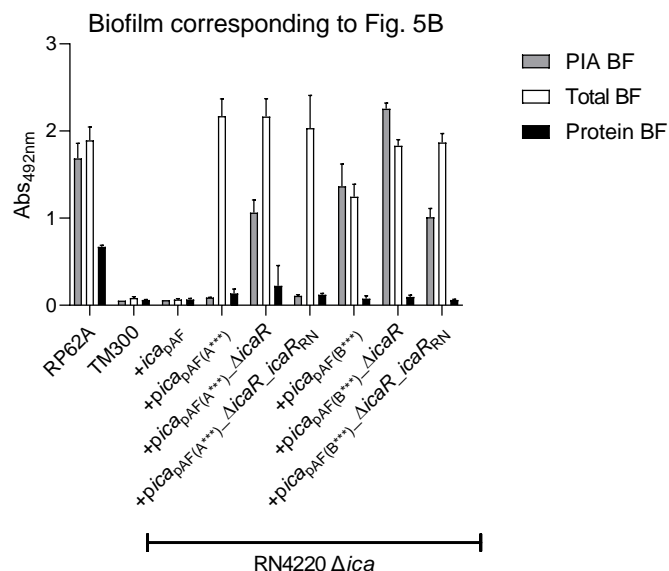
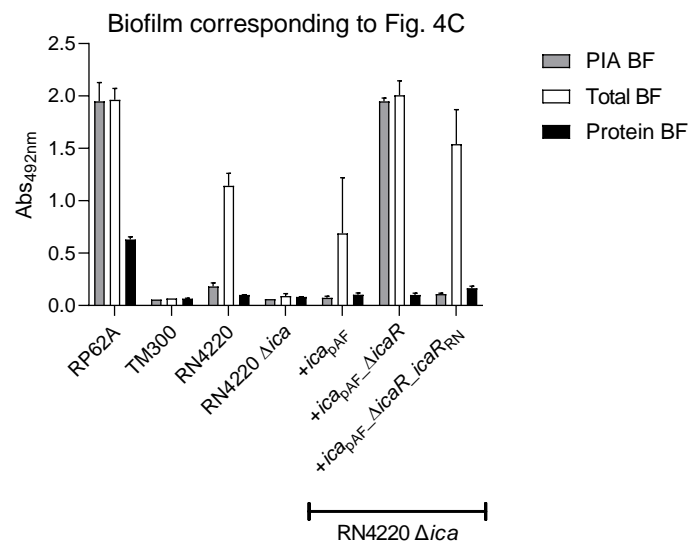
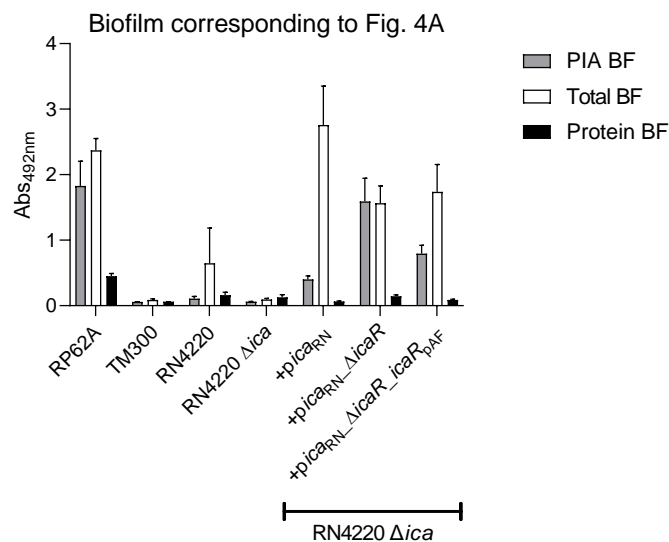
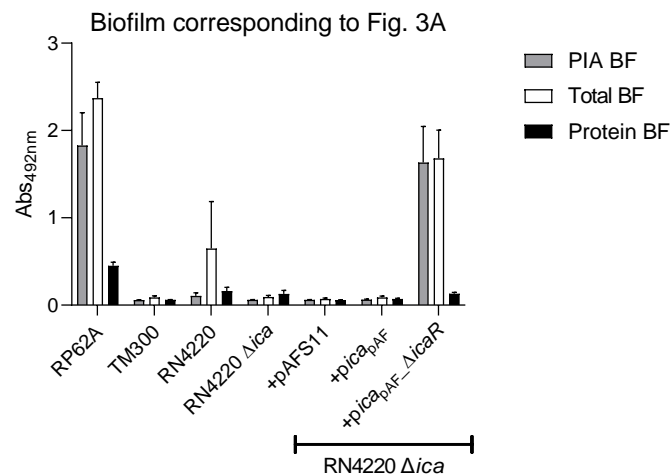
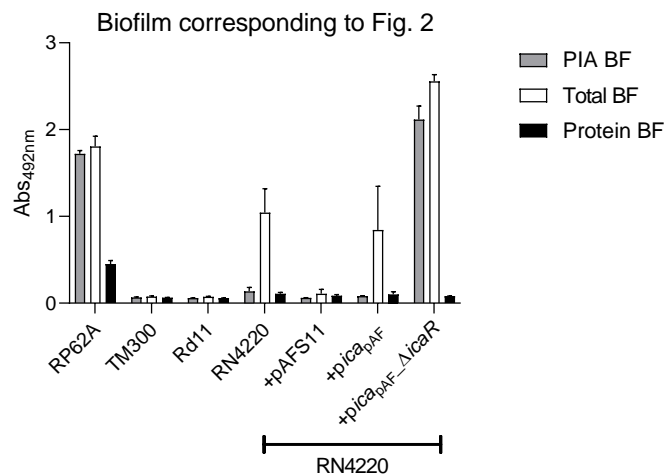


# Supplemental Figure S1



**Supplemental Figure S1. Entire data sets on total, protein and PIA biofilm formation corresponding to Figures 2, 3, 4 and 5.** Biofilm formation was assessed using crystal violet staining in 96-well polystyrene tissue culture plates upon static growth at 30 °C in TSB supplemented with 4 % NaCl. RP62A and TM300 served as positive and negative controls respectively. In addition to total biofilm mass, protein- and PIA-mediated biofilm proportions were determined by sodium-periodate and proteinase K treatments, respectively, as described in Material and Methods. The means were calculated from three biological replicates run in duplicates.