**Table S1**. **Grading of** **adherence of LFI1238, *luxI-,*** *Δ****ainS,* and** *Δ****litR*** **to SWT agar.** The adherence of the colonies was analysed on SWT agar plates after 14 days of incubation at 8°C.

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| **Bacterial strains** | **8°C** |
| LFI1238 | Non adhesive |
| *luxI-* | Strong |
| *ΔainS**ΔainSluxI-* | Non adhesiveStrong |
| *ΔlitR* | Strong |