



**Figure S5** – 16S and 23S rRNA quantification in total RNA. Samples were collected over the course of 14 days. Total RNA was extracted from cells and 16S and 23S rRNA were quantified by dot-plot hybridization (panel B). Shown on panel A are 16S (blue star) and 23S (red circle) rRNA quantity normalized to day 1. Shown on panel C are ratios between 16S and 23S rRNA quantities during stationary phase. Values shown in the figure are the mean of three independent biological experiments with standard deviation ( $n=3$ ; mean  $\pm$  SD).