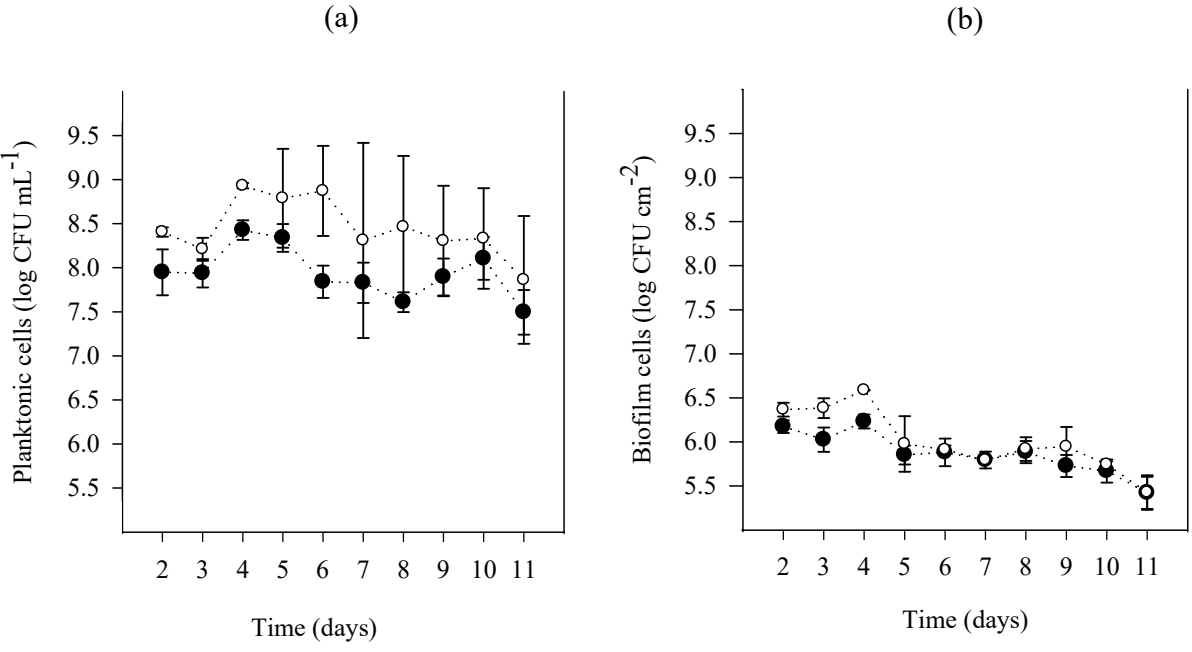


Supplementary Material



**Figure S1.** Planktonic (a) and biofilm (b) population dynamics of plasmid-bearing cells (●) and total culturable cells (plasmid-bearing cells plus plasmid-free cells) (○). The means ± SDs for three independent experiments are illustrated.