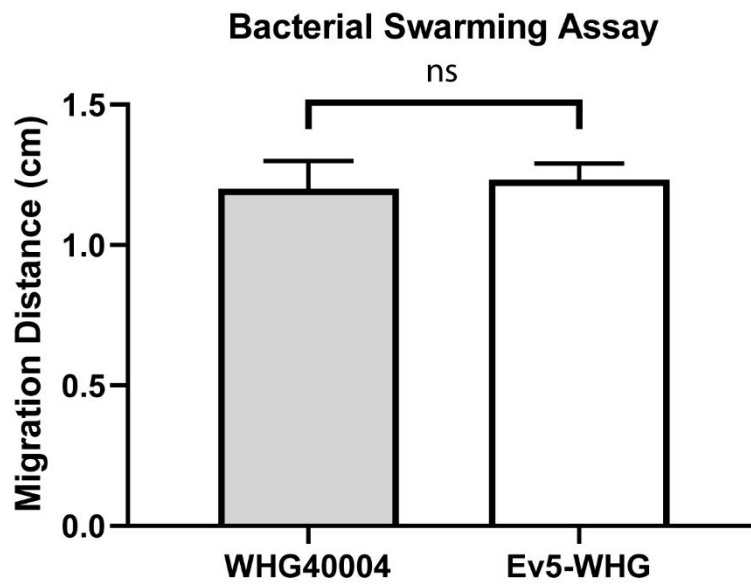
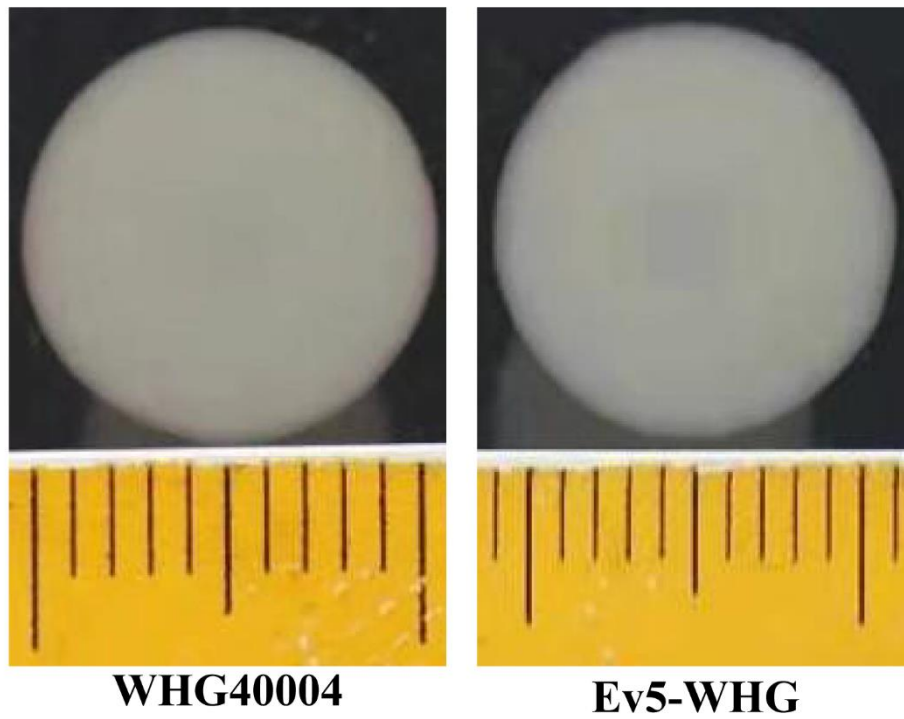


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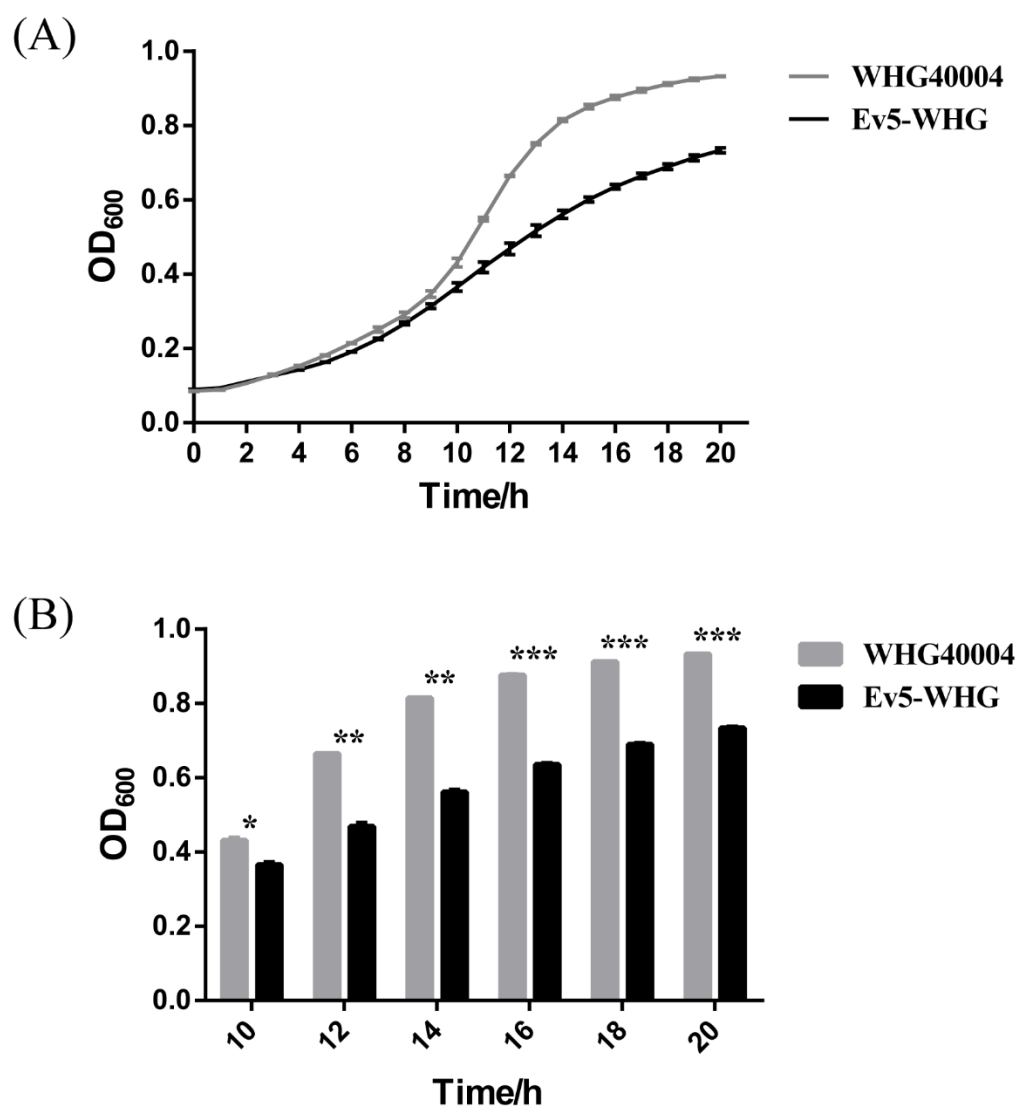


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Figure S1A-B: Bacterial swarming assay showing no difference in bacterial migration distance between mutant and WT bacteria. Data are expressed as mean \pm SEM ($n = 2$). ns: not significant.



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5 **Figure S2:** Growth curves of WHG40004 and Ev5-WHG. Error bars show average values and
6 SD of three independent experiments. *: $p < 0.1$; **: $p < 0.01$; ***: $p < 0.001$.