

Supplementary Materials

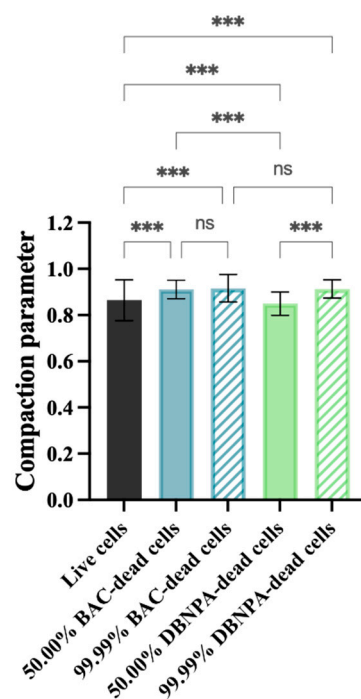


Figure S1. Compaction parameter of biofilms formed on PVC coupons of the PPFC under different dead cells ratios. 'ns' indicates not significant ($p > 0.05$), whereas the asterisks indicate statistical significance (** $p < 0.001$) using Dunn's multiple comparisons test. The means \pm SD of three independent experiments with four replicates (coupons) are presented.