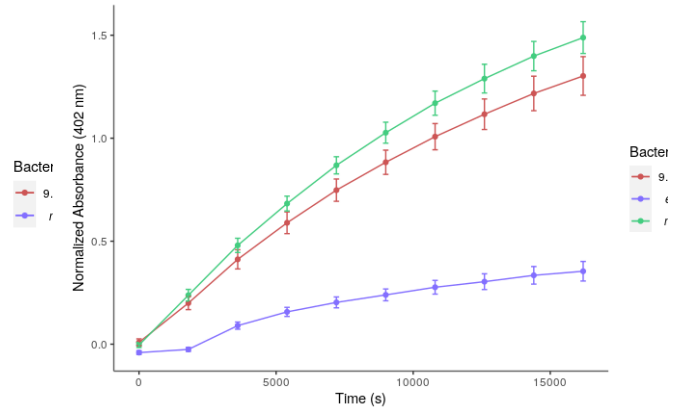


(a)



(b)

Figure S3. Deletion of NlhH resulted in no significant loss in esterase activity against p-np-butyrate unlike EstB; (a) $\Delta nlhH$ on np-butyrate compared to wildtype control. (b) $\Delta nlhH$ and $\Delta estB$ esterase activity on p-np-butyrate compared to wildtype control.