

Table 2. Growth characteristics of cultures assayed.

Culture	Generation time ^a	Mg of protein ml ^{-1b}	Cfu ml ^{-1c}
100 μ M iron	48 \pm 7 <i>n</i> = 5	1.116 \pm 0.134 <i>n</i> = 4	2.39 \times 10 ⁸ \pm 8.02%
<i>fur::Tn5</i>	51 \pm 7 <i>n</i> = 3	1.313 \pm 0.115 <i>n</i> = 3	1.64 \times 10 ⁸ \pm 18.2%
200 μ M dip	67 \pm 7 <i>n</i> = 5	1.342 \pm 0.215 <i>n</i> = 4	2.09 \times 10 ⁸ \pm 23.0%
100 μ M DTPA	150 \pm 10 <i>n</i> = 4	1.126 \pm 0.151 <i>n</i> = 4	3.62 \times 10 ⁸ \pm 7.75%

a. Generation times (*g*) were calculated from $g = 0.693(\Delta t)/(\ln A_2 - \ln A_1)$, where A1 is the OD₅₅₀ at time 1 (*t*₁), A2 is OD₅₅₀ at time 2 (*t*₂) and Δt is *t*₂ - *t*₁ and is expressed in min.

b. As determined by BCA.

c. Colony-forming units ml⁻¹ at mid-logarithmic phase. Data are from one preparation and are representative of results from multiple experiments.