Table 1. Mean length (L) and width (W) (in μm; SD in parentheses) and shape factor ($F = L/W$) values of each strain at the beginning (T0) and at the end (T4) of starvation experiments

Bacterial strain	Time	Length	Width	F
Marine				
Alteromonas nigrifaciens	T0	1.13 (0.45)	0.70 (0.05)	1.614
	T4	0.52 (0.22)	0.36 (0.14)	1.445
Alteromonas rubra	T0	1.69 (0.46)	0.79 (0.05)	2.140
	T4	0.88 (0.27)	0.63 (0.13)	1.391
Alteromonas tetraodonis	T0	1.43 (0.59)	0.62 (0.16)	2.314
	T4	0.57 (0.16)	0.42 (0.10)	1.371
Vibrio campbellii	T0	0.99 (0.39)	0.58 (0.08)	1.701
	T4	0.49 (0.09)	0.38 (0.07)	1.280
Vibrio fischeri	T0	0.86 (0.23)	0.66 (0.12)	1.312
	T4	0.50 (0.12)	0.39 (0.10)	1.305
Non-marine				
Aeromonas hydrophyla	T0	1.77 (0.56)	0.73 (0.11)	2.440
	T4	0.99 (0.64)	0.59 (0.17)	1.680
Enterobacter cloacae	T0	1.20 (0.39)	0.58 (0.15)	2.050
	T4	0.70 (0.28)	0.45 (0.14)	1.564
Escherichia coli	T0	1.91 (0.71)	0.74 (0.07)	2.569
	T4	1.18 (0.39)	0.62 (0.08)	1.905
Pseudomonas putida	T0	1.87 (0.57)	0.91 (0.12)	2.067
	T4	0.85 (0.34)	0.61 (0.08)	1.155
Salmonella typhimurium	T0	1.43 (0.40)	0.79 (0.15)	1.804
	T4	0.86 (0.21)	0.65 (0.09)	1.341