

Table 3. Rate of  $C_v$  increase ( $d^{-1}$ ;  $R^2$  and p values in parentheses) as deduced from linear regression model between  $C_v$  values and duration (d) of starvation incubation

| Bacterial strain                | Rate                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Marine</b>                   |                       |
| <i>Alteromonas nigrifaciens</i> | 15.14 (0.986, 0.0007) |
| <i>Alteromonas rubra</i>        | 1.57 (0.948, 0.0051)  |
| <i>Alteromonas tetraodonis</i>  | 11.02 (0.954, 0.0043) |
| <i>Vibrio campbellii</i>        | 14.27 (0.919, 0.0101) |
| <i>Vibrio fischeri</i>          | 16.30 (0.914, 0.0110) |
| <b>Non-marine</b>               |                       |
| <i>Aeromonas hydrophyla</i>     | 2.12 (0.957, 0.0038)  |
| <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>     | 3.29 (0.902, 0.0135)  |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i>         | 0.82 (0.925, 0.0089)  |
| <i>Pseudomonas putida</i>       | 1.90 (0.918, 0.0103)  |
| <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>   | 1.97 (0.888, 0.0164)  |

