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Figure S1. Growth in LB and LB + 7% NaCl

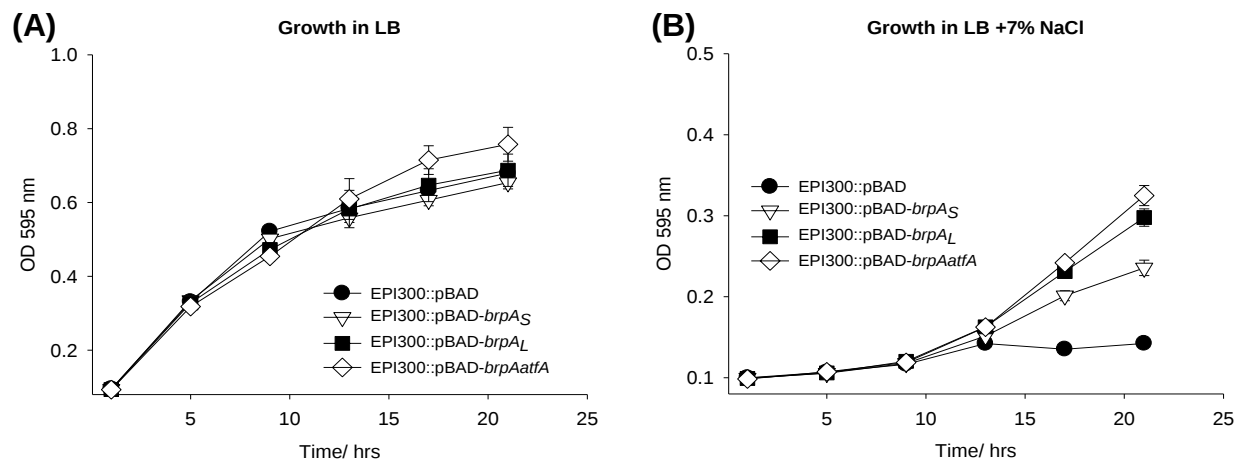


Figure S1. Growth of *E. coli* EPI300::pBAD and EPI300::pBAD-*brpAS* ($P = 0.0008$), EPI300::pBAD-*brpAL* ($P = 0.0002$) and EPI300::pBAD-*brpAatfA* ($P = 0.0001$) in **(A)** LB broth and **(B)** LB broth supplemented with 7% NaCl. All three strains had a statistically significant increased salt tolerance compared to EPI300 carrying an empty copy of the pBAD vector. Numbers in parentheses indicate significant P values (unpaired student t-test). All values are the average of triplicate experiments and error bars are representative of the standard error of the mean (SEM).