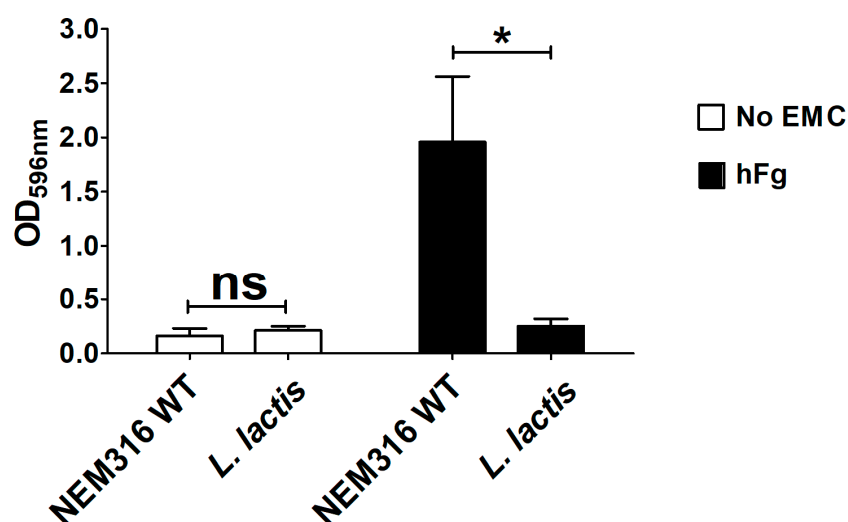
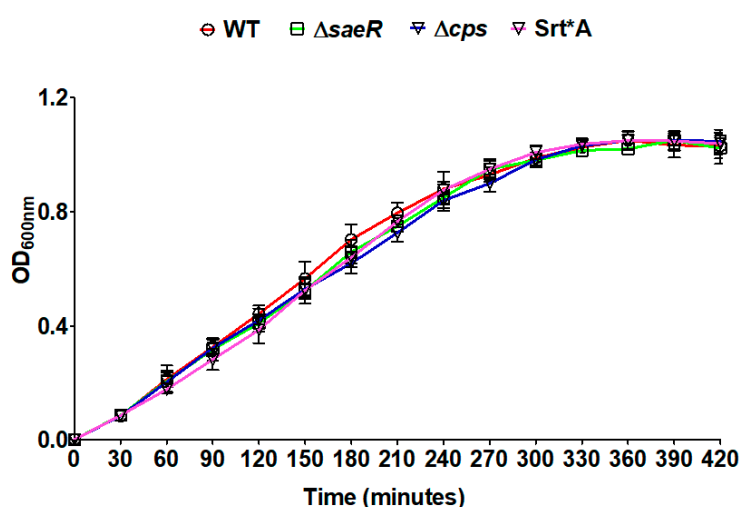


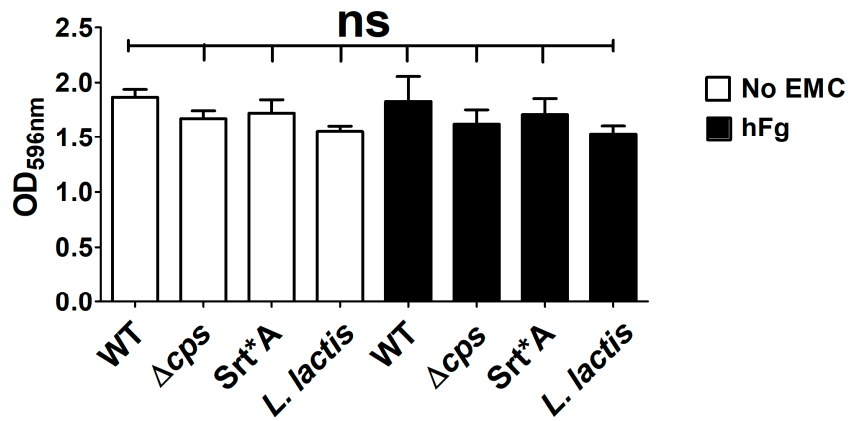
Supplementary Figures and legends:



**Figure S1.** Biofilm formation on hFg is a GBS property. Biofilm formation abilities of GBS NEM316 wild-type (WT) and *Lactococcus lactis* subsp. *Cremoris* MG1363 strains on twelve-well plates coated with human fibrinogen (hFg) or uncoated wells (no EMC). GBS and *L. lactis* biofilms were analyzed at 48 h for crystal violet (CV) staining (OD<sub>595nm</sub>). Results are means  $\pm$  SD from three independent experiments performed in triplicate. Ns, not significant; \*,  $p < 0.05$ , as determined by Mann-Whitney statistical analysis.



**Figure S2.** GBS biofilm formation in static growth conditions. Biofilm formation abilities of GBS NEM316 wild-type (WT) and NEM316 strains with mutations in *saeR*, *cps* and *srtA* ( $\Delta$ *saeR*;  $\Delta$ *cps* and Srt<sup>\*A</sup>) and *Lactococcus lactis* subsp. *Cremoris* MG1363 strain on twelve-well plates coated with human fibrinogen (hFg) or uncoated wells (no EMC). Bacterial growth was analyzed at 48 h for crystal violet (CV) staining (OD<sub>595nm</sub>). Results are means  $\pm$  SD from three independent experiments performed in triplicate.



**Figure S3. GBS wild-type and mutant strains growth curves.** Shown are representative growth curves of the following GBS strains: NEM316 wild-type (WT), mutants deleted for *saeR* or *cps* ( $\Delta$ *saeR* or  $\Delta$ *cps*, respectively) or with non-functional SrtA (Srt\*A). Bacteria were grown in Todd-Heiwiitt-Broth supplemented with 0.5% extract yeast (THY) and optical density was measured (OD<sub>600nm</sub>) at the indicated times. Ns, not significant; as determined by Mann-Whitney statistical analysis.