

Supplementary Figures and legends:

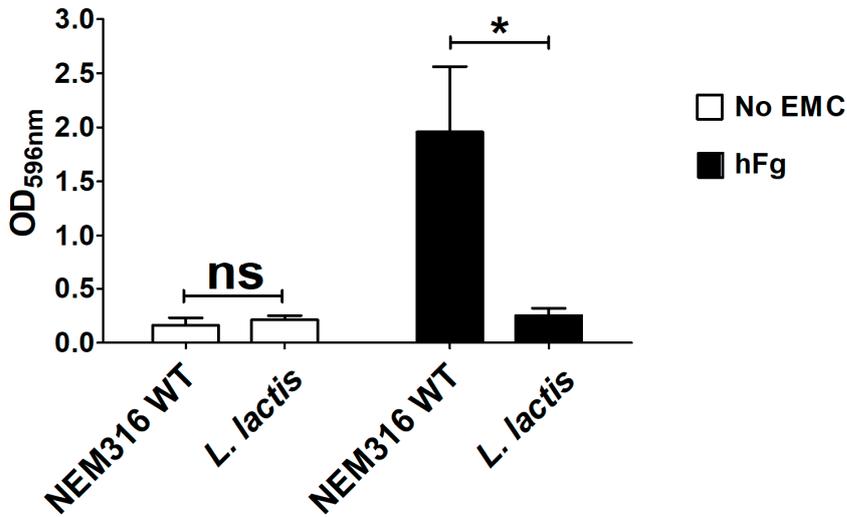


Figure S1. Biofilm formation on hFg is a GBS property. Biofilm formation abilities of GBS NEM316 wild-type (WT) and *Lactococcus lactis* subsp. *Cremoris* MG1363 strains on twelve-well plates coated with human fibrinogen (hFg) or uncoated wells (no EMC). GBS and *L. lactis* biofilms were analyzed at 48 h for crystal violet (CV) staining (OD_{595nm}). 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.

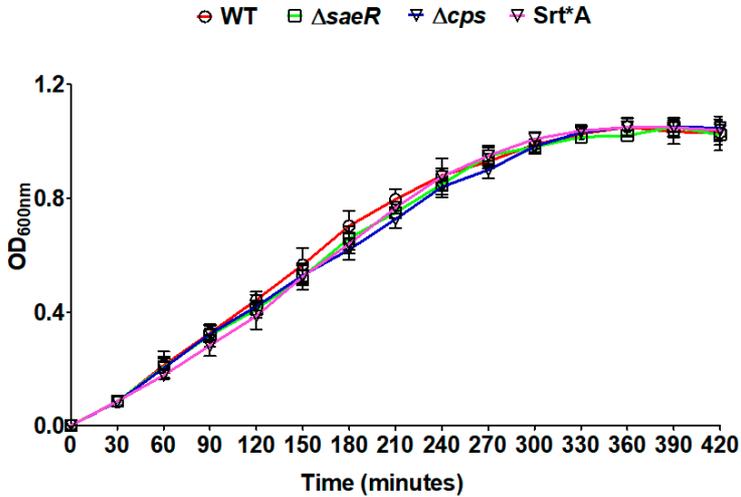


Figure S2. GBS biofilm formation in static growth conditions. Biofilm formation abilities of GBS NEM316 wild-type (WT) and NEM316 strains with mutations in *saeR*, *cps* and *srtA* ($\Delta saeR$; Δcps and Srt^*A) and *Lactococcus lactis* subsp. *Cremoris* MG1363 strain on twelve-well plates coated with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

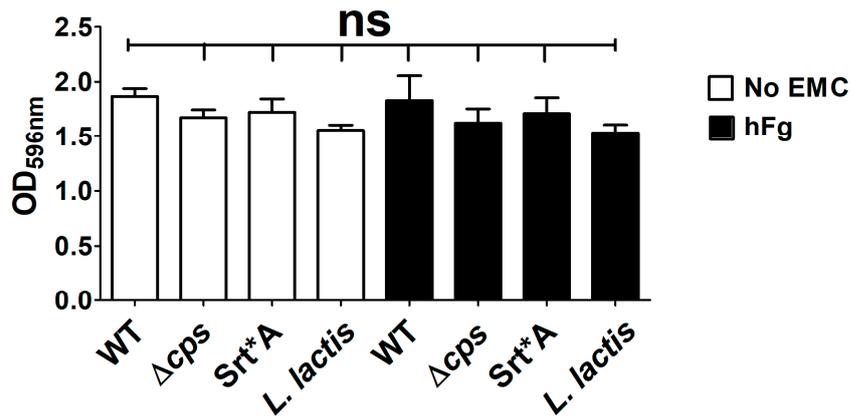


Figure S3. GBS wild-type and mutant strains growth curves. Shown are representative growth curves of the following GBS strains: NEM316 wild-type (WT), mutants deleted for *saeR* or *cps* (Δ *saeR* or Δ *cps*, respectively) or with non-functional SrtA (Srt*A). Bacteria were grown in Todd-Heiwitt-Broth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