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**Sensitivity of *Deinococcus grandis rodZ* deletion mutant to calcium ions results in enhanced spheroplast size**

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**Table S1.** Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with Bonferroni adjustment

	WT 16.2 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	WT 50 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	WT 100 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	WT 200 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	WT 300 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$\Delta rodZ$ 16.2 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$\Delta rodZ$ 50 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$\Delta rodZ$ 100 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$\Delta rodZ$ 200 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>
WT 50 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p < 0.05$								
WT 100 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$							
WT 200 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p > 0.05$						
WT 300 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$					
$\Delta rodZ$ 16.2 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p > 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$				
$\Delta rodZ$ 50 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p > 0.05$	$p > 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$			
$\Delta rodZ$ 100 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p > 0.05$	$p > 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p > 0.05$		
$\Delta rodZ$ 200 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p > 0.05$	$p > 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p > 0.05$	$p > 0.05$	
$\Delta rodZ$ 300 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$

**Table S2.** Pairwise comparisons between cytoplasm sizes using Wilcoxon rank sum test with Bonferroni adjustment

	WT 100 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	WT 200 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	WT 300 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$\Delta rodZ$ 50 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$\Delta rodZ$ 100 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$\Delta rodZ$ 200 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>
WT 200 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p < 0.05$					
WT 300 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$				
$\Delta rodZ$ 50 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$			
$\Delta rodZ$ 100 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p > 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$		
$\Delta rodZ$ 200 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p > 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p > 0.05$	
$\Delta rodZ$ 300 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$p < 0.05$	$p > 0.05$	$p > 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$	$p < 0.05$



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