

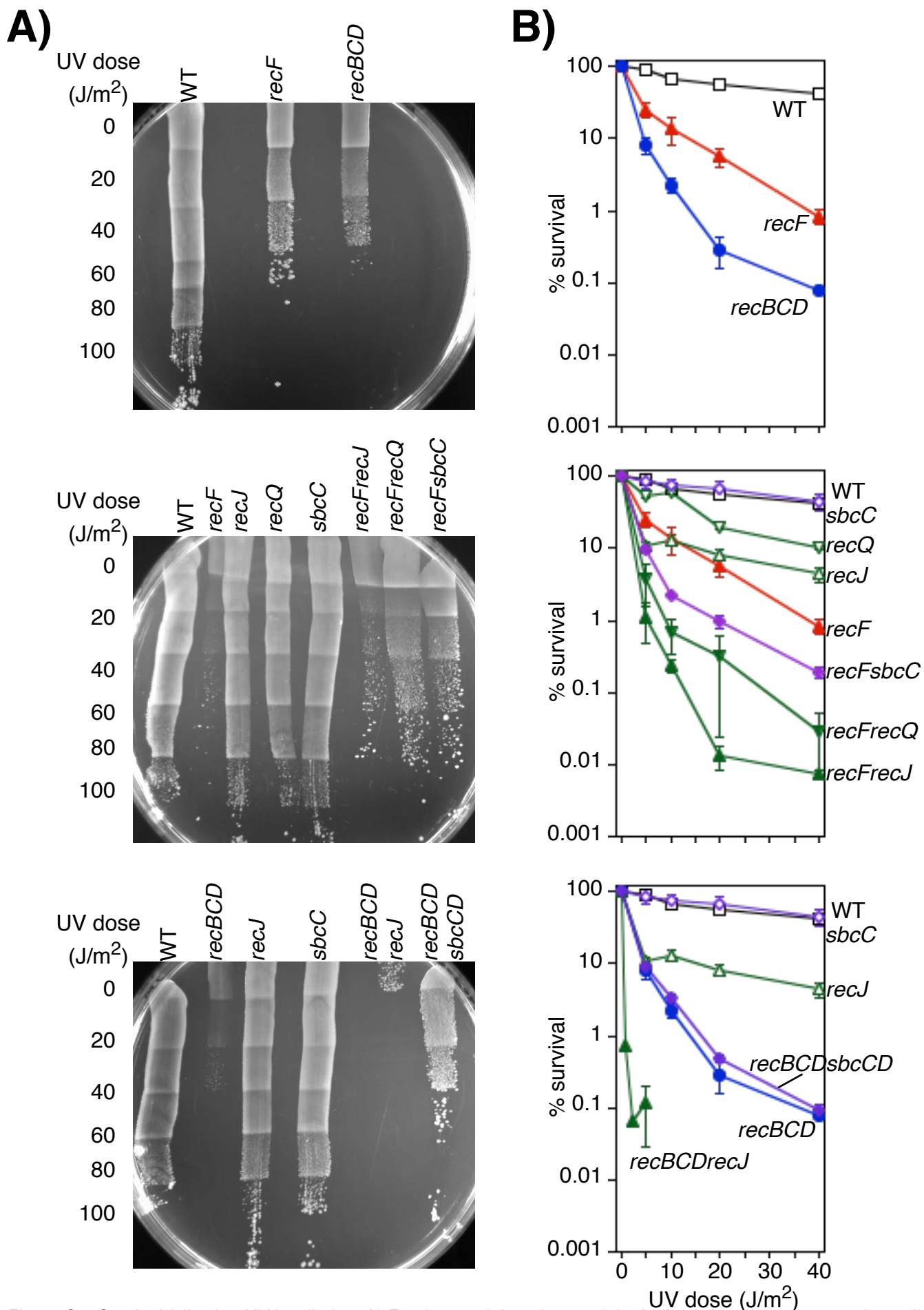


Figure S1. Survival following UV irradiation. A) Fresh overnight cultures of the indicated strains were evenly applied on a Luria-Bertani medium plate with a cotton swab. The plate was covered by a sheet of aluminum foil and placed under a 15 W germicidal lamp (254 nm; 1 J/m²/s). The foil was progressively retracted following 20 J/m² exposures. The irradiated plate was then incubated at 37°C for overnight and photographed. B) Survival of the indicated strains following UV irradiation. Graphs represent averages of at least two independent experiments. Error bars represent the standard error of the mean.