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Figure S. Effect of temperature and pH on biofilm formation by *C. marina* alex. (a), Effect of NaCl concentration on biofilm formation by *C. marina* alex on seawater medium at 30 °C for 24 h. The error bars represent the standard error of the means (SEMs) and the nullhypothesis of the analysis of result; the samples come from the same population and biofilm formation at the 0.05 level is not significantly different. Statistics were achieved by a Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA test (b), Values of OD600 as a measure of biofilm formation by *C. marina* alex grown on seawater medium supplemented with different carbon sources at 30 °C for 24 h (c); The error bars represent the standard error of the means (SEMs)