

1 **The impact of cation concentration on cyanobacterial scum formation**

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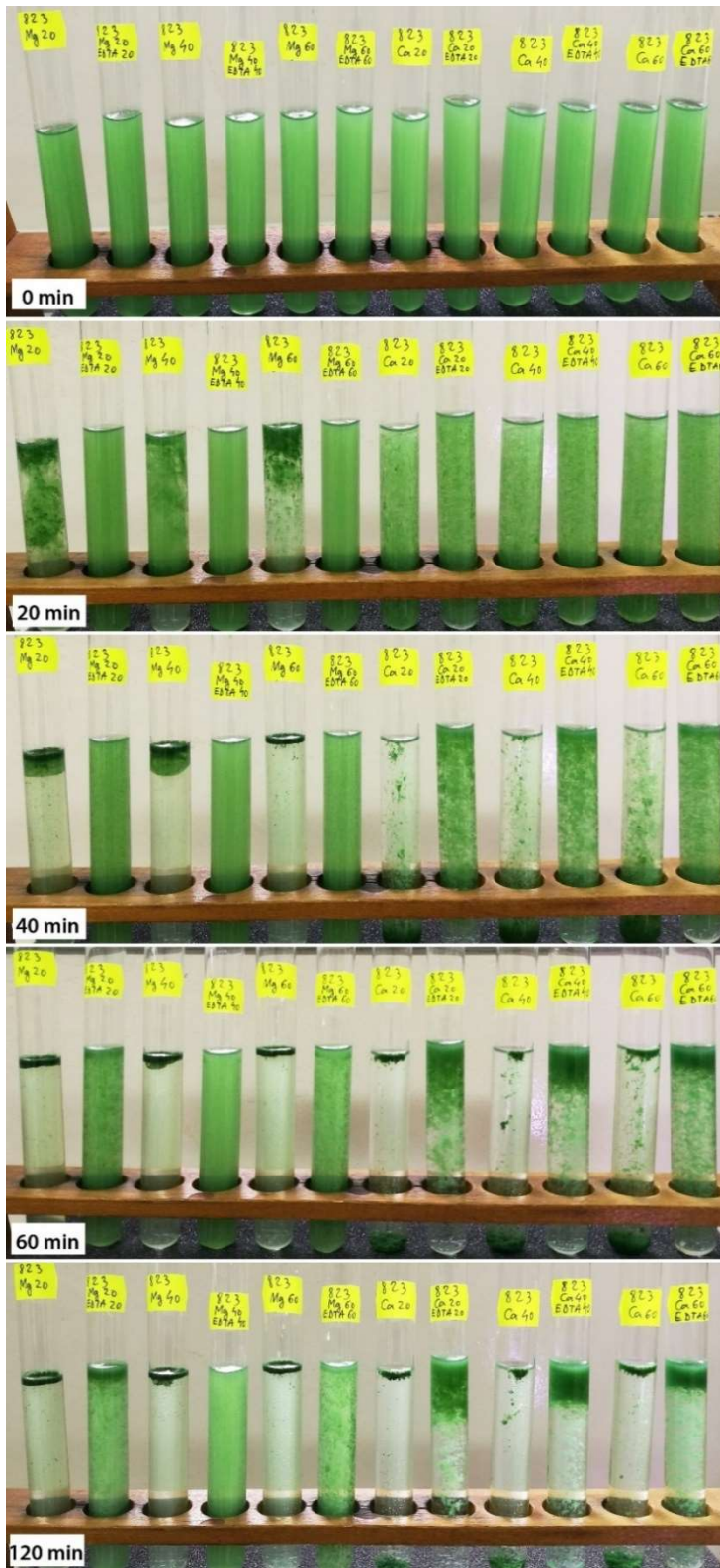
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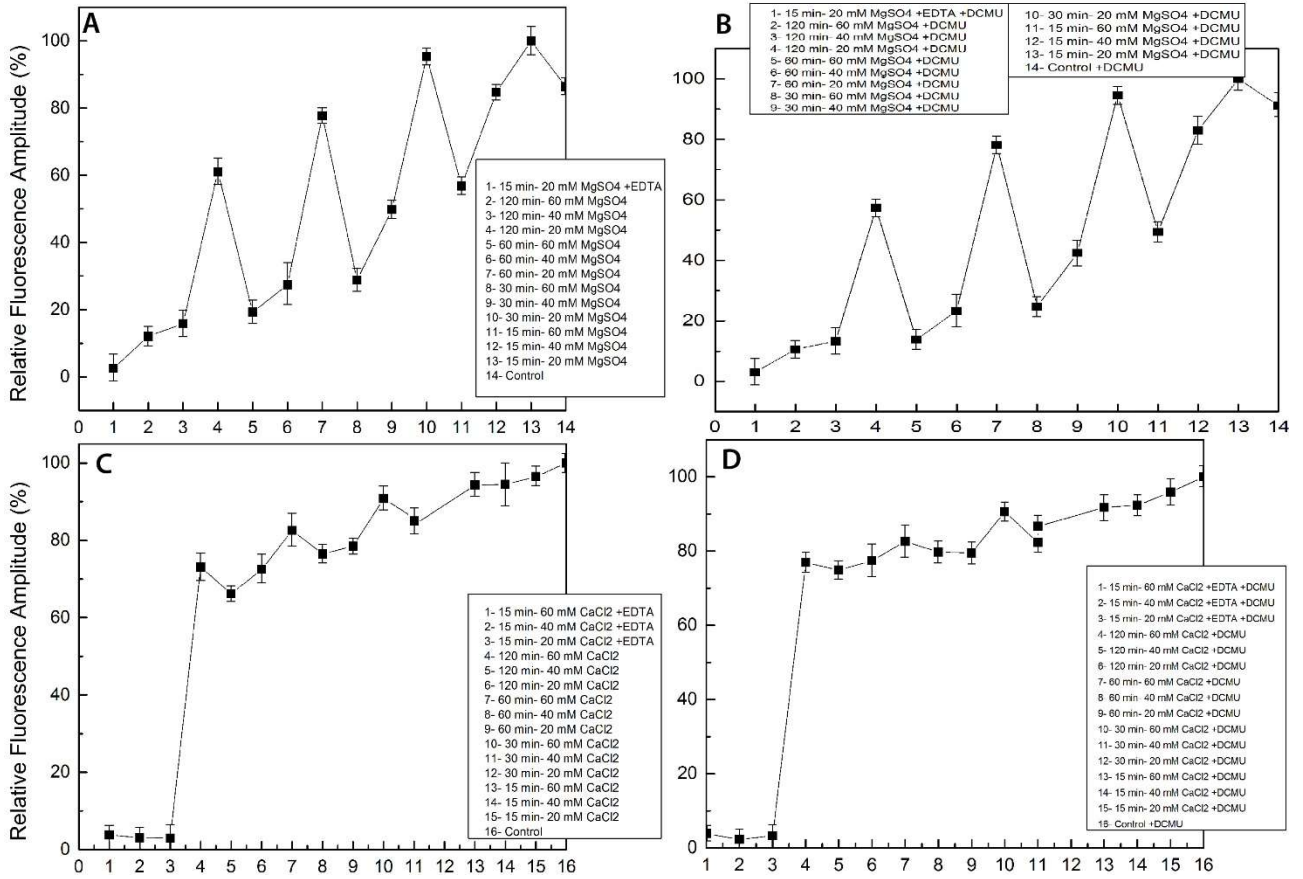
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30 **Suppl. Fig. S1** Sequential set of images of strain AICB 823 during the 120-minute experiment. Note that
31 both Mg²⁺ and Ca²⁺ ions trigger the cell upwards migration, but Ca²⁺ causes the sinking of part of the cells.
32 EDTA prevents this phenomenon, but more in test tubes containing Mg²⁺



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35 **Suppl. Fig. S2** The effect of different ion concentrations on chlorophyll fluorescence in strain AICB 822. a:

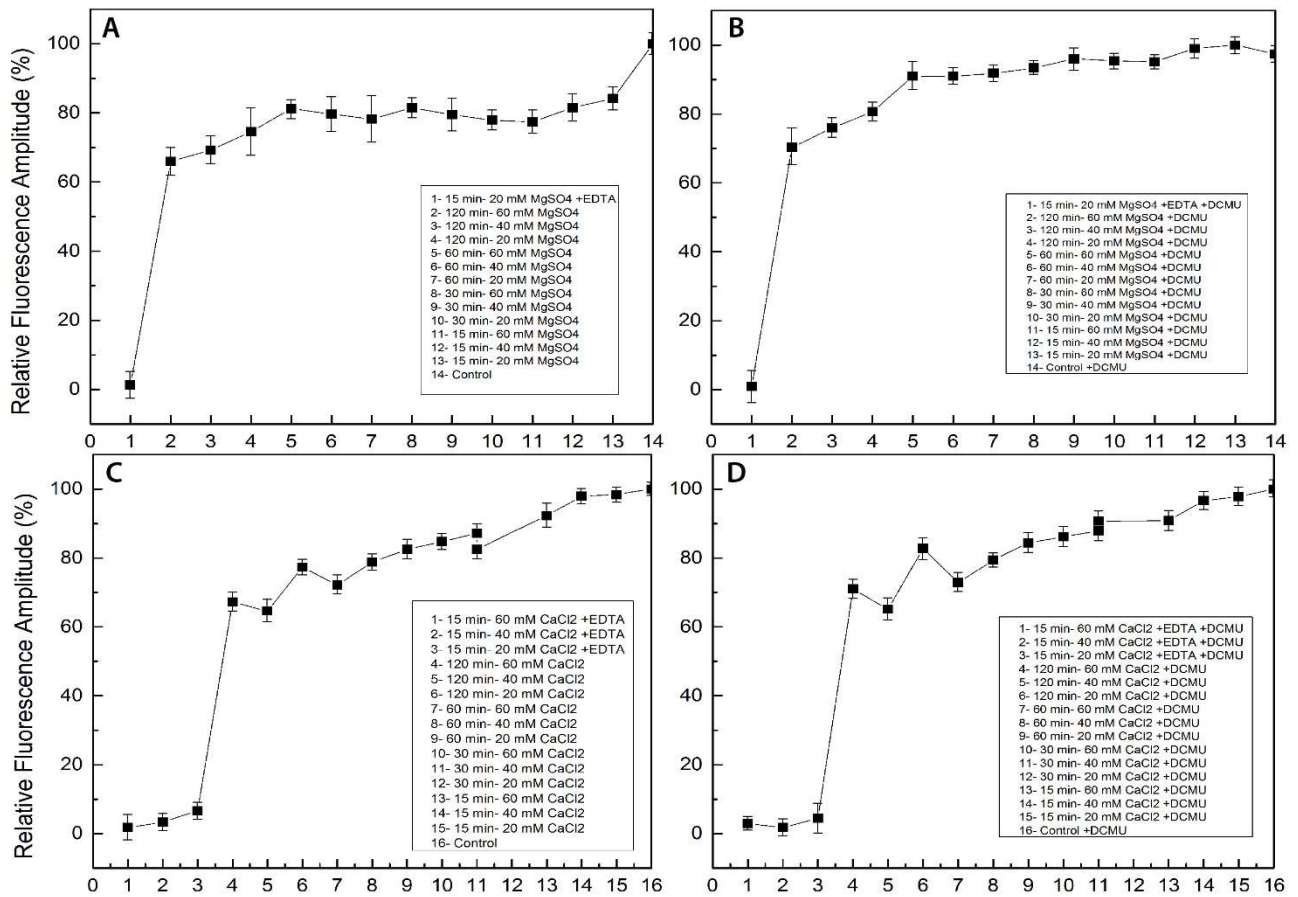
36 Mg^{2+} without DCMU; b: Mg^{2+} with DCMU; c: Ca^{2+} without DCMU; d: Ca^{2+} with DCMU. Data points

37 represent independent measurements of strains undergoing different treatments, and they are shown as being

38 connected only to better represent the differences between experiments

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42 **Suppl. Fig. S3** The effect of different ion concentrations on chlorophyll fluorescence in strain AICB 832. a:

43 Mg^{2+} without DCMU; b: Mg^{2+} with DCMU; c: Ca^{2+} without DCMU; d: Ca^{2+} with DCMU. Data points

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