

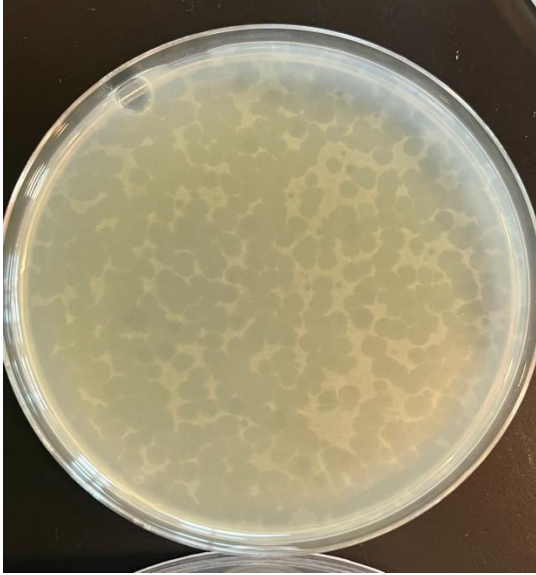
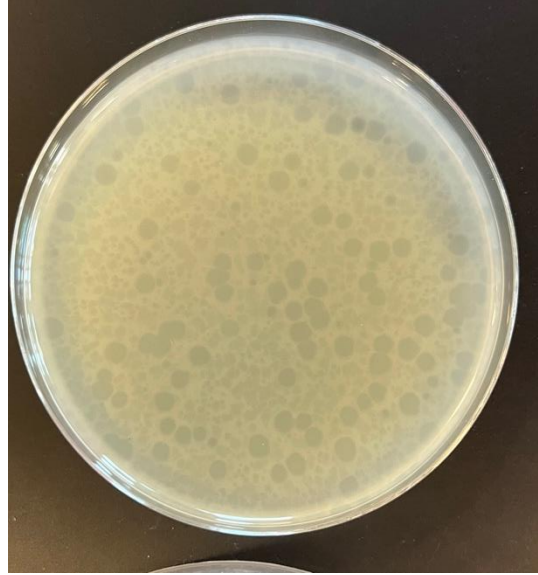
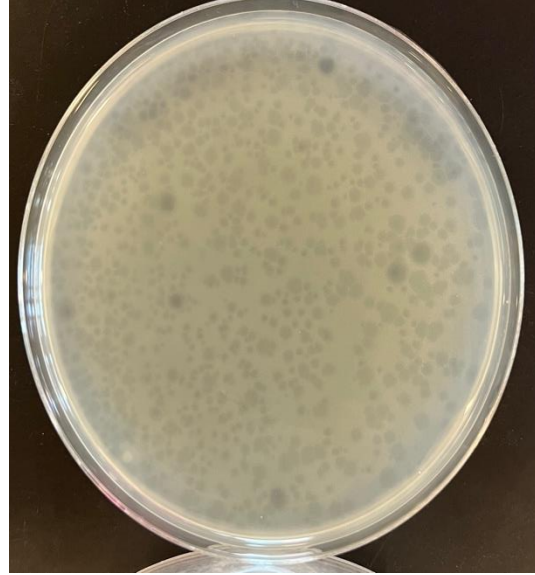
A. 10^{-3} **B.** 10^{-4} **C.** 10^{-5} **D.** 10^{-6}

Figure 1. Lavahound plaque morphology at various plaque densities. (A) Pure Lavahound plaque isolated from an enriched soil sample exhibits near-confluent turbid plaques that are ~3 mm in diameter on a bacterial lawn of *M. smegmatis*. ~1 mm pin-prick turbid plaques are also noted. (B) Lavahound forms ~3 mm turbid plaques that are outnumbered by numerous ~1 mm pin-prick turbid plaques on a lawn of *M. smegmatis*. (C) Lavahound forms <10 ~3 mm turbid plaques, and numerous ~1 mm pin-prick turbid plaques on a lawn of *M. smegmatis*. (D) Lavahound forms about 91 ~1 mm pin-prick turbid plaques, as well as about 20 1-2 mm turbid plaques on a lawn of *M. smegmatis*.