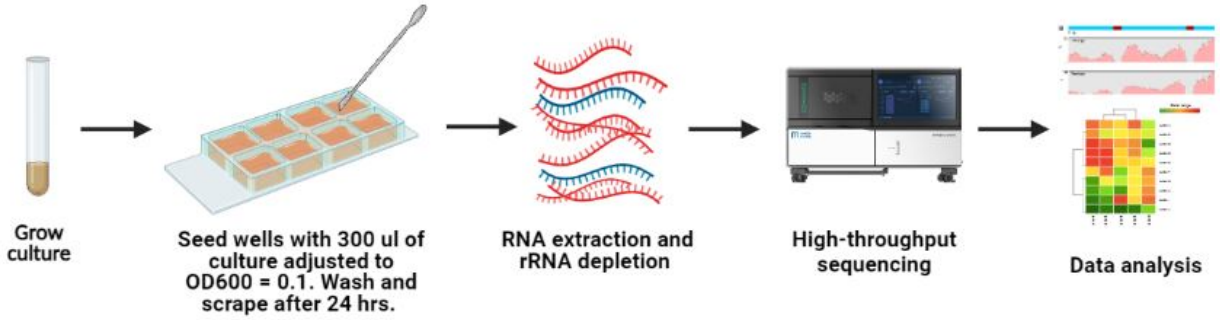
(A)



(B)

Biofilms for two strains were grown in 4 wells each of a chamber slide.

Wells 1 and 3 for each strain were washed, 300 ul of RNA protection reagent added, and the biofilms scraped.

Wells 2 and 4 for each strain were washed and left empty. The 300 ul of scraped biofilm from well 1 was mixed and transferred to well 2, and the 300 ul of scraped biofilm from well 3 was mixed and transferred to well 4 for each sample.