

APPENDIX 1

CELLULAR WIDTH, LENGTH AND VOLUME MEASUREMENTS FOR *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PAO (DSM 1707) AND *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* TRANSFORMED WITH THE pALacZsd REPORTER VECTOR

Table 7.1: Cell length, cell width and cell volume for *P. aeruginosa* planktonic, SIP and biofilm cells grown for 16 h in the presence of glass wool in LB broth

	Planktonic Culture			SIP Culture			Biofilm Culture		
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO (DSM 1707)	Length	Width	Volume	Length	Width	Volume	Length	Width	Volume
	3.423	0.952	2.383	3.624	0.949	2.494	4.103	1.028	3.385
	3.526	0.795	1.595	3.923	1.044	3.101	3.693	0.997	2.639
	3.457	0.789	1.591	3.703	0.929	2.354	4.291	1.063	3.609
Average	3.468	0.846	1.856	3.750	0.974	2.650	4.029	1.029	3.211
SD	0.712	0.145	0.858	0.619	0.152	1.033	0.612	0.235	1.674
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> pALacZsd	Length	Width	Volume	Length	Width	Volume	Length	Width	Volume
	4.138	1.024	3.152	3.257	0.962	2.162	3.224	0.850	2.259
	3.902	0.849	2.045	3.810	0.890	2.209	3.247	0.791	1.765
	4.041	0.785	1.853	3.919	0.896	2.299	3.476	0.883	1.954
Average	4.027	0.886	2.350	3.662	0.916	2.223	3.316	0.841	1.993
SD	0.714	0.148	0.903	0.635	0.105	0.592	0.588	0.123	0.917

Table 7.2: Cell length, cell width and cell volume for *P. aeruginosa* planktonic, SIP and biofilm cells grown for 16 h in the presence of glass wool in LB broth with 0.7 M NaCl (LB + NaCl)

	Planktonic Culture			SIP Culture			Biofilm Culture		
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO (DSM 1707)	Length	Width	Volume	Length	Width	Volume	Length	Width	Volume
	3.234	0.836	1.596	3.070	1.067	2.456	3.032	0.926	1.813
	3.484	0.885	1.992	3.390	0.974	2.377	2.694	0.822	1.288
	4.325	0.864	2.568	3.552	0.954	2.348	3.078	0.844	1.554
Average	3.681	0.861	2.052	3.337	0.998	2.394	2.935	0.864	1.552
SD	1.137	0.108	1.095	0.768	0.154	0.909	0.537	0.110	0.432
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> pALacZsd	Length	Width	Volume	Length	Width	Volume	Length	Width	Volume
	3.418	0.761	1.404	4.985	0.823	2.573	3.547	0.754	1.540
	3.705	0.798	1.746	5.417	0.873	3.356	3.657	0.747	1.592
	3.071	0.865	1.653	4.256	0.857	2.294	3.550	0.811	1.695
Average	3.398	0.808	1.601	4.904	0.851	2.741	3.585	0.771	1.609
SD	0.923	0.101	0.544	2.181	0.159	1.818	1.101	0.112	0.738

Table 7.3: Cell length, cell width and cell volume for *P. aeruginosa* planktonic, SIP and biofilm cells grown for 16 h in the presence of glass wool in LB broth with 2.5% (v/v) ethanol (LB + EtOH)

	Planktonic Culture			SIP Culture			Biofilm Culture		
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO (DSM 1707)	Length	Width	Volume	Length	Width	Volume	Length	Width	Volume
	4.534	0.950	3.050	4.556	0.966	3.146	4.157	0.933	2.700
	5.804	0.881	3.346	4.937	0.948	3.263	3.818	0.889	2.214
	4.177	0.867	2.497	4.692	0.928	2.960	4.005	0.881	2.372
Average	4.838	0.899	2.964	4.728	0.947	3.123	3.993	0.901	2.429
SD	1.457	0.142	1.205	1.354	0.130	1.185	0.844	0.124	0.924
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> pALacZsd	Length	Width	Volume	Length	Width	Volume	Length	Width	Volume
	5.422	0.739	2.259	4.078	0.700	1.503	4.053	0.997	2.868
	4.183	0.746	1.765	5.092	0.802	2.426	3.377	0.814	1.608
	3.747	0.826	1.594	4.371	0.830	2.280	3.544	0.785	1.587
Average	4.451	0.771	1.993	4.514	0.777	2.070	3.658	0.865	2.021
SD	1.512	0.124	0.917	1.097	0.113	0.822	0.699	0.106	0.836

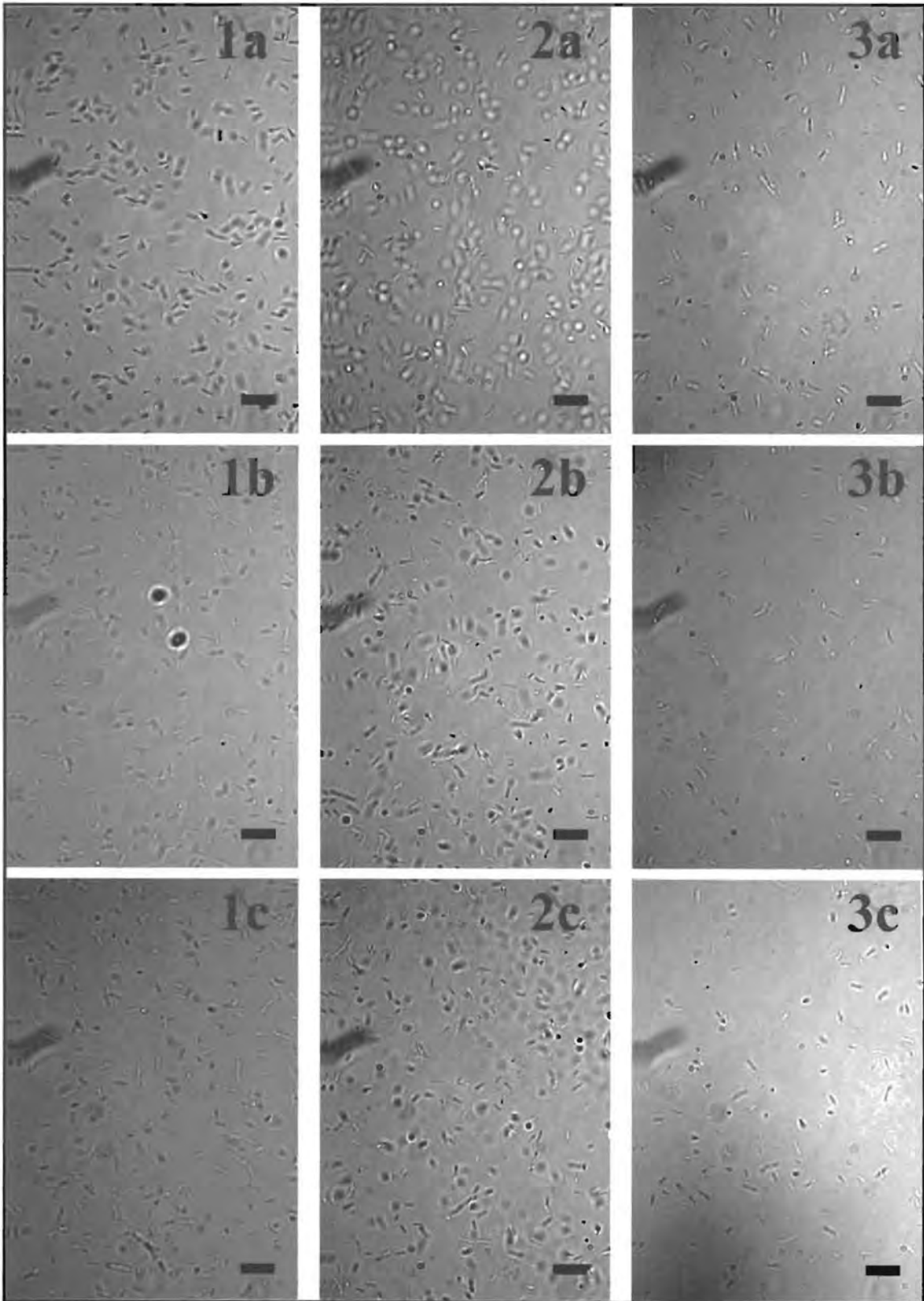


Fig. 7.1: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* PAO (DSM 1707) planktonic cells after 16 h of incubation in LB-S. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

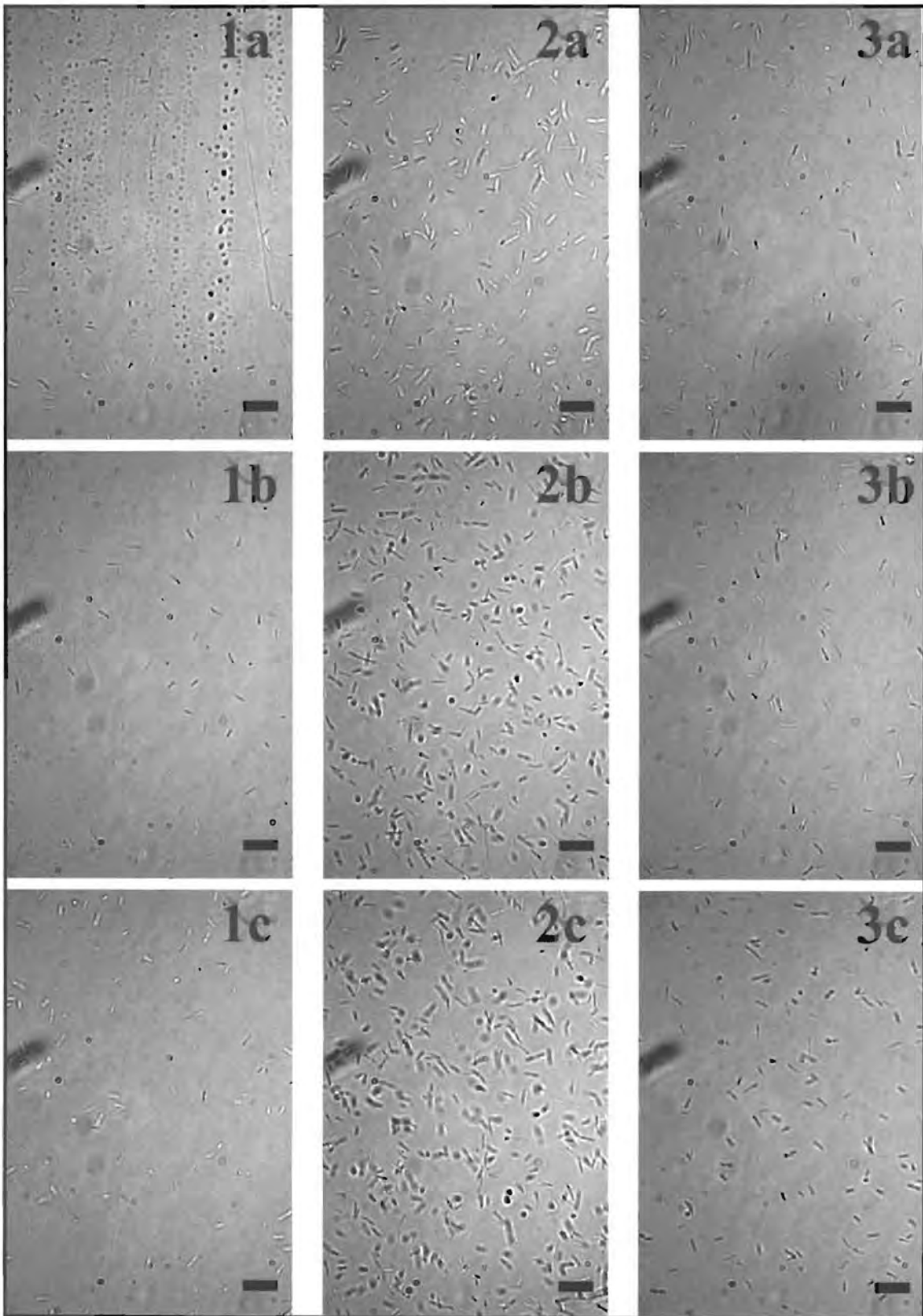


Fig. 7.2: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* PAO (DSM 1707) SIP cells after 16 h of incubation in LB-S. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

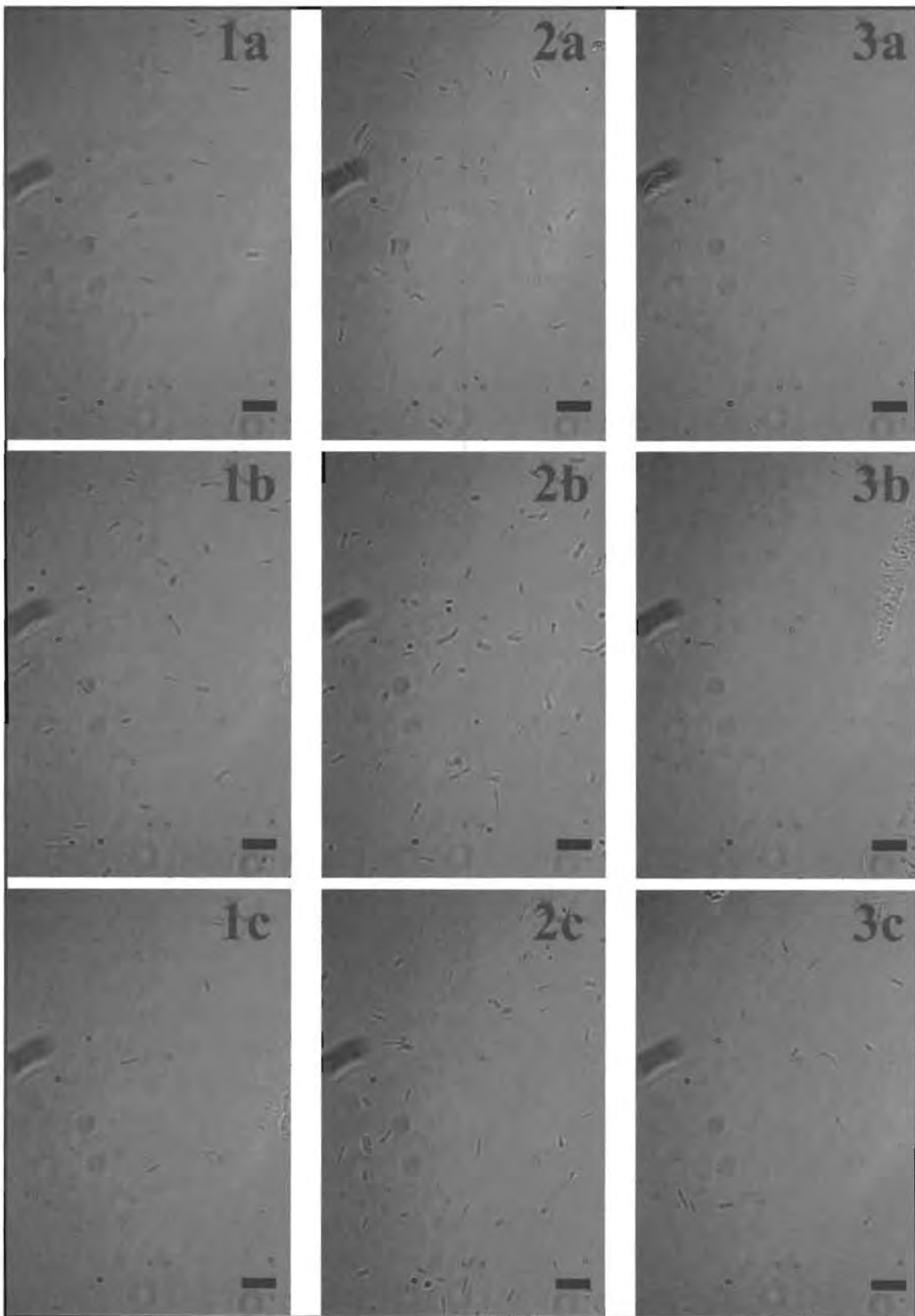


Fig. 7.3: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* PAO (DSM 1707) biofilm cells after 16 h of incubation in LB-S. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

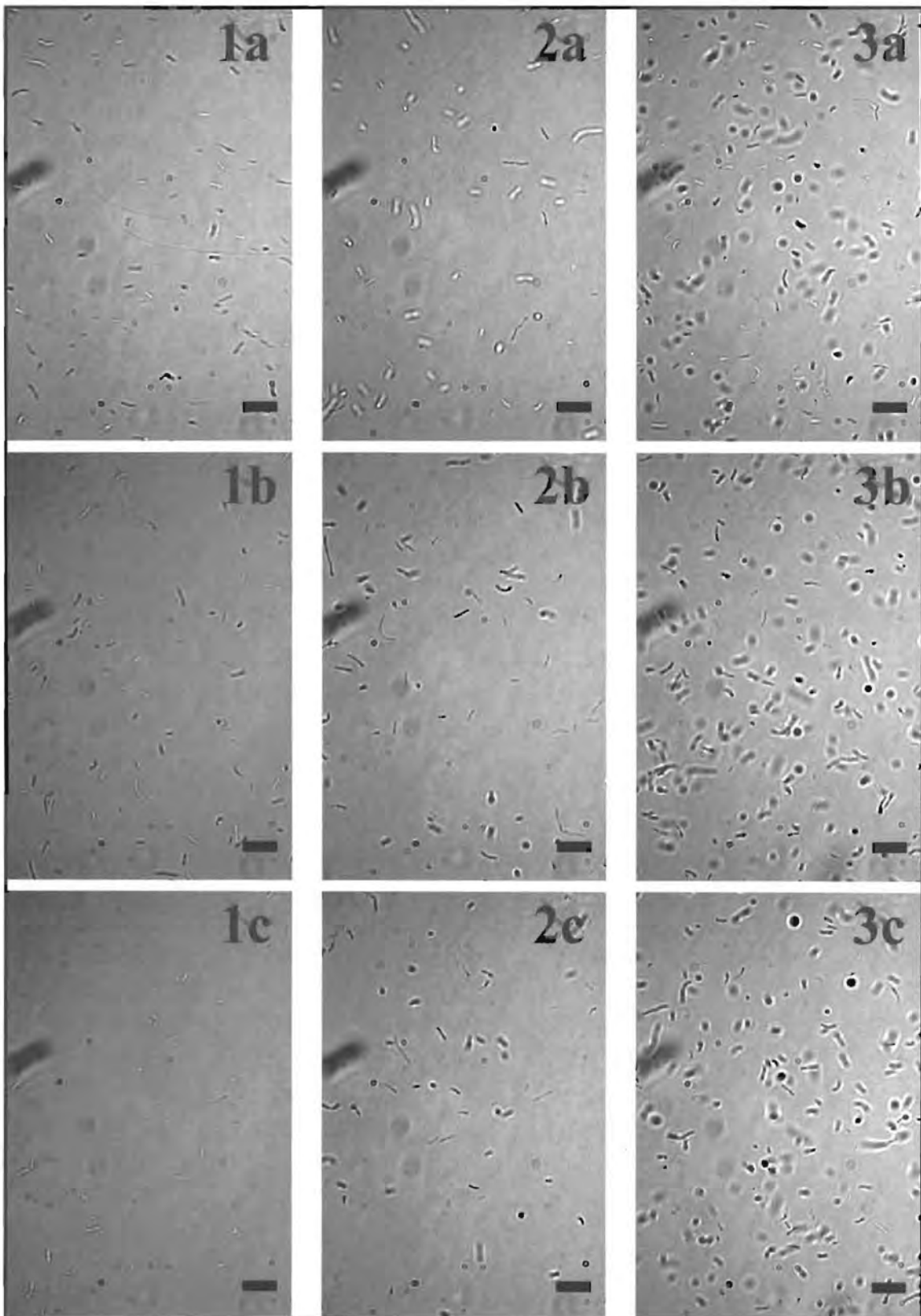


Fig. 7.4: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* PAO (DSM 1707) planktonic cells after 16 h of incubation in LB + NaCl. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

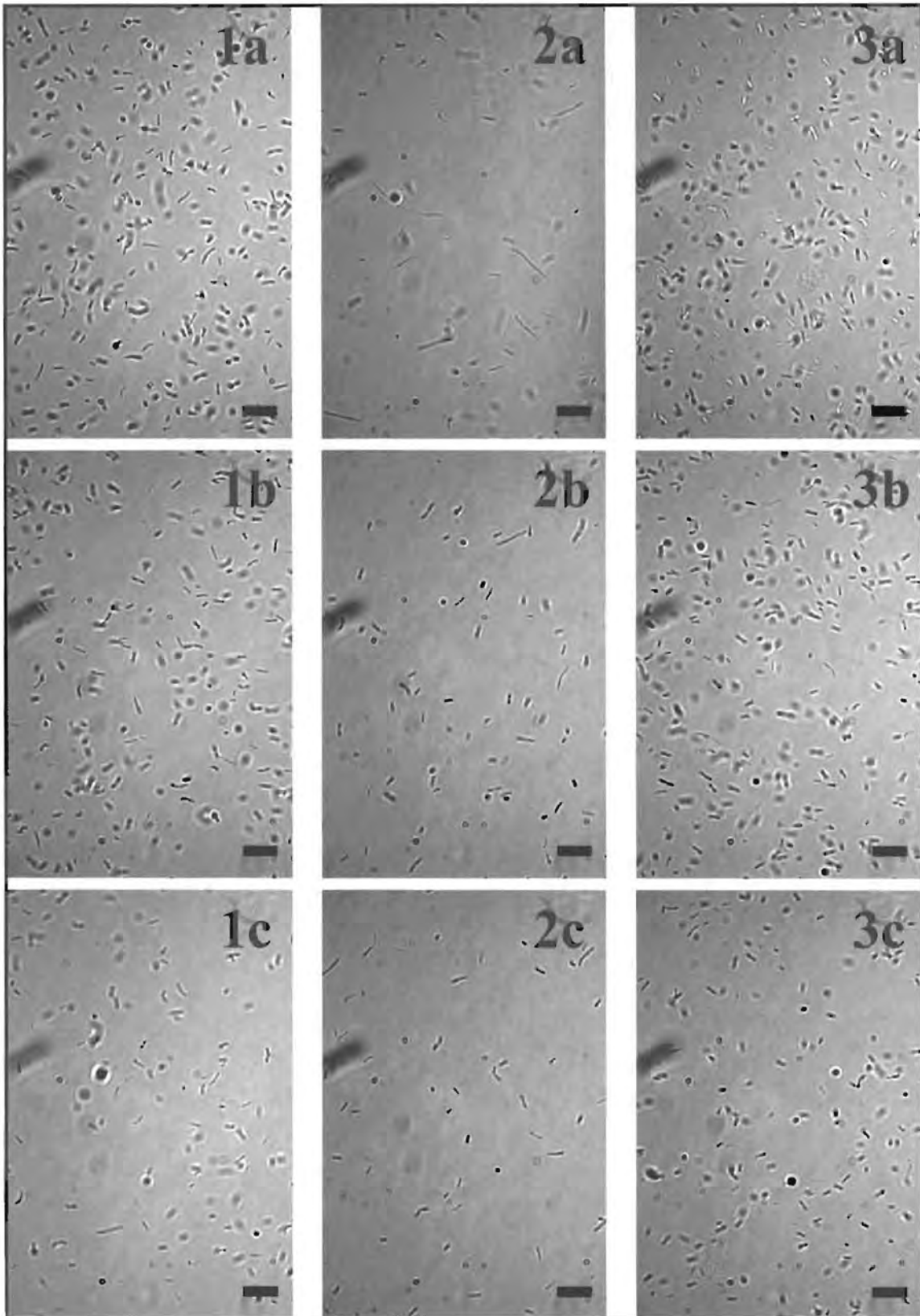


Fig. 7.5: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* PAO (DSM 1707) SIP cells after 16 h of incubation in LB + NaCl. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

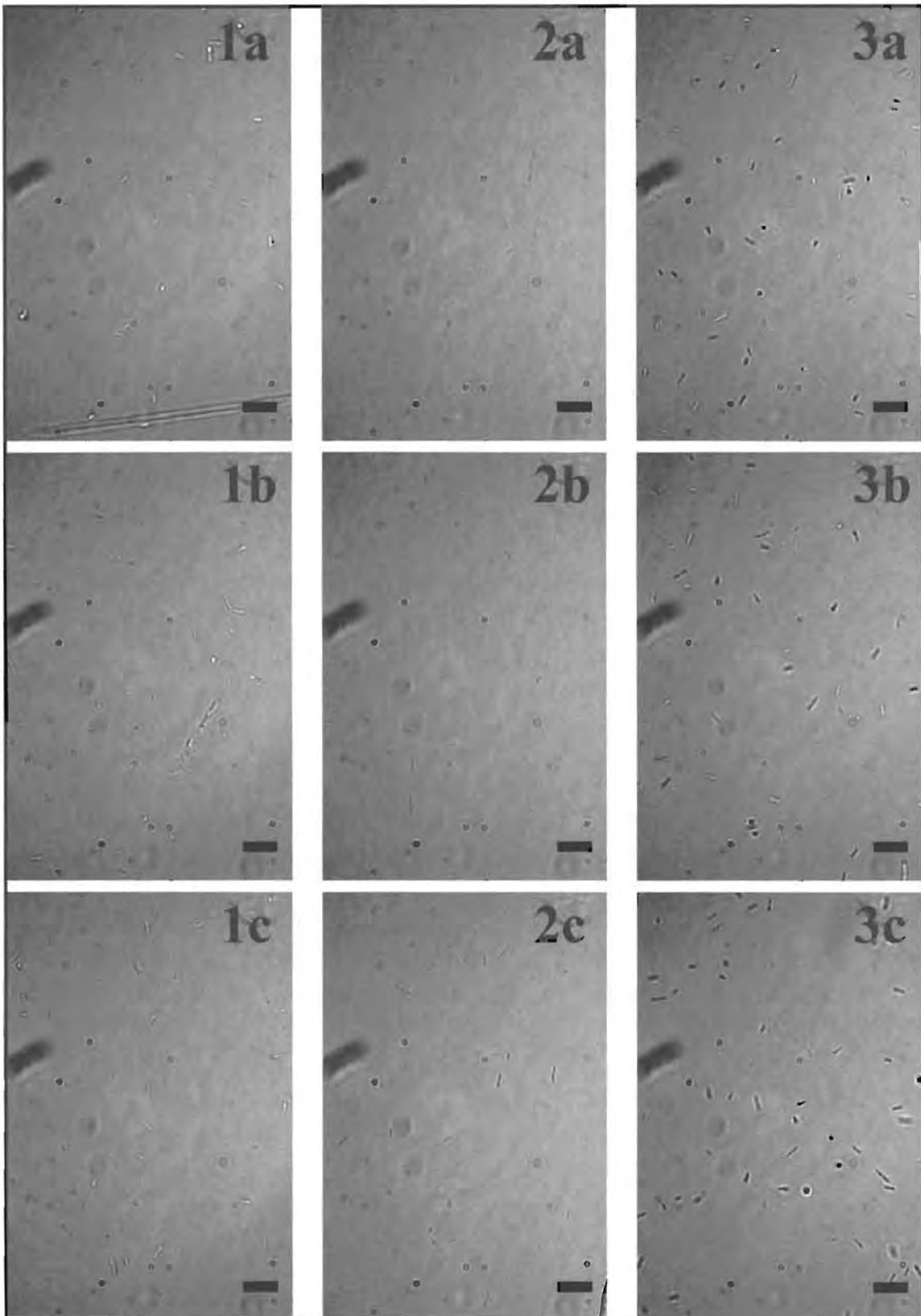


Fig. 7.6: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* PAO (DSM 1707) biofilm cells after 16 h of incubation in LB + NaCl. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

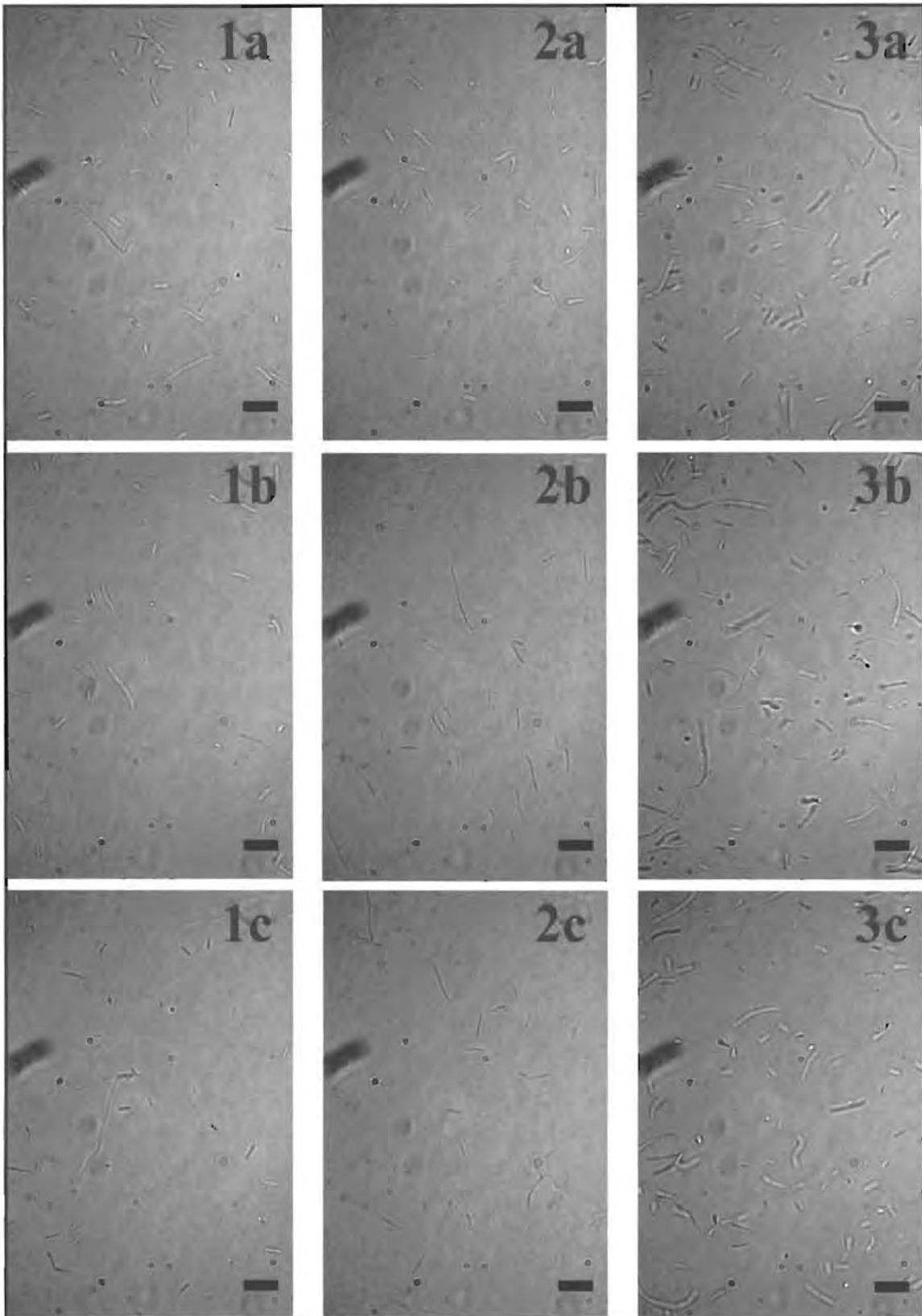


Fig. 7.7: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* PAO (DSM 1707) planktonic cells after 16 h of incubation in LB + EtOH. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

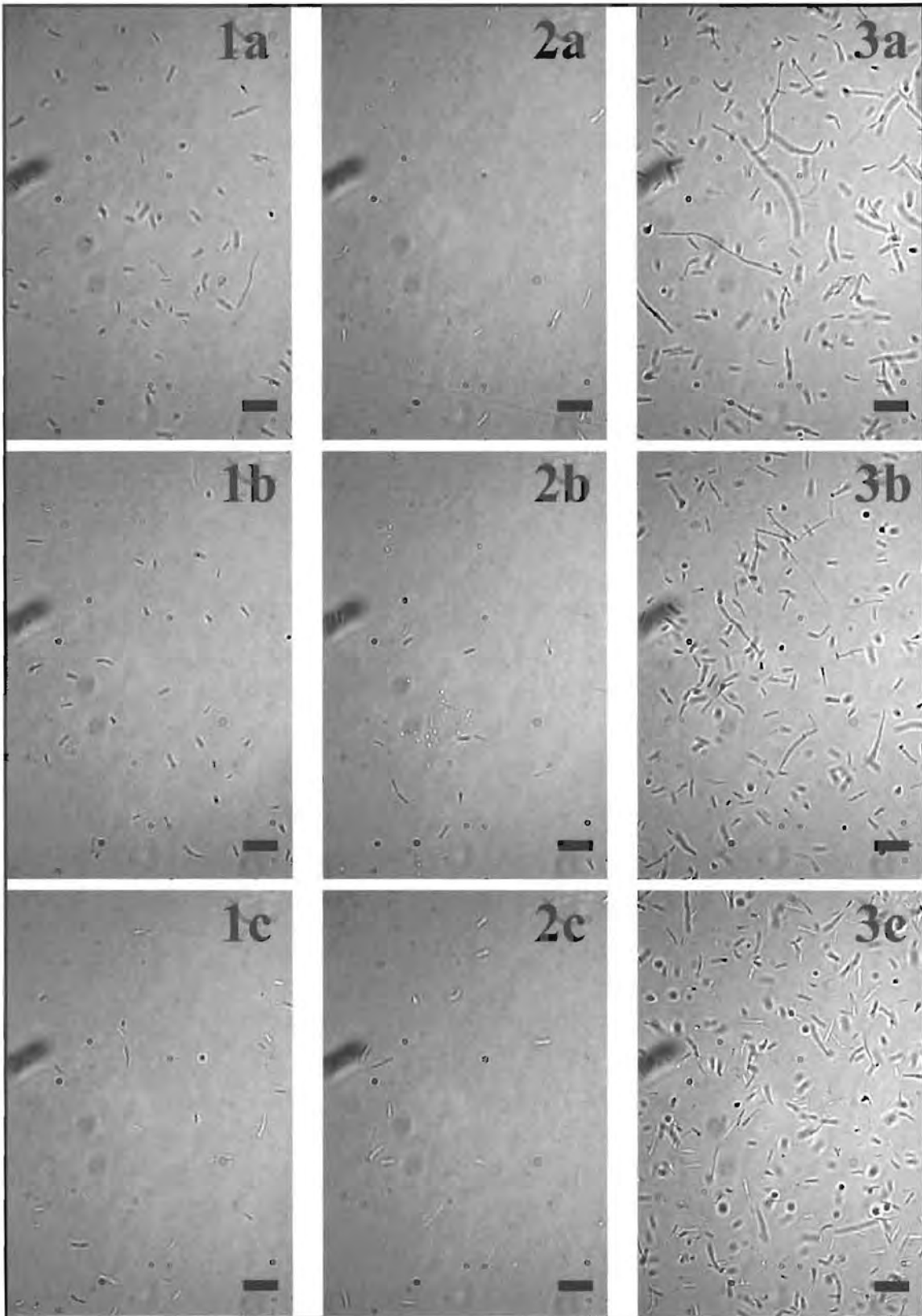


Fig. 7.8: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* PAO (DSM 1707) SIP cells after 16 h of incubation in LB + EtOH. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

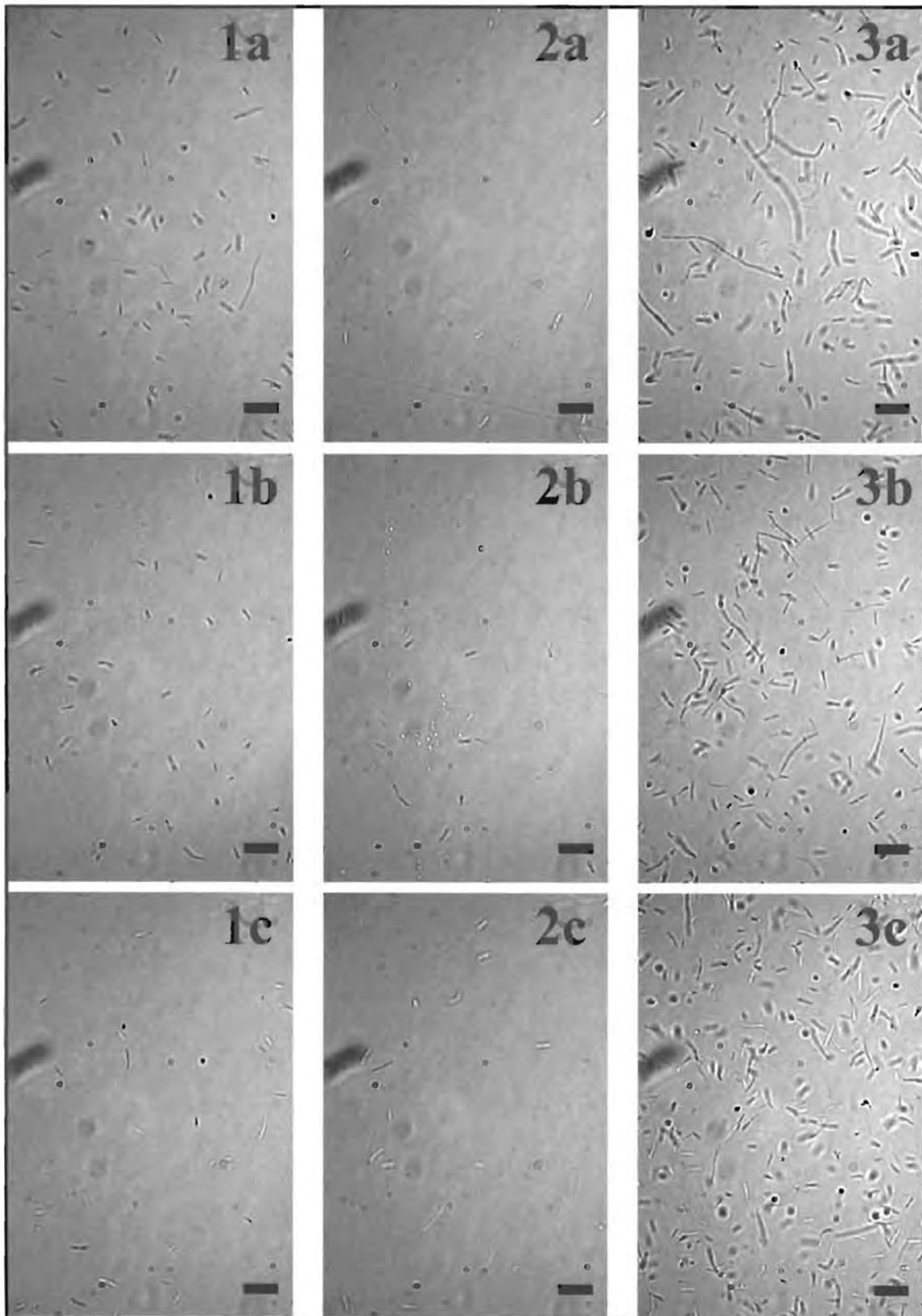


Fig. 7.9: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* PAO (DSM 1707) biofilm cells after 16 h of incubation in LB + EtOH. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

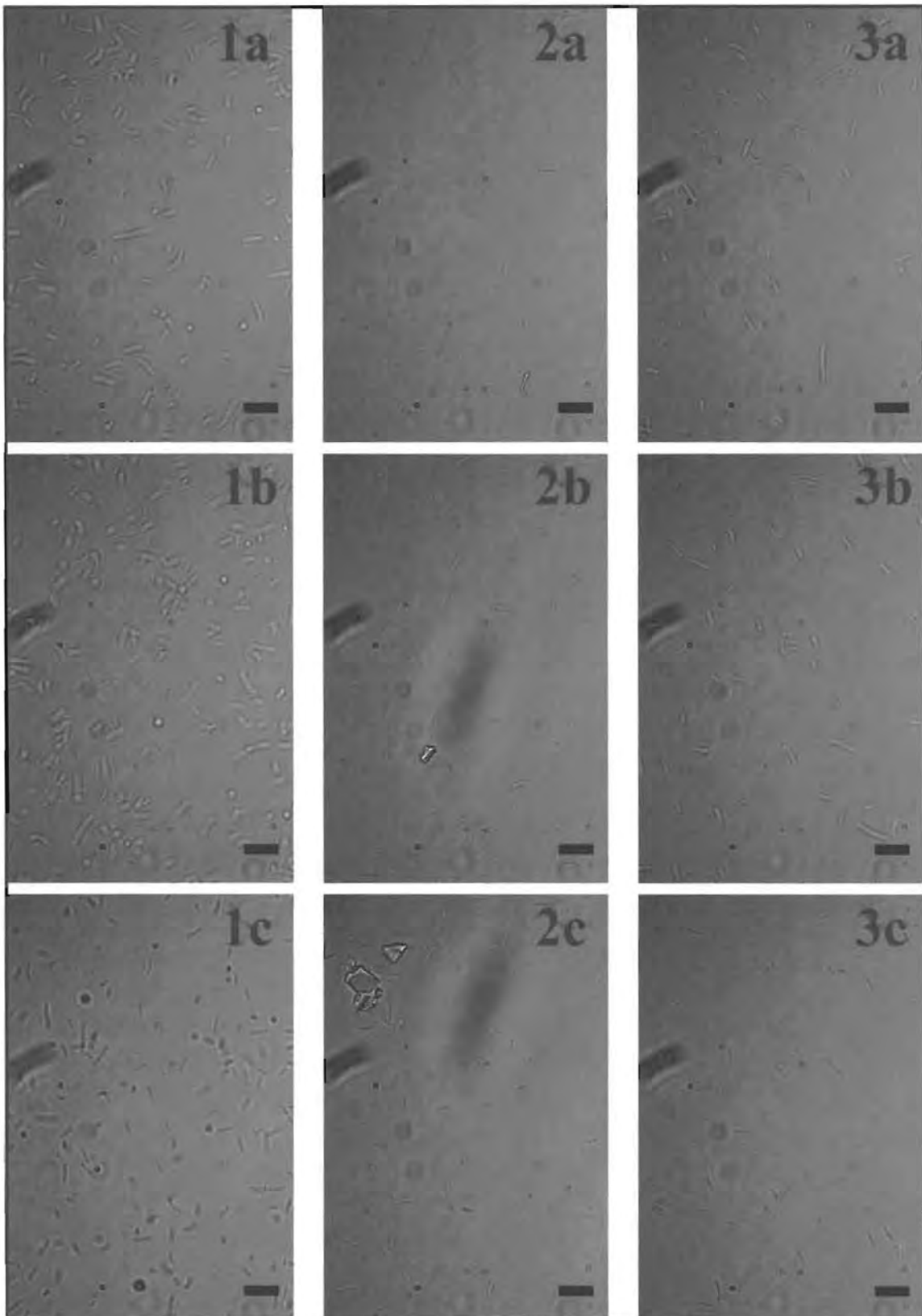


Fig. 7.10: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* pALacZsd planktonic cells after 16 h of incubation in LB-S. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 µm.

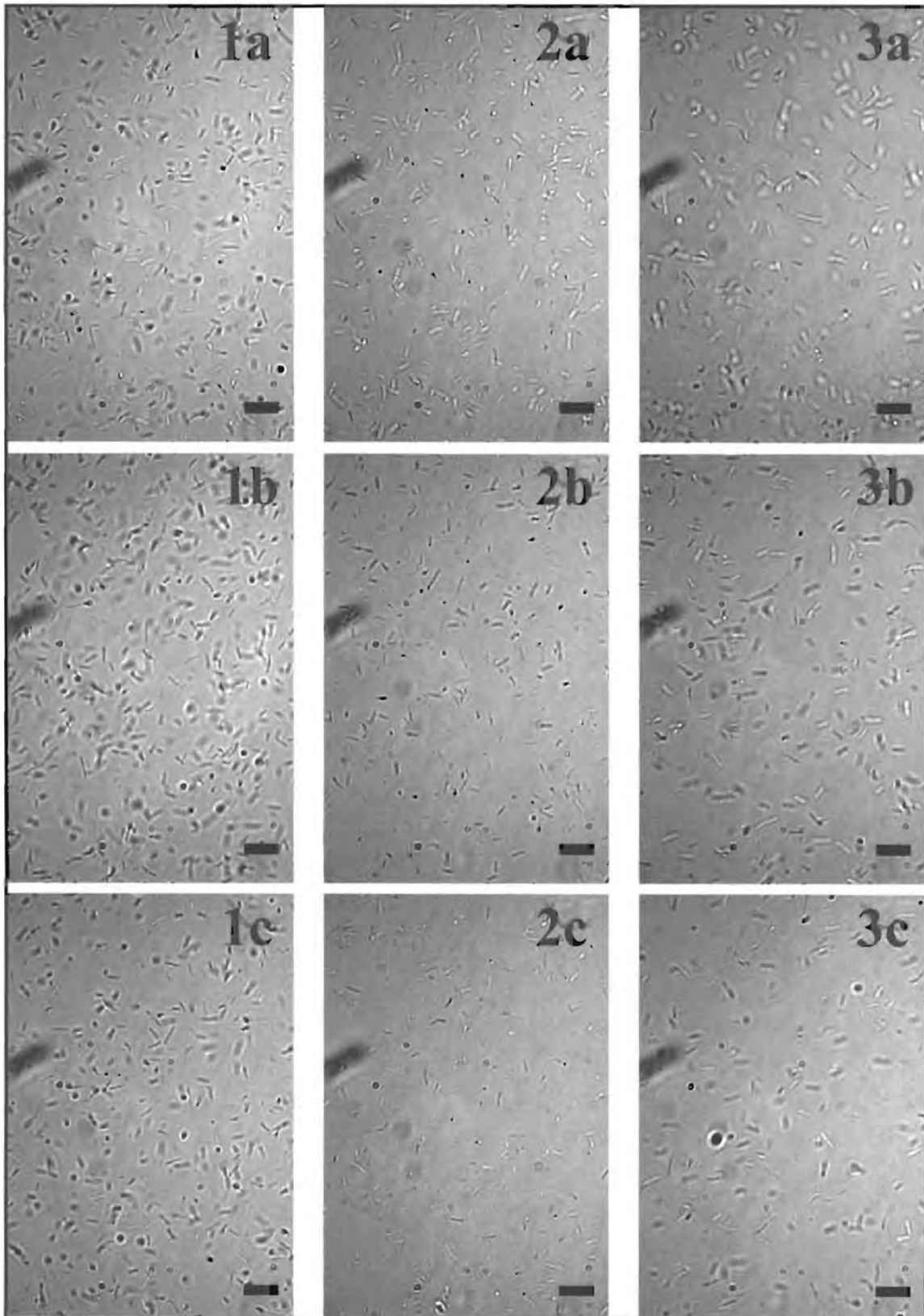


Fig. 7.11: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* pALacZsd SIP cells after 16 h of incubation in LB-S. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 µm.

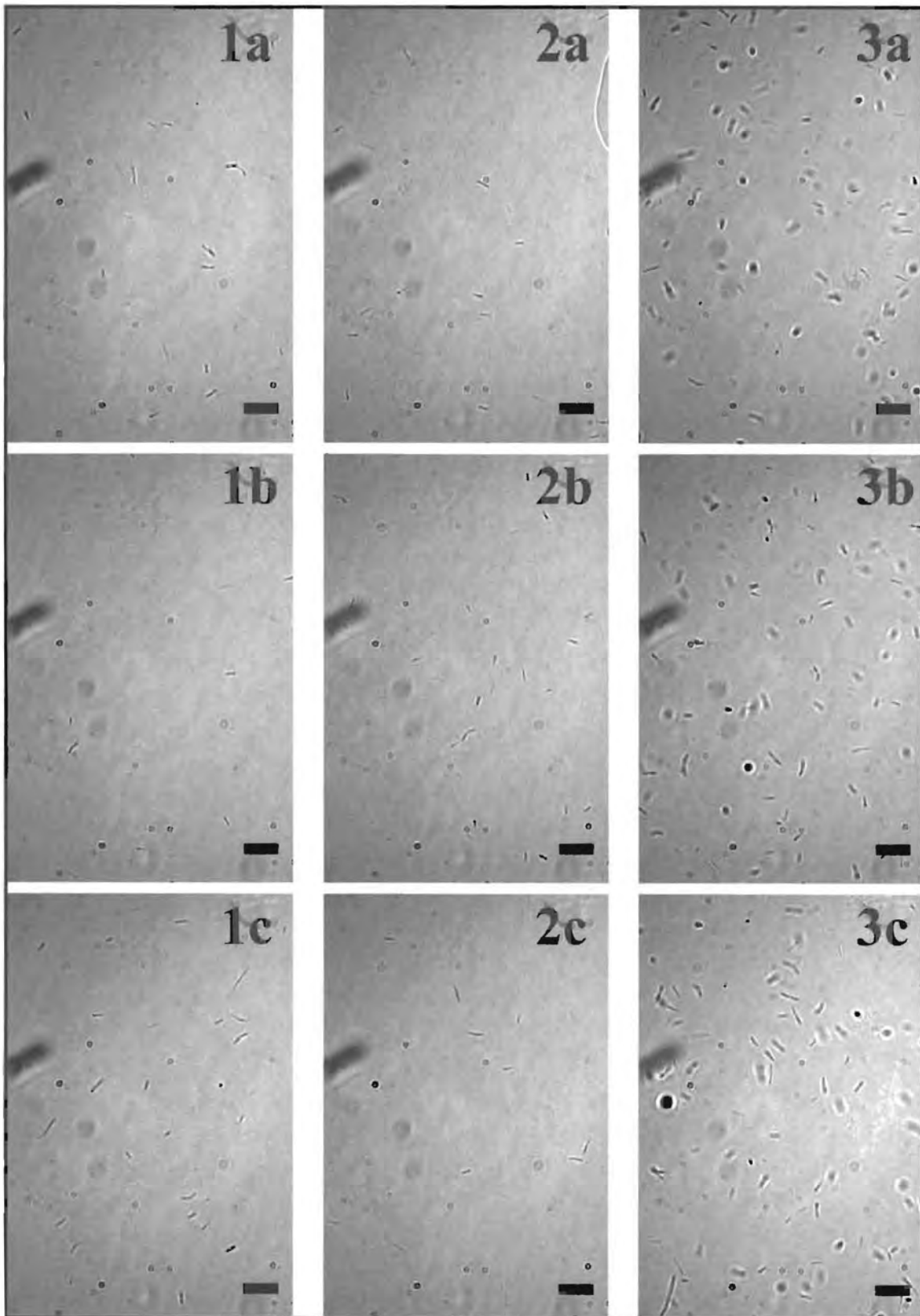


Fig. 7.12: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* pALacZsd biofilm cells after 16 h of incubation in LB-S. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

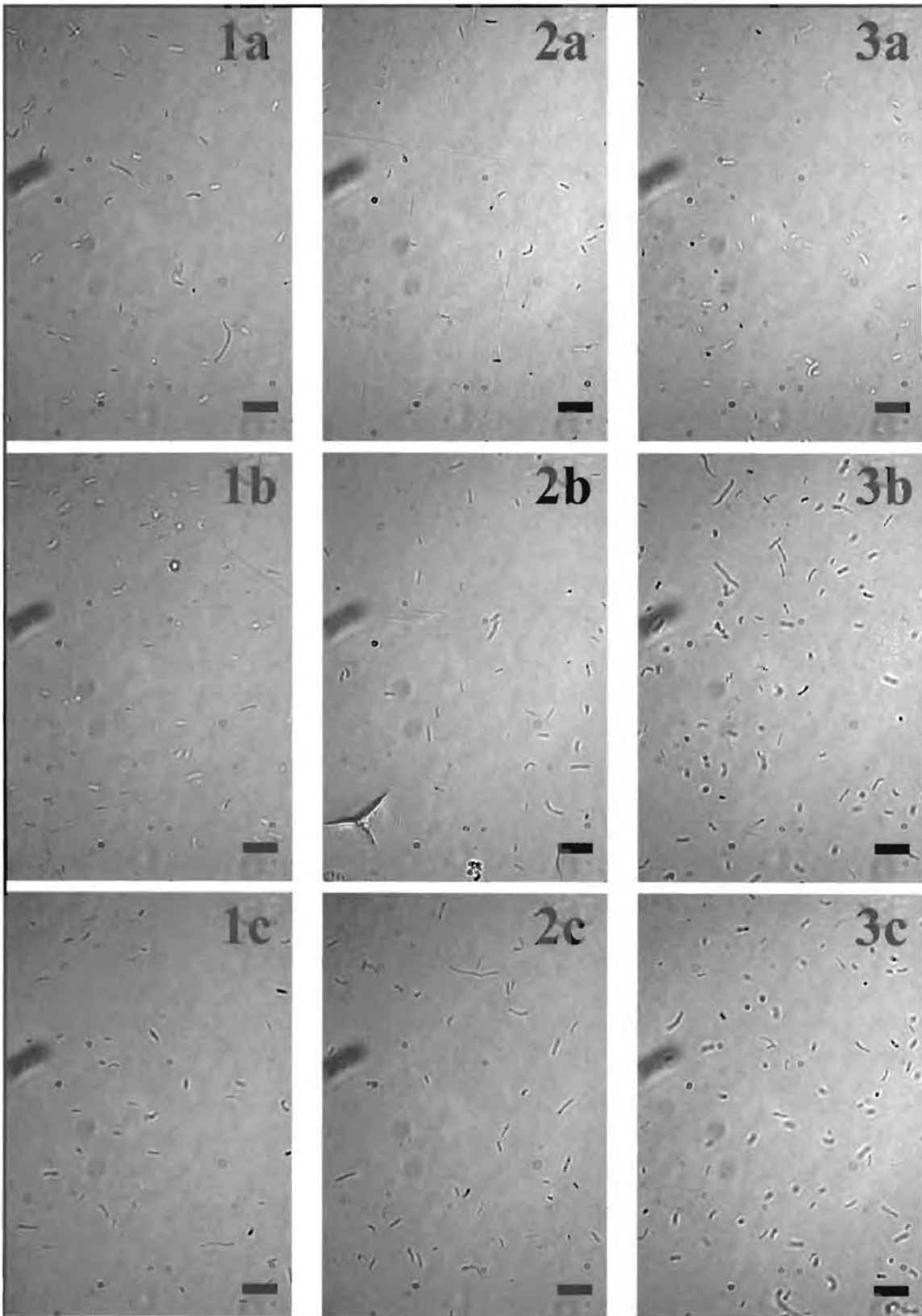


Fig. 7.13: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* pALacZsd planktonic cells after 16 h of incubation in LB + NaCl. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

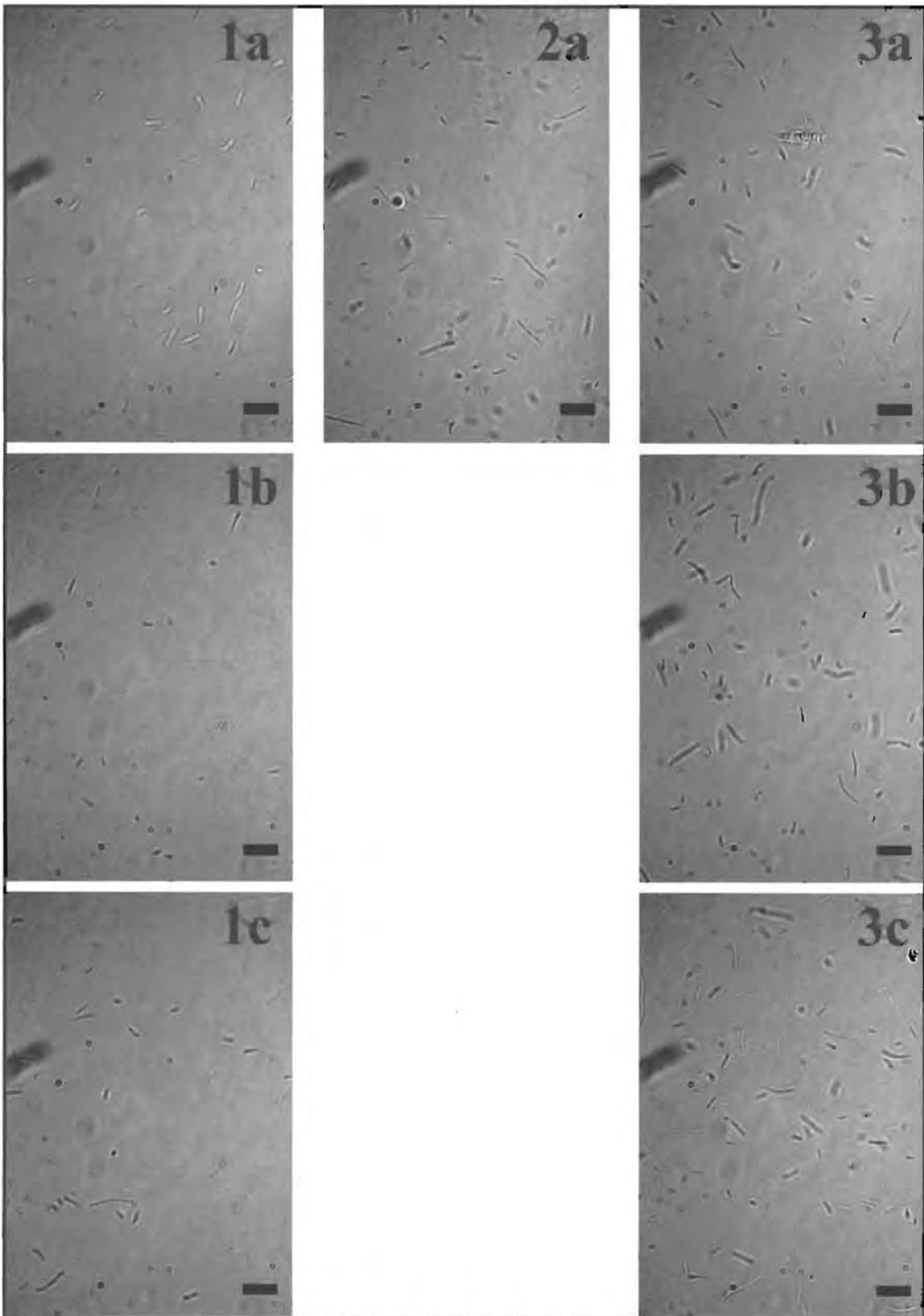


Fig. 7.14: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* pALacZsd SIP cells after 16 h of incubation in LB + NaCl. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

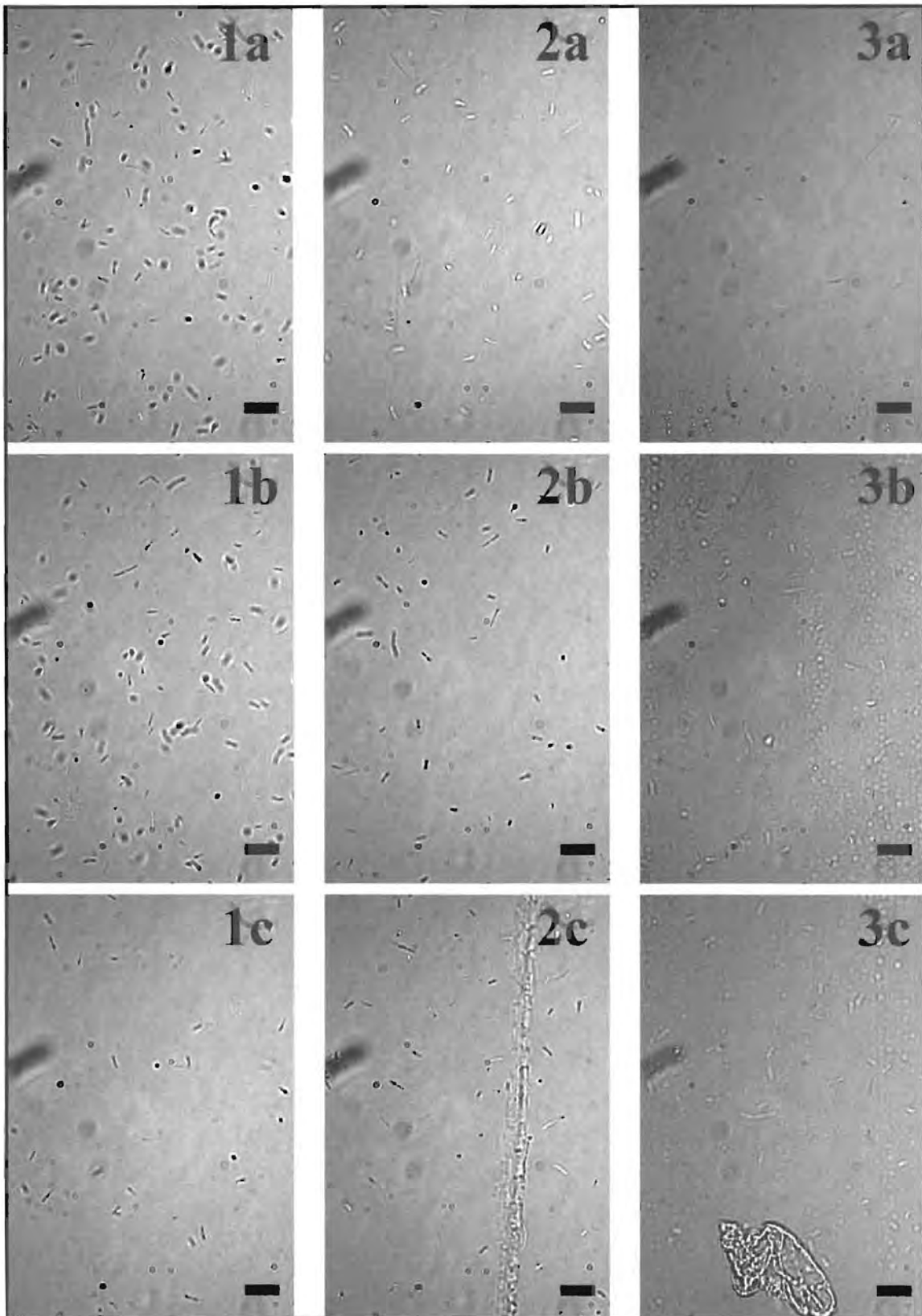


Fig. 7.15: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* pALacZsd biofilm cells after 16 h of incubation in LB + NaCl. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

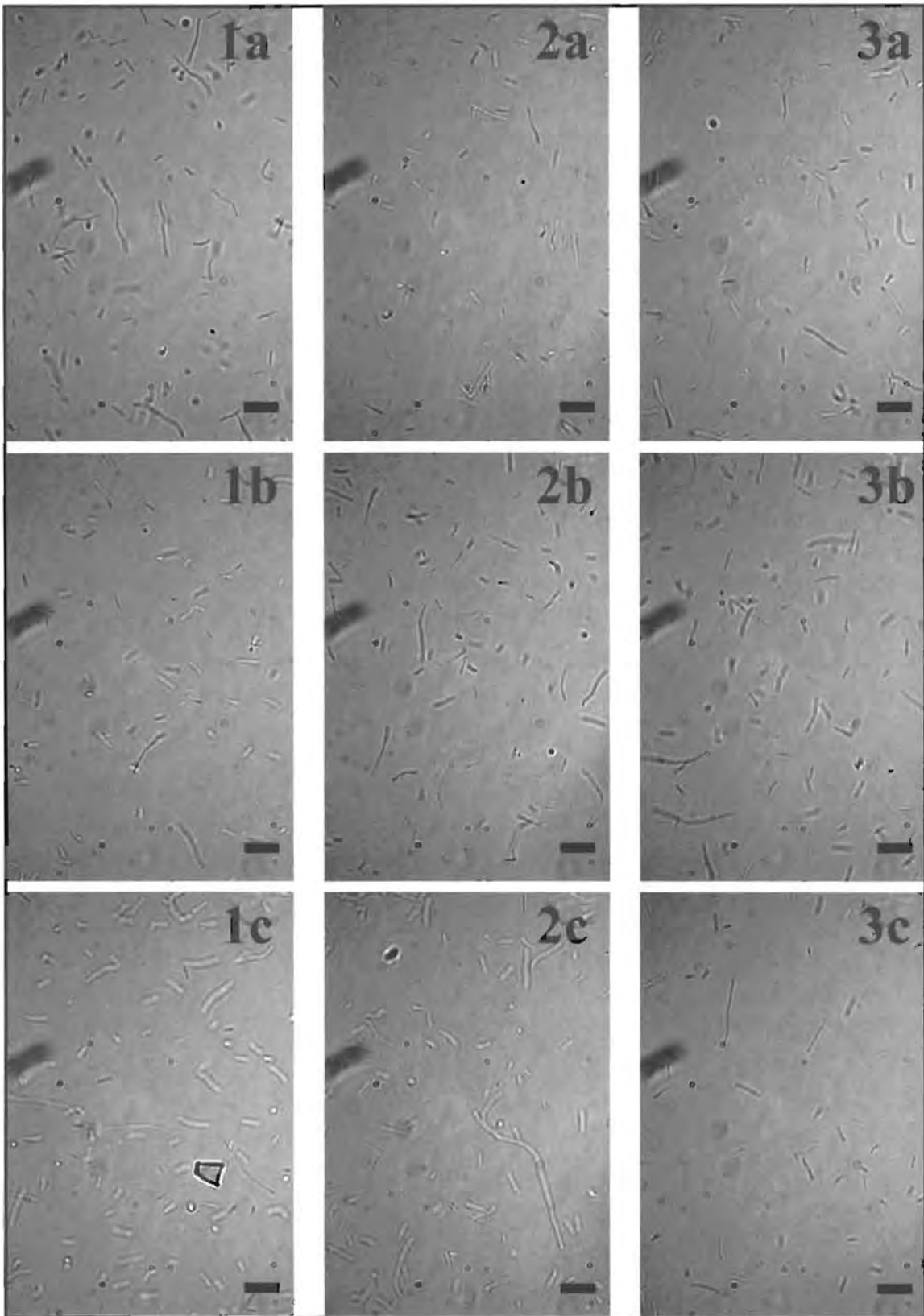


Fig. 7.16: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* pALacZsd planktonic cells after 16 h of incubation in LB + EtOH. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

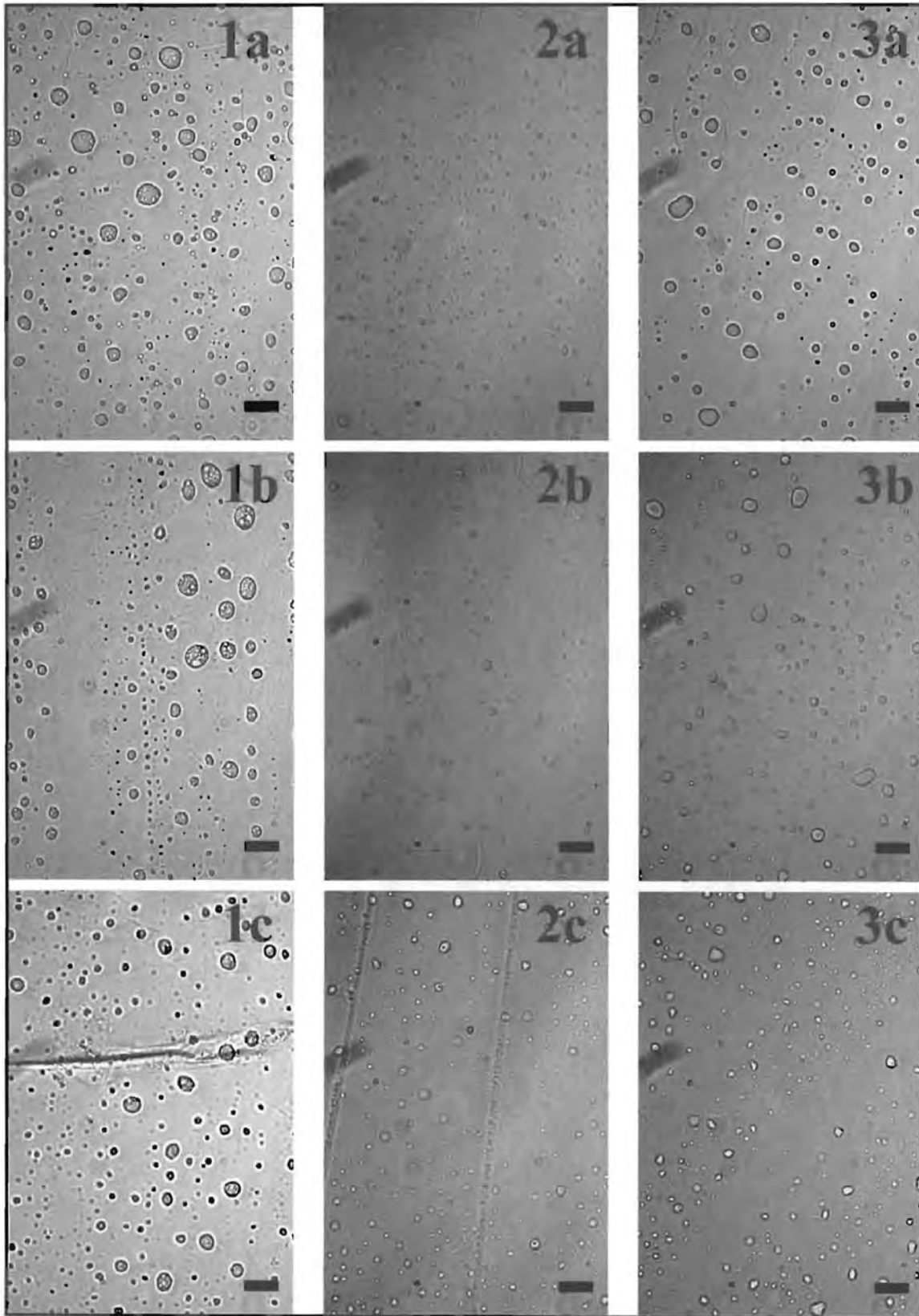


Fig. 7.17: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* pALacZsd SIP cells after 16 h of incubation in LB + EtOH. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

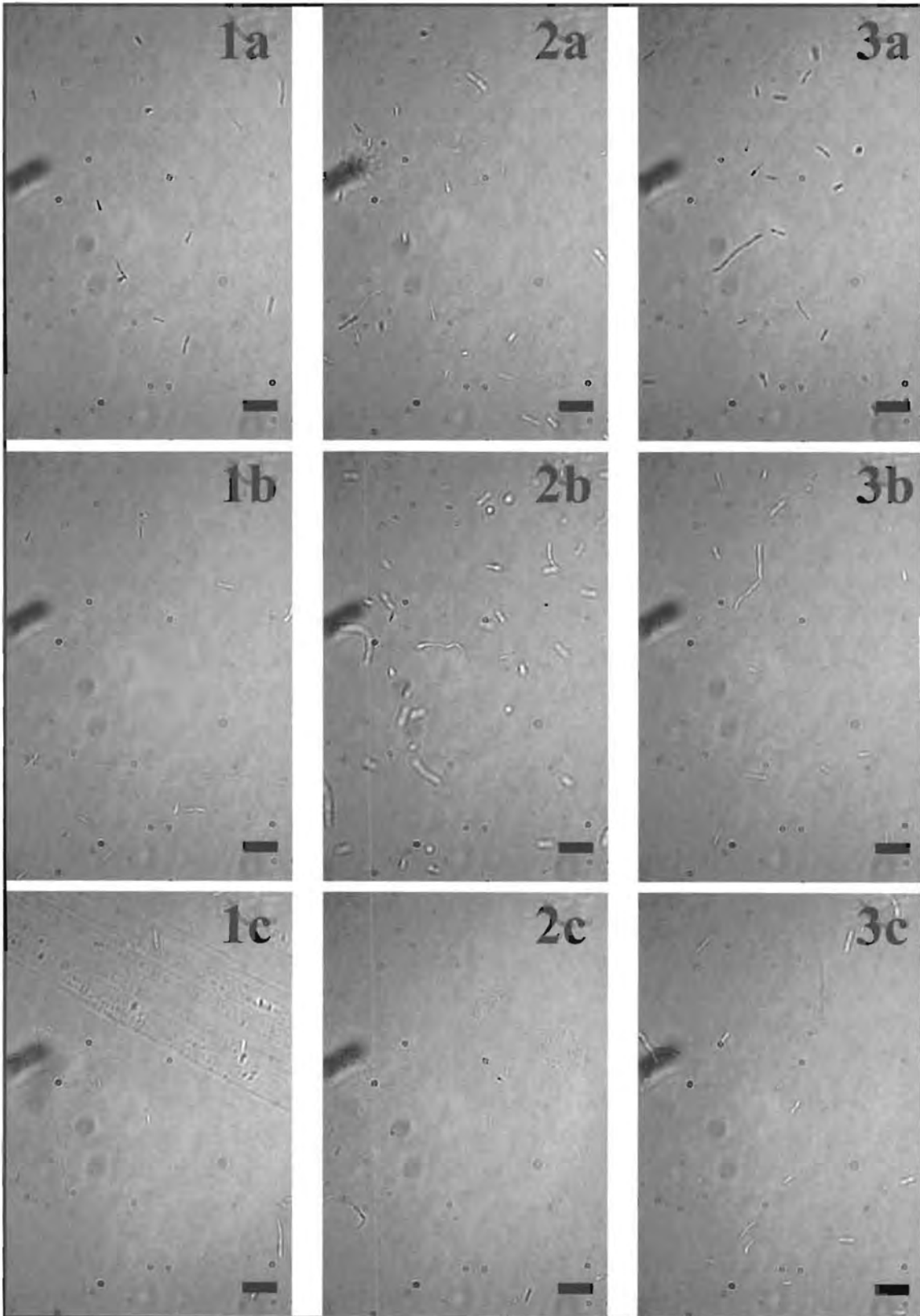


Fig. 7.18: Triplicate photomicrographs (a – c) showing *P. aeruginosa* pALacZsd biofilm cells after 16 h of incubation in LB + EtOH. All photomicrographs were taken from triplicate cultures (1 – 3). Bars = 10 μ m.

APPENDIX 2

**FLUORESCENCE MICROSCOPY OF *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PAO (DSM 1707)
AFTER STAINING OF CELLS WITH 23S rRNA GAMMA PROTEOBACTERIAL
OR *Pseudomonas* GROUP 1 SPECIFIC PROBES**

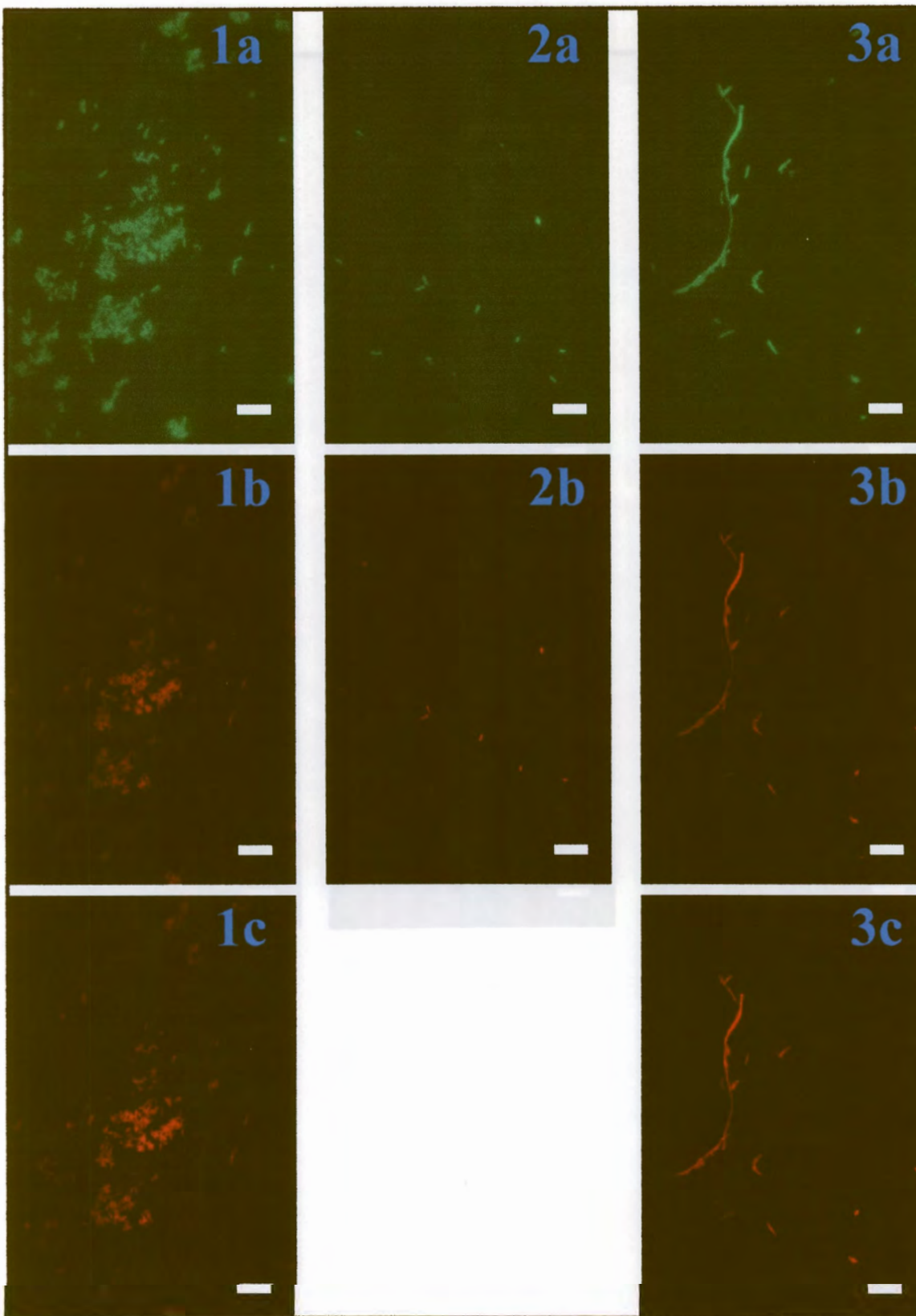


Fig. 8.1: Photomicrographs showing *P. aeruginosa* (1) planktonic cells grown in LB-S, (2) total attached cells grown in LB + NaCl and (3) total attached cells grown in LB + EtOH after 16 h incubation. Cells have been probed with a Gamma proteobacterial (green) or a *Pseudomonas* group 1 specific (red) probe. Bars = 10 μ m.

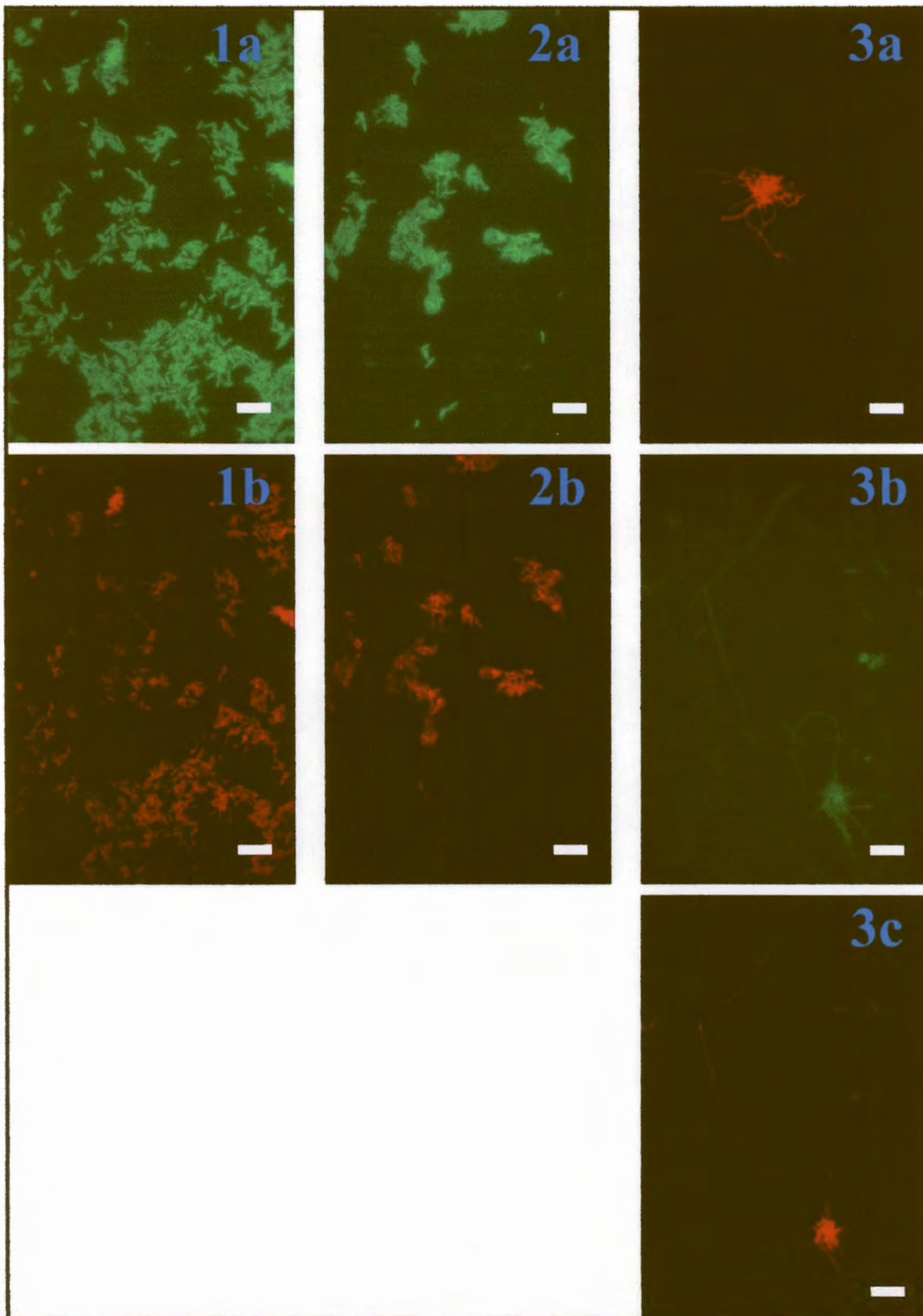


Fig. 8.2: Photomicrographs showing *P. aeruginosa* pALacZsd (1) planktonic cells grown in LB-S, (2) total attached cells grown in LB + NaCl and (3) total attached cells grown in LB + EtOH after 16 h incubation. Cells have been probed with a Gamma proteobacterial (green) or a *Pseudomonas* group 1 specific (red) probe. Bars = 10 μ m.

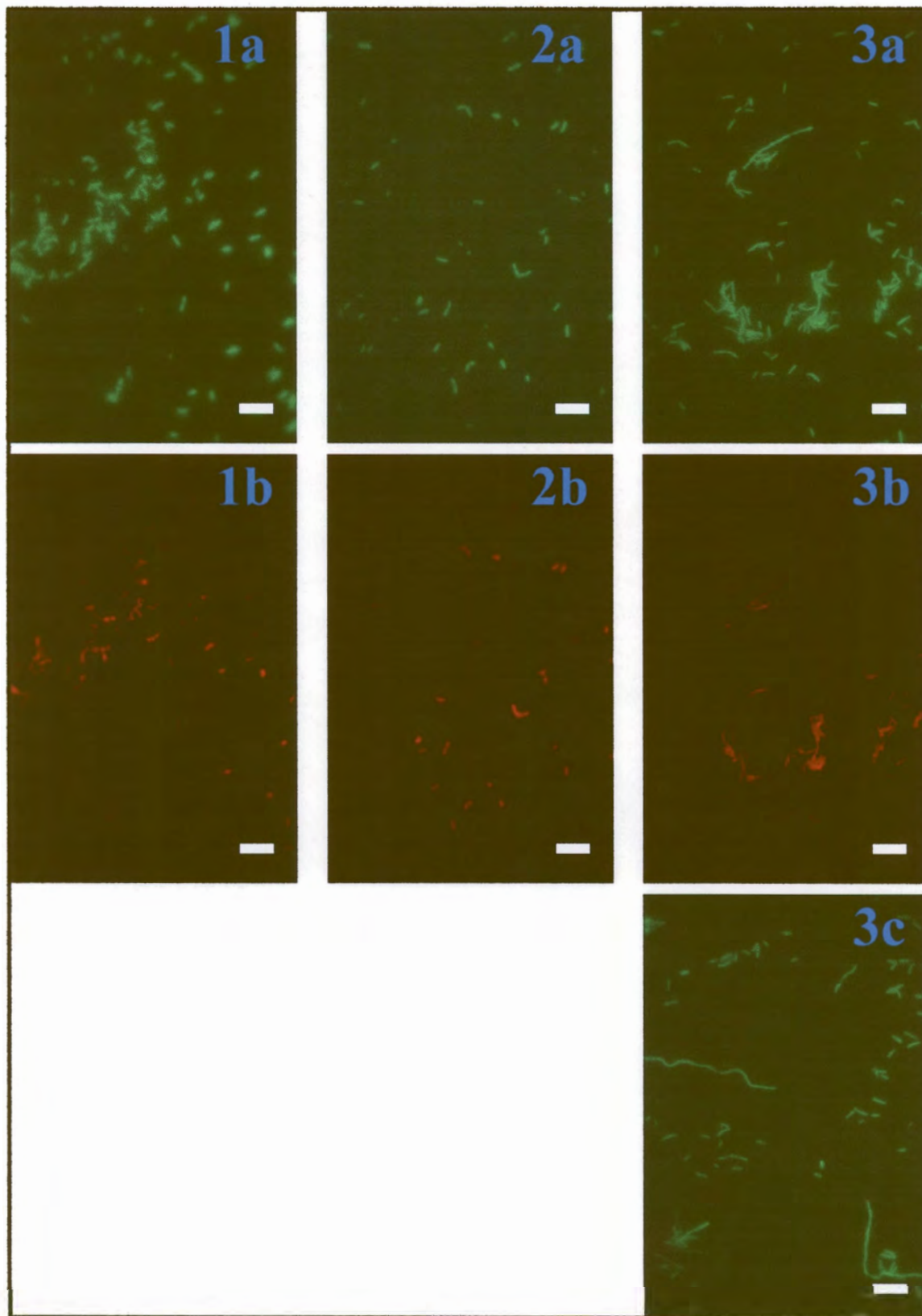


Fig. 8.3: Photomicrographs showing *P. aeruginosa* pALacZsdAg (1) planktonic cells grown in LB-S, (2) total attached cells grown in LB + NaCl and (3) total attached cells grown in LB + EtOH after 16 h incubation. Cells have been probed with a Gamma proteobacterial (green) or a *Pseudomonas* group 1 specific (red) probe. Bars = 10 μ m.

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