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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides methods of preventing or inhibiting biofilm formation by a population of bacteria, said method comprising the administration to the population of an antibody to a lactone or lactone-derived signal molecule secreted by bacteria. The invention therefore also provides methods for the treatment of bacterial infection in biofilm formation is prevented or inhibited.