**S2 Table.** Blood culture results pertaining to plasma samples used in nuclease assay of Figure 5. “Time-to-positivity” indicates the time elapsed for the blood cultures to indicate bacterial growth. Note: both aerobic and anaerobic cultures were prepared. In cases where only one of these became positive, only the positive value is included. Plasma samples were stored at 4°C for the number of days indicated in the “Age of Sample” column prior to being used (without freezing) in the nuclease activity assay. Blood was drawn for blood cultures on the same day, or one day prior to the blood that was used for nuclease assays, as indicated in the far right column. Samples are listed (from top to bottom) in the same order as they appear in the figure (from left to right).