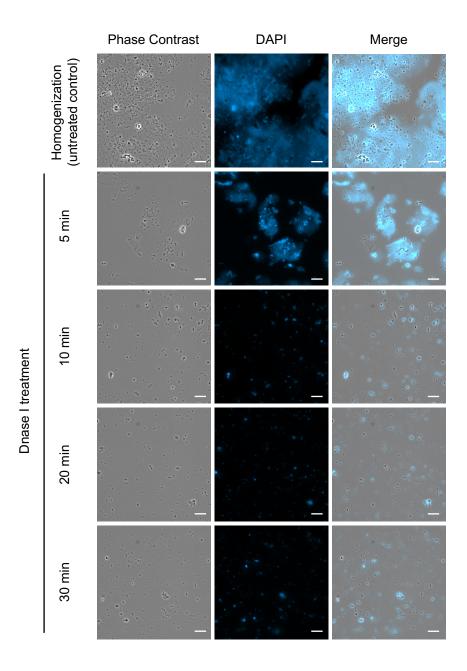
## **Supplemental Figure 1**



**Fig. S1: Microscopic evaluation of DNase I treatment times.** Sputum samples after gross homogenization (non-treated control) were treated with DNase I for different time periods and digestion efficiency was qualitatively evaluated. Representative images are show. Bar graphs represent 10 µm.