



Figure S4. Growth profiles of *araB/lptC* conditional strain lacking *ldtE-ldtF* or *lpoB* or *cpoB*. Cells of *araB/lptC ΔldtE ΔldtF* (**A**, **B**), *araB/lptC ΔlpoB* (**C**, **D**) and *araB/lptC ΔcpoB* (**E**) were grown and imaged as described in the legend of Figure S2. Growth curves shown are representative of at least three independent experiments. *araB/lptC ΔldtE ΔldtF* cells did not lyse under non-permissive conditions (**A**, **B**). The PBP1B activator LpoB prevents lysis in *lptC*-depleted cells (**C**, **D**) whereas deletion of *cpoB* has no impact on cell viability (**E**).