



Supplementary figure S1. Growth curves of AX08 (wildtype) and knockout mutants $\Delta metC$, $\Delta axyE$ and $\Delta fliF$

Growth rates were determined by optical density measurements at 600 nm in 96 well plates with 200 μ L per well. Isolates were cultured in BHI media at 37°C with continuous shaking. Measurements were taken every 30 min using a Multiskan™ GO Microplate Spectrophotometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific San Diego, CA, USA) in kinetic mode.