



Figure S2. Effect of chloramphenicol (**A**) and ciprofloxacin (**B**) on K^+ uptake by *E. coli* BW25113 cells during growth in M9 medium (**A**, **B**), in M9+CA+cys medium (**C**) and in LB medium (**D**). 25 μ g/ml chloramphenicol or 0.3 and 3 μ g/ml ciprofloxacin were added at the time indicated by the arrow.