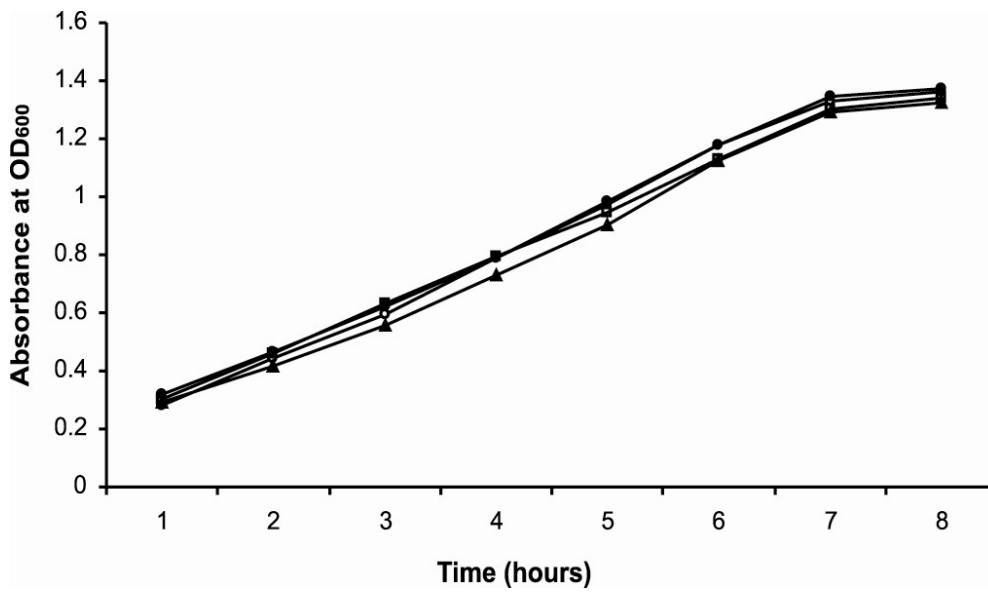


Figure S3: Growth curves of mutant *N. meningitidis* strains



Growth curves were performed for MC58 (○), Δ *nexo* (●), Δ *nape* (▲) and Δ *nexo* Δ *nape* strains (□). There was no difference in growth between strains as determined by measurement of optical density of cultures. Experiments were repeated three times, and a representative data set is shown.