



Figure S1. Non-essential amino acids are required for optimal growth of *L. mexicana* promastigotes. *L. mexicana* promastigotes were cultivated in CDM with or without the non-essential amino acids (NEAA) or glucose (Glc). Growth was monitored by measurement of absorbance at OD₆₀₀. Growth curves were done in triplicate (error bars are SEM).