

Table S1. Primers used in this study

Primer name	Sequence	Source
rpsL-L	ACGTGGCATGGAAATACTCC	This study
rpsL-R	AATTCGGCGTCCTCATATTG	
espa-F	GCTGATGTTTCAGAGTAGC	Abu-Ali <i>et al.</i> (2010)
espa-R	ATCACCCTAAGATCACG	
espb-F	TCAGCATTGGGGATCTTAGG	
espb-R	CTGCGACATCAGCAACTT	
rrsA-F	CGGTGGAGCATGTGGTTTAA	Kobayashi <i>et al.</i> (2006)
rrsA-R	GAAAACCTCCGTGGATGTCAAGA	

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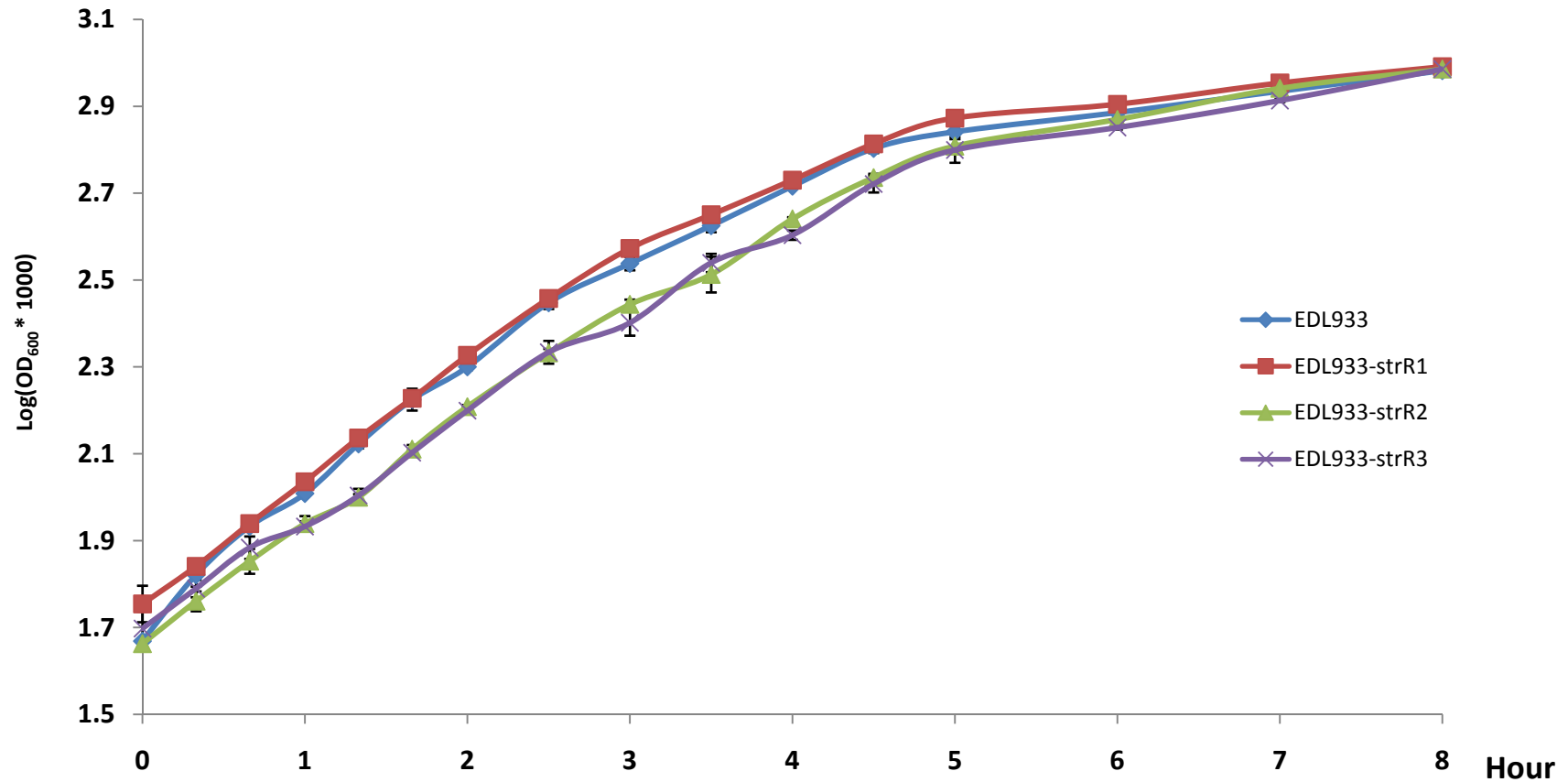


Figure S1. Growth curves of EDL933 and its Str^r mutants in high-glucose DMEM. The strains were incubated statically for 8 hours and OD₆₀₀ was measured over the course. Data presented are averages from three biological repeats and error bars represent 1 standard deviation.