



**Growth curve for starchless mutants and wild type under day night regime.** Two separate experiments were carried out to study the effect of day night cycles on all strains. 16:8 hour day night regime was applied. The growth was studied by measuring the OD<sub>750</sub> daily. (A) Cultivation in triplicate cultures for 7 days. (B) Cultivation in duplicate cultures for 5 days. Error bars indicate the distance to the mean. It can be seen that there are not many differences between the wild type and starchless mutants under these conditions.