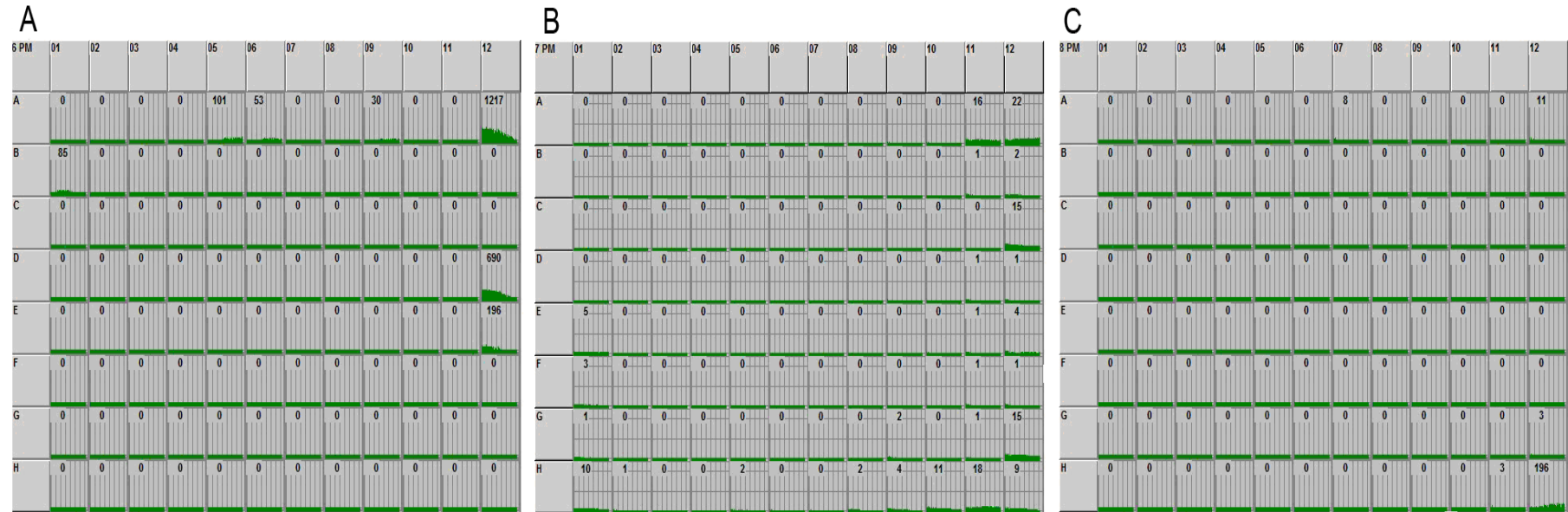


691 **Appendix:**



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693 **Supplementary Fig. A1: Respiratory activity of control *Mycoplasma synoviae* WVU 1853 strain, which was used for CCH infection, on**
 694 **PMMs 6-8. *M. synoviae* were plated in equal concentration as in the CCH infection experiment and incubated in the OmniLog incubator/reader**
 695 **together with plates containing infected and non-infected CCH. An equal amount of MB dye was added to all plates and the respiratory activity**
 696 **monitored as described for infected CCH. The absence of respiratory activity in this control experiment excludes bacterial influence on CCH**
 697 **metabolism in the study.**