



Figure 3 Growth curves of *Sacchromyces* strains grown in yeast nutrient broth containing 100 mM glucose and furfural. Data shown are the average of three replicate experiments and are plotted on a logarithmic scale. (A) *S. cerevisiae* NCYC 2826, (B) *S. paradoxus* NCYC 3277, (C) *S. cerevisiae* NCYC 3312, (D) *S. cerevisiae* NCYC 3290, (E) *S. cerevisiae* NCYC 3284 and (F) *S. cerevisiae* NCYC 3451. Media was supplemented with furfural at concentrations of 0.1 mg ml⁻¹ (squares), 0.5 mg ml⁻¹(circles), 1.0 mg ml⁻¹ (triangles), 1.5 mg ml⁻¹ (diamonds), 2.0 mg ml⁻¹ (open squares), 2.5 mg ml⁻¹ (open circles), 3.0 mg ml⁻¹ (diamonds), 3.5 mg ml⁻¹ (open triangles) and 4.0 mg ml⁻¹ furfural (crosses)