



SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. 2. Growth of the heme-deficient mutant is unaffected by CO gas. Wild-type (A) and *hemA* (B) cultures were grown anaerobically in defined medium and bubbled with nitrogen gas at a rate of 100 ml min⁻¹. At an OD₆₀₀ of ~0.2, the gas supply was switched to CO gas (*closed circles*, 100 ml min⁻¹) or maintained as nitrogen (*open circles*) and growth was monitored. Data are plotted as means ± SEM from two biological replicates.