

**SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. 3.** Effects of iCORM-3 on wild-type and heme-deficient *E. coli*. Cultures were grown as previously described and treated with 100  $\mu$ M (*open circles*) and 200  $\mu$ M (*closed triangles*) iCORM-3 at an OD<sub>600</sub> of ~0.1 (*dashed lines*). Control cultures are shown in parallel (*closed circles*). Effects of iCORM-3 on wild type (**A**) and mutant (**B**) growth, and wild type (**C**) and mutant (**D**) viability are shown. Note that in D the points for the control culture (*closed circles*) lie beneath those for the 100  $\mu$ M CORM-3 data (*open circles*). The *inset* in A shows CO difference of myoglobin tested with CORM-3 (*orange*) and iCORM-3 (*red*). For viability assays, a culture sample was taken immediately before addition of the inactive compound (*t*=0 in **C and D**) followed by hourly samples for 4 h, and at 24 h to complete the experiment. Data represent the pattern seen in ≥ 3 biological replicates. Viability data are plotted as means ± SEM from ≥ 3 individual spots. Note that the scale on the y-axis is logarithmic in base 10, hence 1e+3=1000.