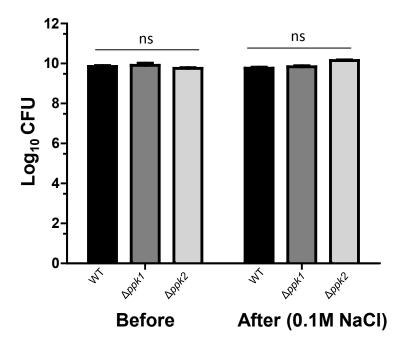
## **Supplemental Figure 1**



Supplemental Figure S1 Effect of 0.1 M NaCl on the viability of WT,  $\Delta ppk1$  and  $\Delta ?ppk2$  C. jejuni strains. Overnight grown cultures were harvested in MH broth and washed once by centrifuging at 10 000 g for 5 min. The cultures were suspended in MH broth to adjust the  $OD_{600nm}$  to 1.0 in a 14 mL culture tube. Before treatment, 100  $\mu$ L of the adjusted OD cultures was used to determine the CFU by a 10-fold serial dilution. Culture tubes were incubated at 4° C in microaerophilic conditions for 48 h. After incubation, CFUs were determined by plate counting. Results are presented as the mean $\pm$ SEM of two independent experiments with duplicate samples in each experiment. `ns' indicates non-significant (One way ANOVA).