



Supplementary Figure S1. Growth of *C. crescentus* strains in media with different iron availability. (A) Duplicate cultures of the NA1000 and *fur* mutant strains were incubated in M2 for 4 h, and one of the cultures from each strain received 100  $\mu$ M DP (arrow). (B) Cultures of NA1000 (wt), *fur* and *recA* mutants grown in M2 medium were centrifuged and resuspended in the same volume of M2. (C) Cultures of NA1000 (wt), *fur* and *recA* mutants grown in M2 medium were centrifuged and resuspended in the same volume of M2 medium without added iron at time 0h. After incubation for 12 h, 10  $\mu$ M FeSO<sub>4</sub> was added to the cultures (arrow).