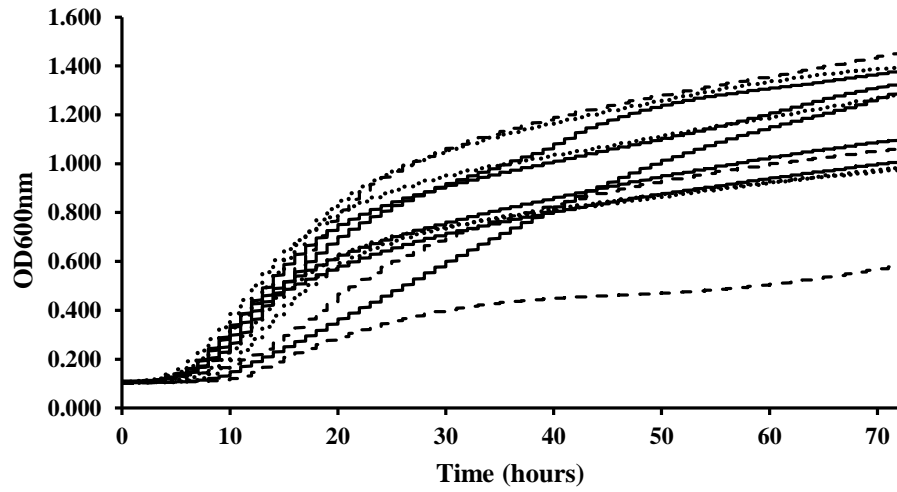
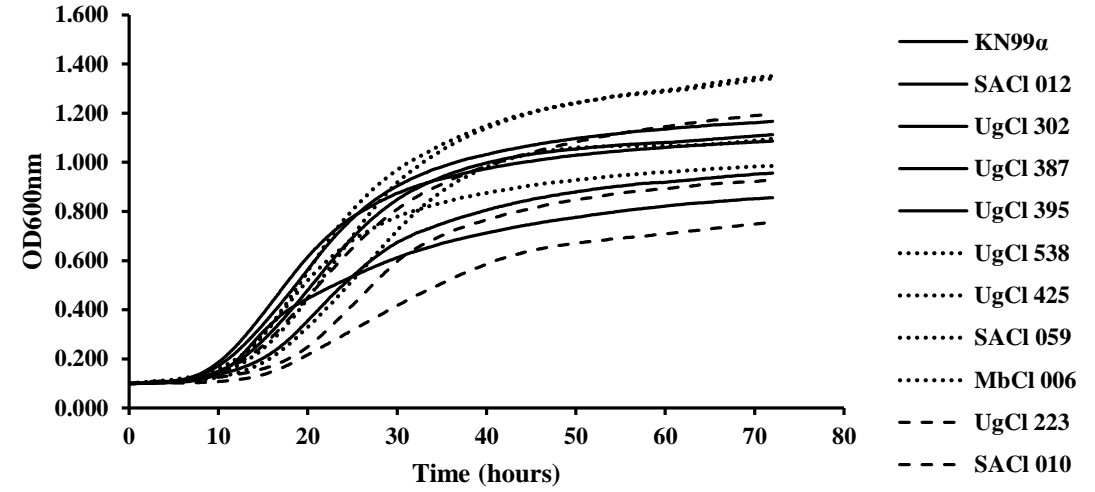


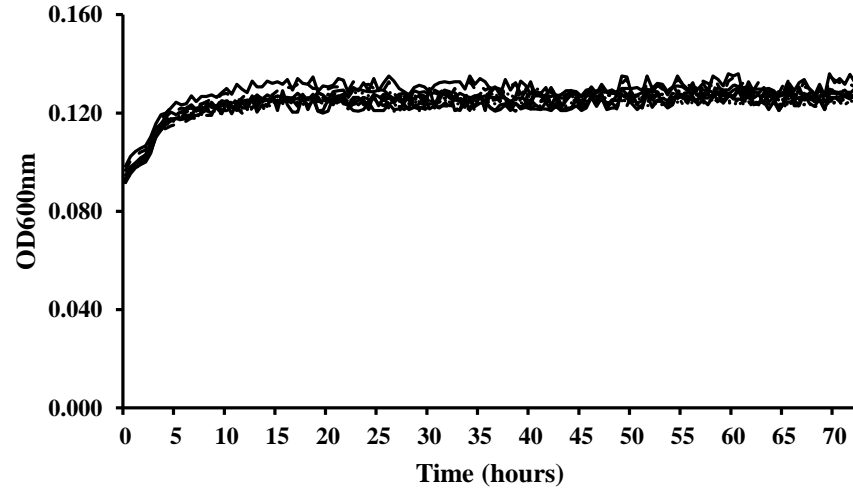
Growth in YPD at 30°C



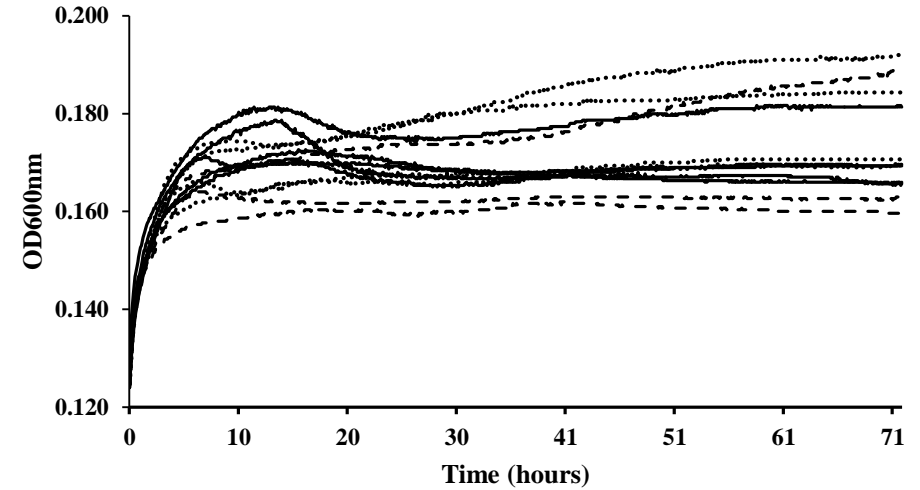
Growth at 37°C in YPD



RPMI at 37°C



DMEM at 37°C



Supplemental Figure 3. Absolute growth of clinical strains. Eleven *C. neoformans* clinical strains and the wild type control (KN99 α) were grown overnight in YPD broth at 30°C, washed with PBS, and counted with a hemocytometer. 5×10^3 yeast cells were transferred into 96-well plates containing 200 μ l of either YPD (A, B), RPMI (C) or DMEM and grown at 30 or 37°C. Absorbances (OD600nm) were read during a 72 h incubation. Straight lines: high virulence strains, dotted lines: strains with intermediate virulence, dashed lines; low virulence strains. OD: optical density, DMEM: Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium, RPMI: Roswell Park Memorial Institute medium, YPD: yeast extract-peptone-dextrose.