

## Additional file 4. Growth of *R. cellulolyticum* wild-type, mutant and derivatives strains on arabinose

The strains were grown on minimal medium containing 2 g L<sup>-1</sup> arabinose. A. the strains are: WT (black) and mutant strains MTL*cbpA* (red), MTL*cdpA* (purple), MTL*cdpB* (blue) and MTL*cdpC* (green). B. The strains are: WT strain (black), WT strain carrying an empty vector (grey), MTL*cbpA* strain carrying an empty vector (pink), MTL*cbpA* strain carrying pSOS*cbpA* (blue). Experiments were performed in triplicates and bars indicate standard deviation.