1 SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES



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5 Supplemental Figure 1 (continued from previous page). S. aureus can use a variety of phosphorylated molecules as phosphate

6 sources. A library of 58 phosphorus-containing compounds was screened for the ability to support growth of S. aureus wild type,

- 7 $\Delta phoB$, $\Delta pstSCAB \Delta pitA$, and $\Delta pstSCAB \Delta pitA \Delta phoB$ in defined, phosphate-deplete medium buffered to pH 7.4 (black symbols and
- 8 lines) and pH 6.4 (grey symbols and lines). Growth was measured by OD₆₀₀ over 10 hours. The screen was performed in biological
- 9 triplicate. Labels in parentheses refer to the corresponding Biolog plate wells.





11 Supplemental Figure 2. An acidic pH does not alter the phosphate sources that can support

12 growth of S. aureus. A library of 58 phosphorus-containing compounds, including inorganic

13 molecules (grey), carbohydrates (blue), amino acids (orange), and nucleotides (purple), was

screened for the ability to support growth of *S. aureus* in defined, phosphate-deplete medium buffered to pH 6.4. Growth was monitored by OD_{600} and endpoint growth after 10 hours is reported. The screen was performed in biological triplicate; error bars indicate standard deviation. An $OD_{600} > 0.1$ (red dotted line) was used as the threshold to define phosphate sources. The black dotted line delineates growth on the positive control, P_i. The green dotted line denotes 75% of growth on the positive control, used as the threshold to define good phosphate sources.



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32 Supplemental Figure 3. Growth of the AphoB, ApstSCAB ApitA, and ApstSCAB ApitA

33 AphoB mutants on potential phosphate sources. A library of 58 phosphorus-containing

34 compounds was screened for the ability to support growth of $\Delta phoB$ (A and B), $\Delta pstSCAB \Delta pitA$ (C and D), and $\Delta pstSCAB \Delta pitA \Delta phoB$ (E and F) mutants in defined, phosphate-deplete 35 36 medium buffered to pH 7.4 (A, C, and E) and pH 6.4 (B, D, and F). Growth was monitored by 37 OD₆₀₀ and endpoint growth after 10 hours is reported. The screen was performed in biological triplicate; error bars indicate standard deviation. An $OD_{600} > 0.1$ (red dotted line) was used as the 38 39 threshold to define phosphate sources. The black dotted line delineates growth of wild-type S. 40 aureus on the positive control (Pi) for each pH (see Fig. 1 and Supplemental Fig. 2). The green 41 dotted line denotes 75% of growth of wild type on the positive control (P_i), used as the threshold 42 to define good phosphate sources for wild type.

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