

Figure S3. GCV treatment delayed the growth of *cept* +pXNG4-*CEPT* promastigotes in the initial passage after recovery from mice. (A) Experimental scheme. Amastigotes were isolated from mice and allowed to recover in complete M199 media in the absence or presence 50 μg/ml of GCV. (B) In subsequent passages (P1-P4), promastigotes were inoculated at 2.0 x 10<sup>5</sup> cells/ml in the absence or presence 50 μg/ml of GCV. For each passage, culture densities were determined daily.