



**Figure S2. The *wbdR* constructs do not show growth defects *in vitro*.** Ba-parental, Ba-pwbdR, Ba::Tn7wbdR, Ba::Tn7wbdRΔwbkC and the rough mutant BaΔper as a control were grown in TSB. Each point represents the mean of triplicates samples (error bars are within the size of the symbols). Data are representative of three independent experiments.