



Supplementary Figure S1. Effect of acidic growth pH and iron on extracellular microenvironment pH. The pH was determined at cell surface by scanning ion selective electrode technique after 72 h of growth on YED plates at indicated pH, in the absence (Ctrl) or presence of 1 mM and 2 mM FeSO₄ at 30°C. Values are mean ± s.d. (n=3). Asterisk indicates statistically significant differences between control and iron-grown cells (* $P \leq 0.05$).