Figure S1. Growth curves of BL21(DE3) E. coli overexpressing the proteins reported in the legend. The strain containing the sole pET28 vector was used as a control.

Upper panel: Bacterial growth was followed in the presence of 0.1 mM IPTG from the beginning of the growth until OD600 reached 0.8-1. Protein expression levels (assayed by SDS-PAGE) are also included.

Lower panel: Bacterial growth was also followed after induction (dashed lines) of protein expression with 0.1 mM IPTG when OD600 was 0.7-0.8 (arrow). Control growths without IPTG addition were also analyzed (continuous lines).