**S1 Figure: Oxacillin resistance and levels of PBP2A in rpoB/C complemented strains.**

**A)** Oxacillin susceptibility for parental and genetically complemented strains (stated as above) were compared using the Etest method. Oxacillin MICs are listed in brackets. **B)** The amounts of PBP2A (~76kDa) was determined using whole cell lysates of lysA::pmeA rpoB-H929Q (SJF5003), lysA::pmeA rpoC-G740R (SJF5034) and genetically complemented lysA::pmeA rpoB' (SJF5044) and lysA::pmeA rpoC' (SJF5045) as well as COL and COL rpoB' (SJF5049) strains.