

Table S1. Doubling times of *phoY* deletion mutants in P_i-rich 7H9 medium^a

	Doubling time^b (hours)	P value (vs WT)
WT	19.50 ± 1.09	
<i>ΔphoY1</i>	19.69 ± 0.67	0.8104
<i>ΔphoY2</i>	19.75 ± 0.77	0.7670
<i>ΔphoY1ΔphoY2</i>	20.70 ± 0.56	0.1645
<i>ΔphoY1ΔphoY2</i> pMV <i>phoY1</i>	21.66 ± 0.14	0.0271
<i>ΔphoY1ΔphoY2</i> pMV <i>phoY2</i>	21.50 ± 0.28	0.0371

^a Doubling times were determined from optical density measurement taken during the first 96 hours of growth after dilution to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.05 in 7H9 medium.

^b Means ± standard deviations of doubling times from three independent cultures.