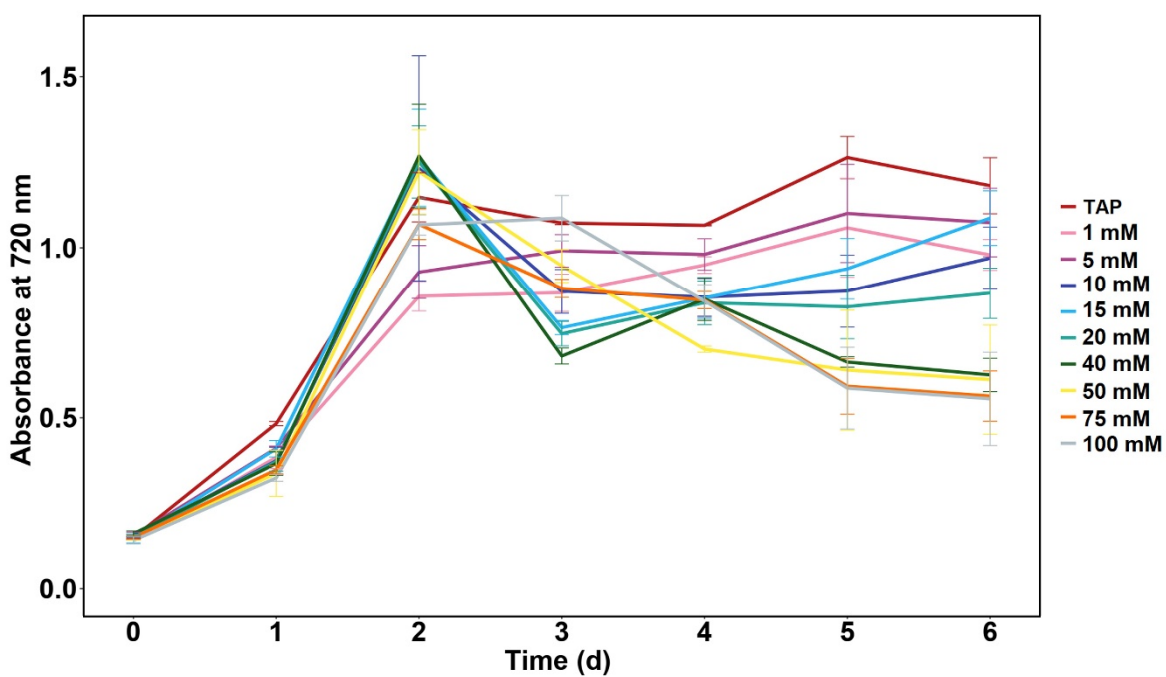


(a)



(b)

**Supplementary Figure S1.** Growth of *Chlamydomonas* sp. MACC-216 (a) and *Chlorella* sp. MACC-360 (b) under various concentrations of nitrate in TAP medium. Error bars are representing standard deviations.