SUPPLEMENTAL FIG. S4. Evaluation of *L. monocytogenes* growth in the presence of salt and organic acids using OD$_{600}$ measurements and a low starting concentration (~5x10^6 CFU/ml) of *L. monocytogenes*. *L. monocytogenes* 10403S wildtype was inoculated at approximately 5x10^6 (black characters [also shown in figure 1b, and 1d]) or approximately 5x10^3 CFU/ml (grey characters) into BHI broth (prepared at pH 7.4 or 5.5) that contained (i) no added salt or organic acids, (ii) 2.2% NaCl, (iii) 0.12% sodium diacetate (SD), (iv) 2.5% sodium lactate (SL), or (v) a combination of 2.2% NaCl, 0.12% SD, and 2.5% SL. Cultures were incubated at 7°C. Data presented here is of a single replicate but is representative of all three replicates conducted.