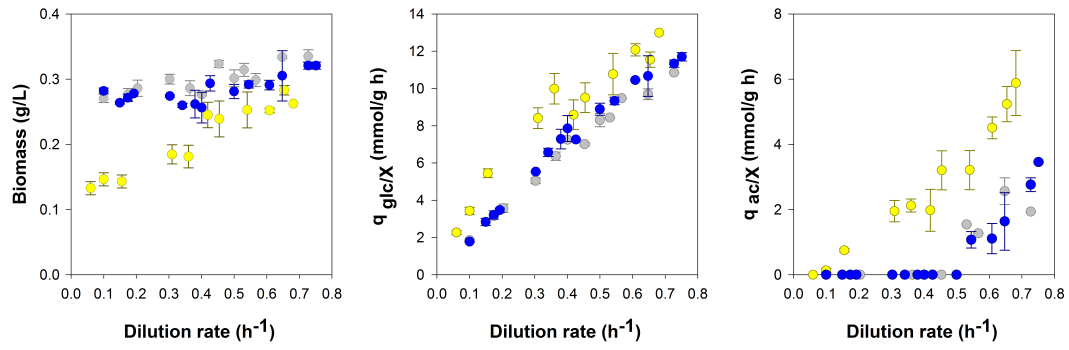




Supplementary Figure 1. *Escherichia coli* BW25113 (grey) and its knockout strains $\Delta cobB$ (yellow), $\Delta patZ$ (blue) grown in glucose-limited cultures at different dilution rates. **(A)** Cell Biomass, **(B)** glucose specific consumption rate and **(C)** acetate specific production rate of all strains as a function of dilution rates.