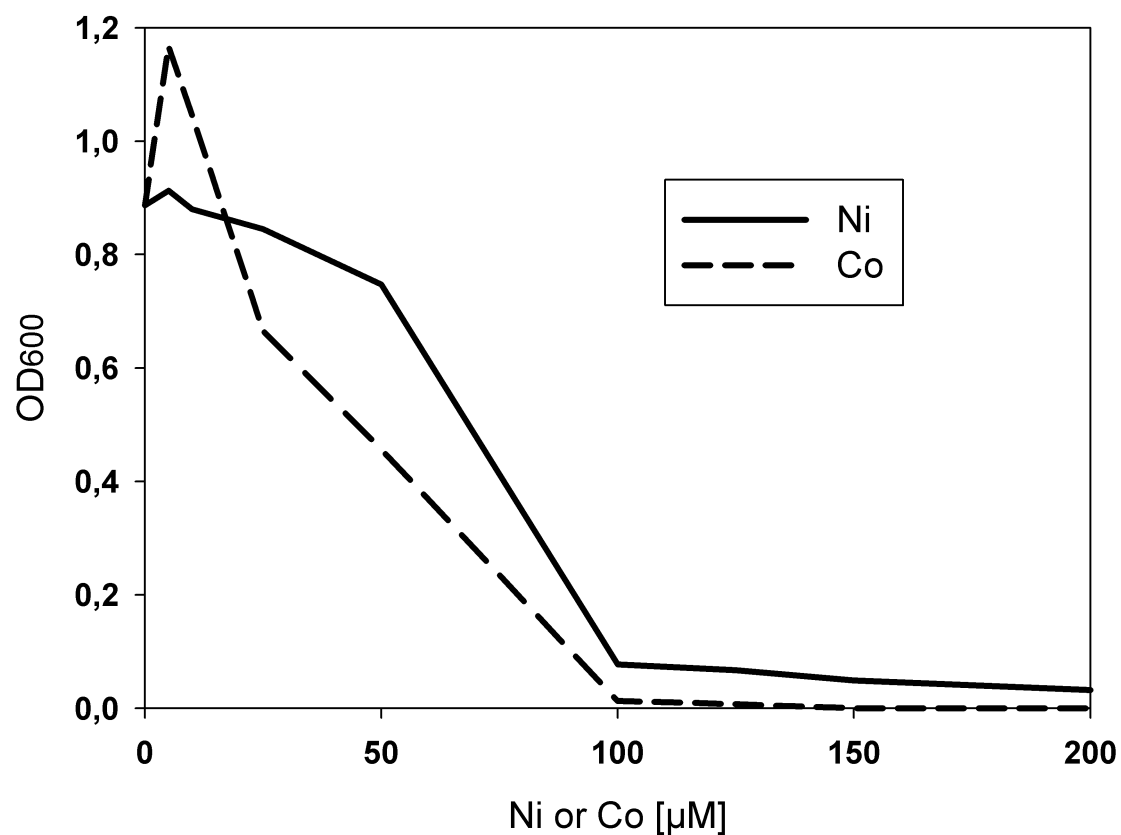


Supplementary Figure 1



Effect of Ni or Co on the growth of *P. putida* KT2440. Cultures were performed in M63 minimal medium supplemented with 0.4% succinate. Increasing concentrations of NiCl₂ or CoCl₂ were added to the growth medium. OD_{600nm} were measured after 12 h incubation at 30°C.