

Figure S1. SDS-PAGE of samples used for Western blot. The gels were stained with silver. A: secreted proteins. B: intracellular proteins.

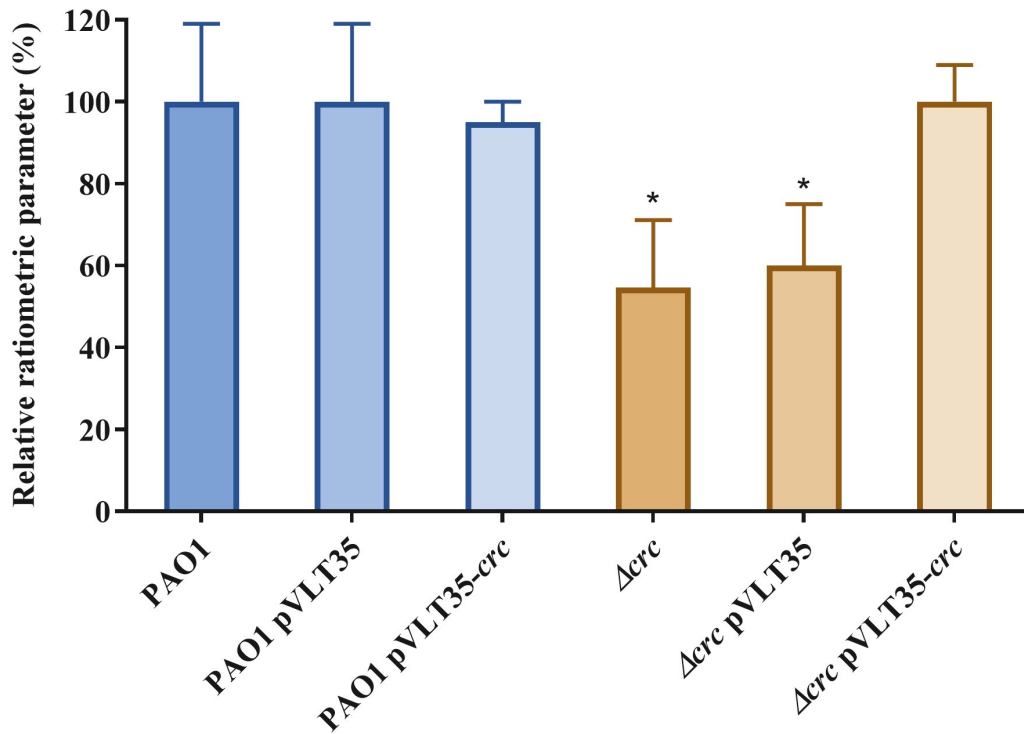


Figure S2. Complementation with *crc* restores the membrane potential of the Δcrc mutant. As shown, the trans-complementation of the Δcrc mutant with a plasmid-encoded *crc* restores the membrane potential to the levels of the wild-type strain. The experiments were performed in triplicates. Errors bars are given as standard deviation of the means of the biological replicates. * Indicates $P < 0.05$ calculated by unpaired two-tail t-test.