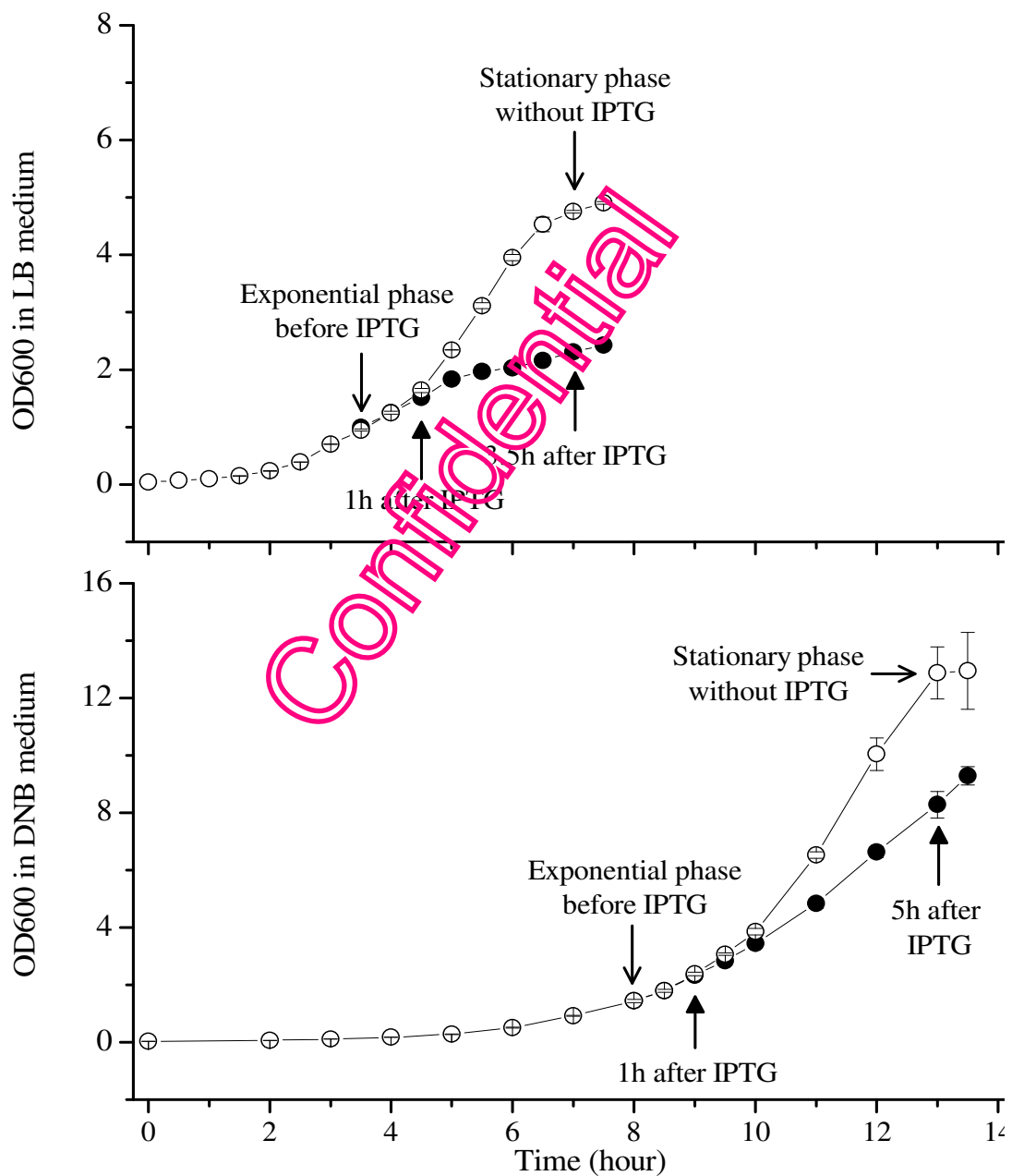


## Sampling times for proteome analyses

*E. coli* BL21 (DE3) with the plasmid pET-29c-hFGF-2 was cultivated in Luria-Bertani (LB) and Defined Non-inducing Broth (DNB). Cultivations were carried out in 1.8 L Fernbach flasks with three baffles containing 200 ml medium at 30°C and 180 rpm. When the cultures reached the exponential phase, IPTG was added to a final concentration of 0.25 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> to start hFGF-production. Non-producing control cells were grown under identical conditions without adding IPTG. Culture samples, as indicated by arrows in the Figure below, were centrifuged at 17,000 g for 3 min. After removal of the supernatant, cell pellets were stored at -80°C until further analysis.



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