SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE LEGEND

Fig. S1. Effects of L-cysteine depletion on the level of amino acids and their derivatives. Trophozoites were cultured in normal (black bars) or cysteine-deprived medium for 48 h (gray bars) and the average content (pmol) ± SD (error bars) of the indicated amino acids and their derivatives in $2 \times 10^5$ cells are shown (performed in triplicate). An asterisk (*) denotes a statistically significant difference with $p \leq 0.05$ as determined by the student t-test. Abbreviations are: NAc, N-acetyl; β Ala, β-alanine.