



FIGURE S1. The interaction of GST-VirB8 and sHsps. *E. coli* BL21(DE3) strain containing both pETGSTB8 (for expression of GST-VirB8) and pETHspL, pETHspC, pETHspAT1 or pETHspAT2 (for expression of each sHsp) respectively was induced by 0.4 mM IPTG at 28°C for 2 h. The total soluble protein extracts (T) were run through Glutathione-agarose (G) to purify GST-VirB8 and its interacting proteins. The eluates were analyzed by western blot with anti-His antiserum to visualize each sHsp.

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