



Supplementary Figure 1. Detection of a circular extrachromosomal form of ICE/*chBan8*. Ethidium bromide stained 1% agarose gel of PCR products amplified using primers Ban8attP-F/Ban8attP-R ($attP_{BAN8}$), Ban8attB-F/Ban8attB-R ($attB_{BAN8}$), Ban8int-F/Ban8int-R (int_{BAN8}), P4/P5 ($attP_{SXT}$ and $attP_{IND5}$). Lanes: **L** (Gene Ruler 100 bp DNA Ladder Plus, Fermentas); **1**, $attP_{BAN8}$ (*V. cholerae* MZO-3); **2**, $attB_{BAN8}$ (*V. cholerae* MZO-3); **3**, $attL_{BAN8}$ and $attR_{BAN8}$ (*V. cholerae* MZO-3); **4**, int_{BAN8} (*V. cholerae* MZO-3); **5**, $attP_{SXT}$ (*V. cholerae* MO10); **6**, $attP_{IND5}$ (*V. cholerae* 7452).