

**Table S1**  $\Delta C_t$  values of the *gyrB* transcript normalized to *proS* or 16S rRNA during pneumonic plague.

	24 h*	36 h	48 h	72 h
<i>proS</i>	3.32	3.05	2.35	2.99
16S rRNA	15.20	16.37	16.49	16.61

\* time post-infection