



Additional file 3 (.pdf)

Controls used in the HR-SEM studies

Panel A: *E. coli* cells grown in Shieh medium. Panel B: *E. coli* cells grown on a filter paper (on Shieh agar). Panel C: Sterile Shieh medium. No vesicles, vesicle chains or filaments were seen in the controls. The scale bar in Panel A was 5 μm and was 10 μm in Panels B and C.