

Supplemental Figure S8. Loss of pPplA does not impair flagellar swimming motility in a  $prfA^*$  background strain. Swimming motility was assessed on semisolid (0.3% w/v agar) BHI media. Plates were inoculated with 5  $\mu$ L of the indicated L. monocytogenes strains grown overnight to stationary phase in BHI with shaking and normalized to an optical-density at 600nm of 1.5. The inoculated plates were then incubated overnight at 37°C. Swimming motility is evident from the migration of the bacteria away from the original spot of inoculation. Data shown is representative of at least three-independent experiments.