

Figure S3 The 5' end of truncated lpp RNA driven from a pBSlpp(T) plasmid. Five micrograms of total RNAs extracted from TY1001 ( $\Delta lpp::kan$ ) cells harboring pBSlpp(T) treated with 1 mM IPTG for 10 min (lane 1), from MH1(wild-type) cells at 0 min (lane 2) or at 10 min (lane 3) after infection with  $\Delta srd$  mutant were used for primer extension analysis. FL or an asterisk denotes the full-length lpp mRNA or its decay intermediate, respectively. The 5' end of truncated lpp RNA expressed from pBSlpp(T) was identical to that of the decay intermediate of lpp mRNA accumulated in  $\Delta srd$  mutant-infected cells.

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