

**Figure S1.** Superose 6 10/300 size exclusion chromatography A<sub>280nm</sub> trace of Amphipol A8-35 stabilised EPEC GspD. The peak corresponding to the multimeric protein (\*) was subjected to SDS-PAGE to assess its purity. The heat stable GspD multimer and monomeric form can be observed.

T2SS GspD EPEC











T2SS GspD Vibrio cholerae







T2SS GspD E. coli K-12











T3SS InvG Salmonella enterica







Figure S2B

**Figure S2.** (A) Locking down the S-domain onto the T2SS secretin complex. The secretin multimeric  $\beta$ -barrel is locked together by two conserved salt bridges. The structures of the four known secretin barrels (EPEC T2SS GspD, *Vibrio cholera* T2SS GspD, E. coli K12 T2SS GspD, and *Salmonella enterica* T3SS InvG) are presented with their surface rendered with their electrostatic potentials shown (red = negative, blue = positive). The C-terminal alpha helix/helices are shown in orange. Potential salt bridges between the helix and the barrel. The subunits are colour coded (orange=chain A, green=chain O, blue=chain). The residues involved in the potential salt bridges are indicated and chain/subunit ids are shown in brackets. (B) Sequence logo of alignments of the Vibrio (581 sequences) and Klebsiella-type (363 sequences) T2SS secretins and the *Salmonella enterica* T3SS secretin (1543 sequences) C-terminal alpha helix regions. The sequence and helix location (in grey) are shown below the sequence logos. Residues involved in potential salt bridges are indicated. Positive charges residues are shown in blue and negatively charged residues are shown in red.

## Figure S3



**Figure S3.** Comparison of secretin structures. **(A)** The electron density map for the EPEC secretin GspD (EMD-8779) is compared to the T2SS secretins from V. cholerae (EMD-6676) and E. coli K-12, (EMD-6675) as well as the T3SS secretin and associated basal body from S. enterica (EMD-8400). The maps were low-pass filtered to 7 Å and sliced through the axis of symmetry to aid in comparison. Relevant domains are highlighted where appropriate **(B)** Root-mean square deviation (RMSD) analysis comparing the T2SS secretins from V. cholerae (left) (PDB: 5WQ8) and E. coli K-12 (middle) (PDB: 5WQ7) and the T3SS secretin from S. enterica (PDB: 5TCQ) with the EPEC T2SS secretin from this study. A single chain from each secretin is coloured from blue to red, representing the C-α RMSD values from 0.1 to 4.5 Å. This was calculated in the UCSF Chimera (69) software package using the Matchmaker algorithm in conjunction with a BLOSUM-30 weighted sequence matrix.







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**Figure S4.** (A) Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) plot of the final maps. Based on the FSC=0.143 criteria the maps shao a resolution of 4.26 Å and 3.34 Å. (B) Example raw micrographs showing the particles. (C) Plots showing the distribution of particle orientations over the azimuth and elevation angles of the final maps.