



Supplementary Figure S2. Expression of *imuA* in the *fur* mutant. Gene expression was assessed by RT-qPCR from wild type NA1000 (wt) and the Fur mutant (Δfur) cultures grown in either M2, iron limited M2 (no iron added) for 4 h and iron-supplemented M2 (with 100 mM FeSO₄) for 2 h. Bars with asterisks (*) are significantly different from wt in M2 medium; (**) indicates that the results of Δfur in M2 and Δfur in iron-supplemented M2 are significantly different from each other ($P < 0.05$) by One Way ANOVA test.