



Fig S2: Gel agarose of *eptA* genotyping in the clinical isolate BV94 and its *eptA* knockout mutants.

The genotyping of *eptA* isoforms was performed by PCR using primers oVT152/oVT153. Lane 1: 2-log ladder (New England Biolabs), lane 2: BV94, lane 3: BV94 _{Δ eptA-1}, lane 4: BV94 _{Δ eptA-1/ Δ eptA-2}, lane 5: BV94 _{Δ eptA-1/ Δ eptA-2/ Δ eptA-3}. The triple mutant BV94 _{Δ eptA-1/ Δ eptA-2/ Δ eptA-3} did not encode any other *eptA* isoform.