



Fig. S1. Deletion of *rsmV* and *rsmW* does not restore T3SS gene expression in the absence of RNase E. T3SS gene expression was assayed using an *exoS* transcription reporter in the presence or absence of calcium. All indicated mutants were generated in PAO1F $\Delta sspB$ *rne*-VDAS4 $\Delta exoS::GFP-lacZ$. Where indicated, *sspB* was expressed from a plasmid. β -galactosidase activity is recorded in Miller units and represents an average of three independent experiments with standard deviation.