

Supplemental Fig. S1. *blp1* gene expression in *A. baumannii* **IC I and IC II strains.** Amplicons of *blp1* fragment generated using cDNA obtained from *A. baumannii* strains Ab_{IC I} and Ab_{IC II}, were fractionated on 1% agarose gel; RT +/- indicates the addition of reverse transcriptase during the synthesis of cDNA; M – GeneRuler Mix (SM0331, ThermoFisher Scientific)