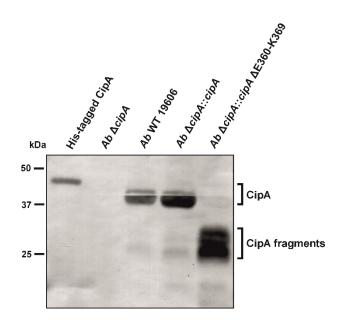
## **Supplementary figure 7**



**Characterization of** *A. baumannii* strains producing diverse CipA variants. CipA was detected in cell lysates (10 µg each) of *A. baumannii*  $\Delta cipA$ , WT 19606 WT,  $\Delta cipA::cipA$  and  $\Delta cipA::cipA \Delta E360$ -K369 by Western blotting using an anti-CipA antibody (1:100). His-tagged CipA was used as control. Native CipA was indicated on the left as well as CipA fragments in strain *A. baumannii*  $\Delta cipA::cipA \Delta E360$ -K369.