



Figure S1. Growth curve of *V. parahaemolyticus* strain 3HP and its mutants (*luxO*^{D47E}, $\Delta opaR$, $\Delta luxO$, $\Delta opaR \Delta luxO$). Bacteria were cultured in LB+ medium (2% NaCl), and the growth curve was recorded every hour until 13 hours after inoculation. The growth rates were similar for all mutant strains and wild-type strains.