



Figure S1. Mass analysis of VesB. VesB was overexpressed and purified from supernatants of LB-grown *V. cholerae* culture at ambient temperature in the absence of protease inhibitors. The purified material was subjected to intact mass analysis using an Agilent 6224 ESI-TOF mass spectrometer. Deconvoluted ESI mass spectrum indicates a major VesB species. Accuracy of the instrument: 0.01% of molecular mass.