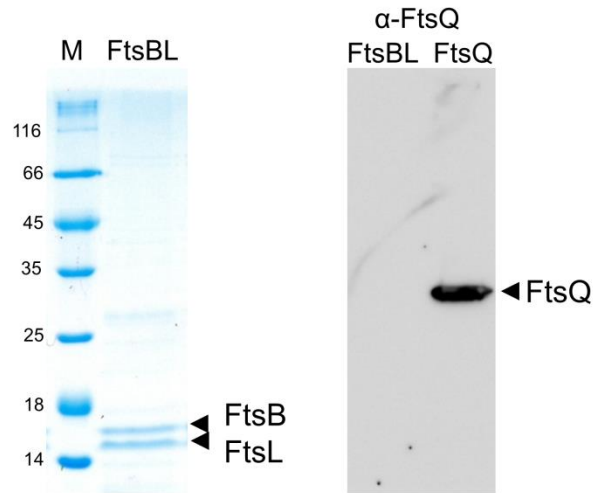


**Figure S1**



**Figure S1.** Purification of FtsBL and immunoblotting using antibodies against FtsQ. Left, Coomassie blue stained SDS-PAGE showing FtsB and FtsL bands indicated by arrows, M, molecular standards. Right ( $\alpha$ -FtsQ), immunoblotting results confirming the absence of FtsQ in the purified FtsBL sample and FtsQ as control.