Supplemental Figure S2. Hypervirulence is not observed for *aur* or *scpA* single mutants. The wild-type (WT) and protease mutants noted above were separately inoculated via tail vein injections into groups of 10 CD-1 mice, at $1 \times 10^8$ cells. Infections were allowed to progress for 6 days or until mice reached a premoribund state (measure of mortality). Statistical significance was determined used a Logrank test (***, $P < 0.0001$; relative to the wild-type strain). WT and protease-null mutant, $n = 120$ mice per strain. *aur* and *scpA*, $n = 10$ mice per strain.