SUPPLEMENTAL FIG. S7. Box plot of *L. monocytogenes* invasion efficiency into Caco-2 tissue culture cells with (i) *L. monocytogenes* grown to stationary phase in the presence of no additives, NaCl, or SL, and (ii) *L. monocytogenes* strains grown to stationary phase in the presence of no additives, NaCl, or SL with infections performed by adding *L. monocytogenes* cells as well 100μl synthetic gastric fluid pH 4.5 to Caco-2 cells. These experiments were performed to determine whether presence of gastric fluid in Caco-2 cell media affects *L. monocytogenes* invasion efficiency. Inoculum size in x-axis and % invasion efficiency (number of bacteria recovered from the lysed Caco-2 cells divided by number of bacteria used for infection x100) is indicated on the y-axis. Data shown represents invasion assay data from two independent experiments. Each box encloses the central 50th percentile of the data values with the median value displayed as a horizontal line, vertical lines protracting from each box represent the maximum and minimum values. Boxes with different letters represent invasion efficiencies that differed significantly (*P* < 0.05).