S2 Fig. Expression and surface localization of VlsE, as determined by **Western blotting**. To assess expression and cell surface localization of VlsE in GCB3023 and GCB3025, spirochetes were incubated in the absence (−) or presence (+) of proteinase K (Prot. K). Following spirochete lysis, proteins were analyzed by SDS-PAGE and western blotting and probed with VlsE- and GFP-specific antibodies. GFP was used as a loading control.