



**Figure 3. bS21-2 is a regulator of T6SS protein abundance. A.** Immunoblot analysis of indicated T6SS protein abundance. As indicated, cells either contained (wild-type) or lacked ( $\Delta rpsU2$ ) bS21-2 and either an empty vector control (pF) or a vector ectopically expressing VSV-G-tagged bS21-2 (pF-bS21-2-V). Immunoblot against VSV-G was included to demonstrate production of VSV-G-tagged bS21 homologs. **B.** Quantification of immunoblots from (A). Band intensities for each protein were normalized to total protein per well on the membrane. Error bars represent 1 SD. Experiments were repeated at least twice and data from a representative experiment are shown. Lines above bars indicate statistical comparison among groups by t-test. Asterisk indicates group to which all other groups are compared, if horizontal line connects to line above group, \*p < 0.05 using Benjamini-Hochberg correction.