

## Supplementary Materials

**Table 1.** List of primer sequences used in PCR reactions.

Gene	Primer Sequence	Annealing Temp. (°C)	Amplicon Size (bp)	References
<i>icaA</i> (intercellular adhesion gene)	F: TCTCTTGCAGGAGCAATCAA R: TCAGGCACTAACATCCAGCA	55,5	188	[1]
<i>icaD</i> (intercellular adhesion gene)	F: ATGGTCAAGGCCAGACAGAG R: CGTGTTCACATTTAAATGCAA	55,5	199	[1]
<i>bap</i> (biofilm associated protein)	F: CCCTATATCGAAGGTGTAGAATTG R: GCTGTTGAAGTTAACACTGTACCTGC	60	971	[2]
<i>eno</i> (laminin binding protein)	F: ACGTGCAGCAGCTGACT R: CAACAGCATCTCAGTACCTTC	55	302	[3]
<i>aap</i> (accumulation associated protein)	F: AAACGGTGGTATCTTACGTGAA R: CAATGTTGCACCCTAAATCAGCT	60	466	[4]
<i>bhp</i> (bap homologue protein)	F: CTACAAGTTCAGGTCAAGGACAAGG R: GCGTCGGCGTATATCCTTCAG	60	1583	[4]
<i>fbe</i> (fibrinogen binding protein)	F: CTACAAGTTCAGGTCAAGGACAAGG R: GCGTCGGCGTATATCCTTCAG	60	495	[5]
<i>embP</i> (extracellular matrix binding protein)	F: AGCGTACAAATGTCAAT R: AGAAGTGCTCTAGCATCATCC	57	455	[5]
<i>atlE</i> ( <i>autolysin E</i> )	F: CAACTGCTCAACCGAGAACAA R: TTTGTAGATGTTGTCCCCA	55	682	[5]

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