

Table S1. Primer sequences used to amplify specific virulence, antimicrobial resistance genes in this study.

Target	Gene	Primer Sequence	T _m (°C)	Amplicon Size	Positive Control Strain	Reference
Methicillin	<i>mecA</i>	F-GTGAAGATATACCAAGTGATT R-ATGCGCTATAGATTGAAAGGAT	55	533	ATCC 43300 ^a	[1]
	<i>mecC</i>	F-GAAAAAAGGCTTAGAACGCCTC R-GAAGATCTTTCCGTTTTCAGC	54	138	MRSA 123A ^a	[2]
Oxazolidinone	<i>cfr</i>	F-TGAAGTATAAAGCAGGTTGGGAGTCA R-ACCATATAATTGACCACAAGCAGC	48	746	<i>E. faecalis</i> 147C ^a	[3]
	<i>optrA</i>	F-AGGTGGTCAGCGAACTAA R-ATCAACTGTTCCATTCA	55	1395	<i>E. faecalis</i> 147C ^a	[4]
Vancomycin	<i>vanA</i>	F-GGCAAGTCAGGTGAAGATG R-ATCAAGCGGTCAATCAGTTC	55	713	<i>E. faecium</i> A4 ^a	[5]
	<i>vanB</i>	F-GTGACAAACCGGAGGCGAGGA R-CCGCCATCCTCTGCAAAAAA	50	430	<i>E. faecium</i> 56C ^a	[5]
Erythromycin	<i>ermA</i>	F-GTTCAAAGAACAATCAATACAGAG R-GGATCAGGAAAAGGACATTTTAC	47	421	MSSA 195A ^a	[6]
	<i>ermB</i>	F-CCGTTTACGAAATTGGAACAGGTAAAGGGC R-GAATCGAGACTTGAGTGTGC	47	359	MSSA 96A ^a	[6]
	<i>ermC</i>	F-GCTAATATGTTTAAATCGTCAATTCC R-GGATCAGGAAAAGGACATTTTAC	47	572	MSSA 96A ^a	[6]
Tetracycline	<i>tetK</i>	F-TGCATAGGAACAGCAGTA R-CAGCAGATCCTACTCCTT	57	169	MRSA 109A ^a	[2]
Aminoglycoside	<i>aac(6')-aph(2'')</i>	F-TAATCCAAGAGCAATAAGGGC R-GCCACACTATCATAACCACTA	55	348	MRSA 3A ^a	[7]
	<i>lukS/F-PV</i>	F-ATCATTAGGTAAATGTCTGGACATGATCCA R-GCATCAAGTGTATTGGATAGCAAAAGC	56	443	ATCC 49775 ^a	[2]
Leukocidin	<i>lukD</i>	F-TTGCACTGCTTTTGCTATCG R-GCATTGATGTGTTGGCAAG	53	675	ATCC 33591 ^a	[8]
	<i>lukE</i>	F-GATTGCGCCTTAGCATCTC R-GCTGAACCTGTTGGACCATT	55	612	ATCC 33591 ^a	[8]
Alpha-hemolysin	<i>hla</i>	F-TGCCGCAGATTCTGATATTAA R-TTCTGAAGAACGATCTGTCCA	51	845	MRSA 13A ^a	[9]
Beta-hemolysin	<i>hlyB</i>	F-TATCCAAACTGGGGGCAATA R-AACCGCTTTTGAAAAACATGC	50	292	NCTC 7428 ^b	[8]
Delta-hemolysin	<i>hlyD</i>	F-TAATTAAGGAAGGAGTGATTTCAATG R-TTTTATAGTGAATTTGTCTACTGTGTC	51	100	NCTC 9393 ^b	[8]
Toxic shock syndrome toxin-1	<i>tst</i>	F-TTTTTATCGTAAGCCCTTTGTTGC R-CACCCGTTTTATCGCTTGAA	51	550	ATCC 33586 ^a	[9]
	<i>eta</i>	F-CTAGTGCATTTGTTATTCAAGACG R-TGCATTGACACCATAAGTACTATTTC	53	119	MRSA 273A ^a	[8]
Exfoliative toxin	<i>etb</i>	F-ACGGCTATATACATTCATTCATTG R-AAAGTTATTCATTTAATGCATGTCTC	53	262	MRSA 277A ^a	[8]
	<i>sea</i>	F-CGATCAATTTATGGCTAGACGG R-TTGCTTGAAGATCCAACCTCTG	50	101	ATCC 13566 ^b	[10]
	<i>seb</i>	F-AAGGACACTAAGTTAGGGAATT R-GTTACACCACCATACATAAAG	50	197	ATCC 13566 ^b	[10]
	<i>sec</i>	F-GGTAAAGTTACAGGTGGCAAAA R-TCTTGAGCTGTTGCACTTTTCT	50	170	ATCC 19095 ^b	[10]
	<i>sed</i>	F-GTTTGATTCTCTGATGGGTC R-TGTCAATATGAAGGTGCTCTG	50	128	ATCC 23235 ^b	[10]
	<i>see</i>	F-TAATAACCGATTGACCGAAGA R-ATAACTTACCGTGGACCTTC	50	244	ATCC 27664 ^b	[10]
	<i>seg</i>	F-AAGTAGACATTTTGGCGTTCC R-AGAACCATCAAACCTCGTATAGC	50	287	MRSA 3A ^a	[10]
	<i>seh</i>	F-GTCTATATGGAGGTACAACACT R-GACCTTACTTATTTGCTGTGTC	53	213	ATCC 51811 ^b	[10]
Enterotoxins	<i>sei</i>	F-GGTGATATTGGTGTAGGTAAAC R-ATCCATATCTTTGCCCTTACCAG	55	454	MRSA 3A ^a	[10]
	<i>sej</i>	F-ATAGCATCAGAACTGTTGTTCCG R-CTTCTGAATTTTACCACCAAAGG	55	152	MRSA46A ^a	[10]
	<i>sek</i>	F-TAGGTGTCTCTAATAATGCCA R-TAGATATTCGTTAGTAGCTG	55	293	MRSA 238A ^a	[10]
	<i>sel</i>	F-TAACGGCGATGTAGGTCCAGG R-CATCTATTTCTTGTCGGTAAC	52	383	MRSA 238A ^a	[10]
	<i>sem</i>	F-GGATAATTGACAGTAACAG R-TCCTGCATTAATCCAGAAC	50	379	MRSA 3A ^a	[10]
	<i>sen</i>	F-TATGTTAATGCTGAAGTAGAC R-ATTTCCAAAATACAGTCCATA	51	282	MRSA 3A ^a	[10]
	<i>seo</i>	F-TGTGTAAGAAGTCAAGTGTAG	53	214	MRSA 3A ^a	[10]

ica operon		R-TCTTTAGAAATCGCTGATGA				
	<i>icaA</i>	F-ACACTTGCTGGCGCAGTCAA	51	188	MSSA 96A ^a	[11]
		R-TCTGGAACCAACATCCAACA				
	<i>icaD</i>	F-ATGGTCAAGCCCAGACAGAG	55	198	MSSA 96A ^a	[11]
		R-AGTATTTTCAATGTTTAAAGCAA				
	<i>icaB</i>	F-AGAATCGTGAAGTATAGAAAATT	54	880	MSSA 96A ^a	[11]
		R-TCTAATCTTTTCATGGAATCCGT				
	<i>icaC</i>	F-ATGGGACGGATTCCATGAAAAAGA	50	1066	MSSA 96A ^a	[11]
		R-TAATAAGCATTAAATGTTCAATT				
	<i>icaR</i>	F-ATCTAATACGCCTGAGGA	50	205	MSSA 96A ^a	[11]
Adhesion		R-TTCTTCCACTGCTCCAA				
	<i>clfA</i>	F-ATTGGCGTGGCTTCAGTGCT	53	288	ATCC 25923 ^a	[11]
		R-CGTTTCTTCCGTAGTTGCATTTG				
	<i>clfB</i>	F-CACTTACTTTACCGCTACTTTC	53	968	ATCC 25923 ^a	[11]
		R-AACGAGCAATACCACTACAACAG				
	<i>fnbA</i>	F-ACCGTCAAACGCAACACAAG	53	259	ATCC 33591 ^a	[11]
		R-TTCTGATGCCGTCTTGGCT				
	<i>fnbB</i>	F-GTAACAGCTAATGGTCGAATTGATACT	56	523	ATCC 33591 ^a	[11]
		R-CAAGTTCGATAGGAGTACTATGTTT				
	<i>cidA</i>	F-AGCGTAATTTTCGGAAGCAACATCCA	54	170	ATCC 33591 ^a	[11]
Others		R-CCCTTAGCCGGCAGTATTGTTGGTC				
	<i>fib</i>	F-CTACAACACTACAATTGCGTCAACAG	54	405	ATCC 33591 ^a	[11]
		R-GCTCTGTGAAGACATTTCTTCAC				
	<i>bap</i>	F-CCATATATCGAAGGTGTAGAATTG	54	971	MRSA 158A ^a	[11]
		R-GCTGTTGAAGTTAATACTGTACCTGC				
	<i>cna</i>	F-AAAGCGTTGCCTAGTGGAGA	50	192	ATCC 33591 ^a	[11]
		R-AGTGCCTTCCCAAACCTTTT				
	<i>ebps</i>	F-AGAATGCTTTTGCAATGGAT	51	652	ATCC 25923 ^a	[11]
		R-AATATCGCTAATGCACCGAT				
	<i>eno</i>	F-TGCCGTAGGTGACGAAGGTGGTT	50	196	ATCC 33591 ^a	[11]
Others		R-GCACC GTGTTGCGCTTCGAACT				
	<i>sdrC</i>	F-ACGACTATTAAACCAAGAAC	50	560	ATCC 33591 ^a	[11]
		R-GTACTTGAAATAAGCGGTTG				
	<i>sdrD</i>	F-GGAATAAAAGTTGAAGTTTC	52	500	ATCC 33591 ^a	[11]
		R-ACTTTGTCACTCAACTGTAAT				
	<i>sdrE</i>	F-CAGTAAATGTGTCAAAAAGA	52	767	ATCC 33591 ^a	[11]
		R-TTGA CTACCAGCTATATC				
	<i>nuc</i>	F-GCGATTGATGGTGATACGGTT	55	270	ATCC 29213 ^a	[2]
		R-AGCCAAGCCTTGACGAATAAAGC				
	<i>spa</i>	F-TAAAGACGATCCTTCGGTGAGC	60	-	ATCC 29213 ^a	[6]
		R-CAGCAGTAGTGCCGTTTGCTT				

ATCC: American Type Culture Collection; MRSA: methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*; *E. faecalis*: *Enterococcus faecalis*; *E. faecium*: *Enterococcus faecium*; MSSA: methicillin-susceptible *Staphylococcus aureus*; NCTC: National Collection of Type Cultures.

^a These strains were obtained from the college of veterinary medicine of south China agricultural university. Except for ATCC strains, all strains were completely sequenced using Illumina Hiseq TM2000 sequencing platform.

^b These strains were obtained from the China General Microbiological Culture Collection Center.

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