

**Supplementary Table S1.** Primers used for the reverse transcription-quantitative polymerase chain reaction analysis.

Gene	Forward Primer (5' → 3')	Reverse Primer (5' → 3')	References
<i>gapA</i>	GGTGTTGACGTAGTGGCTGAA	AGCGTTGGAAACGATGTCCTG	(1)
<i>proV</i>	CCACAATGGTACGCCTTCTCA	GCATGAGCGCAAATGACTGGA	
STM1494	GCACACCCTCACCCTAAAAC	GCAGGTCGGCTGAGTAAAAT	(2)
<i>KdpA</i>	TGGGACTGGGCATCCTGTT	GGTAGCCGCTGCGGATTTA	(3)
<i>otsB</i>	TTAACCGTATCCCCGAACTC	CCGCGAGACGGTCTAACAAC	(4)

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