

Supplementary Table 1. Primers used in this study.

Primers	Sequence (5' → 3')	Reference*
<i>Primers for sequencing</i>		
marR-F	AAGAGTGACCCACATCGTACTTT	This study
marR-R	CCACTTAGAGTAACCGGAGCG	
soxR-F	TTTTGTCTGCGGGCGAGTAT	Fang et al., 2015
soxR-R	GCGAGATAATGCGAAAGACA	
acrR-F	GCCTGAGAGCATCAGAACGA	This study
acrR-R	AAATGCCGGAGAATACCGGG	
ramR-F	ATTTTTCGCTTCCGCCGTTG	This study
ramR-R	CCAGCAGTGTTCCGTAAACG	
rpsJ-F	CGCGCCAGAATTTGCGTATAA	This study
rpsJ-R	GCCATCGTTAGCCAGGTCTT	
<i>Primers for qRT-PCR</i>		
Q-ramA-F	ATTTCCGCTCAGGTGATTGA	Roy et al., 2013
Q-ramA-R	GTTGCAGATGCCATTTTCGAA	
Q-kpgB-F	GAAGAGGAGATCGCCCATCG	Xu et al., 2016
Q-kpgB-R	GCGTTGTCTCCAGTCCTTGA	
Q-oqxB-F	TCTGATCGTCGAGTTTGCCC	This study
Q-oqxB-R	GCGATAAAGGCGATGGAGGT	
Q-acrB-F	TGAGCGTATCGAGCAGACCT	This study
Q-acrB-R	CCATCAGCCCGGAAAGGTAG	
Q-rpoB-F	CACCTGGGTATGGCTGCAAA	This study
Q-rpoB-R	CAGATCGTAAGCACGCTGGA	
<i>Primers for capsular serotyping</i>		
K1-magA-F	GGTGCTCTTTACATCATTGC	Turton et al., 2008
K1-magA-R	GCAATGGCCATTTTCGCTTAG	
K2-wzy-F	GACCCGATATTCATACTTGACAGAG	Turton et al., 2008
K2-wzy-R	CCTGAAGTAAAATCGTAAATAGATGGC	

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