

Supplementary Table 1. Oligonucleotide primers used in the study.

Target gene	Primers sequences 5 → 3`	Specificity	Annealing temperature (° C)	References
<i>oprL</i>	F: ATGGAATGCTGAAATTCGGC R: CTTCTTCAGCTCGACGCGACG	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> species-specific primer	57	[18]
<i>nuc</i>	F: GCGATTGATGGTGATACGGTI R: AGCCAAGCCTTGACGAACTAAAGC	<i>S. aureus</i> species-specific primer	55	[19]
<i>IL10</i>	F: GCGGCTGAGGCGCTGTCAT R: CGCCTTGTAGACACCTTGGTCTTGG	Cytokine gene	60	[44]
<i>IFNG</i>	F: AACGCTACACACTGCATCTTGG R: GACTTCAAAGAGTCTGAGG	Cytokine gene	55	[45]
<i>β-actin</i>	F: TCCTCCTGAGCGCAAGTACTCT R: GCTCAGTAACAGTCCGCCTAGAA	A housekeeping gene	60	[43]

F, forward; R, reverse; Bp base pair.