

Supplementary Material 4, Table S5: List of PCR Primers for Real-Time PCR used in Study

Primer/probe (5' fluorophor; 3' quencher)	Target	Organism	Sequence (5'→3')
Forward	<i>ctrA</i>	<i>N.meningitidis</i>	GCTGCGGTAGGTGGTTCAA
Reverse			TTGTCGCGGATTTGCAACTA
Probe (5'FAM; 3'TAMRA)			CATTGCCACGTGTCAGCTGCACAT
Forward	<i>femA</i>	<i>S.epidermidis</i>	CAACTCGATGCAAATCAGCAA
Reverse			GAACCGCATAGCTCCCTGC
Probe (5'CY5; 3'BHQ)			TGAAGCTAAAACTTAAAAACAAGAACATGGCAATGA
Forward	<i>ply</i>	<i>Str.pneumoniae</i>	TGCAGAGCGTCCTTTGGTCTAT
Reverse			CTCTTACTCGTGGTTTCCAACCTTGA
Probe (5'CY5; 3'BHQ)			TGGCGCCCATAAGCAAACTCGAA
Forward	<i>hel</i>	<i>H. influenzae</i>	CCGGGTGCGGTAGAATTTAATAA
Reverse			CTGATTTTTTCAGTGCTGTCTTTGC
Probe (5'CY5; 3'BHQ)			ACAGCCACAACGGTAAAGTGTTCTACG
Forward	<i>sip</i>	<i>Str.agalactiae</i> (group B streptococcus)	ATCCTGAGACAACACTGACA
Reverse			TTGCTGGTGTTTCTATTTTCA
Probe (5'FAM; 3'BHQ)			ATCAGAAGAGTCATACTGCCACTTC
Forward	<i>femB</i>	<i>S.aureus</i>	GACATTTGATAGTCAACGTAAACGTAATATT
Reverse			GCTCTTCAGTTTCACGATATAAATCTAAGA
Probe (5'HEX; 3'TAMRA)			TCATCACGTTCAAGGAATCTGACTTTAACACCATAGT
Forward	<i>hly</i>	<i>L.monocytogenes</i>	CATGGCACCACCAGCATCT
Reverse			ATCCGCGTGTTTCTTTTCGA
Probe (5'FAM; 3'TAMRA)			CGCCTGCAAGTCCTAAGACGCCA