

Table S1. Primers and positive control strains or DNA used for multiplex PCRs to detect virulence-associated genes and *mcr-1* to *mcr-10* genes.

Primer name	Sequence (5'-3')	Target gene	Amplicon size (bp)	Positive control strain / DNA	Primer reference
Multiplex-PCR-VAGs					
STb-1	TGCCTATGCATCTACACAAT	<i>estb</i>	113	<i>E. coli</i> E57	[13,14]
STb-2	CTCCAGCAGTACCATCTCTA				
STaP-1	CAACTGAATCACTTGACTCTT	<i>estap</i>	158	<i>E. coli</i> 987P, <i>E. coli</i> B41, <i>E. coli</i> E57	[13,14]
STaP-2	TTAATAACATCCAGCACAGG				
K99-1	AATACTTGTTTCAGGGAGAAA	<i>fanA</i>	230	<i>E. coli</i> B41	[13,14]
K99-2	AAC TTTGTGGTTAACTTCCT				
LT-1	GGCGTACTATCCTCTCTAT	<i>eltB-Ip</i>	272	<i>E. coli</i> G7	[13,14]
LT-2	TGGTCTCGGTCAGATATGT				
F18-1	TGGTAACGTATCAGCAACTA	<i>fedA</i>	313	<i>E. coli</i> E57	[13,14]
F18-2	ACTTACAGTGCTATTTCGACG				
P987-1	AAGTTACTGCCAGTCTATGC	<i>fasA</i>	409	<i>E. coli</i> 987P	[13,14]
P987-2	GTA ACTCCACCGTTTGTATC				
F-EaeA-1	ATATCCGTTTTAATGGCTATCT	<i>eae</i>	425	<i>E. coli</i> TTP-1	[15]
F-EaeA-2	AATCTTCTGCGTACTGTGTTCA				
K88-1	GAATCTGTCCGAGAATATCA	<i>faeG</i>	499	<i>E. coli</i> G7	[13,14]
K88-2	GTTGGTACAGGTCTTAATGG				
F41-1	AGTATCTGGTTCAGTGATGG	<i>fimF41a</i>	612	<i>E. coli</i> B41	[13,14]
F41-2	CCACTATAAGAGGTTGAAGC				
Stx2e-1	AATAGTATACGGACAGCGAT	<i>stx2</i>	733	<i>E. coli</i> E57, <i>E. coli</i> TTP-1	[13,14]
Stx2e-2	TCTGACATTCTGGTTGACTC				
Multiplex-PCR-I					
CLR F	CGGTCAGTCCGTTTGTTC	<i>mcr-1</i>	309	<i>E. coli</i> IHIT22995 (this study)	[16]
CLR R	CTTGGTCGGTCTGTAGGG				
MCR2-IF	TGTTGCTTGTGCCGATTGGA	<i>mcr-2</i>	567	<i>E. coli</i> IHIT31008 [7]	[17]
MCR2-IR	AGATGGTATTGTTGGTTGCTG				
MCR3-F	TTGGCACTGTATTTTGCATTT	<i>mcr-3</i>	542	<i>E. coli</i> IHIT37100 (this study)	[18]
MCR3-R	TTAACGAAATTGGCTGGAACA				
Mcr-4 FW	ATTGGGATAGTCGCCTTTT	<i>mcr-4</i>	488	Salmonella R3445 [8]	[12]

Mcr-4 RV	TTACAGCCAGAATCATTATCA				
MCR5_rev	TCATTGTGGTTGTCCTTTTCTG	<i>mcr-5</i>	771	Salmonella 13-SAO1718 [9]	[1]
MCR-5-mp-fw	TGCATGTTTTCCCTCAATGG				This study
Multiplex-PCR-II					
mcr-6-mp-fw	AGCTATGTCAATCCCGTGAT	<i>mcr-6</i>	252	Genomic DNA - Top10F' + pCR2.1- <i>mcr-6</i> (provided by M. Borowiak)	[19]
mcr-6-mp-rev	ATTGGCTAGGTTGTCAATC				
mcr-7-mp-fw	GCCCTTCTTTTCGTTGTT	<i>mcr-7</i>	551	Genomic DNA - Top10F' + pCR2.1- <i>mcr-7</i> (provided by M. Borowiak)	[19]
mcr-7-mp-rev	GGTTGGTCTCTTTCTCGT				
mcr-8-mp-fw	TCAACAATTCTACAAAGCGTG	<i>mcr-8</i>	856	Genomic DNA - Top10F' + pCR2.1- <i>mcr-8</i> (provided by M. Borowiak)	[19]
mcr-8-mp-rev	AATGCTGCGCGAATGAAG				
mcr-9-mp-fw	TTCCCTTTGTTCTGGTTG	<i>mcr-9</i>	1011	<i>E. coli</i> IHIT41513 (this study)	This study
mcr-9-mp-rev	GCAGGTAATAAGTCGGTC				
mcr-10-mp-F	TATCCTGAGCCGTCTTGAAC	<i>mcr-10</i>	386	<i>Enterobacter kobei</i> IHIT44343 (this study)	This study
mcr-10-mp-R	GGATCAGCGAAGCGAGCAT				

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