

Table S3. Primers and qPCR conditions for Bacterial 16S rRNA, *nirK*, *nirS*, *nosZ*, *sul1* and *sul2*

Target	Primer	Conditions	Reference
Bacterial 16S <i>rRNA</i>	341F	12.5µL of qPCR SYBR® Green Master Mix,1µL each	(Muyzer et al., 1993)
	CCTACGGGAGGCAGCAG	primer, 9.5µL sterile distilled water, 1 µL of template	
	R518	DNA	
	ATTACCGCGGCTGCTGG	50 °C for 2 min, 95 °C for 10min, 45 cycles of 95 °C for 30s,59°C for 30 s, 72 °C for 30s	
<i>nirK</i>	nirK876C	12.5µL of qPCR SYBR® Green Master Mix,1µL each	(Henry et al., 2004)
	ATYGGCGGVAYGGCGA	primer, 9.5µL sterile distilled water, 1 µL of template	
	nirK1040	DNA	
	GCCTCGATCAGRTTTRTGG	50 °C for 2 min, 95 °C for 10min, 40 cycles of 95 °C for 30 s, 57 °C for 15 s, 72 °C for 1min	
<i>nirS</i>	cd3aF	12.5µL of qPCR SYBR® Green Master Mix,1µL each	(Yin et al., 2016)
	GTSAACGTSAAGGARACSGG	primer, 9.5µL sterile distilled water, 1 µL of template	
	R3cd	DNA	
	GASTTCGGRTGSGTCTTGA	50 °C for 2 min, 95 °C for 10min, 45 cycles of 95 °C for 30 s, 58 °C for 40 s, 72 °C for 1 min	
<i>nosZ</i>	nosZ2F	12.5µL of qPCR SYBR® Green Master Mix,1µL each	(Yin et al., 2016)
	CGCRACGGCAASAAGGTSMSSGT	primer, 9.5µL sterile distilled water, 1 µL of template	
	nosZ2R	DNA	
	CAKRTGCAKSGCRTGGCAGAA	50 °C for 2 min, 95 °C for 10 min, 45 cycles of 95 °C for 30 s, 58 °C for 40 s, 72 °C for 1 min	
<i>sul1</i>	sul1-F	12.5µL of qPCR SYBR® Green Master Mix,0.5µL each	(Guo et al., 2018)
	CACCGGAAACATCGCTGCA	primer, 10.5µL sterile distilled water, 1 µL of template	
	sul1-R	DNA	
	AAGTTCCGCCGCAAGGCT	50 °C for 2min; 95 °C for 15 min; 40 cycles of 95 °C for 15 s, 60 °C for 30 s, 72 °C for 30 s	
<i>sul2</i>	sul2-F	12.5µL of qPCR SYBR® Green Master Mix,0.5µL each	(Guo et al., 2018)
	TCCGGTGGAGGCCGGTATCTGG	primer, 10.5µL sterile distilled water, 1 µL of template	
	sul2-R	DNA	
	CGGGAATGCCATCTGCCTTGAG	50 °C for 2min; 95 °C for 15 min; 40 cycles of 95 °C for 15 s, 60 °C for 30 s, 72 °C for 30 s	

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