

Supplementary Table S2. Primer sequences tested in this study

Gene	Before primer	After primer
<i>ompA</i>	TGAGCCTGGGTGTTTCCTA	CAGAGCAGCCTGACCTTCC
<i>ompC</i>	AAGTAGTAGGTAGCACCAACATCA	GGGCGAACAAAGCACAGAA
<i>ompF</i>	GGTCTGCGTCCGTCCAT	GGTTGCGCCCACTTCA
<i>trbBp</i>	CGCGGTCGCCATCTTCACG	TGCCCCGAGCCAGTACCGCCAATG
<i>traF</i>	GGCAACCTCGTCGCCTTTA	GCAAGTCGGCGTGTTTTTCG
<i>trfAp</i>	GAAGCCCATCGCCGTCGCCTGTAG	GCCGACGATGACGAACTGGTGTGG
<i>traJ</i>	GCCCGTGATTTTGTAGCCC	TGAAACCAAGCCAACCAGGAA
<i>16S rRNA</i>	CCTACGGGAGGCAGCAG	GCAAGTCGGCGTGTTTTTCG
<i>rpoD</i>	CGTCGTGGTCCTGTCGGTCA	GGCGGCGATGGAGACGATCA
<i>lasI</i>	GCTGGGCTTTTCCGACTGTA	CTCGATGCCGATCTTCAGGT
<i>lasR</i>	CAGAAGATGGCGAGCGACCTTG	CGGGTAGTTGCCGACGATGAAG
<i>rhlI</i>	CTATTTGTTTCGCAACGGCG	CAGCCATTCCGGGTGGTAG
<i>rhlR</i>	CTATTTGTTTCGCAACGGCG	CAGCCATTCCGGGTGGTAG
<i>lasB</i>	AACCGTGCGTTCTACCTGTT	CGGTCCAGTAGTAGCGGTTG
<i>rhlA</i>	TTTCACATCGACCAGGTGC	CGAGACCGTCGGCAAATAC
<i>rhlB</i>	GAGCGACGAACTGACCTACC	GTTGAACTTGGGGTGTACCG
<i>phzS</i>	CCGAAGGCAAGTCGCTGGTGA	GGTCCCAGTCGGCGAAGAACG
<i>phzM</i>	ACGGCTGTGGCGGTTTA	CCGTGACCGTCGCAT