

15 Supplementary Table 1. Primers used for resistance and virulence genes detection

No.	Primer name	Primer sequences	Size	Reference
1	<i>esp</i>	TTACCAAGATGGTTCTGTAGGCAC CCAAGTATACTTAGCATCTTTTGG	913	Shankar et al., 1999
2	<i>cyl</i>	ACTCGGGGATTGATAGGC GCTGCTAAAGCTGCGCTT	688	Vankerckhoven et al., 2004
3	<i>hyl</i>	ACAGAAGAGCTGCAGGAAATG GACTGACGTCCAAGTTTCCAA	276	Vankerckhoven et al., 2004
4	<i>ace</i>	AAAGTAGAATTAGATCCACAC TCTATCACATTCGGTTGCG	320	Mannu et al., 2003
5	<i>gelE</i>	AGTTCATGTCTATTTTCTTCAC CTTCATTATTTACACGTTTG	402	Mannu et al., 2003
6	<i>efaA</i>	CGTGAGAAAGAAATGGAGGA CTACTAACACGTCACGAATG	499	Mannu et al., 2003
7	<i>tetM</i>	ACAGAAAGCTTATTATATAAC TGGCGTGTCTATGATGTTTAC	171	Aminov et al., 2001
8	<i>tetL</i>	GTMGTTGCGCGCTATATTCC TGAAMGRWAGCCCACCTAA	696	Gever et al., 2003
9	<i>ermA</i>	TCTAAAAAGCATGTAAAAAGAA CTTCGATAGTTTATTAATATTAGT	645	Dutka-Malen et al., 1995
10	<i>ermB</i>	GAAAAGGTACTIONCAACCAAATA AGTAACGGTACTTAAATTGTTTAC	639	Dutka-Malen et al., 1995
11	<i>msrA/B</i>	GCAAATGGTGTAGGTAAGACA ACTATCATGTGATGTAAACAAAAT	399	Dutka-Malen et al., 1995
12	<i>aac(6')-Ie-aph(2'')-Ia</i>	CAGAGCCTTGGGAAGATGAAG CCTCGTGTAATTCATGTTCTGGC	348	Vakulenko et al., 2003
13	<i>aph(2'')-Ib</i>	CTTGGACGCTGAGATATATGAGCAC GTTTGTAGCAATTCAGAAACACCCTT	867	Vakulenko et al., 2003
14	<i>aph(2'')-Ic</i>	CCACAATGATAATGACTCAGTTCCC CCACAGCTTCCGATAGCAAGAG	444	Vakulenko et al., 2003
15	<i>aph(2'')-Id</i>	GTGGTTTTTACAGGAATGCCATC CCCTCTTCATACCAATCCATATAAC	641	Vakulenko et al., 2003
16	<i>aph(3')-IIIa</i>	GGCTAAAATGAGAATATCACCGG CTTTAAAAAATCATACAGCTCGCG	523	Vakulenko et al., 2003
17	<i>ant(4')-Ia</i>	CAAACCTGCTAAATCGGTAGAAGCC GGAAAGTTGACCAGACATTACGAACT	294	Vakulenko et al., 2003
18	<i>vanA</i>	CATGAATAGAATAAAAAGTTGCAATA CCCCTTTAACGCTAATACGATCAA	1,030	Clark et al., 1993
19	<i>vanB</i>	GTGACAAACCGGAGGCGAGGA CCGCCATCCTCCTGCAAAAAA	433	Clark et al., 1993
20	<i>vanC1</i>	GGTATCAAGGAAACCTC CTTCCGCCATCATAGCT	822	Dutka-Malen et al., 1995

21	<i>vanC2/C3</i>	CGGGGAAGATGGCAGTAT CGCAGGGACGGTGATTTT	484	Satake et al., 1997
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