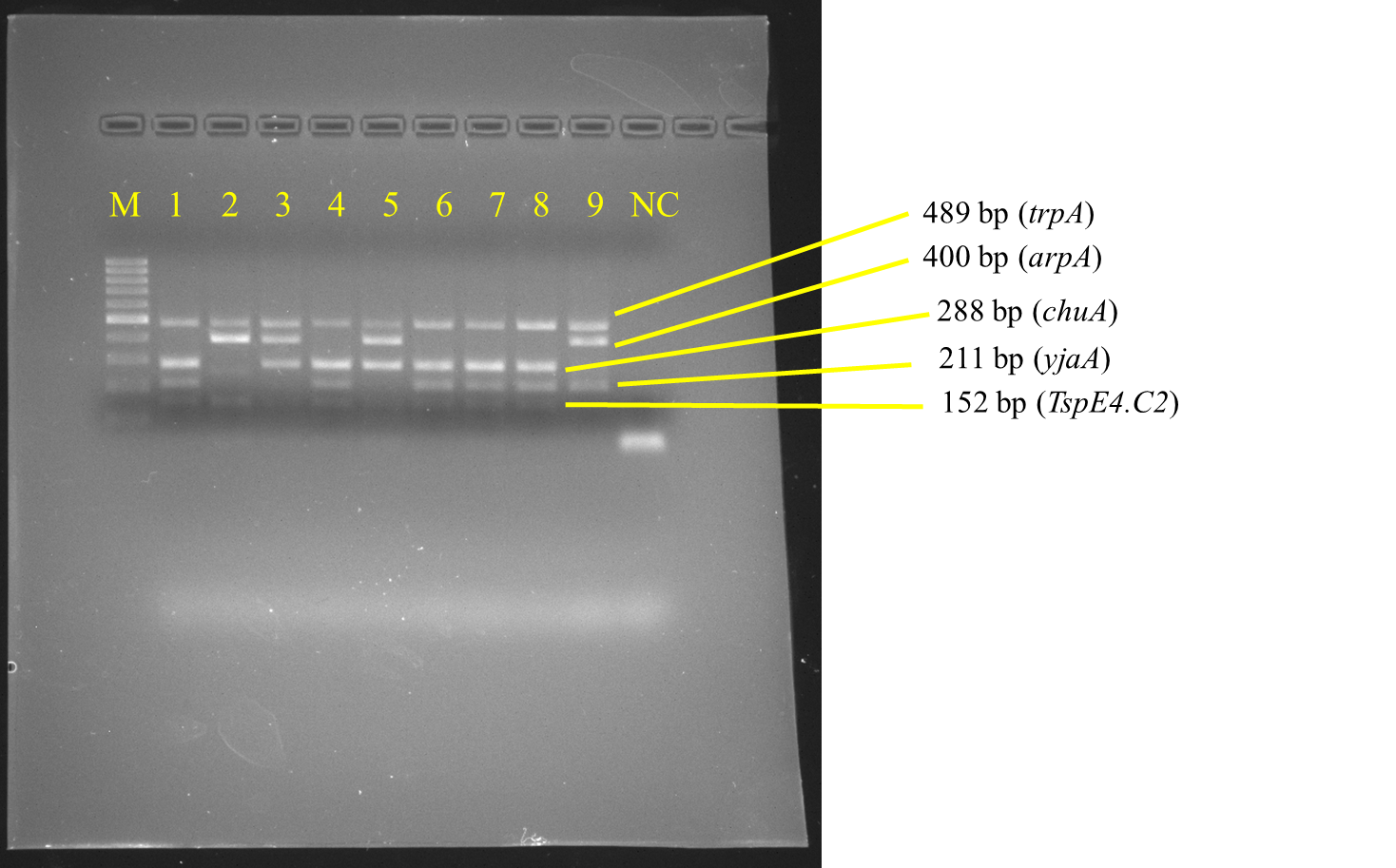
**Figure S1** Multiplex PCR profiles for specific uropathogenic *Escherichia coli* isolates according to the new Clermont phylo-typing method. (Uncrop)



Multiplex PCR profiles for specific uropathogenic *Escherichia coli* isolates by detecting the *arpA* (400 bp), *chuA* (288 bp), *yjaA* (211 bp), and *TspE4.C2* (152 bp) genes. Lane M, 100-base pair ladder (Fermantas); Lane 1, group B2 (*-, +, +,* +); Lane 2, group B1 (*+, -, -,* +); Lane 3, group D or E (*+, +, -,* -); Lane 4, group B2 (*-, +, +,* +); Lane 5, group D or E (*+, +, -,* -); Lane 6, group B2 (*-, +, +,* +); Lane 7, group B2 (*-, +, +,* +); Lane 8, group B2 (*-, +, +,* +); Lane 9, group A or C (*+, -, +,* -); Lane NC, negative control. The *trpA* (489 bp) internal control gene appeared in all samples except the negative control.