**Table S2** Sequence of oligonucleotide primers used for amplification of the adhesin genes

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| Gene | Primer sequence (5′-3′) | Product size(bp) | Reference |
| *pap* | GCAACAGCAACGCTGGTTGCATCAT | 336 | Yamamoto et al., 1995 |
|  | AGAGAGAGCCACTCTTATACGGACA |  |
| *sfa* | CTCCGGAGAACTGGGTGCATCTTAC | 410 | Le Bouguenec et al., 1992 |
|  | CGGAGGAGTAATTACAAACCTGGCA |  |
| *afa* | GCTGGGCAGCAAACTGATAACTCTC | 750 | Le Bouguenec et al., 1992 |
|  | CATCAAGCTGTTTGTTCGTCCGCCG |  |  |
| *fimH* | GAGAAGAGGTTTGATTTAACTTATTG | 559 | Struve & Krogfelt, 1999 |
|  | AGAGCCGCTGTAGAACTGAGG |  |  |

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