Table S1 DNA sequences for qPCR standards.

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| *Clostridioides difficile* TcdA DNA Standard |
| CAGGACACACAGTGACTGGTAATATAGATCACTTTTTCTCATCTCCATCTATAAGTTCTCATATTCCTTCATTATCAATTTATTCTGCAATAGGTATAGAAACAGAAAATCTAGATTTTTCAAAAAAAATAATGATGTTACCTAATGCTCCTTCAAGAGTGTTTTGGTGGGAAACTGGAGCAGTTC |
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| Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Nuc DNA Standard |
| TTCTTTGACCTTTGTCAAACTCGACTTCAATTTTCTTTGCATTTTCTACCATTTTTTTCGTAAATGCACTTGCTTCAGGGCCATATTTCTCTACACCTTTTTTAGGATGCTTTGTTTCAGGTGTATCAACCAATAATAGTCTAAATGTCATTGGTTGACCTTTGTACATTAATTTAACCGTATCACCATCAATCGCTTTA |
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| *E.coli* 16S rRNA Gene DNA Standard |
| AGATCTGGAGGAATACCGGTGGCGAAGGCGGCCCCCTGGACGAAGACTGACGCTCAGGTGCGAAAGCGTGGGGAGCAAACAGGATTAGATACCCTGGTAGTCCACGCCGTAAACGATGTCGACTTGGAGGTTGTGCCCTTGAGGCGTGGCTTCCGGAGCTAACGCGTTAAGTCGACCGCCTGGGGAGTACGGCCGCAAGGTTAAAACTCAAATGAATTGACGGGGGCCCGCACAAGCGGTGGAGCATGTGGTTTAATTCGATGCAACGCGAAGAACCTTACCTGGTCTTGACATCGTGCCTTCGGGAACGGAGACAGGTGCTGCATGGCTGTCGTCAGCTCGTGTTGTGAAATGTTGGGTTAAGTCCCGCAACGAGCGCAACCCTTATCCTTTGTTGCCAGCGGTCCGGCCGGGAACTCAAAGGAGACTGCCAGTGATAAACTGAGAAGGTGGGGATGACGTCAAGTCATCATGGCCCTTACGACAGGGTACACACGTGCTACAATGGCGCATACAAAGAGAA |