

Table 4. Primers used in QRT PCR

Target	Orientation	ID no.	Sequence (5' to 3')
<i>rrs</i>	Forward	3023	CCAGCAGCCGCGGTAAT
	Reverse	3024	TTTACGCCCAGTAATTCCGATT
<i>pbgP</i>	Forward	6522	TGATGTCGGACTTTTTGCCTT
	Reverse	6523	GCTCTTCCGCGCCCAT
<i>ugd</i>	Forward	6524	TGAAAATCACGATATCCGGGA
	Reverse	6525	GCAAACCATTAGACAAGCCAACA
<i>pmrC</i>	Forward	3007	GCGCAATGTGCTGGTGTTTAT
	Reverse	3008	CACACTATTGACCACGCTAAACG
<i>pagP</i>	Forward	6526	AGTATTTTCTTATTATTGCTCTCCTTTTGAT
	Reverse	6527	GAAGGAATAGCCAGCCATGG
<i>pmrD</i>	Forward	6528	TGGAATGGTTGGTTAAGAAATCG
	Reverse	6529	CATGGCACGCCCTCTTTTT
<i>mgtA_{UTR}</i>	Forward	4443	TAATTGCCACAAACTTATG
	Reverse	4446	TCGCGGGAGAGGGGTGGGTT
<i>phoP</i>	Forward	4489	GATGAAGACGGCCTTTCCTTAA
	Reverse	4490	GAACCGGCAGTGAAACATCA
<i>pcgL</i>	Forward	6627	GGCGACCGTAGTAATATCGACAA
	Reverse	6628	CTTTCCTCCTGTTCAGCCTGTT
<i>slyB</i>	Forward	4493	CAAGTTCAGAATGTAACGTACGGTACT
	Reverse	4494	GAATCATCACCGCCCTGAAT
<i>rstA</i>	Forward	4125	GCATGACGATATGTCGCGATT

	Reverse	4126	AGCGAGGTGAGCAGGACAA
<i>mgtB</i>	Forward	7116	TGAAAAAATTCGATGGGTCG
	Reverse	7118	TGA TAT TAA ACA CCT GCG CCC
