

1 **Supplementary Table 1:** Primers sequences used in this study

Primers	Sequences (5' to 3')^a	Reference or source
<i>hrpA</i> p-F	GTGGATCCTCGGCGTGACCTCTACTT	This work
<i>hrpA</i> p-R	CATGAATTCATTTTCTGCTCCTGGG	This work
<i>hrpN</i> p-F	AAGGATCCCCGTCGTCATCAACAGGC	This work
<i>hrpN</i> p-R	CATGAATTCGAGCGACGCACCAAGCTG	This work
<i>hrpX</i> p-F	GGAAAGCTTAGACTTGGGTATTTGGCATT-3'	This work
<i>hrpX</i> p-R	5'-ATCGAATTCGCTCTCTTCTTTTGTCCAGC-3'	This work
<i>hrpY</i> p-F	5'-GTGAAGCTTGATGGCATTGTCCGATAAAA-3'	This work
<i>hrpY</i> p-R	5'-GCCGAATTCCTTCGCTGTACATGCTCAACA-3'	This work
<i>hor</i> up-F	AGAGGATCCAGTGACGGCAATCAAGGTTT	This work
<i>hor</i> up-R	TGTGAATTCGCTAAATCAGAACCTAACGG	This work
<i>hor</i> down-F	GTTAAGCTTCTATTATCTCCCGGCTGGAA	This work
<i>hor</i> down-R	GTA <u>CTCGAGATTC</u> ATGCTCAGTATCGTCT	This work
<i>expl</i> up-F	ATAGAGCTCAACTTTCGGCGGCAATG	This work
<i>expl</i> up-R	GCGGAAGCTTGCTAAAACTCACATCA	This work
<i>expl</i> down-F	GAGAAGCTTGCACAGACGATGAAAAG	This work
<i>expl</i> down-R	GCCGGATCCAGTGGGTTGATATTTAC	This work
<i>expR</i> up-F	GGTAGGATCCACGTTTTTATCCGAATGT	This work
<i>expR</i> up-R	GTGTGAATTCGGGTCAATATGCTGATAGT	This work
<i>expR</i> down-F	GGCGAAGCTTGGTCATCAGTTCAAATTG	This work
<i>expR</i> down-R	TCAACTCGAGATACTCACGATTGTCAGCC	This work
<i>hrpA</i> qRT-F	CAGCAATGGCAGGCATGCAG	This work
<i>hrpA</i> qRT-R	CTGGCCGTCGGTGATTGAGC	This work
<i>hrpN</i> qRT-F	TCGGCAGCGGTCTGAACGAC	This work
<i>hrpN</i> qRT-R	CCAGCGACAACGGCGAGAA	This work
<i>hrpS</i> qRT-F	TGGAAGGCGAAACCGGCACC	This work
<i>hrpS</i> qRT-R	GCACGGCGGCAGTTCAC	This work
<i>hrpL</i> qRT-F	GATGATGCTGCTGGATGCCGATGT	This work
<i>hrpL</i> qRT-R	TGCATCAACAGCCTGGCGGAGATA	This work
<i>slyA</i> qRT-F	TGCCGTTAGGTTCTGATTTA	This work
<i>slyA</i> qRT-R	GGGAGATAATAGTGGCCAAC	This work
<i>hrpA</i> F-Northern	GGGACTTTCTAACGCAGCAG	This work
<i>hrpA</i> R-Northern	AATAGCTTTGGCCGCTTTCT	This work
<i>rsmA</i> F-Northern	CGAGTTGGCGAAACCCTCAT	This work
<i>rsmA</i> R-Northern	AATAGGAGGTAGGCTGAGAC	This work
<i>rsmB</i> F-Northern	CGCGATTTTTGTACGGCTAT	This work
<i>rsmB</i> R-Northern	CGATTTCTCGGTTCCCTCTT	This work

2 ^a Restriction enzyme sites are underlined.