

**Table S6 Vectors (A) and oligonucleotides (B) used in this work.**

**(A) Vectors**

<b>Fosmid/plasmid</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>r_01</i>	pCCFOS vector with a 34609 bp of rumen derived DNA fragment containing the hydrolases genes <i>r_01-20</i> (2349 bp) and <i>r_01-21</i> (2394 bp)
<i>r_02</i>	pCCFOS vector with a 26383 bp of rumen derived DNA fragment containing the hydrolases genes <i>r_02-02</i> (1060 bp) and <i>r_02-15</i> (1503 bp)
<i>r_03</i>	pCCFOS vector with a 26679 bp of rumen derived DNA fragment containing the hydrolases genes <i>r_03-04</i> (951 bp) and <i>r_03-05</i> (1317 bp)
<i>r_05</i>	pBK-CMV vector containing the 4699 bp of rumen derived metagenomic DNA harbouring the 1641 bp coding region of <i>r_05-01</i>
<i>r_06</i>	pBK-CMV vector containing the 5866 bp of rumen derived metagenomic DNA harbouring the 2073 bp coding region of <i>r_06-02</i>
<i>r_07</i>	pUC19 vector containing the 4215 bp of rumen metagenomic DNA harbouring the coding region of <i>r_07-01</i> (2484 bp) and <i>r_07-02</i> (831 bp)
<i>r_09</i>	pUC19 vector containing the 3305 bp of metagenomic DNA harbouring the 1491 bp coding region of <i>r_09-02</i>
pGEM- <i>r_01-21</i>	pGEM-T Easy vector containing the 2397 bp gene coding R_01-21 hydrolase
pGEM- <i>r_02-02</i>	pGEM-T Easy vector containing the 1593 bp gene coding R_02-02 hydrolase
pGEM- <i>r_02-15</i>	pGEM-T Easy vector containing the 1506 bp gene coding R_02-15 hydrolase
pGEM- <i>r_03-4</i>	pGEM-T Easy vector containing the 951 bp gene coding R_03-4 hydrolase
pGEM- <i>r_03-5</i>	pGEM-T Easy vector containing the 1317 bp gene coding R_03-5 hydrolase
pGEM- <i>r_07-01</i>	pGEM-T Easy vector containing the 2484 bp gene coding R_07-01 hydrolase
pGEM- <i>r_08-01</i>	pGEM-T Easy vector containing the 1668 bp gene coding R_08-01 hydrolase
pGEM- <i>r_08-02</i>	pGEM-T Easy vector containing the 1101 bp gene coding R_08-02 hydrolase
pGEM- <i>r_09-02</i>	pGEM-T Easy vector containing the 1491 bp gene coding R_09-02 hydrolase
pET-41Ek/LIC- <i>r_01-21</i>	pET-41Ek/LIC vector containing the 2397 bp gene coding R_01-21 hydrolase
pET-41Ek/LIC- <i>r_02-02</i>	pET-41Ek/LIC vector containing the 1593 bp gene coding R_02-02 hydrolase
pET-41Ek/LIC- <i>r_02-15</i>	pET-41Ek/LIC vector containing the 1506 bp gene coding R_02-15 hydrolase
pET-41Ek/LIC- <i>r_03-4</i>	pET-41Ek/LIC vector containing the 951 bp gene coding R_03-4 hydrolase
pET-41Ek/LIC- <i>r_03-5</i>	pET-41Ek/LIC vector containing the 1317 bp gene coding R_03-5 hydrolase
pET-41Ek/LIC- <i>r_07-01</i>	pET-41Ek/LIC vector containing the 2484 bp gene coding R_07-01 hydrolase
pET-41Ek/LIC- <i>r_08-01</i>	pET-41Ek/LIC vector containing the 1668 bp gene coding R_08-01 hydrolase
pET-41Ek/LIC- <i>r_08-02</i>	pET-41Ek/LIC vector containing the 1101 bp gene coding R_08-02 hydrolase
pET-41Ek/LIC- <i>r_09-02</i>	pET-41Ek/LIC vector containing the 1491 bp gene coding R_09-02 hydrolase

**Table S6 (B) Primers**

<b>Fosmid/plasmid</b>	<b>Oligonucleotides</b>
<i>r_01-21_Fwd</i>	5'-gacgacgacaagATGATCACTGTTAAGGGGGATAAGACCC-3'
<i>r_01-21_Rev</i>	5'-gaggagaagcccgTTACTTATCGATCTTCTCTATCGTGTATAACC-3'
<i>r_01-20_Fwd</i>	5'-gacgacgacaagATGAGGATCGACATCAATAACGACTGGC-3'
<i>r_01-20_Rev</i>	5'-gaggagaagcccgTTACGCCAGACGCACGGTGAAGTCCGCC-3'
<i>r_02-15_Fwd</i>	5'-gacgacgacaagATGAAGAACTATTCATTACCGCAACG -3'
<i>r_02-15_Rev</i>	5'-gaggagaagcccgTTATTTGATGTTTAATACGATTATCGATTTTGC -3'
<i>r_02-02_Fwd</i>	5'-gacgacgacaagATGGGCGTGAGTCATATCTGGTACACGGG -3'
<i>r_02-02_Rev</i>	5'-gaggagaagcccgTTATGCTTTGAATTTTCAGAATTAACGCGCC -3'
<i>r_03-04_Fwd</i>	5'-gacgacgacaagATGAACGGTGCCGGAACGCTCAAACCTC-3'
<i>r_03-04_Rev</i>	5'-gaggagaagcccgTTATCGCACGATCACAACGAACGCGTCGCC-3'
<i>r_03-05_Fwd</i>	5'-gacgacgacaagATGAAAACAGGGATGCTACTTTTCGCTCAC-3'
<i>r_03-05_Rev</i>	5'-gaggagaagcccgTTACCGCAGAGAACCACGTGCGGTTGCGG-3'
<i>r_07-01_Fwd</i>	5'-gacgacgacaagATGAAGCTGAACGATCTGCGCGTCTGC-3'
<i>r_07-01_Rev</i>	5'-gaggagaagcccgTTATGCTTCCTCCTCCAGTGATAGCTGCC-3'
<i>r_08-01_Fwd</i>	5'-gacgacgacaagATGAAACTGAAGCGCTGAAGATCAACGG-3'
<i>r_08-01_Rev</i>	5'-gaggagaagcccgTTAAAGCTGTAGTGCCGCCTGGTGTCCATCC-3'
<i>r_08-02_Fwd</i>	5'-gacgacgacaagATGCGACTGGACAGCAAGCTGCCCC-3'
<i>r_08-02_Rev</i>	5'-gaggagaagcccgTTATCCGTTTCAGTTTTCCGTCAAATACGCCG-3'
<i>r_09-02_Fwd</i>	5'-gacgacgacaagATGGAACAGGTTTTCAATCCCTATCTGCC-3'
<i>r_09-02_Rev</i>	5'-gaggagaagcccgTTACTCTGCAAAAAACAGATTCTTTTCAGCTCC-3'