

1 **Supplemental material**

2 **Table S1- Oligonucleotides used in this study**

Target gene	Reaction	Oligonucleotide	Sequence (5'-3')	Amplimer (bp)	Ref.
<i>bla</i> _{TEM}	TEM PCR	UP	CTCACCCAGAACGCTGGTG	569	1
		LP	ATCCGCCTCCATCCAGTCTA		
	TEM qPCR	UP	CACTATTCTCAGAATGACTTGGT	85	2
		LP	TGCATAATTCTCTTACTGTCTAG		
		TaqMan TEM Probe	FAM-CCAGTCACAGAAAAGCATCTTACGG-MGBNFQ		
	CTX-M-1 PCR	UP	ACGTTAACACCCGCCATTCC	356	1
<i>bla</i> _{CTX-M-1}		LP	TGGTGACGATTTAGCCGC		
		UP CTX-M	ACCAACGATATCGCGGTGAT	101	1
	CTX-M-1 qPCR	LP CTX-M	ACATCGCGACGGCTTCT		
		TaqMan CTX-M Probe	FAM-TCGTGCGCCGCTG- MGBNFQ		
<i>mecA</i>	<i>mecA</i> PCR	UP	ATACTTAGTTCTTAGCGAT	434	1
		LP	GATAGCAGTTATATTCTA		
	<i>mecA</i> qPCR	UP	CGAACGTTCAATTAAATTGTTAA	92	3
		LP	TGGTCTTCTGCATTCTGGA		
<i>qnrA</i>	<i>qnrA</i> PCR	TaqMan <i>mecA</i> 1FAM probe	FAM-AATGACGCTATGATCCCAC-TA-ACTTCCACA-TAMRA		
		UP	ACGCCAGGATTGAGTGAC	565	4
		LP	CCAGGCACAGATCTTGAC		
	<i>qnrA</i> qPCR	UP <i>qnrA</i>	AGGATTGCAAGTTTATTGAAAGC	138	This study
<i>qnrS</i>		LP <i>qnrA</i>	TGAACACTATGCCAAAGCAGTTG		
		TaqMan <i>qnrA</i> probe	FAM-TATGCCGATCTGCGCGA- MGBNFQ		
	<i>qnrS</i> PCR	UP	TTAAGTCTGACTCTTCAGTGTG	425	This study
		LP	CAAGCGGTGAAGGTGAGATCACTT		
<i>qnrS</i>	<i>qnrS</i> qPCR	UP <i>qnrS</i>	CGACGTGCTAACTGCGTGA	118	This study
		LP <i>qnrS</i>	GGCATTGTTGAAACTTGCA		
		TaqMan <i>qnrS</i> probe	FAM-AGTTCATTAACAGGGTGA-MGBNFQ		
	<i>armA</i>	UP <i>armA</i>	GAAAGAGTCGAACATTAATGACTT	93	This study
<i>armA</i>	<i>armA</i> qPCR	LP <i>armA</i>	GATTGAAGCCACAACCAAAATCT		
		TaqMan <i>armA</i> probe	FAM-TCAAACATGTCTCATCTATT-MGBNFQ		
	pGEM	pGEM7up	TGTAATACGACTCACTAT		Promega
16S rDNA	PCR	UP	AAGAGTTGATCCTGGCTCAG	1503	5
Eubacteria		LP	TACGGCTACCTGTTACGACTT		

4 PCR: conventional PCR. qPCR: quantitative real time PCR. UP:upper primer, LP: lower primer

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