

**Supplemental Table S1.**

rRNA: mapping and hybridization

name:	sequence:	used for:
Vc/Ec_16S_5PE	5'-GCCTGCCGCCAGCGTTCAAT-3'	5' mapping of <i>V. cholerae</i> and <i>E. coli</i> 16S rRNA
Vc/Ec_23S_5PE	5'-GTCCTTCATCGCCTCTGACTGCC-3'	5' mapping of <i>V. cholerae</i> and <i>E. coli</i> 23S rRNA
Vc_5S_5PE	5'-TGGAAATCAGGTGGGTCCAAAACGCT-3'	5' mapping of <i>V. cholerae</i> 5S rRNA
Ec_5S_5PE	5'-TGGGGTCAGGTGGGACCACCGCGCT-3'	5' mapping of <i>E. coli</i> 5S rRNA
Vc_16S_3'CHIM	5'-mCmCCGAAmGmGmUmUmAmAmAmCmUmAmCmUmU-3'	RNA/DNA chimera for 3' mapping of <i>V. cholerae</i> 16S rRNA
Ec_16S_3'CHIM	5'-mCmCCGAAmGmGmUmUmAmAmGmCmUmAmCmUmU-3'	RNA/DNA chimera for 3' mapping of <i>E. coli</i> 16S rRNA
Vc_23S_3'CHIM	5'-mAmACGCTmUmAmCmAmCmAmCmCmUmGmCmC-3'	RNA/DNA chimera for 3' mapping of <i>V. cholerae</i> 23S rRNA
Vc_5S_3'CHIM	5'-mAmCGCTGmUmUmUmCmGmUmUmUmCmAmCmUmUmCmUmGmAmG-3'	RNA/DNA chimera for 3' mapping of <i>V. cholerae</i> 5S rRNA
Vc_16S_3'	5'-AAGGAGGTGATCCAGCGCCA-3'	hybridization probe for 3' mapping of <i>V. cholerae</i> 16S rRNA
Ec_16S_3'	5'-TAAGGAGGTGATCCAACCGCA-3'	hybridization probe for 3' mapping of <i>E. coli</i> 16S rRNA
Vc_23S_3'	5'-GGTTAACGCTCACGGCAATTAGTA-3'	hybridization probe for 3' mapping of <i>V. cholerae</i> 23S rRNA
Vc_5S_3'	5'-GCCTGGCGATGTTCTACTCTCACAT-3'	hybridization probe for 3' mapping of <i>V. cholerae</i> 5S rRNA
mN ... 2'-O-methyl RNA bases; N ... standard DNA bases		

sRNA: mapping and hybridization

name:	sequence:	used for detection of:
Vc_micX	5'-AAAAACTGTTAGTCGTGAACTAGTAAGGA-3'	<i>V. cholerae</i> micX sRNA
Vc_vrrA	5'-ACACAAGTATAGGAGTTAATAAAAAGGAAAAAGCAGC-3'	<i>V. cholerae</i> vrrA sRNA
Vc_tarB_1	5'-AACAAATACATGAGGTAAACCGCTCAT-3'	<i>V. cholerae</i> tarB sRNA
Vc_tarB_2	5'-GCCAAAAAGTGCTTAATCGTCAGCTTGTAA-3'	<i>V. cholerae</i> tarB sRNA
Vc_6S_1	5'-CGCTGACGAACACCCCAGGGTAAAT-3'	<i>V. cholerae</i> 6S

		sRNA
Vc_6S_2	5'-CCCTGTTATGTTGCTTATCGGCTCA-3'	<i>V. cholerae</i> 6S sRNA
Vc_qrr1-4	5'- ACAACGTCAGTTGGCTAGGTGACCC -3'	<i>V. cholerae</i> qrr1-4 sRNAs

### RT-qPCR

name:	sequence:	used for quantification of <i>V. cholerae</i> genes:
YbeYqPCRFw	5'-TGCTTGTTGGCTCACTCGAA-3'	<i>ybeY</i> (forward)
YbeYqPCRRv	5'-GTTCAAATTCAAGCGCATGGC-3'	<i>ybeY</i> (reverse)
5SqPCRFw	5'-TAGCGTTTGGACCCACCTG-3'	5S rRNA (forward)
5SqPCRRv	5'-GACCCCACACTACCACATCGAC-3'	5S rRNA (reverse)
RneNTqPCRFw	5'-TGCCTGAAGGTCAGGAAGTC-3'	<i>rne</i> N-terminal domain (forward)
RneNTqPCRRv	5'-AGATAGCTACCCGCCAGACT-3'	<i>rne</i> N-terminal domain (reverse)
RneCTqPCRFw	5'-CTTCTCGGCGCACTGAAAG-3'	<i>rne</i> C-terminal domain (forward)
RneCTqPCRRv	5'-CTGTTGACGTTCCGGTTTCG-3'	<i>rne</i> C-terminal domain (reverse)
RnrVcqPCRFw	5'-AACCCACAAGTCGATCGCTT-3'	<i>rnr</i> (forward)
RnrVcqPCRRv	5'-GCGAGTTCATTACCGCTTCG-3'	<i>rnr</i> (reverse)