

Table S1: PCR conditions and primers used in the present study

PCR	Primer pair	Annealing temperature (°C)	Primer 5'-3'	Amplicon size (bp)	Reference
1	1216F/18R	55	ttcagcaggatgtgatt/ ccaagggcaataaggtaagatc	1650	This study
2	aadEF/14R	53	accgtttatatctaataatgatgactgg/ ccactcgcacatacaaaattcatat	1735	This study
3	13F/12R	50	aaattccgaaagaagcaattcaagc/ cgatttgaagagagcatccatattc	1440	This study
4	16F/17R	55	tgaagaactaaaacgccatataaac/ gcatcttcttgaacatcaagcaatgat	2032	This study
5	ABCF/ ABCR	50	cttttcatatgaaggaagtatg/ caagctgtaattcgttcac	1604	This study
6	LinBup/ LinBdown	49	ctacctattgtttgtgaa/ taacgttactctcctattc	961	Bozdogan B. <i>et al.</i>

7	3TF/9SPF	52	gttatggattgcaaagtcac/ cctgtaagtattgctagt		This study
8	15F/31R	60	ccccggaatatccatcatgt/ tgagtgatacatgacatatcttagcg		This study

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