

Table S2: Primer sequences used for qRT-PCR transcription analysis of *netB* toxin. Sequences are presented from 5' to 3'.

target	forward primer	reverse primer	analysis	size (nt) of amplified products
<i>netB</i>	TGA TAC CGC TTC ACA TAA AGG T	ACC GTC CTT AGT CTC AAC AAA T	standard PCR	448
<i>netB</i>	TCA ATT GGT TAT TCT ATA GGC GGT A	ATA TGA AGC ATT TAT TCC AGC ACC A	qPCR	75
<i>rpoA</i>	ACA TCA TTA GCG TTG TCA GTT AAA G	GAG GTT ATG GAA TAA CTC TTG GTA ATG	standard PCR	613
<i>rpoA</i>	CCA TCT GTT TTT ATA TCT GCT CCA GTA	GGA AGG TGA AGG ACC AAA AAC TAT T	qPCR	81