

Table 1: Primers and probes used in this study.

Oligos	5'Sequence 3'	Description	origin
IBS-cd3284	AAAAAAGCTTATAATTATCCTTAGGTAACAGT	ClosTron	This study
EBS2-cd3284	TGAACGCAAGTTTCTAATTTTCGATTTTACCTCG	ClosTron	This study
EBS1d-cd3284	CAGATTGTACAAATGTGGTGATAACAGATAA	ClosTron	This study
EBS universal	CGAAATTAGAACTTGCGTTCAGTAAA	ClosTron/Control	
oDB0067	CTGAGCTCCTGCAGTAAAGGAGAAAATTTTAT	Complementation	This study
oDB0068	TAGGATCCGGTTAGAAATTCACATTTATTGTT	Complementation	This study
oDB0121	CCAGCTTTTTCTGCTGATGA	Control PCR/seq.	This study
oDB0123	GAAGTTCTACGCCGATAGTT	Control PCR/seq.	This study
oDB0124	AATACCTACAACAGATGGCG	Control PCR	This study
NF_794	CACCGACGAGCAAGGCAAGACCG	Control PCR/ seq.	(1)
NF_1323	CTGGACTTCATGAAAACTAAAAAAAATATTG	sequencing	(1)
oWKS-1177	ATCTAGCTAGCGCCAGGAGAGTTGTTGATTC	Control PCR	This study
<i>rspJ</i> Forward	GATCACAAGTTTCAGGACCTG	qPCR	(2)
<i>rspJ</i> Reverse	GTCTTAGGTGTTGGATTAGC	qPCR	(2)
<i>tcdA</i> Forward	AATCCAATACAAGCCCTGTAG	qPCR	(2)
<i>tcdA</i> Reverse	TATCAGCCCATTGTTTTATGTATTC	qPCR	(2)
<i>tcdA</i> probe	FAM-TCACTGACTTCTCCACCTATCCATACAA-BHQ-1	qPCR	(2)
oDB0117	ACTCAAAGCGCAATAAATCTAGGAGC	qPCR	This study
oDB0118	ACTGGTCTAGGTTTTGGCTCAACTTGT	qPCR	This study

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