

S4 Table: List of primers used.

Primer Name	Sequence (5' – 3')	Purpose
<i>gdh</i> -F	AGCCAAGCAAGAACAGAAGC	qPCR
<i>gdh</i> -R	ATTGCGACATTCCCCTACTACC	qPCR
<i>tetM</i> -F	TGGGCTTCCATTGGTTTATC	qPCR
<i>tetM</i> -R	AGCAAGCATCCGAAAATCTG	qPCR
<i>Int</i> -Tn916-F	CAAAATCTAAATCTGGAAGTGTC	qPCR
<i>Int</i> -Tn916-R	CAAGATGATTGTGTTTCGGAAGA	qPCR
Circular-Tn916-F	TGCTCGAAGCCCTTTAGAATAA	qPCR
Circular-Tn916-R	AAATTGAGTGGTTTTGACCTTGA	qPCR
<i>tetM</i> -5'UTR-F	TTTCCTGCATCAACATGAGC	Sanger sequencing
<i>tetM</i> -5'UTR-R	ACCAAAGCAACGCAGGTATC	Sanger sequencing
S10-F	CAGCGGATAAAATTGTGGAAA	Sanger sequencing
S10-R	AGCGTCAACTGTTTTTGGTG	Sanger sequencing
ABC_Transporter1_ <i>msbA</i> -F	ATTATCGGCGCCTTAATCCT	Sanger sequencing
ABC_Transporter1_ <i>msbA</i> -R	GGCAAAGGCATCTTTTCTCA	Sanger sequencing
ABC_Transporter2_ <i>ccmA</i> -F	GCCGAACAAAGCATAAAAGC	Sanger sequencing
ABC_Transporter2_ <i>ccmA</i> -R	GACTTGCCGACTGAAAAGC	Sanger sequencing
Tn916-internal	TTGTGATTGCCTTGTGGGTA	Long range PCR
Tn916-ancestral_site ^a	GCCAGCAACTGTCTCATTCA	Long range PCR
Tn916- <i>yycI</i> ^a	CGGGAAGGTCAACAAGAAGA	Long range PCR
Tn916-O-antigen ligase ^a	TCTTTCCCCTCAACATCTGG	Long range PCR
Tn916- intergenic_site_J ^a	ACGGTGTGGCCACTCGTAT	Long range PCR

^aPrimer was used with the Tn916-internal primer.