

FIG. S1. Amplification plots of standard curves of duplex qPCR. flaB and θ actin were cloned into PCR 2.1 vector individually generating, PCR2.1::flaB and PCR2.1:: θ actin. Standard curves of serial dilutions from 1 X 10^5 to 1 X 10^1 copies of flaB and θ actin plasmids were generated from a duplex qPCR reaction. The x-axis indicates log copy numbers of flaB and θ actin plasmids and the y- axis indicates the average Ct values.