

Table S1. List of primers used in this study

Primer names	Primer sequences (5'-3')	Purposes
Cas9-F	CAGTAATACGACTCACTATTAGAAGCGACT CGTCTCAAACGG	Amplification template of the 111 nt <i>in vitro</i> transcribed RNA
Cas9-R	AGGATGACGTTTCATGCTTCTTGT	
FAM-RT primer1	FAM-CTATCATCTACTTTTCGCCATCTCA	RT primer of <i>in vitro</i> transcribed RNA
A8 <sub>AG</sub> -F	CAGTAATACGACTCACTATTAGAACAACGG CGCCGCGGTAACGCGGCCACGCGG	Amplification template for A8 <sub>AG</sub>
G8 <sub>GG</sub> -F	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGAACAACGGCGC CGCGGTAACGCGGCCACGCGG	Amplification template for G8 <sub>GG</sub>
G8 <sub>GA</sub> -F	TAATACGACTCACTATAGAAACAACGGCGC CGCGGTAACGCGGCCACGCGG	Amplification template for G8 <sub>GA</sub>
G8 <sub>GU</sub> -F	TAATACGACTCACTATAGTAACAACGGCGC CGCGGTAACGCGGCCACGCGG	Amplification template for G8 <sub>GU</sub>
G8 <sub>GC</sub> -F	TAATACGACTCACTATAGCAACAACGGCGC CGCGGTAACGCGGCCACGCGG	Amplification template for G8 <sub>GC</sub>
G0-F	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGCGCCGCGGTAA CGCGGCCACGCGG	Amplification template for G0
G1-F	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGCGCCGCGGT AACGCGGCCACGCGG	Amplification template for G1
G2-F	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGGCGCCGCGG TAACGCGGCCACGCGG	Amplification template for G2
G3-F	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGAGGCGCCGCG GTAACGCGGCCACGCGG	Amplification template for G3
G4-F	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGAAGGCGCCG GGTAACGCGGCCACGCGG	Amplification template for G4
IVT-R	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTCGCG TTTCCGCGTGCGCCGCGTTACCGCGGC	Amplification template for A8 <sub>AG</sub> to G4
FAM-RT primer 2	FAM-CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGAT	RT primer of <i>in vitro</i> transcribed RNA
TSO	ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGA TCTrGrGrG	Template switching oligonucleotide containing 3' poly(rG) tail
RLM adaptor	ACACUCUUUCCCUACACGACGCUCUUCGG AUCU	RNA adaptor for RLM-RACE
outer primer	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACT CTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT	Nest-PCR first round primer
inner primer	CTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT	Nest-PCR second round primer
<i>E. ompA</i> -GSP1	GTAGATGTCCAGGTCGTCAAGT	<i>E. coli</i> MG1655 <i>ompA</i> 5' RACE
<i>E. ompA</i> -GSP2	GCCAACATACGGGTTAACCTGG	
<i>E. sodB</i> -GSP1	CGCTGCATCAGTAAACTGCGC	<i>E. coli</i> MG1655 <i>sodB</i> 5' RACE
<i>E. sodB</i> -GSP2	CAGACCTGAGCTGCGTTGTTG	
<i>E. shiA</i> -GSP1	CCAATCAAGGCTGTCGCGATG	<i>E. coli</i> MG1655 <i>shiA</i> 5' RACE
<i>E. shiA</i> -GSP2	CCGACGCCAAAGGTAGCAAATG	

<i>E.ryhB</i> -GSP1	AGCACCCGGCTGGCTAAG	<i>E.coli</i> MG1655 <i>ryhB</i> 5' RACE
<i>E.ryhB</i> -GSP2	CTGGAAGCAATGTGAGCAATG	
<i>E.micC</i> -GSP1	GACGACTGTTCGGGCTTG	<i>E.coli</i> MG1655 <i>micC</i> 5' RACE
<i>E.micC</i> -GSP2	GTTGGAAAATCAGTGGCAATGC	
<i>B.ompA</i> -GSP1	GACCTGATCCTGATCCGTATCG	<i>B. melitensis</i> 16M <i>ompA</i> 5' RACE
<i>B.ompA</i> -GSP2	GCGGTCCATGTAGTTACCGATG	
<i>B.rne</i> -GSP1	GCCTTGGCTTCCGCTTCAAGC	<i>B. melitensis</i> 16M <i>rne</i> 5' RACE
<i>B.rne</i> -GSP2	GCCAGGAAGCCATGGCGATTG	
<i>B.rppH</i> -GSP1	GGCGAACCATTTCTGCGTCTG	<i>B. melitensis</i> 16M <i>rppH</i> 5' RACE
<i>B.rppH</i> -GSP2	CAGAAGCGAGACCGACGTCATG	
<i>B.bsnc135</i> -GSP1	AAAGAGCCGCAAGGGCGGCTC	<i>B. melitensis</i> 16M <i>bsnc135</i> 5' RACE
<i>B.bsnc135</i> -GSP2	GAGTTTAAACAGGGAGGCGTCAA	
<i>B.bsnc149</i> -GSP1	AAGCCCCTGCGCAATAGCGCAG	<i>B. melitensis</i> 16M <i>bsnc149</i> 5' RACE
<i>B.bsnc149</i> -GSP2	CAGGTGGTTCTCGTTAATGAATG	