

## ***Supplementary Material***

### **Antibiotic-resistant bacteria, antibiotic resistance genes, and antibiotic residues in wastewater from a poultry slaughterhouse after conventional and advanced treatments**

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**Table S1** Temperature profile for every qPCR run, annealing temperature was the same for every primer used.

Temperature	Time	Reaction step	Cycle
90 °C	10 min	Initial denaturation and enzym-activation	x 1
90 °C	15 sec	Denaturation	
60 °C	1 min	Annealing/Elongation	x 40
60 – 90 °C	5 sec / 0,5 °C	Melt curve	x 1

PCR reagent ratio for each qPCR reaction volume was: 10 µL 2x Maxima Sybr Green Master Mix, 0.5 µL forward and 0.5 µL reverse primer (final concentration was 250 nM each), 8 µL nuclease free PCR water and 1 µL template DNA.

**Table S2** Full primer sequences of investigated FPB and ARGs with corresponding calibration curve, efficiency and LOD.

target	primer sequence	calibration curve	amplicon	efficiency	R <sup>2</sup>	LOD	reference strain	literature
<b>facultative pathogenic bacteria</b>								
enterococci	Fwd: AGAAATTCCAAACGAACTT G Rev: CAGTGCTCTACCTCCATCAT T	F(x)= -3.585x+35.283	93 bp	90.1 %	1.000	65	<i>E. faecium</i> DSM20477	(Frahm et al. 2003)
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Fwd: AGCGTTCGTCCTGCACAAGT Rev: TCCACCATGCTCAGGGAGAT	F(x)= -3.282x+35.276	81 bp	101.7 %	0.999	3	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> DSM1117	(Clifford et al. 2012)
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Fwd: ACGGCCGAATATGACGAATT C Rev: AGAGTGATCTGCTCATGAA	F(x)= -3.387x+38.844	68 bp	97.4 %	0.998	18	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> DSM30104	(Clifford et al. 2012)
<i>A. baumannii</i>	Fwd: GTTGTGGCTTAGGTTATTATACG Rev: AAGTTACTCGACGCAATTG	F(x)= -3.380x+35.679	94 bp	97.6 %	1.000	31	<i>A. baumannii</i> DSM30007	(Clifford et al. 2012)
<i>E. coli</i>	Fwd: GCATCGTGACCAACCTTGA Rev: CAGCGTGGTGGCAAAA	F(x)= -3.361x+35.797	59 bp	98.4 %	0.994	4	<i>E. coli</i> DSM1103	(Clifford et al. 2012)
<b>antibiotic resistance genes</b>								
<i>ermB</i>	Fwd: TGAATCGAGACTTGAGTGTGCAA Rev: GGATTCTACAAGCGTACCTT	F(x)=-3.328x+35.901	71 bp	100 %	1.000	16	<i>S. hyointestinalis</i> DSM20770	(Alexander et al. 2015)
<i>tetM</i>	Fwd:GGTTCTCTGGATACTTAAATC AATC Rev: CCAACCATAAACCTTGTTCRC	F(x)=-3.424x+38.747	88 bp	95.9 %	0.998	4	<i>E. coli</i> DH5 $\alpha$	(Peak et al. 2007)
<i>blaTEM</i>	Fwd: TTCCTGTTTGCTCACCCAG Rev: CTCAAGGATCTTACCGCTGTTG	F(x)=-3.303x+38.559	112 bp	100.8 %	0.999	80	<i>E. coli</i> pNORM	(Rocha et al. 2018)

<i>sul1</i>	Fwd: CGCACCGGAAACATCGCTGCAC Rev: TGAAGTTCCGCCGCAAGGCTCG	F(x) -3.387x+39.802	161 bp	97.6 %	0.999	80	<i>E. coli</i> pNORM	(Rocha et al. 2018)
<i>blaCMY-2</i>	Fwd: CGTTAACATCGCACCATTACCC Rev: CGTCCTTACTAACCGATCCTA GC	F(x)= -3.591x+34.026	172 bp	89.9 %	0.998	71	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> NRZ-01013	(Kurpiel and Hanson 2011)
<i>vanA</i>	Fwd: TCTGCAATAGAGATAGCCG C Rev: GGAGTAGCTATCCCAGCAT T	F(x)= -3,541x+33,078	376 bp	91.6 %	1.000	43	<i>E. faecium</i> B7641	(Klein et al. 1998)
<i>mcr-1</i>	Fwd: GGGCCTGCGTATTTAAGC G Rev: CATAGGCATTGCTGTGCGT C	F(x)=-3,386x+35,349	183 bp	97.4 %	0.999	8	<i>E. coli</i> NRZ-14408	(Hembach et al. 2017)
<i>blandM-1</i>	Fwd: TTGGCCTTGCTGTCCTTG Rev: ACACCAAGTGACAATATCACCG	F(x)= -3,293x+35,877	82 bp	101.2 %	0.999	66	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> ATCC BAA-2146	(Monteiro et al. 2012)
<i>blaCTX-M15</i>	Fwd: CGCTTTGCGATGTGCAG Rev: ACCGCGATATCGTTGGT	F(x)= -3.504x+34.255	551 bp	92.9 %	1.000	93	<i>E. coli</i> pNORM	(Paterson et al. 2003, Rocha et al. 2018)
<i>blaCTX-M-32</i>	Fwd: CGTCACGCTGTTGTTAGGA A Rev: CGCTCATCAGCACGATAAA G	F(x)= -3.517x+37.800	155 bp	92.5 %	1.000	235	<i>E. coli</i> pNORM	(Rocha et al. 2018)
<i>blaOXA-48</i>	Fwd: TGTTTTGGTGGCATCGAT Rev: GTAAMRATGCTGGTTCGC	F(x)= -3.540x+36.913	177 bp	91.6 %	0.998	92	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> TGH Isolate 2	(Monteiro et al. 2012)

**Table S3** List of all investigated antibiotics and their metabolites (limit of quantification, ng/L)

**β-Lactams**

**Penicillins**

Amoxicillin (50)	Ampicillin (200)	Penicillin G (50)	Cloxacillin (20)	Dicloxacillin (20)
Flucloxacillin (20)	Methicillin (10)	Mezlocillin (20)	Nafcillin (20)	Oxacillin (10)
Penicilin V (20)	Piperacillin (100)			

**Carbapenems**

Meropenem (200)
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**Cephalosporines**

Cefaclor (50)	Cefotaxime (50)	Ceftazidime (100)
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**Macrolides and lincosamides**

Azithromycin (50)	Clarithromycin (50)	Clindamycin (20)	Erythromycin (20)	Anhydroerythromycin (20)
Roxithromycin (50)	Spiramycin (100)	Tylosin (50)		

**Tetracyclines**

Chlortetracycline (200)	Doxycycline (200)	Oxytetracycline (200)	Tetracycline (200)
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**Fluoroquinolones**

Ciprofloxacin (200)	Enrofloxacin (200)	Moxifloxacin (200)	Ofloxacin (200)
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**Sulfonamides**

Sulfachloropyridazine (50)	Sulfadiazine (100)	Sulfadimethoxine (50)	Sulfadimidine (20)	Sulfadoxine (50)
Sulfaethoxypyridazine (50)	Sulfamerazine (50)	Sulfamethoxazole (20)	N4-Acetylsulfamethoxazole (100)	
Sulfamethoxypyridazine (10)	Sulfathiazole (100)	Trimethoprim (20)		

**Others**

Linezolid (100)	Vancomycin (100)	Metronidazole (100)
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