

**TABLE 1S.** ( Supplemental material ) Primers used in this study.

Primer	Sequence (5'-3')
SO3669-5F	AAGAGCTCGGCAAACCTTCCAATTCC
SO3669-5R	GCTCCTCGACAATAATAGCAAACCTGCCATT
SO3669-3 R	TGCTATTATTGTCTGAGGAGCCCGTATCGGG
SO3669-3F	AAGAGCTCCTCAAGCTCGGCAATACC
SO3673-5F	AAGAGCTCGAAATCAGGCTAATCAAACAC
SO3673-5R	AATGCGAGAGTGCCTGACATAACGCCAGCA
SO3673-3R	ATGTCAGGCACTCTCGCATTAAACCAACAG
SO3673-3F	AAGAGCTCACGTAATGCCATATCATTAGC
SO4318-5F	ATAGTGGAGCTCACACCTTC
SO4318-5R	CATGCTCAGACAGTATGTGCCTGCTCCAGACAAAGGCAAG
SO4318-3R	GCACATACTGTCTGAGCATGAGTTTAGATGCTCGGGCAGA
SO4318-3F	TTGACTTGAGCTCGCCAGTC
SO4319-5F	CCAAACTTCTCGTCGAGCTC
SO4319-5R	TTGCACCATAACCAGATACAGCCCACTAGGTGCATCTGTCA
SO4319-3R	CTGTATCTGGTATGGTGCAAAGACGATGGCACACAGATGC
SO4319-3F	CCGCCAGCTTTAAGAGCTCA
SO2887-F/R (dsbB)	GTGCCACTTGGGGACTTAAA/ CCACTAAAGGCAACGACCAT
SO4216-F/R (ftsA)	AACATATCGCCTGCCAAAAC/ TAGGGCTACGAATGCCATCT
SO0168-F/R (RT-PCR)	CGTCAAATCGCCACCTTAGT/ CACTTCCAAGTGACCGGATT
SO3669-F/R (RT-PCR)	GCAAAACGGACGATCAAAAT/ AGCCATCAACACCGTAGGTC
SO3673-F/R (RT-PCR)	CCAGCTATGTGCCTGAACAA/ TGTTTCGGTTAAGCGATTGTG
SO4318-F/R (RT-PCR)	CAGTATTGCTGATGCCGAGA/ ACCACCTACGTTTTGGCTTG
SO4319-F/R (RT-PCR)	CTGGCGTGAACAAGTCAAAA/ TGCTGTCTTTGCTGGATTTG
SO4320-F/R (RT-PCR)	TTAAAGCTGGCGGAGAAAAA/ AGCATATCGGCATCAGGAAC