**Table S5: Primers used for transcriptional start site mapping**

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| **Gene** | **Primer sequence** | **Primer name** |
| *Rv0102* | Forward: CCCGCGAAGACCGGCATG | SSS340 |
|  | Reverse: TTGCCGGCCTCAGCGTAG | SSS347 |
| *Rv0142* | Forward: GCTTGCTCGAAGCCAGCGG | SSS338 |
|  | Reverse: ACGCAACGGCGCCAAGGTG | SSS339 |
| *corA* | Forward: GACTCCAGGTGGGGTTAC | SSS342 |
|  | Reverse: GCAGTCGACCAAGGCTTG | SSS343 |
| *whiB7* | Forward: CGGACCCGAAGTCACAGG | SSS345 |
|  | Reverse: CGACACGGTTCTTGCTATGG | SSS344 |
| *whiB1* | Forward: CATGAGCGAAGACGAGCGG | SSS311 |
|  | Reverse: AGGCGTTTCTTCTTGGCTGG | SSS310 |