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| **Tables S5. Primers used in this study** | | |
| **Primer** | **Sequence (5’-3’)** | **Source** |
| *mucA*upF | TGTTGCGGGATGAGATCGAGG | This study |
| *mucA*dnR | GGGTGGAGAAGCTGCCATTG | This study |
| *mucA*1F21 | GGATCTTCCGCGCTCGTGAAG | This study |
| r*psL*-RT - F1 | ACCACGCCGAAAAAGCCGAA | This study |
| *rpsL*-RT - R1 | CCGCCACGGATCAGCACTAC | This study |
| *algT*-RT - F1 | GGACATCGCCCTCGGCAT | This study |
| *algT*-RT - R1 | CGACGAAGGCACAGGTGGC | This study |
| *dinB*-RT - F1 | CGACTGTTTCTAGCCGCCCTC | This study |
| *dinB*-RT - R1 | CGCCTCGTGCTGCAAGTGG | This study |
| *lexA*-RT - F1 | CTCCTTCATCAAGCGCTGCCTGG | This study |
| *lexA*RT - R1 | GTTCGGCGACTTGAAGCCGAGTT | This study |