

Table 1S. | Primers and probes for 11 pneumonia pathogens.

Name	Target gene	Sequence	bp
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> (Aba)	adeS	F: TCACTTGCTTCCGTTGTCCCAATTAACCTTCTAGCCGAAGCAGC R: GGTTTCGGATGTTACAGGCATAGGCGTTCTTAACATGTGCGAT P1: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCGCAAGTTTGGAATGCAGCCATCG P2: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCCGCCGAAATGTCGGAGCTTTTAT	237
<i>Chlamydia pneumonia</i> (Con)	PstI	F: TCACTTGCTTCCGTTGTCCGCTTCGGGAACGATTTTGAAACA R: GGTTTCGGATGTTACAGGCACTGAAGTTGAGCATATTCGTGAGG P1: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCTTTATTTCCGTGTCGTCCAGCCA P2: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCGTAGACTTTAACCTTGCGAATG	200
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (Eco)	phoA	F: TCACTTGCTTCCGTTGTCCACTGTCATTACGTTGCGGATTAGGC R: GGTTTCGGATGTTACAGGCAGTTATCAGTTGGTGAGTGATGCTGC P1: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCTGATTTCGCTCCGTACCCGATT P2: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTGTACAGCAAACAGGCCAGGCAGGGG	227
<i>Mycoplasma pneumonia</i> (Mpn)	P1	F: TCACTTGCTTCCGTTGTCCGGCACGAGTAAACGGCAAACCGAT R: GGTTTCGGATGTTACAGGCAACCAAACCGGGCAGATCACCTTTAA P1: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTGTACCTCGTTTCACTGTTGGGG P2: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTATAAGGATTGGAGGGGTCTTGCGC	190
<i>Hemophilus Influenzae</i> (Hin)	ompP6	F: TCACTTGCTTCCGTTGTCTAGCTGGTAAAGGTGTTGATGCTGG R: GGTTTCGGATGTTACAGGCAATTAGTACGCTAACACTGCACGACG P1: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTATAGGCACAGTATCTTACGGTGAAG P2: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCATGATGAAGCTGCATATTCTAAA	165
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (Kpn)	glnL	F: TCACTTGCTTCCGTTGTCTGAATATCGCGGGCAAGATAGGAGT R: GGTTTCGGATGTTACAGGCACGCCACTATCGACAGTCAGTTTCG P1: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTATCGCTGTGGCTATAGGTGCTGTA P2: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCAGGCGCCATGGTCCCAGATTTCAG	183
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i> (Lpn)	mip	F: TCACTTGCTTCCGTTGTCCCAAACCACTTGGCAATACAACAACG R: GGTTTCGGATGTTACAGGCAAGACGCTATGAGTGGCGCTCAATT P1: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTGGCTTCCCTTTTACTTTATTTTC P2: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCGTCTTTCATTGCTGTTCCGGTTA	236
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (Pae)	oprI	F: TCACTTGCTTCCGTTGTCCACATTTCATAACAGCAATCTCCC R: GGTTTCGGATGTTACAGGCATTGAACAAACGACACTCCAACCTAC P1: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCGGCTACATACTACCCATTACTTG P2: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTAAAGTAACTGACCAAGCGCAAGC	191
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (Sau)	femA	F: TCACTTGCTTCCGTTGTCCAGTGATAACGAATTTGTAGCACAGG R: GGTTTCGGATGTTACAGGCAATCATGATGGCGAGATTACAGGTA P1: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTAAATCCTTTATGGAATCCAGTATG P2: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTGTTCAAATCCTAAGTTACTCATT	166
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> (Sma)	StmPr	F: TCACTTGCTTCCGTTGTCTACACGTGCCGTCCGTACCTGA R: GGTTTCGGATGTTACAGGCACCATGGAGAGGGTCTTGGGCTC P1: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCACCTTCTCGGGCGTGACCTCAA P2: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTACGTACGGGTGAAGGCCTACAGCA	191
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (Spn)	lytA	F: TCACTTGCTTCCGTTGTCCGGTTTGAGGTAGTACCAGCCTGTTC R: GGTTTCGGATGTTACAGGCATGGAGGAAGCACACAGACGGCAACT P1: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTGTCTGCGGACTGGACAAAGGCGTT P2: NH ₂ -TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTACCCTCAAGATAATACCAAGT	272

Table 2S. Specific primers with 5' common sequences for 116-plex PCR.

ID	ORF	Forward primer	Reverse Primer	bp
1	Rv0645c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCCAAGCTGAGACCATATTACGAA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACTTGGTCATGGTGAACCTGGG	922
2	Rv2323c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGAAAATACGCAACGACCATCGTTT	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCATGGGTGTATCTCCAGCGT	970
3	Rv1373	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAATTCAGAACACCCGATGACCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGTTGGCCGGGTCTGAT	1042
4	Rv0799c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCTGTGCCTGCTGTCTCTC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCATCGGGGGCTTCCTTTCA	1069
5	Rv0363c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACCTATCGCAACGCCCGAG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTAGTGGGTTAGGGACTTTCGGG	1096
6	Rv0288	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATCGCAAATCATGTACAACACTACCC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTAGCCGCCCATTTGGC	352
7	Rv2556c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACTGGATGTGGACACCGCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTACGGAATGACGGTGAAGCG	451
8	Rv2651c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAGTAGCATCCTTTTCCGCACG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTACCAATCCATCAGGGCTAACCT	595
9	Rv1777	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAGACGTTGCGCGAAAGGC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTATTGTACAGCTAGCTCTAGCCG	1366
10	Rv1182	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATTGCGGGTTGGACCGTTG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGGCAACATTCTGCTGCTG	1480
11	Rv0856	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGAGGCGCTGGCAGATGTC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGGATTTTCGCGTTTCCTTGA	466
12	Rv0582	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAATCAATCAGCAGTAGTCGC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTACGGAATGACGGTGAAGCG	469
13	Rv1780	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACAAATCAGCATCGTTACCTACGA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACGGGCCGCTCCAGGTA	625
14	Rv2295	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGACCAGTCGGCCAAACCATG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTAAAGCGAAATCGGCGTAGGC	700
15	Rv2624c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATCTGGGAGAGGAGAGCCGA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGCGCGCAGACACAAG	880
16	Rv2938	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAATCACGACGACAAGTCAGGAAATC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAATGCGTGTCTGGCCCC	892
17	Rv1786	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAAAGTCCGTCTCGATCCATCGA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGTCCGCGTCGTCCTC	265
18	Rv3462c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCCAGAAGGACGCGTGCC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACTTGTACCGGTACACGATGC	283
19	Rv3874	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCAGAGATGAAGACCGATGCC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGAAGCCCATTTGCGAGG	364
20	Rv0313	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCGGACTATGGTCCGTTTGG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTACTGGGCCCTCGTCCACC	448
21	Rv0677c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAATTGGAACCTCTCAAGCGTGCC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCATGCGGATTTACAAAGCAGTA	490
22	Rv0637	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCGCTCAAGACCGATATCCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTACGCGGTCCTGATGACCT	562
23	Rv3278c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAGCTATCCGGAGAATGTCCTGG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGCTGGGCGCATCGTC	580
24	Rv1749c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATGCGTGCGGTCAATGAGATT	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGCGCCTTCCGGCAC	619
25	Rv2986c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAACAAGCAGAGCTCATTGACGT	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTATTGCGACCCCGCCG	706
26	Rv3005c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAACCAAGTTCGAATGACTCACATTGG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGGCCAGCGGATTTGC	901
27	Rv2605c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATCGATCGAAGAGATCCTTGATCTTGA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCACTGCCCCACCGACCG	907
28	Rv3759c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAGGATGCTGCGCAGCGCTA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACTGCCGCACTGGATGATC	1009
29	Rv3524	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGTGAAGTTCACACCCGATAGCC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTAAAGCCGTCGGCAGTTTAAACA	1093
30	Rv1560	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATATCGTTGGTGTATGTCGCGC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGTCTGGGCGATCGCTT	280
31	Rv0616c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACGTATCCCGGGCAATCGC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTAGATGAACGAAGAGGGCCTGT	328
32	Rv3904c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGATCCGACCGTGTGTGGCTG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGGACCACATACCCAAATTTCG	334
33	Rv0140	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAGCAACCGGATTGTGTTAGAACC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACCCCGGGAAGATGCTGAT	442
34	Rv1139c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATACCTACCTGCTGATCCTGGCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCATATGTAGCCCAGAACGGAGTT	562
35	Rv1506c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACGCATTGTCAATGCGGCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCATGACGCCCTTCTTAACCAGAA	562
36	Rv2080	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACCCCACTCCACCGCTGAT	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCATGGCTGAACGAGTTGGTTG	625
37	Rv0394c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAACTGAGCCAGACCTGTCTTC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCATCTCGACGTGGACGGG	781
38	Rv0577	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACCCAAGAGAAGCGAATACAGGC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTATTGCTGCGGTGCGGG	847
39	Rv3213c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAACTGATACCCGGGTGCTAGC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACAGGTCCACCGTGAAGGT	862
40	Rv1433	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACGGCGGTTTITGGGTGT	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTATTCTGCAACAATGACCGGG	877
41	Rv1061	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATGCGCACTTTTGTCTTG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGCGCCGACGTGTGTTG	925
42	Rv3397c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAACCGAGATCGAACAGGCGTAT	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTAGTGGCTGGGGTGACTCC	970
43	Rv3784	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGAAATACTTGTACCCGGGGGC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTAGAGAACGCTGGAACCGCTA	1042
44	Rv0170	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAATACTGGAACCGTCGTCAAA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCATTGCGGCGTGCACCTA	1102
45	Rv2830c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAACCGCTACGGGAGTGAAGG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCATGAACGTTCCACGAACCC	277
46	Rv0150c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACTGACGTTGCCGACGAC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAAGCGGCTCTCGGATT	349
47	Rv0968	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGTGCTGGCATGGATTCTAGCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGTGTCATGACCGTCTGT	358
48	Rv1290A	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATTGGCGTGCATGGGTTATC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGCCACTCAGTCCGG	376
49	Rv2481c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCGTTGCGTAGACGCCAT	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTAGTGAGCTATAGACGACTTCGT	385
50	Rv0967	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAGCAAGGAATTGACCGCAAAGAA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCACATGTTGCTGGCATCCG	421
51	Rv3687c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATCAGCTCCCGACTCGATCAC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTACCGGTCGATCCTGCCG	430
52	Rv2537c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAGCTACGACGCTACTATCCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGTCCCGACATGCTCA	505
53	Rv2256c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGAACCGAAGGAGCAGCAGATG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTAGCCAACCTCCCGACTCAG	595
54	Rv2322c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAACAAATCTCGCGGATGCCAC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGCACGTTGTGCTCGAC	727
55	Rv0200	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAGAAATGCTTGGCGGCTGG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTAGCGAGCGTTGATCGGC	751
56	Rv0963c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACTGCAACGAGAACTACCCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTATGCTCGCTCGTGAAGTTGG	862
57	Rv1463	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAACCTATTGGAATTAAGGACCTGCA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGGCTCCGGTTGGCG	862
58	Rv3500c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAGCTACGACGCTACTATCCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTACCCCGAGAGGTTGAAGTTACC	904
59	Rv3783	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAACATTATGGATGCTCAAGCTAGC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACACCCAGTAGGGCACCC	904
60	Rv1096	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACCGAAGCGACCCGACAAC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTACGCACCGTTATTTGGCCC	937
61	Rv0567	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGAGTTGAGCCCGGATCGGA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTATTATAGGCCACCGCCGC	1081
62	Rv3679	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGTGCAACGACATCTAGCGG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCATCGAACCCCTGCTGG	1084
63	Rv3208A	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAGCTCAAGATCGGTATCACGGA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACTTACCCCGCTGATGCAACCTT	334
64	Rv3418c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCGAAGGTGAACATCAAGCCA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACTTGAAACGACGCGCCAG	364
65	Rv2274c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATCTATCGCCCGATCGGCC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACTCGCCAATGCGATCGT	379
66	Rv2658c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCCGATGCGGTTAAGTACGTAG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTACCCGCTAGCTGGCTC	424

67	Rv2185c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCGGACAAGACGACACAGAC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGCCCTCGACTCGTTTCTT	496
68	Rv1156	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACCAAATCTGCAGCTTGTCCAAGA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGTTTGGCGCCTTTCC	649
69	Rv2460c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAATTCCTCAAAATTTCTCAGATCCAGCC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGGCGGTTTTCGCGGA	706
70	Rv3223c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCCGACATCGATGGTGTAAAC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCATGACGACACCCCTCG	712
71	Rv1980c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACGCATCAAGATCTTCATGCTGGT	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTAGGCCAGCATCGAGTCGA	748
72	Rv0588	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGTGGAGTCTTCAACGGCATCAG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACACCGTGAGATTGAAGTTCCG	949
73	Rv3806c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAGTGAAGATGTGGTGACTCAACCT	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTAGCCGAAGGCAACAGCG	970
74	Rv2964	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGGCAAGGGAGCATGACCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGAAGACGATGGTCTGGTTGT	994
75	Rv2077c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACTGGCCACCCTGTCCCAA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACTTGGTGGCAGATTGACC	1033
76	Rv3250c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAACGACTACAAACTGTTCCGCTG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCACGAGCGAGCCACCTC	244
77	Rv2076c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGTTGTCTGCCTCATCGGCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCACCGGTCTCTGGTCAGAAC	313
78	Rv2104c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACGGACGACTGTCACATTGGATG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTATGACCCGCGGCGTTG	316
79	Rv2653c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAACCCACAAGCGCACTAAACG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCACTGTTTGCTGTCGGGTTT	385
80	Rv3078	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACAGAAGCTGCTATTCAACATCGG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGAGGCCAATGATGACGATGA	463
81	Rv2602	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACTGCTCTGTGACACCAACATCTG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCACTTGGCCAGGAGCCG	502
82	Rv3291c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAACGAGGCGCTCGACGATA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTATGGTATATGCTGCCTATCGCT	514
83	Rv0566c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCGGACTCATCGTTCGACATC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTAGCGGTAGTTCACAAACTGCAA	553
84	Rv0052	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACCGTCGTTCCGACGTCGTG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCACAACGATGCTGATAGAACTC	625
85	Rv3781	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATCGGATCCGCACCATCCC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCATCCCTGGACGTTCTGTCTG	883
86	Rv0801	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCACTCAAGGTAGAGATGGTCACT	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTATTGACCCGCCACGCAAAAA	409
87	Rv1871c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAATGCAGCTATGAATCTCAAGCGG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGTCCAAATCCACCCGGATG	451
88	Rv2297	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCGATGGAGATGGCGATGATG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCATCCCCGGTGCTTTGGT	514
89	Rv2036	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAATCGCGGCAGACGACGATA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTAACCGAGTCGTCGGGCTAG	703
90	Rv2636	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAATAAACCCGACCCGGGGCC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAAGATAGGAAGCGTTTGCGTAA	739
91	Rv2002	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATCTGGACGTTGATAGGAAAGGTC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTACGTACCCATTCCGGCT	844
92	Rv2744c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCCAATCCGTTTCGTTAAAGCCT	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACTGACCGTAGGGCTGCTC	874
93	Rv1882c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAACGCGATATTCAACCCGCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTACTTCCGTTTTGGCTCCAACG	895
94	Rv3232c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGATATACCATCCGTTGATGTAGCAC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCACCGGGCGATCAACGT	949
95	Rv3206c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATCGACATCCTTGCCGCCA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTAGTACATCACCATGTGGGGCT	1240
96	Rv0741	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATTTTCGGTCAAAGGCGAAGAAGG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACTGACTGATCCGTGGGTGTT	376
97	Rv1103c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATACCTACCCTGGGGGGTCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGTCGATGTCGAGGGCG	382
98	Rv1670	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAATTCGTGCTGTGTGGAATGGAAC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTATTTGCCGAGCCACGCC	409
99	Rv2199c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACATATCGAAGCCCGACTGTTTGAG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGTGCTTCTCAGGACCGAC	481
100	Rv3249c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAGCACTCCAAGCGCTACTGT	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGGGGACATTGATCACACCG	697
101	Rv1686c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAATCTTGTGGTACCCATCCTGATC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTATGACGTCCGTCGCCGCAG	742
102	Rv0852	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTATTCACAATCGGTTACAGCTGCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCACTGCAAGCGCCTCGAT	898
103	Rv3522	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAAGCGTTTCGCGATATTGCCG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTATCCCGTCTTCCATGACC	1126
104	Rv0666	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAACACCGAGGACTGATGAAGGTG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAATCCGCCGTGCAACG	235
105	Rv2412	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGCCAACATCAAGTCGCAGCA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCAGAGCTTGTGAGCGCCT	322
106	Rv2122c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTACAACAATCGCTGGCCGTGAA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCACAGCTTTCGATAGACGTCGT	343
107	Rv2007c	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAACCTATGTGATCGGTAGTGAGTGC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTAAGGGCACTCCACCGGG	406
108	Rv0395	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGATTGGATGCCGCTCGGC	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTAGCTCATGCTCAGGCATAGACG	466
109	Rv3108	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAACACCCAATGCGGCGAGTA	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTAGGGCGGAATCCGACCAC	502
110	Rv3348	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAACCTGCCGAGAATCCAGGACG	GGGGACCACCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTACTACCGCGCAACGACATC	553
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Table 3S. Primers used to generate the probes of DNA microarray

ID	ORF	Forward	Reverse	bp
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6	Rv2651c	CGTCATCGTGCCTTATGG	CCACACCAGCTTTCACAT	266
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8	Rv0856	CAACCGTCAAGATTCTGG	CCAACACATGCTCACTTG	231
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10	Rv1780	CGATCTCCTTCTTGACCT	GCCACATTGATGACTTGA	285
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19	Rv1749c	GAGTTGATCGGCTATACG	TATGGGTTGGTGTGTTTC	206
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22	Rv2605c	GTCAACATCTACCGAGGAAG	GCCGCCATGCTGAATATG	272
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33	Rv0577	GCTCATCTGGAACGAACT	TCATCCACCGCAAAGTAG	210
34	Rv3213c	ATCACCAATCCGAATCTG	TACCTGTCTTCCAGTGTT	256
35	Rv1433	GGCTCCTACACTGTCTTG	AATACCACTCTGCGTCCT	229
36	Rv1061	CAATACCCACCCATTCTT	CATAGATCGGCACATTCTG	239
37	Rv3397c	CACTATCTGCGGTCTATG	ATCAACTCTGCGAACATC	202
38	Rv3784	AGGAACCGCTTGATATACG	GACGCCGAAGATGTTGAA	210
39	Rv0170	GGTGAGGTTGTCAAGAAC	TGAATAGCGTCCAGGTAG	233
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63	Rv1156	GCCTGCTATACACCGATT	GTCACTCCGTAAGTCTTG	216
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66	Rv1980c	GTGGTGCTCAAGGTCTAC	GTGACTGCGAAGTTCTGA	245
67	Rv0588	ATGCGGATCAGTGAGGAG	AGGAAGGTGCGGAAGTAG	212
68	Rv3806c	GCTGGTAATGGTCGTCTA	AGATAGGTGCTGGTGTAG	279
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70	Rv2077c	AGCACCGAGCACCTTATC	GGCGTCCTCTACAGCATA	267
71	Rv3250c	CCAATGCGGCTTTGAGTA	CTCGAAATCCGACTTTGC	130
72	Rv2076c	GGTGCTATTTGCGCTTTATG	CAACCCGAGACTCCAGATAT	107
73	Rv2104c	CGGCAAGTGTCCTTCAAG	ACAAGCTCTTCGTCCTCG	167
74	Rv2653c	GCGACATCACACGAAATC	AAGTGATACGGATGCCAG	119
75	Rv3078	GGTCCTCAACGGGATGTTT	TTGGCGTAGGCGGAGTAA	114
76	Rv2602	TGGCTAGACACCATCAAC	TAGGTAGGCATCCATCCA	270
77	Rv3291c	—	—	—
78	Rv0566c	GACAACGCACTCAACCAG	CGTTCTCGCTGCTAATGC	268
79	Rv0052	CCCGATGTGGTGATCTTT	CCAGCGAGTTGAACAGAT	208
80	Rv3781	CGGCTACGAGAACATCAT	CGAGCAACAGGATCTCTG	200
81	Rv0801	AGCAGTTCGATGGCACGA	CATCCAGGTCCTTGGTCGT	153
82	Rv1871c	TCGTGGTCAATCCAATCG	GCCTTGATGTTGTAGACG	169
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86	Rv2002	CGGCATTCTCAACATCGG	GAACCTGGTGGCGGTATAG	208
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88	Rv1882c	CACCTGCCTTACCTCAAGAA	ATAGCGGTGTCGATCAGA	202
89	Rv3232c	CCTGGAATCGGTGTATCG	CCTGTAGTTGCCACTCAC	223
90	Rv3206c	GTACGACCTGATCTTGGA	ACCGAGGCACAGATAATG	252
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92	Rv1103c	GTACACAGATTGCGGTTC	CCAGCGTATCCAGATCAC	195
93	Rv1670	GGAAGGCAACCACTACTT	GACTCTCGGATTCACCTT	245
94	Rv2199c	CGTGTGACCTCGATGTT	AGCTATGCGGACTGAAGA	200
95	Rv3249c	GACCGATTAGTGGACAAC	CACATTGGCGTCGTTATC	264
96	Rv1686c	GTTCTGGTTCCTTGCTT	TCACGTTACTGATCCACTC	233
97	Rv0852	TGATCGGAGTACGCAGTC	TATCGCAGAACGGACCTC	242
98	Rv3522	TACCAACGGCGTCGAGATG	CGGTACGAGTTTGATGTAGG	236
99	Rv0666	GCTGCACCCTGCCTGATG	AGCTCCTGGCCCTCACCA	128
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102	Rv2007c	TGCGTGGATGTGATGGAC	GGCAGGACTTGGTGGAAA	218
103	Rv0395	TTCGGCGGGAAGATAGTC	TGTCAGGGTTACGCAGTC	202
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105	Rv3348	CGAGGTTCGATTTCGATTACG	ACGTGCGACTTGCTCTTG	226
106	Rv3841	CACAGCGGCACAACAATA	TGACTGTGCGTTCCTGAT	239
107	Rv0177	CGTGATGCTCAGTGATGT	CCTCGTTCCACCTCTGTA	215
108	Rv2016	TCTGTCCAACCTCATCCA	CAATGCGAACCTCTTCCA	245
109	Rv1556	AGCAAGGCAACGGTCTAC	GCAAGATGTACTGGATCAGG	274
110	Rv0351	GAACAGGTAACCGTCACT	CCAGTACACCCAGCAATT	259
111	Rv1368	TTCCTGGTCACGAACAAG	CGACGATCCACAAGGTTA	283
112	Rv0953c	GGCGAGTTCGTCAAGTTC	GAACAGCACCTCCGTAAC	297
113	Rv2903c	ATTGCTGTGGTGCTCTAC	CGAACGGATCGACTTGTA	222
114	Rv3310	TAACGCCGACAACGACAT	TGTAGTGGCTGATGGTCTC	218
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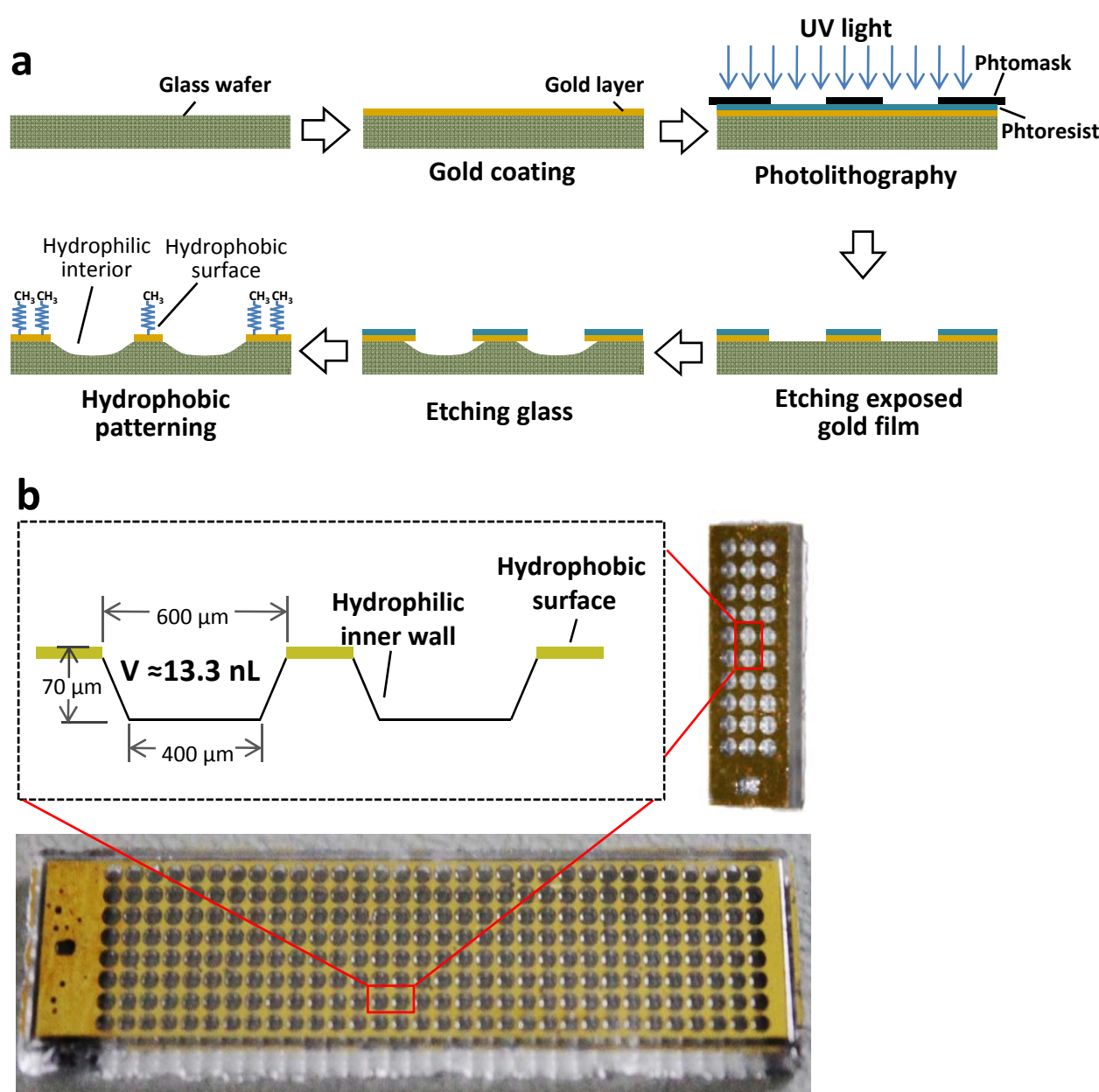
Table 4S. Specific primers for the detection of DMD deleted exons

Exon	Forward	Reverse	bp
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19	TGTAACGACGGCCAGTGATGGCAAAAGTGTGAGAAAAAGTC	CAGGAAACAGCTATGACCTTCTACCACATCCCATTTCTTCCA	495
17	TGTAACGACGGCCAGTGACTTTCGATGTTGAGATTACTTTCCC	CAGGAAACAGCTATGACCAAGCTTGAGATGCTCTCACCTTTTCC	452
51	TGTAACGACGGCCAGTGAAATTGGCTCTTTAGCTTGTGTTTC	CAGGAAACAGCTATGACCGGAGAGTAAAGTGATTGGTGAAAAATC	424
8	TGTAACGACGGCCAGTGGCCTCATTCTCATGTTCTAATTAG	CAGGAAACAGCTATGACCGTCCTTTACACACTTTACCTGTTGAG	396
12	TGTAACGACGGCCAGTGATAGTGGGCTTTACTTACATCCTTC	CAGGAAACAGCTATGACCGAAAGCACGCAACATAAGATACACCT	367
44	TGTAACGACGGCCAGTCTTGATCCATATGCTTTTACCTGCA	CAGGAAACAGCTATGACCTCCATCACCTTCAGAACCTGATCT	304
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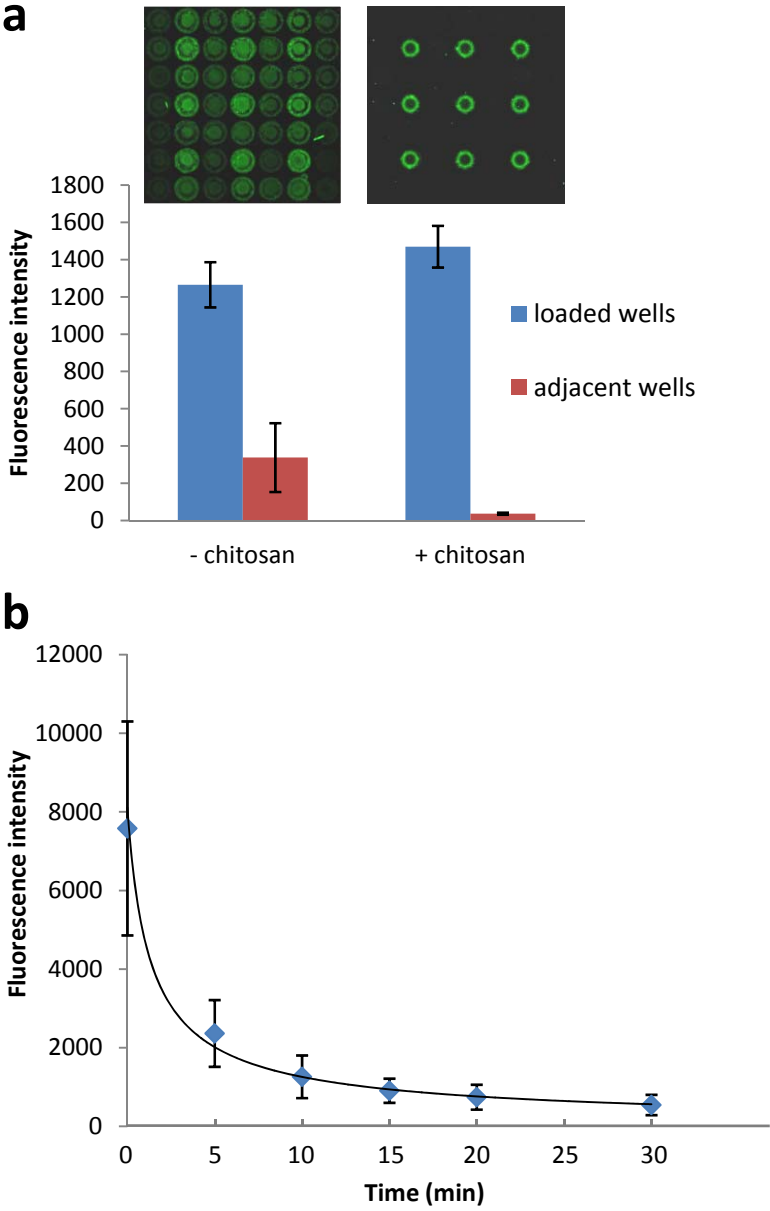
Figure 1S. | Microwell chip fabrication. **(a)** A gold coated glass slide was first photolithographically patterned and isotropically etched. After being thoroughly cleaned and hydroxylated by piranha solution, a super-hydrophobic thiol solution was added to the slide, which created a self-assembled hydrophobic monolayer only on the gold surface and thereby the distinct hydrophobic and hydrophilic pattern on the slide. **(b)** Images of a 256-well and 30-well chip. The microwells were bowl-shape with a volume of ~13.3 nL.

Figure 2S. | Retaining and releasing of pre-loaded primers within microwells. **(a)** Retaining effect of chitosan. Hex-labeled oligos were printed in the microwells with (+) or without (-) chitosan. After loading 1x standard PCR buffer by sweeping a droplet across the surface, the chip was scanned. The fluorescence intensity of the microwells with Hex-labeled oligos and the neighboring blank wells were recorded. **(b)** Chitosan retained primer releasing upon heating. The chip was covered with 1x standard PCR buffer and incubated at 94 °C in a homemade humidity chamber, and then the fluorescence signal was recorded as a function of time.

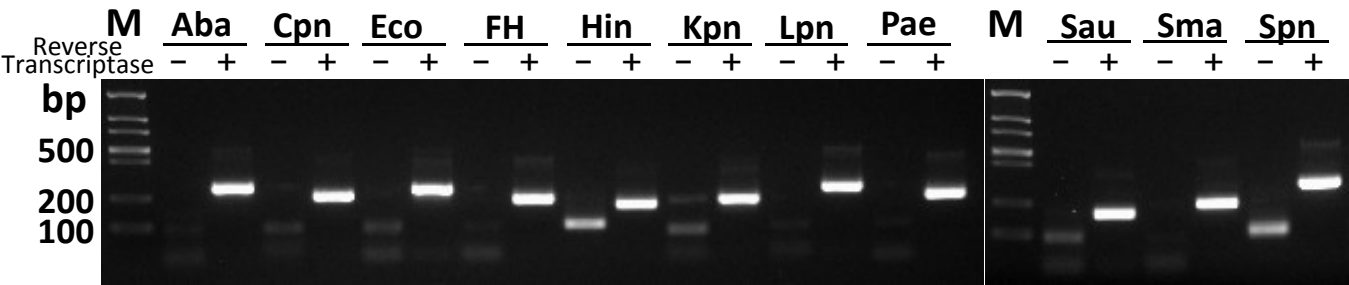
Figure 3S. | The *in vitro* transcribed RNAs are free of plasmid DNA. Plasmids carrying Aba, Cpn, Eco, Mpn, Hin, Kpn, Lpn, Pae, Sau, Sma and Spn were transcribed with RNA transcriptase individually. Plasmid DNAs were removed by DNase digestion. To ensure that the template DNAs were completely removed, RT-PCRs were performed for both with (+) and without (-) reverse transcriptase.



Li *et. al.*, Fig. 1S



Li *et. al.*, Fig. 2S



Li *et. al.*, Fig. 3S