

Table S1 The sequences of the 60, 98, and 200-nucleotide spa targets oligonucleotides and the PCR primers used in this study.

Name	Sequence (5' – 3')
spa 60-nucleotide target	CGTAACACCTGCTGCAAATGCTGCGCAACACGATGAAGCTCAACAAAATGCTTTTT ATCA
spa 98-nucleotide target	CATTACTTATATCTGGTGGCGTAACACCTGCTGCAAATGCTGCGCAACACGATGAA GCTCAACAAAATGCTTTTTATCAAGTCTTAAATATGCCTAAC
spa 200-nucleotide target	TTATTCAATTTCGTAAACTAGGTGTAGGTATTGCATCTGTAACTTTAGGTACATTACTT ATATCTGGTGGCGTAACACCTGCTGCAAATGCTGCGCAACACGATGAAGCTCAACA AAATGCTTTTTATCAAGTCTTAAATATGCCTAACTTAAATGCTGATCAACGCAATGG TTTTATCCAAAGCCTTAAAGATGATCCAA
mecA forward primer	TGGTATGTGGAAGTTAGATTGG
mecA reverse primer	ATATGCTGTTCTGTATTGGC
spa forward primer	CATTACTTATATCTGGTGGCG
spa reverse primer	GTTAGGCATATTTAAGACTTG
bac16S forward primer	TGGAGCATGTGGTTTAATTCTGA
bac16S reverse primer	TGCGGGACTTAACCCAACA