

Table S1. Primers used in this study.

Primers	Sequence (5' → 3')
P1-C1	cacctcggcgacacctccaccggcacgctacaggacgctttgatctggTGTGTAG GCTGGAGCTGCTTCGT
P2-C2	gccgccgggggtaattcgcgcatagtgatatccgatcgttcggcacCCATATGAAT ATCCTCCTTAG
P3	cggctctgttctcatgcaac
P4	gccaaactggcgcagcattcg
pBR322- <i>fim</i> NheI F	cGCTAGCatgaaaattaaaactctgg
pYA3342- <i>fim</i> NcoI F	gcgcCCATGGatgaaaattaaaactctgg
pBR322/pYA3342- <i>fim</i> SalI R	cgcGTCGACttattgataaacaagtcac