

**Table S1.** Primer sequences of *L. monocytogenes* and *A. flavus* genes and respective amplicons sizes used for the gene expression assay

Genes	Primers	Sequence	Concentration ( $\mu$ M)	Amplicon size (bp)	PCR efficiency	Reference
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>						
Reference genes						
<i>lgs</i>	<i>lgs_f</i>	GGCCTATAGCTCAGCTGGTTA	1.2	135	2.03	[1]
	<i>lgs_r</i>	GCTGAGCTAACGGCCCCGTAAA	1.2			
<i>rpoB</i>	<i>RpoB_f</i>	CCCGCGATCGAAACAAAT	0.9	69	2.04	[2]
	<i>RpoB_r</i>	CCWACAGAGATAACGGTTATCRAATGC	0.9			
<i>16S</i>	<i>16S_f</i>	GATGCATAGCCGACCTGAGA	0.9	114	2.05	[3]
	<i>16S_r</i>	CTCCGTCAAGACTTTCGTC	0.9			[4]
Virulence- associated						
<i>prfA</i>	<i>prfA_f</i>	CTATTGCGGTCAACTTTAACCT	0.9	100	2.09	[2]
	<i>prfA_r</i>	CTTAACCTCTGATTTGTTAAATTATCC	0.9			
<i>sigB</i>	<i>sigB_f</i>	CCAAGAAAATGGCGATCAAGAC	1.2	166	2.13	[1]
	<i>sigB_r</i>	CGTTGCATCATATCTTCTAATAGCT	1.2			
<i>plcA</i>	<i>plcA_f</i>	CTAGAAGCAGGAATACGGTACA	1.2	115	1.94	[1]
	<i>plcA_r</i>	ATTGAGTAATCGTTCTAAT	1.2			
<i>plcB</i>	<i>plcB_f</i>	CAGGGCTACCACTGTGCATATGAA	0.9	72	2.00	[2]
	<i>plcB_r</i>	CCATGTCTCYGTTGCTTGATAATTG	0.9			
<i>hly</i>	<i>hly_f</i>	TACATTAGTGGAAAGATGG	1.2	153	1.98	[2]
	<i>hly_r</i>	ACATTCAGCTATTATTACCA	1.2			
<i>inlA</i>	<i>inlA_f</i>	AATGCTCAGGCAGCTACAMTTACA	0.9	114	2.12	[2]
	<i>inlA_r</i>	CGTGTCTGTTACRTTCGTTTTCC	0.9			
<i>inlB</i>	<i>inlB_f</i>	AAGCAMGATTTCATGGGAGAGT	0.9	78	2.04	[2]
	<i>inlB_r</i>	TTACCGTTCCATCAACATCATAACTT	0.9			
<i>inlC</i>	<i>inlC_f</i>	ACTGGTCAGAAATGTGTAATGA	0.9	80	2.06	[4]
	<i>inlC_r</i>	CCATCTGGGTCTTGACAGT	0.9			
<i>inlJ</i>	<i>inlJ_f</i>	TGCGTAAATGCTCACATCCAAG	0.9	81	2.03	[4]
	<i>inlJ_r</i>	TTGCCCTTCAGCATCCAAGT	0.9			
Fatty acid biosynthesis						
<i>murE</i>	<i>murE_f</i>	GCCACAACCAACAACGACAA	0.9	85	1.97	[5]
	<i>murE_r</i>	TCATACTCCAGACGGCTTG	0.9			
<i>accA</i>	<i>accA_f</i>	GCGGTCAAAGTGAAGCCATT	0.9	94	1.99	[5]
	<i>accA_r</i>	CCACTTCCACCTTCACCGAT	0.9			
<i>acpP</i>	<i>acpP_f</i>	TGAAGACGAGTCGGAGTTGA	0.9	91	2.05	[5]
	<i>acpP_r</i>	TGCGTTCGCTCTATGTACT	0.9			
Peptidoglycan biosynthesis						
<i>fapR</i>	<i>fapR_f</i>	CGCCGTATCCAAATGAAA	0.9	88	2.02	[5]
	<i>fapR_r</i>	TGCGATGATGCGTTCTCCTT	0.9			
<i>A. flavus</i>						
Reference genes						
<i>18S</i>	<i>18S_f</i>	GCAAATTACCCAATCCGACAC	0.2	.32	1.97	[6]
	<i>18S_r</i>	GAATTACCGCGGTGCTG	0.2			
<i>cal</i>	<i>cal_f</i>	CTTCCCCGAATTCTTAC	0.2	.89	2.02	[7]
	<i>cal_r</i>	TCACGGATCATTCATCGAC	0.2			
<i>Tub-β</i>	<i>tubβ_f</i>	CGCATGAACGTCTACTCAACGAG	0.2	.28	1.94	[8]
	<i>tubβ_r</i>	AGTTGTTACCGCAGCGGACT	0.2			
Biosynthesis						
<i>aflM</i>	<i>aflM_f</i>	AAGTTAATGGCGAGACG	0.2	.72	2.02	[9]
	<i>aflM_r</i>	TCTACCTGCTCATCGGTGA	0.2			
<i>aflD</i>	<i>aflD_f</i>	GCGCAAGTCCACCTTGAGA	0.2	.42	1.99	[10]
	<i>aflD_r</i>	CCTTGGTCGCCATATCAGT	0.2			
<i>aflP</i>	<i>aflP_f</i>	AGCCCCGAAGACCATAAC	0.2	.70	1.91	[9]
	<i>aflP_r</i>	CCGATGTCATGCTCCATC	0.2			
Regulatory						
<i>aflR</i>	<i>aflR_f</i>	CGGCACAGCTTCTGAGT	0.2	.88	1.92	[10]
	<i>aflR_r</i>	GCATCGTCTCCACCTCTG	0.2			
<i>aflS</i>	<i>aflS_f</i>	CTGGCAAAACTGGGAATGG	0.2	.63	2.05	[10]
	<i>aflS_r</i>	CACGAGGAAACGGAGTGATG	0.2			

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