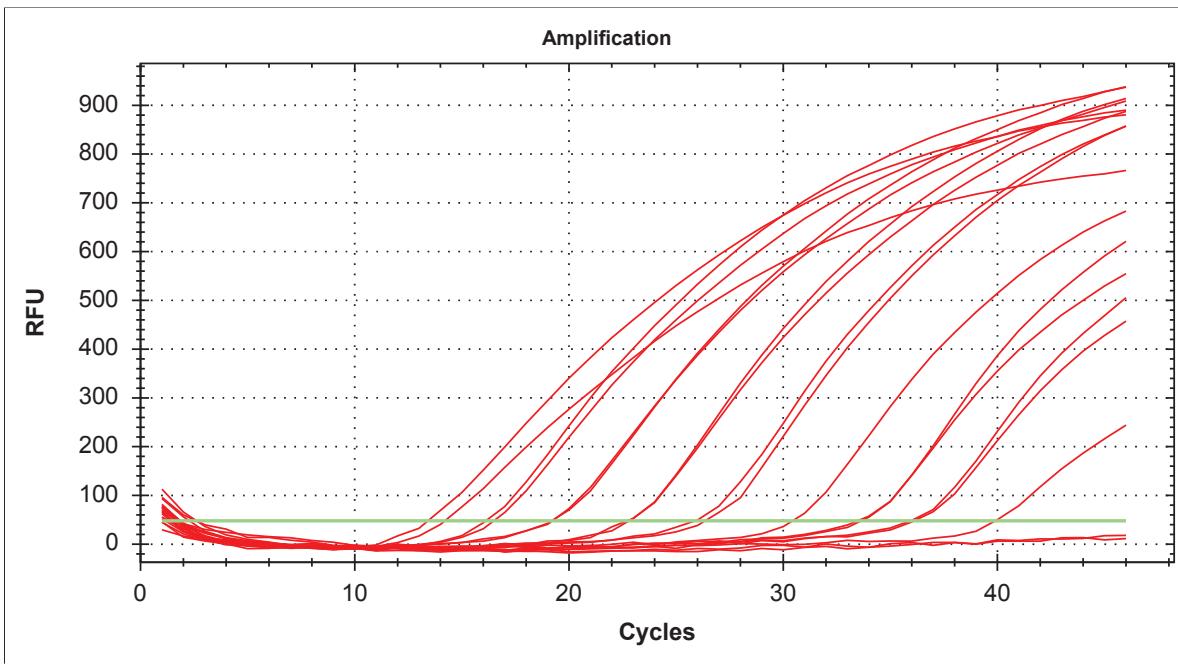


FIGURE S1

Standard curve for the qPCR assay for the detection of E. coli and E. coli O157:H7.



**FIGURE S2**

Amplification plot for the standard curve of *E. coli* qPCR assay.

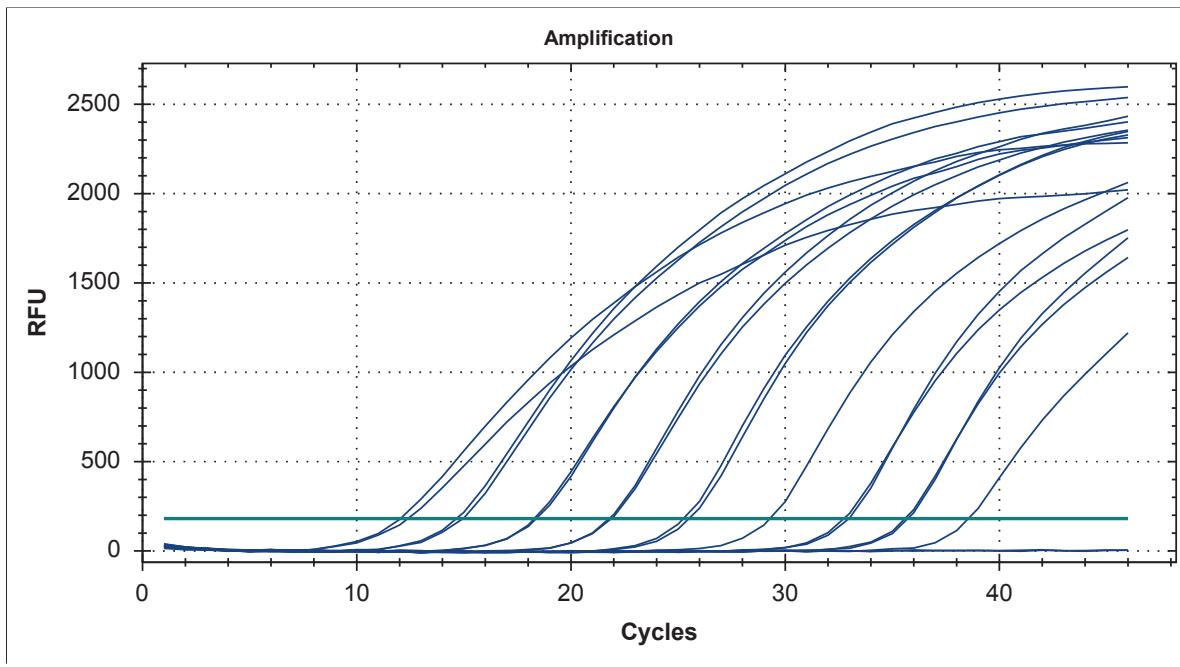


FIGURE S3

Amplification plot for standard curve of *E. coli* O157:H7 qPCR assay.