

71 **Supplementary Table 3. Primers used in this study.**

Locus Tag	Primer	Oligonucleotide sequence	Amplicon Size (bp)
Sfa1_31400 (<i>farA</i>)	SFA1_31400_F	CGTGAGTCAGTGGCTGAAAAA	179
	SFA1_31400_R	CGCTTACCTCATACTGCTTCTT	
Sfa1_31410 (<i>farC</i>)	SFA1_31410_F	CAACGTCCTGGCCTTCAAAA	199
	SFA1_31410_R	AATCTGCGCGTTTCCGGATT	
Sfa1_31420 (<i>farE</i>)	SFA1_31420_F	CTTATGAAGCGTCACGGCAAA	182
	SFA1_31420_R	GCTGAATCAAGCTGACAGTG	
Sfa1_31430 (<i>farB</i>)	SFA1_31430_F	CCAGGCACGGATCTTTACAAAA	189
	SFA1_31430_R	AATGGCGTAATCAATGGCGAC	
16S_rRNA	SFA1_16S_F	CCCTATGTCCAGTTGCTAACAA	160
	SFA1_16S_R	GGCTTTTAAGGATTCGCCAACT	

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