

Table 1
Staphylococcus strains and primers used in this study

species	starin	GenBank	Reference
		Accession No.	
<i>S. arlettae</i>	GTC383	EU296744	This study
<i>S. aureus</i>	N315	AP003130	Morikawa et al., 2003
<i>S. auricularis</i>	GTC326	EU296745	This study
<i>S. capitis</i>	GTC287	AY234837	Morikawa et al., 2003
<i>S. caprae</i>	GTC378	EU296746	This study
<i>S. carnosus</i>	JCM6069	EU296747	This study
<i>S. chromogenes</i>	GTC482	AY234831	Morikawa et al., 2003
<i>S. cohnii</i>	GTC248	AY234840	Morikawa et al., 2003
<i>S. condimenti</i>	DSM11674	EU296748	This study
<i>S. delphini</i>	GTC476	EU296749	This study
<i>S. epidermidis</i>	RP62	AAW53565	Gill et al., 2005
<i>S. equorum</i>	GTC381	EU296751	This study
<i>S. felis</i>	JCM7469	EU296752	This study
<i>S. fleurettii</i>	DSM13212	EU296753	This study
<i>S. gallinarum</i>	GTC379	EU296754	This study
<i>S. haemolyticus</i>	GTC290	AY234835	Morikawa et al., 2003
<i>S. hominis</i>	GTC485	EU296755	This study
<i>S. hyicus</i>	JCM2423	AY234836	Morikawa et al., 2003
<i>S. intermedius</i>	GTC266	AY234832	Morikawa et al., 2003
<i>S. kloosii</i>	GTC382	EU296756	This study
<i>S. lentus</i>	GTC758	EU296757	This study
<i>S. lugdunensis</i>	GTC458	EU296758	This study
<i>S. lutrae</i>	DSM10244	EU296759	This study
<i>S. muscae</i>	GTC704	EU296760	This study
<i>S. nepalensis</i>	DSM15150	EU296761	This study
<i>S. pasteurii</i>	GTC705	EU296762	This study
<i>S. piscifermentans</i>	JCM6057	EU296763	This study
<i>S. pseudintermedius</i>	LMG22219	EU296764	This study
<i>S. pulvereri</i>	GTC722	EU296765	This study
<i>S. saccharolyticus</i>	GTC181	EU296767	This study
<i>S. saprophyticus</i>	GTC265	AY234838	Morikawa et al., 2003
<i>S. schleiferi</i>	JCM7470	EU296766	This study
<i>S. sciuri</i>	JCM2425	EU296768	This study
<i>S. simiae</i>	LMG22723	EU296769	This study
<i>S. simulans</i>	GTC292	AY234834	Morikawa et al., 2003
<i>S. succinus</i>	DSM14617	EU296770	This study
<i>S. vitulinus</i>	GTC729	EU296771	This study
<i>S. warneri</i>	GTC293	AY234833	Morikawa et al., 2003
<i>S. xylosus</i>	GTC294	AY234839	Morikawa et al., 2003
primers	5' to 3' (IUB code; I: inosine)		
YacP-F	CGCTCGAGACIWSIGAYATGWSIGARCA		
YacP-FA	GARTTYGARAARATIMGIMGIGG		
492D	CCISWRTAIGTRTGIACIRCRTACC		
secE	GCGGATCCARYTCYTCYTTIGTIGGCCA		
nusG-R	TACCAATCTACTATACATAA		
16S-F	AGAGTTTGATCCTGGCTCAGGATG		
16S-R	AAGAAACCGCCTACGCGCTTAA		