

<b>Primer</b>	<b>Sequence</b>
PVL-1 forward	5' ACA CAC TAT GGC AAT AGT TAT TT 3'
PVL-1 revers	5' AAA GCA ATG CAA TTG ATG TA 3'
PVL-2 forward	5' GAG ACT ATT TTG TGC CAG AC 3'
PVL-2 revers	5' CAC CTG ACA AGC CGT TA 3'
PVL-3 forward	5' TCA CAA AAT GCC AGT GTT ATC CAG 3'
PVL-3 revers	5' TTT TGC AGC GTT TTG TTT TCG 3'
<i>mecA</i> -1 forward	5' GTA GAA ATG ACT GAA CGT CCG ATA A 3'
<i>mecA</i> -1 revers	5' CCA ATT CCA CAT TGT TTC GGT CTA A 3'
<i>mecA</i> -2 forward	5' GGC AAT ATT ACC GCA CCT CA 3'
<i>mecA</i> -2 revers	5' GTC TGC CAC TTT CTC CTT GT 3'

Table 1 Bacterial primers sequences used in the study