

Table S1. PCR primer pairs used to detect enterotoxin genes in *S. aureus* strains and their predicted amplification size.

Target gene	Primer Sequence (5'-3')	Product size (bp)	Reference
sea	GCAGGGAACAGCTTTAGGC	520	Monday and Bohach (1999)
	GTTCTGTAGAAGTATGAAACACG		
seb	ATGTAATTTTGATATTCGCAGTG	643	
	TGCAGGCATCATATCATACCA		
sec	CTTGTATGTATGGAGGAATAACA	283	
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sed	TGCAGGCATCATATCATACCA	384	
	GTGGTGAAATAGATAGGACTGC		
see	ATATGAAGGTGCTCTGTGG	170	
	TACCAATTAACCTTGTGGATAGAC		
seg	CTCTTTGCACCTTACCGC	327	
	CGTCTCCACCTGTTGAAGG		
	CCAAGTGATTGTCTATTGTCG		

Reference

28. Monday, SR; Bohach, GA. Use of multiplex PCR to detect classical and newly described pyrogenic toxin genes in *Staphylococcal* isolates. *Journal of Clinical Microbiology*. 1999, 37(10), 3411-3414.