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| **Table S2. qPCR primer pairs used in assays targeting Bacteria, TM7, and TM7a-like with respective amplicon size and annealing temperature(s).** |
| **Target Group** | **Forward Primer** | **Reverse Primer** | **Amplicon Size (bp)** | **Annealing temp. (0C)** |
| Bacteria | BAC-8F | aBAC-515R | 507 | 55, 60, 64a |
| Division TM7 | TM7-910F | TM7-1177R | 267 | 61 |
| TM7a Group | TM7a-997F | ENV-TM7a-1112R | 115 | 57 |
| aPrimer optimized to these three annealing temperatures due to degenerative bases as previously described [[14](#_ENREF_14)]. |