**Table S8. List of primers used for quantitative realtime PCR.**

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| **Locus ID** | **Primer sequences** |
| PXO\_04477 *raxB* | Fw 5' agttgggctttcaatggatgRV 5' gaccaacgtctgggtgaatc |
| PXO\_04479 *raxST* | Fw 5' gcggtattcgacgcctactRV 5' ctcgaagctatcgacgatcc |
| PXO\_04469 *raxR* | Fw 5' ccctgatccttgactggatgRV 5' gcaaagggtttggtcaggta |
| PXO\_00068 | Fw 5' aatgagtcggcaaaacaaggRV 5' acatcacccgctatcagacc |
| PXO\_00666 | Fw 5' cgatacgacaacccttcgatRV 5' ccgcagaaggagaacaggt |
| PXO\_00678 | Fw 5' gccttccagctgggtaatcRV 5' cgccattcattcgcttctat |
| PXO\_00711 | Fw 5' attgccaatcacaagcaacaRV 5' ggcgttattaagcgtggaat |
| PXO\_00929 | Fw 5' gacagatgccgagcacatcRV 5' caggatgtctacgtgctgga |
| PXO\_00964 | Fw 5' ctagcgctctggttgacctcRV 5' cgaacagcagtgggtcatag |
| PXO\_02364 | Fw 5' ctgacgatcacggaacttgaRV 5' gatcctgcacgacaccatc |
| PXO\_02637 | Fw 5' aaacggcttggtgatgtaggRV 5' ctaacctcaacgggttccag |
| PXO\_03711 | Fw 5' cctgatccaggaaggcaataRV 5' acgatgcgccagttcttc |
| PXO\_03945 | Fw 5' cgaagaaatggacgtcatgcRV 5' tgaaatattttcgccgacca |
| 16sRNA | Fw 5' ctggaaagttccgtggatgtRV 5' tggtagtccacgccctaaac |