**Supplementary Table S1.** qPCR primer sets used for extracellular DNA (eDNA) analysis from biofilms

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| **Gene** | **Primer** | **Sequence** | **Source** |
| ***S. aureus*** |  |  |  |
| *icaA* | ICAA-F | CAACGCACTCAATCAAGGCA | This study |
| ICAA-R | TGGTGCATCTTGATCAACGA |
| *icaD* | ICAD-F | AGAGAAACAGCACTTATCGCT | This study |
| ICAD-R | TCGCGAAAATGCCCATAGTT |
| *hla* | BLA-F | TGCAATTGGTAGTCATCACGA | This study |
| BLA-R | TCACCAGACTTCGCTACAGT |
| *hlb* | BLB-F | GGGGACAATATAAACGCGCT | This study |
| BLB-R | ACGACCGAGTACAGGTGTTT |
| ***L. monocytogenes*** |  |  |  |
| *flaA* | flaA-F | ATG GCT GCT GAA ATG TCC GA | This study |
| flaA-R | GCG GTG TTT GGT TTG CTT GA |
| *lap* | qLmLAP-F | TGT TGC GAT TGT CGA TGC AC | This study |
| qLmLAP-R | TTT GCA AAC GCC ATA CCA GC |
| *inlA* | q*inlA*-F | GAACCAGCTAAGCCIGTAAAAG | ([Werbrouck et al., 2006](#_ENREF_1)) |
| q*inlA*-R | CGCCIGTTTGGGCATCA |
| *hly* | hly-F | AAA CAC GCG GAT GAA ATC GA | This study |
| hly-R | TAA CCT TTT CTT GGC GGC AC  |

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