

Additional file 3: Primer sequences used for end-point PCR

Gene	Rv #		Primer Sequence
<i>mazE6</i>	<i>rv1991a</i>	Forward	5' – ATGAGTCGGTCCGAGTTCTTCACG
		Reverse	5' – TCCATGGTTTCTAGCACGCGGTAT
<i>mazF6</i>	<i>rv1991c</i>	Forward	5' – TCCAGTCAGATCCGTACAACGCAA
		Reverse	5' – AGGTCAGCTTTGTTGAGCGTGACA
<i>sigA</i>	<i>rv2703</i>	Forward	5' – TTCGCGCCTACCTCAAACAG
		Reverse	5' – GCTAGCTCGACCTCTTCCTCG