

Supplemental Table S4

Templates and PCR results from the *Bacillus* Spp. target groups T1-T5. The target groups are listed in Supplemental Table S3.

WGS	Strain name (culture collection ID of acquired strain)	T1			T2			T3			T4			T5		
		S1	S2	S3	S1	S2	S3	S1	S2	S3	S1	S2	S3	S1	S2	S3
wgs	<i>Bacillus anthracis</i> Vollum (NCTC 10340)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> (BGSC 6E1)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> serovar andalousiensis (BGSC 4AW1)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> serovar monterrey (BGSC 4AJ1)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> serovar pondicheriensis (BGSC 4BA1)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> serovar pulsienis (BGSC 4CC1)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> str. 97-27 (CIP 105674)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> SJ1 (NRRL B-59452)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> NVH0597-99	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> (ATCC 4342)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> serovar tochiensis (BGSC 4Y1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> serovar huazhongensis (BGSC 4BD1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> serovar israelensis (ATCC 35646)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> , ATCC 10876 (NCTC 7464)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> ATCC 10792 (DSM 2046)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
wgs	<i>Bacillus mycoides</i> DSM 2048 (NCTC 12974)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+
-	<i>Bacillus weihenstephanensis</i> , KBAB4 (DSM 11821)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
-	Negative control	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

T1, T2, T3, T4 and T5 are the target groups used to produce signatures and PCR-assays from.

S1, S2 and S3 represent the three PCR-primer-pairs chosen from the five signatures.

Field highlighted in green represents PCR-positive reaction, as expected from PCR-design.

Field highlighted in orange represents PCR-negative reaction, as expected from PCR design.

Field highlighted in red represents PCR-negative reaction, in contradiction to the positive results expected from PCR-design