Additional file 6. Primers and adapters used in the study.

Primer	Sequence (5´->3´)	Use
23S-1954	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAACTTACCCGACAAGGAATTTCGC	Removal of 23S rRNA (provided in MICROBExpress kit, Ambion)
23S-2511	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGAGCCGACATCGAGGTGCCAAAC	Removal of 23S rRNA (provided in MICROBExpress kit, Ambion)
16S-807	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAATGGACTACCAGGGTATCTAATCC	Removal of 16S rRNA (provided in MICROBExpress kit, Ambion)
16S-1114	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGGGTTGCGCTCGTTACGGGACTT	Removal of 16S rRNA (provided in MICROBExpress kit, Ambion)
5S	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGCGTTTCACTTCTGAGTTCGGCA	Removal of 5S rRNA
5´RNA adapter	GCUGAUGGCGAUGAAUGAACACUGCGUUUGCUGGCUUUGAUGAAA	5´-RACE
5´RNA adapter-specific primer	GCTGATGGCGATGAATGAACACTG	5´-RACE
5´-GSP1_asponA	AGATGCGCCGGACGCCGATC	5´-RACE *asponA*
5´-GSP2_asponA	CTTCGCCGACATCCCGCAGGA	5´-RACE *asponA*
3´RNA adapter E1	UUCACUGUUCUUAGCGGCCGCAUGCUC-idT	3´-RACE
3´RNA adapter E1 primer	CATGCGGCCGCTAAGAACAGTGA	3´-RACE
3´-GSP1_asponA	GAAATTGTCGTCCTCGGCGGACA	3´-RACE *asponA*
3´-GSP2_asponA	CAGGGCATGGATGAAGTCCTG	3´-RACE *asponA*