

**Table 1 Primers used for *Bacillus anthracis* gene amplification**

<b>Primer</b>	<b>Sequence (5–3)</b>	<b>Expected size</b>	<b>Target gene</b>
Bac F	AAT GAT AGC TCC TAC ATT TGG AG	150 bp	Chromosome
Bac R	TTA ATT CAC TTG CAA CTG ATG GG		
PA F	CGA AAA GGT TAC AGG ACG G	330 bp	pX01
PA R	CAA GTT CTT TCC CCT GCT A		
Cap F	GTA CCT GGT TAT TTA GCA CTC	209 bp	pX02
Cap R	ATC TCA AAT GGC ATA ACA GG		

*Bac* = *B. anthracis* chromosome; *PA* = protective antigen; *Cap* = capsule.