SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Selection and validation of reference genes suitable for gene expression analysis by Reverse Transcription Quantitative Real-Time PCR in *Acinetobacter baumannii*

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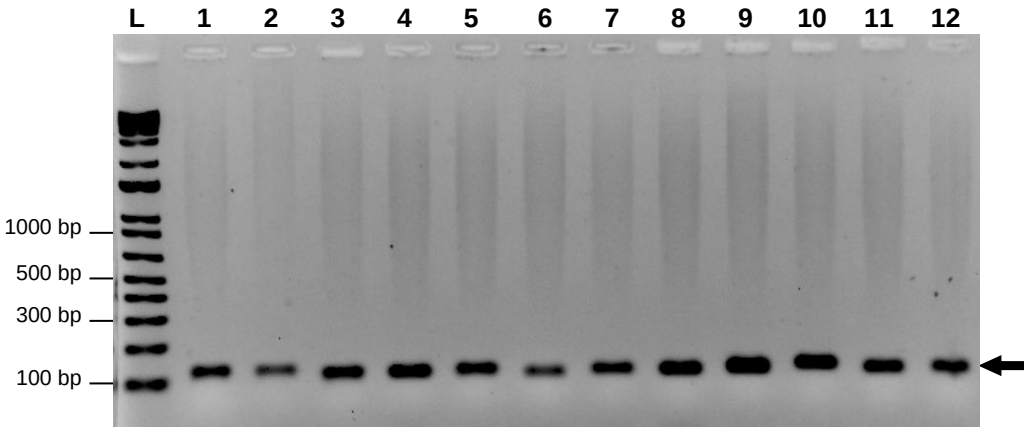

FIGURE S1. Electrophoresis on 1.5% agarose gel reveals single PCR products of expected sizes (arrow) and confirms the specificity of the pairs of primers designed for each gene. **L**, 1 Kb Plus DNA ladder (Thermo Fisher Scientific). **1.** *16S*; **2.** *rpoB*; **3.** *gyrA*; **4.** *atpD*; **5.** *proC*; **6.** *fabD*; **7.** *era*; **8.** *rpoD*; **9.** *gapA*; **10.** *ftsZ*; **11.** *groEL*; **12.** *rho.*

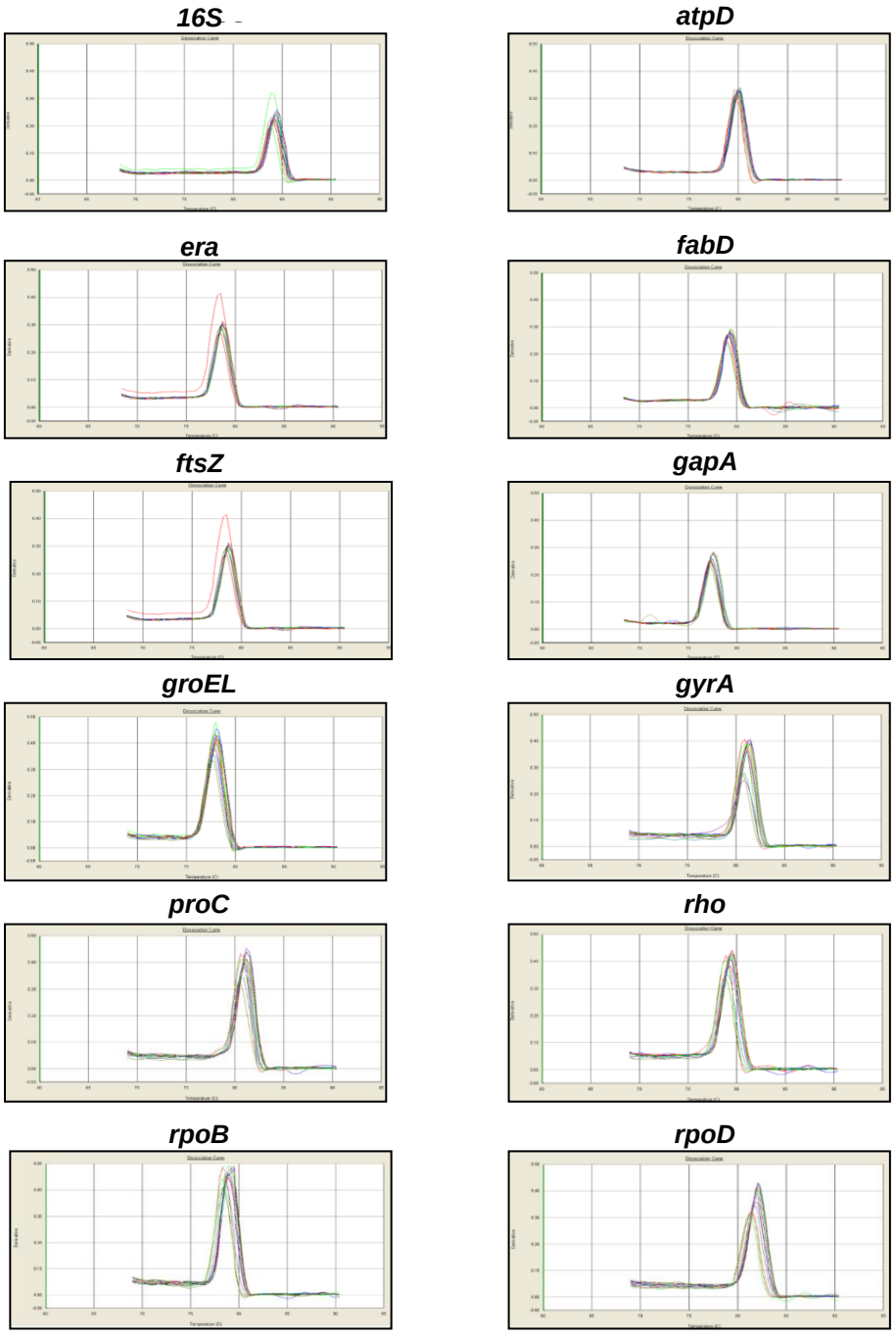

FIGURE S2. Dissociation-curve analyses confirm only single peaks and the absence of primer-dimers formation and nonspecific amplification.