

Abbreviations

6-APA	6-aminopenicillanic acid
AFLP	amplified fragment length polymorphism(s)
AG	anastomosis group
AM	arbuscular mycorrhizal
AP-PCR	arbitrarily primed PCR
BAL	bronchoalveolar lavage
BLO	bacteria-like organism
bp	base pairs
CBH	cellobiohydrolases
CDH	cellobiose dehydrogenase
cDNA	complementary DNA
CTAB	cetyl-trimethyl ammonium bromide
DAF	DNA amplification fingerprinting
DD	differential display
DDRT-PCR	differential display reverse transcription PCR
DENS	differential extension with nucleotide subsets
DGGE	denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis
DMSO	dimethylsulphoxide
dNTPs	deoxyribonucleotide triphosphates
ds DNA	double-stranded DNA
ECM	ectomycorrhizal
EIPCR	enzymatic inverse PCR
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
ERIC	enterobacterial repetitive intergenic consensus
EST	expressed sequence tag
GLOX	glyoxal oxidase

GM	galactomannan
GRAS	generally recognized as safe
GUS	β -glucuronidase
HV	highly virulent
IA	invasive aspergillosis
IGS	intergenic spacer
IPCR	inverse PCR
ISG	intraspecific group
ITS	internal transcribed spacer
LA	latex agglutination
LA-PCR	long and accurate PCR
LCR	ligase chain reaction
LIC	ligase-independent cloning
LIP	lignin peroxidase
LM-PCR	ligation-mediated PCR
LSU	large subunit
MNP	manganese-dependent peroxidases
mp	most parsimonious
mRNA	messenger RNA
NASBA	nucleic acid sequence-based amplification
PAH	polyaromatic hydrocarbon
PCP	<i>Pneumocystis carinii</i> pneumonia
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PDI	protein disulphide isomerase
PFGE	pulsed-field gel electrophoresis
POAc	phenoxyacetic acid
PVA	penicillin V amidase
QB	Q-beta replicase
RACE	rapid amplification of cDNA ends
RAMS	random amplified microsatellites
RAPD	random amplified polymorphic DNA
RDA	representational difference analysis
rDNA	ribosomal DNA
REP	repetitive extragenic palindromic
REP-PCR	repetitive-element based PCR
RFLP	restriction fragment length polymorphism
RPCR	recombination PCR
RT-PCR	reverse transcription PCR
SCAR	sequence characterized amplified regions
SDA	strand displacement amplification
SEAD	selective enrichment of amplified DNA
SQPCR	semi-quantitative PCR
SSCP	single-strand conformation polymorphism
SSR	simple sequence repeat
SSU	small subunit

STR	short tandem repeat
STS	sequence-tagged sites
TB	tuberculosis
TdT	terminal deoxynucleotide transferase
TLC	thin-layer chromatography
T_m	melting temperature
TNV	tobacco necrosis virus
tPA	tissue plasminogen activator
TS	thymidylate synthase
VNTR	variable non-translated repeats
WV	weakly virulent