

Table 1. Quantitative real-time polymerase chain reaction (qPCR) assays and their associated primers and probe sequences used to quantify the abundance of *Dolichospermum*, *Aphanizomenon*, *Microcystis* and total cyanobacteria from Lehman et al. 2017.

Target	Primer/Probe	Sequence (5'-3')	Standard curve	Efficiency (%)	R <sup>2</sup> value	Reference
Dolichospermum 16S rDNA	DOLIC_SW1105_F526 DOLIC_SW1105_R617 DOLIC_SW1105_P566*	AGA GTC TGG CTC AAC CAG ATC AA ATT TCA CCG CTA CAC CAG GAA TT CAA AGC TAG AGT ATG GTC GG	y=-3.3094x+39.983	100.5	0.9997	This study
Aphanizomenon 16S rDNA	APHA_SW1101_F524 APHA_SW1101_R615 APHA_SW1101_P565*	TAA AGA GTT TGG CTC AAC CAA ATA AG ATT TCA CCG CTA CAC CAG GAA TT AAA GCT AGA GTG TGG TCG G	y=-3.271x+39.090	102.2	0.9991	This study
Microcystis 16S rDNA	MIC_SW1109_F499 MIC_SW1109_R584 MIC_SW1109_P524*	CGC AGG TGG TCA GCC AA CCT ACT GCT CTC TAG TCT GCC AGT TT TCA AAT CAG GTT GCT TAA CGA	y=-3.4317x+40.824	95.6	0.9992	This study
Microcystis mcyD gene	mcyD_F mcyD_R mcyD_P*	GGT TCG CCT GGT CAA AGT AA CCT CGC TAA AGA AGG GTT GA ATG CTC TAA TGC AGC AAC GGC AA A	y=-3.4801x+40.389	93.8	0.9986	Rinta-Kanto et al. 2005
Cyanobacteria 16S rDNA	CYA16S_F CYA16S_R CYA16S_P*	TCG CCC ATT GCG GAA A AGA CAC GGC CCA GAC TCC TA TTC CCC ACT GCT GCC	y=-3.2087x + 40.749	105.0	0.9945	Baxa et al. 2010

\* The probes were labeled with 6FAM and MGBNFQ as reporter and quencher, respectively.