**Additional File 2: Additional nucleotide positions of mutations in the *Bacillus cereus sensu lato* 16S rDNA gene found in the present study.**







**Note:** Numbers in paranthesis refers to polymorphic positions in the 16S rDNA gene and are numbered from 1 to 40. The 28 new 16S types are highlighted with colored boxes. The new genotypes of *B. anthracis*, *B. cereus*, *B. thuringiensis* and *B. mycoides* are boxed in green, orange, blue and yellow color respectively. The 16S types shared by both *B. cereus* and *B. thuringiensis* are boxed in purple color. The genotypes shared by both *B. cereus* and *B. anthracis* are boxed in red color.