



Fig. 1. Agarose gel electrophoresis (1% agarose) of the amplification products obtained for *mecA* gene. (M): molecular weight marker (100-pb DNA ladder, Invitrogen). Lanes 1-2: Positive control *S. aureus* strains (ATCC 6538 and ATCC 43000); lanes 4-6: representative *S. aureus* strains (Sa4, Sa24, Sa15); lane 7: negative control (*S. epidermidis* CECT 231).