Figure 1 *Staphylococcus aureus*-specific PCR products with the *nucA* primer pair as analysed on a 1.5% agarose gel. Lane 1: DNA ladder (EZ load 100 bp ruler); lane 2: *S. aureus* positive strain; lanes 3–4: positives with *nucA* primer taken from *shankleesh* samples; lanes 6–8, 12–16 and 19–21: positives with *nucA* primer taken from cheese samples; lane 22: negative control.