

## Electronic supplementary material

### Supplementary Table

**Table 1.** Primer Sequences.

	Name*	Sequence**
	<b>Primers used in disruption of <i>RTA2</i> gene</b>	
1	RTA2up FWD	ccgctcgagCCACCACTGAAACAGATTGG
2	RTA2up RV	ctgacggatccgagtcCAACACTCGTCCTAAGAACC
3	RTA2down FWD	gactcggatccgctcagGCTGGTATTGCTGCTCAAG
4	RTA2down RV	ggaattccatagCTTCAGCCAATTCTGCCAC
	<b>Primers used for monitoring the <i>RTA2</i> disruption</b>	
5	RTA2 chk FWD	TAGCTACCGCTACTGATAGTC
6	RTA2 chk RV	GATGACCTCTTACCGATTTGAC
7	URA3 chk RV	CATGAGTTTCTGCTCTCTCAC
8	RTA2up chk FWD	CCCAAAAATGAGACCGAAGG
9	RTA2up chk RV	CTGCCATGATGAATGCAGG
10	RTA2down chk FWD	TTTTCATCACTGCCGACG
11	RTA2down chk RV	CGATGACTTTTGGTACGCAC
12	RP10 chk FWD	CTCAAAACGTAATCGTCGGAAG
	<b>Primers used for amplifying <i>RTA2</i> ORF</b>	
13	RTA2 FWD	gcgggatccTCCCACCCTTCAACTATGAG
14	RTA2 RV	tgcaactcagCGATGACTTTTGGTACGCAC
	<b>Primers used for amplifying hybridization probe of <i>RTA2</i> gene</b>	
	RTA2up FWD	GCTGTGCTATGTAAAGCTAGG
	RTA2up RV	AGCTAACACTTTTTCTGCCG
	<b>Primers used in quantitative RT-PCR</b>	
	18S	F: GTGCCAGCAGCCGCGGTA R: TGGACCGGCCAGCCAAGC
	RTA2	F: CGGTAAGAGGTCATCGTCATAC R: TCAGCCAATTCTGCCACTC

\* FWD, forward; RV, reverse; chk, check.

\*\* restriction sites are in lower case.