

SUPPLEMENTARY ONLINE DATA

Table S1: Primers used in this study

Primer pairs	Sequence*	Species and primer position in coding sequence [†]	PCR product
A	5'-ATGGAGCAGCCGAGGAAGGCG-3' 5'-TCAGTGTGTTGTGGCAATAGTT-3'	<i>H. sapiens</i> pgp 5' end (1-21) <i>H. sapiens</i> pgp 3' end (610-630)	-
B	5'-ATGGAGAAAAAAAGTATTGCTT-3' 5'-TTAGTGAAGCTCGCCTCCGCC-3'	<i>B. amyloliquefaciens</i> pgp 5' end (1-21) <i>B. amyloliquefaciens</i> pgp 3' end (628-648)	-
C	5'-CATCCCCGCCCTGTGGGAGAA-3' 5'-CACGTGGACGAAGGCTTGATC-3'	<i>H. sapiens</i> pgp internal (171-193) <i>H. sapiens</i> pgp internal (487-507)	-
D	5'-GAATGAAGCGCGCATACCGGA-3' 5'-CCGGTCTCAATATCGTCCTC-3'	<i>B. amyloliquefaciens</i> pgp internal (261-291) <i>B. amyloliquefaciens</i> pgp internal (610-629)	-
E	5'-GAYCTKNTGKGTMCGANAT-3' 5'-CTCRGMTTTYTCMAGGMYAC-3'	<i>M. musculus</i> pgp (degenerate) (121-140) <i>M. musculus</i> pgp (degenerate) (581-600)	-
F	5'-GAYCTKNTGKGTMCGANAT-3' 5'-NCRCCNGCRTCNYNRGARAT-3'	<i>M. musculus</i> pgp (degenerate) (121-140) <i>M. musculus</i> pgp (degenerate) (418-438)	-
G	5'-RCKCRTCCCNKCANTYGGRA-3' 5'-CTCRGMTTTYTCMAGGMYAC-3'	<i>M. musculus</i> pgp (degenerate) (168-188) <i>M. musculus</i> pgp (degenerate) (581-600)	-
H	5'-RCKCRTCCCNKCANTYGGRA-3' 5'-NCRCCNGCRTCNYNRGARAT-3'	<i>M. musculus</i> pgp (degenerate) (168-188) <i>M. musculus</i> pgp (degenerate) (418-438)	+

*Standard notation for degenerate oligonucleotides is employed: N = (A/T/G/C), R = (A/G), Y = (C/T), K = (G/T), M = (A/C).

[†]Sequence positions refer to the published sequences available at the GenBankTM/EBI database under accession numbers AJ278828 (*H. sapiens*), AJ278829 (*M. musculus*) and D11035 (*B. amyloliquefaciens*).