

Additional file 5.

Alignment of primer sites for the endogenous control 5.8S rRNA amplicon used in qPCR/MCA. Asterisks denote *A. astaci*-strains isolated in this work. Parentheses contain GenBank accessions. Oomycete reference strains [1] are given in bold. Dot: identical nucleotide with the *A. astaci* sequence.

Reference: 1. Dieguez-Uribeondo J, Garcia MA, Cerenius L, Kozubikova E, Ballesteros I, Windels C, Weiland J, Kator H, Soderhall K, Martin MP: **Phylogenetic relationships among plant and animal parasites, and saprotrophs in Aphanomyces (Oomycetes).** *Fungal Genet Biol* 2009, **46**(5):365-376.