

Table 1. Primers used for QRT-PCR

Gene	Forward primers (5'-3')	Reverse primers (5'-3')	RT primers (5'-3')
bfrA	GCTCCGCGAGCAATTTGAGGC	AGTACGGCGCTGGTGGTGCCT	GATGTGTTCTTCCTCGTCGGC
hspX	CCGAGCGCACCGAGCAGAAG	GGTGGCCTTAATGTCGTCCTCGTC	AACCGCCACCGACACAGT
icl1	GCGGAGCAGATCCAGCAGGAAT	GCGGCGGGCCAGCGTGTGCTC	GCTGCTCCACAGCACCTC
mbtB	CCGATGCAGCACGCGATGT	CCGGGCACCATCGAACTCG	GGAGCCTGTCCGGATCGACC
mls	TGCTTCCCGAACCTGATGACTT	CGTTGAGCACCGGCACCACCAG	GCCATAAAGGCGTCGTAGA
pca	CTGCCACACCGAGTACGAC	GACTCGAACGGCGCATAAC	GACCAAGAGCAATTGCTTGC
pckA	GTCGATGCCGATGAATGGCG	ACCGGTCGGCAGCTTCTC	CAGGGCGTCGAACTCATCTTT
sigA	TGCAGTCGGTGCTGGACAC	CGCGCAGGACCTGTGAGCGG	CTGACATGGGGGCCCGTACGTTG
sigB	CGCCGCCGGTGAAGTCGAA	CAGGTCGCGTTTTTCGGTTCT	CGCCGCCTCGCCATCAC
sigE	GTTGCCGACGGTGACGACTTG	CGCGACCTGTTGGGGATGAG	GACGGCTCCACCCACTG
sigF	GCGGGTCGGGCTGGTCAAC	CCTCGCCCATGATGGTAGGAAC	TGTCGCGGAAGTGTGTC
sigH	GGCAACCGCGGAGTATCC	GCAGCCCGGTCGAGGAATG	GTCCGGCAACGCTTCTAAC
16S rRNA	GAGATACTCGAGTGGCGAAC	GGCCGGCTACCCGTCGTC	GGAGTCTGGGCCGTATCTC