

Supplementary Table S1. Primers used for plasmid construction

Primer	F/R	Sequence (5'→3')	Restriction site*
TN/96-12 HMPV N	F	GgaattcATTATGTCTCTTCAAGGGATTCACCTG	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	CGggatccTTACTCATAATCATTTTGACTGTCGTC	<i>BamHI</i>
TN/96-12 HMPV P	F	GgaattcATTATGTCATTCCCTGAAGGAAAAGAT	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	gtcgacCTACATAATTAAGTGGTAAATGTCATC	<i>Sall</i>
TN/96-12 HMPV M	F	GgaattcATTATGGAGTCCTACCTAGTAGACACC	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	CGggatccTTATCTGGACTTCAACACATATCTTGT	<i>BamHI</i>
TN/96-12 HMPV M2-1	F	GgaattcATTATGTCTCGCAAGGCTCCATGCAA	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	CGggatccTCACTGCACTTGATTAGTGCTTTCCT	<i>EcoRI</i>
TN/96-12 HMPV M2-2	F	GgaattcATTATGACTCTTTATATGCCTTGCAAG	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	CGggatccCTAACTTAAGTAAGCCTTGACATATAT	<i>BamHI</i>
HMPV N1 Y2H bait	F	gaattcATTATGTCTCTTCAAGGG	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	ggatccTTAATCCCTTTTTATTGTGTACTGAG	<i>BamHI</i>
HMPV N2 Y2H bait	F	gaattcATTATGTCTCTTCAAGGG	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	ggatccTTAGATTATGGGTGTGTCTGGTGC	<i>BamHI</i>
HMPV N3 Y2H bait	F	gaattcATTATGTCTCTTCAAGGG	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	ggatccTTATTGCATGAATATATTAACAAATAG	<i>BamHI</i>
HMPV N4 Y2H bait	F	gaattcATTATGTCTCTTCAAGGG	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	ggatccTTAGGATACATGTCCTAACATTATA	<i>BamHI</i>
HMPV N5 Y2H bait	F	gaattcATTATGTCTCTTCAAGGG	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	ggatccTTACCCACGATACATACCG	<i>BamHI</i>
HMPV N6 Y2H bait	F	gaattcATTATGTCTCTTCAAGGG	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	ggatccTTAATTTAAGAAATGTTCTGCAG	<i>BamHI</i>
HMPV N7 Y2H bait	F	gaattcATTATGGTGGGTACAACAAGTGCAGTG	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	ggatccTTACTCATAATCATTTTGAC	<i>BamHI</i>

HMPV N8 Y2H bait	F	gaattcATTATGTTATTATGTGTAGGTGCCTTA	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	ggatccTTACTCATAATCATTTTGAC	<i>BamHI</i>
HMPV N9 Y2H bait	F	gaattcATTATGGCTTATGGAGCCGGTCAAAC	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	ggatccTTACTCATAATCATTTTGAC	<i>BamHI</i>
HMPV N10 Y2H bait	F	gaattcATTATGGTCCAAGCTGAGTTAAAACAGG	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	ggatccTTACTCATAATCATTTTGAC	<i>BamHI</i>
HMPV N11 Y2H bait	F	gaattcATTATGAGAGTACCAAACACAGAATTA	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	ggatccTTACTCATAATCATTTTGAC	<i>BamHI</i>
HMPV N12 Y2H bait	F	gaattcATTATGGTGAGTGACGACAGTCAA	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R	ggatccTTACTCATAATCATTTTGAC	<i>BamHI</i>

*Shown in lower case.

F, Forward; R, reverse.

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