

Supplementary Table 1. Oligonucleotides used for cloning

5'-GCT <u>AGATCT</u> ATGGAGGCTGACGGCCGG ^a	amplification of truncated <i>phypA</i> -forward
5'-GGT <u>AAGCTT</u> TCAAGCCTCCGGCGGGAACGCC	amplification of truncated <i>phypA</i> -reverse
5'-GCT <u>AGATCT</u> TGGGGAAGGAACCGCCCGG	amplification of truncated <i>phylA</i> -forward
5'-CAGA <u>AAGCTT</u> CAGCGACGCATACGCCACAC	amplification of truncated <i>phylA</i> -reverse

^aRestriction sites (BamHI and HindIII) introduced for cloning are underlined.