

**Table S1.** Primer sequences used in quantitative real-time PCR analysis.

Amplified target	Primer name	Primer sequence
<i>28S rRNA</i>	Sf28S-F	5'-CGACGTTGCTTTTTGATCCT- 3'
	Sf28S-R	5'-GCAACGACAAGCCATCAGTA- 3'
<i>polyhedrin</i>	AcPol-398F	5'-ACAAATTCCTGGCCCAACAC- 3'
	AcPol-600R	5'-TCCCAGATGACACGATCGAT- 3'
<i>cry1-5</i>	Cry1-5-252F	5'-CGCTAGGAACCAAGCCATTT- 3'
	Cry1-5-412R	5'-TAGCGGTTGTAAGGGCACTG- 3'
<i>AaIT</i>	AaIT-F66	5'-CGGCTACGCTGTTGACTCTT- 3'
	AaIT-R213	5'-TTTTTTGTCGTCGTTTCAGGC- 3'