

Supplementary Table 2. PCR primers used for semiquantitative RT-PCRs

Gene	Primer	Sequence (5'-3')	Tm	cycles
<i>Api-dcr1a</i>	Api-dcr1aF	TGGGAGTTAAATTCAAACACTGG	60	38
	Api-dcr1aR	CGATTGGGGTAATAAGAAGCA	60	38
<i>Api-dcr1b</i>	Api-dcr1bF	CAGCAGCCAAATGTGCTTTA	56	38
	Api-dcr1bR	CAATTCACTCTGATCAATCTATTCAAA	56	38
<i>Api-ago1a</i>	Api-ago1aF	AAAAAGATTACTGCGCAACAT	58	36
	Api-ago1aR	TGTTTGTTACAACCTAACCCC	58	36
<i>Api-ago1b</i>	Api-ago1bF	ATTGGCGCGAGCTATTACAG	58	38
	Api-ago1bR	CACGAAATTACACGGAAACG	58	38