

Table S3 BLAST homology search against predicted proteins from published nematode genome projects

nematode clade	Species	Mode of life	ALAD	PBGD	UROS	UROD	CPOX	PPOX	FECH
V	<i>C. briggsae</i>	FL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	<i>C. elegans</i>	FL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	<i>P. pacificus</i>	FL	2×10^{-16}	-	-	-	-	-	-
IV	<i>M. incognita</i>	PP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IV	<i>M. hapla</i>	PP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IV	<i>B. xylophilus</i>	PP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
III	<i>B. malayi</i>	AP	-	-	-	-	-	-	6×10^{-21}
III	<i>A. suum</i>	AP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I	<i>T. spiralis</i>	AP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>D. melanogaster</i>	FL	3×10^{-19}	8×10^{-78}	1×10^{-25}	1×10^{-105}	1×10^{-123}	9×10^{-79}	1×10^{-111}

Human sequences of heme biosynthetic genes used as queries are as follows: ALAD (aminolevulinic acid dehydratase, AY319481.1) PBGD (porphobilinogen deaminase, NM_000190.3), UROS (uroporphyrinogen III synthase, BC002573.2), UROD (uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase, CR456976.1), CPOX (coproporphyrinogen oxidase, NM_000097.5), PPOX (protoporphyrinogen oxidase, NM_000309.3), FECH (ferrochelatase, BC039841.1). A cut-off E-value of 1×10^{-4} was used in this BLASTx analysis. Minus mark indicates no hits were found. In case hits were found, E-values for respective hits are shown. FL: free-living, PP: plant-parasitic, AP: animal-parasitic.