

Table S1. Oligonucleotide primers used in RT-qPCR.

Name^{a b}	Sequence (5' to 3')
<i>alaS</i> 97F	GATCCGACGCTTATGTTTCGT
<i>alaS</i> 247R	TGTAACCGACGTTGTCCAGA
<i>boxA</i> 508F	GTGCTCGAAGGTCAGTCCAT
<i>boxA</i> 694R	CCTTCAGGTCGCACAGGTAG
<i>map</i> 620F	GCATGTTCTTCACCATCGAG
<i>map</i> 785R	GCGGGAGAGAGGGTAAAGAT
<i>pcaH</i> 167F	AGGACAACGACCTGATCACC
<i>pcaH</i> 333R	TTCCTTCTTGTGGCGGTAAC
<i>rpoC</i> 340F	GCCCATATCTGGTTCCTCAA
<i>rpoC</i> 498R	TTCCTCTTCGGTCAGCATCT

- a.** the first three or four italicized letters represent the gene targeted.
- b.** suffixes F and R denote the forward and reverse primers, respectively.