

Supplemental Table 1. Oligonucleotides used in this study.

Primer Name	Sequence (5'- 3')	Target
oVCU151	GCAACACCATAGCAGCCTGATTCACC	<i>tbpB</i> upstream region
oVCU153	GCGGGAGAGAGTTAGAGAGAGGGCAACAAG	<i>tbpB</i> upstream region
oVCU256	GGATCCATTTTTTAAAAATAAAATAAAATAATAAT CCTTATCATTCTTTAATTGAATCGGGTTTGTTATG	-35 region
oVCU257	GGATCCATGCTTTTTTATATTTTTAGTAAATAAAC CAAATACCGTCATTCCCGCGCTG	-35 region
oVCU258	CCCGGGAATAATCCTTATCATTCTTTAATTGAATC GGGTTTGTTATGAACAATCC	-10 region
oVCU259	CCCGGGTTTATTTTTAAAAAATTTGCAAATGCTTT TTTATATTTTTAGTAAATAAACCAAATACCGTCA TTCCC	-10 region
oVCU260	CCCGGGCCTTATCATTCTTTAATTGAATCGGGTTT GTTATGAACAATCCATTGGTG	Fur box
oVCU261	CCCGGGATTTTATTTATTTTTAAAAAATTTGCAAA TGCTTTTTTATATTTTTAGTAAATAAACCAAATA CCGTCATTCCC	Fur box

Quantitative Real Time RT-PCR

oVCU562 (F)	TTTTACGACGAGACGCACAC	<i>tbpA</i>
oVCU563 (R)	CATAATCCGCCCAAGTGTCT	
oVCU564 (F)	GACGGCAAGGAAATCAAAAA	<i>tbpB</i>
oVCU565 (R)	TTTATCTGCCTGACCGTTCC	
oVCU566 (F)	TCCTTCATCGGTTTGAAAGG	<i>porBIA</i>
oVCU567 (R)	AGCTTTTACCCTCCCAAGGA	

Relative RT-PCR

oVCU199C (F)	CTTGCGGCTTACTGCCCTCTCTCTAGCTTT	upstream RNA
oVCU735C (R)	TTGCCGCAACTCGGAGAATGCCCTCTCCCC	
oVCU110 (F)	TATCGGAACGTACCGGGTAGC	16S rRNA
oVCU111 (R)	GTAATTACCGCGGCTGCTGGCA	
oVCU186 (F)	CGGCGAAGACAAACGTCAAACGGTTTCCAC	<i>tbpA</i>
oVCU187 (R)	GACGGCAATATTTGTCCGAACCGTCGGCGG	