

1 **Supplementary material**

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3 Figure S1: *Vibrio harveyi* quantification done by qPCR in European abalone tissues and  
4 hemolymph.

5 Standard densities or concentrations (bacteria number per 100 mg of tissue or mL of  
6 hemolymph) were estimated by optical density, plating and microscopic enumeration. Cycle  
7 thresholds ( $C_t$ ) were provided by the qPCR supplied software, and the average of three  
8 separated assays was visualized on the graphs for each separate tissue. The mathematical  
9 equation and the  $R^2$  index of simple regression between  $C_t$  and standard concentrations were  
10 indicated for each tissue.

11 A: density estimation in gills; B: in digestive gland; C: in foot-muscle; D: concentration  
12 estimation in hemolymph.

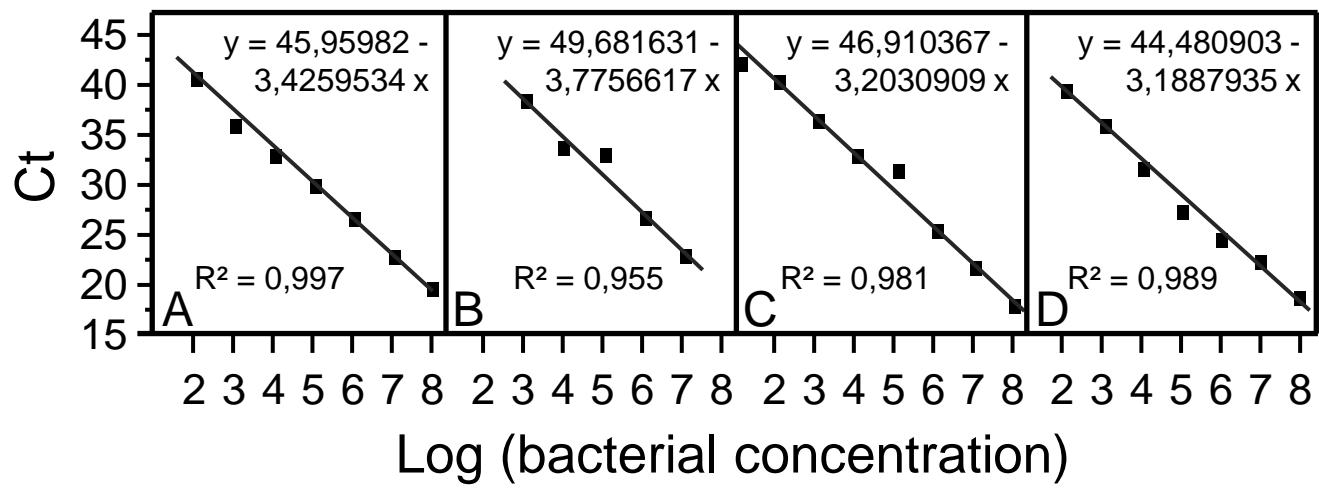


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