

1 **Additional File 8: Table of primers used for semi-quantitative and quantitative PCR**

Target transcript	Primer name	Strand	Primer sequences (5' → 3')	PCR Application
<i>NbPR1a</i>	PR1a 5'	F	AGGGATCCATGGGATTTGTTCTCTTT	Semi-Quantitative
	PR1a 3'	R	AGGAGCTCTTAGTATGGACTTTCGCC	
<i>MtRDR1</i>	MtRDR1 5'	F	ATTCCCTCATTATGTGACTGTGCC	Semi-Quantitative
	MtRDR1 3'	R	CCGTGGTTGATGCAGCTCAATC	
<i>NbRDR1m</i>	NbRDR1m 5'	F	TGTTGGGATCCAGACCTGGTT	Semi-Quantitative
	NbRDR1m 3'	R	TCAACTTCCTCAATTGTGACATCAT	
<i>NbEF1α</i>	EF1α 5'	F	ACGCTTGAGATCCTTAACCGCAACATTCTT	Semi-Quantitative
	EF1α 3'	R	TGGTGTCCCTCAAGCCTGGTATGGTTGT	
<i>MtRDR1</i>	MtRDR1 QPCR A5'	F	AGGAGAAAGCCAGGATGAAGATGC	Quantitative
	MtRDR1 QPCR A3'	R	CAAGACGCAACCTGTGACTGAAAC	
<i>NbEF1α</i>	NbEF1α QPCR B5'	F	TGCCTTGTGGAAGTTTGAGACC	Quantitative
	NbEF1α QPCR B3'	R	GGTGGAGTCAATAATCAGGACAGC	

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