

**Supplementary Table S3** Oligonucleotide primers used for quantitative RT-PCR analyses.

<b>Primer pair 5'→3'</b>	<b>Target annotation</b>
AGCGTGCGAAGAAAATC TCGACGACCTTCTTCTC	F0F1 ATP synthase beta subunit (housekeeping control 1)
ACGTAGATCAGGGTGTTG GTTTCCTGCGCTCTTAT	rod shape-determining protein MreB (housekeeping control 2)
TGGTGGAGCTGTAGTAGATA AGGTCAGCATCTTCCAT	succinate dehydrogenase flavoprotein subunit (housekeeping control 3)
ACTTCTTGAGCTCTTCGTAC GACTACAGCCAGATCTACAA	nitrate reductase Z alpha subunit (housekeeping control 4)
AACTTCCAGATGAACGAC GACTTGGTCGACTTCATC	benzoyl-CoA reductase alpha subunit
CATGAAGGAAGAGAAGTACC GTAGAACAGCTTCCAGAACT	benzoyl-CoA reductase beta subunit
CATGAAGGAAGAGAAGTACC GTAGAACAGCTTCCAGAACT	benzoyl-CoA reductase gamma subunit
CATGAAGGAAGAGAAGTACC GTAGAACAGCTTCCAGAACT	benzoyl-CoA reductase delta subunit
AGATTCCGGAGCGCTACAAC CATCGTAGGTGTAGGAGCCG	benzoate:CoA ligase