

Table S1. Primer sequences used for real time RT-PCR analyses of expression of different *vir* genes and the internal control gene for 16S RNA

Gene	Primer name	Primer sequence (5'→3')
<i>virB2</i>	LY_RtetlivirB2For	TTGTCATCTGCCTGGTTCGAG
	LY_RtetlivirB2Rev	GTAGCCAAACATCCAGGCGA
<i>virB4</i>	LY_RtetlivirB4For	CCCTGCTGTCCCTCGATTTT
	LY_RtetlivirB4Rev	TTGTCGCCGGAACCTAGCAT
<i>virB5</i>	LY_RtetlivirB5For	AAAACCAGTATCCCGCCACG
	LY_RtetlivirB5Rev	GCTTCAGCGTCACTACCAGT
<i>virD2</i>	LY_RtetlivirD2For	AGCCGAGATGTTTGGGTCAG
	LY_RtetlivirD2Rev	CGTAAGTCATCGGACGCTCA
<i>virE2</i>	LY_RtetlivirE2For	AGTCCTTTGCGGAGTTCGAG
	LY_RtetlivirE2Rev	ATCGACGCTAACGAAGCGAT
<i>virG</i>	LY_RtetlivirGFor	TGGAAGAAGCGGACAAGGTC
	LY_RtetlivirGRev	AAGTGTCCAGCCGTCGAAAT
16S RNA	LY_RHE_CH00059 (16S) Fwd	TCCACGCCGTAAACGATGA
	LY_RHE_CH00059 (16S) Rev	TGCGCCACCGAACAGTATAC