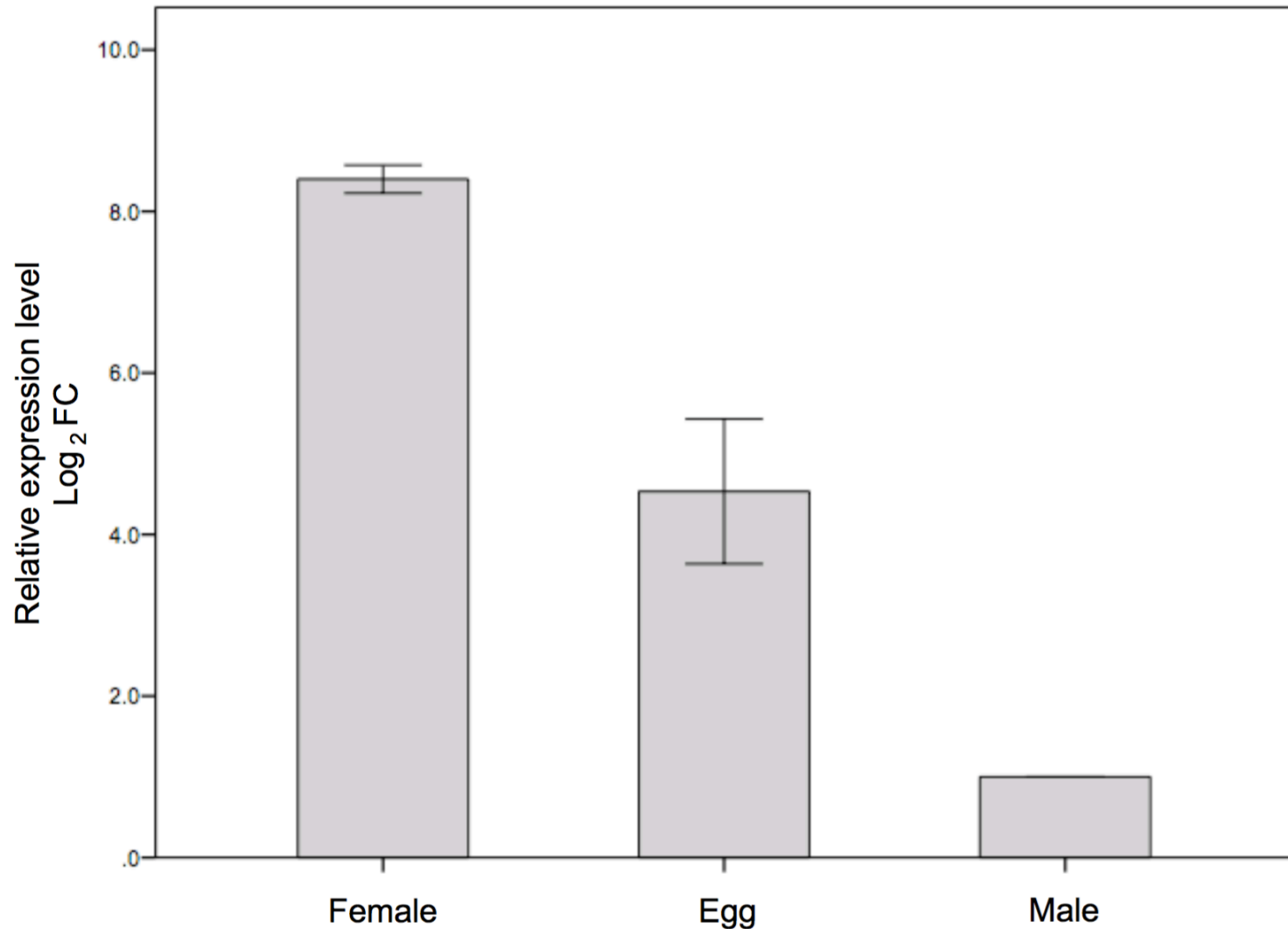


# **Additional file 13: Figure S5**

Relative expression level of elastase 2b  
in *S. mekongi* male worms, female worms, and eggs



Relative expression of elastase 2b in *S. mekongi* male worms, female worms, and eggs obtained by RT-qPCR. The 18S rRNA gene was used for internal normalization among the three parasite forms. The expression level of the elastase 2b in the male worms was chosen as reference. The error bars represent the standard deviation of the mean for the three biological replicates.