

TABLE S1. Primer and probe sequences for viral load quantitation and m157 plasmid standard.

Site	Name	Forward primer (sense)	Reverse primer (antisense)	Probe
A	MCMV-WT and MCMV Δ m157	5'-ACATCTTTGAGCGTGACTACC-3'	5'- GTGCCGTTACCGTAGAATTA-3'	/56JOEN/CG TCA GTA A/ZEN/C GAT CGC AGA GCT GTT /3IABkFQ/
B	MCMV-WT only	5'- GCATATCGTACGCAGATCCTT-3'	5'-AATCTGTCCGGATGTCAGTTC-3'	/56FAM/TG TGT GTC C/ZEN/C AGA GAC TTT GTG TCA /3IABkFQ/
C	m157 standard	5'-CGGTCGGTATTGAATTAGGGTAG-3'	5'-CGTCCGTCTCTGTAGAGGATAA-3'	n/a