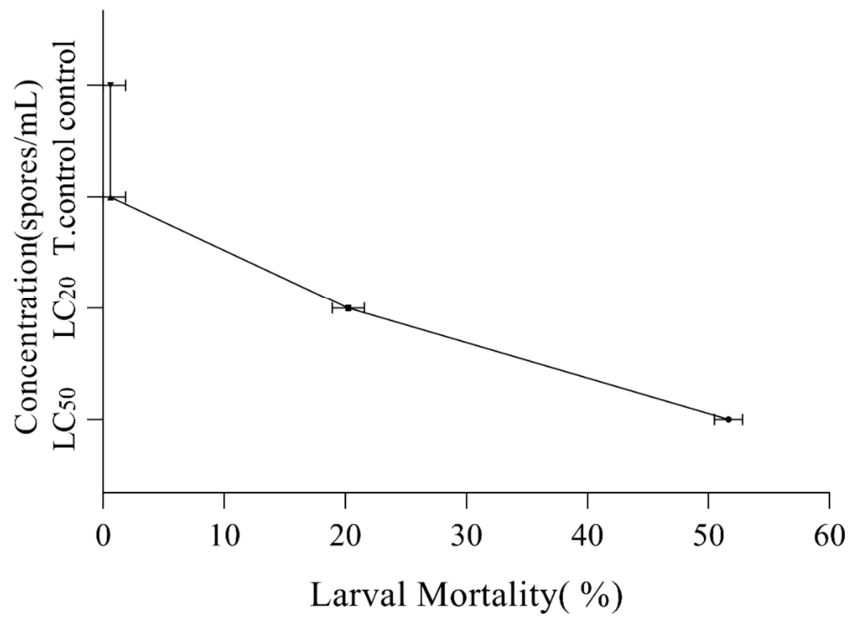


Supplementary Material

Supplementary Table 1. Primers used in this study

Name		Primer sequences
<i>β-actin</i>	F	GGAACGATACAGAGAAGATTA
	R	TGGAACGCTTCACGAATTTGCG
<i>Cecropin</i>	F	GTCGTGGCCATATGCTGTGT
	R	GTCGTCCGACAAGCATCCAG
<i>Lysozyme</i>	F	GCGAGTTGATAACTGACGACAT
	R	GGCACTTGTTCTTCCATCCATA
<i>Hemolin</i>	F	AATAGAAGCTACCACAACGCCAGAG
	R	TAACGCAGATGCCGTAAGTGTAACC
<i>Spaetzle</i>	F	CCAACAGCATCATACCGAGC
	R	TCCTGACATCGGCTTCCAAT
<i>Defensin</i>	F	ACAGGAGACAGTGGTTGAGGAGTC
	R	TTGTATCTTCAGTGCGTCTTCGTAC

F' = Forward, R' Reverse



Supplementary Figure 1: Experimental validation of lethal (LC₅₀) and sublethal (LC₂₀) concentrations of *Metarhizium anisopliae*. Error bars show 95% confidence intervals (CI).