

Table S2. Oligonucleotide primers used in this study.

Primer	Sequence 5'-3'	Description
cat_RT_fwd	GTGAGCTGGTGATATGGGATAG	qRT-PCR – <i>cat</i> (endogenous control)
cat_RT_rev	CCGGAATCGTCGTGGTATT	
ler_RT_fwd	CGACCAGGTCTGCCC	qRT-PCR – LEE1 (<i>ler</i>)
ler_RT_rev	GCGCGGAACTCATC	
escC_RT_fwd	CTGAAGACAATGGCAAGTAATGG	qRT-PCR – LEE2 (<i>escC</i>)
escC_RT_rev	ACTGCATTAAGACGTGGATCAG	
escV_RT_fwd	GAGTGCAAAAGGAAAGCCAG	qRT-PCR – LEE3 (<i>escV</i>)
escV_RT_rev	ATGATACCAGCAATAGCGTCC	
espA_RT_fwd	AGCTATTTGAGGAACTCGGTG	qRT-PCR – LEE4 (<i>espA</i>)
espA_RT_rev	CATCTTTTGTGCCGTGGTTG	
tir_RT_fwd	GAGGGAGTCAAATAGCGGTG	qRT-PCR – LEE5 (<i>tir</i>)
tir_RT_rev	ATCTGAACGAAGGCTGGAAG	