

**Table 1.** \*PCR and Taqman qPCR oligonucleotides used in this study.

	Oligonucleotide sequence (5' to 3')	Target	Size	Reference
<b>PCR</b>				
AB1553	CTCCAATCGGAGGGGTTGTG	<i>omp6</i>	492bp	[43]
AB1554	GCATAAATCCAGTTTAGCCTCC			
AB1555	GTGGTTAGATCTTTTCTGTTGGG	<i>omp7</i>	399bp	[43]
AB1556	CGCTCTACCACTGACCTTCATG			
AB1591	GCTGGAGTTCGAAGCGATGC	<i>omp8</i>	259bp	This study
AB1592	CAGAGCGCCCTGTTTCAGTG			
AB1559	AGCTGGGGCTCTTGC GTTTG	<i>omp9</i>	1096bp	[43]
AB1560	AACATATTCACTATAATCTGACGCTGC			
AB1561	TCCTTCGGGTTGCTGCGTTG	<i>omp10</i>	969bp	[43]
AB1562	GCTTACCCCATTCAGCAC			
AB1572	AGGATGATCAGCCACACTGGAA	<i>16S</i>	131bp	This study
AB1573	TACAACCCTAAGGCCTTCCTCA			
<b>**qPCR</b>				
AB1591	GCTGGAGTTCGAAGCGATGC			
AB1592	CAGAGCGCCCTGTTTCAGTG	<i>omp8</i>	259bp	This study
AB1593	<u>GCGTGAGCACTGCGGTACAGACGG</u>			
AB1581	GAAGTCACTACACGACCTGACTGT			
AB1582	TAAAGCATCTTCGCGGGTTCGT	<i>omp9</i>	145bp	[43]
AB1583	<u>TATTCAGTGCGCTGAACACTGCGATCCA</u>			
AB1594	GTGGGTGCTGTACGCACATT			
AB1595	AAAGACAGCAGGCAGCAACA	<i>omp10-5'</i>	170bp	This study
AB1596	<u>CGCGTGTCCTTCGGGTTGCT</u>			
AB1569	GGTGCTGAGTTGAAGCTTGC			
AB1570	GCCACAGACCCACTATCAGC	<i>omp10-3'</i>	140bp	[43]
AB1571	<u>TATCTCGCGCTGCATCGGTG</u>			
AB1572	AGGATGATCAGCCACACTGGAA			
AB1573	TACAACCCTAAGGCCTTCCTCA	<i>16S</i>	131bp	[42]
AB1574	<u>TATTGGACAATGGGCGCAAGCCTGAT</u>			
AB1606	CTCACAGGCGAAGAAGCAGAC			
AB1607	GCCCGACATACCTGCCTTT	<i>msp5</i>	145bp	[55]
AB1610	<u>TGGGCGACAAGAAGCCAAGTGA</u>			
AB1608	ATCAAAGCTATTGCGGAGGA			
AB1607	ACAGAACTCTCCCATGCAC	<i>rpoH</i>	116bp	This study
AB1611	<u>TGCCAATCGGGACGTTTCGC</u>			
AB1242	AAAACAGGCTTACCGCTCCAA			
AB1243	GCGTGTAGCTAGGCTCAAAGT	<i>opag2</i>	151bp	[41]
AB1250	<u>CTCTCCTCTGCTCAGGGCTCTGCG</u>			

\* Primers and TaqMan probes used were manufactured at Eurofins MGM Operon.

\*\* Underlined oligonucleotides are labeled with 6-Carboxyfluorescein 6-FAM at the 5' end and Tetramethylrhodamine TAMRA at the 3' end.