

Table S1: Primers used in RT-PCR experiments (available as supplementary material)

Primer	Primer sequence (5' - 3')	Target gene	Product size	Application
KM_rrsH_f KM_rrsH_r	CAGAAGAAGCACCGGCTAAC TTATGAGGTCCGCTTGCTCT	<i>rrsH</i>	797 bp	mRNA quantification (control)
KM_rfaH_f KM_rfaH_r	CCAGGAACACCTCGAAAGAC CGGAACTCGGTGTTCTTCAC	<i>rfaH</i>	429 bp	mRNA quantification
KM_oxyR_f KM_oxyR_r	CTGCGTGAGGTGAAAGTCCT GAGCCAGGACGATAAACCCAG	<i>oxyR</i>	614 bp	mRNA quantification
KM-dam-f KM-dam-r	GCAAGTATCCCCTGCTTGAT ACTGGAATATGGCGCTCAAC	<i>dam</i>	631 bp	mRNA quantification
KM-Ag43_fwd KM-Ag43_rev	GCTGACACAGGCAATGGAC TGCCCGAACTTCACATAACC	<i>flu</i>	590 bp	mRNA quantification
KM-Ag43_RT	ACGCACATGTTGTGCACTG	<i>flu</i> variants	-	cDNA synthesis