

**Table S5.** Real-time RT-PCR primers and probes used in this study.

Target	Sequence <sup>a</sup>
BTH_I2028	5'-TTCCTGAAGGAAGTGTGCT-3'
	5'-ATTCGAGGCCTTCAGCATCT-3'
	5'-(6-FAM)-TCGTGAAGAACGACAAGCAGACGA-(BHQ-1)-3'
BTH_I1096 (16S rRNA)	5'-CGCAACCCTTGTCCCTTAGTT-3'
	5'-TTGTATGACGTGTGAAGCCC-3'
	5'-(6-FAM)-ACGTCAAGTCCTCATGGCCCTTAT-(BHQ-1)-3'
BTH_I1099 (23S rRNA)	5'-GCATGGTAGGCAGTTTGACT-3'
	5'-ACGATTTCCGACCGTACCTA-3'
	5'-(6-FAM)-AAGCGTAACGGAGGAGTACGAAGGTA-(BHQ-1)-3'
BTH_I1985 (tRNA-Ala)	5'-GGGGTATAGCTCAGCTGG-3'
	5'-TGGTGGAGGTAAGCGGG-3'
	5'-(6-FAM)-CGAACCGCTGACCTCTTGCATG-(BHQ-1)-3'

<sup>a</sup>HPLC-purified primers are ordered from IDT (Integrated DNA Technology). For each gene, the forward primer, reverse primer, and TaqMan® probe is shown from top to bottom.