**Table S1.** Primers used for *rpoB* PCR amplification.

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| **Primer** | **Sequence (5’ – 3’)** | **Gene** | **PCR size (pb)** | **Annealing tempera-ture (oC)** | **Extension time (minutes)** | **Reference** |
| rpoB228F (P1) | CTTATGGGCGCTAATATGCAA | SMC rpoB | ~890 | 48 | 1 | This study |
| rpoB1113R (P4) | ATTTAAAAACGGCATATCTTC |
| SG1rpoB419F (BF) | TCCAATTGAATCGCCTGAAGG | SG1 | ~1500 | 43 | 1:45 | This study |
| SG1rpoB2055R (BR) | ACATCTTTGACCACCATTTTG | rpoB |