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| PRIMER | Sequences 5’🡪3’ | Amplicon (bp) | Ta (°C) |
| MT-1\_fw | 5’-GGACCTGCAACTGCGGAG-3’ | 123 | 60 |
| MT-1\_rv | 5’-CTTTGCACACACAGCCAGAG-3’ | 60 |
| MT-2\_fw | 5’-ACAACACGCTCTCATCTGA-3’ | 110 | 60 |
| MT-2\_rv | 5’-AGTTGCAGGTCCCACTTTTG-3’ | 60 |
| GAPDH\_b\_fw | 5’-ATCACAGCCACACAGAAGAC-3’ | 126 | 60 |
| GAPDH\_b\_rv | 5’-AGGAATGACTTTGCCCACAG-3’ | 60 |

*Table S1. Primer pairs used for qRT-PCR. Amplicon sizes and annealing temperatures (Ta) are also indicated.*