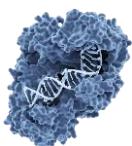


## Supplementary materials

**Table S1.** The target genes in the RT-qPCR assay and their respective primer sequences.

Gene name	Primer	Sequence (5'-3')	Melting Temperature (°C)	Reference
Lipopolysaccharide and β-1,3-glucan-binding protein (LGBP)	Forward	AGGAACC GGCGGTTCTT	59.17	[1]
	Reverse	GGTGTGGACCAAGGCTTGT	60.76	
Prophenoloxidase (proPO)	Forward	ACACTGAAGGACATAAGGCGA GAT	61.66	[1]
	Reverse	AGTAGAGTTCCAAGTCGGAGAT GCT	63.08	
Peroxinectin (PE)	Forward	CACTGCTGCCTTCCGTTTC	59.42	[2]
	Reverse	AGGGCTTGTGGATTATTCTG	55.09	
α-2-Macroglobulin (α2M)	Forward	CTCGGCCATCTTATCCGTATG	58.12	[2]
	Reverse	GGGAGCGAAGTTGAGCATGT	60.67	
Anti-lipopolysaccharide Factor (ALF5)	Forward	TTTCGTCTTCTCCGTGGC	58.98	[3]
	Reverse	CGTTGGTTCTTGTTGGTTC	56.77	
Dorsal	Forward	TCAGTAGCGACACCATGCAG	60.11	[4]
	Reverse	CGAGCCTTCGAGGAACACTT	60.04	
Relish	Forward	GATGAGCCTTCAGTGCCAGA	59.75	[5]
	Reverse	CCAGGTGACGCCATGTATCA	59.82	
Heat Shock Protein (HSP70)	Forward	TGACAAGGGTCGCCTCAGTA	60.54	[5]
	Reverse	CATTATCTTGTGCGATCCTC	54.84	
Crustin	Forward	AATGGCTCGTCTTGTGTCTT	58.15	[3]
	Reverse	CTTCCACGGGTTGCTTAGGT	60.54	
Lectin	Forward	CAGAGTATTCGTATCCACC	52.95	[2]
	Reverse	ATGAGTCCCTCCTGTCCT	55.98	
Crustacean Hyperglycemic Hormone (CHH)	Forward	CCCCCACAACTTGTCAAGTT	58.22	[6]
	Reverse	TGACACTCAACGACGGTACA	59.60	
β-actin	Forward	GTCGTGACTTGACCGATTACCT	60.09	[6]
	Reverse	TCTGGCACCTGAACCTCTC	61.09	



**Table S2.** Bacterial isolates used in this project.

Bacterial isolates	Site obtained (coordinates)
MUM 2J	KT TAS 1 ( $1^{\circ}41'48.57''$ N $110^{\circ}11'15.30''$ E)
MUM 58J	KT TAS 1 ( $1^{\circ}41'48.57''$ N $110^{\circ}11'15.30''$ E)
MUM 134J	KT TAS 4 ( $1^{\circ}41'48.48''$ N $110^{\circ}11'13.40''$ E)
MUM 180J	KT TAS 7 ( $1^{\circ}41'48.08''$ N $110^{\circ}11'15.14''$ E)
MUM 195J	KT TAS 7 ( $1^{\circ}41'48.08''$ N $110^{\circ}11'15.14''$ E)

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