

Supplementary Table 1. Primers used for polymerase chain reaction amplification

	Forward primer	Reverse primer
Exon 4	cctggggaggtttcattggagt	acagtcaggatgagcggaaa
Exon 5	ctttccgagctcagatttc	tgtaccctgtgctgtgctg
Exon 6	cttaacgtggctgattgtg	gtgcactggctgtaagcaga
Exon 7	cgattggactgggtggcacttt	ggactgttctcccaaatcca
Exon 8	ctcgttgacttggaactgc	agcccactgtgaattt
Exon 9	cgcagccaggaatctacact	tatggctaataccccaacg
Exon 10	ctgagccctgtctttgctct	agtggagaccgtgtggtg
Exon 11	cactgtgggctgagagtctg	tccacaacccatgacagaga
Exon 12-13	ccactgacctgggatgagc	agctcctctttggaacagc
Exon 14	ctcctgctgggtccaaag	ctgatggtttcccttctt

Primers were designed with Primer3 [13] using sequences from GenBank (Accession number NT_010718.16).