**Table 1.** Primer sequences used for the determination of mtDNA copy number and gene expression levels for mitochondrial electron transport chain genes. *Tsc2* and *Rpl13a* were used for normalization.

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| **Region/gene** | **Forward primer** | **Reverse primer** |
| **d-Loop** | GGC CCA TTA AAC TTG GGG GT | TTC TTC ACC GTA GGT GCG TC |
| ***mt-Nd1*** | CGT CCC CAT TCT AAT CGC CA | ATG GCG TCT GCA AAT GGT TG |
| ***mt-Cytb*** | CTT CAT GTC GGA CGA GGC TT | CCT CAT GGA AGG ACG TAG CC |
| ***mt-Nd4*** | TAA TCG CAC ATG GCC TCA CA | GCT GTG GAT CCG TTC GTA GT |
| ***Sdha*** | TCT TCG CTG GTG TGG ATG TC | CTT CAG CAC CTG TCC CTT GT |
| ***mt-Co2*** | AAC CGA GTC GTT CTG CCA AT | CTA GGG AGG GGA CTG CTC AT |
| ***Tsc2*** | AAG AAG CCT CTT CTG CTA CC | CAG CTC CGA CCA TGA AGT G |
| ***Rpl13a*** | GGA GTC CGT TGG TCT TGA GG | GGC CAA GAT GCA CTA TCG GA |