Table 3. List of primer sequences used in RT-PCR

Strain	Gene	Orientation	Position	Sequence (5'-3')
MED4	*pstS*	F	386	TGGGTATGGTTAAAAACTGG
MED4	*pstS*	R	545	GGCCACTTAACTGATTTACC
MED4*	*rnpB*	F	1	TTGAGGAAAGTCCGGGCTC
MED4*	*rnpB*	R	91	GCGGTATGTTTCTGTGGCACT
MIT9313	*pstS1*	F	11	CAAAGAAGGCCCTTTTGCTC
MIT9313	*pstS1*	R	87	GGATGACCCTGAGGTGCTGC
MIT9313	*pstS2*	F	9	TCTCAAGAAGGGCTTTCTGC
MIT9313	*pstS2*	R	88	CTGAGGTGCCTGAGGTGCT
MIT9313	*rnpB*	F	284	TCTGCCACGTTCCACATAAA
MIT9313	*rnpB*	R	361	AGAGCAGTGGGTGCTCATCT

F, forward; R, reverse.

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