

Supplementary Table S1. Constituents of 50 µl reaction mixtures and cycling conditions for amplifying fragments of the *atpD* and *rpoB* genes

Reaction Constituent	Constituent Concentration	PCR cycle conditions	<i>atpD</i>^b	<i>rpoB</i>^b
Template DNA	50-100 ng	Initial denaturation	94 °C, 15 min	94 °C, 15 min
Primer	0.20 µM each	Denaturation	94 °C, 1 min	94 °C, 10 sec
MgCl ₂	2.5mM	Annealing	59 °C, 15 min	65 °C, 20 sec
dNTP	0.25 mM each	Elongation	72 °C, 2 min	72 °C, 50 sec
FastStart <i>Taq</i> and buffer ^a	0.1 U/µl	Final elongation	72 °C, 5 min	72 °C, 5 min

^a FastStart *Taq* and reaction buffer is available from Roche Diagnostics, Mannheim, Germany.

^b The denaturation, annealing and elongation steps were repeated for 30 cycles in the *atpD* reaction and 40 cycles in the *rpoB* reaction.