

1 **E-Suppl. 2**

2 PCR CONDITIONS

3 Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) mixtures contained 1 U AmpliTaq Gold polymerase
4 (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA), 1×AmpliTaq Gold buffer, 2.5 mM MgCl₂, 0.2 mM
5 dNTPs, 0.4 μM of each primer, and 1 μL of DNA template in a final volume of 25 μL.
6 DNA was amplified in replicate PCR assays using the following thermal cycling
7 conditions: initial denaturation and polymerase activation for 10 minutes at 95°C, 40
8 cycles of 95°C for 15 seconds, 51°C annealing for 30 seconds, and 72°C extension for 60
9 seconds, and a final extension of 72°C for 7 minutes. Successful amplicons were Sanger
10 sequenced in the forward and reverse direction commercially by MacroGen Europe
11 (Amsterdam, The Netherlands).