

**Table S1.** Sequences of PCR primers, PCR conditions, amplicon length, and accession numbers used in this study.

Gene	Forward primer	Reverse primer	PCR conditions	Amplicon length	NCBI accession number	Reference
<i>RpS5</i>	5'AATTATTTGGTCGCTG GAATTG	5'TAACGTCCAGCAGAATG TGGTA	Denaturation and annealing: 10 cycles at 94°C 15 s, 61.8°C 30 s, 72°C 45 s; followed by 20 cycles at 94°C 15 s, 61°C 30 s, 72°C 50 s Extension: 72°C for 7 min	115 bp	XM_006570237.3	Hamiduzzman et al., 2010
16s rRNA <i>N. ceranae</i>	5'CGCGACGATGTGATA TGAAAATATTAA	5'CCCGGTCAATTCTCAAAC AAAAAACCG		218 bp	KX024757.1	Hamiduzzman et al., 2010
16s rRNA <i>N. apis</i>	5'GGGGGCATGTCTTGA CGTACTATGTA	5'GGGGGGCGTTAAATG TGAAACAATATG		321 bp	JQ639301.1	Hamiduzzman et al., 2010
DWV polyprotein	5'ATCAGCGCTTAGTGGAA GGAA	5'CATAAGATATCAGTCAAC GGAGC	Incubation: 94°C 3 min Denaturation and annealing: 35 cycles at 94°C 30 s, 58°C 60 s, 72°C 60 s Extension: 72°C for 10 min	642 bp	AJ489744.2	Chen et al., 2005; Guzman-Novoa et al., 2012
BQCV polyprotein	5'GGACGAAAGGAAGCCT AAAC	5'GGTGCAAGTCTCTTCCTA GT	Incubation: 94°C 3 min Denaturation and annealing: 35 cycles at 94°C 30 s, 55°C 60 s, 72°C 60 s Extension: 72°C for 10 min	424	AF183905.1	Tentcheva et al., 2004
IAPV	5'AGACACCAATCACGGA CCTCAC	5'GAGATTGTTGAGAGGG GTGG	Incubation: 94°C 3 min Denaturation and annealing: 35 cycles at 94°C 30 s, 55°C 60 s, 72°C 60 s Extension: 72°C for 10 min	138 bp	EF219380	Maori et al., 2009
CBPV	5'CTCTAACGCCATTGCG GAGC	5'CGGTGGTCTCGTTCTTGA CA	Incubation: 94°C 3 min Denaturation and annealing: 35 cycles at 94°C 30 s, 55°C 60 s, 72°C 60 s Extension: 72°C for 10 min	456 bp	MF175173.1	This lab
DWV helicase	5'GCGCTTAGTGGAGGAA ATGAA	5'GCACCTACGCGATGTAA ATCTG	Incubation: 95°C for 10 min Denaturation and annealing: 40 cycles at 95°C 15 s, 60°C 60 s Extension: 68°C for 7 min	69 bp	AJ489744.2	Di Prisco et al., 2013
BQCV	5'GGTGCAGGAGATGATA TGGA	5'GCCGTCTGAGATGCATG AATAC	Incubation: 95°C for 10 min Denaturation and annealing: 40 cycles at 95°C 15 s, 60°C 60 s Extension: 68°C for 7 min	71 bp	AF183905.1	Chantawannakul et al., 2006
Cytochrome b	5'TATGTACTACCATGAG GACAAATATC	5'ATTACACCTCCTAATTATTA TTAGGAAT	Incubation: 94°C for 3 min Denaturation and annealing: 30 cycles at 94°C 15 s, 50°C 15 s, 68°C 5 s Extension: 72°C for 10 min	485 bp	OM203348.1	Crozier et al., 1991

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