

Figure S1: Electron microscopic analysis of BmNPV OBs. Representative images of BmLV-negative (A,B) and -positive (C,D) OBs. The OBs were purified from BmVF (A,B) or BmN4 (C,D) cells infected with BmNPV, followed by transmission electron microscopic analysis. Arrowheads indicate ambiguous particles. Scale bars represent 1 μm and 200 nm.

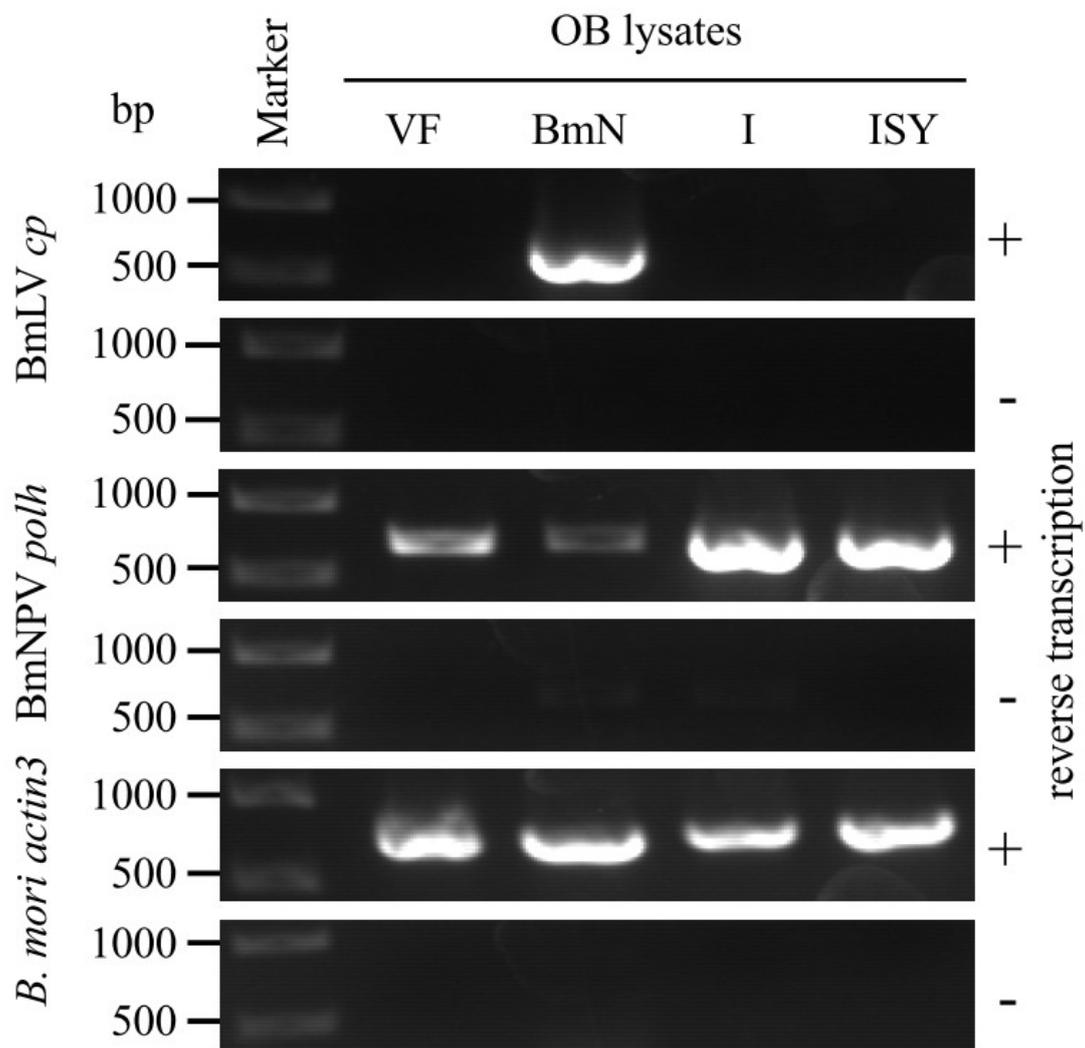


Figure S2: Infection study of OB lysates collected from sericultural farms. The OBs were isolated from several cadavers from two sericultural farms (I: Nasushiobara, Tochigi, Japan; ISY: Yasato, Ibaraki, Japan). OBs were dissolved in an alkaline solution, and then the OB lysates were inoculated onto BmVF cells. At 96 hpi, RNA was extracted and subjected to RT-PCR using primers for BmLV cp, BmNPV polh, and *B. mori actin3*. BmLV-negative BmVF and -positive BmN4 cells were used as controls. Size markers are indicated on the left side of the panel.