

NS3 region				T annealing
GT1a				
NS3-1a-1	outer forward	5'-AGCAGACAAGGGGCCTCC -3'	(nt 3262-3281)	50°C
NS3-1a-2	outer reverse	5'- CACCTGGAAGCTCTGGGG -3'	(nt 4074-4093)	50°C
NS3-1a-3	inner forward	<u>5'-ATAATCACCAGCCTAACTGG -3'</u>	(nt 3288-3307)	50°C
NS3-1a-4	inner reverse	<u>5'-CTCATGGTTGTCTCTAGG -3'</u>	(nt 4038-4057)	50°C
GT3a				
P3A-0	outer forward	5'- TAATATTTAGTCCCATGGAA -3'	(nt 3278-3297)	50°C
P3A-1	outer reverse	5'-TATATCCTTGTGCTACATAA - 3'	(nt 4086-4105)	50°C
P3A-2	inner forward	<u>5'- TCATCACCTGGGGTGCGGAT -3'</u>	(nt 3305-3324)	50°C
P3A-3	inner reverse	<u>5'- GTGCTCTTACCGCTGCCGGT -</u> <u>3'</u>	(nt 4051-4070)	50°C
GT4d				
F1-4	outer forward	5'- GGCAATGARATCYTGCTCGGSC - 3'	(nt 3263-3280)	55°C
R1-4S	outer reverse	5'- GGTCYARGACCGTGCCTATGCC -3'	(nt 4041-4057)	55°C
FIN-4	inner forward	<u>5'- GGGGTGGAGRCTSCTTGCC -3'</u>	(nt 3287-3303)	55°C
R3-4	inner reverse	<u>5'- GCTCTTGCCACTTCCYGTGG</u> <u>-3'</u>	(nt 4074-4095)	55°C
NS5A region				
GT1a				
DOM1_1A/0	outer forward	5'- GAGAGCGATGCAGCTGCC -3'	(nt 6150-6157)	50°C
DOM1_1A/1	outer reverse	5'- CCCGTCACGTAGTGGAAGTG - 3'	(nt 6563-6582)	50°C
DOM1_1A/2	inner forward	<u>5'- CTGCCATACTCAGCAGCC -3'</u>	(nt 6175-6192)	50°C
DOM1_1A/3	inner reverse	<u>5'- GCCTTATCTCCTCGTATTCC -</u> <u>3'</u>	(nt 6535-6554)	50°C
GT3a				
DOM1_3A/0	outer forward	5'- TAACTGTCACAAGTCTGCTCC -3'	(nt 6210-6229)	50°C
DOM1_3A/1	outer reverse	5'- CTTGGCACGGACACTTGA -3'	(nt 6685-6702)	50°C
DOM1_3A/2	inner forward	5'- <u>CACCAGTGGATCAATGAAGACT -3'</u>	(nt 6238-6259)	50°C
DOM1_3A/3	inner reverse	<u>5'- TTCTGTGGCCCCCGTGAT -3'</u>	(nt 6661-6680)	50°C
GT4d				
DOM1_4/0	outer forward	5'- ACGCCTCCACAAGTGGAT -3'	(nt 6153-6170)	55°C

DOM1_4/1	outer reverse	5'- GTGGGCCGGA ACTTGGC -3'	(nt 6620-6637)	55°C
DOM1_4/2	inner forward	<u>5'- TGCTCCACCCCATGTGCC -3'</u>	(nt 6181-6198)	55°C
DOM1_4/3	inner reverse	<u>5'- AAGTCCTCGGCGGACAC -3'</u>	(nt 6529-6545)	55°C

Supplemental Digital Content_Table S1. Oligonucleotides employed for GT specific amplification of the NS3 and NS5A domain.

Underlined oligonucleotides were used also for direct sequencing of PCR products .