

Table S2 Primers used for RT-PCR and qPCR

Primers	Primer sequences	Usage of primers
<i>Sfur</i> DES2-ORF-F	ATGGCTCCAGCGCAAAAACACATCC	Amplificaion of ORF
<i>Sfur</i> DES2-ORF-R	TCATTCGGCGTGACATTTTCTGCC	
<i>Sfur</i> DES5-ORF-F	ATGGCTCAAACCTATACAAACAACAA	
<i>Sfur</i> DES5-ORF-R	CTATTCGCCTTTTGTATTTTAA	
<i>Sfur</i> FAR2-ORF-F	ATGACGTATAGACGAGTAAGTGAAT	
<i>Sfur</i> FAR2-ORF-R	TTAAGTATAATTCTTCATCAAAAAC	
<i>Sfur</i> FAR3-ORF-F	ATGGTTGTGTTGACGTCGAAAGAGA	
<i>Sfur</i> FAR3-ORF-R	TTATTTTTCTTTTCCAAAACTTA	
<i>Sfur</i> DES2-104-F	CCAGCGCAAAAACACATCCA	qPCR
<i>Sfur</i> DES2-104-R	TCGTACTGTGGAGCTTCGTT	
<i>Sfur</i> DES5-100-F	ACCAGCACAAAACATAGCCGT	
<i>Sfur</i> DES5-100-R	TCCAAGTTCAGCTGTGCGATA	
<i>Sfur</i> FAR2-135-F	TCATCAGCCACAGCATGACAA	
<i>Sfur</i> FAR2-135-R	ATGATGATTGTGGGGACGTGT	
<i>Sfur</i> FAR3-100-F	ACTGGTGGAACGGGGTTTTT	
<i>Sfur</i> FAR3-100-R	CCTTCTTCTCCCTGATCAGCAT	
<i>Sfur</i> RPS18-143-F	GACTGGTTCCTCAACAGGCA	
<i>Sfur</i> RPS18-143-R	CCCCAGTAGTGACGCATACC	
<i>Sfur</i> EF1 α -165-F	ACACCTGTGTTGGATTGCCA	
<i>Sfur</i> EF1 α -165-R	AACACACAGAGGCTTGGAGG	