S2 Table. Primers used for RT-qPCR in this study

Piscirickettsia salmonis						
Gene name	**Gene symbol**	**Forward sequence 5`→3`**	**Reverse sequence 3`→5`**	**Primer efficiency**	**Locus tag**	**Reference**
outer membrane protein	*ompA*	CCCCAGCTTTCACCATTAAA	AATTGGATAGTGCCCAGCAG	2.035	PSLF89_RS23070	Ortiz-Severin et al., 2020
flagellin	*fliC*	CACTGATCGCGCAAATCTAA	ATTGCGCTGCCTGTAATACC	1.989	PSLF89_RS23485	
fibronectin-binding protein	*cadF*	TGCAGTCATTTGTGCTGGAT	AAACGAAATGGTGCATAGCC	1.996	PSLF89_RS29915	
chemotaxis protein	*cheY*	GTTGGGCTCGCCTTATTAGA	AGCAGACACCACATCGGTTT	1.982	PSLF89_RS30125	
invasion associated protein	*iap/cwha*	GGTATGACGGACGCTTTGAT	ATAGGCTGCTAAGGCAAGCA	2.000	PSLF89_RS25340	
mammalian cell entry	*mce2B*	CGTCCGTTAGAATTGCTGGT	TGCTTGCCGAACTATCATCA	2.014	PSLF89_RS29945	
penicillin-binding protein 1A	*pbp1A*	CTAAGCGCACCCAAGAACTC	GACGGTGGTGACAACATCTG	1.986	PSLF89_RS33080	
tetraacyldisaccharide 4'-kinase	*lpxK*	CACGAGGTTATGGCGCTAAT	GGCACACCCGTTAGTTGTTT	2.030	PSLF89_RS25880	
glutamate-1-semialdehyde aminotransferase	*hemL*	TGGTGCACTCCTGATCTTTG	CAACAGGCATACCTCCACCT	2.014	PSLF89_RS35745	
ferric iron reductase	*fhuF*	TGGCCATCAGGTTCAATCTT	AACTGGCTTGGGTATTGACG	2.029	PSLF89_RS24790	
(p)ppGpp synthase/hydrolase	*relA*	TGCGTATTATGGTCGGTGAA	ACCATTTTCTTTTGGCGTTG	2.021	PSLF89_RS22790	
stationary phase specific sigma factor	*rpoS*	CGCGAGATTTGTCTCAATCA	GCCACAGGATCTGCCATATT	2.016	PSLF89_RS25070	
two component response transcriptional regulator	*mprA*	GAGAGCGAGCCTGTCAATCT	CAACCGTAGAGGGATTGCAT	2.008	PSLF89_RS27550	
bifunctional (p)ppGpp synthase/hydrolase	*spoT*	ATGCTGGACGCGGTATTATC	GACATTTCCACACGAACACG	1.984	PSLF89_RS28815	
stringent starvation protein A	*sspA*	TTTACGCTGGTTGATTGCAG	TGCATCACGAGAAAACAAGC	1.999	PSLF89_RS19855	
type IV secretion system protein	*icmE*	CGCTTAAGTGCACAGGATCA	TATCCCAATCACCCACCATT	2.031	PSLF89_RS30855	
type IV secretion system protein	*icmG*	CCAGGTTAAATTGTTGGTTGC	CAAACCCAGAGCTCGTGATA	1.988	PSLF89_RS30850	
type IV secretion system protein	*icmJ*	TGATGATCGCAATGGCTAAA	ACCAGAAACCCGACTCAATG	2.023	PSLF89_RS30800	
type IV secretion system protein	*icmB*	TGCCGATATTGGCTGATACA	GGGCTCGTTAGTGTTGGAAA	2.012	PSLF89_RS30790	
type IV secretion system protein	*icmG*	AAGGCCGATGTTGCATTATT	GCCTTTCGCTGACTTACTGC	2.007	PSLF89_RS24230	

type IV secretion system protein	*icmP*	TCGACGACCCATGATATGAA	TTTCTTCACCAACCCAAACC	1.990	PSLF89_RS24275	
type IV secretion system protein	*icmB*	GATATTGGGCCTTCAAGCAA	GCCCCTAACTGCGTATCAAA	1.988	PSLF89_RS24290	
type IV secretion system protein	*icmV*	CATTGATGACGGCAATTATAGG	CAAGCTGGCCGACTTTAATC	2.003	PSLF89_RS24320	
murine toxin	*ymt*	ATGTGCAATGGCTATGCTGA	ATCAGGCCAACTTTCCAATG	2.023	PSLF89_RS34605	
cell filamentation protein	*fic*	CAGCCTCGTATGATTGACCA	GGCCATTACCATCAGCAAAT	2.008	PSLF89_RS34625	
secreted effector protein	*pipB2*	GCGATGCCACACCTAAATCT	TTCTTGTGGCAAATGAGCAG	1.983	PSLF89_RS34855	
secreted effector protein	*pipB2*	TGGGTGGAATCTTGAAGGAG	TTTTTCGCAACAGTGCCTAA	1.998	PSLF89_RS34870	
secreted effector protein	*pipB2*	GCGATGCCACACCTAAATCT	TTCTTGTGGCAAATGAGCAG	2.000	PSLF89_RS35360	
endopeptidase	*pepO*	TGAAGACCGTGGATACACACA	GGGAAGAGGTTGAAGAGTCG	2.020	PSLF89_RS34880	
enterotoxin	*ospD3*	AGCGGCTTATATCCATGGTG	AATAGGTTTCTGCCGCTTGA	1.987	PSLF89_RS27860	
serine/threonine protein kinase	*pkn5*	TTTTGGCTGGAAGAAGGCTA	TGCTGCGATATCTTCGTTTG	1.979	PSLF89_RS28440	
DNA replication and repair family protein	*recF*	CGCCTTCAAGCCAATTGTGG	GCAAGCTTTTCACCTTGCCA	2.003	PSLF89_RS33770	
Transcription termination factor	*rho*	GCCAAGCGTTTGGTTGAACA	CTGAAGATGGTGCGACCGTA	2.098	PSLF89_RS32915	

Salmo salar

Gene name	Gene symbol	Forward sequence 5`→3`	Reverse sequence 3`→5`	Primer efficiency	Accession number	Reference
interleukin 1, beta	*il1b*	GGAGAGGTTAAAGGGTGGCG	TCCTTGAACTCGGTTCCCAT	2.058	AY617117	Schiøtz et al., 2009
interleukin 6	*il6*	CAGCTTCTTCTTCAGCACGTTAA	CGTAGACACCTCACCCAGAAC	2.008	HF913655	Zante et al 2015
interleukin 8	*il8*	AGCGGCAGATTCAAACTCAC	GTTGTTGGCCAGCATCTTCT	1.984	BT046706	Reyes-Cerpa et al., 2012
interleukin 10	*il10*	GAACTCCGCACATCCTTCTC	CGTTGATGTCAAACGGTTTCT	1.993	EF165029	Reyes-Cerpa et al., 2012
interleukin 12	*il12*	CTGAATGAGGTGGACTGGTATG	ATCGTCCTGTTCCTCCG	2.001	BT049114	Hynes et al., 2011
interferon alpha	*ifnα*	CCTGCCATGAAACCTGAGAAGA	TTTCCTGATGAGCTCCCATGC	2.022	XM_014192435.1	Jørgensen et al., 2007

interferon gamma	*ifnγ*	TTCAGGAGACCCAGAAACACTAC	TAATGAACTCGGACAGAGCCTTC	2.016	AY795563	Jørgensen et al., 2007
tumor necrosis factor alpha	*tnfα*	CCAAACATTGGCTTGCACGA	AGCAGCAGGTCCTGAGAGTA	1.990		Pulgar et al., 2015
selenoprotein Pa	*selPa*	TGGCTGGAAAGAAGGATGAC	TGCTCTCATACGTGCAGTCC	2.003		Pulgar et al., 2015
interferon-induced guanylate binding protein 1,	*gbp1*	CGTCAATCAGCTGTCAGAGAACCA	TCGGAGGCATCCTTGTTCTGTTTG	2.005		Alvares et al., 20176
cathepsin D	*cstD*	GCCTGTCATCACATTCAACCT	CCACTCAGGCAGATGGTCTTA	1.993	U90321	Alvares et al., 20176
hepcidin	*hamp*	CATTGAAAATCGTGCATTGG	AAGGCCTTCATTCTCGGTTT	1.998		Pulgar et al., 2015
transferrin receptor	*trfr*	TTGTCGCAACCCCTATAACC	AAGACAGCCCACATCAGGTC	2.001		Pulgar et al., 2015
ferritin, lower subunit	*ferl*	TGTGCATGCATTTCCGTTAT	TTCAGTGCGAACCCATTACA	2.004		Pulgar et al., 2015
18S RNA	*18S*	TGTGCCGCTAGAGGTGAAATT	GCAAATGCTTTCGCTTTCG	1.985	AJ427629.1	Jørgensen et al., 2007
elongation factor 1 alpha	*eef1a*	CACCACCGGCCATCTGATCTACAA	TCAGCAGCCTCCTTCTCGAACTTC	2.000	AF321836	Jørgensen et al., 2007
Danio rerio						
Gene name	**Gene symbol**	**Forward sequence 5`→3`**	**Reverse sequence 3`→5`**	**Primer efficiency**	**Accession number**	**Reference**
interleukin 1, beta	*il1b*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_il1b_1_SG		2.027	NM_212844,	Tandberg et al., 2016
interleukin 8	*il8*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_il8_1_SG		2.004	XM_001342570,	Tandberg et al., 2016
interleukin 10	*il10*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_il10_1_SG		1.999	NM_001020785	Tandberg et al., 2016
interleukin 12a	*il12*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_il12a_1_SG		1.998	NM_00100710	Tandberg et al., 2016
interferon phi 1	*ifnΦ1*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_ifnphi1_SG		1.981	NM_207640,	This study
interferon phi 2	*ifnΦ2*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_ifnphi2_SG		2.026	NM_00111108	This study

interferon phi 3	*ifnΦ3(1)*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_ifnphi3_1_SG		2.024	NM_001111083	This study
interferon phi 3	*ifnΦ3(2)*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_ifnphi3_2_SG		2.032	NM_00111108	This study
interferon gamma	*ifnγ1-1*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_ifng1-1_1_SG		1.992	NM_001020793	This study
interferon gamma	*ifnγ1-2*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_ifng1-2_1_SG		2.040	NM_212864	Tandberg et al., 2016
tumor necrosis factor alpha	*tnfα*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_tnfa_1_SG		1.997	NM_212859	Tandberg et al., 2017
iNOS (inducible nitric oxide synthetase)	*nos2a*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_nos2a_1_SG		2.024	NM_001104937	This study
selenoprotein Pa	*sepp1a*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_sepp1a_1_SG		1.951	NM_178297	This study
interferon-induced guanylate-binding protein 1, GBP1	*gbp1*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_gbp1_1_SG		1.976	NM_001002343 XM_005171375, XM_005171376	This study
cathepsin D	*ctsd*	Dr_ctsd_1_SG QuantiTect Primer Assay		2.046	NM_131710, XM_005159140	Sieger et al., 2009
hepcidin	*hamp1*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_hamp1_1_SG		1.993	NM_205583, XM_005170766 XM_005170767	This study
transferrin receptor	*tfr2*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_tf2_1_SG		1.992	NM_001009916	This study
transferrin	*tfa1*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_tfa1_1_SG		2.023	NM_001015057 XM_005168411 XM_005168412	This study
ferritin	*fth1a*	QuantiTect Primer Assay Dr_fth1a_1_SG		1.975	NM_131585, XM_005166370, XM_005166371	This study
interleukin 6	*il6*	TCAACTTCTCCAGCGTGATG	TCTTTCCCTCTTTTCCTCCTG	2.033	NM_001114318	Tandberg et al., 2016
myeloperoxidase	*mpx*	TGATGTTTGGTTAGGAGGTG	GAGCTGTTTTCTGTTTGGTG	2.010	NM_212779	Tandberg et al., 2016
macrophage expressed gene 1	*mpeg-1*	TACAGCACGGGTTCAAGTCCGT	ACTTGTGATGACATGGGTGCC G	1.990	NM_212737	Tandberg et al., 2016
18S rRNA	zgc:158463	GCCTGCGGCTTAATTTGACT	ACCACCCACAGAATCGAGAAA	1.948	NM_001098396	Tandberg et al., 2016

Eukaryotic translation elongation factor 1 alpha 1, like1	*eef1α111*	CTT CTC AGG CTG ACT GTG C	CCG CTA GCA TTA CCC TCC	2.035	NM_131263.1	Tandberg et al., 2016

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