

Supplementary

Table S1. PCR conditions used in this study. Conditions that differ from T0 are shown in bold italic style.

| PCR condition Trial 0 (T0) | | |
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| 98 °C (Preheating) | 20 s | |
| 98 °C (Denaturation) | 5 s | 25 cycles |
| 65 °C (Annealing) | 15 s | |
| 72 °C (Extension) | 5 s | |
| 98 °C (Denaturation) | 5 s | |
| 60 °C (Annealing) | 15 s | 15 cycles |
| 72 °C (Extension) | 5 s | |
| 72 °C (Extension) | 1 min | |

| PCR condition Trial 1 (T1) | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 98 °C (Preheating) | 20 s | |
| 98 °C (Denaturation) | 5 s | 25 cycles |
| 68°C (Annealing) | 15 s | |
| 72 °C (Extension) | 5 s | |
| 98 °C (Denaturation) | 5 s | |
| 58 °C ± 1 (Annealing) | 15 s | 15 cycles |
| 72 °C (Extension) | 5 s | |
| 72 °C (Extension) | 1 min | |

| PCR condition Trial 2 (T2) | | |
|----------------------------|-------|------------------|
| 98 °C (Preheating) | 20 s | |
| 98 °C (Denaturation) | 5 s | 30 cycles |
| 62 °C (Annealing) | 15 s | |
| 72 °C (Extension) | 5 s | |
| 98 °C (Denaturation) | 5 s | |
| 60 °C (Annealing) | 15 s | 10 cycles |
| 72 °C (Extension) | 5 s | |
| 72 °C (Extension) | 1 min | |

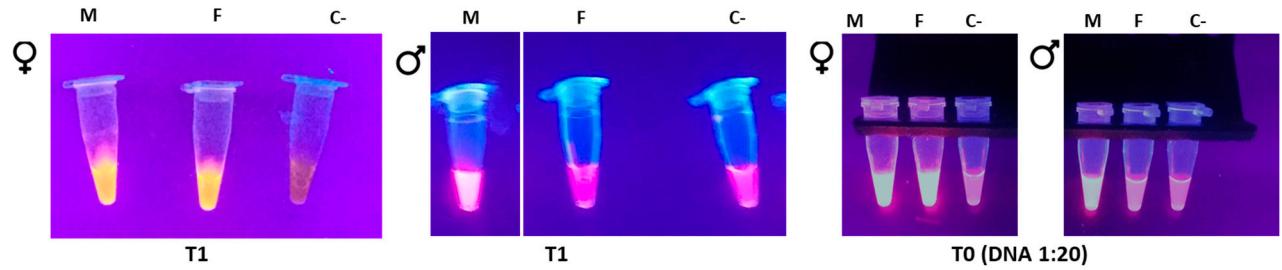


Figure S1. Fluorimetric detection of PCR products obtained using alternative hp-PCR conditions (T1–T2) with different annealing temperatures and cycling programs listed in Table S1, and results obtained using a 1:20 dilution of template DNA for amplification with the standard (T0) hp-PCR program (T0 DNA 1:20).