

Table S1: Sequences and efficiency of oligonucleotides used in quantitative RT-PCR to assess *Asaia* and *Plasmodium* density and the expression of immune genes *CEC1*, *DEF1*, *CTL4* and *TEP1*.

Gene	Forward (5'-3')	Reverse (5'-3')	Eff. %	Reference
<i>Asaia</i>	TAGCGTTGCTCGGAATGACTGG	CGTATCAAATGCAGCCCCAAGG	99.4	Capone et al. 2013
PI. 28S	GTGGCCTATCGATCCTTA	GCGTCCAATGATAGGAAGA	97	Jaramillo-Gutierrez et al. 2009
<i>An. stephensi</i>				
S7	AGCAGCAGCAGCACTTGATTG	TAAACGGCTTCTGCGTCACCC	96.7	Capone et al. 2013
DEF1	GCGGTGGAGAACTATCGCGC	GCGATGCAATGCGCGGCAC	100.4	This work
CECA	GCCAGACGGAAGCGGGACG	CCACCACCGGGAGAGCTTCTC	99.6	This work
CTL4	GATTGGAGCGAACACTCTTGC	CGAAAGCTGATTACCGGTCGG	99.5	This work
TEP1	ACGGACAGCGAGGCTTAGC	CTGAACCGTATGCCCGG	99.6	This work
<i>An. gambiae</i>				
S7	AGAACCAACGACGACCACTC	CTGCAAACCTCGGCTATT	93.5	Kambris et al. 2009
DEF1	CATGCCCGCCTGGAGAACTA	GATAGCGCGAGCGATACTGTA	95	Kambris et al. 2009
CEC1	CCAGAGACCAACCAACCACAA	GCACTGCCAGCACGACAAAGA	98.2	Kambris et al. 2009
CTL4	ATCGGAATGTCGATCGCTAC	GTGTCCGGCGATCAAATAT	95.3	Kambris et al. 2009
TEP1	GTTCCAGGAGCGTACGTTGG	CCTGGCGAACAGACCCAAGCTG	99.9	Kambris et al. 2009

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