**Table S1. Summary of primers used in this article. Primers used for 16S rDNA amplification, and those used for expression analysis of PR-1b, PAL1 and EF-1α genes.** Accession numbers of the sequences (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nucleotide) are included.

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| Gene/Sequence | Name used | Accession number | Primers (5´-3´) |
| 16S ribosomal DNA | 16S rDNA | MG818293.1 | fD1: AGAGTTTGATCCTGGCTCAG  rP2: ACGGCTACCTTGTTACGACTT |
| Pathogenesis related protein 1b | PR-1b | AY050221 | StPR-1bFw: GCCCAAAATTCACCCCAAGAC  StPR-1bRv: CTGCACCGGAATGAATCAAGT |
| Phenylalanine ammonia-lyase 1 | PAL1 | KC631948.1 | PAL1-Fw: GGTGTTACTACTGGATTTGGTGC  PAL1-Rv: CCTAACAAGCATAGCTGCCC |
| Elongation factor 1 alpha | EF-1α | AB061263.1 | EF1α-Fw: TGAGGCAAACTGTTGCTGTC  EF1α-Rv: TGGAAACACCAGCATCACAC |