

**Supplementary Table 1** Primers and RT-PCR conditions for cDNA sequencing of the *AIP* gene

Fragment	Primers	Oligonucleotide sequence	Annealing	
			T°	(bp)
<i>AIP1</i>	Forward	GAAAATGGCGCTAGCTGCGA	60 °C	504
	Reverse	ACGTGTGTTACGCATCTGTG		
<i>AIP2</i>	Forward	TTCCTCTGTGACATCAAGCATG	60 °C	525
	Reverse	GTCGTACTIONTGTGAGGATGGAA		
<i>AIP3</i>	Forward	ATCCTCAACAAGTACGACGACA	60 °C	310
	Reverse	ACACAGAAGCATGACGCAGCA		