**Supplementary Table S3 List of primer sequences for RT-PCR and relative RT-qPCR**

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| **Primer** | **Sequence** |
| CMV RNA3 Fw | TTT TGG ATC CAA TTA ATA CGA CTC ACT ATA *GTA ATC TAA CCA CCT GTG TGT* |
| CMV RNA3 Rev | TTT GGC GGC CGC TGG TCT CCT TTT GGA G |
| CMV-D8 RNA2 Fw | *CTT ACT CTC TGA CGA GTT CGG TAA CAC* |
| CMV-D8 RNA2 Rev | CAA TCG ATC AAC AAA GCT CAT GAA GTG |
| ACTIN2/7 Fw | GCATCACACTTTCTACAAC |
| ACTIN2/7 Rev | CCTGGATAGCAACATACAT |
| GAPDH Fw | GAAATCAAGAAGGCTATCAAGGAG |
| GAPDH Rev | TTGTCACCAACGAAGTCAGT |