**Table S2. Cloning primers used in this study**

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| **Gene** | **Forward Primer** | **Reverse Primer** |
| *kbp-2* | tttaagcttgagttgtgtccagcatttg | tttaagctttccaattcggagatgatcg |
| *kbp-4* | TTTAAGCTTCGGATCTCCAAGAAGTTTGC | TTTAAGCTTGACCTTCTTCAGCTCATCC |
| *mis-12* | TTTAAGCTTCGTCTCTGCTTGCTATCC | GCGGAGctgaacatttga |
| *ndc-80* | TTTAAGCTTTCAAGAATCAGAGACGACATCC | TTTAAGCTTTCTCTGATGCAACTGTCGG |
| *ska-3* | TTTAAGCTTTGAGACTGACGCAGGAAATG | TTTAAGCTTTCGTCGTTCGTTGGATG |

 Restriction enzyme sites are underlined.

a. HindIII restriction site near the terminus of the amplified PCR product was used for cloning.