

## Supplementary data

**Supplementary Table 1: Primer sequences used in the present study.**

Primer	Sequence (5' - 3')
<b>Primers used in qPCR reactions</b>	
<i>RhoprCpt1_F</i>	AAACACCACATGGCCAAACT
<i>RhoprCpt1_R</i>	GAAACGCCGTATCCATCATC
<i>RhoprElf1_F</i>	GATTCCACTGAACCGCCTTA
<i>RhoprElf1_R</i>	GCCGGGTTATATCCGATTT
<i>Rhopr18S_F</i>	TCGGCCAACAAAAGTACACA
<i>Rhopr18S_R</i>	TGTCGGTGTAACTGGCATGT
<b>Primers used for dsRNA synthesis</b>	
<i>RhoprCPT1_F</i>	TAATACGACGACTCACTCACT ATAGGGTGAGTTTGCTTCCTG GCTT
<i>RhoprCPT1_R</i>	TAATACGACGACTCACTCACT ATAGGGCGCCTAACGTCTGT ATGAA
<i>T7 minimal</i>	TAATACGACTCACTATAAGGG

F, forward

R, reverse