Qualitative PCR diagnostics of *A. solani* and *A. alternata*

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Genomic DNA of A. solani isolates was extracted from mycelia cultivated on V8 medium under near-UV light for 14 days at 21°C. Mycelium and spores were carefully scraped off with a spatula and ground in liquid nitrogen. Genomic DNA extraction was carried out using CTAB. The DNA was resuspended in sterile H_2O.

Cycling conditions, qualitative PCR, A. solani + A. alternata

Denaturation	94°C	3 min	
Denaturation	94°C	10 s	35x
Annealing	60°C	30 s	
Elongation	72°C	30 s	
	72°C	5 min	

Mastermix, qualitative PCR, A. solani + A. alternata

	µl
H2O	15,3
10x buffer with 15mM MgCl2	2,5
25mM MgCl2	2
10 µM Primer F	1
10 µM Primer R	1
10 mM dNTPs	1
Taq	0,16
sample	2
total	25

Primer sets for qualitative PCR

A. solani

A. solani F	CAC CAC AAG GAC CAA CCC A	355	
A. solani R	TGG GGC TGG AAG AGA GCG		

A. alternata

Aalt F1	GCG GGC TGG AAC CTC TC		
Aalt R1,1	AGA CCT TTG CTG ATA GAG AGT	443 bp	

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