

Table S1. Primer sequences for eight candidate reference genes

Gene name	Gene symbol	GenBank Acc.	Primer sequence	Tm (° C)	Amplicon length (bp)
<i>ADP-ribosylation factor</i>	<i>ARF</i>	JX177359	For 5'-GGGATGCTGTGTTGCTTGTG-3' Rev 5'-AGAGCCAGTCCAATCCCTCAT-3'	60	171
<i>glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase</i>	<i>GAP</i>	JX177362	For 5'-ACTGTGCACGGACAATGGAAG-3' Rev 5'-GCTTCAGCCCATGGAATCTC-3'	60	125
<i>Phospholipase D1 alpha</i>	<i>PLD</i>	JX177360	For 5'-TGATGGCGACGTAACAGAGCT-3' Rev 5'-ATGAGGCAAGCAGTGTGGTG-3'	60	127
<i>Ubiquitin extension protein</i>	<i>UBI</i>	JX177358	For 5'-TCGCCGACTACAACATCCAG-3' Rev 5'-TTCCTCAGCCTCTGCACCTTT-3'	60	189
<i>Actin</i>	<i>ACT</i>	EU250003	For 5'-CTTCGTGTGCACCTGAGGA-3' Rev 5'-CGTCCACTGGCATAACAAGGAT-3'	60	161
<i>18S ribosomal RNA</i>	<i>18S</i>	HM053484	For 5'-ATGGTCGCAAGGCTGAACTT-3' Rev 5'-CAGACAAATCGCTCCACCAAC-3'	60	193
<i>Alpha tubulin</i>	<i>ATUB</i>	AB572296	For 5'-TCCAACCTCCACCAGTGTGC-3' Rev 5'-TCTCCTTCCTCCATACCCTCA-3'	60	116
<i>Cyclophilin</i>	<i>CYP</i>	CB330939	For 5'-AACGGCTCGCAGTTCTTCATC-3' Rev 5'-ACCGCCTCAGCCCTCTTAAT-3'	60	113