

**Supplementary Table S1.** Primers used for molecular analysis of transgenic potato plants

Primer name	Sequence (5' – 3')	Amplicon size (bp)	Destination
prL3-F	ACTGAGCTCGGC CGCCTGGAAACGTTAGTAAAATAGCC	995	Cloning the promoter of StLhc3
prL3-R	ACTGGTACCAATTCTCTCTTTTTGT		
prUbi-F	ACTGAGCTCGGC CGCCGAATCTAATACCTACCTCTTAG	1222	Cloning the promoter of StUBi
prUbi-R	ACTGGTACCTGCAAATTCTAAAAACAACATC		
GBSSfor	GCAAGCTTAA CGAGATAGAAAATTATGTTACT	1003	Cloning the promoter of StGBSS
GBSSrev	TGTCTAGATGCATGAAATCAGAAATAATTGGAG		
B33for	CCCAAGCTTATGTTGCCATATAGACTAG	1757	Cloning the promoter of StPat
B33rev	TCGGGGATCCTTGCAAATGTTCAAAGTG		
35S-F	CTGCCGACAGTGGTCCCAAAGATGGACCC	1151	PCR analysis for 35S-gusA fusion
GUS-R	GAATCCTTGGCACGCAAGTCCGATCTT		
prL3(538)-F	GTTATCATTATACCGTTAGAACG	777	PCR analysis for Lhc3-gusA fusion
Gus-R	TCTGCATCGGCGAACTGATCGTTA		
intUbi-F	CAATTGGAGTTTCCCCGTTGTTTG	609	PCR analysis for ubi-gusA fusion
Gus-R	TCTGCATCGGCGAACTGATCGTTA		
GBg-F	TACTAGGAGACAGAACCGGACGGCC	488	PCR analysis for GBSS-gusA fusion
Gus-R	TCTGCATCGGCGAACTGATCGTTA		
B33g-F	CCCTCAAGAAGGACATTGGGTG	496	PCR analysis for Pat-gusA fusion
Gus-R	TCTGCATCGGCGAACTGATCGTTA		
nptII-1	GCTATGACTGGGCACAACAGACAATC	381	PCR analysis for nptII gene insertion
nptII-2	TCCGAGTACGTGCTCGCTCGA		