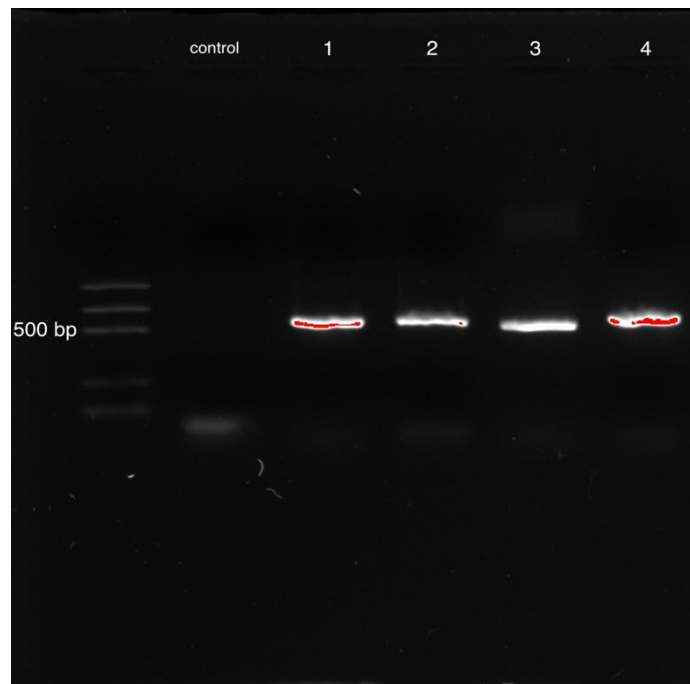


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Apricot	<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>	NC_043901.1
Avocado	<i>Persea americana</i>	NC_031189.1
Barley	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	NC_008590.1
Beet	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	EF534108.1
Cacao	<i>Theobroma cacao</i>	NC_014676.2
Carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>	NC_008325.1
Common bean	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>	NC_009259.1
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Garden pea	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	NC_014057.1
Grape	<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	NC_007957.1
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Pineapple	<i>Ananas comosus</i>	NC_026220.1
Potato	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	NC_008096.2
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	<i>Triticum turgidum</i>	NC_024814.1
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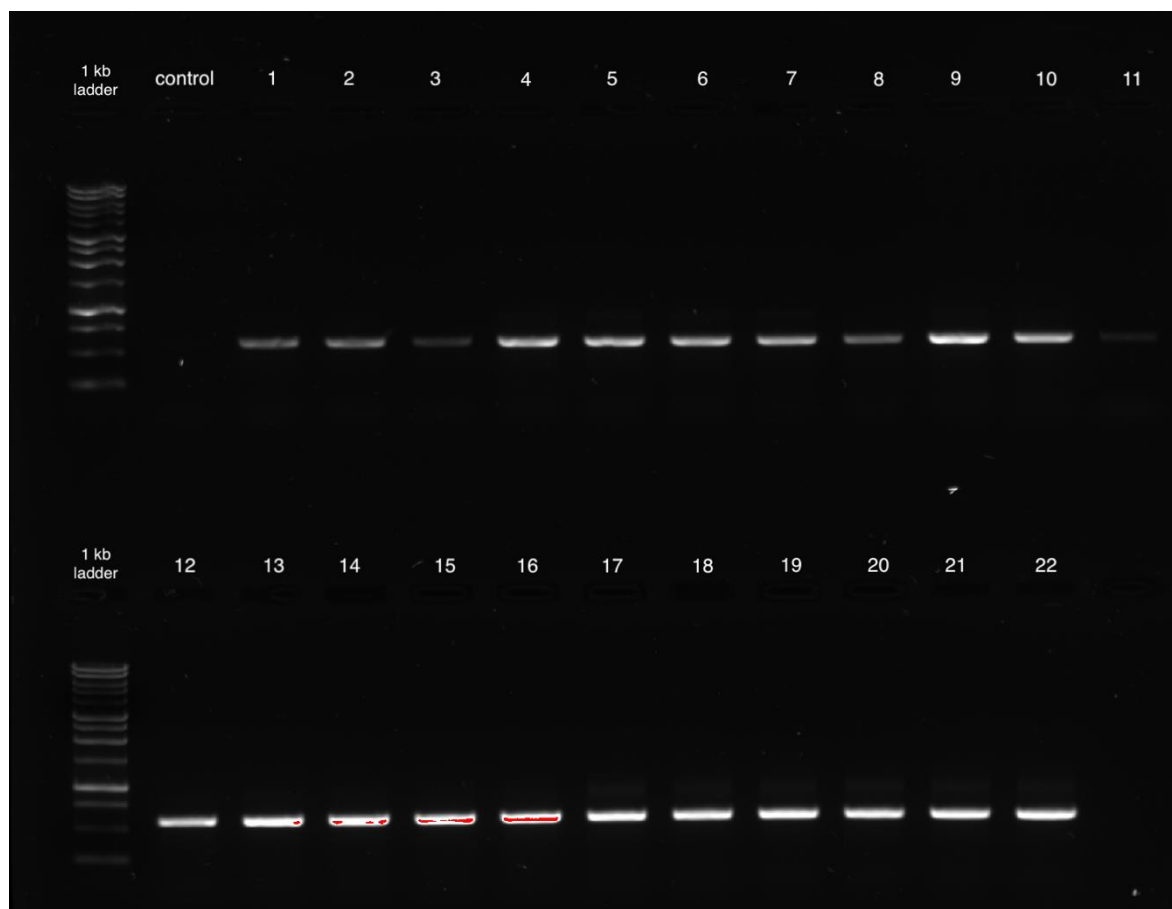
**Supplementary Table S1.** List of common names, scientific name and accession numbers of the plant species used for the phylogenetic analysis.

Name	P6 loop sequence
Apple database	GGGCAATCCTGAGCCAAATCCTGTTTTATGAAAATAAACAAGGGT
Pear database	GGGCAATCCTGAGCCAAATCCTGTTTTATGAAAATAAACAAGGGT
Peach database	GGGCGATCCTGAGCCAAATCCTGTTTTATTAAACAAACAAGGGT
Kiwi database	GGGCAATCCTGAGCCAAATCCTTTTTTTCGAAAACAAACAAAGAT *
Apple database	TTCATAAACCGAAAATAAAA-AAGGATAGGTGCAGAGACTCAATGG
Pear database	TTCATAAACCGAAAATAAAA-AAGGATAGGTGCAGAGACTCAATGG
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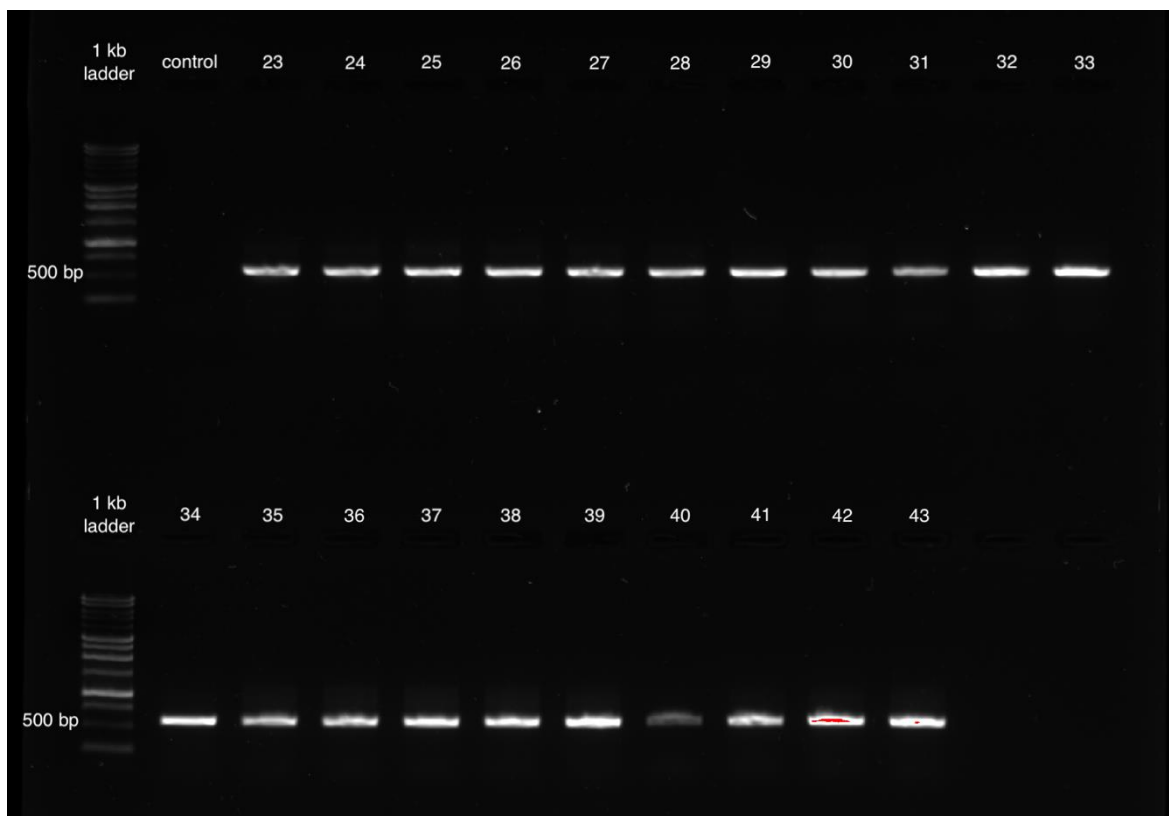
**Supplementary Table S2.** ClustalW alignment of P6 loop sequences of apple, pear, peach and kiwi present in GenBank.



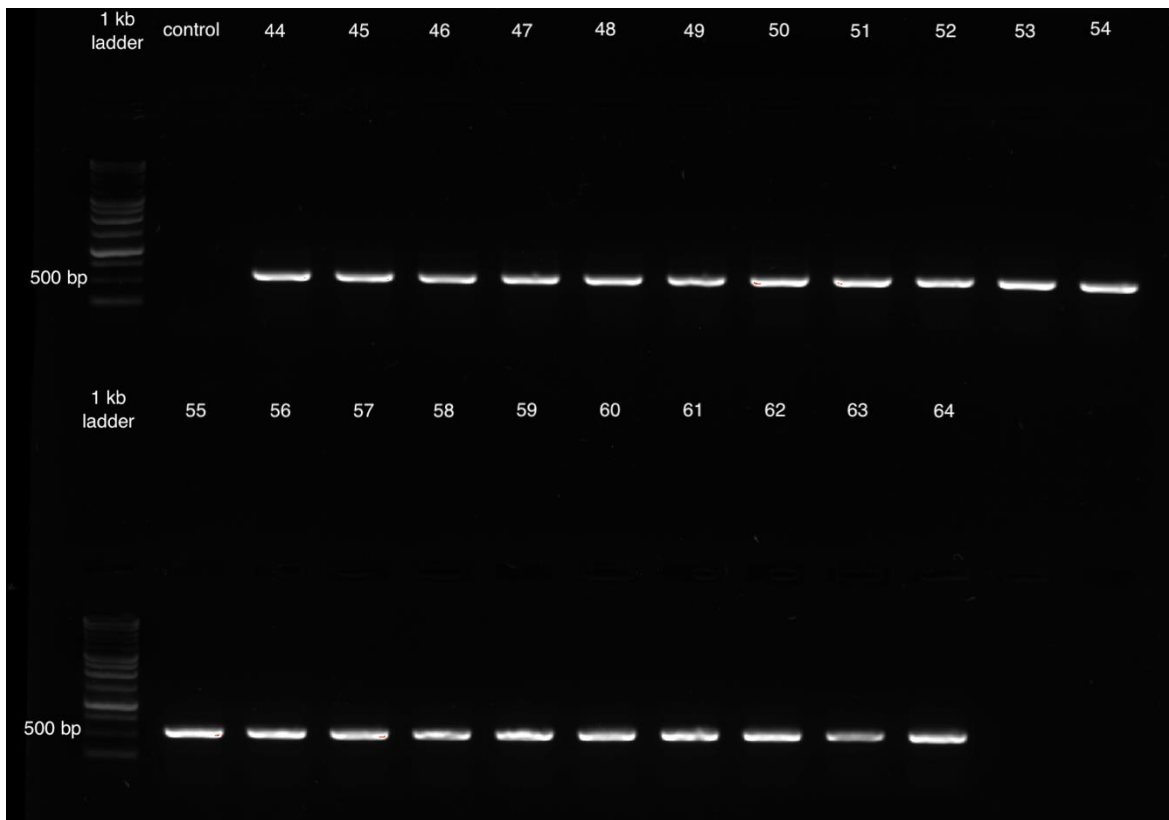
**Supplementary Figure 1A.**



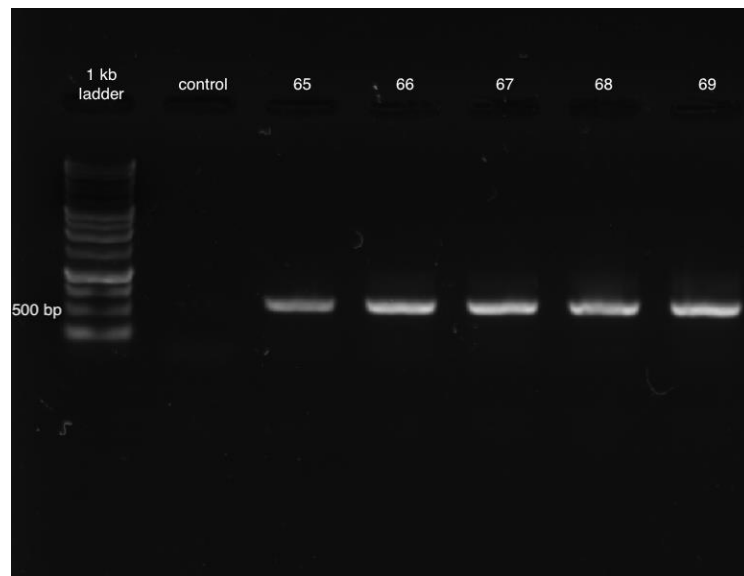
**Supplementary Figure 1B.**



**Supplementary Figure 1C.**



**Supplementary Figure 1D.**



**Supplementary Figure 1E.**

**Supplementary Figure S1.** Electrophoresis gel of amplified *trnL*(UAA) intron of pure fruits and homemade mixed juice extracted in triplicate

**1A)** Peach fruit (1), Pear fruit (2), Kiwi fruit (3) and Apple fruit (4).

**1B)** Apple/Pear juice: (1-3) 99.5%/0.5%; (4-6) 99%/1%; (7-9) 95%/5%; (10-12) 90%/10%; (13-15) 75%/25%; (16-18) 50%/50%. Apple/peach juice: (19-21) 99.5%/0.5%; (22) 99%/1%.

**1C)** Apple/peach juice: (23,24) 99%/1%; (25-27) 95%/5%; (28-30) 90%/10%; (31-33) 75%/25%; (34-36) 50%/50%. Apple/Kiwi juice: (37-39) 99.5%/0.5%; (40-42) 99%/1%; (43) 95%/5%.

**1D)** Apple/Kiwi juice: (44,45) 95%/5%; (46-48) 90%/10%; (49-51) 75%/25%; (52-54) 50%/50%; (55-57) 25%/75%; (58-60) 10%/90%; (61-63) 5%/95%; (64) 1%/99%.

**1E)** Apple/Kiwi juice: (65,66) 1%/99%; (67-69) 0.5%/99.5%.

Name	<i>trnL</i> (UAA) sequence
Apple sequenced Apple database	CGAAATCGGTAGACGCTACGGACTTAATTGGATTGAGCCTTGGTATGGAAACCTACCAAG CGAAATTGGTAGACGCTACGGACTTAATTGGATTGAGCCTTGGTATGGAAACCTACCAAG *****
Apple sequenced Apple database	TGAGAACTTTCAAATTCAGAGAAACCCTGGAATTAAAAATGGGCAATCCTGAGCCAAATC TGAGAACTTTCAAATTCAGAGAAACCCTGGAATTAAAAATGGGCAATCCTGAGCCAAATC *****
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Apple sequenced Apple database	GACTCAATGGAAGCTGTTCTAACAATGGAGTTGGCTGCATTGTGTTAGTAAAGGAATCC GACTCAATGGAAGCTGTTCTAACAATGGAGTTGGCTGCATTGTGTTAGTAAAGGAATCC *****
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Apple sequenced Apple database	ATAAAGATAGAGTCCATTATACATGTTAATATCGACAACAATGAAATTTATAGTAAGAG ATAAAGATAGAGTCCATTATACATGTTAATATCGACAACAATGAAATTTATAGTAAGAG *****
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**Supplementary Table 3A.**

Name	<i>trnL</i> (UAA) sequence
Pear sequenced	CGAAATCGGTAGACGCTACGGACTTAATTGGATTGAGCCTTGGTATGGAAACCTACCAAG
Pear database	CGAAATTGGTAGACGCTACGGACTTAATTGGATTGAGCCTTGGTATGGAAACCTACCAAG *****
Pear sequenced	TGAGAACTTTCAAATTCAGAGAAACCCCTGGAATTAAAAATGGGCAATCCTGAGCCAAATC
Pear database	TGAGAACTTTCAAATTCAGAGAAACCCCTGGAATTAAAAATGGGCAATCCTGAGCCAAATC *****
Pear sequenced	CTGTTTTATGAAAAAAACAAGGGTTTCATAAACCGAAAAATAAAAAAGGATAGGTGCAGA
Pear database	CTGTTTTATGAAAAATAACAAGGGTTTCATAAACCGAAAAATAAAAAAGGATAGGTGCAGA *****
Pear sequenced	GACTCAATGGAAGCTGTTCTAACAAATGGAGTTGGCTGCATTGTGTTAGTAAAGGAATCC
Pear database	GACTCAATGGAAGCTGTTCTAACAAATGGAGTTGGCTGCATTGTGTTAGTAAAGGAATCC *****
Pear sequenced	TTCCATCGAAACTTCAGAAAGGATGAAGGATAAACCTATATACATACGTATAGTACTGAA
Pear database	TTCCATCGAAACTTCAGAAAGGATGAAGGATAAACCTATATACATACGTATAGTACTGAA *****
Pear sequenced	ATACTATCTCAAAATGATTAATGACGACCCAAATCTTCTTTTTTTTATTTATATGAA
Pear database	ATACTATCTCAAAATGATTAATGACGACCCAAATCTTCTTTTGTAT-ATTTATATGAA ***** * *
Pear sequenced	AAATGAAAGACTTGTTGTGAATCGATTAAAAATTGAAAAAGAATCGAATATTCATTGAT
Pear database	AAATGAAAGACTTGTTGTGAATCGATTAAAAATTGAAAAAGAATCGAATATTCATTGAT *****
Pear sequenced	CAAACCATTCACTCCACCGTAGTCTGATAGATCTTTTAAATAATTGATTAATCGGACGAG
Pear database	CAAACCATTCACTCCACCGTAGTCTGATAGATCTTTTAAATAATTGATTAATCGGACGAG *****
Pear sequenced	AATAAGATAGAGTCCCATTTATACATGTTAATATCGACAACAATGAAATTTATAGTAAGA
Pear database	AATAAGATAGAGTCCCATTTATACATGTTAATATCGACAACAATGAAATTTATAGTAAGA *****
Pear sequenced	GGAAAATCCGTCGACT--AGAATNNNN-----
Pear database	GGAAAATCCGTCGACTTTAGAAATCGTGAGGGTTCAAGTCCCTCTATCCCC *****

**Supplementary Table 3B.**

Name	<i>trnL</i> (UAA) sequence
Peach sequenced	CGAAATTGGTAGACGCTACGGACTTAATTGGATTGAGCCTTGGTATGGAAACCTACCAAG
Peach database	CGAAATCGGTAGACGCTACGGACTTAATTGGATTGAGCCTTGGTATGGAAACCTACCAAG *****
Peach sequenced	TGAGAACTTTCAAATTCAGAGAAACCCTGGAATTAAAAATGGGCGATCCTGAGCCAAATC
Peach database	TGAGAACTTTCAAATTCAGAGAAACCCTGGAATTAAAAATGGGCGATCCTGAGCCAAATC *****
Peach sequenced	CTGTTTTATTAAAACAAACAAGGGTTTCATAAACCGAGAATAAAAAAGGATAGGTGCAGA
Peach database	CTGTTTTATTAAAACAAACAAGGGTTTCATAAACCGAGAATAAAAAAGGATAGGTGCAGA *****
Peach sequenced	GACTCAATGGAAGCTGTTCTAACAAATGGAGTTGGCTGCATTGTGTTAGTAAAGGAATCC
Peach database	GACTCAATGGAAGCTGTTCTAACAAATGGAGTTGGCTGCATTGTGTTAGTAAAGGAATCC *****
Peach sequenced	TTACATCGAAACTTCCGAAAGGATGAAGGATAAACCTATATGCATACGTATAGTACTGCA
Peach database	TTACATCGAAACTTCCGAAAGGATGAAGGATAAACCTATATGCATACGTATAGTACTGCA *****
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Peach database	ATAGTATCTCCAAATGATTAATGACGGCTCGAATCTGTATTTTTTTATATTTATATGAAA *****
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**Supplementary Table 3C.**



Name	<i>trnL</i> (UAA) sequence
Kiwi sequenced	CGAAATCGGTAGGCGCTACGGACTTAATTGGATTGAGCCTTGGTATGGAAACCTACTAAG
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Kiwi database	TGATAACTTTCAAATTCAGAGAAACCCTGGAATTAATAAAAAATGGGCAATCCTGAGCCAA *****
Kiwi sequenced	ATCCTTTTTTTTCGAAAACAAACAAAGATTCAGAAAGCGAAAAATAAAACAAGGATAGGTGC
Kiwi database	ATCCTTTTTTTTCGAAAACAAACAAAGATTCAGAAAGCGAAAAATAAAACAAGGATAGGTGC *****
Kiwi sequenced	AGAGACTCAATGGAAGCTGTTCTAACAAATGGGGTTAACTGCGTTGGTAGAGGAATCCTT
Kiwi database	AGAGACTCAATGGAAGCTGTTCTAACAAATGGGGTTAACTGCGTTGGTAGAGGAATCCTT *****
Kiwi sequenced	CCATCGAACTTCAGAAAGGATGAAAGAGAAACCTATATACATACGCATACGTACTGAAA
Kiwi database	CCATCGAACTTCAGAAAGGATGAAAGAGAAACCTATATACATACGCATACGTACTGAAA *****
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Kiwi database	TACTTAATCAAATGATTAATGACGGGGTATCCGTATTTTTTTTATGAAAAATGGACGAAT *****
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Kiwi sequenced	AGTCCCATTCTACATGTCAATACCGACAACAATGAAATTGATAGTACGAGGAAAATCCGT
Kiwi database	AGTCCCATTCTACATGTCAATACCGACAACAATGAAATTGATAGTACGAGGAAAATCCGT *****
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**Supplementary Table 3D.**

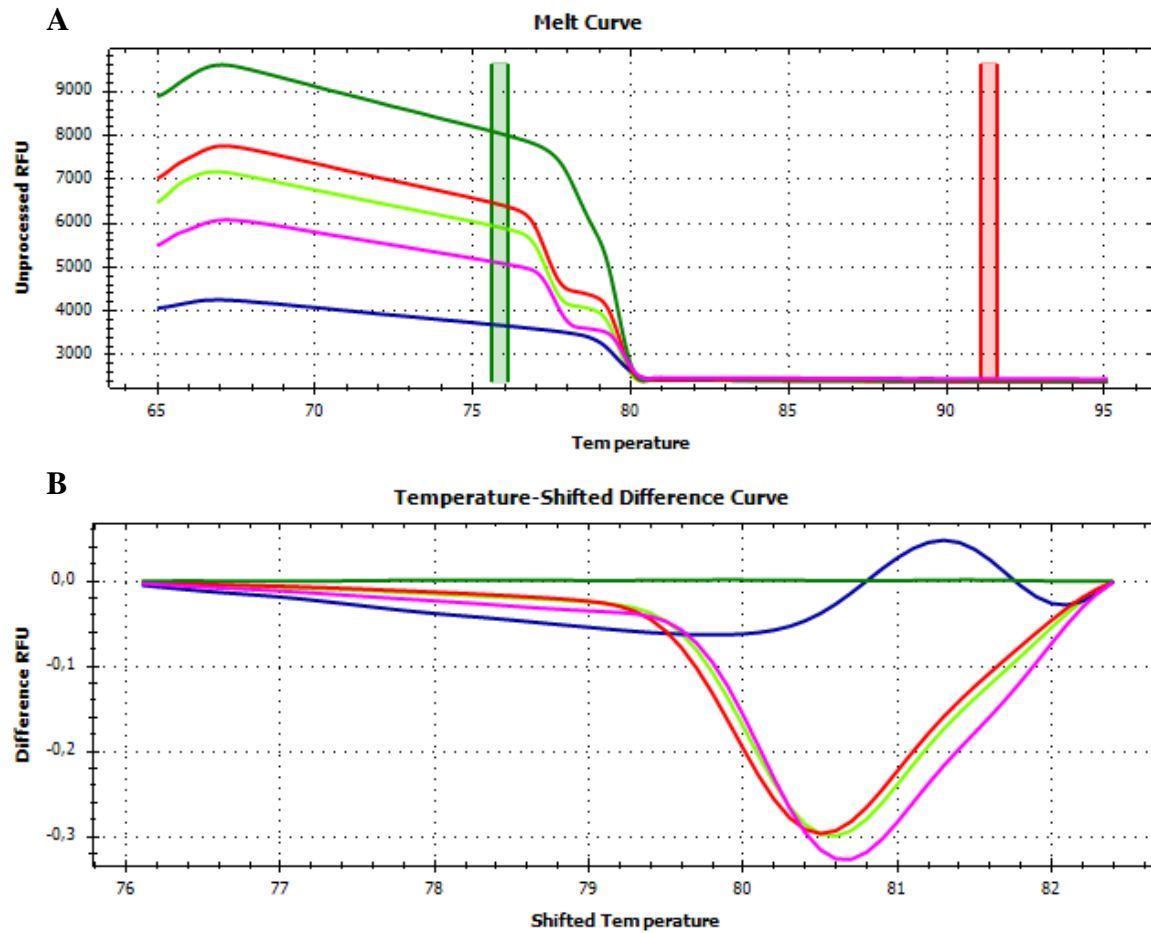
**Supplementary Table S3.** ClustalW alignment of *trnL*(UAA) intron fragments

**3A)** Apple sequenced fragment aligned with apple *trnL*(UAA) intron present in GenBank

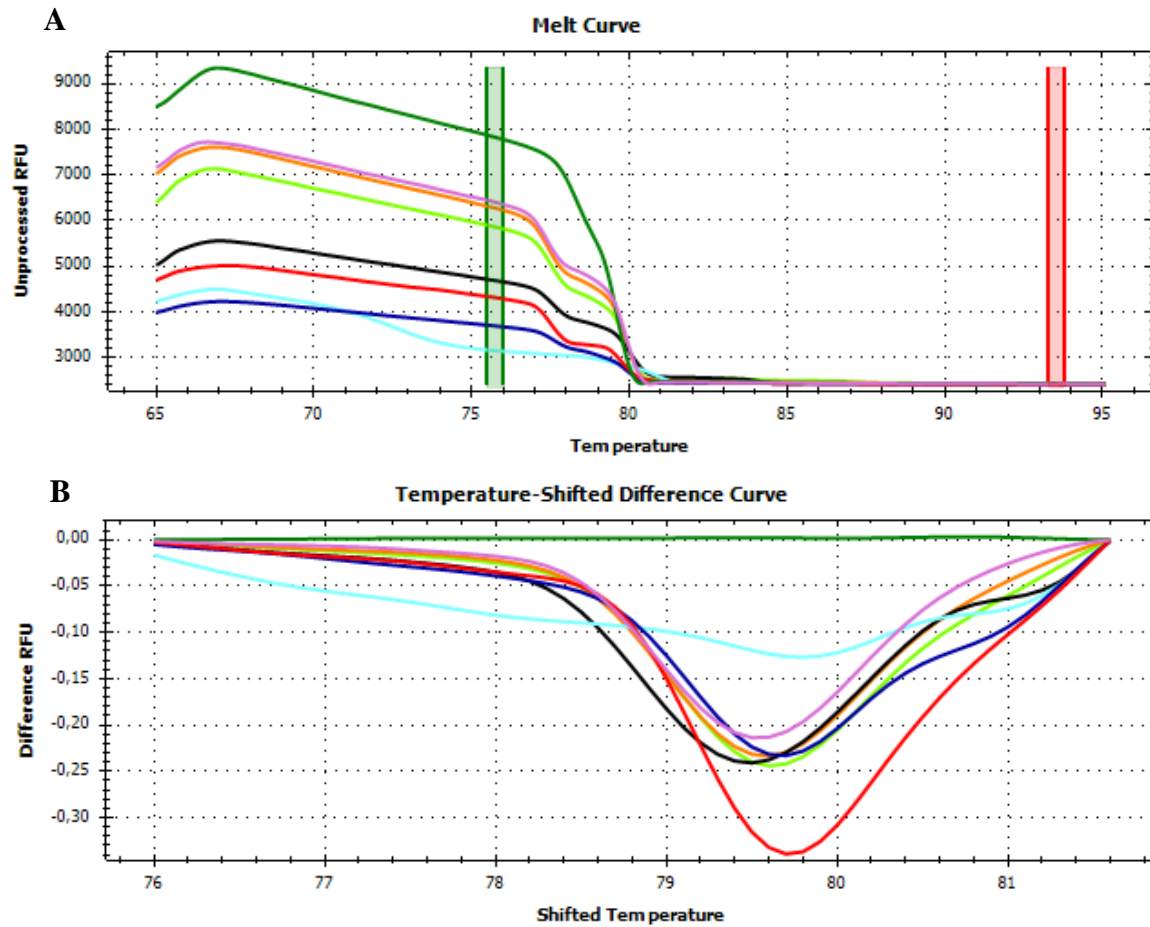
**3B)** Pear sequenced fragment aligned with pear *trnL*(UAA) intron present in GenBank

**3C)** Peach sequenced fragment aligned with peach *trnL*(UAA) intron present in GenBank

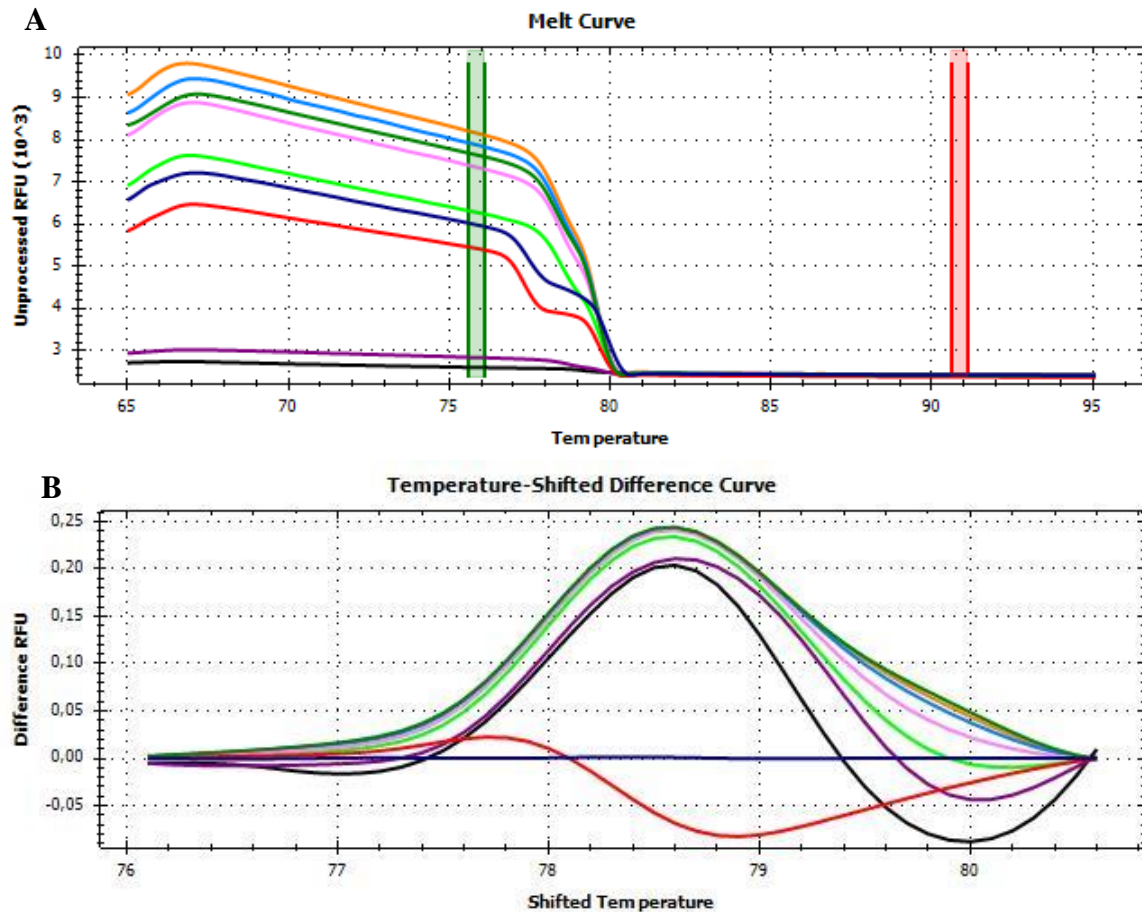
**3D)** Kiwi sequenced fragment aligned with kiwi *trnL*(UAA) intron present in GenBank



**Supplementary Figure S2.** Melt curves (A) and temperature-shifted Difference curves (B) of HRMA of *trnL*(UAA) intron on apple and pear mixed juices. Apple fruit: red, pear fruit: pink, apple/pear juices 99.5%/0.5%: blue and 50%/50%: light green. The reference cluster is kiwi fruit: green. The HRMA has been carried out on three independent replicates of each sample and the most representative curve of each sample is reported in the graph.



**Supplementary Figure S3.** Melt curves (A) and temperature-shifted Difference curves (B) of HRMA of *trnL*(UAA) intron on apple and peach mixed juices. Apple fruit: red, peach fruit: pink, apple/peach juices 99.5%/0.5%: blue, 95%/5%: light blue, 90%/10%: black, 75%/25%: orange and 50%/50%: light green. The reference cluster is kiwi fruit: green. The HRMA has been carried out on three independent replicates of each sample and the most representative curve of each sample is reported in the graph.



**Supplementary Figure S4.** Melt curves (A) and Temperature-shifted Difference curves (B) of HRMA of *trnL*(UAA) intron on apple and kiwi mixed juices. Apple fruit: red, kiwi fruit: green, apple/kiwi juices 99.5%/0.5%: purple, 99%/1%: black, 95%/5%: pink, 90%/10%: light green, 75%/25%: light blue and 50%/50%: orange. The reference cluster is peach fruit: blue. The HRMA has been carried out on three independent replicates of each sample and the most representative curve of each sample is reported in the graph.

