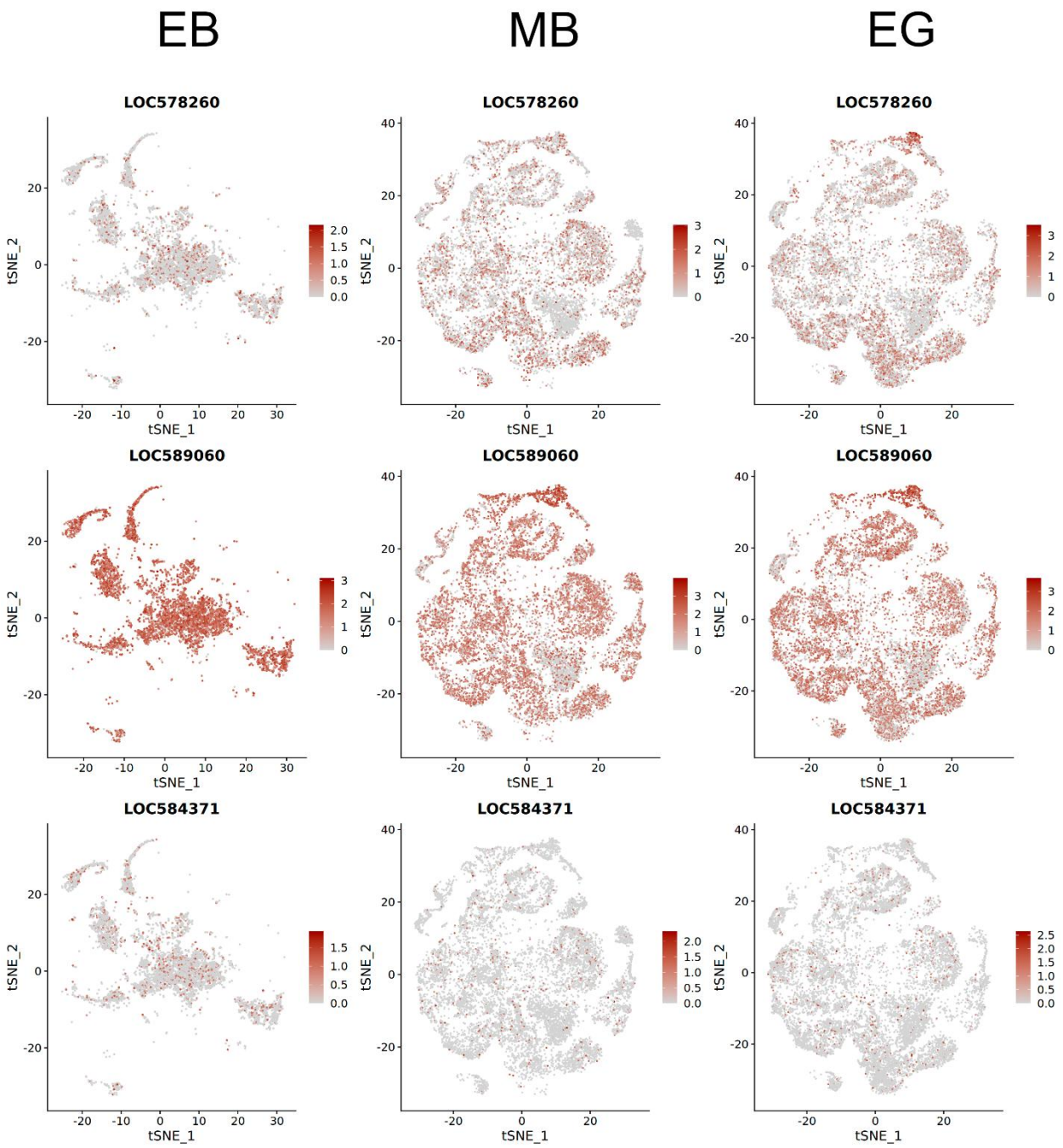

Figure S1. Single-cell transcriptomic analysis of the three housekeeping genes chosen for normalization, based on *S. purpuratus* data from [51]. Feature plots display the expression of *GAPDH* (LOC578260), *ODC* (LOC589060), and *HPRT* (LOC584371) at early blastula (EB), late (mesenchyme) blastula (MB), and early gastrula (EG) stages.