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Figure S1. The cDNA fragment of the vitellogenin gene. The VWD domain sequence is underlined, the primers are shown in bold, and the conserved Cys residues are shaded in gray.

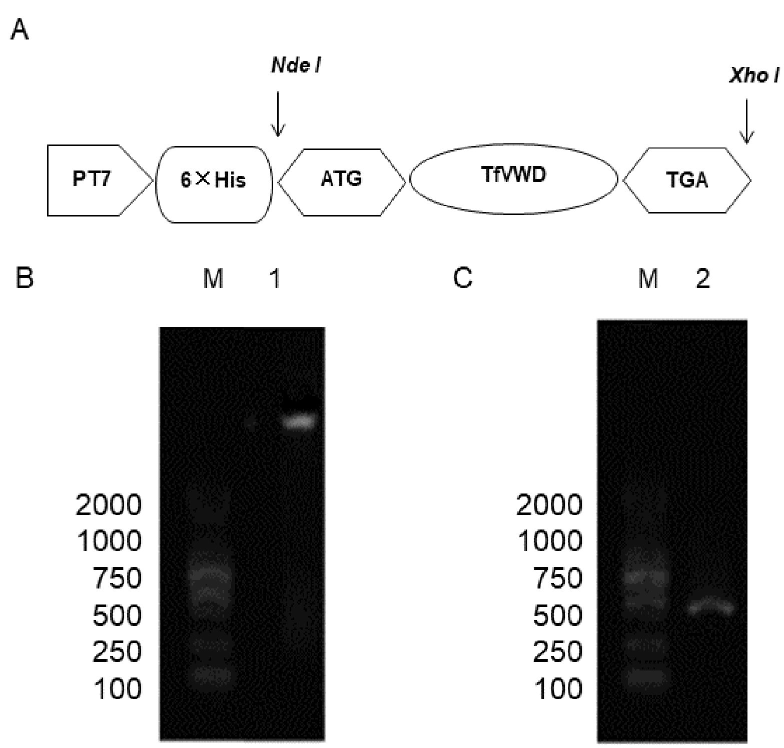

Figure S2. Construction of the recombinant expression vector. A. Structural map of the pET28a/TfVWD recombinant plasmid vector. B. Electropherogram of the pET28a plasmid following double enzymatic digestion. Lane M: DL2000 Plus DNA Marker; lane 1: Following enzymatic cleavage of the vector. **C** Electropherogram of the PCR product of the TfVWD expression fragment. Lane M: DL2000 Plus DNA Marker; lane 2: PCR product of TfVWD.