

Table S2. qPCR primers and conditions for assessing mRNA/DNA ratios

| Assay | Primers ¹ | PCR conditions | Efficiency |
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| <i>tefB</i> cDNA (218bp) ² | F: ACCGCCAAAATGGTCAACTTC R: ATGGTGATACCACGCTCCTG | Amplification 2 min at 98°C; 45 x 5sec at 98°C, 10 sec at 60°C, 20 sec at 80°C Melting curve 5 sec at 95°C; 15 sec at 65°C; acquisition at 95°C | 2.079 |
| <i>tefB</i> gDNA (230bp) ² | F: TGTCTTCCTCGCAATGTAGC R: ATGGTGATACCACGCTCCTG | Amplification 2 min at 98°C; 45 x 5sec at 98°C, 10 sec at 60°C, 20 sec at 80°C Melting curve 5 sec at 95°C; 15 sec at 65°C; acquisition at 95°C | 1.900 |
| <i>Tub1</i> cDNA (391bp) ² | F: CGGCGTGTACAATGG R: CATGCGGTCTGGGAAC | Amplification 10 min at 98°C; 45x 5sec at 95°C, 10 sec at 58°C; 30 sec at 72°C, 5 sec at 84°C Melting curve 5 sec at 95°C; 15 sec at 65°C; acquisition at 97°C | 2.121 |
| <i>Ver1</i> gDNA (343 bp) ² | F: GACACCTTTGTCCGCTGCATGGTA R: AAGCACCACCGTCAATAC | Amplification 2 min at 98°C; 45x 5sec at 95°C, 10 sec at 65°C; 20 sec at 72°C , 5 sec at 87°C Melting curve 5 sec at 95°C; 15 sec at 65°C; acquisition at 95°C | 1.954 |

¹ It was verified by PCR and gel electrophoresis that primers produced a single product of the expected size (shown in brackets) and only in the presence of the intended target template.

² GenBank accession numbers of sequences are: *tefB*, KU246014; *Tub1*, AF044975; *Ver1*, KB446546.1. Product sizes are shown in brackets.