

**Table S2.** *Genes and oligonucleotide sets used in quantitative and semi-quantitative RT-PCR experiments*

<b>GenBank accession number</b>	<b>Gene product</b>	<b>Primers (5' to 3')</b>
AF272366	<i>Verticillium</i> wilt disease resistance protein	F: GTGGAGACAGGACGCAATCA R: CAGCTCCATGCCTTTGATG
AW219676	Wound-induced protein Sn-1	F: GGTGGAGATCTGTTAGAGTTGTACG R: GAGAGGTTCTGGTGTGTCTTCAG
AY359965	EIX receptor 1	F: TCTCCCACTTCTCTAGACTTGTCAC R: CAGCTAGACTTGTCATGTTTCATCC
AW032581	Knotted-1 transcription factor	F: ACTATGTTGTTGGTCAAAGTCAACG R: ACGAACATGTTGTTGTAGTTGCTCT
AI776170	Cysteine protease	F: CTCGACACTTCATTACTATCCCAG R: CTCTCTTTCTCCAGTCCATGCTA
AY093595	Osmotin-like protein	F: AGGCCAAACATGGGTCATC R: CATGAACCTCTACCAGCACCA
BG629373	Zeatin glucosyl transferase	F: CTCTGTCTCATCTCATCTCCTTCTG R: ATTGGAGTAGAGTTGAGGGATTGG
AJ133600	Extensin	F: GGTCATGGCAAGAGAAGTCG R: ACCACGGCCATTTCGATTG
BG629612	Chitinase	F: GCTACCAGCAGAGTATTGACATGG R: GTGCACTCTCTACTGGCCTATTC
CN385925	Patatin-like protein 3	F: ACTTCGATGTAGTAGCAGGAACAAG R: AAAGGACGATTATCCTTGTTAGGAG
U89256	Pti5, ERF/AP2 transcription factor	F: GAGAGTATGGCTAGGTACGTTTCG R: TAAGTAGTGCCTTAGCACCTCGC

AW622607	Nitrate reductase	F: CCCTCTGAGGATCAAGTCTTAGG R: CCCTACTTCATCGACTGTGCTAGT
BF176599	Proline-rich protein	F: GTGAAGCTAGTGTGCAACAACAC R: CTGAGCTCAAGAGTTTAGGAAGGA
BG630282	Probable protein kinase	F: CGGTAAACCTTGTAGCTTAGTGTCG R: GTAGCGCTGTTGATTCTCAGATAGG
AW647641	Peroxidase	F: GTGCTCACACTATTGGAGTCTCTCT R: TTCGCTGTCTAGAGATGGATCTTG
K03291	Wound-induced protease inhibitor II	F: GCCAAGGCTTGTACTAGAGAATGT R: TACAACCCTTATAGCCTGAGCAAC
BT012691	2-oxoglutarate-dependent dioxygenase E8	F: GATGTTCCCTCCTACTCATGGAGC R: GCCAATACTCTGTGAACTACGC
M69247	Pathogenesis-related protein PR1a (P4)	F: TATACTCAAGTAGTCTGGCGCAAC R: CCTACAGGATCGTAGTTGCAAGA
M69248	Pathogenesis-related protein 6 (P6)	F: TATACTCAAGTAGTCTGGCGCAAC R: GCCTACAGGATCATAGTTGCAAGA
U30465	Chitinase class 2	F: GGGAGTGCAATAGGTGTGAATC R: GTTGTGCTGTCATCCAGAACC
Z15141	Acidic 26 kDa endochitinase precursor	F: GGTTCTGGATGACAGAACAGGA R: GTACCCTGGA ACTCTATTAGCTGC
BM956714	Protease inhibitor/lipid transfer protein	F: GCAATCATCAAAGAAGCACA R: GAAACAATGGCAACAATGGAG
BT013355	Pathogenesis-related protein 2 (P2)	F: TTTACTGCGCTACCTGGGAT R: ATCTACCGCATGAAGCTTGG

U97257	GAPDH	F: ATGCTCCCATGTTTGTGTGGGTG R: TTAGCCAAAGGTGCAAGGCAGTTC
X58273	ACC oxidase 1	F: GTATTCACAATATTCTATTTATTCAATACACTTAGG R: GCAGCAAATCACAATCTTTTTTAATACTAAC
Y00478	ACC oxidase 2	F: CACACTATTTACTCTAAAAAAGAAAAAAAAAAG R: ATGTATGTCAATAACAAATAATTTTTCTTCCAA
Z54199	ACC oxidase 3	F: CACATCATATAATTTAATTACCAAGA R: CAATCACACACACATACACCATC
AB013101	ACC oxidase 4	F: CCGGGCAGGTAGCAAATTTAAAAGAT R: GTCCTATTTAAAACATAAAACAAATTCCCCC
AJ715790	ACC oxidase 5	F: GGAGCTTTGAAGTGTGAGGGAG R: CTTAGTACTAAACAATCTTTTCTTCCCATTC

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