



Suppl. Fig 3. Q-PCR confirmation of the annual cycle gene expression trend (male mantle). Shown are the average expression levels \pm standard deviations relative to the reference condition (Stage 1, early development) for the following gene: AJ516774, acrosomal major protein M7. Data were geometrically normalized against actin and 18S rRNA. * Statistically different from the reference condition (January), $p < 0.05$, random threshold cycle reallocation randomization test according to [53], $n=4$