

Additional file 4. Gene-specific primers used for semi-quantitative RT-PCR amplification. The numbers out and in parentheses represent expected size of PCR products amplified from cDNA and genomic DNA, respectively.

Gene	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Expected size (bp)
<i>GaSus1</i>	cggctctaccgtgtgttcacgga	tgcccaaacatgaagagaaacaaat	1063 (1236)
<i>GaSus2</i>	tactggaaggagcttgaggat	tccaccattggagatttcatt	0 (1079)
<i>GaSus3</i>	ggtctctaccgtgtgtacatggt	caagaaaaaccggccaatgttat	947 (1221)
<i>GaSus4</i>	gcaaaggtggaccagctgaaatcatt	ccggccataaatatgaaaacaaca	464 (666)
<i>GaSus5</i>	ataagtatcacttctcctgtcag	caaggggaaacccaagttaaatt	1185 (1369)
<i>GaSus6</i>	ggtggtcctgcagagattattgaaca	cgcaatcaaccagaccttaaat	405 (604)
<i>GaSus7</i>	gcccgaggaactaagtgaacc	tcggcaatgcaacggtagagt	962 (1323)
<i>UBQ7</i>	gaaggcattccacctgaccaac	cttgaccttcttcttctgtgcttg	198 (198)