



Figure S1 – Relative abundance of select metabolic transcripts in lupulin gland and leaf samples as determined by qRT-PCR. Data is presented using relative quantitation (RQ) based on $\Delta\Delta C_T$ values. Samples are normalized using β -tubulin.

a) qRT-PCR analysis of *HIBCAT1* and *HIBCAT2*. A single gland sample was used as reference.

b) qRT-PCR analysis of genes encoding enzymes of the BCKDH complex (ketoacid dehydrogenase $E1\alpha$ and $E1\beta$, dihydrolipoyl acyltransferase ($E2$), and dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase ($E3$)). A single leaf sample was used as reference.

c) qRT-PCR analysis of *VPS* and *HIPT1*. A single leaf sample was used as reference. Data represents the mean and standard error, $n=3$. Transcript abundance between panels a, b and c is not directly comparable in this figure.