Additional file 6. Genes involved in eye development and visual perception that were differentially expressed between treatments in our study.

Gene name	Symbol	Gene function	Reference
Arrestin 2	Arr2	works with rhodopsins in the maintenance of photoreceptor	[1]
Calphotin	Срп	involved in the development of the rhabdomeres	[2]
chaoptin	chp	involved in the development of the rhabdomeres	[3]
G protein beta-subunit 76C	Gp76C	responsible for terminating the active state of light response signalling cascade	[4]
neither inactivation nor afterpotential A	ninA	required for the biogenesis of rhodopsins	[5]
neither inactivation nor afterpotential C	ninaC	encodes a rhabdomere specific protein and is required to prevent retinal degeneration	[6]
no receptor potential A	norpA	stimulated by light, contributes to the rapid temporal response of photoreceptor cells	[7]
Rhodopsin 2	Rh2	one of the four ocellar visual pigments in the major class of photoreceptor cells of the retina	[5]

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