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**Supplementary Table S1. Complete list of gene models found in the transcriptome analysis.**  
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**Supplementary Table S2. The complete list of chaperone and other molecules found in the transcriptome analysis.** Raw counts ('B count' and 'A count') were normalized by the RPKM method <sup>46</sup>. Those genes validated by qPCR are highlighted in blue. We did not evaluate genes with less than 10 counts in either species, and others were not validated as we were not able to develop effective qPCR primers. Gene models derive from the KH gene model set <sup>15</sup>. Note some genes are represented by more than one gene model, reflecting splice variants and/or uncertainty in the modeling process.

Gene name	KH Gene model	Gene Model length (bp)	B count	A count	B normalised	A normalised	B/A ratio
<i>dnajc4</i>	KH.C4.524.v1.A.ND1-1	827	1	7	2.57	18.60	0.14
<i>methuselah</i>	KH.C1.1280.v1.A.ND1-1	3642	1	4	0.58	2.41	0.24
<i>dnajc12</i>	KH.C2.472.v1.A.SL1-1	635	2	6	6.70	20.77	0.32
<i>dnajb9</i>	KH.C1.914.v1.A.ND1-1	1565	11	32	14.95	44.94	0.33
<i>rbj</i>	KH.C2.432.v1.A.ND1-1	1039	22	48	45.03	101.53	0.44
<i>dnajc13</i>	KH.C9.314.v1.A.SL1-1	7294	8	17	2.33	5.12	0.46
<i>dnajc3</i>	KH.C1.269.v1.A.SL1-1	1831	16	30	18.58	36.01	0.52
<i>dnajc7</i>	KH.C9.428.v1.A.ND2-1	882	10	18	24.11	44.85	0.54
<i>dnajc7</i>	KH.C9.428.v2.A.ND3-1	1950	25	44	27.26	49.59	0.55
<i>hspa9b</i>	KH.C3.429.v1.A.SL2-1	2290	237	401	220.09	384.85	0.57
<i>hspa9b</i>	KH.C3.429.v1.A.SL1-1	2278	237	401	221.25	386.87	0.57
<i>hsp83</i>	KH.C3.148.v2.C.ND2-1	1718	1383	2269	1711.94	2902.61	0.59
<i>dnajc7</i>	KH.C9.428.v3.A.SL1-1	2104	30	49	30.32	51.18	0.59
<i>hsp83</i>	KH.C3.148.v1.C.SL1-1	2169	1494	2417	1464.80	2449.03	0.60
<i>hsp83</i>	KH.C3.148.v1.C.SL3-1	2187	1494	2417	1452.75	2428.87	0.60
<i>ubadc1</i>	KH.L133.5.v1.A.SL3-1	1305	17	26	27.70	43.79	0.63
<i>ubadc1</i>	KH.L133.5.v1.A.SL1-1	1206	17	26	29.98	47.38	0.63
<i>ubadc1</i>	KH.L133.5.v1.A.ND2-1	1388	17	26	26.05	41.17	0.63
<i>gng10</i>	KH.C8.810.v1.A.SL1-1	1622	15	22	19.67	29.81	0.66
<i>gng10</i>	KH.C8.810.v1.A.ND2-1	1630	15	22	19.57	29.66	0.66
<i>gng10</i>	KH.C8.810.v1.A.SL3-1	1625	15	22	19.63	29.75	0.66
<i>rbj</i>	KH.C2.282.v1.A.ND1-1	1835	43	63	49.83	75.45	0.66
<i>rbj</i>	KH.C2.282.v2.A.ND1-1	1917	43	63	47.70	72.23	0.66
<i>dnajc10</i>	KH.C9.567.v2.A.SL1-1	2711	74	107	58.05	86.74	0.67
<i>trap1</i>	KH.C14.318.v1.A.ND1-1	2739	64	92	49.69	73.82	0.67
<i>bat3</i>	KH.L22.22.v1.B.SL1-1	3638	46	62	26.89	37.45	0.72
<i>tcp1zeta</i>	KH.S1665.1.v1.A.SL1-1	1796	87	117	103.02	143.17	0.72
<i>dnajc8</i>	KH.C14.114.v1.A.SL1-1	1260	6	8	10.13	13.95	0.73
<i>dnajc5</i>	KH.C2.944.v2.A.SL1-1	1682	120	158	151.72	206.45	0.73
<i>dnajc5</i>	KH.C2.944.v1.A.SL1-1	1596	120	158	159.90	217.57	0.73
<i>tcp1theta</i>	KH.L153.45.v1.A.SL1-1	2043	142	181	147.81	194.71	0.76

<i>tcp1theta</i>	KH.L153.45.v2.A.SL1-1	1894	142	181	159.44	210.03	0.76
<i>tcp1theta</i>	KH.L153.45.v1.A.ND2-1	2051	142	181	147.24	193.95	0.76
<i>bag1</i>	KH.C3.610.v2.A.ND1-2	2529	9	11	7.57	9.56	0.79
<i>ubqln</i>	KH.C4.426.v1.A.SL2-1	2283	93	110	86.63	105.89	0.82
<i>ubqln</i>	KH.C4.426.v1.A.SL1-1	2252	93	110	87.82	107.35	0.82
<i>grpel</i>	KH.C8.114.v1.A.SL1-1	897	39	46	92.46	112.70	0.82
<i>timmm44</i>	KH.C8.96.v1.A.ND2-1	1479	29	34	41.70	50.52	0.83
<i>timmm44</i>	KH.C8.96.v1.A.SL1-1	1468	29	34	42.01	50.90	0.83
<i>hspa8</i>	KH.L141.53.v1.A.ND1-1	2288	3437	4018	3194.57	3859.50	0.83
<i>hspa8</i>	KH.L141.53.v1.A.SL2-1	2254	3437	4017	3242.76	3916.74	0.83
<i>hspa8</i>	KH.L141.53.v1.A.SL3-1	2240	3437	4017	3263.02	3941.22	0.83
<i>dnajc10</i>	KH.C9.567.v1.A.ND2-1	707	18	21	54.14	65.28	0.83
<i>hsp60</i>	KH.C6.85.v1.A.SL1-1	2703	353	409	277.73	332.55	0.84
<i>dnajb11</i>	KH.C9.96.v1.A.SL2-1	1376	133	149	205.55	237.98	0.86
<i>dnajb11</i>	KH.C9.96.v1.A.SL1-1	1363	133	149	207.51	240.25	0.86
<i>rbj</i>	KH.C2.331.v1.A.SL1-1	1712	26	29	32.30	37.23	0.87
<i>rbj</i>	KH.C2.331.v1.A.SL2-1	1715	26	29	32.24	37.16	0.87
<i>wbscr18</i>	KH.C7.436.v2.A.SL2-1	928	63	70	144.37	165.78	0.87
<i>wbscr18</i>	KH.C7.436.v2.A.SL3-1	962	63	70	139.27	159.92	0.87
<i>rbj</i>	KH.C2.13.v1.A.SL1-1	1197	28	31	49.75	56.92	0.87
<i>wbscr18</i>	KH.C7.436.v1.A.ND1-1	1075	64	70	126.61	143.11	0.88
<i>hsp90b1</i>	KH.L61.14.v1.A.SL1-1	2970	116	120	83.06	88.80	0.94
<i>dnajb12/14/dnajc18</i>	KH.C1.303.v1.A.ND1-1	2490	102	99	87.11	87.38	1.00
<i>dnaja1/4</i>	KH.C3.139.v1.C.SL1-1	1948	616	594	672.48	670.15	1.00
<i>dnaja1/4</i>	KH.C3.139.v1.C.SL4-1	1951	616	594	671.45	669.12	1.00
<i>hspa5/hsc70-3</i>	KH.C9.680.v1.A.SL1-1	2382	124	119	110.71	109.79	1.01
<i>dnaja1/4</i>	KH.C3.139.v2.C.SL2-1	1235	558	534	960.85	950.28	1.01
<i>dnaja1/4</i>	KH.C3.139.v3.C.ND3-1	1110	519	492	994.34	974.14	1.02
<i>hyou</i>	KH.C11.193.v1.A.SL1-1	3332	87	80	55.53	52.77	1.05
<i>bag3</i>	KH.C8.859.v1.A.nonSL1-1	957	176	157	391.10	360.55	1.08
<i>dnaja3</i>	KH.C14.339.v1.B.ND1-1	1924	22	19	24.32	21.70	1.12
<i>dnajc7</i>	KH.C9.410.v1.C.ND1-1	1508	290	248	408.96	361.43	1.13
<i>dnajc7</i>	KH.C9.410.v1.C.nonSL2-1	900	290	248	685.24	605.60	1.13
<i>dnajc6</i>	KH.C8.356.v2.A.SL1-1	4610	125	106	57.66	50.53	1.14
<i>HSPH/hspa4</i>	KH.C14.180.v1.A.SL1-1	3053	504	422	351.07	303.78	1.16
<i>HSPH/hspa4</i>	KH.C14.180.v2.A.ND2-1	2884	503	421	370.90	320.82	1.16
<i>dnajc2</i>	KH.C1.289.v1.A.ND1-1	2065	159	128	163.74	136.23	1.20
<i>sec63</i>	KH.S437.4.v1.A.SL1-1	2415	167	132	147.06	120.13	1.22
<i>dnajc6</i>	KH.C8.356.v1.A.ND4-1	4225	122	96	61.41	49.94	1.23
<i>dnajc6</i>	KH.C8.356.v1.A.SL3-1	3796	122	96	68.35	55.58	1.23
<i>dnajc6</i>	KH.C8.356.v1.A.SL2-1	3859	122	96	67.23	54.67	1.23
<i>dnajc11</i>	KH.C4.798.v1.A.SL1-1	2190	21	16	20.39	16.06	1.27
<i>Magmas</i>	KH.C2.716.v2.A.ND2-1	1101	25	19	48.29	37.93	1.27
<i>dnajb13</i>	KH.L4.20.v1.C.SL2-1	862	4	3	9.87	7.65	1.29
<i>hsc20</i>	KH.C10.111.v1.A.SL1-1	1000	4	3	8.51	6.59	1.29
<i>dnajb13</i>	KH.L4.20.v1.A.ND1-1	1374	4	3	6.19	4.80	1.29
<i>tcpbeta</i>	KH.C14.531.v1.A.SL1-1	1798	132	94	156.13	114.90	1.36
<i>tcpeta</i>	KH.S1300.1.v1.A.nonSL1-1	1885	95	65	107.18	75.78	1.41
<i>dnajc9</i>	KH.C12.582.v1.C.SL1-1	1061	3	2	6.01	4.14	1.45
<i>tcp1epsilon</i>	KH.L95.8.v1.A.ND1-1	1802	229	150	270.25	182.94	1.48

<i>tcp1epsilon</i>	KH.L95.20.v1.A.ND1-1	1839	229	150	264.81	179.26	1.48
<i>tcp1alpha</i>	KH.C5.523.v1.A.SL1-1	2065	228	148	234.80	157.51	1.49
<i>tcp1alpha</i>	KH.L96.2.v1.A.ND2-1	1996	251	161	267.42	177.27	1.51
<i>tcp1alpha</i>	KH.L96.2.v1.A.SL1-1	1992	251	161	267.96	177.63	1.51
<i>dnajc1</i>	KH.L112.3.v1.A.ND1-1	1689	12	7	15.11	9.11	1.66
<i>dnajc1</i>	KH.L112.3.v1.A.SL2-1	1657	12	7	15.40	9.28	1.66
<i>dnajb2/3/6/7/8</i>	KH.C2.518.v1.A.SL1-1	1437	315	178	466.17	272.23	1.71
<i>dnajb2/3/6/7/8</i>	KH.C2.518.v1.A.SL2-1	1512	316	178	444.45	258.73	1.72
<i>danjb1/4/5</i>	KH.L170.59.v1.A.ND1-1	1595	1235	639	1646.63	880.48	1.87
<i>bag3</i>	KH.C8.85.v2.A.ND3-2	1043	256	121	521.97	254.96	2.05
<i>bag3</i>	KH.C8.85.v1.A.SL1-2	805	280	119	739.69	324.88	2.28
HSPB	KH.S455.4.v1.A.SL1-1	1100	72	29	139.20	57.94	2.40
<i>dnajc16</i>	KH.L20.7.v1.A.SL1-1	2554	11	4	9.16	3.44	2.66
<b><i>hsp70</i></b>	<b>KH.L46.6.v1.A.ND1-1</b>	<b>1768</b>	<b>3433</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>4129.34</b>	<b>1404.67</b>	<b>2.94</b>
<i>bag3</i>	KH.C8.85.v5.A.ND2-1	1605	1600	478	2119.99	654.53	3.24
<i>bag3</i>	KH.C8.85.v4.A.SL1-1	1468	1627	478	2356.95	715.61	3.29
SIL (BAP)	KH.L124.16.v1.A.ND1-1	1828	31	7	36.06	8.42	4.29

**Supplementary Table S3. qPCR analysis of prioritized chaperone genes including *dnajc3* and *dnajc10*.** Two independent sets of primers designed on different exons were used for each gene, except where only one functional primer set could be established (*hspa9b* and *hspa8*). AA heat/ BB heat compares type A conspecific crosses with type B conspecific crosses after heat shock at 27°C for 1h. The data show significant differences in *dnajc3*, *tcp1theta*<sup>50</sup> and *trap1*, with marginal effect in *dnajc10* and *hsp83* but not in *dnajc5*, *hsp60*, *hsp70*, *hspa8* and *hsp9b*. AA (heat/cont) shows comparison between heat shocked and control expression levels in type A conspecific crosses; BB (heat/cont) shows comparison between heat shocked and control expression levels in type B conspecific crosses. The data confirmed induction of transcription by heat shock of *hsp60*, *hsp70*, and *hspa8* in at least one of these species. AB heat/ BA heat shows comparison of alternative hybrid crosses (AB; type A eggs and type B sperm. BA; type B eggs and type A sperm). Those not induced by heat, such as *dnajc3*, *dnajc10*, *dnajc5*, *tcp1theta* and *trap1* (and marginally *dnajb9*), show maternal inheritance of the expression level. A positive correlation to thermal tolerance was only observed for *dnajc3* and *dnajc10* (Fig. 2). *P*-value below the Bonferroni-corrected significance threshold of 0.0045 are shown in green, and *P* < 0.01 is considered as marginally significant and shown in blue.

Target	Primers	B/A 454 reads ratio	AA cont/ BB cont	AA heat/ BB heat	AA (heat/cont)	BB (heat/cont)	AB heat/ BA heat
<i>dnajb9</i>	1 + 2	0.33	0.0103	0.2654	0.4767	0.4142	0.0061
<i>dnajc10</i>	1 + 2	0.67	0.0067	0.0067	0.1	0.1	<0.0001
<i>dnajc3</i>	1 + 2	0.51	2.00E-04	2.00E-04	0.1297	0.1297	<0.0001
<i>dnajc5</i>	1 + 2	0.73	0.0029	0.4388	0.2101	0.2562	0.0023
<i>hsp60</i>	1 + 2	0.83	1.00E-04	0.0116	0.1772	0.0016	0.2526
<i>hsp70</i>	1 + 2	2.94	0.4683	0.4683	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0278
<i>hsp83</i>	1 + 2	0.59	0.0081	0.0081	0.013	0.013	0.8541
<i>hspa8</i>	1	0.83	0.0882	0.0882	0.0021	0.0021	0.8298
<i>hspa9b</i>	1	0.57	0.0366	0.0366	0.048	0.048	0.0066
<i>TCP1theta</i>	1 + 2	0.76	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0331	0.0331	8.00E-04
<i>trap1</i>	1 + 2	0.67	1.00E-04	1.00E-04	0.6431	0.6431	1.00E-04

**Supplementary Table S4. List of primer sequences used for qPCR analysis.**

Target	Primer sets	Sequence	Target length	
<i>dnajc3</i>	1	DNAJC3-F3	AGCAGCAAAGAAGGTCATGC	106
		DNAJC3-R3	ATTTCCACGTTTAATGCGCC	
	2	DNAJC3-F4	CAGCCTTGCCGGCCACTGTG	114
		DNAJC3-R4	GGAATCCAGGAAGGCACGAA	
<i>dnajc10</i>	1	DNAJC10-F1	CAGGATCCTGATGAAATAAC	204
		DNAJC10-R1	GCGACAATACTTCCGCAACA	
	2	DNAJC10-F2	GCCCGTGTATGGCATTCTCA	117
		DNAJC10-R2	ACCCAGCTTGGCTACAAAT	
<i>hsp83</i>	1	Hsp90-F5	GGGTTCTTCAATATCACTC	127
		Hsp83-5R	AACCTGGTCTCTTGATTAC	
	2	Hsp83-6F	ATGAGCTTGATCATCAACAC	92
		Hsp83-6R	TATCGGATCTTGTCCAAGGC	
<i>hsp60</i>	1	Hsp60-3F	AACTTGCAAGTGGTGTGCTG	111
		Hsp60-3R	CTACTGCAGCTCGTGTGCG	
	2	Hsp60_F5	CGCTGGCATGGAAGGACAAC	98
		Hsp60_R5	GTCGTAGCCATAGTCACCTT	
<i>hsp70</i>	1	Hsp70_F5	CACTGGCCTTTCAAGGTAGT	229
		Hsp70_R5	CCAGCCAAGTTCTTATCGAG	
	2	Hsp70-F3	CCATTCGGTTATCGAAGTCC	237
		Hsp70_R4	ATCCTGGTTGATCCTCCGAC	
<i>trap</i>	1	trap F2	CAACTTGAGCAGAGAACTGC	107
		trap R2	GGTCGCGACGACTTTGATCC	
	2	trap1_F5	TGAACACGAGTTTCAAGCTG	75
		trap1_R5	TCTAACGCGTCACTCGCATT	
<i>dnajc5</i>	1	DNAJC5-F1	AATGAACCTCAACCTCAAGG	113
		DNAJC5-R1	GTCCTCAGGTTGTCTTCTCC	
	2	DNAJC5-F2	CCCTTGGGCGCATCACCTCC	121
		DNAJC5-R2	CGACAACATGATTTATGCA	
<i>tcp1theta</i>	1	TCP1theta_F1	CGTAGATAACATTCGTGTGA	139
		TCP1theta_R1	GACAAGTGTATACCGCTACT	
	2	TPC1theta_F2	GGAGAGGGCAGTAGATGACG	101
		TCPtheta_R2	CTTTTCGCGAGTTCTATCTC	
<i>dnajb9</i>	1	DNAJB9-F3	GAGCCAGACGCGGAAGCAA	118
		DNAJB9-R3	CCCATATTGTCGTTCAAACC	
	2	DNAJB9-F4	CCGACTTCCAAAGTGACGAC	90
		DNAJB9-R4	GATGTGAATGGGAACCTTCC	
<i>hspa9b</i>	1	HSPA9B-F5	TTATAGCCGTGTACGACCTT	192
HSPA9B-R5	GGGCCGCTTGCATCCATGGT			
<i>hspa8</i>	1	HSPA2/8-4F	CTTCGTGACGCTAAGATGGG	91
HSPA2/8-4R	GGAATACGAGTGGAGCCACC			

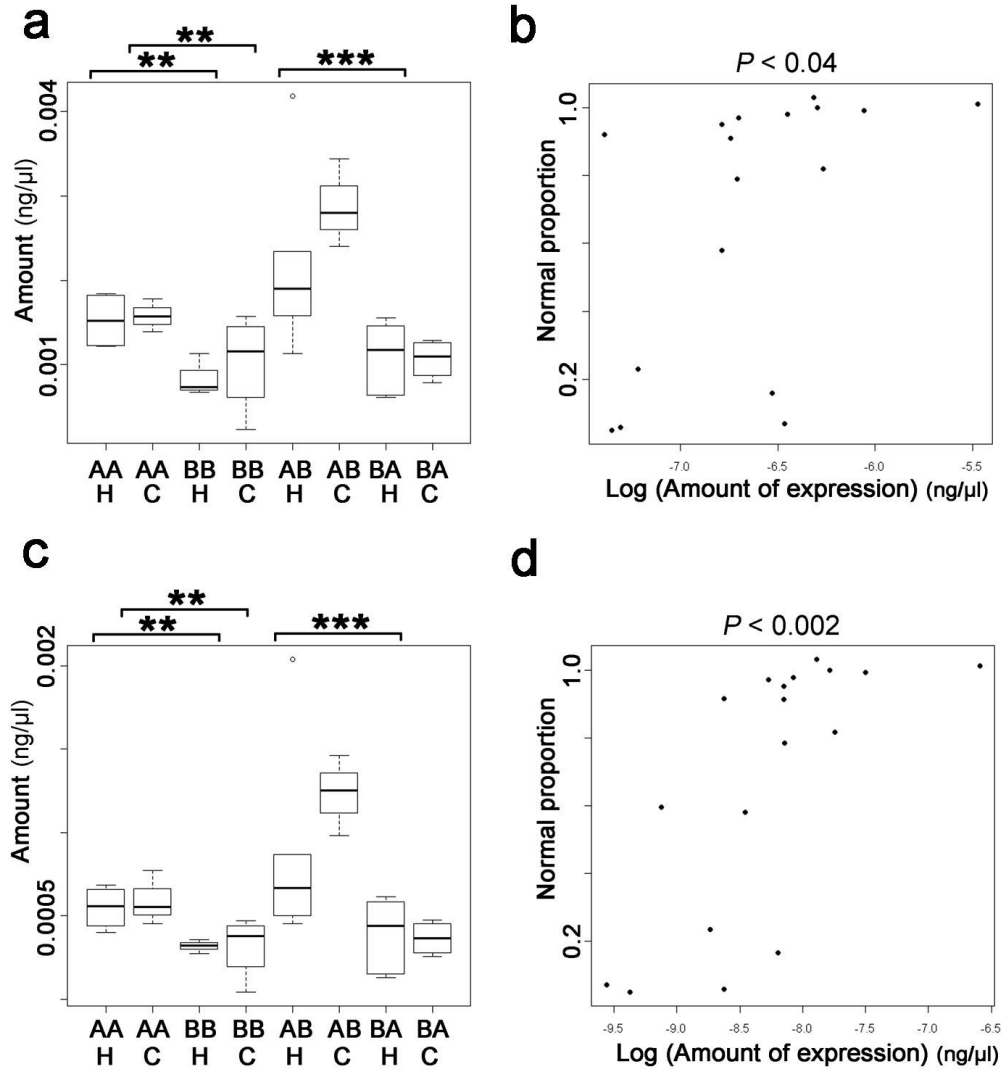
**Supplementary Table S5. ER chaperones identified from genomes of various organisms with special focus on marine invertebrates.** All except *M. brevicollis* are animals, and most have planktonic larvae. Accession numbers are given where these exist. In other cases gene models or equivalent identifiers are listed, which can be accessed via the database shown.

Species	Database/ Source	<i>dnajc3</i> orthologue	<i>dnajc10</i> orthologue	<i>dnajb9</i> orthologue
<i>H. sapiens</i> (human)	NCBI	EAX08959	AAI17300	Q9UBS3
<i>C. intestinalis</i> (sea squirt)	Aniseed	KH.C1.269.	KH.C9.567.	KH.C9.914.
<i>B. floridae</i> (amphioxus)	JGI	jgi Braf11 122581  jgi Braf11 119688	jgi Braf11 125408 est Ext_fgenesh2_pg.C _1820034	jgi Braf11 203558 e_gw.1 0.429.1
<i>S. purpuratus</i> (sea urchin)	Spbase	SPU_005174	SPU_017259	Not found
<i>S. kowalevskii</i> (acorn worm)	NCBI; <a href="http://blast.hgsc.bcm.tmc.edu/">http://blast.hgsc.bcm.tmc.edu/</a>	Contig96435*	XP_002740489.1	XP_002730538.1
<i>C. teleta</i> (annelid)	JGI	jgi Capca1 228061  estExt_fgenesh1_p g.C_660051	jgi Capca1 228052 e stExt_fgenesh1_pg. C_660035	jgi Capca1 19566 estExt _fgenesh1_pm.C_50000 3 (DNAJB1/4/5 and DNAJB9 orthologue) jgi Capca1 225634
<i>L. gigantea</i> (limpet)	JGI	jgi Lotgi1 151060 fg enesh2_kg.C_sca_ 80000004	jgi Lotgi1 171701  jgi Lotgi1 237821	jgi Lotgi1 235906  jgi Lotgi1 168037
<i>C. gigas</i> (oyster)	NCBI	EKC24329	EKC28571	EKC30878.1
<i>C. elegans</i> (nematode)	wormbase	<i>dnj7</i>	<i>dnj27</i>	Not found
<i>D. melanogaster</i> (fruitfly)	flybase	P58IPK	Not found	Not found
<i>A. digitifera</i> (coral)	<a href="http://marinegenomics.oist.jp/genomes/gallery">http://marinegenomics.oist.jp/genomes/gallery</a>	aug_v2a.19366.t1*	aug_v2a.21205.t1	aug_v2a.18536.t1
<i>N. vectensis</i> (sea anemone)	JGI	jgi Nemve1 174406  estExt_gwp.C_304 0037	jgi Nemve1 163820  estExt_gwp.C_4400 26	jgi Nemve1 106836 e_g w.84.88.1
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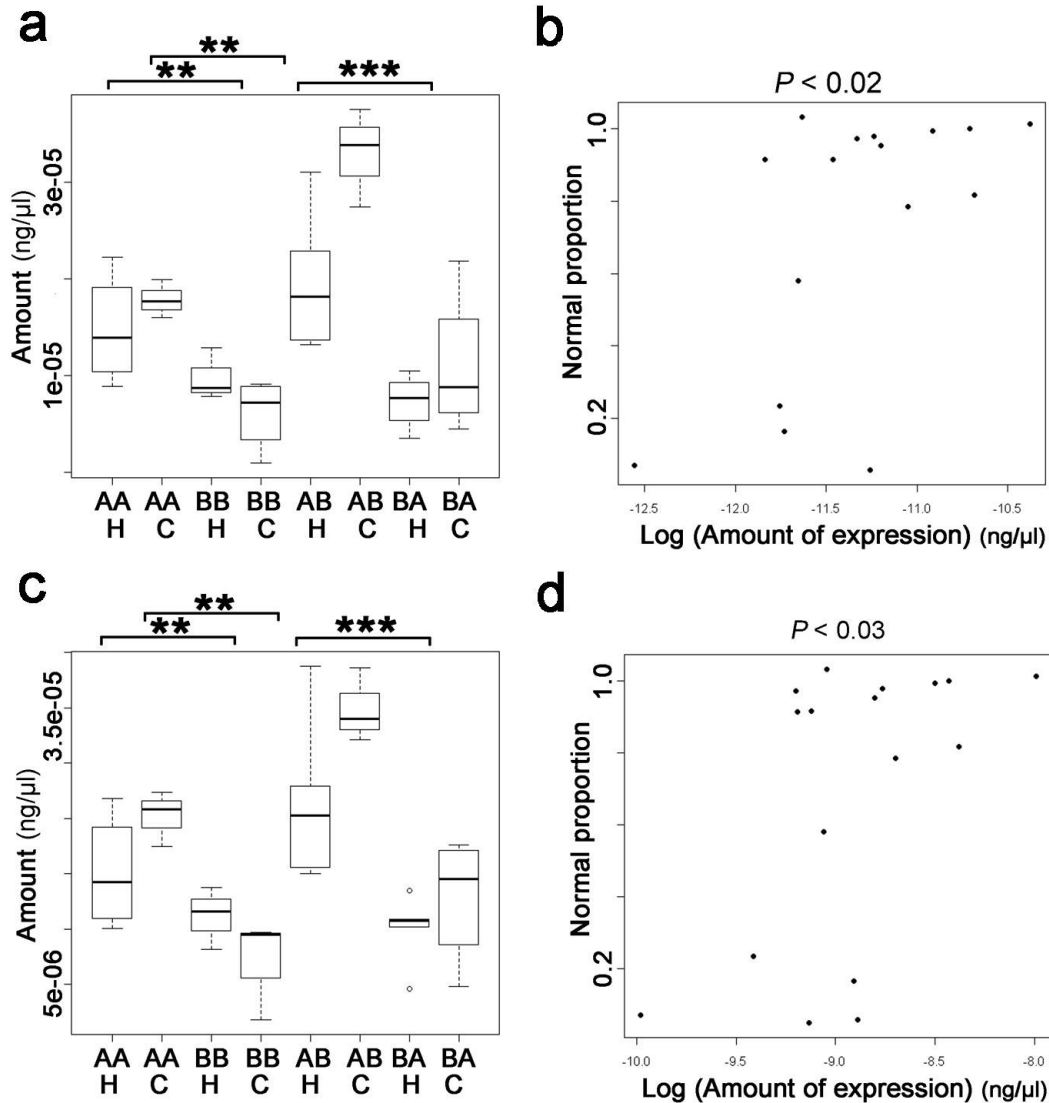
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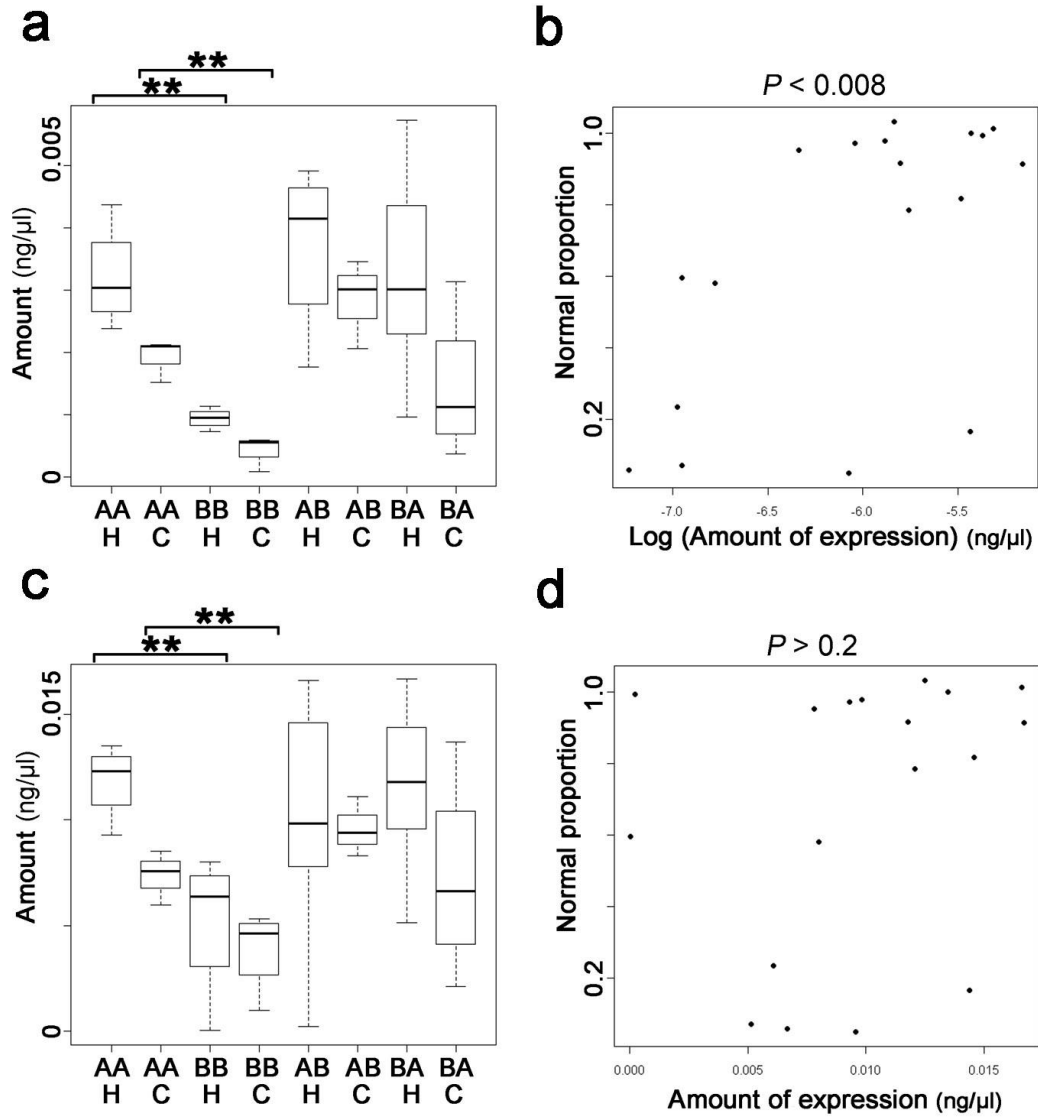




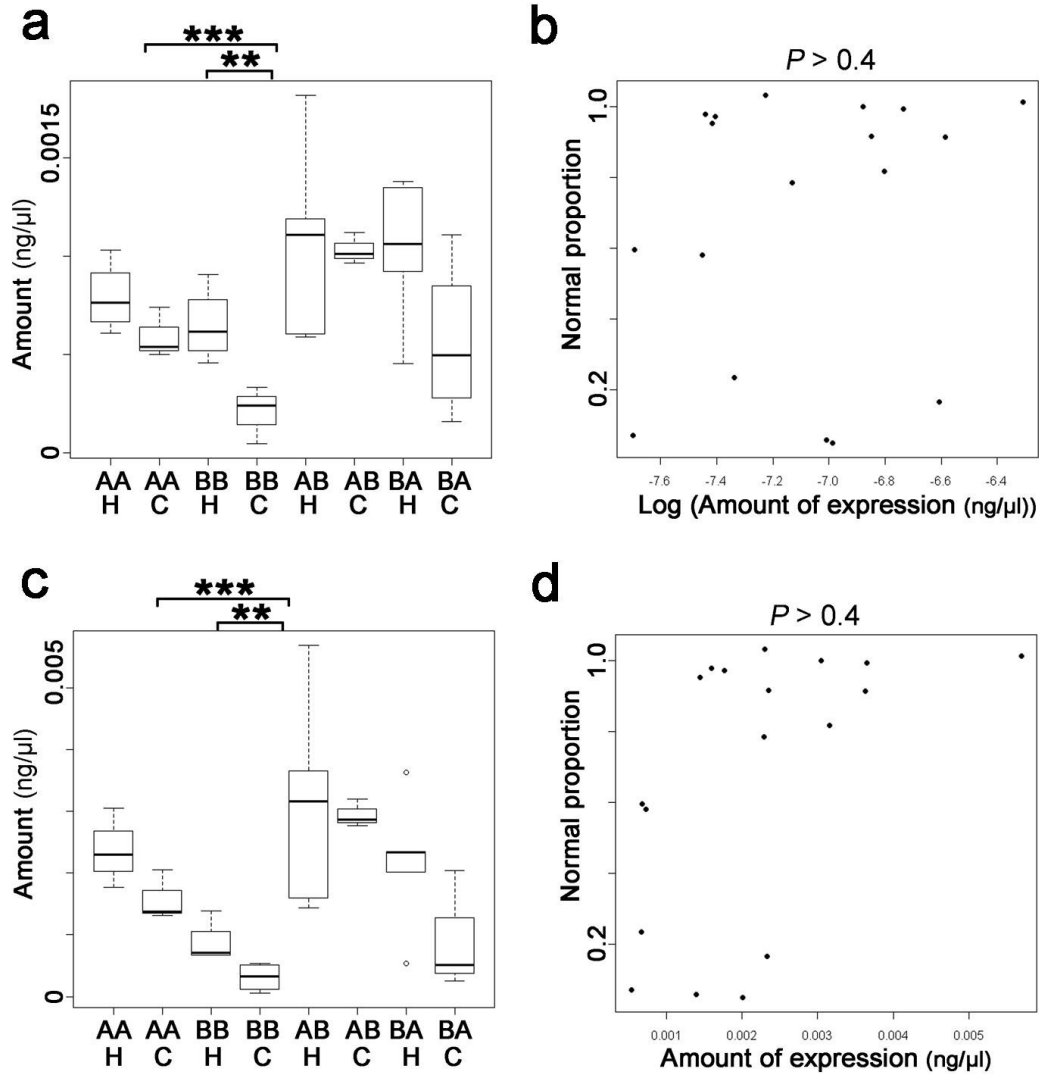
**Supplementary Fig. 1. Comparison of expression levels of *dnajc3*.** **a, b**, show results from primer set 1, whereas **c, d** show primer set 2. **a, c**, Quantification of *dnajc3* expression levels by qPCR in control (C) or heat shocked (H: 27°C for 1h at neurula stage as in Fig. 1a) embryos. Heat shock did not significantly affect the expression of *dnajc3*, however expression in type A (AA) was significantly higher than in type B (BB) ( $P = 0.002$ ). Reciprocal hybridization (AB/BA) showed strong correlation to the maternal genotype ( $P < 0.0001$ ). Significances are shown by asterisks: \*\* $P < 0.01$ ; \*\*\* $P < 0.001$ . **b, d**, Correlation between the amount of *dnajc3* transcripts and Normal proportion after heat shock in individual crosses. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) rejected the null hypothesis and supported linear correlation of the amount of *dnajc3* transcripts and normal proportion ( $P < 0.04$  for primer sets 1 and  $P < 0.002$  for primer sets 2).



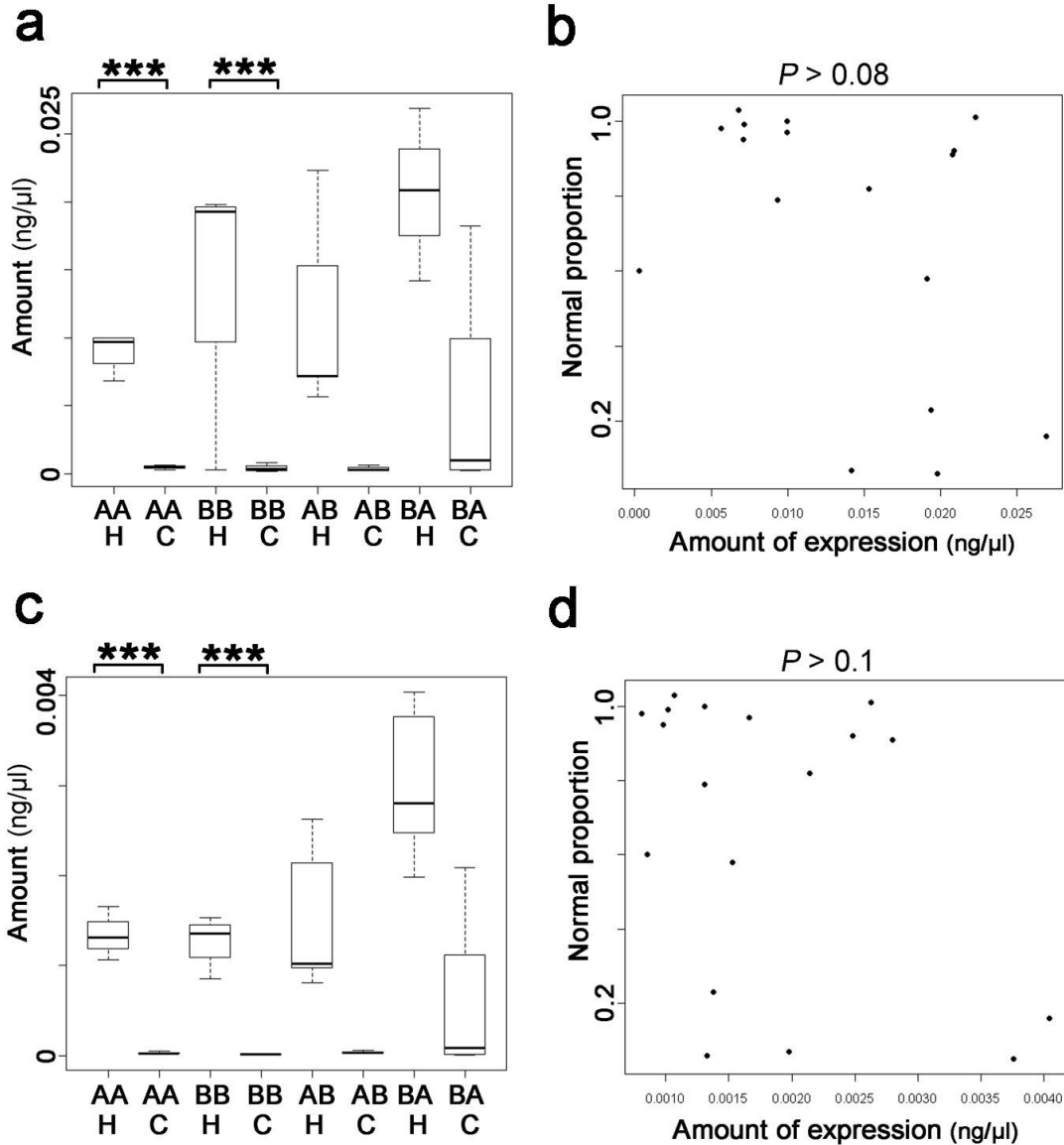
**Supplementary Fig. 2. Comparison of expression levels of *dnajc10*.** **a, b**, show results from primer set 1, whereas **c, d** show primer set 2. **a, c**, Quantification of *dnajc10* expression levels by qPCR in control (C) or heat shocked (H: 27°C for 1h at neurula stage as in Fig. 1a) embryos. Heat shock did not significantly affect the expression of *dnajc10*, and expression in type A (AA) under control condition was significantly higher than in type B (BB) ( $P = 0.0067$ ). Reciprocal hybridization (AB/BA) suggested this was linked to the maternal genotype ( $P \ll 0.0001$ ). Significances are shown by asterisks: \*\*  $P < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*  $P < 0.001$ . **b, d**, Correlation between the amount of *dnajc10* transcripts and normal proportion after heat shock in individual crosses. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) supports linear correlation of the amount of *dnajc10* transcripts and Normal proportion ( $P = 0.0197$  for primer set 1 and  $P = 0.02665$  for primer set 2).



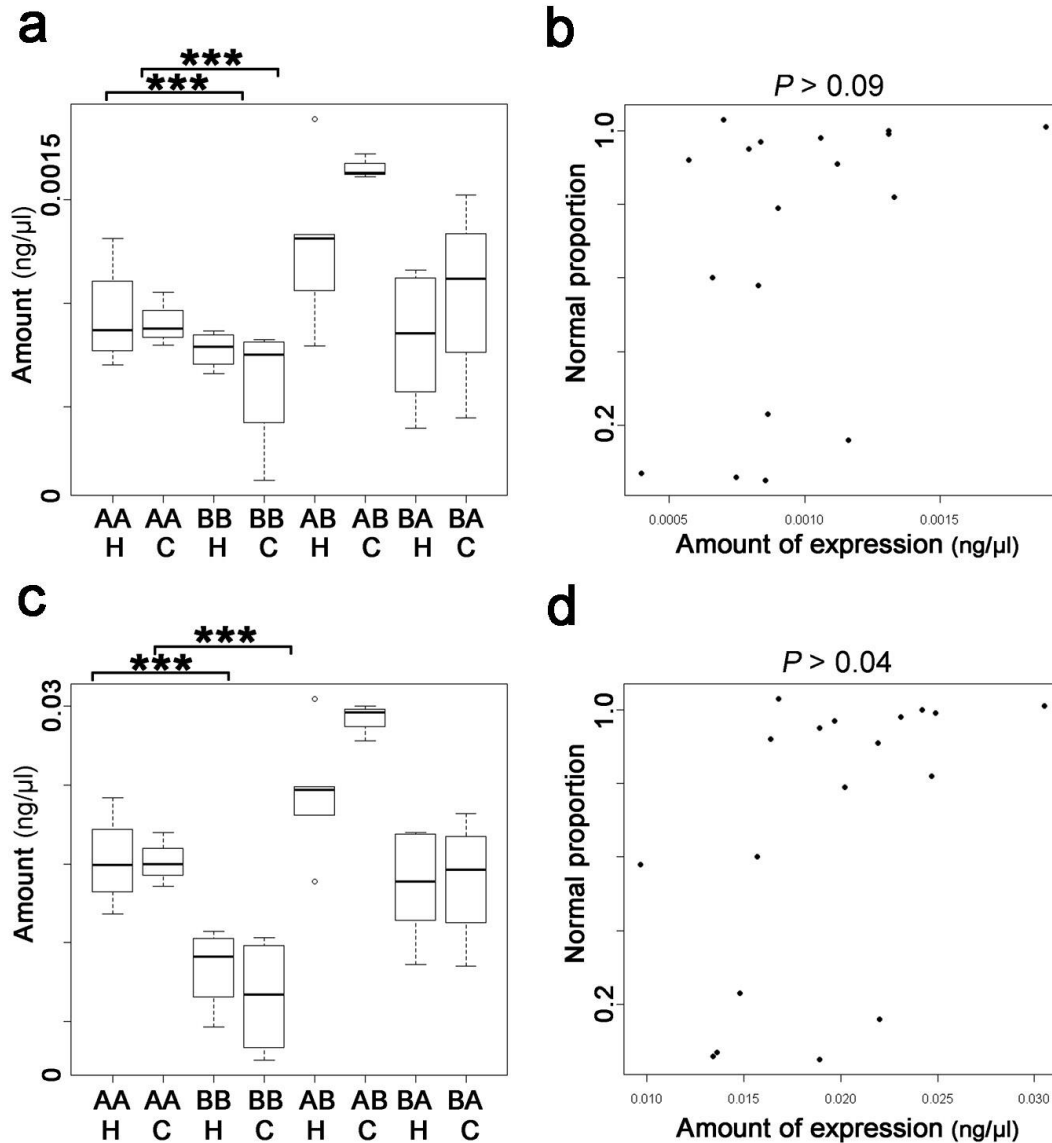
**Supplementary Fig. 3. Comparison of expression levels of *hspa83*.** **a, b,** show results from primer set 1, whereas **c, d** show primer set 2. **a, c,** Quantification of *hspa83* expression levels by qPCR in control (C) or heat shocked (H: 27°C for 1h at neurula stage as in Fig. 1a) embryos. Heat shock did not significantly affect the expression of *hspa83* ( $P = 0.013$ ), but expression in type A (AA) was significantly higher than in type B (BB) ( $P = 0.0081$ ). However, reciprocal hybridization (AB/BA) did not suggest this was linked to the maternal genotype ( $P > 0.85$ ). Significances are shown by asterisks: \*\*  $P < 0.01$ . **b, d,** Correlation between the amount of *hspa83* transcripts and normal proportion after heat shock in individual crosses. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) did not support linear correlation of the amount of *hspa83* transcripts and Normal proportion ( $P < 0.008$  for primer set 1; for primer set 2  $P > 0.25$ ).



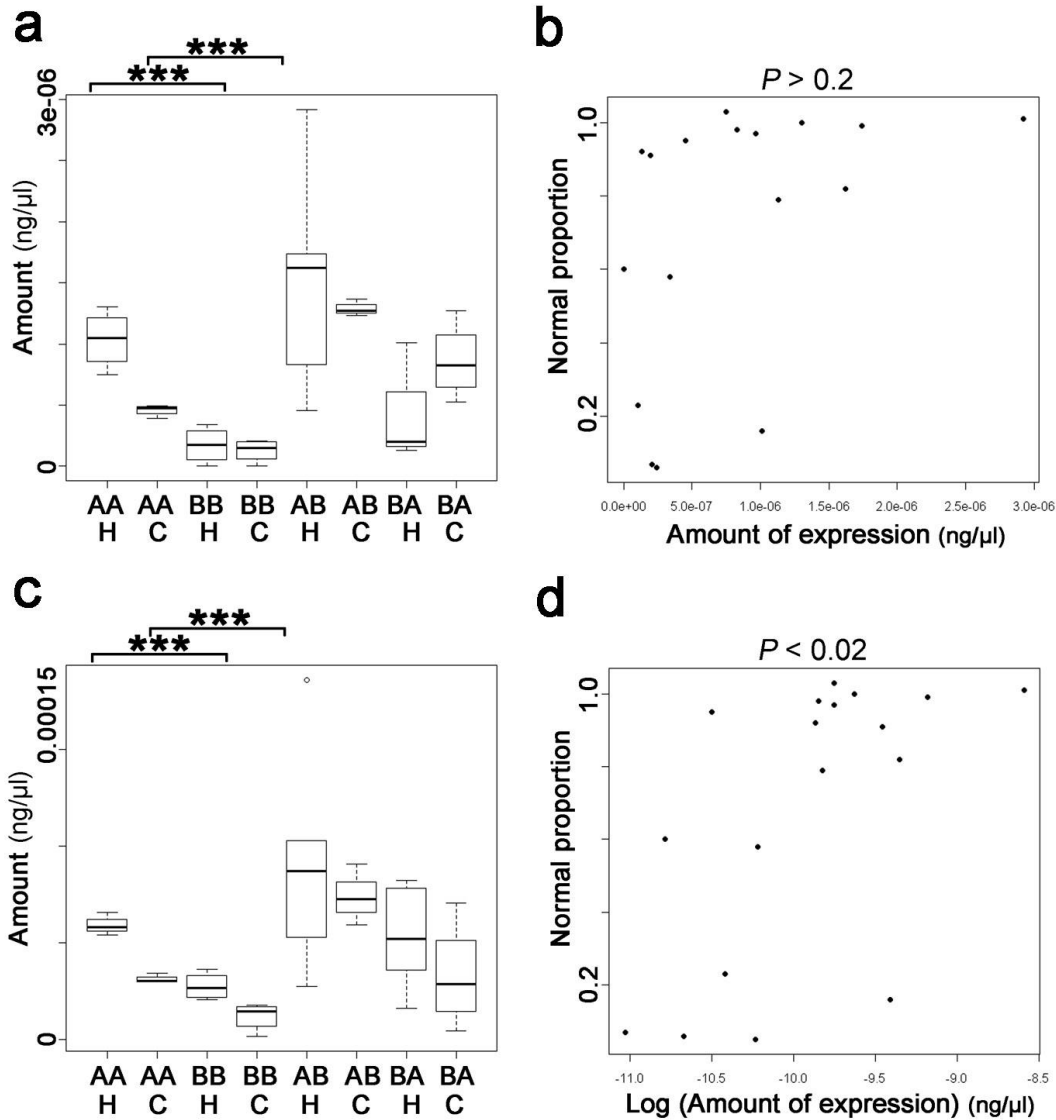
**Supplementary Fig. 4. Comparison of expression levels of *hsp60*.** **a, b**, show results from primer set 1, whereas **c, d** show primer set 2. **a, c**, Quantification of *hsp60* expression levels by qPCR in control (C) or heat shocked (H: 27°C for 1h at neurula stage as in Fig. 1a) embryos. Heat shock significantly affected the expression of *hsp60* only in type B (BB). Comparisons of expression in type A (AA) and in type B (BB) showed significant differences under control condition ( $P = 0.001$ ). However, reciprocal hybridization (AB/BA) did not suggest this was linked to the maternal genotype ( $P = 0.2526$ ). Significances are shown by asterisks: \*\*  $P < 0.01$ ; \*\*\* $P < 0.001$ . **b, d**, Correlation between the amount of *hsp60* transcripts and Normal proportion after heat shock in individual crosses. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) did not support linear correlation of the amount of *hsp60* transcripts and normal proportion ( $P > 0.42$  for both primer sets 1 and 2).



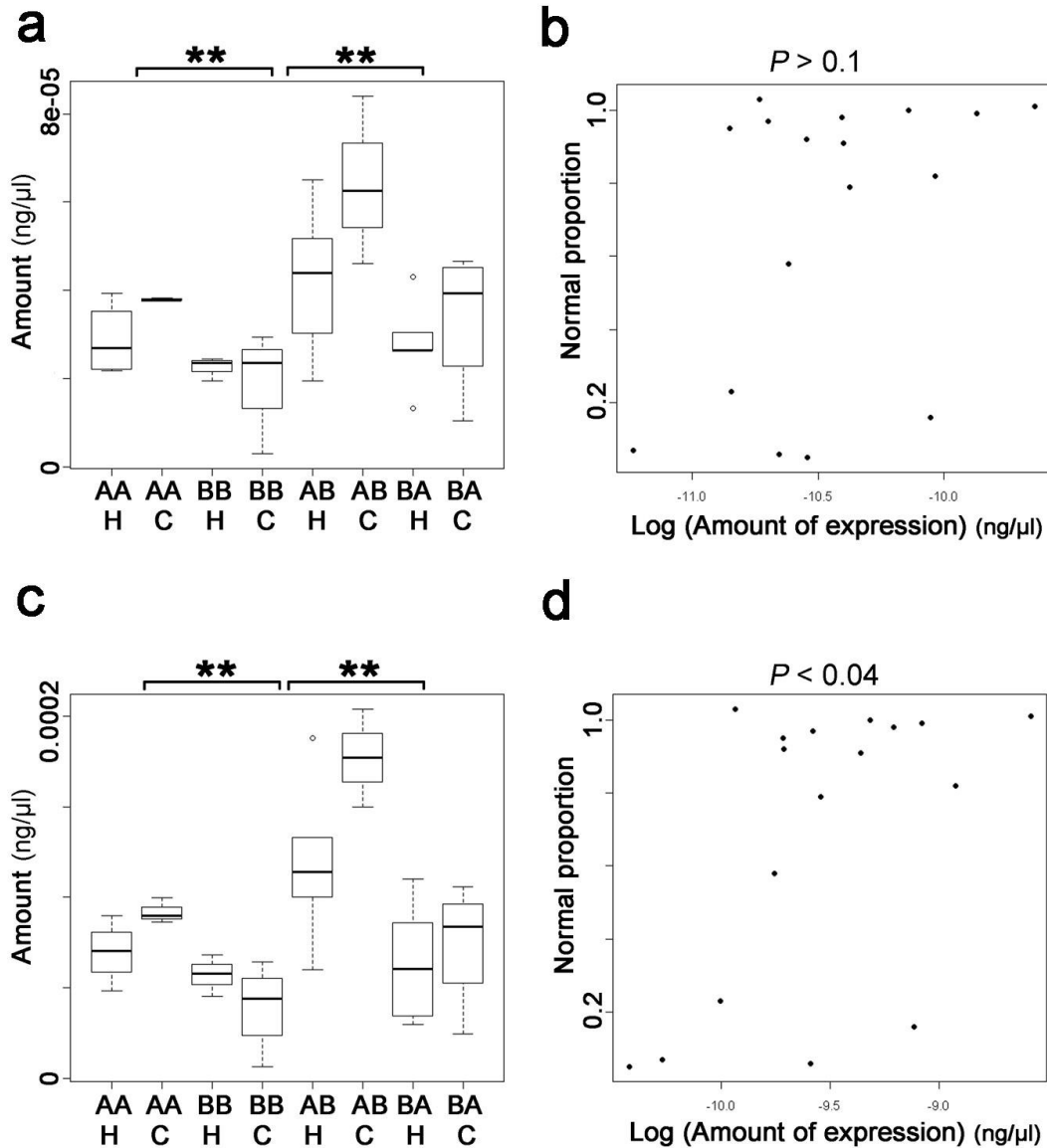
**Supplementary Fig. 5. Comparison of expression levels of *hsp70*.** **a, b,** show results from primer set 1, whereas **c, d** show primer set 2. **a, c,** Quantification of *hsp70* expression levels by qPCR in control (C) or heat shocked (H: 27°C for 1h at neurula stage as in Fig. 1a) embryos. Heat shock significantly affected the expression of *hsp70* in both types A and B ( $P \ll 0.0001$ ). Reciprocal hybridization (AB/BA) did not show its link to the maternal genotype ( $P > 0.02$ ), but the level of expression was negatively correlated to thermal tolerance of these hybrid types. Significances are shown by asterisks: \*\*\* $P < 0.001$ . **b, d,** Correlation between the amount of *hsp70* transcripts and normal proportion after heat shock in individual crosses. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) did not support linear correlation of the amount of *hsp70* transcripts and Normal proportion ( $P = 0.08933$  for primer set 1 and  $P = 0.103$  for primer set 2).



**Supplementary Fig. 6. Comparison of expression levels of *trap1*.** **a, b**, show results from primer set 1, whereas **c, d** show primer set 2. **a, c**, Quantification of *trap1* expression levels by qPCR in control (C) or heat shocked (H: 27°C for 1h at neurula stage as in Fig. 1a) embryos. Heat shock did not significantly affect the expression of *trap1* ( $P = 0.6431$ ), but expression in type A (AA) was significantly higher than in type B (BB) ( $P \ll 0.0001$ ). Reciprocal hybridization (AB/BA) also showed this was linked to the maternal genotype ( $P \ll 0.0001$ ). Significances are shown by asterisks: \*\*\* $P < 0.001$ . **b, d**, Correlation between the amount of *trap1* transcripts and normal proportion after heat shock in individual crosses. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) did not supports linear correlation of the amount of *trap1* transcripts and Normal proportion ( $P = 0.09315$  for primer set 1 and  $P = 0.046$  for primer set 2).

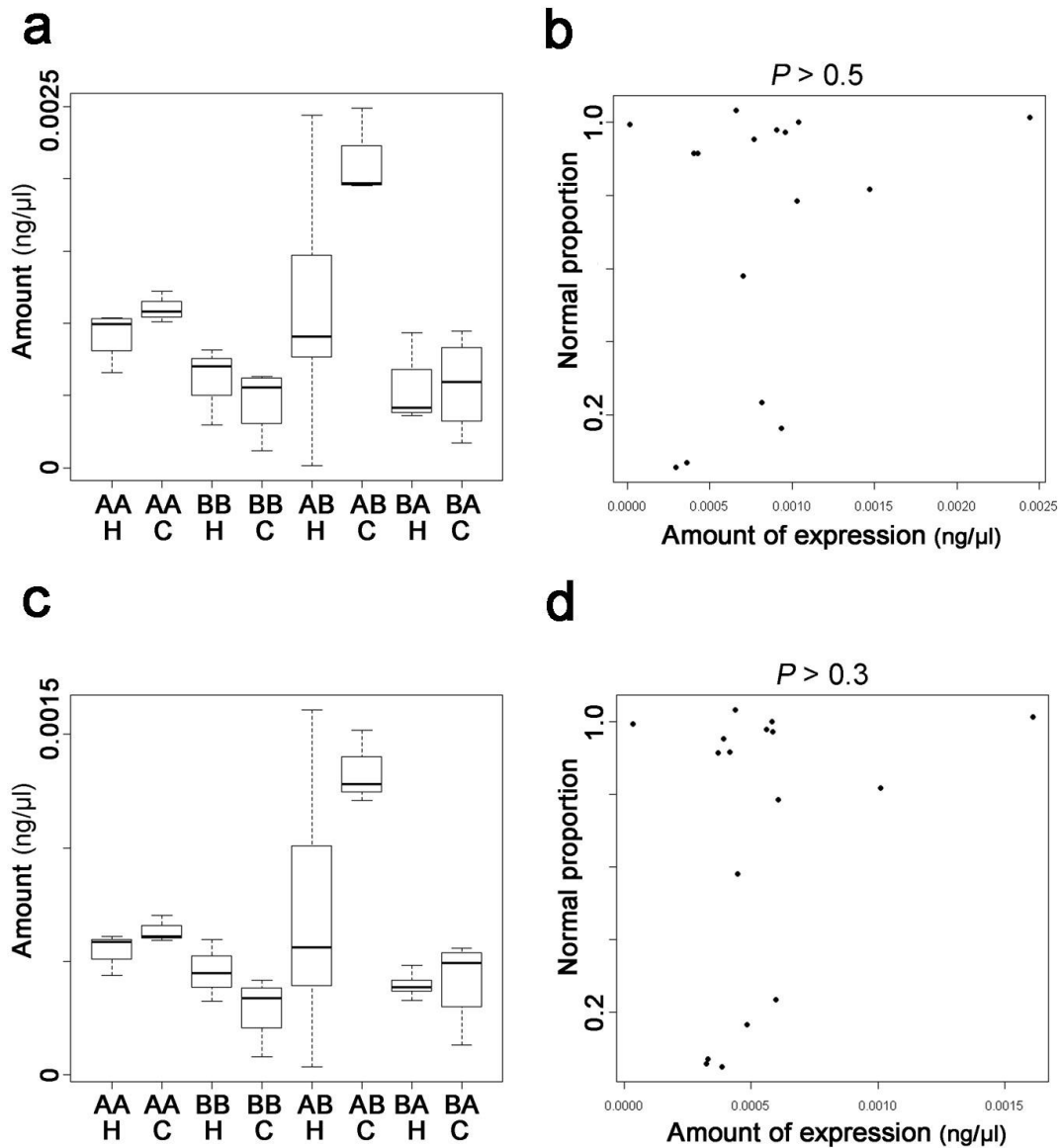


**Supplementary Fig. 7. Comparison of expression levels of *tcp1theta*.** **a, b**, show results from primer set 1, whereas **c, d** show primer set 2. **a, c**, Quantification of *trap1* expression levels by qPCR in control (C) or heat shocked (H: 27°C for 1h at neurula stage as in Fig. 1a) embryos. Heat shock did not significantly affect the expression of *TCP1theta* ( $P = 0.0331$ ), but expression in type A (AA) was significantly higher than in type B (BB) ( $P \ll 0.0001$ ). Reciprocal hybridization (AB/BA) also suggested this was linked to the maternal genotype ( $P = 0.0008$ ). Significances are shown by asterisks: \*\*\* $P < 0.001$ . **b, d**, Correlation between the amount of *trap1* transcripts and Normal proportion after heat shock in individual crosses. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) did not supports linear correlation of the amount of *tcp1theta* transcripts and normal proportion ( $P=0.286$  for primer set 1 and  $P=0.6196$  for primer set 2).

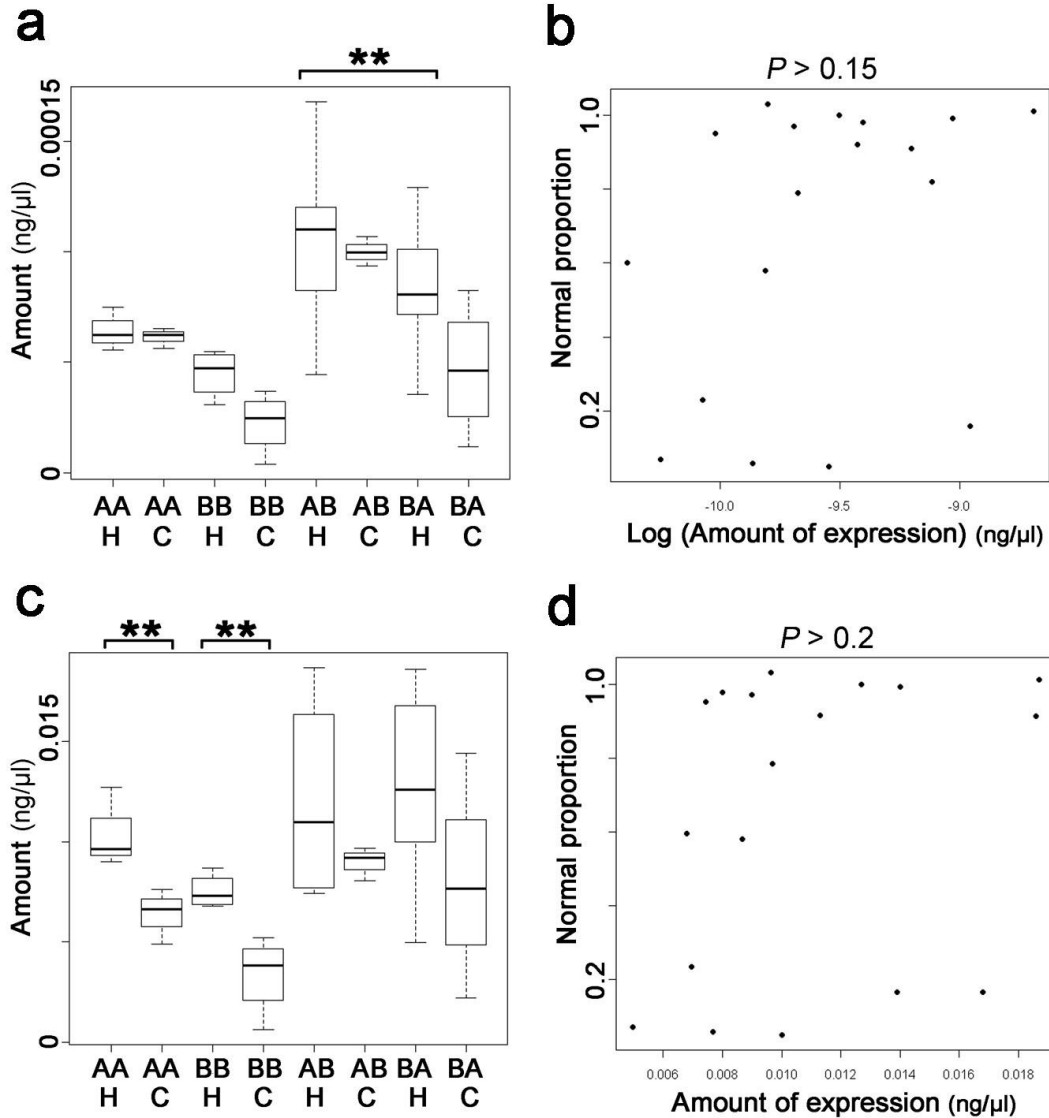


**Supplementary Fig. 8. Comparison of expression levels of *dnajc5*.** **a, b**, show results from primer set 1, whereas **c, d** show primer set 2. **a, c**, Quantification of *dnajc5* expression levels by qPCR in control (C) or heat shocked (H: 27°C for 1h at neurula stage as in Fig. 1a) embryos. Heat shock did not significantly affect the expression of *dnajc5* ( $P > 0.2$ ), and type A (AA) was significantly higher than in type B (BB) in the expression levels only under control condition ( $P = 0.0029$ ). Reciprocal hybridization (AB/BA) did not show this was linked to the maternal genotype ( $P = 0.0023$ ). Significances are shown by asterisks: \*\* $P < 0.01$ . **b, d**, Correlation between the amount of *dnajc5* transcripts and Normal proportion after heat shock in individual crosses. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) did not supports linear correlation of the amount of *dnajc5* transcripts and normal proportion ( $P = 0.1197$  for primer set 1 and  $P = 0.03274$  for primer set 2).

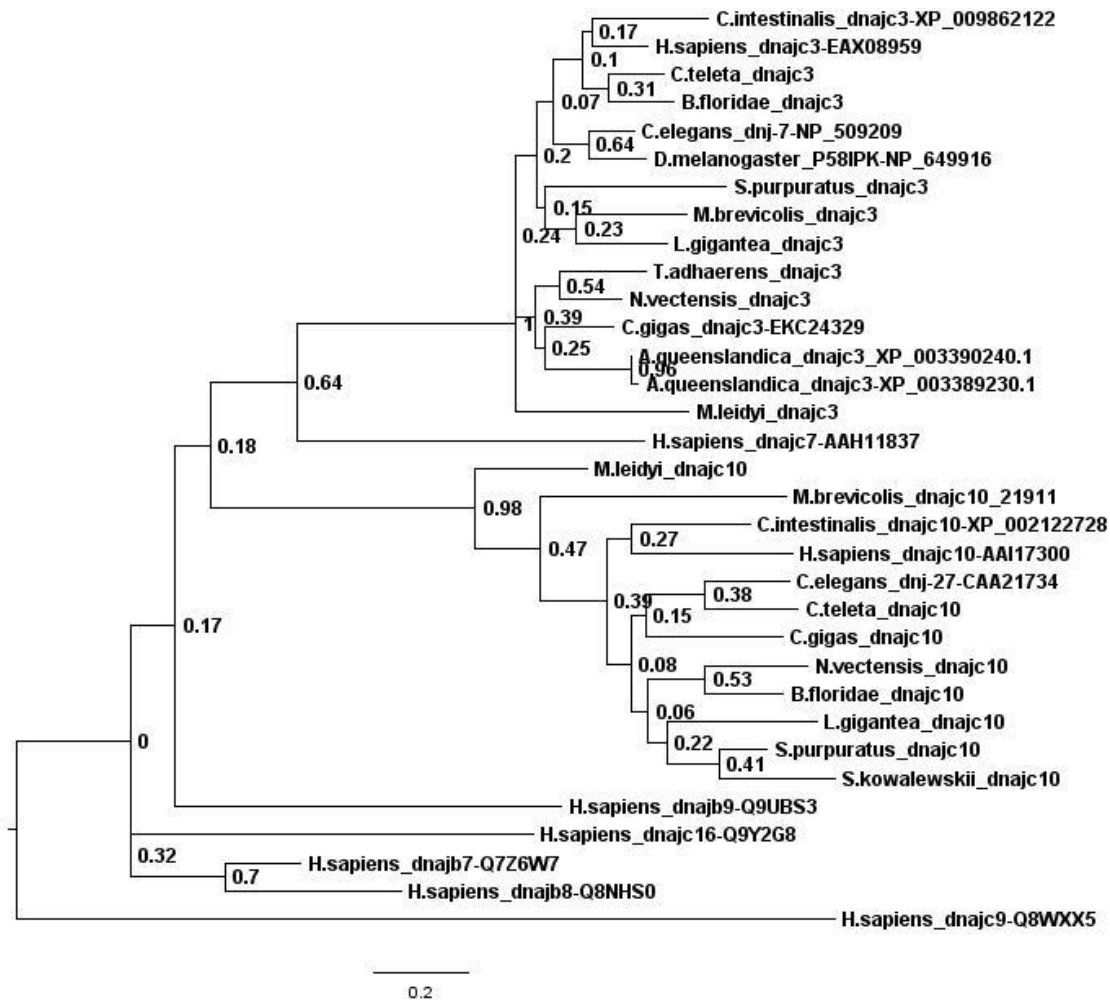




**Supplementary Fig. 9. Comparison of expression levels of *dnajb9*.** **a, b**, show results from primer set 1, whereas **c, d** show primer set 2. **a, c**, Quantification of *dnajb9* expression levels by qPCR in control (C) or heat shocked (H: 27°C for 1h at neurula stage as in Fig. 1a) embryos. Heat shock did not significantly affect the expression of *dnajb9* ( $P < 0.4$ ), and expression in type A (AA) did not show significant difference from expression in type B (BB). However, reciprocal hybridization (AB/BA) suggests this was linked to the maternal genotype ( $P = 0.0061$ ). **b, d**, Correlation between the amount of *dnajb9* transcripts and Normal proportion after heat shock in individual crosses. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) did not support linear correlation of the amount of *dnajb9* transcripts and normal proportion ( $P = 0.554$  for primer set 1, and  $P = 0.335$  for primer set 2).



**Supplementary Fig. 10. Comparison of expression levels of *hspa9b* and *hspa8*.** **a, b,** show results from *hspa9b*, whereas **c, d** show *hspa8*. **a, c,** Quantification of each gene expression levels by qPCR in control (C) or heat shocked (H: 27°C for 1h at neurula stage as in Fig. 1a) embryos. Expression in type A (AA) did not show significant difference from expression in type B (BB) in both genes (for *hspa9b*  $P = 0.0366$ , for *hspa8*  $P = 0.0882$ ). Heat shock significantly affected the expression of *hspa8* ( $P = 0.0021$ ) but not in *hspa9b* ( $P = 0.048$ ). Reciprocal hybridization (AB/BA) marginally supported this was linked to the maternal genotype in *hspa9b* ( $P = 0.0066$ ) but not for *hspa8* ( $P = 0.8298$ ). Significances are shown by asterisks: \*\* $P < 0.01$ . **b, d,** Correlation between the amount of each gene transcripts and Normal proportion after heat shock in individual crosses. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) did not support linear correlation of the amount of transcripts and normal proportion in neither of these genes ( $P=0.1575$  for *hspa9b* and  $P=0.2384$  for *hspa8*).



**Supplementary Fig. 11. Maximum Likelihood analysis of *dnajc3* and *dnajc10* genes.** Species used for the tree are as follows: *Drosophila melanogaster*, *Caenorhabditis elegans*, *Homo sapiens*, *Ciona intestinalis*, *Branchiostoma floridae* (amphioxus), *Strongylocentrotus purpuratus* (sea urchin), *Saccoglossus kowalevskii* (acorn worm), *Lottia gigantea* (mollusc), *Crassostrea gigas* (mollusc), *Capitella teleta* (annelid), *Nematostella vectensis* (anemone), *Mnemiopsis leidyi* (ctenophore), *Amphimedon queenslandica* (sponge), *Monosiga brevicolis* (choanoflagellate). Accession numbers are given in the figure for outgroup sequences and sequences from model species, for other sequence sources please refer to Supplementary Table S7.