

Area targeted	Primer sequence (5' – 3')		Annealing temperature	Extension time
FT2a-a	F	TAAACTAGTGTGCACACTATCCC	60° C	25 s
	R	TATAGAAGTTCCTGAGGTCATCACCA		
FT2a-b	F	GGGGAGTAATTGGGGATGTATTGG	60° C	25 s
	R	AAACTAGCCCCTGTTGTTGC		
FT2a-c	F	GGATTGCCAGTTGCTGCTGT	60° C	25 s
	R	GAGTGTGGGAGATTGCCAAT		
tubulin	F	GAGAAGAGTATCCGGATAGG	60° C	25 s
	R	GAGCTTGAGTGTTCGGAAAC		
a	F	GGGGATAATTGGGGATGTATTGG	60° C	20 s
	R	CAAAAAGAGTACTTGGACAA		
b	F	GGGGAGTAATTGGGGATGTATTGG	60° C	1 min 20 s
	R	CACCATCTAGAGAGTGGGAAGAGAGAG		
c	F	GGGGAGTAATTGGGGATGTATTGG	60° C	1 min 36 s
	R	ACCAAGAATAAACATTGGGT		
d	F	AACTTCATGATCAAGGTGCT	60° C	2 min
	R	AAACTAGCCCCTGTTGTTGC		
e	F	GCTCTCTCTCTCCACTCTCTAGATGG	60° C	40 s
	R	AAACTAGCCCCTGTTGTTGC		
f	F	GGGTAAATATCGGTGGTGATGAC	64° C	8 min
	R	AAACTAGCCCCTGTTGTTGC		

Additional file 3. Sequences of primers used in expression and RNA processing analyses of *FT2a*. Targeted *FT2a* areas are shown in Figure 6 (a to c) and Figure 7 (a to f).