



Supplementary Figure 3. qPCR analyses of *PR1* and *PR2* expression in *Gossypium babardense* (Pima-90) and its VIGS plants 10 days after *V. dahliae* strain V991 inoculation. Gene expression levels were normalized to the constitutive *Ubiquitin* gene expression. The expression levels are the means with SD; n = 3 replicates. dpi: days post-inoculation. Double asterisks represent a very significant difference between VIGS plants and wild-type plants ( $P < 0.01$ ) in t-test.