

Table S2. Primers designed and used in this study.

Genes	Primers	Primer sequence*	Restriction enzymes	Note
<i>SimN</i> TINF00183	U1	GGAATTC CCCGAGCAGTGGAACTTCTTC	<i>EcoR</i> I	Gene deletion
	U2	CGGGATCC ATATGTTCCGTCGCAAGAGC	<i>BamH</i> I	
	L1	GACTAGT ACCGGGTAGAGGCAGAAGAC	<i>Spe</i> I	
	L2	CGAGCTC TGAACGTTGGTCAGTTGAGG	<i>Sac</i> I	
	F	GAGCCAGTCAGTCTTGGTGTC		PCR verification
	R	CGGAGAGGTGATGGATGG		
<i>SimA</i> TINF00159	U1	GGAATTC TATCGGGCAAATCTTCATGG	<i>EcoR</i> I	Gene deletion
	U2	TCCCCCGGG CGGTATTGAATGGGAATTGG	<i>Sma</i> I	
	L1	GCTCTAG AATACCCGATGTTGAGTTGCTG	<i>Xba</i> I	
	L2	CGAGCTC CAGTTGCTACGGATGCTTGA	<i>Sac</i> I	
	F	CTGGCAGAGGAACAAACCAT		PCR verification
	R	GAAGATGACGTAGGCCAGGT		
<i>SimB</i> TINF00247	U1	TCCCCCGGG TCTGGCAATGGTTGTCTATCTG	<i>Sma</i> I	Gene deletion
	U2	CGGGATCC CAGAGCTGCTTCTTTGCCACA	<i>BamH</i> I	
	L1	GACTAGT GGGCTCGAGGGACCTTATAG	<i>Spe</i> I	
	L2	CGAGCTC CCTGTCACTCCCAAGGGAAAA	<i>Sac</i> I	
	F	CCACGCTCAATGATGATGTC		PCR verification
	R	CCGGGACCAAAGTTCTCTATC		
<i>SimC</i> TINF00586	U1	GGAATTC GACCAAAAAATTCGGGTTGAA	<i>EcoR</i> I	Gene deletion
	U2	GGAATTC GGATTGGAAGGGTAAAACG	<i>EcoR</i> I	
	L1	GCTCTAG AGTTGCTGTTGCGATTCCCTT	<i>Xba</i> I	
	L2	GCTCTAG ACGGTATCCTTTCGACGACAT	<i>Xba</i> I	
	F	TCCTTGCCCTCGTTTTACC		PCR verification
	R	GATGCGGTGTAGGTAGGAGC		
<i>SimD</i> TINF00536	U1	GGAATTC CAGATGTCAGCGTCACGACAG	<i>EcoR</i> I	Gene deletion
	U2	TCCCCCGGG ATCGCCATCATCTTCTCCAT	<i>Sma</i> I	
	L1	GCTCTAG AGATTAGGACGGAGCTGGTGA	<i>Xba</i> I	
	L2	GCTCTAG ACCCCTACACGCTCATTTCAT	<i>Xba</i> I	
	F	GACCCATACAGAAGCCCAGA		PCR verification
	R	GCCTTCGTCTACAGCTGGTC		
<i>SimE</i> TINF00426	U1	CCGCTCG AGCGAAAAGAAGATGGGGACTG	<i>Xho</i> I	Gene deletion
	U2	CGGGATCC CCTTGGGCGAAACTGTAGAC	<i>BamH</i> I	
	L1	GACTAGT TTTCTACACTTGCCCCCTGGAC	<i>Spe</i> I	
	L2	CGAGCTC GGAAGATGACCCGAAGATCCA	<i>Sac</i> I	
	F	CGCATGTGCGAGTATGTCTT		PCR verification
	R	CTCAGACACCTCACCAGCAC		
<i>SimG</i> TINF00267	U1	GGAATTC CCTCGCCTACCATGGAGATGT	<i>EcoR</i> I	Gene deletion
	U2	AACTGCAGCTGGAACATCGTCCCAGACT	<i>Pst</i> I	
	L1	GGACTAGT AGCTTCAGCGTGTCCAAGAT	<i>Spe</i> I	
	L2	GCTCTAG ATCTGCGATATCCCCAAGAAC	<i>Xba</i> I	
	F	CGTGACGTTGCTCTGACTGT		PCR verification
	R	CAAATCTTGGACACGCTGAA		
<i>SimI</i> TINF00470	U1	GGAATTC CACTCGGAAGCATTCTGACA	<i>EcoR</i> I	Gene deletion
	U2	TCCCCCGGG CAGCCACTCGTTCCTACTC	<i>Sma</i> I	
	L1	GCTCTAG ATCTGCAACAGTGCAAAGACC	<i>Xba</i> I	

	L2	<u>CGAGCTCCCTCTCAAGCCTAGCCAATG</u>	<i>Sac</i> I	
	F	GCCGTTTCCCTGAATGAGTA		
	R	GCAGCAGATTTTCGAAAGAC		PCR verification
<i>SimJ</i> TINF00351	U1	<u>GGAATTC</u> GGGAAGAAGCTCAACTCGTG	<i>EcoR</i> I	
	U2	CGGGATCCAAGTCTGATGGCTCCGAGAA	<i>BamH</i> I	Gene deletion
	L1	<u>GACTAGT</u> GGATATGCCGTTATGGAGA	<i>Spe</i> I	
	L2	<u>CGAGCTC</u> TAAGAGCAGCCAAACACACG	<i>Sac</i> I	
	F	GCAAGTGACTCACCTCGTCA		
	R	CGAGACGAACCCAAACATCT		PCR verification
<i>SimL</i> TINF00394	U1	CCGCTCGAGTTCGAGTTTTCTCGGTCTTTTC	<i>Xho</i> I	
	U2	CGGGATCCCATGGCGTTAGGTCACACAC	<i>BamH</i> I	Gene deletion
	L1	<u>GCTCTAGAT</u> ATGTCGGCCCTCAGATAACC	<i>Xba</i> I	
	L2	<u>GCTCTAGA</u> ATGTTTGCTGCTTCAACGTG	<i>Xba</i> I	
	F	GTAACCAGATGGAGGCTTCG		
	R	ATATGGCGTATTCGGTCCTG		PCR verification
TINF06009	U1	GAATTCCTGCAGCCCATATAAATGCGCCTGCCAAC	<i>BamH</i> I	
	U2	TAATTGCGCGGATCCTCCTGACGTGACAAACAAGC		Fusion PCR for double gene deletion
	L1	ACCAGCCCTGACTAGTTTTGCTCGCACTTTGACAC	<i>Spe</i> I	
	L2	TAGATCTAGAACTAGTCGATACTGCTCGAGTGACG		
	F	TCCTGTACCCTGCTAGATGATG		
	R	CTCCTGGGGCCCAACTAC		PCR verification
<i>SimL</i> (WT:: <i>SimL</i>)	gpdA-F	CCACCGCGGTGGAGCTCCTGATAAGCAGCACCACGAA	<i>Sac</i> I	Fusion PCR for gene overexpression in WT
	gpdA-R	GACGGCGGGGTGACGGTGGT		
	394-F	CGTACCCCGCCGTCATGTCGTTCAAGAGGCCTTG		
	394-R	CAAAAGCTGGAGCTCTCAGGCCGTTCTAAAGTTGC		
	F	CTCAACAACACCACCGTCA		
	R	TCAGGCCGTTCTAAAGTTGC		PCR verification
β -tubulin	Tub-F	TGTCTACAACGGCACCTCTG		RT-PCR reference
	Tub-R	AGGTCTCGTCCGAGTTCTCA		
<i>SimA-SimN</i>	SimA-F	CTGGCAGAGGAACAAACCAT		
	SimA-R	GAAGATGACGTAGGCCAGGT		
	SimB-F	CCACGCTCAATGATGATGTC		
	SimB-R	CCGGGACCAAAGTTCTCTATC		
	SimC-F	GTCTCTGTCTCTCTCCGC		
	SimC-R	GCCGTCTTTCATAACAGGGC		
	SimD-F	GACCCATACAGAAGCCCAGA		
	SimD-R	GCCTTCGTCTACAGCTGGTC		
	SimE-F	AAGGGAGAGGAGGAAAAGGC		Primer pairs for RT-PCR analysis of gene expression in WT:: <i>SimL</i>
	SimE-R	AACTGTTCCGTCACCTCCAT		
	SimG-F	AGCCTCTCACCTTCAATGCT		
	SimG-R	GACTTTGCAGCAACTCACCA		
	SimI-F	CCCTGCCAGCAAGATTTGTT		
	SimI-R	CGTAACGCTTCATCCATGCA		
	SimJ-F	GCAAGTGACTCACCTCGTCA		
	SimJ-R	CGAGACGAACCCAAACATCT		
	SimL-F	CCAACACCGAGGTCAGAGAT		
	SimL-R	ATGTTTGCTGCTTCAACGTG		
	SimN-F	GAGCCAGTCAGTCTTGGTGTC		
	SimN-R	CGGAGAGGTGATGGATGG		

* The introduced enzyme restriction sites are underlined.