

Table S1. Primers used for generation of RNA precursor substrates, assessment of spliced product, un-spliced substrate, and total cDNA from self-excision and maturase activity assays, and qPCR standards. Annealing temperatures and expected product sizes are given.

Substrate	Forward primer	Reverse primer	Expected product size	T_A
RNA precursor substrates				
<i>Rps12-2</i>	<i>rps12</i> exon3'splice For GTTGCCAGAGTACGATTA ¹	<i>rps12</i> exon3'splice Rev TGCTTTTTGACCCATA ²	753 bp	48 °C
<i>Rpl2</i>	<i>rpl2</i> splice For CAAGTGAAATCCAATCC ¹	<i>rpl2</i> splice Rev CGTTTACCTAGCCAACA ²	1247 bp	48 °C
Spliced product assessment from activity assays				
<i>Rps12-2</i>	<i>rps12</i> exon3'splice For GTTGCCAGAGTACGATTA	<i>rps12</i> intron2 span Rev CCCATATTTAGAACGCC	190 bp	50 °C
<i>Rpl2</i>	<i>rpl2</i> intronspan F CTACCTTTGACCGATATGC	<i>rpl2</i> splice Rev CGTTTACCTAGCCAACA	240 bp	50 °C

qPCR standards				
<i>Rps12-2</i>	<i>rps12</i> exon3'splice For	<i>rps12</i> exon3'splice Rev	212 bp	48 °C
	GTTGCCAGAGTACGATTA ¹	TGCTTTTTGACCCCAT ²		
<i>Rpl2</i>	<i>rpl2</i> splice For	<i>rpl2</i> splice Rev	584 bp	48 °C
	CAAGTGAAATCCAATCC ¹	CGTTTACCTAGCCAACA ²		
Detection of un-spliced product				
<i>Rps12</i>	<i>rps12</i> exon3'splice For	<i>Rps12in2</i> Rev	277 bp	52 °C
	GTTGCCAGAGTACGATTA	GTTAGCCATACACTTCACA		
<i>Rpl2</i>	<i>rpl2</i> splice For	<i>rpl2</i> exon1-intron Rev	472 bp	48 °C
	CAAGTGAAATCCAATCC	CTTGCTGCCGTTACTCA		
Detection of Total RNA				
<i>Rps12</i>	<i>rps12</i> exon3'splice For	<i>Rps12</i> exon2Rev	168 bp	52 °C
	GTTGCCAGAGTACGATTA	TACTGCGACAGCATCTAG		
<i>Rpl2</i>	<i>rpl2</i> splice For	<i>rpl2</i> exon1Rev	225 bp	48 °C
	CAAGTGAAATCCAATCC	CCCATAGTGTATGAGACA		

¹ Gateway *attB1* primer sequence GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTC added to forward primer to facilitate BP cloning.

² Gateway *attB2* primer sequence GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTT added to reverse primer to facilitate BP cloning.