

## Supplementary Material to "Overexpression of *AtNCED3* gene improved drought tolerance in soybean in greenhouse and field conditions"

**Table S1** - In A, primer sequences used to identify positive events for *AtNCED3* construct by conventional PCR; in B, Primer sequences for *AtNCED3* and *GmLectina* genes, used to perform gene expression quantification by RT-qPCR and in C, primer sequences for *AtNCED3*, *GmAAO3*, *GmAREB1*, *GmSnRK2*, *GmPP2C* and *Gmβ-actina* genes used to perform gene expression quantification by RT-qPCR.

**A** Primer sequences used to identify positive events for *AtNCED3* construct by conventional PCR.

Primers	Sequences (5'-3')	Amplicon size (bp)
<i>AtNCED3-F</i>	TCTAGAATGGCTTCTTTCACGGCAAC	979
<i>AtNCED3-R</i>	GGATCCTCACACGCACTGCTTCGCCA	
<i>GmGUS-F</i>	CGTCCTGTAGAAACCCC	1813
<i>GmGUS-R</i>	GCGCGGTACGGTAGGAGTTG	

**B.** Primer sequences for *AtNCED3* and *GmLectina* genes, used to perform gene expression quantification by RT-qPCR.

Primers	Sequences (5'-3')	Amplicon size (bp)
<i>AtNCED3-F</i>	CAAGTTCAGATCACTCCCAA	129
<i>AtNCED3-R</i>	GCTTAAAGCGAAGAGTTCAC	
<i>GmLectina-F</i>	TCCCGAGTGGGTGAGGATAG	85
<i>GmLectina-R</i>	CATGCGATTCCCCAGGTATG	

**C.** Primer sequences for *AtNCED3*, *GmAAO3*, *GmAREB1*, *GmSnRK2*, *GmPP2C* and *Gmβ-actina* genes used to perform gene expression quantification by RT-qPCR.

Primers	Sequences (5' – 3')	Amplicon size (bp)
<i>AtNCED3-F</i>	CAAGTTCAGATCACTCCCAA	129
<i>AtNCED3-R</i>	GCTTAAAGCGAAGAGTTCAC	
<i>GmAAO3-F</i>	ACACTACTTTGCAGCATACA	142
<i>GmAAO3-R</i>	CACACATTCCAGGAGTACAA	
<i>GmAREB1-F</i>	AATAGAGAATCAGCTGCGAG	80
<i>GmAREB1-R</i>	GCTGAGGTTGCAAACTTAA	
<i>GmPP2C-F</i>	GCTATGTTGATTTATGCCGTGGTG	115
<i>GmPP2C-R</i>	ACTTTGGTCTCAGGCTCTGCTGTCA	
<i>GmSnRK2-F</i>	CAAAGTGATCTCATGGATGGGA	215
<i>GmSnRK2-R</i>	TGCTATCTAAGTCAAGGTCAGGATC	
<i>Gmβ-actina-F</i>	GAGCTATGAATTGCCTGATGG	118
<i>Gmβ-actina-R</i>	CGTTTCATGAATTCCAGTAGC	