**Table S3.** Primers used for real-time quantitative PCR.

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| **Name** | **GenBank Accession No.** | **Primer sequence 5'-3'** | **References** |
| *NbEF1-α* | AY206004.1 | Sense: 5’- -3’AGAGGCCCTCAGACAAAC  Antisense: 5’- -3’TAGGTCCAAAGGTCACAA | Zhang et al. (2015) |
| *GUS* | CP022959.1 | Sense: 5’- -3’ATTATGCGGGCAACGTCTGGTATCAG  Antisense: 5’- -3’CATCGGCTTCAAATGGCGTATAGC | Bai et al. (2019) |
| *EF1-α* | EC959059 | Sense: 5’- -3’TGTCATGTTGTGTCGTGTCCT  Antisense: 5’- -3’CCAAAATATCCGGAGTAAAAGA | Duan et al. (2015) |
| *MYB14* | ABW34392 | Sense: 5’- -3’GGGGTTGAAGAAAGGTCCAT  Antisense: 5’- -3’GGCCTCAGATAATTCGTCCA | Duan et al. (2016) |
| *RS* | AF274281 | Sense: 5’- -3’TGGAAGCAACTAGGCATGTG  Antisense: 5’- -3’GTGGCTTTTTCCCCCTTTAG | Duan et al. (2015) |
| *StSy* | X76892 | Sense: 5’- -3’ CCCAATGTGCCCACTTTAAT  Antisense: 5’- -3’ CTGGGTGAGCAATCCAAAAT | Duan et al. (2015) |