



Figure S4. Primer validation and melting curves of ten candidate reference genes. Agarose gel (1.5%) electrophoresis showed amplification of individual PCR products of the expected size for ten genes (lines 1-10: *ACT*, *EF1a*, *RPL13a*, *RPL19*, *SYN6*, *GAPDH*, *GST*, *RPS15*, *RPS18*, and *TUB*). M represents the size position of the 2000 bp DNA marker.