

**Table 1S. Oligonucleotide primer sets used in RT-PCR, real-time and stem-loop RT-PCR analyses.**

Gene	Oligonucleotide	Sequence (5'–3')	Gene, Accession No, or Gene Locus Identity	Reference <sup>a</sup>
Pospiviroid	POSPI-FW/POSPI-RE	GGGATCCCCGGGGAAAC/ AGCTTCAGTTGTWTCCACCGGGT		Verhoeven <i>et al.</i> , 2004
bHLH TF ( <i>BIGPETAL1</i> homolog)	BHLH tomato_F/ BHLH tomato_R	GCAGCAAACATTCGAGACAA/ GCCTTTGATGCCTCCAATTA	<i>SIBIGPETAL1</i> ; Tomato_SGNlocusID_20267_Solyc04g005130	this paper
Proline-like t-RNA synthetase (OVA6) ( <i>OVULEABORTION6</i> homolog)	Ovule Abortion tomato_F/ Ovule Abortion tomato_R	ATTGTCGGCGTTTTAGTTGG/ GCTGCTTGATGGCAGTTACA	<i>SIOVA6</i> ; Tomato_SGNlocusID_12237_Solyc01g096870	this paper
<i>EF-1α</i>	EF1-F / EF1 R	GATTGGTGGTATTGGAAGTCTC/ GCTTCGTGGTGCATCTC	<i>S. lycopersicum</i> elongation factor 1 ( <i>EF-1</i> ); X14449	Hammond and Zhao, 2009
<i>expansin</i>	EXPF/EXPR	TGTTGGAGGTGCTGGTGATA/ CCCCTCAAAAGTTTGTCCA	<i>LeEXP2</i> ; AF096776	Hammond and Zhao, 2009
<i>pkv</i> (protein kinase viroid induced)	PKVRQF/PKVRQR	TCCGTTGTTCTGTCAATCCA/ CCTCCCACAAAAGACCAAA	<i>pkv</i> ; EU196240	Hammond and Zhao, 2009
<i>GA20ox1</i>	GA20oxRQF/GA20ox RQR	TTCCGGTTCCACTTATCGAC/ GGCGTTGGAGATGATATTA	<i>GA20oxidase1</i> ; AB032198	Hammond and Zhao, 2009
<i>GA7ox</i>	GA7OXF/GA7OXR	TTTGAGCACTTGTGGTTTCG/TGCTTG AAATAAGGTGTAATGCTG	<i>GA7 oxidase</i>	Katsarou <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>SIIAA3</i>	SIIAA3F/SIIAA3R	GTTAGCATGGATGGAGCACCA/ACCAA CAAGCATCCAATCAAC	Tomato AUX/IAA transcription factor; JN379433	this paper
<i>IAA9</i>	R-IAASoIF/ R-IAASoIF	GCTGTGAATGATGCCTCAAA/ TCAAATAGGGAGCACCATCC	AUX/IAA9 transcriptional regulator; AJ937282	this paper
<i>ARF6A</i>	ARF6ASoIF/ ARF6ASoIR	TTTCATGAACCGGAACCAT/TAAT/ CAAAATTGCCAACGCGTGTG	Auxin responsive factor 6A <i>Solyc00g196060</i>	Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>ARF8B</i>	ARF8BSoIF/ ARF8BSoIR	GGGAAAGGAAGAGGCTGAAT/ CGAAAGCTAAAGAAGCCAGGT	Auxin responsive factor 8B <i>Solyc02g037530</i>	Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2016

<i>SIAG6</i>	SIAGL6F/SIAGL6R	AAACCCTTGAGAGGTACCAACG/ CACCAAGCAAGTGCCTTTGAG	<i>Solanum AGAMOUS</i> -like 6 MADS-box-transcription factor <i>Solyc01g093960</i>	Klap <i>et al.</i> , 2017
<i>SIGRAS24</i>	qSIGRAS24F/ qSIGRASR	TGGTCCAGACAGGGAATCCG/ TTCAAGTTGTTGGTGTGGCA	Transcription factor; <i>Solyc01g090950.2</i> ; SGN_U569651	Huang <i>et al.</i> , 2017
<i>SIDELLA</i>	qSIDELLAF/ qSIDELLAR	TGATGCGACTATACTTGATATAAG/ GGGTTAATCTGTTTAATAGAGTTC	<i>Solyc11g011260.1</i> ; SGN_U575114	Huang <i>et al.</i> , 2017
<i>Dwarf1-DIMINUTO</i>	Dwarf1-DIMF/ Dwarf1-DIMR	TCCAAGATGTCGGATGCTAA/ GATCCATCGGAACGAAAGAA	Protein involved in steroid synthesis <i>Solyc02g030170</i>	Katsarou <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>SIWUS</i>	SIWUSF/SIWUSR	CCAGCAACTTACCCTTTTCTTG/TAAA GCAGAGTTACCCCTTTGG	<i>WUSCHEL</i> ; <i>Solyc02g083950</i>	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
<i>YABBY</i>	YABBYF/YABBYR	GTAAGATGTGGGCATTGTGC/TGTACT GTTGCCTTTGCAGC	Zinc-finger domain protein; <i>Solyc11g071810</i>	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
<i>FW2.2</i>	FW2.2F/FW2.2R	GCTTAAGAACCGTGGCTTTG/TGATAA GGGGGCATGGTAAC	<i>FRUIT WEIGHT 2.2</i> , <i>Solyc02g090730</i>	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
<i>APETALA1</i>	ApetalaF/ApetalaR	TGCGATGCTGAAGTTGCTTT/GTTTTT CTGCACCGGTGATT	Sol Apetala-like MADS box transcription factor; AY306154	this paper
<i>TAG1</i>	TAG1F/TAG1R	CTTGATGCCAGGGAGTTCAT/ ATCGAATTGCTGAGGTGGAG	Tomato agamous-like transcription factor; <i>Solyc02g071730</i>	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
miR156	RT primer/Forward primer	GTCGTATCCAGTGCAGGGTCCGAGGT ATTCGCACTGGATACGACGTGCTC/GC GGCGGTGACAGAAGAGAGT		Varkonyi-Gasic <i>et al.</i> , 2010
miR159	RT primer/Forward primer	GTCGTATCCAGTGCAGGGTCCGAGGT ATTCGCACTGGATACGACTAGAGC/C GGCGGTTTGGATTGAAGGGA		Varkonyi-Gasic <i>et al.</i> , 2010
miR167	RT primer/Forward primer	GTCGTATCCAGTGCAGGGTCCGAGGT ATTCGCACTGGATACGACCTAGATC/T CGCGTGAAGCTGCCAGCAT		Varkonyi-Gasic <i>et al.</i> , 2010
miR171	RT primer/Forward primer	GTCGTATCCAGTGCAGGGTCCGAGGT ATTCGCACTGGATACGACGATATT/TT CCTTGATTGAGCCGCGCC		Varkonyi-Gasic <i>et al.</i> , 2010
miR396	RT primer/Forward primer	GTCGTATCCAGTGCAGGGTCCGAGGT ATTCGCACTGGATACGACCAGTTC/CG GCGTTCCACAGCTTTCTT		Varkonyi-Gasic <i>et al.</i> , 2010
miR408	RT primer/Forward primer	GTCGTATCCAGTGCAGGGTCCGAGGT ATTCGCACTGGATACGACGCCAGG/C GGCGCATGCACTGCCTCTTC		Varkonyi-Gasic <i>et al.</i> , 2010

Universal miRNA reverse primer	Universal miRNA reverse primer	GTGCAGGGTCCGAGGT		Varkonyi-Gasic <i>et al.</i> , 2010
U6snRNA	U6snRNAF/ U6snRNAR	TCTAACAGTGTAGTTTGTCCCTTCG/T TGTGCGTGTCATCCTTGC	U6 small nuclear RNA	Feng <i>et al.</i> , 2013.

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