

Table S1. Sequences of oligonucleotides used for cloning and functional analysis of the *ago* genes.

Gene	Name	Sequence ¹
<i>ago-1</i>	argo1	5'-CAACATGATCAAGGAGGTCC-3'
	argo2	5'-GTACGCTCAATGTTACCTTG-3'
	argo21	5'-GCCGGCTCTAGACTGCCGACGCATAGACAACC-3'
	argo22	5'-GGCTACGGATCCCACCAGCCTTCTTGATACGG-3'
	argo23	5'-GCGCCC <u>GGATCCC</u> ACTTGTCAAAAGCCCAACG-3',
	argo24	5'-GCCCCGATCGATACCCCATCACGGTAGAAAAG-3'
	argo25	5'-CTTGGGTCGTCGTTCTCTTG-3'
	argo26	5'-CCGGCCGTCGACTATACACAAACAATCAAGGG-3'
	argo28	5'-GTTCGCCACGTTCCCTCTAC-3'
	argo29	5'-GGTCAGCAGGAGAGGGAGTG-3'
	argo32	5'-GCCGGCGCTAGCATGTCTTTGGAACCTTACTG-3'
	argo33	5'-GAGCTTGGTGACCTTGTACTTG-3'
	argo34	5'-GAGGGGATTGGTTGGGCGTTG-3'
	argo40	5'-GCTCACGGGCCCCTGCCGACGCATAGACAACC-3'
<i>ago-2</i>	argo4	5'-TCAGCACCAGGAGCGGGATG-3'
	argo6	5'-CTCTTGCTTGATGGACATGC-3'
	argo13	5'-GGCCGTTCCACCAAGATTAG-3'
	argo27	5'-TGCTCTGTTTGCCTTCTTCG-3'
	argo38	5'-GGAGTGGATCCGGCGAGTTTACCATCCAAG-3'
	argo39	5'-CCAGC <u>GGATCCT</u> GCTCGTTCTGCCAAATAC-3'
	argo41	5'-GATCTAGGTGTTTCGTCAAGC-3'
<i>ago-3</i>	argo30	5'-CTGCTATGCATGAATCTGGC-3'
	argo31	5'-TCGTCGCAAAAAGTAATCAG-3'
	argo37	5'-ACATCACAGTTTACATAGTC-3'
<i>pyrG</i>	pyrGZ	5'-GGCATTGGGATGCTGTTGTC-3'
	pyrG10F	5'-ATCTCAGCAGCATCGGATGG-3'

¹ Cursive nucleotides indicate restriction sites used for cloning