**Supporting Table S2** Oligonucleotide sequences for primers used in q-RT-PCR for reference and target genes. Efficiencies and R² values are indicated.

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| **Reference genes** | **F-primer** | **R-primer** | **amplicon size (bp)** | **Efficiency (%)** | **R2** |
| ***DippuTubulin*** | 5'-AAATTACCAACGCTTGCTTTGAA-3' | 5'-TGGCGAGGATCGCATTTT-3' | 58 | 95.1 | 0.993 |
| ***DippuEF1-α*** | 5'-TCGTCTTCCTCTGCAGGATGTCT-3' | 5'-GGGTGCAAATGTCACAACCATACC-3' | 109 | 99.2 | 0.994 |
| **Target genes** | **F-primer** | **R-primer** | **amplicon size (bp)** | **Efficiency (%)** | **R2** |
| ***DippuMet*** | 5’-GACAAGATGAACGCCCATATCA-3’ | 5’-GTCTAAGGAAGGCAGCAGTAAG-3’ | 115 | 97.6 | 0.992 |
| ***DippuKr-h1*** | 5’-ACACAGCGGCAAGTTACA-3’ | 5’-AAGTTGACCGCTCTGGATAAA-3’ | 100 | 99.8 | 0.990 |
| ***DippuBr-C*** | 5’-GCAAGCAGAGGATAGAGATGAG-3’ | 5’-CGGTGATGGAGGTGATGTAAA-3’ | 115 | 100 | 0.991 |
| ***DippuVg*** | 5’-AAAGGTGTCCTCAGCCAGC-3’ | 5’-TCCTCCATCTCGGATTGGGA-3’ | 105 | 95.1 | 0.998 |