Table S1 – TaqMan-based gene expression assays references used to mRNA expression analysis for the 7 candidate reference genes.

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| **Reference Gene** | **Complete description** | **Assay Reference** |
| *ACTB* | β-actin | Hs99999903\_m1 |
| *GAPDH* | Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase | Hs03929097\_g1 |
| *HPRT* | Hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase-1 | Hs99999909\_m1 |
| *TBP* | TATA-binding protein | Hs00427620\_m1 |
| *B2M* | Beta-2 microglobulin | Hs00984230\_m1 |
| *SDHA* | Succinate dehydrogenase complex flavoprotein subunit A | Hs00188166\_m1 |
| *18S* | 18 ribosomal RNA | Hs99999901\_s1 |
| *CA9* | Carbonic anhydrase 9 | Hs00154208\_m1 |