

1 **Appendix S1:** Relative stability of reference genes (GAPDH, SAGE and EF) used for RT-  
2 PCR analysis.

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Reference gene	Stability value
EF	0.016
<b>GAPDH</b>	<b>0.014</b>
SAGE	0.023
GAPDH and SAGE	0.011

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