

**Table S3** Stability of reference genes by Ct value in *Gelsemium elegans*

<b>Gene</b>	<b>Means of Ct value</b>	<b>Standard deviation (SD)</b>	<b>Coefficient of variation (CV, %)</b>
<i>CUL</i>	24.098	0.851	3.53
<i>eEF-1a</i>	20.657	0.872	4.22
<i>APRT</i>	25.572	0.922	3.61
<i>TUB</i>	25.214	1.247	4.95
<i>Actin</i>	25.139	1.649	6.56
<i>PRR</i>	23.819	1.679	7.05
<i>UBQ</i>	18.426	1.240	6.73

*CUL*, cullin; *eEF-1a*, eukaryotic elongation factor 1-alpha; *APRT*, adenine phosphoribosyl transferase; *TUB*,  $\beta$ -tubulin; *Actin*, actin; *PRR*, pseudo response regulator; *UBQ*, polyubiquitin.