

Table 1 Primer sequence for cloning and expression of *CjPLE* gene in *C. japonica*

Primer name	Primer sequence (5'-3')	Function
P-1	TTGTGACCATCCCTTTTCCT	Specific PCR amplification
P-2	TCAGGGGCAGATACAGAACA	
GSP3	CCAAGTCACTTTTTGTAAGCGCCGCAA	Genome walking
GSP4	GCTGAGAGCTTCTCCCAAATGTGCCT	
PLE-Fa	ACTGTTGTTGGCGTACTCGTAAAG	Real-time PCR
PLE-Ra	CGAAGTCGCCCTTATCGTCTT	
GAPDH-F	GGGAATCCTTGGTTACACTGAG	Primers of the reference gene
GAPDH-R	ACCCCATTCGTTGTCATACC	