Protocol of Q-PCR

1: Extract sample total RNA

The Simple P Total RNA Extraction Kit (BioFlux, USA) was used to extract the total RNA of the sample. The experimental operation was carried out according to the product manual.

The experimental operation steps are as follows:

- 1. Grind the tissue sample with a mortar, weigh 30mg of tissue powder and put it into a 1.5ml centrifuge tube;
- 2. Add $600\mu L$ to the pretreated sample cracking solution R2, fully reverse and mix well, and stand at room temperature for 3-5min;
- 3. Suck the supernatant into a purification column sleeved with a liquid receiving tube and centrifuge at 12000rpm for 30s;
- 4. Discard the liquid in the liquid receiving pipe and add $600\mu L$ washing solution to the purification column, centrifuged at 12000rpm for 30s;
- 5. Discard the liquid in the liquid receiving pipe and wash it again;
- 6. The empty column was centrifuged at 10000rpm for 1min, and then the purified column was transferred to a new 1.5ml centrifuge tube;
- 7. Add eluent 30-50µL in the center of purification column membrane. Total RNA was obtained by standing at room temperature for 1 min and centrifugation at 12000rpm for 30s;
- 8. Measure the concentration and store at -80°C.

2: Reverse transcription

With PrimeScriptTM RT reagent Kit with gDNA Eraser (Perfect Real Time)for reverse transcription. The experimental operation was carried out according to the product manual.

The steps are as follows:

Add the first part of 10ul reaction system into the reaction tube according to the following table and mix well.

Reagent	10μl reaction system
5×gDNA Eraser Buffer	2 μl
gDNA Eraser	1 μl
Total RNA	3 μl
RNase Free H2O	4 μl

After heating at 42 °C for 2 minutes, place it at 4 °C, centrifuge briefly, collect the reaction solution, and add the following components:

Reagent	20μl reaction system
Mixture	10μ1
PrimeScript RT Enzyme Mix I	1μ1
RT Primer Mix	1μ1
5× PrimeScript Buffer 2 (for Real Time)	4μl
RNase Free dH2O	4μl

The cDNA was obtained by heating at 37 °C for 15min, inactivating at 85 °C for 5S and placing at 4 °C.

3: Q-PCR

Instrument and analysis method

The model of fluorescence quantitative PCR instrument is Applied Biosystems® QuantStudio® 5. Use $2^{-\Delta \Delta c\tau}$ method for relative quantitative analysis of data.

The operation process is as follows:

Reaction system: the experimental operation shall be carried out according to the product manual.

Reagent	25μl reaction system
TB Green Premix Ex Taq II (Tli RNaseH Plus) (2×)	12.5μl
PCR Forward Primer(10μM)	1μl
PCR Reverse Primer(10μM)	1μl
RT reaction solution (cDNA solution)	2μl
RNase-Free ddH2O	8.5µl

Reaction procedure:

Cycles	Temperature	Time
1×	95°C	15min
40×	95℃	10s
	60°C	30s