

Table S1. Primers and standard curve parameters for analysis of glucocorticoid receptor (GR) expression

Gene	Primer name	Primer sequence	Amplicon length (bp)	T _m (°C)	%GC	Exons	Efficiency	Error	Slope	Y-intercept	r ²
<i>nr3c1</i> (<i>GCR</i>)	FORgcr	GGAATAGGTGCCAGGG ATCG	102	59.96	60	2 and 3	1.987	0.0115	-3.353	24.16	0.9801
	REVgcr	TTCCAGGGCTTGAATA GCCA		59.00	50						
<i>ube2d2</i>	FORube2d2	GTGGTCCCCAGCACTA ACTA	100	58.73	55	5 and 6	1.972	0.0221	-3.391	18.67	0.9998
	REVube2d2	CCGTGCAATCTCAGGC ACTA		60.11	55						
<i>hpprt1</i> (<i>eif3b</i>)	FORhpprt1	GGCAGAAGAACGGGGA CTAC	70	60.11	60	10 and 11	1.779	0.218	-3.997	23.82	0.8982
	REVhpprt1	GTCACTACTCCCTGTGT GCC		60.04	60						

All primers were 20 bp long. T_m, melting temperature.