

Table 1 Suppl. List of primer sequences used for qPCR analysis.

Locus	Name	Primer	Sequence	Length of cDNA amplification product
AT3G18780	<i>ACT2</i>	forward	5' CAATCTCATCTTCTTCCGCTCTTT 3'	112 bp
		reverse	5' CAAATCCAGCCTTCACCATAACC 3'	
AT4G05320	<i>UBI10</i>	forward	5' CTTTCTCTCAATTCTCTCTACCGTGAT 3'	102 bp
		reverse	5' TCGATGGTGTCGGAGCTTTC 3'	
AT3G22370	<i>AOX1A</i>	forward	5' CTTGATAGAATAGCTTATTGGACTG 3'	94 bp
		reverse	5' CAAGCATCATAGCTCGACATC 3'	
AT1G32350	<i>AOX1D</i>	forward	5' GAGAACGAGCGTATGCATCT 3'	113 bp
		reverse	5' GCCAGGAAATATGCGTTGAAG 3'	
AT1G34190	<i>ANAC017</i>	forward	5' TTTGGTTCGAGGATGATCAGG 3'	123 bp
		reverse	5' GGGCATTACACTCATAGTAGG 3'	
AT4G23810	<i>WRKY53</i>	forward	5' GTGAAGAGTTTGCCGATGGA 3'	129 bp
		reverse	5' AGCCTCTCTCTGGGCTTATT 3'	

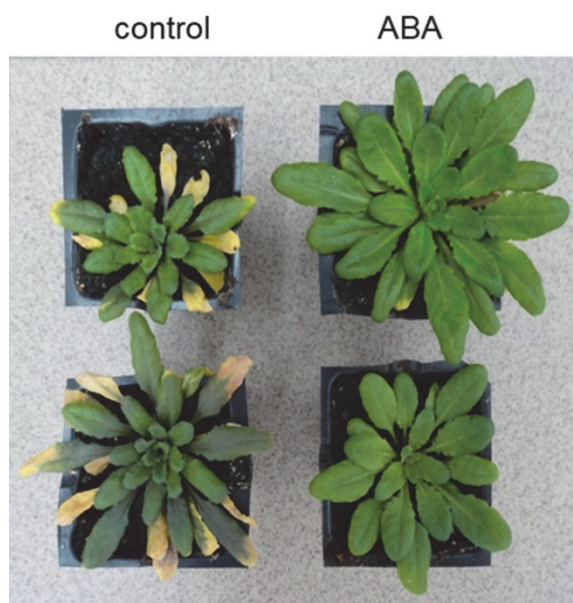


Fig. 1 Suppl. Photo of about 6-weeks old *Arabidopsis thaliana* (Columbia ecotype) plants grown in soil. Control plants displayed earlier senescence compared to plants sprayed with 100 μ M ABA solution.