**Table S1:** **Specific primers of watermelon GRAS genes used for qRT-PCR.**

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| **GRAS genes** | **Specific primers**  |
| ClGRAS2  | GATTTCGAGCGGTAAGGTTAGGCTCAACCTCGGACCTTCATTT |
| ClGRAS18 | CTTTGCTCAAGCGGTACAAACCCACCACCTTCTTCTTCTTCTC |
| ClGRAS28 | TTCCGAGATCGAGGCAAATTATTCGAAGTACGATGCGGTAAAG |
| ClGRAS33 | TCTGTCACGGAACCAGTTAATCGCACAAGCACAAAGCATCTC |