

Supplementary Figure 1. Stage-specific expression patterns of Cry receptor encoding genes in different life stages of *S. frugiperda*. Fold change in expression of a candidate gene in different developmental (second-, third-, fourth- and fifth-instar) stages was quantified in relation to the gene's expression in first-instar stage (value set at 1). Significant differential expression is indicated by different letters ($P < 0.01$, Tukey's HSD test). *S. frugiperda* *rps3* gene was used as the internal reference. Each bar represents the mean fold change value \pm SE of qPCR runs in five biological and three technical replicates.

