Supplementary Table S1. The primer pairs used in this study.

Unigene ID	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')
NCED-8/9 (with stop codon)	CACTGCAGATGGTCTCCTCCATGTCCTTG	CGGGATCCTCACTCCTGTGATTGGAGCTC
NCED-8/10 (no stop codon)	CACTGCAGATGGTCTCCTCCATGTCCTTG	CGGGATCCCTCCTGTGATTGGAGCTCACG
Ptactin 7-like gene for real-time PCR	ACAACAACGGCGGAACGG	GCTGCTCTTGGCGGTCTC
PtNCED for real-time PCR	GGTGTCGGGGTTCGCCAAG	CGACACGAGGTTGGAGGCG