

## APPENDIX I: RNA CONCENTRATIONS

The concentrations of the isolated total RNA samples according to the plant sample numbers used in the laboratory are given in table I.B. An overview of the names (numbers) of the different samples is given in table I.A.

**Table I.A: The sample numbers used in the laboratory.** The table gives an overview of the sample names (numbers) used to distinguish the different plants (genotypes and treatments) in the RNA isolations, concentration measurements, cDNA synthesis and RT-PCR expression studies.

Pop/genotype	Experiment 1 (F7)		Experiment 2 (F10)		
	Non-vern 14.January	12w vern	Non-vern 16.-18.March	Non-vern 29.May	12w vern
<b>Pop 1 (VR min)</b>	3	140	61	183	256
	4	141	62	184	257
	8	145	66	185	258
	12	148	70	187	260
	14	150	72	188	261
<b>Pop 2 (VR max)</b>	5	162	79	194	262
	6	163	80	195	263
	8	165	82	197	264
	11	168	85	199	266
	18	174	91	202	268
<b>Grandparents</b>	BF14/16	182	137	224	270
	HF2/7	179	Deceased	225	273
					255

**Table I.B: RNA concentrations.** The table shows the RNA concentrations of the different samples according to their number, given in table I.A.

Sample	Conc. µg/µl								
<b>140</b>	2,225	<b>61</b>	8,62	<b>183</b>	3,66	<b>256</b>	3,645	<b>228</b>	6,0475
<b>141</b>	4,51	<b>62</b>	7,7	<b>184</b>	6,38	<b>257</b>	4,845	<b>245</b>	2,965
<b>145</b>	6,525	<b>66</b>	4,095	<b>185</b>	3,945	<b>258</b>	3,49	<b>230</b>	10,84
<b>148</b>	4,545	<b>70</b>	3,665	<b>187</b>	6,255	<b>260</b>	3,165	<b>232</b>	2,465
<b>150</b>	3,41	<b>72</b>	8,215	<b>188</b>	3,61	<b>261</b>	1,57	<b>233</b>	3,655
<b>162</b>	3,62	<b>79</b>	8,87	<b>194</b>	6,7025	<b>262</b>	2,58	<b>239</b>	4,355
<b>163</b>	4,405	<b>80</b>	7,58	<b>195</b>	6,64	<b>263</b>	6,48	<b>240</b>	9
<b>165</b>	3,705	<b>82</b>	7,59	<b>197</b>	7,075	<b>264</b>	2,23	<b>242</b>	3,32
<b>168</b>	4,095	<b>85</b>	8,955	<b>199</b>	5,15	<b>266</b>	5,6	<b>229</b>	5,14
<b>174</b>	4,26	<b>91</b>	5,04	<b>202</b>	3,83	<b>268</b>	2,905	<b>250</b>	6,535
<b>182</b>	4,34	<b>137</b>	8,67	<b>224</b>	6,055	<b>270</b>	1,685	<b>254</b>	7,915
<b>179</b>	1,805			<b>225</b>	7,685	<b>273</b>	4,87	<b>255</b>	0,37

## APPENDIX II: AGAROSE GEL PHOTOGRAPHS

In this appendix some of the photographs of the agarose gels not shown in the text, but thought to be of some interest are shown.

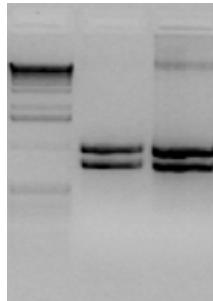


Figure II.A: **GAPDH amplified from genomic DNA.** The figures shows the agarose gel of the 1000bp and the 750bp *GAPDH* fragments amplified from genomic DNA from *F. pratensis* BF14/16 (lane 2) and HF2/7 (lane 3) in 40 cycles using an annealing temperature of 60°C. Lane 1 contains the 1kb DNA ladder.

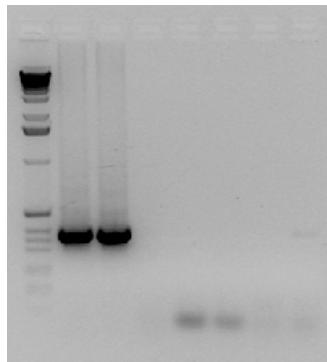
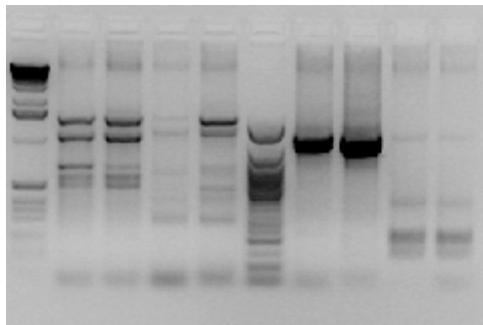
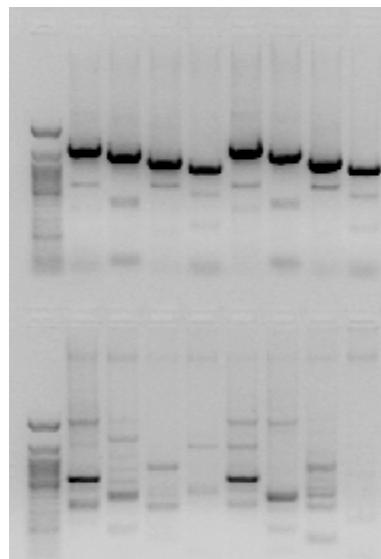


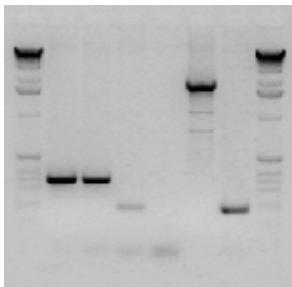
Figure II.B: **PCR products using the -RT control samples as template.** Lane 1 contains the 1kb DNA ladder. The *GAPDH* primers were used in all the PCR reactions and the templates were as follows: In lanes 2 and 3 a positive control using the cDNA bulk samples 1 and 2 respectively are shown. Lanes 5 – 8 contains the PCR product of the five -RT cDNA controls synthesised from bulks of the five batches of individual cDNA syntheses (given in table 2.1).



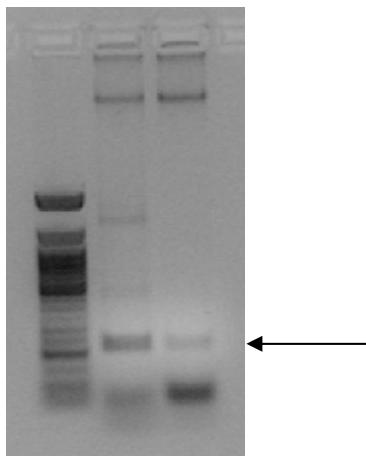
**Figure II.C: Attempted amplification of *VRN1* promoter and intron1.** The figure shows the agarose gel from the amplification attempts of parts of the *F. pratensis* promoter region and intron 1. Amplifications using primers for the last 1kb of the *VRN1* promoter and 55°C annealing temperature, are shown in lanes 2 – 5. The template used is BF14/16 in lanes 2 and 4, and HF2/7 in lanes 3 and 5. Lanes 2 and 3 shows the fragments amplified from LpVRN1prom\_F1 and LpVRN1\_344rev (shown in materials) and lanes 4 and 5 shows the fragments amplified from LpVRN1prom\_F2 and FpVRN1prom\_R1. The first 1kb of the *VRN1* intron 1 using 48°C annealing is attempted amplified in lanes 7 – 10. The fragments shown are amplified from BF14/16 and HF2/7 using the primers FpVRN1exon1F1/ LpVRN1exon1R1 and FpVRN1exon1F1/ LpVRN1exon1R2 (see materials) respectively. Lanes 1 and 6 show the DNA ladders, 1kb and 50bp respectively.



**Figure II.D: FpMADS16 primer test.** The figure shows amplification of *FpMADS16* using four different primer combinations consisting of two forward and two reverse primers. Amplification from F2 cDNA is shown at the top and the bottom represents the amplification attempt using P genomic DNA as template. The first lane in the top and the bottom gels shows the 50bp ladder. The next four lanes show amplification from population 1 (top) or BF14/16 (under), and the last four lanes show amplification from population 2 (top) or HF2/7 (under). For the expression study the primers amplifying the largest fragment (in lanes 2 and 6, top) were used (sequences shown in table 2.3).



**Figure II.E: Amplification attempts of parts of *FpMADS16* including introns 2 and 3 using genomic DNA as templates.** The figure shows the results of the amplification of parts of *FpMADS16* intended to amplify intron 2 (lanes 4 and 5), intron 3 (lanes 6 and 7) and both intron 2 and 3 (lanes 2 and 3) in BF14/16 and HF2/7 respectively. In lanes 1 and 8 the 1kb DNA ladder is shown.



**Figure II.F: *CONSTANS* amplified from genomic DNA.** The figure shows the amplification of *CONSTANS* from *F. pratensis* genomic DNA of the parents BF14/16 (lane 2) and HF2/7 (lane 3) using the primers and PCR program used by Andersen et al. (2006) shown in table 2.3. The arrow identifies the *FpCO* fragments and the 50bp DNA ladder is given in lane 1.

### APPENDIX III: SEQUENCES

The sequences of the genes sequenced in this experiment are shown in this appendix. If the primers (or parts of them) are included in the obtained sequences, they are underlined. The sequence lengths are given, but without both primers included, the exact length cannot be decided. Introns present are marked grey.

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>GAPDH.cDNA

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CLUSTAL W (1.83) multiple sequence alignment VRN1 intron 1 HF2/7 and BF14/16

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