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## **Short Abstract**

A rapid screening method for detection of chemicals with juvenile hormone (JH)-activity was developed using adult *Daphnia magna* based on the phenomenon of induction of male offspring. However, JH-responsive genes in the ovary are still largely undescribed. Here, we conducted comparative microarray analyses using ovaries treated with fenoxycarb (artificial JH agonist) or methyl farnesoate (a putative innate JH in daphnids) to elucidate responses to JH agonists in ovary, including developing oocytes, at a JH-sensitive period for male sex determination.

**Comparative ovarian microarray analysis of juvenile hormone-responsive genes in water flea *Daphnia magna*: potential targets for toxicity**

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## **Abstract**

The freshwater zooplankton *Daphnia magna* has been extensively employed in chemical toxicity tests such as OECD Test Guidelines 202 and 211. Previously, it has been demonstrated that treatment of juvenile hormones (JHs) or their analogs to female daphnids can induce male offspring production. Based on this finding, a rapid screening method for detection of chemicals with JH-activity was recently developed using adult *D. magna*. This screening system determines whether a chemical has JH-activity by investigating the male offspring inducibility. Although this is an efficient high-throughput short-term screening system, much remains to be discovered about JH-responsive pathways in the ovary, and whether different JH-activators act via the same mechanism. JH-responsive genes in the ovary including developing oocytes are still largely undescribed. Here, we conducted comparative microarray analyses using ovaries from *Daphnia magna* treated with fenoxycarb (Fx; artificial JH agonist) or methyl farnesoate (MF; a putative innate JH in daphnids) to elucidate responses to JH agonists in ovary, including developing oocytes, at a JH-sensitive period for male sex determination. We demonstrate that induction of hemoglobin genes is a well-conserved response to JH even in the ovary, and a potential adverse effect of JH agonist is suppression of vitellogenin gene expression, that might cause reduction of offspring number. This is the first report demonstrating different transcriptomics profiles from MF and an artificial JH agonist in *D. magna* ovary, improving understanding the tissue-specific mode-of-action of JH.

## **Key words**

*Daphnia magna*, juvenile hormone, juvenile hormone-responsive gene, microarray, ovarian transcriptome

## **Introduction**

The cladoceran crustacean genus *Daphnia* is a model freshwater zooplankton forming the basis of a fundamental food-chain network in aquatic ecosystems. They have been used for ecological, developmental, evolutionary, and ecotoxicological studies, since they have unique and suitable features including; highly-diverged species around the world; ease of manipulation in the laboratory; production of genetically identical offspring by parthenogenesis; and, high-sensitivity to chemicals released into the natural environment. For ecotoxicological research, *Daphnia magna* has been used as a model species by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Test Guidelines OECD TG202 (acute toxicity test; OECD, 1998) and TG211 (chronic toxicity test; OECD, 2004). Based on these toxicological tests, extensive data on effects of various chemicals have been accumulated for *D. magna* (Leiss *et al.*, 2005), although as yet there is limited information on the modes-of-action of each chemical in *Daphnia*.

Describing the molecular impact of chemicals upon an organism is required to

elucidate the chemical-specific mode-of-action of the toxic effects. For this reason, transcriptomic technologies have recently been applied for ecotoxicology to facilitate understanding the causal relationship between chemical exposure and its molecular adverse effects (Waters and Fostel, 2004; Poynton et al., 2007). Application of microarray and high-throughput sequencing technology to ecotoxicology has been termed “ecotoxicogenomics” (Snape *et al.*, 2004; Iguchi *et al.*, 2006). Focusing on *Daphnia* studies, transcriptomic approaches (e.g., microarray and RNA-seq) have contributed to accumulating fundamental knowledge about molecular impacts of chemicals. For example, *D. magna* microarray analysis has been conducted by several research groups (Watanabe et al., 2008; Poynton et al., 2007; Connon et al., 2008; Toyota et al., 2014; Abe et al., 2015a). Additionally, RNA-seq analyses enable us to more comprehensively and easily identify candidate transcripts and signaling pathways responding to chemical exposure (Toyota et al., 2015b).

*Daphnia* species are known to switch reproductive strategy between parthenogenesis and sexual reproduction in response to changing environmental conditions within their habitat. They produce, in general, female offspring under favorable environmental conditions. However, they begin to produce exclusively male offspring in response to unsuitable environmental conditions such as shortened day-length, low temperature, lack of nutrients, and crowding (referred to as environmental sex determination). Sexual reproduction then occurs to produce resting eggs, which remain viable for long periods, in excess of a century in some cases, in adverse environments such as dry and freezing conditions (Hobæk and Larsson, 1990;

Kleiven et al., 1992; Smith, 1915; Toyota et al., 2015b).

Previously, it has been demonstrated that treatment of juvenile hormones (JHs) or their analogs to female daphnids could induce male offspring production even under female-producing conditions (Olmsted and LeBlanc, 2002; Tatarazako et al., 2003). Additionally, we have demonstrated that endogenous methyl farnesoate (MF; a putative innate JH molecule in daphnids) is likely increased when mother produces male offspring (Toyota et al., 2015a).

The induction of males following JH agonist exposure has become a useful endpoint for screening of chemicals with JH activity. This approach has been adopted for the OECD Validation Management Group for Ecotoxicity testing (OECD VMGeco), and added as a new endpoint in the OECD TG211 ANNEX 7 to detect JH-like activity (OECD, 2012). Furthermore, the JH-sensitive period for male sex determination in daphnids has been clarified as an oocyte maturation stage within the ovary (Kato et al., 2011; Toyota et al., 2015a). Based on this finding, a rapid screening method for detection of chemicals with JH-activity was recently developed by using adult *D. magna*. This screening system can validate whether an arbitrary chemical has JH-activity by investigating the male offspring inducibility (Abe et al., 2015b). Although this short-term screening system will be able to dramatically improve testing throughput, JH-responsive genes regulating the physiological response and male induction in the ovary, including developing oocytes, at a JH-sensitive period are still largely unknown. Therefore, in this study, in order to detect JH-responsive genes, we conducted comparative microarray analyses using two kinds of JH chemical;

fenoxycarb (an artificial JH agonist) and MF in *D. magna* ovaries.

## **Materials and methods**

### ***Daphnia* strain and rearing conditions**

The *Daphnia magna* strain (NIES clone) was obtained from the National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES; Tsukuba, Japan) (Tatarazako et al., 2003). The strain originated from the Environmental Protection Agency (USA) and was maintained for more than 15 years at NIES. The synthetic M4 growth medium was used (Elendt and Bias, 1990). Cultures of 20 individuals per liter were incubated at 20±1°C under a 14-h light/10-h dark photoperiod. A 0.01-ml suspension of  $4.3 \times 10^8$  cells ml<sup>-1</sup> *Chlorella* (*Chlorella vulgaris*) was added daily to each culture.

### **Chemicals and concentrations**

Fenoxycarb (Fx) and methyl farnesoate (MF) were used as JH agonists in this study. Their chemical structures are shown in **Figure 1A**. Fx and dimethyl formamide (DMF) were obtained from Wako Pure Chemical Industries Ltd. (Osaka, Japan). MF was obtained from Echelon Bioscience (Salt Lake City, UT, USA). Experiments were conducted at the nominal concentrations of 2 ppb and 200 ppb for Fx and MF, respectively, dissolved in DMF. Those concentrations were decided according to previous studies (Tatarazako et al., 2003; Oda et al., 2005). Solvent DMF concentration in all test solutions was less than 0.01% v/v.



### ***Daphnia magna* oligonucleotide microarray**

A custom 4×44k oligonucleotide microarray was developed (Agilent Technologies, Earray Design ID: 020586). This microarray was designed from our developed expressed sequence tag (EST) database containing ~11k transcripts (Watanabe *et al.*, 2005; 2007; 2008). Four probes were generally designed to each transcript sequence and the oligonucleotides (60 mers) were selected using the Agilent web design application (<http://earray.chem.agilent.com/earray>). Details of the platform design of the *D. magna* microarray and raw intensity values for each microarray are available at Gene Expression Omnibus with accession number GPL17297, series GSE81083.

### **RNA extraction and hybridization**

20 individuals were cultured in 1 L of rearing medium with Fx or MF treatment. They were sacrificed at 2-3 weeks age, during the MF-sensitive period for male sex determination of the developing oocytes (Kato *et al.*, 2011). Ovary samples consisted of three individuals per replicate, and quadruplicates were prepared for both Fx and MF treatments, respectively. Harvested ovaries were homogenized using a phycotron NS-310E (Nichion, Tokyo, Japan). Total RNA was extracted by TRIZOL reagent (Invitrogen, Tokyo, Japan), and purified using the RNeasy Micro Kit (Qiagen, Valencia, CA, USA) according to the manufacturer's protocols and including RNase-free DNase (Qiagen) treatment. The quality and concentration of

total RNA was determined by NanoDrop (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) and 2100 Bioanalyzer (Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, CA, USA).

500 ng of total RNA were prepared for hybridization using the Quick Amp Labeling Kit and One-color RNA Spike-in kit (Agilent Technologies), and purified using the RNeasy Micro Kit (Qiagen) following the manufacturer's protocol. The quality of Cyanine3-labeled complementary RNA (cRNA) was analyzed using the 2100 Bioanalyzer. 165 µg of Cyanine3-labeled cRNA were hybridized to the custom 4x44k *D. magna* microarray according to the manufacturer's protocol. After 17 h incubation at 65°C with rotation, the microarrays were washed with Gene Expression Wash Buffer Kit (Agilent Technologies). DNA microarrays were scanned using a GenePix 4000B scanner (Molecular Devices, Sunnyvale, CA, USA) at 5 µm resolution. The signal intensity of the spots was digitized using the microarray imager software (Combimatrix Molecular Diagnostics, Irvine, CA, USA).

### **Differential gene expression analysis**

Data were input to Genespring v7.3 (Agilent), filtered to remove low-intensity features and quantile-normalised with geWorkbench (Floratos et al., 2010). SAM differential gene expression analysis (Tusher et al, 2001) was conducted within MeV (Saeed et al., 2003). Comparisons were made between

control and treated groups, with a fold change of 1.5 or greater and FDR<0.1 considered significant.

### **Gene ontology enrichment analysis**

GO annotations were assigned to this microarray previously (Toyota et al., 2014). GO enrichment analysis was carried out using the gene score resampling method in ErmineJ (v3.0.2) with full resampling of average of fold change used as gene scores (Lee et al., 2005). From 5,201 contigs or clones (total 10,135) bearing at least one GO term, GO subsets containing between 5 and 150 genes were considered in this analysis, and GO terms with a Benjamini-Hochberg FDR < 0.1 were defined as significant.

## **Results**

### **Ovarian gene expression profile in response to fenoxycarb treatment**

Microarray analyses were conducted using two kinds of JH agonist (Fx and MF), independently. Fx concentration was 2 ppb, which is able to induce male offspring exclusively (Tatarazako et al., 2003). Based on quality check of signal intensity of spots (detail in Materials and methods), we removed one replicate each from Fx and DMF (solvent control) treatments, resulting in analysis of this microarray data as triplicate samples (**Fig. 1B**).

The number of differentially expressed ovarian genes (DEGs; fold change < 1.5 and FDR < 0.1) was 41 transcripts (77 probes) in response to 2 ppb Fx treatment; 26

(52 probes) up-regulated and 15 (25 probes) down-regulated (**Fig. 2; Table S1**).

Furthermore, cuticle- and cytochrome-related genes were up-regulated, whereas hemoglobin-, collagen-related and vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase genes were down-regulated (**Table 1; Table S1**). Additionally, gene ontology (GO) enrichment analysis showed that GO terms related to hemoglobin (e.g., oxygen transport, heme binding, and hemoglobin complex) and vitellogenin (e.g., superoxide metabolic process, and lipid transporter activity) were varied statistically significantly (**Table 3**).

### **Ovarian gene expression profile in response to methyl farnesoate treatment**

Ovarian microarray analysis was performed following 200 ppb MF treatment, which is a sufficient concentration for 100% male offspring induction (Tatarazako et al., 2003). The number of DEGs in response to MF treatment was 41 transcripts (82 probes); 32 (60 probes) up-regulated and 9 (22 probes) down-regulated (**Fig. 2; Table S2**). Although several already-known JH-responsive genes encoding cytochrome b5, trehalase and hemoglobin were differentially expressed in response to MF treatment as well as Fx, vitellogenin-related genes were not changed (**Tables 2 and 3**). Additionally, several novel JH-responsive candidates responded only to MF treatment; for example, genes encoding chk1 checkpoint-like protein, aquaporin, and sterol desaturase (**Tables 2 and S2**). Moreover, 8 transcripts (cytochrome b5, thioredoxin domain-containing protein 17, trehalase, and 5 unidentified genes) were up-regulated by both Fx and MF treatments (**Fig. 2; Table 3**).

In order to functionally overview the ovarian MF-responsive genes, GO enrichment analysis was conducted. Changes in hemoglobin-related GO terms were more statistically significant with MF treatment than Fx treatment (e.g., heme binding and tetrapyrrole binding). Moreover, cuticle- and sugar transport-related terms were identified as statistically significant following MF treatment (**Table 4**).

## **Discussion**

We demonstrated that differentially expressed gene profiles in response to Fx and MF treatments were different in *D. magna* ovary, consistent with our previous microarray study using whole-bodies of *D. magna* neonates treated by three JH agonists (Toyota et al., 2014). In order to more comprehensively overview the trends of gene expression profiles in response to Fx and MF treatments, we conducted GO enrichment analysis, successfully identifying the hemoglobin gene family as varying in expression in response to both Fx and MF treatments. Interestingly, hemoglobin genes are highly-duplicated, forming a tandemly duplicated gene cluster in the *Daphnia* genome (Colbourne et al., 2011). Additionally, several previous studies demonstrated that hemoglobin genes of daphnids show high JH-responsiveness based on alteration of gene expression level (Eads et al., 2008; Gorr et al., 2006; Hannas et al., 2011). Although, based on those data, it has been considered that hemoglobin genes are up-regulated by JH agonist treatment, our recent microarray and RNA-seq analyses demonstrated that hemoglobin genes were often down-regulated in the whole-body of neonate treated by

other JH agonists; methoprene and epofenonane (Toyota et al., 2014), and in the whole-body or ovary of adult *D. pulex* treated by MF (Toyota et al., 2015b) (**Table S3**). Additionally, the current study showed that ovarian hemoglobin genes were down-regulated by both Fx and MF treatments. Surprisingly, expression patterns showed the opposite when whole adult *D. magna* and *D. pulex* were treated with 200 ppb MF (Hannas et al., 2011; Toyota et al., 2015b) (**Table S3**). These data imply that, although hemoglobin genes are undoubtedly JH-responsive genes in daphnids, the regulation of their expression pattern is tissue-specific and might also be affected by life-stage, species, chemical sensitivity and selectivity.

According to the OECD TG211 ANNEX 7 (OECD, 2004), toxic impacts of Fx and MF to fertility and male-inducibility on *D. magna* have been investigated as well as that of other JH agonists. Those studies revealed that Fx has high repro-toxic effects such as decreasing the number of offspring and increasing the male sex ratio of offspring even at less than 1.0 ppb. Although, likewise, repro-toxic effects of MF have been clarified, it was more than 1000 times less potent than Fx (Tatarazako et al., 2003; Oda et al., 2005). It has been reported that binding abilities of ligand (JH molecule) to the JH receptor complex is quite different between JH agonists, and that concentrations triggering the conjugation of JH agonist to JH receptor complex were consistent with each male-inducible concentration estimated by OECD TG211 test data (Miyakawa et al., 2013). In other words, the difference of male-inducibility among JH agonists could be explained by ligand selectivity of JH receptor complex. Despite these findings, the cause of differential toxic effects on fertility among JH agonists is still largely unknown.

In this study, DEG analysis revealed that vitellogenin-related genes (e.g., vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase) were apparently down-regulated in response to Fx treatment, but not to MF treatment. This tendency was more clearly shown by GO enrichment analysis. Moreover, similar to Fx exposure, it has been reported that expression levels of vitellogenin genes were decreased by other JH agonists in whole-body of juvenile individuals (Tokishita et al., 2006; Kim et al., 2011) and adult ovaries (Toyota et al., 2015b); however, interestingly, one report showed that expression level of vitellogenin gene was not affected by Fx treatment in adult female whole-body (Hannas et al., 2011). These data indicate that responsiveness of vitellogenin gene to JH is different depending on sample features such as age, tissue, and JH agonists treated. The vitellogenin of daphnids contains the superoxide dismutase (SOD)-like domain and might play a crucial role in the protection of oocytes against oxidative stress (Kato et al., 2004). Additionally, in general, vitellogenin is known as a precursor of yolk protein which is an essential factor for oocyte/egg maturation and embryo development. Therefore, it could be suggested that the reduction of offspring number in response to JH agonists might be due to suppression of vitellogenin-related expression in ovary. Although, to date, underlying mechanisms connecting JH agonist exposure and suppression of vitellogenin gene expression are still unclear, elucidation of those regulatory mechanisms will provide us important knowledge about the mode-of-action of JH agonist toxicity.

Although only eight transcripts could be identified as common up-regulated DEGs, expression profiles of two genes encoding cytochrome b5 and contig854

(without annotation) were consistent with our previous transcriptome analysis using adult whole-body and ovary of *D. pulex* (Toyota et al., 2015b), suggesting that these are strong candidates for well-conserved JH-responsive genes in daphnids. The expression level of contig1856 was up-regulated in this study; however, our previous transcriptome data showed that it was down-regulated (Toyota et al., 2015b). Trehalase is a glycoside hydrolase enzyme and catalyzes the conversion of trehalose to glucose. A recent study using red flour beetle *Tribolium castaneum* revealed that knock-down of JH acid methyltransferase (JHAMT) involved in JH synthesis represses trehalase gene expression, suggesting that JH regulates trehalose homeostasis (Xu et al., 2013). Therefore, in the daphnids, trehalase and trehalose homeostasis might also be downstream targets of JH signaling. Thioredoxin domain-containing protein 17 (TXNDC17) has peroxidase activity and could contribute to the removal of hydrogen peroxide generated by redox reactions (Jeong et al., 2004). Up-regulation of TXNDC17 might play important role in protection of ovary and/or oocyte from oxidative stress, since the amount of oxidant is increased by up-regulation of hemoglobin genes in whole-body responsive to JH treatment (**Table S3**). Furthermore, three other transcripts (contig538, contig2690, and contig3811) are novel candidates for JH-responsive transcripts, although their functions are still unknown.

Finally, several MF-specific responsive candidates were identified, including genes encoding chk1 checkpoint-like protein, aquaporin, and sterol desaturase. Chk1 checkpoint protein acts for monitoring the DNA quality and can control delay in, or arrest of, the cell cycle at multiple points during the cycle (Purdy et al., 2005).



Although, to date, its function in oogenesis of daphnids responding to JH remains unknown, a recent study revealed that JH activates other checkpoint gene, cell-division-cycle 6 (*cdc6*), in vitellogenesis and oogenesis of migratory locust (Wu et al., 2016). These results suggest that regulation of the cell cycle can be altered by MF exposure in daphnids.

Taken together, in the current study, we discovered genes responsive to Fx or MF treatments by microarray analysis. Furthermore, we demonstrated that the hemoglobin genes are well-conserved JH-responsive elements even in the ovary, and a potential repro-toxic mechanism of JH agonists is suppression of vitellogenin gene expression, potentially leading to reduction of offspring number. Despite these findings, no candidate gene clearly involved in control of male induction was identified. The possible reason is that function and annotation of genes in *D. magna* are still largely undescribed, although recent progress in high-throughput sequencing technology paves the way for the ecotoxicogenomics research using non model organisms including daphnid species. Indeed, several unknown-function genes were contained in our current candidate DEGs. In order to overcome this limitation of gene annotation, large-scale *D. magna* transcriptome data has rapidly been accumulated (Orsini et al., 2016), making more efficient screening of genes involved with male induction and JH-response possible. Our findings provide fundamental information for understanding the alteration of tissue- and chemical-specific transcriptome in response to JH agonist treatment accompanied by male offspring production.

### **Conflict of Interests**

The authors declare that they have no conflict of interests.

### **Author's Contributions**

KT, TS, NT and TI conceived and designed the study. KT performed experiments. KT and TW analyzed the data. KT, TW and TI wrote a first draft. All authors participated in the modification of draft, and approved the final manuscript.

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## Tables

Table 1.

Representative up- or down-regulated transcripts in response to fenoxycarb treatment (FC > 1.5,  $q < 0.1$ ). Refer to Supplemental Table

S1 for complete listing.

| Probe ID             | Hit Contig        | Description (BlastX)                                    | Fold Change (unlogged) | $q$ value |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Up-regulation</i> |                   |   |                        |           |
| DM08957_1            | IGU001_0007_B05.r | beta-ig-h3 fasciclin                                    | 1.77                   | <0.001    |
| DMAG0001S00004120    | Contig4120        | cub and sushi domain-containing protein 3               | 1.53                   | 0.041     |
| DMAG0001S00001893    | Contig1893        | cub and sushi domain-containing protein 3-like          | 1.55                   | 0.067     |
| DM09619_2            | WTH001_0003_O02.f | cuticular protein analogous to peritrophins 3-a1        | 1.90                   | <0.001    |
| DM02762_3            | Contig5168        | cysteine-rich secretory protein 2                       | 2.20                   | <0.001    |
| DM05678_1            | Contig4172        | cytochrome b5   | 1.59                   | 0.056     |
| DMAG0001S00006990    | dm005p22.r        | minichromosome maintenance deficient 8 ( cerevisiae)    | 1.50                   | 0.088     |
| DMAG0001S00004449    | Contig4449        | papilin   | 3.14                   | <0.001    |
| DM12229_2            | Contig3209        | phospholipase a2  | 1.63                   | 0.024     |
| DM06173_2            | Contig2484        | ras suppressor protein 1                                | 1.52                   | 0.054     |
| DM11265_2            | dm027b16.f        | retinaldehyde-binding protein 1-like protein 1          | 1.79                   | 0.059     |
| DMAG0001S00001937    | Contig1937        | stress protein ddr48 (dna damage-responsive protein 48) | 1.75                   | 0.099     |
| DMAG0001S00004737    | Contig4737        | thioredoxin domain-containing protein 17                | 1.63                   | <0.001    |

|                        |                   |  |      |        |
|------------------------|-------------------|--|------|--------|
| DM05149_2              | dm037g17.f        | xylose isomerase                             | 2.11 | <0.001 |
| <i>Down-regulation</i> |                   |  |      |        |
| DMAG0001S00004100      | Contig4417        | 2-domain hemoglobin protein subunit          | 0.13 | 0.086  |
| DMAG0001S00005307      | IGU001_0006_H04.f | 2-domain hemoglobin protein subunit          | 0.14 | 0.086  |
| DMAG0001S00005655      | IGU001_0049_F06.f | 2-domain hemoglobin protein subunit          | 0.15 | 0.086  |
| DMAG0001S00001119      | Contig1119        | aplp_locmi ame: full=apolipophorins contains | 0.14 | 0.086  |
| DM06048_1              | Contig4848        | collagen alpha-1 chain                       | 0.37 | 0.023  |
| DMAG0001S00001196      | Contig1196        | collagen alpha-2                             | 0.46 | 0.086  |
| DM06590_1              | Contig2473        | steroid dehydrogenase                        | 0.43 | 0.086  |
| DM14629_2              | Contig373         | transducin -like 1 x-linked receptor 1-like  | 0.64 | 0.086  |
| DMAG0001S00007057      | dm006p15.f        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.29 | 0.086  |
| DMAG0001S00008423      | dm026o19.f        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.17 | 0.086  |
| DM01857_2              | dm043j10.r        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.16 | 0.086  |
| DMAG0001S00009929      | dm058b09.f        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.16 | 0.086  |

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Table 2.

Representative up- or down-regulated transcripts in response to methyl farnesoate treatment ( $FC > 1.5$ ,  $q < 0.1$ ). Refer to Supplemental

Table S2 for complete listing.

| <b>Probe ID</b>        | <b>Hit Contig</b> | <b>Description (BlastX)</b>              | <b>Fold Change (unlogged)</b> | <b>q value</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Up-regulation</i>   |                   |  |                               |                |
| DM04056_2              | Contig1848        | alpha-mannosidase 2                      | 2.87                          | 0.086          |
| DM01384_3              | Contig1921        | angiotensin converting enzyme            | 2.16                          | 0.030          |
| DM02550_3              | Contig5000        | aquaporin 3-like                         | 3.58                          | <0.001         |
| DM05943_2              | dm051j21.f        | aquaporin isoform cra_b                  | 3.67                          | 0.020          |
| DM08718_2              | Contig4485        | ccaat enhancer binding protein           | 2.61                          | <0.001         |
| DMAG0001S00009113      | dm040h12.f        | chk1 checkpoint-like protein             | 3.00                          | <0.001         |
| DM04958_1              | Contig4172        | cytochrome b5                            | 1.86                          | 0.055          |
| DM10603_1              | Contig1639        | lim domain-binding protein               | 1.85                          | <0.001         |
| DM09817_2              | Contig817         | microsomal dipeptidase                   | 1.59                          | 0.086          |
| DM05459_1              | Contig5232        | midline fasciclin                        | 1.78                          | 0.018          |
| DM02339_3              | Contig2588        | phosphatidylserine decarboxylase         | 1.53                          | 0.085          |
| DMAG0001S00004737      | Contig4737        | thioredoxin domain-containing protein 17 | 1.74                          | <0.001         |
| DM00993_1              | dm009m07.r        | trehalase                                | 1.78                          | 0.091          |
| <i>Down-regulation</i> |                   |  |                               |                |

|           |            |  |      |       |
|-----------|------------|--|------|-------|
| DM11523_1 | Contig4100 | 2-domain hemoglobin                                  | 0.10 | 0.079 |
| DM08378_2 | Contig3556 | camp-dependent protein kinase r2                     | 0.49 | 0.064 |
| DM05703_1 | dm005p22.r | minichromosome maintenance deficient 8 ( cerevisiae) | 0.37 | 0.054 |
| DM03522_2 | Contig1132 | sterol desaturase                                    | 0.25 | 0.045 |

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Table 3.

Common up-regulated transcripts in response to both treatments (FC > 1.5,  $q < 0.1$ ).

| Probe ID          | Hit Contig | Description (BlastX)                                      | Fx          |           | MF          |           |
|-------------------|------------|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|                   |            |   | Fold Change | $q$ value | Fold Change | $q$ value |
| DM05678_1         |            |   | 1.59        | 0.056     | -           | -         |
| DMAG0001S00004172 | Contig4172 | cytochrome b5   | 1.59        | 0.056     | -           | -         |
| DM04958_1         |            |   | -           | -         | 1.86        | 0.055     |
| DM10334_1         |            |   | -           | -         | 2.10        | 0.086     |
| DMAG0001S00004737 | Contig4737 | thioredoxin domain-containing protein 17                  | 1.63        | <0.001    | 1.74        | <0.001    |
| DM11877_1         |            |   | 1.65        | 0.024     | 1.68        | <0.001    |
| DM00993_1         | dm009m07.r | trehalase   | -           | -         | 1.78        | 0.091     |
| DMAG0001S00001856 | Contig1856 | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_309304<br>[Daphnia pulex] | 9.62        | <0.001    | 6.08        | <0.001    |
| DM07245_2         |            |   | 17.95       | <0.001    | 7.51        | <0.001    |
| DM07245_1         |            |   | -           | -         | 4.65        | <0.001    |
| DMAG0001S00000854 | Contig854  | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_308669<br>[Daphnia pulex] | 1.76        | <0.001    | -           | -         |
| DM08418_1         |            |   | 2.70        | <0.001    | 2.45        | <0.001    |
| DM08418_2         |            |   | -           | -         | 2.21        | <0.001    |
| DM06798_1         | Contig538  | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_303931                    | 1.80        | <0.001    | 1.65        | 0.091     |

[Daphnia pulex]

|                   |            |         |      |        |       |       |
|-------------------|------------|---------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| DM06100_2         | Contig2690 | Unknown | 3.77 | <0.001 | 6.10  | 0.086 |
| DM06100_1         |            |         | 8.99 | <0.001 | 22.84 | 0.053 |
| DMAG0001S00003811 | Contig3811 | Unknown | -    | -      | 1.52  | 0.031 |



Table 4.

List of GO terms varied in response to both treatments.

| GO Name   | GO_ID      | Same As                   | Corrected <i>p</i> value |                   |
|---|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|   |            |                           | Fx                       | MF                |
| <i>Biological Process</i>                             |            |                           |                          |                   |
| oxygen transport                                      | GO:0015671 | GO:0005344,<br>GO:0019825 | <b>0.0918</b>            | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
| gas transport   | GO:0015669 |                           | 0.1102                   | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
| superoxide metabolic process                          | GO:0006801 |                           | <b>0.0128</b>            | 0.3504            |
| reactive oxygen species metabolic process             | GO:0072593 |                           | <b>0.0608</b>            | 0.4771            |
| lipid transport                                       | GO:0006869 |                           | <b>0.0875</b>            | 0.1070            |
| <i>Molecular Function</i>                             |            |                           |                          |                   |
| oxygen transporter activity                           | GO:0005344 | GO:0015671,<br>GO:0019825 | <b>0.0810</b>            | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
| oxygen binding  | GO:0019825 | GO:0005344                | <b>0.0810</b>            | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
| heme binding  | GO:0020037 |                           | 0.5139                   | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
| tetrapyrrole binding                                  | GO:0046906 |                           | 0.4405                   | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
| oxidoreductase activity, acting on single donors with | GO:0016702 |                           | 1.0000                   | <b>0.0887</b>     |

incorporation of molecular oxygen, incorporation of two atoms  
of oxygen

oxidoreductase activity, acting on single donors with

|  |            |            |               |               |
|--|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| incorporation of molecular oxygen                  | GO:0016701 |            | 1.0000        | <b>0.0985</b> |
| lipid transporter activity                         | GO:0005319 |            | <b>0.0634</b> | <b>0.0853</b> |
| structural constituent of cuticle                  | GO:0042302 |            | 0.0622        | <b>0.0114</b> |
| chitin binding                                     | GO:0008061 |            | 0.5857        | <b>0.0288</b> |
| carbohydrate transmembrane transporter activity    | GO:0015144 | GO:1901476 | 1.0000        | <b>0.0783</b> |
| carbohydrate transporter activity                  | GO:1901476 | GO:0015144 | 1.0000        | <b>0.0783</b> |
| transferase activity, transferring pentosyl groups | GO:0016763 |            | 1.0000        | <b>0.0950</b> |

***Cellular Function***

|                      |            |  |               |                   |
|----------------------|------------|--|---------------|-------------------|
| extracellular region | GO:0005576 |  | <b>0.0056</b> | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
| hemoglobin complex   | GO:0005833 |  | <b>0.0718</b> | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
| cytosolic part       | GO:0044445 |  | 1.0000        | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |

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Supplemental table S1.

Up- or down-regulated transcripts in response to fenoxycarb treatment (FC > 1.5,  $q < 0.1$ ).

| Probe ID             | Hit Contig | Description (BlastX)                                    | Fold Change (unlogged) | $q$ value |
|----------------------|------------|---|------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Up-regulation</i> |            |   |                        |           |
| DM01917_2            | Contig1411 | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_224365 [Daphnia pulex]  | 1.72                   | 0.024     |
| DM04940_1            | Contig1818 | Unknown   | 1.76                   | 0.024     |
| DM04940_2            | Contig1818 | Unknown   | 1.76                   | 0.041     |
| DM07245_2            | Contig1856 | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_309304 [Daphnia pulex]  | 17.95                  | <0.001    |
| DMAG0001S00001856    | Contig1856 | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_309304 [Daphnia pulex]  | 9.62                   | <0.001    |
| DMAG0001S00001893    | Contig1893 | cub and sushi domain-containing protein 3-like          | 1.55                   | 0.067     |
| DMAG0001S00001937    | Contig1937 | stress protein ddr48 (dna damage-responsive protein 48) | 1.75                   | 0.099     |
| DM06173_2            | Contig2484 | ras suppressor protein 1                                | 1.52                   | 0.054     |
| DM13504_2            | Contig2536 | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_302150 [Daphnia pulex]  | 2.15                   | 0.024     |
| DM11193_1            | Contig2536 | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_302150 [Daphnia pulex]  | 3.13                   | <0.001    |
| DMAG0001S00002536    | Contig2536 | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_302150 [Daphnia pulex]  | 3.12                   | <0.001    |
| DM13504_1            | Contig2536 | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_302150 [Daphnia pulex]  | 2.53                   | <0.001    |
| DM06100_1            | Contig2690 | Unknown   | 8.99                   | <0.001    |
| DM06100_2            | Contig2690 | Unknown   | 3.77                   | <0.001    |
| DM12229_2            | Contig3209 | phospholipase a2  | 1.63                   | 0.024     |

|                   |            |  |      |        |
|-------------------|------------|--|------|--------|
| DM03175_2         | Contig3209 | phospholipase a2                                       | 1.66 | 0.054  |
| DMAG0001S00003209 | Contig3209 | phospholipase a2                                       | 1.69 | 0.088  |
| DM07000_2         | Contig3690 | Unknown  | 2.61 | 0.099  |
| DMAG0001S00003864 | Contig3864 | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_49070 [Daphnia pulex]  | 1.59 | 0.024  |
| DM04523_1         | Contig3864 | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_49070 [Daphnia pulex]  | 1.63 | <0.001 |
| DMAG0001S00004120 | Contig4120 | cub and sushi domain-containing protein 3              | 1.53 | 0.041  |
| DMAG0001S00004172 | Contig4172 | cytochrome b5  | 1.59 | 0.056  |
| DM05678_1         | Contig4172 | cytochrome b5  | 1.59 | 0.056  |
| DMAG0001S00004449 | Contig4449 | papilin  | 3.14 | <0.001 |
| DM11877_1         | Contig4737 | thioredoxin domain-containing protein 17               | 1.65 | 0.024  |
| DMAG0001S00004737 | Contig4737 | thioredoxin domain-containing protein 17               | 1.63 | <0.001 |
| DMAG0001S00004753 | Contig4753 | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_224638 [Daphnia pulex] | 2.16 | <0.001 |
| DM08270_1         | Contig4753 | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_224638 [Daphnia pulex] | 2.06 | <0.001 |
| DM02762_3         | Contig5168 | cysteine-rich secretory protein 2                      | 2.20 | <0.001 |
| DM02762_2         | Contig5168 | cysteine-rich secretory protein 2                      | 2.18 | <0.001 |
| DM02437_2         | Contig5168 | cysteine-rich secretory protein 2                      | 2.18 | <0.001 |
| DMAG0001S00005168 | Contig5168 | cysteine-rich secretory protein 2                      | 2.18 | <0.001 |
| DM02437_1         | Contig5168 | cysteine-rich secretory protein 2                      | 2.14 | <0.001 |
| DM02437_3         | Contig5168 | cysteine-rich secretory protein 2                      | 2.09 | <0.001 |
| DM06798_1         | Contig538  | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_303931 [Daphnia pulex] | 1.80 | <0.001 |
| DM08418_1         | Contig854  | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_308669 [Daphnia pulex] | 2.70 | <0.001 |

|                   |                   |  |      |        |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|------|--------|
| DMAG0001S00000854 | Contig854         | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_308669 [Daphnia pulex] | 1.76 | <0.001 |
| DMAG0001S00006990 | dm005p22.r        | minichromosome maintenance deficient 8 ( cerevisiae)   | 1.50 | 0.088  |
| DMAG0001S00008166 | dm022i12.f        | Unknown  | 2.12 | <0.001 |
| DM11265_2         | dm027b16.f        | retinaldehyde-binding protein 1-like protein 1         | 1.79 | 0.059  |
| DM11265_1         | dm027b16.f        | retinaldehyde-binding protein 1-like protein 1         | 1.62 | 0.078  |
| DMAG0001S00008430 | dm027b16.f        | retinaldehyde-binding protein 1-like protein 1         | 1.75 | 0.088  |
| DM05149_2         | dm037g17.f        | xylose isomerase                                       | 2.11 | <0.001 |
| DMAG0001S00008977 | dm037g17.f        | xylose isomerase                                       | 2.08 | <0.001 |
| DM05149_1         | dm037g17.f        | xylose isomerase                                       | 2.03 | <0.001 |
| DMAG0001S00009463 | dm047g18.f        | Unknown  | 2.18 | 0.041  |
| DM11275_1         | dm047g18.f        | Unknown  | 2.04 | <0.001 |
| DM08957_1         | IGU001_0007_B05.r | beta-ig-h3 fasciclin                                   | 1.77 | <0.001 |
| DM08957_2         | IGU001_0007_B05.r | beta-ig-h3 fasciclin                                   | 1.68 | <0.001 |
| DM09619_2         | WTH001_0003_O02.f | cuticular protein analogous to peritrophins 3-a1       | 1.90 | <0.001 |
| DMAG0001S00005944 | WTH001_0003_O02.f | cuticular protein analogous to peritrophins 3-a1       | 1.72 | <0.001 |
| DM09619_1         | WTH001_0003_O02.f | cuticular protein analogous to peritrophins 3-a1       | 1.66 | <0.001 |

***Down-regulation***

|                   |            |  |      |       |
|-------------------|------------|--|------|-------|
| DMAG0001S00001119 | Contig1119 | aplp_locmi ame: full=apolipophorins contains | 0.14 | 0.086 |
| DMAG0001S00001196 | Contig1196 | collagen alpha-2                             | 0.46 | 0.086 |
| DM12094_2         | Contig220  | Unknown                                      | 0.48 | 0.086 |

|                   |                   |  |      |       |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|------|-------|
| DM06590_1         | Contig2473        | steroid dehydrogenase                        | 0.43 | 0.086 |
| DM06590_2         | Contig2473        | steroid dehydrogenase                        | 0.40 | 0.086 |
| DM14629_2         | Contig373         | transducin -like 1 x-linked receptor 1-like  | 0.64 | 0.086 |
| DM12258_2         | Contig4365        | Unknown                                      | 0.65 | 0.086 |
| DMAG0001S00004365 | Contig4365        | Unknown                                      | 0.63 | 0.086 |
| DMAG0001S00004100 | Contig4417        | 2-domain hemoglobin protein subunit          | 0.13 | 0.086 |
| DM06048_1         | Contig4848        | collagen alpha-1 chain                       | 0.37 | 0.023 |
| DMAG0001S00007057 | dm006p15.f        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.29 | 0.086 |
| DMAG0001S00008423 | dm026o19.f        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.17 | 0.086 |
| DM03613_3         | dm026o19.f        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.14 | 0.086 |
| DM03613_1         | dm026o19.f        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.14 | 0.086 |
| DM01857_2         | dm043j10.r        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.16 | 0.086 |
| DMAG0001S00001655 | dm043j10.r        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.14 | 0.086 |
| DM11621_2         | dm043j10.r        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.14 | 0.086 |
| DM01857_1         | dm043j10.r        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.14 | 0.086 |
| DM11621_1         | dm043j10.r        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.14 | 0.086 |
| DM01857_3         | dm043j10.r        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.13 | 0.086 |
| DMAG0001S00009929 | dm058b09.f        | vitellogenin fused with superoxide dismutase | 0.16 | 0.086 |
| DMAG0001S00005307 | IGU001_0006_H04.f | 2-domain hemoglobin protein subunit          | 0.14 | 0.086 |
| DM08998_2         | IGU001_0012_D09.f | Unknown                                      | 0.19 | 0.086 |
| DM08998_1         | IGU001_0012_D09.f | Unknown                                      | 0.19 | 0.086 |

|                   |                   |                                     |      |       |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------|
| DMAG0001S00005655 | IGU001_0049_F06.f | 2-domain hemoglobin protein subunit | 0.15 | 0.086 |
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Supplemental table S2.

Up- or down-regulated transcripts in response to methyl farnesoate treatment (FC > 1.5,  $q < 0.1$ ).

| Probe ID             | Hit Contig | Description (BlastX)                   | Fold Change (unlogged) | $q$ value |
|----------------------|------------|--|------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Up-regulation</i> |            |  |                        |           |
|                      |            | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_311096 |                        |           |
| DM08098_2            | Contig1409 | [Daphnia pulex]                        | 3.22                   | <0.001    |
| DM01338_2            | Contig1639 | lim domain-binding protein             | 1.67                   | 0.018     |
| DM10603_1            | Contig1639 | lim domain-binding protein             | 1.85                   | <0.001    |
| DM10603_2            | Contig1639 | lim domain-binding protein             | 1.75                   | <0.001    |

|                   |            |  |       |        |
|-------------------|------------|--|-------|--------|
| DM01338_1         | Contig1639 | lim domain-binding protein             | 1.74  | <0.001 |
| DMAG0001S00001639 | Contig1639 | lim domain-binding protein             | 1.56  | <0.001 |
| DM04056_2         | Contig1848 | alpha-mannosidase 2                    | 2.87  | 0.086  |
|                   |            | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_309304 |       |        |
| DM07245_2         | Contig1856 | [Daphnia pulex]                        | 7.51  | <0.001 |
|                   |            | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_309304 |       |        |
| DMAG0001S00001856 | Contig1856 | [Daphnia pulex]                        | 6.08  | <0.001 |
|                   |            | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_309304 |       |        |
| DM07245_1         | Contig1856 | [Daphnia pulex]                        | 4.65  | <0.001 |
| DM01384_3         | Contig1921 | angiotensin converting enzyme          | 2.16  | 0.030  |
| DM01384_1         | Contig1921 | angiotensin converting enzyme          | 1.99  | 0.031  |
| DM02339_3         | Contig2588 | phosphatidylserine decarboxylase       | 1.53  | 0.085  |
| DM06100_1         | Contig2690 | Unknown                                | 22.84 | 0.053  |
| DM06100_2         | Contig2690 | Unknown                                | 6.10  | 0.086  |
| DMAG0001S00002984 | Contig2984 | Unknown                                | 3.25  | 0.012  |
| DM08692_1         | Contig2984 | Unknown                                | 2.77  | <0.001 |
| DM08692_2         | Contig2984 | Unknown                                | 2.62  | <0.001 |
|                   |            | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_303742 |       |        |
| DMAG0001S00003104 | Contig3104 | [Daphnia pulex]                        | 1.52  | 0.090  |
|                   |            | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_303367 |       |        |
| DM06987_2         | Contig3285 | [Daphnia pulex]                        | 1.55  | 0.012  |



|                   |            |  |       |        |
|-------------------|------------|--|-------|--------|
| DM07199_1         | Contig3481 | Unknown                                  | 3.95  | 0.018  |
| DM07418_1         | Contig3481 | Unknown                                  | 6.12  | 0.020  |
| DM07199_2         | Contig3481 | Unknown                                  | 4.31  | 0.020  |
| DMAG0001S00003481 | Contig3481 | Unknown                                  | 3.95  | 0.031  |
| DM07418_2         | Contig3481 | Unknown                                  | 6.42  | <0.001 |
|                   |            | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_331983   |       |        |
| DM05204_1         | Contig3580 | [Daphnia pulex]                          | 16.84 | 0.093  |
|                   |            | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_231816   |       |        |
| DMAG0001S00003632 | Contig3632 | [Daphnia pulex]                          | 2.93  | 0.053  |
|                   |            | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_231816   |       |        |
| DM06179_2         | Contig3632 | [Daphnia pulex]                          | 5.01  | 0.054  |
| DM07000_1         | Contig3697 | Unknown                                  | 6.89  | 0.074  |
| DMAG0001S00003811 | Contig3811 | Unknown                                  | 1.52  | 0.031  |
| DM04958_1         | Contig4172 | cytochrome b5                            | 1.86  | 0.055  |
| DM10334_1         | Contig4172 | cytochrome b5                            | 2.10  | 0.086  |
| DMAG0001S00004485 | Contig4485 | ccaat enhancer binding protein           | 1.57  | 0.027  |
| DM08718_1         | Contig4485 | ccaat enhancer binding protein           | 2.21  | 0.031  |
| DM08718_2         | Contig4485 | ccaat enhancer binding protein           | 2.61  | <0.001 |
| DMAG0001S00004737 | Contig4737 | thioredoxin domain-containing protein 17 | 1.74  | <0.001 |
| DM11877_1         | Contig4737 | thioredoxin domain-containing protein 17 | 1.68  | <0.001 |
| DM14953_1         | Contig4790 | Unknown                                  | 1.90  | 0.086  |

|                   |                   |  |      |        |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|------|--------|
| DM02550_2         | Contig5000        | aquaporin 3-like                       | 3.67 | 0.012  |
| DM02550_3         | Contig5000        | aquaporin 3-like                       | 3.58 | <0.001 |
| DM02550_1         | Contig5000        | aquaporin 3-like                       | 3.39 | <0.001 |
| DMAG0001S00005000 | Contig5000        | aquaporin 3-like                       | 3.25 | <0.001 |
| DM05459_1         | Contig5232        | midline fasciclin                      | 1.78 | 0.018  |
|                   |                   | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_303931 |      |        |
| DM06798_1         | Contig538         | [Daphnia pulex]                        | 1.65 | 0.091  |
| DM09817_2         | Contig817         | microsomal dipeptidase                 | 1.59 | 0.086  |
|                   |                   | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_308669 |      |        |
| DM08418_1         | Contig854         | [Daphnia pulex]                        | 2.45 | <0.001 |
|                   |                   | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_308669 |      |        |
| DM08418_2         | Contig854         | [Daphnia pulex]                        | 2.21 | <0.001 |
| DM00993_1         | dm009m07.r        | trehalase                              | 1.78 | 0.091  |
| DMAG0001S00008858 | dm034j11.f        | Unknown                                | 1.91 | <0.001 |
| DMAG0001S00009113 | dm040h12.f        | chk1 checkpoint-like protein           | 3.00 | <0.001 |
| DM04846_2         | dm046e14.f        | Unknown                                | 1.57 | <0.001 |
| DM05943_2         | dm051j21.f        | aquaporin isoform cra_b                | 3.67 | 0.020  |
| DMAG0001S00009682 | dm051j21.f        | aquaporin isoform cra_b                | 3.45 | 0.031  |
| DM01160_2         | dm051j21.f        | aquaporin isoform cra_b                | 4.15 | 0.055  |
| DM05943_1         | dm051j21.f        | aquaporin isoform cra_b                | 4.01 | 0.086  |
| DM09287_1         | IGU001_0045_A04.f | Unknown                                | 1.53 | 0.027  |

|                               |                   |  |      |        |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|------|--------|
| DM09591_1                     | WTH001_0003_F20.f | Unknown                                | 3.07 | 0.018  |
| DM09591_2                     | WTH001_0003_F20.f | Unknown                                | 3.60 | 0.031  |
| DMAG0001S00005915             | WTH001_0003_F20.f | Unknown                                | 3.11 | <0.001 |
|                               |                   | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_45609  |      |        |
| DMAG0001S00006450             | WTH001_0012_C01.r | [Daphnia pulex]                        | 1.67 | 0.027  |
| <b><i>Down-regulation</i></b> |                   |  |      |        |
| DM03522_1                     | Contig1132        | sterol desaturase                      | 0.30 | 0.045  |
| DM03522_3                     | Contig1132        | sterol desaturase                      | 0.29 | 0.084  |
| DM03522_2                     | Contig1132        | sterol desaturase                      | 0.25 | 0.045  |
| DM02956_2                     | Contig1132        | sterol desaturase                      | 0.25 | 0.084  |
| DM02956_3                     | Contig1132        | sterol desaturase                      | 0.24 | 0.075  |
| DMAG0001S00001132             | Contig1132        | sterol desaturase                      | 0.22 | 0.084  |
| DM02956_1                     | Contig1132        | sterol desaturase                      | 0.19 | 0.064  |
|                               |                   | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_101535 |      |        |
| DM05290_1                     | Contig2478        | [Daphnia pulex]                        | 0.52 | 0.064  |
| DM11240_1                     | Contig2647        | Unknown                                | 0.22 | 0.084  |
| DMAG0001S00003556             | Contig3556        | camp-dependent protein kinase r2       | 0.52 | 0.064  |
| DM08378_2                     | Contig3556        | camp-dependent protein kinase r2       | 0.49 | 0.064  |
| DM02646_2                     | Contig3556        | camp-dependent protein kinase r2       | 0.44 | 0.097  |
| DM02845_1                     | Contig4100        | 2-domain hemoglobin                    | 0.24 | 0.084  |

|                   |                   |   |      |       |
|-------------------|-------------------|---|------|-------|
| DM11523_2         | Contig4100        | 2-domain hemoglobin   | 0.12 | 0.079 |
| DM11523_1         | Contig4100        | 2-domain hemoglobin   | 0.10 | 0.079 |
| DM04574_1         | Contig4811        | hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_305103<br>[Daphnia pulex]<br>minichromosome maintenance deficient 8 | 0.06 | 0.064 |
| DMAG0001S00006990 | dm005p22.r        | ( cerevisiae)<br>minichromosome maintenance deficient 8   | 0.38 | 0.064 |
| DM05703_1         | dm005p22.r        | ( cerevisiae)<br>hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_330570   | 0.37 | 0.054 |
| DMAG0001S00010206 | dm065a02.f        | [Daphnia pulex]<br>hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_330570   | 0.15 | 0.064 |
| DM12494_1         | dm065a02.f        | [Daphnia pulex]<br>hypothetical protein DAPPUDRAFT_330570   | 0.14 | 0.084 |
| DM12494_2         | dm065a02.f        | [Daphnia pulex]   | 0.10 | 0.090 |
| DMAG0001S00005739 | WTH001_0001_B21.f | Unknown   | 0.50 | 0.076 |

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Supplemental table S3.

Summary of expression patterns of hemoglobin-related gene in response to JH agonists.

### **Figure legends**

Figure 1.

Chemical structure of fenoxycarb and methyl farnesoate (A) and schematic diagram of experimental procedure (B).

Figure 2.

Venn diagram representing the number of up-regulated (A) and down-regulated (B) contigs (probes) with significant expression change ( $FC > 1.5$ ,  $q < 0.1$ ) between treated and control *Daphnia* for fenoxycarb and methyl farnesoate treatments.