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| **Experiment/Survey** | **Tissue** | **Chosen Reference gene(s)** |
| Experiment 1: Social induction of sex change in wild bluehead wrasse | Gonad | *18S* and *g6pd* |
| Fore/midbrain | *ef1a* |
| Experiment 2: Social induction of sex change in captive spotty wrasse | Gonad | *ef1a* and *18S* |
| Fore/midbrain | *ef1a* and *g6pd* |
| Survey 1: Opportunistic sampling of spotty wrasse | Gonad | *g6pd* |
| Fore/midbrain | *g6pd* |
| Survey 2: Wild-caught kyusen wrasse | Gonad | *ef1a* and *g6pd* |
| Whole brain | *ef1a* |