

Supplementary Information

Figure S1. The conventional PCR results for endogenous reference genes. **(a)** Maize endogenous reference gene *zSSIb*; **(b)** cotton endogenous reference gene *ACP*; and **(c)** rice endogenous reference gene *SPS*. Lane M, DL2000 DNA marker (TaKaRa Biotechnology Co., Ltd., Dalian, China); Lanes 1–15, Bt11, Bt176, MON810, TC1507, MON89034, MON863, MON88017, MIR604, 59122, MON531, MON15985, TT51-1, KF-6, non-GM crop mixture with maize, cotton and rice, blank control.

