

**Table S1.** *Acropora* fluorescent protein genes used for the BLAST searches to isolate fluorescent protein candidate genes from the *Acropora digitifera* genome.

NCBI GI number	Annotaiton	Species
199581447	chromoprotein CP584	<i>Acropora millepora</i>
51593138	chromoprotein	<i>Acropora millepora</i>
51593136	chromoprotein	<i>Acropora nobilis</i>
51593134	chromoprotein	<i>Acropora nobilis</i>
51593132	chromoprotein	<i>Acropora millepora</i>
50512979	colorless GFP-like protein	<i>Acropora aculeus</i>
51593128	cyan fluorescent protein 2	<i>Acropora nobilis</i>
199581445	cyan fluorescent protein FP483	<i>Acropora millepora</i>
199581449	cyan fluorescent protein FP484	<i>Acropora aculeus</i>
51593122	cyan fluorescent protein	<i>Acropora eurystoma</i>
51593124	cyan fluorescent protein	<i>Acropora sp.</i>
51593126	cyan fluorescent protein	<i>Acropora millepora</i>
49257065	fluorescent protein	<i>Acropora millepora</i>
187564264	green fluorescent GFP-like protein	<i>Acropora millepora</i>
78059192	green fluorescent GFP-like protein	<i>Acropora millepora</i>
199581451	green fluorescent protein FP497	<i>Acropora pulchra</i>
199581453	green fluorescent protein FP512	<i>Acropora tenuis</i>
51593116	green fluorescent protein	<i>Acropora aculeus</i>
51593118	green fluorescent protein	<i>Acropora hyacinthus</i>
51593120	green fluorescent protein	<i>Acropora millepora</i>
197253915	green fluorescent-like protein	<i>Acropora millepora</i>
199581455	red fluorescent protein FP597	<i>Acropora pulchra</i>
51593130	red fluorescent protein	<i>Acropora millepora</i>
197253917	red fluorescent-like protein	<i>Acropora millepora</i>