

# Pleiotropic and Epistatic Network-Based Discovery: Integrated Networks for Target Gene Discovery

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## Abstract

*Biological organisms are complex systems that are composed of functional networks of interacting molecules and macromolecules. Complex phenotypes are the result of orchestrated, hierarchical, heterogeneous collections of expressed genomic variants. However, the effects of these variants are the result of historic selective pressure and current environmental and epigenetic signals, and, as such, their co-occurrence can be seen as genome-wide correlations in a number of different manners. Biomass recalcitrance (i.e., the resistance of plants to degradation or deconstruction, which ultimately enables access to a plant's sugars) is a complex polygenic phenotype of high importance to biofuels initiatives. This study makes use of data derived from the re-sequenced genomes from over 800 different *Populus trichocarpa* genotypes in combination with metabolomic and pyMBMS data across this population, as well as co-expression and co-methylation networks in order to better understand the molecular interactions involved in recalcitrance, and identify target genes involved in lignin biosynthesis/degradation. A Lines Of Evidence (LOE) scoring system is developed to integrate the information in the different layers and quantify the number of lines of evidence linking genes to lignin-related lignin-phenotypes across the network layers. The resulting Genome Wide Association Study networks, integrated with Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) correlation, co-methylation and co-expression networks through the LOE scores are proving to be a powerful approach to determine the pleiotropic and epistatic relationships underlying cellular functions and, as such, the molecular basis for complex phenotypes, such as recalcitrance.*

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*Multi-omic data layering, LOE Scores, Lines of Evidence Scores, GWAS, SNP correlation, networks, lignin, recalcitrance, bioenergy, co-expression, co-methylation, metabolomics, pyMBMS*

## 2. INTRODUCTION

*Populus* species are promising sources of cellulosic biomass for biofuels because of their fast growth rate, high cellulose content and moderate lignin content (Sannigrahi et al., 2010). Ragauskas et al. (2006) outline areas of

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research needed “to increase the impact, efficiency, and sustainability of bio-refinery facilities” (Ragauskas et al., 2006), such as research into modifying plants to enhance favorable traits, including altered cell wall structure leading to increased sugar release, as well as resilience to biotic and abiotic stress. One particular research target in *Populus* species is the decrease/alteration of the lignin content of cell walls.

A large collection of different data types has been generated for *Populus trichocarpa*. The genome has been sequenced and annotated (Tuskan et al., 2006), and the assembly is currently in its third version of revision. A collection of 1,100 accessions of *P. trichocarpa* that have been clonally propagated in four different common gardens (Tuskan et al., 2011; Slavov et al., 2012; Evans et al., 2014) have been resequenced, which has provided a large set of ~ 28,000,000 Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs) that has recently been publicly released (<http://bioenergycenter.org/besc/gwas/>). Many molecular phenotypes, such as untargetted metabolomics and pyMBMS phenotypes, that have been measured in this population provide an unparalleled resource for Genome Wide Association Studies (for example, see McKown et al. (2014)). DNA methylation data in the form of MeDIP (Methyl-DNA immunoprecipitation)-seq has been performed on 10 different *P. trichocarpa* tissues (Vining et al., 2012), and gene expression has been measured across various tissues and conditions.

This study involves integrating these various data types in order to identify new possible candidate genes involved in lignin biosynthesis/degradation/regulation. Integrating Genome Wide Association Study (GWAS) data with other data types has previously been done to help provide context and identify relevant subnetworks/modules (Calabrese et al., 2017; Bunyavanich et al., 2014). Ritchie et al. (2015) reviewed techniques for integrating various data types for the aim of investigating gene-phenotype associations. Integrating multiple lines of evidence is a useful strategy as the more lines of evidence that connect a gene to a phenotype lowers the chance of false positives. Ritchie et al. (2015) categorized data integration approaches into two main classes, namely multi-staged analysis and meta-dimensional analysis. Multi-staged analysis analyses aims to enrich a biological signal through various steps of analysis. Meta-dimensional analysis involves the concurrent analysis of various data types, and is divided into three subcategories (Ritchie et al., 2015): Concatenation-based integration concatenates the data matrices of different data types into a single matrix on which a model is constructed (for example, see Fridley et al. (2012)). Model-based integration involves constructing a separate model for each dataset and then constructing a final model from the results of the separate models (for example, see Kim et al. (2013)). Transformation-based integration involves transforming each data type into a common form (e.g. a network) before combining them (see for example, Kim et al. (2012)).

This study involves the development of an approach which can be seen as a type of transformation-based integration. Association networks for various different data types were constructed, including a pyMBMS GWAS network, a metabolomics GWAS network, as well as co-expression, co-methylation and SNP correlation networks, and subsequently the information in the different networks was integrated through the calculation of the newly developed Lines Of Evidence (LOE) scores defined in this study. These scores quantify the number of lines of evidence connecting each gene to lignin-related genes and phenotypes. This multi-omic data integration approach allowed for the identification of new possible candidate genes involved in lignin biosynthesis/regulation through multiple lines of evidence.

### 3. METHODS

#### 3.1. Overview

This approach involved combining various data types in order to identify new possible target genes involved in lignin biosynthesis/degradation/regulation. Figure 1 summarizes the overall approach. First, association networks were constructed including metabolomics and pyMBMS GWAS networks, co-expression, co-methylation and SNP correlation networks. Known lignin-related genes and phenotypes were then identified, and used as seeds to select lignin-related subnetworks from these various networks. The Lines Of Evidence (LOE) scoring technique was developed, and each gene was then scored based on its Lines Of Evidence linking it to lignin-related genes and phenotypes.

#### 3.2. GWAS Network Construction

##### 3.2.1 Metabolomics Data

The *P. trichocarpa* leaf samples for 851 unique clones were collected over three consecutive sunny days in July 2012. For 200 of those clones, a second biological replicate was also sampled. Typically, leaves (leaf plastocron index

9 plus or minus 1) on a south facing branch from the upper canopy of each tree were quickly collected, wiped with a wet tissue to clean both surfaces and the leaf then fast frozen under dry ice. Leaves were kept on dry ice and shipped back to the lab and stored at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  until processed for analyses. Metabolites from leaf samples were lyophilized and then ground in a micro-Wiley mill (1 mm mesh size). Approximately 25 mg of each sample was twice extracted in 2.5 mL 80% ethanol (aqueous) for 24 hr with the extracts combined, and 0.5 ml dried in a helium stream. Sorbitol (75  $\mu\text{l}$  of a 1 mg/mL aqueous solution) was added before extraction as an internal standard to correct for differences in extraction efficiency, subsequent differences in derivatization efficiency and changes in sample volume during heating. Metabolites in the dried sample extracts were converted to their trimethylsilyl (TMS) derivatives, and analyzed by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry, as described previously (Tschaplinski et al., 2012; Li et al., 2012). Briefly, dried extracts of metabolites were dissolved in acetonitrile followed by the addition of N-methyl-N-trimethylsilyltrifluoroacetamide (MSTFA) with 1% trimethylchlorosilane (TMCS), and samples then heated for 1 h at  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$  to generate TMS derivatives. After 2 days, aliquots were injected into an Agilent 5975C inert XL gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer (GCMS). The standard quadrupole GCMS is operated in the electron impact (70 eV) ionization mode, targeting 2.5 full-spectrum (50-650 Da) scans per second, as described previously (Tschaplinski et al., 2012). Metabolite peaks were extracted using a key selected ion, characteristic  $m/z$  fragment, rather than the total ion chromatogram, to minimize integrating co-eluting metabolites. The peak areas were normalized to the amount of internal standard (sorbitol) injected and the amount of sample extracted. A large user-created database (>2400 spectra) of mass spectral electron impact ionization (EI) fragmentation patterns of TMS-derivatized metabolites, as well as the Wiley Registry 10th Edition combined with NIST 2014 mass spectral library, are used to identify the metabolites of interest to be quantified.

### 3.2.2 pyMBMS Data

A commercially available molecular beam mass spectrometer (MBMS) designed specifically for biomass analysis was used for pyrolysis vapor analysis (Evans and Milne, 1987; Sykes et al., 2009; Tuskan et al., 1999). Approximately 4 mg of air dried 20 mesh biomass was introduced into the quartz pyrolysis reactor via 80  $\mu\text{L}$  deactivated stainless steel Eco-Cups provided with the autosampler. Mass spectral data from  $m/z$  30-450 were acquired on a Merlin Automation data system version 3.0 using 17 eV electron impact ionization.

The pyMBMS  $mz$  peaks were annotated as described in (Sykes et al., 2009), as done previously in (Muchero et al., 2015).

### 3.2.3 Single Nucleotide Polymorphism Data

A dataset consisting of 28,342,758 SNPs called across 882 *P. trichocarpa* (Tuskan et al., 2006) genotypes was obtained from <http://bioenergycenter.org/besc/gwas/>. This dataset is derived from whole genome sequencing of undomesticated *P. trichocarpa* genotypes collected from the U.S. and Canada, and clonally replicated in common gardens (Tuskan et al., 2011). Genotypes from this population have previously been used for population genomics (Evans et al., 2014) and GWAS studies in *P. trichocarpa* (McKown et al., 2014) as well as for investigating linkage disequilibrium in the population (Slavov et al., 2012).

Whole genome resequencing was carried out on a sample 882 *P. trichocarpa* natural individuals to an expected median coverage of 15x using Illumina Genome Analyzer, HiSeq 2000, and HiSeq 2500 sequencing platforms at the DOE Joint Genome Institute. Alignments to the *P. trichocarpa* Nisqually-1 v.3.0 reference genome were performed using BWA v0.5.9-r16 with default parameters, followed by post-processing with the picard FixMateInformation and MarkDuplicates tools. Genetic variants were called by means of the Genome Analysis Toolkit v. 3.5.0 (GATK; Broad Institute, Cambridge, MA, USA) (McKenna et al., 2010; Van der Auwera et al., 2013). Briefly, variants were called independently for each individual using the concatenation of RealignerTargetCreator, IndelRealigner and HaplotypeCaller tools, and the whole population was combined using GenotypeGVCFs, obtaining a dataset with all the variants detected across the sample population. Biallelic SNPs were extracted using the SelectVariants tool and quality-filtered using the GATK's machine-learning implementation Variant Quality Score Recalibration (VQSR). To this end, the tool VariantRecalibrator was used to create the recalibration file and the sensitivity tranches file. As a "truth" dataset, we used SNP calls from a population of seven female and seven male *P. trichocarpa* that had been crossed in a half diallel design. "True" SNPs were identified by the virtual absence of segregation distortion and Mendelian violations in the progeny of these 49 crosses (ca. 500 offspring in total). As a "non-true" dataset, we used the SNP calls of seven open-pollinated crosses from these 7 females ( $n = 90$ ), filtered using hard-filtering methods recommended in the GATK documentation (tool: VariantFiltration; quality thresholds:  $\text{QD} < 1.5$ ,  $\text{FS} > 75.0$ ,  $\text{MQ} < 35.0$ , missing alleles  $< 0.5$  and  $\text{MAF} > 0.05$ ). The prior likelihoods for the true and non-true datasets were  $Q = 15$

and  $Q = 10$ , respectively, and the variant quality annotations to define the variant recalibration space were DP, QD, MQ, MQRankSum, ReadPosRankSum, FS, SOR and InbreedingCoeff. Finally, we used the ApplyRecalibration tool on the full GWAS dataset to assign SNPs to tranches representing different levels of confidence. We selected SNPs in the tranche with true sensitivity  $< 90$ , which minimizes false positives, but at an expected cost of 10% false negatives. The final filtered dataset had a transition/transversion ratio of 2.07, compared to 1.88 for the unfiltered SNPs. To further validate the quality of these SNP calls, we compared them to an Illumina Infinium BeadArray that had been generated from a subset of this population dataset (Geraldes et al., 2013). The average match rate was 96% ( $\pm 2\%$  SD) for 641 individuals across 20,723 loci.

SNPs in this dataset were divided into different Tranches, indicating the percentage of “true” SNPs recovered. For further analysis in this study, we made use of the PASS SNPs, corresponding to the most stringent Tranche, recovering 90% of the true SNPs [ see <http://gatkforums.broadinstitute.org/gatk/discussion/39/variant-quality-score-recalibration-vqsr>].

VCFtools (Danecek et al., 2011) was used to extract the desired Tranche of SNPs from the VCF file and reformat it into .tfam and .tped files.

### 3.2.4 GWAS Analysis

The metabolomics and pyMBMS data was used as phenotypes in a genome wide association analysis. The respective phenotype measured over all the genotypes were analyzed to account for potential outliers. A median absolute deviation (MAD) from the median (Leys et al., 2013) cutoff was applied to determine if a particular measurement of a given phenotype was an outlier with respect to all measurements of that phenotype across the population. To account for asymmetry, the deviation values were estimated separately for values below and above the median, respectively. The distribution of the measured values together with the distribution of their estimated deviation was analyzed and a cutoff of 5 was determined to identify putative outlier values. Phenotypes that had non-outlier measurements in at least 20 percent of the population were retained for further analysis, this was to ensure sufficient signal for the genome wide association model. This resulted in 1262 pyMBMS derived phenotypes and 818 metabolomics derived phenotypes.

To estimate the statistical significant associations between the respective phenotypes and the SNPs called across the population, we applied a linear mixed model using EMMAX Kang et al. (2010). Taking into account population structure estimated from a kinship matrix, we tested each of the respective 2080 phenotypes against the high-confidence SNPs and corrected for multiple hypotheses bias using the Benjamini-Hochberg control for false-discovery rate of 0.1 Benjamini and Hochberg (1995). This was done in parallel with a python wrapper that utilized the schwimmbad python package (Price-Whelan and Foreman-Mackey, 2017).

SNP-Phenotype GWAS networks were then pruned to only include SNPs that resided within genes, and SNPs were mapped to their respective genes, resulting in a gene-phenotype network. SNPs were determined to be within genes using the gene boundaries defined in the *P. trichocarpa*\_v210\_v3.0.gene.gff3 from the *P. trichocarpa* version 3.0 genome assembly on Phytozome (Goodstein et al., 2012).

## 3.3. Co-Expression Network Construction

*Populus trichocarpa* (Nisqually-1) RNA-seq dataset from JGI Plant Gene Atlas project (Sreedasyam et al., unpublished) was obtained from Phytozome. This dataset consists of samples for standard tissues (leaf, stem, root and bud tissue) and libraries generated from nitrogen source study. List of sample descriptions was accessed from: <https://phytozome.jgi.doe.gov/phytozome/aspect.do?name=Expression>.

### 3.3.1 Plant growth and treatment conditions

*Populus trichocarpa* (Nisqually-1) cuttings were potted in 4" X 4" X 5" containers containing 1:1 mix of peat and perlite. Plants were grown under 16-h-light/8-h-dark conditions, maintained at 20-23 °C and an average of 235  $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  to generate tissue for (1) standard tissues and (2) nitrogen source study. Plants for standard tissue experiment were watered with McCown's woody plant nutrient solution and plants for nitrogen experiment were supplemented with either 10mM KNO<sub>3</sub> (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> plants) or 10mM NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> plants) or 10 mM urea (urea plants). Once plants reached leaf plastochron index 15 (LPI-15), leaf, stem, root and bud tissues were harvested and immediately flash frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C until further processing was done. Every harvest involved at least



three independent biological replicates for each condition and a biological replicate consisted of tissue pooled from 3 plants.

### 3.3.2 RNA extraction and sequencing

Tissue was ground under liquid nitrogen and high quality RNA was extracted using standard Trizol-reagent based extraction (Li and Trick, 2005). The integrity and concentration of the RNA preparations were checked initially using Nano-Drop ND-1000 (Nano-Drop Technologies) and then by BioAnalyzer (Agilent Technologies). Plate-based RNA sample prep was performed on the PerkinElmer Sciclone NGS robotic liquid handling system using Illumina's TruSeq Stranded mRNA HT sample prep kit utilizing poly-A selection of mRNA following the protocol outlined by Illumina in their user guide: [http://support.illumina.com/sequencing/sequencing\\_kits/truseq\\_stranded\\_mrna\\_ht\\_sample\\_prep\\_kit.html](http://support.illumina.com/sequencing/sequencing_kits/truseq_stranded_mrna_ht_sample_prep_kit.html), and with the following conditions: total RNA starting material was 1 ug per sample and 8 cycles of PCR was used for library amplification. The prepared libraries were then quantified by qPCR using the Kapa SYBR Fast Illumina Library Quantification Kit (Kapa Biosystems) and run on a Roche LightCycler 480 real-time PCR instrument. The quantified libraries were then prepared for sequencing on the Illumina HiSeq sequencing platform utilizing a TruSeq paired-end cluster kit, v4, and Illumina's cBot instrument to generate a clustered flowcell for sequencing. Sequencing of the flowcell was performed on the Illumina HiSeq2500 sequencer using HiSeq TruSeq SBS sequencing kits, v4, following a 2x150 indexed run recipe.

### 3.3.3 Correlation Analysis

Gene expression atlas data for *P. trichocarpa* consisting of 63 different samples were used to construct a co-expression network. Reads were trimmed using Skewer (Jiang et al., 2014). Star (Dobin et al., 2013) was then used to align the reads to the *P. trichocarpa* reference genome (Tuskan et al., 2006) obtained from Phytozome (Goodstein et al., 2012). TPM (Transcripts Per Million) expression values (Wagner et al., 2012) were then calculated for each gene. This resulted in a gene expression matrix  $E$  in which rows represented genes, columns represented samples and each entry  $ij$  represented the expression (TPM) of gene  $i$  in sample  $j$ . The Spearman correlation coefficient was then calculated between the expression profiles of all pairs of genes (i.e. all pairs of rows of the matrix  $E$ ) using the `mcxarray` and `mcxdump` programs from the MCL-edge package (Van Dongen, 2008, 2001) available from <http://micans.org/mc1/>. This was performed in parallel using Perl wrappers making use of the `Parallel::MPI::Simple` Perl module, (Alex Gough, <http://search.cpan.org/~ajgough/Parallel-MPI-Simple-0.03/Simple.pm>) using compute resources at the Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF).

Supplementary Figure S1A shows the distribution of Spearman correlation values for the co-expression network. An absolute threshold of 0.85 was applied.

## 3.4. Co-Methylation Network Construction

Methylation data for *P. trichocarpa* (Vining et al., 2012) re-aligned to the version 3.0 assembly of *P. trichocarpa* was obtained from Phytozome (Goodstein et al., 2012). This data consisted of MeDIP-seq (Methyl-DNA immunoprecipitation-seq) reads from 10 different *P. trichocarpa* tissues, including bud, callus, female catkin, internode explant, leaf, male catkin, phloem, regenerated internode, root and xylem tissue.

BamTools stats (Barnett et al., 2011) was used to determine basic properties of the reads in each .bam file. Samtools (Li et al., 2009) was then used to extract only mapped reads. The number of reads which mapped to each gene feature was determined using `htseq-count` (Anders et al., 2014). These read counts were then converted to TPM values (Wagner et al., 2012), providing a methylation score for each gene in each tissue. The TPM value for a gene  $g$  in a given sample was defined as:

$$TPM_g = \frac{c_g \times 10^6}{\sum_g \frac{c_g}{l_g}} \quad (1)$$

where  $c_g$  is the number of reads mapped to gene  $g$  and  $l_g$  is the length of gene  $g$  in kb, calculated by subtracting the gene start position from the gene end position, and dividing the resulting difference by 1,000. A methylation matrix  $M$  was then formed, in which rows represented genes, columns represented tissues and each entry  $ij$  represented the methylation score (TPM) of gene  $i$  in tissue  $j$ . A co-methylation network (see references (Busch et al., 2016; Akulenko and Helms, 2013; Davies et al., 2012)) was then constructed by calculating the Spearman correlation coefficient between the methylation profiles of all pairs of genes using `mcxarray` and `mcxdump` programs from the MCL-edge

package (Van Dongen, 2008, 2001) <http://micans.org/mc1/>. Supplementary Figure S1B shows the distribution of Spearman Correlation values. An absolute threshold of 0.95 was applied.

Read counting using htseq-count, as well as Spearman correlation calculations were performed in parallel using Perl wrappers making use of the Parallel::MPI::Simple Perl module, developed by Alex Gough and available on The Comprehensive Perl Archive Network (CPAN) at [www.cpan.org](http://www.cpan.org) and used compute resources at the Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF).

### 3.5. SNP Correlation Network Construction

The Custom Correlation Coefficient (CCC) (Climer et al., 2014b,a) was used to calculate the correlation between the occurrence of pairs of SNPs across the 882 genotypes. The CCC between allele  $x$  at position  $i$  and allele  $y$  and position  $j$  is defined as:

$$CCC_{i_xj_y} = \frac{9}{2} R_{i_xj_y} \left(1 - \frac{1}{f_{i_x}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{f_{j_y}}\right) \quad (2)$$

where  $R_{i_xj_y}$  is the relative co-occurrence of allele  $x$  at position  $i$  and allele  $y$  at position  $j$ ,  $f_{i_x}$  is the frequency of allele  $x$  at position  $i$  and  $f_{j_y}$  is the frequency of allele  $y$  at position  $j$ .

This was performed in a parallel fashion using similar computational approaches as described for the co-expression network above. The set of ~10 million SNPs was divided into 20 different blocks, and the CCC was calculated for each within-block and cross-block SNPs in separate jobs, to a total of 210 MPI jobs (Figure 2). A threshold of 0.7 was then applied. The resulting SNP correlation network was pruned to only include SNPs that resided within genes. Gene boundaries used were defined in the *P. trichocarpa*\_210\_v3.0.gene.gff3 from the *P. trichocarpa* version 3.0 genome assembly on Phytozome (Goodstein et al., 2012). A local LD filter was then set, retaining correlations between SNPs greater than 10kb apart. The distribution of CCC values can be seen in Supplementary Figure S1C (Supplementary Note 1).

### 3.6. Gene Annotation

*P. trichocarpa* gene annotations in the *P. trichocarpa*\_210\_v3.0.annotation\_info.txt file from the version 3.0 genome assembly were used, available on Phytozome (Goodstein et al., 2012). This included *Arabidopsis* best hits and corresponding gene descriptions, as well as GO terms (Gene Ontology Consortium, 2017; Ashburner et al., 2000) and Pfam domains (Finn et al., 2016). Genes were also assigned MapMan annotations using the Mercator tool (Lohse et al., 2014).

### 3.7. Scoring Lines of Evidence (LOE)

A scoring system was developed in order to quantify the Lines Of Evidence (LOE) linking each gene to lignin-related genes/phenotypes. The LOE scores quantify the number of lines linking each gene to lignin-related genes and phenotypes across the different network data layers. The process of defining and calculating LOE scores is described below.

#### 3.7.1 Selection of Lignin-related Genes

Lignin building blocks (monolignols) are derived from phenylalanine in the phenylpropanoid and monolignol pathways, and phenylalanine itself is produced from the shikimate pathway (Vanholme et al., 2010). To compile a list of *P. trichocarpa* genes which are related to the biosynthesis of lignin, *P. trichocarpa* genes were assigned MapMan annotations using the Mercator tool (Lohse et al., 2014). Genes in the Shikimate (MapMan bins 13.1.6.1, 13.1.6.3 and 13.1.6.4), Phenylpropanoid (MapMan bin 16.2) and Lignin/Lignan (MapMan bin 16.2.1) pathways were then selected. A list of these lignin-related genes and their MapMan annotations can be seen in Supplementary Table S1.

#### 3.7.2 Selection of Lignin-related Phenotypes

Lignin-related pyMBMS peaks, as described in Sykes et al. (2009), Davis et al. (2006) and Muchero et al. (2015) were identified among the pyMBMS GWAS hits, and are shown in Supplementary Table S2. Lignin-related metabolites and metabolites in the lignin pathway were also identified among the metabolomics GWAS hits, a list of which can be seen in Supplementary Table S3. For partially identified metabolites, additional RT and mz information can be

seen in Supplementary Table S3.

### 3.7.3 Extraction of Lignin-Related Subnetworks

Let  $L_G$ ,  $L_M$  and  $L_P$  represent our sets of lignin-related genes, metabolites and pyMBMS peaks, respectively (Supplementary Tables S1, S2 and S3). A network can be defined as  $N = (V, E)$  where  $V$  is the set of nodes and  $E$  is the set of edges connecting nodes in  $V$ . In particular, let the co-expression network be represented by  $N_{coex} = (V_{coex}, E_{coex})$ , the co-methylation network by  $N_{cometh} = (V_{cometh}, E_{cometh})$  and the SNP correlation network by  $N_{snp} = (V_{snp}, E_{snp})$ . The GWAS networks can be represented as bipartite networks  $N = (U, V, E)$  where  $U$  is the set of phenotype nodes,  $V$  is the set of gene nodes, and  $E$  is the set of edges, with each edge  $e_{ij}$  connecting node  $i \in U$  with node  $j \in V$ . Let the metabolomics GWAS network be represented by  $N_{metab} = (U_{metab}, V_{metab}, E_{metab})$  and the pyMBMS GWAS network by  $N_{pymbms} = (U_{pymbms}, V_{pymbms}, E_{pymbms})$ . We construct the *guilt by association* subnetworks of genes connected to lignin-related genes/phenotypes as follows:

$N_{coex}^L$  is the subnetwork of  $N_{coex}$  including the lignin related genes  $l \in L_G$  and their direct neighbors:

$$N_{coex}^L = (V_{coex}^L, E_{coex}^L) \text{ where} \quad (3)$$

$$V_{coex}^L = \{g | g \in (L_G \cap V_{coex})\} \cup \{g | (g \in V_{coex}) \wedge (\exists l \in L_G | \{l, g\} \in E_{coex})\} \quad (4)$$

$$E_{coex}^L = \{e = \{i, j\} \in E_{coex} | i \in V_{coex}^L \wedge j \in V_{coex}^L\} \quad (5)$$

$N_{cometh}^L$  is the subnetwork of  $N_{cometh}$  including the lignin related genes  $l \in L_G$  and their direct neighbors:

$$N_{cometh}^L = (V_{cometh}^L, E_{cometh}^L) \text{ where} \quad (6)$$

$$V_{cometh}^L = \{g | g \in (L_G \cap V_{cometh})\} \cup \{g | (g \in V_{cometh}) \wedge (\exists l \in L_G | \{l, g\} \in E_{cometh})\} \quad (7)$$

$$E_{cometh}^L = \{e = \{i, j\} \in E_{cometh} | i \in V_{cometh}^L \wedge j \in V_{cometh}^L\} \quad (8)$$

$N_{snp}^L$  is the subnetwork of  $N_{snp}$  including the lignin related genes  $l \in L_G$  and their direct neighbors:

$$N_{snp}^L = (V_{snp}^L, E_{snp}^L) \text{ where} \quad (9)$$

$$V_{snp}^L = \{g | g \in (L_G \cap V_{snp})\} \cup \{g | (g \in V_{snp}) \wedge (\exists l \in L_G | \{l, g\} \in E_{snp})\} \quad (10)$$

$$E_{snp}^L = \{e = \{i, j\} \in E_{snp} | i \in V_{snp}^L \wedge j \in V_{snp}^L\} \quad (11)$$

$N_{metab}^L$  is the subnetwork of  $N_{metab}$  including the lignin related metabolites  $m \in L_M$  and their direct neighboring genes:

$$N_{metab}^L = (U_{metab}^L, V_{metab}^L, E_{metab}^L) \text{ where} \quad (12)$$

$$U_{metab}^L = \{m | m \in (L_M \cap U_{metab})\} \quad (13)$$

$$V_{metab}^L = \{g | (g \in V_{metab}) \wedge (\exists m \in L_M | (m, g) \in E_{metab})\} \quad (14)$$

$$E_{metab}^L = \{e = (i, j) \in E_{metab} | i \in U_{metab}^L \wedge j \in V_{metab}^L\} \quad (15)$$

$N_{pymbms}^L$  is the subnetwork of  $N_{pymbms}$  including the lignin related pyMBMS peaks  $p \in L_P$  and their direct neighboring genes:

$$N_{pymbms}^L = (U_{pymbms}^L, V_{pymbms}^L, E_{pymbms}^L) \text{ where} \quad (16)$$

$$U_{pymbms}^L = \{p | p \in (L_P \cap U_{pymbms})\} \quad (17)$$

$$V_{pymbms}^L = \{g | (g \in V_{pymbms}) \wedge (\exists p \in L_P | (p, g) \in E_{pymbms})\} \quad (18)$$

$$E_{pymbms}^L = \{e = (i, j) \in E_{pymbms} | i \in U_{pymbms}^L \wedge j \in V_{pymbms}^L\} \quad (19)$$

### 3.7.4 Calculating LOE Scores

For a given gene  $g$ , the *degree* of that gene  $D(g)$  indicates the number of connections that the gene has in a given network. Let  $D_{coex}(g)$ ,  $D_{cometh}(g)$ ,  $D_{snp}(g)$ ,  $D_{metab}(g)$ ,  $D_{pymbms}(g)$  represent the degrees of gene  $g$  in the lignin

subnetworks  $N_{coex}^L$ ,  $N_{cometh}^L$ ,  $N_{snp}^L$ ,  $N_{metab}^L$  and  $N_{pymbms}^L$ , respectively. The LOE *breadth* score  $LOE_{breadth}(g)$  is then defined as

$$LOE_{breadth}(g) = \text{bin}(D_{coex}(g)) + \text{bin}(D_{cometh}(g)) + \text{bin}(D_{snp}(g)) + \text{bin}(D_{metab}(g)) + \text{bin}(D_{pymbms}(g)) \quad (20)$$

where

$$\text{bin}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

The  $LOE_{breadth}(g)$  score indicates the number of different types of lines of evidence that exist linking gene  $g$  to lignin-related genes/phenotypes.

The LOE *depth* score  $LOE_{depth}(g)$  represents the total number of lines of evidence exist linking gene  $g$  to lignin-related genes/phenotypes, and is defined as

$$LOE_{depth}(g) = D_{coex}(g) + D_{cometh}(g) + D_{snp}(g) + D_{metab}(g) + D_{pymbms}(g) \quad (22)$$

The GWAS LOE score  $LOE_{gwas}(g)$  indicates the number of lignin-related phenotypes (metabolomic or pyMBMS) that a gene is connected to, and is defined as:

$$LOE_{gwas}(g) = D_{metab}(g) + D_{pymbms}(g) \quad (23)$$

Distributions of the LOE scores can be seen in Supplementary Figure S2. Cytoscape version 3.4.0 (Shannon et al., 2003) was used for network visualization.

### 3.8. Packages Used

Networks were visualized using Cytoscape version 3.4.0 (Shannon et al., 2003). Expression, methylation, SNP correlation and GWAS diagrams were created using R (R Core Team, 2017) and various R libraries (de Vries and Ripley, 2016; Auguie, 2017; Wickham, 2007; Arnold, 2017; Wickham, 2009). Data parsing, wrappers and LOE score calculation was performed using Perl. Diagrams were edited to overlay certain text using Microsoft PowerPoint.

## 4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 4.1. Layered Networks, LOE Scores and New Potential Targets

This study involved the construction of a set of networks providing different layers of information about the relationships between genes, and between genes and phenotypes, and the development of a Lines Of Evidence scoring system (LOE scores) which integrate the information in the different network layers and quantify the number of lines of evidence connecting genes to lignin-related genes/phenotypes. The GWAS network layers provide information as to which genes are potentially involved in certain functions because they contain genomic variants significantly associated with measured phenotypes. The co-methylation and co-expression networks provide information on different layers of regulatory mechanisms within the cell. The SNP correlation network provides information about possible co-evolution relationships between genes, through correlated variants across a population.

Marking known genes and phenotypes involved in lignin biosynthesis in these networks allowed for the calculation of a set of LOE (Lines Of Evidence) scores for each gene, indicating the strength of the evidence linking each gene to lignin-related functions. The breadth LOE score indicates the number of types of lines of evidence (number of layers) which connect the gene to lignin-related genes/phenotypes, whereas the depth LOE score indicates the total number of lignin-related genes/phenotypes the gene is associated with. Individual layer LOE scores (e.g. co-expression LOE score or GWAS LOE score) indicate the number of lignin-related associations the gene has within that layer.

To select the top set of potential new candidate genes involved in lignin biosynthesis, genes which showed a number of different lines of evidence connecting them to lignin-related functions were identified by selecting genes with a LOE breadth score  $\geq 3$ . Since the GWAS networks provide the highest resolution, most direct connections to lignin-related functions, it was also required that our potential new targets had a GWAS score  $\geq 1$ . This provides a set of 375 new candidate genes potentially involved in lignin biosynthesis, identified through multiple lines of evidence (Supplementary Table S4). This set of Potential New Target genes will be referred to as set of PNTs. A



selection of these potential new candidates below and their annotations, derived from their *Arabidopsis* best hits, will be discussed below.

## 4.2. Agamous-like Genes

Genes in the AGAMOUS-LIKE gene family are MADS-box transcription factors, many of which have been found to play important roles in floral development (Yoo et al., 2006; Fernandez et al., 2014; Yu et al., 2017, 2004, 2002; Lee et al., 2000). Three potential AGAMOUS-LIKE (AGL) genes are found in the set of PNTs, in particular, a homolog of *Arabidopsis* AGL8 (AT5G60910, also known as FRUITFUL), a homolog of *Arabidopsis* AGL12 (AT1G71692), and a homolog of *Arabidopsis* AGL24 (AT4G24540) and AGL22 (AT2G22540).

The first potential AGL gene in our set of PNTs is Potri.012G062300, with a breadth score of 3 and a GWAS score of 2 (Figure 3A), whose best *Arabidopsis thaliana* hit is AGL8 (AT5G60910). It has GWAS associations with a lignin-related metabolite (quinic acid) and a lignin pyMBMS peak (syringol) (Figure 3C, Table 1) and is co-methylated with three lignin-related genes (Figure 3B, Table 3). There is thus strong evidence for the involvement of *P. trichocarpa* AGL8 in the regulation of lignin-related functions. There is literature evidence that supports the hypothesis of AGL8's involvement in the regulation of lignin biosynthesis. A patent exists for the use of AGL8 expression in reducing the lignin content of plants (Yanofsky et al., 2004). The role of AGL8 (FUL) was described in Ferrándiz et al. (2000), in which they investigated the differences in lignin deposition in transgenic plants in which AGL8 is constitutively expressed, loss-of-function AGL8 mutants and wild-type *Arabidopsis* plants (Ferrándiz et al., 2000). In wild-type plants, a single layer of valve cells were lignified. In loss-of-function AGL8 mutants, all valve mesophyll cell layers were lignified, while in the transgenic plants, constitutive expression of AGL8 resulted in loss of lignified cells (Ferrándiz et al., 2000). This study thus showed the involvement of AGL8 in fruit lignification during fruit development.

There is evidence of other AGAMOUS-LIKE genes affecting lignin content. A study by Gimenez *et al.* (2010) investigated TALG1, an AGAMOUS-LIKE gene in tomato, and found that TAGL1 RNAi-silenced fruits showed increased lignin content, and increased expression levels of lignin biosynthesis genes (Giménez et al., 2010). A recent study by Cosio *et al.* (2017) showed that AGL15 in *Arabidopsis* is also involved in regulating lignin-related functions, in that AGL15 binds to the promotor of peroxidase PRX17, and regulates its expression (Cosio et al., 2017). In addition, PRX17 loss of function mutants had reduced lignin content (Cosio et al., 2017).

There is thus compelling evidence that various AGAMOUS-LIKE genes are involved in regulating lignin biosynthesis/deposition in plants. Two other AGAMOUS-like genes are seen in the set of PNTs, namely a homolog of *Arabidopsis* AGL12 (Potri.013G102600) and a homolog of *Arabidopsis* AGL22/AGL24 (Potri.007G115100). Potri.013G102600 (AGL12) has GWAS associations with three lignin-related metabolites, namely hydroxyphenyl lignan glycoside, coumaroyl-tremuloidin and 3-O-caffeoyl-quinic acid (Figure 4A, Figure 4B, Table 1). It is co-expressed with four lignin-related genes including two caffeoyl coenzyme A O-methyltransferases, a caffeate O-methyltransferase and a ferulic acid 5-hydroxylase (Figure 4A, Figure 4C, Table 2) and it is co-methylated with four other lignin-related genes (Figure 4A, Figure 4D, Table 3). Potri.007G115100 (AGL22/AGL24) has GWAS associations with the syringaldehyde pyMBMS phenotype and a caffeoyl conjugate metabolite (Figure 5A, Figure 5B, Table 1). It also has SNP correlations with a laccase and a nicotinamidase (Figure 5A, Figure 5C, Figure 5D, Table 4, Supplementary Table S5). The combination of the multiple lines of multi-omic evidence thus suggest the involvement of *P. trichocarpa* homologs of *A. thaliana* AGL22/AGL24 and AGL12 in regulating lignin biosynthesis.

## 4.3. MYB Transcription Factors

MYB proteins contain the conserved MYB DNA-binding domain, and usually function as transcription factors. R2R3-MYBs have been found to regulate various functions, including flavonol biosynthesis, anthocyanin biosynthesis, lignin biosynthesis, cell fate and developmental functions (Dubos et al., 2010). The set of PNTs contains several genes which are homologs of *Arabidopsis* MYB transcription factors, including homologs of *Arabidopsis* MYB66/MYB3, MYB46, MYB36 and MYB111.

There is already existing literature evidence for how some of these MYBs affect lignin biosynthesis. Liu et al. (2015) reviews the involvement of MYB transcription factors in the regulation of phenylpropanoid metabolism. MYB3 in *Arabidopsis* is known to repress phenylpropanoid biosynthesis (Zhou et al., 2017a), and a *P. trichocarpa* homolog of MYB3 is found in our set of potential new targets. Another potential new target is the *P. trichocarpa* homolog of *Arabidopsis* MYB36 (Potri.006G170800) which is connected to lignin-related functions through multiple lines of

evidence (Figure 6). In *Arabidopsis*, MYB36 has been found to regulate the local deposition of lignin during casparian strip formation, and *myb36* mutants exhibit incorrectly localized lignin deposition (Kamiya et al., 2015).

MYB46 is known to be a regulator of secondary cell wall formation (Zhong et al., 2007). Overexpression of MYB46 in *Arabidopsis* activates lignin, cellulose and xylan biosynthesis pathways (Zhong et al., 2007). The MYB46 homolog in *P. trichocarpa*, Potri.009G053900, is connected to lignin-related functions through multiple lines of evidence (Figure 7A), including a GWAS association with a hydroxyphenyl lignan glycoside (Figure 7E, Table 1), co-expression with pinoresinol reductase 1 and caffeate O-methyltransferase 1 (Figure 7F, Table 2) and co-methylation with dehydroquininate-shikimate dehydrogenase enzyme, cinnamyl alcohol dehydrogenase 9, 4-coumarate-CoA ligase activity/4CL) and caffeoyl-CoA 3-O-methyltransferase (Figure 7G, Table 3).

A MYB transcription factor in the set of PNTs which has, to our knowledge, not yet been directly associated with lignin biosynthesis is MYB111 (Figure 7A-D). However, with existing literature evidence, one can hypothesize that MYB111 can alter lignin content by redirecting carbon flux from flavonoids to monolignols. There is evidence that MYB111 is involved in crosstalk between lignin and flavonoid pathways. Monolignols and flavonoids are both derived from phenylalanine through the phenylpropanoid pathway (Liu et al., 2015). There is crosstalk between the signalling pathways of ultraviolet-B (UV-B) stress and biotic stress pathways (Schenke et al., 2011). In the study by Schenke et al. (2011), it was shown that under UV-B light stress, *Arabidopsis* plants produce flavonols as a UV protectant. Also, simultaneously applying the bacterial elicitor flg22, which simulates biotic stress, repressed flavonol biosynthesis genes and induced production of defense compounds including camalexin and scopoletin, as well as lignin, which provides a physical barrier preventing pathogens' entry (Schenke et al., 2011). This crosstalk involved regulation by MYB12 and MYB4 (Schenke et al., 2011). This study by Schenke et al. (2011) was performed using cell cultures. A second study (Zhou et al., 2017b) used *Arabidopsis* seedlings, and found that MYB111 may be involved in the crosstalk in planta (Zhou et al., 2017b). The multiple lines of evidence connecting the *P. trichocarpa* homolog of *Arabidopsis* MYB111 (Potri.010G141000) to lignin related functions, in combination with the above literature evidence suggests the involvement this gene in the regulation of lignin biosynthesis by redirecting carbon flux from flavonol biosynthesis to monolignol biosynthesis, as part of the crosstalk between UV-B protection and biotic stress signalling pathways.

#### 4.4. Chloroplast Signal Recognition Particle

Potri.016G078600, a homolog of the *Arabidopsis* chloroplast signal recognition particle cpSRP54 occurs in the set of PNTs (Figure 8). It has a GWAS LOE score of 3, through GWAS associations with salicyl-coumaroyl-glucoside, a caffeoyl conjugate and a feruloyl conjugate (Figure 8B, Table 1, Supplementary Table S4). It also has a breadth score of 4, indicating that it is linked to lignin-related genes/phenotypes through 4 different types of associations (Figure 8). CpSRP54 gene has been found to regulate carotenoid accumulation in *Arabidopsis* (Yu et al., 2012). CpSRP54 and cpSRP43 form a "transit complex" along with a light-harvesting chlorophyll a/b-binding protein (LHCP) family member to transport it to the thylakoid membrane (Groves et al., 2001; Schünemann, 2004). A study in *Arabidopsis* found that cpSRP43 mutants had reduced lignin content (Klenell et al., 2005). Since CpSRP54 regulates carotenoid accumulation, and cpSRP43 appears to affect lignin content, it is possible that chloroplast signal recognition particles affect lignin and carotenoid content through flux through the phenylpropanoid pathway, the common origin of both of these compounds. In fact, a gene mutation *cue1* which causes LHCP underexpression also results in reduced aromatic amino acid biosynthesis (Streatfield et al., 1999). These multiple lines of evidence, combined with the above cited literature suggests that chloroplast signal recognition particles in *P. trichocarpa* could potentially influence lignin content.

#### 4.5. Concluding Remarks

This study made use of high-resolution GWAS data, combined with co-expression, co-methylation and SNP correlation networks in a multi-omic, data layering approach which has allowed the identification of new potential target genes involved in lignin biosynthesis/regulation. Various literature evidence supports the involvement of many of these new target genes in lignin biosynthesis/regulation, and these are suggested for future validation for involvement in the regulation of lignin biosynthesis. The data layering technique and LOE scoring system developed can be applied to other omic data types to assist in the generation of new hypotheses surrounding various functions of interest.

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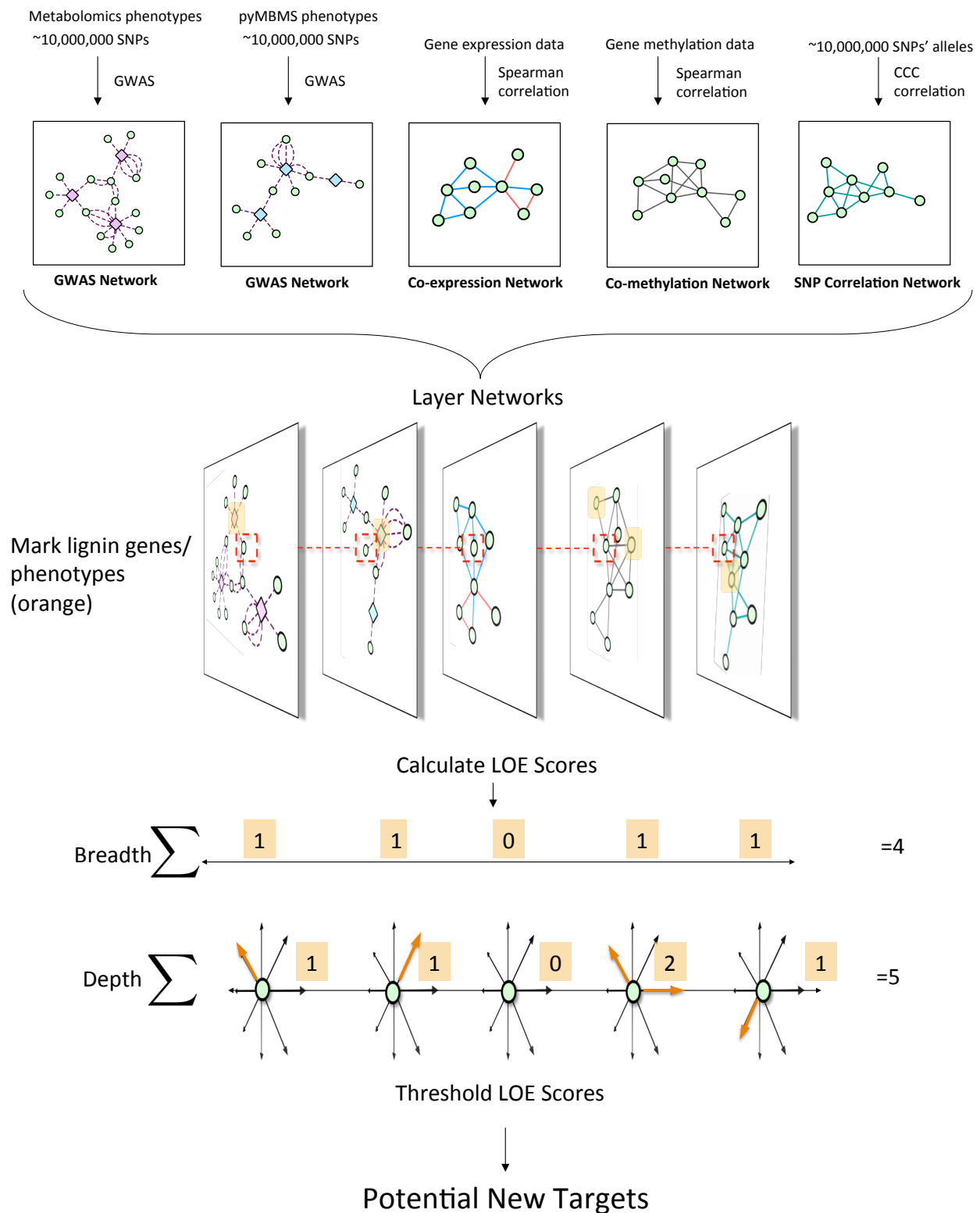
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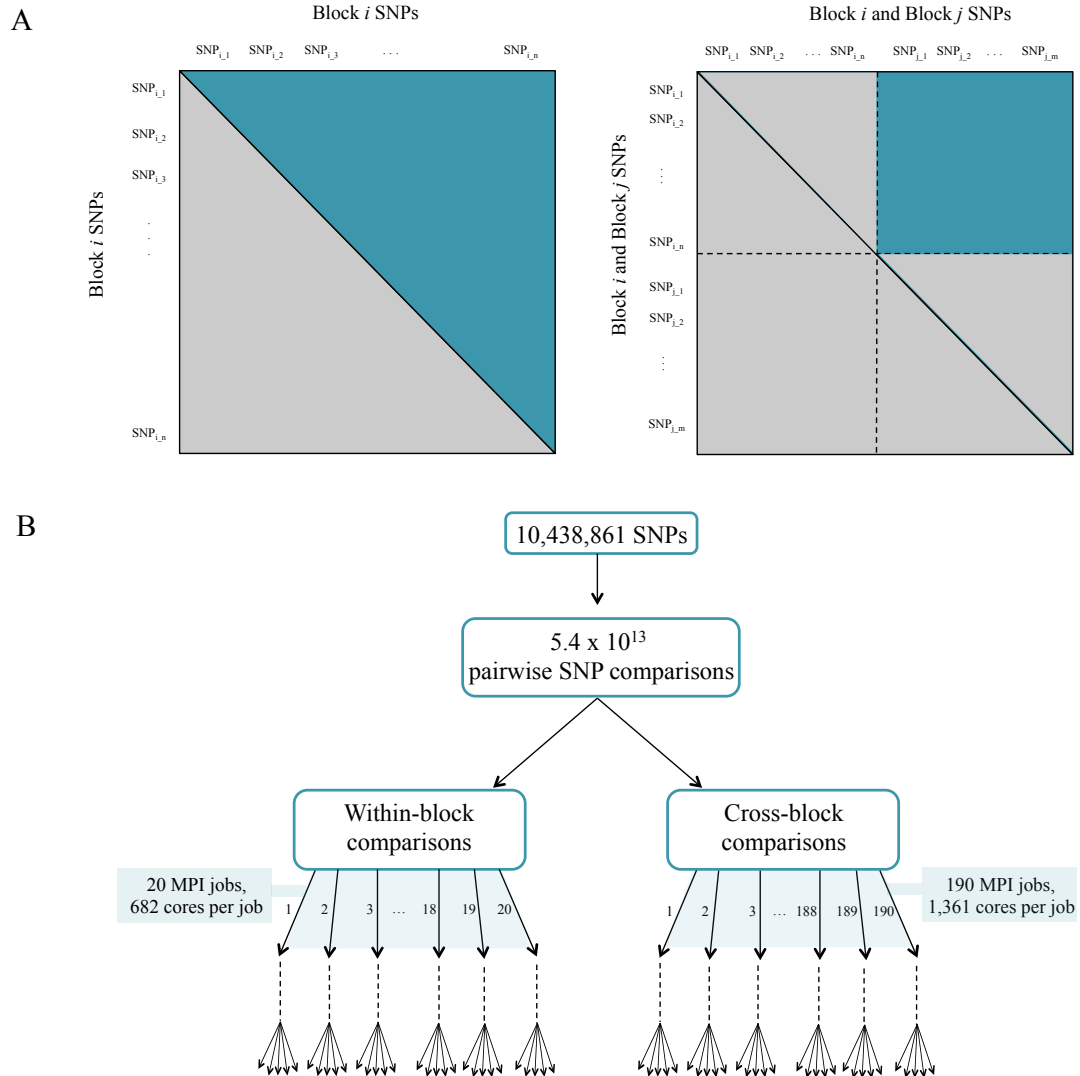
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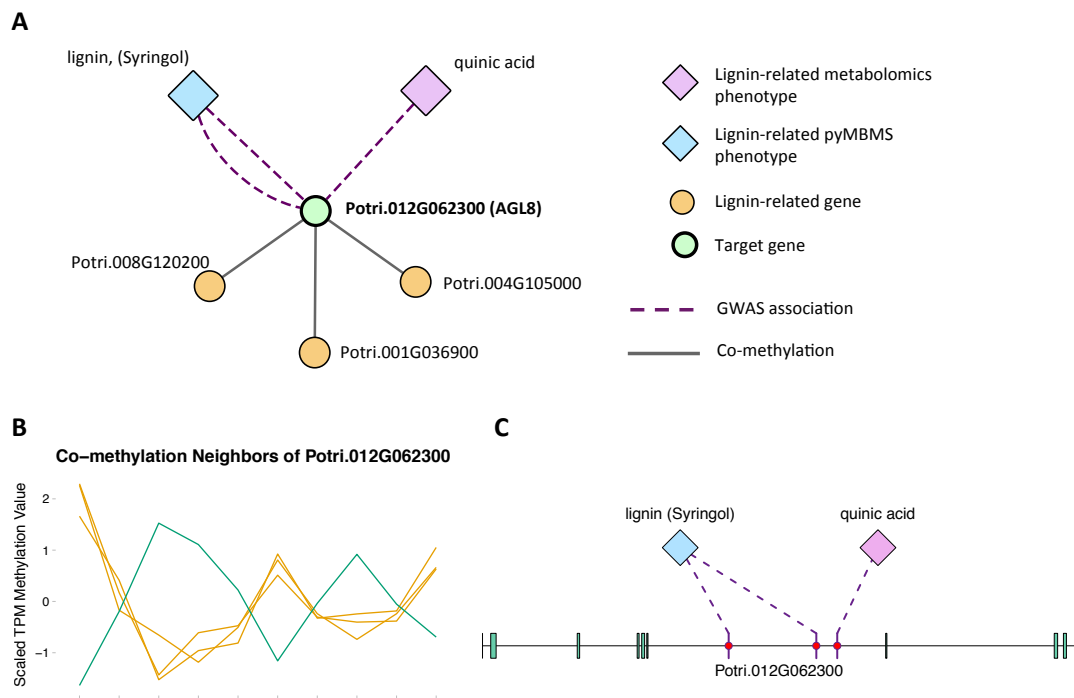
## FIGURES



**Figure 1:** Overview of pipeline for data layering and score calculation. First, the different network layers are constructed. Networks are layered, and lignin-related genes and phenotypes (orange) are identified. LOE scores are calculated for each gene. An example of the LOE score calculation for the red-boxed gene is shown. Thresholding the LOE scores results in a set of new potential target genes involved in lignin biosynthesis/degradation/regulation.

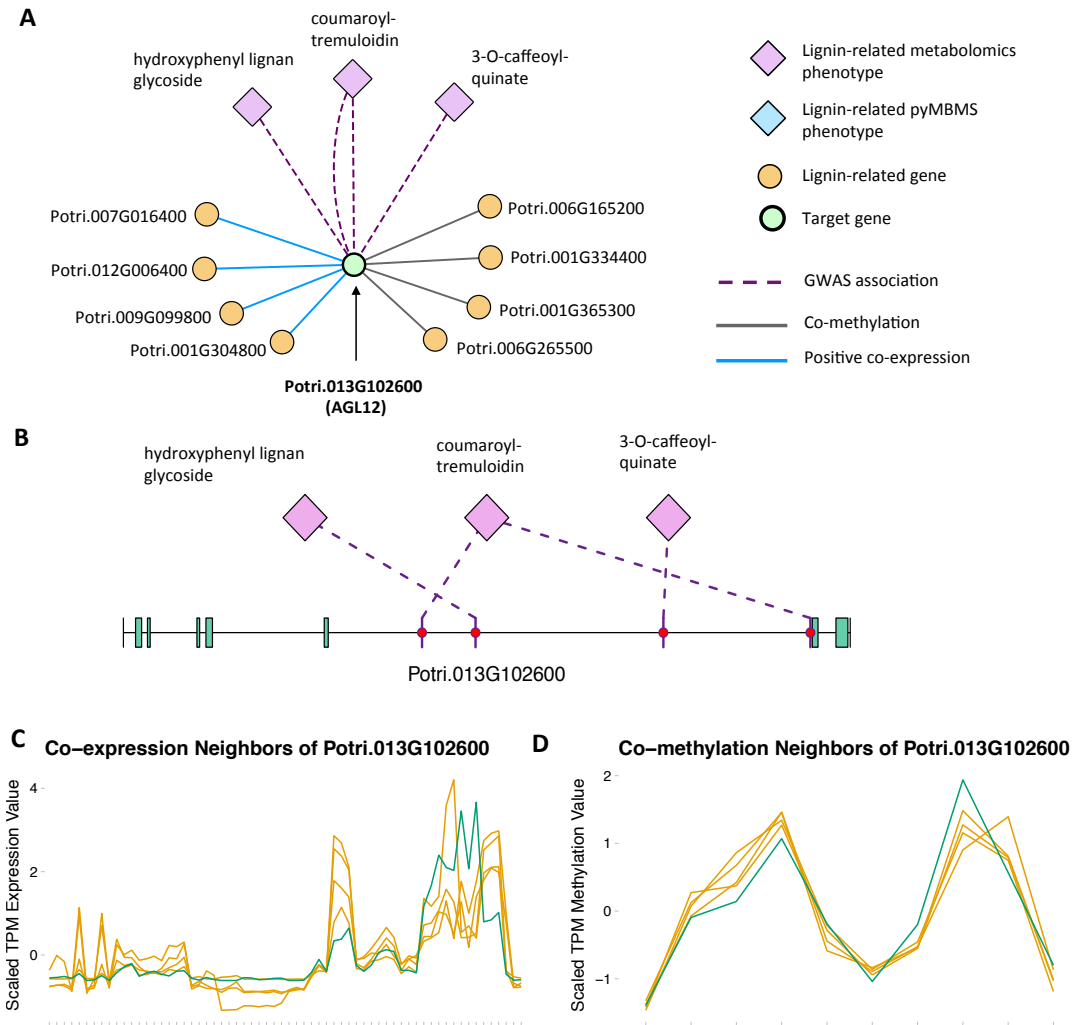


**Figure 2:** (A) Parallelization strategy for ccc calculation between all pairs of SNPs. (B) MPI jobs for within and cross-block comparisons.

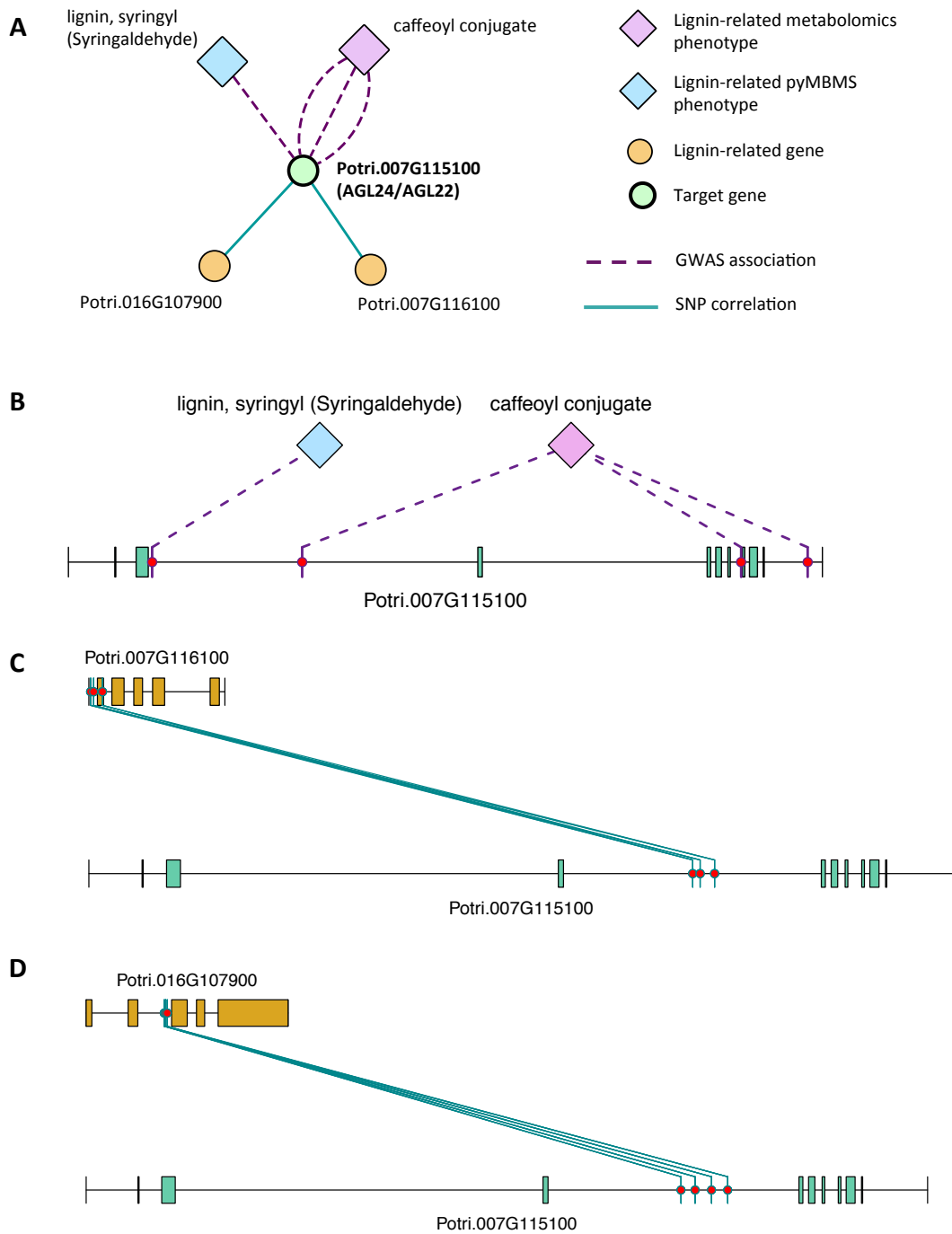


**Figure 3:** (A) Lines of Evidence for Potri.012G062300 (homolog of *Arabidopsis* AGL8). (B) Co-methylation of Potri.012G062300 with three lignin-related genes (Table 3) The green line represents potential target Potri.012G062300 and yellow lines represent lignin-related genes. (C) GWAS associations of Potri.012G062300 with a lignin-related metabolite and a lignin-related pyMBMS peak (Table 1).

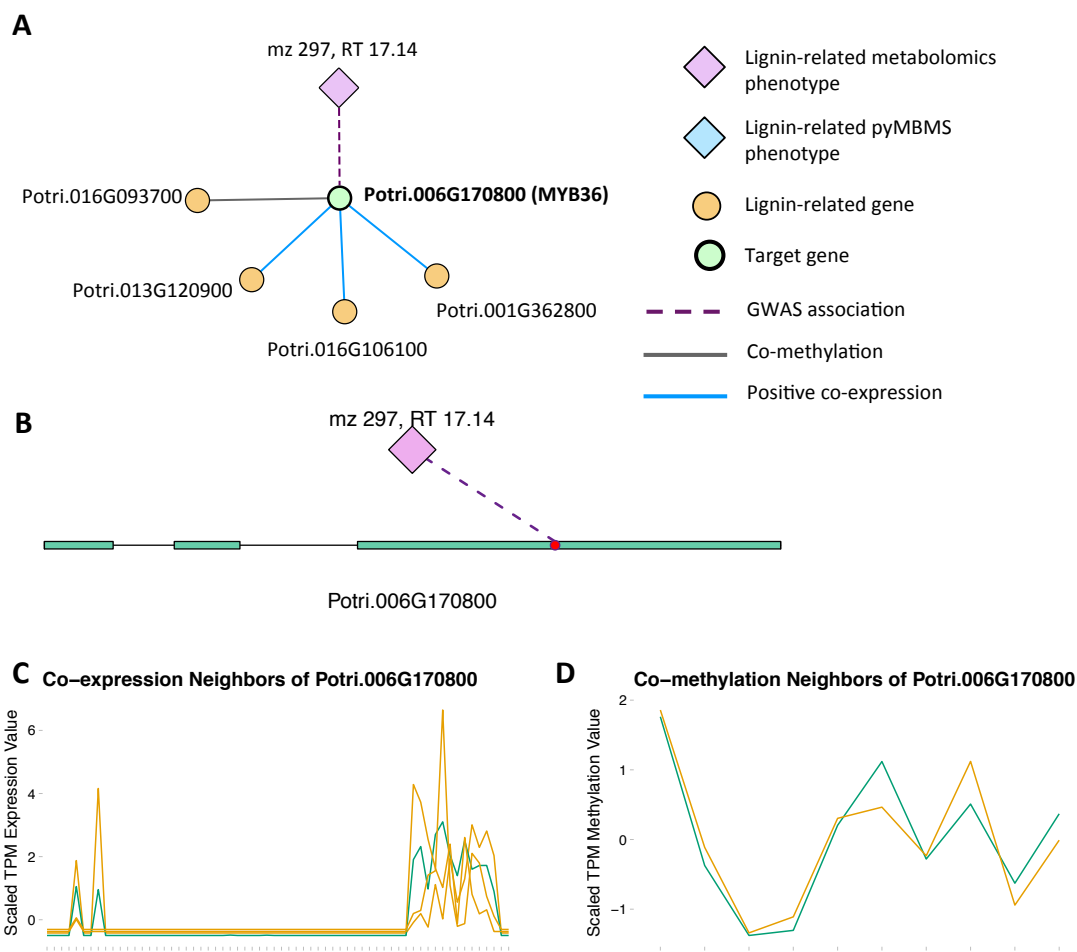




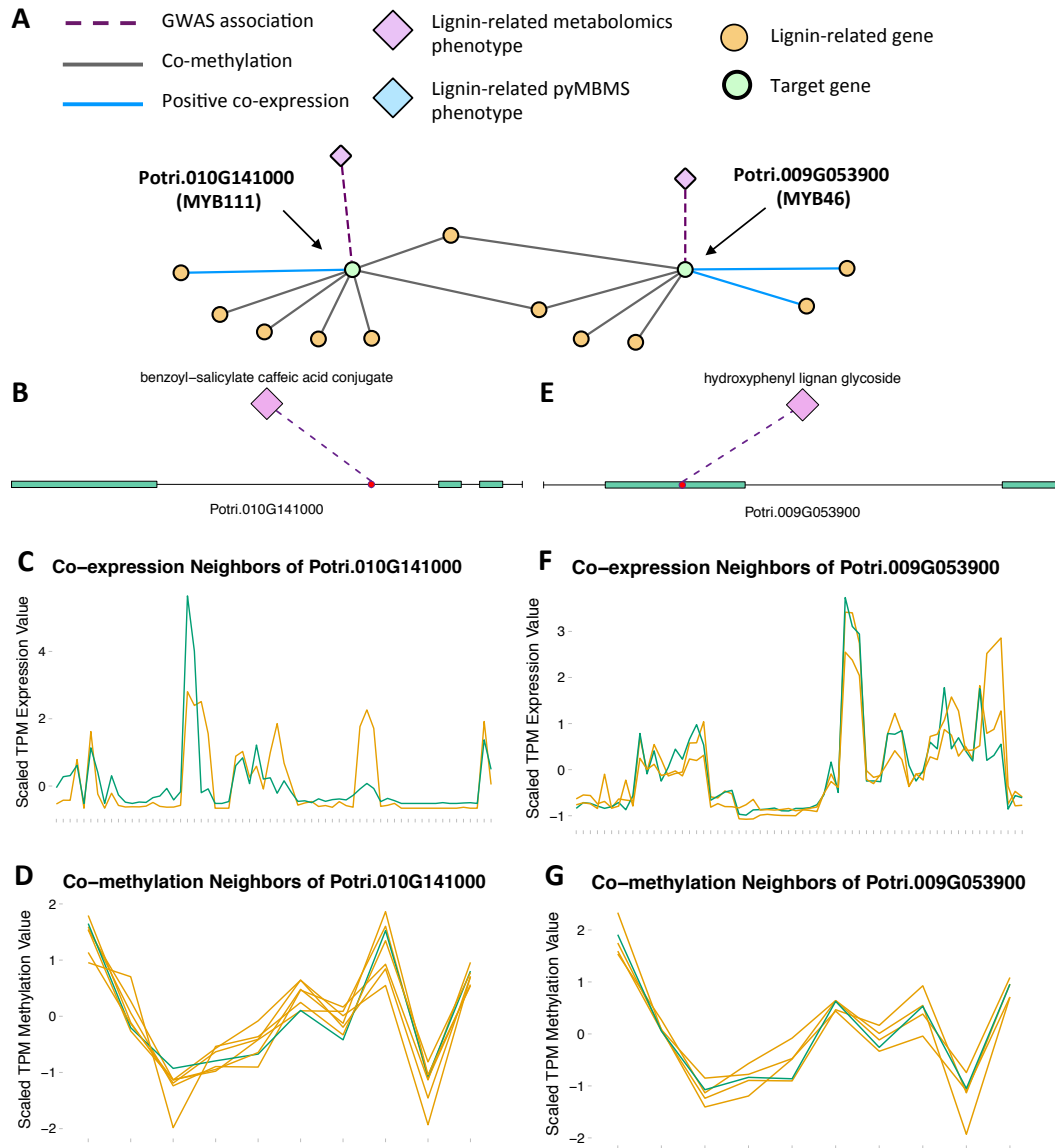
**Figure 4:** (A) Lines of Evidence for Potri.013G102600 (homolog of *Arabidopsis* AGL12). (B) GWAS associations of Potri.013G102600 with three lignin-related metabolites (Table 1). (C) Co-expression of Potri.013G102600 with three lignin-related genes (Table 2). (D) Co-methylation of Potri.013G102600 with four lignin-related genes (Table 3). In line plots, the green lines represent potential target Potri.013G102600 and yellow lines represent lignin-related genes.



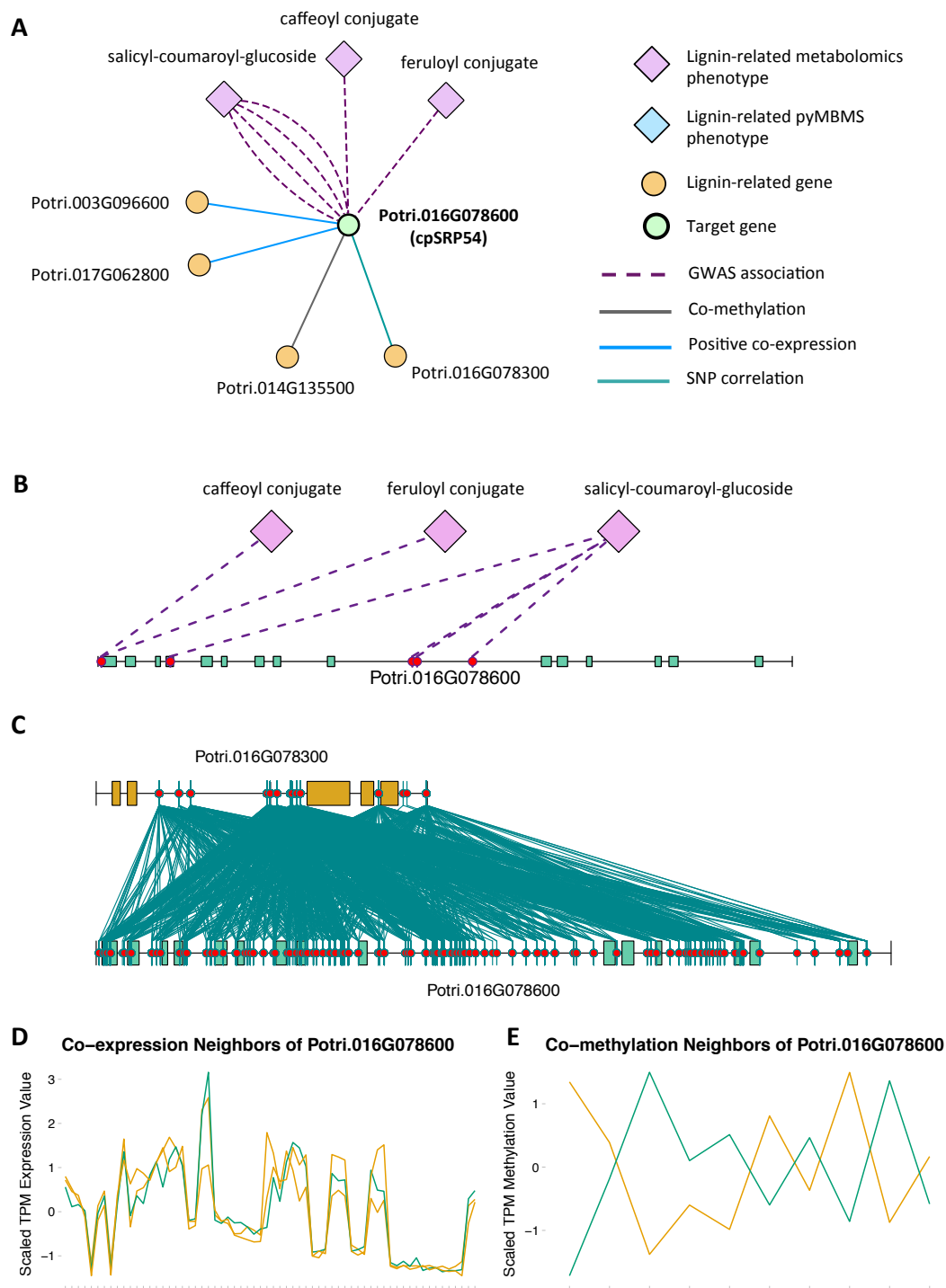
**Figure 5:** (A) Lines of Evidence for Potri.007G115100 (homolog of *Arabidopsis* AGL22/24). (B) GWAS associations of Potri.007G115100 with a lignin-related metabolite and a lignin-related pyMBMS peak (Table 1). (C,D) Correlations of SNPs in Potri.007G115100 with SNPs in two lignin-related genes (Table 4, Supplementary Table S5).



**Figure 6:** (A) Lines of Evidence for *Potri.006G170800* (homolog of *Arabidopsis MYB36*). (B) GWAS associations of *Potri.006G170800* with a lignin-related metabolite (Table 1). (C) Co-expression of *Potri.006G170800* with three lignin-related genes (Table 2). (D) Co-methylation of *Potri.006G170800* with a lignin-related gene (Table 3). In line plots, the green lines represent potential target *Potri.006G170800* and yellow lines represent lignin-related genes.



**Figure 7:** (A) Lines of Evidence for Potri.009G053900 (homolog of *Arabidopsis* MYB46) and Potri.010G141000 (homolog of *Arabidopsis* MYB111). (B) GWAS associations of Potri.010G141000 with a lignin-related metabolite (Table 1). (C) Co-expression of Potri.010G141000 with a lignin-related gene (Table 2). (D) Co-methylation of Potri.010G141000 with six lignin-related genes (Table 3). (E) GWAS associations of Potri.009G053900 with a lignin-related metabolite (Table 1). (F) Co-expression of Potri.009G053900 with two lignin-related genes (Table 2). (G) Co-methylation of Potri.009G053900 with four lignin-related genes (Table 3). In line plots, the green lines represent potential targets Potri.009G053900/Potri.010G141000 and yellow lines represent lignin-related genes.



**Figure 8:** (A) Lines of Evidence for Potri.016G078600 (homolog of *Arabidopsis* cpSRP54). (B) GWAS associations of Potri.016G078600 with three lignin-related metabolite (Table 1). (C) Correlations of SNPs within Potri.016G078600 with SNPs in a lignin-related gene (Table 4). (D) Co-expression of Potri.016G078600 with two lignin-related genes (Table 2). (E) Co-methylation of Potri.016G078600 with a lignin-related gene (Table 3). In line plots, the green lines represent potential target Potri.016G078600 and yellow lines represent lignin-related genes.



## TABLES

**Table 1:** GWAS associations for select new potential target genes, indicating the SNP(s) within the potential new target gene which are associated with the lignin-related phenotype(s). Additional RT and m/z information for partially identified metabolites can be seen in Supplementary Table S3.

Source SNP	Source Gene	Target Phenotype
<b>GWAS Associations for Potri.012G062300 (AGL8, AT5G60910)</b>		
12:6952245	Potri.012G062300	quinic acid
12:6948543	Potri.012G062300	lignin (Syringol)
12:6951532	Potri.012G062300	lignin (Syringol)
<b>GWAS Associations for Potri.013G102600 (AGL12, AT1G71692)</b>		
13:11604094	Potri.013G102600	3-O-caffeoyl-quinic acid
13:11606331	Potri.013G102600	coumaroyl-tremuloidin
13:11600422	Potri.013G102600	coumaroyl-tremuloidin
13:11601236	Potri.013G102600	hydroxyphenyl lignan glycoside
<b>GWAS Associations for Potri.007G115100 (AGL22, AT2G22540/AGL24, AT4G24540)</b>		
07:13650194	Potri.007G115100	caffeoyl conjugate
07:13651354	Potri.007G115100	caffeoyl conjugate
07:13642539	Potri.007G115100	caffeoyl conjugate
07:13639923	Potri.007G115100	lignin, syringyl (Syringaldehyde)
<b>GWAS Associations for Potri.009G053900 (MYB46, AT5G12870)</b>		
09:5768381	Potri.009G053900	hydroxyphenyl lignan glycoside
<b>GWAS Associations for Potri.010G141000 (MYB111, AT5G49330)</b>		
10:15273000	Potri.010G141000	benzoyl-salicylate caffeic acid conjugate
<b>GWAS Associations for Potri.006G170800 (MYB36, AT5G57620)</b>		
06:17847162	Potri.006G170800	m/z 297, RT 17.14
<b>GWAS Associations for Potri.016G078600 (CPSRP54, AT5G03940)</b>		
16:5995136	Potri.016G078600	caffeoyl conjugate
16:5995136	Potri.016G078600	feruloyl conjugate
16:5996083	Potri.016G078600	salicyl-coumaroyl-glucoside
16:5999408	Potri.016G078600	salicyl-coumaroyl-glucoside
16:5999474	Potri.016G078600	salicyl-coumaroyl-glucoside
16:6000236	Potri.016G078600	salicyl-coumaroyl-glucoside

**Table 2:** Co-expression associations for select new potential target genes. Annotations are derived from best *Arabidopsis* hit descriptions and GO terms and in some cases MapMan annotations.

Source Gene	Target Gene	Target <i>Arabidopsis</i> best hit	Annotation
<b>Co-expression Associations for Potri.013G102600 (AGL12, AT1G71692)</b>			
Potri.013G102600	Potri.001G304800	AT4G34050	Caffeoyl Coenzyme A O-Methyltransferase 1
Potri.013G102600	Potri.009G099800	AT4G34050	Caffeoyl Coenzyme A O-Methyltransferase 1
Potri.013G102600	Potri.012G006400	AT5G54160	Caffeate O-Methyltransferase 1
Potri.013G102600	Potri.007G016400	AT4G36220	Ferulic acid 5-hydroxylase 1
<b>Co-expression Associations for Potri.009G053900 (MYB46, AT5G12870)</b>			
Potri.009G053900	Potri.003G100200	AT1G32100	pinoresinol reductase 1
Potri.009G053900	Potri.012G006400	AT5G54160	Caffeate O-Methyltransferase 1
<b>Co-expression Associations for Potri.010G141000 (MYB111, AT5G49330)</b>			
Potri.010G141000	Potri.007G030300	AT3G50740	UDP-glucosyl transferase 72E1
<b>Co-expression Associations for Potri.006G170800 (MYB36, AT5G57620)</b>			
Potri.006G170800	Potri.001G362800	AT3G26300	cytochrome P450, family 71, subfamily B, polypeptide 34/F5H
Potri.006G170800	Potri.016G106100	AT3G09220	laccase 7
Potri.006G170800	Potri.013G120900	AT4G35160	N-acetylserotonin O-methyltransferase
<b>Co-expression Associations for Potri.016G078600 (CPSRP54, AT5G03940)</b>			
Potri.016G078600	Potri.003G096600	AT2G35500	shikimate kinase like 2
Potri.016G078600	Potri.017G062800	AT3G26900	shikimate kinase like 1

**Table 3:** Co-methylation associations for select new potential target genes. Annotations are derived from best *Arabidopsis* hit descriptions and GO terms and in some cases MapMan annotations.

Source Gene	Target Gene	Target <i>Arabidopsis</i> best hit	Annotation
<b>Co-methylation Associations for Potri.012G062300 (AGL8, AT5G60910)</b>			
Potri.012G062300	Potri.001G036900	AT3G21240	4-coumarate:CoA ligase 2
Potri.012G062300	Potri.008G120200	AT1G68540	Cinnamoyl CoA reductase-like 6
Potri.012G062300	Potri.004G105000	AT5G14700	(NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold superfamily protein, cinnamoyl-CoA reductase activity/CCR1
<b>Co-methylation Associations for Potri.013G102600 (AGL12, AT1G71692)</b>			
Potri.013G102600	Potri.001G334400	AT5G63380	4-coumarate-CoA ligase activity /4CL
Potri.013G102600	Potri.001G365300	AT3G26300	cytochrome P450, family 71, subfamily B, polypeptide 34/F5H
Potri.013G102600	Potri.006G265500	AT5G10820	Major facilitator superfamily protein/Phenylpropanoid pathway
Potri.013G102600	Potri.006G165200	AT2G19070	spermidine hydroxycinnamoyl transferase
<b>Co-methylation Associations for Potri.009G053900 (MYB46, AT5G12870)</b>			
Potri.009G053900	Potri.008G196100	AT3G06350	bi-functional dehydroquininate-shikimate dehydrogenase enzyme
Potri.009G053900	Potri.002G018300	AT4G39330	cinnamyl alcohol dehydrogenase 9
Potri.009G053900	Potri.004G102000	AT4G05160	4-coumarate-CoA ligase activity/4CL)
Potri.009G053900	Potri.008G136600	AT1G67980	caffeoyl-CoA 3-O-methyltransferase
<b>Co-methylation Associations for Potri.010G141000 (MYB111, AT5G49330)</b>			
Potri.010G141000	Potri.008G196100	AT3G06350	bi-functional dehydroquininate-shikimate dehydrogenase enzyme
Potri.010G141000	Potri.004G102000	AT4G05160	4-coumarate-CoA ligase activity/4CL
Potri.010G141000	Potri.008G074500	AT5G34930	arogenate dehydrogenase
Potri.010G141000	Potri.005G028000	AT5G48930	hydroxycinnamoyl-CoA shikimate/quininate hydroxycinnamoyl transferase
Potri.010G141000	Potri.018G100500	AT2G23910	NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold superfamily protein, cinnamoyl-CoA reductase activity/CCR1
Potri.010G141000	Potri.010G230200	AT1G20510	OPC-8:0 CoA ligase1, 4-coumarate-CoA ligase activity/4CL
<b>Co-methylation Associations for Potri.006G170800 (MYB36, AT5G57620)</b>			
Potri.006G170800	Potri.016G093700	AT4G05160	AMP-dependent synthetase and ligase family, 4-coumarate-CoA ligase activity/4CL
<b>Co-methylation Associations for Potri.016G078600 (CPSRP54, AT5G03940)</b>			
Potri.016G078600	Potri.014G135500	AT3G06350	bi-functional dehydroquininate-shikimate dehydrogenase enzyme

**Table 4:** SNP correlation associations for select new potential target genes. Annotations are derived from best *Arabidopsis* hit descriptions and GO terms and in some cases MapMan annotations.

Source gene	Target gene	Target best hit	<i>Arabidopsis</i>	Annotation
<b>SNP Correlations for Potri.007G115100 (AGL22, AT2G22540/AGL24, AT4G24540)</b>				
Potri.007G115100	Potri.007G116100	AT2G22570		nicotinamidase 1
Potri.007G115100	Potri.016G107900	AT3G09220		laccase 7
<b>SNP Correlations for Potri.016G078600 (CPSRP54, AT5G03940)</b>				
Potri.016G078600	Potri.016G078300	AT4G37970		cinnamyl alcohol dehydrogenase 6

# Supplementary Material

## 1. SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

### Note S1: Constructing Samples CCC Distribution

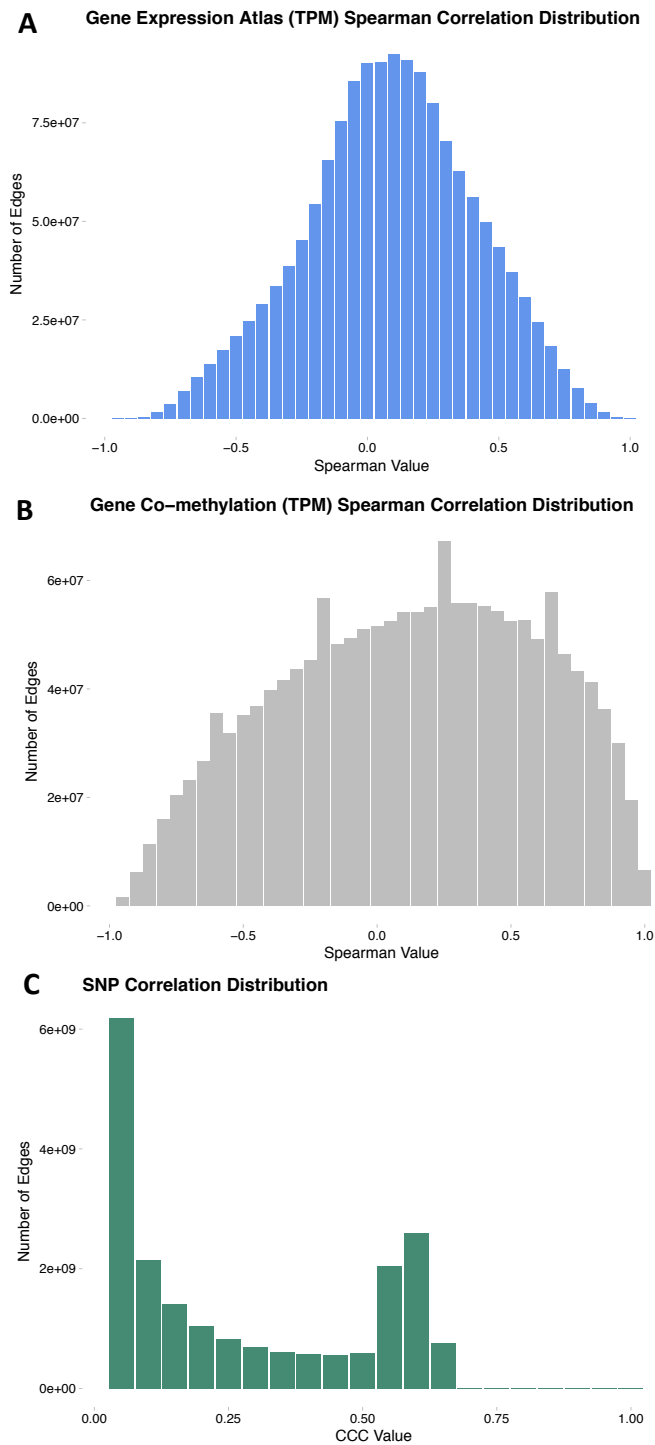
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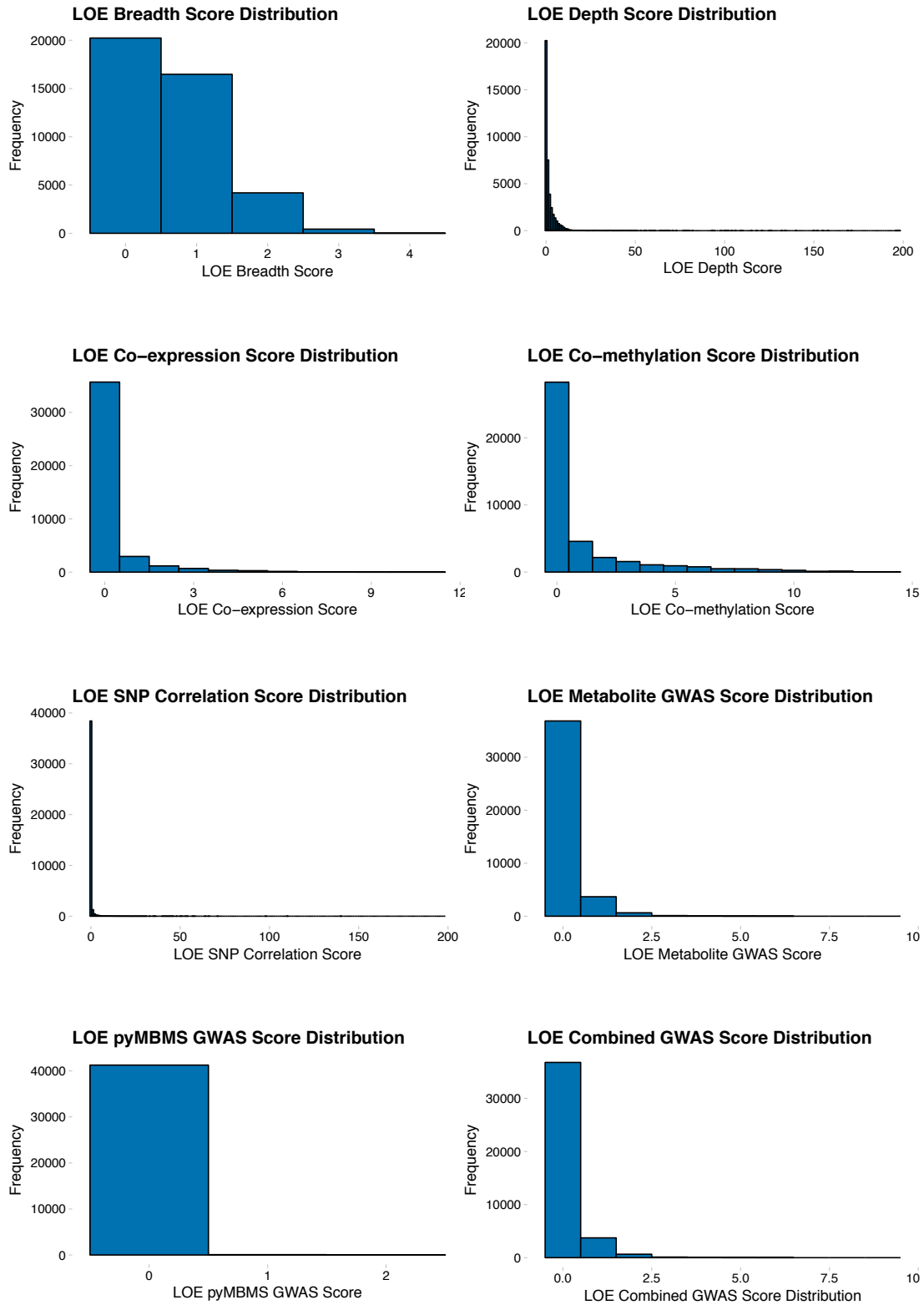
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## 2. SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



**Figure S 1:** (A) Distribution of Spearman Correlation values in the co-expression network. (B) Distribution of Spearman Correlation values in the co-methylation network. (C) Sampled distribution of the CCC SNP correlation network. See Supplementary Note 1 for details on the construction of the sampled distribution.



**Figure S 2:** Lines Of Evidence (LOE) score distributions

## 3. SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

**Table S 1:** *MapMan* annotations of lignin genes.

Gene	MapMan Name
Potri.001G133200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.flavonoids.isoflavones.isoflavone reductase : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.003G196700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
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Potri.001G372400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
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Potri.001G045000.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.001G045100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.001G268600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
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Potri.007G029800.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis : misc.UDP glucosyl and glucuronyl transferases
Potri.003G183900.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.HCT
Potri.005G243700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.002G025700.v3.0	misc.cytochrome P450 : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.C3H
Potri.007G083000.v3.0	misc.cytochrome P450 : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase
Potri.003G096600.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.shikimate kinase
Potri.017G033600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
Potri.013G029800.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.dehydroquinate/shikimate dehydrogenase
Potri.011G148100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.016G107900.v3.0	secondary metabolism.simple phenols : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.019G078100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.flavonoids.isoflavones.isoflavone reductase : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.007G030300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis : misc.UDP glucosyl and glucuronyl transferases
Potri.002G003200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.010G224100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.PAL
Potri.009G062800.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.014G025500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.unspecified : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.004G188100.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.phenylalanine.arogenate dehydratase / prephenate dehydratase
Potri.001G045800.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.006G199100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.001G046400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.007G083500.v3.0	misc.cytochrome P450 : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H
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Potri.008G038200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.PAL
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Potri.001G307200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.016G065300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.018G100500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1 : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
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Potri.001G045900.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.004G053500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.005G248500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.010G020600.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.dehydroquininate/shikimate dehydrogenase
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Potri.016G091100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.PAL
Potri.007G116100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.001G036900.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
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Potri.009G063300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
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Potri.013G120900.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.015G127000.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.005G028400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.HCT
Potri.007G083300.v3.0	misc.cytochrome P450 : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase
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Potri.004G102000.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
Potri.006G048200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis : misc.UDP glucosyl and glucuronyl transferases
Potri.014G135500.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.dehydroquininate/shikimate dehydrogenase
Potri.010G230200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.007G030200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols : misc.UDP glucosyl and glucuronyl transferases
Potri.008G136600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCoAOMT
Potri.016G031100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.C3H
Potri.004G105000.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.002G061100.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.shikimate kinase
Potri.007G084800.v3.0	misc.cytochrome P450 : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H
Potri.005G028200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.007G049200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.001G451100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.COMT : misc.O-methyl transferases
Potri.007G082900.v3.0	misc.cytochrome P450 : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H
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Potri.015G003100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.COMT
Potri.018G104700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.HCT
Potri.005G043400.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.dehydroquininate/shikimate dehydrogenase
Potri.001G140700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.008G196100.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.dehydroquininate/shikimate dehydrogenase
Potri.002G018300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.016G101500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.002G076800.v3.0	misc.O-methyl transferases : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.COMT
Potri.001G334400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
Potri.003G093700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.001G167800.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.C3H : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase : misc.cytochrome P450
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Potri.005G175400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.001G300000.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.T134100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.016G057300.v3.0	misc.UDP glucosyl and glucuronyl transferases : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.flavonols.flavonol 3-O-glycosyltransferase : stress.biotic : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis
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Potri.010G104400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCoAOMT



Potri.006G169700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
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Potri.007G081000.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.shikimate kinase
Potri.016G023300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.001G032800.v3.0	hormone metabolism.brassinosteroid.synthesis-degradation.BRs.metabolic regulation : misc.cytochrome P450 : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H : secondary metabolism.isoprenoids.carotenoids.carotenoid epsilon ring hydroxylase
Potri.009G099800.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCoAOMT
Potri.011G004700.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.phenylalanine.arogenate dehydratase / prephenate dehydratase
Potri.008G074500.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.tyrosine.prephenate dehydrogenase : amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.tyrosine.arogenate dehydrogenase & prephenate dehydrogenase
Potri.005G084600.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.shikimate kinase
Potri.006G024400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.006G169600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
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Potri.013G079500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1 : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
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Potri.015G092300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
Potri.T149600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.005G043300.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.dehydroquininate/shikimate dehydrogenase
Potri.018G017400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.009G148800.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.phenylalanine.arogenate dehydratase / prephenate dehydratase
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Potri.T071600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
Potri.004G161600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H
Potri.001G133300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.flavonoids.isoflavones.isoflavone reductase : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.006G062600.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.tyrosine.arogenate dehydrogenase & prephenate dehydrogenase
Potri.002G146400.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.5-enolpyruvylshikimate-3-phosphate synthase
Potri.016G106300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.simple phenols : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.005G147400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.010G221600.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.chorismate synthase
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Potri.001G042900.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.HCT
Potri.005G028000.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.HCT
Potri.004G017900.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.005G028100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.HCT
Potri.008G120200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.010G186300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.018G109900.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.010G224200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.PAL
Potri.007G016400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H

Potri.001G362800.v3.0	misc.cytochrome P450 : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H
Potri.006G126800.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.PAL
Potri.008G082300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H : misc.cytochrome P450
Potri.T149400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
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Potri.002G004500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.001G150500.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.3-deoxy-D-arabino-heptulosonate 7-phosphate synthase
Potri.004G013400.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.phenylalanine.arogenate dehydratase / prephenate dehydratase
Potri.016G093700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
Potri.009G095800.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.009G063400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.003G100200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.isoflavones.isoflavone reductase
Potri.018G021200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.018G105400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.HCT
Potri.002G183600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCoAOMT
Potri.007G083700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase : misc.cytochrome P450
Potri.009G062900.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.018G146100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.C4H
Potri.001G045300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.018G094200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
Potri.017G034900.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.019G048200.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.shikimate kinase
Potri.005G257700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.018G070300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCoAOMT
Potri.002G086000.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.008G031500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.001G201100.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.tyrosine.prephenate dehydrogenase
Potri.007G083600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H : misc.cytochrome P450
Potri.012G094800.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
Potri.016G078300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.007G030400.v3.0	misc.UDP glucosyl and glucuronyl transferases : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis
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Potri.008G071200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.016G031000.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.C3H
Potri.003G188500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
Potri.008G136700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCoAOMT
Potri.001G045500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.006G141400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase : misc.cytochrome P450

Potri.005G073300.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.3-deoxy-D-arabinoheptulosonate 7-phosphate synthase
Potri.003G181400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.014G106600.v3.0	misc.O-methyl transferases : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.COMT
Potri.002G026000.v3.0	misc.cytochrome P450 : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.C3H : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase
Potri.019G126400.v3.0	polyamine metabolism : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.006G033300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.C3H
Potri.017G062800.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.shikimate kinase
Potri.018G105500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.HCT
Potri.001G363900.v3.0	misc.cytochrome P450 : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase
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Potri.T149300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.006G078100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.C4H
Potri.001G365300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H : misc.cytochrome P450
Potri.019G130700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.C4H
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Potri.019G049500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
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Potri.003G210700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
Potri.014G025600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids : secondary metabolism.unspecified
Potri.009G123600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H
Potri.001G045700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.001G046100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.003G057100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.003G210600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids : lipid metabolism.FA synthesis and FA elongation.acyl coa ligase
Potri.001G045600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.006G178700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1 : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.005G117500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H
Potri.006G024300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.001G365100.v3.0	misc.cytochrome P450 : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols.flavonoid 3-monooxygenase : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.F5H
Potri.010G057000.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.4CL
Potri.001G045400.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.007G030500.v3.0	misc.UDP glucosyl and glucuronyl transferases : secondary metabolism.flavonoids.dihydroflavonols : secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis
Potri.013G029900.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.dehydroquinate/shikimate dehydrogenase

Potri.017G110500.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.002G099200.v3.0	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aromatic aa.chorismate.3-deoxy-D-arabino-heptulosonate 7-phosphate synthase
Potri.001G055700.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids
Potri.019G084300.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.COMT
Potri.011G148200.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD
Potri.001G349600.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CCR1
Potri.009G063100.v3.0	secondary metabolism.phenylpropanoids.lignin biosynthesis.CAD

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**Table S 2:** Mass/Charge (*mz*) ratio for Lignin pyMBMS Peaks.

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<i>mz</i>	Annotation (Sykes et al., 2009)
120	lignin (vinylphenol)
124	lignin, guaiacyl
137	lignin,guaiacyl (Ethylguaiacol, homovanillin,coniferyl alcohol)
138	lignin,guaiacyl (Methylguaiacol)
150	lignin,guaiacyl (Vinylguaiacol)
152	lignin
154	lignin,syringyl (Syringol)
168	syringyl (4-Methyl-2,6-dimethoxyphenol)
180	lignin (Coniferyl alcohol, syringylethene)
182	lignin,syringyl (Syringaldehyde)
210	lignin,syringyl (Sinapylalcohol)

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**Table S 3:** *Lignin-related metabololites from the metabolomics analysis. For partially identified metabolites, additional RT and mz information is provided.*

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See attached excel file.

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**Table S 4:** *LOE Scores, Arabidopsis best hits and MapMan annotations of genes for which  $LOE_{breadth}(g) \geq 3$  and  $LOE_{gwas}(g) \geq 1$ .*

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**Table S 5:** Positions of SNPs involved in SNP correlations in select portential new target genes.

Source	Target
<b>SNP Correlations between Potri.007G115100 (AGL22) and Potri.016G107900 (laccase 7)</b>	
SNP 07:13647758	SNP 16:11083690
SNP 07:13647758	SNP 16:11083708
SNP 07:13647758	SNP 16:11083712
SNP 07:13647758	SNP 16:11083737
SNP 07:13647978	SNP 16:11083690
SNP 07:13647978	SNP 16:11083708
SNP 07:13647978	SNP 16:11083712
SNP 07:13647978	SNP 16:11083737
SNP 07:13648235	SNP 16:11083690
SNP 07:13648235	SNP 16:11083708
SNP 07:13648235	SNP 16:11083712
SNP 07:13648235	SNP 16:11083737
SNP 07:13648488	SNP 16:11083690
SNP 07:13648488	SNP 16:11083708
SNP 07:13648488	SNP 16:11083712
SNP 07:13648488	SNP 16:11083737
<b>SNP Correlations between Potri.007G115100 (AGL22) and Potri.007G116100 (nicotinamidase 1)</b>	
SNP 07:13647645	SNP 07:13706654
SNP 07:13647645	SNP 07:13706699
SNP 07:13647645	SNP 07:13706834
SNP 07:13647758	SNP 07:13706654
SNP 07:13647758	SNP 07:13706699
SNP 07:13647978	SNP 07:13706654
SNP 07:13647978	SNP 07:13706699
SNP 07:13647978	SNP 07:13706834

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**Supplementary Table S3****Complete Identifications**

3-O-caffeoyl-quinic acid  
4-O-caffeoyl-quinic acid  
5-hydroxyferulic acid  
5-hydroxyferulic acid-glucoside  
5-O-caffeoyl-quinic acid  
benzyl-coumaroyl-glucoside  
caffeic acid  
cis-3-O-caffeoyl-quinic acid  
cis-cinnamic acid  
cis-p-coumaric acid  
coniferin  
coniferyl alcohol  
coumaric acid-4-O-glucoside  
coumaroyl-tremuloidin  
ferulic acid  
guaiacylglycerol  
p-hydroxybenzoic acid  
phenylalanine  
quinic acid  
salicyl-coumaroyl-glucoside  
salicyloyl-coumaroyl-glucoside  
secoisolariciresinol  
shikimic acid  
syringaresinol  
syringin  
syringin  
trans-cinnamic acid  
trans-p-coumaric acid  
vanillic acid-4-O-glucoside

**Partial Identifications**

<b>RT</b>	<b>mz</b>	<b>ID</b>
13.26	249	13.26 249 feruloyl glycoside
15.62	279	15.62 279 297 217 guaiacyl lignan glycoside
15.6	297	15.60 297 279 217 guaiacyl lignan glycoside
15.71	267	15.71 267 204 hydroxyphenyl lignan glycoside
15.98	297	15.98 297 361 209 guaiacyl lignan glycoside
16.02	350	16.02 350 361 219 glycoside
16.05	219	16.05 219 coumaroyl conjugate
16.08	297	16.08 297 583 361 glycoside
16.12	297	16.12 297 225 guaiacyl lignan
16.16	327	16.16 327 307 syringyl lignan
16.2	219	16.20 219 468 453 coumaroyl conjugate
16.27	105	16.27 105 396 179 benzoyl-salicylate caffeic acid conjugate
16.3	297	16.30 297 204 583 glycoside
16.5	297	16.50 297 guaiacyl lignan
16.51	327	16.51 327 syringyl lignan
16.54	327	16.54 327 297 369 syringyl-guaiacyl lignan
16.61	219	16.61 219 283 204 glycoside
16.69	297	16.69 297 354 171 209 phenolic
17.14	297	17.14 297 282 phenolic
17.43	91	17.43 91 476 benzyl conjugate
17.44	171	17.44 171 219 331 coumaroyl conjugate
17.5	171	17.50 171 219 331 coumaroyl conjugate
17.65	538	17.65 538 644 452 320 293 219
17.69	219	17.69 219 204 coumaroyl glycoside
17.96	171	17.96 171 381 219 204 coumaroyl caffeoyl glycoside
18.04	171	18.04 171 381 219 204 coumaroyl caffeoyl glycoside
18.07	255	18.07 255 219 171 119 coumaroyl conjugate

18.2	219	18.20 219 307	caffeoyl conjugate
18.32	219	18.32 219 331 171	coumaroyl conjugate
18.53	219	18.53 219 331 171	coumaroyl conjugate
19.1	171	19.10 171 381 219	caffeoyl conjugate
19.16	219	19.16 219 307	caffeoyl conjugate
20.17	171	20.17 171 204 307 469	caffeoyl-queracetin glycoside
20.26	171	20.26 171 469 204 307	caffeoyl-queracetin-glycoside

Supplementary  
Table S4

<i>Populus trichocarpa</i> gene id	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> best hit	MapMan Annotation	LOE Depth Score	LOE Breadth Score	LOE Co-expression Score	LOE Co-methylation Score	LOE Metabolite GWAS Score	LOE pyMBMS GWAS Score	LOE SNP Correlation Score	LOE Combined GWAS Score
Potri.001G006600	AT1G55320	lipid metabolism.FA synthesis and FA elongation.acyl coa ligase	15	3	2	12	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G021000	AT5G13460	signalling.calcium	8	3	2	5	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G032500	AT5G07050	development.unspecified	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G064100	AT1G74170, AT1G54470	signalling.receptor kinases.misc : stress.biotic	11	3	0	2	1	0	8	1
Potri.001G064600	AT1G74170, AT1G54470	stress.biotic : signalling.receptor kinases.misc	30	3	0	1	2	0	27	2
Potri.001G073400	AT4G20300	not assigned.unknown	6	3	2	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G089700	AT4G23950, AT1G71360	not assigned.unknown	5	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G092300	AT1G64385	not assigned.unknown	5	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G107000	AT5G23750	not assigned.unknown	5	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G111000	AT1G12600, AT4G23010	transport.NDP-sugars at the ER	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	2
Potri.001G111400	AT4G22990	not assigned.no ontology	5	4	1	2	1	0	1	1
Potri.001G119100	AT1G62780	not assigned.unknown	15	4	2	10	2	0	1	2
Potri.001G125000	AT5G62410	DNA.synthesis/chromatin structure	13	3	2	10	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G132800	AT1G32120	not assigned.unknown	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G148200	AT1G73320	not assigned.unknown	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G180900		not assigned.unknown	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	2
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Potri.001G197900	AT3G13920	protein.synthesis.initiation	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G201200		not assigned.unknown	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
Potri.001G203600	AT3G15890	development.unspecified : signalling.receptor kinases.misc	8	3	0	6	1	0	1	1
Potri.001G209600	AT3G26070	cell.organisation	12	3	4	7	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G214700	AT1G08465	RNA.regulation of transcription.C2C2(Zn) YABBY family	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G243700		not assigned.unknown	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G253300	AT2G13360	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.central amino acid metabolism.alanine.alanine-glyoxylate aminotransferase : PS.photorespiration.aminotransferases peroxisomal : amino acid metabolism.synthesis.serine-glycine-cysteine group.glycine.serine glyoxylate aminotransferase	5	3	2	2	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G280100	AT3G51770	hormone metabolism.ethylene.synthesis-degradation	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G286900	AT5G09650	nucleotide metabolism.phosphotransfer and pyrophosphatases.misc	9	3	4	3	2	0	0	2
Potri.001G289100	AT2G16270	not assigned.unknown	6	3	1	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G317600	AT1G04920	major CHO metabolism.synthesis.sucrose.SPS	7	3	1	5	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G357000	AT4G26910	TCA / org transformation.TCA.2-oxoglutarate dehydrogenase	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G358100	AT4G21070	protein.degradation.ubiquitin.E3.RING	7	3	1	5	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G358600	AT1G30320	RNA.regulation of transcription.unclassified	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	1



Potri.001G377100	AT1G12790	not assigned.unknown	5	3	1	2	2	0	0	2
Potri.001G404700	AT3G15520	cell.cycle.peptidylprolyl isomerase	9	3	5	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G464700	AT5G44440	misc.nitrilases, *nitrile lyases, berberine bridge enzymes, reticuline oxidases, troponine reductases	6	3	3	2	1	0	0	1
Potri.001G468100	AT4G26530	glycolysis.cytosolic branch.aldolase : PS.calvin cycle.aldolase	8	3	5	2	1	0	0	1
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Potri.002G072400	AT1G77090	PS.lightreaction.photosystem II.PSII polypeptide subunits	9	3	1	7	1	0	0	1
Potri.002G077600	AT4G37925	PS.lightreaction.NADH DH	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	1
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Potri.002G113600	AT1G10070	Co-factor and vitamine metabolism.pantothenate.branched-chain amino acid aminotransferase : amino acid metabolism.synthesis.branched chain group.common.branched-chain amino acid aminotransferase	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	2
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Potri.002G125200	AT1G45207	RNA.regulation of transcription.unclassified	6	3	3	2	1	0	0	1
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Potri.002G168200	AT2G46370	hormone metabolism.auxin.induced-regulated-responsive-activated	5	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
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Potri.002G218300	AT2G44310	signalling.calcium	9	3	0	2	1	0	6	1
Potri.002G251600	AT5G48460	cell.organisation	6	3	3	2	1	0	0	1
Potri.002G253400	AT4G28780	misc.GDSL-motif lipase	6	3	1	2	3	0	0	3
Potri.002G253600	AT4G28760	not assigned.unknown	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
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Potri.003G100000	AT4G19020	RNA.regulation of transcription.DNA methyltransferases	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
Potri.003G112800	AT2G45190	RNA.regulation of transcription.C2C2(Zn) YABBY family	10	3	2	5	3	0	0	3
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Potri.003G145900	AT5G41970	not assigned.unknown	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.003G152400		not assigned.unknown	5	3	1	0	2	0	2	2
Potri.003G162000	AT1G27440	misc.UDP glucosyl and glucuronyl transferases	8	3	3	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.003G163200	AT5G13300	signalling.G-proteins	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
Potri.003G168800	AT1G27980	lipid metabolism.exotics (steroids, squalene etc).sphingolipids	9	3	4	0	2	0	3	2
Potri.003G173200	AT1G67370	RNA.regulation of transcription.putative transcription regulator	10	3	1	7	2	0	0	2
Potri.003G199100	AT3G14470	stress.biotic.PR-proteins	20	3	1	0	2	0	17	2
Potri.003G200200	AT3G14470	stress.biotic.PR-proteins	12	3	0	6	4	0	2	4
Potri.003G215800	AT1G69770	RNA.regulation of transcription.DNA methyltransferases	5	3	0	3	1	0	1	1
Potri.004G008200	AT4G22030	protein.degradation.ubiquitin.E3.SCF.FBOX	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.004G031600	AT4G21270, AT4G05190	cell.organisation	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.004G065200	AT4G18360	PS.photorespiration.glycolate oxydase	13	3	3	9	1	0	0	1
Potri.004G068600		not assigned.unknown	8	3	2	5	1	0	0	1
Potri.004G069400	AT1G48380	RNA.regulation of transcription.Orphan family : development.unspecified	7	3	1	2	4	0	0	4

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Potri.004G162500	AT4G08350	RNA.regulation of transcription.Global transcription factor group	5	3	0	2	2	0	1	2
Potri.004G162600	AT4G38960	RNA.regulation of transcription.C2C2(Zn) CO-like, Constans-like zinc finger family	12	3	0	10	1	0	1	1
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Potri.004G177400	AT4G14210	secondary metabolism.isoprenoids.carotenoids.phytoene dehydrogenase	9	3	4	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.004G199400	AT1G08380	PS.lightreaction.photosystem I.PSI polypeptide subunits	8	3	5	2	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G000500	AT5G26742	RNA.processing.RNA helicase	11	3	3	7	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G010700	AT4G15510	PS.lightreaction.photosystem II.PSII polypeptide subunits	5	3	2	1	2	0	0	2
Potri.005G014600	AT2G24100	not assigned.unknown	5	3	0	3	1	0	1	1
Potri.005G020800	AT3G05710	cell.vesicle transport	6	3	1	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G021100	AT5G27000, AT1G09170	cell.organisation	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G039100	AT5G27410	misc.aminotransferases.aminotransferase class IV family protein	5	3	0	3	1	0	1	1
Potri.005G039300	AT2G29150	secondary metabolism.N misc.alkaloid-like : misc.nitrilases, *nitrile lyases, berberine bridge enzymes, reticuline oxidases, troponine reductases	8	3	4	0	1	0	3	1
Potri.005G040700	AT1G54690	DNA.synthesis/chromatin structure.histone.core.H2A	5	4	2	1	1	0	1	1
Potri.005G041000	AT3G04970	RNA.regulation of transcription.unclassified	4	3	1	0	2	0	1	2
Potri.005G044900	AT1G08820	cell.vesicle transport	5	3	2	2	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G058400	AT4G03520	redox.thioredoxin	9	3	6	1	2	0	0	2
Potri.005G059500	AT5G24550	secondary metabolism.sulfur-containing.glucosinolates.degradation.myrosinase : misc.gluco-, galacto- and mannosidases : stress.biotic	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G067000	AT1G77280	protein.postranslational modification.kinase.receptor like cytoplasmatic kinase VI	11	3	1	9	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G077200	AT5G65140	minor CHO metabolism.trehalose.TPP	8	3	0	6	1	0	1	1
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Potri.005G096700	AT1G31340	protein.degradation.ubiquitin : protein.degradation.ubiquitin.ubiquitin	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G108900	AT5G42180	misc.peroxidases	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G112400	AT4G34950	development.unspecified	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G117600	AT5G66320	RNA.regulation of transcription.C2C2(Zn) GATA transcription factor family	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G136400	AT4G37080	not assigned.unknown	9	3	5	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G171400	AT1G77810	misc.UDP glucosyl and glucuronyl transferases : protein.glycosylation	10	3	1	8	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G178200	AT1G21790	not assigned.unknown	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G185600	AT1G76990	amino acid metabolism.misc	9	3	2	6	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G192500		not assigned.unknown	8	3	0	5	1	0	2	1
Potri.005G212500	AT3G63230	not assigned.unknown	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1

Potri.005G220400	AT1G06730	minor CHO metabolism.others	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G227600	AT4G28560	protein.postranslational modification	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G231600	AT1G35180, AT1G45010	not assigned.unknown	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G254100	AT1G42970	PS.calvin cycle.GAP	9	3	6	2	1	0	0	1
Potri.005G255800	AT2G04865	protein.postranslational modification	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	2
Potri.006G014300	AT1G53430	signalling.receptor kinases.leucine rich repeat VIII.VIII-2	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	1
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Potri.006G067600	AT4G02530	not assigned.no ontology	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
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Potri.006G112800	AT3G54200	not assigned.no ontology	8	3	3	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.006G126700	AT5G03290	TCA / org transformation.other organic acid transformatons.IDH	4	3	0	1	2	0	1	2
Potri.006G141500	AT2G05940	protein.postranslational modification.kinase.receptor like cytoplasmatic kinase VII	6	3	2	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.006G151100	AT5G56850	not assigned.unknown	9	3	3	3	3	0	0	3
Potri.006G153300	AT5G19740	protein.degradation	8	3	5	2	1	0	0	1
Potri.006G158200	AT4G21900	transport.misc	4	3	1	0	1	0	2	1
Potri.006G161400	AT4G29080	RNA.regulation of transcription.Aux/IAA family	5	3	1	0	1	0	3	1
Potri.006G164600	AT4G26080	hormone metabolism.abscisic acid.signal transduction : protein.postranslational modification	6	3	0	1	1	0	4	1
Potri.006G165500	AT5G57340	not assigned.unknown	14	3	0	12	1	0	1	1
Potri.006G170800	AT5G57620	RNA.regulation of transcription.MYB domain transcription factor family	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.006G175300	AT2G18710	protein.targeting.chloroplast	6	3	4	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.006G190000	AT5G25220	RNA.regulation of transcription.HB,Homeobox transcription factor family	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.006G221400	AT1G33240	RNA.regulation of transcription.Trihelix, Triple-Helix transcription factor family	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.006G249100	AT5G60990	protein.synthesis.ribosome biogenesis.Pre-rRNA processing and modifications.DExD-box helicases	8	3	1	5	2	0	0	2
Potri.006G258700	AT2G25270	not assigned.unknown	10	3	3	6	1	0	0	1
Potri.006G265400	AT2G25080	redox.ascorbate and glutathione.glutathione	5	3	2	2	1	0	0	1
Potri.006G267400	AT2G24800	misc.peroxidases	8	3	1	6	1	0	0	1
Potri.006G268500	AT2G29110	signalling.in sugar and nutrient physiology	18	3	1	0	2	0	15	2
Potri.006G268800	AT5G10730	not assigned.unknown	8	3	0	4	3	0	1	3
Potri.006G269500	AT5G10720	hormone metabolism.cytokinin.signal transduction	11	4	1	5	1	0	4	1
Potri.007G030100	AT4G36760	protein.degradation	13	3	0	1	1	0	11	1
Potri.007G038200	AT4G37160	misc.oxidases - copper, flavone etc	5	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.007G039500	AT5G66870	RNA.regulation of transcription.AS2,Lateral Organ Boundaries Gene Family	5	3	0	3	1	0	1	1
Potri.007G056400	AT2G17820	hormone metabolism.cytokinin.signal transduction	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	2
Potri.007G063100	AT4G35500	protein.postranslational modification	10	3	5	4	0	1	0	1
Potri.007G063600	AT4G35890	not assigned.no ontology	6	3	0	4	1	0	1	1
Potri.007G082500	AT5G64940	stress.abiotic	15	3	3	0	2	0	10	2
Potri.007G105900	AT5G64040	PS.lightreaction.photosystem I.PSI polypeptide subunits	8	3	5	2	1	0	0	1
Potri.007G107900	AT4G05410	RNA.processing : signalling.G-proteins	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	1

Potri.007G109100	AT5G09330	development.unspecified	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.007G115100	AT4G24540, AT2G22540	RNA.regulation of transcription.MADS box transcription factor family	4	3	0	0	1	1	2	2
Potri.007G133000	AT2G01570	RNA.regulation of transcription.GRAS transcription factor family	58	4	2	1	1	0	54	1
Potri.007G142900		not assigned.unknown	9	3	0	2	1	0	6	1
Potri.008G011400	AT3G10660	signalling.calcium	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G021200	AT2G36290	not assigned.no ontology	6	3	1	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G032700	AT5G04310	cell wall.degradation.pectate lyases and polygalacturonases	9	3	2	6	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G041000	AT3G54890	PS.lightreaction.photosystem I.LHC-I	8	3	5	2	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G058800	AT2G44920	not assigned.no ontology	6	3	1	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G058900	AT3G11420	not assigned.no ontology	11	3	0	8	1	0	2	1
Potri.008G069900	AT3G55990	stress.abiotic.cold	9	3	3	5	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G090500	AT1G14030	PS.calvin cycle.rubisco interacting	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G092700	AT2G03360	not assigned.unknown	13	3	11	1	1	0	0	1
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Potri.008G117600	AT1G29700	not assigned.unknown	7	3	1	5	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G119600	AT4G39670	not assigned.unknown	10	3	1	7	2	0	0	2
Potri.008G128600	AT1G23030	protein.degradation.ubiquitin : protein.degradation.ubiquitin.E3.RING	5	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G134200	AT1G24610	not assigned.no ontology.SET domain-containing protein	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G137600	AT2G25430	not assigned.no ontology.epsin N-terminal homology (ENTH) domain-containing protein	12	3	2	6	4	0	0	4
Potri.008G146000	AT1G24040	misc.GCN5-related N-acetyltransferase	7	3	3	2	2	0	0	2
Potri.008G169000	AT4G14330	cell.organisation	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	2
Potri.008G172900	AT5G05800	not assigned.unknown	7	3	0	3	2	0	2	2
Potri.008G181700	AT1G67730	secondary metabolism.wax	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G181900	AT1G67740	PS.lightreaction.photosystem II.PSII polypeptide subunits	10	3	6	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G182800	AT1G13170	cell.vesicle transport	13	3	1	11	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G190600	AT1G10417	not assigned.unknown	9	3	0	5	1	0	3	1
Potri.008G197500	AT5G18860	nucleotide metabolism.degradation	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.008G220600	AT4G15920	development.unspecified	7	3	2	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.009G005900	AT1G08130	DNA.synthesis/chromatin structure	5	3	1	1	3	0	0	3
Potri.009G006100	AT5G04320	not assigned.unknown	7	3	1	5	1	0	0	1
Potri.009G007400	AT5G28780	DNA.unspecified	5	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.009G016200	AT2G35930	RNA.regulation of transcription.PHOR1	10	3	1	8	1	0	0	1
Potri.009G037000	AT3G46780	RNA.transcription	14	3	6	7	1	0	0	1
Potri.009G051300	AT3G21090	transport.ABC transporters and multidrug resistance systems	14	3	2	11	1	0	0	1
Potri.009G053900	AT5G12870	RNA.regulation of transcription.MYB domain transcription factor family	7	3	2	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.009G054200	AT3G12080	signalling.G-proteins	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
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Potri.009G060400	AT3G07970	cell wall.degradation.pectate lyases and polygalacturonases	9	3	1	7	1	0	0	1
Potri.009G077800	AT2G30200	lipid metabolism.FA synthesis and FA elongation.Acetyl CoA Transacylase	6	3	4	1	1	0	0	1
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Potri.009G087500	AT4G35270	RNA.regulation of transcription.NIN-like bZIP-related family	7	3	2	4	1	0	0	1

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Potri.009G117000	AT2G18360	not assigned.no ontology	8	3	4	2	2	0	0	2
Potri.009G149700	AT5G22740	cell wall.cellulose synthesis	12	3	5	6	1	0	0	1
Potri.010G009200	AT3G05640	protein.postranslational modification	6	3	1	2	3	0	0	3
Potri.010G014500	AT5G49030	protein.aa activation.isoleucine-tRNA ligase	11	3	2	7	2	0	0	2
Potri.010G015500	AT4G21380	signalling.receptor kinases.S-locus glycoprotein like	5	3	0	1	1	0	3	1
Potri.010G021200	AT5G41980	not assigned.unknown	8	3	0	6	1	0	1	1
Potri.010G027300	AT5G18910	protein.postranslational modification.kinase.receptor like cytoplasmatic kinase VI	12	3	2	9	1	0	0	1
Potri.010G034300	AT1G69850	transport.nitrate	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.010G042000	AT1G60470	minor CHO metabolism.raffinose family.galactinol synthases.putative : minor CHO metabolism.raffinose family.galactinol synthases.known	9	3	3	5	1	0	0	1
Potri.010G048300	AT3G26380	minor CHO metabolism.galactose.alpha-galactosidases	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.010G106900	AT2G34930	stress.biotic.PR-proteins	8	3	0	5	1	0	2	1
Potri.010G112800	AT1G70940	hormone metabolism.auxin.signal transduction	8	3	1	6	1	0	0	1
Potri.010G113000	AT1G70950	not assigned.unknown	6	3	1	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.010G119100	AT2G01170	transport.amino acids	16	3	2	13	1	0	0	1
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Potri.010G125800	AT1G68560	misc.gluco-, galacto- and mannosidases.alpha-galactosidase	12	3	0	10	1	0	1	1
Potri.010G130800	AT3G25690	not assigned.no ontology.hydroxyproline rich proteins	8	3	4	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.010G141000	AT5G49330	RNA.regulation of transcription.MYB domain transcription factor family	8	3	1	6	1	0	0	1
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Potri.010G161400	AT2G03420	not assigned.unknown	9	3	6	2	1	0	0	1
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Potri.010G254700	AT4G37930, AT5G26780	PS.photorespiration.serine hydroxymethyltransferase	9	3	6	0	1	0	2	1
Potri.011G025300	AT2G33460	signalling.G-proteins : stress.biotic.PR-proteins	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	1
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Potri.011G061500	AT5G45970	signalling.G-proteins	7	3	5	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.011G066200	AT1G78830	misc.myrosinases-lectin-jacalin	7	3	3	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.011G066900	AT1G09850	protein.degradation.cysteine protease	8	3	2	0	1	0	5	1
Potri.011G069300	AT4G18740	not assigned.unknown	5	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.011G076700	AT5G45650	protein.degradation.subtilases	10	3	3	6	1	0	0	1
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Potri.011G106300	AT3G14850	not assigned.unknown	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	2

Potri.011G116900	AT5G53890	signalling.receptor kinases.leucine rich repeat X	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.011G124400	AT4G27220	stress.biotic	10	3	2	7	1	0	0	1
Potri.011G129300	AT4G27290	signalling.receptor kinases.S-locus glycoprotein like	6	3	0	2	1	0	3	1
Potri.011G136300	AT5G54840	signalling.G-proteins	6	3	4	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.011G142200	AT1G79040	PS.lightreaction.photosystem II.PSII polypeptide subunits	16	3	7	8	1	0	0	1
Potri.011G156200	AT1G06620, AT1G06650	secondary metabolism.sulfur-containing glucosinolates.synthesis.aliphatic.2-oxoglutarate-dependent dioxygenase : redox.ascorbate and glutathione : hormone metabolism.ethylene.synthesis-degradation	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.011G158800	AT2G34790	misc.nitrilases, *nitrile lyases, berberine bridge enzymes, reticuline oxidases, troponine reductases	11	3	0	9	1	0	1	1
Potri.011G162700	AT4G20820	misc.nitrilases, *nitrile lyases, berberine bridge enzymes, reticuline oxidases, troponine reductases	12	3	3	7	2	0	0	2
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Potri.012G025700	AT4G13810	signalling.receptor kinases.misc : stress.biotic.PR-proteins : stress.biotic	10	3	0	5	1	0	4	1
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Potri.012G062300	AT5G60910	RNA.regulation of transcription.MADS box transcription factor family : development.unspecified	5	3	0	3	1	1	0	2
Potri.012G062700	AT3G25800	protein.postranslational modification	7	3	0	3	3	1	0	4
Potri.012G067300		not assigned.unknown	9	4	1	6	1	1	0	2
Potri.012G070700	AT1G69850	transport.nitrate : transport.peptides and oligopeptides	13	3	3	9	1	0	0	1
Potri.012G103500	AT5G13180	RNA.regulation of transcription.NAC domain transcription factor family : development.unspecified	9	3	3	5	1	0	0	1
Potri.012G107000	AT1G33420	not assigned.unknown	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
Potri.012G129500	AT5G62260	RNA.regulation of transcription.putative transcription regulator	8	3	6	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.012G129800	AT4G25370	protein.targeting.unknown	4	3	2	1	0	1	0	1
Potri.013G011700	AT5G02070	signalling.receptor kinases.wall associated kinase	6	3	2	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.013G026600	AT3G05030	transport.unspecified cations	5	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.013G055500	AT5G17980	not assigned.no ontology.C2 domain-containing protein	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	1
Potri.013G060200	AT3G04030	RNA.regulation of transcription.G2-like transcription factor family, GARP : RNA.regulation of transcription.MYB domain transcription factor family	6	3	1	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.013G073900	AT5G35970	DNA.unspecified	10	3	1	8	1	0	0	1
Potri.013G075400	AT1G64860	RNA.regulation of transcription.sigma like plant	10	3	4	5	1	0	0	1
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Potri.013G091200	AT1G08580	not assigned.unknown	10	3	0	2	1	0	7	1
Potri.013G092400	AT4G10350	development.unspecified	8	3	1	6	1	0	0	1

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Potri.013G103900	AT1G75280	secondary metabolism.flavonoids.isoflavones.isoflavone reductase	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.013G111900	AT1G71960	transport.ABC transporters and multidrug resistance systems	10	3	3	5	2	0	0	2
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Potri.013G118000	AT2G31130	not assigned.unknown	7	3	1	4	2	0	0	2
Potri.013G124900	AT1G73280, AT5G09640	protein.degradation.serine protease	7	3	1	4	2	0	0	2
Potri.013G145700	AT2G20830	not assigned.no ontology	6	3	4	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.014G000800	AT3G13050	transport.misc	11	3	0	7	1	0	3	1
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Potri.014G009600	AT3G14470	stress.biotic.PR-proteins	4	3	0	2	1	0	1	1
Potri.014G010700	AT3G14470	stress.biotic.PR-proteins	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
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Potri.014G132500	AT4G13420	transport.potassium	6	3	1	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.014G138500	AT2G48120	development.unspecified	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.014G143400	AT2G42750	stress.abiotic.heat	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.014G145200	AT5G46860	cell.vesicle transport	6	3	0	3	1	0	2	1
Potri.014G148500	AT3G23700	not assigned.no ontology.S RNA-binding domain-containing protein	6	3	4	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.014G155300	AT2G32540	cell wall.cellulose synthesis.cellulose synthase	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	2
Potri.014G170300	AT2G04270	RNA.processing.plastidial RNA.RNE Complex.RNE	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.014G190900	AT3G07330	cell wall.cellulose synthesis	11	3	4	6	1	0	0	1
Potri.014G191100	AT5G48520	not assigned.unknown	5	3	1	2	2	0	0	2
Potri.015G016900	AT5G53450	protein.postranslational modification	10	3	0	8	1	0	1	1
Potri.015G033900	AT3G17700	transport.cyclic nucleotide or calcium regulated channels	5	3	1	0	3	0	1	3
Potri.015G034200	AT2G40540	transport.potassium	6	3	3	1	2	0	0	2
Potri.015G034300		not assigned.unknown	4	3	0	1	2	0	1	2
Potri.015G034700	AT5G37600	N-metabolism.ammonia metabolism.glutamine synthetase	8	3	3	3	2	0	0	2
Potri.015G050200	AT1G75290	secondary metabolism.flavonoids.isoflavones.isoflavone reductase	12	3	5	3	4	0	0	4
Potri.015G055600	AT1G18490	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.serine-glycine-cysteine group.cysteine	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	1
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Potri.015G063400	AT3G47740	transport.ABC transporters and multidrug resistance systems	7	3	1	5	1	0	0	1
Potri.015G065900	AT5G55220	protein.folding	10	3	3	5	2	0	0	2
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Potri.015G108800	AT5G61820	not assigned.unknown	10	3	4	4	2	0	0	2

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Potri.015G127400	AT1G12260	development.unspecified	7	3	0	5	1	0	1	1
Potri.015G132200	AT5G62230, AT5G07180	signalling.receptor kinases.leucine rich repeat XIII	12	3	1	10	1	0	0	1
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Potri.016G020200	AT1G22360	hormone metabolism.cytokinin.synthesis-degradation : misc.UDP glucosyl and glucuronyl transferases	8	4	1	4	1	0	2	1
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Potri.016G051100	AT3G57800	RNA.regulation of transcription.bHLH,Basic Helix-Loop-Helix family	8	3	1	5	2	0	0	2
Potri.016G061500	AT1G53440	signalling.receptor kinases.leucine rich repeat VIII.VIII-2	30	3	0	1	1	0	28	1
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Potri.016G078400	AT3G11470	not assigned.no ontology	5	3	0	3	1	0	1	1
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Potri.016G080200	AT3G53540	not assigned.unknown	7	3	1	5	1	0	0	1
Potri.016G088500	AT5G03150	RNA.regulation of transcription.C2H2 zinc finger family	5	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.016G095100	AT3G53710	RNA.regulation of transcription.unclassified : protein.postranslational modification	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
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Potri.016G140100	AT1G06840	signalling.receptor kinases.leucine rich repeat VIII.VIII-1	6	3	1	0	1	0	4	1
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Potri.017G053900	AT1G15800	not assigned.unknown	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.017G056400	AT3G07550	protein.degradation.ubiquitin.E3.SCF.FBOX	6	3	1	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.017G090700	AT5G15460	secondary metabolism.isoprenoids.non-mevalonate pathway	8	3	1	6	1	0	0	1
Potri.017G098000		not assigned.unknown	12	3	4	0	1	0	7	1
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Potri.017G130000	AT5G37710	signalling.calcium	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.017G137600	AT5G16560	RNA.regulation of transcription.G2-like transcription factor family, GARP	12	3	0	3	1	0	8	1
Potri.018G005300	AT1G22640, AT5G14750	RNA.regulation of transcription.MYB domain transcription factor family : secondary metabolism.sulfur-containing.glucosinolates.regulation.indole : signalling.receptor kinases.misc	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.018G010700	AT2G29120	signalling.in sugar and nutrient physiology	4	3	1	0	1	0	2	1



Potri.018G013100	AT2G29120	signalling.in sugar and nutrient physiology	4	3	0	1	2	0	1	2
Potri.018G015100	AT5G10770	RNA.regulation of transcription.unclassified	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.018G017200	AT5G25060	RNA.RNA binding	8	3	0	6	1	0	1	1
Potri.018G017800	AT4G31860	protein.postranslational modification	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.018G062900	AT1G74960	lipid metabolism.FA synthesis and FA elongation.ketoacyl ACP synthase	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	2
Potri.018G083400	AT4G28950	signalling.G-proteins	9	3	5	2	2	0	0	2
Potri.018G083600	AT3G06880	not assigned.no ontology	11	3	1	9	1	0	0	1
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Potri.018G086300	AT2G20000	cell.division	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
Potri.018G090300	AT2G18960	transport.p- and v-ATPases : transport.p- and v-ATPases.H+-exporting ATPase	5	3	2	1	2	0	0	2
Potri.018G097500	AT2G18710	protein.targeting.chloroplast	5	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
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Potri.018G105700	AT4G30610	protein.degradation.serine protease	13	3	0	10	2	0	1	2
Potri.018G113200	AT3G18760	protein.synthesis.ribosomal protein.prokaryotic.unknown organellar.30S subunit.S6	121	3	0	1	1	0	119	1
Potri.018G113400	AT5G35170	nucleotide metabolism.phosphotransfer and pyrophosphatases.adenylate kinase	12	3	5	5	2	0	0	2
Potri.018G122100		not assigned.unknown	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
Potri.018G144700	AT1G74190	signalling.receptor kinases.misc : stress.biotic	9	3	0	1	1	0	7	1
Potri.018G148100	AT4G04940	protein.synthesis.ribosome biogenesis.Pre-rRNA processing and modifications.WD-repeat proteins	4	3	2	0	1	0	1	1
Potri.018G148300	AT1G16120	signalling.receptor kinases.wall associated kinase	15	3	0	8	1	0	6	1
Potri.019G012200	AT1G08800	not assigned.no ontology	8	3	2	5	1	0	0	1
Potri.019G013400	ATCG00820	protein.synthesis.ribosomal protein.prokaryotic.chloroplast.30S subunit.S19	4	3	0	1	2	0	1	2
Potri.019G024800	AT5G18430, AT5G33370	misc.GDSL-motif lipase	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.019G033200	AT2G23840	DNA.synthesis/chromatin structure	9	3	2	6	1	0	0	1
Potri.019G045800	AT3G03630	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.serine-glycine-cysteine group.cysteine.OASTL	11	3	0	9	1	0	1	1
Potri.019G050300		not assigned.unknown	5	3	0	1	2	0	2	2
Potri.019G054400	AT5G16390	lipid metabolism.FA synthesis and FA elongation.Acetyl CoA Carboxylation.heteromeric Complex.Biotin Carboxyl Carrier Protein	6	3	2	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.019G057200	AT1G09795	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.histidine.ATP phosphoribosyl transferase	7	3	3	2	2	0	0	2
Potri.019G069300	AT1G71380	misc.gluco-, galacto- and mannosidases.endoglucanase : cell wall.degradation.cellulases and beta -1,4-glucanases	6	3	1	4	1	0	0	1
Potri.019G070100	AT4G12010	stress.biotic.PR-proteins	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Potri.019G076600	AT1G71691	misc.GDSL-motif lipase	5	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
Potri.019G097800	AT5G17680	stress.biotic.receptors : stress.biotic : stress.biotic.PR-proteins	14	3	0	3	1	0	10	1
Potri.019G098000	AT3G59780	not assigned.unknown	12	3	0	1	2	0	9	2
Potri.019G103000	AT4G03420	not assigned.unknown	7	3	0	4	1	0	2	1
Potri.019G107900		not assigned.unknown	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1

Potri.019G109900	AT4G29990	signalling.receptor kinases.leucine rich repeat I : signalling.receptor kinases.misc : protein.postranslational modification	16	3	0	2	1	0	13	1
Potri.T002600	AT5G36930	stress.biotic.PR-proteins	5	3	0	2	1	0	2	1
Potri.T003000	AT5G36930	stress.biotic.PR-proteins	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
Potri.T125200	AT2G16130, AT3G18830	transport.sugars	6	3	0	2	2	0	2	2
Potri.T010100	AT1G29740	signalling.receptor kinases.leucine rich repeat VIII.VIII-2	4	3	0	1	2	0	1	2
Potri.T015200	AT4G27220	stress.biotic	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
Potri.T023400	AT4G27290	signalling.receptor kinases.S-locus glycoprotein like	14	3	4	9	1	0	0	1
Potri.T024600	AT5G23530	Biodegradation of Xenobiotics	5	3	3	0	1	0	1	1
Potri.T032600	AT1G29740	signalling.receptor kinases.leucine rich repeat VIII.VIII-2	7	3	1	0	1	0	5	1
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Potri.T061600		not assigned.unknown	5	3	0	3	1	0	1	1
Potri.T064000	AT5G38210	signalling.receptor kinases.wheat LRK10 like	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
Potri.T070100	AT5G17920	amino acid metabolism.synthesis.aspartate family.methionine	8	3	5	0	2	0	1	2
Potri.T077100	AT5G17680	stress.biotic.PR-proteins	11	3	0	5	1	0	5	1
Potri.T078500	AT3G42170	DNA.unspecified	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
Potri.T167300	AT1G64940	misc.cytochrome P450	6	3	0	3	1	0	2	1