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We previously reported (Figure 5 in Chopra, Athma and Peterson, 1996) that the maize *P1-rr4B2* and *P1-wr* alleles encode proteins with distinct C-terminal sequences. However, Goettel and Messing (2009) reported that the *P1-rr-* and *P1-wr-* encoded proteins differ only at the fourth amino acid residue, and that the proteins are otherwise identical. We have checked these results by additional sequencing of genomic *P1-rr4B2* and *P1-wr* cDNA clones, and we agree that our original result is incorrect. This error was caused by a sequencing artifact due to high GC content in *P1* exon 3. As shown in Figure 1, the open reading frames of *P1-rr4B2* and *P1-wr* were shifted by this artifactual single nucleotide indel polymorphism (indicated by black arrow in Figure 1). There is an additional difference (A instead of C) in the previously-reported *P1-wr* sequence, located 40 bp downstream of the artifactual indel site (indicated by red arrow in Figure 1).

This single substitution does not alter the amino acid sequence. Based on the corrected sequence, the *P1-rr-* and *P1-wr-* encoded proteins have identical C-terminal sequences.

Based on the errors described above, we also reported erroneous alignments of maize and teosinte *p*-related genes (Figure 5 in Zhang, Chopra and Peterson, 2000). The corrected sequences indicate that the maize *P1-rr* and *P1-wr* alleles share high sequence similarity with a third maize *p1* allele (*P1-rw1077*; Zhang and Peterson 2005), the maize paralog *p2*, and a *p*-homologous gene from teosinte (*p2t* (over 96% at the nucleotide level; Figure 2). They all encode very similar C-terminal regions and differ only by a few amino acid substitutions and small indel polymorphisms (Figure 3). These sequence corrections do not affect the hypotheses or conclusions of Zhang et al. 2000. Sequence similarities were estimated using MEGA 2 software package.

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P1-rr4B2_corrected_ ATGGGGAGGACGCCGTGCTGCGAGAAGGTGGGGCTCAAGCGAGGGAGGTGGACGGCGGAA
P1-rr4B2_former_ ATGGGGAGGACGCCGTGCTGCGAGAAGGTGGGGCTCAAGCGAGGGAGGTGGACGGCGGAA
P1-wr_corrected_ ATGGGGAGGGCGCCGTGCTGCGAGAAGGTGGGGCTCAAGCGAGGGAGGTGGACGGCGGAA
P1-wr_former_ ATGGGGAGGGCGCCGTGCTGCGAGAAGGTGGGGCTCAAGCGAGGGAGGTGGACGGCGGAA
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_ GAGGACCAGTTACTTGCCAACTACATTGCGGAGCACGGCGAGGGGTCTGGAGGTCGCTG
P1-rr4B2_former_ GAGGACCAGTTACTTGCCAACTACATTGCGGAGCACGGCGAGGGGTCTGGAGGTCGCTG
P1-wr_corrected_ GAGGACCAGTTACTTGCCAACTACATTGCGGAGCACGGCGAGGGGTCTGGAGGTCGCTG
P1-wr_former_ GAGGACCAGTTACTTGCCAACTACATTGCGGAGCACGGCGAGGGGTCTGGAGGTCGCTG
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_ CCCAAGAATGCAGGCCTGCTCCGGTGC GGCAAGAGCTGCCGGCTCCGGTGGATCAACTAC
P1-rr4B2_former_ CCCAAGAATGCAGGCCTGCTCCGGTGC GGCAAGAGCTGCCGGCTCCGGTGGATCAACTAC
P1-wr_corrected_ CCCAAGAATGCAGGCCTGCTCCGGTGC GGCAAGAGCTGCCGGCTCCGGTGGATCAACTAC
P1-wr_former_ CCCAAGAATGCAGGCCTGCTCCGGTGC GGCAAGAGCTGCCGGCTCCGGTGGATCAACTAC
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_ CTTCGGGCGGACGTC AAGAGGGGGAACATCTCCAAGGAGGAAGAAGACATCATCATCAAG
P1-rr4B2_former_ CTTCGGGCGGACGTC AAGAGGGGGAACATCTCCAAGGAGGAAGAAGACATCATCATCAAG
P1-wr_corrected_ CTTCGGGCGGACGTC AAGAGGGGGAACATCTCCAAGGAGGAAGAAGACATCATCATCAAG
P1-wr_former_ CTTCGGGCGGACGTC AAGAGGGGGAACATCTCCAAGGAGGAAGAAGACATCATCATCAAG
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_ CTCCACGCCACCCTCGGCAACAGGTGGTCCCTGATCGCCAGCCACCTCCCGGCCGAACA
P1-rr4B2_former_ CTCCACGCCACCCTCGGCAACAGGTGGTCCCTGATCGCCAGCCACCTCCCGGCCGAACA
P1-wr_corrected_ CTCCACGCCACCCTCGGCAACAGGTGGTCCCTGATCGCCAGCCACCTCCCGGCCGAACA
P1-wr_former_ CTCCACGCCACCCTCGGCAACAGGTGGTCCCTGATCGCCAGCCACCTCCCGGCCGAACA
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_ GACAACGAGATCAAGAACTACTGGAACTCGCACCTCAGCCGGCAGATCCACACGTACCGC
P1-rr4B2_former_ GACAACGAGATCAAGAACTACTGGAACTCGCACCTCAGCCGGCAGATCCACACGTACCGC
P1-wr_corrected_ GACAACGAGATCAAGAACTACTGGAACTCGCACCTCAGCCGGCAGATCCACACGTACCGC
P1-wr_former_ GACAACGAGATCAAGAACTACTGGAACTCGCACCTCAGCCGGCAGATCCACACGTACCGC
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_ CGGAAATACACCGCCGGGCTGACGACACCGCCATCGCCATCGACATGAGCAAGCTGCAG
P1-rr4B2_former_ CGGAAATACACCGCCGGGCTGACGACACCGCCATCGCCATCGACATGAGCAAGCTGCAG
P1-wr_corrected_ CGGAAATACACCGCCGGGCTGACGACACCGCCATCGCCATCGACATGAGCAAGCTGCAG
P1-wr_former_ CGGAAATACACCGCCGGGCTGACGACACCGCCATCGCCATCGACATGAGCAAGCTGCAG
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_ AGCGCCGACAGGCGGCGGGCGGCGGCGGAGACCCGGGCGGCGGCGGCGGAGGCTAGCGCCAGC
P1-rr4B2_former_ AGCGCCGACAGGCGGCGGGCGGCGGCGGAGACCCGGGCGGCGGCGGCGGAGGCTAGCGCCAGC
P1-wr_corrected_ AGCGCCGACAGGCGGCGGGCGGCGGCGGAGACCCGGGCGGCGGCGGCGGAGGCTAGCGCCAGC
P1-wr_former_ AGCGCCGACAGGCGGCGGGCGGCGGCGGAGACCCGGGCGGCGGCGGCGGAGGCTAGCGCCAGC
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_ AGGACCAAGCAGGCGGACGCCGATCAGCCGGCGGCGAGGCGAAAGGCCCGGCGGCGG
P1-rr4B2_former_ AGGACCAAGCAGGCGGACGCCGATCAGCCGGCGGCGAGGCGAAAGGCCCGGCGGCGG
P1-wr_corrected_ AGGACCAAGCAGGCGGACGCCGATCAGCCGGCGGCGAGGCGAAAGGCCCGGCGGCGG
P1-wr_former_ AGGACCAAGCAGGCGGACGCCGATCAGCCGGCGGCGAGGCGAAAGGCCCGGCGGCGG
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_ GCGTCGAGCCCGGCGCACAGCGACGTGGTGAACCCGGGCGGCGAACCAGCCCAACAGCAGC
P1-rr4B2_former_ GCGTCGAGCCCGGCGCACAGCGACGTGGTGAACCCGGGCGGCGAACCAGCCCAACAGCAGC
P1-wr_corrected_ GCGTCGAGCCCGGCGCACAGCGACGTGGTGAACCCGGGCGGCGAACCAGCCCAACAGCAGC
P1-wr_former_ GCGTCGAGCCCGGCGCACAGCGACGTGGTGAACCCGGGCGGCGAACCAGCCCAACAGCAGC
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_ AGCGGCAGCACGGGCACGGCCGAGGAGGGGCCAGCAGCAGGACGCGAGCGGGGCC

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Figure 1. Sequences of *P1-rr4B2* and *P1-wr* cDNA clones.

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P1-rr4B2_former_      AGCGGCAGCACGGGCACGGCCGAGGAGGAGGGGCCAGCAGCGAGGACCGGAGCGGGCCG
P1-wr_corrected_     AGCGGCAGCACGGGCACGGCCGAGGAGGAGGGGCCAGCAGCGAGGACCGGAGCGGGCCG
P1-wr_former_        AGCGGCAGCACGGGCACGGCCGAGGAGGAGGGGCCAGCAGCGAGGACCGGAGCGGGCCG
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_  TGGGTGCTGGAGCCGATAGAGCTCGGGGACCTAGTCTGGGGGGAGGCCACAGCGAGATG
P1-rr4B2_former_     TGGGTGCTGGAGCCGATAGAGCTCGGGGACCTAGTCTGGGGGGAGGCCACAGCGAGATG
P1-wr_corrected_     TGGGTGCTGGAGCCGATAGAGCTCGGGGACCTAGTCTGGGGGGAGGCCACAGCGAGATG
P1-wr_former_        TGGGTGCTGGAGCCGATAGAGCTCGGGGACCTAGTCTGGGGGGAGGCCACAGCGAGATG
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_  GACGCCCTGATGCCTATCGGGCCCGCGGCCACGACTCGGCTGCCCTCGAAGGGCTTGGC
P1-rr4B2_former_     GACGCCCTGATGCCTATCGGGCCCGCGGCC-ACGACTCGGCTGCCCTCGAAGGGCTTGGC
P1-wr_corrected_     GACGCCCTGATGCCTATCGGGCCCGCGGCCACGACTCGGCTGCCCTCGAAGGGCTTGGC
P1-wr_former_        GACGCCCTGATGCCTATCGGGCCCGCGGCC-ACGACTCGGCTGCCCTCGAAGGGCTTGGC
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_  GCGGTCGGCTGCGAGGCCAGGTGGACGACCTGTTTCGACATGGACTGGGATGGCTTCGCG
P1-rr4B2_former_     GCGGTCGGCTGCGAGGCCAGGTGGACGACCTGTTTCGACATGGACTGGGATGGCTTCGCG
P1-wr_corrected_     GCGGTCGGCTGCGAGGCCAGGTGGACGACCTGTTTCGACATGGACTGGGATGGCTTCGCG
P1-wr_former_        GCGGTCGGCTGAGAGGCCAGGTGGACGACCTGTTTCGACATGGACTGGGATGGCTTCGCG
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_  GCCCATCTGTGGGGCGGGCCGGAGCAGGACGAGCACAGCGCGCAGCTGCGGCAGGCCGCC
P1-rr4B2_former_     GCCCATCTGTGGGGCGGGCCGGAGCAGGACGAGCACAGCGCGCAGCTGCGGCAGGCCGCC
P1-wr_corrected_     GCCCATCTGTGGGGCGGGCCGGAGCAGGACGAGCACAGCGCGCAGCTGCGGCAGGCCGCC
P1-wr_former_        GCCCATCTGTGGGGCGGGCCGGAGCAGGACGAGCACAGCGCGCAGCTGCGGCAGGCCGCC
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_  GAGCCGCTGGAAGTTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCGACGGCGGCCCGCACCCCGGACGAT
P1-rr4B2_former_     GAGCCGCTGGAAGTTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCGACGGCGGCCCGCACCCCGGACGAT
P1-wr_corrected_     GAGCCGCTGGAAGTTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCGACGGCGGCCCGCACCCCGGACGAT
P1-wr_former_        GAGCCGCTGGAAGTTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCGACGGCGGCCCGCACCCCGGACGAT
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_  CGCGAGCTGGAGGCGTTCGAGACTTGGCTCCTGTCCGACTCGTTCTGA-----
P1-rr4B2_former_     CGCGAGCTGGAGGCGTTCGAGACTTGGCTCCTGTCCGACTCGTTCTGACGGCTCCGGTCA
P1-wr_corrected_     CGCGAGCTGGAGGCGTTCGAGACTTGGCTCCTGTCCGACTCGTTCTGA-----
P1-wr_former_        CGCGAGCTGGAGGCGTTCGAGACTTGGCTCCTGTCCGACTCGTTCTGACGGCTCCGGTCA
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P1-rr4B2_corrected_  -----
P1-rr4B2_former_     CCGGACCGATCAGACAGACCAATAATTGGGTCACGTGTGCTCGCTCGCTGCGCTG
P1-wr_corrected_     -----
P1-wr_former_        CCGGACCGATCAGACAGACCAACCAAGGTGGCC----CGGCCATATGGTCGACGGCGT

P1-rr4B2_corrected_  -----
P1-rr4B2_former_     GCGTGGGTCTTGGTTCAGATGGCCAAATAATTGGGAAAAAATTTACGGCCAGGGCCGT
P1-wr_corrected_     -----
P1-wr_former_        A-GTAGGCGTTG-CTCGTGTGTACAGTTTTTTTTTTCTT---TTTTGTAGATTTTGTCT

P1-rr4B2_corrected_  -----
P1-rr4B2_former_     AAAGCCACCACCGTGCCTCCTGATGTCGATGCCCTGCCCGTGGAGCTCTTGCATCTCTAA
P1-wr_corrected_     -----
P1-wr_former_        TAG-----

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Figure 1. (Continued)

P1-rr4B2 ATGGGGAGGACGCGCGTGCCTGCGGAGAGGTGGGGCTCAAGCGAGGGAGGTGGACGGCGGAA  
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 p2t ATGGGGAGGGCGCGCGTGCCTGCGGAGAGGTGGGGCTCAAGCGTGGGAGGTGGACGGCGGAG  
 p2 ATGGGGAGGGCGCGCGTGCCTGCGGAGAGGTGGGGCTCAAGCGAGGGAGGTGGACGGCGGAG  
 P1-rw1077 ATGGGGAGGGCGCGCGTGCCTGCGGAGAGGTGGAGCTCAAGCGAGGGAGGTGGACGGCGGAG

P1-rr4B2 GAGGACCAGTTACTTGCCAACTACATTGCGGAGCACGGCGAGGGGTCTGGAGGTGCTG  
 P1-wr GAGGACCAGTTACTTGCCAACTACATTGCGGAGCACGGCGAGGGGTCTGGAGGTGCTG  
 p2t GAGGACCAGTTACTTGCCAACTACATTGCGGAGCACGGCGAGGGGTCTGGAGGTGCTG  
 p2 GAGGACCAGTTACTTGCCAACTACATTGCGGAGCACGGCGAGGGGTCTGGAGGTGCTG  
 P1-rw1077 GAGGACCAGTTACTTGCCAACTACATTGCGGAGCACGGCGAGGGGTCTGGAGGTGCTG

P1-rr4B2 CCCAAGAATGCAGGCCTGCTCCGGTGCGGCAAGAGCTGCCGGCTCCGGTGGATCAACTAC  
 P1-wr CCCAAGAATGCAGGCCTGCTCCGGTGCGGCAAGAGCTGCCGGCTCCGGTGGATCAACTAC  
 p2t CCCAAGAATGCAGGCCTGCTCCGGTGCGGCAAGAGCTGCCGGCTCCGGTGGATCAACTAC  
 p2 CCCAAGAATGCAGGCCTGCTCCGGTGCGGCAAGAGCTGCCGGCTCCGGTGGATCAACTAC  
 P1-rw1077 CCCAAGAATGCAGGCCTGCTCCGGTGCGGCAAGAGCTGCCGGCTCCGGTGGATCAACTAC

P1-rr4B2 CTTCCGGGCGGACGTCAAGAGGGGGAACATCTCCAAGGAGGAAGAAGACATCATCATCAAG  
 P1-wr CTTCCGGGCGGACGTCAAGAGGGGGAACATCTCCAAGGAGGAAGAAGACATCATCATCAAG  
 p2t CTTCCGGGCGGATGTCAAGAGGGGGAACATCTCCAAGGAGGAAGAAGACATCATCATCAAG  
 p2 CTTCCGGGCGGACGTCAAGAGGGGGAACATCTCCAAGGAGGAAGAAGACATCATCATCAAG  
 P1-rw1077 CTTCCGGGCGGACGTCAAGAGGGGGAACATCTCCAAGGAGGAAGAAGACATCATCATCAAG

P1-rr4B2 CTCACGCCACCCTCGGCAACAGGTGGTCCCTGATCGCCAGCCACCTCCCGGGCCGAACA  
 P1-wr CTCACGCCACCCTCGGCAACAGGTGGTCCCTGATCGCCAGCCACCTCCCGGGCCGAACA  
 p2t CTCACGCCACCCTCGGGAACAGGTGGTCCCTGATCGCCAGCCACCTCCCGGGCCGAACA  
 p2 CTCACGCCACCCTCGGGAACAGGTGGTCCCTGATCGCCAGCCACCTCCCGGGCCGAACA  
 P1-rw1077 CTCACGCCACCCTCGGGAACAGGTGGTCCCTGATCGCCAGCCACCTCCCGGGCCGAACA

P1-rr4B2 GACAACGAGATCAAGAACTACTGGAACCTCGCACCTCAGCCGGCAGATCCACACGTACCGC  
 P1-wr GACAACGAGATCAAGAACTACTGGAACCTCGCACCTCAGCCGGCAGATCCACACGTACCGC  
 p2t GACAACGAGATCAAGAACTACTGGAACCTCGCACCTCAGCCGGCAGATCCACACGTACCGC  
 p2 GACAACGAGATTAAGAACTACTGGAACCTCGCACCTCAGCCGGCAGATCCACACGTACCGC  
 P1-rw1077 GACAACGAGATTAAGAACTACTGGAACCTCGCACCTCAGCCGGCAGATCCACACGTACCGC

P1-rr4B2 CGGAAATACACCGCCGGGCTGACGACACCGCCATCGCCATCGACATGAGCAAGCTGCAG  
 P1-wr CGGAAATACACCGCCGGGCTGACGACACCGCCATCGCCATCGACATGAGCAAGCTGCAG  
 p2t CGGAAATACACCGCCGGGCGGACGACGACACCGCCATCGCCATCGACATGAGCAAGCTGCAG  
 p2 CGGAAATACACCGCCGGGCGGACGATACCGCCATCGCCATCGACATGAGCAAGCTGCAG  
 P1-rw1077 CGGAAATACACCGCCGGGCGGACGACGACACCGCCATCGCCATCGACATGAGCAAGCTGCAG

P1-rr4B2 AGCGCCGACAGGCGGCGCGGCGGCAGGACCCCGGGCCGGCCGCGGAGGCTAGCGCCAGC  
 P1-wr AGCGCCGACAGGCGGCGCGGCGGCAGGACCCCGGGCCGGCCGCGGAGGCTAGCGCCAGC  
 p2t AGCGCCGACAGGCGGCGCGGCGGCAGGACCCCGGGCCGGCCGCGGAGGCTAGCGCCAGC  
 p2 AGCGCCGACAGGCGGCGCGGCGGCAGGACCCCGGGCCGGCCGCGGAGGCTAGCGCCAGC  
 P1-rw1077 AGCGCCGACAGGCGGCGCGGCGGCAGGACCCCGGGCCGGCCGCGGAGGCTAGCGCCAGC

P1-rr4B2 AGGACCAAGCAGGCGGACGCGGATCAGCCCGGCGGCGAGGCGAAAGGCCGGCCGCGGCG  
 P1-wr AGGACCAAGCAGGCGGACGCGGATCAGCCCGGCGGCGAGGCGAAAGGCCGGCCGCGGCG  
 p2t AGGACCAAGCAGGCGGACGCGGATCAGCCCGGCGGCGAGGCGAAAGGCCGGCCGCGGCG  
 p2 AGGACCAAGCATTGCGGACGCGGATCAGCCCGGCGGCGAGGCGAAAGGCCGGCCGCGGCG  
 P1-rw1077 AGGACCAAGCATTGCGGACGCGGATCAGCCCGGCGGCGAGGCGAAAGGCCGGCCGCGGCG

**Figure 2.** Alignment of maize *p1* and *p2* alleles.

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P1-rr4B2 GCGTCGAGCCCGCGGCACAGCGACGTTGGTGAACCCGGGCCCGAACCGCCCAACAGCAGC
P1-wr GCGTCGAGCCCGCGGCACAGCGACGTTGGTGAACCCGGGCCCGAACCGCCCAACAGCAGC
p2t GCGTCGAGCCCGCGGCACAGCGACGCGGTTGAACCCGGGCCCGAACCGCCCAACAGCAGC
p2 GCGTCGAGCCCGCGGCACAGCGACGCGGTTGAACCCGGGCCCGAACCGCCCAACAGCAGC
P1-rw1077 GCGTCGAGCCCGCGGCACAGCGACGCGGTTGAACCCGGGCCCGAACCGCCCAACAGCAGC

P1-rr4B2 AGCGGCAGCACGGGCACGGCCGAGGAGGAGGGGCCAGCAGCGAGGACGCGAGCGGGCCG
P1-wr AGCGGCAGCACGGGCACGGCCGAGGAGGAGGGGCCAGCAGCGAGGACGCGAGCGGGCCG
p2t AGCGGCAGCACGGGCACGGCCGAGGAGGAGGGGCCAGCAGCGAGGACGCGAGCGGGCCG
p2 AGCGGCAGCACGGGCACGGCCGAGGAGGAGGGGCCAGCAGCGAGGACGCGAGCGGGCCG
P1-rw1077 AGCGGCAGCACGGGCACGGCCGAGGAGGAGGGGCCAGCAGCGAGGACGCGAGCGGGCCG

P1-rr4B2 TGGGTGCTGGAGCCGATAGAGCTCGGGGACCTAGTCTGGGGGAGGCCGACAGCGAGATG
P1-wr TGGGTGCTGGAGCCGATAGAGCTCGGGGACCTAGTCTGGGGGAGGCCGACAGCGAGATG
p2t TGGGTGCTGGAGCCGATAGAGCTCGGGGACCTAGTCTGGGGGAGGCCGACAGCGAGATG
p2 TGGGTGCTGGAGCCGATAGAGCTCGGGGACCT---CTGGGGGAGGCCGACAGCGAGATG
P1-rw1077 TGGGTGCTGGAGCCGATAGAGCTCGGGGACCT---CTGGGGGAGGCCGACAGCGAGATG

P1-rr4B2 GACGCCCTGATGCCTATCGGGCCCGGGCCACGACTCGGCTGCCCTCGAAGGGCTTGGC
P1-wr GACGCCCTGATGCCTATCGGGCCCGGGCCACGACTCGGCTGCCCTCGAAGGGCTTGGC
p2t GACGCCCTGATGCCTATCGGGCCCGGGCCACGACTCGGCTGCCCTCGAAGGGCTTGGC
p2 GACGCCCTGATGCCTATCGGGCCCGGGCCACGACTCGGCTGCCCTCGAAGGGCTTGGC
P1-rw1077 GACGCCCTGATGCCTATCGGGCCCGGGCCACGACTCGGCTGCCCTCGAAGGGCTTGGC

P1-rr4B2 GCGGTGCGCTGCGAGGCCAGGTGGACGACCTGTTTCGACATGGACTGGGATGGCTTCGCG
P1-wr GCGGTGCGCTGCGAGGCCAGGTGGACGACCTGTTTCGACATGGACTGGGATGGCTTCGCG
p2t GCGGTGCGCTGCGAGGCCAGGTGGATGACCTGTTTCGACATGGACTGGGATGGCTTCGCG
p2 GCGGTGCGCTGCGAGGCCAGGTGGACGACCTGTTTCGACATGGACTGGGATGGCTTCGCG
P1-rw1077 GCGGTGCGCTGCGAGGCCAGGTGGACGACCTGTTTCGACATGGACTGGGATGGCTTCGCG

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P1-wr GCCCATCTGTGGGGCGGGCCGAGCAGGACGACCCACAGCGCGCAGCTGCGGCAGGCCGCC
p2t GCCCATCTGTGGGGCGGGCCGAGCAGGACGACCCACAGCGCGCAGCTGCGGCAGGCCGCC
p2 GCCCATCTGTGGGGCGGGCCGAGCAGGACGACCCACAGCGCGCAGCTGCGGCAGGCCGCC
P1-rw1077 GCCCATCTGTGGGGCGGGCCGAGCAGGACGACCCACAGCGCGCAGCTGCGGCAGGCCGCC

P1-rr4B2 GAGCCGCTGGAAGT-----TGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCGACGGCGGCCCGCACC
P1-wr GAGCCGCTGGAAGT-----TGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCGACGGCGGCCCGCACC
p2t GAGCCGCTGGAAGT-----CTGCTGCGCTGCGACGGCGGCCCGCACC
p2 GAGCCGCTGGAAGCGGCTGCTGTTGCCGCTGCGCTGCGCTGCGACGGCGGCCCGCACC
P1-rw1077 GAGCCGCTGGAAGCGGCTGCTGTTGCCGCTGCGCTGCGCTGCGACGGCGGCCCGCACC

P1-rr4B2 CCGGACGATCGCGAGCTGGAGGCGTTCGAGACTTGGCTCCTGTCCGACTCGTTCTGA
P1-wr CCGGACGATCGCGAGCTGGAGGCGTTCGAGACTTGGCTCCTGTCCGACTCGTTCTGA
p2t CCGGACGATCGCGAGCTGGAGGCGTTCGAGAAATGGCTCCTGTCCGACTCGTTCTGA
p2 CCGGACGATCGCGAGCTGGAGGCGTTCGAGACTTGGCTCCTGTCCGACTCGTTCTGA
P1-rw1077 CCGGACGATCGCGAGCTGGAGGCGTTCGAGACTTGGCTCCTGTCCGACTCGTTCTGA

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## Similarity matrix

|           | P1-rr4B2 | P1-wr | p2t  | p2   | P1-rw1077 |
|-----------|----------|-------|------|------|-----------|
| P1-rr4B2  | ----     |       |      |      |           |
| P1-wr     | 99.9     | ----  |      |      |           |
| p2t       | 96.8     | 96.9  | ---- |      |           |
| p2        | 96.2     | 96.3  | 96.2 | ---- |           |
| P1-rw1077 | 96.3     | 96.4  | 96.3 | 99.7 | ----      |

Figure 2. (Continued)

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P1-rr MGRAPCCEKVGLKRGRWTAEDQLLANYIAEHGEGSWRSLPKNAGLLRCGKSCRLRWINY
P1-wr MGRAPCCEKVGLKRGRWTAEDQLLANYIAEHGEGSWRSLPKNAGLLRCGKSCRLRWINY
P2t MGRAPCCEKVGLKRGRWTAEDQLLANYIAEHGEGSWRSLPKNAGLLRCGKSCRLRWINY
P1-rw1077 MGRAPCCEKVGLKRGRWTAEDQLLANYIAEHGEGSWRSLPKNAGLLRCGKSCRLRWINY
P2 MGRAPCCEKVGLKRGRWTAEDQLLANYIAEHGEGSWRSLPKNAGLLRCGKSCRLRWINY
1.....10.....20.....30.....40.....50.....

P1-rr LRADVKRGNISKEEEDIIKLHATLGNRWSLIASHLPGRTDNEIKNYWNSHLSRQIHTYR
P1-wr LRADVKRGNISKEEEDIIKLHATLGNRWSLIASHLPGRTDNEIKNYWNSHLSRQIHTYR
P2t LRADVKRGNISKEEEDIIKLHATLGNRWSLIASHLPGRTDNEIKNYWNSHLSRQIHTYR
P1-rw1077 LRADVKRGNISKEEEDIIKLHATLGNRWSLIASHLPGRTDNEIKNYWNSHLSRQIHTYR
P2 LRADVKRGNISKEEEDIIKLHATLGNRWSLIASHLPGRTDNEIKNYWNSHLSRQIHTYR
61.....70.....80.....90.....100.....110.....

P1-rr RKYTAGPDDTAIAIDMSKLSADRRRGGRTFGRPPKASASRTKQADADQPGGEAKGPAAA
P1-wr RKYTAGPDDTAIAIDMSKLSADRRRGGRTFGRPPKASASRTKQADADQPGGEAKGPAAA
P2t RKYTAGPDDTAIAIDMSKLSADRRRGGRTFGRPPKTSASRTKQADADQPGGEAKG--AA
P1-rw1077 RKYTAGPDDTAIAIDMSKLSADRRRGGRTFGRPPKTSASRTKHSADADQPGGEAKG--AA
P2 RKYTAGPDDTAIAIDMSKLSADRRRGGRTFGRPPKTSASRTKHSADADQPGGEAKG--AA
121.....130.....140.....150.....160.....170.....

P1-rr ASSPRHSDVAVNPGPNQPNSSSGSTGTAEEEGPSSSEDASGPWVLEPIELGDLVWGEADSEM
P1-wr ASSPRHSDVAVNPGPNQPNSSSGSTGTAEEEGPSSSEDASGPWVLEPIELGDLVWGEADSEM
P2t ASSPRHSDAVNPGPNQPNSSSGSTGTAEEEGPSSSEDASGPWVLEPIELGDLVWGEADSEM
P1-rw1077 ASSPRHSDAVNPGPNQPNSSSGSTGTAEEEGPSSSEDASGPWVLEPIELGDLVWGEADSEM
P2 ASSPRHSDAVNPGPNQPNSSSGSTGTAEEEGPSSSEDASGPWVLEPIELGDLVWGEADSEM
181.....190.....200.....210.....220.....230.....

P1-rr DALMPIGPGGHDSAALQGLGAVGCEAQVDDLFDMDWDGFAAHLWGGPEQDDHSAQLRQAA
P1-wr DALMPIGPGGHDSAALQGLGAVGCEAQVDDLFDMDWDGFAAHLWGGPEQDDHSAQLRQAA
P2t DALMPIGPGGHDSAALQGLGAVGCEAQVDDLFDMDWDGFAAHLWGGPEQDDHSAQLRQAA
P1-rw1077 DALMPIGPGGHDSAALQGLGAVGCEAQVDDLFDMDWDGFAAHLWGGPEQDDHSAQLRQAA
P2 DALMPIGPGGHDSAALQGLGAVGCEAQVDDLFDMDWDGFAAHLWGGPEQDDHSAQLRQAA
241.....250.....260.....270.....280.....290.....

P1-rr EPLEVAAA---AAAAATAARTPDDRELEAFETWLLSDSF
P1-wr EPLEVAAA---AAAAATAARTPDDRELEAFETWLLSDSF
P2t EPLEAS-----AAATAACTPDDRELEAFETWLLSDSF
P1-rw1077 EPEAAAATAACTPDDRELEAFETWLLSDSF
P2 EPEAAAATAACTPDDRELEAFETWLLSDSF
301.....310.....320.....330.....

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similarity matrix

|           | P1-rr | P1-wr | P2t  | P1-rw1077 | P2   |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|
| P1-rr     | ----  |       |      |           |      |
| P1-wr     | 99.7  | ----  |      |           |      |
| P2t       | 95.2  | 95.5  | ---- |           |      |
| P1-rw1077 | 94.7  | 95.0  | 94.9 | ----      |      |
| P2        | 95.0  | 95.3  | 95.2 | 99.7      | ---- |

**Figure 3.** Alignment and comparison of proteins encoded by maize *p1* and *p2* alleles.