## **Description of Additional Supplementary Files**

File Name: Supplementary Data 1

Description: Identified Mdmd-like sequences in the  $M^{\prime\prime\prime\prime}$  -contigs using the sequence of the complete Mdmd gene with Blast. The sequences are designated different Mdmd copies based on the sequence continuity on the contigs.

File Name: Supplementary Data 2

Description: Summary of repeats inserted within Mdmd copies in the  $M^{III}$ -contigs.