

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

FIGURE LEGENDS

Fig. S1. ARD1 genetically interacts with AGB1. A. Stomatal index (SI) in Col-0, *agb1-2*, and 35S:SGB3 in *agb1-2* plants. *agb1-2* plants display an SI significantly higher than Col-0. SI is rescued by the overexpression of SGB3 in *agb1-2* plants. *** $p < 0.0001$ B. Quantification of hypocotyl length and hook angle in plants overexpressing SGB3 in Col-0 as shown in Fig. 1D.

Fig. S2. ARD1 is an aci-reductone dioxygenase protein. A. Multiple sequence alignment of ARD proteins (ARATH, Arabidopsis; ORYSJ, rice; DROME, drosophila; ANOGA, mosquito; HUMAN, human; BOVIN, bovine; RAT, rat; MOUSE, mouse; XENLA, xenopus; CHICK, chicken; BRARE, fish; YEAS2, yeast; KLEP7, bacteria). Circled star indicates four conserved metal-binding residues. B. Homology model of ARD1 threaded into the crystal structure of MmADI1 (PDB ID 1VR3, homology model score = 0.74). Magenta and pink residues are identical and similar between the two, respectively, while cyan residues are plant-specific. The four metal-binding residues are navy, and the bound metal ion is red.

Fig. S3. ARD1 and AGB1 expression. A. ARD1 is localized in the cytoplasm of both wildtype and *agb1-2* *Arabidopsis* protoplasts. Bar = 10 μm . Arrows indicate fluorescent regions surrounding the chloroplasts, confirming that ARD1 is localized in the cytoplasm. B. The anti-AGB1 antibody detects AGB1 in AGB1-infected Sf9 cells, but does not detect Sf9 G $\beta\gamma$ protein in uninfected Sf9 cells or those infected with an unrelated protein (infection control).

Fig. S4. ARD1 enzymatic activity in the presence and absence of purified wildtype G $\beta\gamma$. A. Enzymatic activity (measured by the absorbance of the substrate at 305 nm) of ARD1 alone (ARD:G $\beta\gamma$ = 1:0) and in the presence of an increasing concentration of purified G $\beta\gamma$ protein (molar ratio indicated). B. The initial rate of the ARD1 enzyme from the graph shown in (A) +/- standard deviation in the presence of five different concentrations of G $\beta\gamma$. The rates are expressed in moles of substrate per mole of enzyme per second +/- standard deviation and were recorded as initial rates. These rates account for the average oxygen-induced decay rate (baseline, see Experimental Procedures).

Fig. S5. Plants contain four ARD proteins. A. Multiple sequence alignment of the four *Arabidopsis* ARD proteins (red=ARD domain, underline = non-canonical NES, gray=putative metal binding residues). B. Phylogeny of metazoan ARD proteins generated in MrBayes. Diatom (Thalassiosira) served as an outgroup. Species indicated are as follows: ARATH, Arabidopsis; ORYSA, rice; DROME, drosophila; ANOGA, mosquito; HUMAN, human; BOVIN, bovine; RAT, rat; MOUSE, mouse; XENLA, xenopus; CHICK, chicken; BRARE, fish.

Fig. S6. AGB1 and ARDs interact physically. A. Growth of yeast strain AH109 containing the genes indicated (AtG $\beta 1\gamma 1$ alone or AtG $\beta 1\gamma 1$ + ARD2, ARD3, or ARD4) on yeast dropout media missing leucine, tryptophan, and histidine. This selects for a positive interaction between each of the two genes, resulting in no growth for the strain containing AtG $\beta 1\gamma 1$ alone and positive growth for the strains containing both AtG $\beta 1\gamma 1$ and one of the three ARDs. B. 6x-His-tagged G $\beta\gamma$ was pulled down with ARD-GST (ARD2, ARD3, or ARD4) on a glutathione resin and detected by immunoblotting with anti-AGB1. C. Bifluorescence molecular complementation in tobacco leaf epidermal cells. Bar = 20 μm .

Table S1. **Primers used for PCR reactions.** Names of primers used for RT-PCR (Fig. 2) are denoted in parenthesis.

| Name | Purpose | Sequence 5'-3' |
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| 4g14716 rv2 | ARD1 reverse full-length | CTAAgCCgAggCATTgATCATgAAg |
| 4g14716 nostpfusrv | ARD1 reverse without stop codon | AgCCgAggCATTgATCATgAAgTTATCgACATA |
| ARD2 LP (C) | ARD1 Internal reverse primer (exon 3) | TAACCACgAgATTCACggATC |
| ARD2+3 rt-F (B) | ARD1 Internal forward primer (exon 4) | TgCCCggAAAAGCTTCCAAACTA |
| ARD2 rt-R (A) | ARD1 RT-PCR reverse primer | AgCCgAggCATTgATCATgAAgT |
| 4g14710 gtwfd | ARD2 cDNA Gateway cloning forward | CACCATgggTgAAgTggTTAAggATg |
| 4g14710 rv2 | ARD2 reverse full-length | CTAggCTgACgCgTCTATgACACCA |
| 4g14710 rvnostp | ARD2 reverse without stop codon | ggCTgACgCgTCTATgACACCACCT |
| 2g26400 gtwfd | ARD3 cDNA Gateway cloning forward | CACCATgggTgAAgCCgCTAAggATC |
| 2g26400 rv2 | ARD3 reverse full-length | TTACgCTgAAgCgTCTATgTTACgg |
| 2g26400 rvnostp | ARD3 reverse without stop codon | CgCTgAAgCgTCTATgTTACgggTCC |
| 5g43850 gtwfd | ARD4 cDNA Gateway cloning forward | CACCATggCTCTCgAggCATggTTTA |
| 5g43850 rv2 | ARD4 reverse full-length | TTAATgTgCTTTAACggTTTCTCCAAA CTT |
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Fig S1

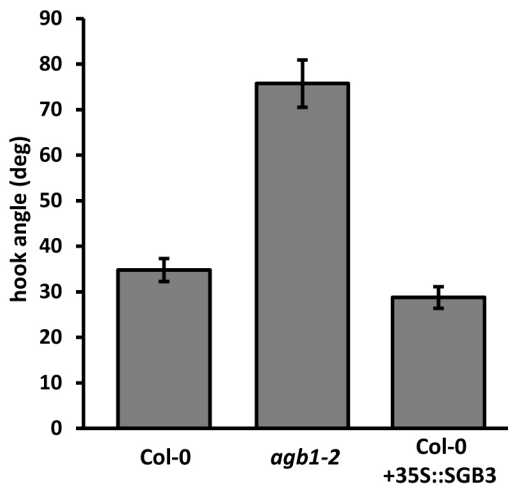
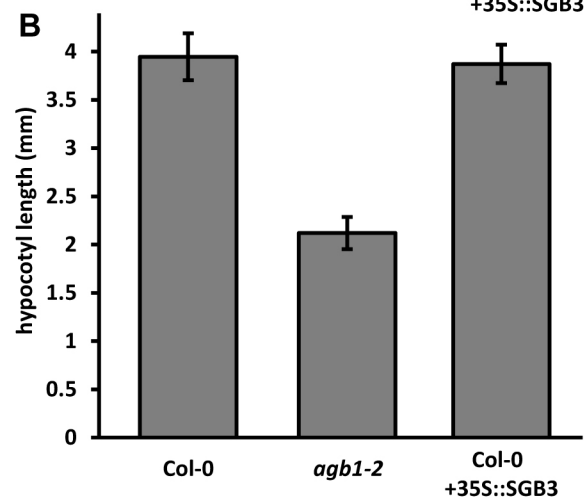
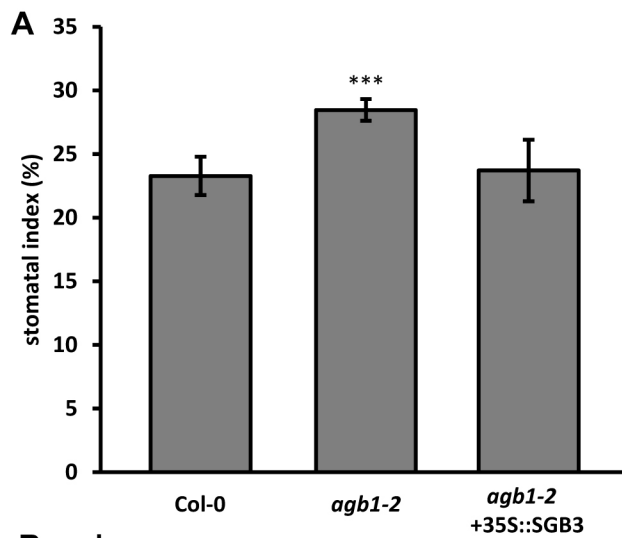
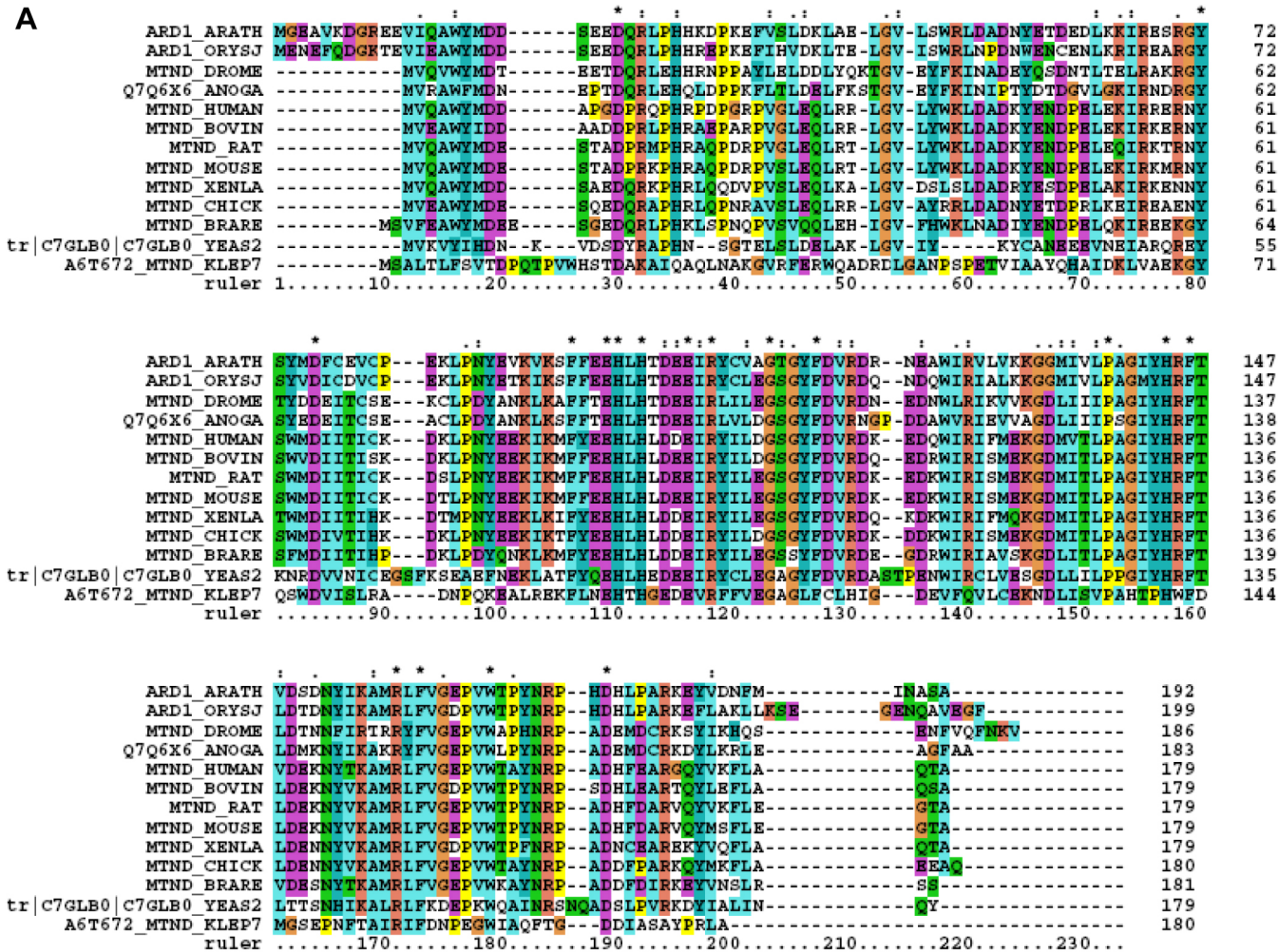


Fig S2

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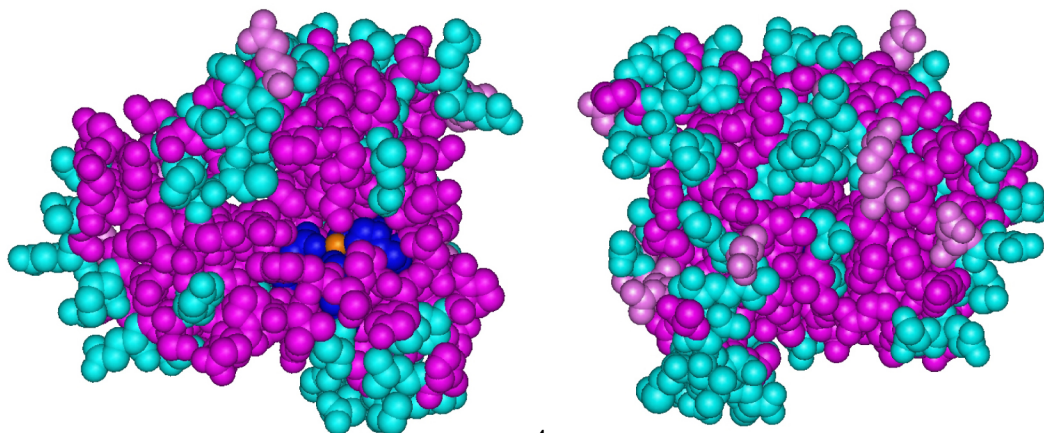
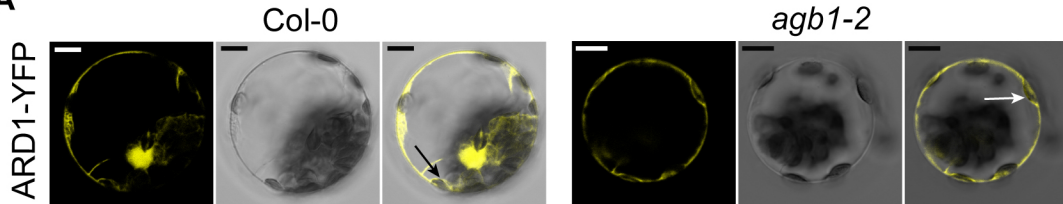


Fig S3

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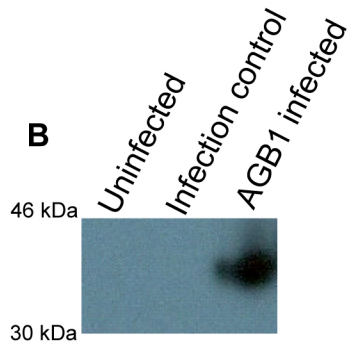


Fig S4

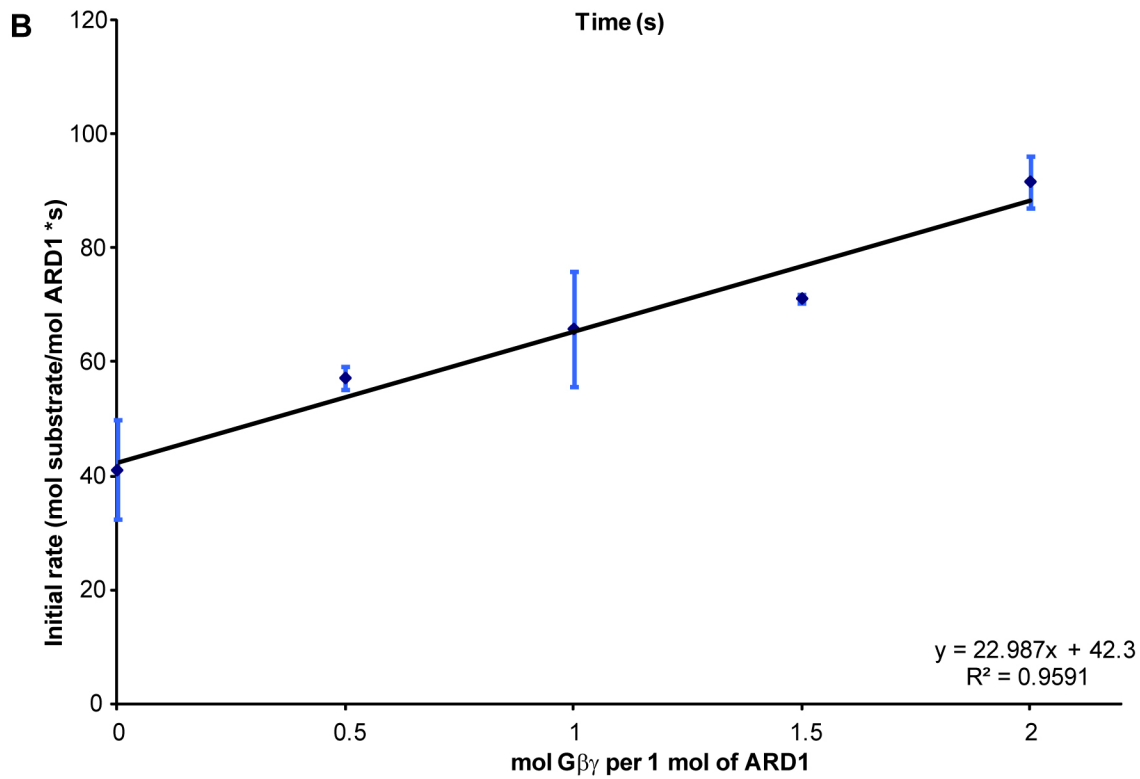
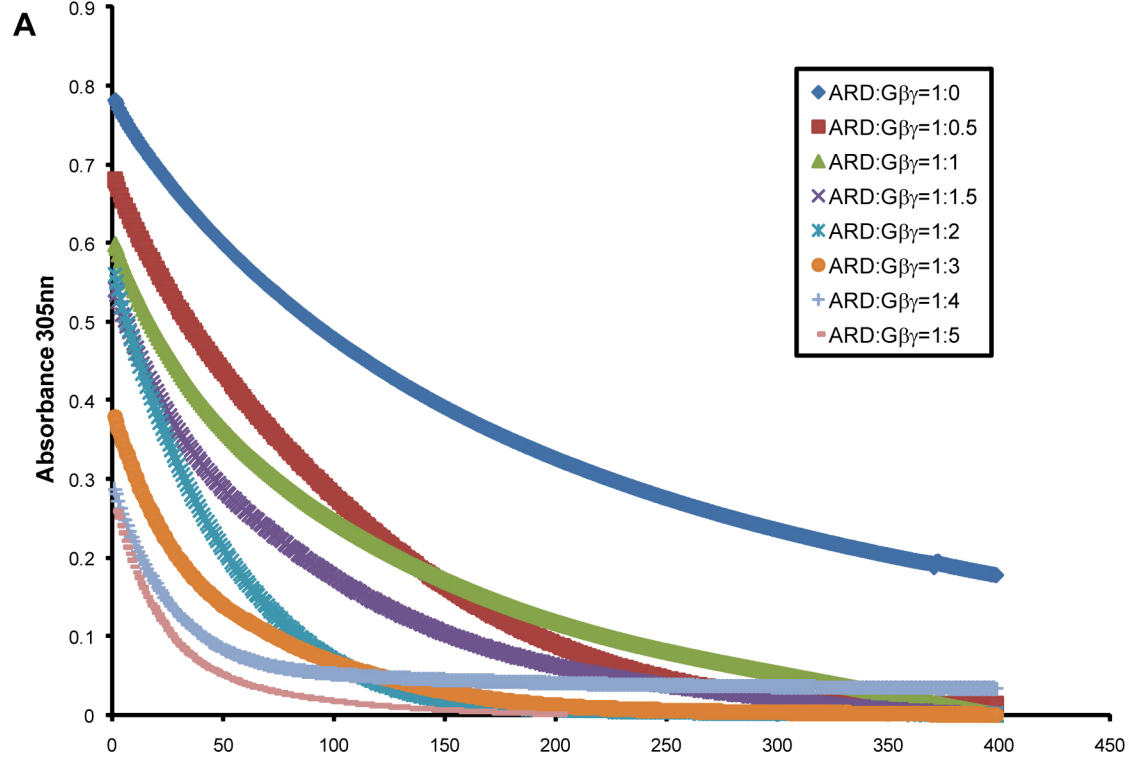


Fig S5

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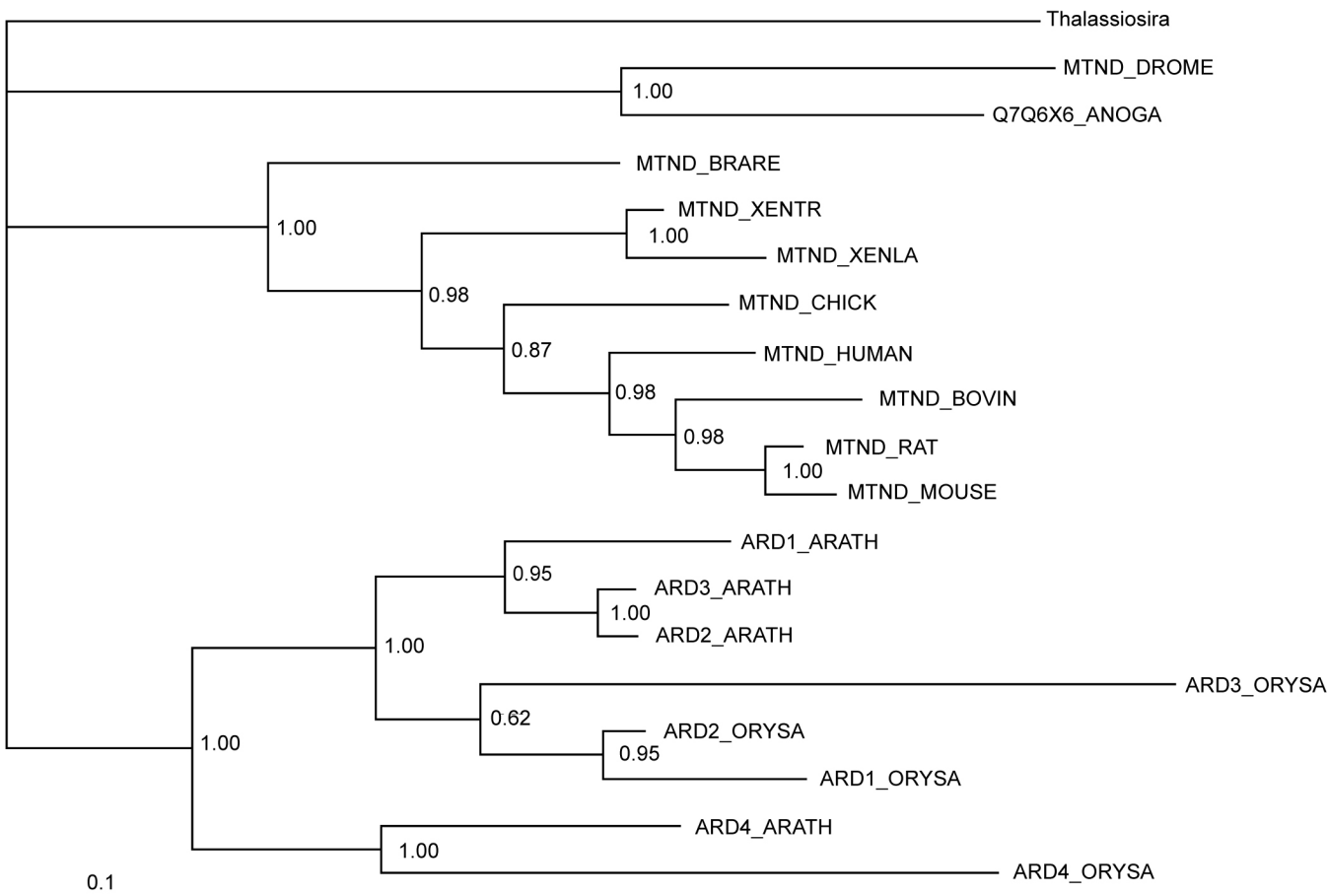


Figure S6

