

**Table S4.** Enrichment analysis of GO terms in the ESP dataset when compared to the transcriptome dataset.

GO	Name	FDR	FWER	p-Value	# Seq ESP	#Seqs Total	% ESP	%Transc riptome	Fold increase	
Molecular Function	GO:0005344	oxygen transporter activity	2.4E-07	1.2E-07	3.9E-10	7	16	6.2	0.1	55.8
	GO:0019825	oxygen binding	5.2E-07	6.4E-07	2.4E-09	7	22	6.2	0.2	40.6
	GO:0008233	peptidase activity	4.9E-06	7.4E-06	1.9E-08	20	544	17.7	3.8	4.7
	GO:0008289	lipid binding	2.0E-04	3.4E-04	8.6E-07	10	156	8.8	1.1	8.2
	GO:0005501	retinoid binding	2.8E-04	6.4E-04	1.8E-06	4	8	3.5	0.1	63.8
	GO:0019840	isoprenoid binding	4.5E-04	1.1E-03	2.7E-06	4	9	3.5	0.1	56.7
	GO:0008237	metallolopeptidase activity	5.2E-04	1.4E-03	3.9E-06	10	186	8.8	1.3	6.9
	GO:0020037	heme binding	5.2E-04	1.6E-03	4.4E-06	7	76	6.2	0.5	11.7
	GO:0046906	tetrapyrrole binding	1.0E-03	3.3E-03	9.5E-06	7	86	6.2	0.6	10.4
	GO:0005506	iron ion binding	3.7E-03	1.3E-02	4.0E-05	8	150	7.1	1.0	6.8
	GO:0019841	retinol binding	3.9E-03	1.5E-02	4.1E-05	3	6	2.7	0.0	63.8
Biological Process	GO:0070011	peptidase activity, acting on L-amino acid peptides	2.5E-02	1.1E-01	2.1E-04	12	427	10.6	3.0	3.6
	GO:0016860	intramolecular oxidoreductase activity	2.5E-02	1.1E-01	2.1E-04	4	33	3.5	0.2	15.5
	GO:0009132	nucleoside diphosphate metabolic process	2.5E-02	1.2E-01	2.1E-04	3	12	2.7	0.1	31.9
	GO:0008340	determination of adult lifespan	1.2E-07	3.0E-08	0.0E+00	28	613	24.8	4.3	5.8
	GO:0015671	oxygen transport	4.1E-07	3.1E-07	1.0E-09	7	19	6.2	0.1	47.0
	GO:0015669	gas transport	5.2E-07	6.4E-07	2.4E-09	7	22	6.2	0.2	40.6
	GO:0032501	multicellular organismal process	2.8E-04	5.6E-04	1.8E-06	33	1730	29.2	12.0	2.4
	GO:0040010	positive regulation of growth rate	1.4E-02	5.9E-02	1.3E-04	26	1487	23.0	10.3	2.2
	GO:0040009	regulation of growth rate	1.4E-02	5.9E-02	1.3E-04	26	1489	23.0	10.3	2.2
	GO:0045927	positive regulation of growth	2.9E-02	1.4E-01	3.4E-04	27	1675	23.9	11.6	2.1
	GO:0040008	regulation of growth	4.1E-02	2.0E-01	4.0E-04	28	1784	24.8	12.4	2.0

Summary of the ESP gene ontology (GO) terms enrichment analysis using the statistical framework GOSSIP feature of BLAST2GO. Fisher's exact test with testing correction using False Discovery Rate (FDR) values of 0.05 to identify enriched GO terms in the ESP when compared to the total transcriptome annotation.