





regulatory genes

biosynthetic genes





Supplemental Table SI. REF4/RFR1/RFR2 family members used for phylogenetic analysis

Gene	Accession number	Source
Ppatens REF4B	Pp1s106_135V6	Phytozome
Ppatens REF4A	Pp1s23_340V6.1, Pp1s23_340V6.2	Phytozome
Smoellendorffii REF4	168663	JGI
Vvinifera RFR2	XP_002264843	NCBI
Mtruncatula RFR2	Medtr7g080810	Phytozome
Ppersica RFR2	ppa017529m.g	Phytozome
Cpapaya RFR2	evm.TU.supercontig 60.37	Phytozome
Ptrichocarpa RFR2	XP 002323105	NČBI
Rcommunis RFR2	EEF42295	NCBI
Mesculenta RFR2	cassava4.1 000362m.g	Phytozome
Osativa RFR2B	EEC78956	NČBI
Sbicolor RFR2B	4894134	JGI
Zmays RFR2B	GRMZM2G358491	Phytozome
Osativa RFR2A	EEC82696	NCBI
Bdistachvon RFR2A	Bradilg17590	Phytozome
Zmays RFR2A1	GRMZM2G151983	Phytozome
Sbicolor RFR2A	5052260	JGI
Zmays RFR2A2	GRMZM2G106790	Phytozome
Bdistachyon REF4	Bradi1g54150	Phytozome
Osativa REF4	EAZ03202	NCBI
Sbicolor REF4	4746974	JGI
Zmays REF4	GRMZM2G150754	Phytozome
Vvinifera REF4	XP 002271735	NCBI
Mguttatus REF4	 mgv1a000266m.g	Phytozome
Ptrichocarpa REF4A	XP 002302829	NČBI
Ptrichocarpa REF4B	XP_002320389	NCBI
Rcommunis REF4	EEF27765	NCBI
Mesculenta REF4A	cassava4.1_000297m.g	Phytozome
Mesculenta REF4B	cassava4.1_000404m.g	Phytozome
Athaliana REF4	At3g23590	TAIR
Ppersica REF4	ppa000301m.g	Phytozome
GmaxREF4A	Glyma03g30760	Phytozome
GmaxREF4B	Glyma05g09220	Phytozome
GmaxREF4C	Glyma19g00780	Phytozome
Mguttatus RFR1	mgv1a00297m.g	Phytozome
Ppersica RFR1B	ppa017778m.g	Phytozome
Vvinifera RFR1	XP_002277484	NCBI
Csativus RFR1	Cucsa.260950	Phytozome
Ppersica RFR1A	ppa000298m.g	Phytozome
Gmax RFR1	Glyma15g10970	Phytozome
Mtruncatula RFR1	Medtr2g026510, Medtr2g06520 Phytozome	
Athaliana RFR1	At2g48110	TAIR
Cpapaya RFR1	evm.TU.supercontig_16.34	Phytozome
Ptrichocarpa RFR1	XP_002311827	NCBI
Rcommunis RFR1	EEF45403	NCBI
Mesculenta RFR1A	cassava4.1_000332m.g	Phytozome
Mesculenta RFR1B	cassava4.1_028600m.g	Phytozome

Supplemental Table SII. Primers used in this study

CC1446	ACGGGGCATTGATAGAAAAA
CC1554	AGGAGGGAATCGACAATGTG
CC1662	GCGTGGACCGCTTGCTGCAACT
CC1776	TTGGCATTAGTGAGCAAGCA
CC1791	CGTCACGTCGACAGCTTAGAGGAGGAACTGAGA
CC1792	GAGCGAATTCTATAGTTTGTGTATCCGCAATG
CC1834	TTTTATGGGCCTCTTTCGTG
CC1871	GATAAGCTTGGATCCCAGTCACGACGTT
CC1872	TATCTAGAGTTTTCCCAGTCACGACGTT
CC2206	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTCGGTCGTCCAACAAATGG
CC2207	GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTCAAGCTAATGTTGATGGCAAG
CC2204	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAGCAGGCTTCAAAATGGTGGTTCCTGGAC
CC2205	GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTGCTATGAACGCAAATGAATG
CC2946	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGGGAATATGCGTTTAGGTTTC
CC2947	GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTAGCTGTTGTTCCTCTCAAGC
CC3280	GGAAGCTTTCAAATTAGCAGGAAT
CC3281	GACTAGCGCGAGACCTTCCTTA
CC3282	ACCGGCCGTCCTAATTCC
CC3283	GCTTCTTTCGCGGTTAGCGATTC
CC3256	GCCACTAAGCCTTGCCTAATCA
CC3257	CGTGGACGTCGGAGTAAGTGT
CC3258	TCTCCTCGTGCCTCACATGA
CC3259	TGCTTTCTGCTGGGATATCGTA
CC2558	TAACGTGGCCAAAATGATGC
CC2559	GTTCTCCACAACCGCTTGGT

Supplemental Figure legends

Supplemental Figure S1. *ref4 rfr1*-deficient plants hyperaccumulate phenylpropanoids in stems and roots.

(B) HPLC profiles of methanol soluble, UV absorbing metabolites from inflorescence stems and (C) soilgrown roots of wild-type and *ref4 rfr1* null plants.

Supplemental Figure S2. RFR1 complements the metabolic phenotype of *ref4 rfr1*-deficient plants. (A) Sinapoylmalate concentration in individual T2 *ref4 rfr1* plants transformed with a C4H-driven *RFR1* or *REF4* constructs. (B) 1,2-disinapoylglucose concentration of the plants in (A).

Supplemental Figure S3. Genetic manipulation of *REF4* and *RFR1* leads to dysregulation of phenylpropanoid biosynthetic genes, but not regulatory proteins. Expression of the indicated genes in wild-type, ref4-3, and ref4 rfr1 null plants was measured by microarray (N=3 for each) and subjected to ANOVA. The y-axis shows the resulting F score for each gene, with an F score greater than 10.9 (dashed line) coinciding with a p-value less than 0.01 for an effect of REF4/RFR1 on the expression of a given gene. The expression of phenylpropanoid regulatory genes was relatively unaffected by REF4/RFR1, with the exception of MYB75 (PAP1), which was upregulated in the ref4-3 mutant. Phenlpropanoid regulatory shown along the x-axis are SND1 (At1g32770), SND2 (At4g28500), SND3 (At1g28470), NST2 (At3g61910), VND6 (At5g62380), VND7 (At1g71930), MYB4 (At4g38620), MYB20 (At1g66230), MYB26 (At3g13890), MYB34 (AT5g60890), MYB42 (At4g12350), MYB43 (At5g16600), MYB46 (At5g12870), MYB52 (At1g17950), MYB54 (At1g73410), MYB58 (AT1g16490), MYB63 (At1g79180), MYB69 (At4g33450), MYB75 (At1g56650), MYB83 (At3g08500), MYB85 (At4g22680), MYB90 (AT166390), MYB97 (At4g26930), MYB103 (At1g63910), MYB113 (AT1g66370), MYB114 (AT1g66380), WRKY33 (At2g38470), CesA7 (At5g17420), CesA8 (At4g18780), FRA8 (At2g28110), and IRX9 (At2g37090). Phenylpropanoid biosynthetic shown are PAL1 (At2g37040), PAL2 (At3g53260), PAL3 (At5g04230), PAL4 (At3g10340), C4H (At2g30490), 4CL1 (At1g51680), 4CL2 (At3g21240), 4CL3 (At1g65060), C3'H (At2g40890), HCT (At5g48930), CCoAOMT (At4g34050), CCR1 (At1g15950), CCR2 (At1g80820), F5H (AT4g36220), COMT (At5g54160), CAD4 (At3g19450), CAD5 (At4g34230), LAC1 (At1g18140), LAC3 (At2g30210), LAC4 (At2g38080), REF1 (At3g24503), SMT (At2g22990), BRT1 (At3g21560), UGT84A1 (At4g15480), and UGT84A3 (At4g15490).

Supplemental Figure S4. The *pap1-D* mutant allele does not induce the accumulation of anthocyanins when expressed in the *ref4-3* mutant background.

Supplemental Figure S5. An intragenic R387H mutation rescues the dwarf phenotype of *ref4-3* mutant plants. The plants labeled *sup/sup* and *sup/ref4-3* are homozygous and heterozygous for the intragenic suppressor allele *ref4-G383S R387H*.