SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

FIG. S1. Comparison of the NT α -Gal amino acid sequence with the sequences of six other plant α -Gals. Amino acids, which are completely conserved, are marked with asterisks, and the highly conserved amino acids are marked with dots or double dots; gaps left to improve the alignment are indicated with -. Numbers refer to amino acid residues at the end of the respective lines. Species' names are abbreviated at the left and are represented with accession numbers and percent conservation values: LE α Gal = *Lycopersicon esculentum*, Q9SP05, 83%; CA α Gal = *Coffea arabica*, Q5DUH8, 82%; VV α Gal = *Vitis vinifera*, D7TXW5, 73%; OS α Gal = *Oryza sativa*, Q9FXT4; PS α Gal = *Picea sitchensis*, D5ADT9, 68%; AT α Gal = *Arabidopsis thaliana*, Q8RX86, 73%.

ntagal ------MPPTLKLLLWCCLCLCGVITTTYARPQLRNLIIADSNSTTSNAYIRRSLLSNGLGRTPQMGWSSWNHFACNIEEKMIRETADAMVSTGLASLGYEYVN-IDDCWAELNRDSQGNMVPKSSTFPSGIKALADYVHG 134 09SP05 ------MSSTSPLLLWCCLCLS--LATVYARLOPRNLIVN-SN-LSVNEFNRRNLLGNGLGOTPOMGWSSWNHFGCNIDENIIKGTADAMVHTGLASLGYEYIN-IDDCWAEANRDSOGNMVAKGSTFPSGIKALADYVHG 130 Q5DUH8 MAAAYYYLFSSKKATQKLVLRASLLMLLCFLTVENVGASARRMVKS--PGTEDYTRRSLLANGLGLTPPMGWNSWNHFSCNLDEKLIRETADAMASKGLAALGYKYIN-LDDCWAELNRDSQGNLVPKGSTFPSGIKALADYVHS 142 D7TXW5 ------MAHDQISIPLLLFLICTLSAATVNHATLTGKFRENGAMKRKLLDNGPGQTPQMGWNSYNHFPCKLSEELIHQTADAMVSTGLSALGYKYINLVDDCWAELNRDSKGNLVPKASIFPSGMKALADYVHS 128 Q9FXT4 ----MARASSSSSPPSPRLLLLLLVAVAATLLPEAAALGNFTAESRGARWRSRRARRRAFENGLGRTPQMGWNSWNHFYCGINEQIIRETADALVNTGLAKLGYQVVN-IDDCWAEYSRDSQGNFVPNRQTFPSGIKALADYVHA 140 D5ADT9 ------MKMVSVFLVALFLIGFWD0-----TNGGRPIHRHLSSNGLGKTPOMGWNSWNHFGCNIDENIIRGTADAMVSTGLSKVGYEVVN-IDDCWGELNRDAOGNLVAKASTFPSGMKALVDYVHS 115 08RX86 ------MVLLSFSLRFIAFTLT-----ITLT--0IADGF0SRMLMNNGLALSP0MGWNSWNHF0CNINETLIK0TADAMVSSGLSAIGYKYIN-IDDCWGELKRDS0GSLVAKASTFPSGIKALSDYVHS 116 ntagal KGLKLGIYSDAGSQTCSKQMPGSLGHEEQDAKTFASWGVDYLKYDNCNNENRSPRERYPIMSKALQNSGRAIFYSLCEWGDDDPATWASSVGNSWRTTGDISDNWDSMTSRADMNDKWASYAGPGGWNDPDMLEVGNGGMTTAEY 279 Q9SP05 KGLKLGVYSDAGTQTCSKQMPGSLGHEEQDAKTFASWGVDYLKYDNCTNEDRSPRERYPIMSNALQNSGRAIFYSMCEWGDDNPATWASSVGNSWRTTGDITDDWNSMTSRADLNDQWASYAGPGGWNDPDMLEVGNGGMSFGEY 275 05DUH8 KGLKLGIYSDAGTOTCSKTMPGSLGHEEODAKTFASWGVDYLKYDNCNDNNISPKERYPIMSKALLNSGRSIFFSLCEWGDEDPATWAKEVGNSWRTTGDIDDSWSSMTSRADMNDKWASYAGPGGWNDPDMLEVGNGGMTTTEY 287 D7TXW5 KGLKIGIYADAGTLTCSKTMPGSLNYEEQDANTFASWGIDYLKYDNCHNNGLSPQERYSNMSKALLNTGRPIFYSLCEWGQDNPATWASSIGNSWRTTGDIKDTWESMTSHADLNDVWASYAGPGGWNDPDMLEVGNGGMSTEEY 273 Q9FXT4 KGLKLGIYSDAGSQTCSNKMPGSLDHEEQDVKTFASWGVDYLKYDNCNDAGRSVMERYTRMSNAMKTYGKNIFFSLCEWGKENPATWAGRMGNSWRTTGDIADNWGSMTSRADENDQWAAYAGPGGWNDPDMLEVGNGGMSEAEY 285 D5ADT9 KGLKLGIYSDAGYYTCSKTMPGSLGYEEODAKTFASWGIDYLKYDNCFNNGTNPOERYPKMSEALSNAGCPIFYSMCEWGDONPATWGPKIANSWRTTGDIODNWDSITSRADONDOWAAYAGPGGWNDPDMLEVGNGNMSTVEY 260 Q8RX86 KGLKLGIYSDAGTLTCSQTMPGSLGHEEQDAKTFASWGIDYLKYDNCENTGTSPRERYPKMSKALLNSGRSIFFSLCEWGQEDPATWAGDIGNSWRTTGDIQDNWKSMTLIADQNDRWASYARPGSWNDPDMLEVGNGGMTKEEY 261 ntagal RSHFSIWALAKAPLIIGCDLRSMDQTAHEILSNKEVIAVNQDKLGVQGKKVKQNGDLEVWAGPLSGKRLAMVLWNRSSSKADITAYWSDIGLDSSTVVDARDLWAHSTKGS-VKGQLSASIDSHDCRMYVLTPTK- 413 Q9SP05 RSHFSIWALVKAPLIIGCDLRSMDNTAHDILSNPEVIAVNQDKLGVQGKKVKQYGDLEVWAGPLSGKRVAVVLWNRGSYKADITAYWSDIGLDYSTLVDARDLWAHSTKGS-VKGQLSASVESHDCSMYVLTPKK- 409 05DUH8 RSHFSIWALAKAPLLIGCDIRSIDGATFOLLSNAEVIAVNODKLGVOGKKVKTYGDLEVWAGPLSGKRVAVALWNRGSSTATITAYWSDVGLPSTAVVNARDLWAHSTEKS-VKGOISAAVDAHDSKMYVLTPO - 420 D7TXW5 RSHFSIWALAKAPLLIGCDIRSMDNETFELLSNKEVIEVNQDKLGAQGKKVKKTGDLEVWSGPLSDNRVAVVLWNRESSEATIIADWSDIGLNSSAVVDARDLWTHSTIYS-IRHQLKATVEAHACKMYALTPH - 406 Q9FXT4 RSHFSIWALAKAPLLIGCDVRSMSQQTKNILSNSEVIAVNQDSLGVQGKKVQSDNGLEVWAGPLSNNRKAVVLWNRQSYQATITAHWSNIGLAGSVAVTARDLWAHSSFAA--QGQISASVAPHDCKMYVLTPN - 417 D5ADT9 RSHFSIWALMKAPLLIGCDIRSATSETLEILSNSEVINVNQDPLGVQGKKVSQQGDLEVWAGPLSNNRVAVILWNRSTSQDAITANWGAIGLPSDAIVQARDLWAHSYLPSDLQGSLTSTVDSHDVKMYILTLSSG 396 Q8RX86 MSHFSIWALAKAPLLIGCDLRSMDKVTFELLSNKEVIAVNQDKLGIQGKKVKKEGDLEVWAGPLSKKRVAVILWNRGSASANITARWAEIGLNSSDIVNARDLWEHSTYSC-VKKQLSALVEPHACKMYTLTRRKA 396 ******* - - - *** *** *** ** ** ***** ***** ***** - * * * * - *** * ***** ** ** **