

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

TABLE S1. Primers used for gene cloning in this study

| Gene classification | Primer name | Sequences | Gene name (sequenced clone no.) |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|
| B-class MADS-box genes | B1 | 5' - AACAGGCAGGTSACCTAYTC - 3' | <i>SIchAP3-1</i> (14), <i>SIchAP3-2</i> (5), <i>SIchAP3-3</i> (15), <i>SIchPI</i> (28) |
| | B2 | 5' - TYACTGTTCTMTGTGATGCT - 3' | <i>DEinAP3-1</i> (18), <i>DEinAP3-2</i> (6), <i>DEinPI</i> (38) |
| | | | <i>HOgrAP3</i> (44), <i>HOgrPI</i> (25) |
| C-class MADS-box genes | L2 | 5' - CARGTSACCTTYTGCAARCG - 3' | <i>SIchAG</i> (2) |
| | L5 | 5' - TCYGTKCTYTGTGATGCWG - 3' | <i>DEinAG</i> (2) |
| | | | <i>HOgrAG1</i> (3), <i>HOgrAG2</i> (3) |
| E-class MADS-box genes | SEP1 | 5' - GAGAACAARATHAACAGGCARG - 3' | |
| | SEP2 | 5' - AGGTTGCTCTMATMATYTTTC - 3' | <i>SIchSEP3</i> (22) |

TABLE S2. Primers used for *in situ* hybridization and RT-PCR in this study

| | Gene | Forward primer (5'-3') | Reverse primer (5'-3') |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>In situ</i> hybridization | <i>SIchFL1</i> | TCTGATCTCCAAAGAAAGG | GACATGGTAGAAGAGTCTCC |
| | <i>SIchFL2</i> | GAGCAGAATAACCAGCTAGG | CCTTCCCATGTCTATTACGC |
| | <i>SIchAP3-1</i> | TGCGTGGTCTTGAGCAAGAA | CGATGATGGAATGTTAGAGGG |
| | <i>SIchAP3-2</i> | GGATGAGCCTCAATTCGCAC | CTACTGACCAGGGAAAGTCTG |
| | <i>SIchAP3-3</i> | TGAGCAAGAAATGGAGAGT | TGAAGATTGGGTTGAGC |
| | <i>SIchPI</i> | GAAATGGATGGGAATGTGCGA | TATGGCAACCTACGTACAAGC |
| | <i>SIchAG</i> | ACTCAAACAGGCACTTCA | ACATCGTATTCATTTCCCG |
| | <i>SIchSEP3</i> | GTGAACTATGGTCGACAGCA | CTCGCACACAAACAAGGATCG |
| RT-PCR | <i>SIchAP3-1</i> | CGGTATCAGCAAACCTCTAGG | TTCTTCCTTCCTGAACCAG |
| | <i>SIchAP3-2</i> | GGCAGAGGATTGGTGGAGATG | GTGCCAAATCCACTTCCATTC |
| | <i>SIchAP3-3</i> | TCAACAACAACGAAGAGGT | TAGTACCTTCCGTTATCTGC |
| | <i>SIchPI</i> | AGAGGTTGTGGGATGCTAAGC | GGTAAACGGCATCTGATGAG |
| | <i>SIchAG</i> | CTCGAAATTGCGCCAACCTG | GTTCCGAGAGTCAAATGGTGC |

TABLE S3. Representative floral MADS-box genes used in the phylogenetic analysis

| Gene classification | Order | Family | Species | Gene name | Accession No. | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| A-class MADS-box genes | Poales | Poaceae | <i>Oryza sativa</i> | <i>OsMADS14</i> | AF058697 | | | |
| | | | | <i>OsMADS15</i> | AF058698 | | | |
| | Ranunculales | Eupteleaceae | <i>Euptelea pleiospermum</i> | <i>EUplFL1</i> | DQ656558 | | | |
| | | | | <i>EUplFL2</i> | DQ656559 | | | |
| | | | | Lardizabalaceae | <i>Akebia trifoliata</i> | <i>AktFL1</i> | AY627632 | |
| | | | | | | <i>AktFL2</i> | GU357459 | |
| | | | | <i>Decaisnea insignis</i> | <i>DEinFL1</i> | DQ656556 | | |
| | | | | | <i>DEinFL2</i> | DQ656557 | | |
| | | | | | <i>Sinofranchetia chinensis</i> | <i>SIchFL1</i> | DQ656565 | |
| | | | | | | <i>SIchFL2</i> | DQ656566 | |
| | | | | Buxales | Buxaceae | <i>Pachysandra terminalis</i> | <i>PAteFL1</i> | DQ656553 |
| | | | | | | | <i>PatFL2</i> | AY306165 |
| | | | | <i>PAteFL3</i> | DQ656562 | | | |
| | Brassicales | Brassicaceae | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | <i>AP1</i> | NM-105581 | | | |
| | | | | <i>CAL</i> | NM-102395 | | | |
| | | | | <i>FUL</i> | NM-125484 | | | |
| | | | | <i>AGL79</i> | NM-113925 | | | |
| | Lamiales | Plantaginaceae | <i>Antirrhinum majus</i> | <i>SQUA</i> | X63701 | | | |
| | Solanales | Solanaceae | <i>Petunia x hybrida</i> | <i>FBP29</i> | AF335245 | | | |
| | | | | <i>PFG</i> | AF176782 | | | |
| | | | | <i>FBP26</i> | AF176783 | | | |
| | Asterales | Asteraceae | <i>Chrysanthemum x morifolium</i> | <i>CDM111</i> | AY173054 | | | |
| | | | | <i>CDM41</i> | AY173055 | | | |
| <i>CDM8</i> | | | | AY173056 | | | | |
| B-class MADS-box genes | Poales | Poaceae | <i>Oryza sativa</i> | <i>SPW1</i> | AF424549 | | | |
| | | | | <i>OsMADS4</i> | L37527 | | | |
| | Ranunculales | Eupteleaceae | <i>Euptelea pleiospermum</i> | <i>EUplAP3-1</i> | GU357449 | | | |
| | | | | <i>EUplAP3-2</i> | GU357450 | | | |
| | | | | <i>EUplPI</i> | GU357451 | | | |
| | | | | Lardizabalaceae | <i>Akebia trifoliata</i> | <i>AktAP3-1</i> | AY627630 | |
| | | | | | | <i>AktAP3-2</i> | AY627631 | |
| | | | | | | <i>AktAP3-3</i> | DQ303124 | |
| | | | | <i>Decaisnea insignis</i> | <i>AktPI</i> | AY627634 | | |
| | | | | | <i>DEinAP3-1</i> | JQ806400 | | |
| | | | | | <i>DEinAP3-2</i> | JQ806401 | | |
| | | | | | <i>DEinPI</i> | JQ806402 | | |
| | <i>Holboellia grandiflora</i> | <i>HOgrAP3</i> | JQ806404 | | | | | |
| | | <i>HOgrPI</i> | JQ806405 | | | | | |
| | <i>Sinofranchetia chinensis</i> | <i>SIchAP3-1</i> | JQ806394 | | | | | |
| | | <i>SIchAP3-2</i> | JQ806395 | | | | | |
| | | <i>SIchAP3-3</i> | JQ806396 | | | | | |
| | | <i>SIchPI</i> | JQ806397 | | | | | |
| | Buxales | Buxaceae | <i>Pachysandra terminalis</i> | <i>PAteAP3-1</i> | GU357454 | | | |

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| | | | | <i>PAteAP3-2</i> | GU357462 |
| | | | | <i>PAtePI</i> | GU357455 |
| | Brassicales | Brassicaceae | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | <i>AP3</i> | M86357 |
| | | | | <i>PI</i> | D30807 |
| | Lamiales | Plantaginaceae | <i>Antirrhinum majus</i> | <i>DEF</i> | X62810 |
| | Solanales | Solanaceae | <i>Petunia x hybrida</i> | <i>phDEF</i> | X69946 |
| | | | | <i>phTM6</i> | AF230704 |
| | | | | <i>FBP1</i> | AY532265 |
| | | | | <i>pMADS2</i> | X69947 |
| | Asterales | Asteraceae | <i>Chrysanthemum x morifolium</i> | <i>CDM115</i> | AY173060 |
| | | | | <i>CDM19</i> | AY173064 |
| | | | | <i>CDM86</i> | AY173061 |
| C-class MADS-box genes | Asparagales | Agapanthaceae | <i>Agapanthus praecox</i> | <i>ApMADS2</i> | AB079260 |
| | Poales | Poaceae | <i>Oryza sativa</i> | <i>OsMADS3</i> | L37528 |
| | | | | <i>OsMADS13</i> | AF151693 |
| | Ranunculales | Eupteleaceae | <i>Euptelea pleiospermum</i> | <i>EUplAG1</i> | GU357452 |
| | | | | <i>EUplAG2</i> | GU357453 |
| | | Lardizabalaceae | <i>Akebia trifoliata</i> | <i>AktAG1</i> | AY627635 |
| | | | | <i>AktAG2</i> | AY627629 |
| | | | <i>Decaisnea insignis</i> | <i>DEinAG</i> | JQ806403 |
| | | | <i>Holboellia grandiflora</i> | <i>HOgrAG1</i> | JQ806406 |
| | | | | <i>HOgrAG2</i> | JQ806407 |
| | | | <i>Sinofranchetia chinensis</i> | <i>SIchAG</i> | JQ806398 |
| Buxales | Buxaceae | <i>Pachysandra terminalis</i> | <i>PAteAG</i> | GU357456 | |
| Brassicales | Brassicaceae | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | <i>AG</i> | NM-118013 | |
| | | | <i>SHP1</i> | NM-115740 | |
| | | | <i>SHP2</i> | NM-129844 | |
| | | | <i>STK</i> | NM-117064 | |
| | Lamiales | Plantaginaceae | <i>Antirrhinum majus</i> | <i>FAR</i> | AJ239057 |
| | | | | <i>PLE</i> | S53900 |
| | Solanales | Solanaceae | <i>Petunia x hybrida</i> | <i>pMADS3</i> | X72912 |
| | | | | <i>FBP6</i> | X68675 |
| | | | | <i>FBP11</i> | X81852 |
| | | | | <i>FBP7</i> | X81651 |
| E-class MADS-box genes | Asterales | Asteraceae | <i>Chrysanthemum x morifolium</i> | <i>CDM37</i> | AY173059 |
| | Asparagales | Asparagaceae | <i>Asparagus officinalis</i> | <i>AOM1</i> | AY382400 |
| | | | | <i>AOMADS2</i> | DQ344503 |
| | | | | <i>AOMADS3</i> | DQ344504 |
| | Poales | Poaceae | <i>Oryza sativa</i> | <i>OsMADS7</i> | U78891 |
| | | | | <i>OsMADS8</i> | U78892 |
| | | | | <i>OsMADS1</i> | L34271 |
| | | | | <i>OsMADS5</i> | U78890 |
| | Ranunculales | Eupteleaceae | <i>Euptelea pleiospermum</i> | <i>EUplSEP3</i> | GU357460 |
| | | | | <i>EUplSEP1</i> | GU357461 |
| | Lardizabalaceae | <i>Akebia trifoliata</i> | <i>AktSEP3</i> | AY627628 | |
| | | | <i>AktSEP1-1</i> | GU357447 | |
| | | | <i>AktSEP1-2</i> | GU357448 | |

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| | | | <i>Sinofranchetia chinensis</i> | <i>SIchSEP3</i> | JQ806399 |
| Buxales | Buxaceae | | <i>Pachysandra terminalis</i> | <i>PAteSEP3-1</i> | GU357457 |
| | | | | <i>PAteSEP3-2</i> | GU357458 |
| Brassicales | Brassicaceae | | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | <i>SEP3</i> | NM-102272 |
| | | | | <i>SEP1</i> | NM-121585 |
| | | | | <i>SEP2</i> | NM-111098 |
| | | | | <i>SEP4</i> | NM-126418 |
| Lamiales | Plantaginaceae | | <i>Antirrhinum majus</i> | <i>DEFH200</i> | X95469 |
| | | | | <i>DEFH72</i> | X95468 |
| | | | | <i>DEFH49</i> | X95467 |
| Solanales | Solanaceae | | <i>Petunia x hybrida</i> | <i>FBP2</i> | M91666 |
| | | | | <i>pMADS12</i> | AY370527 |
| | | | | <i>FBP9</i> | AF335236 |
| | | | | <i>FBP5</i> | AF335235 |
| | | | | <i>FBP4</i> | AF335234 |
| | | | | <i>FBP23</i> | AF335241 |
| Asterales | Asteraceae | | <i>Chrysanthemum x morifolium</i> | <i>CDM44</i> | AY173057 |
| Outgroup | Brassicales | Brassicaceae | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | <i>SVP</i> | NM-127820 |

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| Order | Family | Species | Gene name | Accession No. |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ranunculales | Ranunculaceae | <i>Aconitum sinomontanum</i> | <i>AcsAP3-1</i> | EU481818 |
| | | | <i>AcsAP3-2</i> | EU481817 |
| | | | <i>AcsAP3-3</i> | EU481816 |
| | | <i>Actaea asiatica</i> | <i>AcaAP3-1</i> | HQ647375 |
| | | | <i>AcaAP3-2</i> | HQ647376 |
| | | <i>Adonis vernalis</i> | <i>AdvAP3-2</i> | HQ694800 |
| | | | <i>AdvAP3-3</i> | HQ694799 |
| | | <i>Anemone nemorosa</i> | <i>AnnAP3-1</i> | AY162841 |
| | | | <i>AnnAP3-2</i> | AY162842 |
| | | | <i>AnnAP3-3</i> | AY162843 |
| | | <i>Aquilegia alpina</i> | <i>AqaAP3-1</i> | AY162849 |
| | | | <i>AqaAP3-2</i> | AY162850 |
| | | | <i>AqaAP3-3</i> | AY162851 |
| | | <i>Caltha palustris</i> | <i>CapAP3-1</i> | EU481813 |
| | | | <i>CapAP3-2</i> | EU481812 |
| | | <i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i> | <i>CirAP3-1</i> | AY162862 |
| | | | <i>CirAP3-2</i> | AY162863 |
| | | | <i>CirAP3-3</i> | AY162864 |
| | | <i>Clematis alpina</i> | <i>ClaAP3-1</i> | EU481808 |
| | | | <i>ClaAP3-2</i> | EU481807 |
| | | | <i>ClaAP3-3</i> | EU481806 |
| | | <i>Clematis integrifolia</i> | <i>CliAP3-1</i> | AY162870 |
| | | | <i>CliAP3-2</i> | AY162871 |
| | | <i>Delphinium exaltatum</i> | <i>DleAP3-1</i> | EU481804 |
| | | | <i>DleAP3-2</i> | EU481803 |
| | | | <i>DleAP3-3</i> | EU481802 |
| | | <i>Helleborus hydrida</i> | <i>HhAP3-1</i> | Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2011 |
| | | | <i>HhAP3-2</i> | Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2011 |
| | | | <i>HhAP3-3a</i> | Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2011 |
| | | | <i>HhAP3-3b</i> | Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2011 |
| | | <i>Hepatica henryi</i> | <i>HeheAP3-1</i> | HQ647378 |
| | | | <i>HeheAP3-2</i> | HQ647379 |
| | | <i>Hydrastis canadensis</i> | <i>HycAP3-1</i> | EU481800 |
| | | <i>Nigella sativa</i> | <i>NgsAP3-2</i> | HQ694795 |
| | | | <i>NgsAP3-3</i> | HQ694794 |
| | | <i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i> | <i>RbAP3-1</i> | AF052876 |
| | | | <i>RbAP3-2</i> | AF130869 |
| | | <i>Ranunculus ficaria</i> | <i>RfAP3-1</i> | AF052854 |
| | | | <i>RfAP3-2</i> | AF130870 |
| | | | <i>RfAP3-3</i> | AY162883 |
| | | <i>Thalictrum dioicum</i> | <i>ThdAP3-1</i> | AY867875 |
| | | | <i>ThdAP3-2a</i> | AY867876 |
| | | | <i>ThdAP3-2b</i> | AY867877 |
| | | <i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i> | <i>ThtAP3-1</i> | AY162886 |

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| | | | <i>ThtAP3-2a</i> | AY162887 |
| | | | <i>ThtAP3-2b</i> | AY162888 |
| | | <i>Trautvetteria caroliniensis</i> | <i>TrcAP3</i> | AY162904 |
| | | <i>Trollius laxus</i> | <i>TllAP3-1</i> | AY162890 |
| | | | <i>TllAP3-2</i> | AY162892 |
| | | | <i>TllAP3-3</i> | AY162894 |
| | | <i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i> | <i>XsAP3-2</i> | EU481797 |
| | | | <i>XsAP3-3</i> | EU481796 |
| Berberidaceae | | <i>Berberis gilgiana</i> | <i>BgAP3-1</i> | AY162857 |
| | | | <i>BgAP3-2</i> | AY162858 |
| | | <i>Epimedium grandiflorum</i> | <i>EpgAP3-1</i> | EU481793 |
| | | | <i>EpgAP3-3</i> | EU481794 |
| | | <i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i> | <i>JdAP3-1</i> | EU481791 |
| Circaeasteraceae | | <i>Kingdonia uniflora</i> | <i>KiuAP3a</i> | HQ647371 |
| | | | <i>KiuAP3b</i> | HQ647372 |
| Menispermaceae | | <i>Cocculus trilobus</i> | <i>CctAP3-1</i> | HQ694788 |
| | | | <i>CctAP3-2</i> | HQ694789 |
| | | | <i>CctAP3-3</i> | HQ694790 |
| | | <i>Menispermum dauricum</i> | <i>MndAP3-1</i> | EU481786 |
| | | | <i>MndAP3-2</i> | EU481784 |
| | | | <i>MndAP3-3</i> | EU481783 |
| Lardizabalaceae | | <i>Akebia quinata</i> | <i>AkqAP3-1</i> | AY162835 |
| | | | <i>AkqAP3-2</i> | AY162839 |
| | | <i>Decaisnea insignis</i> | <i>DEinAP3-1</i> | JQ806400 |
| | | | <i>DEinAP3-2</i> | JQ806401 |
| | | <i>Holboellia coriacea</i> | <i>HbcAP3-1</i> | EU481789 |
| | | | <i>HbcAP3-2</i> | EU481788 |
| | | <i>Holboellia grandiflora</i> | <i>HOgrAP3</i> | JQ806404 |
| | | <i>Sinofranchetia chinensis</i> | <i>SIchAP3-1</i> | JQ806394 |
| | | | <i>SIchAP3-2</i> | JQ806395 |
| | | | <i>SIchAP3-3</i> | JQ806396 |
| Papaveraceae | | <i>Eschscholzia californica</i> | <i>EcDEF1</i> | EF378697 |
| | | | <i>EcDEF2</i> | EF378698 |
| | | <i>Papaver nudicaule</i> | <i>PnAP3-1</i> | AF052873 |
| | | | <i>PnAP3-2</i> | AF052874 |
| | | <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> | <i>ScAP3</i> | AF130868 |
| Fumariaceae | | <i>Dicentra eximia</i> | <i>DeAP3</i> | AF052875 |
| Eupteleaceae | | <i>Euptelea pleiosperma</i> | <i>EupAP3-1</i> | GU357449 |
| Buxales | Buxaceae | <i>Pachysandra procumbens</i> | <i>PpAP3-1</i> | DQ479360 |
| | | | <i>PpAP3-2</i> | DQ479361 |
| | | | <i>PpAP3-3</i> | DQ479362 |
| Proteales | Nelumbonaceae | <i>Nelumbo nucifera</i> | <i>NnAP3</i> | DQ453775 |
| Sabiaceae | Sabiaceae | <i>Meliosma dilleniifolia</i> | <i>MdAP3-1</i> | AY436709 |
| | | | <i>MdAP3-2</i> | AY436710 |
| | | | <i>MdAP3-3</i> | AY436711 |
| | Platanaceae | <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> | <i>PloAP3-1</i> | AAO26529 |
| Trochodendrales | Trochodendraceae | <i>Trochodendron aralioides</i> | <i>TraAP3</i> | DQ453774 |

TABLE S5. Genes used in the phylogenetic analysis of *PI*-like genes in Ranunculales

| Order | Family | Species | Gene name | Accession No. | |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Ranunculales | Ranunculaceae | <i>Aconitum sinomontanum</i> | <i>AcsPI</i> | EU481819 | |
| | | <i>Actaea asiatica</i> | <i>AcaPI</i> | HQ647377 | |
| | | <i>Adonis vernalis</i> | <i>AdvPI-1</i> | HQ694801 | |
| | | | <i>AdvPI-2</i> | HQ694802 | |
| | | <i>Anemone nemorosa</i> | <i>AnnPI-1</i> | AY162845 | |
| | | | <i>AnnPI-2</i> | AY162847 | |
| | | <i>Aquilegia alpina</i> | <i>AqaPI</i> | AY162852 | |
| | | <i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i> | <i>CirPI-1</i> | AY162865 | |
| | | | <i>CirPI-2</i> | AY162867 | |
| | | <i>Clematis integrifolia</i> | <i>CliPI-1</i> | AY162872 | |
| | | | <i>CliPI-2</i> | AY162873 | |
| | | <i>Caltha palustris</i> | <i>CapPI</i> | EU481814 | |
| | | <i>Clematis alpina</i> | <i>ClaPI-1</i> | EU481811 | |
| | | | <i>ClaPI-2</i> | EU481810 | |
| | | <i>Delphinium exaltatum</i> | <i>DlePI</i> | EU481805 | |
| | | <i>Helleborus hydrida</i> | <i>HhPI1</i> | Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2011 | |
| | | | <i>HhPI2</i> | Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2011 | |
| | | | <i>HhPI3</i> | Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2011 | |
| | | <i>Hepatica henryi</i> | <i>HehePI</i> | HQ647380 | |
| | | <i>Hydrastis canadensis</i> | <i>HycPI</i> | EU481801 | |
| | | <i>Nigella sativa</i> | <i>NgsPI-1</i> | HQ694797 | |
| | | | <i>NgsPI-2</i> | HQ694796 | |
| | | <i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i> | <i>RbPI-1</i> | AF052859 | |
| | | | <i>RbPI-2</i> | AF052860 | |
| | | <i>Ranunculus ficaria</i> | <i>RfPI-1</i> | AF052858 | |
| | | | <i>RfPI-1b</i> | AY162884 | |
| | | | <i>RfPI-2</i> | AF130872 | |
| | | | <i>RfPI-3</i> | AY162885 | |
| | | <i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i> | <i>ThtPI-1</i> | AY162889 | |
| | | <i>Trautvetteria caroliniensis</i> | <i>TrcPI-1</i> | AY162905 | |
| | | | <i>TrcPI-2</i> | AY162906 | |
| | | <i>Trollius laxus</i> | <i>TllPI-1</i> | AY162896 | |
| | | | <i>TllPI-2</i> | AY162898 | |
| | | | <i>TllPI-3</i> | AY162900 | |
| | | | <i>TllPI-4</i> | AY162902 | |
| | | <i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i> | <i>XsPI-1</i> | EU481799 | |
| | | | <i>XsPI-2</i> | EU481798 | |
| | | Berberidaceae | <i>Berberis gilgiana</i> | <i>BgPI-1</i> | AY162860 |
| | | | | <i>BgPI-2</i> | AY162861 |
| | | | <i>Epimedium grandiflorum</i> | <i>EpgPI</i> | EU481795 |
| | | | <i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i> | <i>JdPI</i> | EU481792 |
| | | | <i>Nandina domestica</i> | <i>NndPI</i> | HQ694793 |
| | | Podophyllaceae | <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i> | <i>PdcPI</i> | HQ694792 |
| | | | Circaeasteraceae | <i>Circaeaster agrestis</i> | <i>CiaPI</i> |

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| | <i>Kingdonia uniflora</i> | <i>KiuPI</i> | HQ647373 |
| Menispermaceae | <i>Menispermum dauricum</i> | <i>MndPI</i> | EU481787 |
| | <i>Cocculus trilobus</i> | <i>CctPI</i> | HQ694791 |
| Lardizabalaceae | <i>Akebia trifoliata</i> | <i>AktPI</i> | AY627634 |
| | <i>Akebia quinata</i> | <i>AkqPI</i> | AY162837 |
| | <i>Decaisnea insignis</i> | <i>DEinPI</i> | JQ806402 |
| | <i>Holboellia coriacea</i> | <i>HbcPI</i> | EU481790 |
| | <i>Holboellia grandiflora</i> | <i>HOgrPI</i> | JQ806405 |
| | <i>Sinofranchetia chinensis</i> | <i>SIchPI</i> | JQ806397 |
| Papaveraceae | <i>Eschscholzia californica</i> | <i>EcGLO</i> | EF378699 |
| | <i>Papaver nudicaule</i> | <i>PnPI-1</i> | AF052855 |
| | | <i>PnPI-1</i> | AF052856 |
| | <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> | <i>ScPI</i> | AF130871 |
| Fumariaceae | <i>Dicentra eximia</i> | <i>DePI</i> | AF052857 |
| Eupteleaceae | <i>Euptelea pleiosperma</i> | <i>EupPI</i> | GU357451 |

FIG. S1. Multiple sequence alignment for AP3-like proteins of representative species from Ranunculales. The conserved MADS domain and K domain are highlighted by a solid line and a dashed line, respectively. The PI-motif-derived and paleoAP3 motifs are indicated with boxes.

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EpgAP3-3 -----TGIVKKARELTVLCDAEVSLIMFSSTGKLSEYISPSIT--TKKLFQYQQMTAINLWNSHY
MndAP3-1 -----SGIMKKARELTVLCDAEVSLIMFSSTGKFSEYVGPVSVT--TKKMFQYQQVTGINLWNSHY
SIchAP3-1 -----NRQVTYSKRRAGITKKARELSVLCDAEVSLIMFSNTGKLSEYITPSVT--PKKVFDRYQQTLGINLWNSHY
PnAP3-2 MGRGKIEIKRIENATNRQVTYSKRRSGILKKAKELTVLCDAEVSLIMFSNTGKMEYLSPSLNGNTKRVYDKYQQLSGISLWNSHY
RfAP3-2 -----AGIMKKAQELTVLCDAKVALIMFSSTGKVSSEYVSPGTS--FKSYVDYQQAINKMSLWDSHY
CirAP3-2 -----AGITKKAQELTVLCDAQVSLIMISSTGKLFSEYTSSTT--TKSIYDRYQQTTGLNLWQSHY
BgAP3-2 -----TGIMKKAKELTVLCDAEVSLIMFSSTRKLFSEFISPSIS--VKKIFDRYQQVTGKQLWQHSHY
MndAP3-2 -----AGIMKKARELTVLCDAEVSLIMFSSTGKLFSEYISPSIS--TKKIFDRYQQVSGISLWQSHY
SIchAP3-2 -----NRQVTYSKRRAGIVKKAQELTVLCDAEVSLIMFSSTGKLFSEYISPSVT--TKKVFDRYQHVSGINIWHSY
RfAP3-3 -----TGIVKKARELTVLCDAQVSLIMFSSTGKLSEYISPSIT--RKKVYDMYQKVAEVDLWNSHY
CirAP3-3 -----TGIVKKARELTVLCDAEVSLIMFSSTGKLSEYISPSIT--TKKIYDQYQQVTGVDLWNSHY
BgAP3-1 -----TGIVKKARELTVLCDAEVSLIMFSSTGKLSEYISPSIT--TKRFLDQYQQMTGINLWTHSHY
EpgAP3-1 -----AGIFKKAKELAVLCDAEVSLIMFSNTGKLSEFKSPSLT--LKNVYDRYQQNTGIDLWQSHY
MndAP3-3 -----TGIVKKARELTVLCDAEVSLIMFSSTGKLSEFISPSIT--MKKLFQYQQVSGIDLWNSHY
SIchAP3-3 -----NRQVTYSKRRAGIVKKAQELTVLCDAEVSLIMFSSTGKLFSEYISPSIT--TKRFLDQYQQVSGIDLWNSHY
PnAP3-1 -----SGIFKKAKELTILCDAQVCLIMFSNTGKVCSEYVSPSTT--MKEFFDRFRRTINIDLWASQY

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MADS domain

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RfAP3-1 DKMQQELKTLVETNRKLREIGQRVG-EDLSNLSIKELRGLEQDLRDEKVVVRQRKFGLLSSQGETQRKKIRNLAEINGNLWQY-
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MndAP3-1 ERMQDHLNKLKLEINRKLREIRHRIG-EDSNLDSIEELRGLEQDLNSSLKTVRERKYHLISSKTKLENVEETYNLMLQEL-
SIchAP3-1 ERMQENLNKQKEINRRLREIRQRMG-EDLNELSDVLRGLEQNLSSLKIVRERKYHLITTTQTDYRKKLRNLLEETHNNLIREL-
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RfAP3-3 ERMQKELKLLKETNMELRKEIRQRVG-EEIDLSIQDLRGLEQDLDESVKAVRDRKYHTIATQTETYRKKLRNLHETHHLVREI-
CirAP3-3 EKMQETLKKQKESNMKLREIRQRNG-EGLDLDFDELRGLEQDLNLSKIVRERKYHLSSTKTKLENVEETYNLMLQEL-
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SIchAP3-3 ERMQEI LNKQLEINMRLREIKKRIG-EGLNDLSFEELRGLEQEMESLKIVRERKYHLSSTKTKLENVEETYNLMLQEL-
PnAP3-1 ETLQEEELKQKEINNKLKKEIRQRTGQDDLSELSLDEMIRILEKNLIDSADIVRNRKNHVLNSHTETSKKRKAQEETYNLMLRALH

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K domain

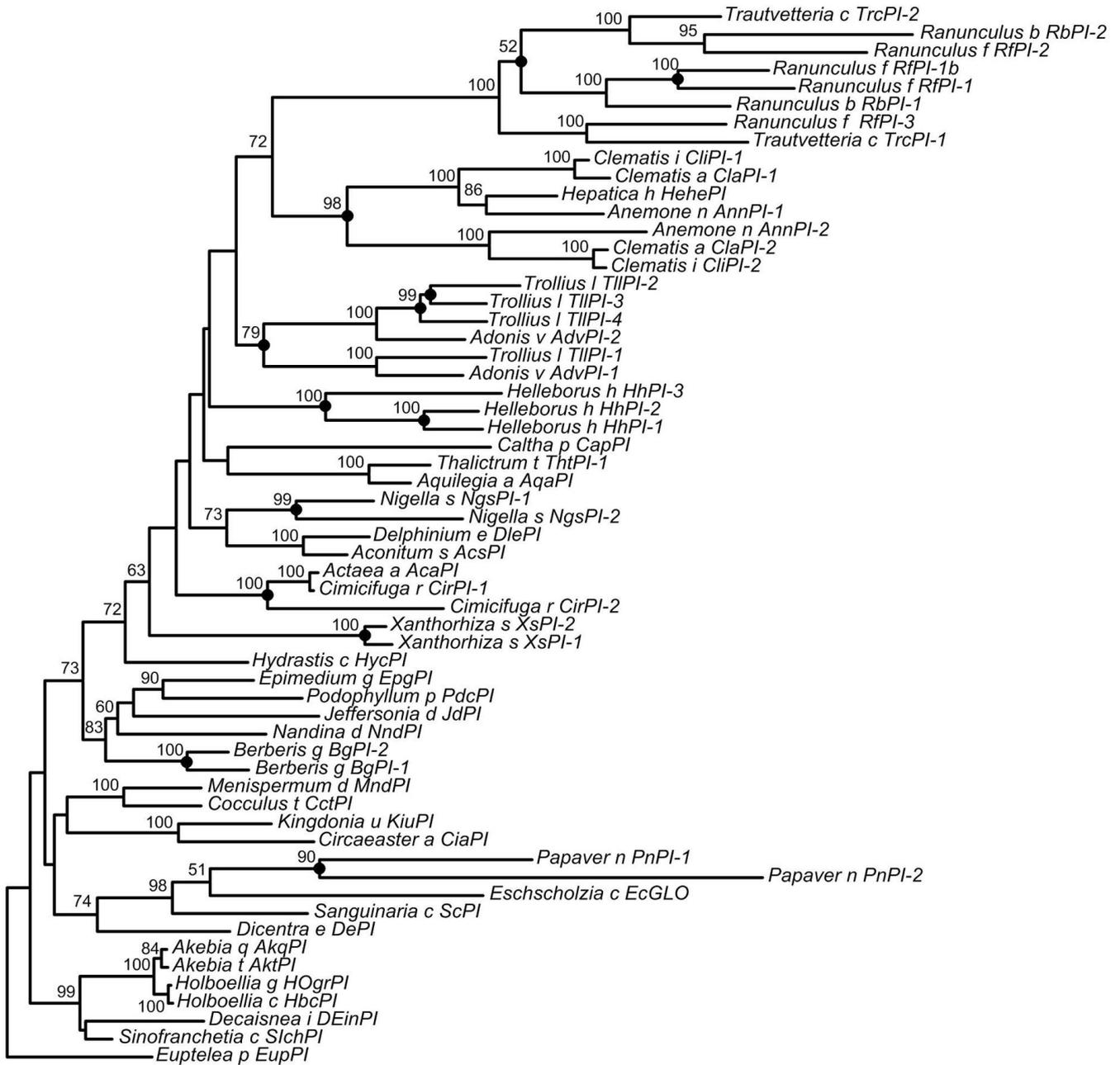
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CirAP3-1 ---EERLEE--AYAL-ANHEG-----M-S-----TNELANDG---SHVFMFRLQPS-QPNLRD--DGGYGIHDLRLG-
EpgAP3-3 ---EARGED--PYY-----DGE----LET-----IMGMVSG-----LYSFHLYPS-QPNLQD--GGEYES--FNL-
MndAP3-1 ---EGRIGS--QFSM-TNAEED---YHS-----AVHQVNGG---SQI---FRLQPS-QPNLQD--GGYGSYGLRLM-
SIchAP3-1 -VQEGRNED-LHYAFGNNHEGD---YQS-----ALELANGG---SHIFALRLQPS-QPNLRD--GGYGSYGLRLA-
PnAP3-2 ---EPILDEDPHYVI-AHQEED---YES-----AIELAHGG---PNI FAFRLQPS-QPNLHN--GGGYNCHDLRLA-
RfAP3-2 ---EQMGKVEPQYAY-VPQDED-----YDANNMG---SRIYAIHQMTH-Q-N---GEDYGSYGLSLA-
CirAP3-2 ---EERIEEDCHYAL-VDQEGD---YQS-----AIGLANGG---PHIFSI RQLQPS-QPNLRD--DEGYASYGLRLA-
BgAP3-2 ---DQ-----IEL-ASH-----FES-----SSFGLANRS---SHEFAFRLQPS-TPNLQD--GRGYGSYDFHLA-
MndAP3-2 ---EGRDAD--SHYSL-A-----ES-----SLGLANGN---SHVFAFRLHPF-HPNL-----GGYGSYDFHLA-
SIchAP3-2 ---EGREDE--PQFAL-ADHEGE---YES-----ALGSTNGG---SHMFAFRLQPS-QPNLQD--GSGFGTYDLRLA-
RfAP3-3 ---EARGED--AYY-----DGD---YEA-----IMALTNAG---AHFLPYGLHPG-QPDHHD--GDGYALHNLRLA-
CirAP3-3 ---EARGED--PYY-----EGG-----YES-----LLGMSNGA---AHILPYRLQPS-QPNLQD--GENYGSYNLRLG-
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EpgAP3-1 ---EVNQMA-----KESD---YHL-----AIELANAG---SPVVAFRLQPN-QPNLHD--EGYGLRDLRLS-
MndAP3-3 ---EARGED--PYYN-----EGE---YET-----LVGLNGS---ADIVSFHFQPN-LPS---GGGFGPYNLRLA-
SIchAP3-3 ---EDKDED--PYYGL-AD-NGR---YYES-----SLGLVNE-----PQIFSFHLQQAQPNLQD--GGYGFGLTHLS-
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PI Motif-Derived PaleoAP3 Motif

FIG. S2. Maximum-likelihood tree of *PI*-like genes in Ranunculales. Bootstrap values (>50%) are shown above the branches. The inferred small-scale gene duplication events are indicated with dots.



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