

**Supplemental Table 1.** Sequences of PCR primers used to assemble expression and VIGS constructs, confirm TRV infection, and perform real-time quantitative (RT-q)PCR analysis.

***Pichia pastoris* expression constructs**

Primers used for sequence amplification and ligation into pPINK

Sequence name	Forward primer 5'-3' ( <i>Stu1</i> )	Reverse primer 5'-3' ( <i>Kpn1</i> )	Insert size (bp)
pPINK-FADOX1	GCGCAGGCCTATCGATACTGGCAAATTC	GCGCGGTACCTCAAATAATCCATCACTT	1509
pPINK-FADOX3	GCGCAGGCCTTTTGGAACTTTATCAACAA	GCGCGGTACCAGTGCATGCTTCAATAAGT	1551
pPINK-FADOX5	GCGCAGGCCTGCTAATAATTCACCTAATG	GCGCGGTACCCTACTGCTTGCCCAAGTA	1536
pPINK-FADOX7	GCGCAGGCCTTCAAGTGAATATGAAGATGATTATAACTTT	GCGCGGTACCTTAATATGAAACCGCAGGAATACTCT	1518
pPINK-FADOX8	GCAGGCCTATCTTCTCGAATGTGTTGGCAACAA	GCGGTACCTTAAATCTTTAATACATAGGCAATACTTGGTAT	1539
pPINK-FADOX5-HIS	ATAGGCCTGCTAATAATTCACCTAATGGAGATTTTCTC	ATGGTACCCTAATGATGATGATGATGATGCTGCTTGCCCC AAGTACTAACA	1554
pPINK-BBE1-HIS	ATAGGCCTGGTGATGTTAATGATAATCTCCTCTC	ATGGTACCCTAATGATGATGATGATGATGCAATTCCTTCAA CATGTAATTTCTCAAAT	1626
pPINK-BBE2-HIS	ATAGGCCTGGTGATGTTAATGATAATCTCCTCTC	ATGGTACCCTAATGATGATGATGATGATGCAGTTCCTTCAA CATGTAATTTCTCTC	1626

**VIGS constructs**

Primers used for sequence amplification and ligation into pTRV2

Sequence name	Forward primer 5'-3' ( <i>BamHI</i> )	Reverse primer 5'-3' ( <i>XhoI</i> )	Insert size (bp)
pTRV2-FADOX1	GGATCCCCATACGTTTCTGAAGAAC	CTCGAGGACGGAGCACTGACTGGGTAA	341
pTRV2-FADOX3	GGATCCCCATTTGTTTCAAAATGT	CTCGAGACTGTAGAAAAATGTCAGA	392
pTRV2-BBE	GGATCCGGTGTCCGACTGTTGGTAG	CTCGAGTGGTATCTAATCCTGATAAGAAAGC	528
pTRV2-DBOX	GGATCCCGTTATGTTTCCAAGAATC	CTCGAGGAAAGACATAAACTCTTTC	410
pTRV2-FADOX8	GGATCCCCCTGTTTCTTGGGGATGCTAA	CTCGAGGTTTTTCGTTCCACGAAGATACATATAAAA	392

**Confirmation of TRV infection**

Primers used for the detection of TRV in *A. tumefaciens*-infiltrated plants

Sequence name	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')	Product size (bp)
TRV-coat protein	ATGGGAGATATGTACGATG	TAGGGATTAGGACGTATC	613

## RT-qPCR analysis of VIGS plants

Primers used to quantify gene expression

Gene name	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')	Product Size (bp)
FADOX1	CATTCCAAGTGATGGATTATTTTGA	GACGGAGCACTGACTGGGTAA	72
FADOX3	CATGCACTAGAGATGCTAATGTATCG	CATTGAGTTTTGACAGATTCACAGTAG	73
BBE	CGGAAACAGCTTGGGTTGAA	CTGCGCAATCGCATAGTAGAGT	62
DBOX	GGTTTGGTGCCTTGGTACGA	GTGACAATGCGAGCATCAATG	67
FADOX8	CAATGCAGAGAGGAATGAGACTAGAA	CATCAGTTCATGACGGAATCAACT	78
Ubiquitin	CCATTTGGTGCTTCGTCTAC	CAAGCCATAGCTGAAACACC	276

## RT-qPCR analysis of plant organs

Primers used to quantify gene expression

Gene name	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')	Product Size (bp)
BBE	CGGAAACAGCTTGGGTTGA	CGGACACCAACCAGCAGTAA	101
DBOX	GTAAGTGGGGCAAGCAGTAGAGAT	GCAGCTTATATGGACTGCACTGTATTA	132
Ubiquitin	CCATTTGGTGCTTCGTCTAC	CAAGCCATAGCTGAAACACC	276

## *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* expression constructs

Primers used for sequence amplification and ligation into pYES2

Primer Name	Sequence (5'-3')
pYES2 HA Tag F	TACCCATACGATGTTCCAGATTACGCTTAAATCATGTAATTAGTTATGTCACGCTTAC
pYES2 HA Tag R	CTCCTTGACGTTAAAGTATAGAGG
DBOX F	ATATACCTCTATACTTTAACGTCAAGGAGAAAACAATGGCTAATAATTCACCTTAATGGAG
DBOX HA Tag R	TTAAGCGTAATCTGGAACATCGTATGGGTAAGTCTGCTTGCCTTCCCAAGTACTAAC
pYES F	CCTGCATTAATGAATCGGC
pYES R	ACTAGTGGATCATCCCCAC
6OMT F	GAAGATAAGAAAGATTTAATTATCAAAAAACAATGGAAACAGTATCAAAGATCGAC
6OMT R	GAATGTAAGCGTGACATAACTAATTACATGATTAATATGGATAGGCTTCGATCAGC
4OMT F	AGTTTTAAAACCAAGAAGTCTTTCGAAAAACAATGGGTTCTTGGATGCG
4OMT R	GACCAAACTCTGGCGAAGAAGTCCATTATGGAAAAGCTTCTATAACAGATTGTATTG
PMA1 F	GAGACTGCAGCATTACTTTGAGAAGACAGGCATTGCTGGGATCAC
PMA1 R	AGTAGATACACACTGACTCTGGACTTTGATAATTAATCTTCTTATCTTATTCTTTTC
TDH3 F	GAGACTGCAGCATTACTTTGAGAAGTCTGAGTTTATCATTATCAATAC
TDH3 R	AGTAGATACACACTGACTCTGGACTCGAAACTAAGTTCTTGGTG
CYC1 F	TCACTTACACGAGGAGATGCATTGTCATGTAATTAGTTATGTCACGCTTACATTC
CYC1 R	ACAACATCATGGTGTGATTGCCGCAAATTAAGCCTTCGAGCGTC

ADH1 F	TCACTTACACGAGGAGATGCATTGTGGACTTCTTCGCCAGAGGTTTG
ADH1 R	ACAACTCATGGTGATGTGATTGCCGCATGCCGGTAGAGGTGTGG
pYES:C1 F	CCGCCGCGCTTAATGGGGCGCTACAGGGCGCGTGGGGATGATCCACTAGTGAGACTGCAGCATTACTTTGAGAAG
PMA1 R2	TTGATACTGTTTCCATTGTTTTTTGATAATTAATCTTTCTTATCTTATTCTTTTC
CYC1 F2	CGTGATCGAAGCCTATCCATATTAATCATGTAATTAGTTATGTCACGCTTACATTC
C6:H1 R	CAATCTCGCCACAGCCCCTTTCTTTAATCATTCCGACCCCGCCATGAGACAACTCATGGTGATGTGATTGCC
C1:H1 F	CTCATGGCGGGGTCGGAATGATTAAGAAAGGGGCTGTGGGCGAGATTGGAGACTGCAGCATTACTTTGAGAAG
TDH3 R2	GGCTTCGCATCCAAGGAACCCATTGTTTTTCGAAACTAAGTTCTTGGTGTTTTAAACT
ADH1 F2	GAGCAATACAATCTGTTATAGAAGCTTTCCATAATGGACTTCTTCGCCAGAGGTTTG
pYES:C6 R	CAATACGCAAACCGCCTCTCCCCGCGCGTTGGCCGATTCATTAATGCAGGACAACTCATGGTGATGTGATTGCC

**Supplemental Table 2.** Compound list and CID spectra used for the identification and quantification of benzyloisoquinoline alkaloids by LC-MS/MS in plants subjected to virus-induced gene silencing.

Compound	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	Retention time (min)	CE (eV)	ESI <sup>+</sup> -CID, m/z (Relative abundance)	Reference
<i>N</i> -Methylcoclaurine	300	6.27	30	300 (18), 269 (26), 237 (16), 219 (3), 209 (15), 192 (10), 175 (13), 161 (8), 145 (14), 143 (31), 121 (40), 107 (100)	Schmidt et al. 2007 <sup>a</sup>
Thebaine	312	6.49	30	312 (2), 281 (2), 266(4), 255 (1), 251 (11), 249 (2), 237 (1), 234 (2), 223 (2), 221 (7), 218 (4), 195 (2), 177 (1), 58 (100)	Authentic standard
Coptisine	320	12.63	30	320 (100), 318 (7), 292 (30), 290 (6), 277 (6), 262 (4), 249 (2), 234 (2)	Wang et al., 2004 <sup>b</sup>
Stylophine	324	11.54	30	324 (24), 265 (1), 176 (100), 174 (3), 149 (26), 119 (2), 91 (2)	Authentic standard
Dehydroscoulerine	326	10.13	35	326 (14), 311 (59), 310 (100), 296 (8), 295 (7), 294 (17), 282 (52), 268 (14), 267 (20)	Inferred
Scoulerine	328	7.22	30	328 (25), 178 (100), 151 (5)	Authentic standard
Reticuline	330	5.25	30	330 (1), 299 (1), 298 (36), 267 (3), 239 (3), 227 (1), 207 (2), 192 (100), 175 (21), 151 (4), 145 (1), 143 (21), 137 (33)	Authentic standard
Sanguinarine	332	7.71	35	332 (76), 330 (24), 317 (72), 304 (58), 302 (26), 289 (13), 276 (16), 275 (17), 274 (100), 261 (7), 248 (12), 246 (49), 244 (21), 218 (25), 216 (15), 189 (4)	Authentic standard
Dihydrosanguinarine	334	12.81	35	334 (7), 319 (88), 318 (100), 276 (11)	Authentic standard
Berberine	336	6.40	35	336 (67), 321 (77), 320 (100), 306 (21), 304 (17), 292 (82), 278 (4), 275 (5)	Authentic Standard
Columbamine	338	9.53	35	338 (90), 323 (100), 322 (8), 308 (3), 294 (6), 279 (1)	Zhang et al., 2006 <sup>c</sup> ; Liscombe et al., 2009 <sup>d</sup>
Papaverine	340	8.12	35	340 (89), 324 (65), 296 (10), 202 (100), 171 (13)	Authentic standard
Canadine	340	10.89	25	340 (13), 176 (100), 165 (3), 149 (9)	Authentic standard



Tetrahydrocolumbamine	342	8.50	20	342 (36), 192 (5), 178 (100), 165 (4), 151 (13)	Authentic standard
Tetrahydropapaverine	344	7.83	20	344 (2), 327 (11), 312 (2), 296 (6), 281 (5), 192 (100), 189 (36), 174 (6), 165 (3), 158 (2), 151 (27), 136 (5)	Authentic standard
Chelerythrine	348	7.82	25	348 (54), 333 (44), 332 (100), 318 (30), 316 (9), 315 (9), 304 (56), 303 (3), 290(12), 287 (5)	Authentic standard
Dihydrochelerythrine	350	12.72	25	350 (58), 335 (25), 334 (100), 320 (38), 306 (53), 292 (8)	Authentic standard
Palmatine	352	10.74	25	352 (50), 337 (53), 336 (100), 322 (28), 320 (17), 308 (69), 294 (7)	Wang et al., 2004 <sup>b</sup> ; Zhang et al., 2006 <sup>c</sup>
Protopine	354	6.71	30	354 (100), 336 (8), 275 (19), 247 (9), 206 (22), 189 (70), 188 (65), 165 (11), 149 (31)	Authentic standard
Tetrahydropalmatine	356	9.98	20	356 (48), 192 (100), 165 (27), 150 (3)	Authentic standard
Noscapine	414	10.84	25	414 (4), 365 (5), 353 (21), 323 (5), 220 (100), 206 (4), 179 (8)	Authentic standard

<sup>a</sup> Schmidt, J., Boettcher, C., Kuhnt, C., Kutchan, T.M., and Zenk, M.H. (2007) *Phytochemistry* **68**, 189-202

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<sup>c</sup> Zhang, Y., Shi, Q., Shi, P., Zhang, W., and Cheng, Y. (2006) *Rap. Comm. Mass Spectrom.* **20**, 2328-2342

<sup>d</sup> Liscombe DK, Ziegler J, Schmidt J, Ammer C, and Facchini PJ (2009) *Plant J.* **60**, 729-743

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FADOX3   . . . . .MGIFSNSYLLVVSFLFVSFGLTSTSDIHENFLQCLSLNSHT..YTPTYTKS 52
FADOX4   . . . . .MMCRSLTLRFFLFFVLLQTCVRGGDVN.DNLLSSCLNSHGVDN.FTTLSTDT 50
FADOX5   . . . . .MMMSSSNILPLVTFVLVLFSSGWAANNSLNGDFLQCIKKNEYSSIPIPIFTPD 55
FADOX7   MNMIRSTTQSSSSLLLYAFLLLSISLVTSSSEYEDDYNFLQCLSQHSDP..SILTYTSK 58
FADOX8   . . . . .MRTASSNLLLLVVISLSFSIFSNVLATT.HGEFLTICISLHSST..SIPIYTPQ 51
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FADOX11  . . . . .
FADOX12  . . . . .
FADOX13  . . . . .
FADOX14  . . . . .
FADOX15  . . . . .
FADOX16  . . . . .EPLHQNLILLVVISLSFSIFSNVLATT.HGEFLTICISLHSST..SIPIYTPQ 50

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FADOX3   NPNYTSILESNIYQRPSSSTNLKPFLLITPLQESQVQASVICSKKHGVQLKVRSGGHD 112
FADOX4   NSDYFKLLHASIQNPLFAKPTVS.KPSFIVMPGSKEELSRTVHCCCTRESWTIRLRSGGHS 109
FADOX5   NSSFTTIFRSSARNLRFLLTPNSTQTPQFLLITPETHESHVQASVCSQKHGFDLKVRSGGHD 115
FADOX7   DSNFSSVLFSTIQSLRFYSPAIR.KPRVIVTPLKESHVQASVICSKRHGFQIRVRSGGHD 117
FADOX8   SVNYSSILQSTISLLRFNSSTTP.KPFLILTPLEESHVQAVICSRKHGIQIKVRSGGHD 110
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FADOX10  . . . . .
FADOX11  . . . . .
FADOX12  . . . . .
FADOX13  . . . . .
FADOX14  . . . . .
FADOX15  . . . . .
FADOX16  SVNYSSILQSTISLLRFNSSTTP.KPFLILTPLEESHVQAVICSRKHGIQIKVRSGGHD 109

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FADOX3   YEGLSYVSDVPFVIIVDMINLRAINVNAKDGTAWVQSGATLGELYRIAIEKNRTLK.FPAA 171
FADOX4   YEGLSYTADTPFVIIVDMNLRNRSIDVSESETAWVESGATLGELYAIAQSTETLG.FTAG 168
FADOX5   YEGLSYVSDTPYVLVDLINFNRNIIVDLKEKTAWIQAGASLGEVYVQAANKSNNTLGFAG 175
FADOX7   YEGLSYVSDVPFVVVDLNLRSIKIDVENSTAWVESGALTGELYRIAIEKSRNLG.FPSV 176
FADOX8   YEGLSYTSDVPFIIIDLNLRDINVDTKGKSAAVQSGATTGELYYNIAKKSNTLA.FPAA 169
FADOX9   . . . . .PFIIIVDLFKLRAINVNVKNRVAVVQSGATVGELEYRIAIEKSPSLG.FPAA 49
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FADOX11  . . . . .
FADOX12  . . . . .
FADOX13  . . . . .
FADOX14  . . . . .
FADOX15  . . . . .
FADOX16  YEGLSYTSDVPFIIIDLNLRDINVDTKGKSAAVQSGATTGELYYNIAKKSNTLA.FPAA 168

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FADOX3 VCTTVGVGGQFSGGGYGSLLRKYGVAGDNVIDVRIVDAHGOILNKDTMGEDLFWAIRGGG 231  
FADOX4 WCPTVGS~~GGHI~~~~SGGG~~~~FGMMSRKYGLA~~~~ADNVDA~~~~ILLID~~~~STGSIL~~~~DREKMG~~~~EDVFWAIRGGG~~ 228  
FADOX5 FCPTVGVAGHISGGGFGALVRKYGLASDQVIDARIVTVDGKIYTKETMGKDLYWAIRGGG 235  
FADOX7 FCPTVGVGGSFQGGGYGNMLRKYGLAADNVDAQGRVLDKESMGE~~DLFWAIRGGG~~ 236  
FADOX8 ICTTVGIGGHI~~SGGGYGSMLRKYGT~~~~AGDNVIDARIVDVHGRILNRKSMGE~~~~GLFWAIRGGG~~ 229  
FADOX9 FCATVGVGGFLS~~GGGYGSMFRKYGLA~~~~ADNVINARI~~~~VDVHGKILDKRSMGK~~~~DLFWAIRGGG~~ 109  
FADOX10 . . . . . KIQIHCNQNLLQIKSSICNTRNTV 27  
FADOX11 . . . . .  
FADOX12 . . . . .  
FADOX13 . . . . .  
FADOX14 . . . . .  
FADOX15 . . . . . QFSGGGYGSMLRKYGLADNVIDIRVVDARCKILNKETMGKDLFWAIRGGG 51  
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FADOX1 PGSGFVILSWKIRLVYVPPVTVVFRIEKLRDDADLISLVYRWOEVAHKLPRELFI~~RAGI~~ 285  
FADOX3 GGSFGVLSWKIKLVPVPTVTMTITIKLLEE..GATGLVHKWQEVAPKFPNELFMRVIL 289  
FADOX4 GGVWGAIIYAWKIKLLPVPEKLT~~VFRVTKNVG~~~~IED~~.ASSLLHKWQYVADELDE~~DFTVSVLG~~ 287  
FADOX5 ANNFGVLLSWKVKLVPVTVVTVATISRTLEQG..ATDLVHKWQFVADRLHEDVYIGLTF 293  
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FADOX8 GGSFGIVLSWKLRVSVPPVTVVFSV~~GKTLAEGATSLVHKWQDIAHKLPQELLIFLTLRV~~ 289  
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FADOX10 DVAKEIVLSWKIRLVSVPPVTVVFSV~~GKTLAER~~..ATSLVRKWKQVAHKLP~~HDLFIM~~~~LG~~V 85  
FADOX11 . . . . . SFMEDQIVTVPPVTVVFSV~~GKTLAEG~~..ATSLVHKWQV~~AHKLPHDLFLQ~~~~LGL~~ 51  
FADOX12 . . . . .  
FADOX13 . . . . .  
FADOX14 . . . . . VTVFSPGRVLEQD..ATKLV~~MKWQVADKLPQDLFIRL~~.. 36  
FADOX15 GGSFGVLSWKIKLVPVPTVTIT~~ITIKLLEE~~..GATGLVHKWQEVAPKFPNELFMR... 106  
FADOX16 . . . . .

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FADOX8 VNAT...TKDEKTVRAT~~FRSLFLG~~~~DAKLIKIVMK~~~~QTFPELGL~~~~ESKDS~~~~IEMSWI~~~~QSVLFLD~~ 346  
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FADOX13 . . . . .  
FADOX14 VVQLG.TWNGKKT~~VQVFN~~~~SLYLGAQDIL~~~~LKIQ~~~~QSFPELGL~~~~TTNDCK~~~~EMSWID~~~~SVVNIG~~ 95  
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FADOX16 . . . . .

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FADOX3  NFPVDGPLNNLLSRSKAAN..TFKAKSDYVRRPISKIGLEGLWRRLTKE..NPVIIFTP 405
FADOX4  GLETVSELNNRFLKFDER...AFKTKVDFTKEPVPLNVFRRALEMLSEQP..GGFIALNG 395
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FADOX8  NIPTNSSIDILGSRPOAKA..YYKGKSDYVKEPISQTGLELIWERLINDG..QTAMAFMP 402
FADOX9  GYPLNVTLEVLNQTQPKT..FFKIKSDYVKEPISEIGLEGLWERLLIEE..LTFLTFIP 281
FADOX10 GLPTNGSIDILVNRPOQOS..YFKVKSDYVKQIPISQIGLGKIWERLTKDE..QNGMMFMP 200
FADOX11 GIPTNSSIDILVNRPOAKS..MGKGKSDYVKQVIAQVELETTIWERMLKDE..QNGMVLIP 166
FADOX12 .....PLESLVRDNPTANYFFKSKSDYVKTPVSKTALAGLWRMLLKQENVMPLIWT 54
FADOX13 .....
FADOX14 ..TINKFLNC..... 103
FADOX15 .....
FADOX16 .....

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FADOX3  YGGRMNEISESAPPHRNGTLYMIMYVVIWNKEEGVETSKKYLTWNRNLYRYMAPFVSK 465
FADOX4  FGGKMSEISTDFTPPHRKGTKLMFEYIIAWNQDEE.TKIEEFSEWLTKFYDYLEPFVSK 454
FADOX5  FGGRMNEISESEFTPPHRAGNIYNIMYVGNWMNET..ESEKQIDWMRRFYNSMARIYVSK 464
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FADOX8  YGGRMSQISESETPPHRNGNLFKILYVSSWNEKQV.STSDKYINQLRKMYRFMTPYVSK 461
FADOX9  YGGRMSEISESAPPHRNGNLFKIIYLVSWDEKQD.HASKKYISGVRNLYKYMTPYVSK 340
FADOX10 YGGRMSQIAESETPPHRNGTLFKIIYLVYWDAKQD.ATSOKYINQIRRMYEFMTPYVSK 259
FADOX11 YGCKMSEIAESETPPHRDGTLFMIFHFVFWDEKQ...VPEKYIDQIRRMYEFMTPYVSK 223
FADOX12 .....
FADOX13 .....
FADOX14 .....
FADOX15 .....
FADOX16 .....

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FADOX3  CPREAYVNYRDLDLGQ....SKNGTASYLSGRTWGRKYFKGNYKRLVQVKSKFDPENFF 520
FADOX4  GPRVGYVNHIDLEIGIDWRNKSSTSNAVEIARNWGERYFSSNYERLVKAKTLIDPNNVF 514
FADOX5  NPRSAYINYKDLDLGVNRN..NVSEAVGYVQARSWGRKYFKSNFERLVKVKSMVDPGNFF 522
FADOX7  SPREAYLNYRDLDLVQ....SINGTATYLEGMVWGSKYFKNNYERLVQVKSKVDPENFF 524
FADOX8  SPREAYVNYRDLDLIGET...SKNGTASYSQAKVWGTKYFKGNFDRLVAVKSKIDPDNFF 517
FADOX9  SPREAYLNYRDLDLGQ...SKNGKASYSQASTWGRKYFKNNYKRLVRVKSKVDPDNFF 396
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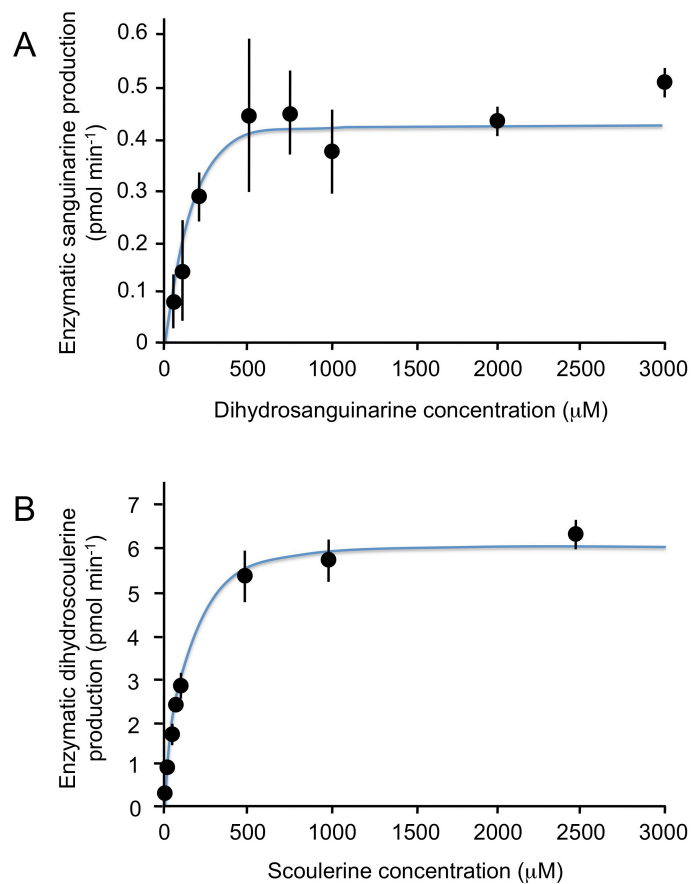
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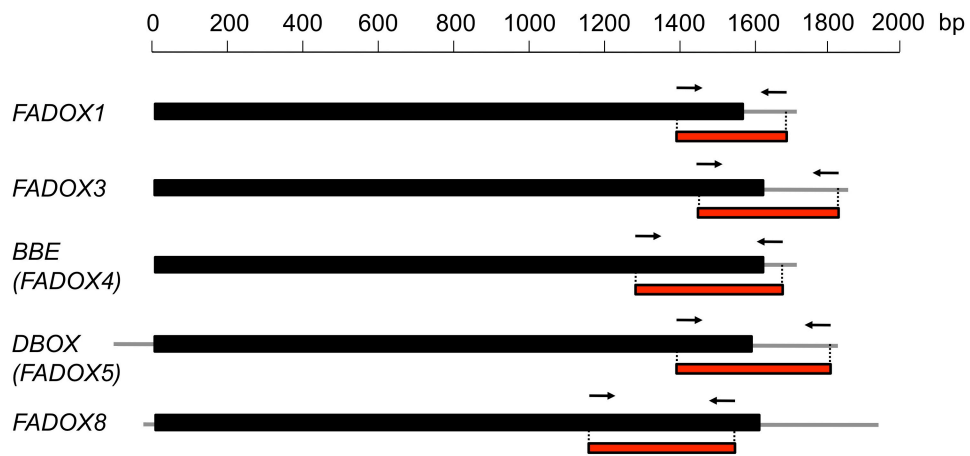
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**FIGURE S1. Alignment of deduced amino acid sequences of opium poppy FAD-dependent oxidases (FADOXs) with opium poppy berberine bridge enzyme (BBE1).** Sequences were aligned using ClustalX. Shaded boxes indicate residues that are identical in at least 40% of the aligned proteins. Dots represent gaps introduced into sequences to maximize the alignment.

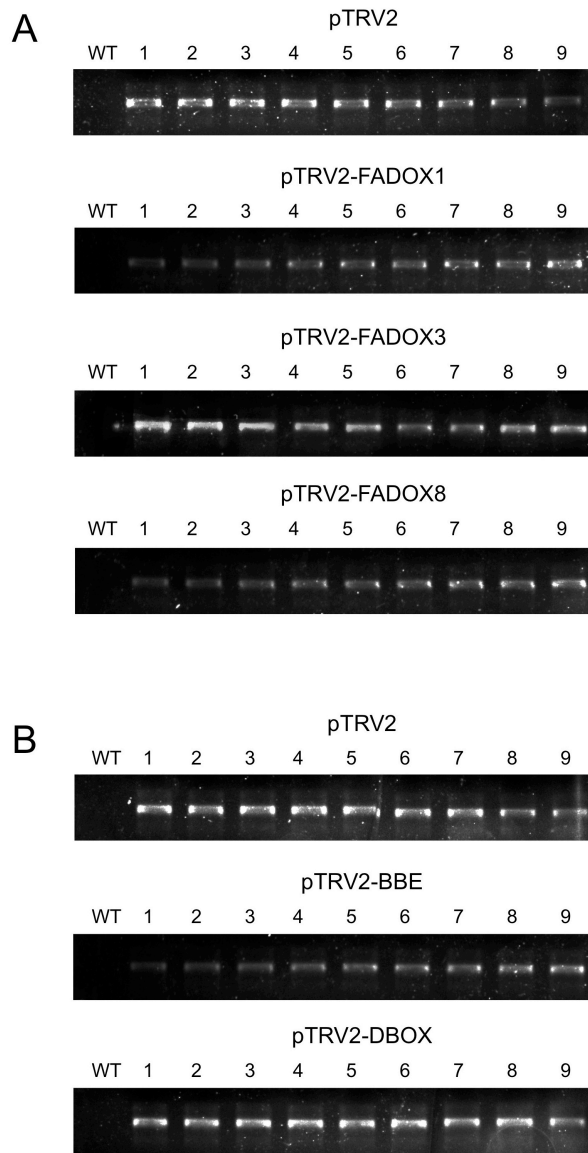


**FIGURE S2. Steady-state enzyme kinetics of recombinant DBOX with varying concentrations of (*S*)-scoulerine (*A*) and dihydrosanguinarine (*B*) substrates.** Enzyme assays were conducted as described in Experimental Procedures. Incubation time and protein quantity were adjusted prior to final analyses to ensure linear-range conditions. Points represent mean  $\pm$  standard deviation of three (for scoulerine) and five (for dihydrosanguinarine) independent experiments. Curve-fitting and  $K_m$  determinations were performed using GraphPad Prism 5.



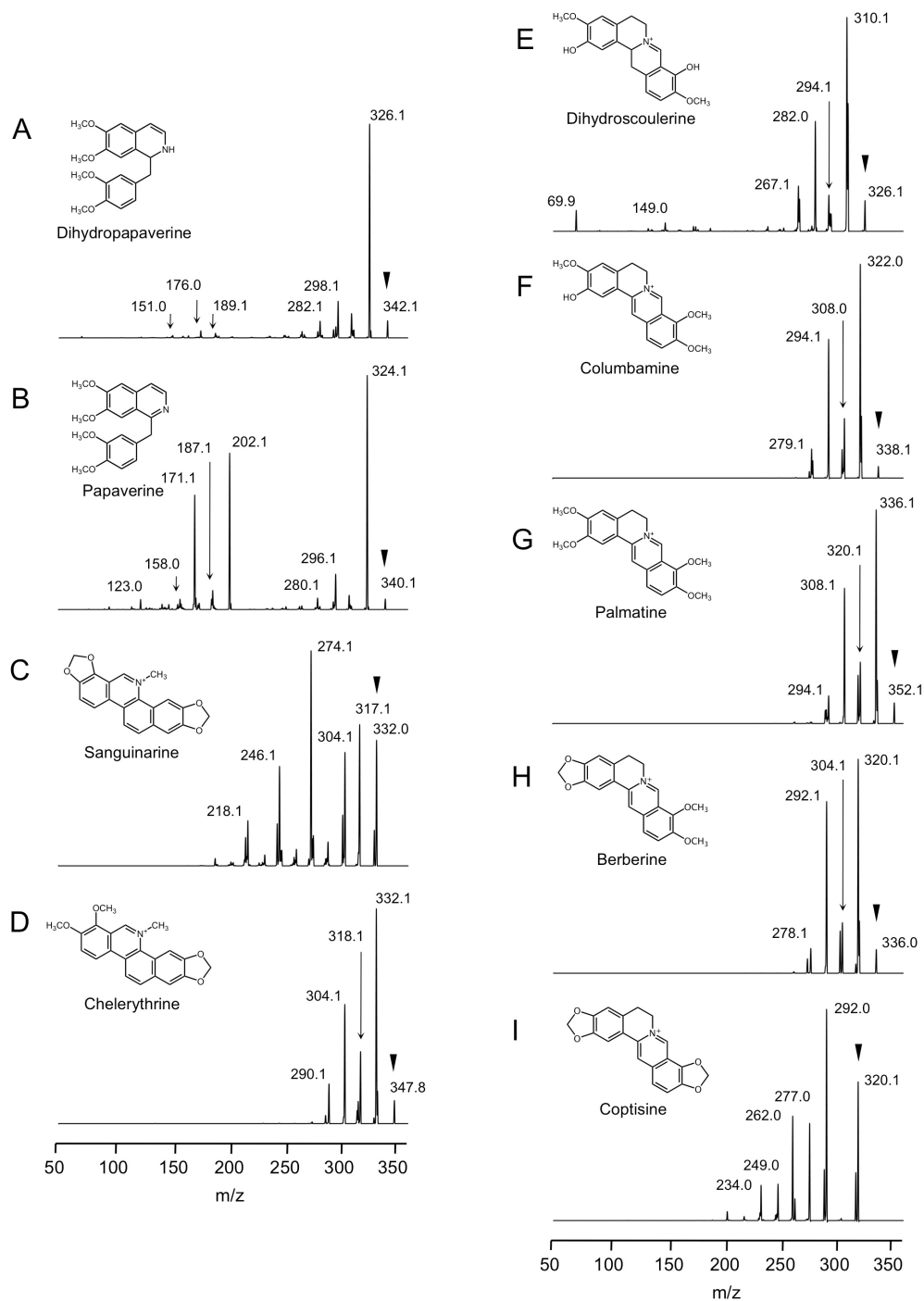


**FIGURE S3. Regions of various FADOX cDNAs used to construct virus-induced gene silencing (VIGS) vectors in pTRV2.** Coding regions of each cDNA are shown as thick black line elements, whereas non-coding 5'- and 3'-untranslated regions (UTRs) are shown as thin lines. Red segments represent unique regions in each cDNA used to construct gene-specific VIGS vectors. Sequence lengths are shown in base pairs (bp) with respect to the start codon in each cDNA. For pTRV2-BBE, a nearly identical region in *BBE1* and *BBE2* was selected.

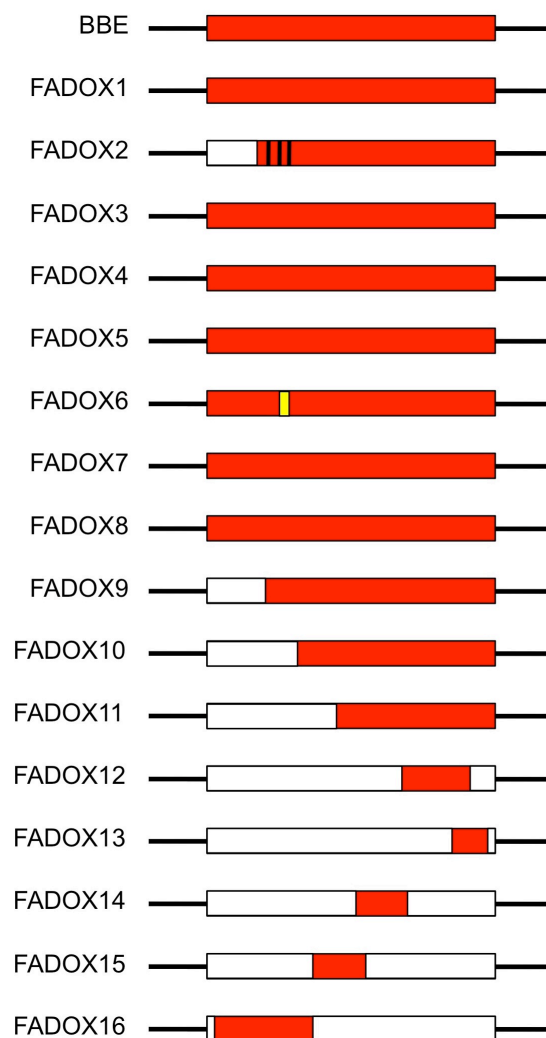


**FIGURE S4. Detection of tobacco rattle virus in individual opium poppy plants infiltrated with various pTRV2 vectors, and used for gene expression and alkaloid profile analyses.** RT-PCR was performed using primers listed in supplemental Table S1. The 613-base pair amplicon corresponding to tobacco rattle virus-coat protein transcripts was detected on agarose gels stained with ethidium bromide.

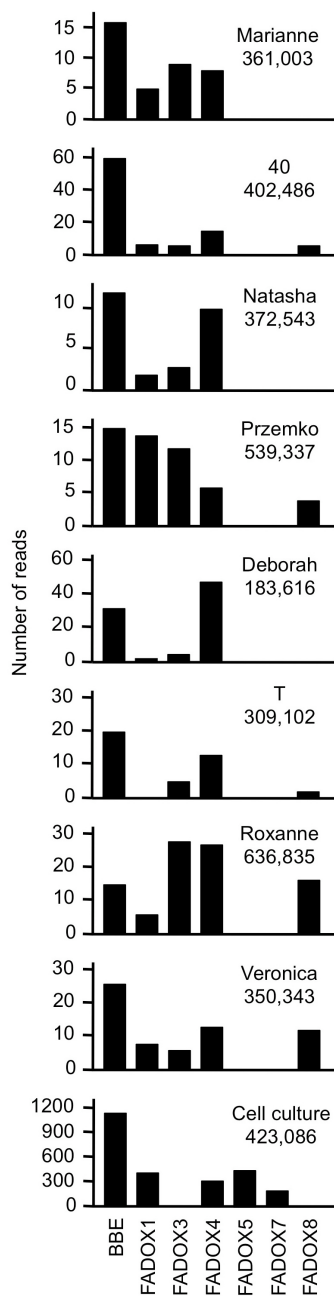




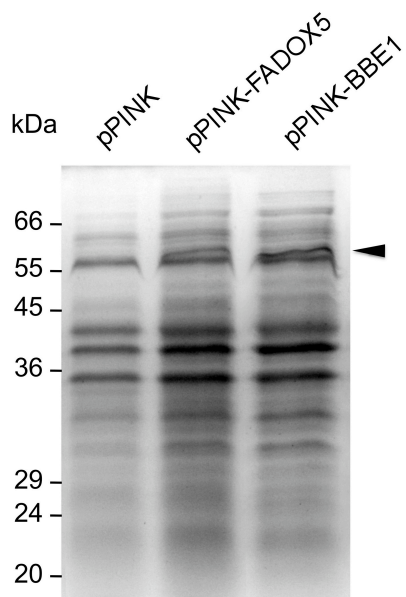
**FIGURE S5. Collision-induced dissociation mass spectra for reaction products of DBOX (FADOX5) enzyme assays.** Following liquid chromatography, molecular parent ions (arrowheads) were generated and focused using electrospray ionization (ESI) and subjected to mass spectrometry. To identify or characterize compounds, daughter ions were generated using argon gas collision at either -30 eV (benzophenanthridines) or -35 eV (1-benzylisoquinolines and protoberberines). Parent ion structures are shown. In panel A, the structure of only one isoform (1,2-dihydropapaverine) is shown, although CID analysis does not preclude the occurrence of 3,4-dihydropapaverine.



**FIGURE S6. Schematic representation of sequence coverage for sixteen independently assembled contigs representing opium poppy FAD-dependent oxidases (FADOXs) with homology to berberine bridge enzyme (BBE).** Red designates open reading frame (ORF) regions for which DNA sequence was available, whereas the remaining open-box regions indicate putatively missing ORF sequence. Black lines flanking each ORF represent untranslated regions (UTRs). FADOX2 contained three stop codons (black stripes) and FADOX6 showed a sequence gap (yellow stripe) compared with BBE.



**FIGURE S7. Expression levels of opium poppy berberine bridge enzyme (BBE1) and FAD-dependent oxidoreductases (FADOXs) as indicated by the number of reads in nine different Roche 454-based sequence libraries.** BBE1 and FADOX read abundances are shown for stem databases representing eight different opium poppy chemotypes and a single sanguinarine-accumulating opium poppy cell culture database. The total read count for each library is indicated under the library name in each panel.



**FIGURE S8. SDS-PAGE of recombinant FADOX5 and BBE proteins produced in *Pichia pastoris*.** Each lane represents 4% (v/v) of total protein obtained from 100-mL of *P. pastoris* culture medium following 100 h of induction. Yeast harboring empty pPINK $\alpha$ -HC vector were included as a negative control. Coomassie Brilliant Blue staining was used to visualize proteins.

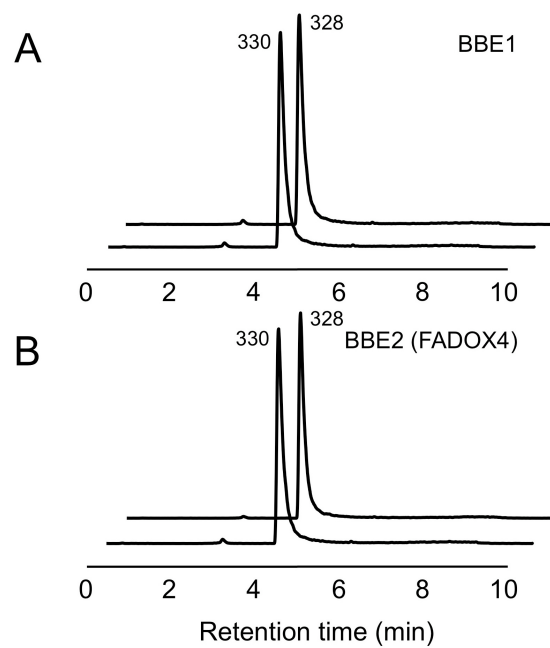
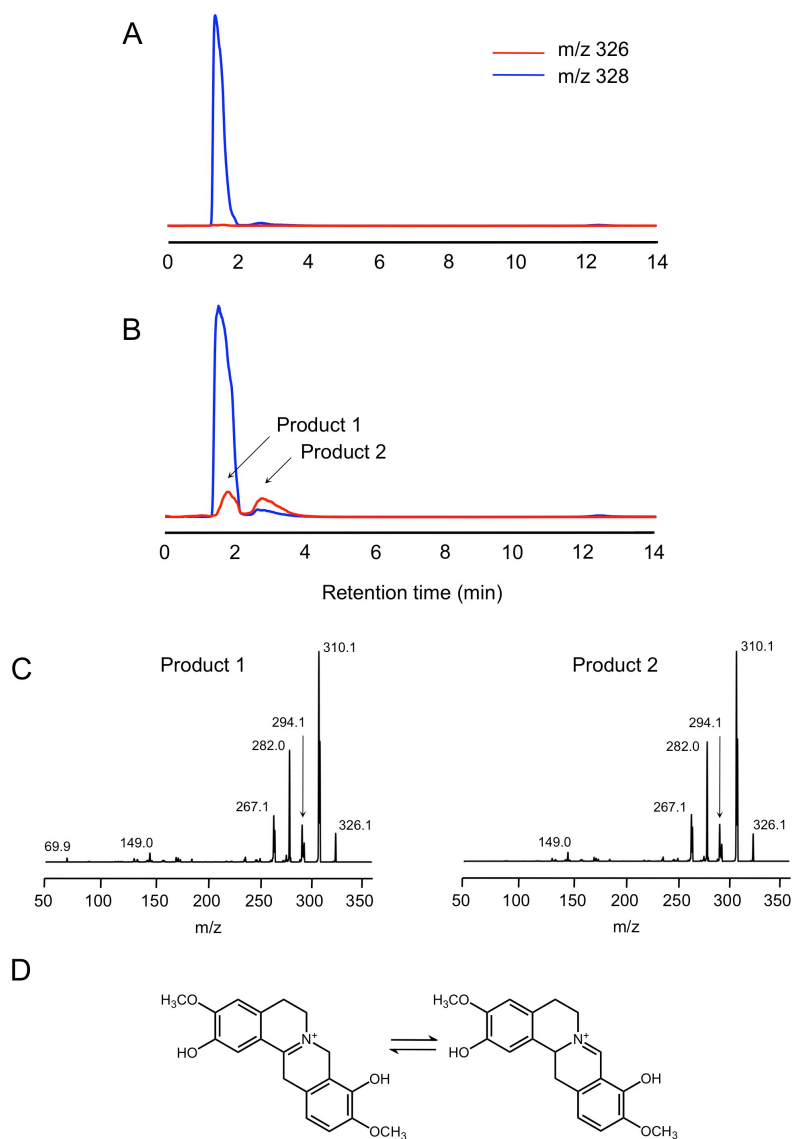


FIGURE S9. **Extracted ion chromatograms (EICs) showing the conversion of (S)-reticuline to (S)-scoulerine by BBE1 and BBE2 (FADOX4).** In each panel, the lower EIC corresponds to an assay conducted with the empty pPINK $\alpha$ -HC vector control, and the upper EIC shows an assay performed with recombinant enzyme. Parent ion mass-to-charge ( $m/z$ ) values are indicated next to substrate and product peaks. The latter were subjected to collision-induced dissociation analysis for identification.



**FIGURE S10. DBOX catalyzes the formation of two reaction products with the same molecular ion mass from (*S*)-scoulerine substrate.** Extracted ion chromatograms corresponding to the (*S*)-scoulerine substrate (blue, *m/z* 328) and product (red, *m/z* 326) in standard enzyme assays containing culture medium proteins from *Pichia pastoris* (*A*) harboring empty pPink $\alpha$ -HC vector and (*B*) producing opium poppy DBOX. Despite identical *m/z* values, DBOX reaction products eluted separately after liquid chromatography at 1.8 min (Product 1) and 2.8 min (Product 2), respectively, with Product 1 co-eluting with (*S*)-scoulerine. *C*, Collision-induced dissociation spectra obtained for each product using collision energy of -35 eV. *D*, Proposed isomers of dihydroscoulerine corresponding to Product 1 and Product 2.

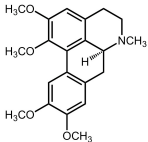
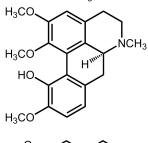
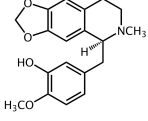
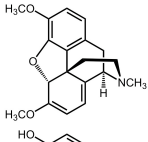
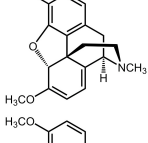
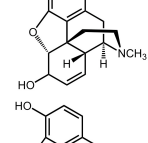
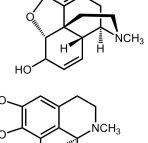
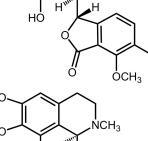
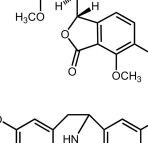
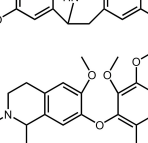
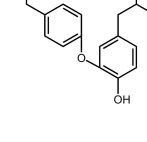
		Relative activity (%) and reaction product		
		BBE1	DBOX	
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	(S)-Isocorydine		nd	nd
	(S)-Bulbocapnine		nd	nd
Morphinan	Thebaine		nd	nd
	Oripavine		nd	nd
	Codeine		nd	nd
	Morphine		nd	nd
	Narcotine		nd	nd
Phthalideisoquinoline	Noscapine		nd	nd
Pavine	(+/-)-Pavine		nd	nd
Bisbenzylisoquinoline	Berberamine		nd	nd

FIGURE S11. Additional benzylisoquinoline alkaloids tested as substrates for BBE1 and DBOX (FADOX5). Abbreviation: nd, not detected.

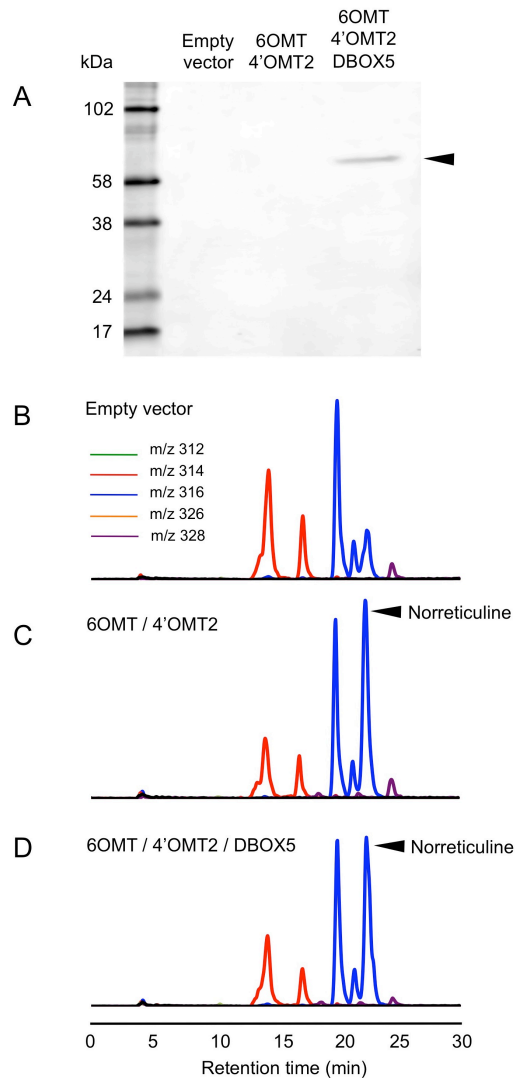


FIGURE S12. Strains of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* co-expressing **6OMT** and **4'OMT2**, or **6OMT**, **4'OMT2**, and **DBOX**, and batch-fed (*R,S*)-norlaudanoline accumulate **endogenous (*S*)-norreticuline**. The yeast strain expressing *DBOX* does not turnover norreticuline (*m/z* 316) to expected oxidation products (*m/z* 314, 312) or reaction byproducts (*m/z* 328, 326). *A*, Immunoblot analysis for HA-tagged, recombinant *DBOX* produced in *S. cerevisiae*. Yeast cell pellets were re-suspended in 200  $\mu$ L of CelLytic Y (Sigma) containing the mini-complete protease inhibitor cocktail (Roche) and 10 mM dithiothreitol. Glass beads ( $\sim$ 50  $\mu$ L) were added and cells were incubated with shaking for 1 h at room temperature, followed by vortexing. Protein extracts (50  $\mu$ g) were separated by SDS-PAGE and subsequently transferred to a nitrocellulose membrane for HA epitope detection. *B-D*, Extracted ion chromatograms (EICs) of culture medium corresponding to endogenous norreticuline (*m/z* 316), potential oxidation products (*m/z* 314, 312) and byproducts (*m/z* 328, 326) observed in enzyme assays using *Pichia pastoris* culture medium proteins. Culture medium was diluted five-fold in 50% (v/v)

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methanol containing 0.2% formic acid. Metabolites were separated on an Agilent Eclipse C18 (2.1 mm × 150 mm, 3.5 μm) column using a gradient of 0.2% (v/v) formic acid (solvent A) and acetonitrile containing 0.2% formic acid (solvent B). The solvent gradient was 0-3 min at 5% B, 3-55 min 5–45% B, 55–60 min 40–90% B, 60-62 min 90-5% B, followed by a 10 min equilibration at 5% B. Metabolites were detected using a Finnigan LTQ ion trap mass spectrometer (Thermo Scientific). Collision-induced dissociation analysis was used to identify norreticuline eluting at 22.5 minutes. Similar results were obtained using cell lysates.

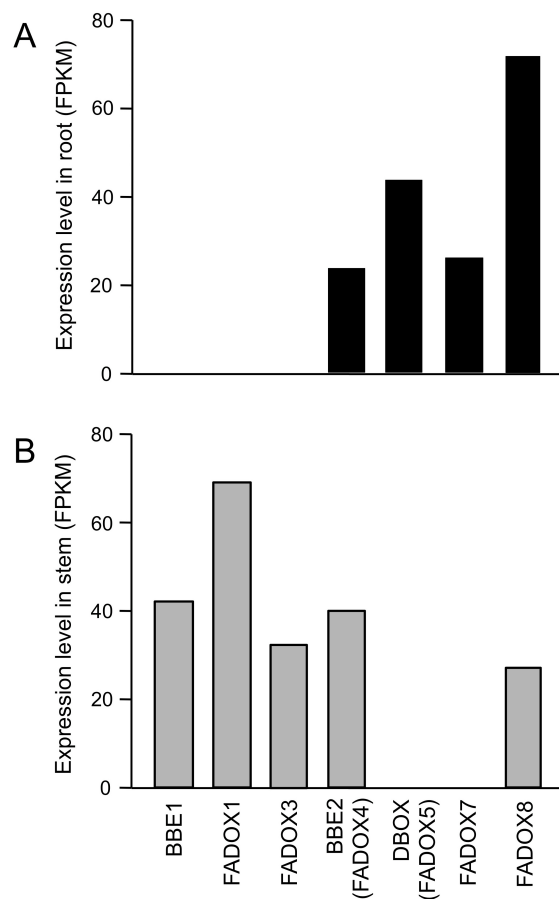
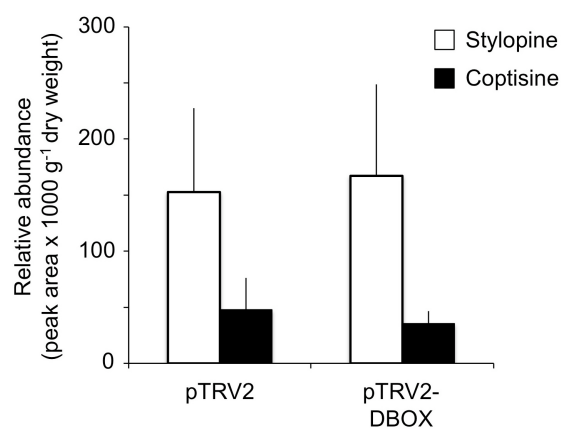


FIGURE S13. **BBE and DBOX (FADOX5) gene expression levels in stem (upper panel) and root (lower panel) of opium poppy determined by RNA-seq analysis.** The opium poppy chemotype used was Bea's Choice. FPKM denotes fragments per kilobase of exon model per million mapped reads.

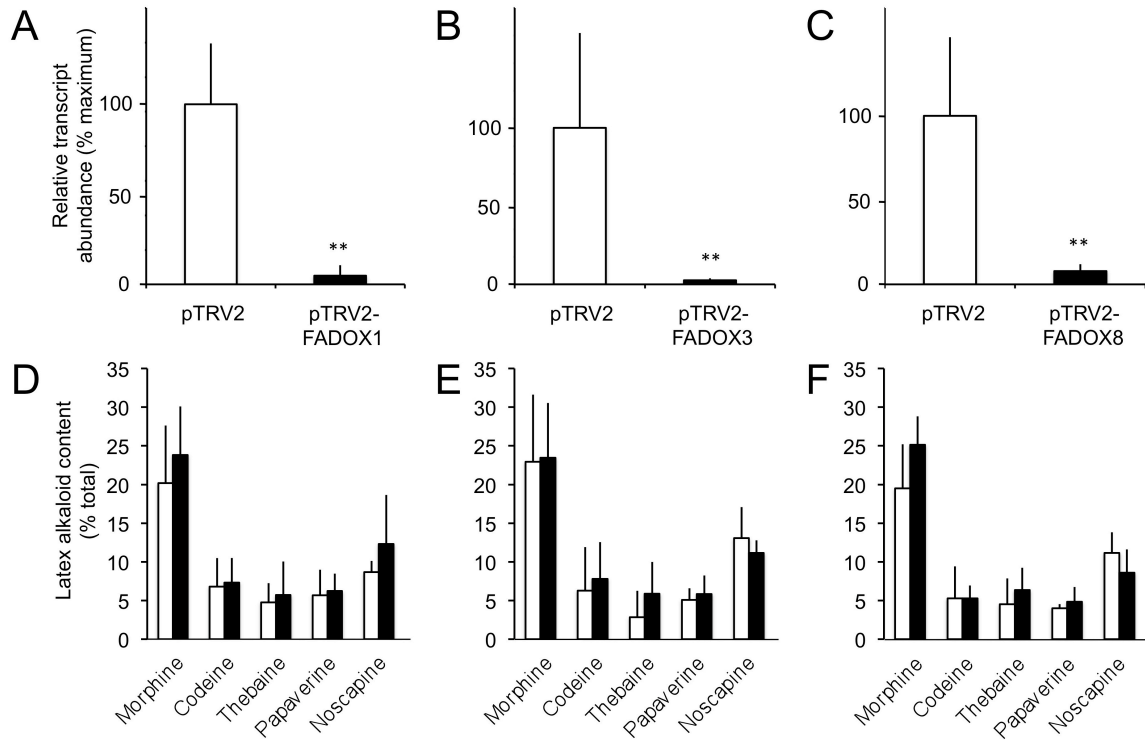


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steps. Abbreviations: 4'OMT, 3'-hydroxy-*N*-methylcoclaurine 4'-*O*-methyltransferase; 6OMT, norcoclaurine 6-*O*-methyltransferase; BBE, berberine bridge enzyme; CAS, canadine synthase; CheSyn, cheilanthifoline synthase; CNMT, coclaurine *N*-methyltransferase; CODM, codeine *O*-demethylase; COR, codeinone reductase; DBOX, dihydrobenzophenanthridine oxidase; NCS, norcoclaurine synthase; NMCH, *N*-methylcoclaurine 3'-hydroxylase; NMSH, *N*-methylstylophine 14-hydroxylase; P6H, protopine 6-hydroxylase; SalAT, salutaridinol 7-*O*-acetyltransferase; SalR, salutaridine:NADPH 7-oxidoreductase; SalSyn, salutaridine synthase; SOMT, scoulerine 9-*O* methyltransferase; STOX, (*S*)-tetrahydroxyprotoberberine oxidase; StySyn, stylophine synthase; T6ODM, thebaine 6-*O*-demethylase; TNMT, tetrahydroprotoberberine *cis-N*-methyltransferase; TPOX, tetrahydropapaverine oxidase.



**FIGURE S15. Effect of virus-induced gene silencing (VIGS) on stylophine and coptisine levels in opium poppy roots.** Multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) was used at  $m/z$  176, 149 (stylophine) and  $m/z$  292, 318 (coptisine) whereby the first ion represents the quantifier and the second ion the qualifier, respectively. Paired t-test analysis indicated no significant difference in alkaloid levels between empty pTRV2 vector control and *DBOX*-silenced (pTRV2-*DBOX*) plants at  $P < 0.05$ .



**FIGURE S16. Effect of suppressing FADOX1, FADOX3, and FADOX8 transcript levels by virus-induced gene silencing on latex alkaloid profiles.** *A-C*, Relative *FADOX* transcript abundance in stems of opium poppy chemotype Bea's Choice infiltrated with *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* harboring various pTRV2 constructs or the empty pTRV2 vector. *D-F*, Relative alkaloid levels in *FADOX*-silenced plants. Mean  $\pm$  standard deviation was calculated for nine plants per construct. Paired t-test analysis indicated no significant differences in the major alkaloid content of empty vector controls (pTRV2) and *FADOX*-silenced plants at  $P < 0.05$ .