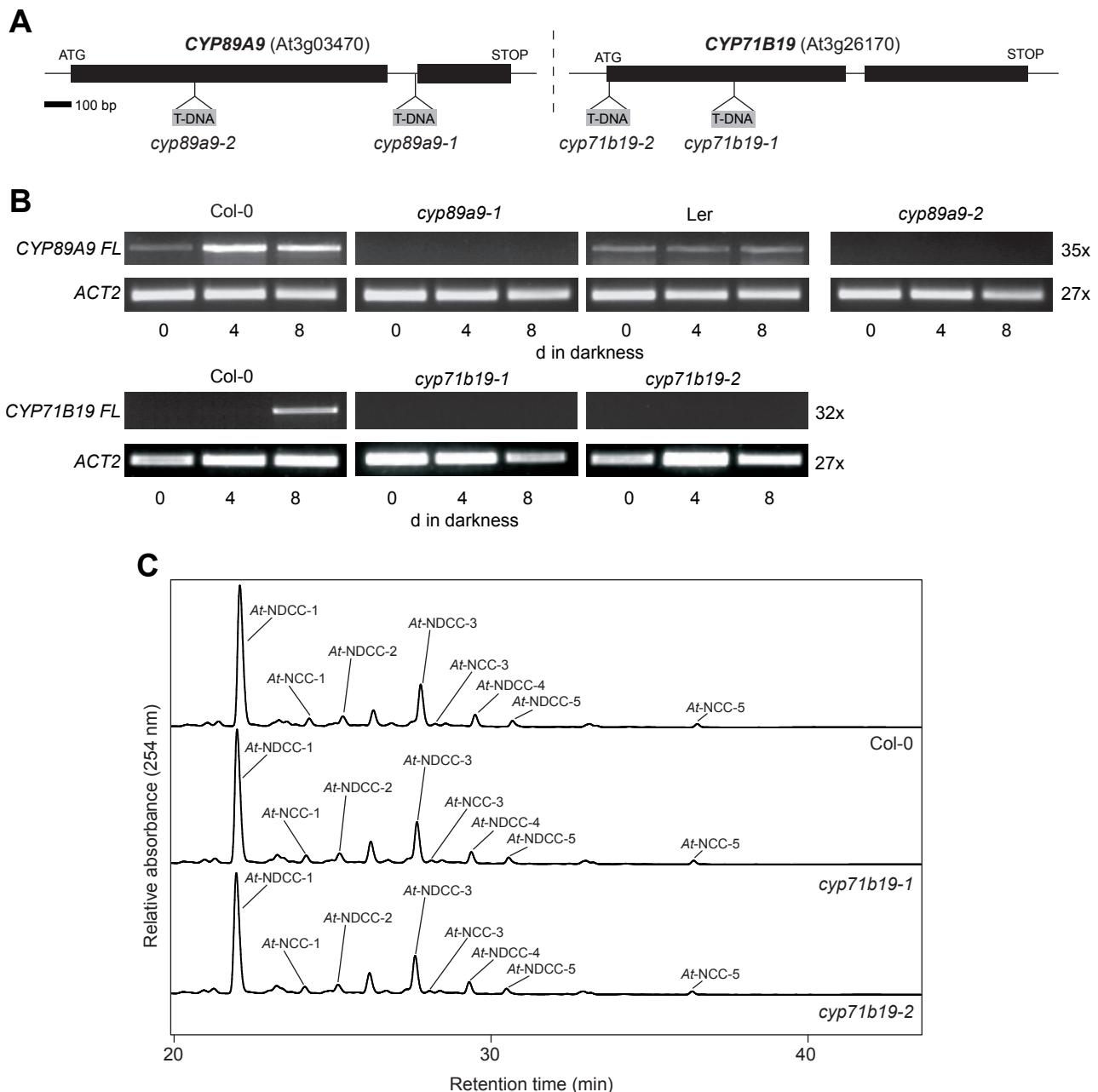
**Supplemental Figure 1.** UV/Vis Spectra of Colorless Chl Catabolites Identified in this Study

(A) On-line UV/Vis spectra of five At-NDCCs observed in senescent leaves of Arabidopsis.

(B) On-line UV/Vis spectra of the five At-NCCs observed in senescent leaves of the Arabidopsis *cyp89a9-1* mutant.

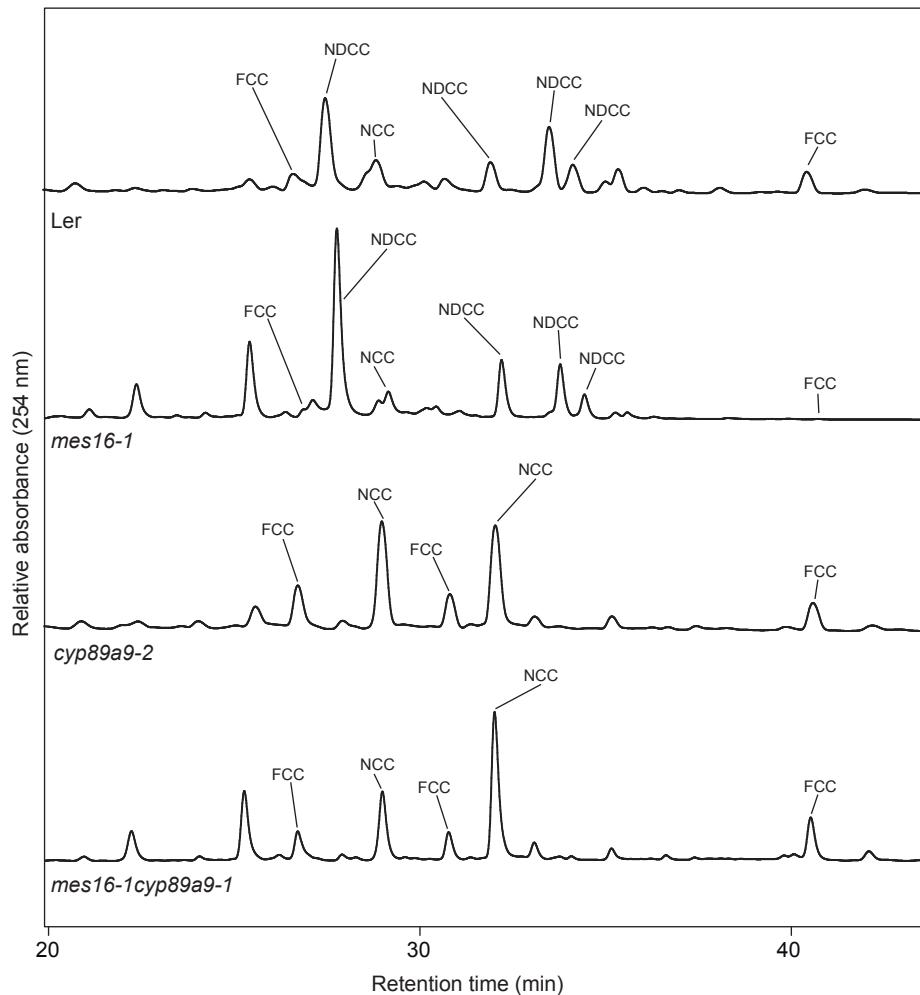
(C) On-line UV/Vis spectra of FDCCs observed as products of the assay with recombinant CYP89A9/ATR1 and using epi-pFCCC as substrate.

(D) On-line UV/Vis spectra of the epi-pNDCCs produced *in vitro* by isomerization of epi-pFDCCs at pH 5 (see text for further details).



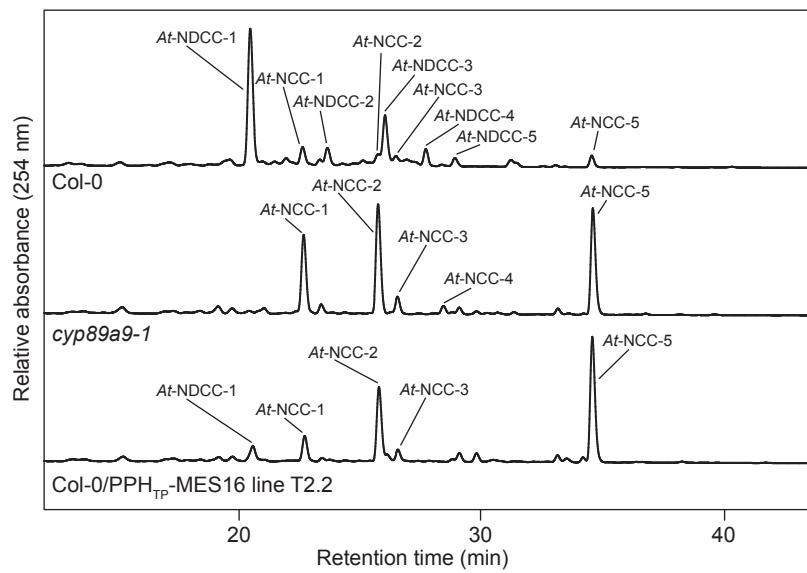
Supplemental Figure 2. Analysis of Gene Expression in *cyp89a9* and *cyp71b19* Mutants and Colorless Chl Catabolites of *cyp71b19* Mutants.

- (A) Gene structures of *CYP89A9* and *CYP71B19* showing the T-DNA insertion sites of the different mutants studied in this work.
- (B) Analysis of gene expression during dark-induced senescence in *cyp89a9-1*, *cyp89a9-2*, *cyp71b19-1* and *cyp71b19-2*. Levels of *ACTIN2* (*ACT2*) gene expression were used as control. Expression was analyzed with nonsaturating numbers of PCR cycles as shown at the right. PCR products were separated on agarose gels and visualized with ethidium bromide.
- (C) Colorless catabolites of dark-incubated (8 d) leaves of Col-0 and *cyp71b19* mutants were separated by HPLC. A₂₅₄ is shown. For clarity, only the relevant part of the HPLC traces is shown.



Supplemental Figure 3. Analysis of the *cyp89a9-2* Mutant in the Ler Background, a Natural *mes16* Mutant.

Colorless catabolites accumulating in dark-incubated (8 d) leaves of Ler, *mes16-1*, *cyp89a9-2* and *mes16-1cyp89a9-1* were separated by HPLC. A_{254} is shown. For clarity, only the relevant part of the HPLC traces is shown. Note that because of the absence of MES16, catabolite patterns are different from patterns in Col-0 (Christ et al., 2012). The catabolites in this figure were solely identified by their respective spectra.



Supplemental Figure 4. Colorless Catabolites Accumulating in Dark-Incubated (8 d) Leaves of Col-0, *cyp89a9-1* and Col-0/PPH_{TP}-MES16.

Colorless catabolites were separated by HPLC. A₂₅₄ is shown. For clarity, only the relevant part of the traces is shown.

Supplemental Table 1. Search for Co-Expressed Genes in Senescent Leaves, Cauline Leaves, Petals and Sepals. Expression analysis was performed using the Genes Search Tool “Anatomy” of Genevestigator (Zimmermann et al., 2004). For reference, see main paper.

ARRAY ELEMENT	LOCUS IDENTIFIER	ANNOTATION ^a	SCORE K ^b
259766_at	At1g64360	unknown protein; Has 6 Blast hits to 6 proteins in 2 species: Archae - 0; Bacteria - 0; Metazoa - 0; Fungi - 0; Plants - 6; Viruses - 0; Other Eukaryotes - 0 (source: NCBI BLink).	0.55
264261_at	At1g09240	ATNAS3_NAS3_nicotianamine synthase 3	0.48
254189_at	At4g24000	ATCSLG2_CSLG2_cellulose synthase like G2	0.44
254574_at	At4g19430	unknown protein; FUNCTIONS IN: molecular_function unknown; INVOLVED IN: biological_process unknown; LOCATED IN: chloroplast; EXPRESSED IN: 17 plant structures; EXPRESSED DURING: 13 growth stages; Has 30201 Blast hits to 17322 proteins in 780 species: Archae - 12; Bacteria - 1396; Metazoa - 17338; Fungi - 3422; Plants - 5037; Viruses - 0; Other Eukaryotes - 2996 (source: NCBI BLink).	0.43
264899_at	At1g23130	Polyketide cyclase/dehydrase and lipid transport superfamily protein	0.4
266292_at	At2g29350	SAG13_senescence-associated gene 13	0.37
259058_at	At3g03470	CYP89A9_cytochrome P450, family 87, subfamily A, polypeptide 9	0.33
254174_at	At4g24120	ATYSL1_YSL1_YELLOW STRIPE like 1	0.32
256300_at	At1g69490	ANAC029_ATNAP_NAP_NAC-like, activated by AP3/PI	0.3
254564_at	At4g19170	CCD4_NCED4_nine-cis-epoxycarotenoid dioxygenase 4	0.3
249850_at	At5g23240	DNAJ heat shock N-terminal domain-containing protein	0.29
255630_at	At4g00700	C2 calcium/lipid-binding plant phosphoribosyltransferase family protein	0.28
255626_at	At4g00780	TRAF-like family protein	0.28
265913_at	At2g25625	unknown protein; FUNCTIONS IN: molecular_function unknown; INVOLVED IN: biological_process unknown; LOCATED IN: chloroplast; EXPRESSED IN: 10 plant structures; EXPRESSED DURING: LP.06 six leaves visible, LP.04 four leaves visible, 4 anthesis, petal differentiation and expansion stage; Has 24 Blast hits to 24 proteins in 9 species: Archae - 0; Bacteria - 0; Metazoa - 0; Fungi - 0; Plants - 24; Viruses - 0; Other Eukaryotes - 0 (source: NCBI BLink).	0.27
254153_at	At4g24450	ATGWD2_GWD3_PWD_phosphoglucan, water dikinase	0.26
250435_at	At5g10380	ATRING1_RING1_RING/U-box superfamily protein	0.26
249996_at	At5g18600	Thioredoxin superfamily protein	0.26
249454_at	At5g39520	Protein of unknown function (DUF1997)	0.26
262281_at	At1g68570	Major facilitator superfamily protein	0.25
266078_at	At2g40670	ARR16_RR16_response regulator 16	0.24
250259_at	At5g13800	CRN1_PPH_pheophytinase	0.24
259765_at	At1g64370	unknown protein; Has 773 Blast hits to 375 proteins in 118 species: Archae - 0; Bacteria - 97; Metazoa - 421; Fungi - 108; Plants - 31; Viruses - 0; Other Eukaryotes - 116 (source: NCBI BLink).	0.23
254305_at	At4g22200	AKT2_AKT2/3_AKT3_KT2/3_potassium transport 2/3	0.23

247800_at	At5g58570	unknown protein; Has 30201 Blast hits to 17322 proteins in 780 species: Archae - 12; Bacteria - 1396; Metazoa - 17338; Fungi - 3422; Plants - 5037; Viruses - 0; Other Eukaryotes - 2996 (source: NCBI BLINK).	0.23
258925_at	At3g10420	SPD1__P-loop containing nucleoside triphosphate hydrolases superfamily protein	0.22
245385_at	At4g14020	Rapid alkalinization factor (RALF) family protein	0.22
253382_at	At4g33040	Thioredoxin superfamily protein	0.22
260155_at	At1g52870	Peroxisomal membrane 22 kDa (Mpv17/PMP22) family protein	0.21
260410_at	At1g69870	NRT1.7__nitrate transporter 1.7	0.21
246302_at	At3g51860	ATCAX3_ATHCX1_CAX1-LIKE_CAX3__cation exchanger 3	0.21
250054_at	At5g17860	CAX7__calcium exchanger 7	0.21
256497_at	At1g31580	CXC750__ECS1	0.2
251360_at	At3g61210	S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent methyltransferases superfamily protein	0.2
245346_at	At4g17090	BAM3_BMY8_CT-BMY_chloroplast beta-amylase	0.2
254101_at	At4g25000	AMY1_ATAMY1_alpha-amylase-like	0.2
250690_at	At5g06530	ABCG22_AtABCG22__ABC-2 type transporter family protein	0.2
264901_at	At1g23090	AST91_SULTR3;3_sulfate transporter 91	0.19
266572_at	At2g23840	HNH endonuclease	0.19
259129_at	At3g02150	PTF1_TCP13_TFPD_plastid transcription factor 1	0.19
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250446_at	At5g10770	Eukaryotic aspartyl protease family protein	0.19
245901_at	At5g11060	KNAT4_KNOTTED1-like homeobox gene 4	0.19
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	At5g49740		
248153_at	At5g54250	ATCNGC4_CNGC4_DND2_HLM1_cyclic nucleotide-gated cation channel 4	0.19
260007_at	At1g67870	glycine-rich protein	0.18
262232_at	At1g68600	Aluminium activated malate transporter family protein	0.18
266938_at	At2g18950	ATHPT_HPT1_TPT1_VTE2_homogentisate phytoltransferase 1	0.18
266291_at	At2g29320	NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold superfamily protein	0.18
255795_at	At2g33380	AtCLO3_CLO-3_CLO3_RD20_Caleosin-related family protein	0.18
267076_at	At2g41090	Calcium-binding EF-hand family protein	0.18
263497_at	At2g42540	COR15_COR15A_cold-regulated 15a	0.18
257634_s_at	At3g26170	CYP71B19_cytochrome P450, family 71, subfamily B,	0.18
	At3g26180	polypeptide 19	
254833_s_at	At4g12280	copper amine oxidase family protein	0.18
	At4g12290		
253779_at	At4g28490	HAE_RLK5_Leucine-rich receptor-like protein kinase family protein	0.18
249797_at	At5g23750	Remorin family protein	0.18
262626_at	At1g06430	FTSH8_FTS8 protease 8	0.17
259943_at	At1g71480	Nuclear transport factor 2 (NTF2) family protein	0.17
260774_at	At1g78290	SNRK2-8_SNRK2.8_SRK2C_Protein kinase superfamily protein	0.17
257222_at	At3g27925	Deg1_DEGP1_DegP protease 1	0.17

252648_at	At3g44630	Disease resistance protein (TIR-NBS-LRR class) family	0.17
246335_at	At3g44880	ACD1_LLS1_PAO_Pheophorbide a oxygenase family protein with Rieske [2Fe-2S] domain	0.17
252485_at	At3g46530	RPP13_NB-ARC domain-containing disease resistance protein	0.17
252462_at	At3g47250	Plant protein of unknown function (DUF247)	0.17
254764_at	At4g13250	NYC1_NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold superfamily protein	0.17
253358_at	At4g32940	GAMMA-VPE_GAMMAVPE_gamma vacuolar processing enzyme	0.17
249754_at	At5g24530	DMR6_2-oxoglutarate (2OG) and Fe(II)-dependent oxygenase superfamily protein	0.17
247356_at	At5g63800	BGAL6_MUM2_Glycosyl hydrolase family 35 protein	0.17
261077_at	At1g07430	HAI2_highly ABA-induced PP2C gene 2	0.16
259661_at	At1g55265	Protein of unknown function, DUF538	0.16
262875_at	At1g64970	G-TMT_TMT1_VTE4_gamma-tocopherol methyltransferase	0.16
261120_at	At1g75410	BLH3_BEL1-like homeodomain 3	0.16
267336_at	At2g19310	HSP20-like chaperones superfamily protein	0.16
266673_at	At2g29630	PY_THIC_thiaminC	0.16
263478_at	At2g31880	EVR_SOBIR1_Leucine-rich repeat protein kinase family protein	0.16
263956_at	At2g35940	BLH1_EDA29_BEL1-like homeodomain 1	0.16
258223_at	At3g15840	PIFI_post-illumination chlorophyll fluorescence increase	0.16
258181_at	At3g21670	Major facilitator superfamily protein	0.16
256766_at	At3g22231	PCC1_pathogen and circadian controlled 1	0.16
256754_at	At3g25690	AtCHUP1_CHUP1_Hydroxyproline-rich glycoprotein family protein	0.16
257611_at	At3g26580	Tetratricopeptide repeat (TPR)-like superfamily protein	0.16
251218_at	At3g62410	CP12-2_CP12 domain-containing protein 2	0.16
251221_at	At3g62550	Adenine nucleotide alpha hydrolases-like superfamily protein	0.16
254551_at	At4g19840	ATPP2-A1_ATPP2A-1_PP2-A1_phloem protein 2-A1	0.16
247304_at	At5g63850	AAP4_amino acid permease 4	0.16
247025_at	At5g67030	ABA1_ATABA1_ATZEP_IBS3_LOS6_NPQ2_ZEP_zeaxanthin epoxidase (ZEP) (ABA1)	0.16
261569_at	At1g01060	LHY_LHY1_Homeodomain-like superfamily protein	0.15
261581_at	At1g01140	CIPK9_PKS6_SnRK3.12_CBL-interacting protein kinase 9	0.15
261084_at	At1g07440	NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold superfamily protein	0.15
255957_at	At1g22160	Protein of unknown function (DUF581)	0.15
262916_at	At1g59700	ATGSTU16_GSTU16_glutathione S-transferase TAU 16	0.15
260012_at	At1g67865	unknown protein; BEST Arabidopsis thaliana protein match is: unknown protein (TAIR:AT1G67860.1); Has 13 Blast hits to 13 proteins in 2 species: Archae - 0; Bacteria - 0; Metazoa - 0; Fungi - 0; Plants - 13; Viruses - 0; Other Eukaryotes - 0 (source: NCBI BLINK).	0.15
267115_s_at	At2g32530 At2g32540	ATCSLB03_ATCSLB3_CSLB03_cellulose synthase-like B3	0.15
256997_at	At3g14067	Subtilase family protein	0.15
257965_at	At3g19900	unknown protein; FUNCTIONS IN: molecular_function unknown; INVOLVED IN: biological_process unknown; LOCATED IN: chloroplast; EXPRESSED IN: 23 plant structures; EXPRESSED DURING: 13 growth stages; CONTAINS InterPro	0.15

DOMAIN/s: Protein of unknown function DUF3067
 (InterPro:IPR021420); Has 276 Blast hits to 276 proteins in 83 species: Archae - 0; Bacteria - 112; Metazoa - 0; Fungi - 2; Plants - 59; Viruses - 0; Other Eukaryotes - 103 (source: NCBI BLink).

251272_at	At3g61890	ATHB-12_ATHB12_HB-12__homeobox 12	0.15
255127_at	At4g08300	nodulin MtN21 /EamA-like transporter family protein	0.15
254998_at	At4g09760	Protein kinase superfamily protein	0.15
255016_at	At4g10120	ATSPS4F__Sucrose-phosphate synthase family protein	0.15
254573_at	At4g19420	Pectinacetylesterase family protein	0.15
248333_at	At5g52390	PAR1 protein	0.15

Targets: senescent leaves, cauline leaves, petals and sepals. Base: all tissues. Limit: 100 genes.

Rows with genes of interest are shaded in grey.

^a Gene annotation was performed using the online tool http://www.bar.utoronto.ca/nTools/cgi-bin/nTools_agi_converter.cgi.

^b For information about the calculation of the expression score K, see <https://www.genevestigator.com/userdocs/manual/biomarker.html>.

Supplemental Table 2. List of Primers Used in this Study.

GENE / MUTANT	PRIMER NAME	SEQUENCE (5'→3')
<i>T-DNA confirmation</i>		
<i>mes16-1</i>	MES16-1-RP	GTTGAAGAAAAGAACCGCAC
	MES16-1-LP	CTGAGCCCGTAATTCACTTG
<i>cyp89a9-1</i>	CYP89A9-1-RP	TACGACAAATAAGCCCAATGG
	CYP89A9-1-LP	GCTCTGATGTGTTCGGAGAG
<i>cyp89a9-2</i>	CYP89A9-2-RP	CTCACGATCTCCGAGTCACTC
	CYP89A9-2-LP	GCGTGGACCAAAATAAACAAAG
<i>cyp71b19-1</i>	CYP71B19-1-RP	ATCGATGATGTCTTCGTGCTC
	CYP71B19-1-LP	CCACTAGACCATTGGCTTTTC
<i>cyp71b19-2</i>	CYP71B19-2-RP	CCTCTCGGATATGCCTAAAGG
	CYP71B19-2-LP	CCAACTTCTCTTCCCGAATC
SALK T-DNA	LBb1.3	ATTTTGCCGATTCGGAAC
SAIL T-DNA	LB2	GCTTCCTATTATATCTCCCAAATTACCAATACA
JIC SM T-DNA	Spm32	TACGAATAAGAGCG CCATTTAGAGTGA
JIC GT T-DNA	Ds3-1	ACCCGACCGGATCGTATCGGT
<i>RT-PCR</i>		
<i>CYP89A9</i>	CYP89A9_FL_S	TCGGAAACATCATCTGGCTTAA
	CYP89A9_FL_AS	GCTTGAAAGGGTTTTCATGACC
<i>CYP71B19</i>	CYP71B19_FL_S	TCTCATCACCTTCGTTCGT
	CYP71B19_FL_AS	TCTTATGTGTCATCCCCTCAG
<i>ACT2</i>	ACT2-S	TGGAATCCACGAGACAAACCTA
	ACT2-AS	TTCTGTGAACGATTCTGGAC
<i>Cloning of CYP89A9-GFP</i>		
<i>CYP89A9</i>	CYP89A9-XmaI-S	TCCCCCCGGGATGGAGATCACCACTATC
	CYP89A9-NheI-AS	CTAGCTAGCCTTCTCCTGGATAAAATTGTC
<i>Cloning of CYP89A9 and ATR-1 in pFastbac1 and pFastbac DUAL</i>		
<i>CYP89A9</i>	CYP89A9-EcoRI-S	CCGGAATTCATGGAGATCACCACTATCAT
	CYP89A9-EcoRI-AS	CCGGAATTCTCACTTCTCCTGGATAAA
<i>CYP89A9</i>	CYP89A9-KpnI-S	CGGGGTACCATGGAGATCACCACTATCATATTCC
	CYP89A9-KpnI-AS	GCAAATATTATCCAAGGAGAAAGTGAGGTACCCCG
<i>ATR-1</i>	ATR-1-EcoRI-S	CCGGAATTCATGACTCTGCTTGTATGC
	ATR-1-EcoRI-AS	CCGGAATTCTCACCAAGACATCTTGAG
<i>Complementation of cyp89a9-1, cyp89a9-2 and mes16-1cyp89a9-1</i>		
<i>CYP89A9</i>	CYP89A9-EcoRI-S	CCGGAATTCATGGAGATCACCACTATCAT
	CYP89A9-HindIII-AS	CCCAAGCTTCACTTCTCCTGGATAAAAT