

1 **Supplementary information:**

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3 **Developing conversed microsatellite markers and their implications in evolutionary**
4 **analysis of the *Bemisia tabaci* complex**

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16 **Table S1** Microsatellites predicted from the transcriptomes of the three species. Microsatellite
17 motifs, sizes and relative microsatellite-containing sequences were listed.

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19 **Table S2** The location of microsatellites in 3'UTR, 5'UTR and CDS regions. The location,
20 microsatellites motif and nr annotation of each microsatellite-containing sequences in
21 MEAM1, MED and Asia II 3 were shown.

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23 **Table S3** Number of microsatellite-containing genes mapped to KEGG pathway among the
24 three species.

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26 **Table S4** Microsatellite-containing genes in 'Lysosome', 'Drug metabolism-other enzymes'
27 and 'MAPK' pathways.

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29 **Table S5** Characteristics of the identified microsatellites. Microsatellite primer sequences,
30 PCR annealing temperature, repeat motifs, allele size ranges, numbers of alleles and
31 functional annotations were shown.

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33 **Table S6** Cross-species amplification of microsatellites from the three species. No
34 amplification products are shown by "_".

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36 **Table S7** The gene diversity of each marker revealed in the six species of the *B. tabaci*
37 complex.