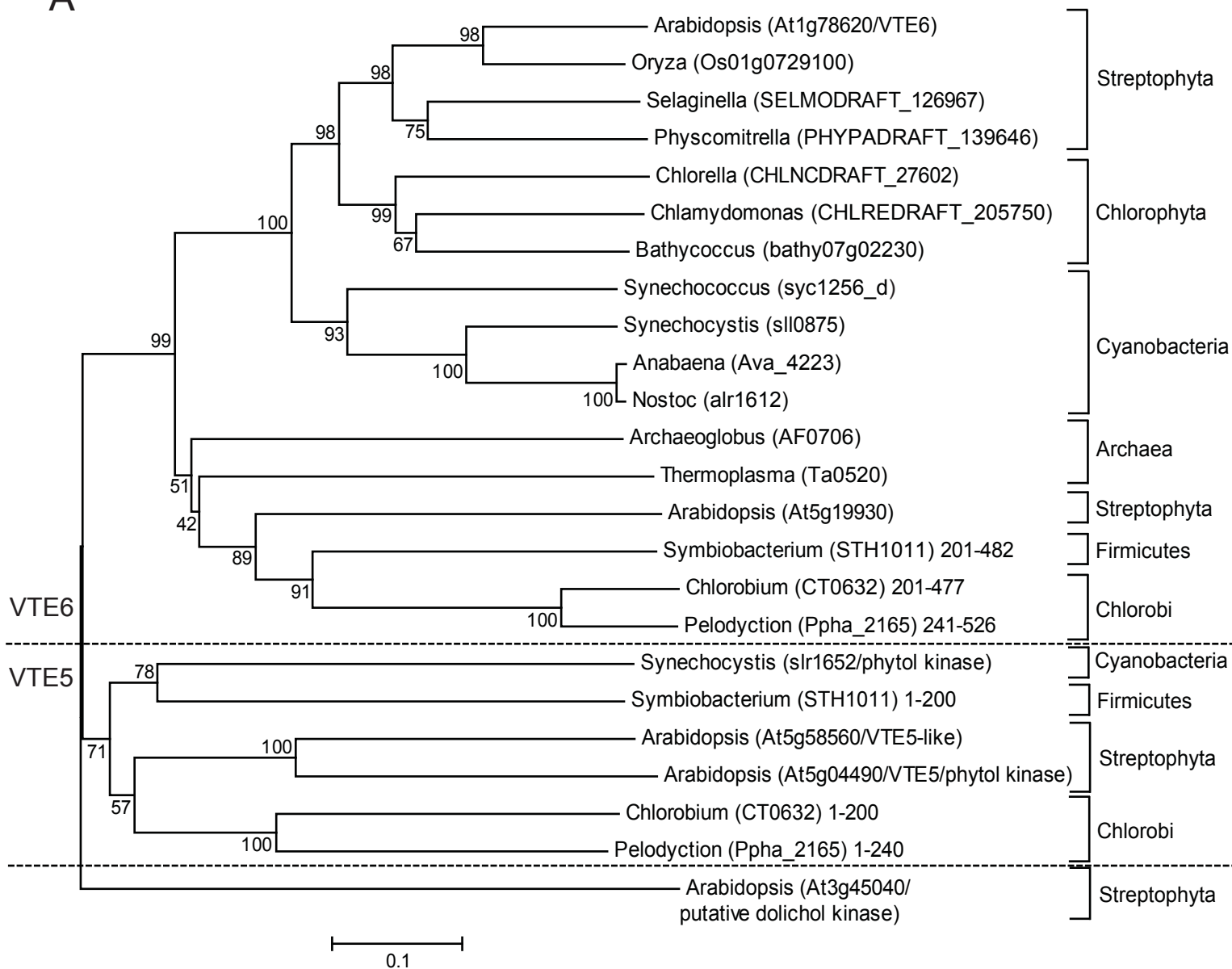
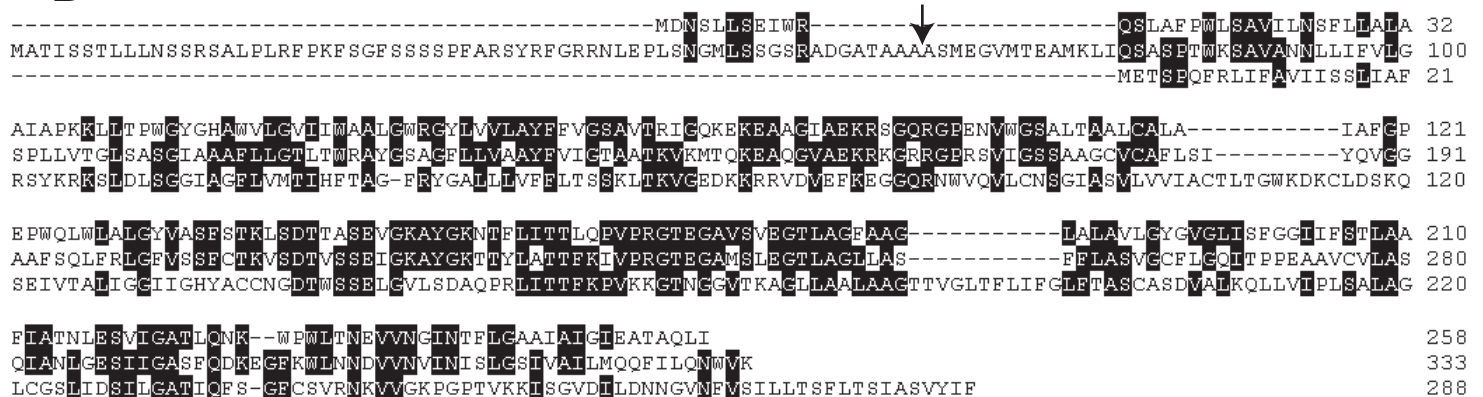


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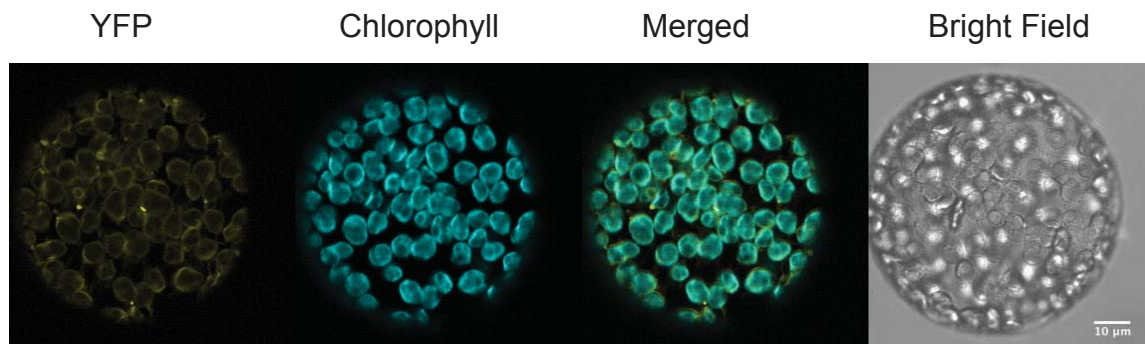


### Supplemental Figure 1. Phylogenetic Relationship of COG1836-Like Sequences.

(A) Phylogenetic analysis of phytol kinase (VTE5) and phytyl-P kinase (VTE6) sequences from plants and bacteria using MEGA6 (Tamura et al., 2013). Protein sequences from *Arabidopsis*, *Oryza sativa*, *Physcomitrella patens*, *Selaginella moellendorffii*, *Chlorella*, *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*, *Bathycoccus*, *Synechococcus*, *Synechocystis*, *Anabaena*, *Nostoc*, *Archeoglobus*, *Thermoplasma*, *Symbiobacterium*, *Chlorobium* and *Pelodyction* were obtained from GenBank. The phylogenetic analysis was done using the neighbor-joining-method. In the x-dimension, branch length represents evolutionary distance (number of amino acid differences per site). Bootstrap values were calculated from 1000 replicates.

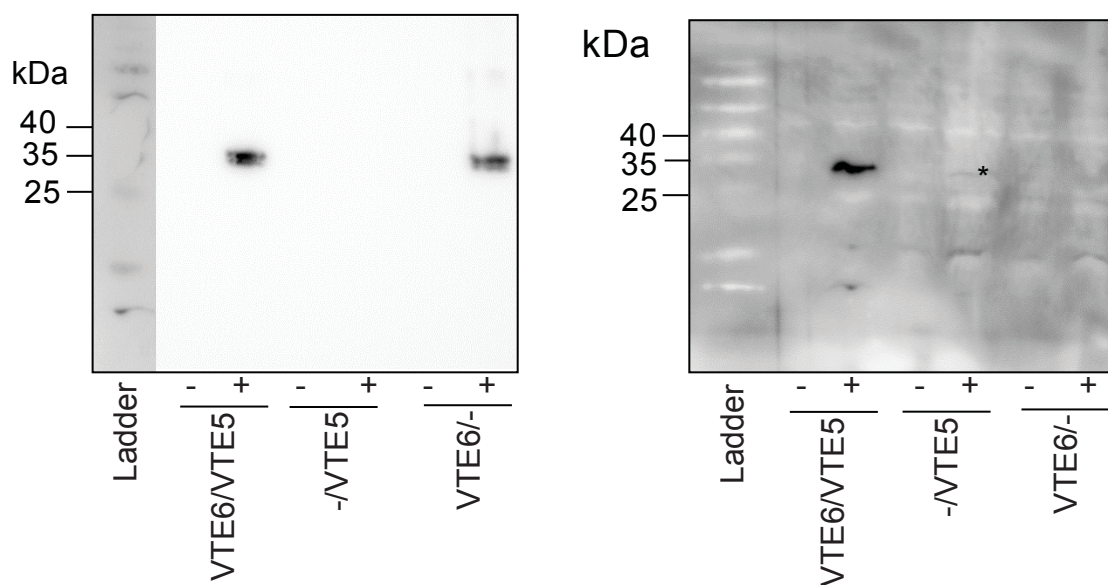
(B) Alignment of COG1836-like sequences from *Arabidopsis* and *Synechocystis*.

The *Arabidopsis* VTE6 sequence (At1g78620, middle) was aligned with the COG1836 sequence from *Synechocystis* (sll0875, top) and At5g19930 (bottom) using ClustalW (MEGA6). The arrow indicates the predicted transit peptide cleavage site (position 65/66; ChloroP1.1).



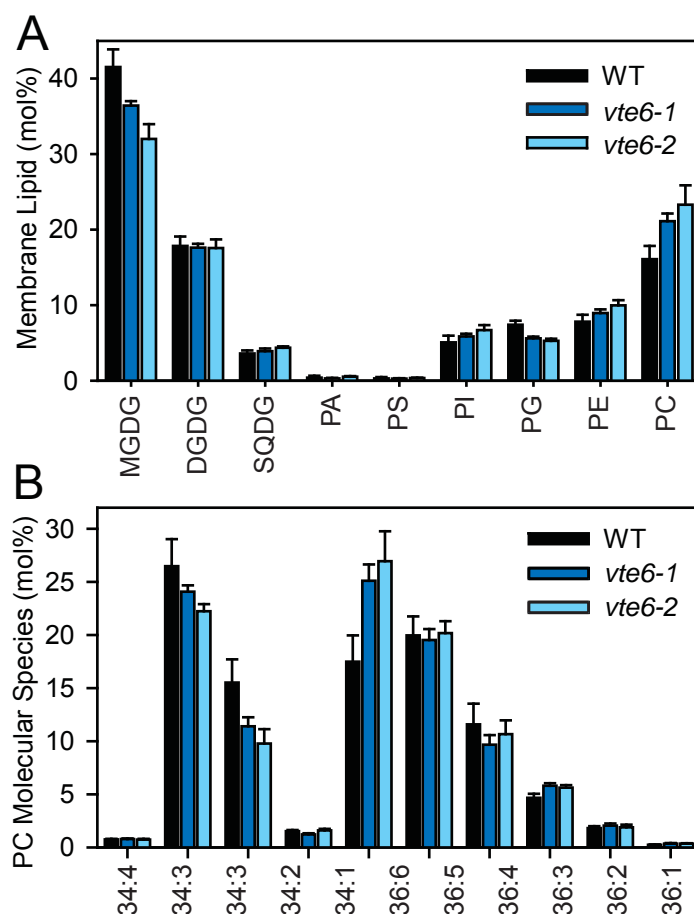
**Supplemental Figure 2.** Subcellular localization of VTE6.

The fusion protein of YFP:VTE6 (VTE6 C-terminally fused to yellow fluorescent protein) was transiently expressed in *N. benthamiana* leaves and fluorescence in isolated protoplasts observed by confocal microscopy.



**Supplemental Figure 3.** Heterologous expression of VTE5 and VTE6 in *E. coli*.

After ligation into pETDuet-1, His:VTE6 and/or VTE5:S fusion proteins were expressed in *E. coli* Rosetta for 4 h. Total protein extracts were isolated from cells before (-) and after (+) induction with IPTG, and expression of fusion proteins was demonstrated by immunodetection using antibodies against His- and S-tag, respectively. The asterisk indicates the weak signal of VTE5:S. Molecular masses of His:VTE6 and VTE5:S are 35 kDa.



**Supplemental Figure 4.** Membrane Glycerolipids in Leaves of the *vte6* Mutant.

(A) Glycerolipids are presented in mol%.

(B) Molecular species composition of phosphatidylcholine (PC) in mol%.

Lipids were measured in leaves extracts of WT, *vte6-1* and *vte6-2* by direct infusion mass spectrometry (Gasulla et al., 2013). Data are mean and SD of 4 measurements. \*Significantly different to WT;  $p < 0.05$ ; Student's t test. Molecular species are indicated as X:Y, where X represents the number of the carbon atoms, and Y the number of double bonds, in the two acyl chains. DGDG, digalactosyldiacylglycerol; MGDG, monogalactosyldiacylglycerol; PA, phosphatidic acid; PC, phosphatidylcholine; PE, phosphatidylethanolamine; PG, phosphatidylglycerol; PI, phosphatidylinositol; PS, phosphatidylserine; SQDG, sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol.

<b>Supplemental Table 1: Oligonucleotides Used in this Study</b>		
Primer	Sequence	Gene target
bn130	TCCGTTCCGTTTTTCGTTTTTAC	Transposon primer Ds5-2a G-edge
bn232	CCGGATCGTATCGGTTTTCG	Transposon primer Ds3-2a H-edge
bn233	ATGGCAACGATTTTCGTCAACTC	VTE6 forward ( <i>vte6-1</i> , <i>vte6-2</i> )
bn234	GTCCAGCCAATGTTTCCTTCAAG	VTE6 reverse ( <i>vte6-1</i> , <i>vte6-2</i> )
bn771	ACTGTACCTCCGTCAATCGCC	VTE5 forward ( <i>vte5-2</i> )
bn772	AAGCTTAAGACAAGCGCGTATG	VTE5 reverse( <i>vte5-2</i> )
bn78	ATTTTGCCGATTTTCGGAAC	Left border primer SALK
bn358	GCCATCCAAGCTGTTCTCTC	Forward RT-PCR primer <i>ACT2</i>
bn359	GAACCACCGATCCAGACACT	Reverse RT-PCR primer <i>ACT2</i>
bn577	GCAACGAAGGTTAAAATGACGC	Forward RT-PCR primer <i>VTE6</i>
bn578	GAAGCACCTATTATGCTCTCTC	Reverse RT-PCR primer <i>VTE6</i>
bn410	CAAACCTCAGTTCCTCCGTC	Forward RT-PCR primer <i>VTE5</i>
bn411	GTCCGTTAATAACAAGCCTTAAG	Reverse RT-PCR primer <i>VTE5</i>
bn327	CCTAGGATGGCAACGATTTTCGTCAACT C	Forward VTE6 overexpression
bn328	GTCGACTTACTTGACCCAGTTCTGGAG	Reverse VTE6 overexpression
CB157	AAAAGCAGGCTTCGAAGGAGATAGAA CCATGGCAACGATTTTCGTCAACTC	YFP::VTE6 expression, forward
CB158	AGAAAGCTGGGTGCTTGACCCAGTTCT GGAGTATA	YFP::VTE6 expression, reverse
CB1	AAGGATCCGATGGCAACGATTTTCGTC ACTC	VTE6 expression in <i>E. coli</i> , forward
CB2	AAGCGGCCGCTTACTTGACCCAGTTCT GGAGT	VTE6 expression in <i>E. coli</i> , reverse
CB3	AACATATGATGGCAGCAACCTTACCTC TAT	VTE5 expression in <i>E. coli</i> , forward
CB4	AAGGCCGGCCCGATATCCGAAACTTAA ATAAGCAGCTA	VTE5 expression in <i>E. coli</i> , reverse