

Supplementary Data File 2. Phylogenies of developmentally essential genes annotated with domain architectures and developmental expression profiles

Phylogenies of 385 *DD* DEG with their closest homologs in the Dictyostelids *DP*, *DL*, *PP* and *DF*, the unicellular amoebozoia *PhyP*, *AC* and *EH* and outside of Amoebozoa were prepared by Bayesian inference as outlined in Methods. Bayesian posterior probabilities of tree nodes are indicated by coloured dots. The trees are annotated with the protein domain architectures of the genes as determined by SMART¹, using simplified diagrams to allow size-reduction. PFAM² or SCOP³ domains are represented by rectangles, filled with colour gradients starting from black or tan on the left side, respectively.

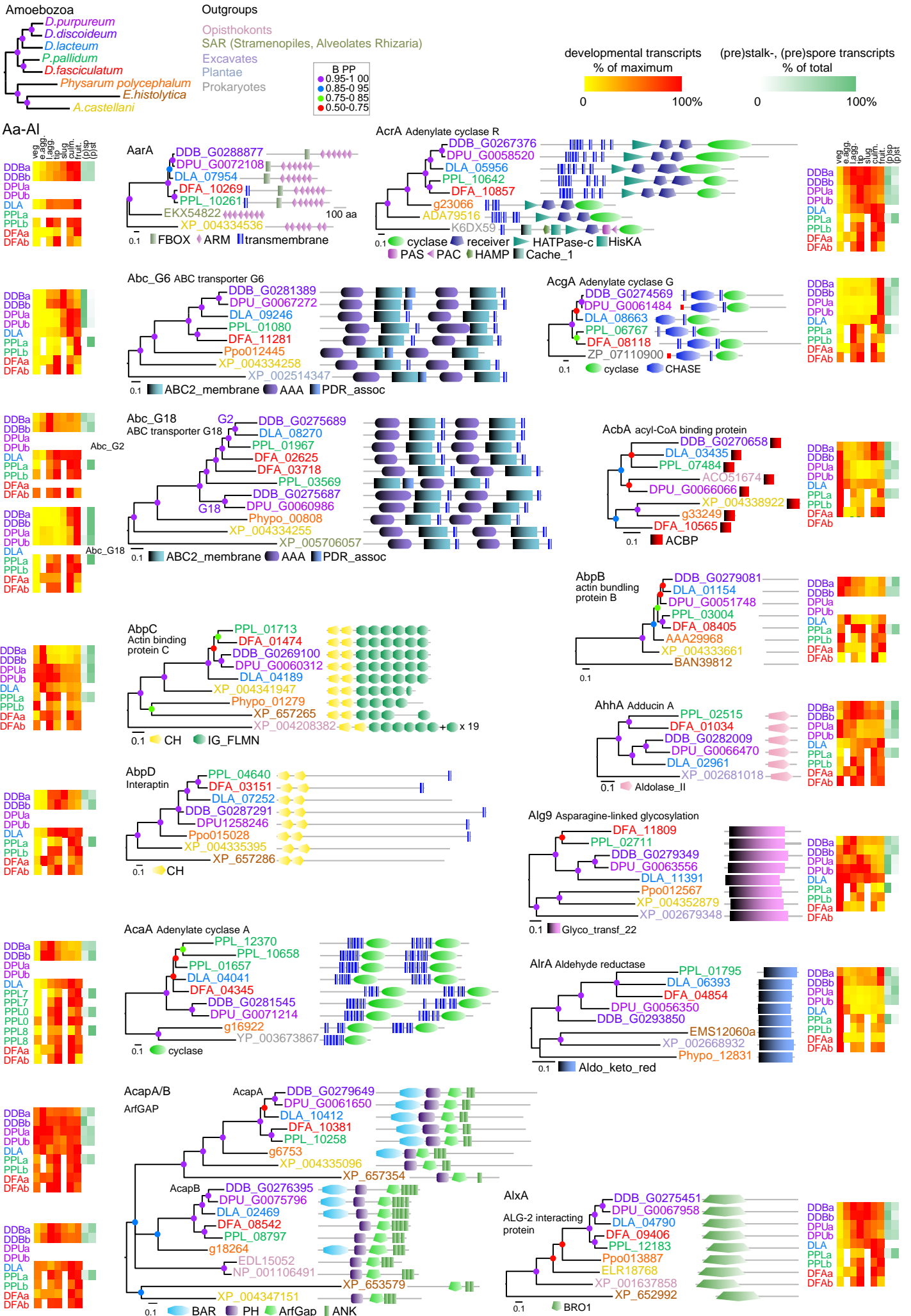
Developmental transcriptional profiles were retrieved for *DD* (DDBa, DDBb) and *DP* (DPUa, DPUb) from a replicate time course⁴ and for *DF* and *PP* from two separate experiments, which were analysed using either the Roche 454 (DFAa, PPLa) or Illumina platforms (DFAb, PPLb). For *DL* a single experiment, analysed using the Illumina platform (DLA) was used. Due to differences in the duration of development between species, the profiles were stage-matched rather than time matched. These stage are vegetative (t0 for *DD*, *DP*), early aggregate (t4), completed aggregate (t8), tipped mound (t12), slug (t16), early culmination (t20), mature fruiting body (t24). The *DD* and *DP* experiments also contain transcript reads for purified prestalk (pst) and prespore cells (psp), while the *PP* 454 series contains reads from purified spore- and stalk cells.

For time series, normalized reads were expressed as percentage of the highest read count of the series and presented as yellow to red heatmaps. For (pre)stalk and (pre)spore isolates reads are expressed as percentage of the summed reads of both isolates, and presented as white to green heatmaps. Names of species or kingdoms (for non-Amoebozoa) are colour-coded, as indicated at the top of the figure. Genes are alphabetically ordered and can be found at the following page numbers:

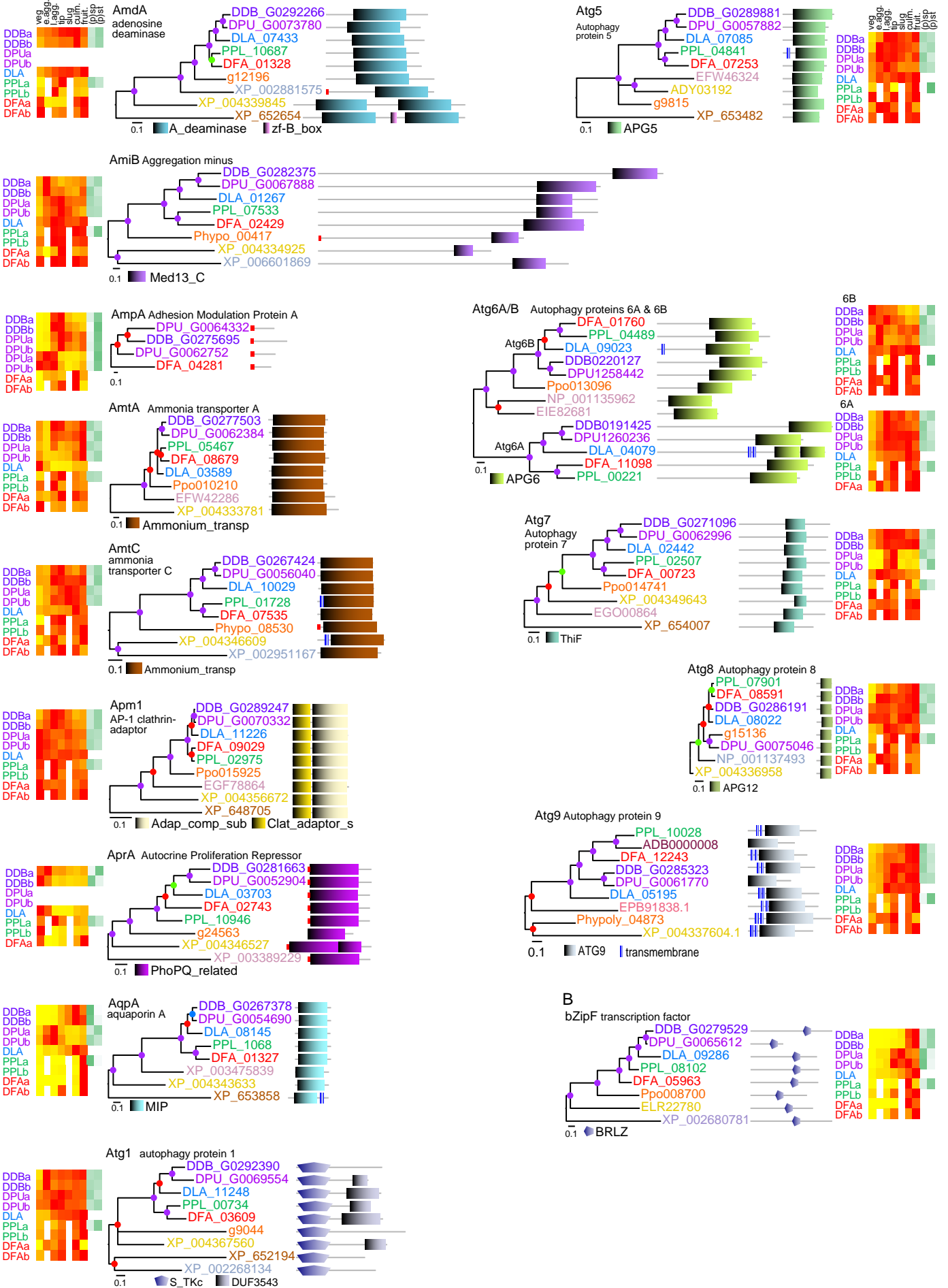
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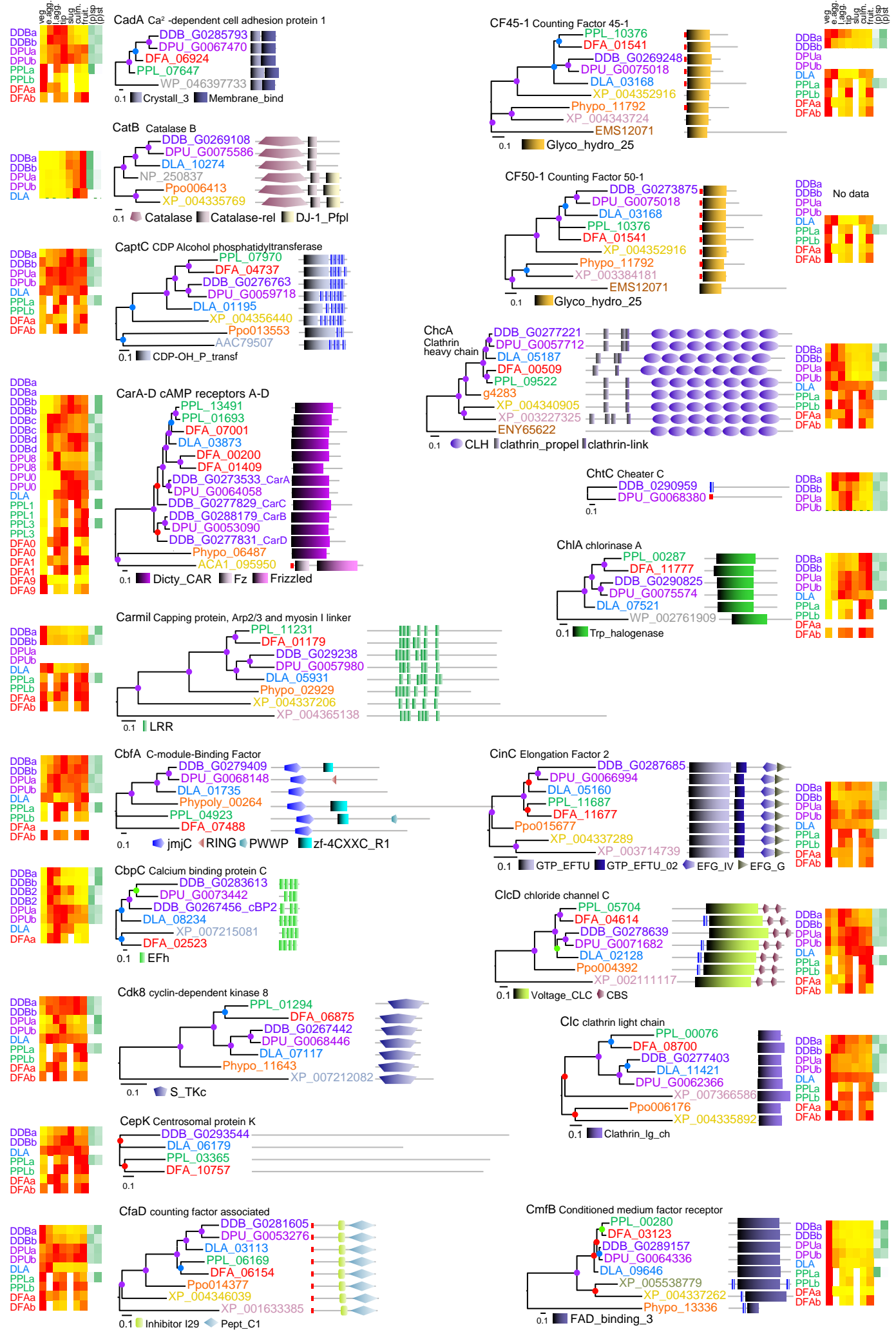
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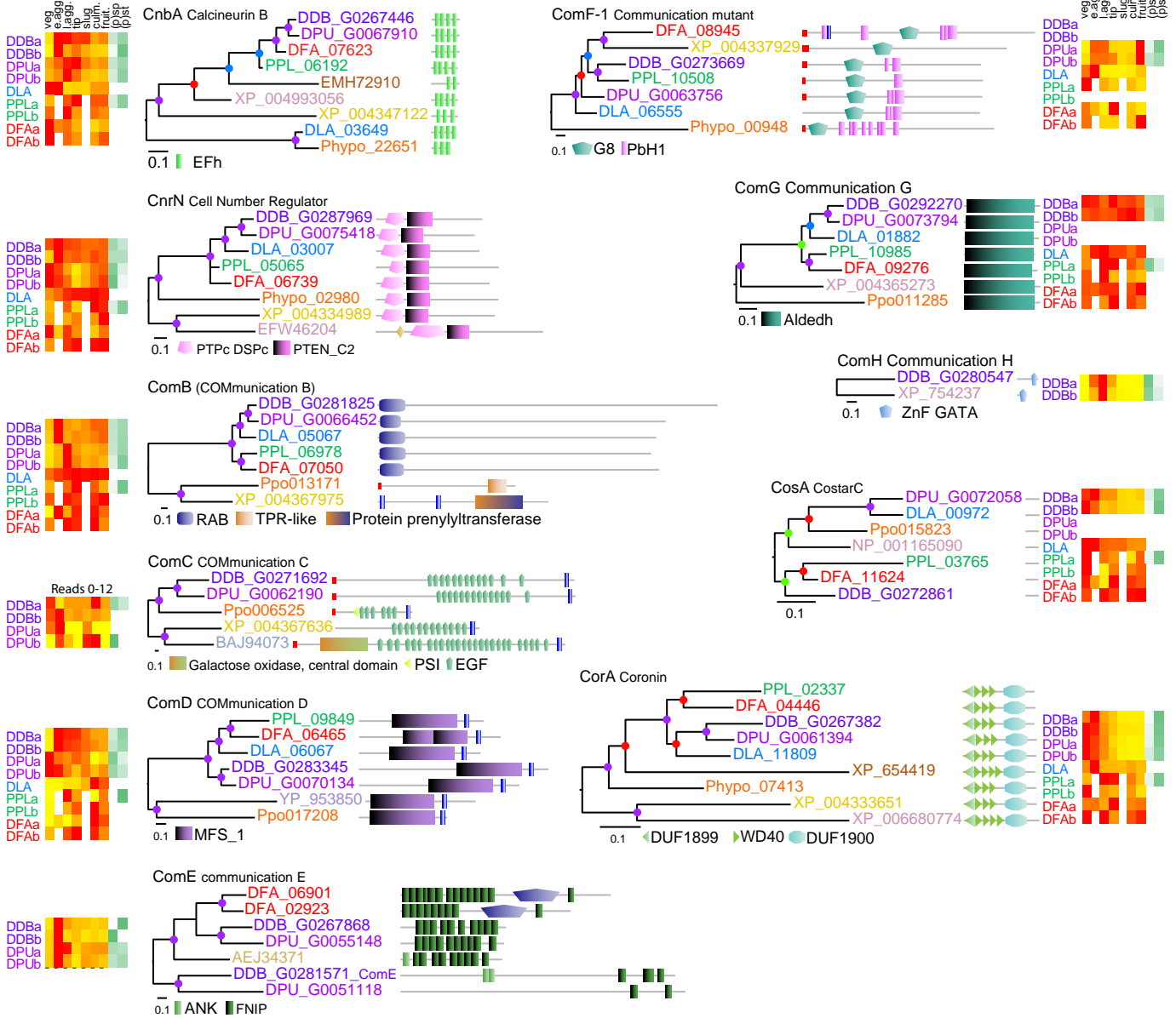


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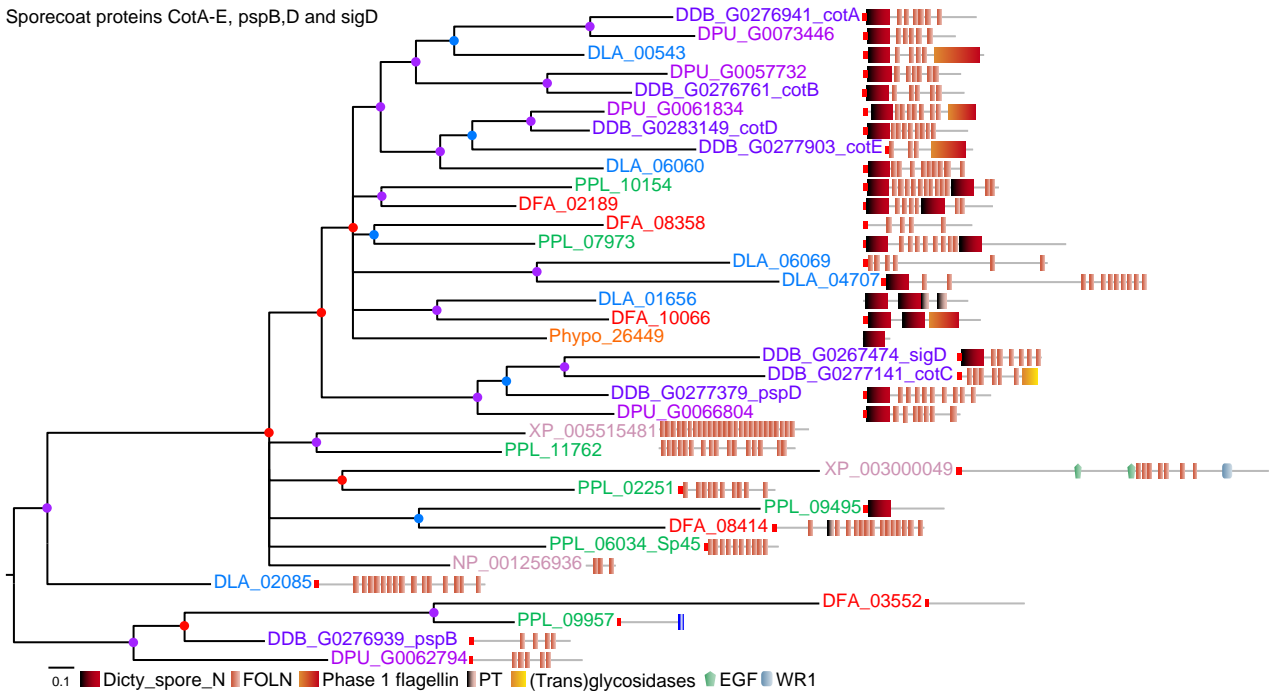




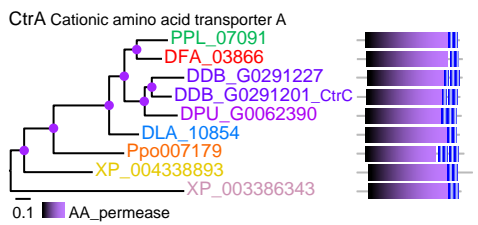
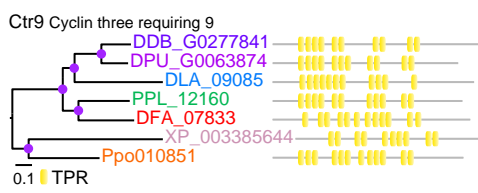
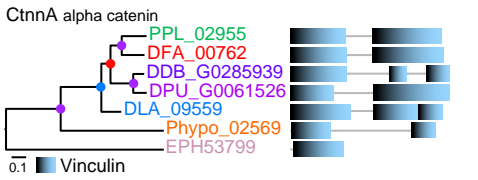
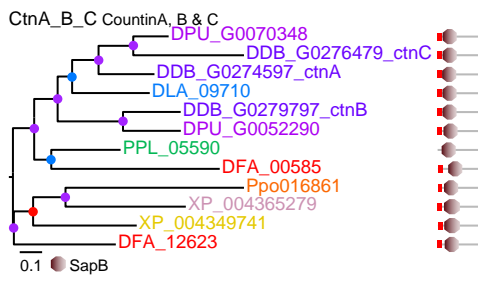
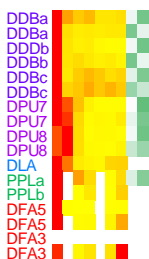
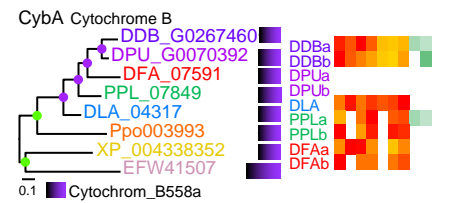
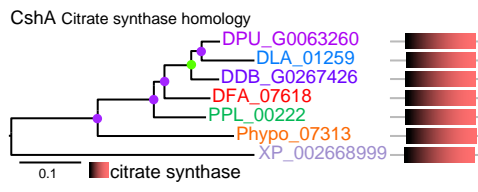
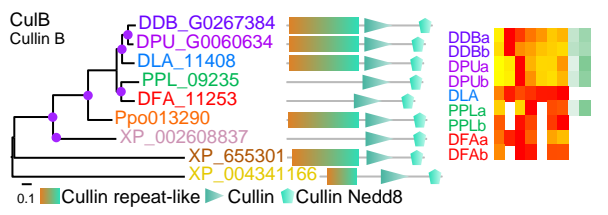
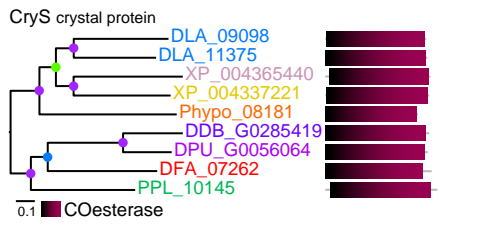
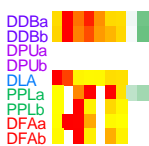
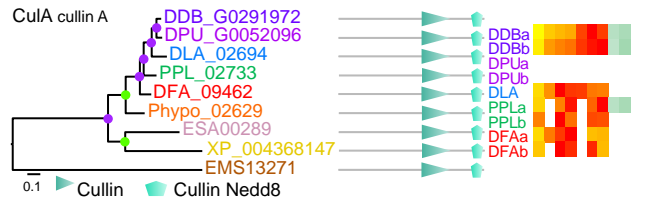
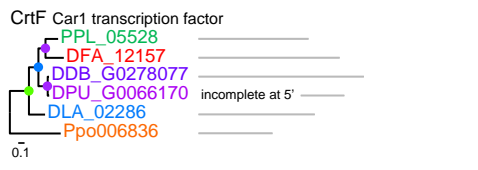
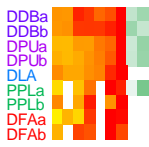
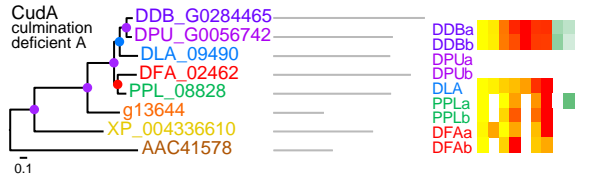
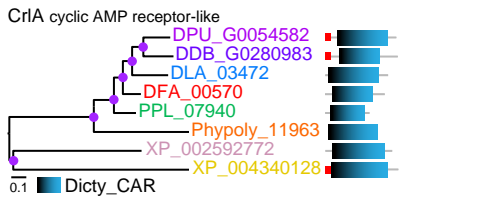
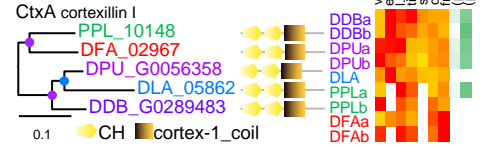
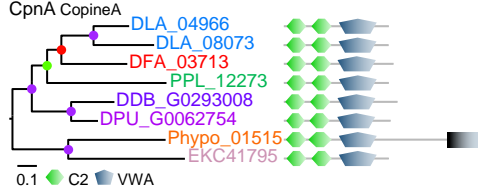
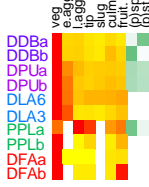
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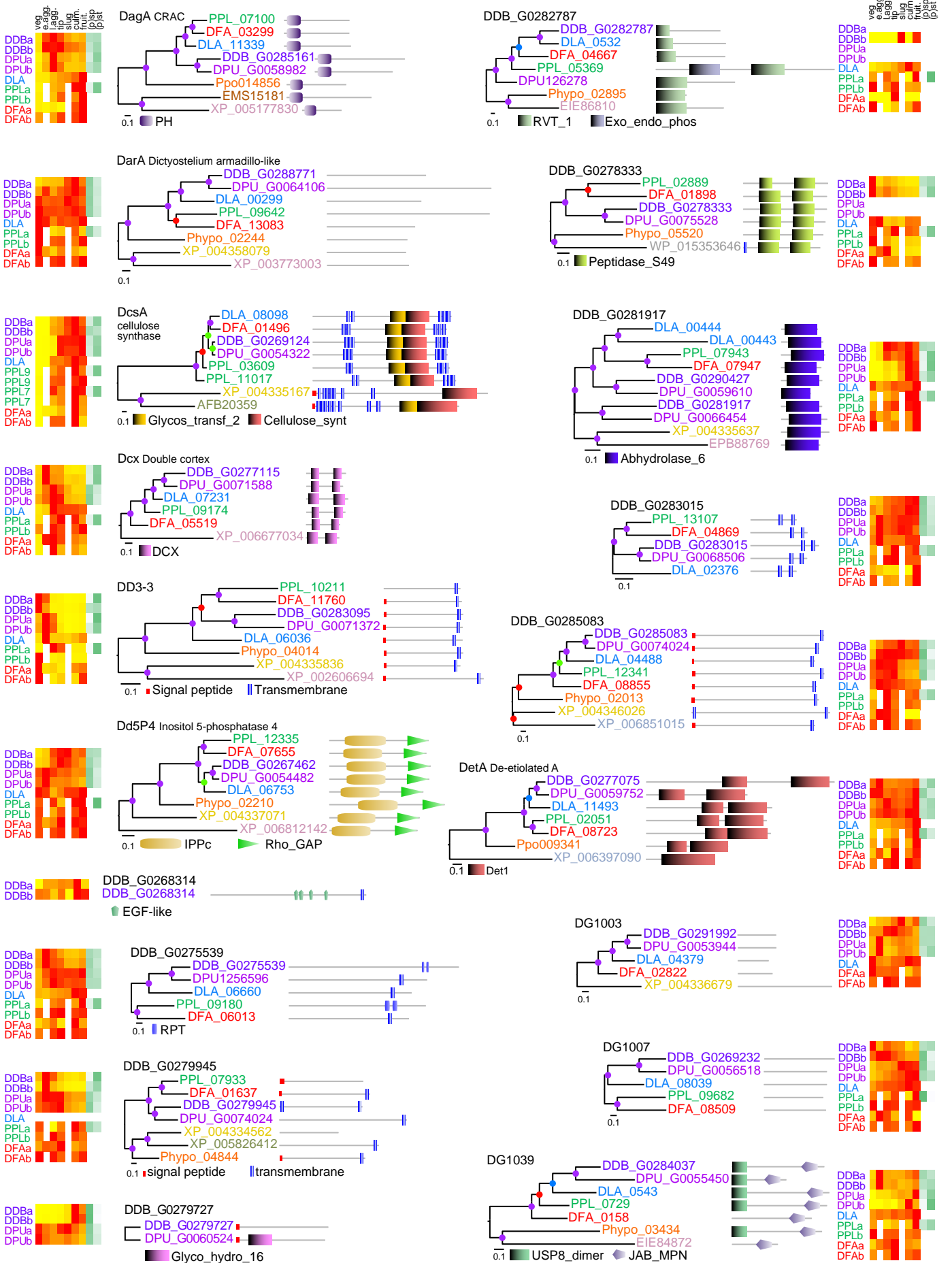
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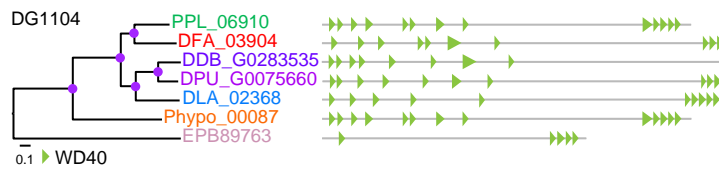
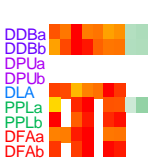
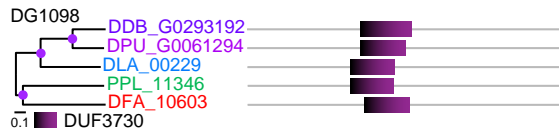
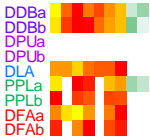
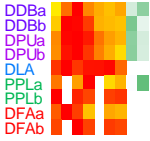
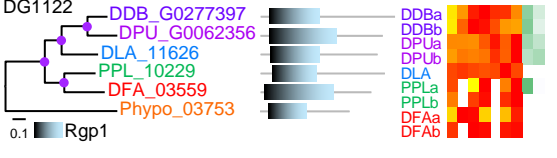
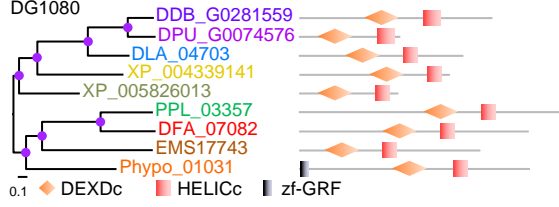
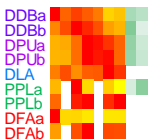
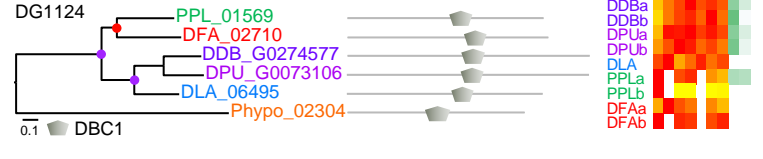
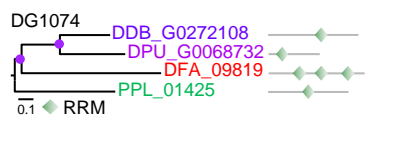
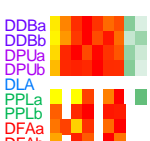
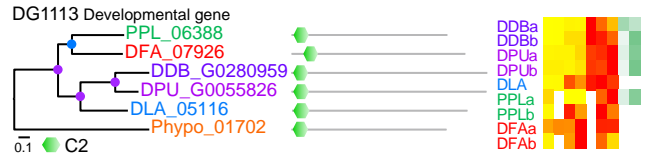
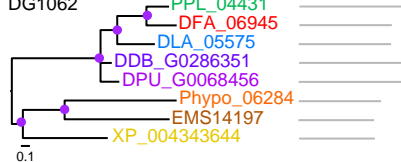
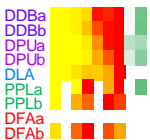
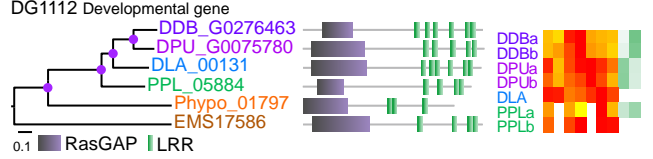
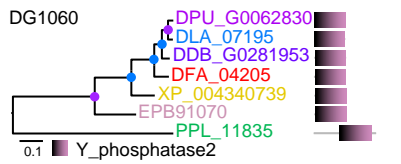
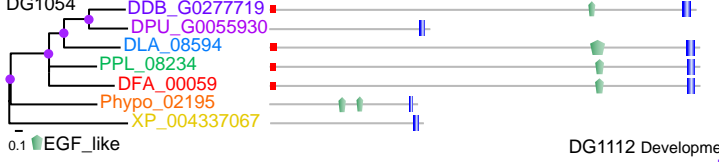
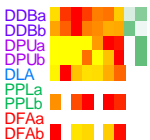
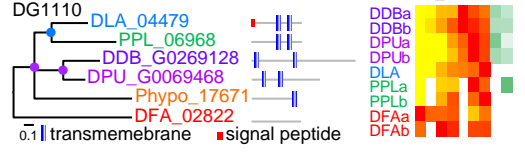
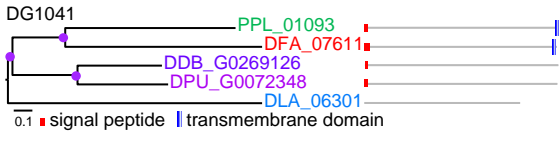
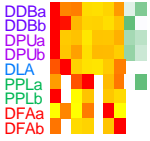
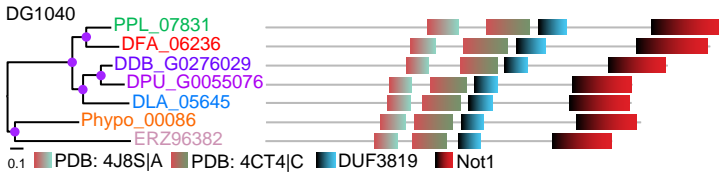
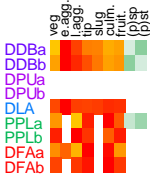


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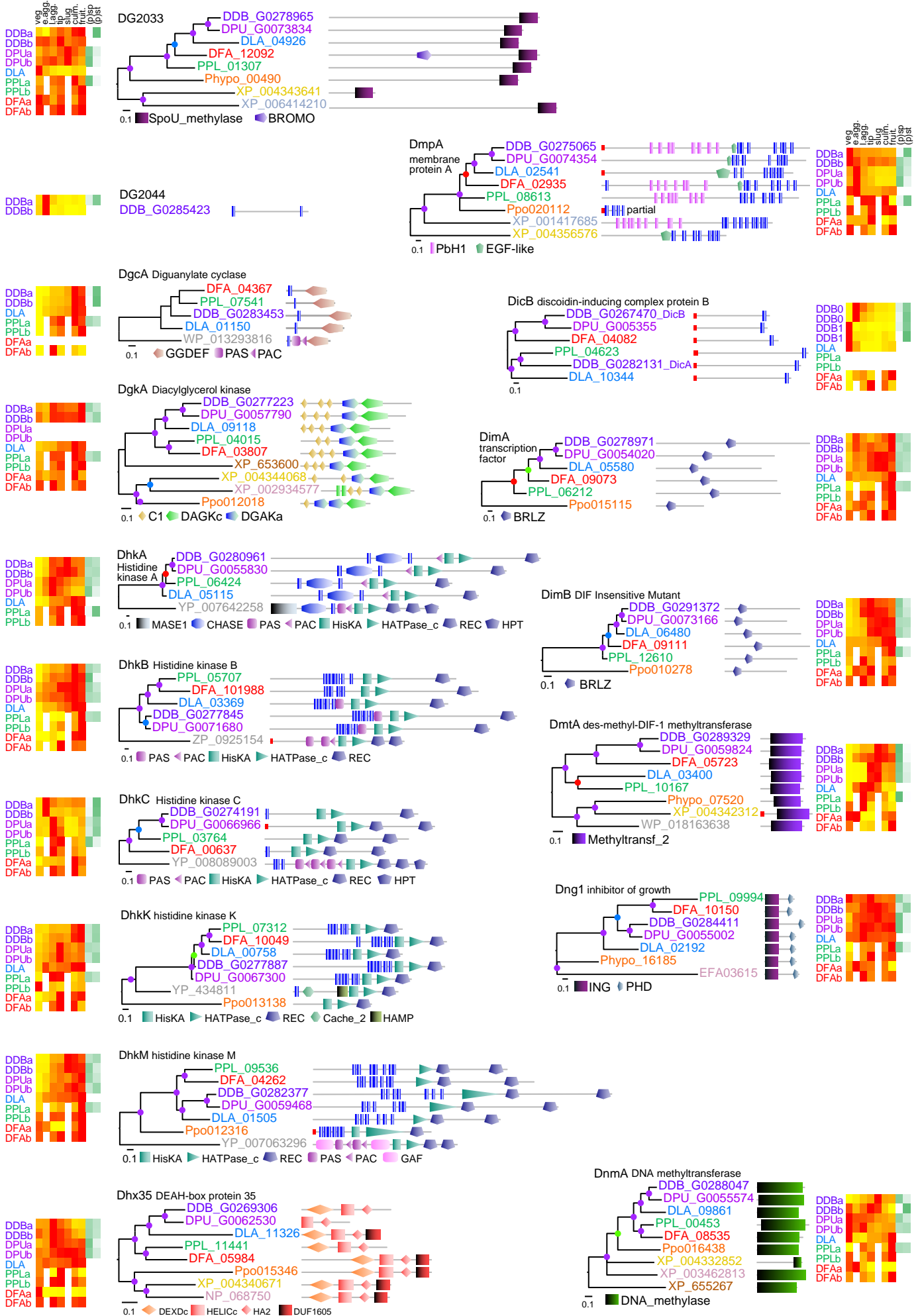


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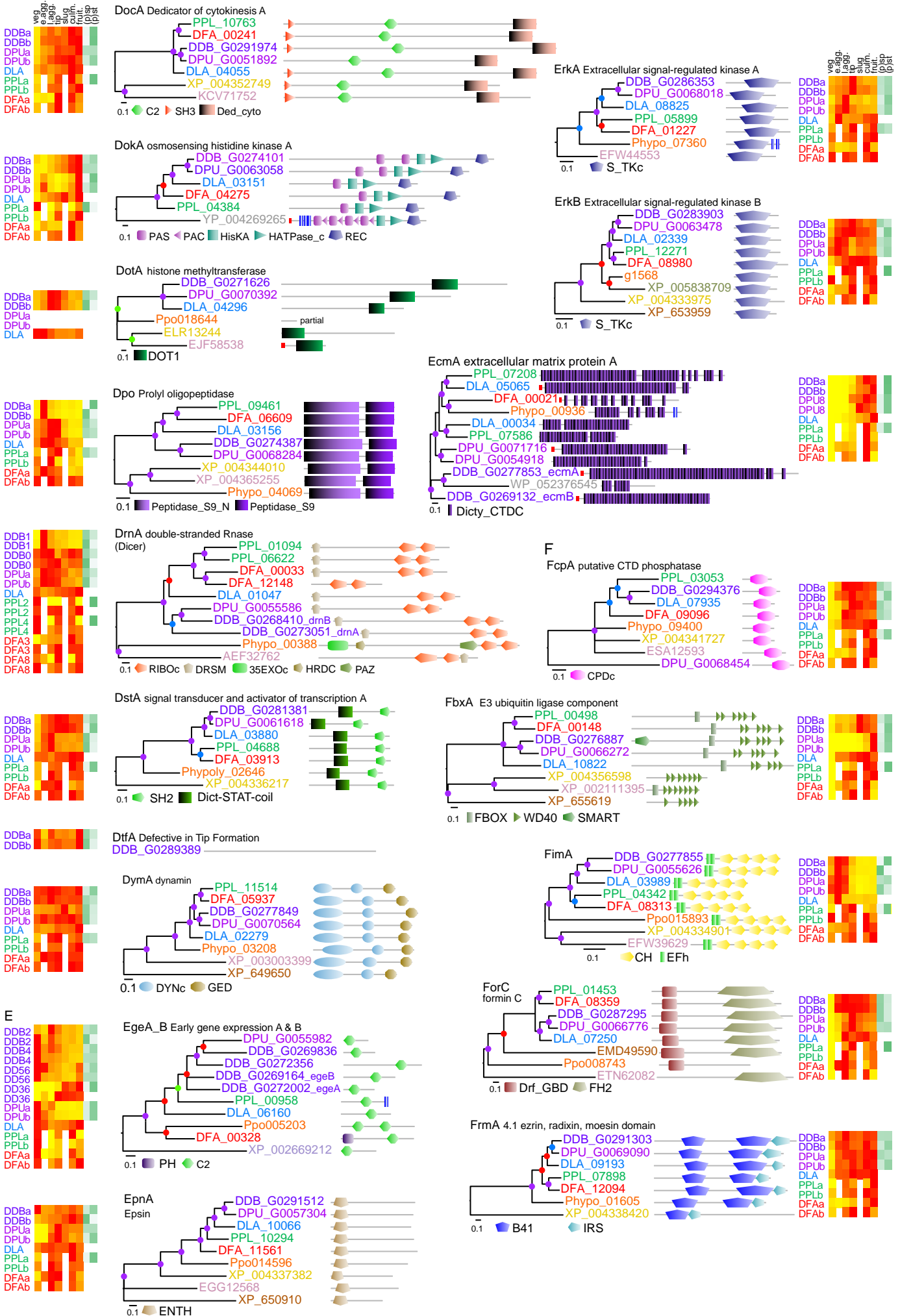




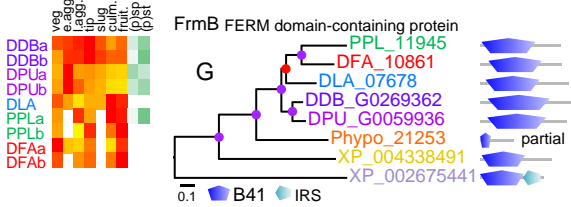
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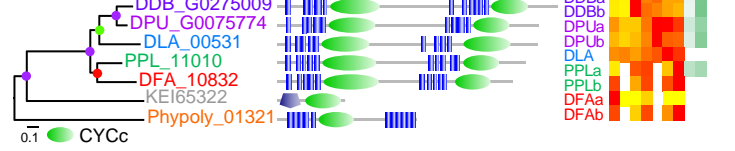
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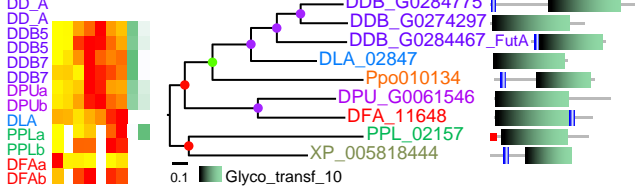
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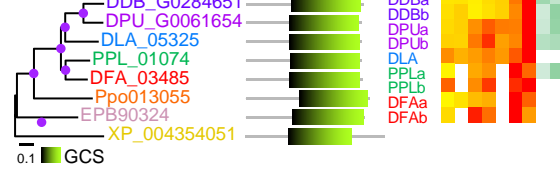
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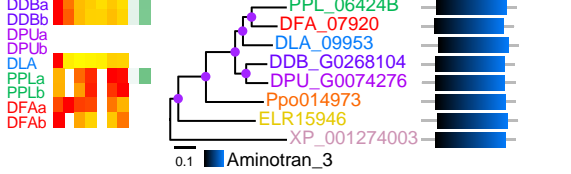
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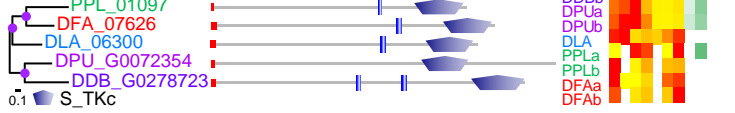
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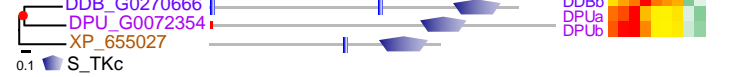
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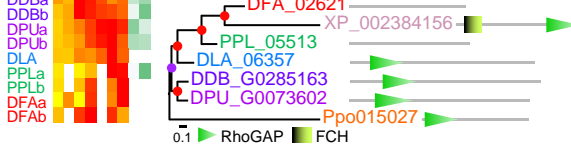
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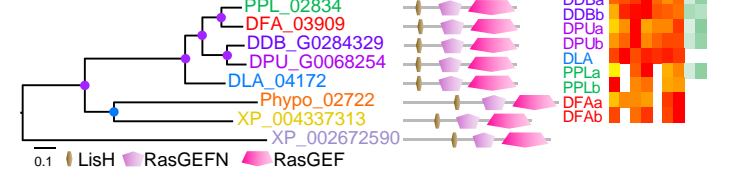
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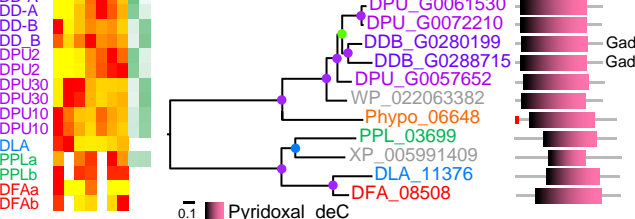
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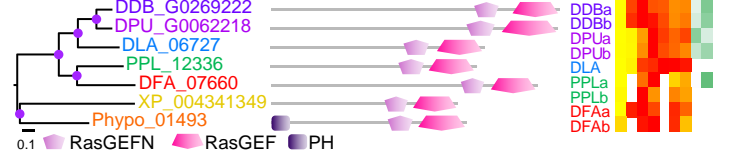
GefA Guanine nucleotide exchange factor



GadA_B glutamate decarboxylases A & B



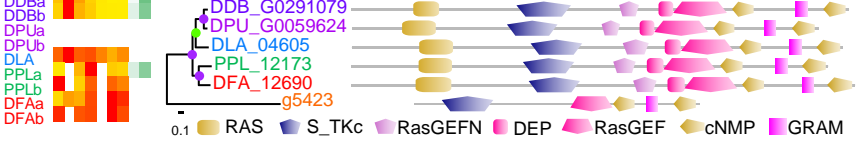
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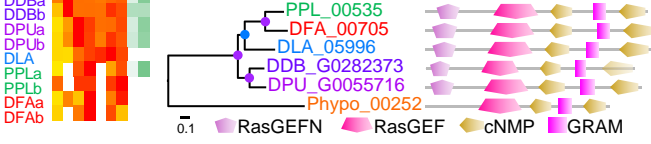
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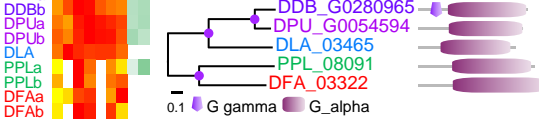
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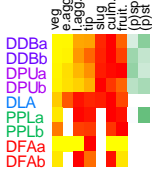
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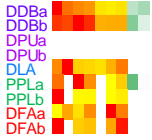
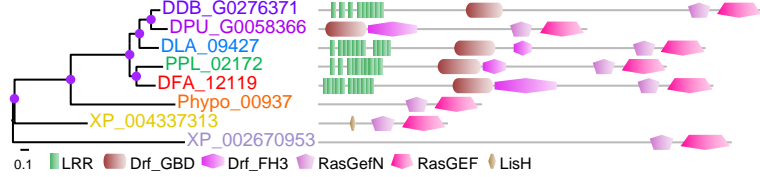
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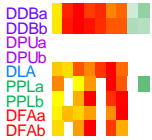
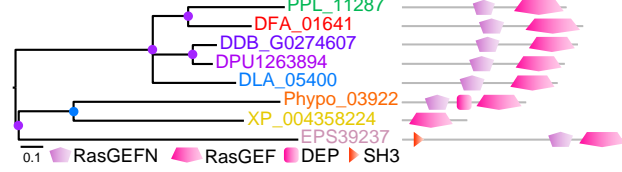
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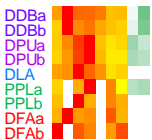
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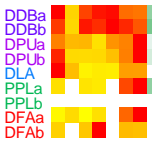
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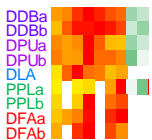
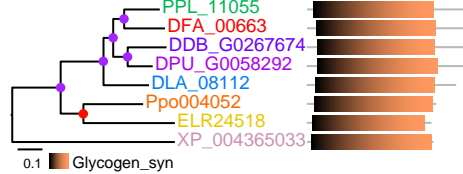
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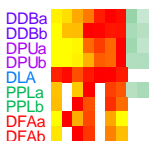
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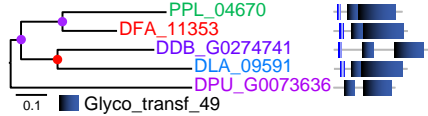
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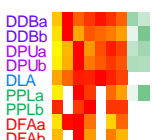
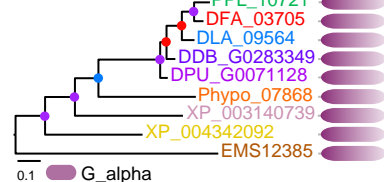
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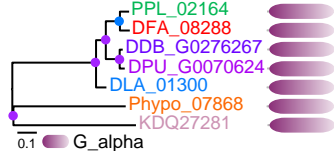
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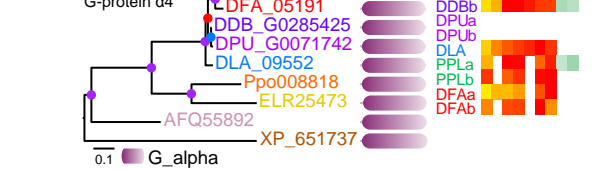
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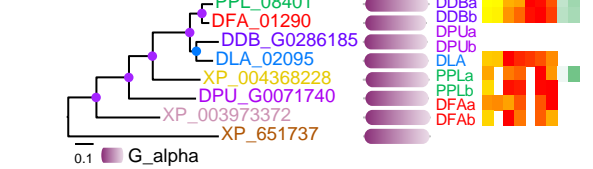
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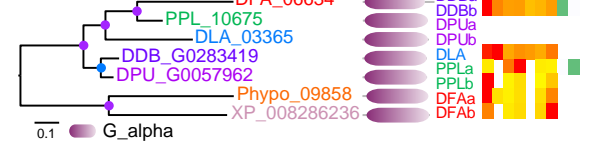
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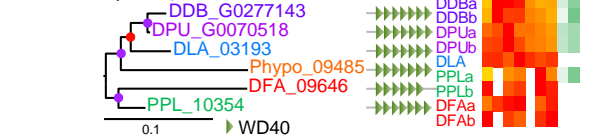
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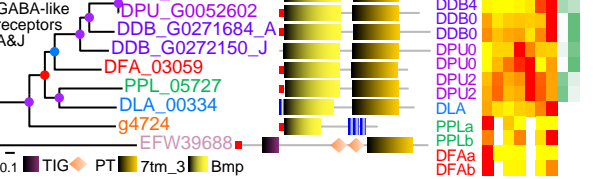
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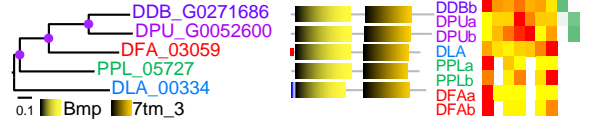
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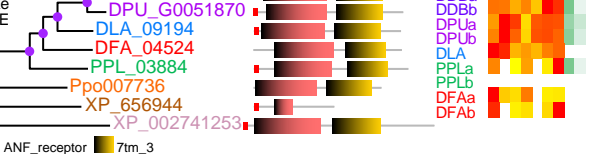
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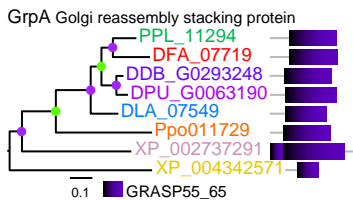
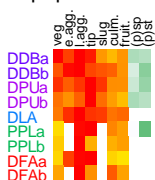
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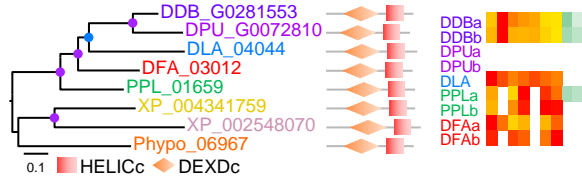
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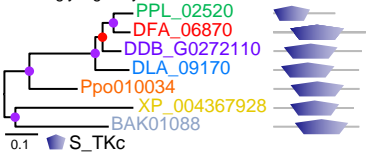
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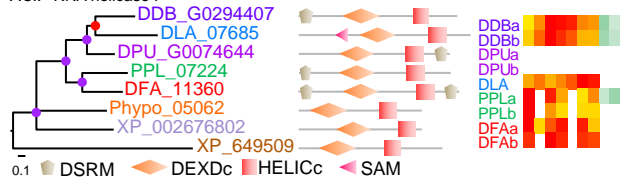
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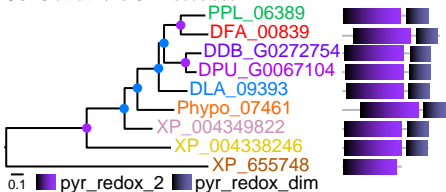
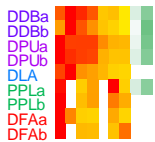
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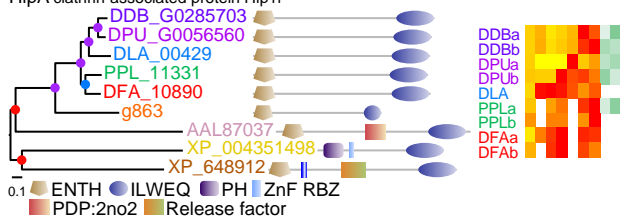
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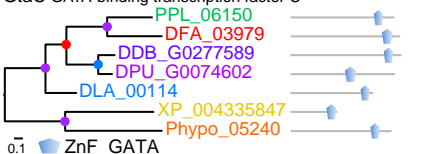
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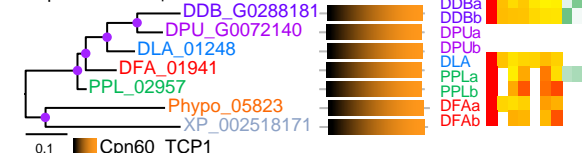
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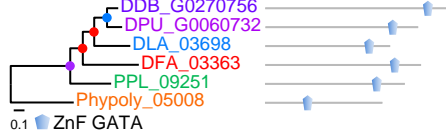
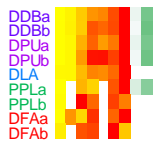
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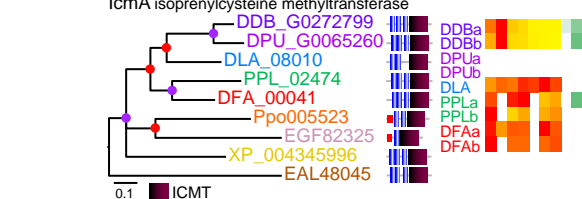
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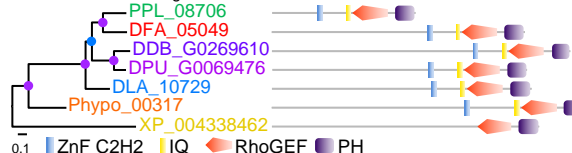
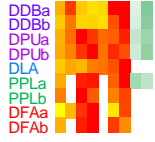
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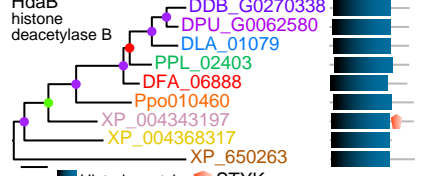
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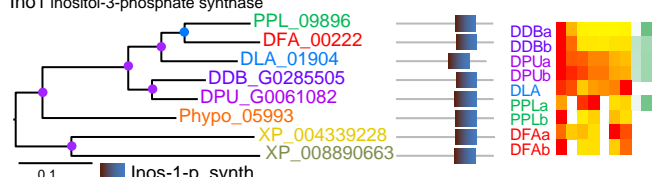
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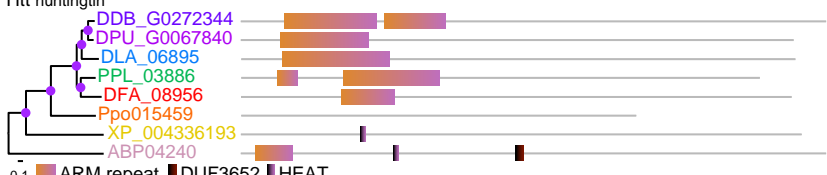
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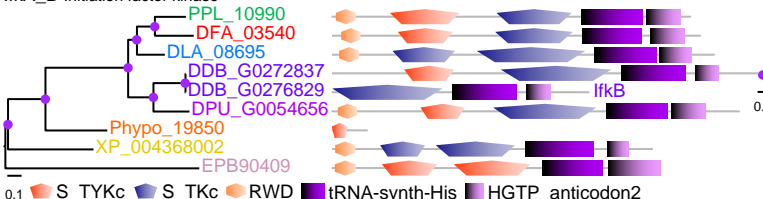
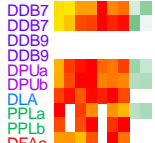
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Htt huntingtin



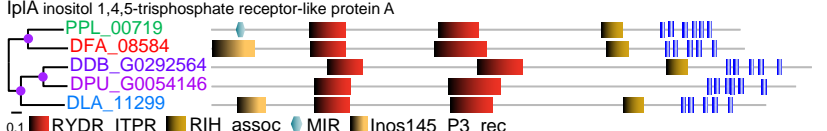
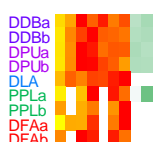
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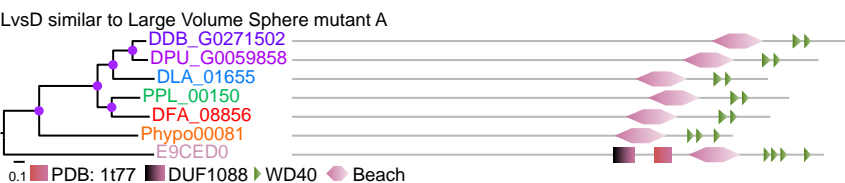
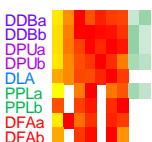
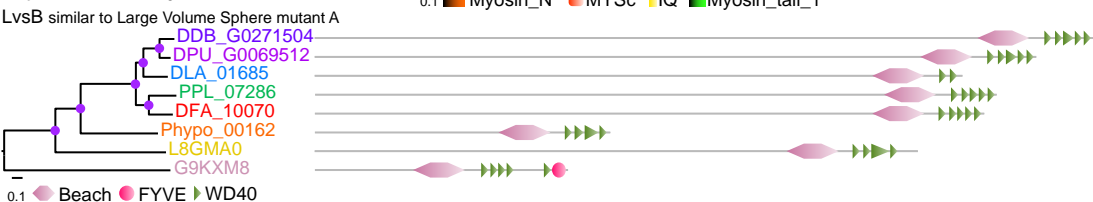
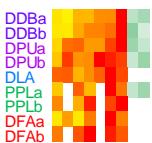
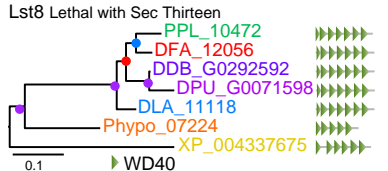
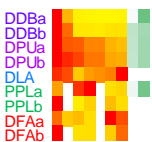
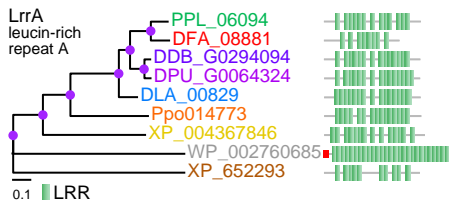
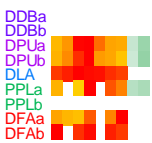
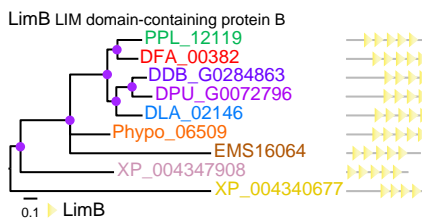
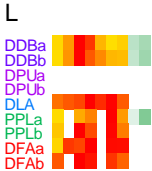
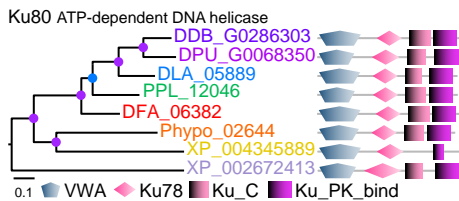
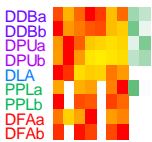
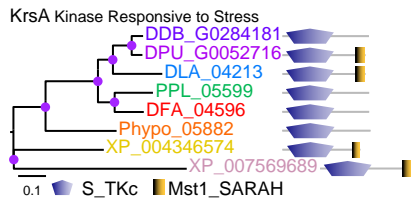
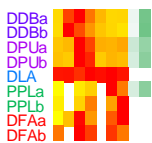
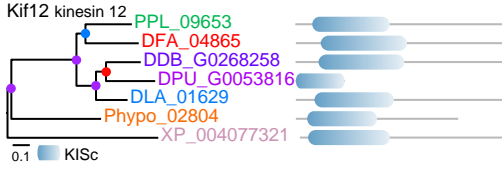
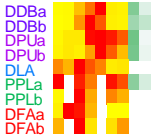
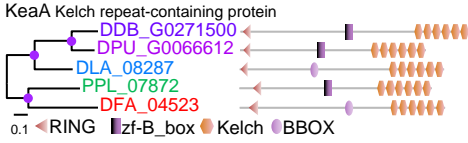
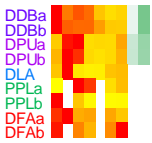
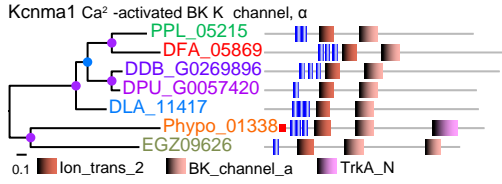
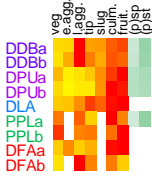
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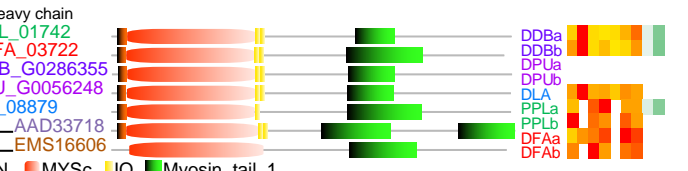
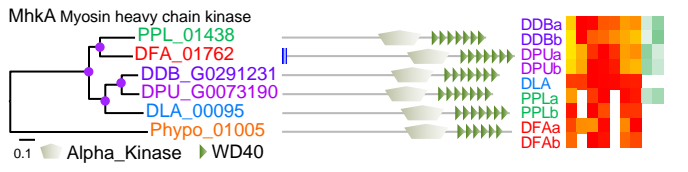
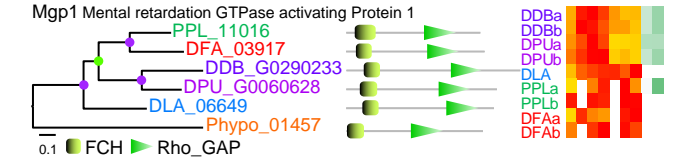
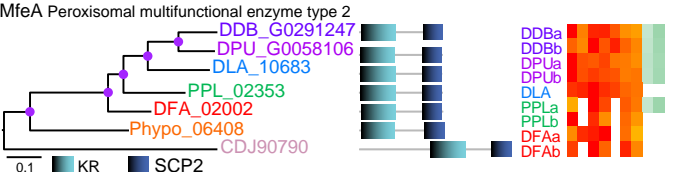
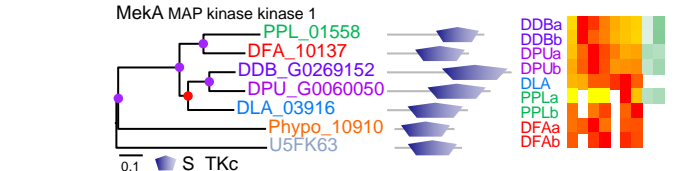
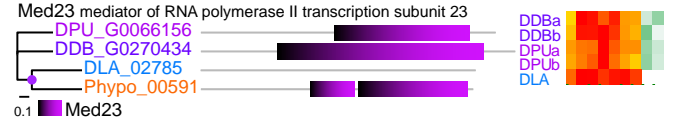
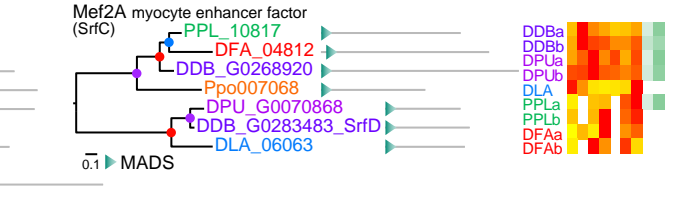
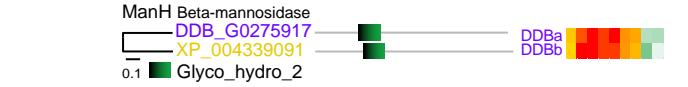
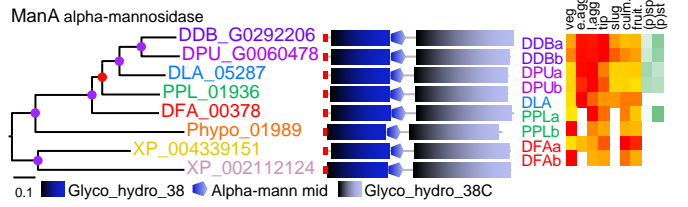
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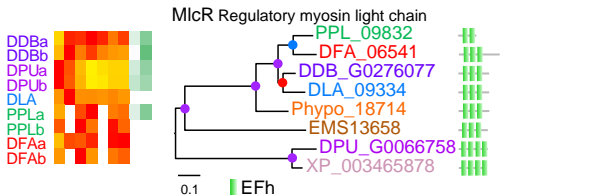
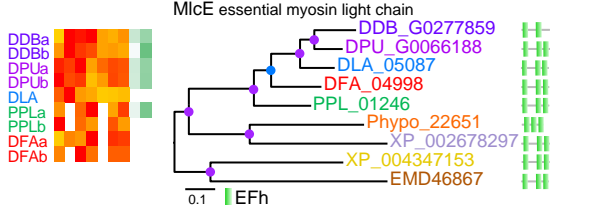
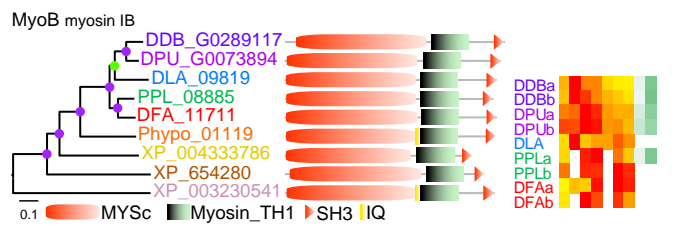
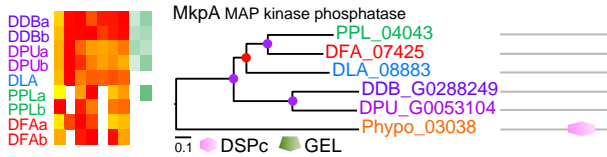
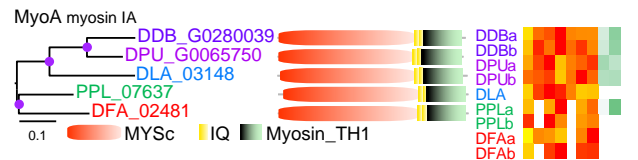
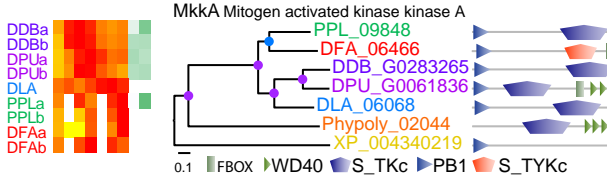
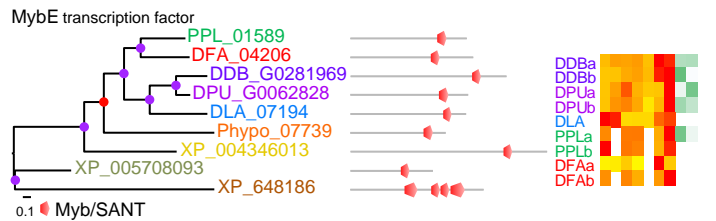
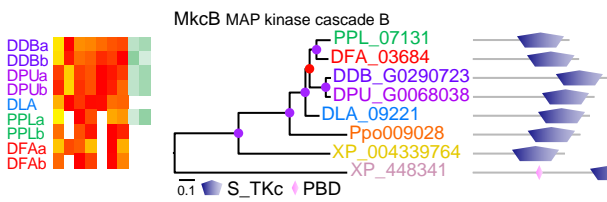
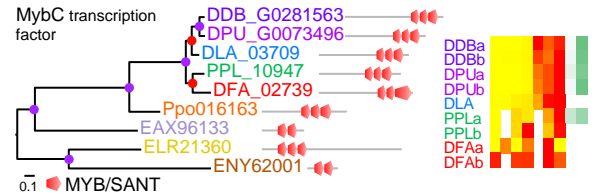
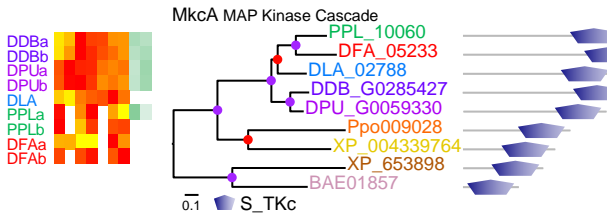
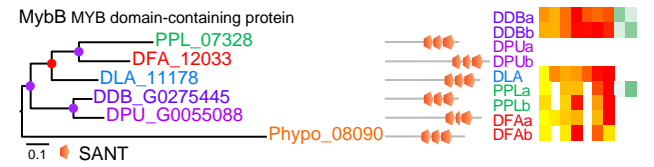
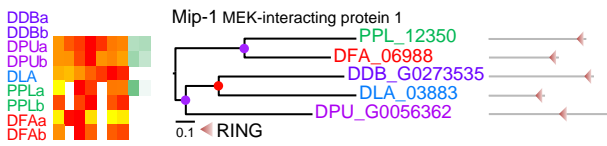
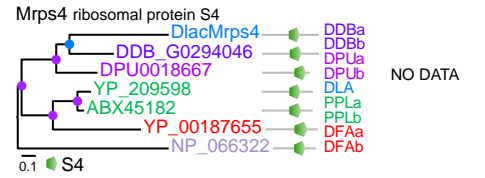
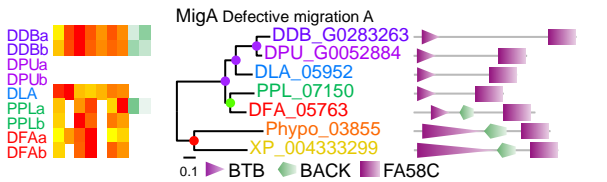
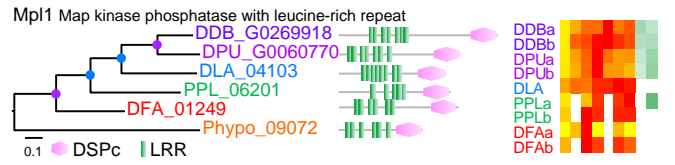
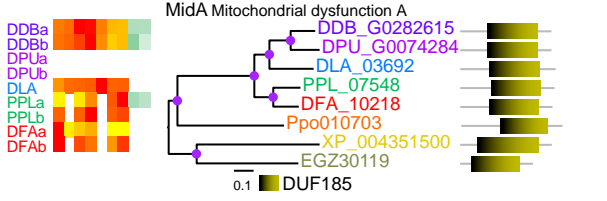
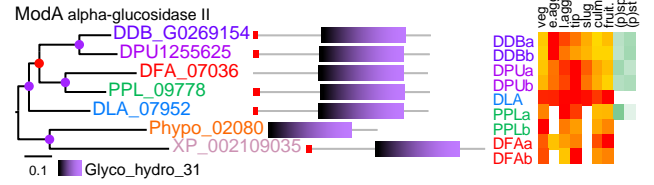
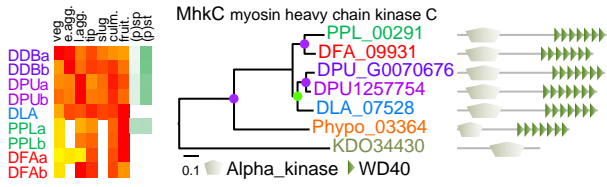


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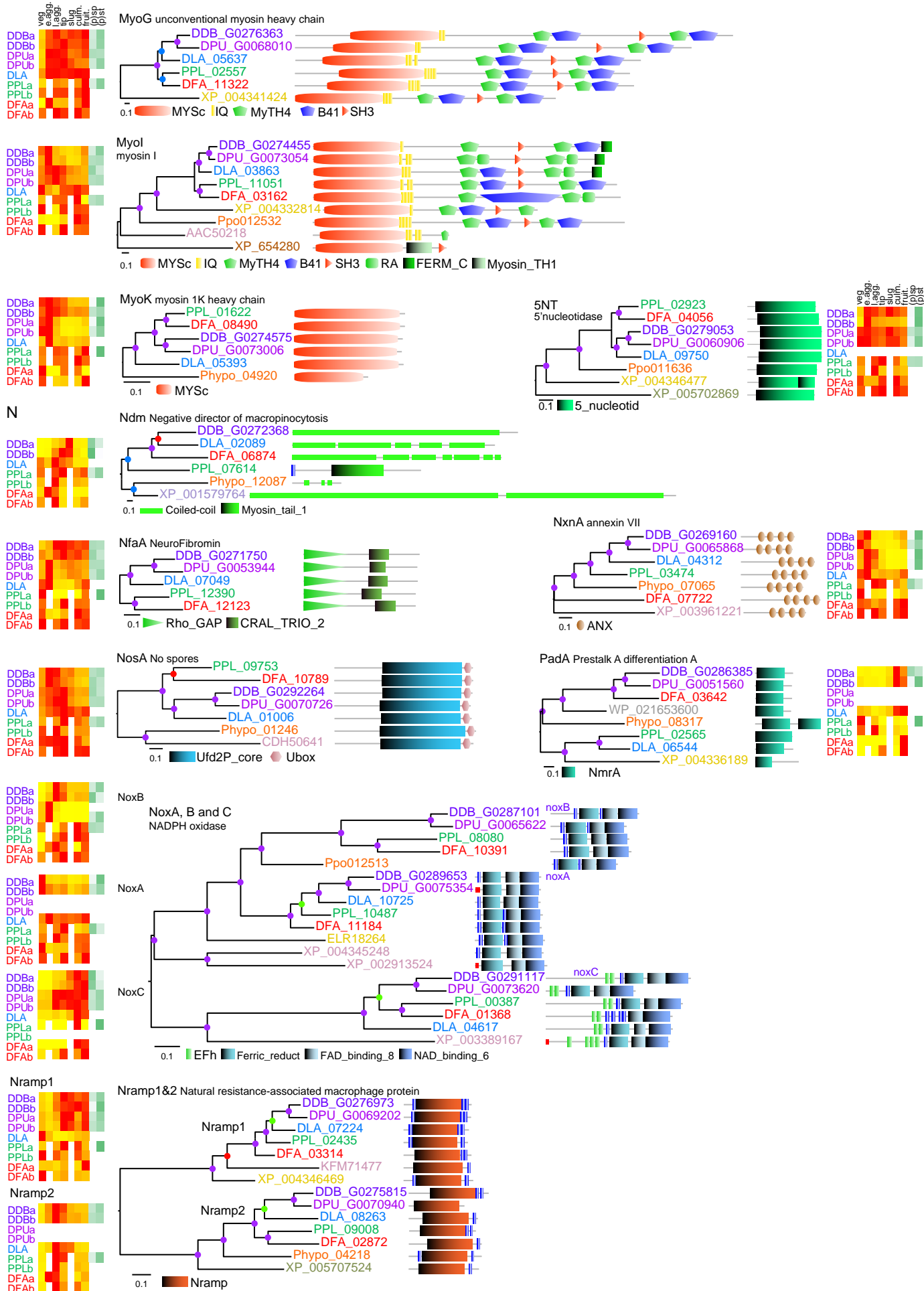


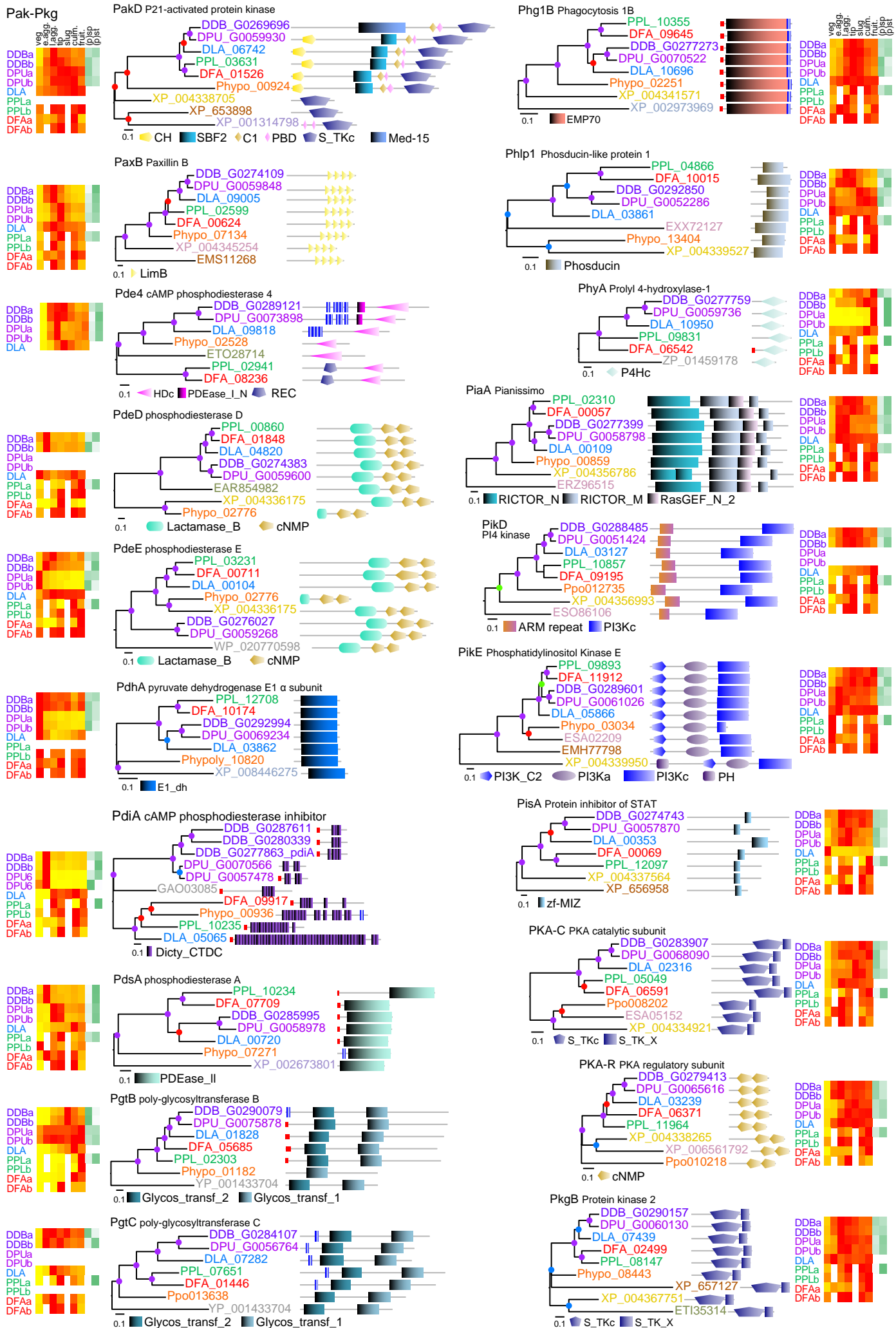
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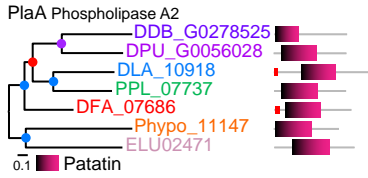


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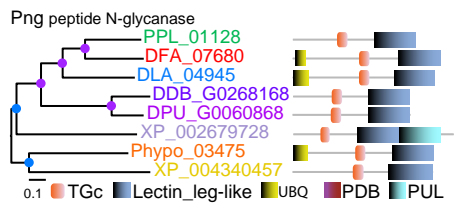
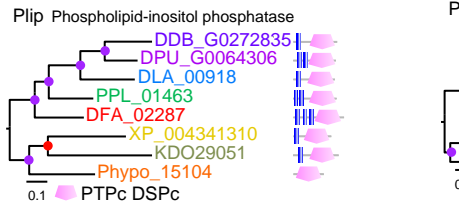
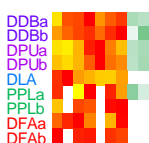
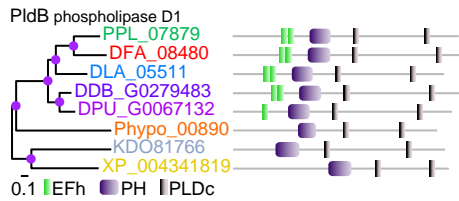
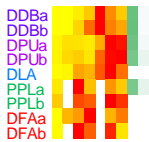
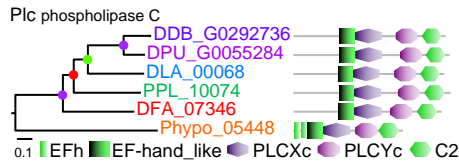
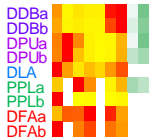
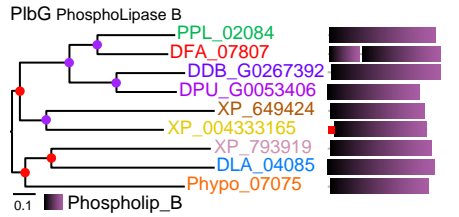
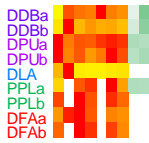
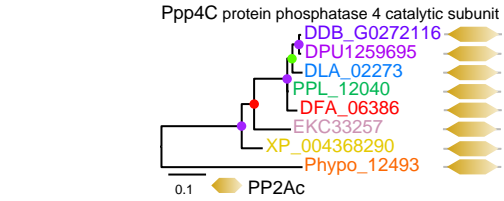
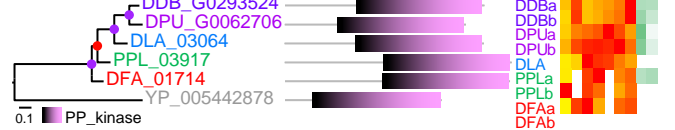




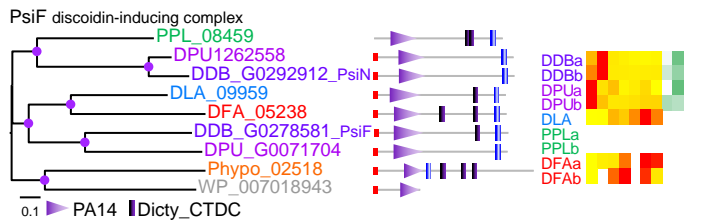
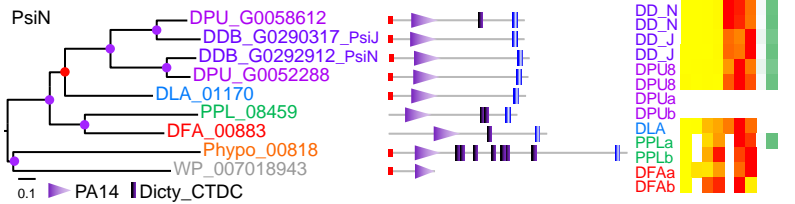
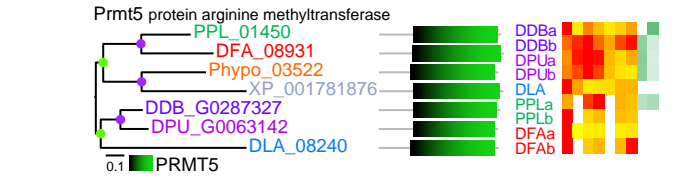
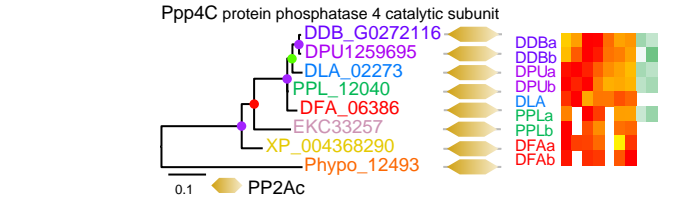
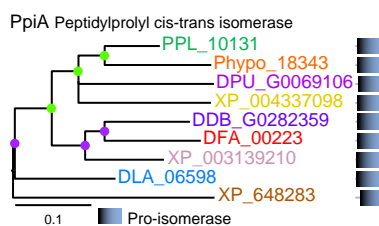
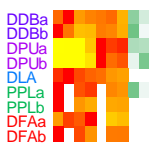
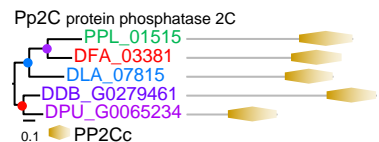
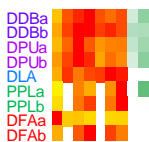
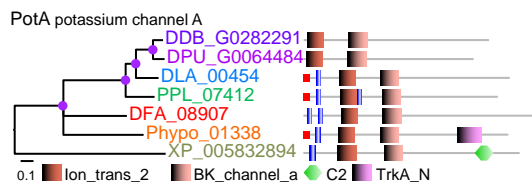
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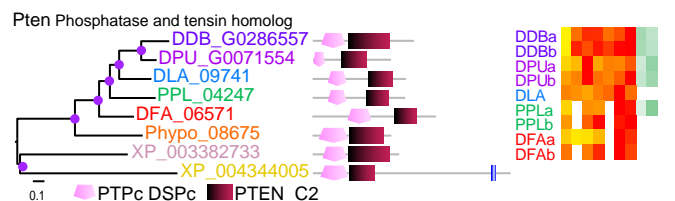
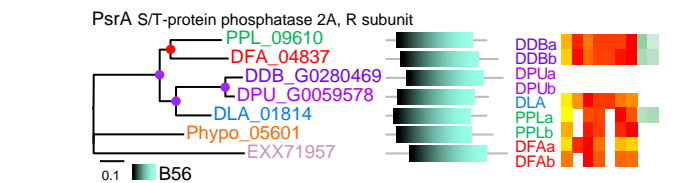
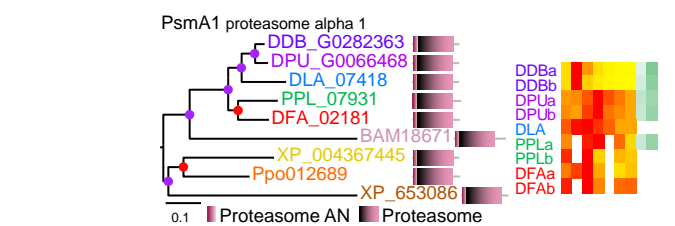


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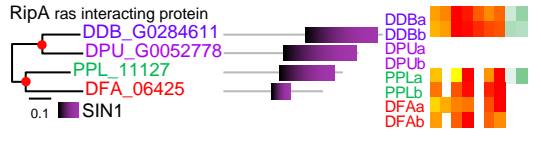
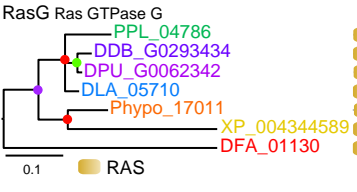
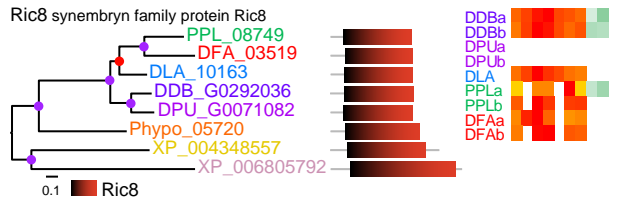
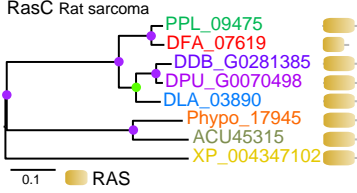
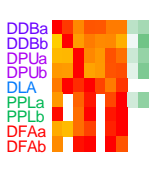
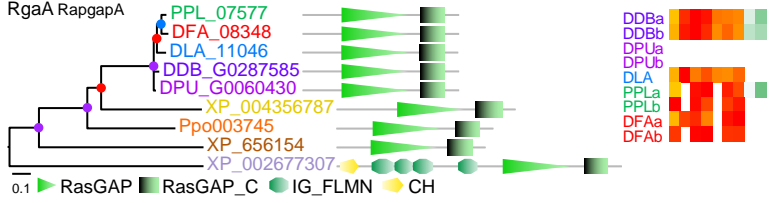
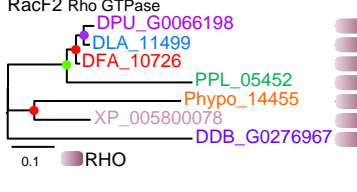
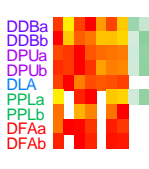
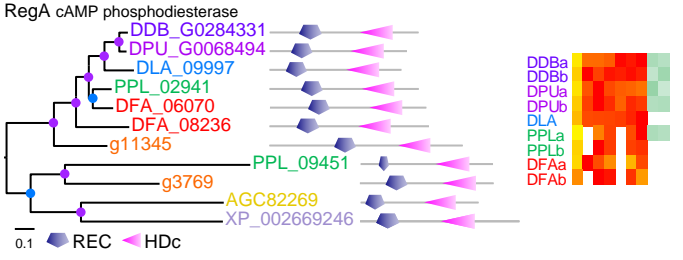
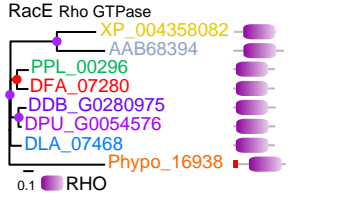
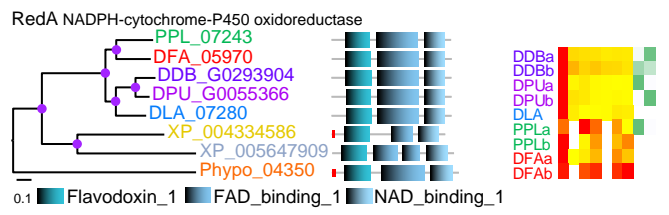
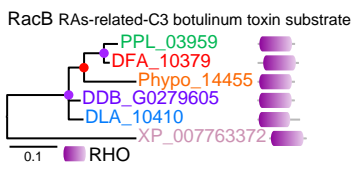
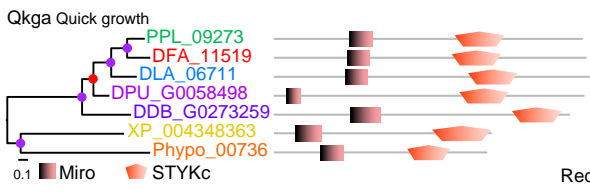
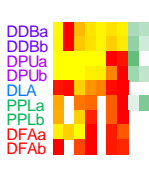
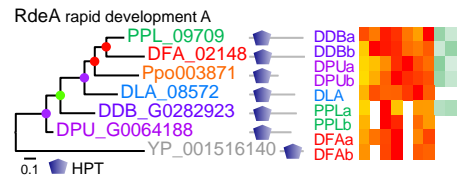
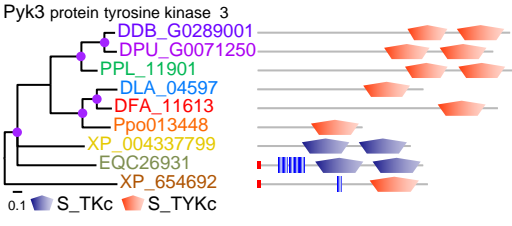
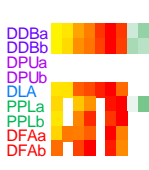
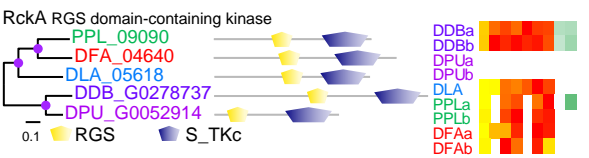
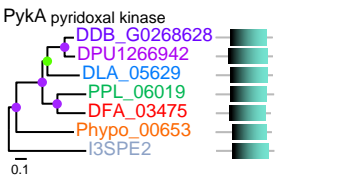
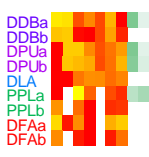
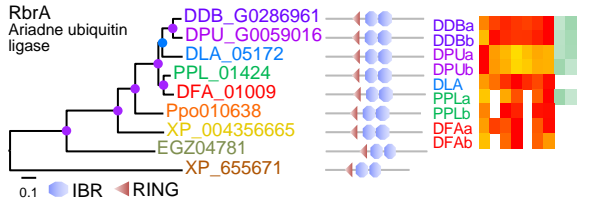
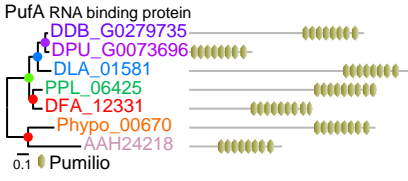
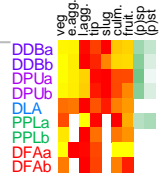
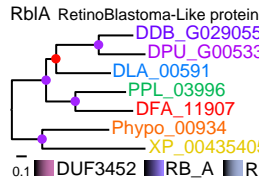
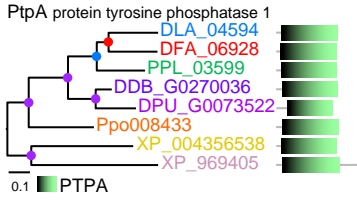
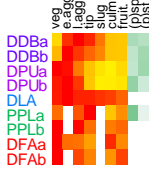


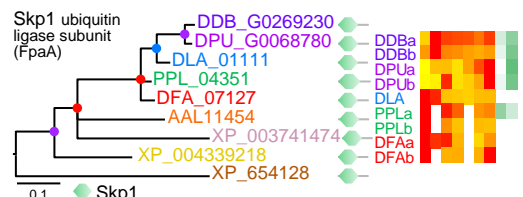
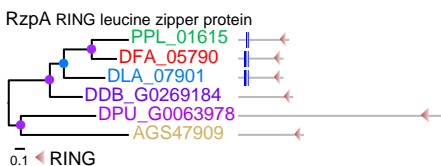
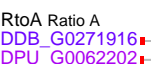
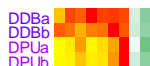
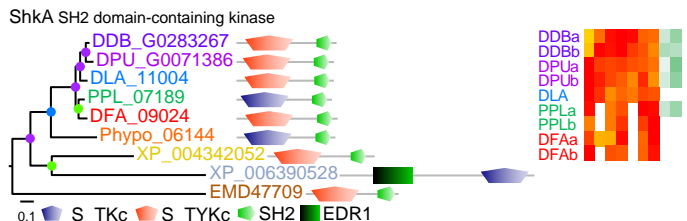
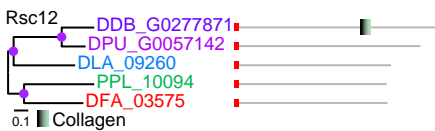
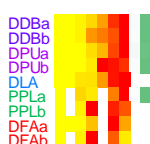
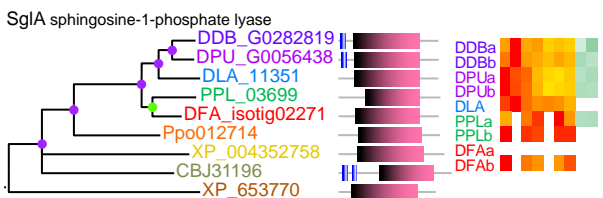
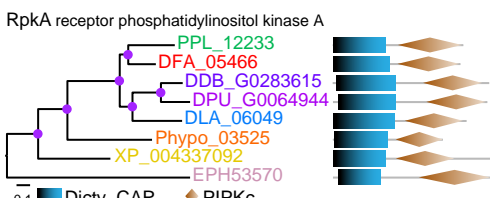
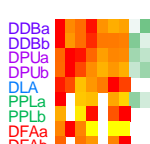
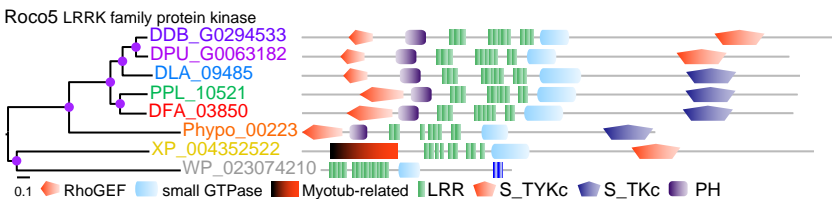
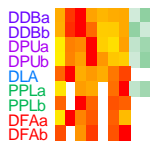
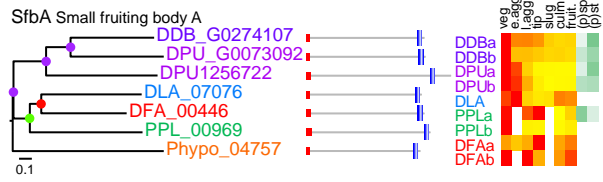
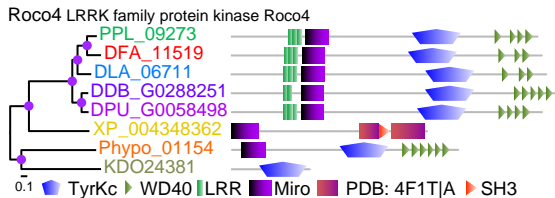
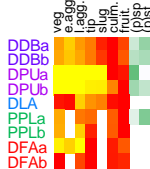
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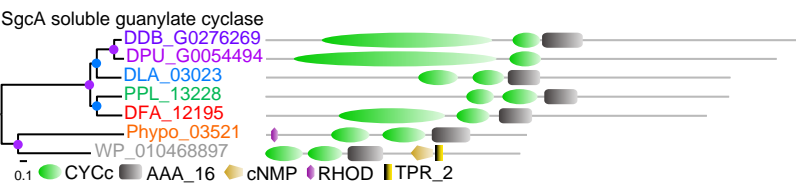
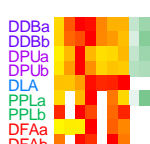
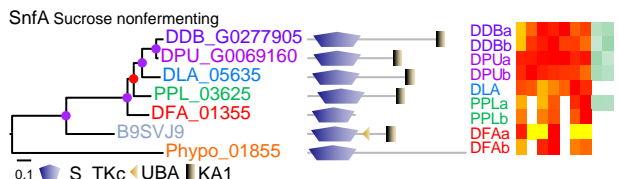
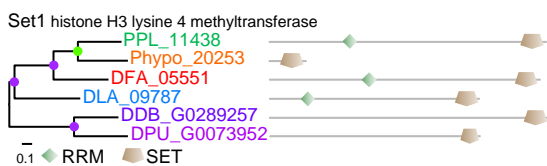
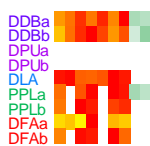
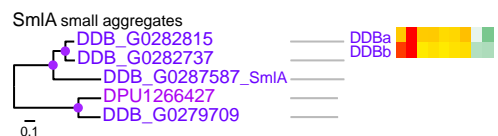
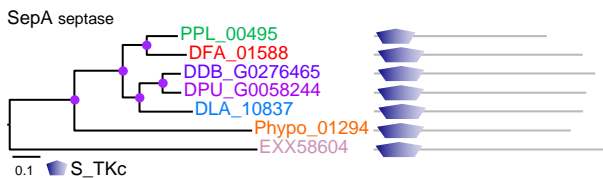
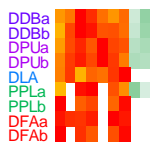
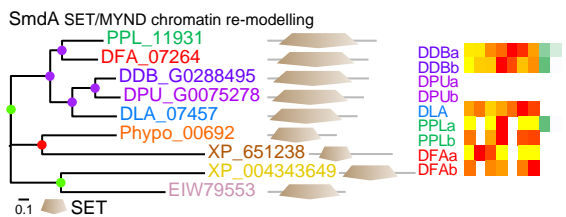
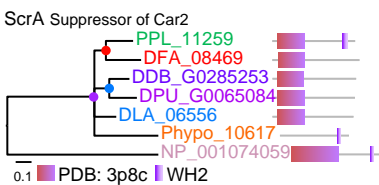
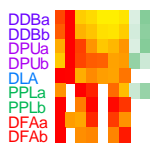
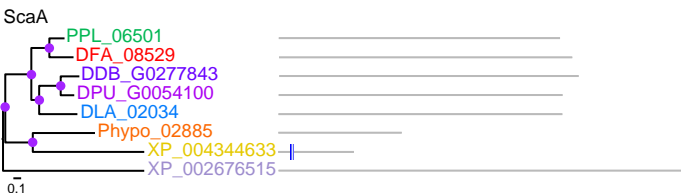
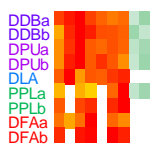


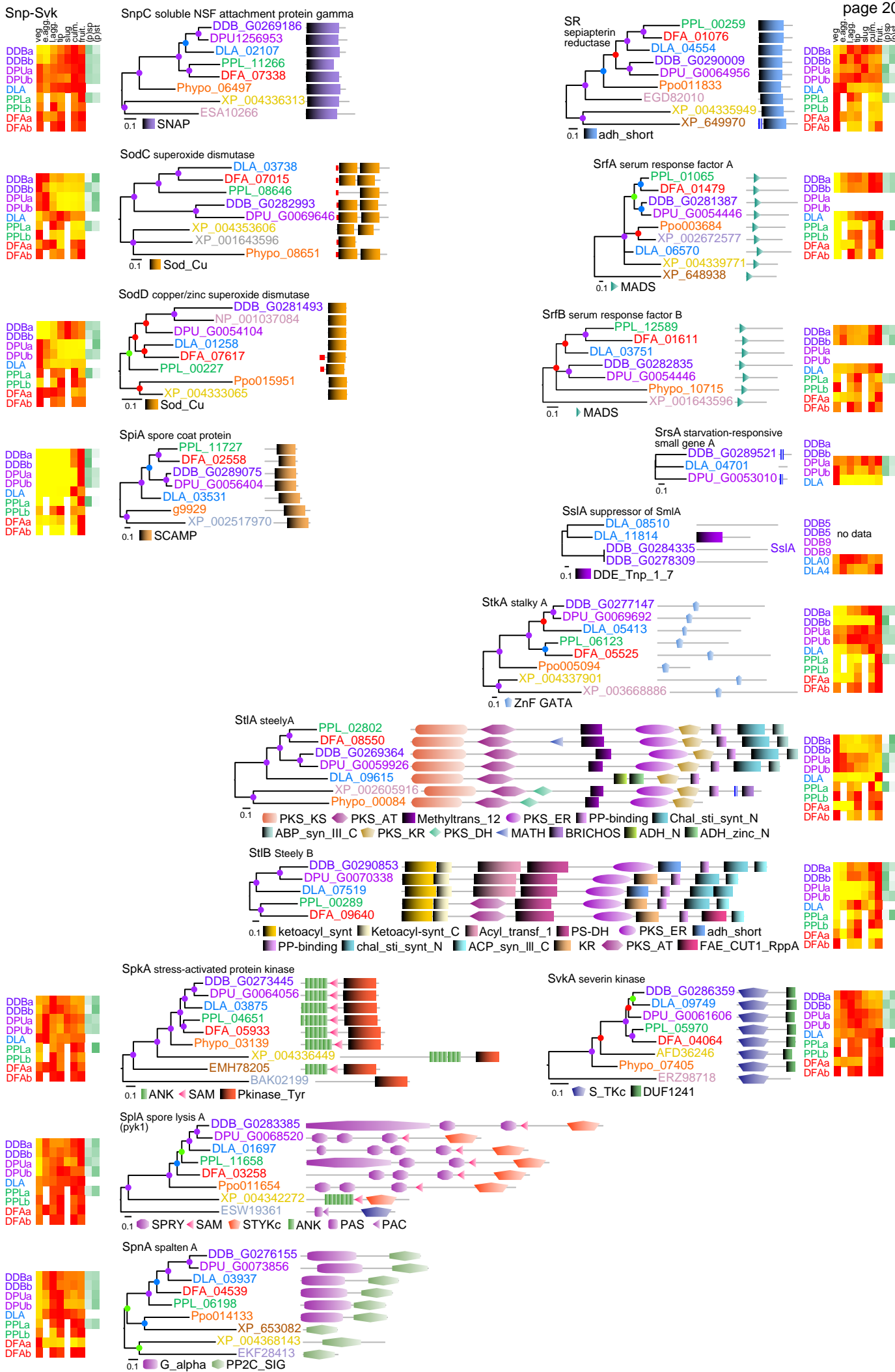
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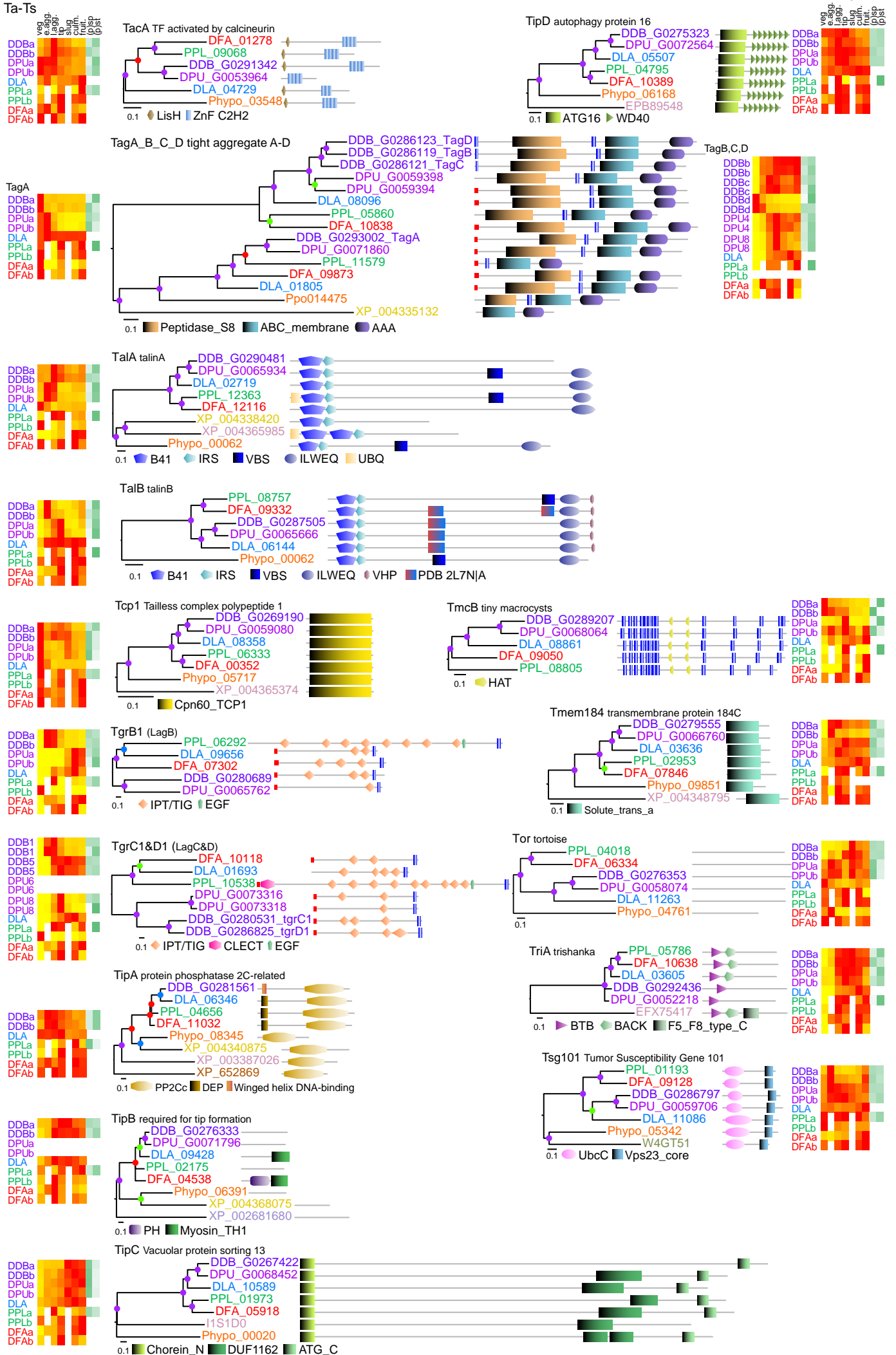




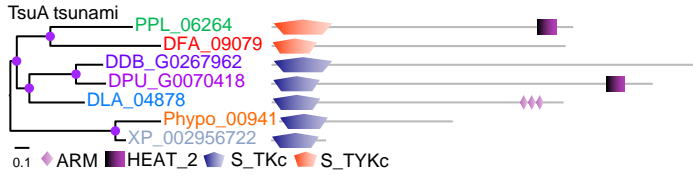
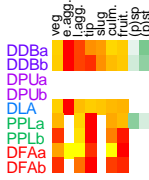
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