

## Supplementary Material

## A dual repeat *cis*-element determines expression of *GERANYL DIPHOSPHATE SYNTHASE* for monoterpene production in *Phalaenopsis* orchids

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**Supplementary Figure 1.** The 12 *Phalaenopsis* orchids used in this study. The order of the figures followed the presentation in Fig. 2. (**A**) *P*. Meidarland Bellina Age 'LM128', (**B**) *P*. *bellina*, (**C**) *P*. *lueddemanniana*, (**D**) *P*. I-Hsin Venus, (**E**) *P*. *javanica*, (**F**) *P*. *amboinensis* var. *yellow*, (**G**) *P*. *mannii*, (**H**) *P*. *schilleriana*, (**I**) *P*. *aphrodite* subsp. *formosana*, (**J**) *P*. *cornu-cervi* var. *red*, (**K**) *P*. *equestris* 'RO-5', and (**L**) *P*. *equestris* 'WY-7'. Scale bar = 1 cm.





**Supplementary Figure 2.** The sequence alignment of *PbGDPS*p, *PaGDPS*pA and *PaGDPS*pB. The two units of the dual repeat are labeled with the thick color bars above the alignment, which orange indicates R1, and blue indicates R2. The subunits of R1 and R2 are labeled with the color lines under the alignment. The sequence alignment was generated by using Clustal Omega and displayed by using BOXSHADE.





**Supplementary Figure 3.** The identification of TFs binding to the dual repeat of *PbGDPS* by Y1H screening. (A) The dual repeat of *PbGDPS* was used as a bait for isolating TFs binding to it. (B) The TFs binding to the dual repeat region of *PbGDPS* promoter were isolated by yeast one-hybrid screening using *Arabidopsis* TF-only library. SD-HUL indicated SD medium without histidine, uracil and leucine.



Name (by alphabetical order) Source (Taiwan) Tung-Hai Orchids Species P. amboinensis var. yellow *P. aphrodite* subsp. *formosana* Taiwan Sugar Corp. Ming-Hui Orchids Nursery P. bellina Mi-Tuo Orchids P. cornu-cervi var. red P. equestris 'RO-5' Taiwan Sugar Corp. *P. equestris* 'WY-7' Taiwan Sugar Corp. Mi-Tuo Orchids P. javanica Mi-Tuo Orchids P. lueddemanniana P. mannii Ji An Guang Feng P. schilleriana Han-Lin Orchids Hybrid *P.* I-Hsin Venus I-Hsin Biotechnology Corp. Meidarland Orchids P. Meidarland Bellina Age 'LM128'

Supplementary Table 1 Sources of the 12 Phalaenopsis orchids used in this study.



Purpose	Sequence (5' to 3')					
Target	Forward Reverse					
Detection of GDPS	Detection of GDPS gene, promoter and dual-repeat					
Gene	ATGGCAGCAATCTTTCCCTCAATCCCCTCCAATTT CGAGGGGAGGG					
Promoter	GCCTCGAGATTTGTTTCGG CCATGGTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAG					
Dual repeat	TTGCCTCGAGATTTGTTTCGGAGGATGGA ACCTAAGGATGCATGGGCCATACTAG					
<b>Real-time PCR</b>						
Actin1	CCTCAAATCTCCCAAACCCTAA CGATGCGGAGAGATAGGATTG					
GDPS	GCTGAGGGAGGCAAGGATAGAT	GCACCCAGCAGCATGAAGATC				
bZIP4	CACGCAGTTTTCCAACGGTAAAG	AACTCCCACCATGATTGGGAAGC				
Transient assay co	nstruction					
<i>PbG</i> p-2010	GGATCCGACACATGAAAATCATGTTTGAT CCATGGTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAC					
<i>PbG</i> p-1076	GGATCCGCCTCGAGATTTGTTTCGG	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
<i>PbG</i> p-859	GGATCCTATAGAATCCAAAATGTATAGACCCT CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAA					
<i>PbG</i> p-836	GGATCCCTTTATTAACTTTCTTAGCAAAATATCTTCAGC	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
<i>PbG</i> p-822	GGATCCCTTAGCAAAATATCTTCAGCA	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
<i>PbG</i> p-784	GGATCCGAATCCAAAATGTATAGACCCTTG	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
<i>PbG</i> p-760	GGATCCCTTGATTAACTTTATTAGCAAAATATCTTAA	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
<i>PbG</i> p-747	GGATCCATTAGCAAAATATCTTAAGTACCATTATTAG	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
<i>PbG</i> p-729	GGATCCGTACCATTATTAGCAACTAGTATGGC	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
<i>PbG</i> p-710	GGATCCGCCCATGCATCCTTAGGTCTGTTAA	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
<i>PbG</i> p-584	GGATCCGACTCAAAATTCAATCAAGCTT	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
<i>PbG</i> p-410	GGATCCCACATCATAGTTGTCTCGTAAATGGGCTC	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
<i>PbG</i> p-354	GGATCCGAACTAAAATTCGCAATTAACAATCCCCG	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
<i>PbG</i> p-297	GGATCCGTGCATCGAAATAAGCAAATAC	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
<i>PbG</i> p-216	GGATCCGATGCCCCTGATGGTTAGGCTGC	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
Yeast one hybrid						
Dual repeat	CCCGGGTATAGAATCCAAAATGTATAGACC	TCTAGACTAGTTGCTAATAATGGTACTTAA				
Transactivation assay of PbbZIP4 and PbbZIP26						
<i>PbGDPS</i> p	GGATCCGCCTCGAGATTTGTTTCGG	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
PaGDPSpA	GGATCCGCCTCGAGATTTGTTTCGG	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
PaGDPSpB	GGATCCGCCTCGAGATTTGTTTCGG	CCATGGTTTTTTTGGGTTTGAAAGGAGAG				
PbbZIP4	TCTAGAATGGACGCGAATCGGCCGA	CCCGGGTCACATAAAACTCCCACCATG				
PbbZIP26	TCTAGAATGCAGACGAATTCCATAGATCCATC	TCTAGATCAGAAGTTGCTGCTGCTCTCA				

**Supplementary Table 2** List of oligonucleotide primers used in this study.



## Supplementary Table 3 Floral volatiles of 12 Phalaenopsis orchids.

Species ng/flower/hr	P.Meidarland Bellina Age	P. belllina	P. lueddema- nniana	P. I-Hsin Venus	P. javanica	P. amboinensis	P. mannii	P. schilleriana	P. aphrodite	P. cornu- cervi	P. equestris 'RO-5'	P. equestris 'WY-7'
Monoterpenoids												
Eucalyptol	g	_		65.77								
Geraniol <sup>a</sup>	556.97	2591.41	723.04									
Limonene	—	16.77	_	—	_	_	—	_	_	—	_	_
Linalool <sup>b</sup>	3003.40	946.55		559.59								
Myrcene	—	321.48	_	—	_	_	_	_	—	—	_	_
Neral	101.19	21.30	12.31									
Ocimene <sup>c</sup>	_	231.47	_	—	_	_	—	_	—	—	_	_
α-Terpineol	68.33	_	_	—	_	_	_	_	—	—	_	_
Sesquiterpenoids												
α-Amorphene	—	—	_	_	45.29	_	_	_	_	—	_	_
γ-Cadinene	—	—	_	_	_	21.24	_	_	_	—	_	_
Farnesene <sup>d</sup>	284.01	—	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	—	_	_
Muurolene <sup>e</sup>	—	—	_	_	_	19.72	_	_	_	—	_	
Benzenoids												
Benzaldehyde	179.42	_		66.35	15.78	36.19	6.09	8.57				
Phenylpropanoid												
Cinnamaldehyde <sup>f</sup>	78.23	_					68.00					
Fatty acid derivates												
methyl-Myristate	_				_	_	76.19					_

a: Include both geraniol and granial.

b: Include linalool and linalool oxide.

c: Include (*E*)- $\beta$ -ocimene, (*Z*)- $\beta$ -ocimene, and allo-ocimene.

d: Include (E,E)- $\alpha$ -farnesene, farnesol, farnesal, and hexa-hydro-farnesol.

- e: Include T-muurolol and  $\gamma$ -muurolene
- f: Include (E)-cinnamaldehyde and cinnamyl acetate
- g: This compound was not identified.



Supplementary Table 4 The classification of the 10 native *Phalaenopsis* species used in this study.

Taxa and systematic classification <sup>a</sup>	Geographical distribution <sup>b</sup>	
Subgenus Polychilos		
Section Polychilos		
P. cornu-cervi	Northeast India and the Nicobar Islands to Java and Borneo	
P. mannii	Northeast India, Nepal and China to Vietnam	
Section Amboinenses		
P. amboinensis	Indonesia	
P. bellina	Malaysia	
P. javanica	Endemic to Indonesia (Java)	
P. lueddemanniana	Endemic to Philippines	
Subgenus Phalaenopsis		
Section Phalaenopsis		
P. aphrodite	Southeastern Taiwan	
P. schilleriana	riana Endemic to Philippines	
Section Esmeralda		
P. equestris	Southeastern Taiwan	
a: This classifications is based on Christenson	(2001)	

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b: This geographical distribution is based on Tsai (2011).

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