

**Genome reorganization of the *GmSHMT* gene family in soybean showed a lack of functional redundancy in resistance to soybean cyst nematode**

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GmSHMT08c						
GmSHMT08n						
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GmSHMT09m						
GmSHMT12n						
GmSHMT13ch						
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GmSHMT15ch						
GmSHMT18m						

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GmSHMT08n	M	A	P	N	G	
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GmSHMT15ch	M	A	P	N	G	
GmSHMT18m	M	A	P	N	G	

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GmSHMT18m	K	E	K	A	R	

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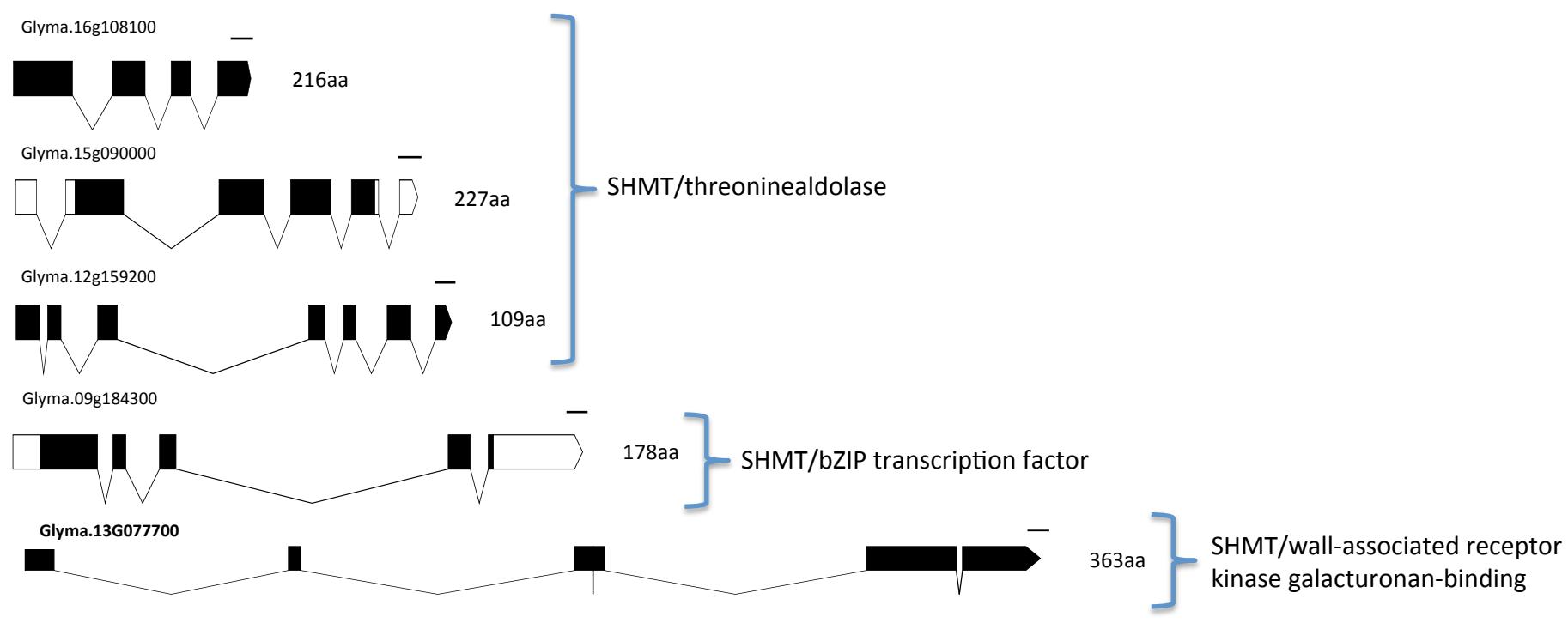
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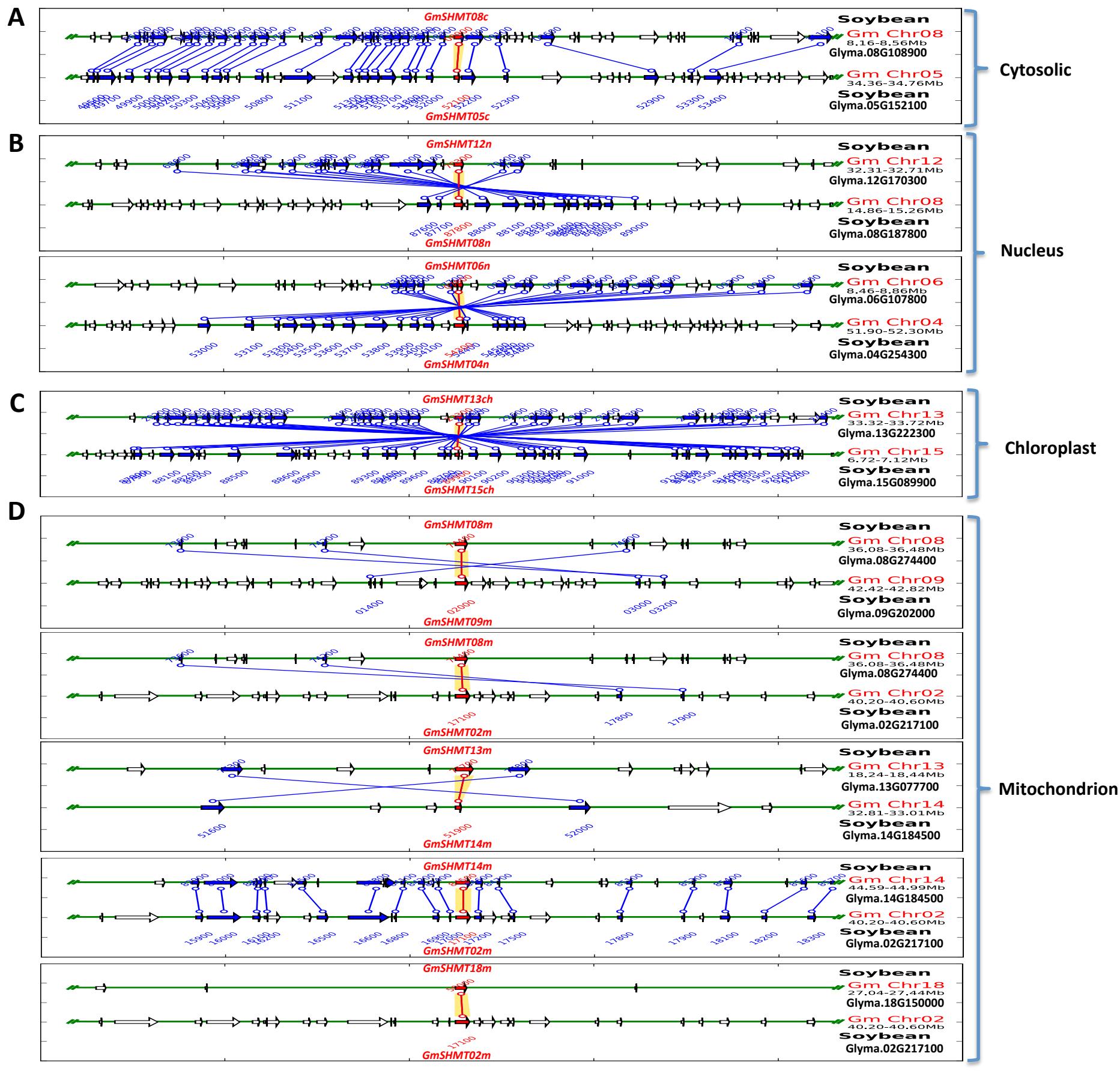
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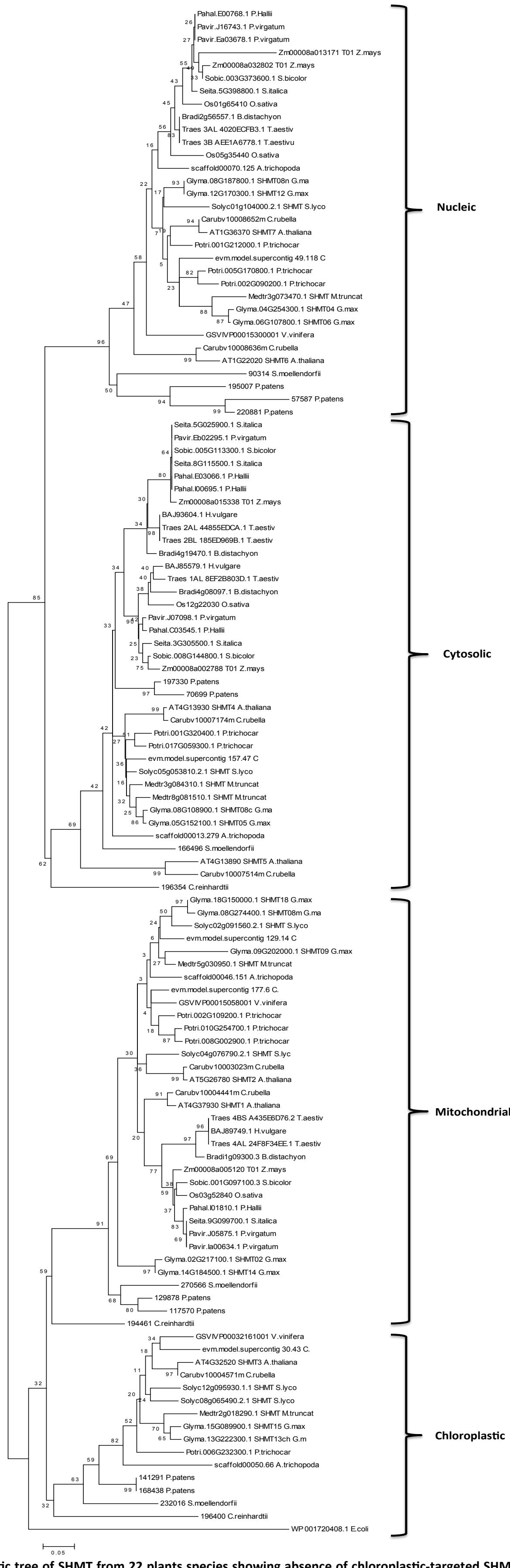
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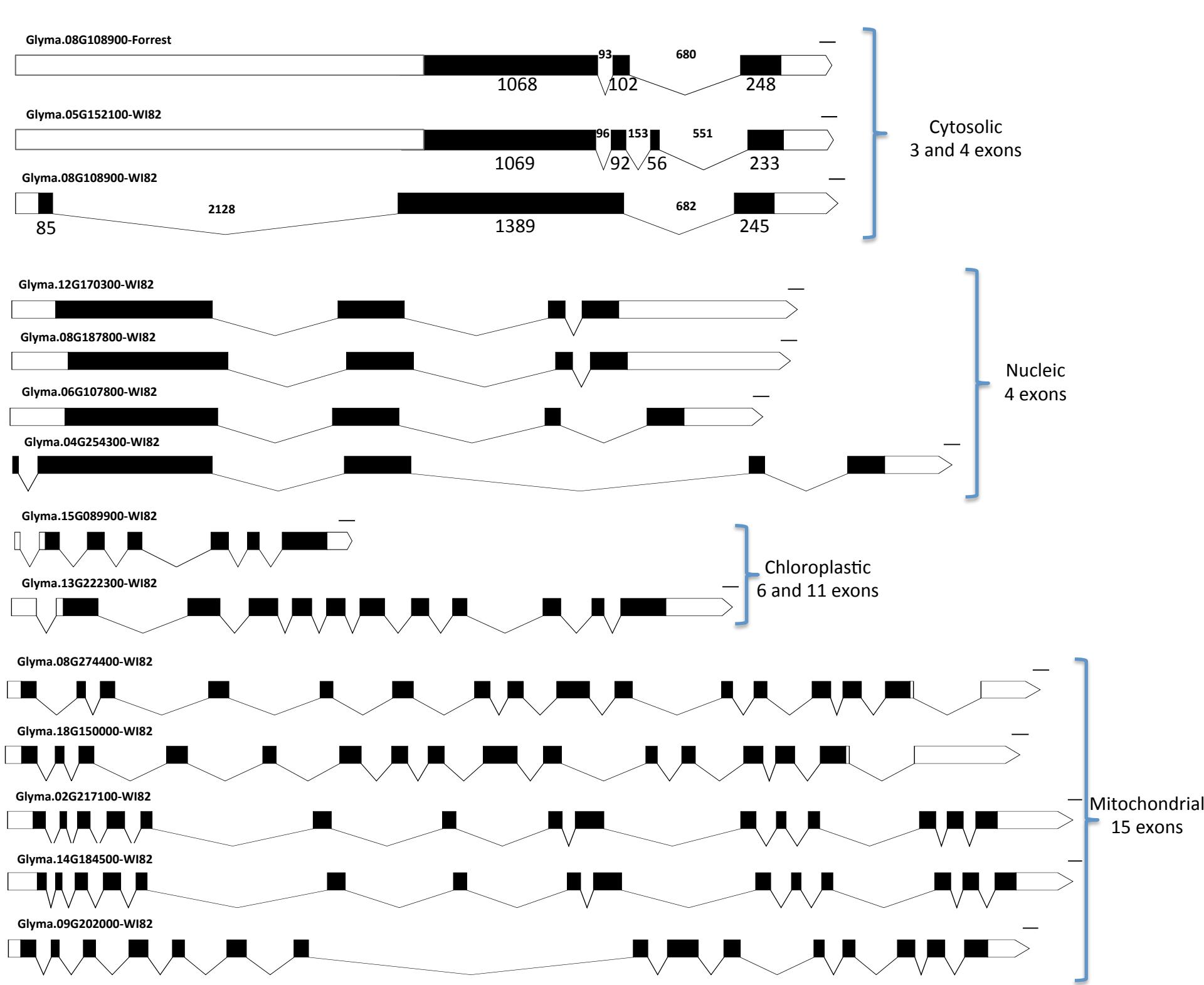
**Supplementary Figure S2. Bifunctional GmSHMT genomic DNA structure in soybean.** Black boxes represent exons, lines represent introns. White boxes represent 5' UTR and 3' UTR untranslated regions. Five GmSHMTs with multiple-bifunctional activities including a SHMT/Threoninealdehyde, SHMT/Receptor Kinase, SHMT/transcription factor activity all encoding short proteins. It is presumed that they has been diverged in their structure and function. Graphs were made using the Exon-Intron Graphic Maker Version 4, <http://wormweb.org/exonintron>. Scale represent 100 bp.



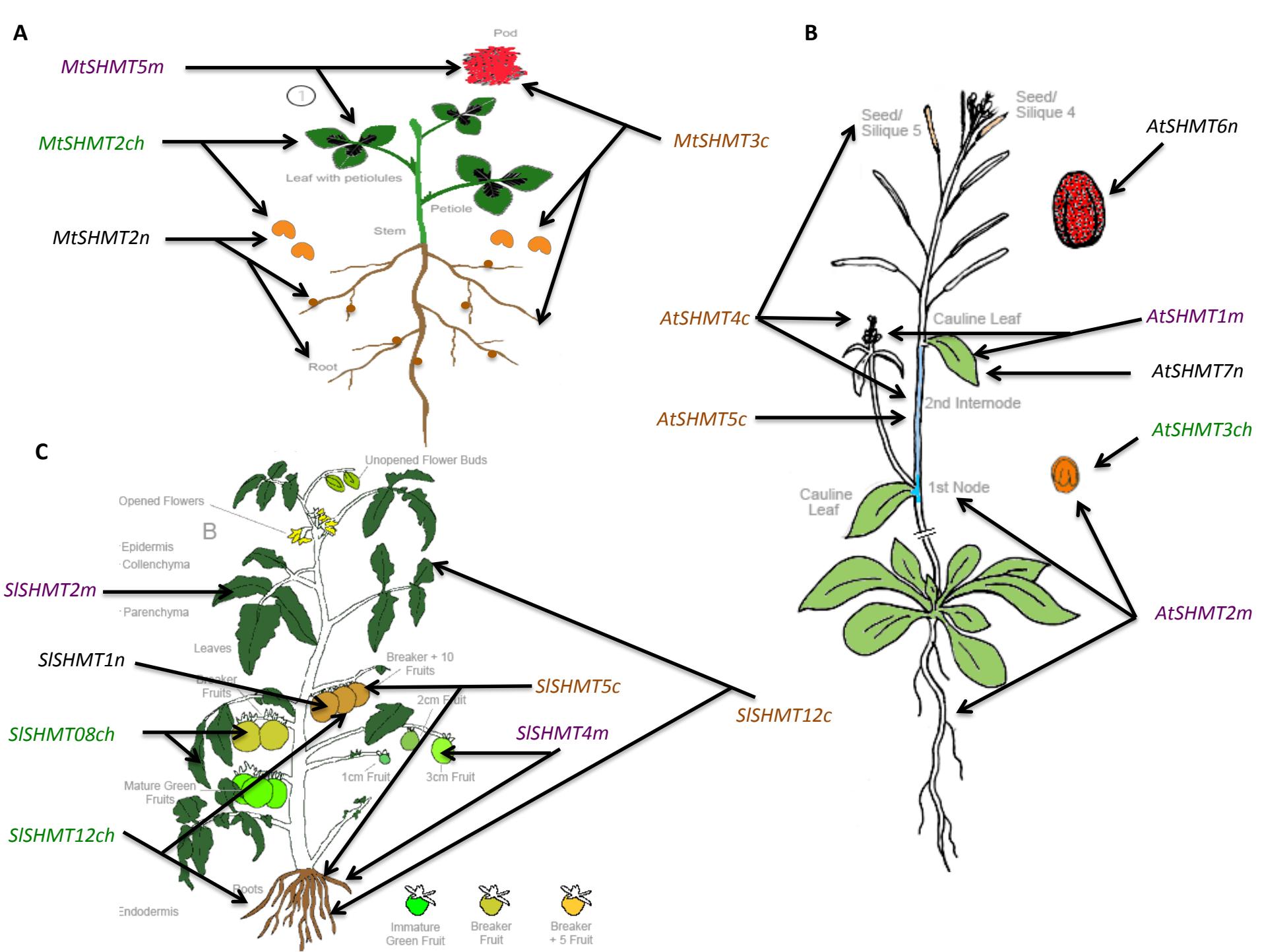
**Supplementary Figure S3. Schematic representation of *GmSHMT* containing duplicated segments identified in the soybean genome.**  
 Soybean *SHMT* intragenome synteny relationships were calculated using the Plant Genome Duplication Database. (A) Cytosolic *GmSHMTs* between chr08/chr05 belongs to a very large recent duplicated segment containing 551 additional conserved duplicated genes or anchors. (B) Nucleic *GmSHMTs* between chr12/chr08 and chr06/chr04 belong to another recent inverted duplicated segment containing 14 and 711 duplicated genes or anchors, respectively. (C) Chloroplastic *GmSHMTs* between chr13 and chr15 belongs to a fourth recent inverted duplicated segment containing 391 duplicated genes or anchors. (D) Mitochondrial *GmSHMTs* between chr08/chr09, chr08/chr02, and chr18/chr02 belongs to old duplicated segments containing 24, 10, and 7 duplicated genes or anchors. Graphs represent +/- 500 kb duplicated region centred in the *GmSHMT* genes.



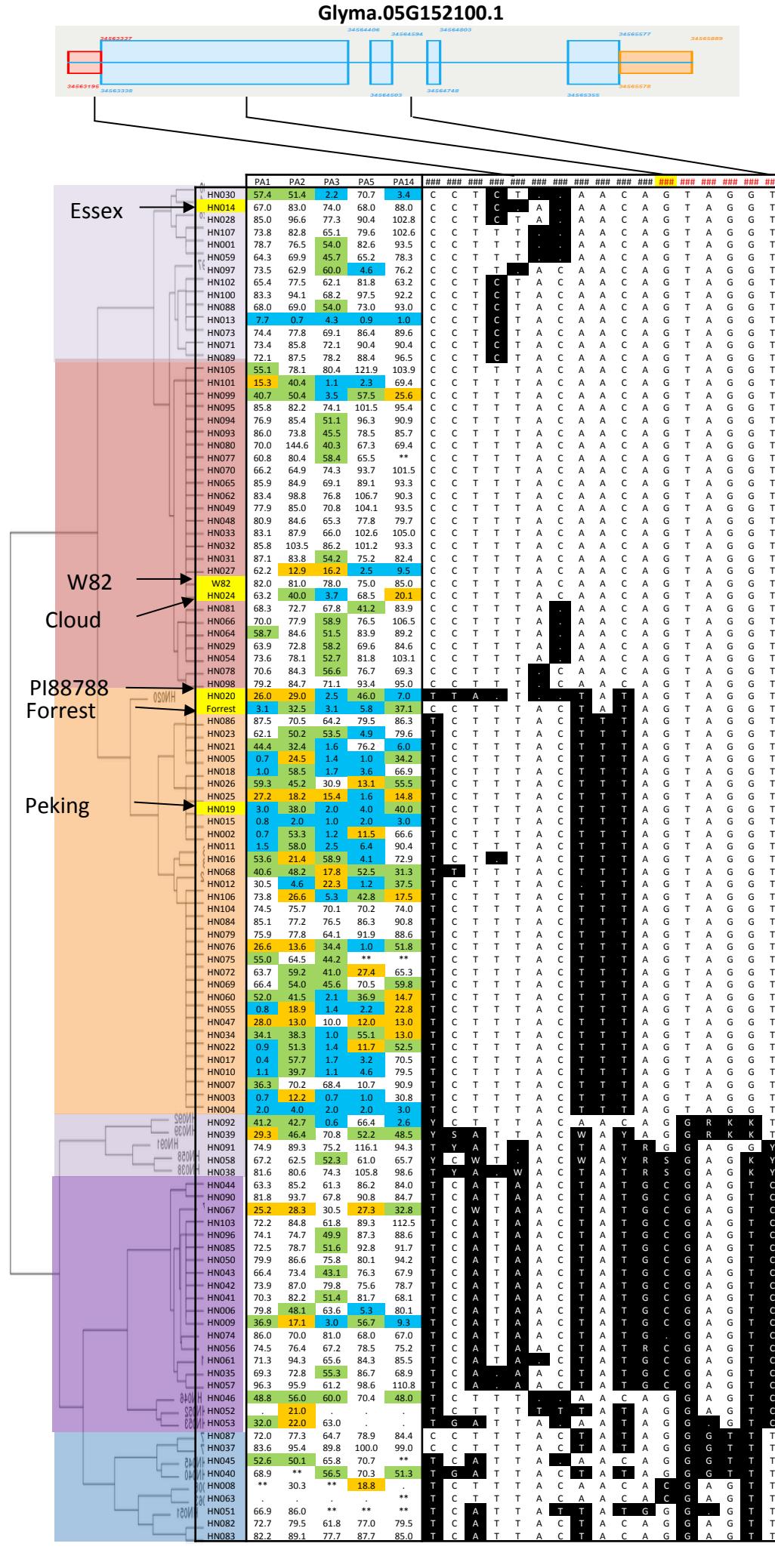
**Supplementary Figure S4. Phylogenetic tree of SHMT from 22 plants species showing absence of chloroplastid-targeted SHMTs in monocots.**  
All SHMT proteins identified in five model plants; *C. reinhardtii* (algae), *P. patens* (moss), *S. moellendorfii* (lycophyte), *O. sativa* (monocot), and *A. thaliana* (eudicot), in addition to *G. max* (soybean), in addition to other monocots and eudicots cytosolic, nucleic, chloroplastid, and mitochondrial-targeted SHMTs were included in the analysis. Extensive searches employing a considerable number of monocots including the plant model *O. sativa*, in addition to other monocots like *Z. mays*, *S. bicolor*, *S. italica*, *H. vulgare*, *P. hallii*, *P. virgatum*, and *T. aestivum* failed to identify any GmSHMT member within the chloroplastid clade. In addition, a remarkable decrease of chloroplastid-targeted GmSHMTs from all eudicots analysed was observed.



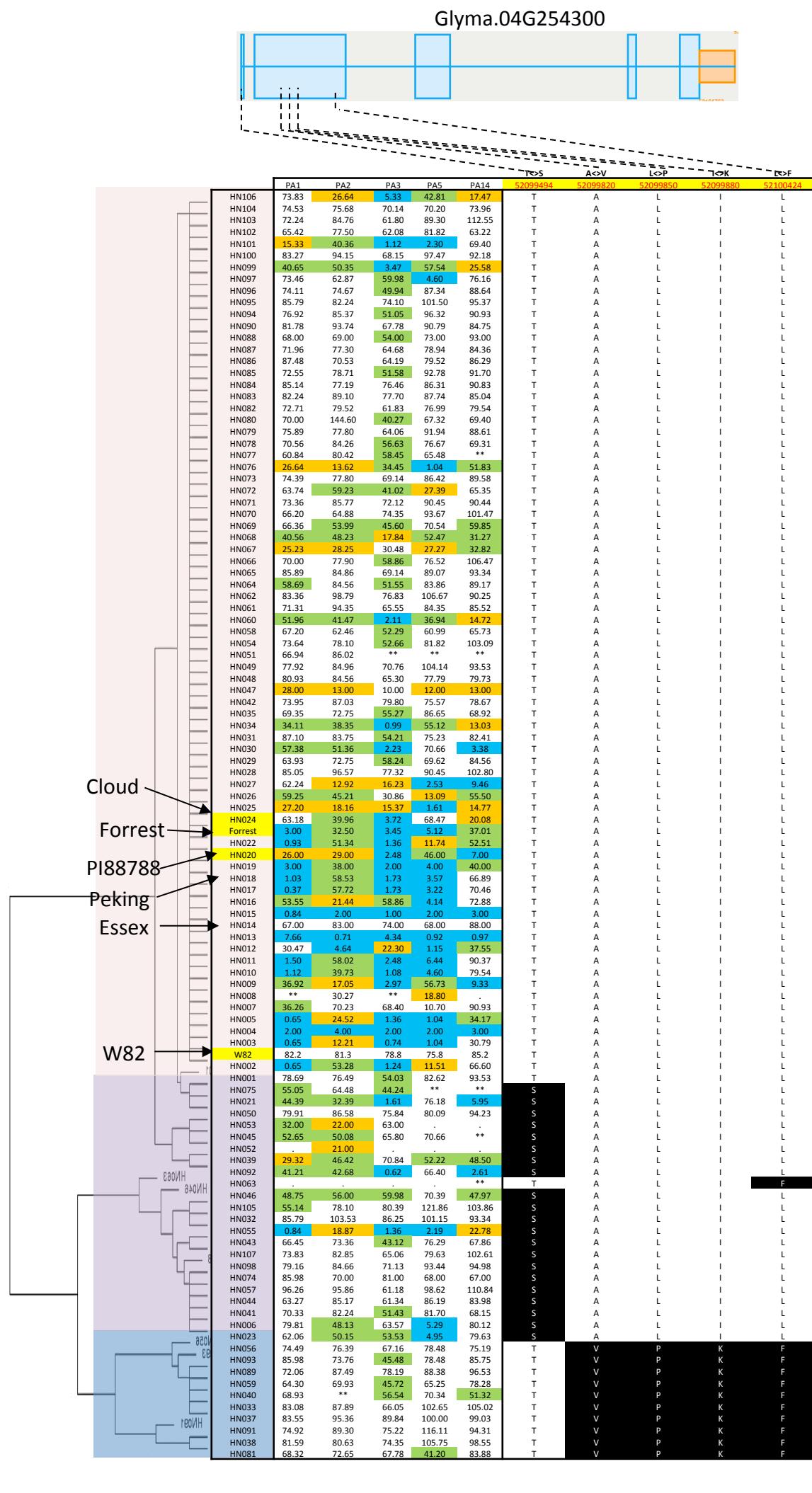
**Supplementary Figure S5. *GmSHMT* genomic DNA structure in soybean.** Black boxes represent exons, lines represent introns. White boxes represent 5' UTR and 3' UTR untranslated regions. Nucleic *GmSHMTs* has 4 Exons, mitochondrial *GmSHMTs* has 15 exons. Choroplastid *GmSHMT1/3* has 11 exons, however the truncated *GmSHMT15* contains 6 exons only. Cytosolic *GmSHMTs* present different numbers of exons, whereas the *GmSHMT05* represent 4 exons, the *GmSHMT08* contained 3 exons only. Graphs were made using the Exon-Intron Graphic Maker Version 4, <http://wormweb.org/exonintron>. Scale represent 100 bp.

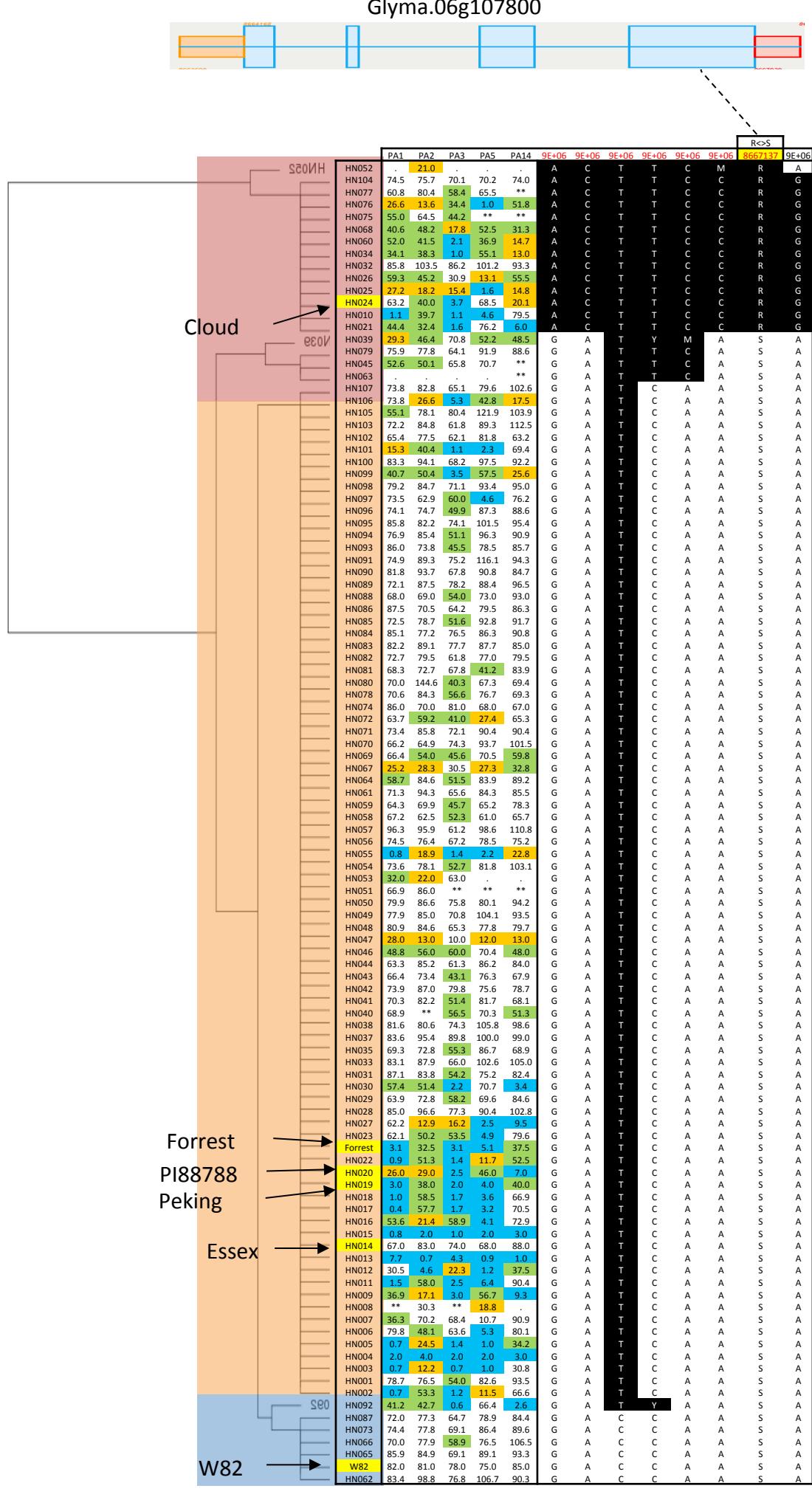


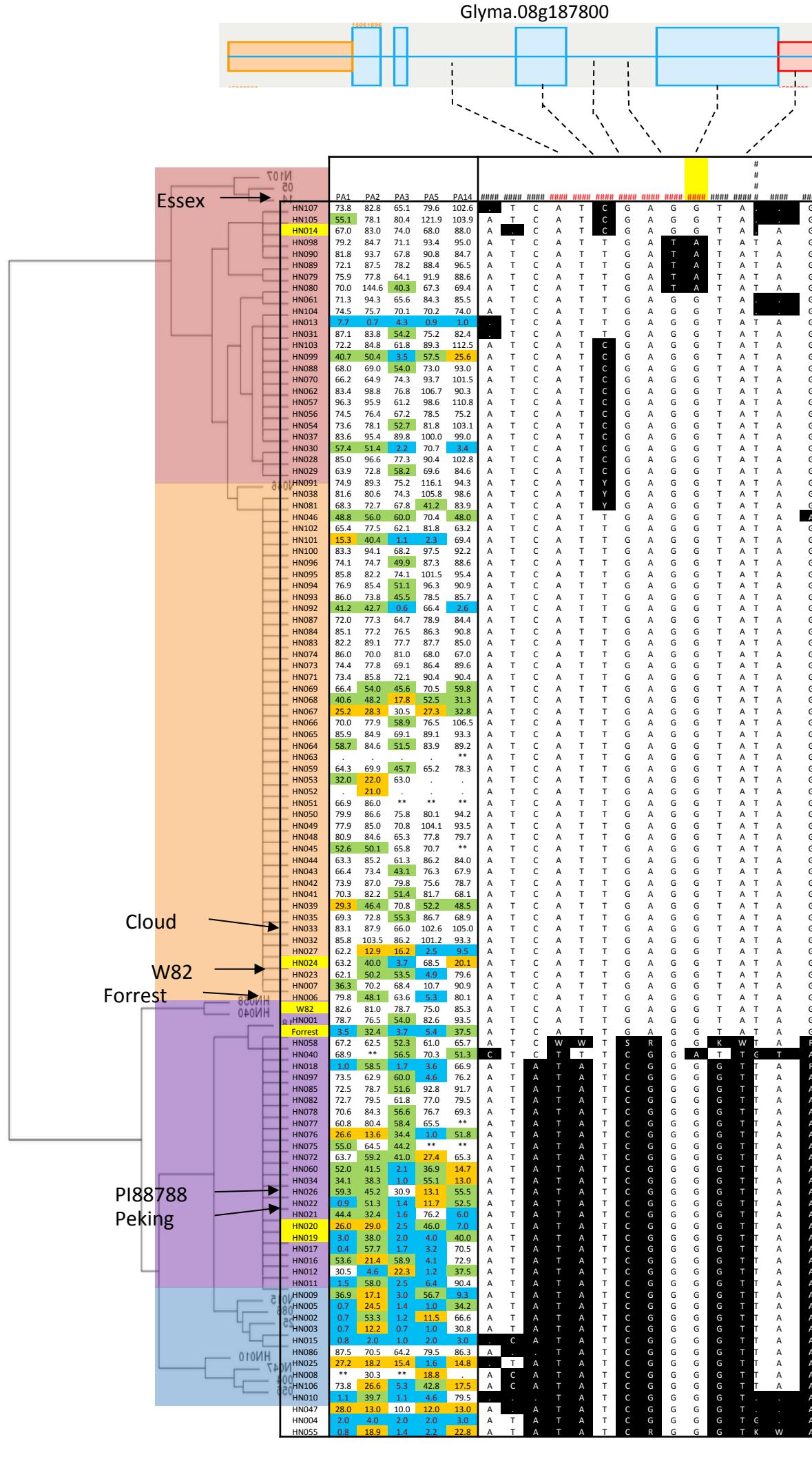
**Supplementary Figure S6.** Expression pattern of *Medicago truncatula* (A), *Arabidopsis thaliana* (B), and *Solanum lycopersicum* (C) SHMT gene members *in planta*, compiled from the public bio-analytic resource for plant biology database (<http://bar.utoronto.ca>) (Winter et al. 2007).



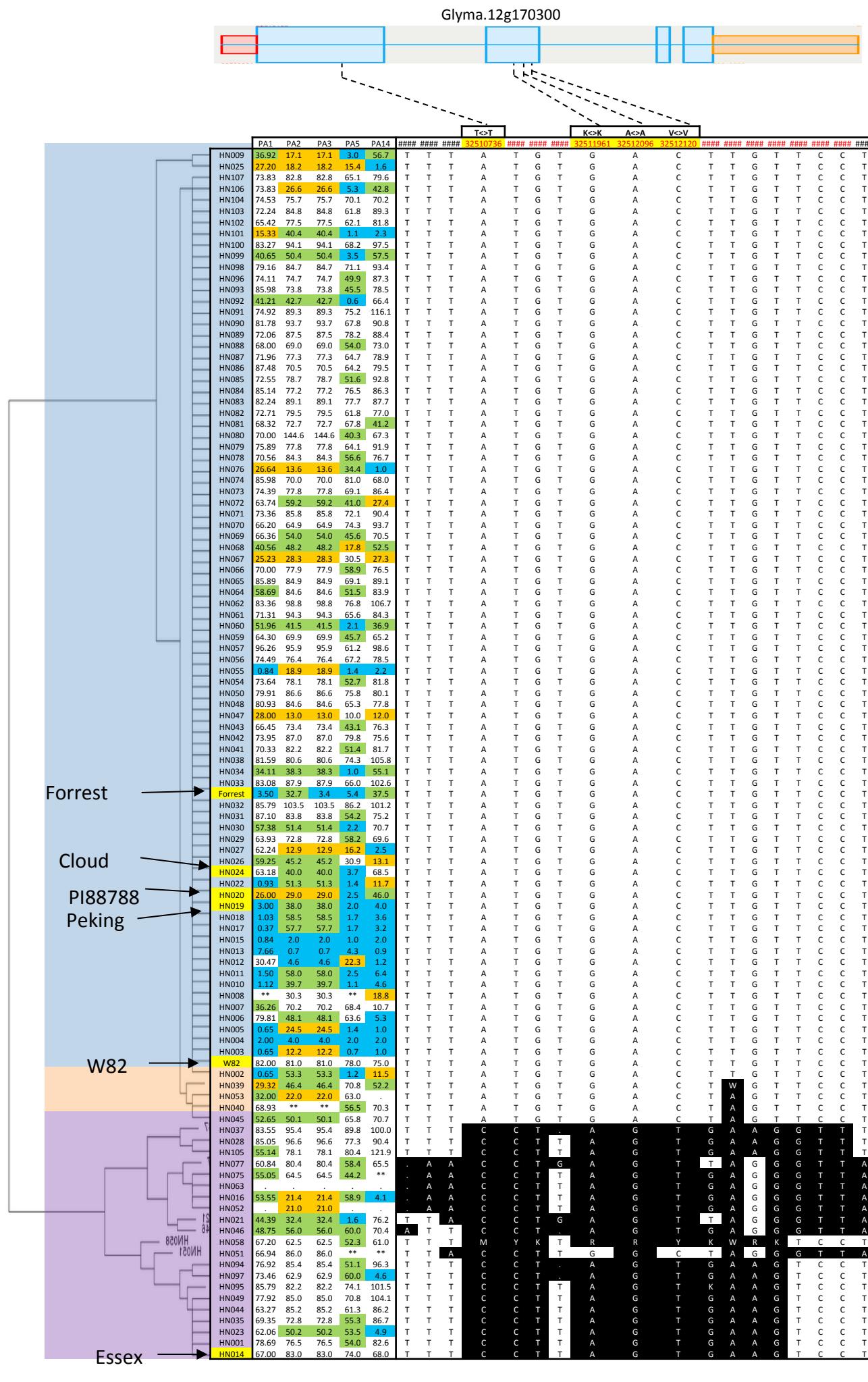
**Supplementary Figure S7. Haplotype clustering and correlation with soybean cyst nematode female index of the cytosolic-localized *GmSHMT05c* in the 106 soybean lines.** The 106 soybean lines included non-domesticated; semi-domesticated, and elite domesticated introductions belonging to the USDA soybean collection. Schematic graphs shows the position of SNP/indel for *Glyma.05g152100* (*GmSHMT05c*) gene. SNP in black background were specific to Peking-type of resistance, and clustered with soybean lines carrying resistance to three SCN Hg-types; 0, 2.7, and 2.5.7. Blue box represents exon, blue bar represents intron, orange box represents promoter region, grey box represents 3' or 5' UTR. SNPs were positioned relative to the genomic position in W82. SNP position in red text showing non-synonymous SNPs leading to amino acid change. Female Index in blue (FI<10, resistant to SCN), in green (10<FI<30, Moderate resistance), in orange (30<FI<60, Moderate susceptibility), in white (60<FI, Susceptible to SCN).

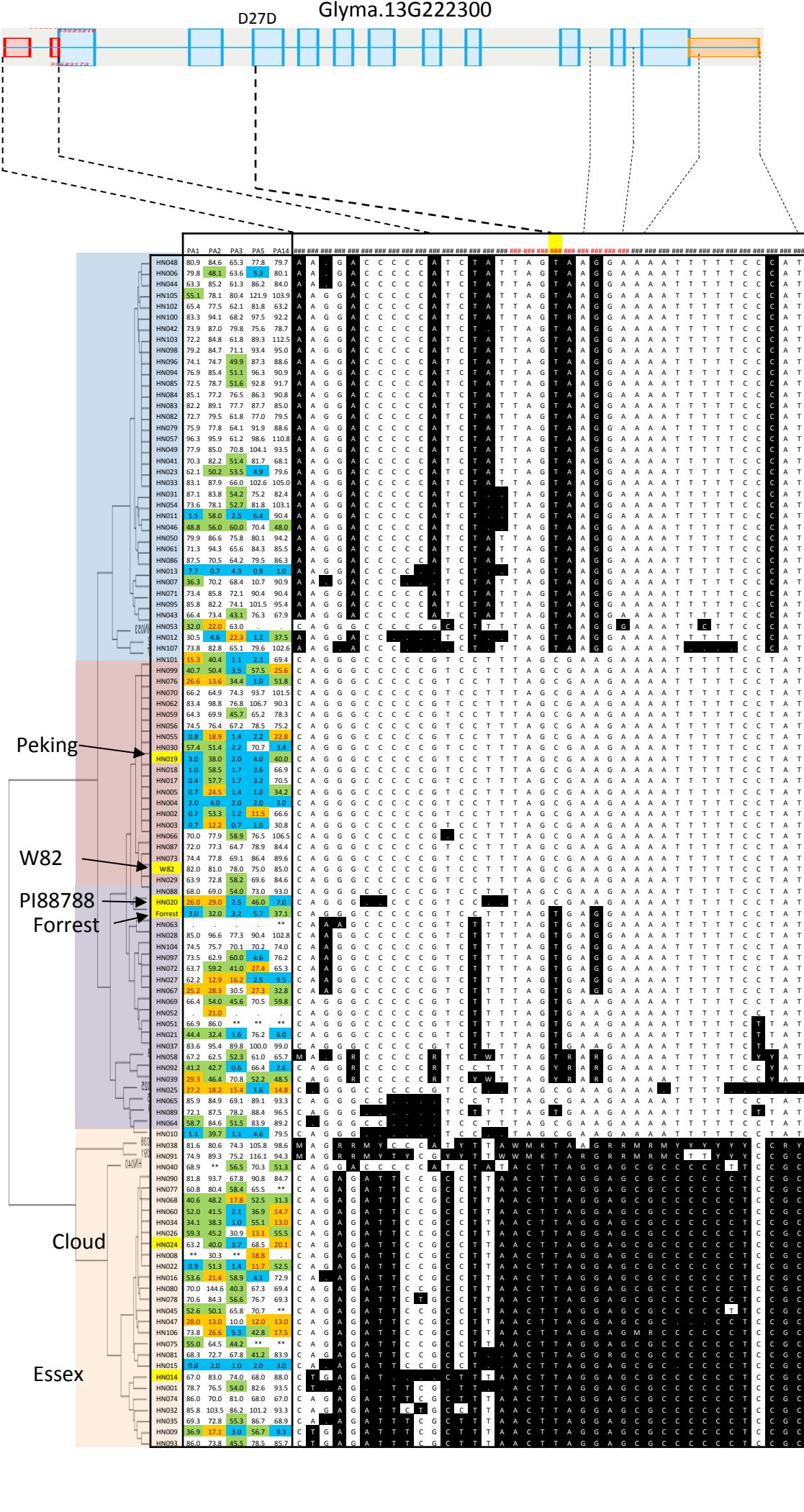




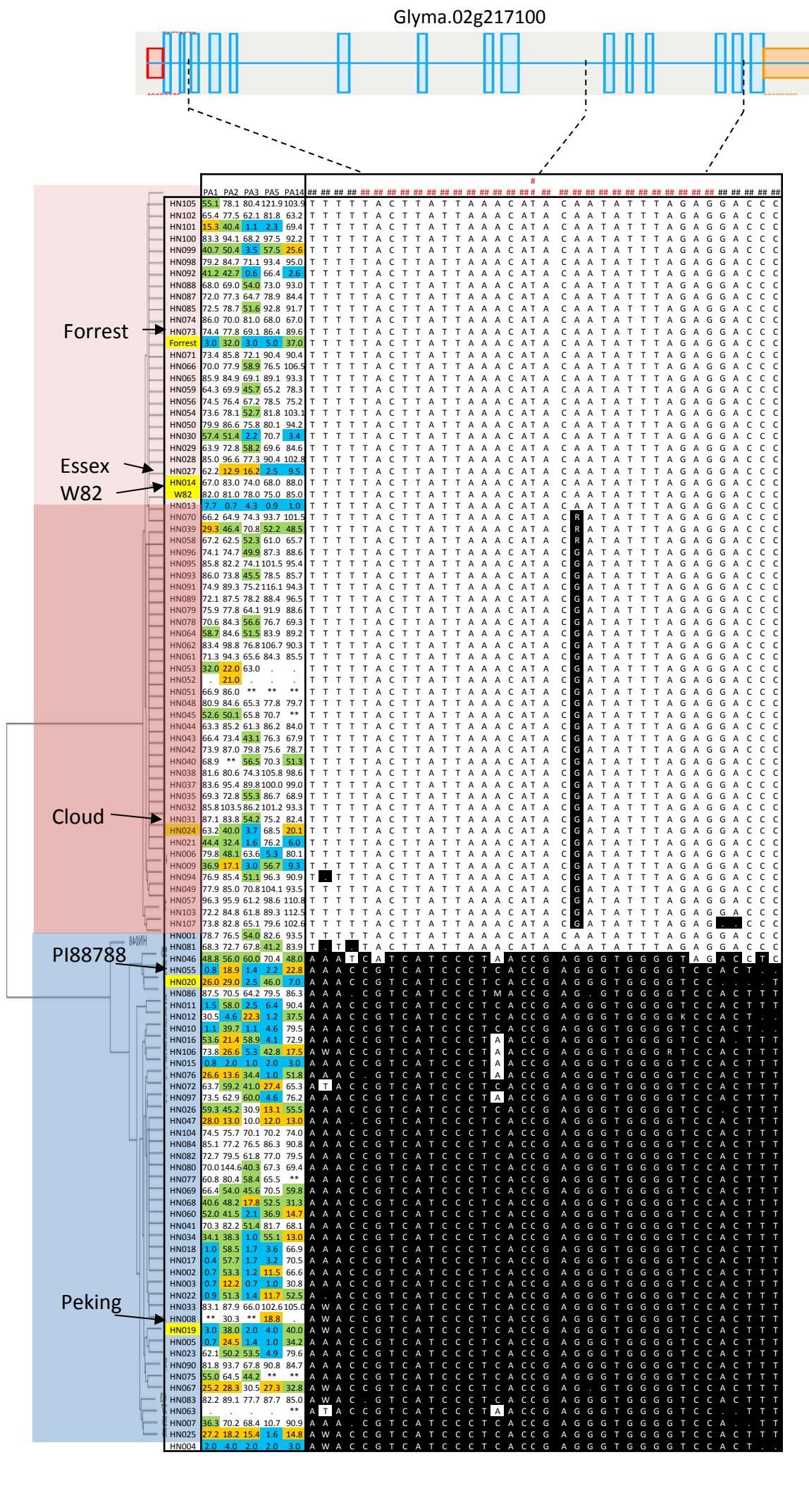


**Supplementary Figure S10. Haplotype clustering and correlation with soybean cyst nematode female index of the nucleic-localized *GmSHMT08n* in the 106 soybean lines.** The 106 soybean lines included non-dom

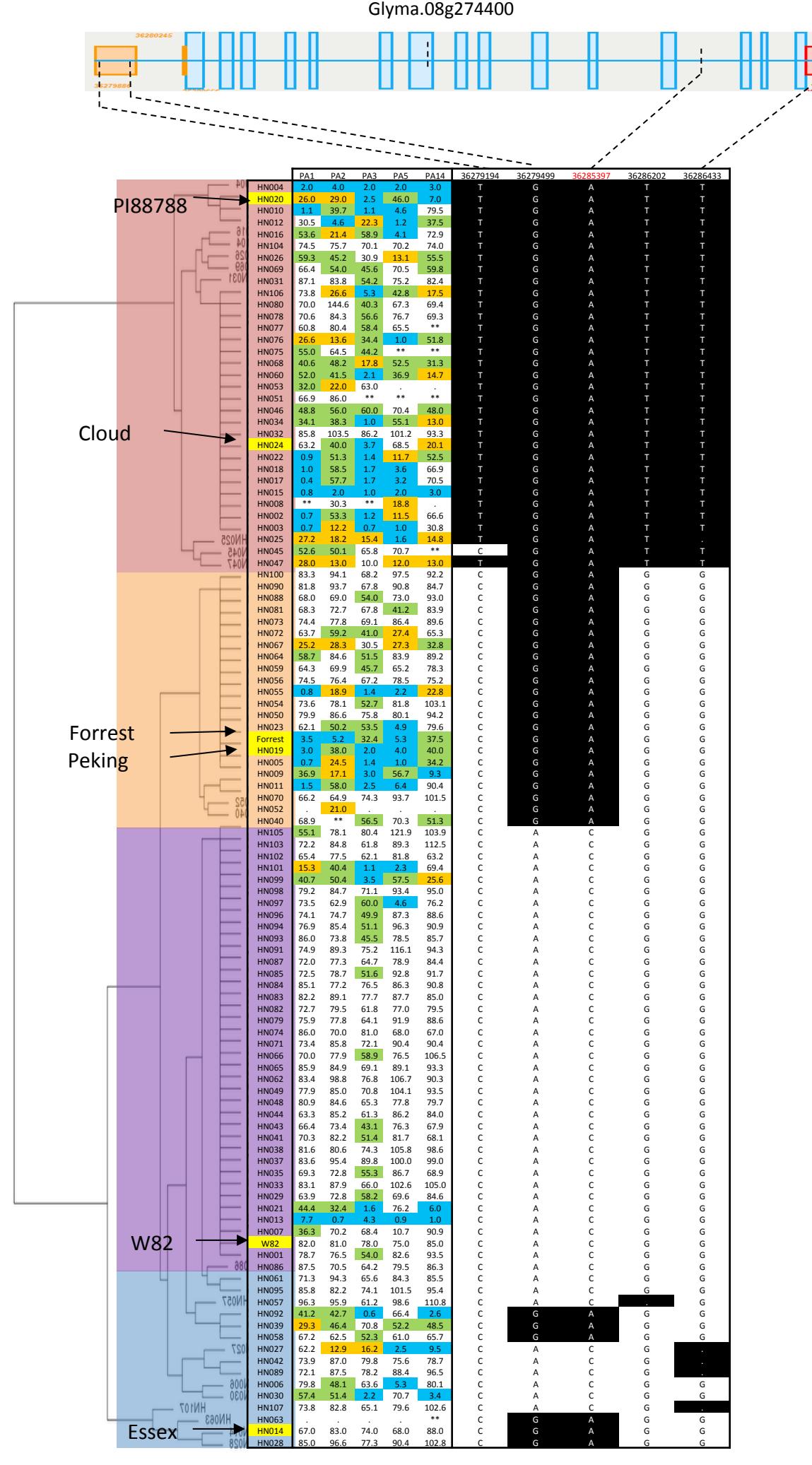


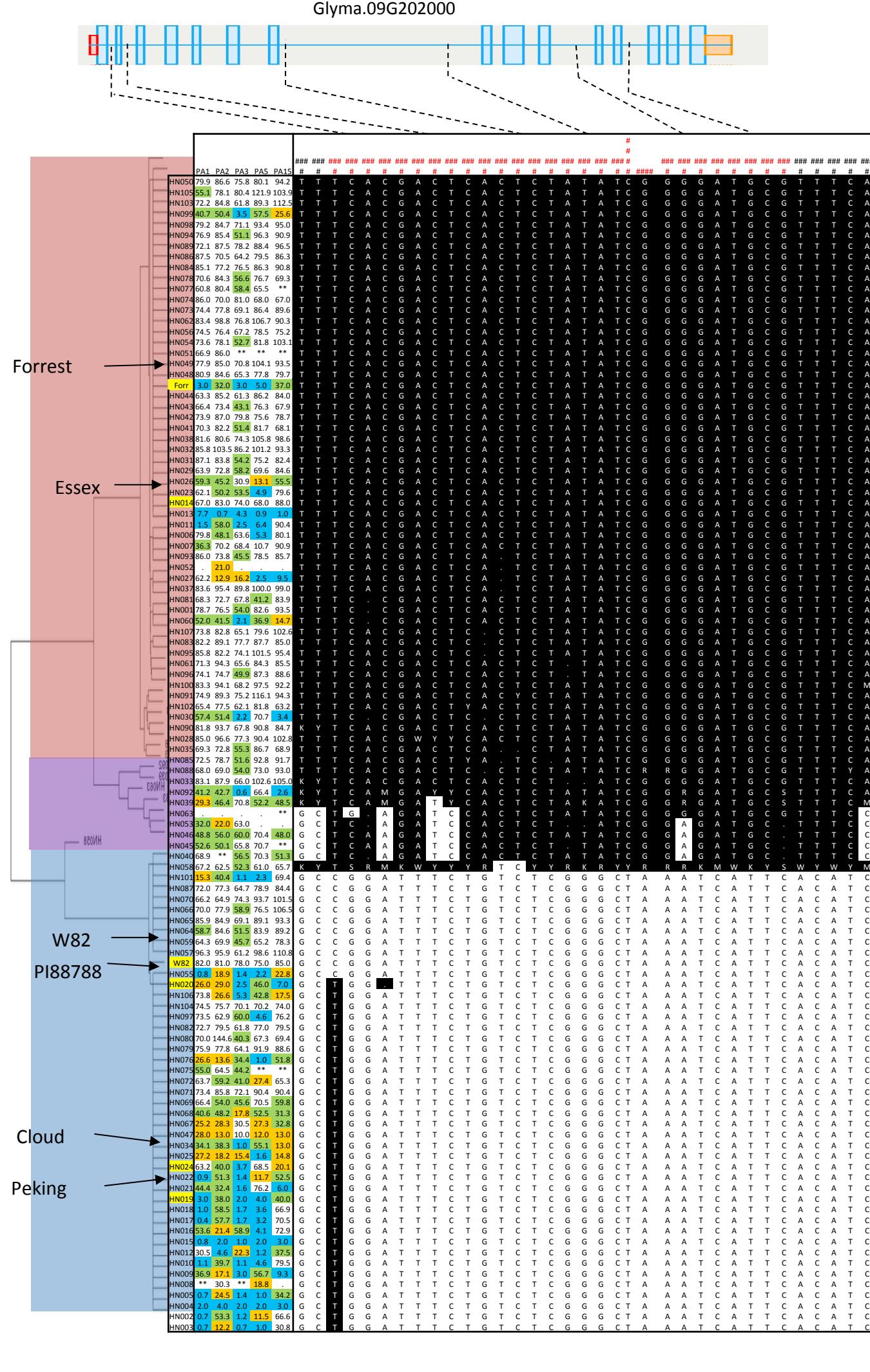


**Supplementary Figure S12. Haplotype clustering and correlation with soybean cyst nematode female index of the chloroplastic-localized *GmSHMT13ch* in the 106 soybean lines.** The 106 soybean lines included non-domesticated; semi-domesticated, and elite domesticated introductions belonging to the USDA soybean collection. Schematic graphs shows the position of SNP/indel for *Glyma.13g222300* (*GmSHMT13ch*) gene. SNP in black background were specific to Peking-type of resistance, and clustered with soybean lines carrying resistance to three SCN Hg-types; 0, 2.7, and 2.5.7. Blue box represents exon, blue bar represents intron, orange box represents promoter region, grey box represents 3' or 5' UTR. SNPs were positioned relative to the genomic position in W82. SNP position in red text showing non-synonymous SNPs leading to amino acid change. Female Index in blue (FI<10, resistant to SCN), in green (10<FI<30, Moderate resistance), in orange (30<FI<60, Moderate susceptibility), in white (60<FI, Susceptible to SCN).

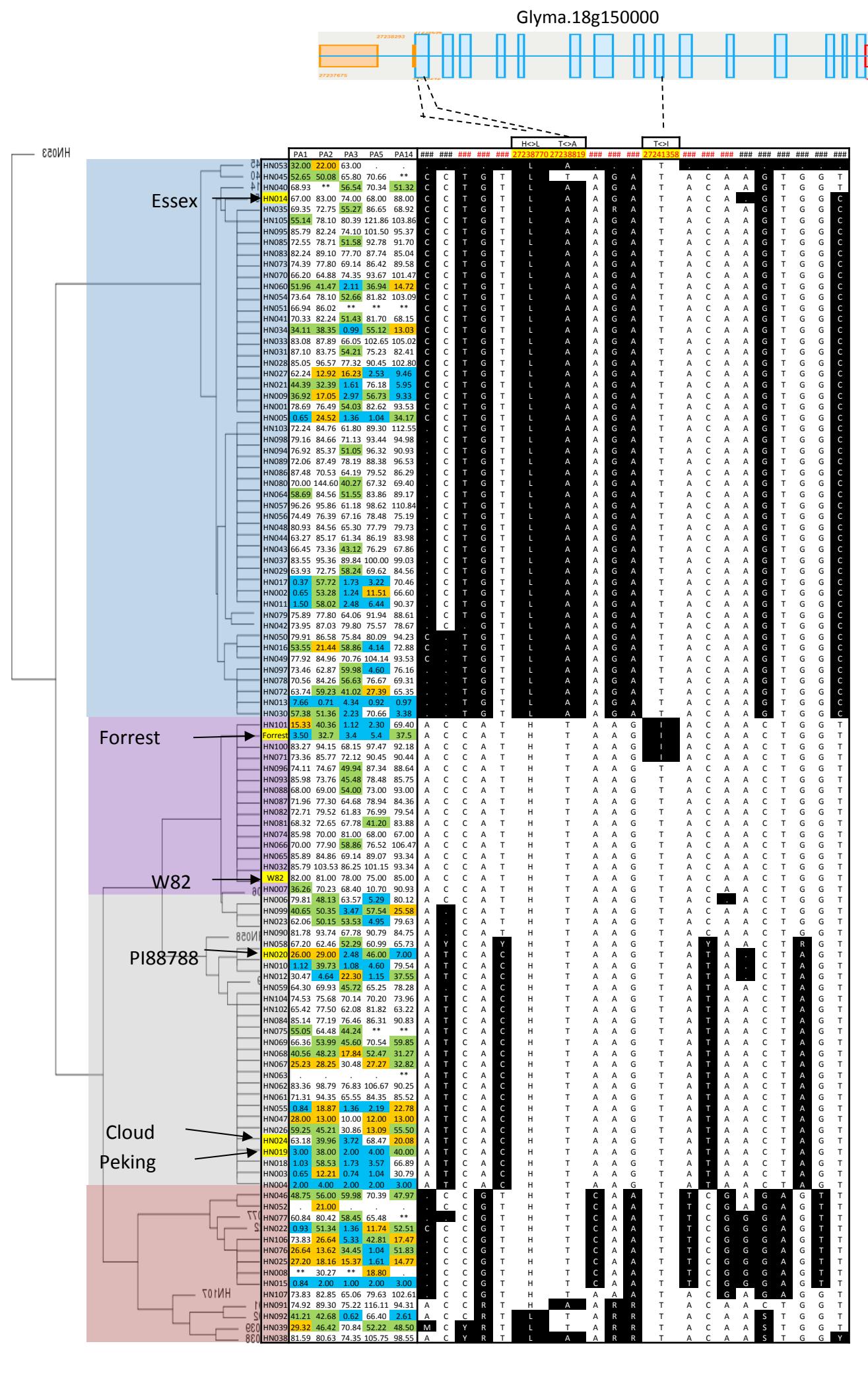


**Supplementary Figure S13. Haplotype clustering and correlation with soybean cyst nematode female index of the mitochondrial-localized *GmSHMT02m* in the 106 soybean lines.** The 106 soybean lines included non-domesticated; semi-domesticated, and elite domesticated introductions belonging to the USDA soybean collection. Schematic graphs shows the position of SNP/indel for *Glyma.02g217100* (*GmSHMT02m*) gene. SNP in black background were specific to Peking-type of resistance, and clustered with soybean lines carrying resistance to three SCN Hg-types; 0, 2.7, and 2.5.7. Blue box represents exon, blue bar represents intron, orange box represents promoter region, grey box represents 3' or 5' UTR. SNPs were positioned relative to the genomic position in W82. SNP position in red text showing non-synonymous SNPs leading to amino acid change. Female Index in blue (FI<10, resistant to SCN), in green (10<FI<30, Moderate resistance), in orange (30<FI<60, Moderate susceptibility), in white (60<FI, Susceptible to SCN).

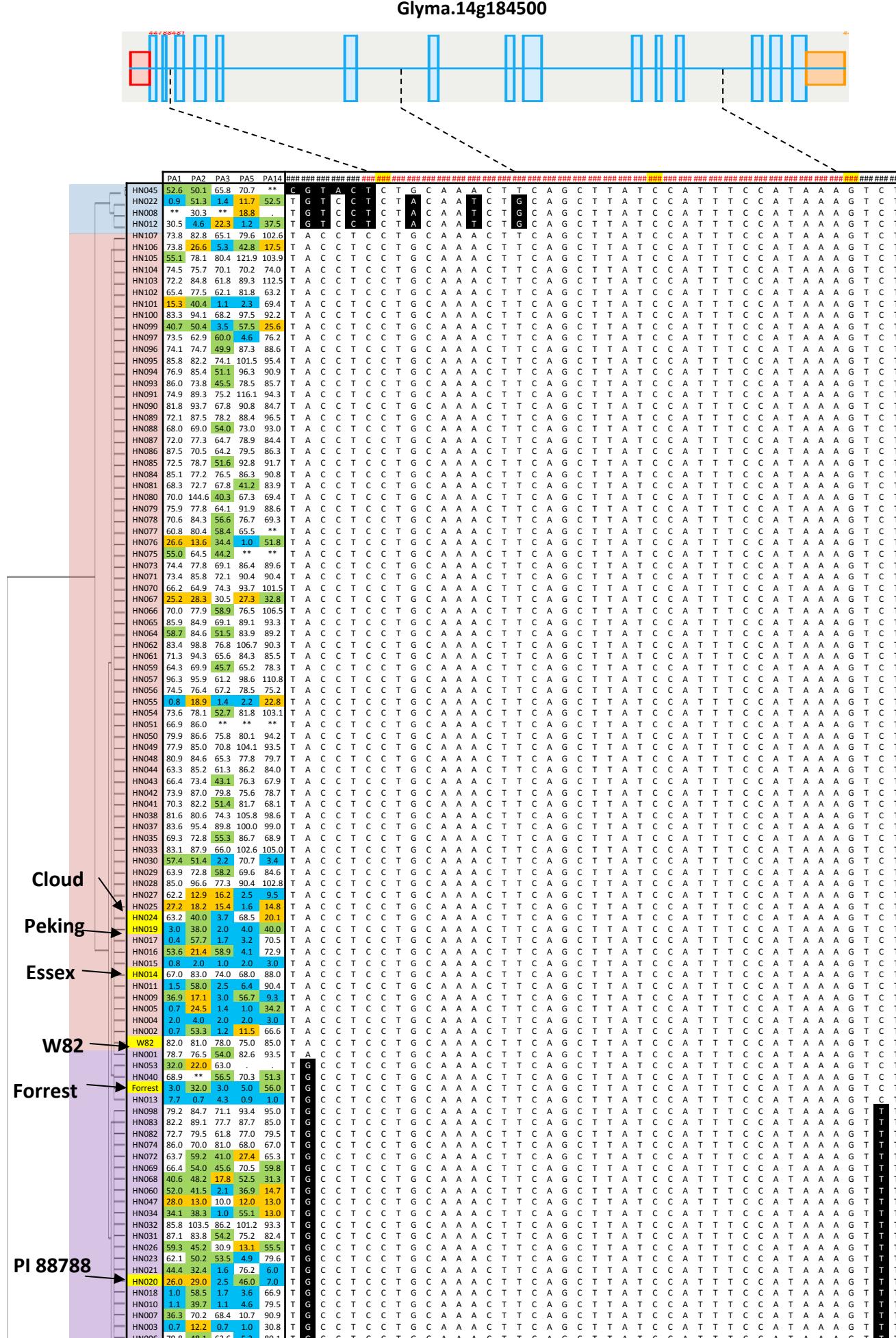




**Supplementary Figure S15. Haplotype clustering and correlation with soybean cyst nematode female index of the mitochondrial-localized *GmSHMT09m* in the 106 soybean lines.** The 106 soybean lines included non-domesticated; semi-domesticated, and elite domesticated introductions belonging to the USDA soybean collection. Schematic graphs shows the position of SNP/indel for *Glyma.09g217100* (*GmSHMT09m*) gene. SNP in black background were specific to Peking-type of resistance, and clustered with soybean lines carrying resistance to three SCN Hg-types; 0, 2.7, and 2.5.7. Blue box represents exon, blue bar represents intron, orange box represents promoter region, grey box represents 3' or 5' UTR. SNPs were positioned relative to the genomic position in W82. SNP position in red text showing non-synonymous SNPs leading to amino acid change. Female Index in blue (FI<10, resistant to SCN), in green (10<FI<30, Moderate resistance), in orange (30<FI<60, Moderate susceptibility), in white (60<FI, Susceptible to SCN).



**Supplementary Figure S16. Haplotype clustering and correlation with soybean cyst nematode female index of the mitochondrial-localized *GmSHMT18m* in the 106 soybean lines.** The 106 soybean lines included non-domesticated; semi-domesticated, and elite domesticated introductions belonging to the USDA soybean collection. Schematic graphs shows the position of SNP/indel for *Glyma.18g150000* (*GmSHMT18m*) gene. SNP in black background were specific to Peking-type of resistance, and clustered with soybean lines carrying resistance to three SCN Hg-types; 0, 2.7, and 2.5.7. Blue box represents exon, blue bar represents intron, orange box represents promoter region, grey box represents 3' or 5' UTR. SNPs were positioned relative to the genomic position in W82. SNP position in red text showing non-synonymous SNPs leading to amino acid change. Female Index in blue (FI<10, resistant to SCN), in green (10<FI<30, Moderate resistance), in orange (30<FI<60, Moderate susceptibility), in white (60<FI, Susceptible to SCN).



**Supplemental Table S1.** *GmSHMT*s intragenome syntenic relationship calculations showing independent duplicate blocks containing the genomic pairs of *GmSHMT* family members with their corresponding number of conserved genes or anchors. Soybean genome duplicated chromosomal segments containing *GmSHMT*s were calculated using the Plant Genome Duplication.

Gene A	Chromosome	Length		Gene B	Chromosome	Length		Locus position		Score	E-Value	Block	Ka	Ks	Ka/ Ks	Conserved Anchors
		(AA)	(Mb)			(AA)	(Mb)									
GmSHMT06n	Ch06	584	8.46-8.86	GmSHMT04n	Ch04	603	51.90-52.30	28247.0	7e-172	huge	0.02	0.17	0.11			<b>711</b>
GmSHMT08c	Ch08	471	8.16-8.56	GmSHMT05c	Ch05	479	34.36-34.76	21948.0	2e-135	huge	0.02	0.20	0.1			551
GmSHMT13ch	Ch13	536	33.32-33.72	GmSHMT15ch	Ch15	244	6.72-7.12	15580	3e-37	large	0.02	0.12	0.16			391
GmSHMT02m	Ch02	514	40.20-40.60	GmSHMT14m	Ch14	507	44.59-44.99	9852.0	2e-158	huge	0.02	0.10	0.16			248
GmSHMT08m	Ch08	518	36.08-36.48	GmSHMT09m	Ch09	517	42.42-42.82	921.0	0.0	large	0.07	0.53	0.13			24
GmSHMT08n	Ch08	566	14.86-15.26	GmSHMT12n	Ch12	563	32.31-32.71	558.0	0.0	large	0.01	0.16	0.06			<b>14</b>
GmSHMT08m	Ch08	518	36.08-36.48	GmSHMT02m	Ch02	514	40.20-40.60	361.0	1e-52	Small	0.11	1.64	0.06			<b>10</b>
GmSHMT02m	Ch02	514	40.20-40.60	GmSHMT18m	Ch18	518	27.04-27.44	226.0	3e-137	Small	0.10	1.88	0.05			<b>7</b>
GmSHMT13m	Ch13	363	18.24-18.44	GmSHMT14m	Ch14	507	32.81-33.01	929.0	0.0	large	0.16	0.29	0.55			<b>24</b>

**Supplementary Table S2.** Number of *SHMT* genes identified in select algae, moss, lycophyte, basal angiosperms, monocotyledonous, and dicotyledonous species available in *Phytozome* ([www.phytozome.net](http://www.phytozome.net)). Number of Exons in mitochondrial, chloroplastic, nucleic, and cytosolic targeted SHMTs from all analyzed species is shown.

Species	Number of SHMTs	Number of Exons			
		Mitochondrion	Chloroplast	Nucleic	Cytosol
<b><u>Green Algae</u></b>					
<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>	3	16	12	8	
<b><u>Moss</u></b>					
<i>Physcomitrella patens</i>	14	14	11	4	2
<b><u>Lycophyte</u></b>					
<i>Selaginella moellendorffii</i>	4	15	10	4	4
<b><u>Basal Angiosperm</u></b>					
<i>Amborella trichopoda</i>	8	15	7	4	4
<b><u>Monocotyledons</u></b>					
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	3	15	—	4	4
<i>Brachypodium distachyon</i>	4	15	—	4	4
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	4	15	—	4	4
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	5	15	—	4	4
<i>Setaria italica</i>	5	15	—	4	4
<i>Panicum hallii</i>	5	15	—	4	4
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	8	15	—	4	4
<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	13	15	—	4	4
<i>Zea mays</i>	13	15	—	4	4
<b><u>Dicotyledons</u></b>					
<i>Carica papaya</i>	5	15	9	4	4
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	6	15	11	4	4
<i>Cucumis sativus</i>	6	15	11	4	4
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	7	15	11	4	4 or 3
<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	7	15	11	4	4
<i>Capsella rubella</i>	7	15	11	4	4
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	8	15	11	4	4
<i>Prunus persica</i>	8	15	11	4	4
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	9	15	11	4	4
<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	10	15	11	4	4
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	11	15	11	4	4
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	11	15	11	4	4
<i>Medicago truncatula</i>	12	15	11	4	4
<i>Glycine max</i>	18	15	11	4	4 or 3

**Supplementary Table S3.** Primers used for genotyping, expression (qRT-PCR), cloning, subcellular localization, sequencing and EcoTILLING.

Gene	Gene model	Primers	Primer Sequences	Purpose
GmSHMT08c	Glyma08g11490	GmSHMT08-RT-Fw GmSHMT08-RT-Rv	TAACCTGCCGTGTTCCCTT TGTTTCGCCTAGGCCTTAA	qRT-PCR
		GmSHMT08-Fw GmSHMT08-Rv	ACAACACTCTCTCTCGC CAGATTATGAGTTTGGCCTG	Genotyping
GmSHMT05c	Glyma05g28490	GmSHMT05-RT-Fw GmSHMT05-RT-Rv	GTAAATAAGAACGCAGTT CAATTCTGATAAGAGAACAGT	qRT-PCR
		GmSHMT05-Fw1 GmSHMT05-Rv1 GmSHMT05-Fw2 GmSHMT05-Rv2 GmSHMT05-Fw3 GmSHMT05-Rv3	GCACACATAGGCCTGGCAC CTTATCCGCAATTCCCTGAAGC AAACGCTTCAGGAAATTGCGG GCAAGATCTGTATTCTAGCACATAAAAG GCGAATTGTAACCAACTTATTTC ATAAACCCTACCCCTCCAGAATGG	Genotyping
GmSHMT06n	Glyma06g11300	GmSHMT06-RT-Fw GmSHMT06-RT-Rv	GCAGCAGGTGAAGAGAAATGC TGACACGCCCTCACAGACCTTT	qRT-PCR
		GmSHMT06-SL-Fw GmSHMT06-SL-Rv	TATAGAATTCATGGACTCCCAACCGGGTCTC TATAGTCGACTAATATCGAACCTGGCATTC	Subcellular Localization
GmSHMT04n	Glyma04g43360	GmSHMT04-RT-Fw GmSHMT04-RT-Rv	GGCAGCTCAGATTACCGCAT ATATCGAACGCCTGGCATTC	qRT-PCR
GmSHMT12n	Glyma12g29171	GmSHMT12-RT-Fw GmSHMT12-RT-Rv	GTTGTGCCGCTTTACAAA ATGATGCCACGATCCAAACC	qRT-PCR
GmSHMT08n	Glyma08g20050	GmSHMT08b-RT-Fw GmSHMT08b-RT-Rv	TGCAGCTGTCAGGTTTCACA ATGCATTCTAGCTGGATGGT	qRT-PCR
		GmSHMT08b-SL-Fw GmSHMT08b-SL-Rv	TATAGAATTCATGGACCTCTCACCTCAA TATAGTCGACTAATGTCAAAACCCGGCATGGC	Subcellular Localization
GmSHMT14m	Glyma14g36280	GmSHMT14-RT-Fw GmSHMT14-RT-Rv	GGTTCTGGAGGCATTGCA AACTTGACAGCCGATCAAAG	qRT-PCR
GmSHMT02m	Glyma02g38160	GmSHMT02-RT-Fw GmSHMT02-RT-Rv	GCAAAAAGGAGGTCGAACACTT TGGTCCAGTGCTAGCTTACA	qRT-PCR
GmSHMT08m	Glyma08g37270	GmSHMT08c-RT-Fw GmSHMT08c-RT-Rv	GGGAGAGAGCAAAGGAACAAAG TTCTTGTGCTTCATGGTTGCTT	qRT-PCR
GmSHMT13ch	Glyma13g29410	GmSHMT08c-RT-Fw GmSHMT08c-RT-Rv	CCTAGTCCAGGAGGCATTG CTTGGAGCTCGTTCTGAGA	qRT-PCR
GmSHMT18m	Glyma18g27710	GmSHMT18-RT-Fw GmSHMT18-RT-Rv	GGGAACCCCTGCTTTACTTCT TGGCGGAGCTTGCTATCTC	qRT-PCR
GmSHMT09m	Glyma09g33480	GmWEMBL-RT-Fw GmWEMBL-RT-Rv	GGATTTGCTGAGGAGGATTTG GGCGAAGCTTGCAATCTCT	qRT-PCR
Gm-Ubiquitin	Glyma20g27950	GmUBI20-RT-Fw GmUBI20-RT-Rv	GTGTAATGTTGGATGTGTTCCC ACACAATTGAGTTCAACACAAACCG	qRT-PCR

**Supplementary Table S4.** The GenBank accessions of the serine hydroxylmethyltransferase (SHMT; EC 2.1.2.1) alleles deposited at NCBI

Line	Amino acid change	GenBank accession
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SHMT08_F1817	R257Q	KX881927
SHMT08_F1336	L299F	KX881928
SHMT08_F1801	N368T	KX881929
SHMT08_F891	A302V	KX881930
SHMT08_F427	G71D	KX881931
SHMT08_F1460	G326E	KX881932
SHMT08_Forest_WT	-	KX881923
SHMT08_Essex_WT	-	KX881933