

**Alternative splicing of flowering time gene *FT* is associated with halving of time to flowering  
in coconut**

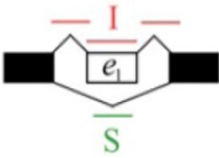
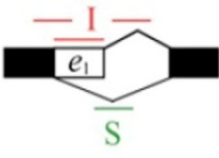
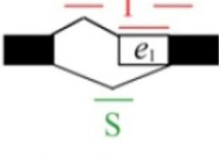
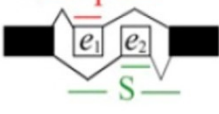
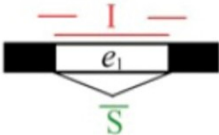
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		Junction Length	Junction & Exon Length
Skipped exon		$l_I : 2(j-r+1)$ $l_S : j-r+1$	$l_I : e_1 - r + 1 + 2(j-r+1)$ $l_S : j-r+1$
Alternative 5' splice site		$l_I : 2(j-r+1)$ $l_S : j-r+1$	$l_I : e_1 - r + 1 + 2(j-r+1)$ $l_S : j-r+1$
Alternative 3' splice site		$l_I : 2(j-r+1)$ $l_S : j-r+1$	$l_I : e_1 - r + 1 + 2(j-r+1)$ $l_S : j-r+1$
Mutually exclusive exon		$l_I : 2(j-r+1)$ $l_S : 2(j-r+1)$	$l_I : e_1 - r + 1 + 2(j-r+1)$ $l_S : e_2 - r + 1 + 2(j-r+1)$
Retained intron		$l_I : 2(j-r+1)$ $l_S : j-r+1$	$l_I : e_1 - r + 1 + 2(j-r+1)$ $l_S : j-r+1$

$I$  : reads of the inclusion isoform       $S$  : reads of the skipping isoform  
 $j$  : junction length       $e_1, e_2$  : exon length       $r$  : read length  
 $l_I$  : effective length of the inclusion isoform  
 $l_S$  : effective length of the skipping isoform

**Supplementary figure 1 Relative abundance calculation of different isoforms produced by alternative splicing**