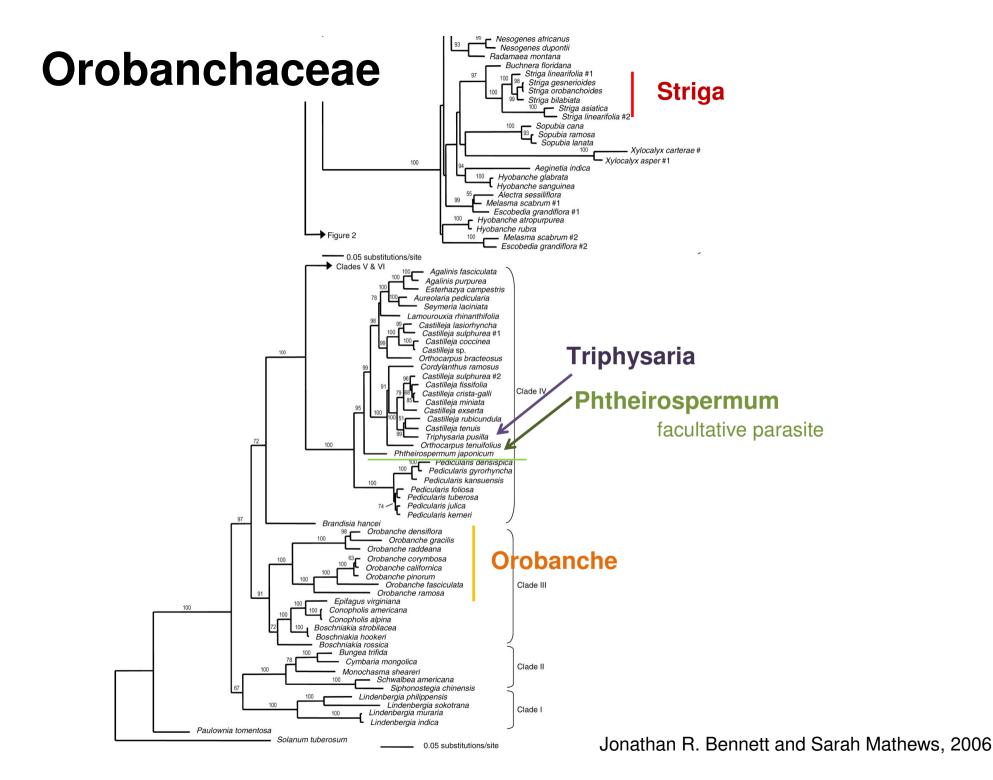


Transcriptome analysis of Phtheirospermum japonicum



Diversity of *P. japonicum*



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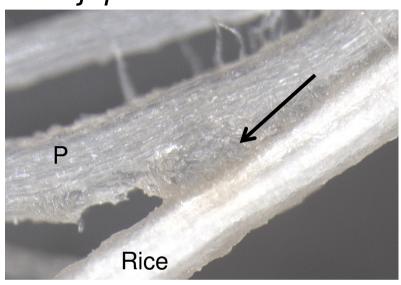






P. japonicum infects a wide range of plants

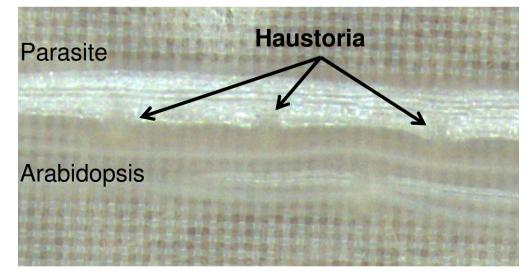
P. japonicum vs Rice

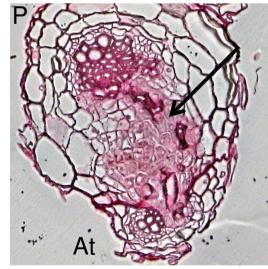


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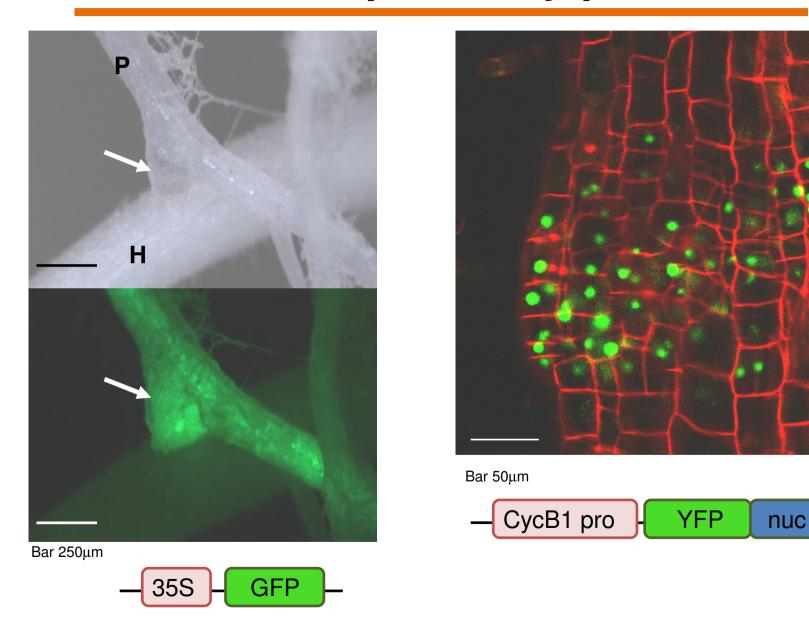


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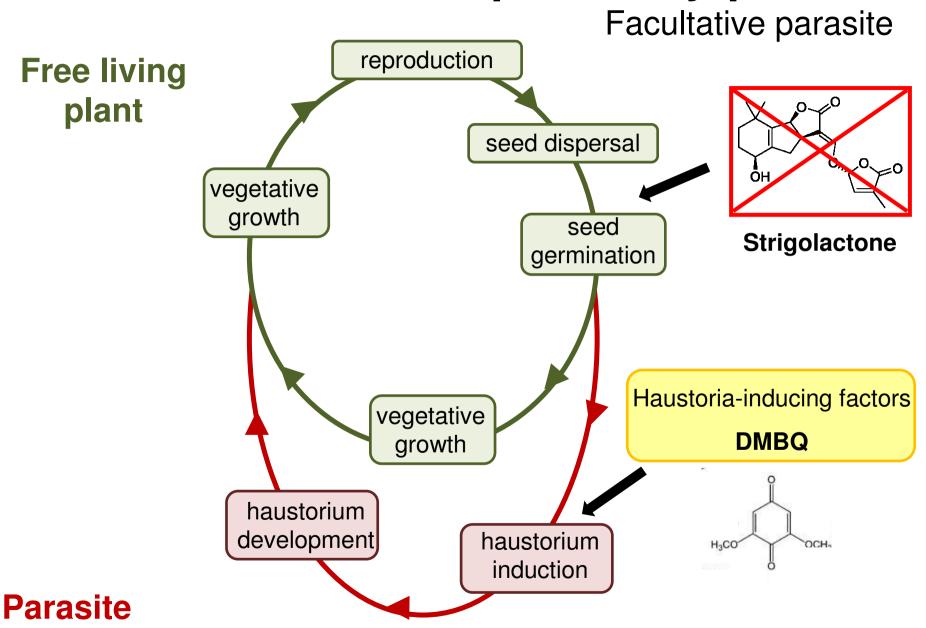




A. rhizogenes—mediated transformation of Phtheirospermum japonicum



Phtheirospermum japonicum



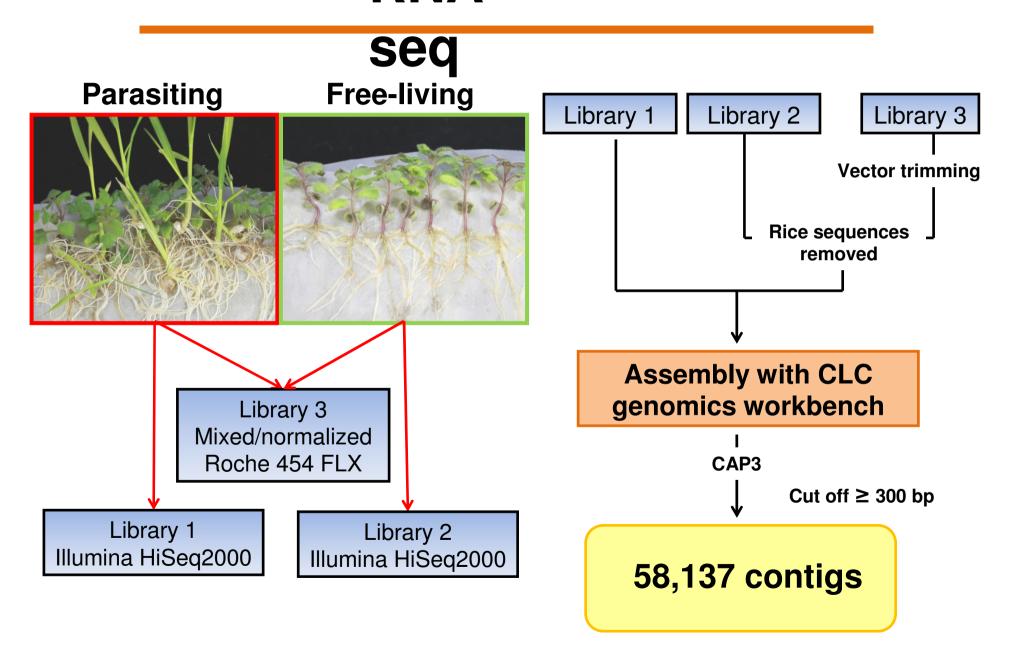
GOAL

Identification of genes required for parasitism

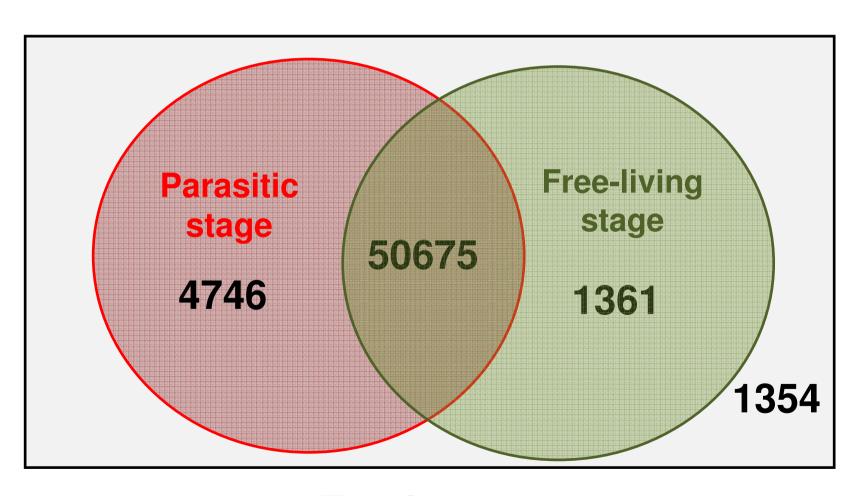
RNA-seq

- Detection of parasite genes expressed during parasitism.

RNA -



4746 sequences were exclusively found in parasitic stage

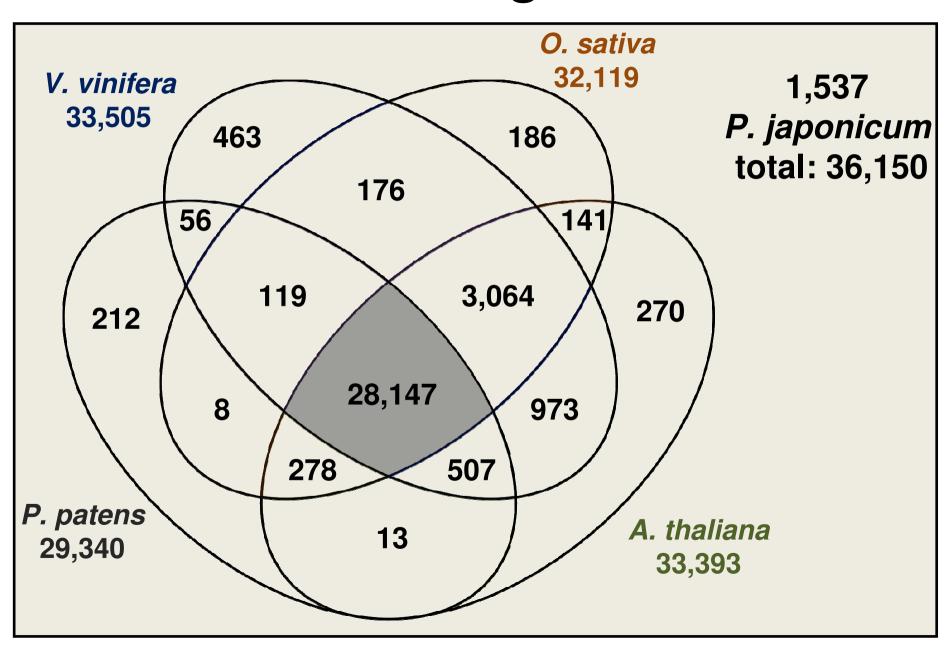


Total 58137

Highly expressed genes in parasitic tissues

Expression level (RPKN	Description	
247.54	Subtilisin-like serine protease	
119.301	***** No hits found *****	
105.672	Cucumisin, putative	
95.456	Subtilisin-like serine protease	
91.787	Subtilisin-type protease	
64.026	Disease resistance response protein	
57.016	Putative pre-pro-subtilisin	
52.314	GTP-binding protein EsdC	
47.635	Subtilisin-type protease	
46.53	Subtilisin-like serine protease	
43.422	Isoform 2 of Serine carboxypeptidase-like	
42.091	***** No hits found *****	
36.016	Serine carboxypeptidase, putative	

Orthologous



GOAL

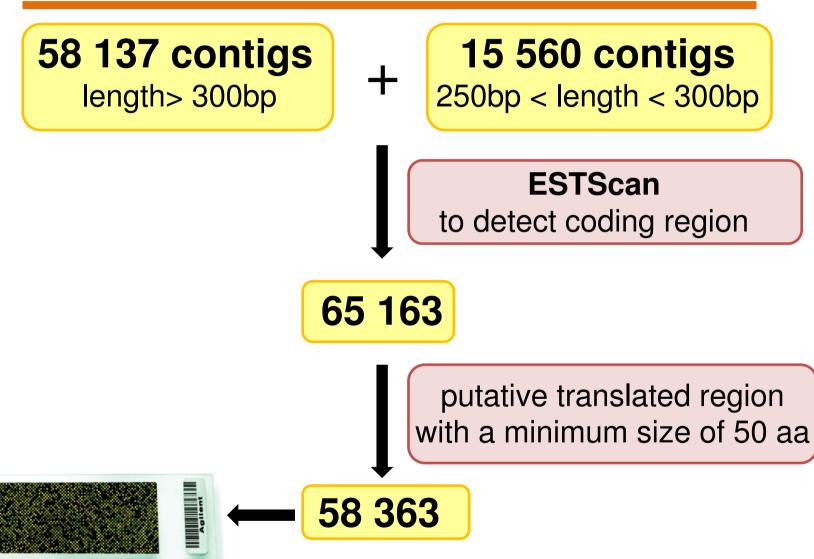
RNA-seq

- Identify parasite genes expressed during parasitism.

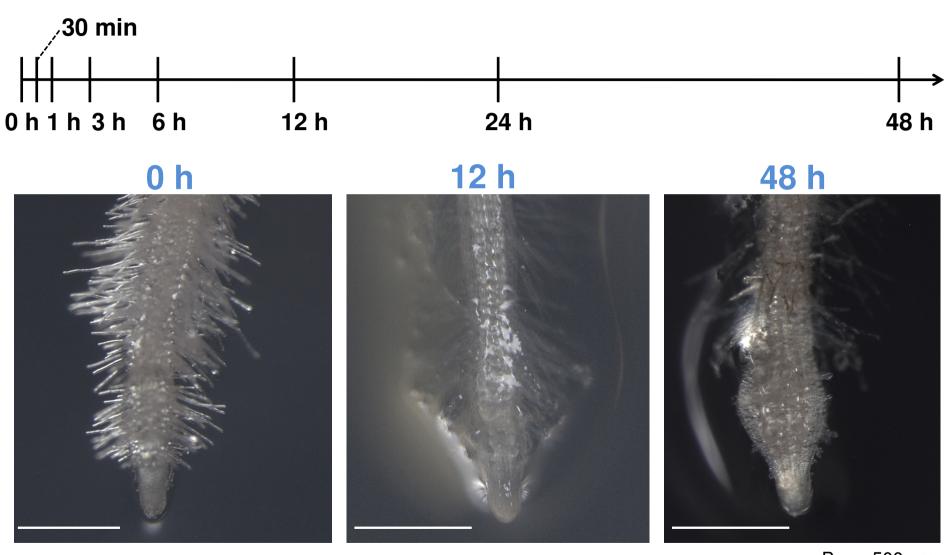
Microarray

- Identify parasite genes expressed in the beginning of haustorium development.

Identity parasite genes transcriptionally regulated by DMBQ

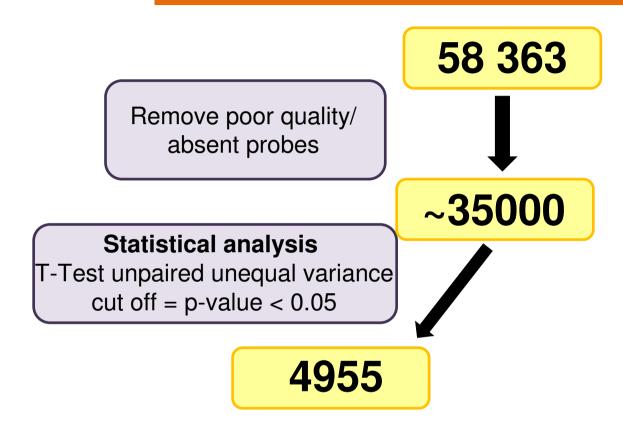


DMBQ treatment

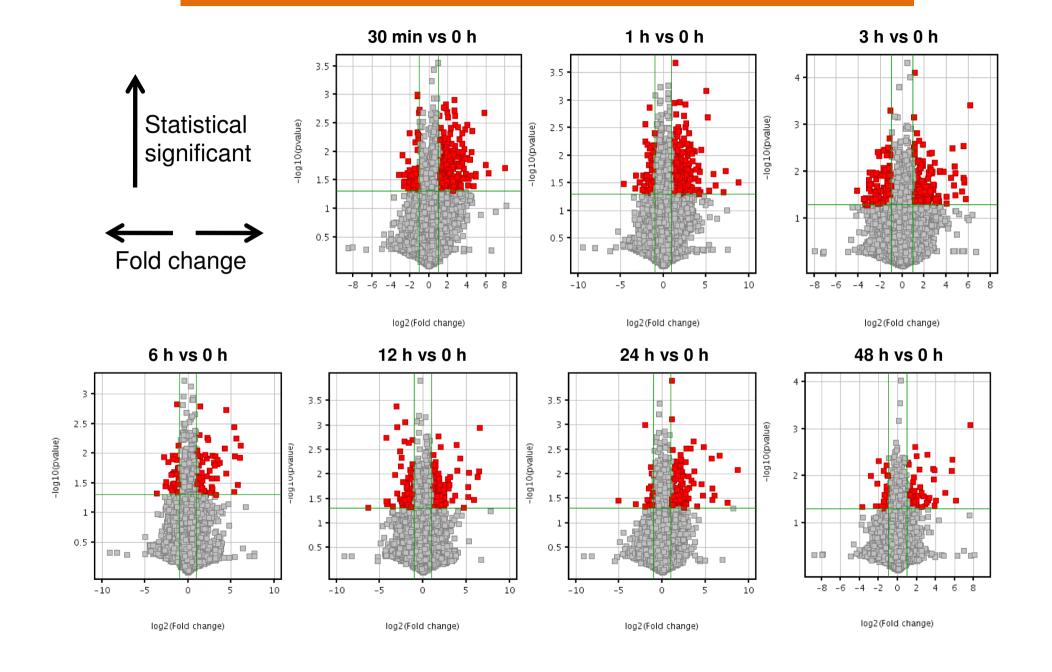


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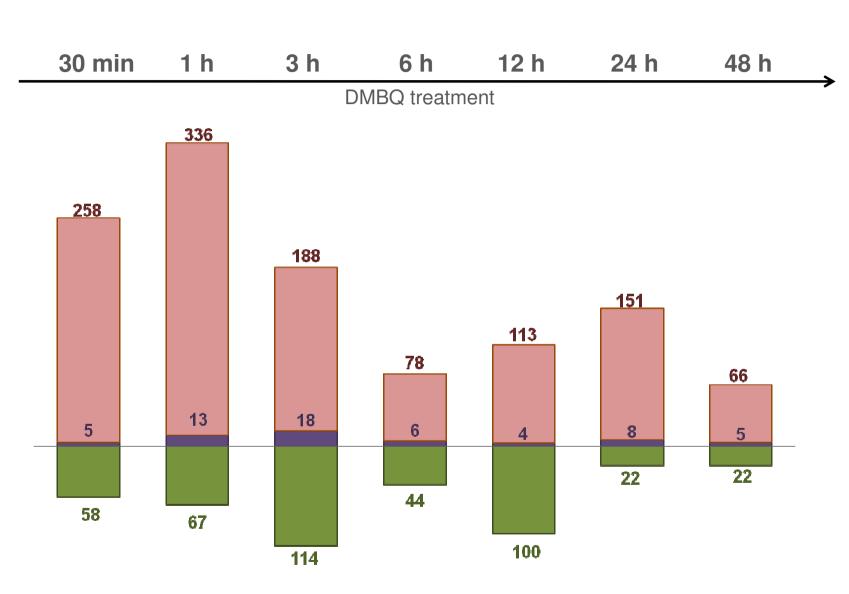
Identification of parasite genes



Differentially expressed genes

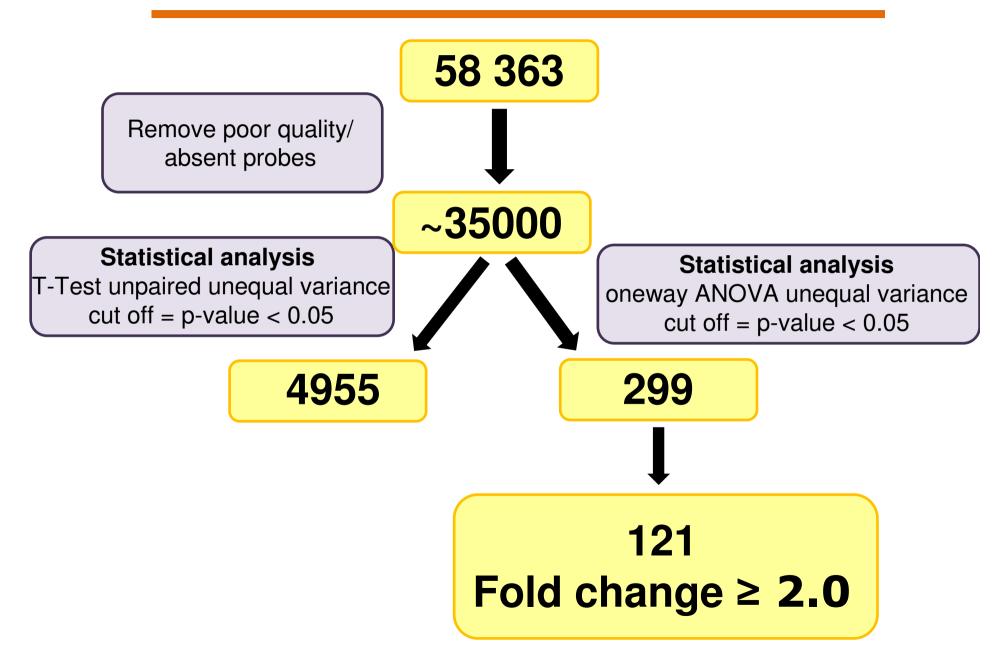


Gene activation during the DMBQ treatment

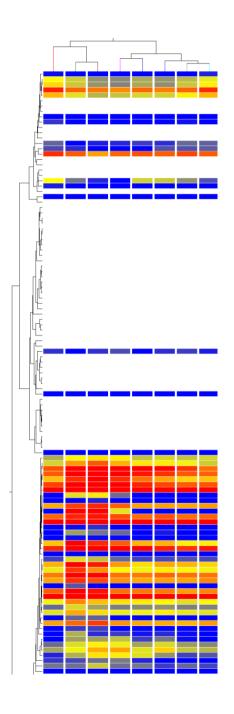


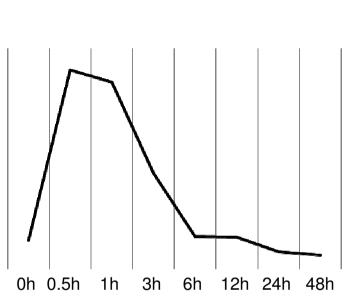
■2 fold down-regulated ■ specifically triggered at the parasitic stage ■ 2 fold up-regulated

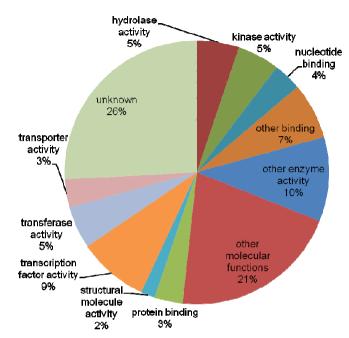
Identification of parasite genes



GROUP 1 (58 members)







Description

AtSerat2;1 (SERINE ACETYLTRANSFERASE 1)

ATERF10/ERF10 (ERF domain protein 10)transcription factor

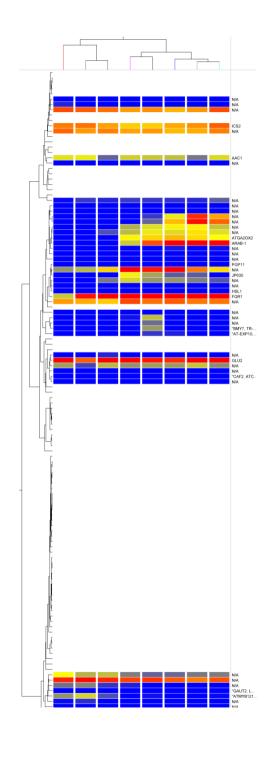
pyridine nucleotide-disulphide oxidoreductase family protein

WRKY40 (WRKY DNA-binding protein 40); transcription factor

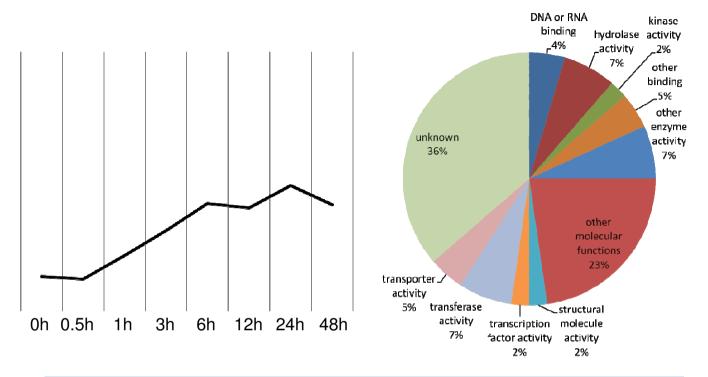
DDF1 (DWARF AND DELAYED FLOWERING 1); DNA binding / transcription factor

auxin-responsive family protein

calcium ion binding



GROUP 2 (45 members)



Description

peroxidase, putative

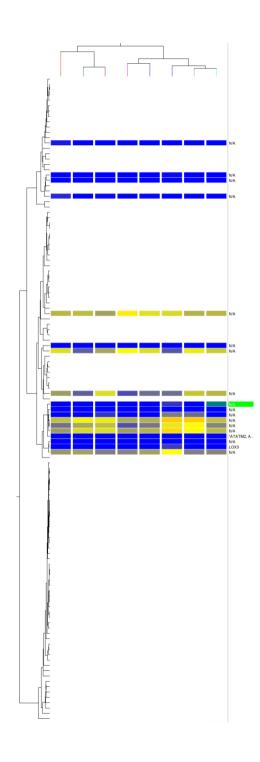
ATEXPA10 (ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA EXPANSIN A10)

similar to disease resistance-responsive family protein

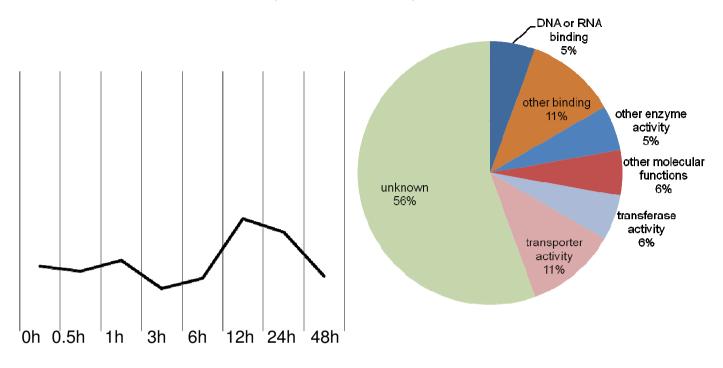
UDP-glucoronosyl and UDP-glucosyl transferase family protein

FQR1 (FLAVODOXIN-LIKE QUINONE REDUCTASE 1)

GLU2 (Glutamate synthase)



GROUP 3 (18 members)



Description

proline-rich family protein

proton-dependent oligopeptide transport (POT) family protein

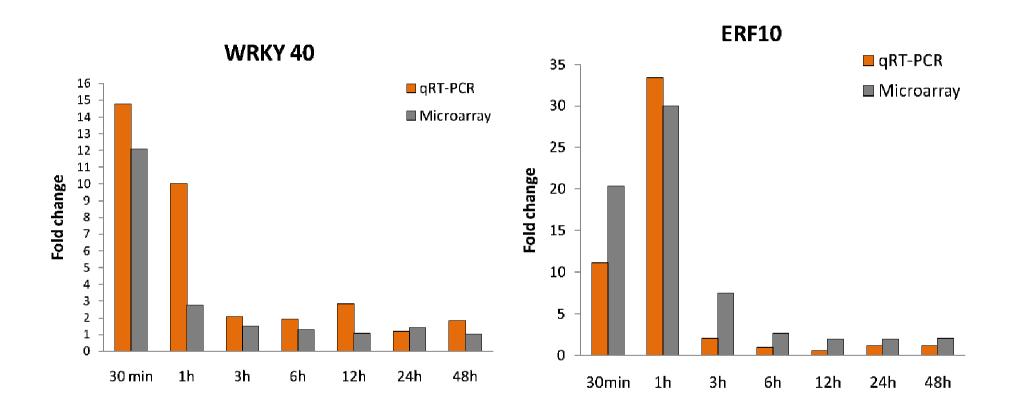
LOX3 (Lipoxygenase 3); iron ion binding / lipoxygenase

ATM2 (Arabidopsis thaliana ABC transported of the mitochondria 2); ATPase

RNA recognition motif (RRM)-containing protein

glycosyltransferase family protein

Confirmation of microarray by qRT-PCR



Summary

RNA-seq

- > Subtilisin-like protease families are highly expressed in parasitic tissues.
- ➤ 1537 *P. japonicum* genes do not have orthologs in rice, arabidopsis, grape and moss.

Microarray

- > Large number of genes are functionally unknown
- > Few transcriptional factors are early induced in response to DMBQ

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