

**A Genomics Approach to Investigate the Molecular  
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## ABSTRACT

Meiosis is a cell division process central to the life cycle of all sexual eukaryotic organisms. Chromosome pairing, genetic recombination and subsequent nuclear division during meiosis produces four genetically distinct haploid gametes from a single diploid cell. Allohexaploid wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) behaves meiotically as a diploid, despite the existence in the genome of three closely related (homoeologous) genomes, A, B and D. Chromosome pairing during prophase I of meiosis in wheat is restricted to true homologous chromosomes, the result being the formation of 21 bivalents at meiotic metaphase I. The genetic control of chromosome pairing in wheat is under the control of several pairing homoeologous (*Ph*) genes, located predominantly on chromosome groups 3 and 5. The major suppressors of homoeologous pairing are *Ph1* and *Ph2*. Their cytogenetic effect has been intensively studied but at the molecular level little is known about their function. The isolation and characterisation of *Ph* genes from wheat would lead to greater understanding of chromosome pairing mechanisms in complex allopolyploids, and may enable development of effective strategies for alien gene introgression from related species to modern wheat cultivars.

In this study, several genomics-based approaches were adopted to explore the expressed portion of the wheat genome in order to identify and characterise genes that could function in the molecular processes regulating meiosis.

The first approach used comparative genetics to characterise the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant (a deletion mutant at *Ph2*). The rice genomic region syntenous to that deleted in the *ph2a* mutant was identified through comparative mapping and used in searches of wheat databases to identify ESTs with significant similarity. Southern analysis confirmed a syntenous relationship in the wheat and rice genomic regions and defined precisely the position of the breakpoint in *ph2a*. What seems to be a terminal deletion on 3DS is estimated to be approximately 80 Mb in length. We can tentatively predict the identification of approximately 220 genes from the region deleted in *ph2a*. The putative role of identified candidate *Ph2* genes is discussed.

The second approach explored the validity of recent proposals suggesting the presence of a meiotic gene cluster in the region of *Ph2*. The transcriptional characteristics of genes linked to *Ph2* were investigated using data from wheat EST databases in combination with recently developed analysis software. The tissue-distribution of mRNAs derived from genes linked to *Ph2* is shown to resemble that of other large chromosomal regions in the wheat genome. It is concluded that the apparently high number of genes from the *Ph2* region expressed in wheat meiotic tissue is not indicative of a meiotic gene cluster in this region, but rather highlights the transcriptional complexity of meiotic anther tissue.

Finally, the meiotic expression pattern of approximately 1800 wheat genes was examined using cDNA microarrays. Two approaches were taken. Firstly, the applicability of microarrays to identify differentially expressed genes between wild-type anthers and anthers of three *Ph* mutant genotypes was investigated. These experiments failed to reveal significant down-regulation of genes in *Ph* mutant anthers compared to wild-type. Possible explanations are discussed. Secondly, the expression of all microarray clones was examined from pre-meiotic interphase through to the tetrad stage of meiosis. A number of candidate wheat genes involved in meiotic and anther developmental processes have been identified and are discussed.

Prior to this study, the methods available to identify wheat meiotic genes, in particular as candidates for *Ph2*, were limited. The recent development of genomics in plant biology provided an opportunity for a new approach towards gene discovery and genome structural analysis in relation to meiosis. This research illustrates the need for, and the effectiveness of a new approach to study meiosis, contributing to our knowledge of the structural and functional characteristics of genes linked to *Ph2*, and establishing a strong basis for further wheat meiotic gene characterisation.

## **DECLARATION**

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## ABBREVIATIONS

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| aa    | amino acid                               |
| aRNA  | antisense ribonucleic acid               |
| ATP   | adenosine 5'-triphosphate                |
| BAC   | bacterial artificial chromosome          |
| bp    | base pair/s                              |
| BLAST | Basic Logical Alignment Search Tool      |
| BSA   | bovine serum albumin                     |
| °C    | degrees Celsius                          |
| CCV   | Contig Constellation Viewer              |
| cDNA  | complementary deoxyribonucleic acid      |
| cm    | centimetre/s                             |
| cv    | cultivar                                 |
| Cy3   | cyanine 3 dUTP                           |
| Cy5   | cyanine 5 dUTP                           |
| dATP  | 2'-deoxyadenosine 5'-triphosphate        |
| dCTP  | 2'-deoxycytidine 5'-triphosphate         |
| dGTP  | 2'-deoxyguanosine 5'-triphosphate        |
| dTTP  | 2'-deoxythymidine 5'-triphosphate        |
| dUTP  | 2'-deoxyuridine 5'-triphosphate          |
| DMSO  | dimethyl sulfoxide                       |
| DNA   | deoxyribonucleic acid                    |
| dNTP  | deoxynucleoside triphosphate             |
| DTT   | dithiothreitol                           |
| EDTA  | ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid          |
| EMS   | ethyl methane sulphonate                 |
| EST   | expressed sequence tag                   |
| FISH  | fluorescent <i>in situ</i> hybridisation |
| g     | gram/s                                   |
| x g   | 9.81 m/s <sup>2</sup>                    |
| h     | hour/s                                   |
| IPTG  | isopropyl-1-thio-β-D-galactosidase       |

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| IQR               | interquartile range                             |
| ITEC              | International Triticeae EST Cooperative         |
| Kb                | kilobase/s                                      |
| kDa               | kilodalton/s                                    |
| L                 | litre/s   |
| LB                | Luria-Bertaini                                  |
| M                 | molar   |
| mA                | milliampere                                     |
| Mb                | megabase/s                                      |
| min               | minute/s  |
| mg                | milligram/s                                     |
| mL                | millilitre/s                                    |
| mM                | millimolar                                      |
| ng                | nanogram/s                                      |
| nm                | nanometre/s                                     |
| MOPS              | 3-(N-morpholino)propane-sulfonic acid           |
| mRNA              | messenger ribonucleic acid                      |
| OD <sub>260</sub> | optical density at 260 nm                       |
| PAC               | P1 artificial chromosome                        |
| PCR               | polymerase chain reaction                       |
| poly(A)           | polyadenylated                                  |
| PVP               | polyvinyl pyrrolidone                           |
| RFLP              | restriction-fragment length polymorphism        |
| RNA               | ribonucleic acid                                |
| RNase             | ribonuclease                                    |
| rpm               | revolutions per minute                          |
| RT                | room temperature                                |
| RT-PCR            | reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction |
| sarkosyl          | N-lauroylsarcosine                              |
| SDS               | sodium dodecyl sulphate                         |
| SSC               | sodium chloride/sodium citrate                  |
| TAE               | Tris/acetate/EDTA                               |
| <i>Taq</i>        | <i>Thermus aquaticus</i>                        |

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| TE       | Tris/EDTA                                     |
| Tris-HCl | Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride |
| U        | units   |
| $\mu$ FD | microfarad/s                                  |
| $\mu$ g  | microgram/s                                   |
| $\mu$ L  | microlitre/s                                  |
| UV       | ultraviolet                                   |
| V        | volt/s  |
| v/v      | volume/volume                                 |
| W        | watt/s  |
| w/v      | weight/volume                                 |
| x-gal    | 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-galactosidase  |

## CHAPTER 1

### LITERATURE REVIEW

#### 1.1 Introduction

Meiosis (from the Greek meaning diminution) is a cell division process that is central to the life cycle of all sexual eukaryotic organisms. Meiosis consists of a single round of DNA replication followed by two rounds of chromosome segregation, which leads to the production of four haploid gametes from a single diploid cell.

In a mitotic division, following DNA replication (during the S phase), sister chromatids, which are joined at their centromeres, line up on the spindle with their kinetochore fibers pointing towards opposite poles. Contraction of spindle fibers then proceeds to separate sister chromatids, and they move to opposite poles of the cell to become individual chromosomes. A nuclear membrane forms around both groups of chromosomes and each new cell thus inherits one copy of each paternal chromosome and one copy of each maternal chromosome. The two diploid products from a mitotic division are identical.

In contrast to mitosis, meiosis produces four gametes that are genetically distinct, and contain the haploid complement of chromosomes. The cellular machinery that accomplishes this additional sorting during meiosis requires that homologous chromosomes recognise each other and pair subsequent to their alignment on the spindle apparatus. Homologous chromosome pairing is a fundamental component of meiotic division that has been the subject of much interest and debate since the early twentieth century.

A considerable amount of information is available on the events associated with meiosis in a number of eukaryotes including yeast (Roeder, 1995), *Drosophila melanogaster* (Orr-Weaver, 1995), *Caenorhabditis elegans* (Zetka and Rose, 1995), and plants (Dawe, 1998). Plant genes homologous to those of other organisms have been isolated from a



number of species, including *Arabidopsis thaliana* (Klimyuk and Jones, 1997; Sato *et al.*, 1995), lily (Kobayashi *et al.*, 1994) and wheat (Dong *et al.*, 2002; Ji and Langridge, 1994). Furthermore, a number of meiotic mutants have been identified in plant species such as *Arabidopsis* (Chaudhury *et al.*, 1994; Dawson *et al.*, 1993; Glover *et al.*, 1998; He *et al.*, 1996; Peirson *et al.*, 1996; Ross *et al.*, 1997; Spielman *et al.*, 1997), tomato (Moens, 1969), maize (Golubovskaya *et al.*, 1993; Golubovskaya *et al.*, 1997; Maguire *et al.*, 1993; Staiger and Cande, 1993), rice (Kitada and Omura, 1983; Kitada and Omura, 1984) and wheat (Roberts *et al.*, 1999; Sears, 1977; Wall *et al.*, 1971).

## 1.2 The anther and the stages of meiosis

The cereals provide an excellent model for studying chromosome behaviour. Numerous deletion and substitution lines are available, and they provide meiotic material at predictable and determinable stages. In wheat, each spike consists of twenty or more spikelets that have a defined sequence of maturity (Schwarzacher, 1997). Within each of the two major florets of each spikelet there are three synchronously developing anthers. The anther generally contains four distinct sacs, or loculi, in which the archesporial tissue is housed, and it is the cells of each archesporium that differentiate into a central core of meiocytes (Dickinson, 1987). Surrounding an estimated 200 to 300 meiocytes per anther (Bennett *et al.*, 1973) lies a single layer of cells known as the tapetal cells. Several layers of anther wall cells surround the tapetum, which is enclosed finally by an epidermis. Securing the anther and providing essential nutrients and water is a narrow filament.

Hexaploid wheat has one of the shortest meiotic divisions amongst higher plants. When the anther is approximately 1 millimetre in length, meiosis begins and continues for 24 hours at 20 °C (Bennett *et al.*, 1973). Bennett (1971) reported a 42 hour meiotic cycle in diploid *T. monococcum* and a 30 hour cycle in tetraploid *T. dicoccum*. This indicates that the duration of meiosis decreases as the ploidy level increases and has found to be the case for related allopolyploid and autopolyploid forms.

Premeiotic interphase precedes the beginning of meiosis and lasts approximately 48 hours in wheat grown at 20 °C (Bennett and Smith, 1972). During this time, meiocytes

and tapetal cells undergo synchronous DNA synthesis (S phase), which increases the DNA content in the nucleus from 2C to 4C. Concomitantly to this synthesis, binucleated cells are formed from a synchronous mitotic division of the tapetal nuclei and meiosis begins.

Meiosis comprises two meiotic divisions, each consisting of four stages: prophase I, metaphase I, anaphase I and telophase I, followed by prophase II, metaphase II, anaphase II and telophase II (**Figure 1.1**). Of all these stages, prophase I is the most complex and time consuming, and is divided into five sub-stages: leptotene, zygotene, pachytene, diplotene and diakinesis. Leptotene is the longest stage during prophase I, lasting approximately 10 hours in wheat (Bennett *et al.*, 1973), and it is at this time that the chromosomes become visible, identifiable as long threads with the sister chromatids pressed together. Sister chromatids of each leptotene chromosome are bound to a common protein core, known as an axial element. Leptotene also marks the fusion of the three cell nucleoli into one (Bennett *et al.*, 1973).

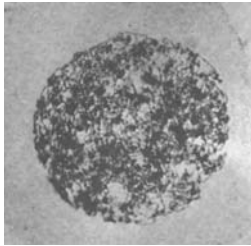
Zygotene follows leptotene and continues for approximately three to four hours (Bennett *et al.*, 1973). Chromosomes continue to condense and begin to pair at one or more points along their length. Chromosome telomeres orient in a polarised organisation at a specific site on the nuclear membrane, giving rise to the so-called "bouquet" arrangement (Dernburg *et al.*, 1995). Homologous chromosomes synapse along their length during zygotene. Using an electron microscope at the zygotene sub-stage has shown that pairing involves an association of the two axial cores of each pair of homologues (Moses, 1968). These paired axial cores form the lateral components of a ribbon-like structure known as the synaptonemal complex. Homoeologous multivalents are frequently observed during pairing in zygotene, however the resolution of strict bivalents is complete by the commencement of the next meiotic prophase I stage, pachytene.

Chromosomes continue to condense during pachytene, with this stage characterised by thick, fully synapsed threads. The chromosome complement is represented by the haploid number of bivalents. The genetically important phenomenon of crossing over between non-sister chromatids occurs at this stage of meiosis. According to Bennett *et al.* (1973), pachytene lasts for approximately 2 hours in wheat.

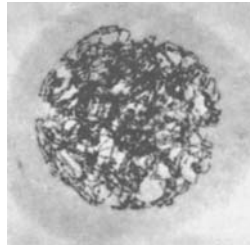
**Figure 1.1:** Meiosis.

Photographs are of *Lilium regale*. Modified from McLeish and Snoad (1958).

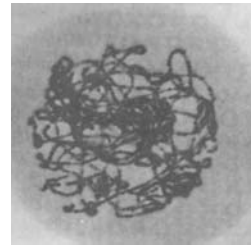
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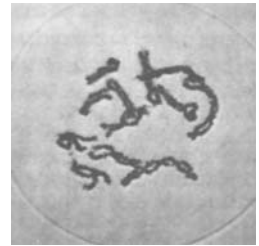
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**Pachytene**



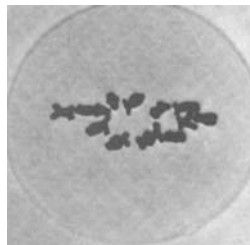
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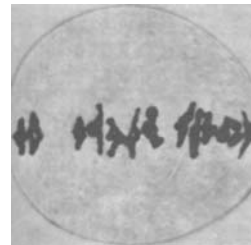
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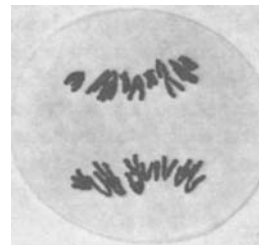
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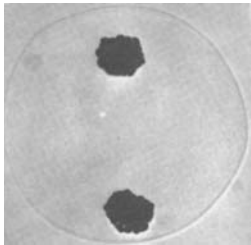
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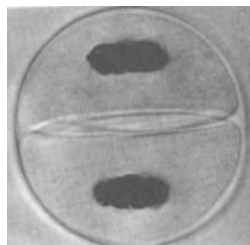
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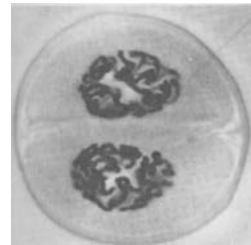
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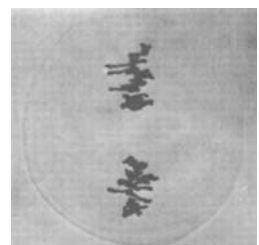
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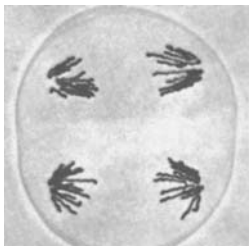
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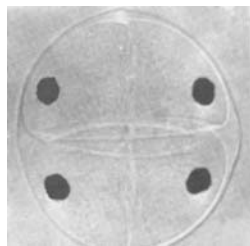
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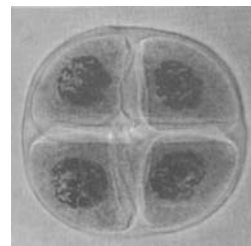
**Anaphase II**



**Telophase II**



**Tetrads**



**Immature pollen**



At the onset of diplotene, synapsed chromosomes begin to separate, however they retain an association at one or more sites along their length. Two of the four chromatids from each bivalent remain attached via chiasmata, which represent the points of physical exchange between chromatids of homologous chromosomes. The cytology of meiotic cells suggests that the role of chiasmata is to hold homologous chromosomes together to provide tension needed for proper orientation. Much of the synaptonemal complex separates from each bivalent as the homologues move apart.

During the final stage of prophase I, diakinesis, chromosomes reach their maximum condensation. Chiasmata that appeared during diplotene now progress to the ends of each chromosome, in a process known as terminalisation. Towards the end of diakinesis, spindle formation is initiated and the nuclear envelope breaks down. Diplotene and diakinesis collectively last for 1 hour in wheat (Bennett *et al.*, 1973).

The stages subsequent to prophase I comprise two successive nuclear divisions. These stages closely resemble their mitotic counterparts. However, the products of a single meiotic division are four cells with the haploid complement of chromosomes that have been subjected to genetic recombination.

### **1.3 The synaptonemal complex**

Discovered by Moses (1956) and Fawcett (1956), the synaptonemal complex is strictly a meiotic structure that forms between homologous chromosomes during prophase I. A number of special cytological techniques have been employed to determine the sub-structure of the synaptonemal complex. These have been reviewed by Schmekel and Daneholt (1995). The structure and dimensions of the synaptonemal complex are highly conserved across species (von Wettstein *et al.*, 1984).

In the majority of organisms studied, homologous chromosome synapsis results in the formation of full length synaptonemal complexes, a crucial meiotic process that has been implicated in the development and regulation of crossover events, and is essential for the normal progression of homologue disjunction and chromosome reduction. During the

early stages of prophase I, sister chromatids of each chromosome develop a common proteinaceous core approximately 50 nm in diameter, called the axial element. As prophase I progresses, the proteinaceous components of the central element of the synaptonemal complex assemble between homologous axial elements, and bring about the complete synapsis of homologous chromosomes. Within the mature synaptonemal complex, axial elements are referred to as lateral elements, while the intervening space is called the synaptonemal complex central region, having an overall width of approximately 100 nm (Zickler and Kleckner, 1999). A structural component of the synaptonemal complex central regions are transverse filaments, many of which span its entire width, whilst others terminate at the central element (Schmekel and Daneholt, 1995). Surrounding the synaptonemal complex are the loops of chromatin that are anchored via the lateral elements (**Figure 1.2**).

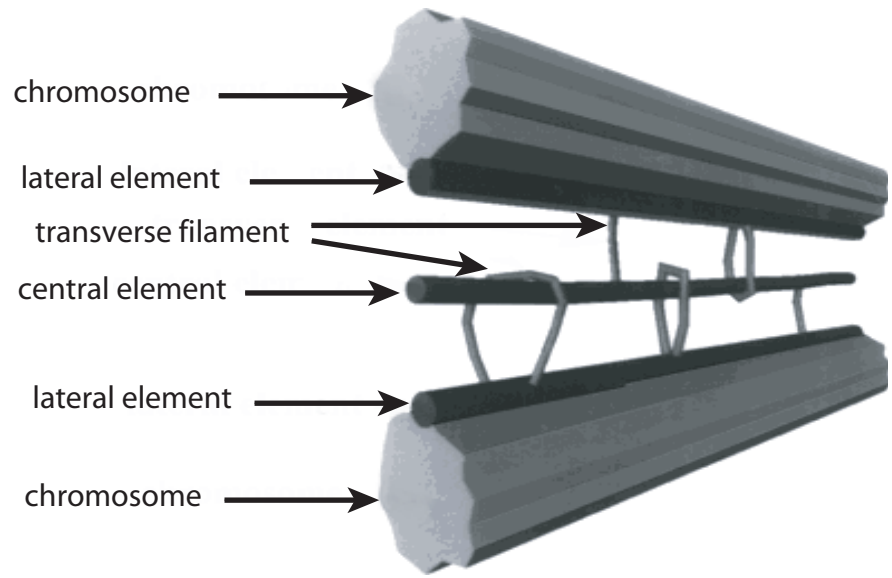
In addition to the above-mentioned structures, small (50 nm to 200 nm diameter), transient, multi-component proteinaceous ovoid structures termed recombination nodules are observed on meiotic chromosomes. Meiotic nodules were first described by Gillies (1972), and subsequently Carpenter (1975) named them recombination nodules following recognition of correlations between nodules and crossovers in *Drosophila melanogaster* oocytes. Recombination nodules are associated with both developing and mature synaptonemal complexes from leptotene through to pachytene, of almost all investigated organisms. Two classes of recombination nodules have been observed, and are characterised in reference to their temporal appearance on meiotic chromosomes, size, shape and relative number (Albini and Jones, 1987; Carpenter, 1987; Carpenter, 1988; Stack and Anderson, 1986a; Zickler and Kleckner, 1999). Nodules appearing from leptotene/early zygotene to early-mid pachytene are known as early recombination nodules, and are generally observed on the axial elements of the synaptonemal complex (Zickler and Kleckner, 1999). Early recombination nodules have been observed on unpaired chromosomes (Albini and Jones, 1987; Stack and Anderson, 1986a), as well as on zygotene chromosomes in regions of non-homologous synapsis (Holboth, 1981; Stack *et al.*, 1993), observations that seem to support a possible role in homology searching. The association of early recombination nodules with axial elements also seems to indicate they may be involved with homologue recognition and synapsis (Anderson *et al.*, 2001). In addition, evidence indicates early recombination nodules have a role in the

**Figure 1.2:** The synaptonemal complex.

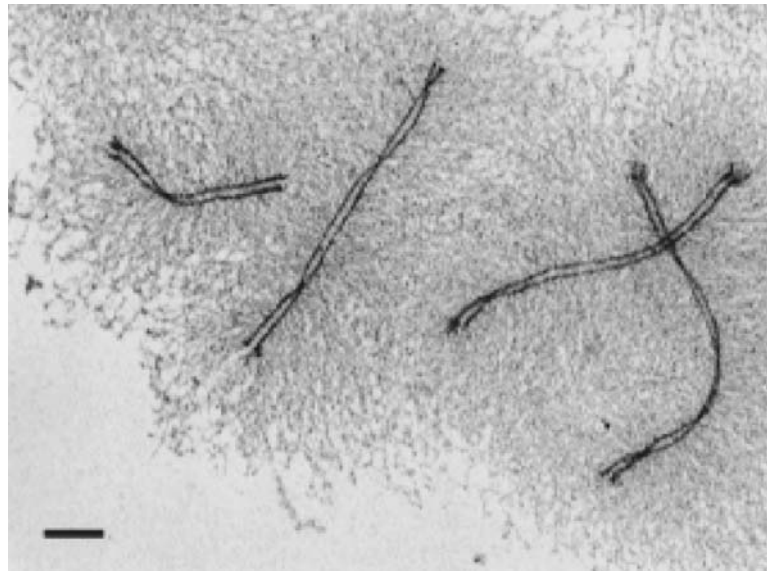
**A:** Generalised illustration. Modified from Dawe (1998).

**B:** Silver stained electron microscope view of synaptonemal complexes from the moth, *Hyalophora Columbia*. Two parallel lateral elements surrounded by chromatin loops are evident for each chromosome. Bar 1  $\mu\text{m}$ . Modified from Roeder (1997).

**A**



**B**





early events of recombination. The Rec-A related proteins, Rad51 and Dmc1, required for DNA homology searching in preparation for crossing over, have been localised to at least some early nodules (Anderson *et al.*, 1997; Moens *et al.*, 1997; Tarsounas *et al.*, 1999; Zickler and Kleckner, 1999). Early recombination nodules are common in regions of euchromatin, and relatively rare in heterochromatic regions (Anderson *et al.*, 2001).

Recently, the frequency and distribution of early recombination nodules in zygotene spreads has been examined across a range of monocot, dicot and lower vascular plant species (Anderson *et al.*, 2001). This study has indicated that the number of early nodules per unit length is higher for synaptonemal complex segments than for asynapsed axial elements, and that early nodule number is strongly correlated with synaptonemal complex length. In addition, different frequencies of early nodules were detected on the synaptonemal complexes from different species, an observation not correlated with genome size, chromosome number or phylogenetic class (Anderson *et al.*, 2001). Furthermore, the distribution of early recombination nodule spacing along synaptonemal complexes in euchromatin was random for each species (Anderson *et al.*, 2001).

During early pachytene, early recombination nodules either dissociate from the synaptonemal complex or are degraded, and the nodules present at pachytene are known as late recombination nodules. This temporal transformation leaves only a few late recombination nodules per meiotic bivalent (Stack and Anderson, 1986b; Stack and Anderson, 1986a), and it seems apparent that a subset of early nodules become late nodules, an assumption however, yet to be proven (Anderson *et al.*, 2001). Late recombination nodules occur associated with the central region of the synaptonemal complex, positioned either against the central elements or on top of the central region (Zickler and Kleckner, 1999). Early recombination nodules are more variable in size and shape than late nodules and are 2 to 20 times more abundant per unit length of synaptonemal complex (Albini and Jones, 1987; Carpenter, 1987; Carpenter, 1988; Stack and Anderson, 1986b; Stack and Anderson, 1986a; Zickler and Kleckner, 1999).

The presence and distribution of late nodules on pachytene chromosomes correlates with crossover recombination events (reviewed in Albini and Jones, 1988; Carpenter, 1979a; Carpenter, 1979b; Sherman and Stack, 1995; Stack *et al.*, 1993 and von Wettstein *et al.*,

1984), suggesting that late recombination nodules may represent architectural factors associated with recombination events. A number of studies have investigated this relationship and provided evidence that correlates the presence of late recombination nodules with chiasmata, or correlated changes in chiasmata frequency or localisation with changes in recombination nodule frequency (see Albin and Jones, 1988; Stack *et al.*, 1989 as examples). It seems that late recombination nodules may represent the molecular apparatus required for meiotic crossing over.

### 1.3.1 Molecular composition of the synaptonemal complex

Synaptonemal complexes were first purified as morphologically distinct structures by Heyting *et al.* (1985). Since this time, a number of protein components of the synaptonemal complex have been isolated and characterised. In yeast, the approach has involved screening meiotic mutants but in plants and animals it has generally involved isolating specific components of purified synaptonemal complexes, or the identification of genetic loci based on mutant phenotypes.

Genes encoding specific components of the central region include the *ZIP1* gene of *S. cerevisiae* (Sym *et al.*, 1993), *SCP1* from rat (Meuwissen *et al.*, 1992), and its homologue from hamster, *SYN1* (Dobson *et al.*, 1994). The protein products of these genes range from 875 to 997 amino acids and contain central regions of extended coiled-coil motifs. SCP1/Syn1 and Zip1 do not share significant sequence similarities, except in regions corresponding to  $\alpha$ -helical coiled-coils (Meuwissen *et al.*, 1992). Expression of the genes *ZIP1* and *SCP1* has been shown to be specific to meiotic prophase I cells (Meuwissen *et al.*, 1992; Sym *et al.*, 1993). Specifically Zip1 and SCP1/Syn1 are components of the transverse filaments, as evidenced from the following observations: First, localisation of the proteins is observed to synapsed chromosomes, but not to unsynapsed axial elements (Dobson *et al.*, 1994; Meuwissen *et al.*, 1992; Sym *et al.*, 1993). Second, paired, but not intimately synapsed axial elements, are observed in a *zip1* null mutant (Nag *et al.*, 1995; Sym *et al.*, 1993). Third, when the length of the coiled-coil loop domain is increased, the distance between the axial elements increases (Sym and Roeder, 1995). Fourth, epitope mapping has physically positioned the proteins perpendicular to the length of the synaptonemal complex central region, with carboxyl

termini located in the region of lateral elements, and amino termini located near the middle of the central region (Dobson *et al.*, 1994; Liu *et al.*, 1996; Schmekel *et al.*, 1996). A number of other less extensively studied putative central region components have also been described from other species. For example, the maize mutant, *dy*, which exhibits an increased central region width may also indicate a further central region component (Maguire *et al.*, 1991).

Proteins specific to the lateral elements of the synaptonemal complex have also been identified. A major component of rodent lateral elements is the hamster Cor1 protein (Dobson *et al.*, 1994) and its rat homologue SCP3 (Lammers *et al.*, 1994). Cor1/SCP3 is a meiosis specific protein approximately 250 amino acids in length, with a putative C-terminal coiled-coil motif (Roeder, 1997). In addition to the rodent Cor1/SCP3 proteins, SCP2 from rat has been proposed as a component of the lateral elements in this organism (Offenberg *et al.*, 1998). Both SCP2 and Cor1/SCP3 have been localised to unsynapsed axial elements within the mature synaptonemal complex (Dobson *et al.*, 1994; Lammers *et al.*, 1994; Liu *et al.*, 1996). Interestingly, Cor1 remains associated with the chromosomes as the synaptonemal complex disassociates, and remains associated with the cores of chromosomes until metaphase I (Dobson *et al.*, 1994; Moens and Spyropoulos, 1995). From diplotene to metaphase I the protein accumulates at the centromeres, where it remains until rapid dissociation at metaphase II (Roeder, 1997). Similar findings have been reported for SCP2 and SCP3. However, SCP2 was not clearly retained after metaphase I. In addition to the mammalian axial element components, a number of yeast proteins have been investigated. The *S. cerevisiae* proteins Hop1 and Red1 (Hollingsworth *et al.*, 1990; Rockmill and Roeder, 1991) and Mek1/Mre4 (Rockmill and Roeder, 1991) appear to be associated with axial elements of the synaptonemal complex. Both Hop1 and Red1 are known to be present along the chromosome axes. Red1 is required for formation of axial/lateral elements (Rockmill and Roeder, 1991; Smith and Roeder, 1997), while Hop1 is required for synapsis but does not seem to be involved in the formation of axial/lateral elements (Hollingsworth and Byers, 1989). The Mek1/Mre4 protein localises to foci along the chromosomes and has been shown to be dependent on Red1 and Hop1, and furthermore, partial, discontinuous synaptonemal complex formation has been observed in a *mek1* mutant (Rockmill and Roeder, 1991). A *red1* mutant fails to assemble any observable axial

element or synaptonemal complex structure, and in a *hop1* mutant, axial elements are formed but the mature synaptonemal complex is absent (Hollingsworth and Byers, 1989; Klein *et al.*, 1999; Loidl *et al.*, 1994; Weiner and Kleckner, 1994). In addition, mutations in the *RED1*, *HOP1* and *MEK1/MRE4* genes have been shown to elicit effects on recombination. Rockmill and Roeder (1991) reported ten-fold reductions in meiotic recombination in *red1* and *mek1/mre4* mutants, as well as a 100-fold reduction in recombination for a *hop1* mutant. Phenotype analysis of *hop1*, *red1* and *mek1/mre4* strains is suggested to imply that these three axis associated chromosomal proteins play important roles in organising chromosomes during prophase I (Zickler and Kleckner, 1999).

Homologues of the *S. cerevisiae* *HOP1* gene have been recently identified from two members of the Cruciferae family, *Arabidopsis thaliana* and *Brassica oleracea*. The *ASY1* gene from *Arabidopsis* encodes a Hop1-like protein, and was identified from a T-DNA tagged population (Ross *et al.*, 1997). The mutant, *asy1* was initially identified exhibiting 10 % fertility compared to that of wild-type *Arabidopsis* plants (Ross *et al.*, 1997). Male and female meiosis are affected in this mutant, the essential feature being that synapsis of homologous chromosomes is almost completely lacking, leading to a high proportion of unbalanced microspores and reduced fertility (Ross *et al.*, 1997). *ASY1* is composed of 22 exons and 21 introns, encoding a protein of 596 amino acids that exhibits 28 % identity and 51 % similarity to yeast Hop1 over the N-terminal region representing the HORMA domain (Armstrong *et al.*, 2002), a sequence found in a number of proteins that interact with chromatin (Aravind and Koonin, 1998). An orthologue to *ASY1*, *BoASY1*, from the closely related plant species *Brassica oleracea* has also been isolated (Armstrong *et al.*, 2002). The *BoASY1* gene is of similar structure to *ASY1*, and the translated proteins are of almost identical length, exhibiting 83 % identity and 90 % similarity (Armstrong *et al.*, 2002). In *Arabidopsis* and *Brassica*, Armstrong *et al.* (2002) have shown that Asy1 localises to the regions of chromosomes that associate with the axial/lateral elements of meiotic chromosomes, rather than representing a structural component of the synaptonemal complex itself. It has been proposed that Asy1 may possibly act by defining regions of chromatin that associate with the developing synaptonemal complex structure (Armstrong *et al.*, 2002). Southern analysis and database searching of the *Arabidopsis* genome sequence has indicated the

presence of a second *HOP1* related sequence in this plant species, *ASY2* (Armstrong *et al.*, 2002). *ASY2* is predicted to encode a larger protein than *ASY1* of 1552 amino acids, and the two sequences overlap for the first 300 amino acids with 57 % identity and 66 % similarity (Armstrong *et al.*, 2002). RT-PCR experiments have shown that *ASY2* is expressed (Armstrong *et al.*, 2002), and detailed characterisation of this gene is presumably in progress. Southern blot analysis has suggested that a second *HOP1* related sequence is also present in the *Brassica oleracea* genome (Armstrong *et al.*, 2002).

In addition, the protein Him-3 has been identified from *C. elegans*. Him-3, a homologue of yeast Hop1, is a component of the meiotic chromosome core, and like the *Arabidopsis* homologue contains a HORMA domain (Hodgkin *et al.*, 1979; Zetka *et al.*, 1999). Several candidates for synaptonemal complex components have also been identified in preparations of isolated synaptonemal complexes of *Lilium* (Anderson *et al.*, 1994; Ohyama *et al.*, 1992). A unique heat shock protein Hsp70-2 has been localised along the synaptonemal complexes of mouse and hamster spermatocytes (Allen *et al.*, 1996). A component of the mitotic chromosome scaffold, Topoisomerase II has also been shown to localise along the lengths of yeast synaptonemal complexes (Klein *et al.*, 1992; Moens and Earnshaw, 1989).

#### **1.4 Genetic recombination at meiosis**

Recombination is the term used to describe the process of genetic exchange between sister chromatids during meiosis. It provides a potent source of genetic variation and also plays a mechanical role to ensure physical connections between homologous chromosomes, that allows them to orient properly on the spindle and thus segregate accurately to opposite poles during the first meiotic division. Genetic recombination has been most intensively studied in the fungi, largely due to the ability to recover and analyse all the products of a single meiosis. This applies both to the ordered eight-spored asci of *Ascobolus*, *Sordoria* and *Neurospora*, and the sectored clones of four spored *Saccharomyces* and *Schizosaccharomyces*. Reciprocal exchanges, or crossovers are the most common form of recombination and generally results in a 4:4 segregation ratio. Occasionally a heterozygous marker will not segregate 4:4 and will show an

aberrant pattern of segregation such as 6:2, 5:3, and aberrant 4:4 ratios. Aberrant segregation arises through the process of non-reciprocal exchange of information between DNA duplexes, called gene conversion, and also through post-meiotic segregation.

A number of molecular models have been developed to explain the results accumulated from the analysis of recombination events in these fungi. They include the Holliday model, the Meselson-Radding model and the double strand break repair model. These have been reviewed comprehensively by Szostak *et al.* (1983) and are briefly described below.

#### **1.4.1 The Holliday and Meselson-Radding models of recombination**

For a number of years the Holliday model (Holliday, 1964; Holliday, 1968) was widely accepted as the explanation for the relationship between aberrant segregation and crossing over. Following homologous chromosome pairing, single strand nicks form in strands of the same polarity, and at homologous sites in the molecules. The strands unwind in the region of the nicks, switch pairing partners and ligate to generate a region of symmetrical heteroduplex DNA on each of the two interacting non-sister strands, giving rise to a crossed strand known as a Holliday junction. Further unwinding may increase the length of the heteroduplex region, known as branch migration. A mismatch of base pairs may arise if the region of heteroduplex spans a heterozygous marker. Mismatch repair of these regions can result in gene conversion, such that if the mismatches on both duplexes are corrected in the same direction the 6:2 or 2:6 ratio will result. If mismatch in one duplex is corrected a 5:3 ratio will result, and a 4:4 segregation ratio will result if neither mismatch is repaired. Resolution of the Holliday junction may either occur via breakage and rejoining of either the originally crossed strands, or the non-crossed strands, implying that gene conversion will frequently be accompanied by recombination of flanking markers.

The Holliday model explained many aspects of recombination, including the various types of aberrant segregation, and the association of these segregation ratios with crossover events. One of the assumptions of the Holliday model however, was that

heteroduplex DNA occurred equally in both chromatids. The accuracy of this assumption became questionable following studies in *Ascobolus*. Stadler and Towe (1971) found that for this system heteroduplex DNA only occurs on one chromatid. These observations led to the proposal of a further model to explain recombination that made allowances for this data from *Ascobolus*. Meselson and Radding (1975) proposed a model for the formation of asymmetric heteroduplex DNA. Recombination is initiated by the transfer of a single stranded segment from one chromatid to its homologue, displacing the corresponding segment and forming a region of asymmetric heteroduplex DNA. The 3' end of the nicked strand acts as a primer for DNA synthesis from the complementary strand and displaces the strand ahead of it. In this manner, the recipient chromatid will have a region of heteroduplex DNA, whilst the donor duplex remains as a homoduplex. Resolution of the structure parallels that of the Holliday model.

The Meselson-Radding model enabled the explanation of the data from crosses in *Ascobolus* and yeast, however specific constraints resulting from further studies were placed on the model that led to the subsequent proposal of the double strand break repair model.

#### **1.4.2 The double strand break repair model of recombination**

At present, the most widely accepted models for meiotic recombination are based on the double strand break repair model (Szostak *et al.*, 1983). The model is based on data from fungi, bacteria and phage, and is initiated after chromosomes have aligned by the introduction of a double strand break into the recipient chromatid by a double strand endonuclease. Broken molecules are processed by resection of their 5' ends from a 5' to 3' exonuclease to create 3' single stranded overhangs. One of the free 3' single stranded ends then invades a homologous region of the donor duplex, displaces one of the strands and base pairs with the complementary single stranded sequence. As DNA synthesis proceeds, using the invading strands as templates, branch migration displaces the two newly synthesised strands. The ultimate result of these reactions following branch migration is the formation of two Holliday junctions, one defining the initiation point of the recombination event, and the other the point of resolution. Depending on the manner in which DNA strands in these junctions are resolved through separate cutting and re-

ligation, reciprocal crossovers and gene conversion events can result. The double strand break repair model adequately accounts for the observed properties of meiotic recombination in terms of aberrant segregation ratios, as described by Szostak *et al.* (1983).

To date meiotic recombination has been studied in a number of organisms, and the accumulating molecular evidence suggests that the most likely path of recombination follows the double strand break repair model proposed by Szostak *et al.* (1983). Briefly, this evidence includes: Firstly, the observation of meiotically induced double strand breaks at a number of recombination hotspots (Bullard *et al.*, 1996; Cao *et al.*, 1990; Goldway *et al.*, 1993; Sun *et al.*, 1989), their frequency and distribution being generally consistent with that of meiotic recombination events (Baudat and Nicolas, 1997; Klein *et al.*, 1996; Wu and Lichten, 1994): Secondly, the isolation of intermediates as predicted by the double strand break model, such as joint molecules that contain two Holliday junctions via 2D gel electrophoresis (Schwacha and Kleckner, 1994): Thirdly, the isolation of genes such as *SPO11*, purified from the covalently attached ends of double strand breaks (Keeney *et al.*, 1997), shown to be required for the initiation of meiotic recombination (Klapholz *et al.*, 1985).

### **1.4.3 Genes involved in recombination**

In light of the various models that have been proposed to explain recombination processes, it follows that the sequential steps should involve predictable biochemical processes that would include breakage of DNA, the generation of regions of heteroduplex DNA, the coordinated and localised synthesis and degradation of DNA, and the subsequent rejoining of the free ends. Despite the anticipated sterility resulting from defects in chromosomal recombination, a number of genes have been cloned in recent years that are associated with various aspects of meiosis.

The *Escherichia coli* protein RecA (Roberts *et al.*, 1978) has been extensively studied and well characterised. RecA is a strand exchange enzyme that is known to polymerise on the 3' end of single stranded DNA and form a nucleoprotein filament following the formation of double strand breaks and the resection of the 5' end. RecA promotes



synapsis and strand transfer between homologous DNA molecules in an ATP dependant manner. A number of yeast homologues of *RECA* have been identified. They include *RAD51*, *DMC1*, *RAD55* and *RAD57*, mutations in which can lead to defects in the repair of resected double strand breaks (Bishop *et al.*, 1992; Schwacha and Kleckner, 1997; Shinohara *et al.*, 1992). Plant homologues of yeast *DMC1* and *RAD51* have been identified in *Arabidopsis* and tomato (Doutriaux *et al.*, 1998; Klimyuk and Jones, 1997; Stassen *et al.*, 1997), and moreover, sequences homologous to *RECA* have been identified in mammals. Dmc1 and Rad51 localise to discrete spots on meiotic chromosomes, and are postulated to be components of early recombination nodules in yeast (Bishop, 1994).

In addition to the genes described, there are other genes from yeast with predicted roles in the processing of double strand breaks during meiosis. These include *SPO11* (Klapholz *et al.*, 1985), *RAD50* (Alani *et al.*, 1990), *MRE11* (Ajimura *et al.*, 1993), *XRS2* (Ivanov *et al.*, 1992; Ivanov *et al.*, 1994), *MEI4* (Menees *et al.*, 1992), *MER2* (Rockmill *et al.*, 1995), and *REC102*, *REC104* and *REC114* (Bullard *et al.*, 1996). *RAD50*, *MRE11*, and *XRS2* also function in the repair of double strand breaks in non-meiotic cells.

Studies of mismatch repair has implicated a number of genes that are thought to be involved in the processing of recombination intermediates, and furthermore a great deal is known about proteins that are involved in the process of mismatch repair (reviewed in Kolodoner, 1996; Modrich and Lahue, 1996). In eukaryotes, homologues of the *E. coli* proteins MutS and MutL are involved in multiple pathways of recombination and repair. In yeast a number of genes have been shown to be required for mismatch repair, including three homologues of the bacterial MutS protein (Msh2, Msh3 and Msh6) and two homologues of the MutL protein (Pms1 and Mlh1) (Kolodoner and Marsischky, 1999). Analysis of the eukaryotic homologues of MutS and MutL indicate that they form heterodimers, which are thought to be specific for different forms of mismatch repair (Wang *et al.*, 1999b). Msh2-Msh6 functions in the repair of single base pair mismatches and small insertion/deletion loops, whereas the proposed role of Msh2-Msh3 is in the repair of specifically sized insertion/deletion loops (Johnson *et al.*, 1996; Marsischky *et al.*, 1996; Prolla *et al.*, 1994), reviewed in Kolodoner and Marsischky, (1999). Mlh1-Pms1 (the MutL related complex) has a major role in the Msh2-Msh6 and

Msh2-Msh3 pathways, and interacts with these two complexes. In addition to these findings, MutS and MutL homologues are also required for recombination in yeast, independent of their involvement in mismatch repair (Wang *et al.*, 1999b). Several mismatch repair homologues have been localised as discrete foci that correspond to late recombination nodules. These include Msh4, another MutS homologue from yeast. A reduction in crossing over is seen in the *msh4* null mutation, however no effect is seen in relation to gene conversion or mismatch repair (Ross-Macdonald and Roeder, 1994). The protein localises to discrete foci on pachytene chromosomes. Other components of late recombination nodules include the Mlh1 and Msh5 proteins. Null mutations in both of these genes confer decreases in crossing over. The mouse homologue of Mlh1 has similarly been shown to be a component of late recombination nodules, localising to foci on meiotic chromosomes during pachytene. The number of foci correlates with the number of crossovers. Recently, *TaMSH7*, a wheat cDNA homologue of the bacterial *MutS* gene and its homologues in yeast and human has been isolated by RT-PCR (Dong *et al.*, 2002). *TaMSH7* encodes a protein that exhibits conserved domains characteristic of other *MSH6* genes, and shows highest similarity to maize *MSH7* and *Arabidopsis MSH7* (Dong *et al.*, 2002). Interestingly, *TaMSH7* has been located to the region deleted on wheat chromosome 3DS in the chromosome pairing mutant *ph2a* (Dong *et al.*, 2002), which exhibits altered recombination frequency in interspecific hybrids.

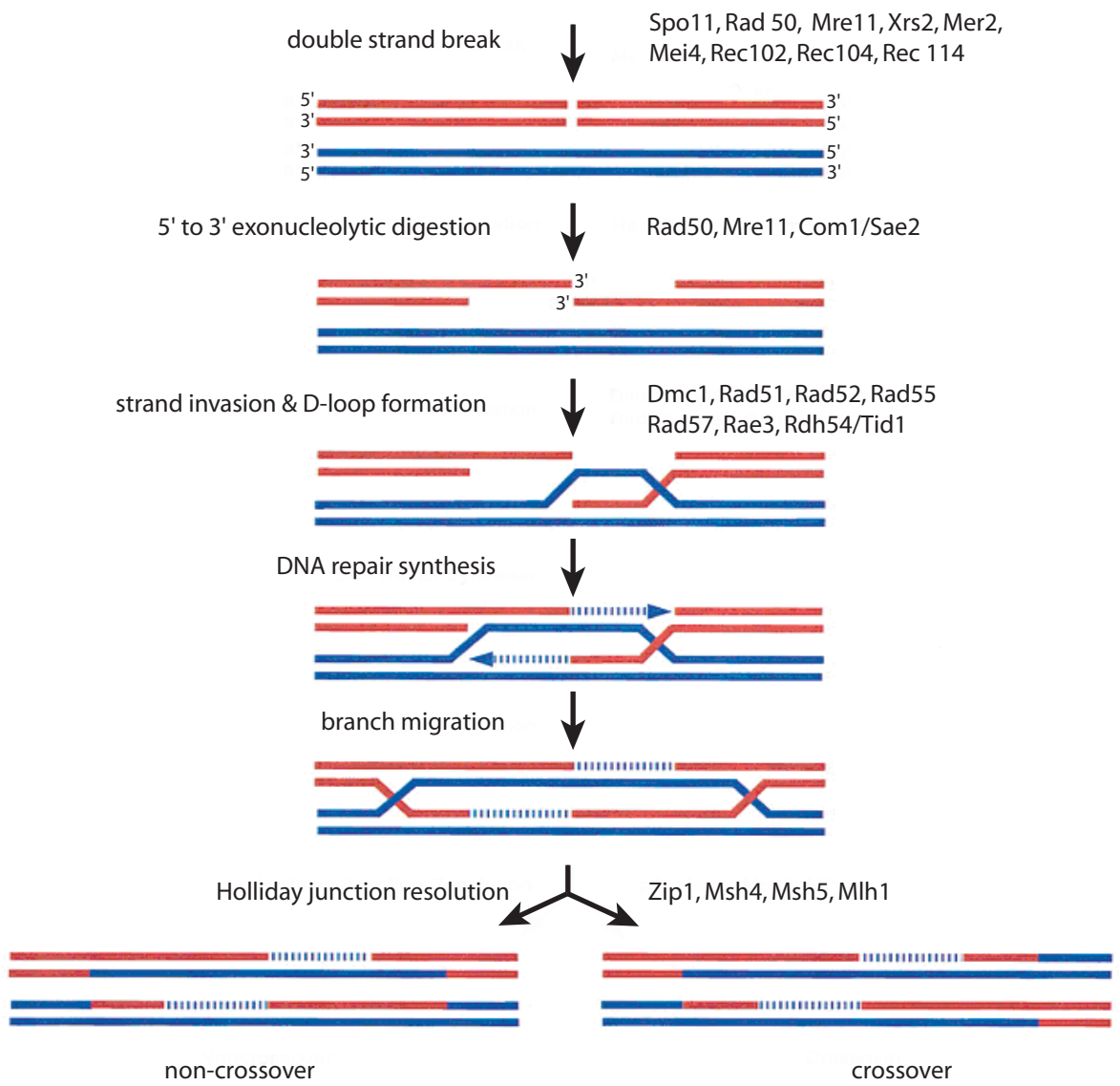
**Figure 1.3** illustrates the role of a number of characterised components of the double strand break repair recombination pathway.

### 1.5 Chromosome pairing

A critical event in meiosis occurs when homologous chromosomes recognise and pair with each other. The conceptual pairing of homologous chromosomes requires solutions to three fundamental problems: Firstly, how do chromosomes recognise their homologues and initiate the pairing process? Secondly, how do homologous chromosomes recognise one another across the distances of the nucleus, and thirdly, how are homologous chromosomes present in different locations brought together in space? Loidl (1990) identified three possible mechanisms that attempted to account for the mechanics of chromosome pairing during meiosis. These hypotheses are; somatic

**Figure 1.3:** The double strand break repair model of meiotic recombination.

The proposed point of action of a number of gene products is indicated. Shown are two double stranded DNA molecules, one in red and the other in blue. Gene products are indicated only where corresponding mutants have been shown to be defective at a specific step by genetic and/or physical assays. Modified from Roeder (1997).



chromosome disposition, specific interactions at prophase and random contacts at prophase.

The first of these hypotheses requires the non-random distribution of chromosomes within somatic or vegetative cells. A number of studies have provided evidence for homologous chromosome associations prior to early meiotic events. During the early stages of embryogenesis in *Drosophila*, homologous chromosomes are associated in somatic cells, and remain associated during subsequent cell cycles (Hiraoka *et al.*, 1993; von Wettstein *et al.*, 1984), a process that seems to begin at the centromere and migrate along the chromosome arm (Loidl *et al.*, 1994). The transition to meiosis in *Drosophila* involves a steady transformation from somatic association to chromosome synapsis. A number of other studies have provided evidence that seems to suggest a closer than random association of homologous chromosomes in somatic cells. Feldman (1966), examining root tip metaphases of allohexaploid wheat found that homologous chromosomes were situated closer, on average than non-homologous or indeed homoeologous chromosomes. Furthermore, during wheat anther development homologue associations are known to initiate at a pre-meiotic stage, with homologue association, seemingly involving the centromeres, apparent in both meiocytes and the surrounding tapetal cells (Aragon-Alcaide *et al.*, 1997b; Aragon-Alcaide *et al.*, 1997a). The presence of subsequent telomere clustering/bouquet formation in meiocytes, and apparent absence in tapetal cells seems to offer evidence against the requirement of such clustering in the homologue association process (Shaw and Moore, 1998). Evidence for non-meiotic homologue associations in yeast has been obtained using fluorescence *in situ* hybridisation (FISH), demonstrating the occupation of certain regions of the nucleus by homologues (Scherthan *et al.*, 1994). However, Shaw and Moore (1998) report that although a significant level of pre-meiotic association is observed, the level and indeed significance are still under debate. A number of reports contrast the results of studies such as the ones above that indicate a role of pre-meiotic associations in the chromosome pairing process. In many organisms such as maize, mice and humans, chromosomes are not paired pre-meiotically. FISH studies have shown that homologous chromosomes are not paired or associated, at least not in the last mitotic division preceding meiosis that was examined in these species. (Bass *et al.*, 1997; Scherthan *et al.*, 1996). Moreover, questions have been raised concerning claims of associations based merely on statistical

observations (Loidl, 1990). It is also possible that the association of homologous chromosomes fulfils other cellular requirements of the somatic cell in some species, rather than being a necessary prerequisite preceding homologous chromosome synapsis at meiosis.

The second of the hypotheses put forward by Loidl (1990), describes the situation where long range chromosome interactions are responsible for drawing chromosomes into alignment. In plants, Dawe (1998) comments that these interactions have largely been debated with reference to unsubstantiated elastic connectors (Maguire, 1977), and in context to an observed fibrillar material in cereal meiocytes (Bennett and Smith, 1979; Bennett *et al.*, 1979). During the homologue pairing process, which is distinct from chromosome synapsis in many organisms, chromosomes are aligned at physical distances much greater than the width of the synaptonemal complex. If chromosomes are not aligned at a pre-meiotic stage as discussed above, then perhaps the synaptonemal complex has some role to play in the aligning of chromosomes prior to synapsis. Studies examining the relationship between chromosome alignment and synaptonemal complex formation indicate that the former is not dependant on the formation of the latter. This prediction has been based on a number of observations from different organisms, that includes the clear aligning of homologues prior to formation of central region components of the synaptonemal complex, and the observation of homologue association in several mutants defective of synaptonemal complex formation (reviewed in Zickler and Kleckner, 1999). It seems clear that the role of the synaptonemal complex is independent to the initial aligning of homologous chromosomes prior to synapsis. Whether the alignment of chromosomes reflects long range connections between initially randomly located chromosomes or reflects connections that have evolved following homology recognition remains to be determined (Loidl, 1990).

The third of the hypotheses proposed by Loidl (1990) describes random contacts at prophase as a mechanism for pairing of homologues. If homology is identified at some stage during prophase I by a trial and error system, then it follows that there must exist some system that increases the efficiency of random contacts. Dawe (1998) mentions that the formation of the so-called 'bouquet' structure during prophase, whereby chromosome telomeres cluster to a small region of the nuclear envelope, may provide a

possible mechanism to enhance the chance of homologous contacts. Perhaps the clustering of telomeres on the nuclear envelope generates a general stirring process that increases the chances of homologous contacts occurring. There is however considerable evidence that seems to cast doubt on the idea that the clustering of telomeres during formation of the bouquet provides a mechanism to increase chance contacts between homologous chromosomes. In maize for example, it has been shown that ring chromosomes lacking telomeres pair normally with homologous ring or rod chromosomes, and in addition, a normal meiotic pairing phenotype is observed for newly broken maize chromosomes that are deficient for their telomeres (McClintock, 1941; McClintock, 1951; Schwartz, 1953). Furthermore, cytological evidence with respect to the temporal positioning of telomeres on the nuclear membrane in relation to pairing processes has not supported a role of the bouquet in chromosome pairing (reviewed by Loidl, 1990).

### **1.5.1 Molecular mechanisms for homology recognition**

It is logical to suggest that accompanying any cytological model of chromosome pairing exists a series of molecular recognition events that allow conformation of the homology at the DNA level.

In early biochemical analyses of meiosis in lily (Hotta and Stern, 1971), it was noted that segments of DNA constituting approximately 0.3 % of the genome are replicated at zygotene. These DNAs were subsequently called 'zygDNA', and it has been proposed that this DNA may function in the recognition of homology at different sites along homologous chromosomes via the formation of DNA duplexes (Stern and Hotta, 1987). The replication of zygDNA is semi-conservative in character and occurs in the vicinity of the synaptonemal complex. It is widely distributed in all chromosomes and consists of 2.5 Kb to 10 Kb segments (Stern and Hotta, 1985) that are of low copy number. Disruption of DNA synthesis by the application of inhibitors during the leptotene to zygotene interval has been shown to prevent chromosome pairing and the formation of the synaptonemal complex (Roth and Ito, 1967). ZygDNA has only been convincingly demonstrated in *Lilium*, although it is also thought to exist in mouse (Loidl, 1990). ZygDNA is replicated by the separation of strands, followed by nicking whereby single-

stranded tails are formed. These become involved in the formation of duplexes from complementary zygDNA strands furnished by pairs of homologous chromosomes (Loidl, 1990). The results from studies of zygDNA indicate a potential role in the control of pairing processes during meiosis. Further studies investigating this role will need to investigate the presence of similar molecular events in other species.

Smithies and Powers (1986) proposed a modification of the model of biparental duplex formation above, and used it to explain the frequent occurrence of gene conversions. They suggested that gene conversions may be the result of a recognition process whereby single-stranded 'feelers' invade and scan any DNA duplexes that they encounter, and form a biparental duplex with homologous sequences that they encounter. According to these researchers, multiple adjacent duplexes would provide stable connections, allow formation of the synaptonemal complex, and gene conversions would result from resolution of the biparental duplexes. Carpenter (1987) also provided an idea based on the above models. Rather than preceding synapsis, this model proposed that the homology check followed synapsis. If homology between the biparental duplexes was sufficient, then the synaptonemal complex would extend along the synapsed chromosomes, whereas if homology between the duplexes was inadequate, the synaptonemal complex would immediately disassociate from the complex. Comings and Riggs (1971) suggested a model that involved pairing proteins that are capable of binding to specific base sequences. Allosteric changes in these proteins following pairing would allow them to bind to proteins that interacted with homologous sequences of DNA. Pairing proteins situated along the length of the chromosomes would provide stable interactions between homologous chromosomes.

## **1.6 Chromosome pairing in *Triticum aestivum***

### **1.6.1 Genetic control of chromosome pairing**

The common bread wheat, *Triticum aestivum* is an allohexaploid consisting of three genomes, A, B and D, each having seven chromosomes. *T. aestivum* is a model example of an allopolyploid and is thought to have arisen from two successive hybridisation events and chromosome doublings, involving three different species; A genome from *Triticum urartu* ( $2x=14$ ); B genome from *Aegilops speltoides* ( $2x=14$ ) (Blake *et al.*,



1998); and the D genome from *Aegilops tauschii* ( $2x=14$ ). In hybrids between these diploid ancestors, regular chromosome pairing is observed (Sears, 1941), which has indicated that the homoeologous chromosomes of these diploid species are very closely related. Studies in hexaploid wheat by Sears (1952) similarly indicated that the corresponding chromosomes of the three related genomes A, B and D are very closely related. He observed the ability of an extra dose (tetrasomy) of one chromosome to compensate for the absence (nullisomy) of either of the two homoeologues.

Chromosome pairing during meiosis in *T. aestivum* is confined to strict homologues, despite the co-existence in the genome of homoeologous chromosomes that share considerable homology. This control maintains the integrity of the three genomes, and the cytological outcome of this is the presence of bivalents at metaphase I (Riley and Chapman, 1958; Sears, 1976), regular segregation and disomic inheritance.

The genetic control of chromosome pairing in hexaploid wheat resides with a series of genes that suppress and promote pairing. The strongest effect on pairing is associated with a gene (or genes) at the *Ph1* locus (pairing homoeologous), on the long arm of chromosome 5B that suppresses homoeologous chromosome pairing within the polyploid wheat genome (Riley and Chapman, 1958; Sears and Okamoto, 1958). In the absence of *Ph1*, homoeologous recombination can occur between wheat chromosomes and those from related species or genera (Koeberner and Shepherd, 1985; Riley *et al.*, 1966). Dosage effects of *Ph1* (from 0 to 6 copies) have been demonstrated to effect chromosome synapsis and associations (Holm, 1988a; Holm, 1988b; Holm and Wang, 1988). Two copies of *Ph* generates the highest level of synapsis with the lowest multiple chromosome associations.

In addition to the *Ph1* gene on chromosome 5BL, another suppressor of homoeologous chromosome pairing has been identified on the short arm of chromosome 3D (Driscoll, 1972; Mello-Sampayo, 1971; Mello-Sampayo and Canas, 1973; Mello-Sampayo and Lorente, 1968; Riley *et al.*, 1960; Uphadya and Swaminathan, 1967), and another on the short arm of chromosome 3A (Driscoll, 1972; Mello-Sampayo and Canas, 1973). The 3DS gene (named *Ph2*) is more effective than the gene residing on 3A, but only about half as effective as *Ph1* (Sears, 1976). Driscoll (1973), has identified a third, minor

suppressor of homoeologous chromosome pairing and the magnitude of its effect is smaller than the genes on 5BL, 3DS and 3AS. Evidence from hybrids with rye indicates that deficiency for both 3AS and 3DS (*Ph2*) results in a level of pairing almost as high as that presumed maximum in plants nullisomic for 5BL (*Ph1*) (Mello-Sampayo and Canas, 1973). Furthermore, pairing levels in plants nullisomic for 3AS and 3DS is beyond the individual additive effects of these two suppressors, indicating a combined effect of these two deficiencies.

In addition to the suppressors, a number of genes have been identified that promote homoeologous chromosome pairing in *T. aestivum*. Chromosome 5BS harbours a gene known to promote pairing, called *Ph3* (Feldman and Mello-Sampayo, 1967; Riley *et al.*, 1966). The effect of *Ph3* is substantially less than that of *Ph1*, as evidenced by increased levels of pairing in plants nullisomic for 5B (Sears, 1976). Other promoters of pairing are located on 5DL (Feldman, 1966; Feldman, 1968; Mello-Sampayo, 1972; Riley *et al.*, 1966), 5AL (Feldman, 1966; Feldman, 1968; Riley *et al.*, 1966), 3AL (Mello-Sampayo and Canas, 1973) and 3DL (Driscoll, 1972).

A number of mutations at *Ph* loci have been obtained. These mutants are of particular value to molecular studies of chromosome pairing in meiosis. Using X-ray irradiation, Sears (1977) induced an interstitial deletion at the *Ph* locus. The mutant, *ph1b* phenotypically resembles nullisomic and ditelosomic 5B plants. The deleted segment of chromosome 5B in the *ph1b* line has been estimated at approximately 70 Mb in size (Gill *et al.*, 1996; Gill *et al.*, 1993). In addition, Sears (1977) induced a large terminal deletion, encompassing the *Ph2* gene on part of the short arm of chromosome 3D. The resulting mutant is known as *ph2a*. Furthermore, a point mutation at the *Ph2* locus was induced using EMS (Wall *et al.*, 1971), and the resulting mutant called *ph2b*. Both *ph2a* and *ph2b* reveal higher levels of homoeologous chromosome pairing in wheat hybrids, but do not affect chromosome pairing in wheat itself (Sears, 1977).

### **1.6.2 Models that account for the action of *Ph***

A number of attempts have been made to provide models that account for chromosome behaviour in allopolyploid wheat, in particular in relation to how the *Ph1* gene could

operate. Perhaps the earliest of these was proposed by Ansley (1958), who noted that the ratio of DNA to histones was lower in cells undergoing synapsis. It was subsequently proposed that the action of *Phl* could be to alter this ratio, and through an unknown mechanism somehow affect chromosome behaviour in relation to pairing. Some ten years later, Riley (1968) proposed a further hypothesis that attempted to explain the action of *Phl*. The basis of this model was that homologous and homoeologous pairing were at least partially separated during prophase I. After imprecise association of homologous and homoeologous chromosomes during the first stage of this process, controls were implemented and pairing was then restricted to homologous chromosomes. Riley proposed that *Phl* abolished the first stage of pairing and restricted the process to the pairing of homologues, and subsequently the strict formation of bivalents during the second stage. The removal of the *Phl* product, as in nullisomic 5B plants or *Phl* mutants, would result in a long attraction phase and permit the association of homologues as well as homoeologous chromosomes. In contrast, additional doses of *Phl* would terminate the attraction phase early enough such that homologous and homoeologous chromosomes would fail to associate completely. In support for the model of Riley (1968), Bennett and Kaltsikes (1973) reported differences in prophase I duration for diploid rye, tetraploid and hexaploid wheat, and hexaploid triticale. This model was however rejected when it was found that the duration of meiosis did not correlate with the presence/absence of *Phl* (Bennett *et al.*, 1974). Meiosis in *Phl* and *phl* plants was found to be similar in length.

A further model of *Phl* gene action was provided by Feldman and colleagues (Avivi and Feldman, 1980; Avivi *et al.*, 1982; Feldman, 1968; Feldman and Avivi, 1984; Yacobi *et al.*, 1985a; Yacobi *et al.*, 1985b) that was based on premeiotic, or somatic associations of chromosomes prior to pairing. *Phl* was proposed to mediate the premeiotic spatial distribution of chromosomes, such that homologues are more intimately associated than non-homologous and homoeologous chromosomes. Because of their close proximity, pairing is largely between homologues and bivalents are formed. In plants nullisomic for 5B, or in *Phl* mutants, the absence of the *Ph* gene product would allow for more random distribution of chromosomes in the nucleus, such that meiotic pairing could include both homologous and homoeologous chromosomes. Six copies of the *Phl* gene would further suppress somatic chromosome associations and result in a random distribution of

chromosomes in the premeiotic nucleus. Feldman (1966) conceived that meiotic attraction forces are not strong enough to cause pairing of the distantly separated chromosomes, resulting in partial asynapsis. Homoeologous pairing would take place when homoeologous chromosomes by chance lie in closer proximity to each other than homologues.

Evidence indicates that the influence of *Ph* may be via an effect on the spindle that determines chromosome positioning. Spindles in mitotic cells of *phl* plants are more sensitive to the effects of colchicine than those of *Phl* plants, and indeed increased dosage of *Phl* reduces the effects of this drug on microtubules (Avivi and Feldman, 1973; Avivi *et al.*, 1970; Ceoloni *et al.*, 1984). Recently it has been shown that the *Phl* locus affects the association of homologues via centromere interactions during premeiotic floral development, and the association of sub-telomeric regions via telomeric clustering at the onset of meiotic prophase (Martinez-Perez *et al.*, 1999). *Phl* has also been shown to affect centromere structure (Aragon-Alcaide *et al.*, 1997a) and also recombination between homoeologous chromosomes or segments (Dubcovsky *et al.*, 1995; Luo *et al.*, 1996). Premeiotic or somatic association of homologous chromosomes has been observed in other organisms that include yeast (Loidl *et al.*, 1994; Weiner and Kleckner, 1994), *Drosophila* (Hiraoka *et al.*, 1993) and maize (Maguire, 1983).

The molecular basis for chromosomal recognition and pairing during early meiosis in hexaploid wheat remains a subject of debate. Studies using FISH on mutant lines of *Phl* have helped our understanding of the mode of action of the *Phl* gene(s). Mutants at *Phl* have altered chromosome/chromatin organisation and compaction, not only in meiotic cells but also in somatic cells (Aragon-Alcaide *et al.*, 1997a; Mikhailova *et al.*, 1998; Vega and Feldman, 1998). Premature separation of sister chromatids and extension of the centromeric chromatin in univalents at anaphase I is apparent. Observations also show that there is breakage of centromeres such that the two arms of a chromatid (or chromatid pair) are estranged from one another (Aragon-Alcaide *et al.*, 1997a; Vega and Feldman, 1998). *Phl* mutants also seem to have alterations in the relative arrangement of homologous chromosomes both in meiotic and somatic cells (tapetal cells) (Mikhailova *et al.*, 1998). It seems that *Phl* specifies or affects some basic component of chromosome structure. The pairing promotion effect of the *phl1b* mutation appears to

be greater on distant homoeologous partner metaphase I associations, whereas that of *ph2b* seems to be evenly distributed among all types of homoeologous associations. It is also suggested that the resolution of wheat x rye metaphase I associations into wheat x rye recombination events in *ph2b* is lower than that for *ph1b* (Benavente *et al.*, 1998). This finding suggests that distinct mechanisms are involved in the control on homoeologous synapsis and/or chiasma formation by the two *Ph* genes. Further support for different modes of diploidisation by *Ph1* and *Ph2* has been provided by detailed ultrastructural analysis. Martinez *et al.* (2001) have shown that only a few nuclei accomplish synapsis (synaptonemal complex formation) in the *ph2b* genotype, whereas most nuclei complete synapsis in the wild-type and *ph1b* genotypes, suggesting that neither *Ph1* nor *Ph2* affect synaptic restriction to bivalents at early prophase but have different effects on later synaptic behavior. *Ph2* seems to affect synaptic progression, probably in a similar way to a diploid species. It has been suggested that *Ph2* itself may not represent a pairing homoeologous locus, as is the case for *Ph1*, but one affecting synaptic progression (Martinez *et al.*, 2001). It seems apparent that deletion of the *Ph1* locus may affect several premeiotic and meiotic processes (Feldman, 1993; Luo *et al.*, 1996; Shaw and Moore, 1998), and that both the *Ph1* and the *Ph2* loci are unlikely to be controlled by single genes (Roberts *et al.*, 1999).

Recently, reports on studies involving *Ph1* (reviewed in Moore, 2002) are beginning to shed light on the possible function of genes at this locus. *Ph1* has been delimited to a region on chromosome 5BL containing fewer than seven genes, however it is still not known whether the phenotype controlled by *Ph1* is the result of more than one gene in this region, or a heterochromatin region with epigenetic effect (Moore, 2002). Moore (2002) has proposed a functional model for the action of *Ph1* that results in chromosome 'stickiness' in its absence. The presence of *Ph1* may provide chromosomes with a coating, envisaged to resemble 'teflon'. This may increase specificity in the pairing process and facilitate enzymatic interaction involved in the correction of non-homologous chromosome associations, with the overall effect being to promote homologous pairing (Moore, 2002). Although evidence from studies investigating the comparative effects of *Ph1* and *Ph2* indicate distinct mechanisms of control over pairing and/or chiasmata formation (Benavente *et al.*, 1998; Martinez *et al.*, 2001), studies of *Ph1* are providing valuable clues about the behaviour of meiotic chromosomes in

hexaploid wheat and the effects exerted by *Ph* genes. This information will be of unquestionable benefit to studies involving other *Ph* loci, such as *Ph2*.

Our studies on chromosome pairing in wheat have focussed on cloning genes from the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant. Different approaches have resulted in the isolation of a number of genes from this region. These include; *TaMSH7* (Dong *et al.*, 2002), *WM5* (Thomas, 1997), a novel Glycine-Serine-Proline-Alanine rich protein; the *WMI* gene family (Ji, 1992; Whitford, 2002), a novel family of leucine rich repeat proteins comprising approximately 21 members, eleven being located within the region of the *ph2a* deletion; and *WM3* (Letarte, 1996), a gene with weak similarity to lipid transfer proteins. Given the complexity of meiotic processes and evidence suggesting a multigenic control of pairing, we have pursued research towards a more thorough identification of the genes located in this region.

## 1.7 Conclusion

The global economic significance of wheat as a commodity and essential food source has ensured that attempts to provide a supply of genetic variability continue. Throughout the world there are approximately 25000 wild relatives of wheat that represent a vast and potentially important source of new variation. The chromosomes that carry these genes are homoeologous to those of modern wheat and subsequently will not ordinarily pair and hence recombine at meiosis. This is mainly due to the action of various *Ph* genes. The *ph1b* mutant has enabled suppression of this activity and has been utilised in breeding programs to allow the introgression of alien chromatin from related species into modern wheats (Gale and Miller, 1987). Its use has however been limited, and achieving the levels of pairing and recombination required can be laborious. Accumulating molecular evidence is suggesting that the major effect of *Ph1* is to bring about homologous chromosome recognition and alignment prior to meiosis, and not to affect recombination *per se*, such that its absence will not necessarily produce homologous chromosome recombination. An understanding of the molecular mechanisms that regulate events such as chromosome pairing and recombination during meiosis will set the stage for efficient manipulation of alien gene introgression towards agronomic and economic improvement.

## 1.8 Research aims

The aim of this research is primarily to explore the expressed portion of the wheat genome for genes involved in meiosis. Our current knowledge of the molecular basis for meiosis in wheat is limited, and most fundamental questions remain unanswered.

In relation to meiotic chromosome pairing, the cytogenetic effects of *Ph* genes have been intensively studied and well documented but the molecular aspects of their dynamic control remain unknown. What is the molecular basis for homology recognition and pairing during the early stages of meiosis in complex allopolyploids like wheat? What are these genes and how could they function during early meiosis? Do *Ph1* and *Ph2* represent single genes, or do these loci each represent several genes affecting this process? Furthermore, from a broader perspective of meiotic control, a number of questions remain to be answered. What genes are required for meiosis in wheat? Does the core meiotic transcriptome of wheat resemble that of other, more characterised species, and to what degree?

In an attempt to explore these important questions and contribute to our understanding of the molecular basis for meiosis in wheat, several genomics-based approaches for gene identification and analysis are adopted.

## CHAPTER 2

### GENERAL MATERIALS AND METHODS

Methods were carried out according to standard procedures (Sambrook *et al.*, 1989) or using manufacturers specifications (except where cited in text). Materials and methods used routinely, and for the purpose of generating general resources for use throughout this study are described below. Specific methods that were used in particular parts of this study are described in the individual Chapters.

#### 2.1 Plant genetic stocks

Plant stocks of *Triticum aestivum* (cv Chinese Spring) were obtained from Dr Ken Shepherd, Department of Plant Science, University of Adelaide, Australia. The mutant lines, *ph2a*, *ph2b* and *ph1b* were obtained from Prof. Moshe Feldman, Plant Genetics Institute, Israel. Wheat nullisomic-tetrasomic lines were obtained from A. Lukaszewski, University of California, Riverside, CA, USA. All plants were grown in soil prepared by the plant growth facility at the Waite Institute (University of Adelaide), in 13 to 25 cm pots under glasshouse conditions at 18 °C to 25 °C.

#### 2.2 Collection and meiotic staging of wheat anthers

Microscopic staging of wheat anthers was performed as follows. Whole spikes were collected from wheat plants grown in the glasshouse. Single spikelets were dissected from the rachis, and all three anthers removed from the primary floret. Two anthers were immediately frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at –80 °C for later use. The remaining anther was fixed in a solution of ethanol:acetic acid (3:1) for several minutes and crushed in a drop of aceto-orcein on a microscope slide. A coverslip was placed on the slide and excess stain was blotted away gently under Whatmann 3MM paper. Meiocytes were viewed under a light microscope to determine developmental stage. For consistency, anther collection was performed where possible before mid-morning on the day of harvest.



### 2.3 Bacterial strains, cloning vectors and electrophoretic size markers

The *E. coli* strain DH5 $\alpha$  (Stratagene, USA) was used for general manipulation of recombinant plasmids.

-*E. coli* DH5 $\alpha$  genotype: F<sup>-</sup>, lac Z $\Delta$ m15, end A1, recA1, hsR17, (rk<sup>-</sup>, mk<sup>-</sup>), sup44, thi-1, 1<sup>-</sup>, gyrA96,  $\Delta$ (lacZYA-argF).

The plasmid vectors pBluescript (Stratagene, USA) and pGEMT (Promega, USA) were used for cloning restriction fragments and PCR products respectively. The plasmid vector pSPORT1 (Invitrogen, Australia) was used for cDNA library construction.

Size markers for electrophoresis were as follows;

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| DNA gels | $\lambda$ DNA cut with <i>Hind</i> III                |
|          | $\lambda$ DNA cut with <i>Bst</i> E II/ <i>Sal</i> I. |
|          | pUC19 plasmid DNA cut with <i>Dra</i> I/ <i>Rsa</i> I |
| RNA gels | 0.28 Kb to 6.58 Kb RNA Marker (Promega, USA)          |

### 2.4 Bacterial preparations and plasmid transformation

Liquid bacterial cultures were inoculated and grown overnight on an orbital shaker at 37 °C in LB media (1 % (w/v) bacto-tryptone, 0.5 % (w/v) bacto-yeast extract, 1 % (w/v) NaCl, pH 7.5) containing 100  $\mu$ g/mL ampicillin. Solid cultures were grown on LB agar (LB media plus 15 g/L bacto-agar) containing 100  $\mu$ g/mL ampicillin overnight in a 37 °C incubator.

#### 2.4.1 *E. coli* transformation via heat shock

Competent cells were prepared and used for plasmid transformation according to the Inoue Method (Inoue *et al.*, 1990). Briefly, a frozen stock of *E. coli* strain DH5 $\alpha$  was streaked onto an agar plate and cultured overnight at 37 °C. Ten to twelve colonies were selected and inoculated to 250 mL of SOB medium (2 % (w/v) Bacto-tryptone, 0.5 % (w/v) Bacto-yeast extract, 10 mM NaCl, 2.5 mM KCl) and grown at 23 °C to an optical

density of 0.6 (OD<sub>600</sub>) with vigorous shaking. The culture was cooled on ice and transferred to 200 mL centrifuge bottles and pelleted at 4000 rpm in a GSA rotor at 4 °C for 10 min. The pelleted cells were resuspended in 80 mL ice cold Transformation Buffer (TB) (10 mM Pipes, 55 mM MnCl<sub>2</sub>, 15 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 250 mM KCl), incubated on ice for 10 min, and centrifuged as above. The cell pellet was resuspended in 20 mL TB and DMSO was added with gentle swirling to a final concentration of 7 %. Following incubation on ice for 10 min, the cell suspension was dispensed into 1.5 mL Eppendorf tubes, snap frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80 °C. For transformation, an aliquot of frozen cells were thawed on ice and gently mixed. 100 µL cells were added to the plasmid DNA being transformed (1 µL to 5 µL). Cells/plasmid mix was incubated on ice for 30 min. Cells were heat shocked at 42 °C for 30 sec, and immediately placed on ice for 5 min. 400 µL SOC medium (SOB with 10 mM MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.35 % (w/v) glucose) was added to the cell suspension followed by incubation at 37 °C for 60 min with gentle shaking. 100 µL to 200 µL of transformed cells were plated onto LB agar containing 100 µg/µL ampicillin, 0.004 % (w/v) X-gal and 0.1 mM IPTG, and grown at 37 °C overnight.

#### **2.4.2 *E. coli* transformation via electroporation**

Transformation using electroporation was used in preference to the heat shock method when higher transformation efficiencies were required. Electrocompetent cells were prepared and used for plasmid transformation according to the methods supplied with the Gene-Pulser (Bio-Rad, USA). Briefly, 1 L of LB medium was inoculated with 10 mL of an overnight culture of *E.coli* strain DH5 $\alpha$ , and grown to an optical density of 0.9 (OD<sub>600</sub>). The culture was chilled on ice, transferred to 200 mL centrifuge tubes and the cells pelleted in a GSA rotor at 3000 rpm for 15 min at 4 °C. Pelleted cells were gently resuspended in 500 mL of ice-cold 10 % glycerol (v/v) solution. The cells were pelleted as above, and resuspended in 20 mL of ice-cold 10 % glycerol solution. Cells were transferred to 30 mL tubes, pelleted in a HB4 rotor at 4000 rpm for 15 min at 4 °C, and resuspended in 2.0 mL of ice-cold, 10 % glycerol solution. The electrocompetent cells were transferred to 1.5 mL Eppendorf tubes in aliquots of 80 µL, snap frozen in liquid nitrogen, and stored at -80 °C. Transformation of electrocompetent cells with plasmids

was performed according to the recommendations supplied with the Gene-Pulser (Bio-Rad, USA). Electrocompetent cells (40  $\mu$ L) were combined with 1.0  $\mu$ L MilliQ H<sub>2</sub>O containing 5.0 ng of plasmid DNA or 60 ng of DNA from a ligation reaction. The mixture was transferred to an ice-cold, disposable electroporation cell (0.1 cm electrode gap, supplied with the Gene-Pulser), and subject to electroporation using the following conditions; 1.8 kV, 125  $\mu$ FD and 200  $\Omega$ . Immediately following electroporation, the cells were mixed with 1.0 mL LB broth and incubated at 37 °C on an orbital shaker. 100  $\mu$ L to 200  $\mu$ L of transformed cells were plated onto LB agar containing 100  $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ L ampicillin, 0.004 % (w/v) X-gal and 0.1 mM IPTG, and grown at 37 °C overnight.

## **2.5 Electrophoretic separation of DNA samples**

Electrophoresis was carried out using standard procedures. Gels were cast from 0.8 % to 2.5 % (w/v) agarose in 1x TAE buffer (0.04 M Tris-acetate, 1.0 mM Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA, pH 8.0), depending on the degree of resolution required. DNA samples were mixed with 0.2 volumes of 6x Ficoll loading buffer (15 % (w/v) Ficoll 400, 0.25 % (w/v) bromophenol blue, 0.25 % (w/v) xylene cyanol). Gels were electrophoresed in 1x TAE buffer at 40 V to 100 V from 30 min to 16 h. DNA was visualised by ethidium bromide staining (5  $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ L) and photographed under UV light at either 302 nm (preparative gels) or 260 nm (gels for Southern analysis).

### **2.5.1 Isolation of fractionated DNA fragments from agarose gel**

The isolation of DNA fragments from agarose gel was performed following either the GeneClean method (Bio101, from Bresatec, Australia), or using the QIAquick Gel Extraction Kit (Qiagen, Australia). Following fractionation of DNA and ethidium bromide staining, desired bands were excised from the gel whilst viewing on a long wave ultraviolet transilluminator (340 nm) and purified according to the manufacturers instructions. DNA was either eluted or resuspended in an appropriate volume of either 1x TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1 mM Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA, pH 8.0) or nanopure water, depending on whether the DNA was to be used for labelling or ligation purposes respectively.

## **2.6 Phenol:chloroform extraction and ethanol precipitation of DNA**

DNA solutions were mixed with one volume of phenol/chloroform/iso-amyl alcohol (25:24:1), briefly vortexed and centrifuged for 10 min at 13000 rpm in a benchtop centrifuge. The aqueous phase was recovered and the extraction repeated as necessary. DNA was routinely precipitated from solutions with ethanol. Briefly, 1/10<sup>th</sup> volume of 3 M NaAc (pH 4.8) was added followed by 2.5 volumes of ice-cold ethanol. The solutions were incubated on ice for 15 min, followed by centrifugation as above. Pellets were washed in 70 % ethanol prior to drying in a speedvac or on the bench at RT.

## **2.7 Nucleic acid preparations**

### **2.7.1 Plasmid DNA extraction**

The alkaline lysis method of Sambrook *et al.* (1989) was used for the mini-scale preparation of plasmid DNA. A sterile culture tube containing 5 mL LB medium with 100 µg/mL ampicillin was inoculated with a single transformed bacterial colony and grown overnight on an orbital shaker at 37 °C. Cells were pelleted by centrifugation at 6000 rpm for 4 min in a benchtop centrifuge and the supernatant discarded. Cells were resuspended in 200 µL plasmid I solution (50 mM glucose, 25 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 10 mM Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA) and placed on ice for approximately 10 min. Lysis of bacterial cells was by the addition of 300 µL freshly made plasmid II solution (0.2 N NaOH, 1 % SDS), followed by placement on ice for a further 10 min. Chromosomal DNA and cell debris were precipitated by the addition of 300 µL 3 M NaAc pH 4.8, followed by gentle inversion of the tube, and placement on ice for several minutes. Following centrifugation at 12000 rpm for 5 min, the supernatant was transferred into a fresh 2 mL centrifuge tube and plasmid DNA was precipitated by the addition of 1 mL isopropanol and incubation at -80 °C for 30 min. DNA was recovered by centrifugation at 12000 rpm for 15 min at 4 °C, the pellet washed once in 1 mL 70 % ethanol and dried under vacuum. The DNA was resuspended in 50 µL R40 (40 µg/mL RNase A in TE buffer) and extracted with an equal volume of phenol/chloroform/iso-amyl alcohol (25:24:1). Plasmid DNA was precipitated with 1/10<sup>th</sup> volume of 3 M NaAc (pH 4.8) and 2 volumes of 99 % ethanol and incubated at -80 °C for 30 min to 1 h. DNA was recovered by

centrifugation at 12000 rpm for 15 min at 4 °C, washed twice with 70 % ethanol, dried under vacuum and resuspended in 25 µL 1x TE buffer.

## **2.7.2 Cereal genomic DNA extraction**

### **2.7.2.1 Small scale genomic DNA extraction**

The method used for the small-scale extraction of DNA from leaves was modified from Pallotta *et al.* (2000). A 10 cm long piece of healthy leaf was placed in a 2 mL Eppendorf tube and frozen in liquid nitrogen. The sample was then crushed with a small pestle to a fine powder after which 600 µL DNA extraction buffer (1 % sarkosyl, 100 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM EDTA, pH 8.5) was added and homogenised with the leaf powder to form a slurry. Extraction was performed by adding 600 µL of cold phenol/chloroform/iso-amyl alcohol (25:24:1) followed by mixing on an orbital rotor for 10 min. The sample was centrifuged for 10 min at 20160x g and the supernatant transferred to a fresh tube to repeat the phenol extraction step. After the supernatant was collected, 60 µL of 3 M NaAc (pH 4.8) and 600 µL isopropanol were added followed by gentle mixing at RT to allow the DNA to precipitate. The DNA was then pelleted by centrifugation for 5 min at 13000 rpm in a benchtop centrifuge, and the supernatant discarded. After washing the pellet with 1 mL 70 % ethanol, the DNA was air-dried and resuspended overnight at 4 °C in 50 µL R40.

### **2.7.2.2 Medium scale genomic DNA extraction**

Following the methods of Pallotta *et al.* (2000), 2 g of fresh leaf material was frozen in liquid nitrogen and ground into a fine powder using a mortar and pestle. Once thawed, 4 mL DNA extraction buffer (1 % sarkosyl, 100 mM NaCl, 100 mM Tris-HCl, 10 mM EDTA, pH 8.5) was added and the mixture homogenised into a slurry. The slurry was transferred to a 10 mL tube and 4 mL phenol/chloroform/iso-amyl alcohol (25:24:1) was added. After gentle mixing on a rotor for 15 min the sample was centrifuged in a swing out rotor for 10 min at 3200x g. The aqueous phase was carefully poured into a silica matrix tube (Vacutainer) and re-extracted with 4 mL phenol/chloroform/iso-amyl alcohol (25:24:1) for 10 min. After a further centrifugation the aqueous phase was transferred to a clean 30 mL corex tube and DNA was precipitated by the addition of 400 µL 3 M

NaAc (pH 4.8) and 8 mL 99 % ethanol. DNA was spooled onto a glass rod and transferred to a fresh 2 mL centrifuge tube containing 1 mL 70 % ethanol. After a brief centrifugation (10000 rpm, 2 min to 3 min) the ethanol was removed and the pellet was air dried. DNA was resuspended in 100  $\mu$ L to 200  $\mu$ L R40 overnight at 4 °C.

### **2.7.3 RNA extraction**

Prior to RNA extractions, plasticware and solutions were autoclaved 2 to 3 times. Glassware and ball bearings were rinsed in RNase-free water and subsequently baked at 180 °C for 16 h.

#### **2.7.3.1 Total RNA extraction**

Total RNA was extracted from wheat tissues using Trizol Reagent (Invitrogen, Australia). A maximum of 100 mg tissue was placed into a 2 mL Eppendorf tube, and 3 small ball bearings were added to the tube. The sample was frozen in liquid nitrogen, and tissue was ground by vigorous vortexing for 20 seconds. The tube was refrozen in liquid nitrogen and vortexed for an additional 20 seconds. This procedure was repeated 6 to 10 times until a fine powder was produced. 1.5 mL of Trizol reagent was then added to the tube containing tissue powder and ball bearings and the extraction procedure carried out according to the manufacturer's recommendations. The method of grinding followed by extraction in the same tube enabled complete recovery of RNA from small quantities of tissue and was important for wheat anther extractions where very small amounts of tissue were available. RNA pellets were resuspended in 1x TE buffer and quantified spectrophotometrically (Section 2.9).

#### **2.7.3.2 Poly(A) RNA purification**

For small quantities of RNA, poly(A) RNA was purified using the Dynabeads mRNA DIRECT Micro Kit (Dyna, Norway) according to the manufacturer's directions. For larger preparations, the Poly(A)Purist mRNA Purification Kit (Ambion, USA) was used following included protocols. Where possible, poly(A) RNA was quantified spectrophotometrically (Section 2.9).

## 2.8 Subcloning of DNA sequences

### 2.8.1 Dephosphorylation of vectors

Twenty micrograms of the plasmid vector pBluescript (Stratagene, USA) was digested with an appropriate restriction enzyme for 2 h at 37 °C. The reaction was extracted once with phenol/chloroform/iso-amyl alcohol (25:24:1), the DNA precipitated and resuspended in 20 µL of TE buffer. An aliquot of 10 µg of the digested plasmid was taken for the de-phosphorylation reaction. To the aliquot of DNA was added, 2 µL of 10x reaction buffer (supplied by the manufacturer), 1 U of calf intestinal phosphatase (Boehringer Mannheim, Germany) and water to a total reaction volume of 20 µL. The reaction was incubated at 37 °C for 1 h, the phosphatase heat denatured at 65 °C for 10 min and a further 0.5 U was added followed with an incubation of 30 min at 37 °C to ensure complete de-phosphorylation. The reaction was extracted twice with phenol/chloroform/iso-amyl alcohol (25:24:1). The DNA was precipitated with two volumes of 99 % ethanol and recovered by centrifugation for 15 min at 12000 rpm at 4 °C. Resuspension of the digested, de-phosphorylated plasmid DNA was in TE to a final concentration of 25 ng/µL.

### 2.8.2 Ligation of DNA sequences into plasmid vectors

The efficient ligation of DNA sequences into plasmid vectors requires the concentration of foreign DNA termini to be approximately twice the concentration of termini of the plasmid DNA (Sambrook *et al.*, 1989). This is to maximise the formation of monomeric plasmid:foreign DNA chimeras, rather than favouring the ligation of vector to vector, or the re-ligation of digested vectors. Selected PCR products and restriction fragments for cloning were purified from agarose gel (Section 2.5.1). PCR generated fragments were ligated into the plasmid vector pGEMT in a reaction volume of 10 µL, containing approximately 10 ng isolated PCR fragment, 25 ng vector, 1x ligase buffer (supplied by the manufacturer) and 1 µL T4 DNA ligase (1 Weiss unit, Boehringer Mannheim, Germany). Restriction fragments were ligated into the plasmid vector pBluescript (Stratagene, USA), in a similar reaction volume of 10 µL, containing approximately 20 ng of isolated DNA fragment, approximately 25 ng of digested, de-phosphorylated vector, 1x ligase buffer (supplied by the manufacturer), 0.5 µL of 10 mM ATP (pH 7.0)

and 1  $\mu\text{L}$  of T4 DNA ligase (1 Weiss unit, Boehringer Mannheim, Germany). Ligation reactions were incubated at 15  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  overnight, after which they were directly used for transformation of *E. coli* (Section 2.4.2).

## 2.9 Spectrophotometric quantification of DNA and RNA

Following the resuspension of DNA and RNA samples, concentrations were determined spectrophotometrically. Two microlitres of the nucleic acid solution was diluted in 998  $\mu\text{L}$  water and absorbance at 200 nm to 280 nm was measured using a Shimadzu UV-160A spectrophotometer. Nucleic acid concentration was estimated from the following equation:

$$[\text{DNA/RNA}] (\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}) = A_{260} \times \text{conversion factor} (0.05 \text{ for DNA, } 0.04 \text{ for RNA}) \times \text{dilution factor} (500)$$

## 2.10 PCR conditions and amplification of cloned inserts

Cloned insert DNA in plasmid vectors was amplified using PCR. The oligonucleotide primers M13 -40P (5' CAG GGT TTT CCC AGT CAC GAC 3') and M13 RSP (5' ACA GGA AAC AGC TAT GAC CAT G 3') were used for clones in the plasmid vectors pBluescript (Stratagene, USA) and pSPORT1 (Invitrogen, Australia), and the primers SP6 (5' GAT TTA GGT GAC ACT ATA G 3') and T7 (5' TAA TAC GAC TCA CTA TAG GG 3') for clones in pGEMT (Promega, USA). Primers were synthesised using an Applied Biosystems 392 oligonucleotide synthesiser according to the manufacturer's instructions. PCR products were synthesised using the following reaction components in 50  $\mu\text{L}$  total volume: 1x Taq DNA polymerase buffer, 0.2 mM each dNTP, 1.5 mM  $\text{MgCl}_2$ , 50 pmol each primer, 0.05 to 0.5  $\mu\text{g}$  plasmid DNA (or 1  $\mu\text{L}$  bacterial culture), and 1 U Taq DNA polymerase (Invitrogen, Australia). Reactions were performed in a PTC-150 Mini Cycler (MJ Research, USA) using the following thermocycling conditions; 94  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 8 min, followed by 30 cycles of 94  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 1 minute, 55  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  or 58  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 1 min, 72  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 2 min with a final step of 72  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 8 min. PCR products were fractionated on 1 % to 2 % agarose gels. Where amplification failed under these reaction and cycling conditions,  $\text{MgCl}_2$  concentration and cycling conditions were optimised.



Gene specific PCR primers were designed using VectorNTI Suite Version 6.0 software (Informax Inc., USA).

### **2.11 Preparation and <sup>32</sup>P labelling of DNA probes**

The random oligo-priming method (Feinberg and Vogelstein, 1983) was used to radioactively label purified DNA sequences. Approximately 50 ng (2 µL to 5 µL) of purified DNA insert was mixed with 3 µL (0.3 µg/µL) of random labelling primers and TE to 8.5 µL, and the solution was denatured in boiling water for 8 min. Immediately following denaturation the mix was placed directly onto wet ice for 5 min to allow primer annealing. Added to this was 12.5 µL of 2x random oligolabelling buffer [40 µM d(ATP, GTP, TTP), 100 mM Tris pH 7.6, 100 mM NaCl, 20 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 200 µg/mL acetylated DNase free BSA (Fraction V, Sigma)], 4 µL [ $\alpha$ -<sup>32</sup>P]-dCTP (Amersham Biosciences, Australia), and 1 µL (2 U, Boehringer Mannheim, Germany) of DNA polymerase (Klenow fragment). The reaction was incubated at 37 °C for 45 min to 60 min and subsequently run through a G-100 Sephadex column for separation of unincorporated nucleotides from labelled DNA fragments (Sambrook *et al.* 1989), or purified using a QIAquick PCR Purification Kit (Qiagen, Australia) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Probes were denatured in a boiling water bath for 8 min and rapidly chilled on ice prior to use.

### **2.12 Southern blot analysis**

#### **2.12.1 DNA digestion and fractionation**

Approximately 20 µg of genomic DNA was digested for 5 h at 37 °C with 20 U to 30 U of restriction enzyme in 20 µL reaction volume containing 1x restriction buffer (supplied by the manufacturer), 4 mM spermidine and 100 µg/mL DNase free BSA. Enzymes used for generation of Southern blots included *Bam*H I, *Eco*R I, *Hind* III, *Eco*R V, *Xba* I and *Dra* I. Complete digestion was desirable for the preparation of Southern blots, hence 1 µL of the reaction was fractionated on a 1 % mini-gel after the 5 h digestion period to observe the extent of digestion. If genomic DNA was partially digested after this time, a further 10 U of enzyme was added and reaction was further incubated at 37 °C for 1 h to

2 h. Digested DNA was mixed with 3  $\mu$ L 6x Ficoll dye and fractionated on a 1 % agarose gel in 1x TAE buffer at 30V for 16 h. Following electrophoresis the gel was stained in ethidium bromide for 15 min and photographed under UV light using Polaroid 667 black and white film.

### **2.12.2 Transfer of DNA to nylon membranes**

After staining with ethidium bromide, gels were soaked in denaturing solution (1.5 M NaCl, 0.5 M NaOH) for 20 min to break the H-bonds between complementary strands of DNA, and rinsed in 10x SSC (1x, 0.15 M NaCl, 15 mM trisodium citrate pH 7.0) for 2 min. The gel was inverted and placed on a pad of three Whatmann 3MM papers, layered on a sponge soaked in 20x SSC. Air bubbles were rolled out from in between the papers and the gel using a Pasteur pipette, to ensure an even transfer. A sheet of Hybond-N<sup>+</sup> nylon membrane (Amersham Biosciences, Australia), previously soaked in boiling water for several minutes was laid on top of the gel. Air bubbles were again removed from the transfer path. Above the membrane was placed three Whatmann 3MM papers soaked in 20x SSC, followed by a stack of paper towels 5 cm thick. A glass plate was placed on top of this apparatus to act as a weight. Transfer was allowed to proceed for 8 h to 10 h by capillary blotting (Southern, 1975), periodically re-soaking the sponge with 20x SSC. After transfer the blot was disassembled in reverse order, and the position of the wells marked on the membrane with a soft pencil. The membrane was rinsed in 5x SSC for 2 min and blotted dry on Whatmann 3MM paper. A pad of Whatmann 3MM paper soaked with 0.4 M NaOH was prepared on a glass plate and the membrane was laid onto this, DNA side up. Following fixing of the DNA for 20 min, the membrane was soaked in neutralising solution (1.5 M NaCl, 0.05 M Tris-HCl, 0.001 M Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA, pH 7.2) for 5 min and further rinsed in 2x SSC for 5 min. The membrane was then blotted dry, sealed in a plastic bag and stored in the dark at 4 °C until required.

### **2.12.3 Hybridisation and autoradiography**

Membranes were pre-hybridised in 10 mL of a solution containing 500  $\mu$ L sterile nanopure water, 3 mL 5x HSB (3 M NaCl, 100 mM PIPES, 25 mM Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA pH 6.8), 3 mL Denhardt's III (2 % (w/v) gelatine, 2 % (w/v) ficoll, 2 % (w/v) PVP, 10 % (w/v)

SDS, 5 % (w/v) tetra sodium pyrophosphate, filtered through 1MM Whatmann paper), 3 mL 25 % (w/v) dextran sulphate and 500  $\mu$ L denatured salmon sperm DNA (5  $\mu$ g/mL). Membranes were placed in hybridisation bottles (Hybaid, USA), and pre-hybridisation solution pre-warmed to 60 °C was added. Pre-hybridisation was at 65 °C from 4 h to overnight. Pre-hybridisation solution was replaced with hybridisation solution (same as pre-hybridisation solution), and the probe added directly to the bottle containing the membrane. Hybridisation was allowed to proceed overnight at 65 °C. Residual, unbound DNA was removed from membranes by washing under increasingly stringent conditions at 65 °C for 30 min. Washes were as follows: 2x SSC, 0.1 % SDS; 1x SSC, 0.1 % SDS; 0.5x SSC, 0.1 % SDS; and 0.1x SSC, 0.1 % SDS. Membranes were blotted dry, sealed in plastic bags and exposed to X-ray film at -80 °C for 6 h to 14 days, depending on the intensity of the signal. X-ray film was developed using a Curix60 X-ray developer. In cases of low signal intensity, or where quantification of signal intensities was required, membranes were exposed to a phosphor screen for 1 h to 48 h, and scanned using a phosphorimager.

## **2.13 Northern blot analysis**

### **2.13.1 Formaldehyde gel electrophoresis**

Fractionation of RNA was carried out in the presence of denaturing agents, to prevent the formation of secondary structures. Approximately 10  $\mu$ g of total RNA per lane was fractionated on a 1 % agarose gel containing 2.2 M formaldehyde, 0.02 M MOPS pH 7.0, 5 mM sodium acetate and 1 mM Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA. Prior to loading, RNA samples were dried under vacuum and mixed with 2  $\mu$ L 10x MOPS/EDTA buffer (0.5 M MOPS, 0.01 M EDTA, pH 7.0), and 13.5  $\mu$ L of a solution of formamide/formaldehyde/water (3.5:10:3.5). RNA was gently dissolved, heated to 70 °C for 10 min and chilled on ice for several minutes. One microlitre of RNA loading buffer (322  $\mu$ L 10x MOPS/EDTA buffer, 5 mg xylene cyanol, 5 mg bromocresol green, 178  $\mu$ L 37 % formaldehyde, 500  $\mu$ L formamide, and 400 mg sucrose) was added to the RNA solution, and the sample loaded onto the gel. Electrophoresis buffer used was 0.02 M MOPS pH 7.0, 5 mM NaAc and 1 mM Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA. Following electrophoresis the gel was stained in ethidium

bromide for 15 min, destained in nanopure water for several hours and photographed under UV light using Polaroid 667 black and white film.

### **2.13.2 Transfer of RNA to nylon membranes**

RNA gels were soaked in 10x SSC for 20 min and RNA was transferred to a nylon membrane (Hybond-N<sup>+</sup>, Amersham Biosciences, Australia) using the capillary transfer method described in Section 2.12.2. Upon completion of the transfer, the filter was rinsed in 4x SSC for 1 min, blotted dry on Whatmann 3MM paper and dried under vacuum at 70 °C for 30 min. The RNA was then crosslinked to the membrane by irradiation under shortwave UV light (15 W, 254 nm, 24 cm above filter) for 7 min. Membranes were sealed in plastic bags and stored in the dark at 4 °C until required.

### **2.13.3 Hybridisation and autoradiography**

Membranes were pre-hybridised in hybridisation bottles (Hybaid, USA) containing hybridisation solution (3 mL 50x Denhardt's reagent (Sambrook *et al.*, 1989), 50 % (v/v) formamide, 5x SSPE (for 1 L 20x; 175.3 g NaCl, 27.6 g NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 7.4 g EDTA. pH 7.4), 10 % SDS and 100 µg/mL yeast RNA) overnight at 42 °C. Hybridisation solution was replaced prior to adding the probe and membranes were incubated for 12 h to 24 h at 42 °C. Following hybridisation, membranes were washed sequentially at higher stringencies for 30 min at 65 °C. Washes were as follows: 2x SSC, 0.1 % SDS; 1x SSC, 0.1 % SDS; 0.5x SSC, 0.1 % SDS; and 0.1x SSC, 0.1 % SDS. Membranes were blotted dry after washing, sealed in plastic bags and exposed to X-ray film at -80 °C for an appropriate time, depending on the signal intensity. X-ray film was developed using a Curix60 X-ray developer.

### **2.14 Removal of radioactive probe from membranes**

Bound probe was removed from membranes by incubating them for 30 min in 500 mL of boiling stripping solution (0.1 % SDS, 2 mM Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA, pH 8.0) for 30 min, or until solution had reached RT. Membranes were sealed in plastic bags and re-exposed to X-

ray film for 2 days to ensure efficient removal of probe. Membranes were stored in the dark at 4 °C.

### **2.15 cDNA library construction**

Total RNA for cDNA library construction was prepared according to the method described in Section 2.7.3.1, and spectrophotometrically quantified according to the method in Section 2.9. Poly(A) RNA was prepared using the Poly(A)Purist mRNA Purification Kit (Ambion, USA) according to the manufacturer's instructions. cDNA synthesis and directional cloning was performed using the SuperScript Plasmid System for cDNA Synthesis and Plasmid Cloning (Invitrogen, Australia) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Recombinant plasmids were transformed into ElectroMAX DH10B electrocompetent cells (Invitrogen, Australia) using the Gene-Pulser (Bio-Rad, USA) with settings supplied by the manufacturer of the cells. Library size was estimated by counting the number of colonies resulting from plating serial dilutions of transformed cells. Average insert size of cDNA libraries was determined by randomly selecting 50 colonies, purifying plasmid DNA, releasing cDNA inserts by restriction enzyme digestion and analysing insert size by agarose gel electrophoresis.

### **2.16 Sequencing**

Sequencing reactions were performed using the ABI PRISM Dye Terminator Cycle Sequencing Core Kit (Perkin Elmer, USA) according to the manufacturer's directions. M13 forward and reverse sequencing primers were used when sequencing from plasmid templates, and gene specific primers when using PCR products as the template. Sequencing reactions were run on a ABI 3700 DNA sequencer (PE Applied Biosystems, USA) at the Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science (IMVS), Adelaide, Australia. Sequence editing was performed using VectorNTI Suite Version 6.0 software (Informax Inc., USA).

## CHAPTER 3

### A COMPARATIVE GENETIC STUDY OF THE WHEAT *PH2* REGION<sup>1</sup>

#### Abstract

Colinearity in gene content and order between rice and closely related grass species has emerged as a powerful tool for gene identification. Using a comparative genetics approach, we have identified the rice genomic region syntenous to the region deleted in the wheat chromosome pairing mutant *ph2a*, with a view to identifying genes at the *Ph2* locus that control meiotic processes. Utilising markers known to reside within the region deleted in *ph2a*, and data from wheat, barley and rice genetic maps, markers delimiting the region deleted on wheat chromosome 3DS in the *ph2a* mutant were used to locate the syntenous region on the short arm of rice chromosome 1. A contig of rice genomic sequence was identified from publicly available sequence information and used in BLAST searches to identify wheat ESTs exhibiting significant similarity. Southern analysis using a subset of identified wheat ESTs confirmed a syntenous relationship between the rice and wheat genomic regions and defined precisely the extent of the deleted segment in the *ph2a* mutant. A 6.58 Mb rice contig, generated from 60 overlapping rice chromosome 1 PAC clones spanning the syntenous rice region has enabled identification of 218 wheat ESTs putatively located in the region deleted in *ph2a*. What seems to be a terminal deletion on chromosome 3DS is estimated to be 80 Mb in length. Putative candidate genes that may contribute to the altered meiotic phenotype of *ph2a* are discussed.

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<sup>1</sup> The contents of this Chapter have recently been prepared in manuscript format for publication. The manuscript submitted for publication is presented here with nominal changes. As such, sections of the introduction to this Chapter are repeated from Chapter 1.

### 3.1 Introduction

Bread wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) contains three closely related genomes: A, B, and D. Chromosome pairing during meiosis in this allohexaploid is confined to strict homologues, despite the co-existence in the genome of homoeologous chromosomes. This control maintains the integrity of the three genomes, and the cytological outcome of this diploid-like behaviour is the presence of 21 bivalents at metaphase I. The genetic control of chromosome pairing in wheat is dependent on a series of suppressing and promoting *Ph* (pairing homoeologous) genes (for review, see Sears, 1976). The strongest effect on pairing is associated with a gene (or genes) at the *Ph1* locus on the long arm of chromosome 5B, that suppresses homoeologous chromosome pairing within the polyploid wheat genome (Riley and Chapman, 1958; Sears and Okamoto, 1958). In the absence of *Ph1*, homoeologous recombination can occur between wheat chromosomes and those from related species or genera (Koebner and Shepherd, 1985; Riley *et al.*, 1966). In addition to *Ph1*, two further suppressors of homoeologous chromosome pairing have been identified. These include *Ph2*, located on the short arm of chromosome 3D (Mello-Sampayo, 1971; Mello-Sampayo and Lorente, 1968; Uphadya and Swaminathan, 1967) and another suppressor of smaller magnitude located on the short arm of chromosome 3A (Driscoll, 1972; Mello-Sampayo and Canas, 1973). The *Ph2* gene is more effective than the gene residing on 3AS but only about half as effective as *Ph1* (Sears, 1976). Evidence from hybrids with rye indicates that deficiency for both 3AS and 3DS (*Ph2*) results in a level of homoeologous pairing almost as high as that presumed maximum in plants nullisomic for 5BL (*Ph1*) (Mello-Sampayo and Canas, 1973). An X-ray induced deletion at the *Ph2* locus, *ph2a* (Sears, 1982), and a chemically induced mutant, *ph2b* (Wall *et al.*, 1971), have demonstrated that removal of the *Ph2* gene induces an intermediate level of homoeologous chromosome pairing in wheat hybrids with alien species but does not affect chromosome pairing in wheat itself (Sears, 1977; Sears, 1982). These observations suggest *Ph2* will be a valuable resource for the introgression of alien genes from related species into bread wheat, with minimum disruption of endogenous homologous chromosome pairing.

The molecular basis for chromosomal recognition and pairing during early meiosis in hexaploid wheat remains a subject of debate. Studies using fluorescent *in situ* hybridisation on mutant lines at *Ph1* have helped our understanding of the mode of

action of the *Ph1* gene(s). Mutants at *Ph1* have altered chromosome/chromatin organisation and compaction, not only in meiotic cells but also in somatic cells (Aragon-Alcaide *et al.*, 1997a; Mikhailova *et al.*, 1998; Vega and Feldman, 1998). Premature separation of sister chromatids and extension of the centromeric chromatin in univalents at anaphase I is apparent. Observations also show that there is breakage of centromeres such that the two arms of a chromatid (or chromatid pair) are estranged from one another (Aragon-Alcaide *et al.*, 1997a; Vega and Feldman, 1998). *Ph1* mutants also seem to have alterations in the relative arrangement of homologous chromosomes both in meiotic and somatic cells (tapetal cells) (Mikhailova *et al.*, 1998). It seems that *Ph1* specifies or affects some basic component of chromosome structure. The greater pairing promotion effect of the *ph1b* mutation (an X-ray induced deletion) appears to be relatively more on distant homoeologous partner metaphase I associations, whereas the lower promoting effect of *ph2b* is evenly distributed among all types of homoeologous associations. It is also suggested that the resolution of wheat x rye metaphase I associations into wheat x rye recombination events in *ph2b* is lower than that for *ph1b* (Benavente *et al.*, 1998). This finding suggests that distinct mechanisms are involved in the control of homoeologous synapsis and/or chiasma formation by the two *Ph* genes. Further support for different modes of diploidisation by *Ph1* and *Ph2* has been provided by detailed ultrastructural analysis. Martinez *et al.* (2001) have shown that only a few nuclei accomplish synapsis (synaptonemal complex formation) in the *ph2b* genotype, whereas most nuclei complete synapsis in the wild-type and *ph1b* genotype, suggesting that neither *Ph1* or *Ph2* affect synaptic restriction to bivalents at early prophase but have different effects on later synaptic behavior. It has been suggested that *Ph2* itself may not represent a pairing homoeologous locus, as is the case for *Ph1* but one affecting synaptic progression (Martinez *et al.*, 2001). It seems apparent that deletion of the *Ph1* locus may affect several premeiotic and meiotic processes (Feldman, 1993; Luo *et al.*, 1996; Shaw and Moore, 1998) and that both the *Ph1* and the *Ph2* loci are unlikely to be controlled by single genes (Roberts *et al.*, 1999).

Our studies on chromosome pairing in wheat have focussed on cloning genes from the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant. Different approaches have resulted in the isolation of a number of genes from this region. These include; *TaMSH7* (Dong *et al.*, 2002), a wheat homologue of the yeast DNA mismatch repair gene *MSH6*; *WM5* (Thomas, 1997),



a novel Glycine-Serine-Proline-Alanine rich protein; the *WMI* gene family (Ji, 1992; Whitford, 2002), a novel family of leucine rich repeat proteins comprising approximately 21 members, eleven being located within the region deleted in *ph2a*; and *WM3* (Letarte, 1996), a gene with weak similarity to lipid transfer proteins. Given the complexity of meiotic processes and evidence suggesting a multigenic control of pairing, we have pursued research towards a more thorough identification of the genes located in this region using comparative genetics. A number of recent comparative genetic studies involving species within the grass family have revealed conservation of both gene content and order at the map and megabase level (for review, see Gale and Devos, 1998). Genetic maps of the Triticeae (including wheat, barley, rye and wild relatives) have been compared to maps of rice, maize and oat (Ahn *et al.*, 1993; Smilde *et al.*, 2001; Vandeynze *et al.*, 1995) and have shown that molecular markers on the linkage maps for these species detected with the same probes, are essentially homosequential. The *Gramineae* share extensive synteny across their genomes, allowing for one species to serve as the base for comparative genomics within the family (Moore *et al.*, 1995). Indeed the genomes of nine different grass species can be described in terms of 25 rice linkage blocks (Gale and Devos, 1998).

Here we describe a cross-species approach for gene identification based on comparative genetics between rice chromosome 1 and wheat group 3 chromosomes that reveals synteny at the gene level in the genomic regions analysed, and the size and predicted genetic content of the region deleted in the wheat *ph2a* mutant.

## **3.2 Materials and Methods**

### **3.2.1 Plant Materials**

Wild-type, nullisomic-tetrasomic derivatives (kindly provided by A. Lukaszewski, University of California, Riverside, CA, USA), and mutants *ph2a*, *ph2b*, and *ph1b* of wheat (*Triticum aestivum* cv. Chinese Spring) were grown under glasshouse conditions at 15 °C (night) to 23 °C (day) with a 14 h photoperiod.

### 3.2.2 DNA isolation and Southern analysis

Plant genomic DNA extraction and Southern analysis was performed according to Pallotta *et al.* (2000). Wheat EST (expressed sequence tag) clones used as probes for Southern analysis were either obtained from the International Triticeae EST cooperative (ITEC, <http://wheat.pw.usda.gov/genome/>) as plasmid clones, or were PCR amplified from cDNA. Plasmid vectors were isolated and manipulated according to standard procedures (Sambrook *et al.*, 1989) and PCR amplification of insert DNA was performed according to standard thermal cycling conditions using M13 forward and reverse primers. PCR amplification from cDNA was performed using sequence specific primers designed from EST sequences using VectorNTI Suite Version 6.0 software (Informax Inc., USA). Gene specific primer sequences are shown in **Table 3.1**. Thermal cycling conditions were performed according to individual primer-set annealing temperatures. Fragments were electrophoresed on 1 % agarose gels and purified using a QIAquick gel extraction kit (Qiagen, Australia) according to the manufacturer's instructions. All DNA fragments used for Southern analysis were sequenced using the ABI PRISM dye terminator cycle sequencing core kit (Perkin Elmer, USA) to confirm identity. Probes for Southern hybridisation were prepared by labelling PCR products with [ $\alpha$ -<sup>32</sup>P]dCTP using 9-mer random primers in the presence of dATP, dTTP, dGTP, 1x reaction buffer and 1 U Klenow Polymerase (Invitrogen, Australia). Unincorporated nucleotides were removed using a QIAquick PCR purification kit (Qiagen, Australia) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Membranes were washed to 0.2x or 0.1x SSC, 0.1 % SDS at 65 °C and exposed to X-ray film (Fuji) at -80 °C for 2 days to 14 days.

### 3.2.3 Comparative mapping between wheat, barley and rice

*WM5* (Thomas, 1997), *MSH7* (Dong *et al.*, 2002), *WM3* (Letarte, 1996) and several members of the *WMI* gene family (Ji and Langridge, 1994; Whitford, 2002) have been localised to the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant. Using these markers in combination with RFLP probes (Australian Triticeae Mapping Initiative) localised both inside and outside the *ph2a* deletion, the GrainGenes database (<http://grain.jouy.inra.fr/ggpages/>) was screened for comparative genetic maps between the grasses. Utilising comparative anchor probes (Vandeynze *et al.*, 1995) bordering the *ph2a* deletion region in wheat, the

**Table 3.1:** Oligonucleotide primer sequences designed for amplification of selected wheat ESTs for Southern analysis. EST number refers to numbering in **Table 3.2** and **Figure 3.1**

| EST number | EST name             | Forward primer (5'→3')     | Reverse primer (5'→3')     | Product length (bp) |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1          | whoh19k18            | ACAACAGGAACAATGACAGCATCAA  | TGGAGACGAGAACTGCCTATATTC   | 470                 |
| 2          | WHE1141_D09_G17      | CCAGCCTCAATTCAGGAATCCA     | CACATCGGTACGGTAATATCACCA   | 399                 |
| 6          | WHE2623_G11_N21      | CGCTTCATCCAGGTGCAGGA       | CCTGGAACCCACTCAAATTTGAC    | 452                 |
| 8          | whh22j01             | AGTTGGGCCAAGTACATGTCCATTT  | AAAGGTACACAGCTTCAGGAGCA    | 550                 |
| 10         | G05_q343_plate_11    | GCCGAGCTTTTGGCTAAGATGCCGT  | TGGCCCCATGAACTACAGCAGC     | 386                 |
| 13         | whs114h10            | AAGTTCAGTGTGTCTTGGTTGCAGC  | CACATACTCATCGAGGGGCCCTT    | 498                 |
| 19         | TaLr1103F09          | TGCAGTGATGGTGGGCTTCTTC     | TTGCTGGATGCAAGTGAGATTGAG   | 360                 |
| 25         | WHE4122_C11_E22      | TCGGCACGAGGCAAACTTCC       | CCAGATTTTGC AAGTTGGCGGT    | 528                 |
| 26         | WHE0973_H03_P05      | CTGGCCTGGCCGAGCTGTCATAGAA  | TGCGCAAGGGGAAGCACGAA       | 468                 |
| 30         | WHE0952_D09_G18      | TCAAGTTCTGGGTTCCGATCCG     | CCACCATTTGCTTCCACCTCAA     | 395                 |
| 42         | WHE1118_A07_A14      | CCATCATAAGCGTATCCGGGGC     | TGAGTCCAGAAGACCCGGGAT      | 429                 |
| 45         | whd125115            | TCTGGCAAGTCAACACTCTCTGGG   | CCAAAGTCGTACCTTGATGAACTCCA | 482                 |
| 46         | WHE2869_D07_H13      | CGCCACGGTGATCACGGCTTACAA   | TCGGGATCTTGGCTCCTCGTCTTC   | 567                 |
| 47         | WHE3565_F09_L17      | GATGGTGACCCGGGAAGCTCA      | GCCACTTTGCCAAGCGTGCA       | 521                 |
| 48         | whf18d17             | TCACAGCACTGCACAAATGAGTATCG | CTCTTCAGGTCCGACCCGTGGAGTT  | 441                 |
| 50         | WHE1128_G11_N22      | TGGTGATCCAGGTGGTGCCGTA     | CCATAGAATGCCCCGAAACTGTACC  | 361                 |
| 54         | PSR6173              | AGGTTCCGACTTCTCTCGTCAAGCG  | GGCATACCATCAGCAACAAGAGCTC  | 485                 |
| 55         | whyd20c23            | GTCGCACTCCTCCTCCTATCCT     | ATCCAAAGGACAGAGAGCGGCTC    | 850                 |
| 56         | wher9f22             | AAGCCCGAGAAGCGGCTCAA       | CGAGCACTGTCTGTATGTCTCCCA   | 472                 |
| 60         | whoh2e03             | TTCTCCTTGGGTCAATCTAAACCGG  | CATGTATCTGGGAACCTTCTCGGC   | 464                 |
| 189        | WHE2301-2304_H06_H06 | ACCGGCACGAATCTTGGTCA       | GCGAGTCTTTCTCATTAGCACCAGT  | 448                 |

rice region syntenous to that deleted in the wheat *ph2a* mutant was identified from the Japanese Rice Genome Research Program (RGP, <http://rgp.dna.affrc.go.jp/>), as described in the PhD thesis of Whitford (2002).

#### **3.2.4 Rice PAC contig assembly and consensus sequence generation**

Rice P1 artificial chromosome (PAC) clones (65 in total) were selected from RGP to construct a contig spanning the region predicted to be syntenous to that deleted in the *ph2a* mutant of Chinese Spring wheat. All clones were derived from the japonica cultivar-group. Sequence data for each of the 65 identified PAC clones was publicly available through GenBank and RGP. VectorNTI Suite Version 6.0 software (Informax Inc., USA) was used to generate a consensus sequence from overlapping PAC clones, eliminating redundant sequence from subsequent database searches. RiceGAAS software (<http://ricegaas.dna.affrc.go.jp/>) was used for visualisation of predicted coding sequences.

#### **3.2.5 Identification of wheat ESTs with similarity to rice contig**

To identify wheat ESTs exhibiting similarity to the rice contig, the sequence was spliced into subcontigs of approximately 100 Kb, which were used in a BLAST 2.0 blastn (Altschul *et al.*, 1997) search of the GenBank *Triticum aestivum* EST database (29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2002, 257022 entries) for wheat ESTs exhibiting significant similarity (i.e. E-value significance  $\leq 1e^{-25}$ ). ESTs were selected as representatives for predicted coding sequences within the rice contig by assessing the significance and position of similarity, and EST length. Selected wheat ESTs were used in blastn searches of GenBank non redundant databases, and blastx searches of GenBank non redundant and SwissProt databases to investigate putative function. Putative functions were assigned after examining all results of database searches.

#### **3.2.6 Electronic expression analysis**

To investigate the expression of identified wheat ESTs in meiotic tissue of wheat, an electronic expression analysis was performed using sequence data from a wheat meiotic anther cDNA library. This library was constructed in our laboratory as part of related

research on wheat meiosis, from wheat anthers at meiotic stages pre-meiosis to metaphase I inclusive. At the time of analysis, 9139 ESTs were available from this library, publicly available through GenBank (library name; wheat meiotic anther cDNA library, accession numbers CA483770-CA487130, CA496948-CA502725). Each of the selected wheat ESTs from database searches was used in a blastn search of this library to identify identical, representative sequences. To ensure that only identical, and not related sequences were identified from this analysis, an E-value cut-off significance level of  $\leq 1e^{-80}$  was used.

### **3.3 Results**

#### **3.3.1 Identification of the rice region syntenous to the *ph2a* deletion in wheat**

Comparative maps of wheat, barley and rice were analysed for molecular markers surrounding the postulated breakpoints of the *ph2a* deletion on 3DS of wheat. Previous studies (Thomas, 1997) had loosely localised the wheat region onto a barley consensus map (Langridge *et al.*, 1995), utilised because of a lack of suitably dense maps for wheat. This information and analysis enabled the identification of RFLP markers putatively located in the region flanking the wheat *ph2a* deletion that could be physically placed across comparative maps, in particular that of rice. These markers were used in BLAST searches of rice genomic sequence to identify rice PAC clones representing the regions syntenous to the predicted *ph2a* deleted segment on 3DS. We also used the gene markers *WMI.1*, *MSH7*, *WM5* and *WM3*, known to be located in the *ph2a* deleted region, to confirm identification of the rice region of interest. Homologues of these genes are present on the rice chromosome 1 sequence identified. Markers are ordered on rice chromosome 1 as follows; *WMI.1*, *MSH7*, *WM5* and *WM3* with the *WMI.1* gene located distal and *WM3* located proximal to the centromere.

#### **3.3.2 Rice PAC physical map and consensus sequence construction**

Comparative mapping highlighted 65 rice PAC clones located in the rice chromosome 1 short arm region (<http://rgp.dna.affrc.go.jp/>) predicted to be analogous to the region deleted in *ph2a* on wheat chromosome 3DS, representing a single contig spanning this rice region. To reduce double handling of redundant sequence from overlapping regions

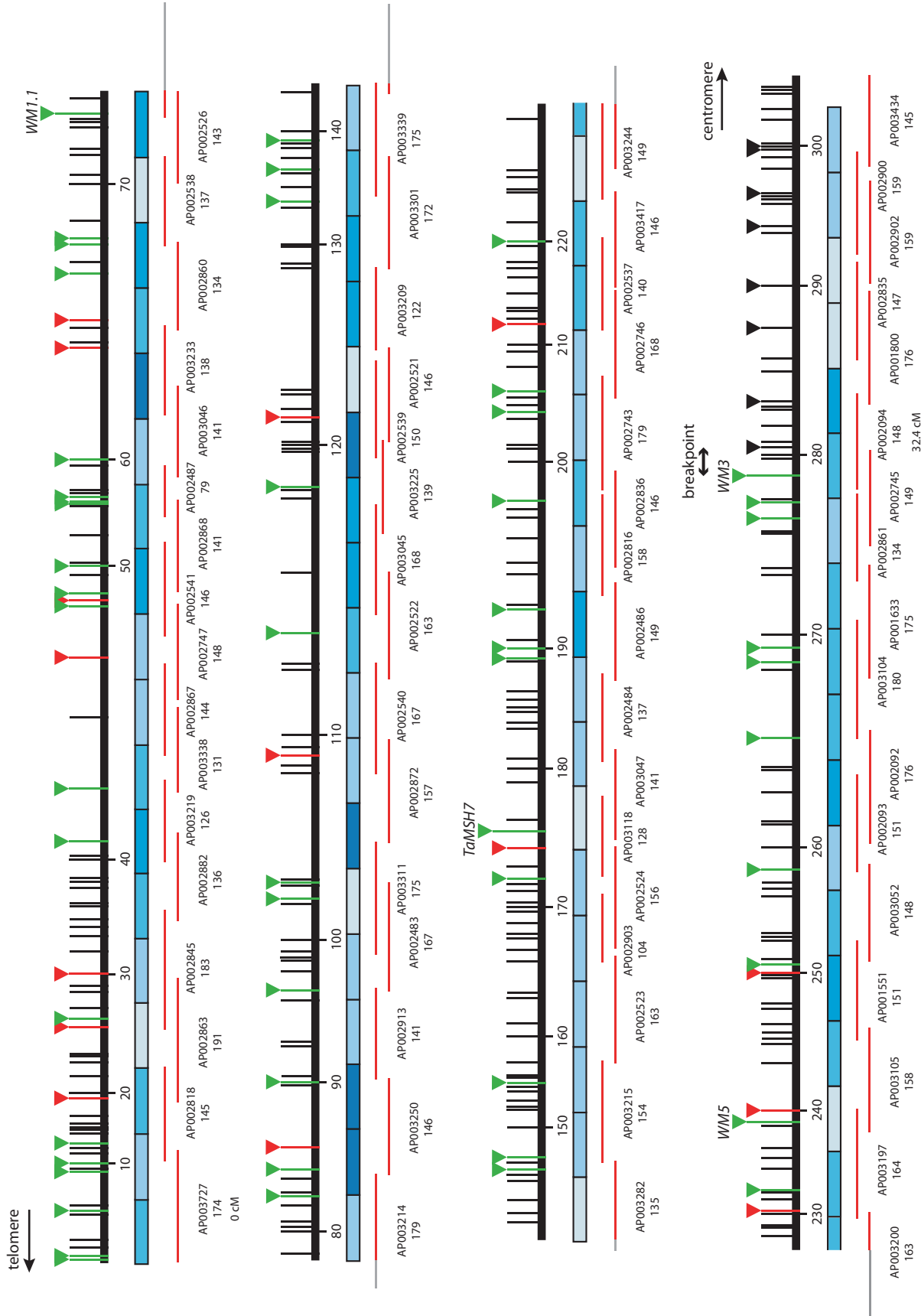
of PACs, we generated a consensus sequence using Vector NTI Suite Version 6.0 software (Informax Inc., USA) that eliminated approximately 2.65 Mb of redundant sequence from overlapping PAC regions. RiceGAAS gene prediction software (<http://ricegaas.DNA.affrc.go.jp/>) indicated the presence of approximately 1500 coding sequences from this region. **Figure 3.1** illustrates the physical alignment of identified rice PAC clones and the resulting consensus sequence.

### 3.3.3 Identification of wheat ESTs from rice consensus

Although the rice region identified highlights potential coding sequences through automated gene prediction, there was no evidence that orthologous genes were present or even expressed in wheat. To address this problem the rice consensus sequence was used in blastn searches to identify wheat ESTs exhibiting significant similarity. We chose a significance level (E-value cut-off) of  $1e^{-25}$  in blastn searches, for several reasons. Firstly, to ensure maximum likelihood of identifying potential wheat ESTs similar to the region given the expected differences between wheat and rice coding sequences at the DNA level. Secondly, although initial mapping with probes selected at a lower stringency of  $1e^{-22}$  (for example, clone WHE1111\_G08\_N15, #174 in **Figure 3.1** and **Table 3.2**) resulted in positive assignment to the wheat *ph2a* deletion region, database searches at higher stringency would reduce the numbers of false ESTs identified. Clones previously identified using less stringent cut-off levels that have been positively assigned to the wheat *ph2a* deletion region by Southern analysis, have been included in this analysis. The results of BLAST searches using the rice consensus sequence against the wheat EST database were initially sorted according to regions of alignment. As expected, many regions from the rice sequence that code for highly expressed genes, identified large numbers of wheat ESTs in BLAST searches. In regions producing greater than one wheat EST hit, a representative was selected. The criteria for representative selection was based on the degree of similarity and EST length. In total, 306 wheat ESTs with similarity to the rice PAC consensus were selected. Of these, 99 % corresponded to predicted rice genes using RiceGAAS (<http://ricegaas.dna.affrc.go.jp/>). Where appropriate, ESTs originating from ITEC were selected due to accessibility of cDNA clones from this repository. To assess potential function of the ESTs identified, blastx searches were carried out against GenBank non-redundant and SwissProt

**Figure 3.1:** Wheat ESTs identified from the rice chromosome 1 region syntenous to the *ph2a* deletion in wheat.

Rice chromosome 1 PAC clones are represented by horizontal red bars with names and sizes in Kb written below. Grey sections at the ends of rows indicate continuation of the contig. Horizontal black lines represent the rice consensus sequence from overlapping rice PAC clones. Vertical lines represent wheat ESTs with significant similarity to the rice consensus. Black triangles represent wheat ESTs located by Southern analysis proximal to the predicted breakpoint (indicated by double headed arrow) in the wheat *ph2a* mutant. Green and red vertical bars and triangles represent wheat ESTs located by Southern analysis to be IN or OUT, respectively, of the *ph2a* deleted segment on wheat chromosome 3DS. Blue shaded boxes indicate the number of predicted genes from the corresponding rice consensus sequence. Each box corresponds to ~100 Kb rice sequence and is colour coded according to the scale below the figure, with a darker colouring reflecting a higher gene density. ESTs are numbered 1 to 306 (refer to **Table 3.2** for details) directly below the rice consensus. Rice genetic positions of the outermost rice PAC clones are beneath the name and size information. Orientation of the consensus with respect to the telomere and centromere is indicated. The positions of genes *WM1.1*, *MSH7*, *WM5* and *WM3* are indicated by text above appropriate vertical bars and triangles.





**Table 3.2:** Details of wheat ESTs identified from the rice chromosome 1 region syntenous to the *ph2a* deletion in wheat.

<sup>a</sup> Clone numbers refer to numbering of wheat ESTs in **Figure 3.1**.

<sup>b</sup> Shading indicates clones that are present in the GenBank wheat meiotic anther cDNA library (Section 3.2.6).

<sup>c</sup> Data from Southern analysis is shown. Clones located within the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant are indicated with IN, clones located outside the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant are indicated with OUT. Clones not yet examined have been left blank.

<sup>d</sup> Species abbreviations: *Arabidopsis thaliana*, *At*; *Actinidia chinensis*, *Ac*; *Brassica rapa*, *Br*; *Cicer arietinum*, *Cc*; *Citrus limon*, *Cl*; *Dactylis glomerata*, *Dg*; *Deinococcus radiodurans*, *Dd*; *Gossypium hirsutum*, *Gh*; *Homo sapiens*, *Hs*; *Hordeum vulgare*, *Hv*; *Lupinus luteus*, *Ll*; *Lycopersicon esculentum*, *Le*; *Medicago sativa*, *Ms*; *Musa acuminata*, *Ma*; *Nicotiana tabacum*, *Nt*; *Nostoc* sp, *N*; *Oryza sativa*, *Os*; *Pisum sativum*, *Ps*; *Triticum aestivum*, *Ta*; *Zea mays*, *Zm*.

<sup>e</sup> The similarity of *WM1.1* to the homologous rice gene is low. Its position in the rice contig (**Figure 3.1**) was determined from structural analysis of genes residing in close proximity to *WM1.1*.

<sup>f</sup> This clone is representative of *WM5*.

<sup>g</sup> This clone is representative of *WM3*.

\* Indicates a representative wheat EST identified from regions of repetitive rice sequence.

| Wheat EST Identified |                         |          |                                     |                                | Predicted Function   |         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| Fig 1 <sup>a</sup>   | Clone name <sup>b</sup> | GB Accn. | Similarity to rice Contig (E-value) | Southern analysis <sup>c</sup> | Best BLAST match <sup>d</sup>                                | E-value |
| 1                    | whoh19k18*              | BJ273901 | 7e-44                               | IN                             | putative protein [At]  | 2e-16   |
| 2                    | WHE1141_D09_G17         | BE446088 | 1e-110                              | IN                             | pectinesterase (pectin methyltransferase) [At]               | 3e-60   |
| 3                    | whyf10m08               | BJ318267 | 2e-90                               |                                | 40S ribosomal protein S5 [Cc]                                | 6e-90   |
| 4                    | WHE2602_H08_O16         | BM136115 | 6e-63                               |                                | putative sphingosine-1-phosphate lyase [Os]                  | 2e-70   |
| 5                    | whd113g10               | BJ227358 | 8e-56                               |                                | hypothetical protein [At]                                    | 7e-19   |
| 6                    | WHE2623_G11_N21         | BM135760 | 1e-54                               | IN                             | DnaJ-like protein [At]                                       | 8e-28   |
| 7                    | whh2k22                 | BJ255857 | 2e-25                               |                                | putative phospholipase [Os]                                  | 1e-96   |
| 8                    | whh22j01                | BJ259861 | 1e-60                               | IN                             | hypothetical protein [Os]                                    | 6e-80   |
| 9                    | BRY_1230                | BQ605703 | 2e-31                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 4e-62   |
| 10                   | G05_q343_plate_11       | AL830011 | 6e-35                               | IN                             | putative DNA repair and recombination protein [Os]           | 1e-43   |
| 11                   | WHE4163_A08_A15         | BQ839160 | 3e-34                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                    | 1e-106  |
| 12                   | WHE0488_A10_A20         | BM134279 | 1e-51                               |                                | peptide transporter-like protein [Os]                        | 2e-58   |
| 13                   | whs114h10               | BJ296750 | 4e-39                               | IN                             | 3-beta-hydroxysteroid-delta(8),delta(7)-isomerase [Os]       | 6e-98   |
| 14                   | whd18d20                | BJ228793 | 4e-27                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 1e-32   |
| 15                   | D10_q343_plate_3        | AL830295 | 1e-100                              |                                | putative receptor ser/thr protein kinase [Os]                | 4e-68   |
| 16                   | wh27k14                 | BJ210385 | 6e-35                               |                                | RING finger-like protein [At]                                | 4e-67   |
| 17                   | WHE1755-1758_L19_L19    | BE637768 | 6e-35                               |                                | putative jasmonic acid regulatory protein [At]               | 3e-56   |
| 18                   | WHE1121_E09_I17         | BE443677 | 7e-44                               |                                | r40c1 protein [Os]   | 6e-65   |
| 19                   | TaLr1103F09*            | BG909449 | 2e-62                               | OUT                            | tDET1 protein [Le]   | 2e-44   |
| 20                   | whf8113                 | BJ248902 | 1e-36                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 1e-65   |
| 21                   | whr19k01                | BJ280905 | 4e-27                               |                                | cellulose synthase-9 [Zm]                                    | 1e-89   |
| 22                   | WHE0976_D06_G12         | BE499944 | 8e-56                               |                                | putative ribokinase [At]                                     | 3e-63   |
| 23                   | TaE05017D10R            | BQ240436 | 7e-44                               |                                | AtRer1B [At]   | 3e-19   |
| 24                   | whh7j02                 | BJ258409 | 2e-84                               |                                | isoflavone reductase homolog IRL [Zm]                        | 5e-83   |
| 25                   | WHE4122_C11_E22         | BQ753044 | 5e-48                               | OUT                            | ataxia-telangiectasia mutated protein (Atm) [At]             | 6e-69   |
| 26                   | WHE0973_H03_P05         | BE499313 | 1e-54                               | IN                             | 1-deoxy-d-xylulose-5-phosphate reductoisomerase [Os]         | 1e-100  |
| 27                   | WHE4117_A10_A19*        | BQ752609 | 3e-89                               |                                | putative protein kinase [Os]                                 | 4e-83   |
| 28                   | WHE2065_B05_D09         | BG313951 | 3e-95                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 4e-84   |
| 29                   | WHE0606_C01_E02         | BE515833 | 2e-28                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                    | 4e-41   |
| 30                   | WHE0952_D09_G18         | BE498369 | 1e-113                              | OUT                            | Prolyl endopeptidase [Hs]                                    | 1e-62   |
| 31                   | whyf27117               | BJ322896 | 1e-30                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                    | 1e-36   |
| 32                   | TaLr1174E09             | BG909152 | 6e-26                               |                                | putative protein [At]  | 2e-35   |
| 33                   | WHE4114_E12_I24         | BQ744350 | 2e-62                               |                                | putative co-repressor protein [Os]                           | e-116   |
| 34                   | whf23m12                | BJ255444 | 1e-94                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Dd]                                    | 4e-12   |
| 35                   | WHE0975_G10_M19         | BE499733 | 7e-38                               |                                | acetoacetyl-CoA thiolase [At]                                | 1e-50   |
| 36                   | whoh3m20                | BJ267114 | 3e-40                               |                                | putative protein kinase [Os]                                 | 6e-81   |
| 37                   | WHE0367_B04_C07         | BE490559 | 3e-37                               |                                | leucine rich repeat protein family [At]                      | 5e-16   |
| 38                   | SCL074.G11              | BE418762 | 1e-76                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                    | 6e-65   |
| 39                   | whyf12e05               | BJ312833 | 2e-50                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 8e-47   |
| 40                   | TaE15020G05R            | BQ245742 | 1e-26                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                    | 6e-31   |
| 41                   | WHE0987-0990_J21_J21    | BE500624 | 6e-26                               |                                | no homologies found  |         |
| 42                   | WHE1118_A07_A14         | BE444341 | 1e-54                               | IN                             | unknown protein [Os]   | 1e-86   |
| 43                   | WHE1651-1654_C21_C21    | BE591959 | 6e-29                               | IN                             | putative receptor serine/threonine kinase [Os]               | 8e-56   |
| 44                   | whoh15i02*              | BJ273126 | 1e-57                               |                                | TAK33 [Ta]   | 4e-75   |
| 45                   | whd125115               | BJ226257 | 1e-121                              | OUT                            | putative eukaryotic release factor [Os]                      | 1e-83   |
| 46                   | WHE2869_D07_H13         | BQ295387 | 6e-35                               | IN                             | putative nodulin [Os]  | 2e-94   |
| 47                   | WHE3565_F09_L17         | BQ805336 | 7e-81                               | OUT                            | fructose-bisphosphate aldolase 1, chloroplast precursor [Ps] | 7e-92   |
| 48                   | whf18d17*               | BJ251015 | 3e-46                               | IN                             | putative ATP-dependent RNA helicase A [Os]                   | 9e-84   |
| 49                   | whd116i14               | BJ222861 | 5e-54                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                    | 1e-74   |
| 50                   | WHE1128_G11_N22         | BE444237 | 2e-65                               | IN                             | unknown protein [Os]   | 6e-38   |
| 51                   | JA1_4A_F02_T3           | BE213544 | 4e-30                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Dd]                                    | 2e-24   |
| 52                   | WHE3005_A05_A09         | BQ280798 | 1e-42                               |                                | no homologies found  |         |
| 53                   | TaLr1147F05             | BG906227 | 7e-41                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                    | 7e-29   |
| 54                   | PSR6173                 | BE427255 | 2e-53                               | IN                             | fruit protein PKIWI502 [Ac]                                  | 1e-39   |
| 55                   | whyd20c23               | BJ303565 | 1e-67                               | IN                             | unknown protein [Os]   | 2e-05   |
| 56                   | whh9f22*                | BJ234265 | 1e-140                              | IN                             | Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit 10 [Zm]   | 2e-91   |
| 57                   | WHE3455_C03_E05         | BI479572 | 1e-29                               |                                | SLL2-S9-protein [Br]   | 1e-48   |
| 58                   | WHE2321_C04_E07         | BF484268 | 4e-27                               |                                | putative nucleoside triphosphatase [At]                      | 7e-18   |
| 59                   | WHE2868_A09_A18         | BQ295265 | 1e-54                               |                                | ABC transporter family protein [At]                          | 1e-107  |
| 60                   | whoh2e03                | BJ266828 | 2e-93                               | IN                             | N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase family protein [At]          | 1e-50   |
| 61                   | whoh15f01*              | BJ273051 | 6e-29                               | OUT                            | hypothetical protein [Os]                                    | 1e-37   |
| 62                   | WHE0981_H10_P19         | BE500242 | 1e-163                              |                                | putative WD40-repeat protein [Os]                            | 1e-39   |
| 63                   | JA1_5A_A06_T3*          | BE216983 | 1e-142                              |                                | putative spore coat protein [At]                             | 5e-63   |
| 64                   | WHE1768_B02_C04         | BF202992 | 2e-43                               | OUT                            | putative transcription factor [Os]                           | 6e-35   |
| 65                   | WHE1107_H10_P19         | BE442823 | 9e-56                               | IN                             | putative receptor-like protein kinase [Os]                   | 2e-95   |
| 66                   | whh13d18                | BJ257729 | 2e-50                               |                                | putative mannose-6-phosphate isomerase [Os]                  | 3e-89   |
| 67                   | WHE0765_E03_J05         | BE497202 | 3e-40                               | IN                             | putative bifunctional nuclease [Os]                          | 2e-81   |
| 68                   | WHE2321_A08_A15         | BF484250 | 2e-28                               | IN                             | unknown protein [Os]   | 6e-52   |
| 69                   | WHE2506_F07_K14         | BG604370 | 6e-60                               |                                | unknown protein [At]   | 3e-54   |
| 70                   | whoh8m24                | BJ270637 | 5e-47                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 8e-65   |
| 71                   | wh14i21                 | BJ216968 | 1e-121                              |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 4e-71   |
| 72                   | TaE05008B12R            | BQ241187 | 8e-62                               |                                | alpha-glucosidase precursor (maltase) [Hv]                   | 3e-48   |
| 73                   | MUG021.B08              | BE417453 | 8e-28                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                    | 2e-23   |

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| 74                   | WHE0873_H10_P19         | BG262284 | 7e-32                               |                                | putative AP2 domain protein [Os]                                 | 5e-37   |
| 75                   | whyf21e19               | BJ321529 | 2e-27                               |                                | probable microsomal signal peptidase 22 kDa subunit [Os]         | 8e-67   |
| 76                   | WHE3027_E07_J13         | BQ281977 | 1e-47                               |                                | wound induced protein homolog [Os]                               | 1e-47   |
| 77                   | WML1                    | X81369   | note <sup>e</sup>                   | IN                             | putative Cf2/Cf5 disease resistance protein [Os]                 | 6e-94   |
| 78                   | P39-4H                  | AW448346 | 4e-43                               |                                | putative protein similar to <i>Mus musculus</i> SURF-5 gene [Os] | 2e-53   |
| 79                   | WHE3026_A10_A20         | BQ281843 | 5e-36                               |                                | CRS2 [Zm]  | 8e-38   |
| 80                   | WHE3087_F04_K07         | BQ283218 | 6e-41                               |                                | hexose transporter [Zm]  | 3e-78   |
| 81                   | wh15p06                 | BJ217292 | 1e-27                               |                                | unknown protein [At]   | 2e-30   |
| 82                   | WHE0427_A05_B09         | BE403480 | 4e-26                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 1e-41   |
| 83                   | WHE1204_F07_L14         | BE404301 | 1e-73                               |                                | sterol-C5(6)-desaturase [Nt]                                     | 1e-86   |
| 84                   | WHE1451_A05_A09         | BE445620 | 2e-38                               | IN                             | putative calmodulin-binding protein [Os]                         | 2e-80   |
| 85                   | WHE2151_F07_K13         | BF293281 | 1e-102                              |                                | (1,4)-beta-xylan endohydrolase [Ta]                              | 1e-116  |
| 86                   | WHE1659-1662_O23_O23    | BE591405 | 5e-84                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 2e-42   |
| 87                   | WHE0765_C03_F05*        | BE497181 | 1e-115                              | IN                             | heat shock protein 16.9B [Ta]                                    | 0       |
| 88                   | WHE2301-2304_B17_B17*   | BF482732 | 2e-46                               | OUT                            | putative protein kinase [At]                                     | 3e-35   |
| 89                   | whs12n20                | BJ297977 | 2e-58                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 2e-40   |
| 90                   | WHE0973_C12_F23         | BE499361 | 1e-104                              | IN                             | muconate cycloisomerase-like protein [Os]                        | 7e-77   |
| 91                   | WHE0491_A12_A23         | BM138310 | 6e-31                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 2e-48   |
| 92                   | MWL025.G03              | BE415226 | 7e-34                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 2e-48   |
| 93                   | SCU004.D05              | BE413918 | 1e-124                              |                                | ribosomal protein L26 [Zm]                                       | 1e-126  |
| 94                   | WHE1788_A09_A18         | BF484074 | 4e-42                               |                                | putative DNA binding protein RAV2 [Os]                           | 6e-34   |
| 95                   | WHE1121_F09_K17         | BE443665 | 8e-52                               | IN                             | putative ATPase [At]   | 3e-94   |
| 96                   | WHE0435_C04_F07         | BE403664 | 4e-26                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 9e-59   |
| 97                   | whh25k02                | BJ260558 | 1e-90                               |                                | CL50999 -1 mRNA sequence [Zm]                                    | 5e-33   |
| 98                   | whf8e23                 | BJ248853 | 5e-44                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 8e-97   |
| 99                   | TaLr1168A07             | BG908437 | 2e-34                               |                                | putative SqdX protein [Os]                                       | 2e-67   |
| 100                  | JA1_5C_H06_T3           | BE217067 | 1e-78                               |                                | peptide transporter [Hv]   | 1e-113  |
| 101                  | whr12j10                | BJ282876 | 3e-48                               |                                | putative peroxisomal Ca-dependent solute carrier protein [Os]    | 3e-65   |
| 102                  | WHE2117_H04_O07         | BG275108 | 3e-33                               | IN                             | unknown protein [Os]   | 2e-45   |
| 103                  | whyd5g04                | BJ306791 | 1e-41                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 3e-57   |
| 104                  | WHE1071-1074_F14_F14    | BE489765 | 2e-64                               | IN                             | unknown protein [Os]   | 7e-53   |
| 105                  | whf19f19                | BJ251268 | 3e-36                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 3e-45   |
| 106                  | WHE2342_C01_E02         | BG263455 | 3e-33                               |                                | putative UDP-glucuronyltransferase-like protein [Os]             | 3e-81   |
| 107                  | JL005.C07               | BE412338 | 4e-57                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 8e-37   |
| 108                  | WHE0973_G06_N11         | BE499321 | 1e-81                               | OUT                            | unknown protein [Os]   | 3e-31   |
| 109                  | SCL074.D04*             | BE418733 | 1e-32                               |                                | triose-phosphate isomerase [Ta]                                  | 1e-104  |
| 110                  | whyf5i12                | BJ319207 | 2e-40                               |                                | putative CER3 [Os]   | 2e-71   |
| 111                  | WHE0331_B09_D17         | BE426723 | 1e-140                              |                                | putative glycoprotein [Os]                                       | 3e-98   |
| 112                  | WHE0443_C01_F01         | BE404513 | 4e-29                               |                                | putative protein phosphatase [At]                                | 4e-81   |
| 113                  | WHE1126_G04_M08         | BE444620 | 1e-141                              | IN                             | SLT1 protein [At]  | 1e-66   |
| 114                  | MUG002.E04*             | BE415927 | 1e-122                              |                                | histone H2B.2 [Ta]   | 5e-57   |
| 115                  | whh5n18                 | BJ263713 | 2e-31                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 2e-54   |
| 116                  | PSR123                  | AJ440545 | 6e-62                               |                                | putative receptor-like protein kinase [Os]                       | 3e-42   |
| 117                  | WHE0984_F02_K04         | BF202262 | 6e-28                               | IN                             | splicing factor-like protein [At]                                | 2e-31   |
| 118                  | WHE2456_G04_M08         | BG312678 | 3e-33                               |                                | DNAJ protein-like [At]   | 1e-31   |
| 119                  | whf3b01                 | BJ247635 | 2e-64                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 3e-93   |
| 120                  | whd120e13               | BJ229817 | 5e-29                               |                                | SRP1 protein homolog [Os]  | 5e-94   |
| 121                  | whr131i3                | BJ285984 | 5e-50                               |                                | serine carboxypeptidase II-1 precursor (CP-MII.1) [Hv]           | 3e-70   |
| 122                  | TaLr1146G07             | BG906160 | 1e-124                              |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 3e-91   |
| 123                  | WHE0811_D06_H11         | BE518128 | 1e-103                              | OUT                            | arabinogalactan-like protein [Os]                                | 1e-59   |
| 124                  | whoh20o07               | BJ274150 | 3e-39                               |                                | acyl-coA dehydrogenase [At]                                      | 2e-59   |
| 125                  | SUN002.B06              | BE430373 | 4e-26                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 3e-32   |
| 126                  | whe23j15                | BJ236898 | 1e-70                               |                                | pyruvate decarboxylase (pdc2) [Zm]                               | 1e-108  |
| 127                  | whyf2p17                | BJ317895 | 5e-50                               |                                | RNA/ssDNA-binding protein-like [At]                              | 2e-46   |
| 128                  | whf20g09                | BJ245838 | 1e-59                               |                                | putative RNA helicase [Os]                                       | 5e-98   |
| 129                  | whs121f08               | BJ291030 | 6e-28                               |                                | putative AP2-domain DNA-binding protein [Os]                     | 1e-36   |
| 130                  | WHE3026_H02_O04         | BQ281915 | 4e-94                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 7e-68   |
| 131                  | WHE0476_E01_I02         | BM136718 | 5e-44                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 4e-25   |
| 132                  | WHE0965_H07_P13         | BE498698 | 6e-28                               | IN                             | unknown protein [Os]   | 6e-59   |
| 133                  | AWB008.H12              | BE400910 | 4e-38                               |                                | glucose-6-phosphate/phosphate-translocator [Os]                  | 1e-82   |
| 134                  | whf10c24                | BJ243231 | 3e-73                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 1e-112  |
| 135                  | WHE0966_H05_P10         | BE498786 | 4e-29                               | IN                             | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 4e-44   |
| 136                  | Ta01_01g10              | BI750946 | 4e-35                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 4e-07   |
| 137                  | JL005.C01               | BE412332 | 2e-65                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 2e-57   |
| 138                  | WHE3074_E03_J06         | BQ282608 | 2e-34                               |                                | putative growth regulator protein [At]                           | 7e-30   |
| 139                  | WHE0953_D10_H19         | BQ169546 | 2e-37                               | IN                             | unknown protein [Os]   | 2e-24   |
| 140                  | WHE1071-1074_O10_O10    | BQ161029 | 6e-31                               |                                | Myb-related protein Hv33 [Hv]                                    | 3e-59   |
| 141                  | WHE1114_A05_A10         | BE443067 | 5e-41                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 4e-32   |
| 142                  | whd11f04                | BJ224797 | 9e-58                               |                                | putative carboxyl-terminal proteinase [Gh]                       | 1e-86   |
| 143                  | whr6n23                 | BJ280174 | 3e-42                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 2e-70   |
| 144                  | whh2e17                 | BJ255760 | 1e-100                              |                                | putative receptor-like kinase [Os]                               | 1e-114  |
| 145                  | WHE0401_A06_A06         | BE405863 | 2e-28                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 3e-18   |
| 146                  | WHE1205_B09_C17         | BE404823 | 7e-40                               |                                | Not56-like protein [At]  | 6e-60   |

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| 147                  | WHE1208_E07_J14         | BE405004 | 2e-99                               | IN                             | putative RNA helicase, DRH1 [Os]                              | 7e-97   |
| 148                  | AWB001_D06              | BE400256 | 1e-126                              |                                | phospholipase D alpha 1 (PLD alpha 1) [Zm]                    | 5e-83   |
| 149                  | WHE2051_B11_C21         | BQ172292 | 4e-32                               | IN                             | putative peroxidase [Os]                                      | 2e-17   |
| 150                  | WHE0615_D11_H21         | BE517204 | 5e-50                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                     | 1e-65   |
| 151                  | whe1o16                 | BJ232770 | 1e-62                               |                                | putative MRP-like ABC transporter [Os]                        | 1e-103  |
| 152                  | WHE2162_A01_B02         | BQ169196 | 2e-58                               |                                | putative THY5 protein [Os]                                    | 1e-20   |
| 153                  | WHE2602_E12_I24         | BM136093 | 2e-27                               |                                | putative cytochrome b5 reductase [Os]                         | 3e-26   |
| 154                  | WHE0765_F10_L19         | BE497220 | 1e-32                               |                                | putative protein kinase [Os]                                  | 6e-72   |
| 155                  | whf8b15                 | BJ248806 | 1e-26                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]  | 4e-57   |
| 156                  | WHE1201_H11_O21         | BE404164 | 3e-36                               | IN                             | unknown protein [Os]  | 2e-70   |
| 157                  | WHE0626_C03_E06         | BE517444 | 2e-34                               |                                | expressed protein [At]  | 1e-09   |
| 158                  | whf27i23                | BJ253147 | 2e-31                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                     | 2e-45   |
| 159                  | whoh13d02               | BJ267758 | 1e-29                               |                                | anion exchange protein [At]                                   | 2e-80   |
| 160                  | whs12a06*               | BJ295169 | 1e-137                              |                                | putative glucosyl transferase [Os]                            | 1e-93   |
| 161                  | WHE0494_E07_J14         | BQ162059 | 2e-31                               |                                | hypothetical protein [At]                                     | 1e-13   |
| 162                  | whyd15h13               | BJ302481 | 1e-32                               |                                | LEUNIG [At]   | 3e-44   |
| 163                  | whd19m24                | BJ224274 | 1e-72                               |                                | ubiquitin-specific protease 14 [At]                           | 1e-87   |
| 164                  | whf26c07                | BJ246877 | 9e-61                               |                                | putative ABC transporter [At]                                 | 6e-30   |
| 165                  | whr1j12                 | BJ284228 | 4e-57                               |                                | putative aspartate transaminase [Os]                          | 3e-63   |
| 166                  | wh32n15                 | BJ211727 | 1e-125                              |                                | protein phosphatase 2A B' regulatory subunit [At]             | 6e-82   |
| 167                  | WHE0982_B03_D06         | BE500405 | 2e-40                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]  | 3e-40   |
| 168                  | whyf5a06                | BJ319114 | 7e-34                               |                                | putative RING zinc finger protein [At]                        | 2e-50   |
| 169                  | WHE0426_D01_G02         | BE403178 | 3e-70                               |                                | 0-deacetyltransferase III-10-O-acetyl transferase [Os]        | 3e-59   |
| 170                  | WHE0906_H04_O08         | BE606786 | 2e-68                               |                                | putative t-SNARE SED5 [Os]                                    | 3e-50   |
| 171                  | whd19b19                | BJ224517 | 2e-31                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]  | 6e-08   |
| 172                  | TaE05032H06R            | BQ239286 | 1e-29                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                     | 8e-44   |
| 173                  | WHE2011_E08_J15         | BF478695 | 5e-53                               |                                | putative anthocyanin 5-O-glucosyltransferase [Os]             | 6e-27   |
| 174                  | WHE1111_G08_N15         | BE444455 | 4e-22                               | IN                             | GTP-binding protein [Zm]                                      | 1e-77   |
| 175                  | WHE0904_G11_N22         | BE606424 | 1e-132                              |                                | putative extensin-like protein [Os]                           | 3e-86   |
| 176                  | WHE1076_G08_M16         | BE489272 | 6e-28                               | OUT                            | putative MAR-binding protein MFPI [Os]                        | 1e-37   |
| 177                  | TaMSH7                  | AF354709 | 1e-114                              | IN                             | mismatch repair protein MSH7 [Ta]                             | 0       |
| 178                  | whf3g02                 | BJ247705 | 5e-47                               |                                | putative heat-shock protein [Os]                              | 6e-82   |
| 179                  | WHE1457_C03_F05*        | BE446453 | 1e-38                               |                                | small basic membrane integral protein ZmSIP1-2 [Zm]           | 3e-40   |
| 180                  | WHE0602_G01_M02         | BE515673 | 1e-133                              |                                | gigantea-like protein [Hv]                                    | 1e-117  |
| 181                  | wh12f14                 | BJ216454 | 7e-37                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                     | 1e-06   |
| 182                  | WHE3021_A03_A05         | BQ281411 | 2e-80                               |                                | hypothetical protein [At]                                     | 2e-27   |
| 183                  | whs1j20                 | BJ295096 | 1e-87                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                     | 6e-77   |
| 184                  | whh4m22                 | BJ256308 | 1e-103                              |                                | putative cytochrome P450 [Os]                                 | 3e-85   |
| 185                  | whyf9f02                | BJ319592 | 6e-28                               |                                | putative protein [At]   | 4e-18   |
| 186                  | wh8d20                  | BJ208428 | 1e-50                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]  | 2e-22   |
| 187                  | WHE0615_H01_P01         | BE517172 | 1e-53                               |                                | small heat shock protein HSP17.8 [Ta]                         | 6e-57   |
| 188                  | whs19f08                | BJ297152 | 1e-41                               |                                | putative protein [Os]   | 1e-69   |
| 189                  | WHE2301-2304_H06_H06    | BF482836 | 1e-47                               | IN                             | SSRP1 protein [Zm]  | 3e-79   |
| 190                  | WHE0839_B01_D01         | BF473843 | 2e-28                               | IN                             | tRNA-glutamine synthetase [Ll]                                | 7e-91   |
| 191                  | WHE0975_G01_M01         | BE499742 | 1e-179                              |                                | putative acetyl transferase [Os]                              | 2e-39   |
| 192                  | WHE0801_B08_C15         | BE517681 | 6e-28                               | IN                             | Similar to Ipomoea batatas SPF1 protein (S51529) [Os]         | 8e-17   |
| 193                  | whyd15j18               | BJ308351 | 1e-44                               |                                | twin LOV protein 1 [At]                                       | 1e-45   |
| 194                  | whyd5h19                | BJ300999 | 1e-87                               |                                | Similar to Spinacia oleracea protein kinase [Os]              | 1e-111  |
| 195                  | whyf3i10                | BJ313119 | 4e-38                               |                                | putative protein [At]   | 3e-77   |
| 196                  | whf9h05                 | BJ244367 | 3e-79                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]  | 6e-39   |
| 197                  | whh1g13                 | BJ255579 | 3e-39                               |                                | Myb-related transcription activator (MybSt1) [Os]             | 3e-49   |
| 198                  | WHE2301-2304_J12_J12    | BF482847 | 1e-59                               |                                | putative hyoscyamine 6-dioxygenase hydroxylase [At]           | 5e-71   |
| 199                  | WHE1134_F04_K08         | BE445298 | 4e-32                               | IN                             | NADP-dependent malic enzyme, chloroplast precursor [Os]       | 1e-96   |
| 200                  | WHE1144_F05_L10         | BE446241 | 8e-52                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                     | 2e-77   |
| 201                  | whf28e13                | BJ247248 | 8e-49                               |                                | putative chloroplast outer envelope hexokinase 1 [Os]         | 1e-103  |
| 202                  | WHE0977_D04_H07         | BE500038 | 1e-26                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                     | 6e-41   |
| 203                  | whs15j20                | BJ295824 | 4e-26                               |                                | profilin [Ma]   | 8e-62   |
| 204                  | WHE1142_H06_O12         | BE446135 | 6e-28                               | IN                             | hypothetical protein [Os]                                     | 1e-32   |
| 205                  | whf13c20                | BJ243861 | 6e-62                               |                                | mitochondrial processing peptidase alpha-chain precursor [Dg] | 9e-88   |
| 206                  | whs121p04               | BJ297752 | 9e-58                               |                                | putative pyrophosphate-dependent phosphofructo-1-kinase [Os]  | 2e-69   |
| 207                  | whyf13m17               | BJ314674 | 1e-26                               | IN                             | putative protein kinase [Os]                                  | 1e-90   |
| 208                  | WWS04.E7                | BE420258 | 1e-137                              |                                | putative zinc finger transcription factor [Os]                | 2e-72   |
| 209                  | WHE3002_C08_E16         | BQ280553 | 1e-151                              |                                | putative Myb-related transcription factor [Os]                | 3e-30   |
| 210                  | whd19n15                | BJ229111 | 1e-53                               |                                | putative pollen specific protein SF21 [Os]                    | 6e-66   |
| 211                  | WHE0980_F06_K12         | BE500188 | 1e-41                               | OUT                            | Dof zinc finger protein [Os]                                  | 2e-34   |
| 212                  | whd123e15               | BJ225670 | 5e-45                               |                                | putative RNA methyltransferase [Os]                           | 1e-64   |
| 213                  | TaE05016G01R            | BQ240493 | 1e-59                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                     | 2e-68   |
| 214                  | WHE2051_D02_G03         | BG313225 | 2e-27                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]  | 3e-34   |
| 215                  | WHE0570_C11_F22         | BE493178 | 1e-107                              |                                | putative regulatory protein NPR1 [Os]                         | 2e-69   |
| 216                  | WHE1105_C06_E11         | BE442717 | 3e-45                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]  | 3e-34   |
| 217                  | WHE0495_B10_C19         | BM135204 | 1e-103                              |                                | putative zinc finger protein [Os]                             | 2e-68   |

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| Fig 1 <sup>a</sup>   | Clone name <sup>b</sup>            | GB Accn. | Similarity to rice Contig (E-value) | Southern analysis <sup>c</sup> | Best BLAST match <sup>d</sup>                              | E-value |
| 218                  | whyd21d18                          | BJ309698 | 1e-132                              |                                | putative protein kinase APK1A At [Os]                      | 2e-97   |
| 219                  | TaLr1166B04                        | BG908172 | 1e-129                              |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 1e-31   |
| 220                  | WHE2309_F04_K07                    | BF484211 | 6e-59                               | IN                             | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 2e-63   |
| 221                  | WHE3092_A07_A14                    | BQ283510 | 6e-28                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 1e-5    |
| 222                  | WHE1794_G10_N20                    | BF483431 | 8e-49                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 7e-26   |
| 223                  | TaE05019B09R                       | BQ240323 | 1e-102                              |                                | nucleotide pyrophosphatase homolog [Os]                    | 7e-61   |
| 224                  | TaLr1124E11                        | BG910018 | 2e-46                               |                                | cytochrome P450-like protein [Os]                          | 3e-41   |
| 225                  | WHE1783_D02_G03                    | BF202635 | 9e-55                               |                                | putative ethylene-responsive RNA helicase [Os]             | 1e-125  |
| 226                  | whyf15n21                          | BJ320600 | 2e-40                               |                                | casein kinase-like protein [Os]                            | 8e-69   |
| 227                  | WHE2454_A05_B10                    | BG606850 | 2e-40                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 2e-41   |
| 228                  | PSR6217                            | BE427295 | 2e-40                               |                                | putative transport protein homolog [Os]                    | 8e-59   |
| 229                  | MUG011.D05                         | BE416498 | 5e-87                               |                                | lysophospholipase-like protein [Os]                        | 4e-82   |
| 230                  | whyd8d21                           | BJ310659 | 7e-37                               |                                | phosphoribosylaminoimidazole carboxylase [N]               | 4e-38   |
| 231                  | WHE0970_H12_P24                    | BE499128 | 1e-32                               | OUT                            | autophagocytosis protein-like [At]                         | 4e-40   |
| 232                  | whh5d05                            | BJ257946 | 3e-45                               |                                | putative homeodomain-leucine zipper protein [Os]           | 2e-69   |
| 233                  | TaE05016C06R                       | BQ240533 | 7e-43                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]                                       | 1e-75   |
| 234                  | WHE1774_F06_L12                    | BF201705 | 6e-28                               | IN                             | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 2e-61   |
| 235                  | WHE3074_H04_P08                    | BQ282639 | 1e-179                              |                                | metallothionein-like protein [Os]                          | 1e-19   |
| 236                  | WHE0838_D10_G20                    | BF474130 | 1e-137                              |                                | putative CRK1 protein [Os]                                 | 4e-80   |
| 237                  | wh15e22                            | BJ217142 | 6e-31                               |                                | putative protein kinase [Os]                               | 4e-85   |
| 238                  | WHE0497_H08_P15                    | BM138453 | 2e-27                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 9e-40   |
| 239                  | TaE05006G10F (WM5) <sup>f</sup>    | BQ238228 | 1e-28                               | IN                             | unknown protein [Os]                                       | 3e-32   |
| 240                  | WHE2301-2304_A17_A17               | BF482642 | 2e-64                               | OUT                            | AGAMOUS protein [At]                                       | 8e-35   |
| 241                  | WHE612_B10_D20                     | BE516111 | 7e-40                               |                                | putative zinc-finger protein [Os]                          | 5e-50   |
| 242                  | WHE2630_C06_E12                    | BM137168 | 1e-26                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]                                       | 5e-67   |
| 243                  | whr18h14                           | BJ283997 | 2e-31                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]                                       | 9e-58   |
| 244                  | WHE3092_A07_A14                    | BQ283510 | 2e-31                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 1e-5    |
| 245                  | whyf20j18                          | BJ321363 | 1e-129                              |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 6e-67   |
| 246                  | WHE1071-1074_P19_P19               | BE489800 | 3e-30                               |                                | similar to Homo sapiens mRNA for KIAA0039 [Os]             | 4e-53   |
| 247                  | CNW01PL0329                        | BE401329 | 1e-62                               |                                | no homologies found  | -       |
| 248                  | AWB008.B10                         | BE400872 | 9e-55                               |                                | 60S ribosomal protein L11 (L5) [Ms]                        | 3e-68   |
| 249                  | SUN000.D05                         | BE430212 | 4e-69                               |                                | carnitine racemase-like protein [Os]                       | 1e-26   |
| 250                  | WHE0959_B02_C03                    | BE499717 | 1e-50                               | OUT                            | Shaggy-related protein kinase delta (ASK-delta) [At]       | 5e-66   |
| 251                  | WHE2341_E12_I23                    | BG263402 | 3e-91                               | IN                             | putative peroxidase FLXPER4 [Os]                           | 2e-64   |
| 252                  | WHE0369_G03_N05*                   | BE490678 | 3e-33                               |                                | wpk4 protein kinase [Ta]                                   | 2e-97   |
| 253                  | WHE0765_E12_J23                    | BE497210 | 1e-120                              |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 5e-71   |
| 254                  | WHE1782_E07_I13                    | BF202860 | 1e-167                              |                                | s-adenosylmethionine synthetase [Hv]                       | 1e-102  |
| 255                  | TaE05018E09R                       | BQ240361 | 8e-89                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 2e-83   |
| 256                  | WHE1767_G07_M13                    | BF202364 | 3e-70                               |                                | no homologies found  | -       |
| 257                  | TaLr1155B01*                       | BG906898 | 1e-112                              |                                | phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase [Os]                       | 2e-93   |
| 258                  | whr8n20*                           | BJ280549 | 2e-40                               |                                | putative Ser/Thr protein kinase [At]                       | 4e-54   |
| 259                  | WHE2476_C09_E18                    | BG314345 | 6e-31                               | IN                             | RNA-binding protein [Os]                                   | 3e-49   |
| 260                  | WHE0904_H06_P12                    | BE606431 | 5e-87                               |                                | putative dioxygenase [Os]                                  | 3e-31   |
| 261                  | WHE3026_G02_M04                    | BQ281904 | 3e-67                               |                                | putative heme-binding protein [Os]                         | 6e-37   |
| 262                  | WHE0065_C09_F17                    | BE423366 | 1e-122                              |                                | expressed protein [At]                                     | 4e-34   |
| 263                  | MWL006.D03*                        | BE414843 | 3e-88                               |                                | putative cytochrome P450 [Os]                              | 8e-47   |
| 264                  | WHE3092_A07_A14                    | BQ283510 | 4e-35                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 1e-5    |
| 265                  | WHE2851_A11_A21                    | BQ294574 | 2e-46                               |                                | putative bZIP transcriptional activator RF2a [Os]          | 4e-44   |
| 266                  | AWB011.C09                         | BE400118 | 1e-53                               | IN                             | unknown protein [Os]                                       | 2e-30   |
| 267                  | WHE1137_F09_K17                    | BE444678 | 1e-38                               |                                | putative isoamyl acetate-hydrolyzing esterase [At]         | 4e-47   |
| 268                  | WHE1114_G04_M08                    | BE443000 | 8e-49                               | IN                             | no homologies found  | -       |
| 269                  | WHE1071-1074_G13_G13*              | BE489760 | 3e-79                               | IN                             | putative lipase [Os]                                       | 7e-93   |
| 270                  | PSR6113                            | BE427202 | 2e-43                               |                                | carboxypeptidase precursor-like protein [Os]               | 6e-47   |
| 271                  | WHE2857_H03_P05                    | BQ295064 | 4e-38                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 1e-22   |
| 272                  | whr9c22                            | BJ280602 | 3e-51                               |                                | putative bromelain-like thiol protease [Os]                | 1e-72   |
| 273                  | WHE0035.D05F990516                 | BQ168131 | 7e-77                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]                                       | 6e-38   |
| 274                  | WHE3017_E09_I17                    | BQ281200 | 1e-29                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]                                       | 1e-96   |
| 275                  | WHE1075_G05_M09                    | BE489185 | 1e-62                               | IN                             | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 3e-93   |
| 276                  | WHE0922_A12_A24                    | BF473137 | 5e-78                               | IN                             | putative phosphatidylethanolamine binding protein [Os]     | 3e-37   |
| 277                  | TaLr1158G02                        | BG907286 | 1e-69                               |                                | putative ABC transporter ATP-binding protein [Os]          | 4e-87   |
| 278                  | WHE1798_H06_P12 (WM3) <sup>g</sup> | BF482281 | 3e-39                               | IN                             | putative nonspecific lipid-transfer protein precursor [Os] | 6e-32   |
| 279                  | SCU004.H02*                        | BE413963 | 2e-77                               |                                | putative endo-beta-1,4-glucanase [Os]                      | 2e-56   |
| 280                  | WHE2327_H04_P07                    | BG605144 | 1e-62                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]                                       | 2e-88   |
| 281                  | WHE0606_G01_M02                    | BE515856 | 3e-45                               | OUT                            | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 2e-55   |
| 282                  | whd121j04                          | BJ225334 | 5e-41                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]                                  | 5e-43   |
| 283                  | SUN005.A07                         | BE430626 | 4e-26                               |                                | thaumatin-like protein [Ta]                                | 4e-75   |
| 284                  | whs19h04                           | BJ296557 | 6e-31                               |                                | unknown protein [At]                                       | 7e-36   |
| 285                  | PSR7001                            | BE427421 | 4e-26                               |                                | tonoplast membrane integral protein ZmTIP3-1 [Zm]          | 3e-44   |
| 286                  | WHE1778_B11_C21                    | BF202144 | 3e-76                               | OUT                            | unknown protein [Os]                                       | 1e-63   |
| 287                  | wh18n24                            | BJ235913 | 5e-47                               |                                | vacuolar ATP synthase subunit E (CLVE-1) [Cl]              | 3e-45   |
| 288                  | whf4j06                            | BJ248017 | 2e-43                               |                                | putative lipase [Os]                                       | 6e-76   |
| 289                  | WHE0902_B03_C06                    | BE606875 | 3e-54                               | OUT                            | putative receptor kinase [Os]                              | 2e-49   |

| Wheat EST Identified |                         |          |                                     |                                | Predicted Function   |         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| Fig 1 <sup>a</sup>   | Clone name <sup>b</sup> | GB Accn. | Similarity to rice Contig (E-value) | Southern analysis <sup>c</sup> | Best BLAST match <sup>d</sup>  | E-value |
| 290                  | WHE1771_F06_K11         | BF201528 | 1e-44                               | OUT                            | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 5e-34   |
| 291                  | WHE2117_H02_O03         | BG275106 | 3e-76                               |                                | 3-methyl-2-oxobutanoate hydroxy-methyl-transferase like protein [Os] | 3e-56   |
| 292                  | WHE0966_B06_D12         | BE498855 | 7e-74                               | OUT                            | late embryogenesis abundant protein LEA14-A [Gh]                     | 4e-45   |
| 293                  | WHE2957_G05_N09         | BG606548 | 2e-37                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 1e-09   |
| 294                  | WHE3092_A07_A14         | BQ283510 | 1e-26                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 1e-5    |
| 295                  | WHE0975_G11_M21         | BE499732 | 3e-48                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 6e-43   |
| 296                  | WHE0616_E02_J04         | BE517275 | 1e-135                              | OUT                            | similar to homeobox protein [At]                                     | 3e-91   |
| 297                  | whyf1_7a19              | BJ314286 | 2e-46                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 3e-07   |
| 298                  | WHE1128_D05_H10         | BE444200 | 1e-59                               |                                | unknown protein [Os]   | 8e-21   |
| 299                  | WHE1759-1762_B24_B24    | BF201900 | 2e-55                               | OUT                            | putative receptor protein kinase PERK1 [Os]                          | 1e-78   |
| 300                  | WHE0960_A04_A08         | BE499124 | 8e-49                               | OUT                            | RAS-related GTP-binding protein Rab7 family [Os]                     | 2e-95   |
| 301                  | WHE0751_E02_I03         | BE497369 | 1e-44                               |                                | putative cytochrome P-450LXXIA1 (cyp71A1) family [Os]                | 8e-33   |
| 302                  | TaLr1175G09             | BG909292 | 7e-74                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 3e-89   |
| 303                  | whr25n22                | BJ282272 | 1e-122                              |                                | putative D-isomer specific 2-hydroxyacid dehydrogenases protein [Os] | 5e-76   |
| 304                  | whh14k05                | BJ259035 | 8e-80                               |                                | putative alcohol dehydrogenase/ribitol dehydrogenase [Os]            | 1e-102  |
| 305                  | WHE1134_G04_M08         | BE445286 | 7e-31                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 6e-97   |
| 306                  | WHE2955_D07_G13         | BG606387 | 8e-43                               |                                | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 4e-69   |

databases. **Table 3.2** summarises the details of clones identified and their putative functions based on the GenBank annotations.

### 3.3.4 Synteny between the wheat 3DS and rice 1S genomic regions

To assess the degree of synteny between the region identified on rice chromosome 1 and the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant, Southern analysis using a subset of the wheat clones was conducted. 76 wheat ESTs were selected for Southern analysis to physically cover the entire *ph2a* region and to extend past the deletion breakpoint. Two Southern hybridisations were performed for each wheat EST, one against digested genomic DNA of wheat nullisomic-tetrasomic aneuploid stocks for chromosomal assignment and one against digested wild-type, *ph2a*, *ph2b* and *ph1b* wheat genomic DNA for assignment either inside or outside the deleted segment of the *ph2a* mutant (**Figure 3.2**). Note that *ph2b* and *ph1b* genotypes were included for potential correlation to mutated regions in these genomes. Following the location of the physical position of the breakpoint in *ph2a*, we were able to make inferences regarding synteny in the analysed wheat and rice regions from Southern data of 68 clones distal to this position. Of these, 53 (78 %) were physically positioned within the *ph2a* deleted segment, and 15 (22 %) positioned out. Results are shown in **Figure 3.1** and **Table 3.2**. This analysis confirmed a high degree of synteny between the investigated wheat and rice regions. Significantly, no blocks of synteny breakdown were observed across the region. Southern analysis also indicated that the extent of the wheat *ph2a* deletion extends at least as far as the end of the genomic sequence for the short arm of rice chromosome 1, a point in close proximity to the telomere (Sasaki *et al.*, 2002). Our results suggest that the deleted region in *ph2a* involves a terminal segment on the short arm of chromosome 3D, confirming initial hypotheses by Sears (1982), who first suggested that *ph2a* encompassed a deficiency for a terminal segment of the short arm of 3D that includes the locus of *Ph2*.

### 3.3.5 Estimating the size of the *ph2a* deletion

Southern analysis allowed the position of the chromosomal breakpoint of *ph2a* to be determined. This has been physically resolved to be between wheat clones WHE1798\_H06\_P12 #278 (WM3) and WHE0606\_G01\_M02 #281 on 3DS. This corresponds to a physical distance in the syntenous rice region of 6.58 Mb and a genetic

**Figure 3.2:** Southern analysis locating clones to the region deleted in the wheat *ph2a* mutant.

Genomic DNA from *Triticum aestivum* cv. Chinese Spring (CS), *ph2a*, *ph2b*, *ph1b* and nullisomic-tetrasomic lines (shown as N3A-T3B, N3B-T3D and N3D-T3A) were digested with a range of restriction endonucleases and probed with [<sup>32</sup>P]-labelled wheat clones to determine chromosomal location and physical position with respect to the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant. Data shown is for clone WHE1142\_H06\_O12, #204 in **Figure 3.1** and **Table 3.2**, *Hind* III restriction endonuclease digest.





distance of approximately 32 cM. All clones mapped proximal of the predicted breakpoint have been assigned by Southern analysis to chromosome 3D (with the exception of clone WHE1759-1762\_B24\_B24 #299 that maps to chromosome group 1). Based on the difference between the genome size and chromosome complement of hexaploid wheat (15,966 Mb per 1C nucleus,  $2n = 42$ ) and rice (431 Mb per 1C nucleus,  $2n = 22$ ) (Arumuganathan and Earle, 1991) the *ph2a* deletion is estimated to be approximately 80 Mb in length.

### 3.3.6 Analysis of rice and barley meiosis related phenotypic traits

Both the RiceGenes (superceded by Gramene, <http://www.gramene.org/>) and GrainGenes (<http://grain.jouy.inra.fr/ggpages/>) databases were screened for quantitative trait loci (QTL) in the syntenous rice region that could be associated with a meiotic gene effect. Only one such significant QTL (LOD>2.5, p-value=0.0001) was found localised to the syntenous region of the *ph2a* deletion on rice chromosome 1. The QTL is for spikelet fertility. No other mapped phenotypic traits related to meiosis were found localised to the short arm of rice chromosome 1. However, a gene termed *msg5* (male sterile 5) (Franckowiak, 1997) is located on the short arm of barley chromosome 3. It is not known if this gene resides in the region deleted in *ph2a*.

### 3.3.7 Genic content of the *Ph2* region and electronic expression analysis

Tentatively, we can predict the identification of approximately 218 genes located in the region of the *ph2a* deleted segment. This is based on the identification of 306 genes as a result of the BLAST searches with the rice genome sequence and the mapping result showing that 78 % of the 280 ESTs located distal to the predicted breakpoint are derived from genes within the deleted region. To gain an understanding of the function of genes identified as candidates at the *Ph2* locus, the results of BLAST searches were classified according to the Gene Ontology Consortium (<http://www.geneontology.org/>) and assigned by homology to categorised rice and *Arabidopsis* genes. Only genes located distal to the predicted breakpoint and not determined by Southern analysis to be located out of the *ph2a* region were included in the analysis. Of the 265 ESTs classified, 117 (44 %) could not be assigned to a functional class due to the absence of significant database hits, or hits to either hypothetical or unknown proteins. Genes encoding metabolic

enzymes, proteins involved in nucleic acid binding, those involved in ligand binding and carrier functions, signal transduction pathways, transcriptional regulation and transport processes are well represented (**Table 3.3**) and accounted for the majority of annotated functions.

To gain further insight into the putative function of the identified wheat ESTs and their relatedness to meiotic development in the anther, we performed an electronic expression analysis against the GenBank wheat meiotic anther cDNA library. Each of the wheat EST sequences identified from the assembled rice contig was used in stringent BLAST searches against the available 9139 ESTs from this library to identify the presence of homologous sequences. Of the 306 wheat ESTs analysed, 52 (17 %) were confirmed to be expressed in wheat anthers undergoing meiosis and are distributed evenly across the chromosomal region analysed. Wheat ESTs determined from this analysis to be expressed in meiotic anthers of wheat are highlighted in **Table 3.2**.

### 3.4 Discussion

This study has used colinearity of molecular markers in the grasses, in combination with the rice genome sequence to provide an analysis of genes in the *ph2a* region and identify *Ph2* candidates. Through searches of public wheat EST databases, 218 genes putatively located in this region were identified. Of these, 53 have been positively assigned to the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant through Southern analysis.

Extensive synteny in gene order and content between rice and wheat has been well documented. Fine mapping indicates that DNA markers separated by  $\leq 1.6$  cM in rice have the same order on barley chromosomes (Dunford *et al.*, 1995), suggesting maintenance of colinearity between rice and members of the Triticeae at this level. In particular, recent studies investigating the relationship between rice chromosome 1 and barley chromosome 3H have demonstrated synteny on a mesoscale (1 to 10 cM) through comparative mapping, identifying conserved collinear positions for all single copy markers mapped (Smilde *et al.*, 2001). For the purposes of this study, it was imperative to confirm synteny in the wheat and rice genomic regions investigated. This was established by selecting a subset of wheat clones spanning the rice region and mapping

**Table 3.3:** Classification of identified wheat ESTs based on molecular function.

<sup>a</sup> Genes whose functions may be grouped into several classes are given multiple entries. Clones determined to be outside the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant by Southern analysis have been excluded from analysis.

| <b>Molecular Function</b>         | <b>Number of ESTs<sup>a</sup></b> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>nucleic acid binding</b>       |                                   |
| DNA binding                       | 23 (4.5%)                         |
| RNA binding                       | 14 (5.3%)                         |
| nuclease                          | 1 (0.4%)                          |
| <b>enzyme</b>                     |                                   |
| transferase                       | 30 (11.3%)                        |
| hydrolase                         | 28 (10.6%)                        |
| kinase                            | 21 (7.9%)                         |
| oxidoreductase                    | 8 (3.0%)                          |
| isomerase                         | 7 (2.6%)                          |
| phosphatase                       | 5 (1.9%)                          |
| helicase                          | 5 (1.9%)                          |
| monooxygenase                     | 4 (1.5%)                          |
| lyase                             | 4 (1.5%)                          |
| ligase                            | 1 (0.4%)                          |
| <b>ligand binding or carrier</b>  |                                   |
| nucleotide binding                | 17 (6.4%)                         |
| heavy metal binding               | 8 (3.0%)                          |
| protein binding                   | 2 (0.8%)                          |
| lipid binding                     | 2 (0.8%)                          |
| calcium binding                   | 2 (0.8%)                          |
| electron transporter              | 1 (0.4%)                          |
| oxygen binding                    | 1 (0.4%)                          |
| <b>signal transducer</b>          | 20 (7.5%)                         |
| <b>transporter</b>                | 19 (7.2%)                         |
| <b>transcription regulator</b>    | 15 (5.7%)                         |
| <b>chaperone</b>                  | 5 (1.9%)                          |
| <b>structural protein</b>         | 4 (1.5%)                          |
| <b>translation regulator</b>      | 1 (0.4%)                          |
| <b>enzyme regulator</b>           | 1 (0.4%)                          |
| <b>molecular function unknown</b> | 117 (44.2%)                       |

them in wheat with respect to the *ph2a* deletion. Mapping data confirms a syntenic relationship in these regions of rice chromosome 1 and wheat 3DS at the macro-level but indicates differences at the micro-level. Micro-level differences cannot be solely attributed to low sequence similarity between the rice genomic sequence and the wheat ESTs. Many of the ESTs inside the predicted breakpoints that are chromosomally positioned out of the wheat *ph2a* deletion region by Southern analysis show expectation values  $\leq 1e^{-50}$ . Differences at the micro-level between these regions is most likely attributed to restructuring events (eg. gene duplication and deletion) after wheat and rice diverged from a common ancestor approximately 60 million years ago (Martin *et al.*, 1989; Wolfe *et al.*, 1989).

Several interesting observations were made concerning the genetic content of the rice region analysed. Analysis of database searches and automated gene predictions of the rice consensus sequence confirmed that a number of genes are duplicated or arrayed in tandem in this rice region. The presence of abundant gene families, pseudogenes, clustered tandem repeats of predicted coding sequence and duplicated genes has been previously described in detail for rice chromosome 1 (Sasaki *et al.*, 2002). A representative wheat EST with similarity to each of these repetitive rice sequences (marked in **Table 3.2**) was selected for inclusion in the clone list. This eliminated multiple representations of identical ESTs, a situation that would not necessarily reflect the genic content of the syntenous region in wheat for these particular genes. Southern data of four wheat ESTs corresponding to repetitive rice regions (clones #48, 56, 87 and 269) were obtained and allowed a comparison of banding patterns over five restriction enzyme digests of wild-type and *ph2a* genomic DNA. Southern hybridisations for three of these clones (#48, 56 and 269) are characterised by relatively simple banding patterns (three to five bands) and indicate that a maximum of two hybridising bands are absent from *ph2a* when compared to wild-type. This indicates the likely presence of one copy of each of these genes in the deleted region, an observation that contrasts the apparent duplications of the orthologous genes in the rice chromosome 1 region. The Southern hybridisation pattern for clone #87 is more complex (10 to 14 bands) with a maximum of three bands absent from *ph2a*. This is likely due to the presence in the wheat *Ph2* region of three genes, including clone #87, that exhibit similarity to heat shock proteins (**Table 3.2**). These results indicate that duplications seen in the rice chromosome 1 region do

not necessarily indicate a corresponding duplication in the wheat *Ph2* region. Database searches for wheat ESTs with similarity to the rice consensus sequence also identified regions of highly repetitive sequence. Wheat ESTs identified by similarity to highly repetitive rice sequence were eliminated from analysis due to the likelihood that they represented uncharacterised transposable elements. For example, clone CNW02EL006 (Accession #BE401694) was identified exhibiting significant similarity at approximately 25 positions in the rice consensus sequence and appears to be highly represented across the rice genome.

Automated gene predictions (RiceGAAS) from the 6.58 Mb rice contig indicate the presence of approximately 1500 coding sequences from this genomic region in rice. Due to inherent false predictions by such software, this is likely to be an over-estimation of the number of transcribed genes, and the presence of wheat orthologues for all of the predicted genes in this rice region seems unlikely. Our results do however indicate RiceGAAS to be a valuable tool for comparative genetic studies of this type in the grasses. We observed that 99 % of the wheat ESTs identified correspond to regions of rice predicted genes. Therefore, individual rice predicted gene sequences could have been used instead of large rice genomic sequences as the basis for wheat EST identification. This would simplify sequence handling and interpretation of BLAST results. Furthermore in relation to rice gene prediction, we examined the correlation between rice predicted gene density and wheat EST hits. As **Figure 3.1** illustrates, no relationship is apparent. Indeed, several areas of relatively high predicted gene density in rice produced either none or relatively few wheat EST hits at the E-value cut-off level of  $\leq 1e^{-25}$  that we used. A number of possibilities could account for this observation. Perhaps these rice regions are characterised by highly variable sequence, such that wheat orthologues were not identified from BLAST searches using relatively stringent E-value cut-off levels. Perhaps the wheat transcriptome lacks orthologous sequences for these regions of predicted rice genes, or if present are too lowly expressed to be represented in wheat EST databases. The former explanation seems most likely. However, with at least one of these relatively gene-dense rice regions we found that a reduction of E-value cut-off to  $\leq 1e^{-13}$  had no effect on the number of wheat EST hits. A further reduction to  $\leq 1e^{-10}$  produced two wheat EST hits but this level of similarity may not be significant and Southern analysis would be needed to physically map these ESTs in wheat.

An important question arising from the results of this study relates to the genes identified in the *Ph2* region, and their relationship to the *Ph2* phenotype. Classification based on predicted molecular function indicates a spectrum of functions that would be expected from sampling a large chromosomal segment. The major groups of genes are represented. Distinguishing candidates for *Ph2* amongst the genes identified from this region is a challenging task. What is the function of *Ph2* and how do genes at this locus contribute to the intriguing ability of chromosomes to recognise and pair with homologous partners during meiosis? The precise mechanisms remain elusive despite extensive research to elucidate the function of *Ph* genes, in particular *Ph1* and *Ph2*. It is interesting that *Ph1* was originally defined by a deletion of approximately 70 Mb containing over 200 genes (Moore, 2002). This is similar to both the predicted size (80 Mb) and the estimated gene content (218) based on database EST hits, of the *ph2a* deletion region revealed in this study. The number of wheat ESTs putatively identified from the wheat *Ph2* region using the methods described in this paper may increase as efforts in wheat EST sequencing continue and more sequences representing lowly expressed genes are represented in databases. More information will be gathered as wheat EST databases expand.

Our analysis of the 280 wheat ESTs distal to the physical position of the breakpoint has initially involved the assessment of database searches to classify function. ESTs that could conceivably have a function in the broad spectrum of molecular events associated with meiotic control were selected for Southern analysis for positive assignment either in or out of the *ph2a* deletion. Two clones resulting from this process have been highlighted as potential candidates for genes at the *Ph2* locus. The EST G05\_q343\_plate\_11 (#10 in **Table 3.2**), derived from a wheat pre-fertilisation ovule (cv. Florida) cDNA library exhibits 75 % identity at the amino acid level to a putative DNA repair and recombination protein from rice (**Figure 3.3 A**), and weaker identity (44 %) to a putative SNF2/RAD54 family DNA repair and recombination protein from *Arabidopsis*. Identity of 27 % is also seen to a human homologue of the yeast protein Rad26. Similarity to the wheat EST G05\_q343\_plate\_11 in all cases is at the C-terminal region of these peptides. The interesting feature of the above three proteins is that they contain a SNF2-related N-terminal domain, found in proteins that are known to function

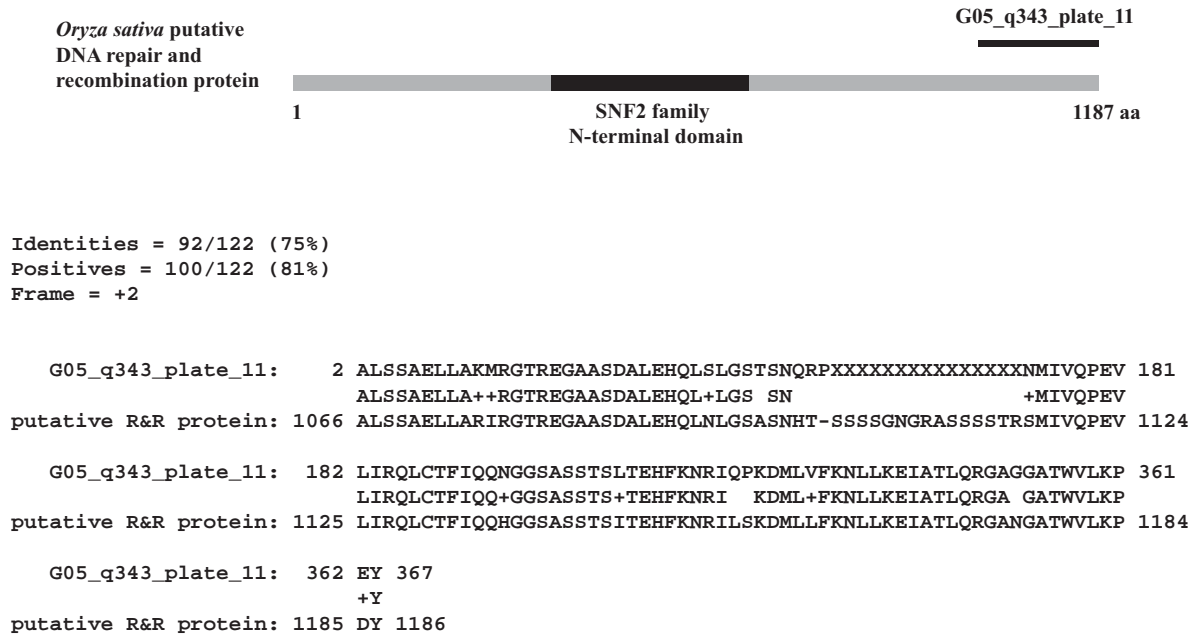
**Figure 3.3:** Predicted polypeptide sequence and similarity alignment of two wheat ESTs identified as candidates for *Ph2*.

**A:** Similarity at the amino acid level over the sequenced region of clone G05\_q343\_plate\_11 to a putative DNA repair and recombination protein from rice. The position of the putative SNF2 family N-terminal domain is shown in the rice peptide sequence.

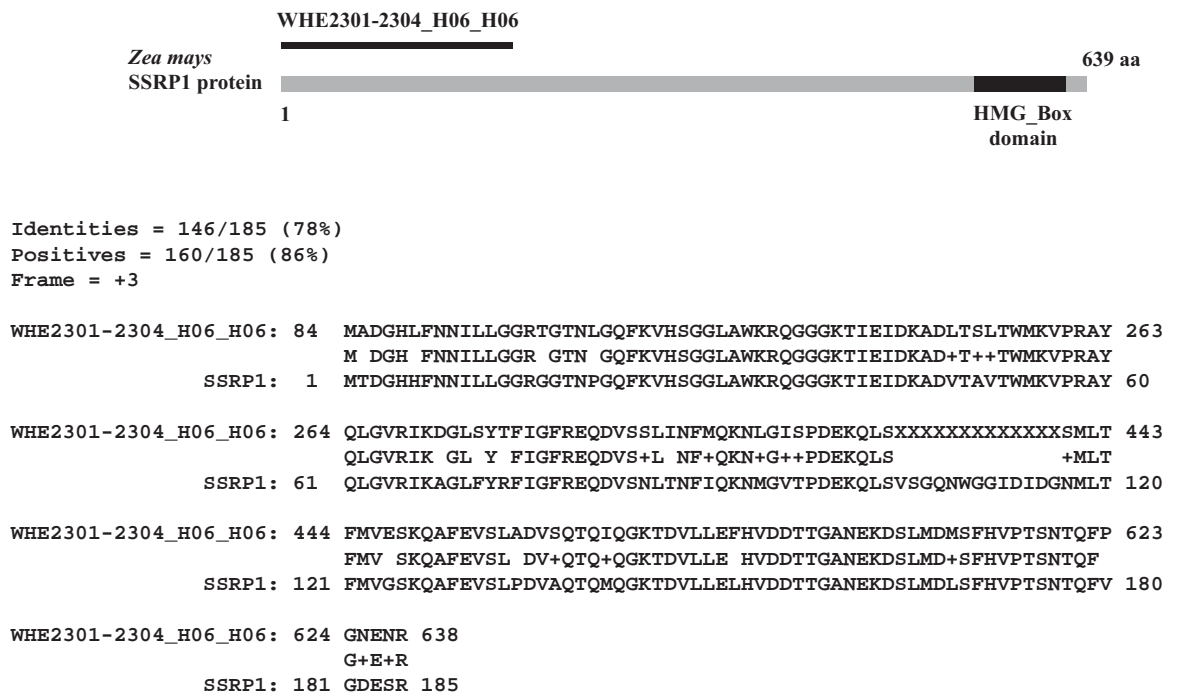
**B:** Similarity at the amino acid level over the sequenced region of clone WHE2301-2304\_H06\_H06 to the SSRP1 protein from maize. The position of the HMG\_Box domain is shown in the maize peptide sequence.



# A



# B



in a number of processes that includes transcriptional regulation, DNA repair, DNA recombination and chromatin unwinding. The available sequence of clone G05\_q343\_plate\_11 does not extend far enough in a 5' direction to reach the relative position of the SNF2 related domain in these proteins. However, significant similarity to these proteins over the sequenced region seems to warrant further analysis of the 5' region of this clone. We have previously reported the characterisation of *TaMSH7* (Dong *et al.*, 2002), a wheat cDNA homologue of the bacterial *MutS* gene that has been localised to the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant. In eukaryotes, homologues of *E. coli* MutS and MutL are involved in multiple pathways of recombination and repair. The wheat EST clone G05\_q343\_plate\_11 may represent a second gene in the *Ph2* region with a putative role in repair and recombination processes.

Secondly, the EST WHE2301-2304\_H06\_H06 (#189 in **Table 3.2**) has been identified as a *Ph2* candidate gene involved in chromatin structure. This EST exhibits 78 % identity at the amino acid level to the characterised SSRP1 protein from maize (**Figure 3.3 B**) (Rottgers *et al.*, 2000) and comparable levels of similarity to other characterised and putative homologues from other species. The structure-specific recognition protein 1 (SSRP1) is a member of the family of proteins that contain a high mobility group (HMG) domain DNA binding motif, so named because it specifically recognises structurally modified DNA (Bruhn *et al.*, 1992). HMG domain proteins are relatively abundant non-histone chromosomal associated proteins considered to represent architectural factors facilitating the assembly of specific nucleoprotein structures and have been implicated in the cellular processes of replication, recombination, repair and transcriptional regulation (Bustin, 1999; Bustin *et al.*, 1990; Crothers, 1993; Grasser, 1998; Grosschedl, 1995; Grosschedl *et al.*, 1994; Thomas and Travers, 2001). The SSRP1 proteins form a separate subgroup within the HMG domain protein family (Baxevanis and Landsman, 1995) but functionally their precise role remains elusive. The proteins are conserved across plants and mammals, implying a role in critical cellular functions. Southern analysis using the clones G05\_q343\_plate\_11 and WHE2301-2304\_H06\_H06 as probes has indicated that both of these genes are represented by three copies in the wheat genome, each representative of the three genomes in this hexaploid species. Sequencing and further analysis of these genes will be a priority for our continued research. In particular, the comparison of these gene sequences from wild-type wheat and the *ph2b*

mutant will be of interest. *ph2b* is thought to represent a point mutant at the *Ph2* locus (Sears, 1982; Wall *et al.*, 1971).

Reports on studies involving *Ph1* (reviewed in Moore, 2002) are beginning to shed light on the possible function of genes at this locus. *Ph1* has been delimited to a region on chromosome 5BL containing less than seven genes, however it is still not known whether the phenotype controlled by *Ph1* is the result of more than one gene in this region, or a heterochromatin region with an epigenetic effect (Moore, 2002). Moore (2002) has proposed a functional model for the action of *Ph1* that results in chromosome 'stickiness' in its absence. The presence of *Ph1* may provide chromosomes with a coating, envisaged to resemble 'teflon'. This may increase specificity in the pairing process and facilitate enzymatic interaction involved in the correction of non-homologous chromosome associations, with the overall effect being to promote homologous pairing (Moore, 2002). The identification of a putative wheat homologue of SSRP1 located in the deleted segment of *ph2a* is interesting in the context of this functional model for the action of the *Ph1*. Removal of a copy of the SSRP1 homologue (as in *ph2a*) could be conceived to result in a physical change to the proteinaceous structure of the chromosomes, an effect that may alter the dynamics of homology recognition or the pairing process. Although evidence from studies investigating the comparative effects of *Ph1* and *Ph2* indicate distinct mechanisms of control over pairing and/or chiasmata formation (Benavente *et al.*, 1998; Martinez *et al.*, 2001), studies of *Ph1* are providing valuable clues about the behaviour of meiotic chromosomes in hexaploid wheat and the effects exerted by *Ph* genes. This information will be of unquestionable benefit to studies involving other *Ph* loci, such as *Ph2*.

In order to expand the information associated with each of the wheat ESTs and their predicted function in relation to *Ph2*, we performed an electronic expression analysis that aimed to highlight genes expressed in meiotic tissue. Genes contributing to the molecular control of homologous chromosome pairing would be expected to exhibit expression in pre-meiotic and/or meiotic wheat anthers. To perform this analysis we used the GenBank wheat meiotic anther cDNA library. At the time of analysis, 9139 ESTs were publicly available from this library, sequenced by the group of Dr. Olin Anderson, USDA, Albany CA, USA. Using high significance cut-off levels, 52 of the

306 identified wheat ESTs were found to be represented by homologous sequences in this library, indicating the expression of these genes in this tissue and developmental stage. Considering the large number of ESTs putatively identified from this wheat region, this analysis aimed to provide some indication of meiotic expression in order to emphasise genes with possible roles in anther development and meiotic processes. Expression of the identified wheat ESTs in cDNA libraries from non-meiotic tissues such as leaves and roots were not analysed in this study. There is no evidence indicating that genes from the *Ph2* locus would be exclusively expressed in meiotic tissue. Expression analysis of this type does however have limitations. For two reasons the absence of representative BLAST matches from this library does not necessarily rule out expression in this tissue. First, an intrinsic disadvantage of this type of analysis is that BLAST searches are limited to the sequenced regions of cDNA clones (ESTs). Often, for a particular gene, EST sequences will be derived from different length messenger RNAs and may result in non-overlapping sequence information. Such a situation would falsely exclude expression in this library. Second, clustering analysis (BLASTCLUST, NCBI, <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>) of the 9139 meiotic anther cDNA library ESTs indicates that approximately 65 % are singletons. In addition, a large proportion (75 %) of the 52 *ph2a*-region ESTs represented in this library appeared only once. This indicates that further sequencing of this library would yield substantial numbers of novel sequences derived from lowly expressed genes, and may permit further annotation of expression in this tissue for the wheat clones identified. The gene *TaMSH7* (#177 in **Table 3.2**) provides an example. Our analysis of electronic expression did not find this sequence amongst ESTs of the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library. This gene was however isolated using an RT-PCR strategy from total RNA of early meiotic anthers, and Northern data indicates expression of this gene in early meiotic tissues of wheat (Dong *et al.*, 2002). It seems likely that an EST derived from the lowly expressed mRNA of *TaMSH7* would appear with further sequencing of this library. Electronic expression studies in combination with BLAST information relating to putative function does however provide valuable insight into the roles of genes identified and may aid in selection of genes for further analysis.

Important research currently being conducted includes the continued mapping of candidates identified to definitively place genes in the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant.

In addition, further sequencing of clones of interest and clones with unidentified function, to permit additional annotation of putative function is being continued. Furthermore, our continued research aims to address the following central questions. Firstly, what are the temporal expression patterns of each wheat candidate gene as meiosis in the anther progresses and secondly, do any of the genes identified exhibit differential expression between wild-type Chinese Spring wheat and *ph2a* mutant anthers? These questions are being addressed through the use of microarrays.

## CHAPTER 4

### IS *PH2* A MEIOTIC GENE CLUSTER?

#### 4.1 Introduction

A number of studies in our laboratory have aimed to identify genes that could represent *Ph2*. Until the public release of the genomic sequence of rice chromosome 1, the approach was largely based on either identifying mRNAs showing a degree of meiotic specific expression based on differential or subtractive hybridisation strategies or via sequence similarity to characterised genes from other species. For four of these genes isolated in this manner, the finding that they are chromosomally positioned in the 3DS region deleted in the wheat mutant *ph2a* was fortuitous and led to investigations of putative function in relation to *Ph2*. These genes are *TaMSH7*, *WM5*, *WM3* and the *WMI* gene family, of which eleven members have been localised to the region deleted in *ph2a* and are genetically linked within 5 centimorgans (Whitford, 2002). Seven members of the *WMI* gene family (*WMI.1-1.3*, *WMI.7* and *WMI.10-1.12*) are clustered in a region of approximately 220 Kb (Whitford, 2002). Furthermore, mRNAs derived from *TaMSH7*, *WM5*, *WM3* and several members of the *WMI* gene family are expressed during meiosis in the wheat anther. From the Southern results presented in Chapter 3, showing that 78 % of the 280 wheat ESTs located distal to the predicted *ph2a* breakpoint are derived from genes within the *ph2a* deleted region, we are now able to extend the estimate of the number of genes identified in the region deleted in *ph2a* to greater than 200. Electronic expression analysis also described in Chapter 3 indicates that of all genes putatively identified from the region deleted in *ph2a*, almost 20 % are expressed in wheat anthers undergoing meiosis.

Collectively, the information described above has raised a number of interesting questions in relation to the possible function of genes in the chromosomal region linked to *Ph2*. Are 20 % of all wheat genes expressed in the anther during early meiosis, or does the chromosomal region in the vicinity of *Ph2* on the short arm of chromosome 3D

contain a cluster of functionally diverse genes that as a whole have an unusually high prevalence for expression in meiotic anthers? Are the *Ph2*-region genes expressed in other tissues of the wheat plant such as non-dividing leaf tissues or actively dividing root tips, to what degree, and how does this correlate with the expression patterns of genes from other large chromosomal regions in the wheat genome? The finding of a cluster of meiotically expressed genes in this region would be of great significance for research into meiosis in relation to *Ph2*. It may indicate a structurally important role for this chromosomal region in terms of providing transcriptional accessibility to important meiotic genes during meiosis when chromosomes are condensed and euchromatic regions largely inaccessible. This proposal has been tentatively suggested recently (Whitford, 2002) but evidence to support this idea has not yet been shown. This Chapter describes an approach that attempts to address this important question.

In recent years the number of ESTs in the public domain for many plant and animal species has increased dramatically. At present there are over 500000 ESTs available from members of the Triticeae, predominantly from *Triticum* and *Hordeum* species. All of these sequences and the details of the cDNA libraries are either accessible through the NCBI GenBank resource (dbEST) or through wEST (<http://wheat.pw.usda.gov/wEST/>), a USDA-ARS sponsored server of nucleic acid sequence data for Triticeae-associated research projects located at the USDA-ARS Western Regional Research Center, Albany, CA. The ESTs represented in these collections are derived from cDNA libraries of diverse plant tissues at developmentally defined stages and conditional treatments, and thus represent a valuable public resource available to explore the expressed portions of Triticeae genomes. In parallel with efforts by laboratories around the world to contribute to EST databases, there are also efforts to develop analytical tools to mine this information and address biological questions of interest. Several efforts are currently in progress to generate species- and tribe-specific consensus assemblies from all sequences derived from EST databases using various sequence assembly programs such as phrap, CAP3, CAP4, and d2\_cluster. The results of these assemblies are contigs of overlapping ESTs, theoretically derived from the same gene. A contig of overlapping ESTs can be used to derive a consensus sequence for that particular mRNA, which in many cases is more informative in BLAST searches investigating function. Also, information regarding the expression of that particular gene may be derived from an analysis of the

tissue origin (cDNA library source) of all ESTs contributing to the assembly of the contig. For example, a contig formed from the assembly of ESTs predominantly from root cDNA library indicates that this particular gene (or predicted consensus sequence) is likely to be predominantly expressed in root tissue.

This has formed the basis for the development of a program called Contig Constellation Viewer (CCV) by G. Lazo and colleagues (Lazo, 2003) at the USDA-ARS, Albany CA. CCV, which is still under development, presents a means to query large collections of contig assemblies for information relating to the EST contribution of contigs, tissue sources of ESTs contributing to contigs, physically mapped chromosomal locations of ESTs contributing to contigs, or indeed any query associated with the annotation of sequences or libraries used for initial contig assembly. CCV graphically displays contig assembly information in the form of a circle, which contains at defined positions around its circumference a number of selected cDNA libraries, or pools of cDNA libraries from desired tissue sources or conditional treatments. Within the circle, any contigs from a database of previously performed assemblies that contain ESTs derived from any of the libraries selected to display will be shown and their relative position determined by a weighting algorithm (see Section 4.2.1). CCV is thus useful for investigating and displaying the relationship between cDNA libraries of different sources in terms of the number, type and expression pattern of specific sequences they contain.

In this Chapter, CCV was used to examine the tissue specificity and overall expression patterns in a range of selected tissues of the 306 wheat ESTs identified in Chapter 3 that show similarity to the rice chromosome 1 region syntenous to the region deleted in the wheat *ph2a* mutant. Furthermore, a brief analysis of the 9139 ESTs from the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library (wheat anthers at pre-meiosis to metaphase I inclusive) was performed to briefly investigate the diversity and tissue representation of sequences from this library.



## 4.2 Materials and methods

### 4.2.1 Contig assembly and display in CCV

The contig assembly framework on which the analysis for this Chapter was built was performed by G. Lazo (USDA-ARS, Albany CA). Briefly, the details of the procedure for contig assembly and display in the CCV program are described below.

All Triticeae ESTs sequenced at the USDA-ARS which are publicly available either through wEST, the Triticeae resource page of the USDA ([wheat.pw.usda.gov/wEST](http://wheat.pw.usda.gov/wEST)) or through GenBank (dbEST) at NCBI ([www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/dbEST/index.html](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/dbEST/index.html)), were partitioned out based on the cDNA library derivation. This collection of 117510 ESTs from the available libraries was assembled into 18876 contigs using the program phrap (penalty -5; minmatch 50; minscore 100) and stored in a local database accessible by CCV. In the program CCV, a number of selected cDNA libraries from the total collection used for initial contig assembly are chosen for analysis. CCV subsequently displays those contigs that are either wholly or in part formed from the assembly of one or more ESTs from at least one of the libraries selected for analysis. The position of contigs within the display is determined by a weighting algorithm that spatially distributes a contig based on numbers of ESTs derived from a library, the number of times an EST from a given library is represented in the contig and also the library size (Lazo, *pers. commun.*).

### 4.2.2 Analysis of the meiotic anther cDNA library and *Ph2*-region ESTs

#### 4.2.2.1 Selection of libraries for display

Twenty eight cDNA libraries (**Table 4.1**) were selected for analysis in CCV to compare with the expression of ESTs from the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library and the 306 *Ph2*-region ESTs identified from comparative genetics studies in Chapter 3. Collectively these 28 cDNA libraries contain a total of 69532 sequences. Phrap assembled 44961 of these ESTs into 10533 contigs. All libraries were non-normalised and primarily derived from *Triticum aestivum*. The 28 libraries were selected such that the major plant tissue types were represented in CCV displays.

**Table 4.1:** Details of Triticeae cDNA libraries selected for CCV analysis.

| Lib. name | Species              | Tissue                          | Stage                   | # ESTs       |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| TA054XXX  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | anther                          | pre-meiosis-metaphase I | 9139         |
| TA016E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | crown                           | seedling                | 2997         |
| TA038E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | crown                           | seedling                | 1231         |
| TA012XXX  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | embryo                          | mature, dormant seeds   | 2276         |
| TA049E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | embryo                          | mature, dormant seeds   | 3111         |
| TA001E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | endosperm                       | 5-30 DPA                | 6116         |
| TA0000FG  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | spike                           | mature plant            | 727          |
| TA009XXX  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | spike                           | mature plant            | 11364        |
| TA017E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | spike                           | post-anthesis           | 1277         |
| TA018E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | spike                           | post-anthesis           | 3584         |
| TA019E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | spike                           | pre-anthesis            | 14304        |
| TA032E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | spike                           | post-anthesis           | 1325         |
| TA027E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | leaf                            | full tillering          | 1055         |
| TA031E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | leaf                            | full tillering          | 1320         |
| TA036E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | leaf                            | full tillering          | 823          |
| TA037E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | sheath                          | seedling                | 1154         |
| TA005E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | whole plant                     | 5-day old               | 897          |
| TA007E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | whole plant                     | 5-day old               | 1264         |
| TA015E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | whole plant                     | 14-day old              | 1123         |
| TT039E1X  | <i>T. turgidum</i>   | whole plant                     | mature plant            | 1479         |
| TA006E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | shoot                           | seedling                | 2590         |
| TM011XXX  | <i>T. monococcum</i> | shoot apex (vegetative)         | 5-week old plants       | 3031         |
| TM043E1X  | <i>T. monococcum</i> | shoot apex (early reproductive) | 7-week old plants       | 3580         |
| SC010XXX  | <i>S. cereale</i>    | root tip                        | seedling                | 1199         |
| SC013XXX  | <i>S. cereale</i>    | root tip                        | seedling                | 778          |
| TA047E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | root tip                        | seedling                | 1036         |
| TA048E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | root tip                        | 4-day old plants        | 1046         |
| TA008E1X  | <i>T. aestivum</i>   | root                            | seedling                | 1842         |
|           |                      |                                 | <b>Total</b>            | <b>69532</b> |

#### **4.2.2.2 Contig contributions from ESTs of the meiotic anther cDNA library.**

The wheat meiotic anther cDNA library (labelled TA054XXX in Figures of this Chapter) was included in the total Triticeae library collection used for initial contig assembly (Section 4.2.1). It was also selected as one of the 28 libraries to display in CCV. The expression patterns of ESTs represented in this library were displayed by identifying contigs formed wholly or in part by contributions from ESTs derived from this library. These contigs were selected and highlighted in relevant displays.

#### **4.2.2.3 Contigs with similarity to ESTs derived from genes of the *Ph2* region**

The 306 wheat ESTs identified in Chapter 3 that show similarity to the rice chromosome 1 region syntenous to the *ph2a* deleted region on 3DS do not represent a library as such and therefore a different method was used to display the expression patterns of these ESTs in CCV. Each of the 306 ESTs was used in BLAST searches of the complete contig database (Section 4.2.1) to identify contigs showing similarity. If contigs showing similarity were amongst the 10533 generated by contributions from ESTs of the 28 libraries selected for analysis in CCV, then these contigs are highlighted in relevant displays.

### **4.3 Results and discussion**

#### **4.3.1 CCV analysis of the *Ph2*-region ESTs**

The primary question of interest in this Chapter was the following: Does *Ph2* represent a cluster of predominantly meiotically expressed genes? As discussed in the Introduction (Section 4.1), this has been tentatively suggested recently but evidence to support this idea is missing. To address this question, we analysed the expression distribution in major plant tissues of the wheat ESTs putatively identified from the region deleted in *ph2a* using CCV. Each of the 306 wheat ESTs were used in BLAST searches of assembled contigs from all available Triticeae libraries. When no E-value similarity cut-off was placed on these searches, 238 *Ph2*-region ESTs showed a degree of similarity to one of 10533 contigs generated by contribution from ESTs of the 28 Triticeae libraries selected for analysis. These contigs are highlighted in the CCV display of **Figure 4.1 A**.

When an E-value similarity cut-off level of  $\leq 1e^{-10}$  was placed on these BLAST searches, 116 *Ph2*-region ESTs showed a degree of similarity to one of 10533 contigs generated by contribution from ESTs of the 28 Triticeae libraries selected for analysis. These contigs are highlighted in the CCV display of **Figure 4.1 B**.

From **Figure 4.1 A** and **B** we can make several observations and conclusions in relation to the expression and tissue specificity of ESTs derived from genes in the region deleted in *ph2a*. The highlighted contigs that show similarity to ESTs of the *ph2a* deletion region in BLAST searches are evenly distributed throughout the circle of both CCV displays. Therefore, the apparent expression and tissue specificity pattern of ESTs derived from the chromosomal region on 3DS linked to *Ph2* is not suggestive of the presence of a cluster of predominantly meiotically expressed genes in this region. There is no clustering of highlighted contigs around the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library (TA054XXX), or indeed in the vicinity of any libraries derived from mitotically active tissues such as root tips and the shoot apex. The even spatial distribution of highlighted contigs indicates that genes in the vicinity of *Ph2* are likely to be present in diverse tissues of the wheat plant. Furthermore, this pattern of broad tissue distribution is apparent with and without cut-off levels applied to the results of BLAST searches against assembled Triticeae contigs.

#### **4.3.1.1 The distribution of contigs contributed by ESTs of other large chromosomal regions**

Does the pattern of expression of ESTs derived from the region deleted in *ph2a* represent what could be described as the normal or expected tissue distribution of mRNAs transcribed from genes of a large chromosomal region? How does the expression of the *Ph2*-region ESTs, as determined by the CCV analysis of Section 4.3.1, compare to mRNAs derived from other large chromosomal regions of the wheat genome? To answer these questions we used data from an NSF-sponsored project (see <http://wheat.pw.usda.gov/wEST/>), that in a collaborative effort has chromosomally mapped a large number of selected wheat ESTs into bins along the 21 wheat chromosomes as defined by a set of characterised wheat deletion lines and other cytogenetic stocks. Currently in this project over 6000 probes have been tentatively

**Figure 4.1:** Weighted distribution of contig membership showing contigs with similarity to ESTs derived from the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant.

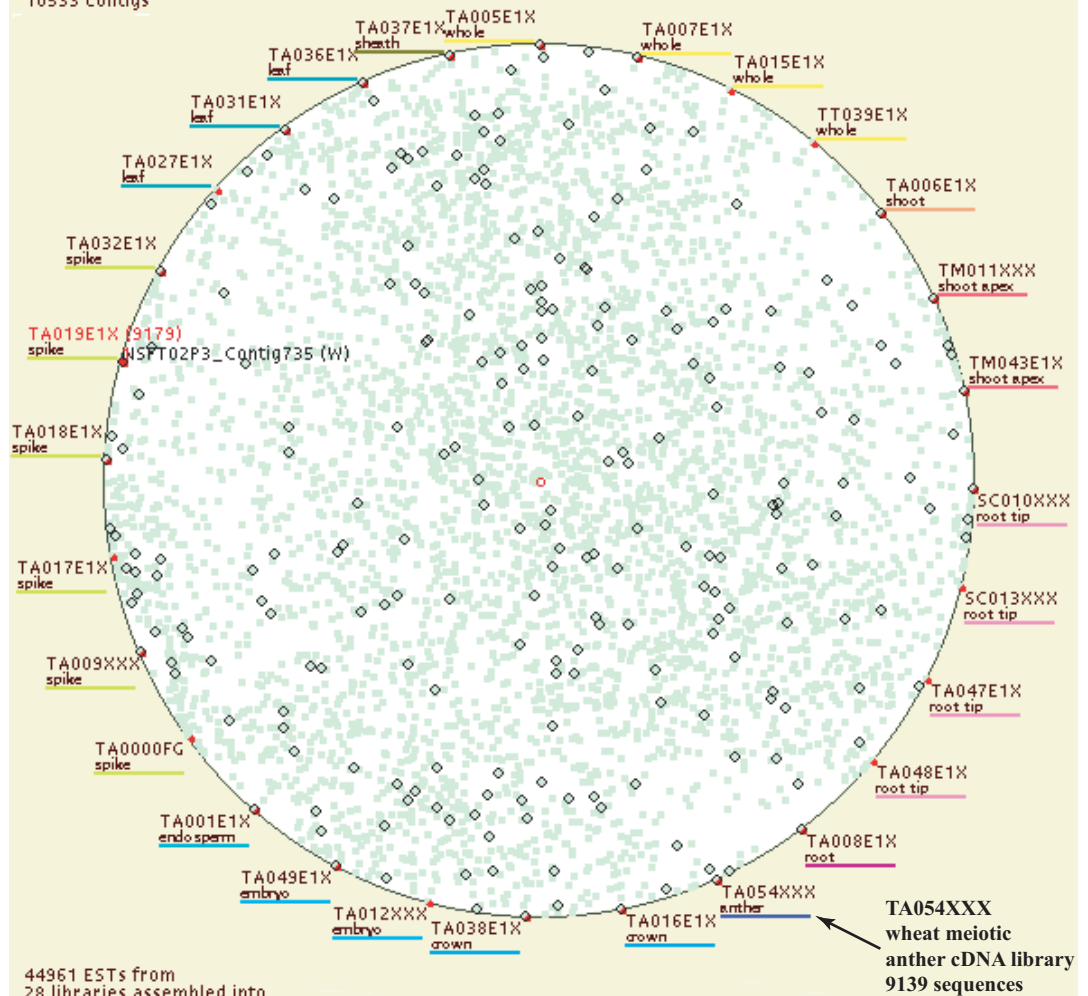
In an assembly using 117510 Triticeae ESTs as a source, 18876 contigs were assembled using phrap. Shown here, as green spots are 10533 contigs which are represented by 44961 ESTs from the 28 cDNA libraries selected for display.

**A:** Circled spots indicate all contigs represented by ESTs of the 28 cDNA libraries displayed that show similarity in BLAST searches to wheat ESTs identified from the *ph2a* deletion region.

**B:** Circled spots indicate all contigs represented by ESTs of the 28 cDNA libraries displayed that show similarity at  $\leq 1e^{-10}$  in BLAST searches to wheat ESTs identified from the *ph2a* deletion region. A single contig is highlighted in red, and its connection to libraries in the display shown as red lines.

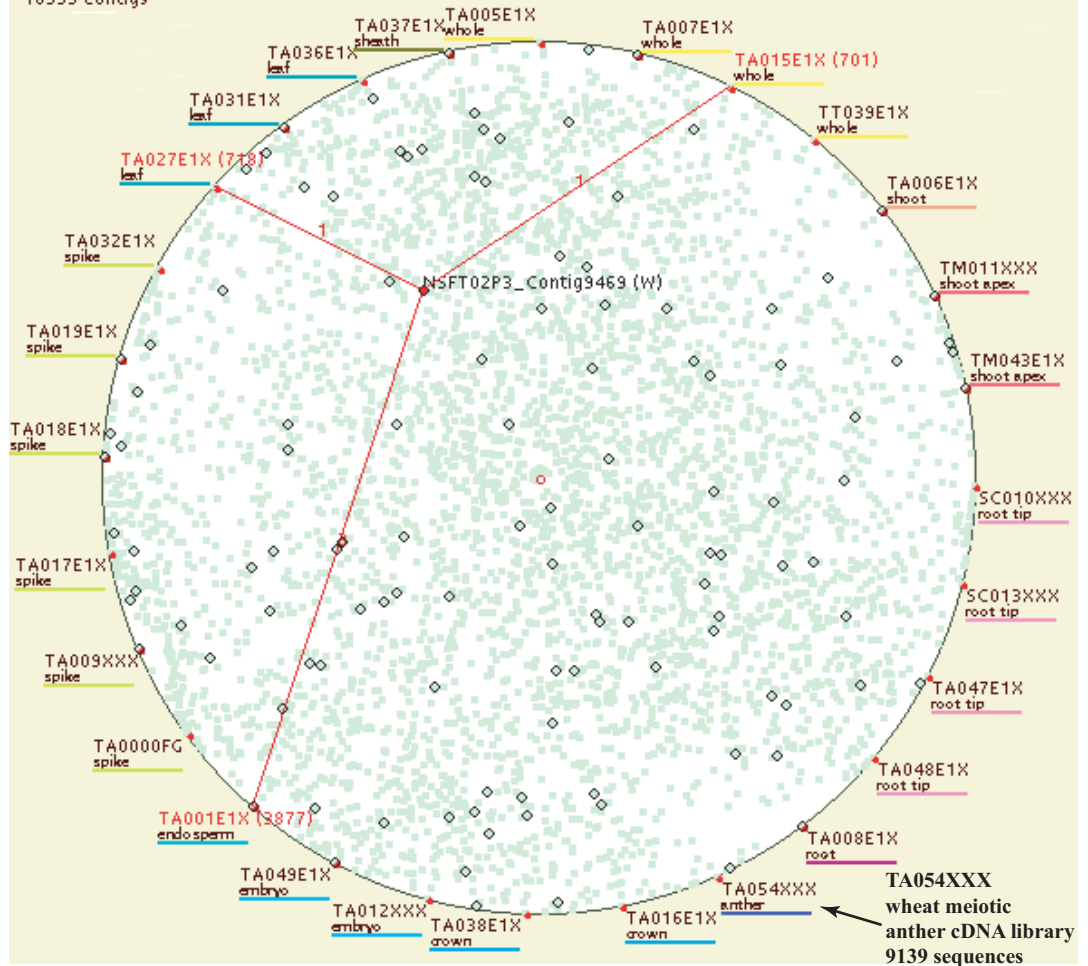
A

44961 ESTs from  
28 libraries assembled into  
10533 contigs



B

44961 ESTs from  
28 libraries assembled into  
10533 contigs



mapped (Lazo, *pers. commun.*) using a set of 101 deletion lines that provide an average of thirteen deletions per chromosome resulting in bins averaging 10 cM. The chromosomal position of each EST bin determined from this deletion series is named according to its chromosome arm location (eg. 4BL), and its position in terms of chromosome arm fraction length determined from hybridisation and cytogenetic data (eg. 0.76-1.00).

Two of these deletion bins were selected for analysis in CCV to represent collections of genes from other large chromosomal regions in the wheat genome for comparison. These are; bin 4BL 0.86-1.00 from the long arm of chromosome 4B containing at present 183 tentatively mapped ESTs and, bin 5DL 0.76-1.00 from the long arm of chromosome 5D which contains at present 220 tentatively mapped ESTs. All contigs with contributions from ESTs of these mapped bins are shown in the 28-library CCV displays of **Figure 4.2**. It can be seen from the displays in **Figure 4.2** that highlighted contigs contributed by ESTs of these two chromosomal bins are distributed evenly throughout the circle. This pattern of distribution is similar to that observed from the analysis of contigs with similarity to ESTs derived from the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant. This result confirms the conclusion from Section 4.3.1 that the chromosomal region in the vicinity of *Ph2* does not seem to be characterised by a cluster of genes predominantly expressed in meiotic or mitotically dividing tissues. Messenger RNAs derived from genes of the *Ph2* region appear to be normally distributed amongst various tissues of the wheat plant.

Furthermore, these results provide an insight into the transcriptional diversity of immature anther tissues. It was observed from Chapter 3 that almost 20 % of the 306 wheat ESTs identified from comparative genetics studies were represented in the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library. The similarities in the spatial distribution of contigs showing similarity to *Ph2*-region ESTs and contigs derived from contributions of ESTs from the two bins mapped to chromosomes 4BL and 5DL suggest that the finding of 20 % of all transcribed wheat genes in this tissue may represent the normal and diverse transcriptional composition of immature anther tissue.

**Figure 4.2:** Weighted distribution of contig membership contributed by ESTs derived from two chromosomally mapped EST bins.

In an assembly using 117510 Triticeae ESTs as a source, 18876 contigs were assembled using phrap. Shown here, as green spots are 10533 contigs which are represented by 44961 ESTs from the 28 cDNA libraries selected for display.

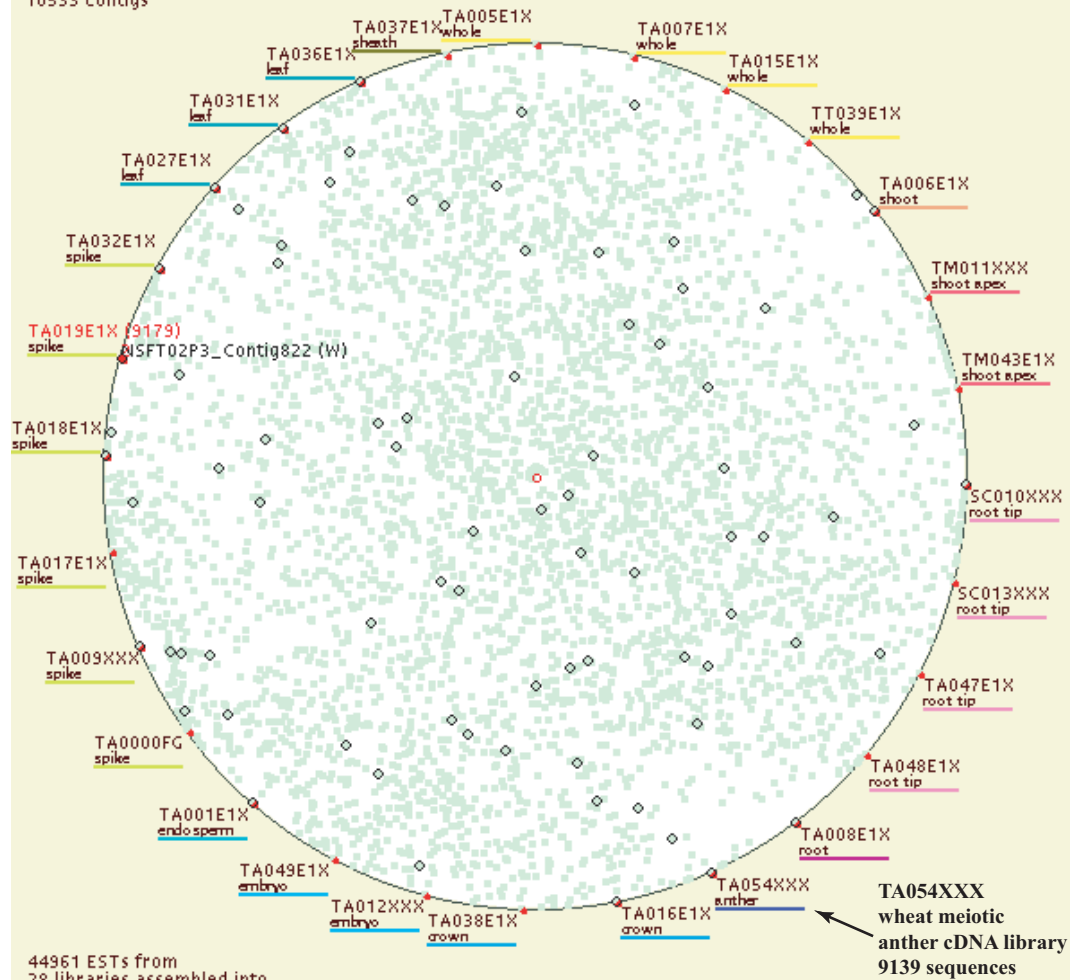
**A:** Circled spots indicate all contigs represented by ESTs of the 28 cDNA libraries displayed that have been chromosomally mapped using an aneuploid series of wheat deletion lines to bin 4BL 0.86-1.00.

**B:** Circled spots indicate all contigs represented by ESTs of the 28 cDNA libraries displayed that have been chromosomally mapped using an aneuploid series of wheat deletion lines to bin 5DL 0.76-1.00.



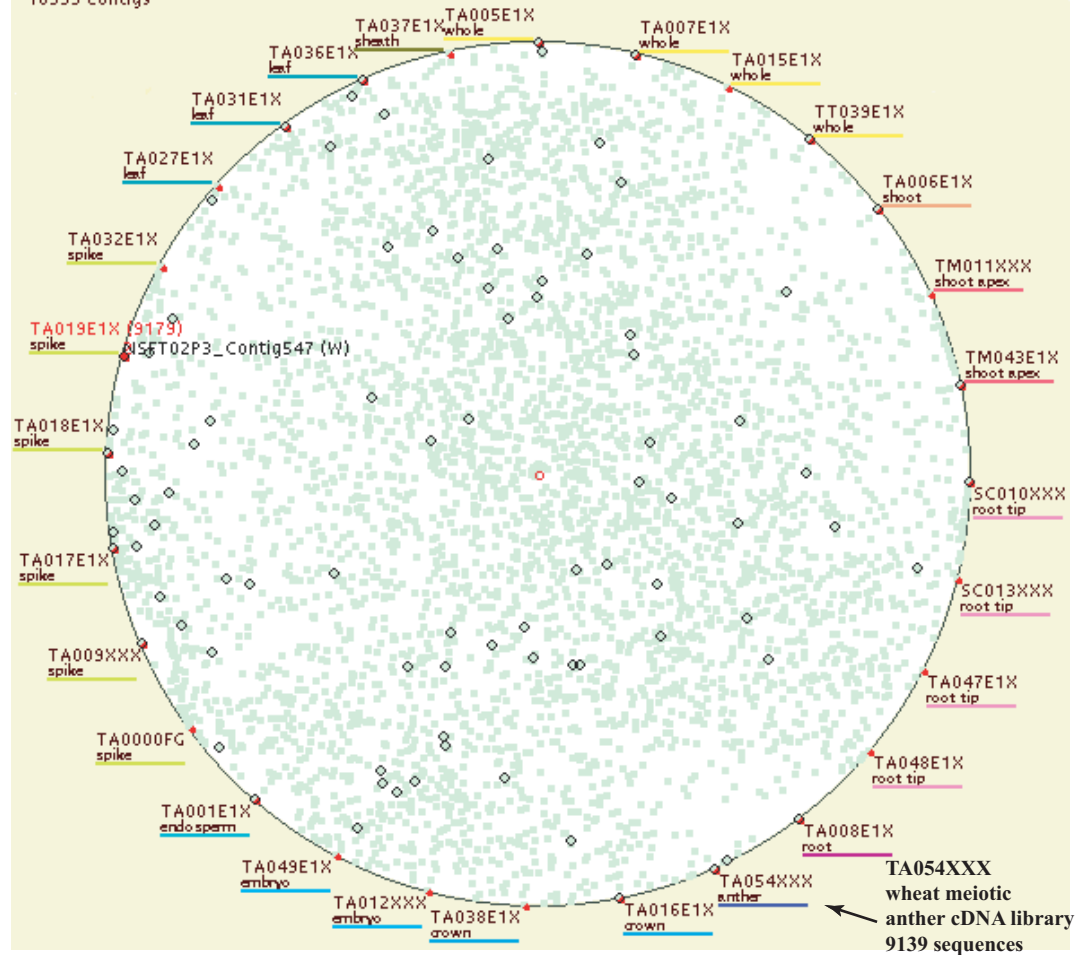
A

44961 ESTs from  
28 libraries assembled into  
10533 contigs



B

44961 ESTs from  
28 libraries assembled into  
10533 contigs



### 4.3.2 CCV analysis of the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library

CCV was also used in this study to examine the tissue distribution of assembled contigs that were completely or in part formed by the contribution of ESTs from the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library. These are shown in **Figure 4.3**.

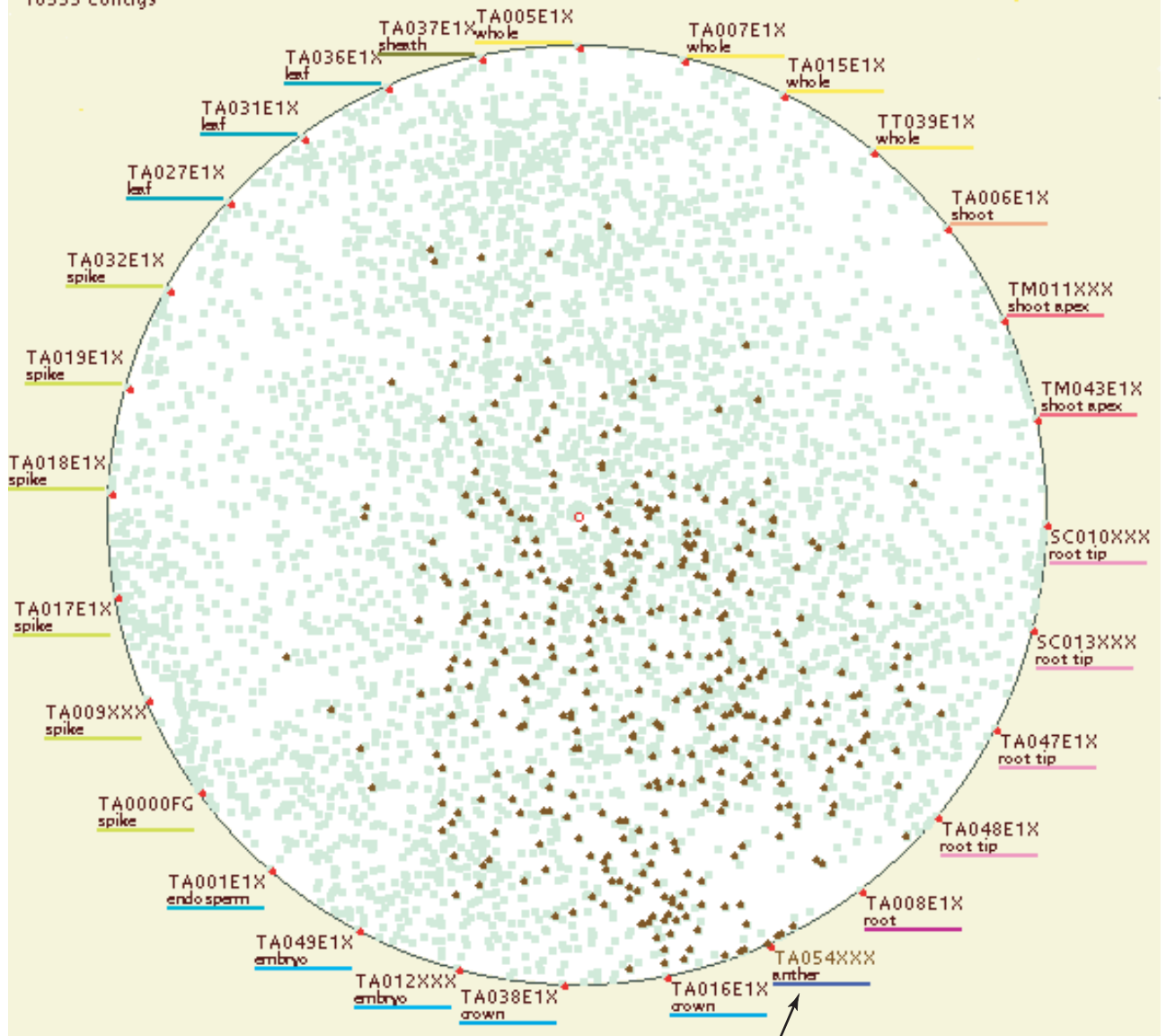
As previously mentioned, CCV is still under development and as such the purpose of this analysis was primarily to briefly investigate the effectiveness of CCV as a tool to broadly query the mRNA composition of diverse cDNA libraries with respect to the types of unique and common sequences they contain. Methods to enable queries of this nature would be valuable for researchers interested in investigating the transcriptional diversity of specific or unique tissues. These questions are difficult to answer with conventional one-on-one BLAST searches when large numbers of ESTs are available for the libraries under investigation. The CCV analysis of the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library is also presented here as a useful comparison to the displays of Section 4.3.1 above. It illustrates the types of distribution expected in CCV for EST collections that show a degree of tissue specificity or prevalence. This is seen for sequences derived from this tissue as the clustering of highlighted contigs towards the point on the circumference of the circle representing the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library TA054XXX in **Figure 4.3**.

It is interesting to observe a distortion in the clustering pattern of those highlighted contigs in close proximity to the circumference of the circle near TA054XXX. The majority of highlighted contigs in this region appear to be radiating towards the crown library TA016E1X rather than towards TA054XXX. This distribution can be explained in consideration of the other libraries used in the CCV displays of this analysis. The wheat meiotic anther library TA054XXX is not the only library selected containing anther tissues. Also included for CCV analysis were six whole spike libraries (**Table 4.1**) that were selected to predominantly represent floral tissues other than anthers in the wheat plant. The annotations for these libraries indicate that they were all prepared from spike tissues at the mature or post-anthesis stage, the exception however being the library TA019E1X which is annotated as being prepared from pre-anthesis spikes 2 cm in length to the yellow anther stage. The assumed presence of sequences derived from anther

**Figure 4.3:** Weighted distribution of contig membership contributed by ESTs from the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library.

In an assembly using 117510 Triticeae ESTs as a source, 18876 contigs were assembled using phrap. Shown here, as green spots are 10533 contigs which are represented by 44961 ESTs from the 28 cDNA libraries selected for display. Dark spots indicate contigs that are completely or in part derived from contributions of ESTs of the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library TA054XXX.

44961 ESTs from  
28 libraries assembled into  
10533 contigs



**TA054XXX**  
wheat meiotic anther cDNA library  
9139 sequences

tissues in these spike libraries provides an explanation for the observed trend of highlighted contigs near the circumference of the circle to radiate away from TA054XXX in the direction of the spike libraries to the left of the display in **Figure 4.3**. The effect of having spike libraries included in these displays is evident but appears to be relatively minor and indicates that their presence does not significantly affect the spatial distribution of contigs that appear to be derived from the assembly of ESTs showing a degree of specificity or prevalence in anther tissues.

#### 4.4 Conclusions

From the results of the analysis performed in this Chapter, we can make a number of conclusions regarding both the transcriptional activity of sequences derived from the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant and the effectiveness of programs such as CCV to investigate the complexity of sequence information represented in EST databases of important plant species.

Firstly, the chromosomal region linked to *Ph2* does not seem to be characterised by a cluster of genes with expression predominantly in actively dividing meiotic or mitotic tissue. Based on these results, it is difficult to favour the proposal that the chromosomal region in the vicinity of *Ph2* is structurally important for processes of meiotic and indeed mitotic transcription, although we cannot completely exclude this possibility. Rather, it seems that the pattern of expression of genes from this region resembles closely that observed for other large chromosomal regions of the genome. Secondly, it is apparent that wheat anther tissues are extremely diverse in terms of the transcriptional complexity of sequences they contain. CCV analysis suggests that finding 20 % of all transcribed wheat genes in anthers could approximate what may be considered normal for this tissue at this developmental stage, and highlights the challenges at hand for studies aiming to dissect out meiotic-related genes in the anther. Thirdly, the availability of software such as CCV in combination with contig assembly data from Triticeae crops will be central to exploit the vast array of EST information from publicly accessible databases. Here we used CCV to address some difficult but important questions of our research on meiosis in relation to *Ph2*. We found CCV to be an effective tool to explore the sequence diversity and commonality of cDNA libraries and other collections of EST sequences such as

those derived from the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant. Communicating the advantages and disadvantages of such analysis programs to software developers will promote adaption to provide the flexibility required by researchers to effectively address biological questions from the wealth of EST resources available at present.

## CHAPTER 5

### TRANSCRIPT PROFILING DURING MEIOTIC DEVELOPMENT

#### 5.1 Introduction

##### 5.1.1 Microarray background

The emergence of molecular biology into the post-genomic era has been initiated by several high-throughput technologies, one of which is microarrays. Microarrays were first conceived in the early 1990's as a tool for gene screening and target identification. Since this time there has been an explosion in the number of research groups around the world implementing this technology. Out of necessity, developments in hardware, methodologies and data analysis have occurred concomitantly. Microarrays are now being applied to diverse research applications that includes gene discovery, disease characterisation, developmental biology, genotyping and polymorphism screening, mutation detection and toxicology.

Over the course of the last two decades, a number of molecular techniques have been developed for the detection and quantification of gene expression levels in biological samples. These include Northern blots (Alwine *et al.*, 1977), S1 nuclease protection (Berk and Sharp, 1977), subtractive hybridisation (Sargent and Dawid, 1983), semi-quantitative and quantitative RT-PCR (Powell *et al.*, 1987), the sequencing of cDNA libraries (Adams *et al.*, 1991; Okubo *et al.*, 1992), differential display (Liang and Pardee, 1992), serial analysis of gene expression (SAGE) (Velculescu *et al.*, 1995), and more recently, hybridisation to microarrays (Schena *et al.*, 1995). Microarrays represent a technological extension of existing hybridisation-based methods and in many ways, parallel RNA gel-blotting techniques.

Currently, two general types of DNA microarrays have been developed: fragment-based microarrays (Schena *et al.*, 1995), and oligonucleotide-based microarrays (Lipshutz *et al.*, 1995). Most commonly, DNA fragment-based microarrays are created by spotting

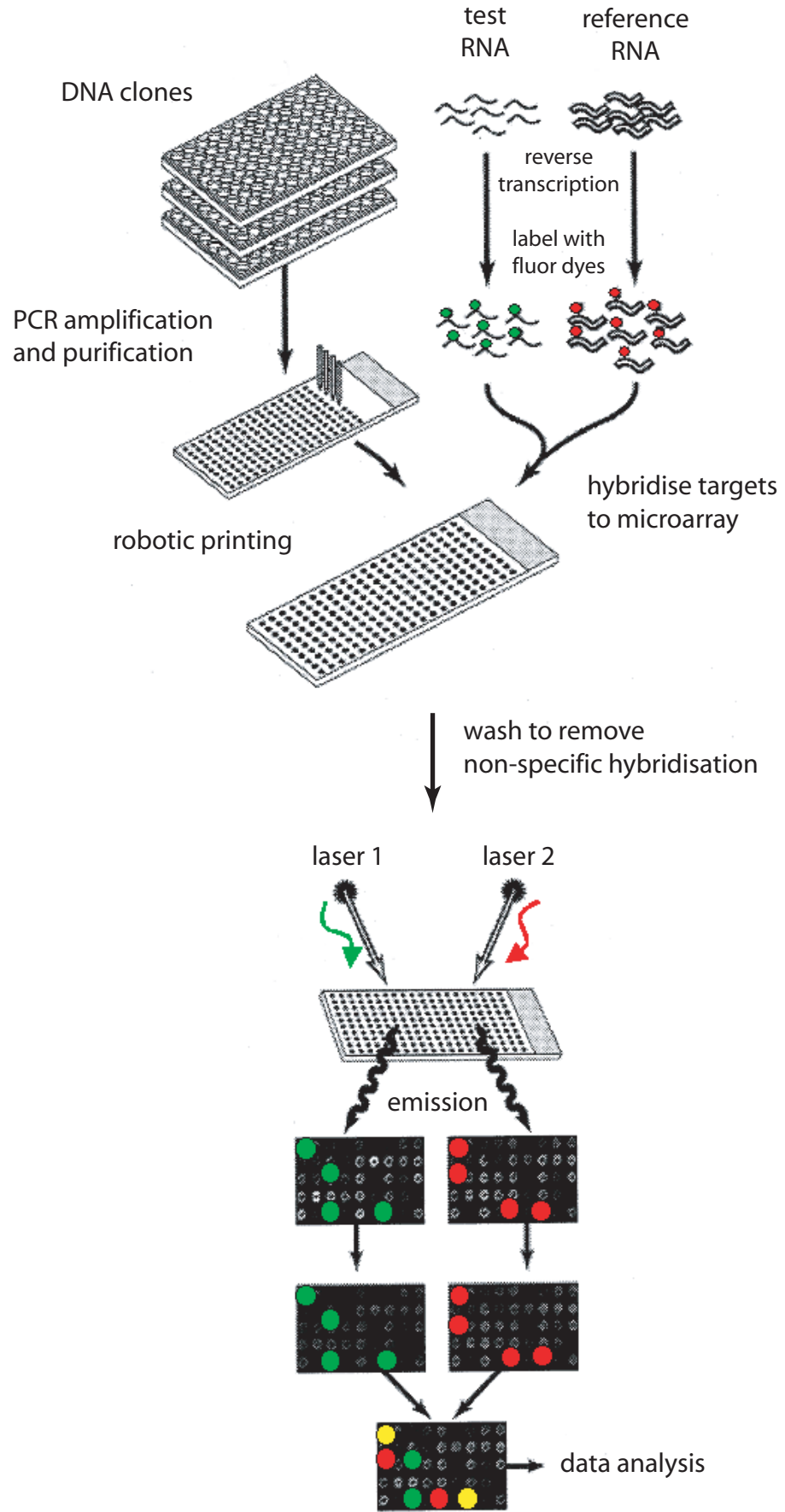
amplified cDNA fragments in a high density pattern onto a solid substrate such as a glass slide (cDNA microarrays). DNA fragment-based microarrays however, may also be constructed from genomic clones or DNA amplified from open reading frames identified in sequenced genomes. Oligonucleotide microarrays are either constructed by spotting pre-synthesised oligonucleotides onto a glass surface or by chemically synthesising approximately 25-mer oligonucleotides directly onto a glass or silicon surface using photolithography technology. Glass substrates currently remain the favored solid support for the manufacture of microarrays. The non-porous nature of glass enables the high density gridding of large numbers of individual DNA sequences and ensures that fluorescently labeled samples hybridised to microarrays have direct access to target sequences without the limitations of diffusion. Glass slides are also readily available, have low inherent fluorescence, and a variety of different surface chemistries are available to enable the stable attachment of nucleic acids. The use of glass surfaces in combination with fluorescent labeling and detection distinguishes microarrays from similar 'macroarray' hybridisation assays developed in the 1970's that utilise flexible membranes such as nitrocellulose and nylon, radioactivity and autoradiographic detection of signal intensities.

**Figure 5.1** illustrates diagrammatically a generalised scheme for the construction and screening of a cDNA microarray, such as the one used in this study. Throughout this Chapter, DNA elements tethered to the microarray surface will be referred to as probes, and the free, fluorescently labeled nucleic acid samples applied to the microarray surface during hybridisation referred to as the targets. This is in concordance with accepted nomenclature for microarray hybridisation partners (*Nature Genetics* Supplement, Vol. 21(1), January 1999). Once a microarray has been fabricated by the robotic printing of PCR amplified cDNA clones at indexed locations onto a glass slide, hybridisations may be performed. Microarrays are ideally suited to making pair-wise comparisons, and expression analysis is generally carried out through the competitive hybridisation of two fluorescently labeled target RNA populations (commonly referred to as the test and reference). The fluorescent labels Cyanine 3 dUTP (Cy3) and Cyanine 5 dUTP (Cy5) are frequently paired for this purpose due to their widely separated excitation and emission spectra, high incorporation efficiencies with reverse transcriptases and good photostability. After a series of washing steps to remove unbound target and



**Figure 5.1:** A generalised scheme for the construction and screening of a cDNA microarray.

Clones selected for microarray printing are PCR amplified, purified, resuspended in an appropriate buffer and robotically printed at indexed locations onto a glass slide. Microarray targets (commonly referred to as the test and reference) are prepared via either direct or indirect fluorescent labeling, combined together and hybridised to the microarray. Non-specific hybridisation is removed through a series of increasingly stringent washing steps, and slides are scanned using a confocal laser scanner. Microarray images are captured as 16-bit TIFF files, and are the starting point for signal intensity quantification and generation of expression profiles.



non-specific hybridisation, the fluorescent target that has hybridised to complementary probes on the microarray surface is excited by light using a specialised confocal laser scanner. The fluorescent intensity emitted by each spot at excitation spectra specific for Cy3 and Cy5 is indicative of the abundance of that particular mRNA species in the original test and reference target populations. Raw intensity values are subsequently subjected to a series of important statistical procedures, such as normalisation, and the resulting expression information is commonly represented as a ratio that compares the expression of each probe on the microarray in the test and reference tissue types.

### **5.1.2 Prospects for plant meiotic gene discovery**

The majority of meiotic genes identified have been from the budding yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, with recent estimates indicating that approximately 300 core genes may be specific for meiosis, and approximately 600 may be required for sporulation and gametogenesis in this organism (Schwarzacher, 2003). Many homologues to yeast genes of meiotic function have been identified in other lower eukaryotes such as *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*, *Caenorhabditis elegans* and *Drosophila melanogaster*, from mammals such as mouse and human, and higher plants such as *Arabidopsis thaliana*. The approach for gene identification has largely involved the use of forward genetics through insertional mutagenesis, and the availability of whole genome sequences. Our knowledge of meiotic gene function in higher plants has largely been led by studies in *Arabidopsis* using insertion tagging strategies. Indeed, the majority of meiotic genes cloned from higher plant species to date are from *Arabidopsis*.

In contrast to the advancements made in meiotic gene discovery in plants such as *Arabidopsis*, the progress of gene discovery in agriculturally important cereal crops such as wheat, barley, rice and maize has been difficult. Progress has been principally hampered by the large and complex nature of the genomes of these species. These species are not as amenable to forward genetic approaches such as insertional mutagenesis, and recent evidence also indicates that reverse genetic approaches to meiotic gene discovery in higher plants will be limited in their impact. For example, Mercier *et al.* (2001) recently demonstrated that even at low stringency search levels, approximately 30 % of non-plant meiosis related sequences showed similarity with one

or several *Arabidopsis* putative genes. Interesting patterns of meiotic gene conservation between distantly related species such as plants and yeast are emerging from the accumulating collection of *Arabidopsis* meiotic homologues. Overall, recombination genes appear to be highly conserved, compared to proteins of the synaptonemal complex and cohesion machinery (Schwarzacher, 2003), providing further evidence that reverse genetic approaches will be of value to some areas of meiotic gene discovery in higher plants but will be limited in effectiveness for others.

A number of studies have characterised the expression profiles of all genes from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* during mitosis (Cho *et al.*, 1998; Spellman *et al.*, 1998) and meiosis (Chu *et al.*, 1998; Mata *et al.*, 2002; Primig *et al.*, 2000), and have revealed striking gene expression regulation for large numbers of genes associated with landmark developmental events. Mata *et al.* (2002) for example, used microarrays to study the developmental expression of all yeast genes during meiosis and sporulation, and report regulation of more than 50 % of the genome. Until recently, studies based on whole genome analysis had not been possible for higher plant species, due to the unavailability of a completely sequenced model genome from which to base microarray construction. Indeed, in the literature at present there are no reports of studies of plant meiotic development based on microarray construction from the expressed portions of genomes (EST collections).

### 5.1.3 Experimental design

A microarray approach was used in this study as a means to investigate the meiotic expression of a collection of specifically selected wheat ESTs. The experiments described in this Chapter were designed to address two main biological questions in the context of our current knowledge of wheat meiosis. Firstly, to identify genes exhibiting differential expression during meiosis between three wheat mutants, *ph2a*, *ph2b*, *ph1b* and wild-type Chinese Spring wheat. These experiments aimed to identify genes from mutated regions in these genomes as candidates for *Ph* loci. Secondly, the microarray experiments aimed to investigate the temporal patterns of expression for all target genes on the microarray during meiotic development in the anther. These experiments aimed

to correlate gene expression with meiotic events in the wheat anther as a means to identify candidates for molecular control of these processes.

#### 5.1.4 General considerations

The broad application of microarray technology to all areas of biological research has been limited by the requirement of large amounts of sample tissue. Typically 50 µg to 200 µg of total RNA, or 1 µg to 4 µg poly(A) RNA is required for microarray hybridisation using direct fluorescent labeling protocols. This amount is required of each test and reference sample, for each microarray hybridisation. This may equate to a requirement for several hundred milligrams of starting tissue and thus constrains the use of microarrays for transcript profiling in specific cell types and small tissue samples.

One approach to address the application of small tissue samples in microarray experiments has been the development of indirect labeling methods that increase fluorescent signal intensity. A recent report for example (Xiang *et al.*, 2002), primed first strand cDNA synthesis with modified amino C6dT-random hexamers (containing free amino groups on the 5' ends), and incorporated aminoallyl-dUTP into the products. Amine-modified primers are incorporated into cDNA along with aminoallyl nucleotides, and fluorescent dyes are then chemically added to the free amines, increasing intensity such that as little as 1 µg of total RNA from cell lines generated sufficient signal for microarray hybridisation. A general concern however with various indirect labeling methods has been reliability when compared to conventional direct labeling techniques, and their application to plant microarray research has not been extensively reviewed.

Currently, the most favored method to broaden the use of microarray studies for small tissue samples and cell types is based on linear T7 RNA amplification. The T7 based linear amplification method was first described as a tool for analysing gene expression in cerebellar tissues (Van Gelder *et al.*, 1990) and later in single, live rat hippocampus neurons (Eberwine *et al.*, 1992). Using either purified poly(A) RNA or total RNA as the starting material, first strand cDNA synthesis by reverse transcription is primed with a synthetic oligo(dT) primer containing the phage T7 RNA polymerase promoter sequence. Second strand cDNA is synthesised by conventional methods, involving

degradation of the poly(A) RNA strand with RNase H, and strand extension with *E. coli* DNA polymerase. Amplified antisense RNA (aRNA) is obtained from *in vitro* transcription of the double-stranded cDNA (ds cDNA) template using T7 RNA polymerase. Depending on initial quantities of starting RNA, a second round of amplification may be performed if required. Transcribed aRNA molecules lack the T7 RNA polymerase promoter sequence, and are not available as substrates for further RNA polymerase activity. Importantly, this results in linear amplification. For application to microarray experiments, aRNA is used as the template for reverse transcription incorporating fluorescent labels by conventional direct labeling methods. A number of protocols based on linear amplification mechanisms have been developed and systematically verified for use in microarray analyses. These have recently been reviewed and evaluated by Zhao *et al.* (2002), concluding that T7 amplification reproducibly generates amplified RNA that closely approximates original sample individual mRNA abundance for gene expression profiling using cDNA microarrays.

The practical considerations of performing the microarray experiments described in this study without amplification based techniques are overwhelming. Consider the alternative briefly, assuming the following: A minimum requirement of 2 µg poly(A) RNA for each test and reference tissue sample (including the dye-swap experiment), and, an average yield of less than 1 µg total RNA per meiotic anther, approximately 1 % of which is represented by recoverable poly(A) RNA. Approximately 3500 microscopically staged meiotic anthers would be required. This estimation also ignores the need to often repeat hybridisations, and the fact that not all meiotic stages are acquired from anther sampling with equal frequency, further increasing time devoted to microscopy. Large sampling of this kind would also affect the temporal distinction of individual meiotic stage collections. The above example illustrates the importance of effective amplification techniques to broaden the application of microarray technology in both plant and animal biology. An amplification protocol was adapted from that published by Salunga *et al.* (1999) for use in this study. A single round of amplification was performed for preparation of meiotic targets.

## 5.2 Materials and methods

### 5.2.1 Preparation of amplified meiotic targets for microarray hybridisation

An amplification procedure based on T7 RNA polymerase *in vitro* transcription was adopted in this study for production of targets for microarray hybridisation. The procedure is described below and illustrated diagrammatically in **Figure 5.2**.

#### 5.2.1.1 Meiotic anther collection

Tissue collection for synthesis of microarray targets for hybridisation was carried out according to the method in Section 2.2. For microarray experiments investigating temporal expression during meiosis, six anther collections were prepared. For each meiotic stage (anthers at; pre-meiosis, leptotene to pachytene, diplotene to late anaphase I, telophase I to telophase II, tetrads) and for the reference tissue (anthers at immature pollen), approximately 20 staged anthers were pooled for subsequent RNA isolation, cDNA synthesis, amplification and Cy3/Cy5 labeling prior to microarray hybridisation (**Figure 5.3 A**). For microarray experiments investigating differential expression between *Ph* mutant and wild-type Chinese Spring wheat anthers, four anther collections were prepared. For each *Ph* mutant genotype (*ph2a*, *ph2b*, *ph1b*) and for wild-type Chinese Spring wheat (reference tissue), anthers were collected from a whole spike whose largest central floret contained anther pollen mother cells at metaphase I. Anthers from all primary and secondary florets were harvested and pooled for each genotype for subsequent RNA isolation, cDNA synthesis, amplification and Cy3/Cy5 labeling prior to microarray hybridisation (**Figure 5.3 B**). For the microarray experiment used to verify the T7-based amplification protocol for generation of hybridisation targets, poly(A) RNA was derived from a collection of wheat anthers at meiotic stages pre-meiosis to metaphase I inclusive.

#### 5.2.1.2 Total RNA and poly(A) RNA isolation

For each collection of meiotic anthers, total RNA was isolated using Trizol reagent according to the protocol outlined in Section 2.7.3.1. Following drying, total RNA pellets were resuspended in 100  $\mu$ L 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5 on ice. Poly(A) RNA purification was performed using a modified protocol from the Dynabeads mRNA

**Figure 5.2:** Procedure for linear T7 RNA amplification of microarray targets.

An oligo dT primer containing the T7 RNA polymerase promoter sequence (oligo dT-T7 primer) is annealed to the polyadenylated tail of purified poly(A) RNA. First and second strand cDNA synthesis produces a double stranded cDNA transcription template. *In vitro* transcription by T7 RNA polymerase generates a pool of antisense RNA (aRNA) molecules that are the template for subsequent reverse transcription incorporating fluorescent dyes.



5' \_\_\_\_\_ AAAAA 3'      Poly(A) RNA  
   TTTTT-T7      Oligo dT-T7 primer

↓ 1. first strand cDNA synthesis

\_\_\_\_\_ AAAAA 3'      cDNA  
\_\_\_\_\_ TTTTT-T7

↓ 2. second strand cDNA synthesis

\_\_\_\_\_ AAAAA -T7      ds cDNA transcription template  
\_\_\_\_\_ TTTTT-T7

↓ 3. cDNA purification  
↓ 4. *in vitro* transcription (amplification)

3' \_\_\_\_\_ UUUUU 5'      antisense RNA (aRNA)  
3' \_\_\_\_\_ UUUUU 5'  
   3' \_\_\_\_\_ UUUUU 5'  
3' \_\_\_\_\_ UUUUU 5'  
   3' \_\_\_\_\_ UUUUU 5'

↓ 5. aRNA purification

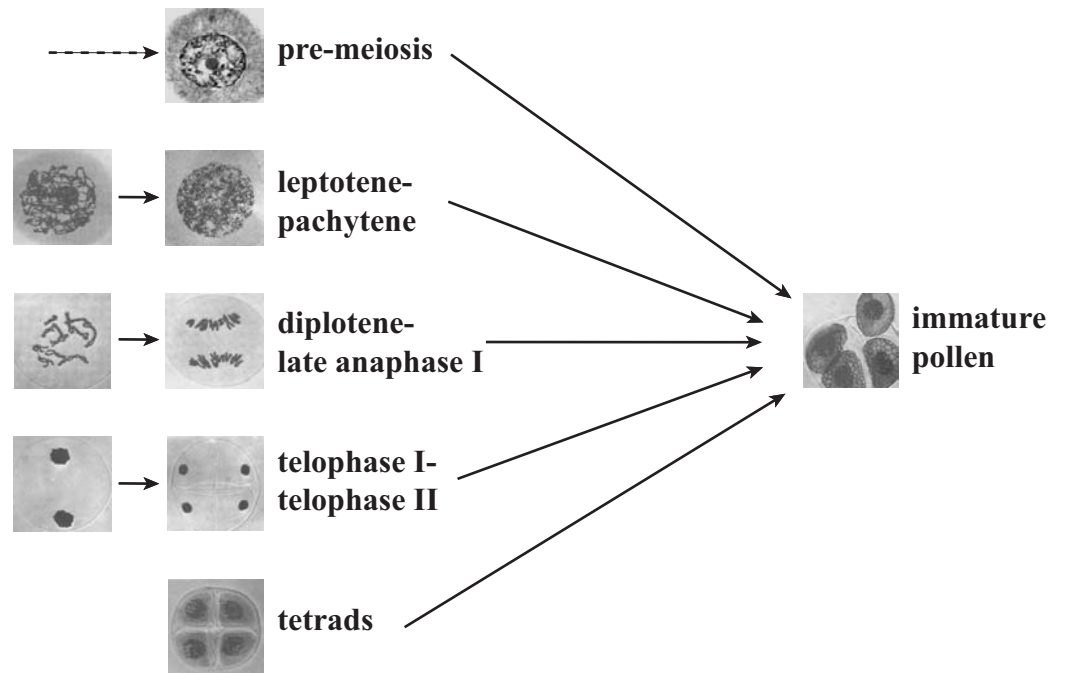
6. aRNA ready for Cy3 / Cy5 labelling  
via reverse transcription

**Figure 5.3:** The design of temporal series and *Ph* mutant vs. wild-type microarray experiments.

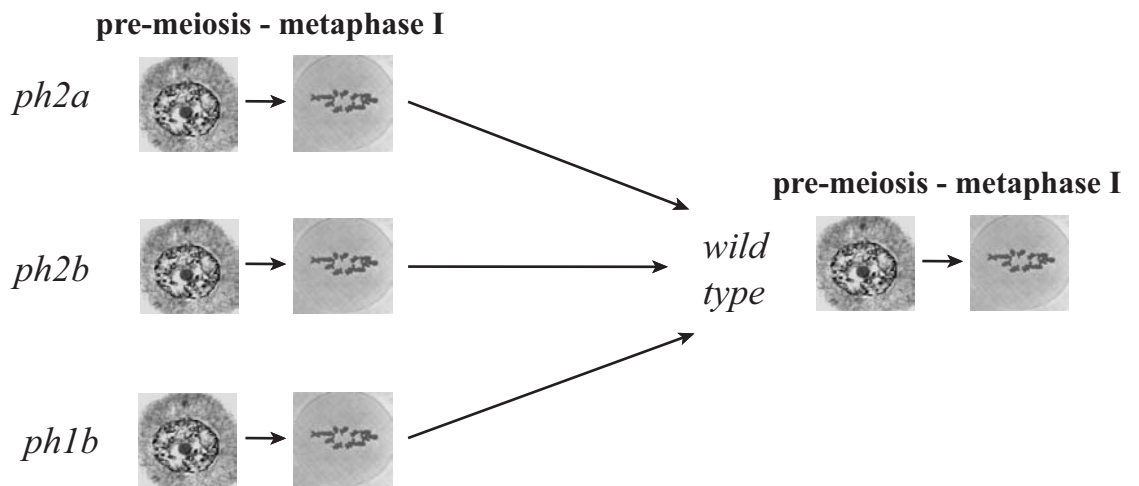
**A:** Targets for temporal series microarray experiments were prepared from microscopically staged meiotic anthers pooled into five developmental groups; pre-meiosis (pre-meiotic interphase), leptotene to pachytene, diplotene to late anaphase I, telophase I to telophase II and tetrads. Each meiotic stage target was hybridised in combination with a reference target derived from anthers containing pollen mother cells at the immature pollen stage of development. A common reference target was used in all meiotic stage hybridisations.

**B:** Targets for microarray experiments investigating differential expression between wild-type and three mutant genotypes *ph2a*, *ph2b* and *ph1b* were prepared from pooled anthers at the meiotic stages pre-meiosis to metaphase I. All anthers from primary and secondary florets were collected from a whole spike of each genotype whose largest central floret contained anther pollen mother cells at metaphase I. A common wild-type reference target was used in all hybridisations.

**A**



**B**



DIRECT Micro Kit (DynaL, Norway). 50  $\mu$ L stock Dynabeads oligo (dT)<sub>25</sub> were prepared for poly(A) RNA purification by the removal of storage buffer on a Magnetic Particle Concentrator (DynaL, Norway), followed by a single wash and removal of 100  $\mu$ L Binding Buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 500 mM LiCl, 1 mM EDTA). Dynabeads were resuspended in a further 100  $\mu$ L Binding Buffer and kept on ice until use. Immediately prior to poly(A) RNA purification, the total RNA solution was heated at 65 °C for 2 min to disrupt secondary structures, and once cooled to RT added to 100  $\mu$ L Dynabeads suspension prepared above. Hybridisation was carried out for 3 min to 5 min at RT on a rotating wheel. Total RNA/Dynabeads suspension was placed on a Magnetic Particle Concentrator, and the supernatant was removed and kept for later analysis if required. Dynabeads/poly(A) RNA hybrids were washed twice in Washing Buffer B (10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 0.15 M LiCl, 1 mM EDTA). To elute bound poly(A) RNA, washed Dynabeads/poly(A) RNA hybrids were resuspended in 10  $\mu$ L 10 mM Tris-HCl, incubated at 65 °C for 2 min and immediately placed onto a Magnetic Particle Concentrator. The supernatant containing purified poly(A) RNA was removed and stored on ice for immediate use or frozen at -80 °C until required.

### 5.2.1.3 First and second strand cDNA synthesis

The following oligo (dT)<sub>21</sub> primer containing the T7 RNA polymerase promoter sequence (Oligo dT-T7 primer) was used to prime cDNA synthesis from poly(A) RNA templates;

5' TCTAGTCGACGGCCAGTGAATTGTAATACGACTCACTATAGGGCG(T)<sub>21</sub> 3'

Primer binding prior to cDNA synthesis was carried out with the addition of 1  $\mu$ L Oligo dT-T7 primer (0.5 mg/mL) to the poly(A) RNA sample prepared from Section 5.2.1.2, followed by heating at 70 °C for 10 min and immediate chilling on ice. The sample was collected at the bottom of the Eppendorf tube by a brief centrifugation step. First strand cDNA synthesis was carried out in a final reaction volume of 20  $\mu$ L containing 11  $\mu$ L poly(A) RNA/Oligo dT-T7 primer and 50 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.3, 75 mM KCl, 3 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 10 mM DTT, 500  $\mu$ M each dATP, dCTP, dGTP, dTTP and 200 U SuperScript II reverse transcriptase (Invitrogen, Australia). Reverse transcription was carried out at 42

°C for 60 min. One microlitre was subsequently removed for a PCR control reaction (described in Section 5.3.3.2). Components of the second strand cDNA synthesis reaction were immediately added. Second strand cDNA synthesis was carried out in a final reaction volume of 150  $\mu$ L containing 19  $\mu$ L first strand cDNA and 25 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 100 mM KCl, 5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 10 mM (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, 0.15 mM  $\beta$ -NAD<sup>+</sup>, 250  $\mu$ M each dATP, dCTP, dGTP, dTTP, 1.2 mM DTT, 10 U *E. coli* DNA ligase, 40 U *E. coli* DNA polymerase I and 2 U *E. coli* RNase H. The reaction was mixed by gentle pipetting and incubated at 16 °C for 2 h. 10 U T4 DNA polymerase were subsequently added followed by a further incubation at 16 °C for 10 min. The reaction was extracted once with 150  $\mu$ L phenol/chloroform/iso-amyl alcohol (25:24:1), and the double stranded cDNA was purified using a QIAquick PCR purification kit (Qiagen, Australia) according to the manufacturer's directions. Following elution, the sample volume was reduced to 8  $\mu$ L by vacuum centrifugation.

#### **5.2.1.4 *In vitro* transcription (amplification)**

The AmpliScribe T7 High Yield Transcription Kit (Epicentre, USA) components were used for *in vitro* transcription (amplification) from double stranded cDNA templates. To the 8  $\mu$ L cDNA from Section 5.2.1.3, reaction components were added at room temperature, in the following order; 2  $\mu$ L 10x Ampliscribe T7 buffer, 1.5  $\mu$ L dATP, dCTP, dGTP and dUTP, 2  $\mu$ L 0.1 M DTT, 2  $\mu$ L T7 RNA polymerase. *In vitro* transcription was allowed to proceed for 3 h at 42 °C. Following incubation, 1  $\mu$ L RNase-free DNase was added, and the reaction was incubated at 37 °C for 15 min. Antisense RNA (aRNA) was purified using an RNeasy mini kit (Qiagen, Australia) according to the manufacturers instructions. aRNA was eluted in 30  $\mu$ L RNase-free water, spectrophotometrically quantified (as described in Section 2.9) and stored at -80 °C until required.

#### **5.2.1.5 Target labelling**

Target labeling was performed as follows: 1  $\mu$ g aRNA, and 1 $\mu$ g random hexamers (Invitrogen, Australia) were mixed and heated at 70°C for 10 min and immediately placed on ice. The first strand cDNA synthesis reaction consisted of 4  $\mu$ L 5x

SuperScript II reaction buffer (Invitrogen, Australia), 2  $\mu\text{L}$  0.1 M DTT, 1  $\mu\text{L}$  dNTP mix (1 mM each dATP, dGTP, dTTP, and 0.5 mM dCTP), 1  $\mu\text{L}$  1 mM fluorescent Cy3-dCTP or 1.5  $\mu\text{L}$  1mM fluorescent Cy5-dCTP (Amersham Biosciences, Australia) and an appropriate amount of RNase-free water to bring the final volume to 19  $\mu\text{L}$ . The reaction was mixed well and incubated at RT for 10 min. SuperScript II reverse transcriptase (1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 200 U/ $\mu\text{L}$ , Invitrogen, Australia) was added and the reaction was incubated at 42 °C for 1 h. Heating in boiling water for 3 min terminated the reaction. The RNA strand of the denatured cDNA-RNA hybrid was hydrolysed by adding 2  $\mu\text{L}$  of 2.5 M NaOH and incubating at 37 °C for 15 min. The reaction was neutralised by adding 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of 2 M HEPES pH 6.8. To remove free nucleotides and oligonucleotides, the cDNA strand was purified using a QIAquick PCR purification kit (Qiagen, Australia) according to the manufacturer's instructions. The fluorescent dye-labeled cDNA target was vacuum dried and stored at -20 °C until required.

## **5.2.2 Preparation of microarray slides**

### **5.2.2.1 Amplification of probe sequences**

PCR amplification of microarray probes was performed using 2  $\mu\text{L}$  of an overnight bacterial culture as the template and primers directed to M13 reverse and forward sequences flanking the insert of the plasmid vector. The reaction was carried out in a total volume of 100  $\mu\text{L}$  containing 1x reaction buffer, 2 mM  $\text{MgCl}_2$ , 0.2 mM each dNTP, 0.2  $\mu\text{M}$  each M13 forward/reverse primer, 5 % DMSO, 2  $\mu\text{L}$  bacterial culture and 2.5 U AmpliTaq Gold DNA polymerase (Applied Biosystems, Australia). Thermal cycling conditions were; 95 °C 10 min, 30 cycles of 94 °C 1 min, 55 °C 1 min, 72 °C 2 min, followed by 72 °C for 7 min. Amplified PCR products were purified using a Qiagen 96-well PCR purification kit (Qiagen, Australia) according to the manufacturer's instructions. The quality and quantity of purified PCR products was analysed by 1 % agarose gel electrophoresis, and PCR amplification repeated if required. PCR products were dried under vacuum and resuspended in 6 M sodium thiocyanate ( $\text{NaSCN}$ ) solution, at the DNA concentration of 0.1  $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$  or higher.

### **5.2.2.2 Robotic printing and slide blocking.**

Glass slides (25 mm x 76 mm) utilising superamine coupling chemistry (TeleChem International Inc., CA USA) were used as the microarray substrate. Superamine substrates contain primary amine groups ( $\text{NH}_3^+$ ) attached covalently to the glass surface. The amines carry a positive charge at neutral pH, allowing attachment of DNA through ionic interactions with a negatively charged phosphate backbone. Electrostatic attachment is supplemented by treatment with ultraviolet light or heat, which induces covalent attachment of the DNA to the surface. The combination of electrostatic binding and covalent attachment couples the DNA to the glass surface in a highly stable manner.

DNA solutions were spotted on slides using a Molecular Dynamics GenII Arrayer under >40 % humidity. Each slide contained 1830 different PCR products spotted in quadruplicate. Spot diameter was approximately 210 nm. Spotted slides were baked at 80 °C for 1 h to 2 h, and stored in a desiccation chamber under vacuum until use.

Prior to hybridisation, slides were treated with a blocking solution followed by a series of washing steps. Slides were immersed in isopropanol for 10 min and then transferred to a boiling water bath for 5 min. Slides were transferred to a preheated blocking solution containing 1 % (w/v) BSA fraction V (Sigma), 0.2 % (w/v) SDS, 3.5x SSC and incubated at 60 °C for 20 min. Slides were removed from blocking solution, immediately immersed in distilled water and dipped 50 times (minimising time in air). Washing was repeated an additional 4 times in fresh distilled water. Slides were transferred to an isopropanol bath and dipped in a similar manner 10 times. Slides were removed from isopropanol and dried immediately using compressed ultrapure nitrogen gas. This procedure minimised smearing on the glass surface and removed dust particles. Coverslips used in subsequent hybridisation steps were also blown down with ultrapure nitrogen gas to remove dust particles.

### **5.2.3 Hybridisation, washing and scanning**

For each microarray experiment (e.g. test vs. reference), two hybridisations were performed. These so-called ‘dye swap’ hybridisations aim to minimise Cy3 or Cy5 fluorescent intensity bias due to factors such as unequal incorporation during labeling or

differing scanning properties of the two dyes. An example is represented by the following microarray experiment:

Slide 1; hybridised with test-Cy3, reference-Cy5

Slide 2; hybridised with test-Cy5, reference-Cy3

Purified targets were dissolved in 30  $\mu$ L hybridisation solution (5x SSC, 100 mg/mL sheared salmon sperm DNA (Invitrogen, Australia), 0.1 % SDS, 100 mg/mL oligo(dA)<sub>80</sub> (Operon), 50 % deionised formamide (Sigma)) and denatured at 95 °C for 3 min. The contents of the tubes were gently mixed and centrifuged in a benchtop centrifuge at 14000 rpm for 2 min. Cy3 and Cy5 labeled target pairs were combined together, mixed and placed on the microarray surface. A coverslip was placed on the slide and hybridisation was performed overnight in the dark at 42 °C in a custom designed low-volume humidity chamber. After hybridisation each slide was washed in the dark in 50 mL of 2x SSC, 0.1 % SDS at 42 °C for 10 min, 1x SSC, 0.1 % SDS at 35 °C for 10 min, 0.1x SSC, 0.1 % SDS at 30 °C for 10 min and finally in two washes of 0.1 % SSC at RT for 5 min each. Slides were immediately rinsed in distilled water and dried with compressed nitrogen gas.

Slides were scanned with a Molecular Dynamics confocal laser scanner at 532 nm with a photomultiplier voltage of 700 V for Cy3 and 633 nm with a photomultiplier voltage of 800 V for Cy5.

## **5.2.4 Data analysis and quality control**

### **5.2.4.1 Signal intensity acquisition and pseudocolour inspection**

All aspects of primary microarray data analysis were performed with the software packages Spot (Buckley, 2000) and SMA ([www.stat.berkeley.edu/users/terry/zarray/Software/smacode.html](http://www.stat.berkeley.edu/users/terry/zarray/Software/smacode.html)). Details of these packages and their functions can be found in Smyth *et al.* (2002) and Dudoit *et al.* (2002a). For each microarray hybridisation, Cy3 and Cy5 images (16-bit TIFF) were loaded into Spot for analysis, which initially involved the processes of spot-finding, raw signal intensity extraction and background correction. Array quality was also inspected at this stage through the generation of



pseudocolour images for each Cy3/Cy5 hybridisation. This diagnostic graphic is generated through the false-colouring and subsequent overlay of Cy3 (coloured green) and Cy5 (coloured red) output images. In this false-colour view of each microarray experiment, yellow indicates an equal balance of red and green signal intensities. An example of a pseudocolour image is presented in **Figure 5.4**. Pseudocolour images of each microarray hybridisation were visually inspected for quality characteristics that included: overall colour balance; spot morphology and uniformity; background artifacts such as dust and scratches; and overall uniformity of hybridisation. Where appropriate, bad spots or array sectors were flagged if of poor quality. Visual inspection also allowed for a preliminary assessment of array and hybridisation features that was useful for downstream statistical analysis such as normalisation in the software package SMA.

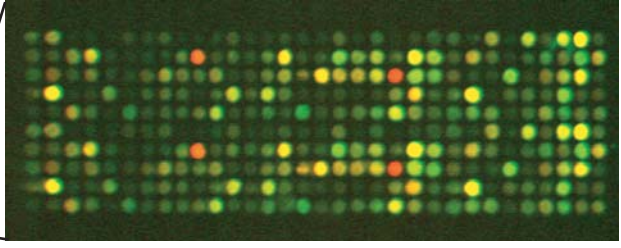
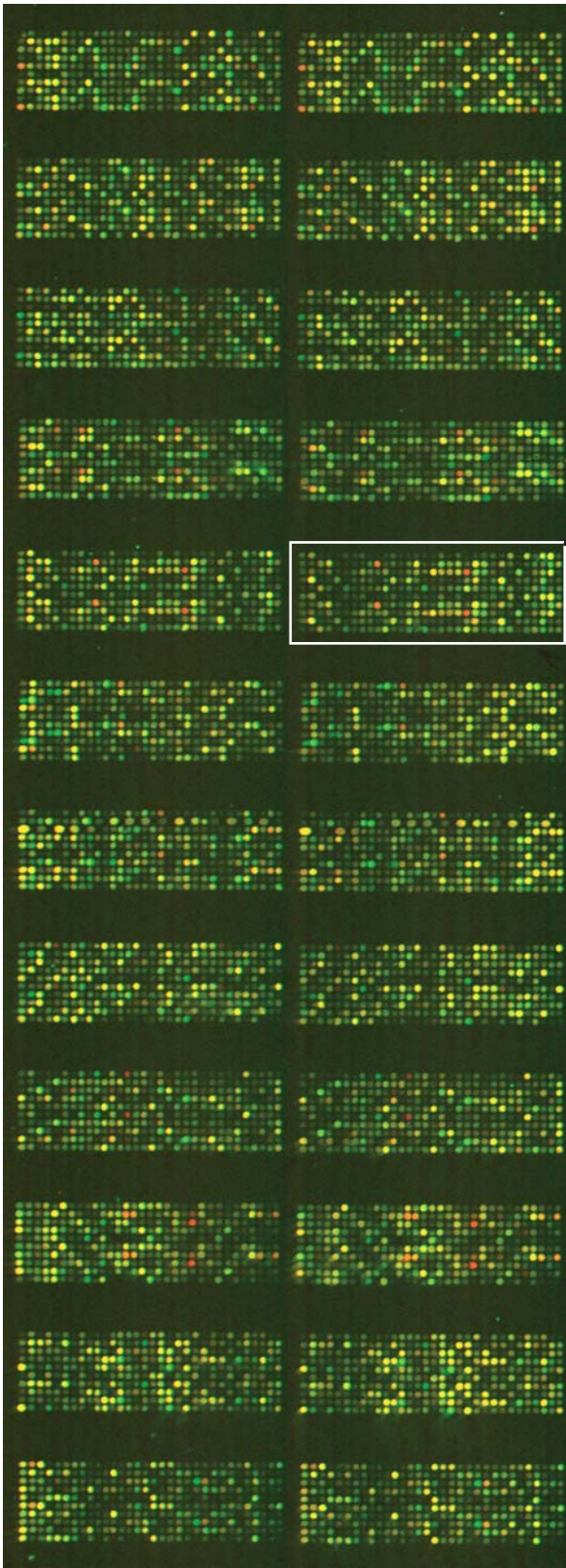
#### 5.2.4.2 Data transformation and presentation

Throughout this Chapter the following notation is used to refer to microarray signal intensities. Foreground red and green signal intensities are given by  $R_f$  and  $G_f$  for each spot respectively, and background red and green signal intensities given by  $R_b$  and  $G_b$  for each spot respectively. Background corrected red ( $R$ ) and green ( $G$ ) signal intensities for each spot are thus given by  $R = R_f - R_b$ , and  $G = G_f - G_b$  respectively. The signal intensity for each microarray spot is presented as the log-differential expression ratio ( $M$ ), where  $M = \log_2 R/G$ . A number of analytical plots in addition require a measure of the log-intensity of spots ( $A$ ), given by  $A = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 RG$ .  $A$  is a measure of the overall intensity of a spot.

Microarray expression ratios are best presented when log-transformed. Not doing so has the disadvantage of treating up- and down-regulated genes differently. For example, genes unchanged between a test and reference sample will have a ratio of 1, those up-regulated by a factor of 2 will have a ratio of 2, and genes down-regulated by a factor of 2 will have a ratio of 0.5. A suitable transformation of the expression ratio is the logarithm base 2, such as indicated above for  $M$  and  $A$ . The effect of  $\log_2$  transformation is to treat up- and down-regulated genes in a similar fashion. Genes unchanged in an experiment have a  $\log_2$  expression ratio ( $M$ ) of 0, those up-regulated by a factor of 2 have  $M = 1$ , and those down-regulated by a factor of 2 have  $M = -1$ . Genes up-regulated by a

**Figure 5.4:** Pseudocolour image of Cy3/Cy5 signal intensities from microarray hybridisation.

Image obtained by overlaying Cy3 (coloured green) and Cy5 (coloured red) TIFF images.



factor of 4 have  $M = 2$ , and those down-regulated by a factor of 4 have  $M = -2$ , and so on. Furthermore, the majority of raw signal intensity values from microarray experiments often fall within the lower limit (i.e. less than 1000) of the full 16-bit range from 0 to 65535 (Smyth *et al.*, 2002). Log transformation spreads expression data more evenly across this range and enables clearer graphical visualisation.

#### **5.2.4.3 Hierarchical clustering**

Hierarchical clustering (Eisen *et al.*, 1998) of microarray data was performed using the program GeneSpring (Silicon Genetics, Redwood City CA) with similarity measured using standard correlation and minimum distance set at 0.001.

### **5.3 Results and discussion**

#### **5.3.1 Microarray design**

One of the most important aspects of microarray experimental design is the selection of gene fragments, or probes, to be printed onto the microarray surface. The probes used need to be selected such that results generated from subsequent hybridisations have maximum relevance to the biological questions under investigation. The cDNA microarray constructed in this study was designed specifically to address questions relating to the overall transcriptional control of meiotic development in wheat, and those relating to the genetic control of meiotic processes by genes at the *Ph* loci. In total, 1830 wheat sequences were selected for microarray construction. These originated from a number of sources, which are detailed below and listed in **Table 5.1**. Each group of probes selected for microarray printing has been given an identifying code, for identification and descriptive purposes. This is indicated in **Table 5.1**.

For the purpose of microarray probe selection, a large collection of genes expressed during meiotic development in wheat was desirable. These sequences were derived from a cDNA library constructed for this purpose. Approximately 500 mg of wheat anthers at stages pre-meiosis to metaphase I inclusive were microscopically staged, isolated (as described in Section 2.2) and used as the tissue source for cDNA library construction. The library consisted of approximately  $1.3 \times 10^6$  independent clones, with an average

**Table 5.1:** Wheat sequences selected for microarray printing.

| Clone source                                | Number of sequences | Identifying code |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| Wheat meiotic anther cDNA library clones    | 1569                | WAW              |
| ITEC clones from <i>ph2a</i> region         | 128                 | ITEC             |
| BAC contig subclones                        | 77                  | BAC              |
| DuPont database putative meiosis homologues | 49                  | DUP              |
| controls                                    | 7                   | CON              |
| total                                       | 1830                |                  |

insert size of 1.55 Kb. 1569 randomly picked clones were sequenced by DuPont Ag Biotech for microarray printing, and comprised the majority (86 %) of the probes on the microarray. These sequences are available through GenBank (library name, waw1c; accession numbers CA600774-CA599300; dbEST Library ID.12147). Assessment of these sequences by in-house analysis methods at DuPont indicated that the library was of high quality, containing low levels of redundancy (Rafalski, *pers. commun.*). Sequence clustering using the program BLASTCLUST (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>) also indicates this, with approximately 65 % of the library representing singleton sequences. This library has subsequently been sequenced further by the group of Dr. Olin Anderson, USDA, Albany CA, USA, and 9139 ESTs are available under a different library entry from GenBank (library name, wheat meiotic anther cDNA library; accession numbers CA483770-CA487130, CA496948-CA502725; dbEST Library ID.12127).

In addition, 128 wheat EST clones were obtained from ITEC for microarray printing. These clones represent a subset of the wheat ESTs identified from comparative genetics studies carried out to investigate the genetic content of the *ph2a* deletion region (Chapter 3). Comparative genetics studies using the rice chromosome 1 region syntenous to the region deleted in the wheat chromosome pairing mutant *ph2a* identified 280 wheat ESTs putatively located in the deleted segment of *ph2a*. Of these 280 wheat ESTs, 128 corresponded to clones held in the repository at ITEC and were obtained for inclusion on the microarray. It is important to note that not all of the 128 ITEC ESTs selected for microarray printing are shown in **Table 3.2** of Chapter 3. Those wheat ESTs that are not indicated are however represented by similar wheat ESTs that match to the same rice genomic sequence that either have higher levels of similarity or have longer associated sequences. Database searches using the rice chromosome 1 genomic sequence against wheat EST databases were repeated after the selection of clones for microarray printing was completed. The purpose of repeating this analysis was to update this information for publication considering the recent increases in sequences in wheat EST databases.

As part of related research into meiosis in our laboratory, a 220 Kb BAC contig was identified and shotgun-sequenced from the region corresponding to the *ph2a* deletion in the D-genome progenitor of hexaploid wheat, *Triticum tauschii* (Whitford, 2002). Contained in the sequence of this BAC contig are seven members of the *WMI* gene

family (*WMI.1-1.3*, *WMI.7* and *WMI.10-1.12*). In addition to the seven *WMI* gene family members, a number of additional coding sequences were predicted from this 220 Kb genomic sequence using RiceGAAS gene prediction software (<http://ricegaas.dna.affrc.go.jp/>). It is thus possible that these predicted genes represent coding sequence from the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant. BAC subclones generated in the initial phase of sequencing that correspond to assembled regions of putative coding sequence were identified and 77 of these were included on the microarray.

Collaboration established during the course of this study with DuPont Ag. Biotech, Delaware USA, enabled access to extensive EST databases of wheat. To maximise the relatedness of this microarray to wheat meiotic development, a search of these databases was performed to identify putative wheat homologues of characterised meiotic genes from other organisms. GenBank databases were screened to compile a collection of characterised genes involved in all aspects of meiosis, from a range of species. In cases where plant functional homologues of lower eukaryote meiotic genes have been characterised, the plant sequences were selected in preference. These sequences were used in BLAST searches of the DuPont wheat ESTs database to identify an EST showing the highest similarity. As the number of total clones printed on the array was not limiting, no similarity criterion was placed on these searches. The best BLAST match of all characterised meiotic genes was selected for microarray printing. This process resulted in the selection of 49 wheat ESTs.

In addition to the above groups of DNA probes, seven control sequences were printed onto the microarray. Several genes of interest in related projects of our laboratory were included, such as; two *WMI* gene family members, *WMI.1* and *WMI.7* (Whitford, 2002); the gene *WM5* (Thomas, 1997); and *TaMSH7* (Dong *et al.*, 2002). All of these clones have been localised by previous studies to the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant. Wheat glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH), ubiquitin and thioredoxin-H were also included in the control set of sequences printed on the microarray.

### 5.3.2 Data normalisation

Before biological comparisons can be made from microarray experiments, expression data must be normalised. Normalisation refers to the application of statistical methods to adjust and account for systematic sources of variation in a microarray experiment. Normalisation is essential to address biases observed in expression data that are derived from variation in the technology, rather than from biological variation between samples used for hybridisation. A number of common biases are frequently observed in microarray data. Red (Cy5)-green (Cy3) bias can result from either using unequal quantities of starting RNA, or from unequal label incorporation-efficiencies and scanning properties of the two dyes. The magnitude of the difference between red and green intensity may also be dependant on overall intensity  $A$  (as illustrated in Section 5.3.2.1). Unequal hybridisation intensity across the surface of a microarray is also frequently observed and may be attributed to factors such as a non-uniform distribution of hybridisation solution across the surface of the microarray, or related to uneven spotting volumes delivered from certain print-tips during the microarray manufacture process. Normalisation is also important in experiments where a number of arrays are directly compared, such as in a temporal series. Bias may arise from independent labeling reactions, or through different ambient conditions when experiments were performed. It is crucial that these factors are investigated and systematic sources of variation removed.

Graphical representation of microarray datasets indicated several predominant sources of variation. Three appropriate normalisation steps were implemented, as described below.

#### 5.3.2.1 Within slide lowess normalisation

An  $M = \log_2 R/G$  vs.  $A = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 RG$  plot ( $MA$ -plot) was used to diagnose systematic within-slide variation and bias of intensity values from each microarray hybridisation. **Figure 5.5 A** illustrates an un-normalised  $MA$ -plot from one microarray hybridisation, and shows two prominent artifacts common to all microarray datasets obtained in this study.

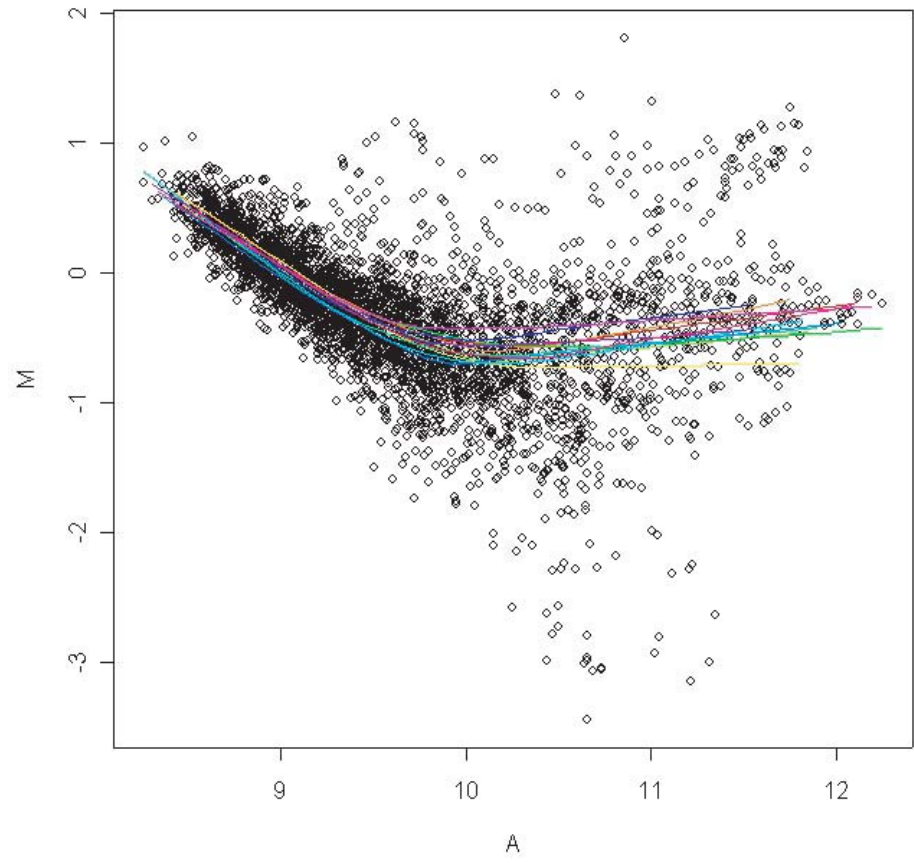
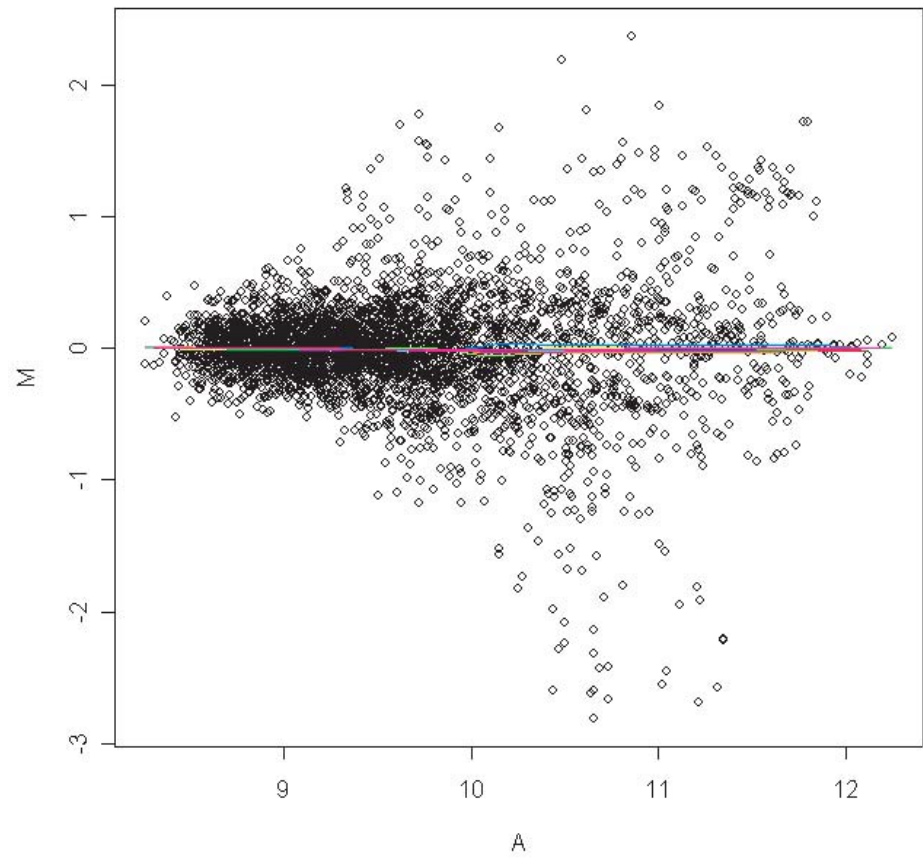


**Figure 5.5:** *MA*-plots showing systematic sources of variation in microarray expression data and the effects of normalisation.

Data are from one meiotic stage vs. reference temporal microarray experiment.

**A:** Un-normalised *MA* plot showing the dependence of the log ratio  $M$  on overall spot intensity  $A$ , and the presence of spatial variation as shown by different coloured lines each fitted to spots derived from individual print-tip groups.

**B:** Normalised *MA*-plot showing the result of intensity, or  $A$  dependant normalisation and sub-array normalisation based on print-tip groups.

**A****B**

Firstly, **Figure 5.5 A** shows the dependence of the log ratio  $M$  on overall spot intensity  $A$ . The majority of points lie on a curve, and indicates that the Cy3-Cy5 dye bias depends upon the intensity of the spot. Since  $M$  is derived from calculating  $\log_2 R/G$ , we can infer that at low overall spot intensities (e.g.  $A < 9$ ), Cy5 signal intensities dominate over Cy3 such that  $M$  tends to be greater than 0. Likewise, at higher overall signal intensities (e.g.  $A > 9$ ), Cy3 signal intensities dominate over Cy5 such that  $M$  tends to be less than 0.

Secondly, **Figure 5.5 A** illustrates the effects of spatial variation on fluorescent intensity. This is visualised by fitting curves that correspond to spots from different regions of the microarray. Each grid (10 x 32 spots, shown in **Figure 5.4**) on the microarray can be correlated with a print-tip of the microarrayer print head cluster. This acts as a convenient means to identify sources of spatial variation across the slide. Curves were fitted to the  $MA$ -plot in **Figure 5.5 A** that correspond to spots from individual print-tip groups (shown as coloured lines), and suggests the existence of spatial or print-tip effects on overall fluorescent intensity. This effect is more pronounced at higher signal intensities (e.g.  $A > 10$ ), with the print-tip group curve in yellow separated slightly from the remaining 11 curves. This suggests print-tip effects on fluorescent intensity. The effect is however relatively minor. Although the above spatial variation is described as being attributed to print-tip groups, it should be noted that spatial effects can also be a consequence of factors such as unequal distribution of hybridisation solution beneath the coverslip, or non-uniform washing over the surface of the slide. However, in the example shown in **Figure 5.5 A** the effect of spatial variation on fluorescent intensity is predominantly limited to one print-tip group, suggesting an effect associated with deposition of DNA samples by a particular print-tip during the microarray manufacture process.

Intensity, or  $A$  dependant normalisation and sub-array normalisation based on print-tip groups was performed by fitting curves respectively to the complete dataset (not shown in **Figure 5.5**) and to spots derived from individual print tip groups, estimated using locally weighted linear regression (lowess) (Cleveland, 1979; Yang *et al.*, 2002a; Yang *et al.*, 2002b). Lowess is a robust scatterplot smoother, which uses local-linear fits (Dudoit *et al.*, 2002b). Writing the height of the curve for each value of  $A$  as  $c(A)$ ,  $M$ -

values are normalised by subtracting this curve such that  $M = M - c(A)$ . Lowess normalisation is implemented in the SMA software ([www.stat.berkeley.edu/users/terry/zarray/Software/smacode.html](http://www.stat.berkeley.edu/users/terry/zarray/Software/smacode.html)). Normalised data are shown in the *MA*-plot in **Figure 5.5 B**.

### 5.3.2.2 Between slide normalisation

Both the *Ph* mutant differential expression and temporal expression microarray experiments performed in this study required the use of multiple slides. It is beneficial in this circumstance to scale normalise *M*-values between arrays to make them more comparable. A side-by-side boxplot is useful for comparing *M*-values between arrays of a microarray experiment, by displaying graphically a number of features of the distribution of *M*-values. The boxplots in **Figure 5.6** show the effects of scale-normalisation between arrays to make slides of the same experiment more comparable. The coloured central box for each plot indicates the boundary of the lower and upper quartiles, corresponding to the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles respectively and represents the inter-quartile range (IQR). The central horizontal line within each box represents the median, or the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile. The IQR for each plot represents the range covered by the middle 50 % of *M*-values for each slide. The two dashed lines (whiskers) outside the box extend to the smallest and largest *M*-values less than or equal to 1.5x IQR. Extreme values greater than 1.5x IQR above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile and less than 1.5x IQR below the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile are plotted individually as small circles.

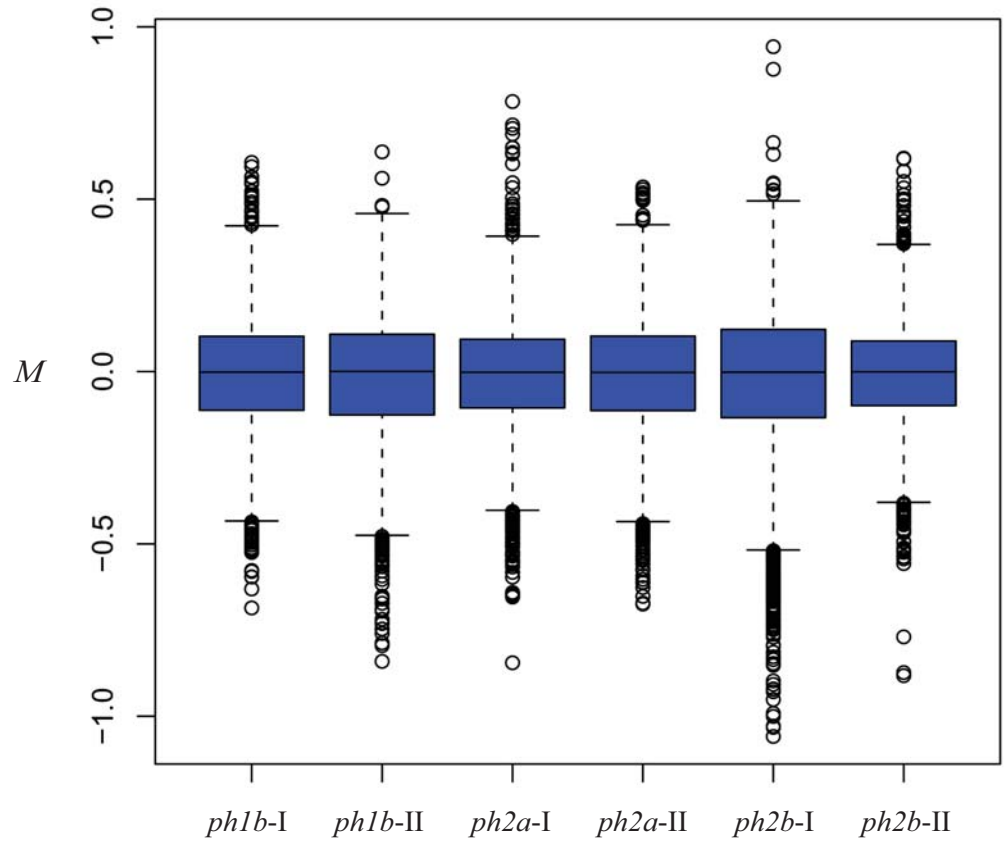
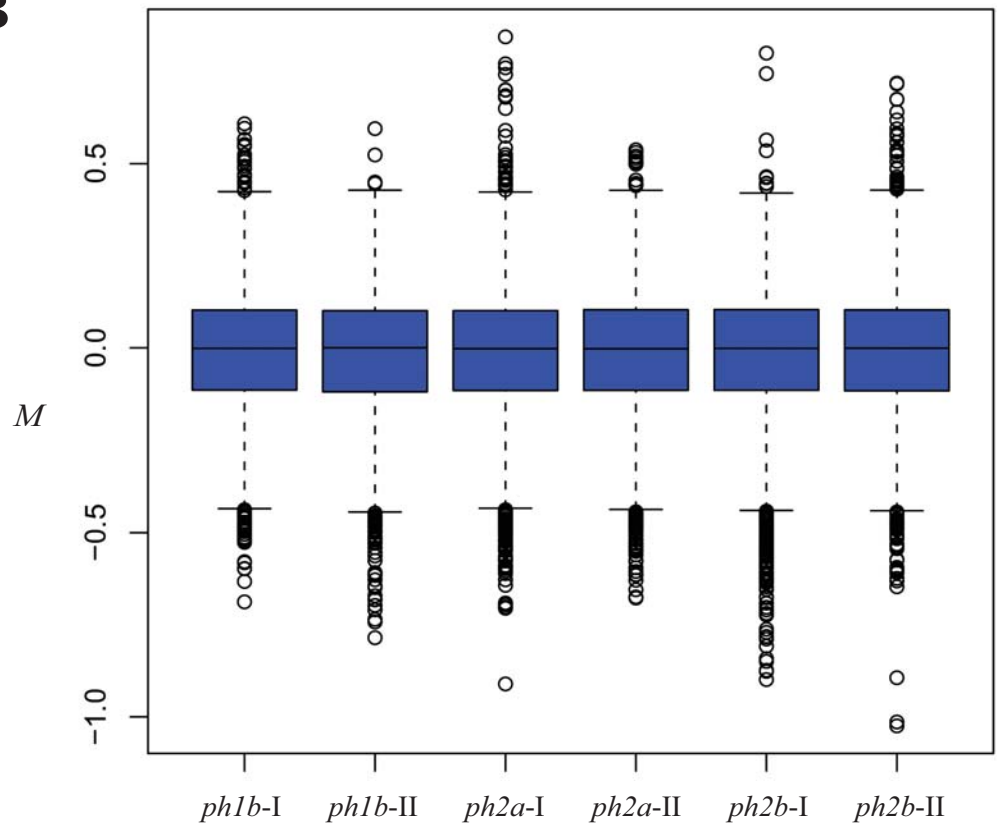
The un-normalised box plot of **Figure 5.6 A** illustrates variation in the distribution of *M*-values from slides of the *Ph* mutant vs wild-type microarray experiments. This is seen as a difference in the size of the IQR, and the extent of whiskers for each plot of *M*-values in this experiment series. Between slide normalisation was performed using the software SMA such that all slides in each experiment series exhibited the same median absolute deviation, as illustrated in the normalised boxplot of **Figure 5.6 B**.

**Figure 5.6:** Side-by-side box plots showing the effect of between slide scale normalisation.

Data are from *Ph* mutant vs. wild type microarray experiments. All slides from this experiment are shown. For each *Ph* mutant vs. wild-type hybridisation, slide II represents the dye swap experiment of slide I. The central coloured boxes represent the inter-quartile range (IQR), within the boundaries of the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles and represents the middle 50 % of *M*-values from each microarray hybridisation. Dashed lines extend to the smallest and largest *M*-values less than or equal to 1.5x IQR. Extreme values greater than 1.5x IQR above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile and less than 1.5x IQR below the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile are plotted individually as small circles.

**A:** Un-normalised *M*-values. Between slide variation is seen as differences in the IQR and the extent of whiskers for each microarray slide.

**B:** Normalised *M*-values, showing the effect of between slide normalisation to make slides of the same experiment series more comparable.

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### 5.3.3 Verification and quality control of T7 amplification

#### 5.3.3.1 A verification experiment

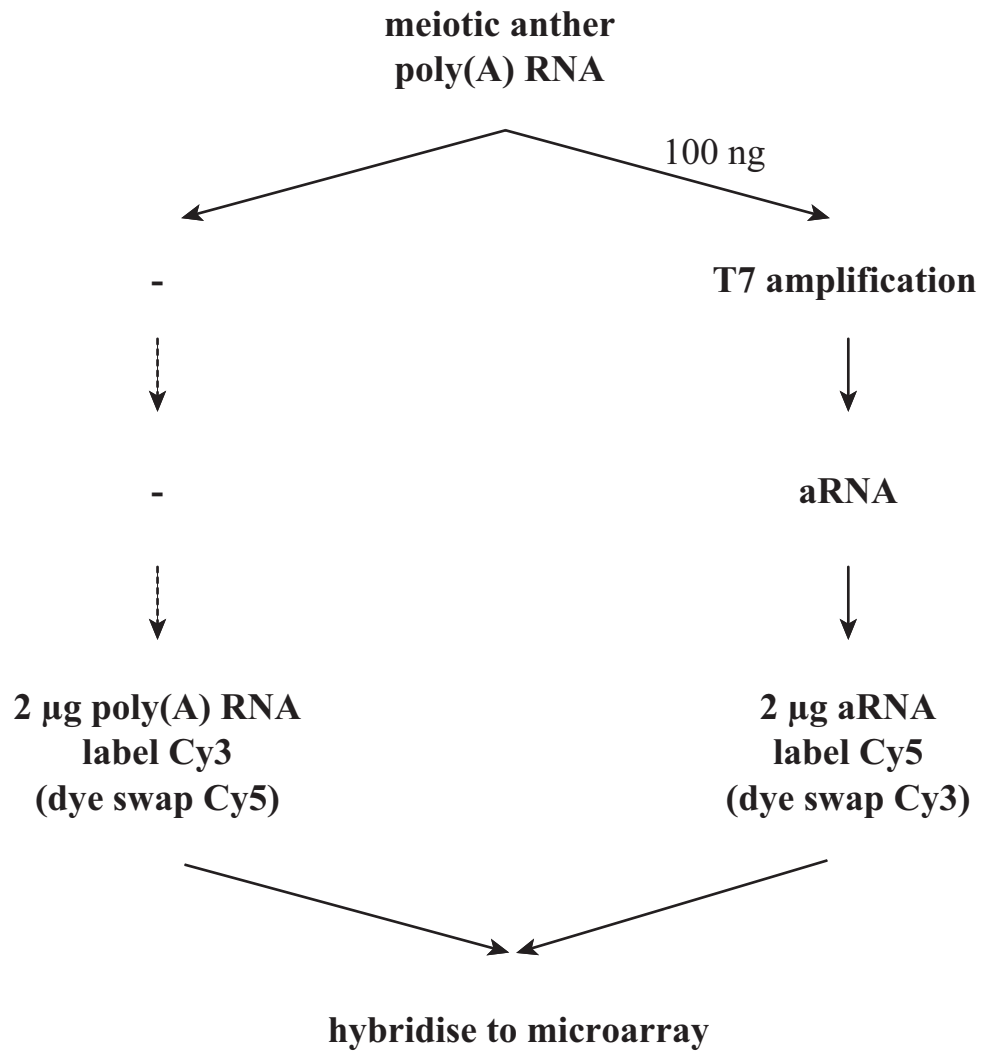
Microarray targets for hybridisation were prepared according to the T7 RNA amplification protocol described in Section 5.2.1. RNA amplification was necessary for the microarray experiments described in this Chapter due to the difficulty associated with obtaining sufficient poly(A) RNA from meiotically staged anthers. RNA amplification protocols for microarray hybridisation have been recently reviewed and evaluated (Zhao *et al.*, 2002), and shown to produce representative RNA samples for microarray hybridisation. However, T7 amplification protocols are relatively complex enzymatic reactions using small quantities of RNA as starting materials. Numerous enzymatic and reagent inputs are required, in addition to several clean up procedures. It was important in this context to evaluate the effectiveness of the amplification procedures and methodology used in this study. This was accomplished by designing a microarray experiment specifically to verify and evaluate targets produced using T7 amplification for gene expression studies, as generated using our laboratory equipment, reagents and enzymes.

The amplification verification microarray experiment designed is illustrated diagrammatically in **Figure 5.7**. The aim of this experiment was to investigate the expression ratio of all 1830 genes on the microarray when hybridised with the following two targets: One microarray target derived from fluorescently labeling 2  $\mu\text{g}$  of purified meiotic anther poly(A) RNA, and another target derived from fluorescently labeling 2  $\mu\text{g}$  of amplified antisense RNA (aRNA), amplified from a small quantity (100 ng) of the same meiotic anther poly(A) RNA. The basis for this experiment was as follows: If the amplification protocol used for target generation did not significantly distort the abundance of individual messenger RNAs as compared to the original starting poly(A) RNA, then each gene on the microarray will result with an *M*-value not significantly deviating from 0. Alternatively, if abundance was not preserved during amplification, then significant deviations from 0 would be expected for *M*.

**Figure 5.7:** Experimental design to evaluate T7 RNA amplification.

Purified poly(A) RNA from a collection of wheat anthers at pre-meiosis to metaphase I was used as the starting material to prepare two microarray targets for hybridisation. One fluorescently labeled microarray target (left of figure) was prepared using 2  $\mu$ g poly(A) RNA as the template in reverse transcription. The other (right of figure) was prepared using 2  $\mu$ g amplified RNA (aRNA) as the template in reverse transcription. This aRNA was amplified from 100 ng of the same poly(A) RNA used for synthesis of the target to the left. Dye swap hybridisations were also performed.





The boxplot in **Figure 5.8** shows the normalised  $M$ -values for all probe sequences on the microarray generated in this amplification verification experiment. It can be seen from the boxplot that the IQR (comprising 50 % of the  $M$ -values) extends from  $M = -0.1$  to  $M = 0.1$ , and the vast majority of  $M$ -values fall in the range of the whiskers of this plot, i.e.  $-0.3 < M < 0.3$ . Using logarithm base 2 transformations of expression ratios,  $M = 0.3$  corresponds to an approximate fold change of 1.2. A small percentage of total  $M$ -values (approximately 20, or 1.0 %) show  $-0.5 > M > 0.5$ , with maximum and minimum  $M$  values of approximately 0.8 and -0.7 respectively.

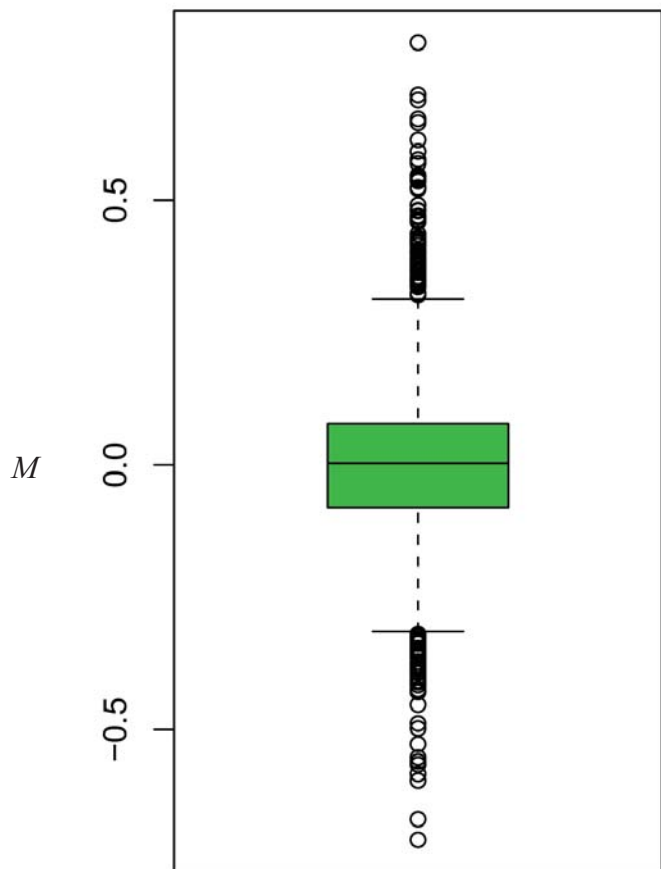
From the results obtained in this amplification verification experiment, we can conclude that aRNA provides a close approximation of the abundance profile of mRNAs in the original poly(A) RNA sample and that any bias introduced into gene expression profiling by amplification is minor. This result supports the findings of other researchers evaluating T7 amplification for gene expression studies. Zhao *et al.* (2002) for example, in a comprehensive evaluation of T7 amplification methodologies, found that less than 4 % of genes in their microarray experiments on average showed changes greater than two-fold using a common amplification procedure. The amplification procedure used in this study provided better representation of poly(A) RNA abundance. No genes in this experiment show changes greater than two-fold. Importantly, Zhao *et al.* (2002) have also demonstrated that reproducibility between different samples amplified by this technique is high. Of the genes that did change by greater than two-fold in their experiments after amplification, many did so in independent amplification reactions. This suggests that any changes that may result from T7 amplification should be reproducible between samples prepared using the same method, and in two-channel microarray experiments comparing amplified test vs. amplified reference targets, these changes should not significantly distort the resulting expression ratios.

### 5.3.3.2 Keeping track of amplification

During the synthesis of amplified targets, aliquots were removed for quality control purposes. Aliquots (1  $\mu$ L) were removed immediately following the completion of first strand cDNA synthesis reactions for each amplified aRNA target generated. PCR was performed on these single stranded cDNA populations using two sets of gene specific

**Figure 5.8:** Box-plot of normalised  $M$ -values obtained in the microarray experiment to evaluate T7 RNA amplification.

The central coloured box represents the inter-quartile range (IQR), within the boundaries of the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles and represents the middle 50 % of  $M$ -values from each microarray hybridisation. Dashed lines extend to the smallest and largest  $M$ -values less than or equal to 1.5x IQR. Extreme values greater than 1.5x IQR above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile and less than 1.5x IQR below the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile are plotted individually as small circles.



primers to confirm successful isolation of total RNA, subsequent poly(A) RNA purification and first strand cDNA synthesis. Specific oligonucleotide primers were used to amplify small fragments of the genes *TaMSH7* and *WM5*. These genes were previously isolated in our laboratory and determined to be located on chromosome group 3. The 3D copies are located in the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant (Dong *et al.*, 2002; Thomas, 1997). Both genes show relatively low expression in meiotic tissues of wheat. **Figure 5.9 A** shows the results of a quality control PCR reaction using primers specific to *TaMSH7* and *WM5*. The deletion of both of these genes in the *ph2a* mutant is evident from this gel photograph. The band intensity of the *TaMSH7* amplicon from *ph2a* is slightly weaker than for wild-type Chinese Spring, *ph1b* and *ph2b*. For *WM5*, two bands of slightly different size are expected using these specific primers designed for this gene. These are seen in wild-type Chinese Spring, *ph1b* and *ph2b*. For *ph2a*, the weaker upper band is absent. This band corresponds to the larger amplicon generated from amplification of the copy of *WM5* on chromosome 3DS, within the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant.

### 5.3.3.3 Expected yields from amplification, and aRNA size spread

In general, the amplification reactions performed in this study yielded approximately 10 µg aRNA from 20 meiotic anthers. However, for unknown reasons yields of between 5 µg and 15 µg aRNA were sometimes observed from similar amounts of starting tissue. This effect is likely to be associated with sample recovery during early RNA isolation procedures. Where possible, amplified targets were only used where *in vitro* transcription yielded greater than 10 µg aRNA.

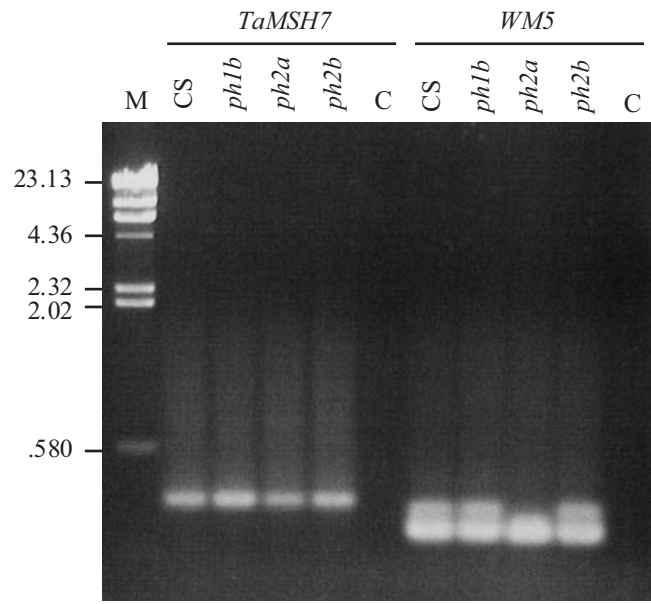
The quantity and size spread of targets reverse transcribed from aRNA templates was compared to those generated in a standard labeling reaction, i.e. reverse transcription from a poly(A) RNA template. Fluorescently labeled Cy3/Cy5-dCTP was substituted in this reaction for un-labeled dCTP, and approximately equal quantities of transcribed cDNA electrophoresed to examine molecule size spread. The result is shown in **Figure 5.9 B**. Targets generated from aRNA have similar properties to those generated from poly(A) RNA templates. It is apparent however that cDNA transcribed from a poly(A) RNA template contains a higher concentration of molecules larger than 2 Kb than cDNA

**Figure 5.9:** Quality control during T7 RNA amplification and a comparison of cDNA size distribution synthesised from poly(A) RNA and aRNA templates.

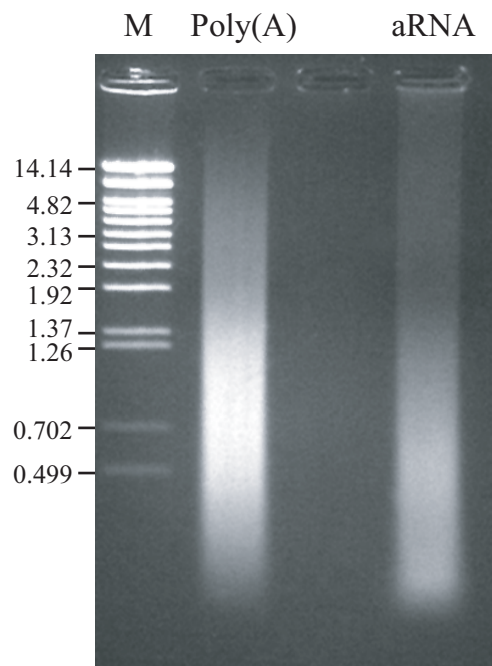
**A:** PCR using gene specific primers for *TaMSH7* and *WM5* was used as a diagnostic tool to confirm successful isolation of RNA and synthesis of first strand cDNA in preparation for T7 RNA amplification. Shown are amplicons from first strand cDNA synthesis for four anther preparations, Chinese Spring wild-type (CS), *ph1b*, *ph2a* and *ph2b*. Markers (M) are in Kb and C indicates the no template control reaction for each primer set.

**B:** The size distribution of cDNA reverse transcribed from poly(A) RNA templates primed with Oligo dT, and that reverse transcribed from aRNA templates primed with random 9-mer hexamers. Markers (M) are in Kb.

**A**



**B**



transcribed from an aRNA template. This may be explained through consideration of the numerous enzymatic steps required to produce aRNA, such as cDNA synthesis and *in vitro* transcription that tend to reduce overall molecule size through incomplete strand extension. In addition, reverse transcription from aRNA is primed with random hexamers, compared with oligo-dT priming for poly(A) RNA templates, again resulting in an overall reduction in molecule size. Molecule size is not however an important consideration for efficient microarray hybridisation.

#### 5.3.4 Wild-type vs. *Ph* mutant differential expression

An experiment was carried out to investigate the expression level of each microarray probe between wild-type Chinese Spring anthers and anthers of each *Ph* mutant genotype, *ph1b*, *ph2a* and *ph2b*. The aim of this experiment was to identify genes exhibiting reduced expression in *Ph* mutant anthers that may be considered as candidates for genes at respective *Ph* loci. The microarray targets used for hybridisation were prepared as described in Section 5.2.1.1 and are illustrated in **Figure 5.3 B**.

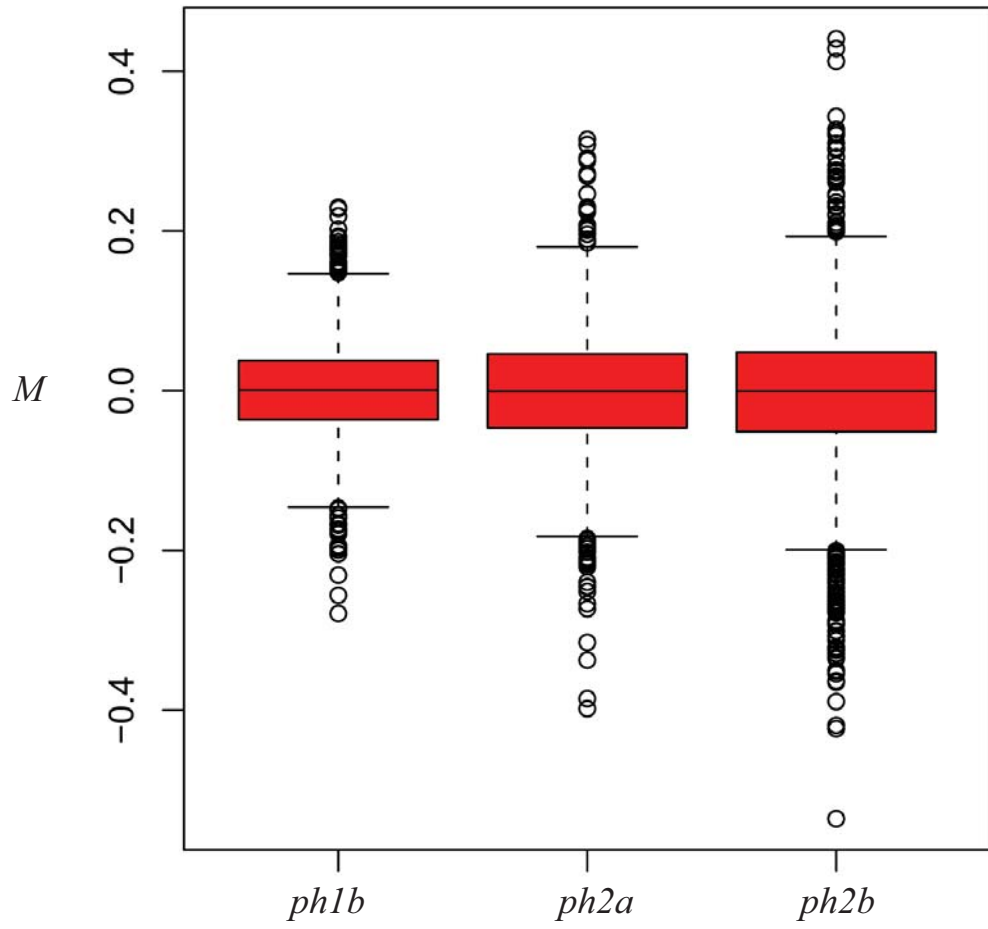
The boxplot in **Figure 5.10** shows the normalised *M*-values for all microarray probes in each of the three differential expression experiments, *ph1b* vs. wild-type Chinese Spring, *ph2a* vs. wild-type and *ph2b* vs. wild-type. Negative *M*-values indicate lower expression in *Ph* mutant genotype anthers compared to wild-type anthers, while positive *M*-values indicate the reciprocal expression pattern. For each experiment, no genes exhibit *M*-values greater than 0.44, or less than -0.54, representing a maximum fold up-regulation in mutant compared to wild-type of 1.36, and maximum fold down-regulation in mutant compared to wild-type of 1.45. *M*-values for 50 % of microarray probes fall within the IQR that extends from approximately -0.05 to 0.05. The minimum and maximum *M*-values for each *Ph* mutant vs. wild-type experiment are as follows, with an indication of fold change written in brackets; *ph1b* vs. wild-type, -0.28 (1.22), 0.23 (1.18); *ph2a* vs. wild-type, -0.4 (1.32), 0.31 (1.24); *ph2b* vs. wild-type, -0.54 (1.45), 0.44 (1.36).

When considering significance criteria for differential expression, a number of alternatives are possible. Several statistical models have been proposed recently to identify cutoff levels for assigning significance to differential expression (for examples



**Figure 5.10:** Side-by-side box plot showing the range of normalised  $M$ -values from  $Ph$  mutant genotypes  $ph1b$ ,  $ph2a$ , and  $ph2b$  compared to wild-type Chinese Spring wheat.

The central coloured box represents the inter-quartile range (IQR), within the boundaries of the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles and represents the middle 50 % of  $M$ -values from each microarray hybridisation. Dashed lines extend to the smallest and largest  $M$ -values less than or equal to 1.5x IQR. Extreme values greater than 1.5x IQR above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile and less than 1.5x IQR below the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile are plotted individually as small circles.



see Dudoit *et al.*, 2002b; Lonnstedt and Speed, 2002). This is currently a rapidly developing area of microarray analysis and researchers are yet to agree on the application and significance of a single statistical model that best defines differential expression. The empirical Bayes method and derivations thereof for analysing replicated microarray data are becoming accepted by many researchers (Lonnstedt and Speed, 2002). Currently we are investigating the application of these and other methods in our ongoing analysis of the microarray data generated in this study. One method that has been used in microarray research is that of a two-fold change cutoff level, such that a fold change of less than two cannot confidently define differential expression. In this context, the results from the *Ph* mutant vs. wild-type experiments suggest that no significant differential expression is observed for any of the 1830 microarray probe sequences. Significantly, this includes the 128 wheat ESTs selected for microarray printing that were identified showing similarity to the rice chromosome 1 region syntenous to the wheat 3DS region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant (Section 5.3.1 and Chapter 3).

It is interesting however to find correlation between the apparent up- and down-regulated genes in the three mutant experiments performed, even though *M*-values do not deviate to less or greater than  $-1.0$  or  $1.0$  respectively. **Appendix 1** shows all *M*-values obtained for differential and temporal expression experiments. Highlighted in **Appendix 1** are the twenty-most down-regulated genes in mutant compared to wild-type in red, and the twenty-most up-regulated genes in mutant compared to wild-type in green for each of the three *Ph* mutant genotypes investigated. The overlap of these genes between *ph1b*, *ph2a* and *ph2b* is illustrated in the Venn diagrams of **Figure 5.11**. When comparing the top twenty down-regulated genes between *Ph* mutants, three genes are common to all genotypes, five are common to *ph1b* and *ph2a*, one common to *ph1b* and *ph2b*, and none to *ph2a* and *ph2b*. When comparing the top twenty up-regulated genes between *Ph* mutants, none are common to all genotypes, 11 are common to *ph1b* and *ph2a*, none common to *ph1b* and *ph2b*, and one to *ph2a* and *ph2b*.

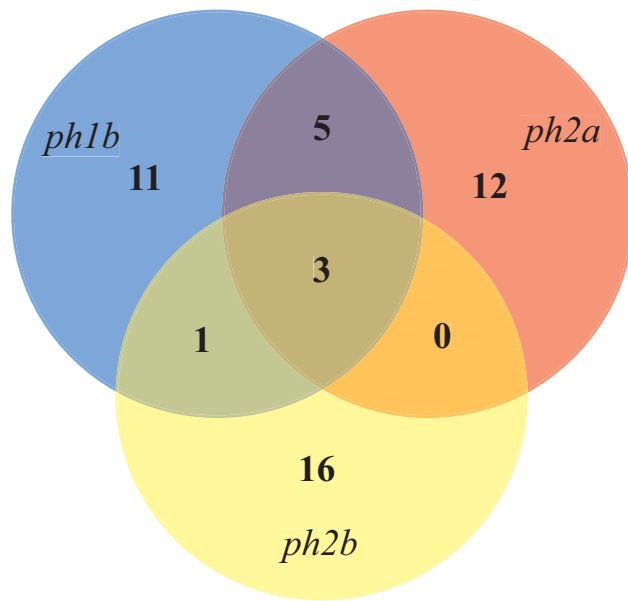
Furthermore, examining the putative function of each of the twenty most down-regulated genes for each *Ph* mutant reveals the prevalence of microarray probes with identical predicted function within and between *Ph* mutant experiments. For example, microarray

**Figure 5.11:** The overlap in gene expression from *Ph* mutant vs. wild-type microarray experiments.

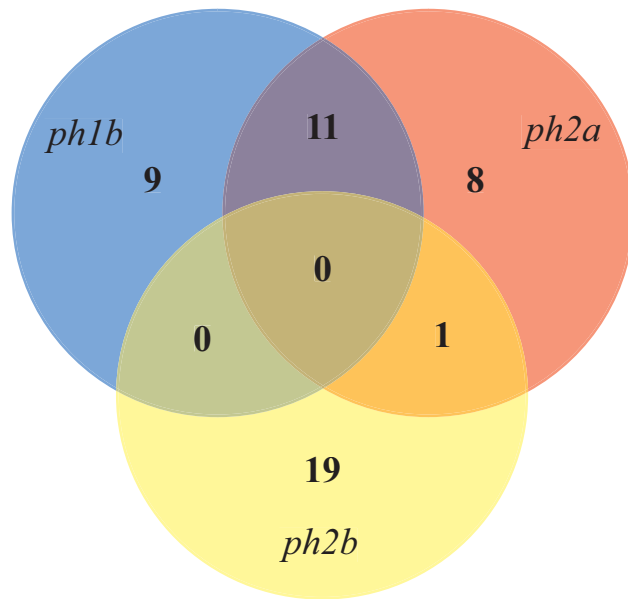
**A:** The top twenty down-regulated genes for *ph1b*, *ph2a* and *ph2b* compared to wild-type Chinese Spring.

**B:** The top twenty up-regulated genes for *ph1b*, *ph2a* and *ph2b* compared to wild-type Chinese Spring.

**A**



**B**



probes showing significant similarity to histone proteins are common to the list of the top twenty most down-regulated genes for *ph1b* (1 probe), *ph2a* (2 probes) and *ph2b* (2 probes). Two microarray probes showing similarity to dehydrin COR410 (cold-induced COR410 protein) are common to *ph1b* and *ph2a*. In *ph2b*, the top twenty most down-regulated genes are characterised by five microarray probes with similarity to enolase (2-phosphoglycerate dehydratase) and three microarray probes with similarity to 4-coumarate:coenzyme A ligase. Similar functional prevalence in the list of *ph1b* is observed with three microarray probes showing significant similarity to elongation factor 2 (EF-2).

Similar patterns are observed when examining the putative function of each of the twenty most up-regulated genes for each *Ph* mutant. Microarray probes showing significant similarity to 4-coumarate:coenzyme A ligase are observed in the lists of both *ph1b* (3 probes) and *ph2a* (3 probes). Furthermore, microarray probes showing significant similarity to CTP synthase are observed in the lists of both *ph1b* (3 probes) and *ph2a* (1 probe). In addition, microarray probes showing significant similarity to dihydroflavonol reductase are observed in the lists of both *ph1b* (1 probe) and *ph2a* (2 probes). In *ph2b*, the top twenty most up-regulated genes are characterised by three microarray probes with similarity to an S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase precursor.

In light of *M*-values that are considered non-significant using a fold-change cutoff of two ( $-1 < M < 1$ ), the significance of the above observations is difficult to interpret. The apparent correlation between genes in the top twenty most up- and down-regulated between each *Ph* mutant is interesting and seems to warrant further investigation. A detailed analysis of these correlations has not however been pursued in this study.

### **5.3.5 Temporal analysis of gene expression during meiosis**

A temporal series of microarray experiments were performed to investigate the transcriptional regulation of each microarray probe during meiotic development in the wheat anther. Five microarray targets were prepared that represent temporally distinct phases of the meiotic cell cycle. Anthers were harvested, microscopically staged according to the method in Section 5.2.1.1, and pooled into temporal groups

corresponding to the following pollen mother cell meiotic cell division stages; pre-meiosis (pre-meiotic interphase), leptotene to pachytene, diplotene to late anaphase I, telophase I to telophase II and tetrads. Each temporal stage microarray target was hybridised against a common reference target, derived from anthers containing pollen mother cells at the immature pollen stage of development (**Figure 5.3 A**). The immature pollen reference tissue, against which temporal meiotic stage targets were compared, was chosen because it represented an identical but developmentally distinct tissue type to that of the meiotic stage targets. The defining difference being that meiosis was complete in pollen mother cells at the immature pollen stage of development. Given the relatively short time frame of approximately 24 hours for a meiotic cell division in hexaploid wheat (Bennett *et al.*, 1973), the transcriptional difference between the immature pollen reference tissue and the temporal meiotic stage targets should therefore be largely restricted to genes temporally expressed for specific meiotic requirements. In this way, genes required for developmental processes other than meiosis in the anther would be expected to show little transcriptional difference between test and reference targets, unless developmentally regulated in wheat anther tissue over the time frame of meiotic cell division.

Ten microarray slides were used for hybridisation to generate a transcriptional profile for each microarray probe from pre-meiosis to the tetrad stage of meiotic division. The expression profiles for all microarray probe sequences during meiosis are shown in **Figure 5.12**.

Several points are helpful to interpret the expression profiles from the line graph and box plot of **Figure 5.12**. Firstly, expression information (represented as *M*-values) indicates the relative presence or relative absence of a particular microarray probe in a meiotic stage target compared to that of the immature pollen reference target. For example, consider a positive *M*-value of 2, for a particular gene at leptotene to pachytene. This indicates that at leptotene to pachytene this gene is approximately four-fold up-regulated relative to its expression in anthers at the immature pollen stage of development. A negative value of 2 would indicate this gene is approximately four-fold down-regulated at leptotene to pachytene relative to its expression in anthers at the immature pollen stage of development. Thus, an *M*-value of 0 at leptotene to pachytene can indicate two

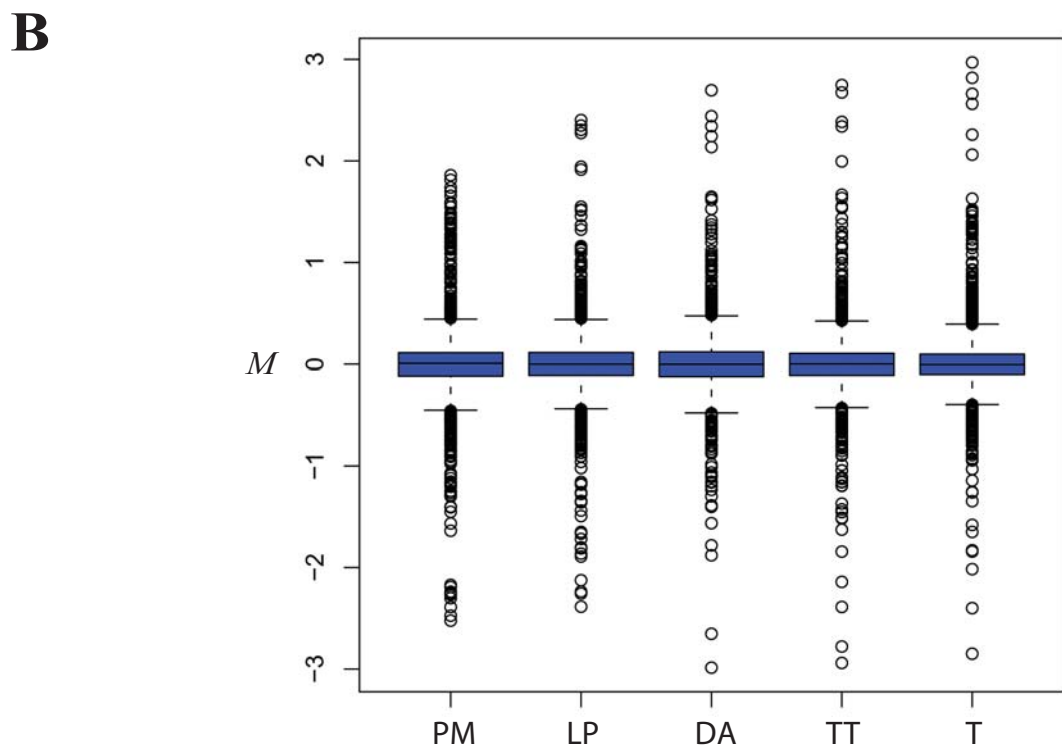
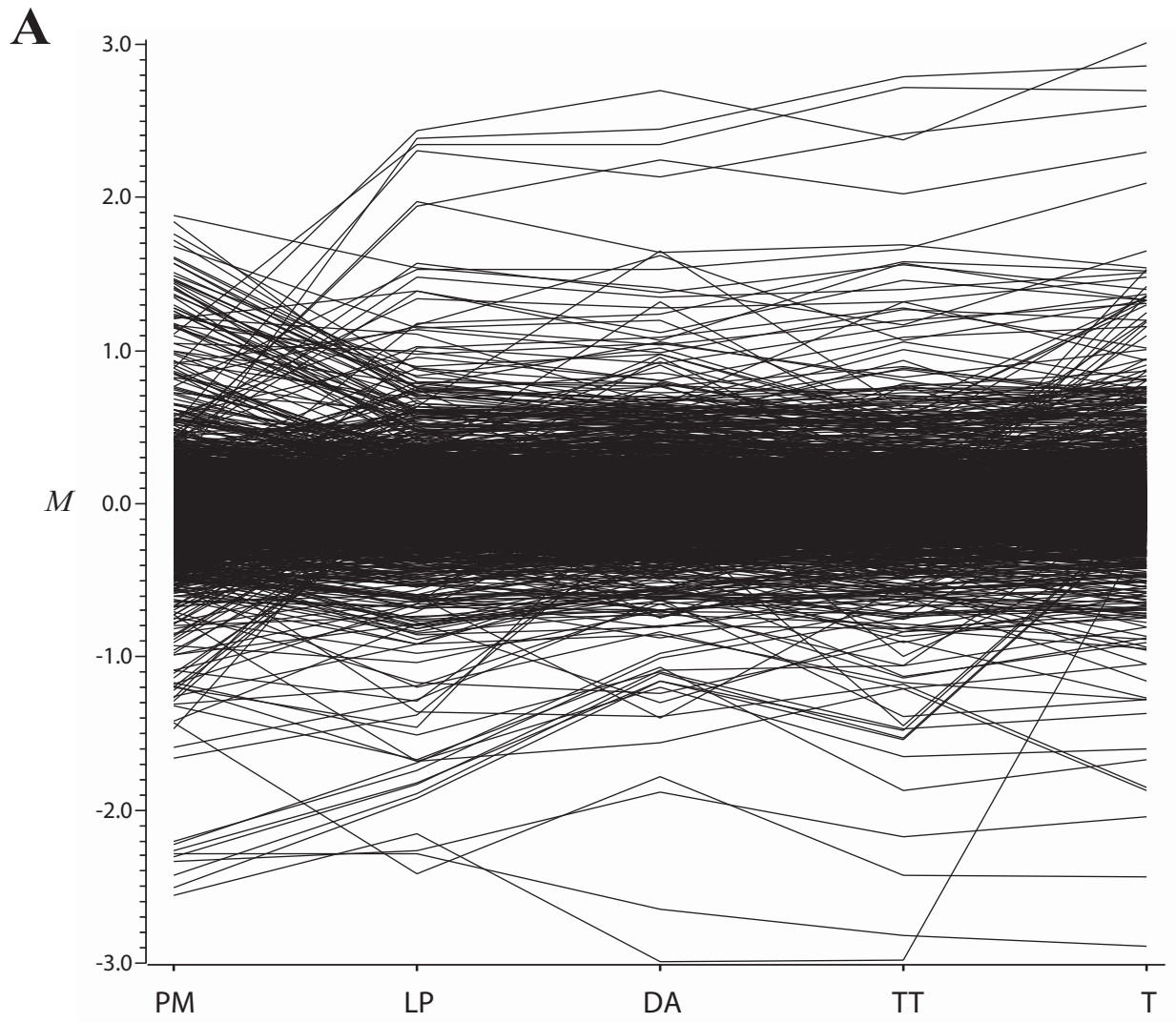
**Figure 5.12:** Expression profiles of all microarray probes from pre-meiosis to the tetrad stage of meiosis.

PM, pre-meiosis; LP, leptotene to pachytene; DA, diplotene to late anaphase I; TT, telophase I to telophase II; T, tetrads.

**A:** Line graph plotting normalised  $M$ -values for each microarray probe.

**B:** Side-by-side box plots plotting normalised  $M$ -values for each microarray probe.





possibilities. Either this gene is expressed at the same level at leptotene to pachytene and immature pollen stages, or equally, that the gene is not expressed at detectable levels in either microarray target. An  $M$ -value of 0 does not therefore suggest that a particular gene is not functionally required for meiotic development, rather that it is expressed at the same level in the non-meiotic reference tissue. In summary, the information from these microarray experiments indicates two points about a gene's transcriptional control. Firstly, whether it is temporally regulated from pre-meiosis to the tetrad stage of meiotic cell division, and secondly, its relative expression at each meiotic stage compared to that in non-meiotic anthers of the immature pollen reference target.

### 5.3.5.1 Consistency and verification of expression profiles

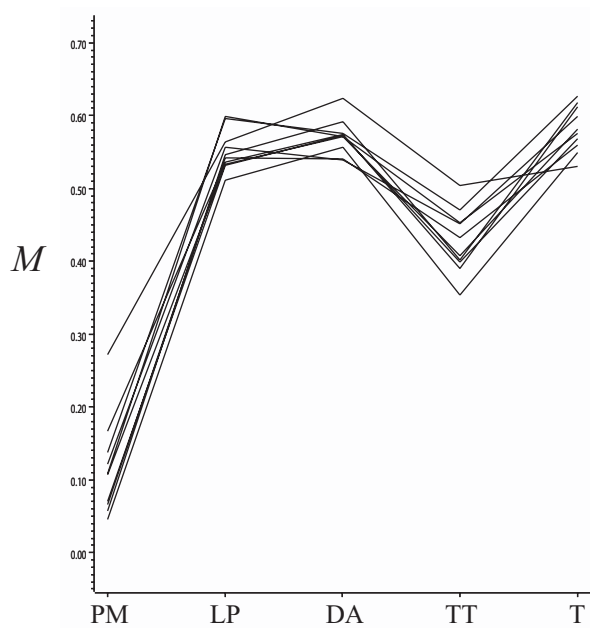
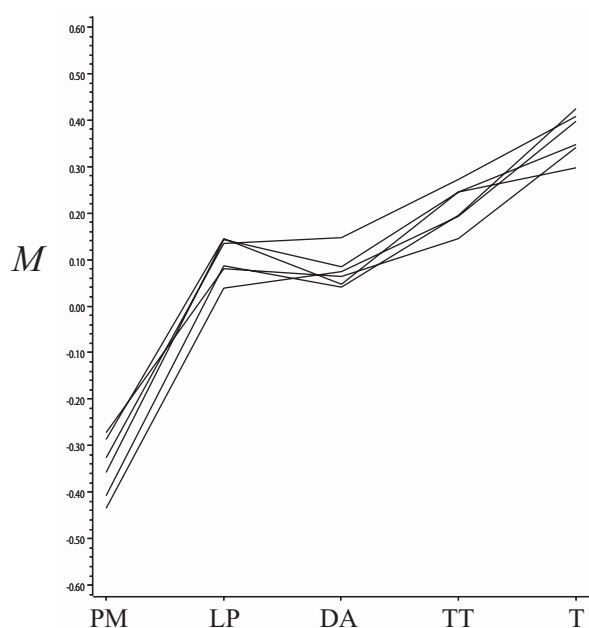
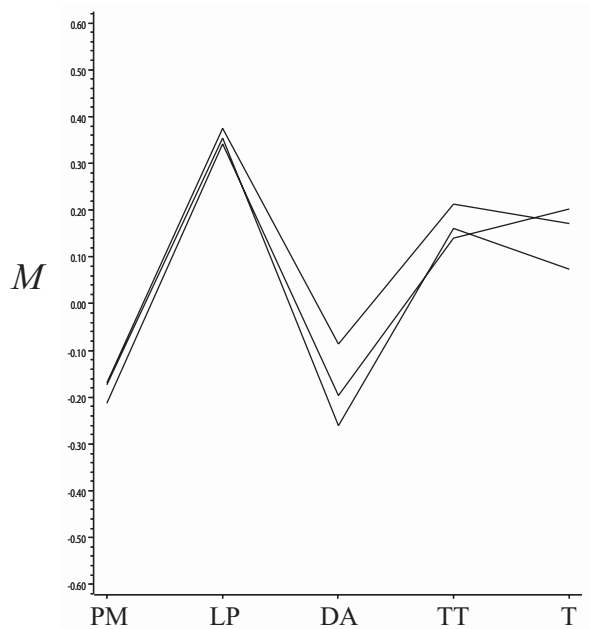
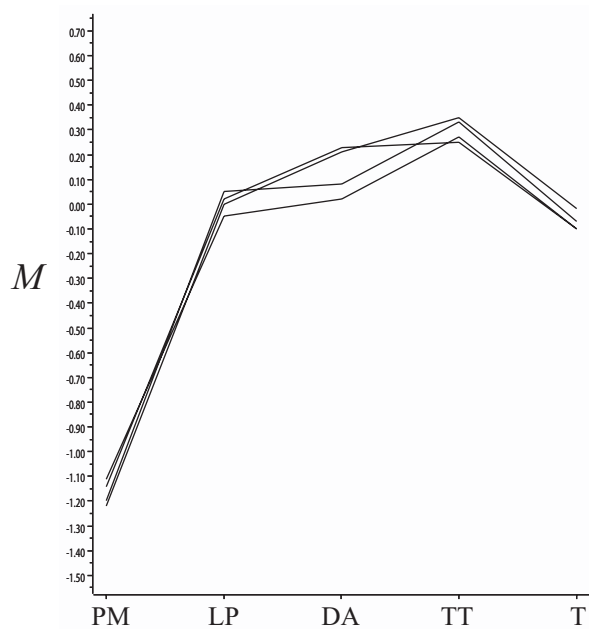
To assess the significance of the expression profiles obtained from temporal series microarray experiments, two analyses were performed. Firstly, it was important to examine the consistency of expression profiles from independent microarray probes that are predicted to have identical molecular function based on the results of BLAST searches. A number of groups of microarray probes of identical function were selected for investigation and the corresponding expression profiles graphically plotted. The profiles for eight such groupings are shown in **Figure 5.13 A-H**. The individual plots in **Figure 5.13** indicate that expression data is consistent for independent microarray probes of predicted identical function.

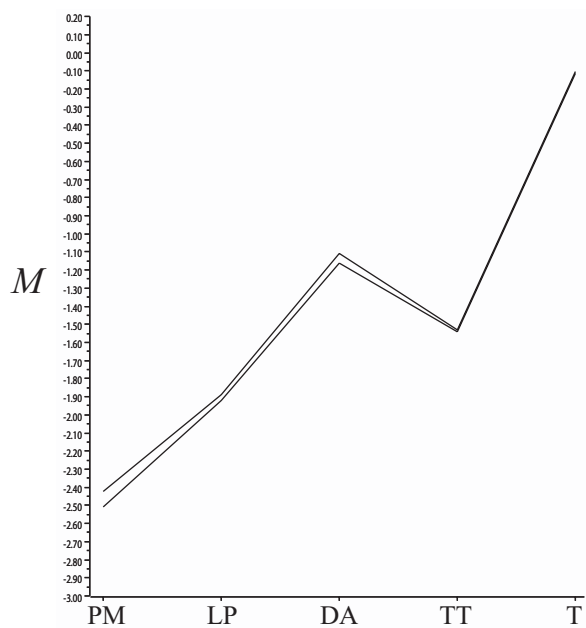
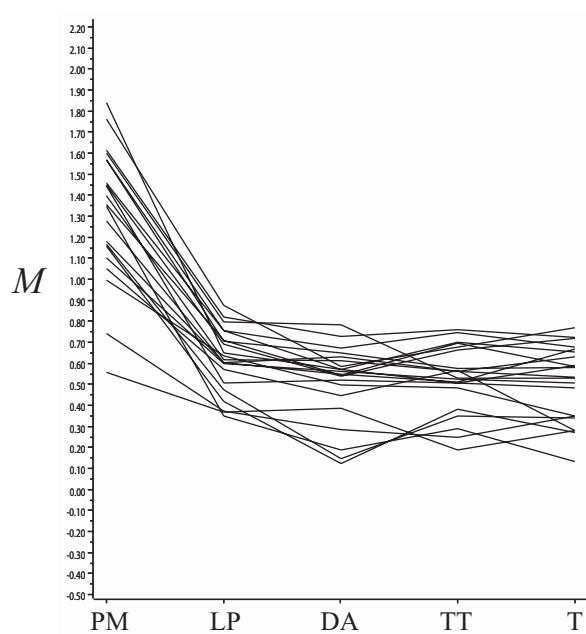
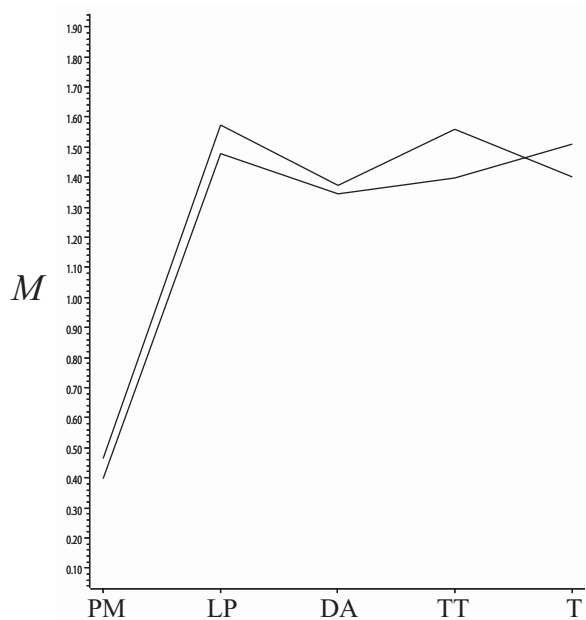
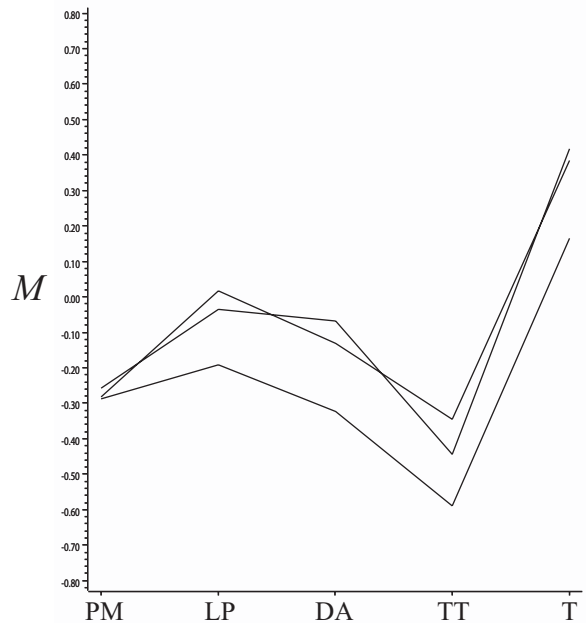
Secondly, to validate the expression profiles from microarray experiments in a biological sense, Northern hybridisation was performed for several selected microarray probes. A Northern blot was prepared that contained 5  $\mu$ g total RNA isolated from independent collections of meiotic anthers at the same meiotic stages as those for microarray targets. Total RNA isolated from anthers containing pollen mother cells at the immature pollen stage of development was also included. Selected microarray probes were hybridised to Northern blots and radioactive hybridisation signal intensities quantified using a phosphorimager. To compare Northern hybridisation signal intensities to those obtained in microarray experiments, the  $\log_2$  differential expression ratio was calculated from Northern hybridisation, given by  $M = \log_2$  meiotic stage/immature pollen. The  $M$ -values from Northern hybridisation for three microarray probes were plotted against  $M$ -values

**Figure 5.13:** Consistency in expression profiles of microarray probes of predicted identical function.

- A:** protein disulfide isomerase
- B:** enoyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] reductase (NADH<sub>2</sub>)
- C:** CTP synthase
- D:** mitochondrial aldehyde dehydrogenase
- E:** dihydroflavonol reductase
- F:** histone group
- G:** transcription factor X1
- H:** dnaK-type molecular chaperone

PM, pre-meiosis; LP, leptotene to pachytene; DA, diplotene to late anaphase I; TT, telophase I to telophase II; T, tetrads.

**A****B****C****D**

**E****F****G****H**

obtained from microarray hybridisation, and are shown in **Figure 5.14**. For the three microarray probes shown, it is apparent that overall patterns and trends in gene expression are comparable between microarray and Northern techniques. It is evident that temporal changes in expression indicated from microarray hybridisation are more subtle than those derived from Northern hybridisation, which may relate to the relative sensitivity of each gene expression analysis method.

### **5.3.5.2 Analysis of the differentially expressed genes during meiosis**

A change of greater than two-fold was applied to  $M$ -values of all microarray probes to identify a subset of genes for further investigation showing differential expression in meiotic stages compared to immature pollen reference tissue. Genes were selected whose  $M$ -values were either greater than 0.90, or less than  $-0.90$  in at least one of the five meiotic cell division stages from pre-meiosis through to tetrads. A cut-off level of  $M = +/-0.90$  was chosen to allow for inclusion of genes showing differential expression closely approximating but slightly less than a two-fold change. One hundred and twenty eight microarray probes were identified based on these selection criteria. The majority of these genes (119, or 93 %) were derived from the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library (WAW identifying code). In addition, four BAC, three ITEC and two DUP clones were identified as showing significant differential expression for at least one meiotic timepoint.

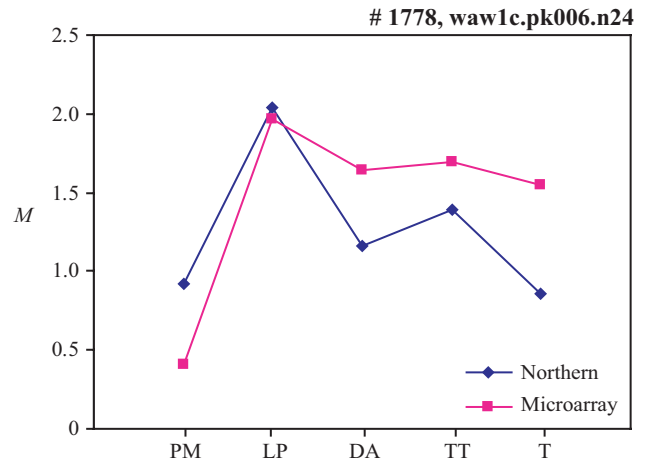
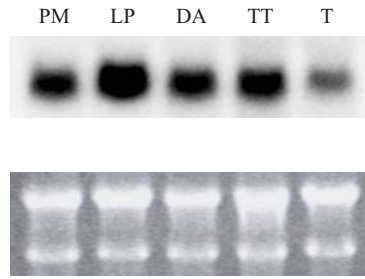
#### **5.3.5.2.1 Hierarchical clustering**

Genes showing greater than an approximate two-fold change in at least one meiotic stage were subjected to hierarchical clustering (Eisen *et al.*, 1998), to identify groups showing similar expression profiles over the time course of meiosis. The results of expression profile clustering are shown in **Figure 5.15**. A number of expression profile groups are evident from **Figure 5.15**, and may be classified into several categories based on patterns of transcriptional control, such as; genes expressed predominantly during the premeiotic interphase immediately preceding the beginning of chromosome condensation during early meiosis; genes whose expression increases during leptotene to pachytene and remains relatively constant throughout subsequent stages; genes whose expression peaks during the later stages of meiosis; and various intermediate profiles that includes mRNAs

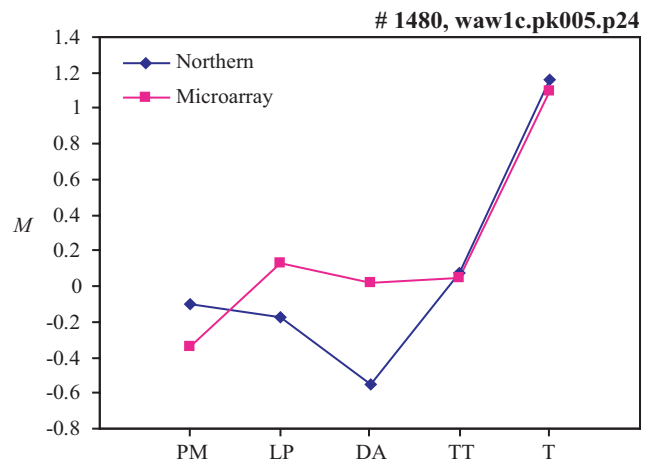
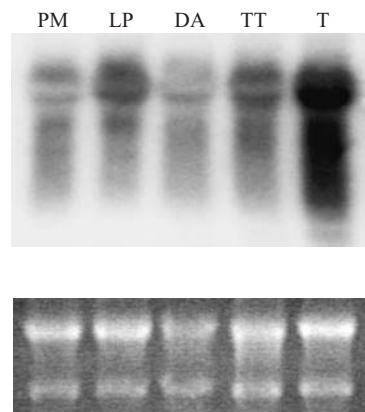
**Figure 5.14:** A comparison of expression profiles derived from microarray and Northern hybridisation.

Expression profiles for three microarray probes, #1778 (**A**), #1480 (**B**) and #267 (**C**) were determined by Northern hybridisation to total RNA isolated from anthers at pre-meiosis (PM), leptotene to pachytene (LP), diplotene to late anaphase I (DA), telophase I to telophase II (TT) and tetrads (T). Photographs of ethidium bromide stained RNA gels are shown for each Northern blot below hybridisation signals.

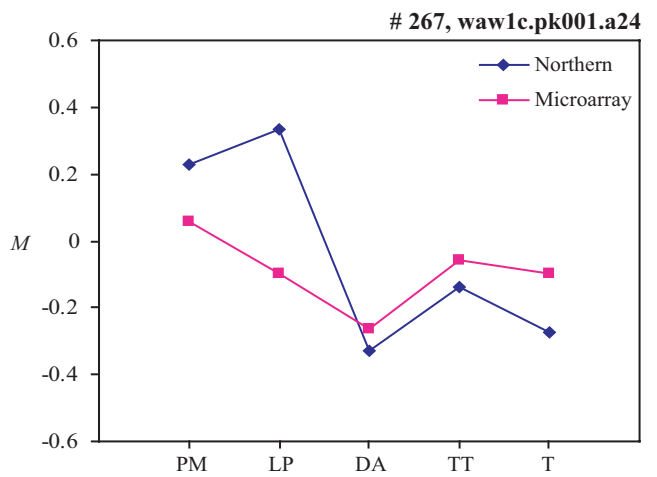
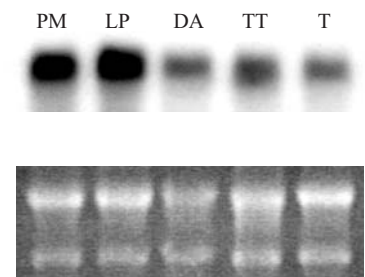
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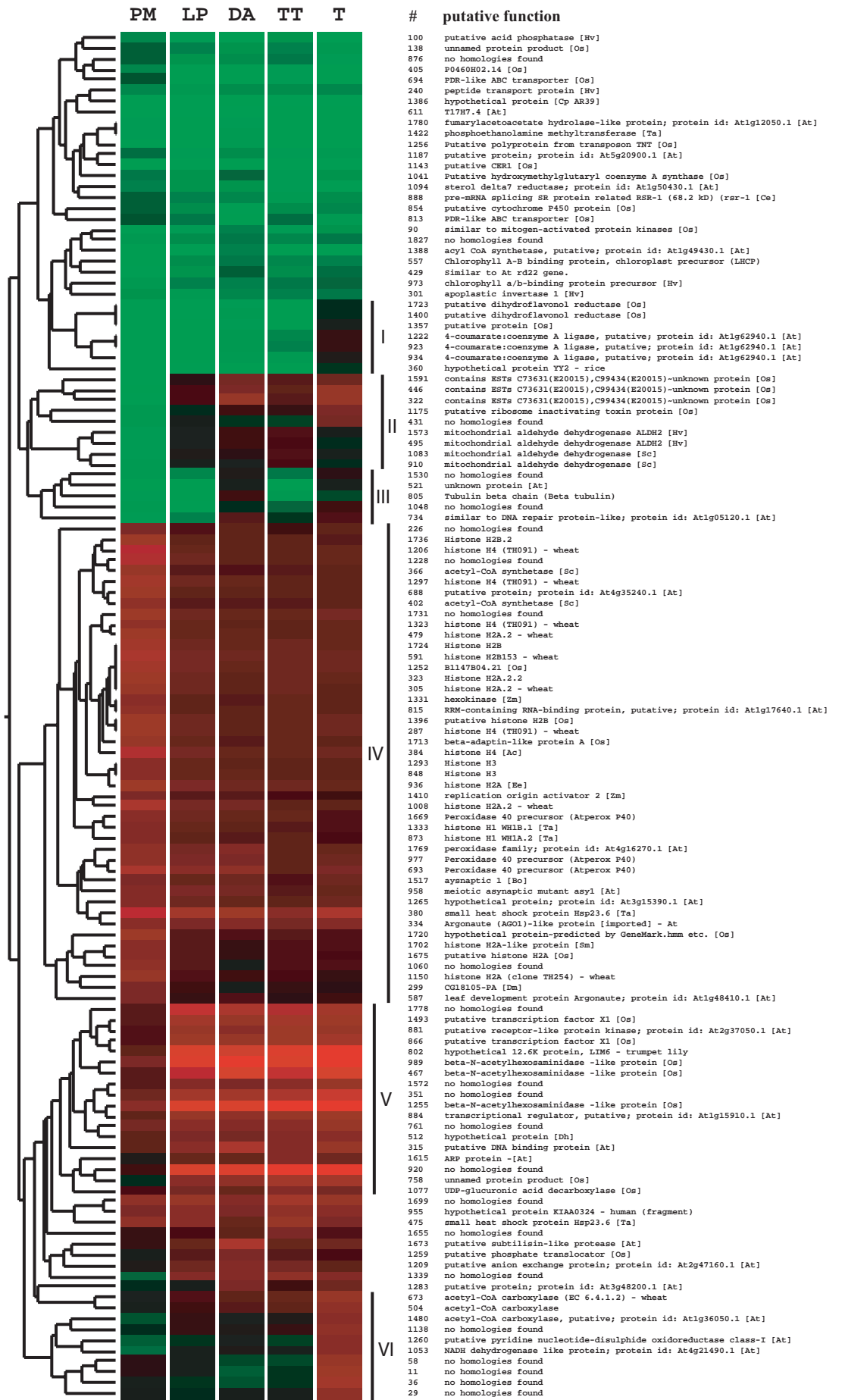
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**Figure 5.15:** Hierarchical cluster analysis of 128 microarray probes showing greater than a two-fold change in at least one meiotic stage compared to the immature pollen reference tissue.

Each row represents a single microarray probe and each column a meiotic stage: PM, pre-meiosis; LP, leptotene to pachytene; DA, diplotene to late anaphase I; TT, telophase I to telophase II; T, tetrads. Colouring indicates *M*-values associated with each probe at each meiotic stage. Shades of red and green indicate relative induction or repression respectively compared to expression in the immature pollen reference tissue. Microarray probe numbers and BLAST results (**Appendix 1**) are indicated in the text. Species abbreviations e.g. [*At*] correspond to those indicated in **Appendix 1**. Six distinct cluster groups are shown (I-VI).



of relatively constant expression. Six distinct expression profile groups are shown in **Figure 5.15 (I-VI)**. To discuss the putative function of the genes identified as showing interesting temporal regulation throughout meiosis, the results of extensive BLAST searches using blastn, blastx and tblastx search algorithms have been studied. Genes are discussed in detail where the results of database searches may indicate a function in meiosis. Genes showing either no similarity in database searches, or similarity to hypothetical or putative proteins are not discussed in detail. Since all of the sequences on the microarray are ESTs (with the exception of BAC clones), the first and logical step for genes of interesting expression that lack significant database similarity would be to sequence more of the corresponding cDNA clones in an attempt to gain insight into putative function.

#### **5.3.5.2.2 A comment on genes involved in cellular metabolism**

The primary aim of the microarray experiments performed in this study was to correlate gene expression with events related to meiotic cell division, and to identify candidate wheat genes that may be involved in various aspects of these processes for future research. The results of these experiments has concomitantly revealed a number of distinct expression profiles corresponding to genes involved in pathways of cellular metabolism over the period from pre-meiotic interphase to the tetrad stage of pollen mother cell development. For several reasons, the significance of, and correlation between these expression patterns has not been thoroughly investigated: Firstly, it is considered unlikely that the observed temporal regulation of genes encoding metabolic enzymes is significantly related to the underlying genetic factors controlling meiosis. The microarray targets prepared for hybridisation were synthesised from RNA isolated from whole anthers. In addition to pollen mother cells, a significant component of total anther mass is derived from the non-meiotic cell types of the tapetal and epidermal layers. These cells are metabolically active during early anther development, and most likely play an important role in the synthesis of metabolites required for normal anther development and pollen maturation. Secondly, the design of microarray experiments in this study is not suited to examining the expression of genes involved in metabolism. This is mainly due to the use of the immature pollen reference tissue in microarray

hybridisations. It is not intuitive or logical to compare the expression of genes unrelated to meiotic development under such experimental conditions.

There should be no doubt however concerning the importance of transcriptional regulation of metabolic gene expression during anther and pollen development. It is known for example that cell cycle progression is dependent on conditions that maintain cellular metabolism and cell growth (reviewed in Muller *et al.* 1993). In this context, a few examples are briefly considered below. Acetyl coenzyme A (acetyl-CoA) and malonyl-CoA are the two precursors of *de novo* fatty acid biosynthesis. The broadly distributed acetate activating enzyme acetyl-CoA synthetase generates acetyl-CoA for entry into these pathways. Malonyl-CoA is formed as an additional precursor for fatty acid biosynthesis through the carboxylation of acetyl-CoA by acetyl-CoA carboxylase. The expression of the acetyl-CoA synthetase gene has been shown to be associated with the cell cycle. For example, using differential display to look for transcriptionally regulated mediators of the cell cycle in the protozoan *Tetrahymena pyriformis*, Wang *et al.* (1999a) found that acetyl-CoA synthetase was developmentally regulated during the cell cycle. A number of other studies have also investigated the expression of another enzyme involved in this pathway, aldehyde dehydrogenase, in relation to the prominence of ethanolic fermentation in developing pollen (Mellema *et al.*, 2002; op den Camp and Kuhlemeier, 1997; Tsuji *et al.*, 2003).

Another example is the regulation of hexokinase gene expression. The phosphorylation of glucose, a crucial step in cellular metabolism, is catalysed by hexokinases. A number of reports have investigated the expression of hexokinases in cellular division. For example, Netzker *et al.* (1994) examined the expression of glycolytic isozymes in rat thymocytes during cell cycle progression, and reported a peak in hexokinase activity and mRNA levels coinciding with the S-phase of the cell cycle. Similarly, Burger *et al.* (1994) investigated the induction of a number of metabolic genes during the cell cycle in synchronised human fibroblast lines and found that hexokinase mRNA expression was highest in the G1 phase. In plants, Menu *et al.* (2001) have characterised a cDNA encoding hexokinase from tomato, and examined the expression of this gene in a number of tissues and organs and during all stages of fruit development. They found hexokinase expression to be highest in floral tissue. During the stolon-tuber transition in potato,

Appeldoorn *et al.* (2002) have shown at the transcriptional level that hexokinase activities are restricted to the mitotically active (sub)apical region, which could suggest a role for these enzymes in cell division. In addition to these findings, there are a number of other reports investigating hexokinase expression during mitotic and meiotic division (see Downs *et al.*, 1996; Mori *et al.*, 1993 and Alekseev *et al.*, 1986 for further examples).

The expression profiles of all genes encoding metabolic enzymes identified after a two-fold change criteria are shown in **Figure 5.16**. A number of microarray probes corresponding to metabolic enzymes display interesting expression changes over the time course experiments, and supports a requirement in the anther for higher turnover rates of glycolytic pathways and other metabolic activities during anther development. The changes of many metabolic genes during meiosis suggests that the regulation of their gene expression is an important process in the developing anther, and may relate to characteristic processes that could be investigated further in relation to current literature on these topics. For the reasons discussed above this has not been investigated further within the scope of this thesis.

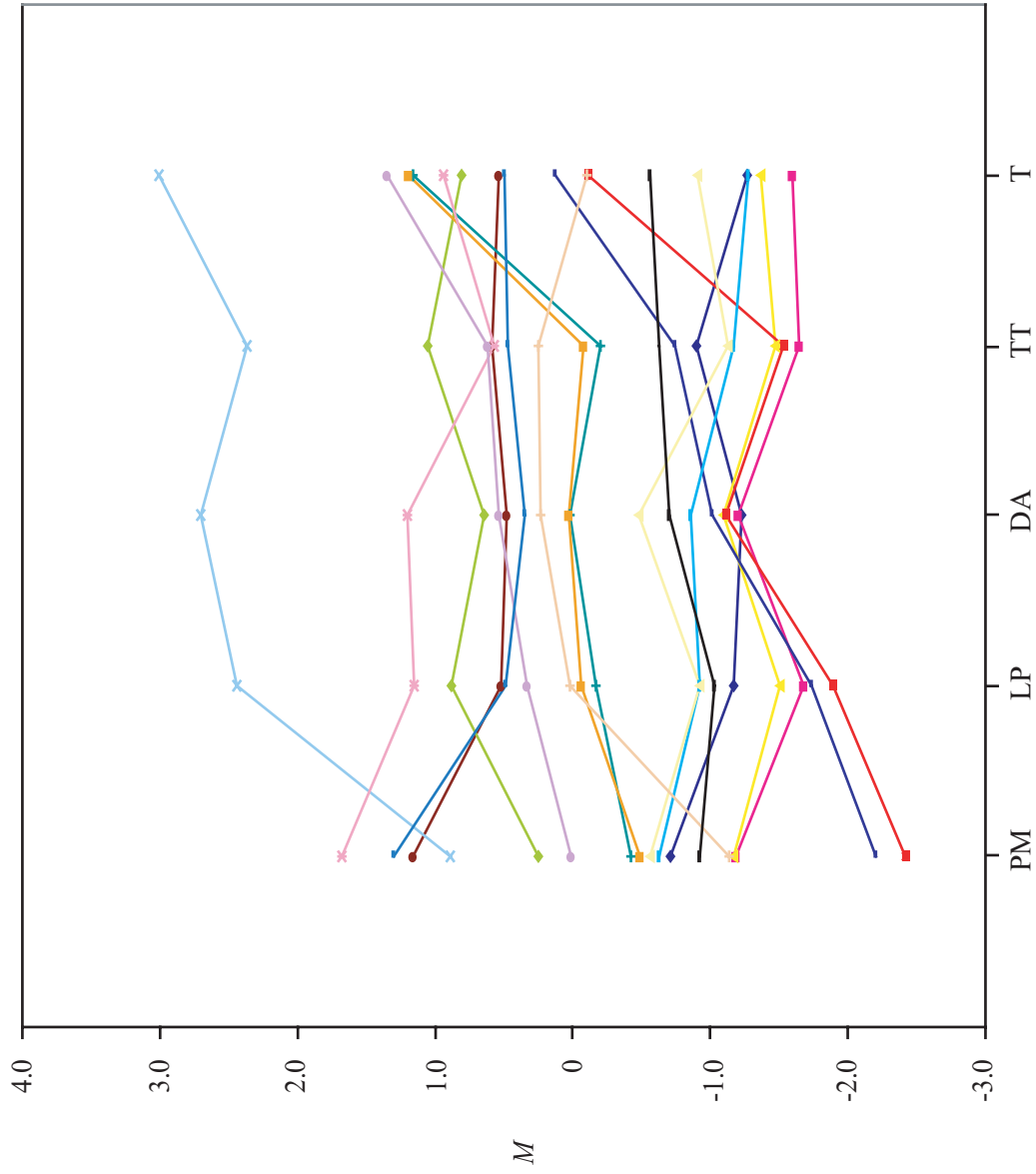
### **5.3.5.2.3 Early expressed genes**

#### **5.3.5.2.3.1 Cluster group IV**

Cluster group IV in **Figure 5.15** identifies 45 microarray probes showing highest expression at the premeiotic interphase preceding meiosis (pre-meiosis). Homology to histone proteins dominates the list of functional annotation for these 45 probes. Amongst the 45 probes in expression cluster IV, 21 have similarity to various proteins of the histone group, including histones H1, H2A, H2B, H3 and H4, four have similarity to peroxidase, two have similarity to acetyl-CoA synthetase, two have similarity to the meiotic asynaptic 1 protein (Asy1), two have similarity to the leaf development protein Argonaute, and nine probes either have no database match or exhibit similarity to uncharacterised proteins. Removing the above functional redundancy for those genes showing significant similarity to characterised proteins reveals 19 genes up-regulated during pre-meiosis compared to the non-meiotic immature pollen reference tissue. The expression profiles of these genes are shown in **Figure 5.17**. Pre-meiotic interphase

**Figure 5.16:** Temporal expression profiles of genes encoding metabolic enzymes.

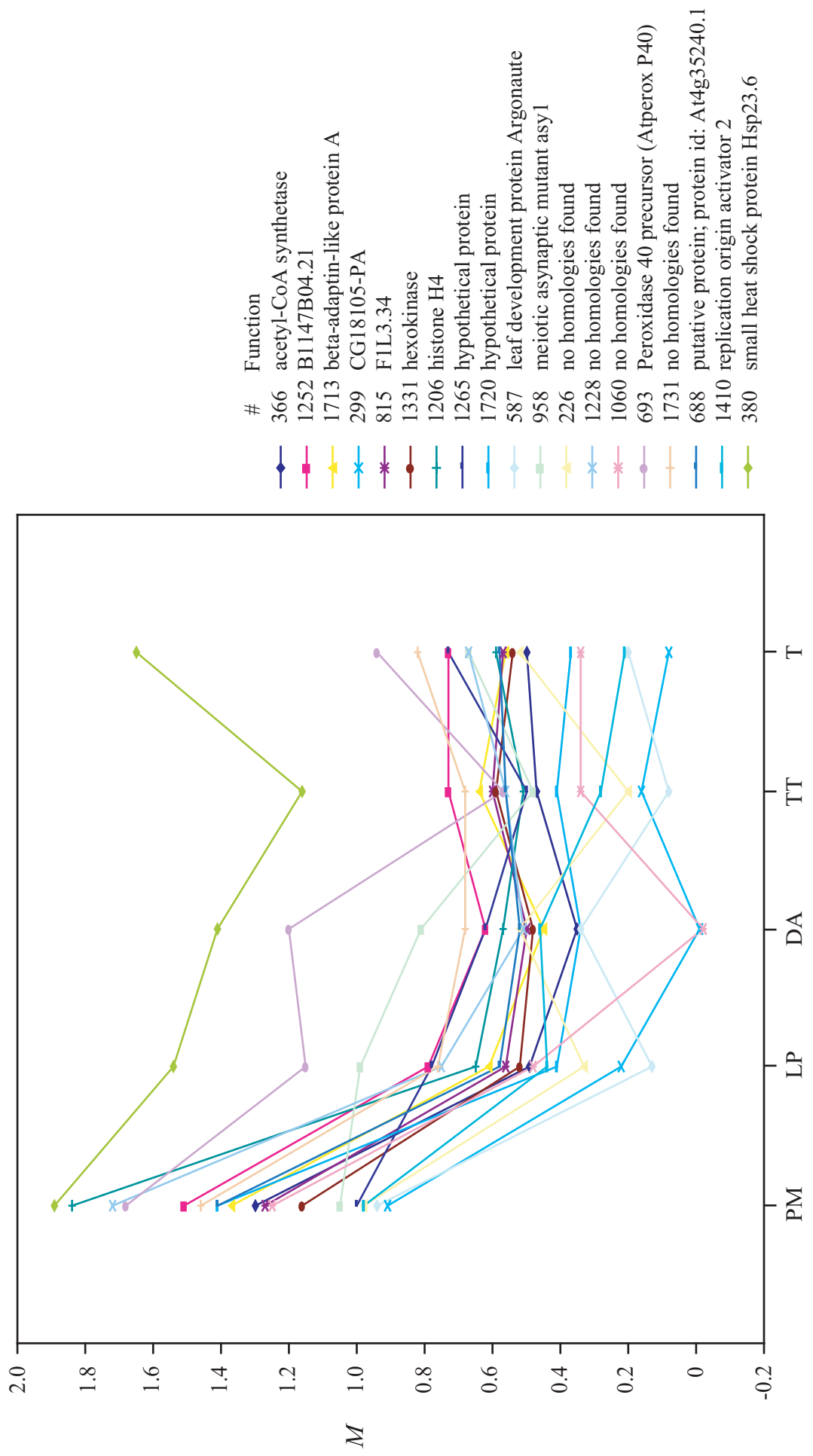
PM, pre-meiosis; LP, leptotene to pachytene; DA, diplotene to late anaphase I; TT, telophase I to telophase II; T, tetrads.



**Figure 5.17:** Temporal expression profiles of genes from cluster group IV.

PM, pre-meiosis; LP, leptotene to pachytene; DA, diplotene to late anaphase I; TT, telophase I to telophase II; T, tetrads.





(pre-meiosis) in pollen mother cells is characterised predominantly by DNA synthesis in preparation for meiosis I. Although pre-meiosis is not technically a meiotic stage in itself, the apparent up-regulation of a number of genes required for early meiotic events is evidence for meiosis-related transcriptional activity at this stage, as discussed below.

### **Histone proteins**

The packaging of newly replicated DNA during DNA synthesis requires the synthesis of a complete set of histone proteins. In eukaryotic cells the DNA double helix wraps around histone octamers to form the nucleosome, comprising the basic structural unit of a chromosome. A histone octamer contains two copies of each core histone protein (H2A, H2B, H3 and H4). The transcription of genes corresponding to each core histone protein, and histone H1, is up-regulated during pre-meiosis, correlating with the synthesis of DNA in preparation for meiotic division.

### **Replication origin activator protein**

Expression of the gene corresponding to the microarray probe #1410 is up-regulated during pre-meiosis, and is interesting based on high levels of similarity of this EST (90 % at the amino acid level) to the replication origin activator proteins 2 and 3, *ZmROA2/ZmROA3*, from maize (Sabelli *et al.*, 1999). The replication origin activator proteins *ZmROA1-3* share a high degree of homology with the MCM3 subfamily of yeast minichromosome maintenance (MCM) proteins (Gibson *et al.*, 1990; Hennessy *et al.*, 1990), essential factors in origin activation for the initiation of DNA replication, and as components of pre-replication complexes that limit DNA replication to once per cycle. In yeast, during mitotic G1 and early S phase, a complex formed by MCM proteins interacts with chromatin and other factors associated with replication origins, and allows replication to proceed. Following the initiation of replication, MCM complexes dissociate from chromatin and prevent further origin-initiated replication during the same cell cycle. The expression pattern of probe #1410 during meiosis is consistent with a role of initiation or regulation of DNA synthesis. The maize proteins *ZmROA1-3* represent the only characterised homologues of the yeast MCM3 subfamily from higher plants. The transcription of mRNA from *ZmROA1-3* has been shown to be developmentally regulated, being particularly high in actively dividing tissues such as root apex, the developing cob and the coleoptile, and shown to be strongly correlated

with that of the histone H4 transcript in maize (Sabelli *et al.*, 1996). Furthermore, Sabelli *et al.* (1996) have isolated almost identical fragments using PCR from barley and *Arabidopsis*, that indicates high levels of conservation for MCM-related genes from higher plants. The maize proteins have been shown to be localised to the nucleus, where they overlap with chromatin during interphase, become distinct from chromatin during prophase, and appear completely dissociated from chromatin during chromosome segregation at mitosis (Sabelli *et al.*, 1999). These observations support a biological role of these proteins in controlling the frequency of DNA replication during the cell cycle. Given the distinct expression profile and a high level of similarity to the maize proteins ZmROA2 and ZmROA3, it seems likely that the microarray probe #1410 represents an uncharacterised homologue in the wheat genome.

### **Asynaptic 1 (*ASY1*)**

Cluster group IV contains two microarray probes (#958 and #1517) with similarity to the *ASY1* gene from *Arabidopsis* (Ross *et al.*, 1997), and its functional homologue *BoASY1* from the closely related plant species *Brassica oleracea* (Armstrong *et al.*, 2002). A detailed description of these genes and their putative function can be found in Chapter 1, Section 1.3.1. In *Arabidopsis* and *Brassica*, *Asy1* localises to the regions of chromosomes that associate with the axial/lateral elements of meiotic chromosomes. Rather than representing a structural component of the synaptonemal complex, it has been proposed that *Asy1* may possibly act by defining regions of chromatin that associate with the developing synaptonemal complex structure (Armstrong *et al.*, 2002). The expression patterns of *ASY1* and *BoASY1* have been analysed in *Arabidopsis* and *Brassica* respectively (Armstrong *et al.*, 2002), and correlate with that observed for the microarray probes #958 and #1517. In meiotic anthers of *Brassica*, western blots indicate that the *BoAsy1* protein accumulates during meiotic interphase, peaking at leptotene, before gradually decreasing in expression towards later meiotic stages (Armstrong *et al.*, 2002). Similarly, Armstrong *et al.* (2002) show a similar pattern of expression for the *ASY1* gene in *Arabidopsis* buds. However, a slight increase in expression was observed in extracts prepared from buds at the tetrad stage. Armstrong *et al.* (2002) suggest that this could be attributed to asynchrony between male and female meiosis in *Arabidopsis* buds, such that by the time pollen mother cells have reached the tetrad stage of meiosis, the embryo sac mother cells are undergoing prophase I. The

expression profiles of microarray probes showing similarity to *ASY1* (e.g. #958 in **Figure 5.17**) indicates up-regulation of this transcript at the tetrad stage of meiosis, providing evidence, in wheat at least, for increased transcription during male meiosis at this stage.

The presence of an *ASY1*-like gene in the wheat genome has been investigated in this study. Considering the role of *Asy1/BoAsy1* during synaptonemal complex formation in members of the Cruciferae, and the proposal that the role of the *Ph2* locus in wheat may be to affect synaptic progression during early meiosis (Martinez *et al.*, 2001), we have pursued research to characterise this gene in wheat. Southern analysis against wheat nullisomic-tetrasomic addition lines indicates that an *ASY1*-like sequence is present in the wheat genome, and is represented by a single copy on chromosome 5D. Although not located in the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant on chromosome 3DS or *ph1b* on 5BL, results from microarray experiments and Northern analysis (data not shown) indicate that transcription of this gene in wheat meiotic tissues correlates with an anticipated function in synaptonemal complex assembly during early prophase I. The wheat homologue of *ASY1* may represent part of the molecular machinery required during early meiotic development, and warrants further characterisation in this respect. It should also be noted that minor regulators of chromosome pairing have been identified on chromosome 5D (Section 1.6.1).

### **Beta-adaptin-like protein A**

The microarray probe #1713 shows marked up-regulation during pre-meiosis, and like all genes in cluster group IV is expressed at a higher level in all meiotic stages compared to expression in the non-meiotic immature pollen reference tissue. The sequenced portion of probe #1713 shows 80 % identity at the amino acid level to a beta-adaptin-like protein A from rice. Weaker but significant similarity is seen to the same protein from *Arabidopsis*, and to other adaptor-related proteins from different species. Adaptins are subunits of adaptor protein complexes with a role in the formation of intracellular transport vesicles and the selection of cargo molecules for vesicle incorporation (Boehm and Bonifacino, 2001). Adaptins, and other related proteins, have critical roles in intracellular protein trafficking. Taken alone, such a function seems removed from the direct molecular events controlling meiosis. However, a number of studies have shown that various adaptor proteins interact with proteins that have been associated with cell

cycle control. For example, in humans, the mitotic checkpoint kinase BubR1 has been identified as a novel binding partner of beta2-adaptin, and subcellular immunolocalisation studies suggest that the interaction between BubR1 and beta2-adaptin could take place in the cytosol at any time during the cell cycle (Cayrol *et al.*, 2002). It has also been found that both BubR1 and its related kinase, Bub1, bind to beta-adaptins of other adaptor protein complexes (Cayrol *et al.*, 2002). Furthermore, it has been shown using the yeast two-hybrid system that the gene *ATM* (ataxia-telangiectasia mutated) interacts with beta-adaptin. The *ATM* gene is mutated in the human recessive autosomal chromosome instability disorder ataxia telangiectasia, and homologues have been identified from *Drosophila*, *Xenopus*, mouse and more recently *Arabidopsis* (Garcia *et al.*, 2000; Shiloh, 1997). The Atm protein is a member of a family of proteins sharing the PI 3-kinase domain, and has been implicated in a number of molecular pathways that includes the regulation of cell cycle progression. The Atm protein is induced by double strand breaks and some of the phosphorylation targets of Atm include proteins involved in apoptosis, cell cycle control and DNA repair. Recently, the *Arabidopsis* homologue of *ATM*, *AtATM* has been shown to be essential for meiosis (Garcia *et al.*, 2003). Garcia *et al.* (2003) have shown that upon irradiation, *atm* mutants do not transcribe genes required for the detection and repair of DNA breaks and that partial sterility observed in *atm* plants is the result of abundant fragmentation of chromosomes during meiosis.

A wheat EST with similarity to *AtATM* was identified in Chapter 3 of this study, showing similarity to the rice chromosome 1 region syntenous to that deleted in the wheat *ph2a* mutant, indicating that a putative homologue of *ATM* is present and transcribed in the wheat genome. Southern analysis has indicated that this gene is not located in the *ph2a* deletion region on 3DS. However, given the interesting meiotic expression of the microarray probe #1713, and evidence indicating the interaction of the beta-adaptin protein with components of the cell cycle control machinery, this gene represents an interesting candidate for further investigation in relation to wheat meiotic development.

### **Leaf development protein Argonaute 1**

The microarray probes #334 and #587 fall into cluster group IV. The sequenced regions of these probes show similarity to the leaf development protein Argonaute 1 (*ago1*) from *Arabidopsis*. Argonaute has been characterised in *Arabidopsis* and shown to be essential for normal development of leaves and floral tissue, and the formation of auxillary meristems in this species (Bohmert *et al.*, 1998). *Arabidopsis* plants homozygous for *ago1* are described as being greatly disturbed in general body architecture, one of numerous developmental defects being that the inflorescence of *ago1* plants lack anthers, causing male sterility of the homozygous mutant plant (Bohmert *et al.*, 1998). Probe #587, which shows 60 % identity at the amino acid level over the sequenced region to the *ago1* protein, exhibits an expression profile characteristic of other genes in cluster group IV, being up-regulated at pre-meiosis and falling to a relatively constant level of expression at leptotene to pachytene through to the tetrads stage of meiotic development. A slight peak in expression is observed for this microarray probe at the diplotene to late anaphase I stage. The expression profile however of probe #334 is somewhat different. Although exhibiting the same expression trend throughout meiosis, the reduction in expression from pre-meiosis to the leptotene to pachytene stage is not as dramatic. Probe #334 exhibits 51 % identity at the amino acid level over the sequenced region to the *ago1* protein. Furthermore, in addition to these two microarray probes, four other sequences with significant similarity (75 %-92 % identity at the amino acid level) to *ago1* and *ago1*-like proteins from *Arabidopsis* and rice are present on the microarray (#705, #772, #349, and #461). These four microarray probes are not represented in cluster group IV, or indeed in the list of 128 sequences identified as being differentially expressed greater than two-fold in at least one meiotic stage compared to the immature pollen reference tissue. Although showing slight up-regulation at pre-meiosis with an observed increase in expression at diplotene to late anaphase I, similar to probes #334 and #587, the expression profiles of these microarray probes does not correlate well with either *AGO1*-like sequences in cluster group IV. The expression of the *AGO1*-like sequence in wheat should be examined by Northern analysis to confirm developmental regulation of this gene during both anther development and meiosis. Given the developmental defects associated with inflorescence morphology in *ago1* mutants of *Arabidopsis*, it is possible that a homologue of this gene in wheat may define a critical component of normal anther development.

### **Small heat shock protein Hsp23.6**

The heat shock proteins encompass a ubiquitous class of molecular chaperones present in eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells. The synthesis of heat shock proteins has been observed during normal cellular functions such as seed maturation and embryogenesis, and also in response to abiotic factors such as heat, cold, freezing, drought, heavy metal and oxidative stress. Approximately 20-40 different types of heat shock proteins are synthesised in plants under heat stress (Vierling, 1991). The small heat shock proteins comprise a diverse class of heat shock proteins that have low molecular masses of between 15-42 kDa. Based on sequence information and cellular localisation, five classes of small heat shock proteins have been classified in higher plants. Cytosolic I and cytosolic II small heat shock proteins are found in the cytosol, while the other three classes are found in the chloroplast, mitochondria and endoplasmic reticulum.

The precise function of heat shock proteins remains unclear. However, it is apparent that they can act as chaperones *in vitro* and *in vivo*, preventing either complete denaturation of proteins, or by supporting proper folding of proteins under or after protein denaturing conditions. It is also apparent that they have a role contributing to the tolerance of plants under environmental stress. The expression of genes encoding heat shock proteins has been reported during eukaryote cellular division, and furthermore, in mouse and hamster spermatocytes the heat shock protein HSP70-2 has been localised along the synaptonemal complex (Allen *et al.*, 1996). The expression pattern of the microarray probe #380 is interesting in this context. Another microarray probe with similarity to the small heat shock protein Hsp23.6 from wheat was identified as showing significant differential expression in at least one meiotic stage compared to the immature pollen reference tissue. This clone, #475, is shown in **Figure 5.15**. Hierarchical clustering separated these two clones based on slightly different expression profiles. It is apparent however, that both are characterised by increased expression in meiotic tissue compared to the non-meiotic reference. This is interesting when considering similarity of other microarray probes to heat shock proteins from other classes and their expression profiles. In addition to the probes #380 and #475, thirteen other microarray probes exhibit similarity to heat shock proteins; eleven with similarity to either the high molecular weight class HSP70, HSP80 or HSP82, and two with similarity to the low molecular

weight class HSP16.9. None of these classes of heat shock protein exhibit significant expression changes during the meiotic time series examined, and appear in general to be expressed at the same level in meiotic anthers as in non-meiotic immature pollen anthers. This suggests a distinct role for heat shock proteins of the small class Hsp23.6 during either meiosis or early anther development. It is known that small heat shock proteins are expressed during meiotic prophase in lily microsporocytes. Several cDNA clones specific to meiotic prophase in lily have been isolated using subtractive hybridisation that show similarity to the small heat protein HSP17.5 from *Glycine max* (Kobayashi *et al.*, 1994).

These findings are interesting when considering the results of comparative genetics studies in Chapter 3. Three wheat ESTs with similarity to heat shock proteins were identified as showing significant similarity to the rice chromosome 1 region syntenous to that deleted in the *ph2a* mutant. These three ESTs (#87, #178 and #187 in **Table 3.2** of Chapter 3) respectively show similarity to the small heat shock protein 16.9B from wheat, a putative heat shock protein from rice that appears to belong to the HSP70 class, and the small heat shock protein HSP17.8 from wheat. Southern analysis using wheat EST #87 as a probe indicated the presence of sequences belonging to the small heat shock protein class in the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant (Section 3.4).

The above data suggests a possible role for small heat shock proteins in either meiosis or other developmental events in the wheat anther at the time of meiosis. This role may be associated with the maintenance of protein conformation, or the targeting of proteins to organelle structures in either pollen mother cells or the surrounding tapetal cells. Perhaps the expression of heat shock proteins in reproductive tissues provides a protective mechanism to ensure correct protein tertiary structure during meiotic cell division under conditions of environmental stress. It is also possible that heat shock proteins have a function related to the interaction of proteins at the site of synapsing chromosomes within the developing synaptonemal complex, as data from mice and hamsters may suggest. A number of these possibilities could be explored further in relation to the function of small heat shock proteins in wheat anthers at meiosis, and that of the phenotype conferred by the deletion of the *Ph2* locus.



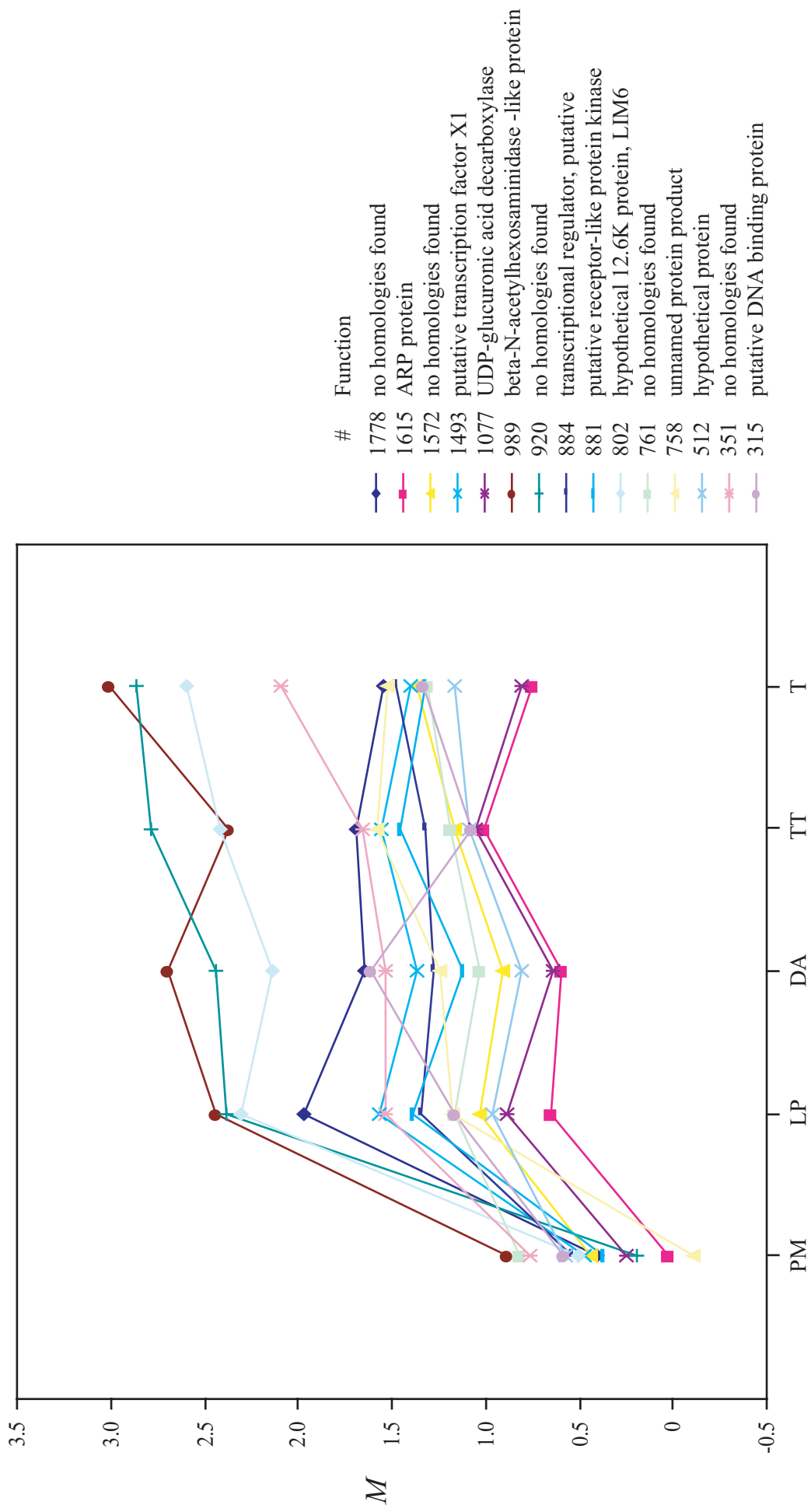
In addition to the genes discussed above, a number of microarray probes from cluster group IV exhibit interesting expression patterns during the early stages of meiosis in wheat anthers. It is difficult to speculate about the function of these genes during anther development, considering they either show no similarity, or similarity to uncharacterised proteins in either blastn or blastx database searches. These genes are nonetheless important candidates for meiotic control in wheat, and may represent important genes controlling early molecular events during meiosis. The cDNA clones from which these microarray probes were derived should be sequenced to a greater extent and examined by Northern analysis to confirm expression profiles. This may provide interesting research avenues to investigate.

#### **5.3.5.2.3.2 Cluster group V**

In addition to the genes of cluster group IV, hierarchical clustering reveals another expression profile group that contains genes up-regulated during the early stages of meiosis. Cluster group V (**Figure 5.18**) identifies genes with distinct up-regulation at the leptotene to pachytene stages of early meiosis. In general, after an initial peak in expression during leptotene to pachytene, the expression of these genes remains more or less constant throughout subsequent stages. The leptotene to pachytene sub-stages of meiotic prophase I are characterised by a number of significant cytological and molecular events. Chromosomes condense and first become visible during leptotene, visible as long threads and with the sister chromatids of each chromosome bound to the common proteinaceous core of the axial element. Zygotene chromosomes continue to condense and it is at this stage that the first signs of pairing are observed, involving the association of the axial cores of each pair of homologous chromosomes. Complete synapsis along the length of homologous chromosomes during zygotene results in the formation of the strictly meiotic structure, the synaptonemal complex. Chromosomes continue to condense throughout pachytene, and it is also at this stage that crossing over between non-sister chromatids is observed. The identification of genes that display marked expression changes at the leptotene to pachytene stage of meiosis are therefore of interest as candidates that may be involved in important meiotic processes such as pairing, synaptonemal complex formation and recombination.

**Figure 5.18:** Temporal expression profiles of genes from cluster group V.

PM, pre-meiosis; LP, leptotene to pachytene; DA, diplotene to late anaphase I; TT, telophase I to telophase II; T, tetrads.



A non-redundant set of 15 microarray probes are given by cluster group V. Of these, the only sequence showing similarity to genes of putative meiotic function was that of probe #802, which shows low levels of similarity at the amino acid level to a cDNA induced in meiotic prophase from Lily microspores, *LIM6* (Kobayashi *et al.*, 1994). This represents the only database match for the sequence of probe #802. The sequence of the clone *LIM6* similarly has no significant database matches. On Northern blots of various lily tissues, *LIM6* displays a meiotic specific expression that begins at zygotene and continues to be expressed through to the tetrad stage of meiosis. However, the sequence similarity of these two sequences is low (42 % identity over a stretch of approximately 50 amino acids), and further sequencing is required to clarify a relationship between probe #802 and *LIM6* from lily.

Seven microarray probes that either display similarity to uncharacterised proteins, or lack similarity to any sequences in database searches fall into cluster group V. Two probes in particular (#1778 and #920) show significant up-regulation in expression from pre-meiosis to the leptotene to pachytene stage of meiosis. Probe #920 for example is characterised by an increase in expression from pre-meiosis to the leptotene to pachytene stage of approximately five-fold, and increases to almost seven-fold at the tetrad stage compared to the non-meiotic immature pollen reference tissue. The distinct temporal up-regulation of several of these genes warrants further analysis and characterisation in respect to important molecular processes occurring in the meiotic anther at this stage. The presence in cluster group V of three microarray probes showing similarity to transcription factors may also be of importance at this stage of meiotic cell division. It is possible that the increased expression of these genes initiates the synthesis of specific proteins that are required for downstream meiotic events such as chromosome segregation or cytokinesis. These possibilities could be investigated using protein interaction studies. It is important to note here that the microarray probe #1615 (ARP protein) most likely functions as an apurinic endonuclease and redox factor (Babiychuk *et al.*, 1995), as opposed to that of the group of well characterised actin-related proteins (ARP proteins). This is not immediately apparent upon database searches due to discrepancies in nomenclature for these and other so-called ARP proteins.

### 5.3.5.2.3.3 Cluster group II

Cluster group II (**Figure 5.19**) identifies four microarray probes that display a marked up-regulation during the leptotene to pachytene stage of meiosis. The defining feature of these profiles relates to the  $M$ -values for the relative expression of these genes. In contrast to cluster group V, the increase in expression of genes in cluster group II from pre-meiosis to the leptotene to pachytene stage results in an expression at the leptotene to pachytene stage that equates that in the immature pollen reference tissue, hence the arrival at  $M = 0$  during the leptotene to pachytene stage for all four expression profiles. This indicates that these genes are expressed predominantly in anthers at the immature pollen stage, and that the expression of these genes continues after the tetrad stage of development. Aside from the apparent expression of these genes in anthers at immature pollen, a sharp increase in transcription is observed over the temporal series from pre-meiosis to the tetrad stage of meiosis. This trend continues through to the diplotene to late anaphase I stage for probe #446.

### 5.3.5.2.4 Mid-late expressed genes

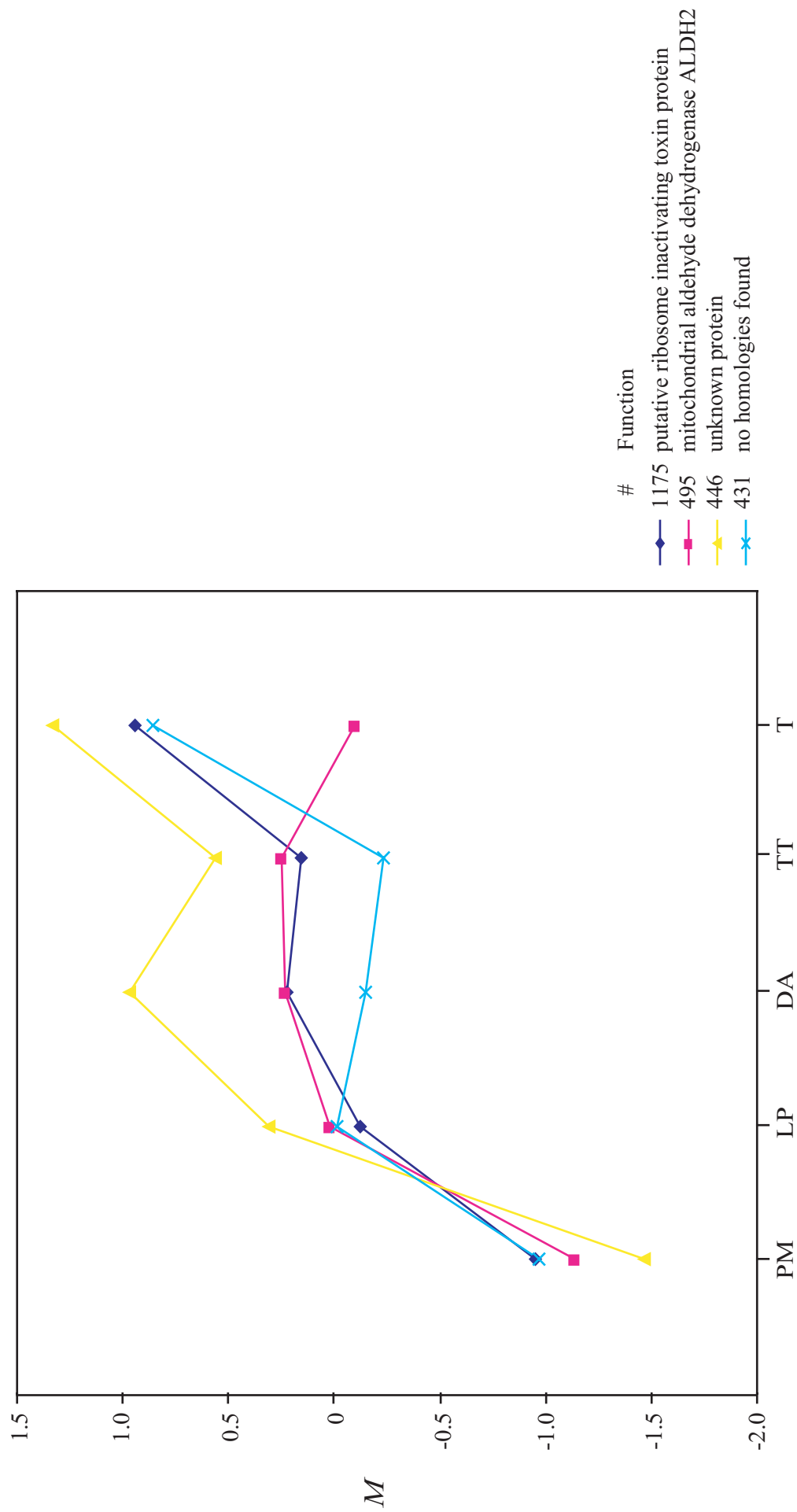
#### 5.3.5.2.4.1 Cluster group III

A cluster of five genes was identified through hierarchical clustering that exhibit an interesting pattern of expression that is characterised by two distinct peaks, the first corresponding to the diplotene to anaphase I meiotic stage, and the second corresponding to the tetrad stage (**Figure 5.20**). The microarray probe #805 shows 91 % identity at the amino acid level to the tubulin beta chain (beta tubulin) from barley. Tubulin is a heterodimer consisting of two closely related polypeptides, alpha and beta tubulin. Tubulin polymerises into long chains to form a major constituent of microtubules, a major class of filaments of the cytoskeleton. In most organisms tubulin genes constitute multigene families and have been extensively characterised in relation to their function as components of essential cytoskeletal filaments.

A major function of microtubules during cell division is the mitotic and meiotic spindle apparatus that is used to position chromosomes within the dividing cell. The expression of beta tubulin in wheat meiotic anthers correlates with a temporal requirement of tubulin for microtubule formation during meiosis. The expression of the beta tubulin gene is

**Figure 5.19:** Temporal expression profiles of genes from cluster group II.

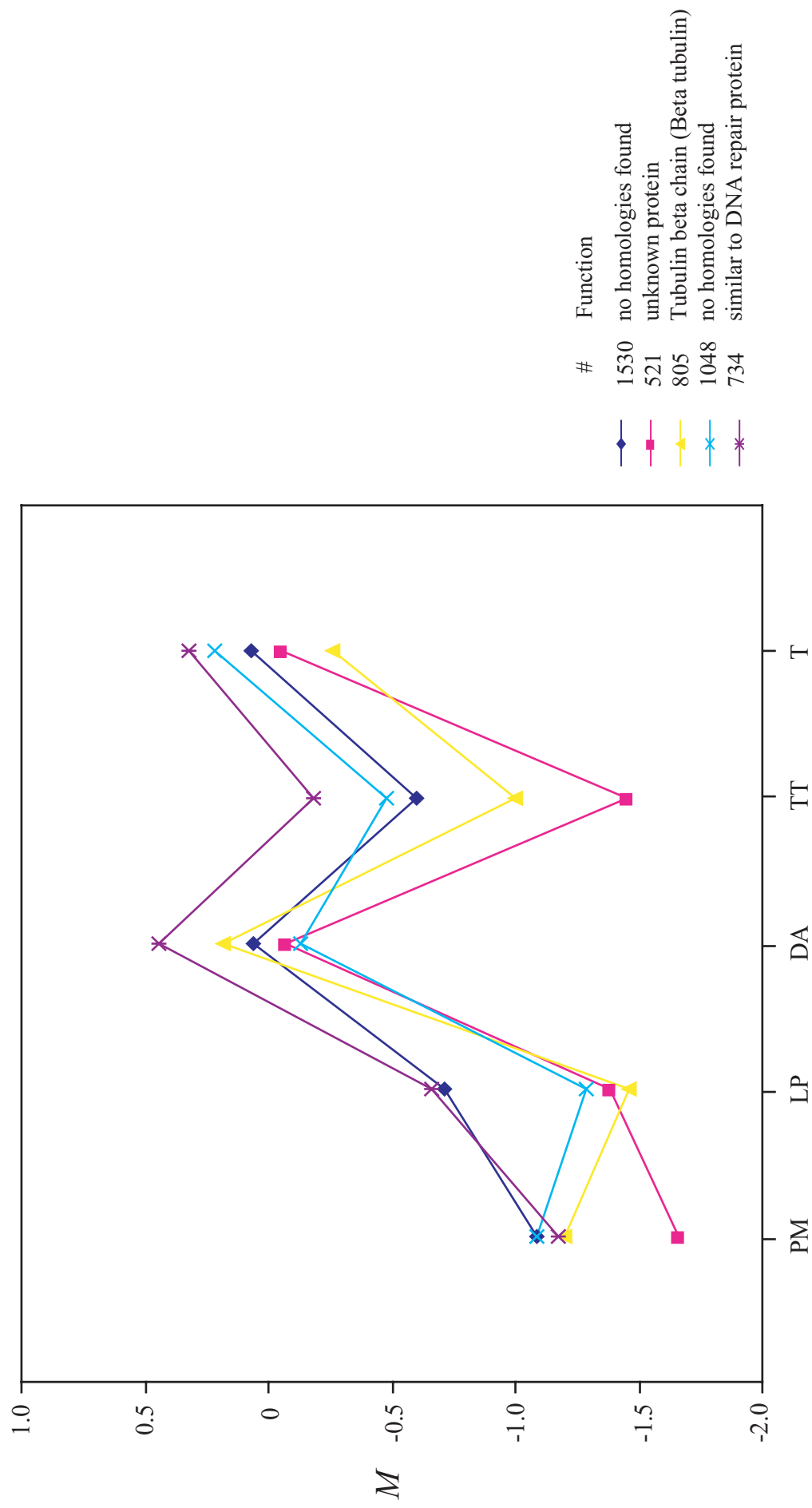
PM, pre-meiosis; LP, leptotene to pachytene; DA, diplotene to late anaphase I; TT, telophase I to telophase II; T, tetrads.



**Figure 5.20:** Temporal expression profiles of genes from cluster group III.

PM, pre-meiosis; LP, leptotene to pachytene; DA, diplotene to late anaphase I; TT, telophase I to telophase II; T, tetrads.





# Function

- 1530 no homologues found
- 521 unknown protein
- 805 Tubulin beta chain (Beta tubulin)
- 1048 no homologues found
- 734 similar to DNA repair protein



seen to peak at some point between the meiotic stages of pachytene and late anaphase I, such that the expression of this gene at diplotene to late anaphase I equals that in the immature pollen reference. Given the critical function of tubulin in the meiotic spindle, it is likely that the expression increase derives from stages closer to pachytene, the point that the cell cytoskeletal structure becomes important for chromosome motility during the nuclear division of meiosis I. It is interesting that overall expression decreases between late anaphase I and telophase II, stages that encompass the second meiotic nuclear division during meiosis. It seems that expression of beta tubulin preceding late anaphase I sustains both the first and second nuclear divisions, or that an alternative tubulin gene is expressed during the second meiotic division. An increase in expression at the tetrad stage of meiosis seems to suggest a role for this tubulin in the development of immature pollen in the maturing anther. A number of studies have shown that specific members of tubulin gene families, of both the alpha and beta classes are expressed predominantly in pollen, elongating pollen tubes and ovules, and are important proteins for pollen development and pollen tube growth upon germination (see Evrard *et al.*, 2002; Villemur *et al.*, 1994 and Rogers *et al.*, 1993 as examples).

Microarray probe #805 is the only sequence present on the microarray with similarity to beta tubulin. However, it is interesting to find that eight probes on the microarray show similarity to the tubulin alpha chain protein from various plant species. Considering that all of these sequences (alpha tubulin and #805, beta tubulin) are derived from randomly picked clones of the WAW wheat meiotic anther cDNA library, the relative prevalence of each tubulin type in anthers at pre-meiosis to metaphase I becomes apparent. Furthermore, the expression profiles for all alpha tubulin genes remains constant around  $M = 0$  for all meiotic stages. This information suggests that alpha tubulin is also expressed in meiotic anthers of wheat, and at a similar level in anthers containing pollen mother cells at the immature pollen stage of development. The expression of alpha tubulin genes does not appear to be developmentally regulated throughout meiosis, unlike that of beta tubulin transcripts.

Also falling into expression cluster III is the microarray probe #734 that shows significant similarity to a number of interesting proteins. Firstly, blastx searches indicate that that at the amino acid level probe #734 is most similar to a putative protein from rice

(86 % identity) and to a RING finger-like protein from *Arabidopsis* (55 % identity). However, weaker similarity is also seen to a number of putative DNA repair proteins, such as; a DNA repair protein-like sequence from *Arabidopsis* (33 % identity), an *Arabidopsis* protein with similarity to nucleotide excision repair proteins (37 % identity), a SNF2 family DNA repair protein from yeast (36 % identity) and the DNA repair protein rad8 from yeast (34 % identity). In all of the above cases, the similarity of the microarray probe #734 is close to the C-terminal end of these peptide sequences. All of the above protein sequences contain a putative conserved SNF2 family N-terminal domain, a structural motif found in a variety of proteins known to function in processes that include DNA repair and recombination, chromatin unwinding and transcriptional regulation.

For several reasons, these findings are of particular significance to studies of meiosis in wheat. Firstly, the expression profile of microarray probe #734 indicates strong temporal regulation throughout meiosis, that increases sharply following pre-meiosis and peaks during the diplotene to late anaphase I meiotic stages. Given the similarity observed in blastx searches, this could be suggestive of a function for the gene corresponding to probe #734 in molecular events such as recombination and repair during the stages of meiosis I. Secondly, comparative genetic studies investigating the genic content of the region deleted in *ph2a* on chromosome 3DS (Chapter 3) identified the wheat EST G05\_q343\_plate\_11 (#10 in **Table 3.2**, Chapter 3). This EST was shown to be located in the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant by Southern analysis, and was identified as a candidate for the *Ph2* gene. This assessment was based on observed similarity in the predicted polypeptide sequence of G05\_q343\_plate\_11 to several proteins containing a putative conserved SNF2 family N-terminal domain. These include a putative DNA repair and recombination protein from rice (75 % identity at the amino acid level), a putative SNF2/RAD54 family DNA repair and recombination protein from *Arabidopsis* (44 % identity), and a human homologue of the yeast protein Rad26 (27 % identity). Similar to the microarray probe waw1c.pk003.h17 (#734), the similarity of the EST G05\_q343\_plate\_11 to these proteins is near the C-terminal end of these peptide sequences.

The ESTs G05\_q343\_plate\_11 and waw1c.pk003.h17 (#734) do not overlap in sequence, and show different hits in searches of protein databases. However, a common feature of the respective database hits for each sequence is similarity to proteins containing an SNF2 family N-terminal domain. Furthermore, the EST waw1c.pk003.h17 (#734) does not show any similarity to the rice chromosome 1 genomic sequence that identified the EST G05\_q343\_plate\_11 in Chapter 3. Based on an analysis restricted to the sequenced portions of the ESTs described above, it is difficult to hypothesise about the genic origin of these sequences. It is not known whether these two ESTs are derived from the same gene in the wheat genome, or from different genes that may be functionally related. Database searches of the *Triticum aestivum* EST database however provide some clues. Both sequences have significant matches to very few wheat ESTs in the public databases, indicating that both genes are lowly expressed. The EST G05\_q343\_plate\_11, derived from a wheat pre-fertilisation ovule library identifies another EST from this library, in addition to two ESTs from a seven day-old seedling cDNA library. The EST waw1c.pk003.h17, derived from the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library (WAW) identifies another sequence from this library, in addition to two ESTs from a spikelet at late flowering cDNA library, and one EST from a seedling cDNA library. Collectively the above information suggests that these two ESTs may be derived from different genes of similar function, but this cannot be definitively shown without further sequencing and associated molecular analysis. Furthermore, nothing at present is known about the prevalence or function of proteins containing SNF2-like structural motifs in wheat. Research to characterise the function of the genes corresponding to the wheat ESTs G05\_q343\_plate\_11 and waw1c.pk003.h17 should be of high priority for investigation of meiosis in wheat, especially in relation to the phenotype resulting from the deletion of the *Ph2* locus. This may be a productive research area for studies of *Ph2*.

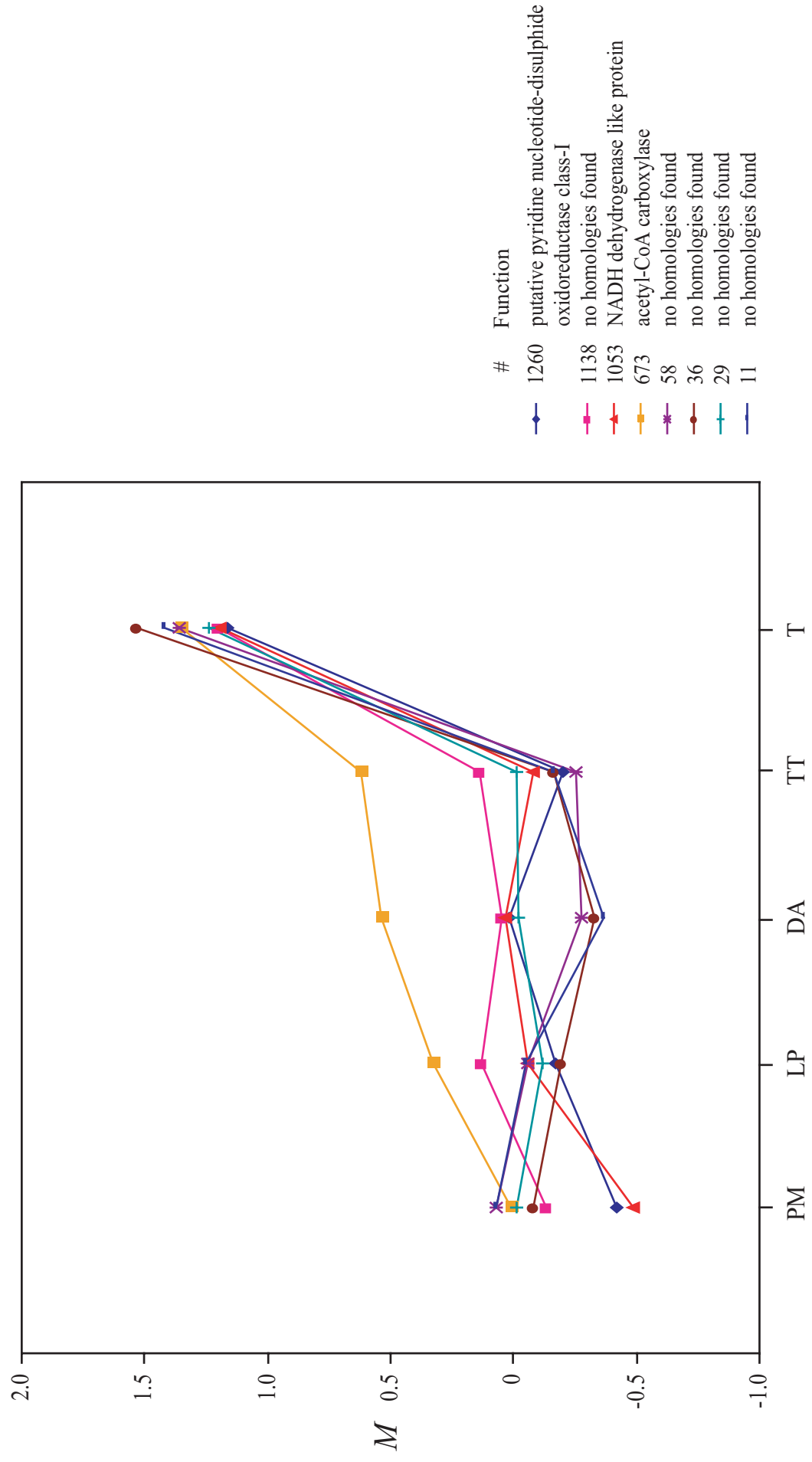
#### **5.3.5.2.5 Late expressed genes**

##### **5.3.5.2.5.1 Cluster group VI**

Cluster group VI (**Figure 5.21**) identifies eight microarray probes whose expression profiles are characterised by an approximate 2.5-fold up-regulation at the tetrad stage of meiosis compared to expression during earlier meiotic stages. Perhaps with the

**Figure 5.21:** Temporal expression profiles of genes from cluster group VI.

PM, pre-meiosis; LP, leptotene to pachytene; DA, diplotene to late anaphase I; TT, telophase I to telophase II; T, tetrads.



exception of microarray probe #673, the expression patterns of genes in cluster group VI suggests a more or less equal level of transcription from pre-meiosis to the end of telophase II as that in anthers containing pollen mother cells at the immature pollen stage of meiosis (i.e.  $M = \sim 0$ ). This pattern of transcriptional regulation suggests a function for these genes during the formation of the tetrad structure or during the early stages of uninucleate immature pollen development immediately following meiosis II.

Of the eight microarray probes in cluster group VI, three show significant similarity to genes encoding metabolic enzymes, and five have no significant database hits. It is interesting that four of the sequences with no significant homologies are derived from the BAC subgroup of probes selected for microarray printing (#58, #36, #29, and #11). These BAC sequences were derived from subclones prepared for the shotgun cloning approach used to sequence a 220 Kb BAC contig derived from the region corresponding to the *ph2a* deletion in the D-genome progenitor of hexaploid wheat, *Triticum tauschii* (Whitford, 2002). An analysis of the sequence of the 220 Kb BAC sequence assembled (Whitford, *pers. commun.*) reveals that these four microarray probes correspond to independent regions annotated as *Angela*-type copia-like retrotransposable elements (Wicker *et al.*, 2001). BLAST searches of TREP, the Triticeae Repeat Sequence Database (Wicker *et al.*, 2002) also indicate such a function for these four BAC microarray probes. Evidence from the sequence and detailed characterisation of a 211 Kb genomic sequence of *Triticum monococcum* genomic DNA indicates that *Angela* retrotransposable elements contributed to more than 24 % of this sequence (Wicker *et al.*, 2001). The observed consistency in expression profiles for each of these four independent *Angela* retrotransposable elements indicates a significant increase in the transcriptional activity of these repetitive sequences in the wheat genome during the later stages of meiosis II. The functional significance of such a pattern of expression for these ubiquitous repetitive DNA elements may become clearer as efforts to understand the basis of genome organisation and evolution in members of the Triticeae continue.

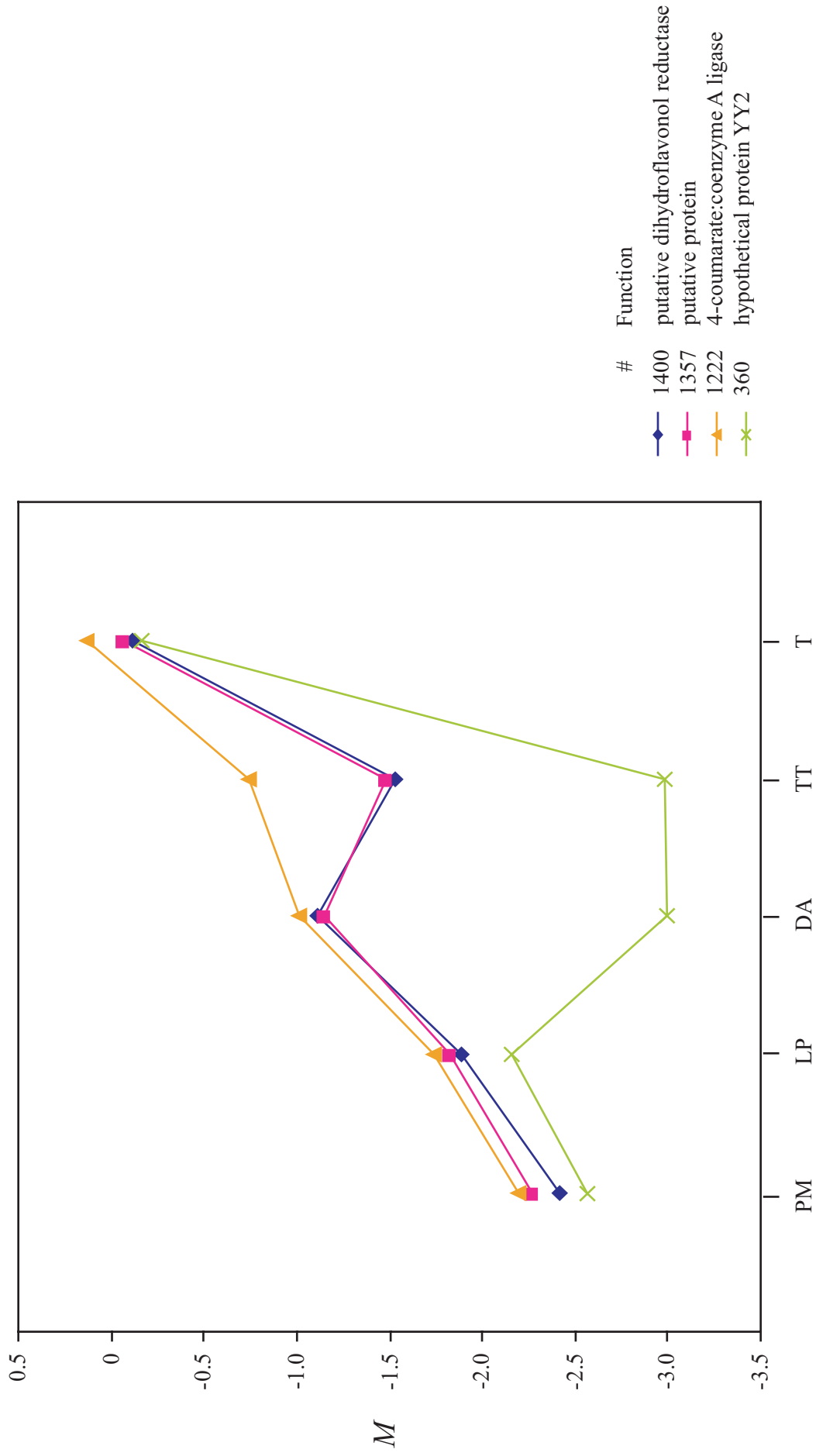
#### **5.3.5.2.5.2 Cluster group I**

The four microarray probes identified in cluster group I (**Figure 5.22**) are characterised by three distinct expression profiles during meiosis. The defining feature of the profiles are  $M$ -values less than 0 for each meiotic stage up to the tetrads stage of meiosis, where

**Figure 5.22:** Temporal expression profiles of genes from cluster group I.

PM, pre-meiosis; LP, leptotene to pachytene; DA, diplotene to late anaphase I; TT, telophase I to telophase II; T, tetrads.





expression equals that of the immature pollen reference tissue. This expression profile is suggestive of an important role in early pollen development. In this context microarray probe #360 is particularly interesting considering its similarity over the sequenced region to the rice hypothetical protein YY2 and distinct expression profile. The rice YY2 protein shows similarity to chalcone synthase (Hihara *et al.*, 1996) and is one of several anther specific proteins that have been isolated from rice. The promoter elements of these tissue specific proteins have been of particular interest in the generation of male-sterility. YY2 is encoded by a single gene in the rice genome and is expressed specifically in tapetal cells of anthers at the uninucleate microspore stage (Hihara *et al.*, 1996). The expression of YY2 is reduced in mature anthers (Hihara *et al.*, 1996). Several other rice proteins have been identified with similar tissue specific characteristics to YY2. The protein YY1 (Hihara *et al.*, 1996) and proteins Osc4 and Osc6 (Tsuchiya *et al.*, 1994) have been isolated from rice anthers. The mRNAs encoding these proteins are prevalent soon after meiosis and their levels become reduced in mature anthers. The function of these proteins is unknown due to the absence of similarity to characterised molecules.

Several observations suggest that microarray probe #360 is derived from the wheat gene homologous to anther specific YY2 in rice. The expression profile of probe #360 is indicative of a gene expressed specifically during early anther development, soon after the completion of meiosis II. The tissue specificity of this wheat gene is also supported through database searches of the *Triticum aestivum* EST database. Of six significant database hits to the sequence of probe #360, three are derived from the wheat meiotic anther cDNA library (WAW), and three from pre-anthesis spike cDNA libraries. Furthermore, like YY2, the sequenced region of probe #360 displays similarity to chalcone synthase. The isolation and characterisation of the promoter sequence of this gene may be useful for transgenically directing expression specifically to tapetal tissues during early pollen development in the wheat anther.

## 5.4 General discussion and conclusions

### 5.4.1 *Ph* mutant vs. wild-type microarray experiments

The identification of genes derived from regions deleted in *Ph* mutants has been the focus of much research. In this study the applicability of microarrays to identify differentially expressed genes between wild-type anthers and anthers of the *Ph* genotypes *ph1b*, *ph2a* and *ph2b* was investigated. These experiments failed to reveal significant down-regulation of genes in *Ph* mutant anthers compared to wild-type. This result is important for the *Ph2* experiments. For *ph1b* it could logically be argued that this result may be due to the absence on the microarray of sequences derived from the region deleted in this mutant. Since the genic content of this region is not publicly known at present, no priority for sequences deleted in this mutant could be made. For *ph2b*, a point mutant at the *Ph2* locus, it could be argued that differential expression would only be observed if point mutations altered significantly the transcriptional activity of genes or affected the ability of mutant mRNA to hybridise to the wild-type probe, and if these genes were indeed present on the microarray. It is more likely that the effect of point mutations in *ph2b* is to alter protein function. In this case, mRNA expressed from mutated genes is expected to be expressed at similar levels in mutant and wild-type plants. The experiments comparing expression in *ph2a* relative to wild-type however provide more conclusive evidence as to the effectiveness of this approach in wheat. A subset of microarray probes was selected for printing that were identified as showing significant similarity to the rice chromosome 1 region syntenous to that deleted in the *ph2a* mutant. Comparative genetic studies described in Chapter 3 have shown that approximately 78 % of the wheat ESTs identified using this approach are located in the region deleted in *ph2a*. Thus, it is expected that a significant number of the 128 ITEC ESTs selected for microarray analysis are derived from genes within the chromosomal region deleted in *ph2a*. None of these sequences have *M*-values that indicate down-regulation in mutant anthers compared to wild-type. Indeed, no ITEC microarray probes are present in the list of the top twenty down-regulated genes in *ph2a*. This result indicates the limitations of microarrays for studies of this type in wheat.

A major factor contributing to this result is likely to be the polyploid nature of the wheat genome. Most genes in the wheat genome are represented at least six times; in the

simplest case each copy is represented by the three homoeologous genomes A, B and D. Although this is not exclusively the case for all genes, it is known to be the situation for many investigated wheat genes. Deletions such as *ph1b* and *ph2a* will therefore, for many genes, not result in the complete absence of transcribed mRNA. Thus in microarray experiments, mRNAs derived from genes in homoeologous genomes may be present and participate in hybridisation. The reduced levels of these particular mRNAs may also be compensated to some degree by increased transcription of genes from the homoeologous genomes. These factors may result in slight changes in overall mRNA levels for a particular gene deleted in *ph1b* or *ph2a*, and these differences are likely to be outside the range of detection of cDNA microarray technology. In light of the above complexity for studies of this type in wheat, a number of possibilities could be considered. One of these may be to investigate the effects of increasing the stringency of hybridisation and washing conditions. The aim of such an approach would be to reduce cross hybridisation to microarray spots from homoeologous genes. Such sequence-based hybridisation discrimination between genes of homoeologous genomes may aid in the visualisation of slight differential expression in mutant genotypes compared to wild-type. However, such experiments are technically demanding and subject to large error rates.

In an attempt to investigate further the significance of the results from *Ph* mutant differential expression experiments, the top twenty up- and down-regulated genes for each *Ph* mutant were investigated. Several microarray probes were found to be common to the up- and down-regulated gene lists of mutant genotypes. Furthermore, a similar correlation was seen for different microarray probes of identical function. Although these correlations are potentially very interesting in relation to *Ph* loci, the overlap in gene function does not necessarily agree with the cytological and phenotypic data accumulated from studies of *Ph* gene function. It is therefore proposed that these observations are related to factors other than differential expression brought about by mutated regions in these genomes. A major factor contributing to these observations may relate to temporal differences in meiotic development between the independent collections of anthers from each *Ph* mutant genotype and wild-type Chinese Spring. Anther collections for each genotype were derived from a whole spike whose largest central floret was determined to be at metaphase I. This method of collection makes the assumption that the spread of meiotic stages in anthers up and down the remaining spike

will be consistent between different genotypes. If, for example, the spread of meiotic stages in anthers isolated from wild-type Chinese Spring were significantly different to those of *Ph* mutants, then by virtue of this inconsistency, genes that show strong temporal regulation during meiosis may appear to be differentially expressed in *Ph* mutant vs. wild-type microarray experiments. This explanation for the observed correlations in the top twenty up- and down-regulated genes for each *Ph* mutant genotype is supported to some degree in the results obtained. Consider the list of twenty down-regulated genes in *ph2a*. In the analysis of temporal expression during meiosis, four of the microarray probes in this list were classified during hierarchical clustering into cluster group I (**Figure 5.22**). Three of these probes have similarity to 4-coumarate:coenzyme A ligase, and one has similarity to the hypothetical protein YY2 from rice. Each of these genes displays significant temporal regulation during meiosis, and supports the proposal that differences in the temporal distribution of anthers from each *Ph* mutant and wild-type may be a factor contributing to the observed correlations between gene lists of each mutant genotype. With this in mind however, it should be noted that the microarray experiments performed in this study are very much still a work in progress, and part of continuing analysis will involve further investigation of these results and their significance in relation to deletions at each *Ph* locus, particularly in *ph2a*.

#### **5.4.2 Temporal microarray experiments**

In contrast to the effectiveness of experiments investigating differential expression in *Ph* mutant anthers, microarray experiments to investigate temporal gene expression during meiosis produced valuable results, and have provided a strong basis for further gene characterisation. The analysis of microarray expression profiles in combination with extensive database searching provided a means to identify a number of candidate wheat genes putatively involved in meiotic and anther developmental processes. Several of these show significant similarity to characterised proteins from other organisms, and in many cases it is evident from published studies that, at the level of transcription, putative wheat orthologues show similar patterns of regulation over the meiotic anther time course examined. These findings are particularly important as they indicate the relative

success of these experiments in predicting an expression trend throughout meiosis for all of the genes investigated.

A number of wheat genes with distinct expression profiles were also identified in this study that show no significant similarity at either the DNA or protein level to characterised sequences from other species. Further sequencing of the cDNA clones corresponding to these genes should be a priority in an attempt to assign putative function. Given the differences in codon usage and gene sequence divergence between the Triticeae and organisms such as fungi and mammals, from which the majority of characterised meiosis genes have been isolated, obtaining the predicted primary polypeptide sequence derived from these wheat genes would be important. The presence of conserved functional domains in these sequences may provide clues about meiotic function in relation to characterised genes from diverged species. A relationship between database homology and landmark developmental events in meiosis may then be evident and an assessment made concerning the importance of these genes for continued research. Genes of unknown function after this process remain interesting. These sequences may represent genes required for meiosis or early anther development in wheat that are either present and uncharacterised in other organisms, or are unique to wheat and other members of the Triticeae. This could be determined through searches of non-redundant EST databases and databases of complete genome sequences such as that from *Arabidopsis*. Genes in this category that are preferentially expressed during pre-meiotic interphase or prophase I could be further considered in relation to their roles in important early meiotic events such as homologous chromosome pairing, under the control of genes at *Ph* loci.

### **5.4.3 Experimental design**

A number of factors can be considered with respect to the design of the microarray experiments presented in this Chapter. Since the inception of microarrays as tools to investigate gene expression in developing tissues, significant progress has been made in both the application of downstream analytical tools and the concepts behind experimental design to best address specific biological questions.

Protocols based on T7 RNA amplification are becoming generally accepted by many researchers as tools to broaden the application of microarray research to small, often difficult to obtain tissue samples and biopsy specimens. This study utilised a modified T7 RNA amplification protocol to investigate gene expression in wheat anthers, and the results generated have confirmed their potential for application to studies of gene regulation in genetically complex plant species such as wheat. Furthermore, over the last two to three years microarray researchers have been witness to a growing contribution from statisticians in all aspects of microarray analysis. These collaborations have been fundamental to the development of scientifically sound approaches to microarray experimentation and data analysis. Many early models of global normalisation, for example, were based largely on relatively simple assumptions, the major one being that dye bias is constant on the log-scale across the entire range of the data. Normalisation methods based on housekeeping or reference genes also have limitations. Housekeeping genes often show sample specific bias, and by nature tend to be relatively highly expressed such that commonly observed intensity dependant dye bias does not become apparent for lowly expressed genes. With good reason, many of these approaches are being developed into more sophisticated statistical correction methods that address the underlying variance of microarray data. These advances have been of great benefit to the microarray community, and to researchers exploiting the wealth of data emerging from microarray laboratories around the world. The normalisation sections of this Chapter describe the implementation of current statistical models to address and correct for sources of variation and bias observed in the data extracted from microarray experiments.

In relation to the design of test and reference target populations used in these experiments, a number of considerations can be made for future experimental design. A number of limitations were placed on the interpretation of results from temporal expression microarray experiments. This was largely due to the use of the immature pollen reference sample. A consequence of this experimental design was that the expression of each microarray probe at each meiotic stage had to be interpreted in terms of its expression in anthers containing pollen mother cells at the immature pollen stage of development. This initially seemed logical, considering both the non-meiotic nature of this tissue, and its similarity to the five meiotic stage targets in terms of common anther

cell types. In hindsight however, and in the context of recent descriptions of appropriate experimental design in the literature (Smyth *et al.*, 2002), a number of possibilities for superior experimental setup could be considered. The removal of the immature pollen tissue type would be appropriate, since the levels of gene expression in this tissue were not of primary interest to the aims of these experiments. With the five meiotic stage targets of interest, several experimental designs could be considered to address gene expression during meiosis in these time course experiments. Firstly, a reference sample could be prepared from combining equal quantities of each meiotic stage target. Each stage could thus be compared to this common reference source. Secondly, a saturated design could be implemented such that each meiotic stage target would be compared to all other stages in the experiment series. Thirdly, the time course experiment could be set up in such a way to compare each stage to the following stage in the temporal series. For example, time 0 compared to time 1, time 1 compared to time 2, time 2 compared to time 3 and so on. Time 0 would also then be compared to the final time point in the temporal series. All of the above possible experimental designs should include the dye swap experiments. Either of these approaches would ensure that maximum relevance to primary biological questions was derived from microarray expression data, and would aid in the interpretation of results from such experiments.

The experimental design of *Ph* mutant vs. wild-type differential expression microarray experiments was satisfactory. Wild-type tissues make appropriate reference targets for comparative hybridisation.

As a result of the microarray experiments described in this Chapter, a number of wheat genes of interest to meiotic and anther developmental processes have been identified and can be considered for further investigation. From 1830 microarray probes, 128 were selected for hierarchical clustering based on a two-fold change level of expression. Cluster groups I-VI represent the major expression clusters and comprise a non-redundant collection of more than 50 genes of potential interest to future research. Many are unknown in function and the cDNA clones derived from these genes should be sequenced further. In addition, approximately 40 other genes that have not been discussed in detail here could be considered for future research. These genes represent those microarray probes selected for hierarchical clustering that are not part of the major



expression clusters I-VI. Collectively the result of this work provides a strong basis for further gene characterisation and study of meiosis in wheat.

## CHAPTER 6

### GENERAL DISCUSSION

Broadening our current knowledge of the molecular basis of meiosis in agriculturally important plant species such as wheat would not only enable further understanding of this fundamentally important biological process, but could present opportunities for wheat breeding programs to more effectively exploit the genetic diversity of distantly related species for cultivar improvement. Wheat *Ph* genes have been studied in this regard for many years. A great deal is known about the cytogenetic effect of *Ph1* and *Ph2* on chromosome pairing behavior during early meiotic prophase I but to date the molecular basis for their control remains unknown. This is not only the case for *Ph* genes. From a cytogenetic perspective meiotic division in wheat has been well studied. Wheat chromosomes are large, easily visible and the sampling of anthers, although laborious, provides sufficient and predictable meiotic material for microscopy. However, factors such as the large genome size of wheat and the added complexity of polyploidy have been challenges for wheat researchers investigating the molecular basis of meiosis. At the molecular level, much is yet to be discovered. Very few meiotic genes from wheat have been characterised.

When this research began, attempts to identify candidate *Ph2* genes from the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant had been the focus of extensive research in our laboratory. The approach used was based on differential or subtractive hybridisation strategies to identify genes with a degree of meiotic specific expression, or using PCR strategies based on the sequence of characterised meiotic genes from other species. Genes identified by this approach were chromosomally mapped and in several cases found to be located in the region deleted in *ph2a*. These genes are *WM5* (Thomas, 1997), *WM3* (Letarte, 1996), *TaMSH7* (Dong *et al.*, 2002) and eleven members of the *WMI* gene family (Ji, 1992; Whitford, 2002). Structurally, we knew little about the deleted segment in *ph2a*, both in the context of breakpoint position and deletion size. Although several

genes had been located to the deleted segment of *ph2a* and studied in detail as candidates for *Ph2*, we had no means to estimate the likely number of genes located in the *ph2a* deleted segment on 3DS. Functional analysis of *WM5*, *WM3*, *TaMSH7* and *WMI* family members also suggested the presence of a cluster of meiotically expressed genes in the *Ph2* region. This idea was based on a degree of meiotic specific expression observed for these genes, and the physical clustering of approximately seven members of the *WMI* gene family in a region of approximately 220 Kb within the region deleted in *ph2a* (Whitford, 2002). At the time, the approaches available to identify meiotic genes, in particular as candidates for *Ph2*, were limited. Furthermore, the tools and resources needed to address questions of tissue specific gene clustering in the region of *Ph2* were not available. Microarrays had not been extensively applied in plant biology to address questions of gene expression in specific tissue types and cell samples, especially from polyploid species such as wheat. Synteny of gene order and content between members of the grass family was apparent from comparative mapping studies, but the comprehensive application of these findings to facilitate gene discovery in species like wheat awaited the complete sequence of chromosomes from a model species such as rice, where synteny was evident and likely to be of use.

During the course of this research, new approaches to investigate meiosis and the structure of the *Ph2* region became possible. It is evident now that a new approach was necessary and warranted.

The first public release of a rice chromosome sequence was for chromosome 1 (Sasaki *et al.*, 2002). This represented a significant milestone for cereal genome research. Being syntenous to wheat group 3 chromosomes it enabled a comprehensive comparative genetics approach to study the structure and genic content of the region deleted in *ph2a*. This research (Chapter 3) has contributed much to our knowledge of this region. We are now able to estimate the size of the deleted segment in *ph2a* to be approximately 80 Mb in length. This is larger than we had previously thought. Furthermore, it appears that the deletion is terminal on 3DS, which supports initial hypotheses by Sears (1982). As a result of this work we can extend the number of genes identified from the region deleted in *ph2a* from 14 to greater than 200, of which two are considered worthy to examine in detail as *Ph2* candidates. High levels of synteny are evident in the analysed wheat and

rice genomic regions, as shown by extensive Southern mapping, and this work has demonstrated a systematic and effective method to exploit grass genome synteny for sequence-based gene identification in wheat.

The recent expansion in wheat EST databases, and the development of software to query sequences from diverse cDNA libraries enabled us to address the question of whether there is a meiotic gene cluster in the region of *Ph2*. It is apparent from this analysis (Chapter 4) that the transcriptional characteristics of genes linked to *Ph2* resemble those of other large chromosomal regions in the wheat genome, and show no apparent prevalence for expression in meiotic tissues. This is an important finding, illustrating that approaches used prior to this research to identify *Ph2* based on expression specificity in meiotic tissues are likely to be insufficient. Furthermore, Chapter 4 highlighted the diversity of gene expression in wheat meiotic anthers, showing that as many as 20 % of all expressed wheat genes may be present in this tissue and developmental stage. This percentage was higher than expected, and again highlights the complexity associated with approaches to identify the *Ph2* gene(s) based on expression in meiotic anther tissue alone, and the need for a new approach. To complement the findings of comparative genetic studies in relation to *Ph2* and to conduct a broader investigation of gene expression during meiosis in the wheat anther, a microarray approach was used (Chapter 5). Importantly, these experiments illustrate the potential of microarrays to investigate gene regulation in large, polyploid genome species such as wheat. Microarrays should serve future attempts to explore the expressed portions of the wheat genome, the function of which is largely unknown at present.

Collectively, the result of this research provides a strong base from which a new series of opportunities can be considered, as discussed below.

The continued investigation of the genic content of the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant should now focus on further sequencing of cDNA clones corresponding to genes identified in this region. The function of approximately 45 % of the wheat ESTs putatively identified from the region distal to the breakpoint in *ph2a* is unknown (**Table 3.3**), with no informative BLAST search results. The majority of the sequences from these cDNAs are derived from the 5' end of the corresponding clones and therefore, in

the first instance, the 3' end of these clones should be sequenced which may provide information on possible function. Genes of interest should be chromosomally mapped with respect to the deleted region of *ph2a* by Southern analysis.

We should also consider further the two *Ph2* candidate genes identified and discussed in Chapter 3. The ESTs G05\_q343\_plate\_11 (#10 in **Table 3.2**) and WHE2301-2304\_H06\_H06 (#189 in **Table 3.2**) show sequence similarity to proteins implicated in processes that could affect the dynamics of chromosome pairing during early meiosis. These ESTs should be sequenced further using cDNA clones to derive the full mRNA sequence. Northern analysis would clarify the level of expression in the *ph2a* mutant, and in different tissues of the wheat plant, including meiotically staged anthers. If either of these genes are expressed in wheat anthers during pre-meiotic interphase or prophase I, further experiments such as protein immunolocalisation of the gene products in wheat floral tissues may reveal more about their function in relation to meiotic chromosome behaviour.

These experiments would contribute more to our understanding of the genic content and structural characteristics of genes linked to *Ph2* on chromosome 3D. We should however consider other experiments to complement these findings, which will ultimately aid in the cloning of the *Ph2* gene(s). These experiments would be to generate more deletion and point mutants at *Ph2*. It is anticipated that mutagenesis will be an important step to enable the cloning of the *Ph2* gene(s), for reasons discussed below.

Since the molecular function of the *Ph2* gene(s) is not known, it will be difficult to identify *Ph2* from the collection of candidates that further sequencing and Southern analysis will present. The function of *Ph1* for example remains unknown although the locus containing *Ph1* has recently been delimited to a region containing fewer than seven genes (Gill *et al.*, 1993; Roberts *et al.*, 1999). It is also unknown whether the phenotype controlled by *Ph1* is the result of more than one gene in this region (Moore, 2002). For *Ph2* candidates, a comparison of gene nucleotide sequences from wild-type Chinese Spring and *ph2b* genotypes could be performed to search for insertions or deletions that may reflect the altered meiotic phenotype of *ph2b*. The genomic sequence of each candidate *Ph2* gene from *ph2b* and wild-type Chinese Spring would be required. This

approach is however tedious for large numbers of candidates. Attempts at functional complementation through transformation of *ph2a* and *ph2b* genotypes with *Ph2* candidates could also be considered. However, at present this approach remains technically difficult for wheat and not practical for a large number of candidate genes. Chinese Spring, the parental line of the *ph2a* and *ph2b* mutants, has not yet been transformed.

Furthermore, we should not consider the list of wheat ESTs identified with similarity to the rice chromosome 1 region to represent the entire genic content of the region deleted in *ph2a*. It is possible that the *Ph2* gene(s) may be absent from the collection of genes identified (**Table 3.2**). The sequence-based approach to identify these genes was based on, and in some respects limited by, the genomic sequence of the rice chromosome region syntenous to the region deleted in *ph2a*. This raises the important question of whether a *Ph*-like sequence is present in this rice genomic region, or indeed anywhere in the rice genome. What could the function of *Ph*-related genes in a diploid species be? Did the *Ph* genes of hexaploid wheat evolve from ancestral sequences as a result of polyploidisation events in emerging species, and if so how similar are these genes today? Perhaps *Ph*-like genes exist in diploid species and function during meiosis, but in allopolyploids like hexaploid wheat, these genes evolved to perform additional functions related to the resolution of incorrect homoeologous associations during or preceding meiosis I. Some evidence does suggest the presence of *Ph1* alleles in other species. For example, chromosome 5G from the tetraploid wheat *Triticum timopheevi* can partially compensate for the absence of *Ph1* (Ozkan and Feldman, 2001). Furthermore, diploid rye chromosome 5R (homoeologous to 5B), when present in three copies in hexaploid wheat hybrids can compensate, albeit incompletely for the absence of *Ph1* (Bielig and Driscoll, 1970; Mikhailova *et al.*, 1998; Miller and Riley, 1972). Fewer than three copies of 5R has no observable effect on pairing. This evidence suggests the presence of *Ph1* alleles in related species and apparent variation in their effectiveness to compensate for the absence of *Ph1* in hexaploid wheat. Nothing however is known about the presence of *Ph*-like sequences in distantly related species like rice.

The *Ph2* gene(s) may also be absent from the list of genes identified from the region deleted in *ph2a* for other reasons. The mRNA(s) of *Ph2* may be expressed at very low

levels in wheat tissues. They may not be represented by ESTs in wheat databases and in this circumstance could not have been identified by the approach used here. If *Ph*-related sequences do exist in the rice genome, and we assume that ESTs derived from *Ph2* are present in wheat databases, then the approach used in this study may not have identified a wheat EST due to low sequence similarity. Recall that an E-value cutoff was applied to the results of wheat EST database BLAST searches using rice genomic sequence (Section 3.2.5). The comparative genetics approach used here also assumed that if sequences related to *Ph2* are present in the rice genome, that they are chromosomally located in a position syntenous to that in wheat.

In consideration of the possible limitations discussed above for comparative genetics approaches using *ph2a* to identify the *Ph2* gene(s), it becomes apparent that the availability of more deletion mutants at this locus would be an important and perhaps essential resource to productively continue this research and expedite the cloning of this gene. The characterisation of the genic content of the region deleted in the *ph2a* mutant provides a strong basis from which to characterise new deletion mutants at the *Ph2* locus. In effect, this work has identified many molecular markers in the region containing *Ph2* on chromosome 3D, at a density much higher than could be derived from current recombination maps of this wheat chromosome. From this information the opportunity to develop a broad coverage of 3DS-specific PCR assays to screen for, and characterise physically, any induced deletions along this chromosomal region is available. Once the extent of new physical deletions is characterised, cytogenetic analyses of chromosome pairing behavior could identify those plants likely to be deficient for the region containing *Ph2*. A similar approach was used to characterise fast-neutron induced deletion mutants at the *Ph1* locus (Gill *et al.*, 1993; Roberts *et al.*, 1999) to facilitate identification of the positional location and characterisation of *Ph1* on 5BL. The aim of mutagenesis would be to more accurately define the region containing the *Ph2* locus so that molecular approaches to identify *Ph2*, such as sequencing candidates from *ph2b* and complementation through transformation, can more feasibly be considered. Mutagenesis and the necessary subsequent analysis would be a complex and long term project, but one that should be considered.

The prospects for further research to characterise genes of potentially interesting function from temporal microarray experiments will depend largely on the function of the individual genes being investigated. Initially this should involve further sequencing and confirmation by Northern analysis of the pattern of transcriptional regulation predicted by microarray experiments. The expression of genes of interest could also be examined in other wheat tissues to provide further insight into putative function. Downstream experiments will be directed by the aims of the specific research being conducted.

Aside from investigating the applicability of microarrays to identify differential expression between the *Ph* mutant and wild-type wheat anthers, a major focus of the microarray approach used in this research was to identify genes that display interesting temporal regulation throughout meiosis. A number of genes, the majority of which are uncharacterised in wheat, have been identified in this regard and present new opportunities for continued research to advance our knowledge of meiosis in the reproductive tissues of important grass species such as wheat. The hierarchical cluster groups I-VI identified and discussed in Chapter 5 represent a dissection of the significant microarray expression profiles based on similarity in transcriptional regulation. This information should provide a sound starting point to focus on genes that may function at specific stages of the meiotic cell cycle or during early anther development.

In recent years, the plant research community has witnessed a fundamental shift in the approach to analyse large and complex genomes. Genomics is changing the magnitude and depth of biological questions that we can now hope to address effectively. This has largely been due to the development of high throughput technologies, advances in genome sequencing of model plant species such as rice and *Arabidopsis*, and the adoption by plant genomics researchers of many conceptual and technical advances fostered by initiatives such as the Human Genome Project.

Genomics is accelerating the acquisition of knowledge relating to many areas of plant research. It is expected that this trend will continue. Biologists are poised to better investigate the functional and structural characteristics of plant genomes and broaden our knowledge of complex cellular processes that have been traditionally difficult to understand. It is imperative to converge these developments with agriculturally relevant



breeding information and objectives. It is anticipated that such collaborations will aid crop improvement and assist plant breeders as they confront the agricultural challenges of the future.

## APPENDIX 1

**Table legend:** Gene expression data obtained from temporal and *Ph* mutant microarray experiments. Each microarray probe is given a number (#) from 1-1830 and clone origin is indicated by an identification code (ID) (**Table 5.1**). The clone name is given (EST name) and is identical to that in GenBank, except for BAC and CON clones which are not ESTs. Expression data (*M*-values) for temporal expression microarray experiments, and *Ph* mutant differential expression experiments are given where: PM is pre-meiosis; LP is leptotene to pachytene; DA is diplotene to late anaphase I; TT is telophase I to telophase II; T is tetrads; *1b* is *ph1b*; *2a* is *ph2a*; *2b* is *ph2b*. The top blastx hit to each microarray probe from the GenBank non-redundant database is given and the degree of similarity (E-val). For *Ph* mutant experiments, the top twenty down-regulated genes for each mutant genotype compared to wild-type Chinese Spring are highlighted in red, and those up-regulated compared to wild-type in green (see Section 5.3.4 for details).

[Species Abbreviations]: *Alcelaphine herpesvirus 1* Ah; *Arabidopsis thaliana* At; *Brassica napus* Bn; *Caenorhabditis briggsae* Cb; *Caenorhabditis elegans* Ce; *Capsicum annuum* Ca; *Cucumis melo* Cm; *Cucurbita maxima* Cma; *Deinococcus radiodurans* Dr; *Dictyostelium discoideum* Dd; *Drosophila melanogaster* Dm; *Glycine max* Gm; *Hevea brasiliensis* Hb; *Homo sapiens* Hs; *Hordeum vulgare* Hv; *Leishmania major* Lm; *Lilium longiflorum* Ll; *Lolium perenne* Lp; *Lotus japonicus* Lj; *Lycopersicon esculentum* Le; *Magnaporthe grisea* Mg; *Medicago sativa* Ms; *Mercurialis annua* Ma; *Mesembryanthemum crystallinum* Mc; *Mus musculus* Mm; *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Mt; *Neurospora crassa* Nc; *Nicotiana plumbaginifolia* Npl; *Nicotiana tabacum* Nt; *Nostoc punctiforme* Np; *Oryza australiensis* Oau; *Oryza sativa* Os; *Oryzias latipes* Ol; *Pinus sylvestris* Ps; *Plasmodium falciparum* Pf; *Prunus armeniaca* Par; *Pseudomonas alcaligenes* Pa; *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* Sp; *Secale cereale* Sc; *Solanum melongena* Sm; *Solanum tuberosum* St; *Sorghum bicolor* Sb; *Staphylococcus epidermidis* Se; *Streptomyces coelicolor* Sco; *Triticum aestivum* Ta; *Triticum monococcum* Tm; *Xanthomonas campestris* Xc; *Zea mays* Zm.

| #  | ID  | EST name           | Temporal <i>M</i> |       |       |       |       | <i>Ph</i> mutant <i>M</i> |           |           | Top BLASTx hit  | e-val  |
|----|-----|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|--------|
|    |     |                    | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |   |        |
| 1  | BAC | bactt61g.pk001.a16 | -0.13             | 0.30  | -0.10 | 0.19  | 0.09  | 0.05                      | -0.08     | -0.02     | p53 [Hs]  | 1e-126 |
| 2  | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.a15 | -0.21             | -0.04 | 0.01  | 0.21  | 0.02  | 0.07                      | 0.03      | -0.02     | OSJNBa0066B06.11 [Os]   | 0.002  |
| 3  | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.c4  | -0.28             | -0.18 | -0.38 | -0.29 | -0.16 | 0.03                      | 0.09      | -0.04     | similar to KIAA1856 protein [Hs]                                | 0.25   |
| 4  | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.c5  | 0.02              | -0.07 | -0.15 | -0.10 | -0.07 | -0.01                     | -0.08     | -0.03     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 5  | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.d1  | -0.06             | -0.07 | 0.14  | -0.07 | -0.03 | 0.01                      | 0.00      | 0.19      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 6  | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.d12 | 0.02              | 0.08  | -0.05 | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.03                      | -0.04     | -0.04     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 7  | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.d13 | -0.01             | -0.11 | 0.00  | -0.03 | -0.05 | -0.06                     | 0.05      | -0.08     | TNP2-like protein [Sb]  | 1e-29  |
| 8  | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.e13 | -0.10             | -0.13 | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.00  | -0.02                     | 0.06      | -0.04     | HV711N16.8 [Hv]   | 2e-8   |
| 9  | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.e23 | 0.04              | -0.11 | 0.07  | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.03                      | 0.05      | 0.00      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 10 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.f19 | 0.28              | 0.11  | 0.16  | 0.11  | 0.10  | 0.08                      | 0.15      | 0.09      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 11 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.g1  | 0.07              | -0.05 | -0.37 | -0.16 | 1.42  | -0.03                     | 0.00      | 0.01      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 12 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.h17 | 0.01              | -0.04 | 0.02  | 0.05  | -0.09 | -0.03                     | -0.03     | 0.02      | putative Cf2/Cf5 disease resistance protein [Os]                | 2e-34  |
| 13 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.h9  | 0.07              | 0.02  | 0.15  | 0.06  | 0.15  | 0.00                      | -0.02     | -0.01     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 14 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.i13 | 0.26              | -0.02 | -0.05 | 0.04  | 0.01  | -0.02                     | -0.02     | -0.04     | B1033B05.10 [Os]  | 4e-10  |
| 15 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.i16 | 0.01              | 0.01  | -0.07 | 0.02  | -0.03 | 0.05                      | -0.06     | -0.06     | hypothetical protein [Sb]                                       | 5e-28  |
| 16 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.i17 | 0.01              | -0.08 | -0.08 | -0.03 | -0.02 | 0.03                      | 0.00      | 0.08      | HV711N16.8 [Hv]   | 1e-12  |
| 17 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.i22 | -0.01             | -0.05 | 0.06  | -0.06 | 0.01  | 0.06                      | 0.02      | 0.02      | hypothetical protein [Os]                                       | 6e-22  |
| 18 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.j15 | -0.02             | -0.07 | 0.10  | -0.03 | -0.05 | 0.01                      | -0.11     | 0.01      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 19 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.j21 | 0.05              | 0.00  | 0.00  | -0.12 | -0.02 | 0.10                      | 0.13      | -0.07     | hypothetical protein [Os]                                       | 6e-22  |
| 20 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.k2  | -0.09             | -0.19 | 0.06  | -0.08 | -0.02 | 0.02                      | 0.01      | 0.09      | putative hydroxyproline-rich glycoprotein [Os]                  | 2e-26  |
| 21 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.k24 | 0.07              | -0.06 | 0.12  | 0.04  | 0.10  | 0.02                      | 0.00      | 0.08      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 22 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.l12 | 0.07              | 0.05  | 0.05  | -0.09 | -0.12 | -0.09                     | 0.02      | -0.03     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 23 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.l20 | -0.18             | 0.05  | -0.11 | -0.07 | -0.01 | 0.06                      | 0.09      | -0.02     | AWJL175 protein - wheat   | 4e-23  |
| 24 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.l6  | -0.02             | 0.07  | -0.01 | -0.04 | -0.04 | 0.02                      | -0.02     | -0.10     | hypothetical protein [Np]                                       | 0.19   |
| 25 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.m17 | 0.13              | -0.12 | -0.11 | -0.11 | -0.14 | 0.06                      | 0.02      | -0.09     | HV711N16.8 [Hv]   | 3e-9   |
| 26 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.m18 | 0.09              | 0.08  | 0.05  | -0.02 | 0.10  | -0.02                     | 0.12      | 0.03      | AWJL218 protein - wheat   | 7e-64  |
| 27 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.m24 | -0.14             | -0.04 | -0.08 | -0.19 | -0.22 | 0.17                      | 0.05      | -0.03     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 28 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.m4  | -0.02             | -0.13 | -0.02 | -0.15 | -0.04 | 0.06                      | 0.00      | 0.02      | putative reverse transcriptase [Sb]                             | 5e-5   |
| 29 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.n22 | -0.01             | -0.12 | -0.02 | -0.01 | 1.24  | 0.02                      | 0.10      | -0.02     | putative protein; protein id: At5g07750.1 [At]                  | 0.21   |
| 30 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.n4  | 0.08              | -0.10 | 0.01  | -0.17 | 0.02  | 0.01                      | -0.01     | -0.03     | Athila ORF 1, putative; protein id: At1g41795.1 [At]            | 3e-19  |
| 31 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.n6  | 0.02              | 0.01  | 0.00  | -0.09 | -0.13 | -0.02                     | -0.09     | -0.06     | p6.9 [Helicoverpa armigera nucleopolyhedrovirus G4]             | 0.35   |
| 32 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.n9  | 0.22              | 0.09  | 0.03  | 0.14  | -0.02 | 0.05                      | 0.09      | 0.03      | AWJL218 protein - wheat   | 6e-58  |
| 33 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.o15 | -0.04             | -0.09 | -0.14 | -0.02 | -0.08 | -0.01                     | 0.06      | -0.04     | hypothetical protein [Os]                                       | 8e-17  |
| 34 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.o6  | -0.04             | 0.14  | 0.07  | -0.03 | 0.00  | -0.04                     | -0.08     | 0.01      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 35 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.p11 | -0.04             | -0.13 | -0.19 | -0.09 | -0.08 | -0.01                     | 0.12      | -0.02     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 36 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.p19 | -0.08             | -0.19 | -0.33 | -0.16 | 1.53  | 0.03                      | -0.06     | 0.08      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 37 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.p4  | -0.08             | -0.16 | -0.04 | -0.06 | -0.13 | -0.01                     | -0.02     | -0.03     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 38 | BAC | bactt61g.pk002.p7  | -0.05             | -0.09 | -0.16 | -0.04 | -0.14 | -0.03                     | 0.05      | 0.00      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 39 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.a11 | 0.12              | -0.11 | -0.11 | -0.06 | 0.01  | -0.05                     | 0.07      | 0.08      | putative dehydrogenase [Pa]                                     | 0.026  |
| 40 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.a17 | 0.02              | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.03 | -0.02                     | 0.05      | -0.03     | HV711N16.8 [Hv]   | 4e-9   |
| 41 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.a6  | 0.10              | -0.03 | 0.04  | -0.02 | -0.05 | -0.02                     | 0.05      | 0.08      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 42 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.a8  | 0.15              | 0.06  | 0.01  | 0.03  | -0.02 | -0.04                     | 0.05      | 0.13      | putative Cf2/Cf5 disease resistance protein [Os]                | 2e-17  |
| 43 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.c16 | 0.07              | 0.03  | 0.03  | -0.06 | 0.00  | 0.06                      | -0.06     | 0.03      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 44 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.c2  | 0.48              | -0.08 | -0.03 | 0.00  | 0.06  | 0.05                      | 0.07      | 0.20      | putative reverse transcriptase [Sb]                             | 4e-4   |
| 45 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.c24 | -0.05             | 0.03  | 0.05  | -0.03 | 0.03  | 0.02                      | -0.09     | 0.02      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 46 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.c3  | -0.04             | -0.10 | -0.05 | -0.02 | -0.05 | 0.05                      | 0.03      | -0.04     | TNP2-like protein [Sb]  | 2e-91  |
| 47 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.c4  | -0.03             | -0.08 | -0.09 | -0.06 | -0.09 | 0.00                      | -0.07     | -0.06     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 48 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.c5  | 0.07              | 0.00  | -0.06 | -0.06 | -0.12 | 0.00                      | 0.04      | -0.02     | hypothetical protein [Sb]                                       | 9e-19  |
| 49 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.c8  | -0.02             | -0.07 | -0.06 | -0.02 | -0.16 | 0.12                      | 0.06      | -0.02     | putative Cf2/Cf5 disease resistance protein [Os]                | 5e-34  |
| 50 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.d3  | -0.02             | -0.08 | 0.18  | -0.11 | -0.06 | 0.00                      | 0.04      | 0.06      | Hypothetical protein, similarity to putative retroelement [Os]  | 3e-05  |
| 51 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.e23 | 0.10              | -0.14 | -0.03 | -0.13 | 0.01  | 0.06                      | 0.00      | -0.09     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 52 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.e6  | 0.12              | 0.06  | 0.04  | 0.09  | -0.13 | -0.01                     | -0.15     | 0.01      | DNA gyrase B subunit [marine CFB-group bacterium]               | 0.49   |
| 53 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.e8  | 0.41              | -0.06 | -0.01 | 0.01  | 0.16  | 0.02                      | -0.01     | 0.30      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 54 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.f15 | 0.01              | -0.16 | -0.03 | -0.09 | 0.63  | -0.01                     | 0.02      | -0.11     | dna ligase [Sp]   | 0.58   |
| 55 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.f7  | 0.16              | -0.09 | 0.00  | 0.20  | -0.08 | 0.01                      | -0.07     | -0.01     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 56 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.g15 | -0.03             | -0.08 | -0.13 | -0.04 | -0.09 | 0.01                      | 0.00      | -0.01     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 57 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.h1  | -0.16             | 0.04  | 0.10  | -0.13 | 0.12  | -0.06                     | 0.00      | -0.04     | Sukkula-1b polyprotein [Hv]                                     | 2e-50  |
| 58 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.i11 | 0.07              | -0.06 | -0.28 | -0.25 | 1.36  | -0.04                     | 0.02      | 0.05      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 59 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.i24 | -0.01             | -0.10 | 0.01  | -0.07 | -0.03 | 0.06                      | 0.13      | -0.03     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 60 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.i4  | -0.04             | -0.04 | 0.00  | -0.05 | -0.06 | -0.01                     | 0.17      | -0.01     | P0665D10.7 [Os]   | 0.16   |
| 61 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.i6  | -0.05             | -0.13 | 0.03  | -0.05 | -0.25 | -0.03                     | 0.04      | -0.18     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 62 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.j11 | -0.07             | -0.02 | 0.03  | -0.09 | -0.02 | -0.05                     | 0.03      | 0.09      | Unknown protein [Os]  | 1e-04  |
| 63 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.j15 | 0.09              | -0.13 | -0.11 | 0.00  | -0.16 | -0.04                     | 0.03      | -0.06     | AWJL175 protein - wheat   | 3e-69  |
| 64 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.k1  | 0.09              | -0.12 | 0.07  | 0.12  | -0.02 | 0.07                      | 0.14      | 0.03      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 65 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.k10 | 0.11              | 0.05  | -0.12 | -0.05 | -0.11 | 0.02                      | 0.04      | 0.06      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 66 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.k14 | 0.20              | 0.04  | 0.09  | 0.06  | -0.06 | 0.02                      | 0.03      | 0.02      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 67 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.k23 | 0.12              | -0.06 | 0.03  | 0.09  | -0.08 | 0.02                      | -0.05     | -0.15     | pipgen [Mm]   | 0.73   |
| 68 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.l1  | 0.18              | 0.07  | 0.11  | -0.02 | 0.04  | 0.02                      | -0.09     | 0.02      | putative Cf2/Cf5 disease resistance protein [Os]                | 4e-27  |
| 69 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.l11 | -0.16             | -0.14 | 0.08  | -0.18 | -0.04 | 0.06                      | 0.01      | -0.05     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 70 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.m15 | 0.06              | 0.03  | 0.07  | 0.09  | 0.04  | 0.07                      | 0.10      | 0.11      | unknown protein; protein id: At2g35110.1 [At]                   | 0.17   |
| 71 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.m20 | 0.05              | 0.22  | 0.08  | 0.21  | 0.20  | 0.01                      | -0.03     | -0.05     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 72 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.m22 | -0.03             | -0.09 | 0.06  | 0.03  | 0.10  | 0.05                      | 0.14      | 0.30      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 73 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.m3  | 0.04              | 0.01  | -0.17 | -0.03 | -0.10 | -0.08                     | 0.06      | -0.05     | hypothetical predicted protein L1508.06, unknown function [Lm]  | 0.081  |
| 74 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.n11 | -0.20             | -0.07 | -0.10 | -0.01 | 0.04  | -0.02                     | 0.00      | 0.07      | ebiP7148 [Anopheles gambiae str. PEST]                          | 1e-04  |
| 75 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.n15 | -0.01             | -0.08 | -0.02 | -0.08 | 0.02  | -0.08                     | 0.08      | -0.08     | HV711N16.8 [Hv]   | 0.43   |
| 76 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.n23 | 0.00              | 0.00  | 0.07  | 0.01  | 0.05  | 0.08                      | -0.07     | -0.05     | polyprotein [Oau]   | 8e-87  |
| 77 | BAC | bactt61g.pk003.o12 | 0.02              | 0.23  | 0.18  | 0.44  | 0.09  | 0.10                      | 0.00      | 0.03      | putative retroelement [Os]                                      | 6e-28  |
| 78 | CON | <i>GAPDH</i>       | -0.24             | -0.16 | -0.17 | -0.14 | -0.09 | 0.01                      | -0.02     | -0.01     | GAPDH   | 0      |
| 79 | CON | <i>TAMSH7</i>      | 0.10              | -0.22 | -0.49 | -0.33 | -0.19 | 0.05                      | -0.05     | -0.02     | mismatch repair protein MSH7 [Ta]                               | 0      |
| 80 | CON | thioredoxin        | 0.04              | 0.04  | 0.00  | -0.05 | 0.06  | 0.08                      | -0.02     | -0.02     | thioredoxin   | 0      |
| 81 | CON | ubiquitin          | -0.53             | -0.44 | -0.17 | -0.30 | -0.37 | -0.03                     | -0.13     | -0.04     | ubiquitin   | 0      |
| 82 | CON | <i>WML1</i>        | -0.01             | 0.08  | -0.02 | 0.15  | 0.10  | -0.02                     | 0.03      | 0.06      | putative Cf2/Cf5 disease resistance protein [Os]                | 6e-94  |
| 83 | CON | <i>WML7</i>        | 0.00              | 0.09  | 0.07  | -0.01 | -0.03 | -0.11                     | -0.05     | -0.09     | putative Cf2/Cf5 disease resistance protein [Os]                | 6e-94  |
| 84 | CON | <i>WMS5</i>        | 0.31              | 0.06  | 0.22  | -0.09 | 0.20  | 0.01                      | -0.08     | -0.01     | unknown protein [Os]  | 3e-32  |
| 85 | DUP | wdk1c.pk0001.h8    | -0.12             | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.17 | -0.06 | 0.02                      | 0.00      | -0.01     | expressed protein; protein id: At1g15270.1                      | 2e-04  |
| 86 | DUP | wdk1c.pk013.p10    | -0.49             | -0.26 | -0.27 | -0.16 | -0.18 | -0.04                     | 0.02      | 0.00      | OSJNBa0088K19.3 [Os]  | 6e-35  |
| 87 | DUP | wdk1c.pk023.c21    | 0.26              | -0.02 | 0.05  | -0.10 | -0.08 | -0.05                     | -0.04     | 0.03      | putative MLH1 [Os]  | 1e-46  |
| 88 | DUP | wdk2c.pk005.e3     | -0.20             | -0.32 | -0.08 | -0.19 | -0.22 | -0.06                     | -0.01     | -0.02     | protein T19E23.13 [imported] - At                               | 2e-38  |
| 89 | DUP | wdk3c.pk006.f24    | -0.26             | -0.04 | -0.07 | -0.44 | 0.42  | -0.10                     | -0.08     | 0.16      | dnaK-type molecular chaperone HSP70 - barley                    | 2e-69  |
| 90 | DUP | wdk9n.pk001.j19    | -1.31             | -1.19 | -0.66 | -1.14 | -0.87 | 0.09                      | 0.09      | -0.22     | similar to mitogen-activated protein kinases [Os]               | 2e-62  |
| 91 | DUP | wdk9n1.pk001.a3    | 0.00              | -0.06 | -0.19 | -0.24 | -0.24 | 0.04                      | -0.01     | -0.09     | putative RAD50 DNA repair protein; protein id: At2g31970.1 [At] | 8e-36  |
| 92 | DUP | wds3f.pk001.e2     | -0.03             | -0.13 | -0.26 | -0.21 | -0.07 | -0.02                     | 0.03      | -0.01     | nonhistone chromosomal protein 6B                               | 3e-25  |

| #   | ID   | EST name          | Temporal <i>M</i> |       |       |       |       | <i>Ph</i> mutant <i>M</i> |           |           | Top BLASTx hit  | e-val  |
|-----|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|--------|
|     |      |                   | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |   |        |
| 93  | DUP  | wkmlc.pk0003.b8   | 0.21              | 0.58  | 0.60  | 0.33  | 0.55  | 0.04                      | 0.07      | 0.04      | Rad51 [Os]  | 2e-15  |
| 94  | DUP  | wkmlc.pk0005.d13  | 0.73              | 0.27  | 0.35  | 0.18  | 0.17  | -0.02                     | 0.05      | -0.18     | Guanine nucleotide-binding protein beta subunit-like protein (GPB-LR) [RWD]                           | 2e-79  |
| 95  | DUP  | wkmlc.pk0006.b15  | -0.19             | -0.15 | -0.06 | -0.12 | -0.05 | -0.05                     | -0.09     | -0.05     | non-cell-autonomous heat shock cognate protein 70 [Cma]   | 4e-88  |
| 96  | DUP  | wkmlc.pk0006.l12  | -0.08             | -0.21 | -0.09 | -0.20 | -0.07 | 0.03                      | 0.00      | -0.03     | heat shock protein 70, cytosolic [imported]-spinach   | 2e-70  |
| 97  | DUP  | wl1n.pk0146.e4    | 0.06              | 0.13  | 0.09  | -0.07 | 0.05  | 0.04                      | -0.07     | 0.05      | DNA repair protein-like; protein id: At5g50340.1 [At]   | 1e-36  |
| 98  | DUP  | wle1n.pk0023.a5   | -0.01             | -0.38 | -0.30 | -0.52 | -0.24 | 0.00                      | 0.09      | -0.01     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 99  | DUP  | wle1n.pk0055.h9   | -0.05             | -0.17 | -0.17 | -0.19 | -0.06 | 0.03                      | 0.09      | 0.10      | B1144G04.20 [Os]  | 6e-13  |
| 100 | DUP  | wle1n.pk0091.c3   | -0.71             | -1.17 | -1.23 | -0.90 | -1.27 | -0.11                     | 0.09      | -0.09     | putative acid phosphatase [Hv subsp. vulgare]   | 9e-39  |
| 101 | DUP  | wlk1.pk0014.c7    | -0.04             | -0.11 | 0.03  | -0.16 | -0.07 | -0.06                     | -0.09     | 0.03      | TATA box binding protein (TBP) associated factor (TAF)-like protein; protein id: At3g54280.1 [At]     | 5e-31  |
| 102 | DUP  | wlk1.pk0014.h12   | 0.10              | 0.01  | 0.08  | -0.02 | 0.20  | -0.03                     | 0.00      | 0.03      | P0431G06.3 [Os]   | 4e-30  |
| 103 | DUP  | wlk1.pk0020.e12   | -0.06             | -0.19 | -0.34 | -0.27 | -0.14 | 0.12                      | 0.01      | -0.06     | MAP kinase kinase [Ms subsp. x varia]   | 1e-56  |
| 104 | DUP  | wlk1.pk0023.g2    | -0.03             | -0.19 | -0.14 | -0.16 | 0.05  | 0.03                      | 0.00      | 0.05      | homeobox gene [Os]  | 2e-63  |
| 105 | DUP  | wlk8.pk0002.a6    | 0.21              | -0.09 | 0.05  | -0.11 | -0.11 | 0.02                      | 0.09      | -0.04     | ribosomal protein L7, putative; protein id: At1g80750.1 [At]  | 2e-11  |
| 106 | DUP  | wlk8.pk0019.b7    | 0.31              | 0.11  | 0.30  | 0.00  | -0.09 | -0.03                     | 0.00      | -0.06     | putative recA protein; protein id: At2g19490.1 [At]   | 7e-11  |
| 107 | DUP  | wlm0.pk0018.d5    | 0.05              | 0.01  | -0.06 | -0.06 | -0.06 | -0.04                     | -0.11     | -0.08     | expressed protein; protein id: At3g20810.1 [At]   | 1e-04  |
| 108 | DUP  | wlm0.pk0035.a10   | 0.27              | 0.01  | 0.05  | 0.01  | -0.06 | 0.09                      | 0.04      | -0.02     | putative mitogen activated protein kinase kinase; protein id: At3g04910.1 [At]                        | 5e-30  |
| 109 | DUP  | wlm1.pk0002.f7    | -0.47             | -0.81 | -0.56 | -0.86 | -0.73 | 0.02                      | 0.06      | -0.12     | expressed protein; protein id: At2g21970.1 [At]   | 2e-12  |
| 110 | DUP  | wlm1.pk0019.b9    | 0.03              | -0.16 | -0.08 | -0.13 | -0.04 | 0.07                      | 0.00      | 0.08      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 111 | DUP  | wlm1.pk0020.e5    | -0.03             | -0.25 | -0.13 | -0.29 | -0.43 | -0.04                     | -0.08     | -0.04     | calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase CaMK3 [Nr]  | 2e-42  |
| 112 | DUP  | wlm1.pk0023.b10   | -0.06             | -0.25 | -0.20 | -0.17 | -0.02 | 0.06                      | 0.10      | 0.03      | putative glutathione S-transferase [Os]   | 6e-16  |
| 113 | DUP  | wlm12.pk0002.g6   | 0.14              | -0.11 | -0.16 | -0.09 | -0.18 | 0.10                      | 0.12      | 0.06      | Hypothetical protein [Os]   | 3e-29  |
| 114 | DUP  | wlm96.pk029.d3    | 0.04              | -0.25 | -0.25 | -0.22 | -0.13 | -0.03                     | 0.04      | 0.07      | expressed protein; protein id: At1g55000.1 [At]   | 2e-22  |
| 115 | DUP  | wlm96.pk040.e3    | -0.16             | -0.16 | -0.12 | -0.08 | -0.06 | -0.08                     | -0.04     | 0.00      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 116 | DUP  | wlm96.pk061.e14   | 0.04              | -0.15 | -0.27 | -0.25 | -0.16 | -0.01                     | 0.02      | 0.04      | recombinational repair protein [Mg]   | 5e-68  |
| 117 | DUP  | wlmk1.pk0021.e9   | 0.12              | -0.15 | -0.22 | -0.26 | -0.22 | -0.01                     | 0.14      | -0.13     | MADS-box protein AGL14  | 1e-17  |
| 118 | DUP  | wlmk4.pk0009.b2   | 0.05              | -0.16 | -0.29 | -0.17 | -0.13 | -0.14                     | 0.11      | 0.05      | unknown protein; protein id: At1g10500.1 [At]   | 3e-17  |
| 119 | DUP  | wlmk8.pk0021.c6   | 0.02              | -0.08 | 0.00  | -0.13 | -0.02 | -0.02                     | -0.06     | -0.06     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 120 | DUP  | wlmk8.pk0022.c11  | 0.01              | 0.07  | 0.12  | -0.08 | 0.00  | -0.03                     | -0.01     | -0.05     | NBS-LRR-like protein [Os]   | 1e-40  |
| 121 | DUP  | wlmk8.pk0026.e5   | -0.03             | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.03  | 0.02  | -0.06                     | -0.10     | 0.07      | MAP kinase kinase 1 [Os]  | 7e-55  |
| 122 | DUP  | wpa1c.pk002.k8    | -0.06             | -0.20 | -0.25 | -0.13 | -0.04 | 0.02                      | 0.06      | 0.01      | putative peroxidase [Os]  | 6e-35  |
| 123 | DUP  | wpa1c.pk003.b17   | -0.07             | -0.07 | -0.12 | -0.12 | -0.10 | 0.01                      | 0.07      | 0.02      | Anther-specific protein MZm3-3 precursor  | 2e-14  |
| 124 | DUP  | wr1.pk0065.h7     | 0.19              | -0.06 | -0.07 | -0.28 | -0.03 | 0.00                      | -0.10     | 0.06      | putative RAD51B-like DNA repair protein; protein id: At2g28560.1 [At]                                 | 4e-18  |
| 125 | DUP  | wr1.pk0092.a3     | -0.05             | -0.04 | 0.09  | 0.04  | 0.12  | 0.03                      | 0.01      | 0.08      | similar to DNA repair protein-like; protein id: At1g05120.1 [At]                                      | 2e-40  |
| 126 | DUP  | wr1.pk0104.d7     | 0.06              | 0.19  | 0.38  | 0.07  | 0.46  | 0.06                      | 0.03      | 0.04      | Rad51 [Os]  | 1e-14  |
| 127 | DUP  | wre1.pk0001.e2    | -0.10             | -0.17 | 0.00  | -0.23 | -0.14 | 0.03                      | -0.13     | -0.04     | ubiquitin-specific protease 24 (UBP24), putative; protein id: At4g30890.1 [At]                        | 9e-19  |
| 128 | DUP  | wre1n.pk0011.b10  | -0.05             | -0.16 | -0.42 | -0.17 | -0.19 | -0.01                     | -0.07     | -0.02     | probable topoisomerase VIA [imported] - At  | 2e-30  |
| 129 | DUP  | wre1n.pk0119.h9   | 0.03              | -0.10 | -0.31 | -0.22 | -0.22 | 0.02                      | 0.04      | 0.04      | RNA helicase RH13 [imported] - At (fragment)  | 4e-36  |
| 130 | DUP  | wre1n.pk0126.f7   | 0.03              | -0.14 | -0.04 | -0.26 | -0.11 | -0.06                     | 0.03      | -0.03     | AMP-binding protein; protein id: At5g16370.1 [At]   | 6e-33  |
| 131 | DUP  | wre1n.pk0130.c12  | -0.06             | -0.12 | -0.13 | -0.20 | 0.01  | 0.05                      | -0.04     | -0.01     | topoisomerase II; protein id: At3g23890.1 [At]  | 4e-45  |
| 132 | DUP  | wre1n.pk0139.a6   | -0.50             | -0.68 | -0.55 | -0.54 | -0.47 | -0.28                     | 0.17      | 0.15      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 133 | DUP  | wre1n.pk189.d12   | 0.03              | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.28 | -0.19 | 0.03                      | -0.02     | -0.06     | maize EST A1621709, similar to an At chromosome BAC genomic sequence (AC006193), unknown protein [Os] | 3e-20  |
| 134 | ITEC | AWB001.D06F000328 | 0.89              | 0.10  | -0.08 | 0.01  | -0.13 | -0.04                     | -0.02     | -0.04     | Phospholipase D alpha 1 (PLD alpha 1) (Choline phosphatase 1)   | 7e-83  |
| 135 | ITEC | AWB007.D11F000328 | -0.06             | -0.11 | -0.11 | -0.21 | -0.17 | 0.03                      | 0.08      | -0.07     | hypothetical protein-similar to At chromosome 3.F28L1.7 [Os]  | 3e-04  |
| 136 | ITEC | AWB008.B10F000328 | 0.09              | 0.14  | -0.01 | 0.15  | 0.15  | -0.01                     | -0.02     | 0.12      | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 2e-68  |
| 137 | ITEC | AWB008.H12F000328 | 0.13              | 0.22  | -0.02 | 0.24  | 0.15  | -0.07                     | -0.01     | 0.16      | putative glucose-6-phosphate/phosphate-tranlocator [Os]   | 2e-82  |
| 138 | ITEC | AWB011.C09F000328 | -0.40             | -0.62 | -0.88 | -0.64 | -0.96 | -0.03                     | 0.02      | -0.06     | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 2e-30  |
| 139 | ITEC | CSB005F08F990908  | -0.14             | -0.44 | -0.41 | -0.33 | -0.33 | -0.01                     | 0.04      | -0.05     | OSJNBa0089K24.2 [Os]  | 3e-40  |
| 140 | ITEC | CSB008D09F990908  | 0.06              | -0.05 | -0.15 | -0.05 | -0.02 | -0.05                     | 0.07      | 0.08      | expressed protein; protein id: At1g29250.1  | 1e-42  |
| 141 | ITEC | WHE0065.C09.F17ZS | 0.51              | -0.20 | -0.75 | -0.36 | -0.42 | -0.02                     | 0.06      | -0.06     | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 3e-57  |
| 142 | ITEC | WHE0602.G01.M02ZA | -0.01             | -0.01 | -0.09 | 0.08  | 0.08  | 0.00                      | 0.02      | 0.03      | gigantea-like protein [Hv]  | 1e-117 |
| 143 | ITEC | WHE0605.E12.J23ZA | 0.11              | 0.04  | -0.03 | 0.09  | 0.03  | 0.02                      | -0.04     | 0.04      | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 2e-39  |
| 144 | ITEC | WHE0606.D12.G24ZA | -0.26             | -0.17 | -0.17 | -0.17 | -0.15 | 0.01                      | 0.00      | 0.10      | RNA-binding protein, putative; protein id: At3g14450.1 [At]   | 6e-25  |
| 145 | ITEC | WHE0606.G01.M02ZA | -0.01             | -0.09 | -0.13 | 0.00  | 0.06  | 0.03                      | 0.02      | -0.03     | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 3e-55  |
| 146 | ITEC | WHE0615.D11.H21ZA | -0.39             | -0.53 | -0.07 | -0.33 | -0.32 | 0.05                      | -0.01     | 0.01      | OSJNBa0089K24.9 [Os]  | 2e-65  |
| 147 | ITEC | WHE0616.E02.J04ZA | 0.11              | 0.00  | -0.04 | -0.09 | 0.03  | -0.01                     | 0.05      | 0.05      | similar to homeobox protein [At]  | 4e-91  |
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| 149 | ITEC | WHE0627.B09.D17BZ | 0.09              | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.03  | -0.03 | -0.01                     | 0.10      | 0.04      | hypothetical protein XP_099468 [Hs]   | 0.077  |
| 150 | ITEC | WHE0765.C03.F05ZS | 0.01              | -0.17 | -0.24 | -0.04 | 0.18  | 0.06                      | -0.04     | 0.05      | 16.9 KD class I heat shock protein (heat shock protein 17) (HSP 16.9)                                 | 1e-61  |
| 151 | ITEC | WHE0765.E03.J05ZS | -0.01             | -0.18 | -0.37 | -0.26 | -0.14 | -0.01                     | 0.03      | -0.07     | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 2e-81  |
| 152 | ITEC | WHE0765.E12.J23ZS | -0.48             | -0.36 | -0.34 | -0.34 | -0.27 | 0.02                      | 0.07      | -0.03     | OSJNBa0016109.7 [Os]  | 6e-71  |
| 153 | ITEC | WHE0765.F10.L19ZS | -0.07             | -0.24 | -0.25 | -0.24 | -0.09 | 0.03                      | -0.01     | -0.04     | putative protein kinase [Os]  | 7e-72  |
| 154 | ITEC | WHE0766.C02.F04ZS | 0.26              | -0.01 | -0.40 | 0.05  | 0.15  | 0.02                      | 0.08      | 0.09      | 16.9 KD class I heat shock protein (heat shock protein 17) (HSP 16.9)                                 | 3e-61  |
| 155 | ITEC | WHE0801.B08.C15ZS | 0.84              | 0.31  | 0.17  | 0.32  | 0.33  | -0.02                     | -0.08     | -0.19     | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 1e-16  |
| 156 | ITEC | WHE0802.D08.G16ZS | -0.27             | -0.44 | -0.48 | -0.49 | -0.46 | -0.01                     | -0.02     | -0.01     | putative RNA helicase, DRH1 [Os]  | 9e-23  |
| 157 | ITEC | WHE0808.B04.D08ZS | -0.17             | -0.24 | -0.18 | -0.24 | -0.11 | 0.05                      | 0.09      | -0.03     | P0489A01.18 [Os]  | 1e-16  |
| 158 | ITEC | WHE0811.D06.H11ZS | 0.29              | -0.09 | -0.10 | -0.03 | -0.07 | 0.02                      | 0.06      | 0.02      | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 2e-59  |
| 159 | ITEC | WHE0815.C11.F21ZS | 0.76              | 0.36  | 0.34  | 0.29  | 0.33  | 0.01                      | 0.01      | -0.20     | putative MAR-binding protein MFP1 [Os]  | 4e-58  |
| 160 | ITEC | WHE0838.D10.G20ZS | -0.02             | -0.02 | 0.04  | -0.11 | -0.13 | 0.02                      | 0.03      | 0.05      | putative CRK1 protein [Os]  | 5e-80  |
| 161 | ITEC | WHE0839.B01.D01ZS | 0.08              | -0.15 | -0.12 | -0.22 | -0.27 | -0.01                     | -0.03     | 0.11      | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 1e-104 |
| 162 | ITEC | WHE0857.F07.L13ZS | 0.09              | -0.36 | -0.35 | -0.43 | -0.17 | -0.02                     | -0.06     | -0.04     | GA 3beta-hydroxylase [Os]   | 1e-37  |
| 163 | ITEC | WHE0870.H07.P14ZS | 0.09              | -0.22 | -0.34 | -0.30 | -0.06 | 0.05                      | -0.04     | 0.03      | RAB7A [Lj]  | 5e-47  |
| 164 | ITEC | WHE0873.H10.P19ZS | 0.21              | 0.06  | 0.05  | -0.03 | -0.09 | -0.06                     | 0.05      | -0.05     | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 6e-37  |
| 165 | ITEC | WHE0902.B03.C06ZS | 0.00              | -0.23 | -0.20 | -0.27 | -0.18 | -0.05                     | -0.05     | -0.05     | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 2e-49  |
| 166 | ITEC | WHE0904.G11.N22ZS | 0.07              | -0.15 | -0.29 | -0.15 | -0.03 | 0.00                      | 0.04      | 0.02      | putative extensin-like protein [Os]   | 4e-86  |
| 167 | ITEC | WHE0904.H06.P12ZS | -0.02             | -0.13 | -0.22 | -0.17 | -0.07 | -0.01                     | -0.07     | 0.07      | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 3e-31  |
| 168 | ITEC | WHE0906.H04.O08ZS | -0.30             | -0.35 | -0.11 | -0.22 | -0.19 | 0.14                      | 0.09      | 0.07      | putative t-SNARE SED5 [Os]  | 4e-50  |
| 169 | ITEC | WHE0922.A12.A24ZS | 0.03              | -0.27 | -0.34 | -0.24 | -0.21 | -0.02                     | -0.07     | 0.06      | putative phosphatidylethanolamine binding protein [Os]  | 4e-37  |
| 170 | ITEC | WHE0931.H04.P07ZS | 0.24              | 0.03  | 0.14  | -0.02 | 0.04  | 0.06                      | 0.07      | -0.01     | protein F1N21.20 [imported] - At  | 2e-45  |
| 171 | ITEC | WHE0953.D10.H19ZS | -0.03             | -0.35 | -0.36 | -0.42 | -0.15 | -0.02                     | 0.09      | 0.10      | contains ESTs C73890(E20948),C99695(E21103)-unknown protein [Os]                                      | 2e-24  |
| 172 | ITEC | WHE0959.B02.C03ZS | 0.03              | -0.11 | -0.03 | -0.12 | 0.01  | -0.07                     | 0.00      | -0.01     | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 2e-65  |
| 173 | ITEC | WHE0960.A04.A08ZS | 0.03              | -0.28 | -0.36 | -0.35 | 0.13  | -0.03                     | -0.02     | 0.00      | RAS-related GTP-binding protein Rab7 family [Os]  | 2e-95  |
| 174 | ITEC | WHE0962.H09.P18ZS | 0.42              | 0.11  | -0.02 | 0.07  | 0.08  | 0.00                      | -0.02     | -0.03     | Unknown protein [Os]  | 3e-29  |
| 175 | ITEC | WHE0965.H07.P13ZS | 0.32              | 0.15  | 0.27  | 0.00  | 0.11  | -0.02                     | -0.03     | -0.01     | contains ESTs AU165886 (E60331), AU030841 (E60331)-similar to At chromosome 2, At2g40550-unknown      | 8e-64  |
| 176 | ITEC | WHE0966.B06.D12ZS | 0.05              | -0.15 | -0.44 | -0.22 | -0.12 | -0.02                     | 0.00      | 0.04      | putative late embryogenesis abundant protein LEA14-A [Os]   | 1e-56  |
| 177 | ITEC | WHE0966.H05.P10ZS | 0.09              | -0.10 | -0.08 | -0.11 | -0.07 | -0.02                     | 0.01      | -0.01     | hypothetical protein, similar to At chromosome 5.MCK7.19 [Os]   | 5e-44  |

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| 178 | ITEC | WHE0970 H12 P24ZS      | 0.22              | 0.01  | -0.06 | 0.06  | 0.00  | -0.01                     | -0.02     | 0.00      | B1015E06.2 [Os]  | 5e-40  |
| 179 | ITEC | WHE0972 A04 A08ZS      | 0.19              | 0.04  | 0.04  | -0.04 | 0.01  | 0.08                      | 0.08      | -0.03     | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 6e-39  |
| 180 | ITEC | WHE0973 C12 F23ZS      | 0.65              | 0.11  | -0.18 | -0.10 | 0.01  | -0.01                     | 0.05      | 0.02      | putative mucronate cycloisomerase-like protein [Os]  | 8e-77  |
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| 183 | ITEC | WHE0975 G01 M01ZS      | -0.16             | -0.30 | -0.27 | -0.21 | -0.25 | -0.05                     | -0.04     | -0.01     | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 4e-98  |
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| 186 | ITEC | WHE0980 F06 K12ZS      | -0.07             | -0.09 | -0.14 | -0.12 | 0.01  | -0.04                     | 0.01      | -0.11     | Dof zinc finger protein [Os]   | 2e-34  |
| 187 | ITEC | WHE0981 H10 P19ZS      | 0.19              | 0.08  | -0.02 | -0.02 | 0.13  | 0.01                      | -0.01     | -0.01     | putative WD40-repeat protein [Os]  | 4e-92  |
| 188 | ITEC | WHE0982 B03 D06ZS      | -0.21             | -0.42 | -0.36 | -0.47 | 0.11  | 0.04                      | 0.14      | 0.09      | P0406H10.4 [Os]  | 4e-40  |
| 189 | ITEC | WHE0984 F02 K04ZS      | 0.21              | 0.17  | 0.07  | 0.11  | 0.13  | 0.01                      | -0.05     | -0.03     | splicing factor-like protein [At]  | 2e-31  |
| 190 | ITEC | WHE0995-0998 P15 P15ZS | -0.19             | -0.13 | -0.13 | -0.13 | -0.05 | 0.07                      | 0.09      | 0.03      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 191 | ITEC | WHE1060 B10 C20ZS      | -0.23             | -0.32 | -0.23 | -0.30 | -0.04 | 0.03                      | 0.06      | 0.06      | contains EST AU081362(R10239)-unknown protein [Os]   | 4e-11  |
| 192 | ITEC | WHE1071-1074 F14 F14ZS | -0.05             | -0.08 | -0.20 | -0.03 | 0.03  | -0.05                     | 0.02      | 0.02      | P0024G09.19 [Os]   | 9e-53  |
| 193 | ITEC | WHE1071-1074 G13 G13ZS | -0.28             | -0.49 | -0.48 | -0.60 | -0.51 | 0.00                      | 0.01      | -0.01     | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 8e-93  |
| 194 | ITEC | WHE1071-1074 O10 O10ZS | -0.06             | -0.22 | -0.33 | -0.18 | 0.08  | -0.02                     | -0.02     | 0.00      | MybHv33 [Hv subsp. vulgare]  | 3e-58  |
| 195 | ITEC | WHE1071-1074 P02 P02ZS | 0.04              | -0.22 | -0.31 | -0.22 | -0.12 | 0.05                      | 0.08      | 0.05      | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 8e-17  |
| 196 | ITEC | WHE1071-1074 P19 P19ZS | 0.15              | 0.08  | -0.18 | 0.09  | 0.20  | 0.01                      | 0.08      | 0.05      | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 5e-53  |
| 197 | ITEC | WHE1075 G05 M09ZS      | -0.01             | -0.16 | -0.21 | -0.19 | -0.05 | 0.02                      | -0.03     | 0.01      | P0665D10.16 [Os]   | 4e-93  |
| 198 | ITEC | WHE1076 G08 M16ZS      | 0.09              | -0.13 | -0.25 | -0.17 | -0.09 | -0.06                     | -0.07     | 0.05      | putative MAR-binding protein MFP1 [Os]   | 2e-37  |
| 199 | ITEC | WHE1101 D11 G21ZS      | 0.06              | -0.09 | -0.14 | -0.21 | 0.02  | 0.05                      | 0.03      | 0.04      | P0666G04.18 [Os]   | 2e-44  |
| 200 | ITEC | WHE1105 C06 E11ZS      | -0.01             | -0.10 | -0.31 | -0.23 | -0.16 | 0.08                      | 0.06      | -0.03     | P0001B06.19 [Os]   | 3e-34  |
| 201 | ITEC | WHE1107 B07 D13ZS      | 0.02              | -0.31 | -0.57 | -0.37 | -0.24 | -0.02                     | 0.01      | 0.02      | P0701D05.10 [Os]   | 1e-38  |
| 202 | ITEC | WHE1107 H10 P19ZS      | 0.24              | 0.00  | -0.49 | -0.07 | -0.10 | 0.00                      | -0.04     | 0.01      | putative receptor-like protein kinase [Os]   | 2e-95  |
| 203 | ITEC | WHE1109 F08 K15ZS      | 0.16              | 0.16  | 0.30  | 0.39  | 0.46  | -0.05                     | 0.01      | -0.08     | putative protein kinase [Os]   | 2e-81  |
| 204 | ITEC | WHE1111 G08 N15ZS      | 0.09              | -0.10 | -0.03 | -0.09 | -0.04 | -0.08                     | -0.13     | 0.00      | putative GTP-binding protein [Os]  | 9e-77  |
| 205 | ITEC | WHE1114 A05 A10ZS      | 0.03              | -0.21 | -0.13 | -0.25 | -0.13 | 0.02                      | -0.15     | -0.01     | OJ1276_B06.30 [Os]   | 5e-32  |
| 206 | ITEC | WHE1114 G04 M08ZS      | -0.07             | -0.38 | -0.36 | -0.46 | -0.18 | -0.06                     | -0.03     | -0.03     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 207 | ITEC | WHE1121 F09 K17ZS      | 0.05              | -0.02 | -0.15 | -0.07 | 0.01  | -0.04                     | -0.09     | -0.02     | AAA-ATPase-like protein [Os]   | 4e-99  |
| 208 | ITEC | WHE1126 G04 M08ZS      | -0.05             | -0.07 | -0.05 | -0.18 | 0.08  | -0.09                     | -0.11     | -0.05     | P0009G03.13 [Os]   | 3e-83  |
| 209 | ITEC | WHE1128 D05 H10ZS      | 0.12              | -0.05 | -0.07 | -0.03 | 0.00  | -0.01                     | 0.02      | 0.08      | P0452F10.4 [Os]  | 1e-20  |
| 210 | ITEC | WHE1134 F04 K08ZS      | -0.36             | -0.63 | -0.59 | -0.61 | -0.56 | 0.02                      | -0.02     | 0.11      | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 4e-96  |
| 211 | ITEC | WHE1137 F09 K17ZS      | 0.20              | -0.26 | -0.28 | -0.30 | -0.15 | -0.06                     | 0.01      | 0.01      | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 4e-72  |
| 212 | ITEC | WHE1142 H06 O12ZS      | 0.05              | -0.27 | -0.38 | -0.39 | -0.12 | 0.01                      | -0.01     | 0.09      | P0710E05.22 [Os]   | 1e-32  |
| 213 | ITEC | WHE1144 F05 L10ZS      | 0.04              | -0.21 | -0.19 | -0.19 | -0.11 | 0.03                      | 0.01      | 0.15      | P0710E05.6 [Os]  | 2e-77  |
| 214 | ITEC | WHE1147 E04 J07ZS      | -0.17             | -0.49 | -0.70 | -0.57 | -0.61 | -0.05                     | -0.12     | -0.03     | putative hexose transporter [Os]   | 4e-30  |
| 215 | ITEC | WHE1201 H11 O21ZS      | 0.11              | -0.11 | -0.35 | -0.18 | -0.07 | -0.03                     | 0.04      | 0.13      | OSJNBa0089K24.24 [Os]  | 2e-70  |
| 216 | ITEC | WHE1205 B09 C17ZS      | 0.00              | -0.08 | -0.15 | -0.14 | -0.12 | 0.02                      | -0.03     | 0.17      | At2g47760/F17A22.15 [At]   | 7e-60  |
| 217 | ITEC | WHE1208 E07 J14ZS      | 0.29              | 0.26  | 0.09  | 0.13  | 0.16  | -0.03                     | -0.09     | -0.08     | putative RNA helicase, DRH1 [Os]   | 9e-97  |
| 218 | ITEC | WHE1211_A09_B17ZS      | 0.14              | 0.01  | -0.02 | -0.03 | 0.10  | 0.03                      | 0.01      | -0.03     | cytochrome-b5 reductase - like protein; protein id: At5g20080.1 [At]                       | 8e-80  |
| 219 | ITEC | WHE1413-1416 K02 K02ZS | -0.49             | -0.60 | -0.58 | -0.46 | -0.41 | 0.01                      | -0.02     | 0.05      | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 3e-33  |
| 220 | ITEC | WHE1413-1416 M07 M07ZS | -0.10             | -0.17 | -0.10 | -0.16 | -0.02 | 0.05                      | 0.13      | 0.18      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 221 | ITEC | WHE1451_A05_A09ZS      | 0.07              | -0.21 | -0.32 | -0.25 | -0.12 | -0.02                     | -0.02     | 0.03      | putative calmodulin-binding protein [Os]   | 2e-80  |
| 222 | ITEC | WHE1457_C03_F05ZS      | -0.21             | 0.64  | 0.61  | 0.76  | 0.86  | 0.07                      | -0.07     | 0.07      | P0666G04.16 [Os]   | 5e-42  |
| 223 | ITEC | WHE1651-1654 C21 C21ZS | -0.08             | -0.17 | -0.26 | -0.26 | -0.11 | 0.02                      | -0.11     | -0.02     | putative receptor serine/threonine kinase [Os]   | 8e-56  |
| 224 | ITEC | WHE1659-1662 O23 O23ZS | 0.02              | -0.08 | -0.13 | -0.06 | -0.02 | 0.05                      | -0.06     | -0.10     | OSJNBa0083M16.33 [Os]  | 3e-42  |
| 225 | ITEC | WHE1755-1758 G03 G03ZS | 0.61              | 0.27  | 0.08  | 0.20  | 0.16  | -0.05                     | -0.06     | -0.01     | OSJNBa0089K24.28 [Os]  | 1e-48  |
| 226 | ITEC | WHE1755-1758 J14 J14ZS | 0.98              | 0.33  | 0.52  | 0.20  | 0.52  | 0.01                      | -0.01     | -0.26     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 227 | ITEC | WHE1759-1762 B24 B24ZS | 0.13              | -0.27 | -0.29 | -0.34 | -0.17 | -0.09                     | -0.05     | -0.07     | putative receptor protein kinase PERK1 [Os]  | 2e-78  |
| 228 | ITEC | WHE1759-1762 D08 D08ZS | 0.03              | -0.18 | -0.22 | -0.25 | -0.23 | 0.02                      | 0.14      | 0.10      | P0701D05.6 [Os]  | 8e-38  |
| 229 | ITEC | WHE1767_G07_M13ZS      | -0.01             | -0.01 | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.06  | 0.05                      | -0.08     | 0.03      | CG10713-PA [Dm]  | 0.15   |
| 230 | ITEC | WHE1768_B02_C04ZS      | 0.01              | -0.07 | -0.02 | 0.06  | -0.06 | 0.05                      | 0.02      | -0.04     | putative transcription factor [Os]   | 7e-35  |
| 231 | ITEC | WHE1768_H12_O24ZS      | -0.07             | -0.12 | -0.28 | -0.13 | -0.03 | 0.03                      | 0.00      | 0.07      | P0019D06.11 [Os]   | 1e-61  |
| 232 | ITEC | WHE1771_F06_K11ZS      | 0.09              | 0.05  | -0.02 | 0.05  | 0.07  | -0.02                     | 0.06      | 0.05      | P0417G05.19 [Os]   | 7e-34  |
| 233 | ITEC | WHE1774_F06_L12ZS      | 0.01              | -0.12 | -0.18 | -0.12 | -0.09 | -0.09                     | 0.01      | 0.03      | B1015E06.6 [Os]  | 3e-61  |
| 234 | ITEC | WHE1778_B11_C21ZS      | 0.09              | -0.06 | -0.04 | -0.03 | 0.05  | -0.02                     | 0.13      | 0.07      | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 2e-63  |
| 235 | ITEC | WHE1782_E07_H13ZS      | -0.03             | -0.06 | -0.02 | -0.07 | -0.07 | 0.06                      | 0.00      | 0.05      | S-adenosylmethionine synthetase 1 (Methionine adenosyltransferase 1) (AdoMet synthetase 1) | 1e-101 |
| 236 | ITEC | WHE1783_D02_G03ZS      | -0.21             | -0.31 | -0.26 | -0.20 | -0.13 | -0.01                     | -0.08     | 0.00      | putative ethylene-responsive RNA helicase [Os]   | 1e-125 |
| 237 | ITEC | WHE1787_E11_I21ZS      | 0.03              | 0.05  | 0.06  | -0.05 | 0.07  | 0.03                      | 0.00      | 0.11      | P0489A05.4 [Os]  | 3e-38  |
| 238 | ITEC | WHE1788_A06_A12ZS      | 0.00              | -0.28 | -0.27 | -0.29 | -0.11 | 0.02                      | 0.03      | 0.05      | hypothetical protein-similar to <i>At</i> chromosome 3, T18N14.110 [Os]                    | 4e-48  |
| 239 | ITEC | WHE1788_A09_A18ZS      | -0.12             | -0.15 | -0.20 | -0.11 | -0.07 | 0.01                      | 0.06      | 0.13      | putative DNA binding protein RAV2 [Os]   | 7e-34  |
| 240 | ITEC | WHE1792_H10_O20ZS      | -0.75             | -0.97 | -0.79 | -0.82 | -0.72 | 0.07                      | 0.15      | -0.02     | peptide transport protein - barley   | 2e-54  |
| 241 | ITEC | WHE1794_G10_N20ZS      | -0.32             | -0.21 | 0.10  | -0.35 | -0.09 | -0.07                     | 0.06      | 0.04      | P0419B01.1 [Os]  | 1e-25  |
| 242 | ITEC | WHE1798_D05_H10ZS      | -0.01             | -0.21 | -0.36 | -0.21 | -0.17 | 0.05                      | 0.01      | 0.01      | P0443D08.1 [Os]  | 2e-20  |
| 243 | ITEC | WHE2051_B11_C21ZS      | -0.35             | -0.42 | -0.28 | -0.47 | -0.25 | 0.05                      | 0.08      | -0.07     | putative peroxidase [Os]   | 4e-79  |
| 244 | ITEC | WHE2051_D02_G03ZS      | -0.21             | -0.22 | -0.18 | -0.09 | -0.09 | 0.06                      | 0.00      | -0.03     | P0671B11.30 [Os]   | 3e-34  |
| 245 | ITEC | WHE2112_H03_P06ZS      | 0.02              | -0.09 | -0.03 | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.01                     | -0.09     | -0.04     | P0489A05.26 [Os]   | 2e-44  |
| 246 | ITEC | WHE2117_H04_O07ZS      | 0.01              | -0.30 | -0.25 | -0.40 | -0.42 | 0.03                      | -0.03     | 0.04      | P0019D06.23 [Os]   | 2e-45  |
| 247 | ITEC | WHE2301-2304 A17 A17ZS | -0.54             | -0.83 | -0.55 | -0.84 | -0.66 | 0.05                      | 0.03      | 0.04      | MADS box transcription factor [Ta]   | 4e-39  |
| 248 | ITEC | WHE2301-2304 B17 B17ZS | 0.10              | -0.13 | -0.56 | -0.17 | -0.25 | -0.04                     | -0.02     | -0.06     | P0034C09.1 [Os]  | 8e-43  |
| 249 | ITEC | WHE2301-2304 H06 H06ZS | 0.06              | -0.10 | -0.26 | -0.20 | -0.05 | 0.00                      | 0.05      | 0.05      | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 2e-82  |
| 250 | ITEC | WHE2301-2304 H09 H09ZS | -0.25             | -0.35 | 0.19  | -0.09 | 0.10  | -0.04                     | 0.04      | -0.06     | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 5e-86  |
| 251 | ITEC | WHE2301-2304_J12_J12ZS | 0.04              | -0.19 | -0.39 | -0.33 | -0.09 | 0.04                      | 0.01      | 0.04      | hyoscyamine 6-dioxygenase hydroxylase, putative; protein id: At1g35190.1                   | 6e-71  |
| 252 | ITEC | WHE2301-2304 O04 O04ZS | 0.01              | -0.32 | -0.58 | -0.34 | -0.34 | 0.08                      | 0.23      | 0.13      | P0665D10.8 [Os]  | 2e-48  |
| 253 | ITEC | WHE2301-2304 O19 O19ZS | 0.36              | 0.19  | 0.13  | 0.18  | 0.23  | 0.02                      | -0.09     | -0.01     | OSJNBa0089K24.26 [Os]  | 7e-56  |
| 254 | ITEC | WHE2309_F04_K07ZS      | 0.02              | -0.10 | -0.17 | -0.10 | -0.06 | 0.05                      | 0.03      | 0.06      | P0001B06.29 [Os]   | 3e-63  |
| 255 | ITEC | WHE2314_H05_O10ZS      | 0.04              | -0.18 | -0.33 | -0.08 | -0.01 | -0.06                     | 0.08      | 0.01      | high pI alpha-glucosidase [Hv]   | 5e-84  |
| 256 | ITEC | WHE2321_A08_A15ZS      | -0.34             | 0.11  | 0.11  | 0.05  | 0.63  | -0.07                     | -0.06     | -0.04     | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 8e-52  |
| 257 | ITEC | WHE2321_C08_E15ZS      | -0.32             | -0.54 | -0.34 | -0.56 | -0.33 | -0.05                     | 0.00      | 0.06      | MADS box transcription factor [Ta]   | 2e-87  |
| 258 | ITEC | WHE2324_D11_H22ZS      | -0.49             | -0.77 | -0.72 | -0.78 | -0.89 | -0.02                     | 0.04      | 0.06      | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 1e-11  |
| 259 | ITEC | WHE2334_E09_H18ZS      | -0.15             | -0.24 | -0.31 | -0.23 | -0.23 | 0.01                      | -0.12     | -0.12     | putative protein kinase [Os]   | 4e-51  |
| 260 | ITEC | WHE2337_F01_K01ZS      | 0.01              | -0.31 | -0.32 | -0.42 | -0.24 | 0.06                      | 0.02      | 0.04      | Probable microsomal signal peptidase 22 kDa subunit (SPase 22 kDa subunit) (SPC22)         | 3e-65  |
| 261 | ITEC | WHE2341_E12_I23ZS      | -0.01             | -0.21 | -0.36 | -0.11 | 0.00  | -0.01                     | 0.07      | 0.08      | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 3e-64  |
| 262 | WAW  | waw1c.pk001.a12        | 0.24              | 0.02  | -0.09 | 0.11  | 0.05  | 0.07                      | 0.02      | -0.04     | gene_id:K15E6.9-unknown protein [At]   | 8e-60  |
| 263 | WAW  | waw1c.pk001.a14        | -0.04             | -0.06 | 0.04  | 0.04  | 0.16  | 0.03                      | 0.08      | -0.07     | YY1 protein precursor  | 3e-19  |
| 264 | WAW  | waw1c.pk001.a16        | -0.17             | -0.13 | -0.33 | -0.18 | 0.43  | -0.03                     | 0.00      | 0.04      | Putative vacuolar sorting receptor protein homolog [Os]                                    | 5e-16  |
| 265 | WAW  | waw1c.pk001.a17        | -0.03             | -0.12 | -0.07 | -0.11 | 0.03  | 0.01                      | -0.03     | 0.00      | subtilisin-like serine protease; protein id: At4g34980.1                                   | 4e-17  |

| #   | ID  | EST name        | Temporal <i>M</i> |       |       |       |       | <i>Ph</i> mutant <i>M</i> |           |           | Top BLASTx hit   | e-val  |
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|     |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |  |        |
| 267 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.a24 | 0.06              | -0.10 | -0.26 | -0.06 | -0.10 | 0.03                      | -0.04     | -0.06     | putative synaptobrevin [ <i>At</i> ]   | 2e-54  |
| 268 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.a4  | -0.02             | -0.34 | -0.32 | -0.37 | -0.22 | -0.08                     | -0.13     | 0.00      | putative imiprotin alpha 1b [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 7e-65  |
| 269 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.a6  | 0.01              | 0.09  | 0.06  | 0.16  | 0.04  | 0.05                      | 0.02      | -0.06     | F14N23.20 [ <i>At</i> ]  | 1e-29  |
| 270 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.a7  | -0.03             | 0.19  | 0.01  | 0.09  | 0.18  | 0.00                      | -0.15     | -0.03     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 271 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.a8  | -0.09             | 0.19  | 0.11  | 0.21  | 0.12  | 0.02                      | -0.04     | 0.19      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 272 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.c1  | -0.39             | -0.09 | 0.09  | 0.09  | 0.06  | -0.02                     | 0.01      | -0.03     | hypothetical protein-similar to <i>Os</i> chromosome 10, OSJNBa0042H09.20 [ <i>Os</i> ]                              | 7e-27  |
| 273 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.c10 | 0.05              | 0.06  | 0.10  | 0.01  | -0.03 | -0.01                     | -0.03     | -0.16     | OCL3 protein [ <i>Zm</i> ]   | 2e-13  |
| 274 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.c15 | 0.04              | -0.13 | -0.13 | -0.15 | 0.05  | -0.08                     | 0.01      | -0.01     | bZip DNA binding protein; protein id: At2g40620.1  | 6e-06  |
| 275 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.c19 | 0.04              | 0.07  | 0.05  | 0.02  | -0.03 | -0.08                     | -0.05     | -0.02     | Elongation factor 1-alpha (EF-1-ALPHA)   | 1e-099 |
| 276 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.c2  | 0.07              | 0.03  | 0.01  | -0.03 | -0.13 | 0.01                      | 0.00      | 0.02      | expressed protein; protein id: At3g15000.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 5e-20  |
| 277 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.c20 | 0.33              | 0.00  | 0.23  | 0.08  | 0.01  | 0.04                      | 0.09      | 0.03      | ribosomal protein L32 [ <i>Ma</i> ]  | 5e-60  |
| 278 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.c4  | 0.09              | 0.04  | 0.19  | 0.14  | -0.03 | 0.11                      | -0.04     | 0.03      | RAD23 protein homolog - rice   | 1e-59  |
| 279 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.c1  | 0.17              | 0.08  | 0.13  | 0.09  | -0.03 | 0.03                      | -0.02     | 0.06      | unnamed protein product [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 3e-70  |
| 280 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.e10 | 0.00              | -0.05 | -0.05 | -0.06 | 0.02  | -0.07                     | -0.11     | 0.01      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 281 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.e12 | -0.18             | 0.04  | -0.05 | -0.04 | 0.18  | 0.02                      | -0.09     | 0.01      | NTGPS [ <i>At</i> ]  | 2e-37  |
| 282 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.e14 | 0.03              | 0.11  | -0.02 | 0.03  | 0.08  | 0.07                      | -0.01     | 0.08      | Contains similarity to formin binding protein 11 from <i>Mm</i> gb AF135439 and contains multiple FF PF 01846 and WW | 0.004  |
| 283 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.e17 | -0.29             | -0.15 | -0.25 | -0.07 | -0.35 | 0.00                      | -0.04     | 0.13      | cytosolic aldehyde dehydrogenase RF2D [ <i>Zm</i> ]  | 1e-44  |
| 284 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.e4  | 0.08              | 0.07  | 0.27  | 0.03  | 0.13  | -0.09                     | -0.01     | 0.03      | unknown protein [ <i>At</i> ]  | 6e-26  |
| 285 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.e6  | 0.00              | -0.09 | -0.11 | -0.18 | -0.08 | -0.01                     | 0.05      | -0.06     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 286 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.e9  | -0.24             | -0.35 | -0.19 | -0.31 | -0.29 | 0.12                      | 0.14      | 0.09      | peroxiredoxin [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 6e-50  |
| 287 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.g16 | 1.46              | 0.74  | 0.55  | 0.65  | 0.69  | 0.11                      | 0.08      | -0.11     | histone H4 (TH091) - wheat   | 5e-41  |
| 288 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.g3  | 0.08              | -0.41 | -0.61 | -0.55 | -0.86 | -0.13                     | -0.10     | -0.07     | HISTIDINE-RICH GLYCOPROTEIN PRECURSOR  | 0.18   |
| 289 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.i10 | -0.08             | -0.16 | -0.13 | -0.11 | -0.01 | -0.01                     | -0.07     | 0.06      | heat shock protein 70, cytosolic [imported] - spinach  | 2e-81  |
| 290 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.i12 | -0.06             | -0.03 | 0.04  | -0.03 | 0.08  | -0.02                     | -0.07     | -0.04     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 291 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.i13 | -0.25             | -0.05 | 0.02  | -0.08 | -0.05 | -0.03                     | -0.03     | 0.06      | expressed protein; protein id: At3g17300.1   | 7e-08  |
| 292 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.i14 | 0.05              | 0.14  | 0.31  | 0.28  | 0.09  | -0.02                     | -0.10     | 0.01      | nuclear transcription factor SLN1 [ <i>Hv</i> ]  | 7e-25  |
| 293 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.i16 | 0.10              | 0.16  | 0.23  | 0.17  | 0.15  | 0.03                      | 0.03      | 0.06      | unknown [ <i>At</i> ]  | 3e-64  |
| 294 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.i17 | 0.15              | 0.19  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.08  | 0.00                      | -0.05     | 0.09      | 26S proteasome regulatory subunit; protein id: At2g39990.1   | 4e-23  |
| 295 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.i18 | -0.02             | 0.09  | 0.08  | 0.06  | -0.02 | -0.06                     | -0.04     | 0.03      | Elongation factor 1-alpha (EF-1-ALPHA)   | 3e-99  |
| 296 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.i2  | 0.19              | 0.03  | -0.01 | 0.03  | -0.02 | 0.04                      | 0.00      | -0.01     | putative cyclase associated protein CAP; protein id: At4g34490.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                       | 7e-41  |
| 297 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.i3  | -0.01             | -0.10 | -0.08 | 0.01  | -0.05 | -0.05                     | -0.04     | 0.01      | unknown protein [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 1e-09  |
| 298 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.i4  | -0.03             | -0.12 | 0.02  | -0.05 | -0.03 | 0.06                      | 0.14      | 0.07      | Putative Transcription initiation factor IIE, beta subunit [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 5e-35  |
| 299 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.i6  | 0.91              | 0.22  | -0.01 | 0.16  | 0.08  | -0.01                     | 0.04      | 0.00      | CG18105-PA [ <i>Dm</i> ]   | 0.72   |
| 300 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.i7  | 0.31              | 0.09  | -0.07 | 0.04  | -0.16 | -0.06                     | -0.02     | -0.04     | Putative 40S Ribosomal protein [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 5e-07  |
| 301 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.k10 | -0.92             | -1.03 | -0.70 | -0.63 | -0.56 | 0.11                      | 0.25      | 0.22      | apoplatic invertase 1 [ <i>Hv</i> ] subsp. vulgare]  | 6e-42  |
| 302 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.k13 | 0.05              | 0.18  | 0.26  | 0.13  | 0.13  | 0.15                      | 0.06      | -0.07     | hypothetical protein T24D18.12 - <i>At</i>   | 4e-49  |
| 303 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.k14 | 0.68              | 0.32  | 0.30  | 0.28  | 0.18  | 0.00                      | 0.19      | -0.15     | Unknown protein [Lactococcus lactis subsp. lactis]   | 8e-04  |
| 304 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.k15 | 0.27              | 0.21  | 0.06  | 0.23  | 0.12  | -0.01                     | 0.06      | 0.00      | dihydroliipoamide S-acyltransferase [ <i>Zm</i> ]  | 2e-38  |
| 305 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.k19 | 1.36              | 0.71  | 0.55  | 0.70  | 0.58  | -0.02                     | -0.10     | -0.29     | histone H2A.2 - wheat  | 3e-35  |
| 306 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.k21 | 0.18              | 0.39  | 0.77  | 0.25  | 0.40  | 0.04                      | -0.04     | 0.01      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 307 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.k9  | 0.07              | 0.00  | 0.05  | 0.04  | -0.05 | -0.02                     | 0.08      | -0.09     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 308 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.m1  | -0.01             | 0.36  | 0.15  | 0.27  | 0.30  | -0.01                     | -0.08     | -0.05     | unknown protein [ <i>At</i> ]  | 2e-31  |
| 309 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.m10 | 0.06              | 0.06  | 0.08  | 0.07  | 0.03  | -0.01                     | -0.03     | -0.02     | P0470A12.14 [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 7e-79  |
| 310 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.m13 | -0.01             | -0.01 | -0.18 | -0.03 | 0.06  | 0.06                      | 0.07      | 0.08      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 311 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.m14 | 0.15              | 0.20  | -0.04 | 0.10  | 0.06  | -0.07                     | 0.00      | 0.06      | T27G7.17 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 5e-64  |
| 312 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.m19 | -0.02             | 0.06  | -0.01 | 0.11  | 0.04  | 0.05                      | 0.02      | 0.03      | putative protein; protein id: At5g23550.1 [ <i>At</i> ]  | 5e-24  |
| 313 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.m2  | 0.08              | -0.01 | 0.15  | -0.03 | 0.02  | 0.05                      | 0.06      | -0.05     | G-protein beta-subunit (transducin) family; protein id: At2g43770.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                    | 2e-31  |
| 314 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.m20 | 0.02              | 0.14  | 0.12  | 0.15  | 0.06  | 0.08                      | -0.04     | -0.04     | SPP30 homolog [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 2e-26  |
| 315 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.m3  | 0.58              | 1.17  | 1.61  | 1.07  | 1.33  | -0.04                     | 0.01      | -0.02     | putative DNA binding protein [ <i>At</i> ]   | 2e-10  |
| 316 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.m6  | -0.48             | 0.07  | -0.13 | 0.21  | 0.06  | 0.03                      | -0.06     | -0.02     | unknown protein [ <i>At</i> ]  | 1e-13  |
| 317 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.m8  | -0.32             | -0.48 | -0.50 | -0.76 | -0.28 | 0.00                      | 0.08      | 0.07      | Ca2+/H+ antiporter [ <i>Zm</i> ]   | 1e-21  |
| 318 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.m9  | 0.02              | 0.18  | 0.58  | 0.11  | 0.02  | 0.07                      | 0.03      | -0.07     | AT5g66560/K1F13_23 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 6e-15  |
| 319 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.o10 | -0.28             | -0.53 | -0.38 | -0.38 | -0.60 | 0.03                      | 0.07      | -0.11     | OJ000223_09.1 [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 1e-25  |
| 320 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.o14 | -0.04             | -0.06 | -0.28 | -0.09 | -0.14 | 0.03                      | 0.14      | 0.09      | Thioredoxin - like protein; protein id: At4g29670.1 [ <i>At</i> ]  | 4e-04  |
| 321 | WAW | wawlc.pk001.o22 | 0.33              | 0.06  | -0.34 | 0.04  | -0.24 | 0.10                      | 0.13      | 0.12      | acidic ribosomal protein P2a-4 [ <i>Zm</i> ]   | 1e-13  |
| 322 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a10 | -1.27             | 0.30  | 1.32  | 0.43  | 1.35  | 0.03                      | 0.02      | -0.27     | contains ESTs C73631(E20015),C99434(E20015)-unknown protein [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 3e-18  |
| 323 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a11 | 1.46              | 0.75  | 0.57  | 0.70  | 0.65  | -0.03                     | -0.02     | -0.24     | Histone H2A.2.2  | 4e-51  |
| 324 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a12 | 0.47              | 0.20  | 0.38  | 0.26  | 0.13  | 0.06                      | -0.11     | -0.05     | chromatin complex subunit A101 [ <i>Zm</i> ]   | 2e-54  |
| 325 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a13 | 0.11              | -0.02 | -0.07 | 0.02  | -0.15 | 0.03                      | -0.03     | 0.02      | putative Ruv DNA-helicase [ <i>Cicer arietinum</i> ]   | 1e-88  |
| 326 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a14 | -0.11             | -0.18 | -0.08 | -0.09 | -0.17 | 0.02                      | 0.03      | 0.08      | acylaminoacyl-peptidase like protein; protein id: At4g14570.1 [ <i>At</i> ]  | 2e-16  |
| 327 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a16 | -0.18             | -0.13 | 0.09  | -0.04 | -0.05 | 0.01                      | -0.10     | -0.05     | putative DnaJ protein; protein id: At1g79940.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 2e-57  |
| 328 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a17 | -0.04             | -0.05 | -0.05 | 0.01  | 0.07  | 0.09                      | -0.05     | 0.00      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 329 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a18 | 0.11              | 0.06  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.10  | 0.00                      | -0.07     | 0.03      | cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor; protein id: At5g23880.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                               | 3e-18  |
| 330 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a19 | 0.07              | 0.16  | 0.15  | 0.13  | 0.14  | 0.02                      | -0.03     | 0.00      | RIKEN cDNA 2210416J16 [ <i>Mm</i> ]  | 0.11   |
| 331 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a20 | 0.06              | 0.15  | 0.08  | 0.13  | 0.08  | 0.00                      | -0.07     | 0.02      | putative CCAAT displacement protein [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 9e-70  |
| 332 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a22 | 0.08              | -0.03 | 0.04  | -0.01 | -0.06 | -0.05                     | 0.02      | -0.05     | isoleucyl-tRNA synthetase; protein id: At5g49030.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 1e-51  |
| 333 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a23 | -0.15             | 0.11  | -0.15 | 0.01  | 0.12  | 0.05                      | -0.10     | 0.03      | hypothetical protein [ <i>At</i> ]   | 1e-40  |
| 334 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a24 | 1.17              | 0.98  | 1.04  | 0.83  | 1.00  | -0.11                     | -0.18     | -0.12     | Argonaute (AGO1)-like protein [imported] - <i>At</i>   | 2e-53  |
| 335 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a4  | 0.15              | 0.03  | -0.20 | 0.04  | 0.26  | -0.03                     | 0.03      | 0.12      | putative protein; protein id: At3g58170.1 [ <i>At</i> ]  | 2e-22  |
| 336 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a5  | -0.04             | 0.13  | 0.19  | 0.04  | 0.04  | 0.13                      | -0.06     | 0.04      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 337 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a6  | 0.20              | 0.11  | 0.18  | 0.15  | 0.00  | 0.08                      | 0.04      | 0.11      | 60S ribosomal protein L3   | 1e-10  |
| 338 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a7  | 0.31              | 0.05  | -0.10 | 0.11  | 0.04  | 0.03                      | 0.04      | 0.08      | putative 40S ribosomal protein S12 [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 8e-43  |
| 339 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a8  | 0.20              | 0.11  | 0.10  | 0.03  | -0.06 | -0.05                     | 0.05      | 0.02      | putative pyrophosphate--fructose-6-phosphate 1 phosphotransferase [ <i>Os</i> ]                                      | 4e-76  |
| 340 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.a9  | 0.07              | -0.02 | -0.06 | 0.05  | -0.02 | 0.06                      | -0.06     | -0.03     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 341 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b10 | -0.30             | -0.47 | -0.42 | -0.56 | -0.51 | 0.04                      | 0.10      | -0.06     | Triosephosphate isomerase, chloroplast precursor (TIM)   | 1e-106 |
| 342 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b11 | -0.03             | 0.02  | -0.02 | 0.01  | -0.05 | -0.01                     | -0.05     | -0.07     | OJ1484_G09.12 [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 3e-12  |
| 343 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b12 | 0.20              | 0.56  | 0.72  | 0.39  | 0.20  | -0.05                     | -0.04     | -0.09     | pyruvate kinase; protein id: At5g08570.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 7e-74  |
| 344 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b13 | -0.13             | -0.04 | -0.12 | -0.02 | 0.06  | -0.03                     | -0.06     | 0.07      | GSH-dependent dehydroascorbate reductase 1 [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 2e-84  |
| 345 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b14 | -0.08             | -0.08 | -0.10 | -0.09 | 0.06  | 0.15                      | 0.05      | 0.02      | similar to NBS-LRR type resistance gene [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 1e-15  |
| 346 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b15 | -0.02             | -0.06 | -0.06 | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.03                      | -0.04     | 0.05      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 347 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b16 | -0.10             | 0.03  | 0.15  | 0.07  | -0.02 | -0.02                     | -0.05     | -0.09     | DNA ligase IV [ <i>At</i> ]  | 1e-49  |
| 348 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b17 | 0.23              | 0.16  | 0.15  | 0.08  | 0.02  | -0.04                     | -0.06     | -0.18     | translation initiation factor eIF-2 gamma subunit, putative; protein id: At1g04170.1                                 | 8e-88  |
| 349 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b18 | 0.24              | 0.08  | 0.12  | 0.17  | -0.05 | -0.05                     | -0.07     | -0.08     | Argonaute (AGO1)-like protein [ <i>At</i> ]  | 2e-86  |
| 350 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b19 | 0.05              | 0.02  | -0.02 | 0.00  | -0.08 | -0.01                     | -0.05     | -0.01     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At4g25330.1 [ <i>At</i> ]  | 9e-4   |
| 351 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b20 | 0.76              | 1.53  | 1.53  | 1.66  | 2.09  | 0.19                      | 0.22      | 0.11      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 352 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b21 | 0.21              | -0.01 | 0.04  | 0.00  | -0.08 | -0.10                     | -0.05     | -0.09     | Tubulin alpha chain  | 2e-92  |

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|     |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |   |        |
| 353 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b22 | 0.24              | -0.07 | -0.23 | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.06                      | -0.07     | -0.15     | hypothetical protein [Os]   | 3e-15  |
| 354 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b23 | 0.10              | 0.09  | 0.11  | 0.10  | 0.09  | 0.08                      | -0.12     | -0.01     | nicotianamine aminotransferase [ <i>Hv</i> subsp. <i>vulgare</i> ]                                  | 5e-96  |
| 355 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b24 | -0.42             | -0.63 | -0.56 | -0.36 | -0.45 | 0.13                      | -0.05     | 0.17      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 356 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b3  | 0.01              | 0.25  | 0.36  | 0.40  | 0.25  | -0.02                     | 0.05      | -0.03     | hypothetical protein F15B8.20 - <i>At</i>   | 3e-25  |
| 357 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b4  | -0.04             | 0.03  | 0.06  | -0.04 | 0.11  | 0.01                      | -0.07     | 0.11      | Dof zinc finger protein [Os]  | 3e-34  |
| 358 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b5  | 0.04              | 0.01  | 0.09  | 0.15  | 0.03  | 0.04                      | -0.06     | 0.02      | expressed protein; protein id: At1g21200.1 [ <i>At</i> ]  | 3e-10  |
| 359 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b6  | -0.11             | -0.20 | -0.26 | -0.15 | -0.01 | -0.03                     | 0.10      | 0.08      | cold acclimation protein WCOR413-like protein beta form [ <i>Ta</i> ]                               | 1e-84  |
| 360 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b8  | -2.56             | -2.16 | -2.99 | -2.98 | -0.16 | 0.03                      | 0.00      | 0.34      | hypothetical protein YY2 - rice   | 6e-11  |
| 361 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.b9  | 0.12              | 0.02  | -0.07 | 0.08  | -0.01 | 0.03                      | -0.01     | -0.02     | 14-3-3-like protein A (14-3-3A)   | 2e-74  |
| 362 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c1  | -0.38             | -0.42 | -0.38 | -0.33 | -0.63 | -0.09                     | -0.17     | 0.02      | unknown protein [Os]  | 4e-52  |
| 363 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c10 | 0.01              | 0.03  | 0.08  | 0.01  | -0.06 | 0.10                      | -0.03     | -0.04     | P0010B10.21 [Os]  | 6e-50  |
| 364 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c12 | -0.02             | -0.05 | -0.19 | -0.05 | -0.11 | -0.06                     | 0.03      | -0.07     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 365 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c14 | 0.16              | 0.02  | -0.08 | 0.05  | 0.10  | -0.05                     | 0.04      | 0.02      | Putative cyclin-dependent kinase regulatory subunit [Os]  | 3e-38  |
| 366 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c16 | 1.30              | 0.49  | 0.35  | 0.47  | 0.50  | 0.03                      | -0.02     | -0.26     | acetyl-CoA synthetase [ <i>Sr</i> ]   | 1e-109 |
| 367 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c17 | -0.73             | 0.16  | 0.47  | 0.24  | 0.36  | 0.01                      | 0.04      | 0.06      | MtN3 [Medicago truncatula]  | 3e-26  |
| 368 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c18 | -0.26             | -0.39 | -0.19 | 0.37  | -0.54 | -0.02                     | -0.07     | -0.09     | putative protein; protein id: At4g10850.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 3e-36  |
| 369 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c2  | -0.77             | -0.43 | -0.29 | -0.31 | -0.51 | 0.14                      | 0.11      | -0.01     | sucrase-like protein; protein id: At4g26620.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 5e-36  |
| 370 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c20 | 0.06              | 0.03  | -0.04 | 0.06  | -0.08 | -0.04                     | -0.17     | -0.12     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 371 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c22 | -0.11             | 0.03  | -0.11 | -0.01 | -0.04 | 0.10                      | -0.07     | 0.16      | Peroxidase 40 precursor (Aterox P40)  | 1e-36  |
| 372 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c24 | -0.14             | 0.57  | 0.59  | 0.35  | 0.45  | -0.06                     | 0.01      | 0.09      | sulfate adenylyltransferase (EC 2.7.7.4) - maize  | 1e-101 |
| 373 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c3  | -0.13             | -0.19 | -0.17 | -0.12 | -0.19 | 0.04                      | -0.02     | 0.04      | putative protein; protein id: At5g52560.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 5e-50  |
| 374 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c5  | 0.24              | 0.24  | 0.15  | 0.26  | 0.23  | 0.06                      | 0.03      | 0.01      | TaWIN1 [ <i>Ta</i> ]  | 5e-70  |
| 375 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.c6  | 0.06              | 0.02  | -0.22 | -0.03 | -0.14 | -0.03                     | -0.04     | 0.07      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 376 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d1  | 0.14              | 0.20  | -0.10 | 0.08  | -0.08 | 0.08                      | -0.03     | 0.05      | cysteine-rich hair keratin associated protein - rabbit  | 0.76   |
| 377 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d10 | 0.08              | 0.07  | -0.02 | 0.11  | 0.06  | 0.01                      | 0.01      | 0.05      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 378 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d12 | -0.05             | -0.20 | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.10 | 0.02                      | 0.08      | 0.07      | nitrate transporter NTL1, putative; protein id: At1g33440.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                           | 5e-12  |
| 379 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d14 | 0.13              | 0.12  | 0.09  | 0.27  | 0.07  | -0.03                     | 0.06      | 0.10      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 380 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d15 | 1.89              | 1.54  | 1.41  | 1.16  | 1.65  | -0.01                     | -0.07     | 0.01      | small heat shock protein Hsp23.6 [ <i>Ta</i> ]  | 6e-55  |
| 381 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d16 | 0.35              | 0.29  | 0.24  | 0.18  | 0.37  | -0.04                     | 0.08      | 0.01      | P0501G01.6 [Os]   | 1e-46  |
| 382 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d17 | 0.02              | 0.07  | 0.22  | 0.17  | 0.25  | 0.05                      | 0.11      | -0.02     | putative purple acid phosphatase [Os]   | 1e-43  |
| 383 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d18 | -0.05             | -0.05 | -0.05 | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.03                      | -0.10     | 0.05      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 384 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d19 | 1.76              | 0.88  | 0.59  | 0.68  | 0.77  | 0.14                      | 0.15      | -0.06     | histone H4 [Allium cepa]  | 1e-18  |
| 385 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d2  | 0.08              | -0.01 | 0.22  | -0.05 | 0.11  | -0.01                     | 0.05      | 0.03      | P0005A05.26 [Os]  | 9e-95  |
| 386 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d20 | 0.01              | -0.08 | -0.25 | 0.00  | 0.01  | -0.06                     | -0.07     | 0.00      | nitrate transporter NTL1, putative; protein id: At1g33440.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                           | 5e-12  |
| 387 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d21 | 0.11              | 0.00  | -0.04 | -0.03 | -0.14 | 0.10                      | -0.07     | -0.04     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At1g49540.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 3e-40  |
| 388 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d22 | 0.00              | -0.01 | -0.05 | 0.00  | -0.04 | -0.01                     | 0.03      | 0.03      | mitotic checkpoint protein-like; protein id: At5g49880.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                              | 1e-17  |
| 389 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d24 | -0.07             | 0.25  | 0.30  | 0.23  | 0.26  | 0.06                      | -0.08     | 0.09      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 390 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d3  | -0.10             | -0.01 | 0.05  | -0.02 | -0.05 | -0.06                     | 0.05      | -0.05     | programmed cell death 7; apoptosis-related protein ES18 [ <i>Hs</i> ]                               | 0.25   |
| 391 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d4  | -0.08             | -0.03 | -0.05 | 0.16  | -0.01 | 0.00                      | -0.04     | 0.03      | contains ESTs D47783 (S13470), AU081374 (S13470)-unknown protein [Os]                               | 5e-24  |
| 392 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d5  | -0.46             | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.31  | 0.16  | 0.09                      | -0.03     | -0.06     | putative tetrafunctional protein of glyoxysomal fatty acid beta-oxidation [Os]                      | 4e-74  |
| 393 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d6  | -0.12             | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.04  | -0.07 | -0.10                     | -0.15     | -0.06     | H <sup>+</sup> -transporting two-sector ATPase (EC 3.6.3.14) beta chain, mitochondrial - wheat      | 3e-45  |
| 394 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d7  | 0.06              | 0.10  | 0.16  | 0.05  | 0.28  | 0.00                      | -0.08     | -0.02     | putative thiolase [Os]  | 1e-60  |
| 395 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d8  | -0.14             | -0.15 | 0.00  | -0.07 | 0.09  | 0.03                      | -0.04     | -0.01     | putative casein kinase [Os]   | 3e-68  |
| 396 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.d9  | -0.20             | -0.09 | 0.00  | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.03                      | -0.02     | 0.03      | putative cinnamyl-alcohol dehydrogenase [Os]  | 1e-89  |
| 397 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e1  | 0.00              | -0.10 | -0.08 | -0.06 | 0.01  | 0.04                      | -0.05     | 0.01      | SP8 binding protein homolog - cucumber  | 5e-32  |
| 398 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e10 | -0.06             | 0.36  | 0.50  | 0.19  | 0.68  | 0.01                      | 0.04      | 0.32      | PAPS-reductase-like protein [Catharanthus roseus]   | 1e-24  |
| 399 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e11 | -0.06             | -0.04 | 0.30  | -0.07 | -0.08 | 0.07                      | 0.00      | -0.10     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 400 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e12 | 0.03              | -0.04 | 0.04  | -0.05 | -0.06 | -0.06                     | -0.14     | -0.10     | Putative calmodulin-binding protein similar to ER66 [Os]  | 2e-43  |
| 401 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e13 | 0.05              | 0.10  | 0.10  | 0.16  | 0.06  | 0.00                      | -0.07     | -0.07     | Hypothetical protein [Os]   | 3e-18  |
| 402 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e16 | 1.26              | 0.47  | 0.49  | 0.42  | 0.53  | -0.01                     | -0.04     | -0.22     | acetyl-CoA synthetase [ <i>Sr</i> ]   | 1e-109 |
| 403 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e18 | -0.04             | -0.06 | -0.08 | 0.08  | 0.01  | 0.05                      | 0.05      | -0.01     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 404 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e19 | -0.09             | 0.01  | 0.18  | -0.04 | 0.19  | 0.03                      | -0.07     | 0.01      | glycoside hydrolase family 47 family; protein id: At1g27520.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                         | 4e-76  |
| 405 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e2  | -0.72             | -1.68 | -1.56 | -1.21 | -1.87 | 0.07                      | -0.06     | -0.19     | P0460H02.14 [Os]  | 8e-08  |
| 406 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e20 | -0.04             | -0.01 | 0.16  | -0.02 | -0.17 | -0.12                     | 0.01      | -0.01     | putative tubby protein [Os]   | 1e-24  |
| 407 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e21 | -0.14             | -0.08 | -0.06 | 0.03  | -0.11 | -0.01                     | -0.01     | 0.10      | contains similarity to RNA-binding protein-gene_id:MPL12.3 [ <i>At</i> ]                            | 0.3    |
| 408 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e22 | 0.13              | 0.02  | 0.17  | 0.10  | 0.19  | 0.09                      | 0.01      | -0.01     | succinyl-CoA ligase alpha subunit [ <i>Le</i> ]   | 1e-79  |
| 409 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e24 | 0.01              | 0.00  | 0.04  | 0.04  | 0.04  | -0.04                     | 0.16      | 0.00      | g-RICH  | 0.13   |
| 410 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e3  | -0.07             | -0.36 | 0.01  | -0.22 | -0.31 | -0.06                     | -0.03     | -0.12     | putative 5-3 exoribonuclease [Os]   | 3e-76  |
| 411 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e4  | 0.37              | 0.17  | 0.27  | 0.10  | 0.12  | -0.02                     | 0.09      | -0.12     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 412 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e6  | -0.08             | -0.10 | 0.11  | -0.08 | -0.07 | -0.01                     | -0.06     | -0.04     | Hypothetical protein [Os]   | 1e-11  |
| 413 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e7  | -0.01             | -0.04 | 0.17  | -0.02 | 0.01  | -0.03                     | 0.08      | -0.02     | nucleic acid binding protein - rice   | 4e-55  |
| 414 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e8  | 0.09              | -0.09 | -0.05 | -0.08 | -0.14 | -0.05                     | -0.09     | -0.04     | Putative RNA-binding protein [Os]   | 7e-22  |
| 415 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e9  | 0.08              | -0.05 | -0.29 | -0.33 | -0.35 | 0.00                      | 0.11      | -0.26     | glycine-rich RNA-binding protein GRP1 - wheat   | 1e-41  |
| 416 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f1  | -0.28             | -0.07 | -0.07 | -0.05 | 0.07  | 0.01                      | 0.04      | 0.11      | truncated acetyl Co-A acetyltransferase-like protein [ <i>Hb</i> ]                                  | 3e-40  |
| 417 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f10 | 0.01              | -0.07 | 0.05  | -0.03 | -0.03 | 0.03                      | 0.04      | 0.04      | transcription factor HBP-1b(c1) - wheat (fragment)  | 6e-22  |
| 418 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f11 | -0.14             | -0.13 | 0.04  | 0.01  | -0.18 | -0.06                     | -0.02     | -0.09     | cyclic nucleotide-regulated ion channel, putative; protein id: At4g30360.1 [ <i>At</i> ]            | 0.39   |
| 419 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f12 | 0.08              | 0.02  | -0.01 | -0.05 | -0.14 | 0.10                      | 0.15      | -0.04     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 420 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f13 | -0.04             | -0.06 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.14 | 0.02                      | -0.01     | -0.03     | p6.9 [Helicoverpa armigera nucleopolyhedrovirus G4]   | 0.15   |
| 421 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f14 | -0.16             | -0.21 | -0.12 | -0.29 | -0.21 | 0.01                      | -0.06     | -0.16     | P-type ATPase [ <i>Hv</i> ]   | 1e-112 |
| 422 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f15 | -0.29             | -0.17 | -0.19 | -0.12 | -0.20 | 0.04                      | -0.13     | -0.02     | protein disulfide isomerase, putative; protein id: At1g35620.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                        | 2e-61  |
| 423 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f16 | -0.05             | -0.13 | -0.14 | -0.11 | -0.23 | -0.04                     | -0.08     | 0.09      | putative resistance protein [ <i>Tm</i> ]   | 4e-16  |
| 424 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f18 | 0.11              | 0.00  | 0.15  | 0.04  | 0.01  | -0.03                     | -0.11     | -0.03     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 425 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f19 | -0.67             | -0.52 | -0.62 | -0.44 | -0.48 | 0.07                      | 0.20      | 0.14      | chlorophyll a/b-binding protein CP29 precursor - barley   | 3e-28  |
| 426 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f2  | 0.18              | 0.00  | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.10  | 0.05                      | -0.05     | -0.16     | Proteasome subunit alpha type 5 (20S proteasome alpha subunit E) (20S proteasome subunit alpha-5)   | 4e-52  |
| 427 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f20 | -0.34             | -0.55 | -0.18 | -0.44 | -0.62 | 0.03                      | -0.10     | 0.01      | Lipoxygenase 1  | 1e-20  |
| 428 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f21 | 0.09              | 0.01  | 0.08  | 0.10  | -0.03 | 0.10                      | -0.04     | 0.01      | OJ1174_D05.12 [Os]  | 7e-33  |
| 429 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f22 | -1.26             | -0.92 | -0.40 | -0.81 | -0.53 | -0.02                     | 0.00      | -0.21     | EST AU029260(E30024) corresponds to a region of the predicted gene.~Similar to <i>At</i> rd22 gene. | 2e-17  |
| 430 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f23 | -0.47             | -0.01 | 0.11  | 0.29  | 0.19  | 0.04                      | -0.02     | 0.05      | putative tetrafunctional protein of glyoxysomal fatty acid beta-oxidation [Os]                      | 5e-71  |
| 431 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f24 | -0.97             | -0.01 | -0.15 | -0.23 | 0.86  | 0.07                      | 0.05      | 0.25      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 432 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f3  | 0.27              | 0.20  | 0.19  | 0.23  | 0.06  | 0.17                      | -0.12     | -0.05     | Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit 8 (eIF3 p110) (eIF3c)                            | 4e-35  |
| 433 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f7  | -0.07             | -0.15 | -0.03 | -0.15 | -0.32 | -0.04                     | -0.08     | 0.05      | alternative oxidase [ <i>Ta</i> ]   | 8e-55  |
| 434 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f8  | -0.13             | -0.25 | -0.16 | -0.20 | -0.16 | 0.00                      | -0.01     | 0.05      | nonclathrin coat protein zeta2-COP [ <i>Zm</i> ]  | 2e-64  |
| 435 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.f9  | -0.07             | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.01  | 0.18  | -0.08                     | -0.11     | 0.16      | HSP70 [ <i>Ta</i> ]   | 9e-85  |
| 436 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g1  | -0.05             | -0.14 | -0.25 | -0.14 | 0.27  | -0.14                     | -0.12     | -0.09     | 4-coumarate--CoA ligase 4CL3 [ <i>Lp</i> ]  | 6e-46  |

| #   | ID  | EST name        | Temporal <i>M</i> |       |       |       |       | <i>Ph</i> mutant <i>M</i> |           |           | Top BLASTx hit   | e-val  |
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|     |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |  |        |
| 437 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g10 | 0.86              | 0.02  | 0.05  | 0.19  | -0.03 | 0.20                      | 0.39      | 0.54      | P0492F05.26 [Os]   | 2e-59  |
| 438 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g11 | 0.15              | 0.33  | 0.90  | 0.20  | 0.13  | 0.00                      | -0.04     | -0.10     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 439 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g12 | 0.20              | 0.11  | 0.10  | 0.17  | -0.09 | 0.05                      | 0.02      | 0.10      | 60S ribosomal protein L3   | 1e-10  |
| 440 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g14 | -0.02             | -0.10 | -0.03 | -0.12 | 0.18  | 0.05                      | -0.09     | -0.02     | 26S proteasome regulatory subunit (RPN6), putative; protein id: At1g29150.1  | 9e-46  |
| 441 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g15 | 0.10              | 0.01  | 0.05  | -0.04 | 0.02  | 0.03                      | -0.02     | -0.17     | hypothetical protein FLJ14166 [Hs]   | 0.22   |
| 442 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g17 | 0.26              | 0.01  | 0.04  | 0.03  | -0.12 | 0.03                      | -0.06     | 0.08      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 443 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g18 | -0.35             | -0.27 | -0.21 | -0.20 | -0.17 | 0.09                      | 0.05      | 0.06      | Triosephosphate isomerase, cytosolic (TIM)   | 2e-44  |
| 444 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g19 | 0.15              | -0.12 | -0.10 | -0.08 | -0.21 | 0.03                      | 0.07      | -0.09     | 40S ribosomal protein S4   | 4e-80  |
| 445 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g2  | 0.05              | 0.00  | 0.25  | 0.05  | -0.02 | 0.04                      | 0.03      | 0.04      | hypothetical protein; protein id: At4g31200.1 [At]   | 4e-45  |
| 446 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g20 | -1.47             | 0.31  | 0.97  | 0.56  | 1.33  | 0.02                      | -0.03     | -0.17     | contains ESTs C73631(E20015),C99434(E20015)-unknown protein [Os]   | 3e-18  |
| 447 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g22 | -0.07             | 0.46  | 0.70  | 0.56  | 0.61  | -0.05                     | 0.00      | -0.13     | dwarf protein, OSDIM - rice  | 5e-75  |
| 448 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g23 | 0.46              | 0.16  | 0.21  | 0.10  | -0.05 | 0.01                      | -0.01     | -0.03     | guanine nucleotide-binding protein beta subunit-like protein (GPB-LR) (RWD)  | 3e-67  |
| 449 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g24 | -0.39             | -0.19 | -0.28 | -0.12 | -0.05 | -0.09                     | -0.07     | 0.31      | S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase precursor [Za]  | 1e-102 |
| 450 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g3  | -0.06             | -0.33 | -0.34 | -0.36 | -0.25 | -0.02                     | -0.06     | -0.04     | synaptobrevin 7B, putative; protein id: At1g04750.1 [At]   | 8e-25  |
| 451 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g4  | 0.04              | 0.05  | 0.15  | 0.13  | 0.05  | -0.06                     | -0.06     | -0.02     | streptococcal hemagglutinin protein [Se ATCC 12228]  | 0.032  |
| 452 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.g6  | 0.14              | 0.07  | -0.11 | 0.15  | 0.00  | -0.06                     | -0.08     | 0.03      | aldehyde dehydrogenase [Os]  | 1e-101 |
| 453 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h1  | 0.00              | -0.04 | -0.08 | -0.05 | -0.03 | -0.01                     | -0.03     | 0.00      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 454 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h10 | 0.21              | 0.09  | 0.16  | 0.16  | -0.04 | -0.08                     | 0.07      | -0.01     | putative alpha-glucosidase 1 [Os]  | 6e-57  |
| 455 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h12 | 0.24              | 0.29  | 0.35  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.05                      | 0.00      | 0.02      | hypothetical protein F617.10 - At  | 2e-29  |
| 456 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h13 | 0.38              | 0.27  | 0.29  | 0.37  | 0.18  | -0.07                     | -0.09     | 0.04      | aspartate-tRNA ligase homolog F6E21.100 - At   | 3e-64  |
| 457 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h14 | -0.30             | -0.10 | 0.08  | -0.07 | -0.10 | 0.04                      | 0.02      | -0.09     | EST AU082557(R0845) corresponds to a region of the predicted gene. ~Similar to At cystathionine                      | 4e-56  |
| 458 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h15 | -0.08             | -0.01 | 0.05  | 0.06  | 0.07  | -0.04                     | -0.04     | 0.01      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 459 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h16 | -0.02             | -0.15 | -0.08 | 0.11  | -0.03 | 0.00                      | -0.04     | -0.05     | putative protein; protein id: At5g23850.1 [At]   | 2e-50  |
| 460 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h17 | -0.53             | -0.42 | -0.55 | -0.39 | -0.24 | 0.05                      | 0.06      | -0.13     | cysteine proteinase (EC 3.4.22.-), glucose starvation-induced - maize (fragment)                                     | 1e-46  |
| 461 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h19 | 0.16              | 0.06  | 0.21  | 0.08  | 0.06  | -0.09                     | -0.12     | -0.09     | Argonaute (AGO1)-like protein [At]   | 3e-25  |
| 462 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h2  | 0.07              | 0.13  | -0.04 | 0.15  | 0.19  | 0.06                      | 0.03      | -0.03     | Ubiquinol-cytochrome C reductase iron-sulfur subunit, mitochondrial precursor (Rieske iron-sulfur protein) (RISP)    | 6e-85  |
| 463 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h20 | 0.14              | 0.35  | 0.44  | 0.35  | 0.24  | 0.02                      | -0.06     | -0.23     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 464 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h21 | -0.08             | 0.33  | 0.16  | 0.32  | 0.23  | -0.03                     | 0.00      | -0.08     | Cysteine synthase (O-acetylserine sulfhydrylase) (O-acetylserine (Thiol)-lyase) (CSase A) (OAS-TL A)                 | 2e-27  |
| 465 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h22 | 0.15              | 0.19  | -0.05 | 0.04  | -0.05 | -0.03                     | -0.03     | 0.02      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 466 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h24 | 0.20              | 0.22  | 0.14  | 0.03  | 0.05  | -0.03                     | -0.13     | -0.08     | putative serine protease [Os]  | 4e-14  |
| 467 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h3  | 0.43              | 1.94  | 2.24  | 2.02  | 2.29  | 0.02                      | 0.02      | 0.10      | beta-N-acetylhexosaminidase-like protein [Os]  | 0.57   |
| 468 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h4  | -0.19             | -0.19 | -0.07 | -0.20 | -0.24 | -0.02                     | -0.09     | -0.08     | cellulose synthase-1 [Zm]  | 1e-112 |
| 469 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h7  | 0.40              | 0.01  | -0.29 | -0.02 | -0.13 | 0.00                      | 0.06      | 0.17      | putative 60S acidic ribosomal protein P2A [Os]   | 1e-29  |
| 470 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h8  | -0.06             | 0.14  | -0.06 | -0.03 | 0.36  | 0.00                      | 0.01      | 0.08      | RNA-binding protein, putative; protein id: At1g32790.1   | 3e-25  |
| 471 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.h9  | -0.39             | -0.04 | 0.37  | -0.08 | -0.13 | 0.00                      | -0.02     | -0.14     | bHLH protein; protein id: At2g16910.1 [At]   | 0.47   |
| 472 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i1  | 0.13              | 0.01  | -0.22 | -0.06 | 0.00  | 0.07                      | 0.06      | 0.07      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 473 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i10 | 0.05              | 0.14  | -0.01 | 0.01  | 0.11  | -0.02                     | -0.02     | 0.04      | hypothetical protein; protein id: At3g04740.1 [At]   | 5e-53  |
| 474 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i12 | 0.15              | 0.08  | 0.05  | 0.04  | -0.01 | -0.01                     | 0.04      | -0.05     | SET domain protein 110 [Zm]  | 4e-26  |
| 475 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i13 | 1.22              | 1.10  | 0.65  | 1.31  | 0.94  | 0.01                      | -0.05     | 0.06      | small heat shock protein Hsp23.6 [Ta]  | 2e-61  |
| 476 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i14 | -0.34             | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.38 | -0.35 | -0.05                     | -0.06     | -0.07     | contains ESTs AU094020(E1880),AU094021(E1880)-similar to protein kinase SRPK2 (serine/arginine-rich protein-specific | 6e-32  |
| 477 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i15 | -0.59             | -0.33 | -0.27 | -0.15 | -0.26 | 0.08                      | -0.03     | 0.02      | xanthine dehydrogenase 1 [At]  | 4e-82  |
| 478 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i16 | -0.09             | -0.05 | -0.12 | 0.15  | -0.08 | 0.12                      | 0.04      | 0.18      | putative ATP synthase; protein id: At2g21870.1   | 3e-26  |
| 479 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i18 | 1.40              | 0.62  | 0.61  | 0.56  | 0.63  | 0.01                      | -0.03     | 0.38      | histone H2A.2 - wheat  | 2e-45  |
| 480 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i22 | 0.06              | 0.01  | 0.10  | 0.06  | 0.06  | -0.02                     | 0.03      | -0.02     | putative protein; protein id: At5g49830.1 [At]   | 1e-53  |
| 481 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i24 | 0.23              | 0.12  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.17  | -0.07                     | -0.12     | -0.03     | Putative cyclin-dependent kinase regulatory subunit [Os]   | 3e-38  |
| 482 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i3  | -0.05             | 0.01  | 0.06  | -0.04 | -0.15 | 0.05                      | 0.28      | 0.06      | OSJNBb0024F06.14 [Os]  | 2e-87  |
| 483 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i4  | -0.02             | 0.07  | -0.11 | 0.03  | -0.02 | -0.07                     | -0.02     | 0.08      | NADP-dependent malate dehydrogenase [Sorghum verticilliflorum]   | 3e-40  |
| 484 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i6  | -0.02             | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.06                      | -0.02     | 0.01      | unknown protein [At]   | 0.34   |
| 485 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i8  | -0.18             | -0.15 | -0.16 | -0.11 | -0.04 | -0.04                     | -0.01     | -0.03     | putative protein; protein id: At4g25730.1 [At]   | 4e-09  |
| 486 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.i9  | 0.19              | 0.11  | 0.12  | 0.15  | -0.10 | 0.04                      | -0.04     | -0.07     | 60S ribosomal protein L5   | 5e-68  |
| 487 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j1  | -0.18             | -0.08 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.05 | -0.02                     | -0.11     | -0.02     | CTV 22 [Poncirus trifoliata]   | 2e-46  |
| 488 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j10 | 0.08              | -0.11 | -0.27 | -0.13 | -0.09 | 0.04                      | 0.09      | -0.02     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 489 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j12 | -0.02             | -0.04 | -0.04 | 0.02  | -0.14 | 0.00                      | -0.01     | -0.01     | hypothetical protein [Hv subsp. vulgare]   | 2e-61  |
| 490 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j13 | -0.08             | -0.04 | -0.09 | -0.11 | -0.13 | -0.10                     | -0.03     | -0.04     | putative 1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylate deaminase [Betula pendula]  | 2e-71  |
| 491 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j14 | 0.55              | 0.24  | 0.11  | 0.17  | 0.01  | 0.02                      | -0.01     | -0.05     | guanine nucleotide-binding protein beta subunit-like protein (GPB-LR) (RWD)  | 2e-61  |
| 492 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j15 | 0.05              | -0.02 | -0.24 | 0.08  | -0.05 | 0.00                      | -0.05     | -0.01     | hypothetical transmembrane protein L8032.05a [Lm]  | 0.97   |
| 493 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j16 | 0.24              | -0.01 | 0.14  | 0.12  | -0.10 | 0.05                      | -0.13     | -0.17     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At3g24780.1 [At]   | 3e-08  |
| 494 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j17 | -0.07             | -0.09 | 0.03  | -0.01 | -0.25 | -0.01                     | -0.01     | -0.09     | protein phosphatase regulatory subunit-like [Os]   | 1e-44  |
| 495 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j18 | -1.14             | 0.02  | 0.23  | 0.25  | -0.10 | 0.01                      | 0.02      | -0.11     | mitochondrial aldehyde dehydrogenase ALDH2 [Hv subsp. vulgare]   | 6e-48  |
| 496 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j19 | -0.07             | 0.16  | 0.00  | 0.19  | 0.24  | 0.02                      | -0.06     | 0.15      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 497 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j2  | -0.39             | 0.03  | 0.36  | 0.03  | -0.17 | 0.00                      | -0.01     | -0.13     | bHLH protein; protein id: At2g16910.1 [At]   | 4e-17  |
| 498 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j21 | -0.01             | -0.10 | 0.21  | 0.05  | -0.08 | 0.03                      | -0.05     | 0.08      | Unknown protein [Os]   | 3e-76  |
| 499 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j22 | 0.04              | 0.04  | 0.18  | 0.08  | -0.12 | -0.03                     | -0.05     | -0.14     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At3g24780.1 [At]   | 3e-08  |
| 500 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j23 | 0.04              | -0.05 | -0.05 | -0.10 | -0.12 | 0.03                      | 0.00      | 0.07      | expressed protein; protein id: At2g32700.1 [At]  | 6e-26  |
| 501 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j24 | 0.15              | 0.02  | -0.02 | 0.10  | -0.05 | -0.13                     | -0.03     | -0.09     | Tubulin alpha chain  | 2e-17  |
| 502 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j3  | 0.12              | -0.08 | 0.30  | -0.08 | -0.04 | 0.05                      | 0.12      | -0.09     | putative xyloglucan endotransglycosylase [At]  | 1e-19  |
| 503 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j4  | 0.08              | -0.01 | 0.12  | 0.04  | -0.06 | -0.06                     | -0.06     | -0.03     | succinate dehydrogenase flavoprotein alpha subunit (emb)CAA05025.1; protein id: At5g66760.1                          | 8e-69  |
| 504 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j5  | -0.07             | 0.21  | 0.46  | 0.57  | 1.29  | -0.02                     | -0.02     | 0.01      | acetyl-CoA carboxylase   | 1e-102 |
| 505 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j6  | 0.00              | -0.01 | 0.05  | 0.09  | 0.05  | 0.02                      | -0.11     | -0.06     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 506 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j7  | 0.08              | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.08 | -0.11 | -0.08                     | -0.05     | -0.12     | OSJNBb0043H09.3 [Os]   | 3e-17  |
| 507 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j8  | 0.00              | 0.00  | 0.16  | -0.02 | -0.02 | 0.08                      | 0.05      | 0.03      | P0014E08.3 [Os]  | 6e-43  |
| 508 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.j9  | -0.06             | 0.09  | 0.03  | 0.01  | 0.07  | 0.02                      | 0.11      | 0.09      | isoflavone reductase homolog IRL   | 1e-49  |
| 509 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k1  | 0.61              | 0.08  | -0.25 | 0.11  | 0.09  | 0.01                      | 0.07      | 0.03      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 510 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k10 | -0.07             | 0.00  | 0.02  | -0.07 | 0.07  | 0.03                      | -0.15     | 0.01      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 511 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k11 | 0.16              | 0.02  | 0.11  | 0.01  | -0.01 | 0.03                      | -0.04     | -0.02     | 60S ribosomal protein L9   | 5e-32  |
| 512 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k12 | 0.57              | 0.96  | 0.81  | 1.09  | 1.16  | 0.11                      | 0.06      | 0.19      | hypothetical protein [Desulfotobacterium hafniense]  | 0.86   |
| 513 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k13 | -0.15             | -0.05 | 0.01  | 0.07  | 0.08  | -0.01                     | 0.14      | 0.00      | hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyltransferase 1 [At]  | 2e-32  |
| 514 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k14 | 0.08              | -0.08 | -0.18 | 0.00  | -0.15 | -0.04                     | -0.13     | 0.08      | aldehyde dehydrogenase [Os]  | 7e-94  |
| 515 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k15 | -0.44             | -0.20 | -0.22 | -0.09 | -0.07 | 0.20                      | -0.12     | 0.38      | OSJNBa0029H02.26 [Os]  | 8e-17  |
| 516 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k16 | 0.19              | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.10  | 0.13  | -0.03                     | -0.01     | 0.00      | unknown protein; protein id: At2g34750.1 [At]  | 5e-06  |
| 517 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k17 | 0.08              | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.04  | 0.05  | 0.05                      | -0.13     | 0.02      | hypothetical protein [At]  | 6e-42  |
| 518 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k18 | -0.05             | -0.12 | -0.11 | -0.02 | 0.00  | -0.01                     | 0.05      | 0.04      | no homologies found  | -      |



| #   | ID  | EST name        | Temporal M |       |       |       |       | Ph mutant M |       |       | Top BLASTx hit   | e-val  |
|-----|-----|-----------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|--|--------|
|     |     |                 | PM         | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | Ib          | 2a    | 2b    |  |        |
| 519 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k2  | -0.05      | -0.10 | 0.12  | -0.05 | -0.03 | 0.16        | 0.00  | -0.02 | emb CAB09999.1-gene_id:F4B12.6-similar to unknown protein [At]   | 1e-49  |
| 520 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k21 | -0.06      | -0.07 | 0.27  | -0.08 | -0.05 | -0.01       | 0.06  | -0.07 | no homologies found  | -      |
| 521 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k22 | -1.66      | -1.38 | -0.07 | -1.45 | -0.05 | -0.01       | 0.03  | -0.01 | unknown protein [At]   | 0.003  |
| 522 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k23 | 0.15       | 0.12  | 0.13  | 0.12  | -0.01 | 0.13        | -0.07 | -0.03 | very large virion protein (tegument) [Bovine herpesvirus 1]  | 0.098  |
| 523 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k4  | 0.30       | 0.14  | 0.03  | 0.10  | 0.08  | -0.07       | 0.03  | -0.05 | no homologies found  | -      |
| 524 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k6  | 0.03       | -0.03 | -0.10 | -0.04 | -0.07 | 0.02        | 0.10  | 0.01  | no homologies found  | -      |
| 525 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k7  | -0.17      | 0.35  | -0.26 | 0.16  | 0.07  | 0.17        | 0.19  | 0.02  | putative CTP synthase [Os]   | 1e-11  |
| 526 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.k8  | -0.16      | -0.35 | -0.23 | -0.43 | -0.57 | -0.04       | -0.11 | -0.07 | putative protein; protein id: At4g10850.1 [At]   | 2e-28  |
| 527 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l1  | 0.03       | -0.06 | -0.13 | 0.01  | -0.03 | 0.09        | -0.02 | 0.14  | putative ATP synthase; protein id: At2g21870.1   | 3e-26  |
| 528 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l10 | 0.10       | -0.03 | -0.09 | -0.05 | -0.02 | -0.02       | 0.02  | 0.00  | 26S proteasome regulatory particle triple-A ATPase subunit1 [Os]   | 1e-93  |
| 529 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l11 | -0.38      | -0.79 | -0.41 | -0.68 | -0.58 | -0.06       | -0.13 | -0.13 | H+-exporting ATPase (EC 3.6.3.6) - maize   | 1e-41  |
| 530 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l12 | 0.11       | 0.09  | -0.10 | 0.08  | 0.02  | 0.00        | 0.04  | -0.03 | Dof zinc finger protein [Os]   | 3e-34  |
| 531 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l13 | 0.38       | 0.07  | -0.01 | 0.00  | -0.05 | -0.06       | -0.11 | 0.03  | Eukaryotic peptide chain release factor subunit 1-3 (eRF1-3) (Eukaryotic release factor 1-3) (Omnipotent suppressor) | 7e-83  |
| 532 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l14 | 0.16       | -0.02 | 0.00  | -0.01 | -0.04 | -0.01       | 0.06  | 0.00  | B1008C01.10 [Os]   | 2e-13  |
| 533 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l16 | -0.01      | 0.00  | 0.02  | 0.09  | 0.06  | 0.07        | -0.14 | 0.02  | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 2e-68  |
| 534 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l17 | -0.24      | -0.11 | -0.09 | 0.02  | -0.08 | 0.12        | 0.02  | 0.06  | no homologies found  | -      |
| 535 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l18 | -0.21      | -0.30 | -0.29 | -0.20 | -0.15 | -0.06       | -0.11 | 0.00  | putative DNA binding protein [Os]  | 4e-09  |
| 536 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l19 | -0.23      | -0.09 | -0.07 | -0.03 | 0.00  | -0.01       | -0.11 | -0.02 | non-cell-autonomous heat shock cognate protein 70 [Cma]  | 4e-97  |
| 537 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l20 | 0.03       | -0.07 | -0.06 | 0.03  | 0.02  | -0.12       | -0.09 | 0.03  | putative protein; protein id: At4g38890.1 [At]   | 2e-32  |
| 538 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l21 | -0.51      | 0.23  | -0.33 | 0.19  | 0.01  | 0.18        | 0.24  | -0.06 | dehydrin COR410 (cold induced COR410 protein)  | 1e-44  |
| 539 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l22 | 0.25       | 0.06  | -0.30 | -0.02 | -0.15 | 0.03        | 0.06  | 0.17  | probable 12-oxophytodienoate reductase (EC 1.3.1.42) CPRD8, drought-inducible - cowpea                               | 7e-86  |
| 540 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l23 | -0.29      | -0.19 | -0.01 | -0.10 | 0.01  | 0.02        | -0.01 | -0.09 | no homologies found  | -      |
| 541 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l24 | 0.16       | 0.22  | 0.14  | 0.21  | 0.13  | 0.00        | 0.04  | -0.02 | P0666G04.6 [Os]  | 5e-40  |
| 542 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l3  | 0.09       | 0.11  | -0.05 | 0.08  | 0.10  | 0.04        | -0.02 | -0.03 | OSJNBa0090K04.11 [Os]  | 0.11   |
| 543 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l4  | 0.07       | -0.16 | -0.19 | -0.10 | -0.07 | -0.01       | 0.03  | 0.01  | MAP kinase kinase [Zm]   | 0.02   |
| 544 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l5  | 0.02       | 0.10  | 0.22  | 0.02  | 0.09  | -0.07       | -0.03 | -0.04 | similar to 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor 3 subunit C [Hs]   | 0.2    |
| 545 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l6  | -0.78      | 0.20  | 0.14  | -0.09 | 0.15  | 0.04        | -0.03 | 0.15  | protein disulfide isomerase [Triticum turgidum subsp. durum]   | 2e-07  |
| 546 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l7  | -0.03      | 0.13  | 0.20  | 0.21  | 0.12  | -0.09       | -0.03 | -0.08 | leucine-rich repeat protein; contains similarity to elicitor-inducible receptor EIR [At]                             | 7e-64  |
| 547 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l8  | 0.04       | -0.06 | -0.10 | 0.07  | -0.02 | -0.14       | -0.05 | -0.05 | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 6e-68  |
| 548 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.l9  | 0.31       | 0.34  | 0.00  | 0.48  | 0.61  | -0.06       | -0.10 | 0.30  | heat shock protein 70 homolog {clone CHEM 3} [Zm=maize, cv. INRA 258, mercuric chloride-treated, leaves, Peptide     | 0.073  |
| 549 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m1  | -0.06      | 0.02  | 0.17  | 0.06  | -0.02 | 0.00        | 0.01  | 0.09  | no homologies found  | -      |
| 550 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m10 | 0.17       | -0.09 | -0.04 | -0.25 | -0.31 | 0.12        | 0.07  | -0.27 | glycine-rich RNA-binding protein, low-temperature-responsive - barley  | 5e-39  |
| 551 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m11 | -0.05      | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | -0.04 | 0.09        | 0.00  | 0.03  | no homologies found  | -      |
| 552 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m12 | -0.10      | 0.06  | -0.02 | 0.09  | -0.10 | 0.05        | 0.01  | 0.04  | putative nuclear matrix protein [Os]   | 4e-5   |
| 553 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m13 | -0.29      | 0.02  | 0.28  | 0.00  | -0.15 | 0.07        | 0.01  | -0.13 | bHLH protein; protein id: At2g16910.1 [At]   | 6e-16  |
| 554 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m14 | 0.06       | -0.02 | -0.04 | -0.09 | 0.00  | -0.04       | -0.02 | 0.13  | no homologies found  | -      |
| 555 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m15 | -0.07      | -0.15 | -0.10 | -0.18 | -0.08 | 0.00        | 0.11  | -0.09 | cyclin [Os]  | 2e-12  |
| 556 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m16 | 0.13       | 0.04  | 0.01  | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.00        | 0.01  | 0.02  | Similar to <i>Ar</i> DNA chromosome 4, ESSA I contig fragment No. 6; calcium channel protein alpha-1 chain           | 2e-76  |
| 557 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m17 | -1.42      | -0.79 | -0.56 | -0.74 | -0.69 | 0.23        | 0.11  | -0.01 | Chlorophyll A-B binding protein, chloroplast precursor (LHCII type I CAB) (LHCP)                                     | 5e-65  |
| 558 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m18 | 0.02       | -0.04 | -0.04 | -0.01 | -0.06 | -0.03       | 0.07  | 0.01  | putative protein; protein id: At4g25730.1 [At]   | 4e-10  |
| 559 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m2  | 0.72       | 0.22  | 0.02  | 0.11  | 0.07  | -0.09       | -0.02 | 0.27  | contains similarity to O-linked GlcNAc transferase-gb AAB84589.1-gene_id.K14A17.11 [At]                              | 7e-72  |
| 560 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m20 | 0.20       | -0.12 | -0.10 | -0.09 | -0.16 | 0.08        | -0.06 | 0.16  | hypothetical protein; protein id: At1g05950.1 [At]   | 7e-08  |
| 561 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m21 | -0.06      | 0.06  | -0.14 | 0.10  | -0.13 | 0.01        | -0.07 | 0.14  | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 1e-10  |
| 562 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m22 | 0.01       | 0.00  | -0.20 | 0.01  | -0.11 | -0.03       | -0.06 | 0.08  | no homologies found  | -      |
| 563 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m23 | 0.06       | 0.04  | -0.04 | 0.14  | -0.02 | -0.02       | 0.02  | 0.00  | Elongation factor 1-alpha (EF-1-APLHA)   | 4e-79  |
| 564 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m24 | 0.17       | 0.14  | 0.10  | -0.01 | -0.06 | -0.04       | 0.01  | -0.01 | putative receptor-like protein [Os]  | 1e-96  |
| 565 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m3  | 0.27       | -0.03 | -0.22 | -0.09 | -0.19 | 0.15        | -0.07 | -0.05 | Elongation factor 2 (EF-2)   | 2e-98  |
| 566 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m4  | -0.14      | -0.09 | -0.03 | 0.00  | -0.07 | 0.03        | 0.04  | 0.05  | cytoplasmic aconitate hydratase; protein id: At2g05710.1 [At]  | 2e-68  |
| 567 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m6  | -0.06      | -0.20 | -0.05 | -0.07 | -0.16 | 0.19        | -0.10 | -0.03 | no homologies found  | -      |
| 568 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m7  | -0.05      | -0.12 | 0.03  | -0.10 | -0.02 | -0.05       | -0.10 | 0.02  | Ubiquitin-activating enzyme E1 2   | 6e-49  |
| 569 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.m8  | 0.08       | -0.13 | -0.24 | -0.08 | -0.31 | -0.02       | 0.01  | 0.03  | no homologies found  | -      |
| 570 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n1  | -0.51      | -0.61 | -0.34 | -0.63 | -0.41 | 0.06        | -0.03 | 0.01  | MADS box transcription factor [Ta]   | 1e-68  |
| 571 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n12 | -0.29      | -0.12 | -0.02 | -0.02 | 0.25  | 0.03        | -0.01 | 0.08  | Putative inositol 1,3,4-trisphosphate 5/6-kinase [Os]  | 1e-98  |
| 572 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n13 | 0.07       | -0.04 | -0.11 | -0.03 | -0.08 | 0.04        | 0.06  | -0.07 | unconventional myosin XI [Vallisneria gigantea]  | 0.36   |
| 573 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n15 | 0.08       | -0.07 | 0.02  | 0.00  | -0.03 | 0.09        | -0.13 | -0.01 | no homologies found  | -      |
| 574 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n16 | -0.02      | 0.24  | 0.66  | 0.48  | 0.29  | 0.17        | 0.06  | 0.10  | no homologies found  | -      |
| 575 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n17 | 0.13       | 0.45  | 0.43  | 0.42  | 0.20  | 0.02        | -0.04 | 0.00  | expressed protein; protein id: At3g19460.1 [At]  | 3e-15  |
| 576 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n2  | 0.00       | 0.14  | -0.14 | 0.03  | 0.03  | -0.05       | 0.04  | 0.05  | expressed protein; protein id: At1g02390.1 [At]  | 1e-29  |
| 577 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n20 | 0.20       | -0.14 | -0.17 | -0.06 | -0.20 | 0.13        | -0.04 | 0.11  | nascent polypeptide associated complex alpha chain, putative; protein id: At3g12390.1 [At]                           | 4e-44  |
| 578 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n21 | -0.32      | -0.37 | -0.47 | -0.29 | -0.49 | -0.03       | 0.04  | 0.15  | no homologies found  | -      |
| 579 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n23 | -0.05      | -0.05 | -0.04 | -0.01 | 0.04  | -0.01       | 0.01  | 0.04  | protein F8K7.16 [imported] - <i>Ar</i>   | 2e-05  |
| 580 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n4  | 0.25       | -0.08 | -0.16 | -0.13 | -0.25 | 0.02        | -0.03 | -0.13 | Importin beta-like protein [Os (indica cultivar-group)]  | 5e-93  |
| 581 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n5  | 0.04       | -0.02 | 0.04  | -0.10 | -0.11 | -0.01       | -0.04 | -0.04 | Similar to putative SEC14 cytosolic factor. (Q10137) [Os]  | 4e-58  |
| 582 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n6  | 0.01       | 0.07  | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.05  | 0.03        | -0.09 | 0.01  | EST AU082557(R0845) corresponds to a region of the predicted gene. ~Similar to <i>At</i> cystathionine               | 1e-54  |
| 583 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n7  | -0.06      | 0.01  | -0.10 | 0.04  | -0.11 | -0.07       | -0.01 | 0.04  | no homologies found  | -      |
| 584 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n8  | -0.13      | -0.36 | -0.19 | -0.33 | -0.39 | 0.03        | 0.01  | -0.02 | adenosine kinase [Zm]  | 1e-103 |
| 585 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.n9  | 0.04       | 0.03  | -0.03 | 0.05  | -0.05 | -0.05       | -0.03 | -0.01 | putative protein kinase [Os]   | 0.005  |
| 586 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.o1  | 0.19       | -0.04 | -0.05 | -0.04 | -0.03 | 0.15        | 0.05  | 0.13  | putative 60S Ribosomal protein L25 [Os (indica cultivar-group)]  | 7e-48  |
| 587 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.o11 | 0.94       | 0.13  | 0.34  | 0.08  | 0.20  | -0.10       | -0.16 | -0.27 | leaf development protein Argonaute; protein id: At1g48410.1 [At]   | 1e-23  |
| 588 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.o12 | -0.16      | -0.22 | -0.16 | -0.15 | -0.20 | 0.00        | 0.09  | -0.04 | Cysteine proteinase 1 precursor  | 3e-62  |
| 589 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.o14 | -0.44      | -0.38 | -0.11 | -0.46 | -0.39 | -0.05       | -0.08 | -0.15 | Adenosylhomocysteinase (S-adenosyl-L-homocysteine hydrolase) (AdoHcyase)   | 2e-87  |
| 590 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.o16 | -0.07      | -0.13 | 0.05  | -0.07 | -0.05 | -0.04       | -0.14 | -0.02 | no homologies found  | -      |
| 591 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.o17 | 1.61       | 0.82  | 0.73  | 0.76  | 0.72  | 0.04        | -0.01 | -0.23 | histone H2B153 - wheat   | 1e-53  |
| 592 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.o18 | 0.35       | 0.17  | 0.37  | -0.01 | 0.12  | 0.03        | 0.08  | -0.09 | xyloglucan endotransglycosylase, putative; protein id: At4g03210.1   | 1e-42  |
| 593 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.o19 | 0.09       | 0.13  | -0.02 | 0.07  | -0.05 | -0.08       | 0.00  | 0.01  | unknown protein; protein id: At3g48380.1 [At]  | 2e-23  |
| 594 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.o2  | 0.31       | 0.05  | 0.10  | -0.06 | -0.10 | 0.00        | 0.02  | -0.05 | probable tyrosine-tRNA ligase (EC 6.1.1.1) - common tobacco  | 4e-43  |
| 595 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.o20 | -0.12      | 0.41  | 0.08  | 0.24  | 0.06  | 0.18        | 0.23  | 0.04  | putative lipid transfer protein [Os]   | 7e-24  |
| 596 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.o21 | -0.29      | -0.29 | -0.24 | -0.32 | -0.27 | -0.04       | -0.01 | 0.14  | no homologies found  | -      |
| 597 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.o22 | 0.28       | -0.02 | -0.38 | -0.08 | -0.24 | 0.06        | 0.07  | 0.16  | putative 60S acidic ribosomal protein P2A [Os]   | 5e-25  |

| #   | ID  | EST name        | Temporal <i>M</i> |       |       |       |       | <i>Ph</i> mutant <i>M</i> |           |           | Top BLASTx hit  | e-val  |
|-----|-----|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|--------|
|     |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |   |        |
| 598 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e23 | 0.01              | 0.12  | 0.03  | 0.16  | 0.07  | -0.09                     | -0.04     | 0.32      | contains similarity to O-linked GlcNAc transferase-gb AAB84589.1-gene id:K14A17.11 [At]                   | 6e-68  |
| 599 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e3  | 0.10              | 0.07  | -0.03 | 0.01  | 0.05  | 0.06                      | 0.01      | -0.02     | spliceosome associated protein - like [At]  | 2e-08  |
| 600 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e4  | -0.35             | -0.35 | -0.11 | -0.14 | -0.08 | 0.03                      | -0.02     | 0.02      | Vacuolar ATP synthase subunit B isoform 1 (V-ATPase B subunit 1) (Vacuolar proton pump B subunit 1)       | 4e-89  |
| 601 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e5  | -0.01             | 0.03  | -0.04 | 0.05  | -0.06 | 0.08                      | 0.06      | 0.05      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 602 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e6  | 0.09              | 0.24  | 0.56  | 0.20  | 0.19  | 0.03                      | -0.06     | -0.06     | S-adenosyl-L-methionine: L-methionine S-methyltransferase [Hv]  | 3e-66  |
| 603 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e7  | -0.20             | 0.18  | -0.07 | 0.15  | -0.17 | -0.08                     | 0.12      | 0.01      | unknown protein; protein id: At3g48380.1 [At]   | 7e-22  |
| 604 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.e8  | -0.21             | -0.52 | -0.69 | -0.56 | -0.51 | 0.06                      | 0.10      | 0.08      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 605 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p1  | -0.04             | 0.04  | -0.08 | 0.00  | -0.11 | -0.02                     | 0.10      | 0.01      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 606 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p10 | 0.00              | -0.09 | 0.12  | -0.07 | 0.08  | 0.00                      | 0.09      | 0.02      | similar to hypothetical protein Y39B6B.gg [imported] - Ce [Mm]  | 1e-12  |
| 607 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p11 | 0.00              | -0.01 | -0.11 | -0.05 | 0.03  | 0.00                      | 0.01      | -0.02     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 608 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p12 | -0.09             | -0.03 | -0.13 | -0.07 | -0.02 | -0.06                     | -0.04     | 0.01      | KIAA0301 [Hs]   | 0.056  |
| 609 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p13 | -0.24             | -0.14 | -0.26 | -0.55 | 0.23  | -0.08                     | -0.17     | 0.17      | Luminal binding protein 2 precursor (BiP2) (Heat shock protein 70 homolog 2) (B70) (B-70)                 | 2e-20  |
| 610 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p15 | -0.33             | -0.03 | -0.75 | -0.18 | -0.48 | 0.06                      | 0.07      | 0.06      | hypothetical protein [Stx2 converting bacteriophage I]  | 0.81   |
| 611 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p16 | -2.29             | -2.29 | -2.65 | -2.82 | -2.89 | 0.04                      | 0.20      | 0.16      | T17H7.4 [At]  | 0.6    |
| 612 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p17 | -0.08             | 0.30  | 0.45  | 0.31  | 0.27  | 0.04                      | -0.08     | -0.06     | P0470A12.7 [Os]   | 2e-91  |
| 613 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p18 | 0.00              | 0.28  | 0.40  | 0.38  | 0.14  | 0.03                      | -0.01     | 0.04      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 614 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p19 | 0.17              | -0.02 | -0.08 | 0.01  | -0.05 | 0.05                      | 0.10      | -0.04     | kinesin-like protein K8 [Dd]  | 0.63   |
| 615 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p2  | -0.33             | -0.18 | 0.19  | 0.14  | 0.17  | -0.03                     | 0.06      | 0.14      | P0665D10.11 [Os]  | 3e-45  |
| 616 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p20 | -0.09             | 0.11  | 0.08  | 0.10  | 0.09  | 0.03                      | 0.01      | 0.04      | unknown protein; protein id: At1g25682.1 [At]   | 2e-64  |
| 617 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p21 | 0.26              | 0.16  | 0.15  | 0.18  | -0.01 | 0.00                      | 0.04      | -0.06     | 60S ribosomal protein L7A   | 3e-24  |
| 618 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p22 | 0.02              | 0.09  | -0.01 | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.02                      | 0.06      | -0.05     | putative cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor; protein id: At1g61010.1                         | 3e-24  |
| 619 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p23 | 0.29              | 0.06  | -0.18 | 0.08  | -0.08 | -0.07                     | 0.09      | 0.03      | hypothetical protein XP_109742 [Mm]   | 0.24   |
| 620 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p24 | 0.17              | -0.04 | -0.16 | 0.02  | -0.07 | 0.03                      | 0.11      | 0.04      | P0529E05.20 [Os]  | 1e-50  |
| 621 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p3  | -0.20             | 0.00  | 0.09  | 0.02  | 0.05  | -0.01                     | -0.07     | -0.06     | putative DnaJ protein; protein id: At1g79940.1 [At]   | 5e-49  |
| 622 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p4  | 0.01              | -0.06 | -0.02 | 0.06  | 0.03  | 0.04                      | 0.06      | 0.00      | hypothetical protein [Dr]   | 0.43   |
| 623 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p5  | 0.02              | 0.22  | 0.12  | 0.10  | -0.04 | -0.01                     | 0.06      | 0.03      | putative CCAAT displacement protein [Os]  | 2e-71  |
| 624 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p6  | -0.04             | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.01  | 0.02  | 0.04                      | -0.07     | -0.06     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 625 | WAW | wawlc.pk002.p7  | -0.26             | -0.22 | -0.31 | -0.10 | -0.03 | -0.01                     | 0.09      | 0.06      | Actin-depolymerizing factor 3 (ADF 3) (ZmABP3) (ZmADF3)   | 7e-45  |
| 626 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.a10 | 0.62              | 0.12  | -0.05 | 0.03  | -0.05 | -0.04                     | 0.03      | 0.11      | hypothetical protein; protein id: At4g17120.1 [At]  | 7e-37  |
| 627 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.a11 | -0.22             | -0.25 | 0.06  | -0.20 | -0.18 | -0.08                     | 0.03      | -0.15     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 628 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.a12 | -0.80             | -0.74 | -0.70 | -0.56 | -0.51 | 0.07                      | 0.13      | -0.14     | Phosphoglycerate kinase, chloroplast precursor  | 9e-83  |
| 629 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.a15 | 0.01              | 0.00  | 0.01  | -0.07 | 0.00  | 0.00                      | 0.05      | -0.05     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 630 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.a16 | -0.02             | 0.03  | 0.04  | 0.10  | 0.23  | 0.01                      | 0.12      | 0.10      | ESTs C99033(E4350),C99032(E4350),D46006(S10372),D47177(S12347),C28582(C61678),C27203(C51329)              | 7e-97  |
| 631 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.a22 | 0.05              | -0.04 | -0.14 | -0.09 | 0.02  | -0.01                     | 0.04      | 0.05      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 632 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.a24 | 0.06              | 0.06  | 0.07  | 0.02  | -0.06 | 0.02                      | 0.06      | -0.08     | LIFsZ [Lr]  | 2e-18  |
| 633 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.a5  | 0.23              | 0.26  | 0.09  | 0.12  | -0.01 | -0.01                     | 0.00      | -0.24     | putative translation initiation factor eIF-2, gamma subunit [At]  | 5e-12  |
| 634 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.a7  | 0.12              | 0.61  | 0.52  | 0.47  | 0.52  | 0.08                      | 0.04      | 0.03      | Pyruvate kinase, cytosolic isozyme  | 1e-24  |
| 635 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.a8  | -0.37             | -0.32 | -0.40 | -0.18 | -0.18 | 0.00                      | 0.04      | 0.05      | contains ESTs AU094020(E1880),AU094021(E1880)-similar to protein kinase SRPK2                             | 4e-08  |
| 636 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.a9  | 0.56              | 0.37  | 0.39  | 0.19  | 0.28  | 0.20                      | 0.25      | -0.27     | histone H1 (clone TH32) - wheat   | 4e-27  |
| 637 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b11 | 0.16              | 0.26  | 0.28  | 0.21  | 0.09  | -0.13                     | -0.21     | -0.07     | 60S ribosomal protein L4-B (L1) [At]  | 1e-70  |
| 638 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b12 | -0.07             | -0.20 | -0.19 | -0.24 | -0.08 | -0.04                     | 0.03      | -0.02     | U2 snRNP auxiliary factor, small subunit [Os]   | 1e-56  |
| 639 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b13 | 0.10              | -0.21 | -0.17 | -0.21 | -0.06 | -0.02                     | -0.05     | -0.05     | unknown protein; protein id: At2g37520.1 [At]   | 1e-08  |
| 640 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b14 | 0.26              | 0.14  | 0.04  | 0.25  | 0.05  | 0.06                      | -0.02     | 0.06      | Putative mitotic control protein dis3 [Os]  | 5e-26  |
| 641 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b15 | -0.04             | -0.42 | -0.47 | -0.19 | -0.31 | -0.10                     | 0.23      | -0.20     | putative beta-alanine-pyruvate aminotransferase; protein id: At2g38400.1                                  | 2e-45  |
| 642 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b16 | -0.09             | -0.06 | -0.07 | -0.07 | -0.03 | 0.02                      | 0.13      | 0.00      | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 0.17   |
| 643 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b17 | 0.26              | 0.22  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.25  | -0.01                     | 0.07      | 0.05      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 644 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b18 | 0.65              | 0.39  | 0.44  | 0.43  | 0.45  | -0.08                     | -0.01     | -0.10     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At4g09810.1 [At]  | 2e-51  |
| 645 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b19 | -0.32             | -0.27 | 0.00  | -0.03 | -0.06 | -0.01                     | 0.00      | -0.04     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 646 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b21 | 0.08              | 0.13  | 0.03  | 0.29  | 0.26  | -0.12                     | 0.25      | 0.13      | HSP80-2 [Ta]  | 7e-83  |
| 647 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b22 | -0.07             | 0.12  | 0.20  | 0.08  | 0.23  | 0.04                      | 0.00      | 0.05      | putative late embryogenesis abundant protein [Os]   | 3e-52  |
| 648 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b23 | 0.03              | 0.14  | 0.13  | 0.09  | 0.02  | 0.04                      | -0.02     | -0.01     | unknown protein [At]  | 7e-43  |
| 649 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b24 | -0.10             | -0.01 | -0.06 | 0.04  | 0.12  | 0.14                      | -0.01     | 0.09      | putative immediate early protein [Ah]   | 3e-06  |
| 650 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b4  | 0.15              | 0.17  | 0.28  | 0.10  | 0.04  | 0.03                      | -0.09     | -0.04     | unknown protein [At]  | 4e-52  |
| 651 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b8  | 0.03              | 0.01  | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.02                      | 0.05      | 0.03      | putative protein; protein id: At4g34360.1 [At]  | 7e-23  |
| 652 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.b9  | 0.11              | 0.17  | 0.33  | 0.21  | 0.10  | 0.10                      | 0.04      | -0.04     | prohibitin [Zm]   | 3e-77  |
| 653 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.c1  | 0.01              | 0.03  | 0.23  | -0.02 | 0.10  | -0.05                     | -0.02     | -0.06     | hypothetical protein [Azotobacter vinelandii]   | 0.33   |
| 654 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.c10 | -0.01             | 0.00  | -0.06 | -0.04 | -0.08 | -0.01                     | -0.09     | -0.04     | protein phosphatase 2C [Mc]   | 1e-40  |
| 655 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.c11 | -0.31             | -0.22 | -0.39 | -0.20 | -0.26 | 0.10                      | -0.02     | -0.05     | ESTs AU082454(S3638),D41267(S3638) correspond to a region of the predicted gene ~Similar to <i>Ar</i> DNA | 4e-65  |
| 656 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.c15 | 0.82              | 0.26  | 0.19  | 0.10  | 0.29  | -0.14                     | 0.03      | 0.00      | delta-COP [Zm]  | 6e-49  |
| 657 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.c16 | -0.15             | -0.30 | -0.10 | -0.30 | -0.17 | 0.07                      | 0.00      | 0.10      | putative phi-1-like phosphate-induced protein [At]  | 2e-15  |
| 658 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.c17 | -0.46             | -0.49 | -0.13 | -0.36 | -0.35 | -0.11                     | 0.21      | -0.09     | polyubiquitin - maize   | 6e-38  |
| 659 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.c18 | 0.15              | -0.05 | -0.28 | -0.20 | -0.25 | -0.07                     | 0.02      | -0.16     | DEAD/DEAH box RNA helicase, putative; protein id: At2g42520.1 [At]  | 8e-45  |
| 660 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.c2  | -0.22             | -0.55 | -0.31 | -0.30 | -0.38 | -0.05                     | -0.09     | 0.05      | polyubiquitin - garden snapdragon (fragment)  | 7e-82  |
| 661 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.c21 | 0.02              | -0.14 | -0.17 | -0.22 | -0.23 | 0.00                      | 0.10      | -0.06     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 662 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.c3  | -0.38             | -0.32 | -0.08 | -0.18 | -0.10 | -0.04                     | -0.05     | 0.01      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 663 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.c6  | -0.10             | 0.00  | 0.06  | 0.03  | 0.02  | -0.04                     | 0.03      | -0.02     | pyruvate decarboxylase [Zm]   | 2e-35  |
| 664 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.c8  | 0.04              | 0.06  | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.00  | -0.01                     | 0.07      | 0.04      | putative ribosomal RNA apurinic site specific lyase [Os]  | 4e-16  |
| 665 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.c9  | 0.00              | -0.07 | -0.02 | -0.04 | -0.01 | 0.01                      | -0.04     | 0.10      | putative heat-shock protein [Os]  | 2e-84  |
| 666 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d10 | 0.11              | -0.12 | -0.02 | -0.07 | -0.01 | -0.02                     | -0.07     | 0.03      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 667 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d11 | -0.50             | -0.29 | -0.32 | -0.17 | -0.30 | -0.03                     | -0.04     | -0.06     | Phytopsin precursor (Aspartic proteinase)   | 1e-66  |
| 668 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d12 | 0.13              | 0.19  | 0.15  | 0.19  | 0.18  | 0.00                      | 0.02      | 0.12      | pyruvate dehydrogenase E1 beta subunit isoform 2 [Zm]   | 3e-97  |
| 669 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d14 | 0.00              | 0.37  | 0.60  | 0.44  | 0.41  | -0.10                     | -0.04     | -0.14     | dwarf protein, OSDIM - rice   | 3e-71  |
| 670 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d15 | -0.28             | -0.17 | -0.15 | -0.09 | -0.10 | 0.16                      | -0.12     | 0.22      | S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase precursor [Ta]   | 6e-17  |
| 671 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d16 | 0.44              | 0.39  | 0.20  | 0.33  | 0.25  | -0.10                     | -0.08     | 0.38      | ankyrin-like protein [Sr]   | 8e-19  |
| 672 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d18 | -0.10             | 0.11  | 0.06  | 0.16  | 0.25  | 0.10                      | -0.05     | 0.11      | YY1 protein precursor   | 4e-19  |
| 673 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d20 | 0.01              | 0.33  | 0.54  | 0.62  | 1.35  | -0.03                     | -0.03     | 0.03      | acetyl-CoA carboxylase (EC 6.4.1.2) - wheat   | 1e-115 |
| 674 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d21 | 0.07              | 0.24  | -0.26 | 0.14  | -0.16 | 0.05                      | -0.08     | 0.00      | putative protein; protein id: At3g52870.1 [At]  | 9e-32  |
| 675 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d22 | -0.19             | 0.22  | 0.07  | 0.33  | 0.09  | 0.09                      | 0.12      | 0.17      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 676 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d33 | -0.07             | 0.14  | -0.01 | 0.17  | 0.05  | 0.03                      | 0.04      | 0.22      | ascorbate peroxidase [Hv]   | 4e-73  |
| 677 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d4  | -0.04             | 0.35  | 0.46  | 0.27  | 0.45  | 0.06                      | -0.03     | 0.12      | P0431G06.3 [Os]   | 6e-67  |
| 678 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d5  | 0.17              | 0.10  | 0.11  | 0.13  | -0.03 | -0.05                     | -0.03     | -0.18     | serine/threonine-protein kinase Mak (male germ cell-associated kinase)-like protein [At]                  | 3e-67  |
| 679 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.d6  | -0.15             | -0.34 | -0.22 | -0.16 | -0.32 | -0.01                     | -0.01     | -0.02     | putative Cdc2-related protein kinase CR   |        |

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|     |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |  |        |
| 681 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e11 | 0.00              | -0.10 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.00                      | -0.07     | -0.12     | hypothetical protein-similar to <i>At</i> chromosome 5, MCK7.19 [Os]   | 4e-61  |
| 682 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e13 | -0.91             | 0.02  | 0.11  | -0.29 | 0.10  | -0.02                     | -0.04     | 0.11      | protein disulfide isomerase 2 precursor [Ta]   | 1e-106 |
| 683 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e14 | -0.15             | 0.03  | 0.15  | 0.11  | 0.30  | 0.04                      | 0.04      | 0.00      | putative acetyl transferase [Os]   | 3e-45  |
| 684 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e15 | -0.06             | 0.14  | 0.26  | 0.03  | -0.02 | 0.05                      | 0.02      | 0.02      | myb-related protein - barley   | 2e-31  |
| 685 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e16 | -0.05             | 0.01  | -0.12 | 0.11  | -0.07 | -0.08                     | -0.04     | -0.05     | polyadenylate-binding protein - wheat  | 3e-27  |
| 686 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e17 | -0.07             | -0.20 | -0.28 | -0.24 | -0.31 | 0.01                      | -0.01     | -0.04     | mRNA cap methyltransferase-like protein [At]   | 3e-16  |
| 687 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e19 | 0.07              | 0.17  | -0.07 | 0.17  | 0.27  | 0.03                      | -0.08     | 0.09      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 688 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e2  | 1.41              | 0.58  | 0.52  | 0.56  | 0.58  | 0.09                      | 0.12      | -0.09     | putative protein; protein id: At4g35240.1 [At]   | 9e-26  |
| 689 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e20 | 0.00              | 0.34  | 0.42  | -0.18 | 0.23  | 0.03                      | 0.05      | 0.02      | putative pectin methylesterase [Os]  | 2e-67  |
| 690 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e22 | -0.14             | 0.03  | 0.11  | -0.02 | 0.06  | -0.02                     | -0.07     | 0.00      | pyruvate dehydrogenase E1 alpha subunit [Zm]   | 4e-63  |
| 691 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e3  | 0.28              | 0.17  | 0.30  | 0.26  | 0.15  | -0.01                     | -0.13     | -0.20     | inorganic pyrophosphatase -like protein; protein id: At3g53620.1 [At]  | 6e-73  |
| 692 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e7  | -0.29             | 0.14  | 0.05  | 0.25  | 0.35  | 0.07                      | 0.00      | 0.02      | enoyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] reductase (NADH2) (EC 1.3.1.9) precursor - common tobacco                         | 3e-89  |
| 693 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e8  | 1.68              | 1.15  | 1.20  | 0.57  | 0.94  | -0.03                     | -0.13     | 0.04      | Peroxidase 40 precursor (Atperox P40)  | 3e-23  |
| 694 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.e9  | -0.32             | -1.36 | -1.39 | -1.18 | -1.86 | -0.04                     | 0.00      | -0.01     | PDR-like ABC transporter [Os]  | 2e-95  |
| 695 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f10 | -0.10             | 0.00  | 0.08  | -0.01 | -0.08 | 0.03                      | -0.02     | 0.00      | succinate dehydrogenase flavoprotein alpha subunit (emb)CAA05025.1; protein id: At5g66760.1                    | 1e-100 |
| 696 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f11 | -0.09             | 0.07  | 0.09  | 0.09  | 0.03  | 0.03                      | 0.08      | 0.05      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 697 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f12 | 0.20              | 0.10  | 0.27  | 0.17  | 0.06  | -0.01                     | -0.10     | -0.01     | cellulose synthase-1 [Zm]  | 2e-88  |
| 698 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f13 | -0.12             | -0.09 | 0.11  | -0.05 | -0.07 | -0.02                     | 0.05      | -0.04     | gene id: MNF13.29-unknown protein [At]   | 3e-34  |
| 699 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f14 | 0.09              | 0.22  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.35  | 0.05                      | 0.01      | 0.07      | serine/threonine protein phosphatase; protein id: At5g5260.1 [At]  | 1e-103 |
| 700 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f15 | 0.01              | -0.20 | 0.14  | -0.08 | -0.11 | -0.05                     | -0.10     | -0.02     | 26S proteasome regulatory subunit (RPN2), putative; protein id: At2g32730.1 [At]                               | 1e-85  |
| 701 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f16 | 0.30              | 0.19  | 0.35  | 0.23  | 0.19  | 0.06                      | -0.04     | -0.03     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 702 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f17 | 0.09              | 0.14  | -0.02 | 0.01  | -0.05 | 0.02                      | -0.12     | -0.04     | similar to 26S proteasome subunit4 [Os]  | 1e-41  |
| 703 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f19 | 0.39              | 0.59  | 0.57  | 0.67  | 0.73  | -0.02                     | 0.02      | -0.08     | putative cyclin la [Os]  | 6e-23  |
| 704 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f2  | -0.06             | 0.07  | 0.13  | 0.14  | -0.01 | 0.03                      | 0.06      | 0.01      | unknown protein; protein id: At1g05350.1 [At]  | 5e-08  |
| 705 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f20 | 0.37              | 0.09  | 0.23  | 0.09  | -0.02 | -0.09                     | -0.11     | -0.17     | Argonaute (AGO1)-like protein [At]   | 2e-54  |
| 706 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f24 | 0.13              | 0.10  | 0.26  | 0.24  | 0.07  | 0.01                      | -0.04     | -0.02     | mitochondrial processing peptidase beta subunit [Cm]   | 1e-79  |
| 707 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f6  | 0.10              | 0.18  | -0.01 | 0.09  | 0.04  | -0.06                     | 0.00      | -0.03     | putative zinc-finger helicase [Os]   | 7e-38  |
| 708 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f7  | -0.06             | -0.17 | -0.23 | -0.17 | -0.20 | -0.02                     | 0.07      | 0.06      | unknown protein [At]   | 3e-11  |
| 709 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.f8  | -0.09             | -0.11 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.02 | 0.00                      | 0.04      | -0.10     | ADP,ATP carrier protein, mitochondrial precursor (ADP/ATP translocase) (Adenine nucleotide translocator) (ANT) | 8e-82  |
| 710 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g1  | -0.03             | -0.02 | 0.03  | 0.11  | 0.07  | 0.14                      | 0.01      | 0.23      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 711 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g10 | 0.82              | 0.57  | 0.61  | 0.60  | 0.49  | -0.08                     | -0.12     | -0.05     | DNA topoisomerase II (PsTopII)   | 1e-06  |
| 712 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g11 | 0.04              | -0.17 | 0.04  | -0.25 | 0.06  | -0.07                     | 0.00      | -0.13     | probable glucan 1,3-beta-D-glucosidase (EC 3.2.1.58) ExoII - barley  | 1e-101 |
| 713 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g12 | 0.05              | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.00  | -0.04 | -0.07                     | 0.06      | 0.04      | NAD-dependent isocitrate dehydrogenase [Nr]  | 4e-54  |
| 714 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g13 | 0.13              | 0.14  | 0.23  | 0.10  | 0.23  | 0.01                      | -0.04     | 0.06      | putative transcription initiation factor [Os]  | 9e-31  |
| 715 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g15 | 0.08              | 0.07  | 0.02  | -0.06 | 0.12  | 0.07                      | 0.01      | -0.10     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 716 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g16 | 0.02              | -0.12 | 0.05  | -0.13 | -0.21 | 0.03                      | 0.01      | -0.03     | expressed protein; protein id: At2g01600.1 [At]  | 3e-71  |
| 717 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g19 | 0.34              | 0.05  | 0.15  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.04                      | -0.01     | -0.02     | 26S proteasome regulatory particle non-ATPase subunit8 [Os]  | 3e-82  |
| 718 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g2  | -0.04             | 0.00  | 0.14  | 0.01  | 0.11  | 0.00                      | 0.04      | 0.04      | putative protein; protein id: At4g35240.1 [At]   | 2e-23  |
| 719 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g20 | 0.02              | 0.13  | 0.06  | 0.12  | -0.01 | -0.02                     | 0.00      | 0.03      | unknown protein; protein id: At1g76850.1 [At]  | 1e-58  |
| 720 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g21 | 0.29              | 0.06  | -0.06 | 0.10  | 0.00  | 0.07                      | 0.03      | 0.04      | putative 60S ribosomal protein L22; protein id: At3g05560.1  | 9e-26  |
| 721 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g24 | -0.44             | -0.30 | -0.18 | -0.12 | -0.23 | -0.06                     | -0.11     | -0.03     | polyubiquitin [Ps]   | 2e-86  |
| 722 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g3  | 0.05              | -0.10 | -0.01 | 0.03  | -0.03 | -0.10                     | -0.01     | 0.03      | oj991113_30.20 [Os]  | 0.075  |
| 723 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g5  | 0.01              | -0.04 | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.03  | -0.05                     | 0.01      | -0.02     | OSJNBa0060B20.10 [Os]  | 7e-51  |
| 724 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g6  | -0.10             | -0.05 | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.11  | -0.01                     | 0.01      | -0.03     | OSJNBa0064H22.15 [Os]  | 0.006  |
| 725 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g7  | -0.36             | 0.14  | 0.08  | 0.25  | 0.30  | 0.01                      | -0.06     | 0.02      | enoyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] reductase (NADH2) (EC 1.3.1.9) precursor - common tobacco                         | 6e-90  |
| 726 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.g8  | -0.14             | -0.12 | 0.03  | -0.05 | 0.07  | -0.04                     | -0.06     | -0.02     | similar to p23 [Bn]; protein id: At3g03773.1 [At]  | 1e-30  |
| 727 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h1  | 0.15              | 0.05  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.37  | 0.04                      | -0.01     | -0.03     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 728 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h10 | 0.16              | 0.23  | 0.31  | 0.01  | 0.03  | 0.04                      | -0.03     | -0.04     | translocation protein in type III secretion [Pseudomonas aeruginosa PA01]                                      | 0.68   |
| 729 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h12 | 0.27              | 0.17  | 0.19  | 0.15  | -0.01 | -0.08                     | -0.03     | -0.13     | TUBULIN ALPHA CHAIN  | 2e-90  |
| 730 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h13 | -0.02             | -0.08 | -0.11 | -0.20 | -0.23 | 0.04                      | 0.05      | -0.15     | glycine-rich RNA-binding protein GRP1 - wheat  | 7e-44  |
| 731 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h14 | -0.29             | -0.11 | -0.19 | -0.12 | -0.04 | -0.03                     | -0.03     | -0.06     | S-adenosylmethionine synthetase 2 (Methionine adenosyltransferase 2) (AdoMet synthetase 2)                     | 1e-104 |
| 732 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h15 | 0.23              | 0.10  | -0.01 | 0.13  | 0.10  | 0.03                      | -0.03     | 0.11      | cycloartenol synthase [Avena strigosa]   | 4e-09  |
| 733 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h16 | -0.32             | -0.09 | -0.19 | 0.02  | 0.05  | 0.00                      | -0.11     | 0.34      | S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase precursor [Za]  | 1e-100 |
| 734 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h17 | -1.17             | -0.66 | 0.44  | -0.18 | 0.32  | -0.05                     | -0.04     | 0.08      | similar to DNA repair protein-like; protein id: At1g05120.1 [At]   | 2e-14  |
| 735 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h18 | 0.13              | 0.02  | -0.29 | 0.02  | -0.17 | -0.11                     | -0.03     | -0.01     | putative eukaryotic release factor [Os]  | 2e-93  |
| 736 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h19 | -0.68             | 0.37  | 0.23  | 0.79  | 0.74  | 0.10                      | 0.15      | 0.13      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 737 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h20 | -0.32             | 0.10  | 0.45  | 0.23  | 0.05  | 0.06                      | 0.03      | -0.10     | putative elicitor response protein [Os]  | 3e-45  |
| 738 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h23 | -0.09             | -0.22 | 0.00  | -0.15 | -0.07 | -0.03                     | -0.02     | 0.06      | glutamate decarboxylase [Os]   | 3e-87  |
| 739 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h24 | -0.13             | 0.01  | -0.11 | 0.04  | -0.09 | 0.04                      | -0.07     | 0.01      | hypothetical protein T32E8.1 [imported] - <i>At</i>  | 9e-63  |
| 740 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h4  | 0.33              | 0.37  | 0.52  | 0.47  | 0.40  | -0.12                     | -0.08     | -0.09     | UTP-glucose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase (UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase) (UDPGP) (UGPASE)                   | 9e-54  |
| 741 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h6  | -0.09             | -0.22 | -0.11 | -0.23 | -0.11 | -0.03                     | 0.02      | -0.07     | DNA Damage Inducible; binds to T- and V- snare complexes; Ddi1p [Sc]   | 0.28   |
| 742 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h8  | 0.08              | 0.08  | -0.01 | -0.04 | 0.09  | -0.06                     | -0.02     | -0.01     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 743 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.h9  | -0.81             | -0.56 | -0.03 | -0.14 | 0.10  | 0.00                      | -0.01     | -0.01     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At3g11330.1 [At]   | 1e-08  |
| 744 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i12 | 0.45              | 0.52  | 0.45  | 0.35  | 0.30  | 0.04                      | -0.12     | 0.03      | DNA topoisomerase II [Nr]  | 6e-37  |
| 745 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i13 | 0.25              | 0.10  | -0.07 | 0.07  | -0.18 | 0.00                      | 0.10      | 0.14      | ribosomal protein L15 [Hs]   | 1e-16  |
| 746 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i15 | -0.06             | -0.17 | -0.13 | -0.05 | -0.10 | 0.04                      | 0.02      | -0.06     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 747 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i16 | 0.22              | 0.06  | -0.19 | 0.01  | 0.23  | 0.00                      | 0.02      | 0.08      | putative acetoacetyl-CoA-thiolase [Os]   | 9e-50  |
| 748 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i17 | 0.02              | 0.01  | 0.02  | 0.02  | -0.02 | -0.11                     | 0.09      | 0.05      | contains similarity to pherophorin-gene id: T5M7.14 [At]   | 2e-67  |
| 749 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i18 | -0.34             | 0.36  | 0.05  | 0.20  | 0.32  | 0.02                      | -0.14     | 0.19      | calreticulin - barley (fragment)   | 6e-84  |
| 750 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i19 | 0.19              | 0.09  | -0.15 | 0.12  | 0.05  | 0.07                      | 0.05      | -0.13     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 751 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i2  | -0.03             | 0.15  | 0.10  | 0.15  | 0.08  | -0.04                     | -0.03     | 0.01      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 752 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i20 | 0.01              | 0.08  | 0.29  | 0.14  | 0.20  | 0.07                      | -0.04     | 0.01      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 753 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i21 | 0.01              | 0.00  | 0.38  | 0.09  | 0.22  | 0.05                      | 0.01      | 0.03      | expressed protein; protein id: At1g21680.1 [At]  | 8e-22  |
| 754 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i23 | -0.15             | -0.06 | -0.12 | -0.10 | -0.13 | 0.13                      | 0.01      | 0.00      | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 4e-36  |
| 755 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i24 | -0.19             | -0.19 | -0.11 | -0.18 | 0.01  | -0.01                     | -0.09     | 0.04      | heat shock cognate protein HSC70 [Bn]  | 1e-70  |
| 756 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i3  | 0.02              | 0.21  | 0.11  | 0.13  | 0.21  | -0.04                     | -0.05     | -0.01     | putative protein phosphatase 2A regulatory subunit [Os]  | 0.25   |
| 757 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i4  | -0.01             | 0.24  | -0.06 | 0.17  | 0.37  | 0.06                      | 0.04      | 0.03      | Unknown protein [At]   | 3e-46  |
| 758 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i5  | -0.11             | 1.18  | 1.24  | 1.58  | 1.52  | 0.18                      | 0.01      | 0.09      | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 2e-41  |
| 759 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i7  | -0.06             | -0.05 | 0.03  | 0.08  | 0.03  | 0.07                      | 0.00      | 0.09      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 760 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.i9  | 0.05              | 0.25  | 0.08  | 0.09  | -0.15 | -0.12                     | 0.24      | -0.07     | expressed protein; protein id: At2g32970.1 [At]  | 1e-54  |
| 761 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j1  | 0.82              | 1.16  | 1.03  | 1.19  | 1.31  | 0.10                      | 0.13      | 0.15      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 762 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j10 | 0.20              | 0.01  | -0.03 | 0.05  |       |                           |           |           |  |        |

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| 763 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j11 | 0.03              | 0.03  | -0.01 | 0.00  | 0.06  | 0.03                      | -0.01     | 0.00      | expressed protein; protein id: At1g13380.1 [At]  | 3e-63  |
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| 765 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j13 | -0.42             | -0.54 | -0.32 | -0.54 | -0.73 | -0.05                     | -0.04     | -0.17     | Adenosylhomocysteinase (S-adenosyl-L-homocysteine hydrolase) [AdoHcyase]                 | 1e-109 |
| 766 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j14 | -0.14             | -0.15 | -0.01 | -0.20 | 0.06  | -0.01                     | 0.06      | 0.07      | transposon protein, putative; protein id: At1g27850.1 [At]                               | 3e-30  |
| 767 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j15 | 0.26              | 0.24  | 0.13  | 0.17  | 0.00  | -0.02                     | -0.02     | 0.08      | hypothetical protein D430026C09 [Mm]   | 0.034  |
| 768 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j17 | -0.08             | 0.11  | 0.28  | 0.08  | -0.01 | -0.02                     | 0.00      | -0.02     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 769 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j19 | 0.13              | 0.07  | 0.11  | 0.08  | 0.22  | -0.04                     | 0.02      | -0.09     | putative serine/threonine protein kinase [Os]  | 5e-55  |
| 770 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j20 | -0.26             | -0.30 | -0.03 | -0.24 | -0.39 | -0.02                     | -0.12     | 0.07      | cytosolic aconitase [Nr]   | 2e-86  |
| 771 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j21 | -0.13             | 0.05  | -0.10 | 0.28  | -0.01 | 0.05                      | 0.11      | 0.04      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 772 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j22 | 0.23              | 0.11  | 0.07  | 0.09  | 0.10  | -0.10                     | -0.08     | -0.06     | AGO1 homologous protein [Os]   | 1e-80  |
| 773 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j24 | -0.45             | 0.25  | 0.02  | 0.09  | 0.33  | -0.02                     | -0.15     | 0.12      | calreticulin precursor - maize   | 1e-86  |
| 774 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j3  | 0.42              | 0.15  | -0.05 | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.00                      | -0.11     | 0.01      | nucleosome assembly protein 1 - wheat (fragment)   | 1e-23  |
| 775 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j5  | -0.49             | -0.65 | -0.48 | -0.58 | -0.47 | 0.09                      | 0.08      | -0.01     | MADS box transcription factor [Ta]   | 1e-72  |
| 776 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j6  | 0.41              | 0.36  | 0.62  | 0.46  | 0.67  | 0.06                      | 0.09      | -0.06     | putative cyclin Ia [Os]  | 6e-23  |
| 777 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j8  | 0.23              | 0.09  | 0.07  | 0.10  | 0.13  | -0.06                     | -0.15     | -0.03     | Putative cytosolic tRNA-Ala synthetase [Os]  | 9e-08  |
| 778 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.j9  | 0.03              | -0.14 | -0.19 | -0.19 | -0.26 | -0.05                     | 0.11      | -0.10     | U2 snRNP auxiliary factor, small subunit [Os]  | 1e-100 |
| 779 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k10 | -0.05             | -0.14 | -0.13 | -0.01 | -0.11 | 0.01                      | -0.05     | -0.07     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 780 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k11 | 0.02              | -0.06 | -0.01 | -0.06 | -0.15 | -0.05                     | 0.01      | -0.02     | Elongation factor 1-alpha (EF-1-ALPHA)   | 2e-97  |
| 781 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k15 | -0.29             | -0.19 | -0.32 | -0.59 | 0.16  | -0.08                     | -0.09     | 0.14      | dnaK-type molecular chaperone BiP - rice   | 4e-84  |
| 782 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k16 | 0.10              | 0.03  | 0.11  | -0.06 | -0.09 | 0.02                      | 0.16      | -0.06     | unnamed protein product [Ta]   | 2e-19  |
| 783 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k18 | -0.03             | -0.13 | -0.21 | -0.14 | -0.20 | -0.02                     | -0.12     | 0.01      | putative Ran binding protein [Os]  | 1e-74  |
| 784 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k21 | -0.21             | 0.40  | -0.21 | 0.26  | 0.18  | 0.19                      | 0.09      | 0.13      | CTP-synthetase, putative; protein id: At3g12670.1 [At]                                   | 9e-19  |
| 785 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k2  | -0.10             | 0.02  | 0.09  | 0.05  | 0.12  | -0.15                     | -0.01     | 0.03      | OSJNBa0050F15.12 [Os]  | 9e-05  |
| 786 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k22 | -0.05             | 0.00  | 0.00  | -0.02 | -0.08 | -0.04                     | 0.06      | -0.10     | KH domain protein; protein id: At5g53060.1 [At]  | 3e-39  |
| 787 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k23 | -0.02             | 0.23  | 0.01  | 0.22  | -0.04 | -0.03                     | -0.02     | 0.09      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 788 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k3  | -0.11             | 0.15  | 0.21  | 0.09  | -0.11 | -0.01                     | -0.01     | 0.01      | Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase, cytoplasmic isozyme                                      | 2e-88  |
| 789 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k4  | 0.24              | 0.25  | 0.50  | 0.01  | 0.31  | 0.03                      | -0.05     | -0.01     | kinesin-like protein [At]  | 2e-05  |
| 790 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k5  | -0.12             | -0.17 | 0.07  | -0.13 | 0.02  | 0.03                      | 0.00      | 0.12      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 791 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k6  | 0.02              | -0.03 | -0.09 | -0.22 | -0.04 | 0.00                      | 0.12      | -0.12     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 792 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k7  | -0.47             | -0.49 | -0.19 | -0.37 | -0.31 | -0.08                     | -0.11     | -0.06     | AT4g05320/C17L7_240 [At]   | 2e-83  |
| 793 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.k9  | 0.01              | 0.03  | -0.08 | -0.04 | 0.00  | -0.01                     | 0.13      | -0.04     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 794 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l10 | 0.23              | 0.27  | 0.24  | 0.22  | 0.10  | -0.02                     | 0.05      | -0.07     | set domain protein; transcriptional silencing [Sp]                                       | 1e-24  |
| 795 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l12 | 0.33              | 0.50  | 0.53  | 0.30  | 0.31  | -0.02                     | -0.11     | -0.15     | putative diacylglycerol kinase [Os]  | 2e-61  |
| 796 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l13 | 0.09              | 0.11  | 0.21  | 0.15  | 0.10  | -0.01                     | 0.02      | -0.01     | expressed protein; protein id: At3g10940.1 [At]  | 4e-53  |
| 797 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l14 | 0.06              | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.05                      | 0.01      | -0.05     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 798 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l16 | 0.01              | -0.03 | 0.24  | 0.07  | 0.02  | 0.02                      | 0.12      | 0.08      | putative NADPH dependent mannose 6-phosphate reductase [At]                              | 1e-68  |
| 799 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l17 | -0.07             | 0.09  | -0.05 | 0.08  | 0.42  | 0.01                      | -0.01     | 0.19      | putative dihydrolipoamide S-acetyltransferase [At]                                       | 9e-29  |
| 800 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l18 | -0.12             | -0.16 | -0.06 | -0.13 | -0.01 | -0.01                     | -0.02     | 0.04      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 801 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l19 | 0.15              | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.17  | 0.11  | -0.06                     | -0.08     | -0.04     | actin [imported] - rape  | 1e-102 |
| 802 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l21 | 0.51              | 2.31  | 2.14  | 2.42  | 2.60  | 0.01                      | 0.05      | 0.04      | thypoetical 12.6K protein, LIM6 - trumpet lily (fragment)                                | 0.17   |
| 803 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l23 | -0.32             | -0.12 | -0.03 | -0.03 | -0.41 | 0.02                      | 0.08      | 0.11      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 804 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l24 | -0.18             | -0.31 | -0.14 | -0.27 | -0.32 | 0.00                      | -0.08     | 0.02      | Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5 (eIF-5)                                       | 1e-76  |
| 805 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l6  | -1.20             | -1.46 | 0.18  | -1.00 | -0.26 | -0.07                     | -0.06     | -0.12     | Tubulin beta chain (Beta tubulin)  | 6e-32  |
| 806 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l7  | -0.48             | -0.15 | -0.06 | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.02                     | -0.02     | -0.02     | Catalase isozyme 1   | 1e-93  |
| 807 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.l8  | 0.07              | 0.01  | 0.09  | 0.00  | -0.12 | -0.02                     | -0.10     | -0.06     | putative AAA-metalloprotease [Os]  | 0.005  |
| 808 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.m11 | 0.06              | -0.25 | 0.13  | -0.06 | 0.09  | -0.05                     | 0.08      | 0.03      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 809 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.m13 | 0.08              | -0.04 | -0.03 | 0.04  | 0.10  | 0.13                      | -0.05     | -0.12     | putative gag-pol polyprotein [Os]  | 2e-56  |
| 810 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.m14 | 0.06              | -0.13 | -0.13 | -0.15 | -0.12 | 0.12                      | 0.03      | 0.22      | B1033B05.2 [Os]  | 2e-06  |
| 811 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.m16 | 0.28              | -0.05 | 0.02  | -0.05 | -0.12 | 0.02                      | 0.07      | 0.06      | 40S ribosomal protein S4   | 6e-93  |
| 812 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.m17 | 0.08              | 0.01  | 0.00  | -0.10 | -0.06 | 0.07                      | 0.00      | 0.00      | putative peptide chain release factor subunit 1 (ERF1) [Os]                              | 1e-79  |
| 813 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.m19 | -0.34             | -0.60 | -1.40 | -0.54 | -1.04 | 0.05                      | -0.04     | -0.05     | PDR-like ABC transporter [Os]  | 1e-27  |
| 814 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.m23 | 0.32              | 0.18  | 0.05  | 0.13  | 0.02  | -0.05                     | -0.01     | -0.05     | guanine nucleotide-binding protein beta subunit-like protein (GPB-LR) (RWD)              | 6e-63  |
| 815 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.m24 | 1.27              | 0.56  | 0.50  | 0.60  | 0.57  | 0.00                      | -0.07     | -0.18     | RRM-containing RNA-binding protein, putative; protein id: At1g17640.1 [At]               | 4e-56  |
| 816 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.m3  | 0.28              | 0.13  | 0.10  | 0.09  | 0.06  | -0.06                     | -0.07     | -0.11     | putative UDP-glucose dehydrogenase [Sb]  | 9e-49  |
| 817 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.m5  | 0.40              | 0.16  | 0.11  | 0.10  | -0.10 | -0.06                     | -0.01     | -0.01     | Putative 40S Ribosomal protein [Os]  | 1e-85  |
| 818 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.m7  | 0.18              | 0.12  | 0.30  | -0.13 | -0.04 | 0.00                      | 0.02      | -0.14     | auxin response factor 10 [Os]  | 5e-59  |
| 819 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.m8  | 0.01              | 0.14  | 0.11  | 0.07  | 0.09  | -0.08                     | -0.16     | -0.13     | unknown protein [At]   | 1e-19  |
| 820 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.m9  | 0.54              | 0.09  | 0.01  | 0.19  | 0.08  | 0.26                      | 0.34      | -0.31     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 821 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n10 | 0.14              | -0.06 | -0.14 | -0.08 | -0.11 | 0.07                      | 0.09      | 0.11      | putative small nuclear ribonucleoprotein polypeptide G; protein id: At3g11500.1 [At]     | 6e-35  |
| 822 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n12 | -0.03             | -0.05 | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.02 | -0.06                     | -0.04     | 0.04      | dihydroxyacid dehydratase, putative; protein id: At3g23940.1                             | 2e-73  |
| 823 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n14 | 0.10              | 0.55  | 0.36  | 0.27  | 0.45  | 0.00                      | 0.01      | 0.05      | putative protein; protein id: At3g57890.1 [At]   | 3e-20  |
| 824 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n16 | -0.06             | -0.22 | -0.38 | -0.12 | -0.17 | -0.02                     | 0.03      | 0.04      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 825 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n17 | 0.03              | 0.25  | 0.17  | 0.22  | 0.21  | 0.05                      | 0.00      | 0.03      | unknown protein [At]   | 4e-54  |
| 826 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n18 | 0.00              | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.03 | 0.00  | 0.01                      | 0.04      | -0.02     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 827 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n2  | -0.17             | 0.29  | 0.28  | 0.26  | 0.27  | -0.05                     | 0.04      | 0.06      | diphosphonucleotide phosphatase 1 [Zm]   | 3e-14  |
| 828 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n20 | -0.08             | -0.05 | 0.22  | -0.07 | 0.36  | -0.02                     | -0.12     | -0.14     | Phenylalanine ammonia-lyase  | 2e-87  |
| 829 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n21 | 0.03              | 0.01  | -0.02 | -0.06 | 0.04  | -0.04                     | -0.06     | -0.11     | polyprotein [Os]   | 5e-32  |
| 830 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n22 | 0.39              | 0.31  | 0.24  | 0.36  | 0.26  | 0.03                      | 0.01      | 0.05      | Elongation factor 1-gamma (EF-1-gamma) (eEF-1B gamma)                                    | 2e-43  |
| 831 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n23 | -0.16             | -0.02 | -0.20 | -0.04 | -0.03 | 0.05                      | 0.06      | 0.12      | 2-oxoglutarate/malate translocator; protein id: At5g64290.1 [At]                         | 1e-57  |
| 832 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n4  | 0.07              | -0.06 | -0.12 | -0.06 | -0.21 | -0.01                     | 0.01      | -0.04     | unknown protein; protein id: At2g18900.1 [At]  | 1e-07  |
| 833 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n6  | -0.09             | -0.17 | -0.15 | -0.14 | -0.03 | 0.06                      | 0.04      | 0.02      | putative zinc finger protein [Os]  | 8e-52  |
| 834 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n7  | -0.14             | -0.14 | -0.01 | -0.05 | -0.06 | -0.02                     | 0.10      | 0.12      | phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase [Ta]   | 1e-46  |
| 835 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.n9  | 0.11              | -0.03 | 0.04  | -0.05 | -0.08 | 0.02                      | 0.02      | -0.04     | RNA-binding protein-like [At]  | 4e-39  |
| 836 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o1  | -0.27             | 0.08  | 0.06  | 0.15  | 0.34  | 0.01                      | 0.00      | -0.03     | enoyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] reductase (NADH2) (EC 1.3.1.9) precursor - common tobacco   | 3e-48  |
| 837 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o10 | 0.20              | 0.07  | -0.02 | -0.07 | -0.06 | -0.04                     | 0.03      | -0.08     | hypothetical protein F8F16.240 - At  | 1e-35  |
| 838 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o12 | -0.50             | -0.60 | -0.40 | -0.72 | -0.67 | 0.08                      | -0.04     | -0.08     | possible aldehyde decarbonylase [At]   | 8e-24  |
| 839 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o13 | -0.07             | 0.09  | -0.06 | 0.15  | 0.07  | -0.14                     | 0.00      | -0.04     | Expressed protein; protein id: At5g04930.1 [At]  | 4e-38  |
| 840 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o14 | -0.03             | -0.13 | 0.04  | -0.16 | -0.20 | 0.06                      | -0.05     | -0.02     | putative nucleolar protein [Sb]  | 4e-73  |
| 841 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o15 | 0.07              | 0.30  | 0.21  | 0.22  | 0.29  | 0.01                      | -0.05     | 0.09      | P-type ATPase [Hh]   | 2e-74  |
| 842 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o17 | -0.02             | 0.00  | -0.11 | -0.08 | -0.01 | -0.02                     | 0.01      | -0.03     | En/Spm-like transposon protein; protein id: At2g42840.1 [At]                             | 0.7    |
| 843 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o18 | -0.35             | -0.23 | -0.09 | -0.23 | -0.13 | -0.08                     | -0.13     | 0.00      | Putative heat shock 70 KD protein, mitochondrial precursor [Os]                          | 1e-101 |
| 844 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o2  | -0.18             | 0.01  | -0.15 | 0.05  | -0.05 | -0.07                     | -0.06     | -0.05     | unknown [At]   | 2e-48  |
| 845 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o20 | 0.00              | -0.14 | -0.19 | -0.32 | -0.27 | 0.03                      | 0.11      | -0.19     | hypothetical protein-similar to Os chromosome 10, OSJNBa0042H09.20 [Os]                  | 4e-16  |
| 846 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o22 | -0.24             | 0.31  | 0.15  | 0.16  | 0.25  | 0.02                      | -0.05     | 0.08      | hypothetical protein XP_065062 [Hs]  | 0.59   |
| 847 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o23 | -0.31             | -0.46 | -0.34 | -0.40 | -0.26 | 0.12                      | 0.00      | 0.13      | contains EST AU089749(S14720)-similar to Cicer arietinum_CAA10129.1-unknown protein [Os] | 0.01   |

| #   | ID  | EST name        | Temporal <i>M</i> |       |       |       |       | <i>Ph</i> mutant <i>M</i> |           |           | Top BLASTx hit   | e-val  |
|-----|-----|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--------|
|     |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |  |        |
| 848 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o24 | 1.18              | 0.60  | 0.63  | 0.56  | 0.53  | 0.03                      | -0.02     | -0.24     | Histone H3   | 7e-70  |
| 849 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o4  | 0.64              | 0.38  | 0.47  | 0.44  | 0.32  | -0.02                     | -0.06     | -0.02     | DNA topoisomerase II [ <i>Ntr</i> ]  | 3e-34  |
| 850 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o6  | -0.85             | -0.64 | -0.51 | -0.48 | -0.42 | 0.02                      | 0.14      | -0.14     | Phosphoglycerate kinase, chloroplast precursor   | 3e-83  |
| 851 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o7  | 0.02              | 0.03  | 0.14  | 0.00  | 0.04  | -0.03                     | 0.04      | -0.07     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 852 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o8  | -0.01             | 0.01  | -0.12 | 0.04  | 0.12  | 0.12                      | 0.00      | 0.07      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 853 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.o9  | 0.11              | 0.15  | 0.03  | 0.08  | 0.12  | -0.02                     | -0.02     | -0.12     | hypothetical protein [imported] - <i>At</i>  | 4e-05  |
| 854 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.p1  | -0.40             | -0.78 | -1.30 | -0.84 | -0.75 | -0.07                     | -0.04     | -0.12     | putative cytochrome P450 protein [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 1e-76  |
| 855 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.p10 | -0.08             | 0.20  | 0.01  | 0.17  | 0.22  | 0.12                      | 0.10      | 0.00      | Hypothetical protein [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 0.002  |
| 856 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.p12 | 0.03              | 0.13  | 0.13  | 0.20  | -0.08 | -0.01                     | -0.01     | -0.03     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 857 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.p14 | 0.00              | 0.13  | -0.03 | 0.16  | 0.05  | 0.05                      | 0.08      | 0.08      | Ferredoxin, chloroplast precursor  | 2e-39  |
| 858 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.p16 | 0.34              | -0.05 | -0.05 | -0.08 | -0.06 | 0.00                      | 0.06      | 0.07      | porphobilinogen deaminase [ <i>Ta</i> ]  | 2e-78  |
| 859 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.p19 | 0.16              | -0.07 | -0.02 | 0.02  | 0.05  | -0.11                     | -0.04     | 0.03      | putative arm repeat containing protein [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 0.36   |
| 860 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.p2  | 0.04              | -0.06 | 0.11  | -0.04 | -0.08 | -0.05                     | 0.02      | -0.07     | ESTs AU082563(S20379),D15187(C0226), AU082476(C0226),AU082563(S20379)  | 1e-89  |
| 861 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.p20 | -0.34             | -0.02 | -0.10 | 0.01  | 0.14  | 0.07                      | 0.14      | -0.03     | arginine/serine-rich protein, putative; protein id: At1g16610.1  | 0.27   |
| 862 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.p22 | 0.86              | 0.25  | 0.18  | 0.13  | 0.39  | 0.02                      | -0.01     | 0.03      | putative protein; protein id: At4g03000.1 [ <i>At</i> ]  | 1e-05  |
| 863 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.p4  | -0.04             | 0.08  | 0.10  | 0.10  | 0.05  | -0.03                     | -0.04     | 0.00      | Elongation factor 1-alpha (EF-1-ALPHA)   | 1e-92  |
| 864 | WAW | wawlc.pk003.p7  | -0.20             | -0.21 | -0.17 | -0.11 | -0.05 | -0.05                     | 0.03      | -0.02     | oj000126_13.5 [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 3e-52  |
| 865 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a10 | 0.08              | -0.01 | 0.10  | -0.10 | 0.10  | -0.09                     | -0.02     | -0.04     | ESTs C27722(C52692),AU058088(S0509) correspond to a region of the predicted gene.~Similar to <i>At</i>                           | 0.001  |
| 866 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a12 | 0.40              | 1.48  | 1.34  | 1.40  | 1.51  | 0.04                      | -0.04     | 0.09      | putative transcription factor XI1 [ <i>Os</i> subsp. japonica]   | 4e-52  |
| 867 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a13 | -0.39             | -0.21 | -0.23 | -0.07 | -0.07 | 0.05                      | 0.15      | -0.13     | hypothetical protein (repetitive element TCb1 No.5) - <i>Cb</i>  | 0.009  |
| 868 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a15 | -0.12             | -0.11 | 0.11  | -0.13 | 0.01  | -0.05                     | -0.07     | -0.44     | plasma membrane H+ ATPase [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 1e-106 |
| 869 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a16 | -0.44             | 0.04  | 0.07  | 0.19  | 0.40  | 0.09                      | 0.08      | 0.06      | probable enoyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] reductase (NADH2) (EC 1.3.1.9) - rice  | 2e-82  |
| 870 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a17 | -0.17             | -0.35 | 0.22  | -0.34 | -0.23 | -0.10                     | -0.03     | -0.29     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 871 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a18 | 0.02              | 0.14  | 0.17  | 0.01  | 0.08  | 0.06                      | 0.00      | 0.04      | B1129G05.13 [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 1e-59  |
| 872 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a20 | 0.06              | 0.04  | 0.14  | 0.07  | -0.01 | -0.04                     | -0.01     | 0.01      | gene id:MKD15.6-unknown protein [ <i>At</i> ]  | 3e-59  |
| 873 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a21 | 1.05              | 0.57  | 0.45  | 0.57  | 0.28  | -0.12                     | -0.16     | -0.23     | histone H1 WH1A.2 [ <i>Ta</i> ]  | 3e-16  |
| 874 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a22 | -0.04             | 0.06  | 0.13  | 0.13  | 0.10  | 0.11                      | 0.09      | 0.00      | putative MAP3K epsilon protein kinase [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 1e-117 |
| 875 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a24 | -0.30             | -0.09 | -0.05 | -0.05 | -0.01 | 0.09                      | 0.01      | 0.15      | unnamed protein product [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 2e-37  |
| 876 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a3  | -0.37             | -0.85 | -0.81 | -0.66 | -1.16 | -0.05                     | 0.09      | -0.09     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 877 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a4  | 0.01              | -0.05 | -0.03 | -0.06 | -0.05 | 0.03                      | 0.03      | 0.03      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 878 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a5  | -0.53             | -0.15 | -0.25 | -0.27 | -0.22 | 0.06                      | 0.09      | 0.02      | expressed protein; protein id: At2g20890.1   | 1e-39  |
| 879 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.a9  | -0.15             | 0.05  | 0.04  | -0.31 | 0.48  | -0.10                     | -0.19     | 0.10      | Endoplasmic homolog precursor (GRP94 homolog)  | 2e-71  |
| 880 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b10 | -0.15             | -0.11 | -0.06 | -0.07 | 0.16  | -0.10                     | -0.11     | 0.09      | HSP70 [ <i>Ta</i> ]  | 1e-29  |
| 881 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b11 | 0.37              | 1.39  | 1.12  | 1.45  | 1.32  | 0.05                      | 0.05      | 0.00      | putative receptor-like protein kinase; protein id: At2g37050.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 1e-26  |
| 882 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b12 | -0.03             | -0.22 | -0.03 | -0.33 | -0.30 | 0.00                      | -0.04     | -0.14     | myb-related protein - barley   | 1e-50  |
| 883 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b13 | -0.15             | -0.03 | -0.07 | -0.12 | 0.07  | 0.02                      | 0.11      | -0.02     | receptor protein kinase PERK1 [ <i>Bn</i> ]  | 0.12   |
| 884 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b14 | 0.54              | 1.34  | 1.28  | 1.32  | 1.48  | 0.00                      | 0.02      | 0.06      | transcriptional regulator, putative; protein id: At1g15910.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 1e-41  |
| 885 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b17 | 0.03              | -0.03 | 0.05  | 0.04  | 0.03  | 0.03                      | 0.09      | -0.01     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 886 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b18 | -0.01             | 0.09  | 0.03  | 0.09  | 0.01  | 0.04                      | -0.05     | 0.11      | unknown protein [ <i>At</i> ]  | 2e-58  |
| 887 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b19 | -0.23             | -0.02 | -0.17 | -0.16 | -0.20 | 0.09                      | -0.15     | 0.03      | OsIre1p [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 9e-84  |
| 888 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b20 | -0.38             | -0.68 | -0.70 | -1.06 | -0.80 | 0.02                      | -0.05     | -0.02     | pre-mRNA splicing SR protein related RSR-1 (68.2 kD) (rsr-1) [ <i>Ce</i> ]   | 0.005  |
| 889 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b21 | 0.02              | -0.11 | 0.11  | -0.03 | -0.06 | -0.05                     | -0.06     | 0.44      | cell cycle control cm (crooked neck) protein-like [ <i>At</i> ]  | 1e-56  |
| 890 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b22 | -0.11             | 0.13  | 0.14  | 0.03  | 0.18  | 0.01                      | 0.15      | 0.19      | gamma-tocopherol methyltransferase [Perilla frutescens]  | 6e-78  |
| 891 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b23 | -0.52             | 0.01  | -0.04 | 0.32  | -0.09 | -0.06                     | -0.05     | -0.10     | phosphatase 2A regulatory A subunit [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 5e-82  |
| 892 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b24 | 0.26              | 0.04  | -0.08 | 0.07  | -0.11 | -0.01                     | 0.03      | 0.05      | ribosomal protein L17.1, cytosolic - barley  | 2e-30  |
| 893 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b5  | -0.14             | -0.08 | 0.08  | 0.08  | 0.10  | 0.07                      | 0.01      | 0.05      | putative ATP synthase; protein id: At2g1870.1  | 4e-26  |
| 894 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b6  | -0.02             | -0.37 | -0.10 | -0.24 | -0.34 | 0.04                      | -0.07     | -0.07     | unknown protein; protein id: At1g79150.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 1e-26  |
| 895 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b8  | -0.08             | -0.15 | -0.23 | -0.13 | -0.08 | -0.06                     | 0.06      | 0.04      | heparan sulfate 6-O-sulfotransferase 1 [ <i>Mm</i> ]   | 0.24   |
| 896 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.b9  | 0.13              | 0.09  | -0.13 | 0.01  | 0.06  | -0.02                     | 0.05      | 0.10      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 897 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c10 | 0.15              | 0.13  | 0.14  | 0.15  | 0.00  | -0.12                     | -0.03     | -0.01     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 898 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c11 | -0.24             | -0.16 | -0.02 | -0.07 | 0.02  | -0.02                     | -0.06     | -0.09     | OSJNBb0091e11.1 [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 5e-22  |
| 899 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c11 | 0.28              | 0.16  | 0.22  | 0.18  | 0.25  | 0.07                      | 0.01      | -0.01     | ebiP1363 [Anopheles gambiae str. PEST]   | 4e-08  |
| 900 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c12 | 0.19              | -0.01 | -0.10 | -0.09 | -0.16 | 0.00                      | 0.14      | -0.20     | unknown protein; protein id: At2g04039.1   | 1e-15  |
| 901 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c13 | -0.12             | -0.09 | -0.18 | -0.01 | 0.10  | -0.06                     | -0.01     | 0.01      | no sequence information  | -      |
| 902 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c14 | -0.30             | -0.27 | -0.44 | -0.62 | -0.64 | -0.03                     | 0.09      | 0.05      | putative sterol 4-alpha-methyl-oxidase [ <i>Zm</i> ]   | 1e-77  |
| 903 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c15 | 0.13              | 0.14  | 0.26  | 0.10  | 0.13  | -0.01                     | -0.05     | 0.03      | At1g73430/T9L24_16 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 5e-67  |
| 904 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c16 | 0.01              | -0.02 | 0.10  | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.02                     | 0.02      | -0.04     | putative amino acid transport protein [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 2e-21  |
| 905 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c18 | 0.24              | 0.01  | -0.26 | -0.11 | 0.01  | -0.01                     | -0.02     | -0.01     | similar to erine protease [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 3e-09  |
| 906 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c19 | 0.04              | -0.29 | -0.05 | -0.25 | 0.81  | -0.08                     | 0.01      | -0.09     | unnamed protein product [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 6e-20  |
| 907 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c20 | -0.40             | -0.25 | 0.10  | 0.02  | 0.10  | 0.13                      | 0.05      | -0.01     | glutathione transferase F5 [ <i>Ta</i> ]   | 2e-95  |
| 908 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c20 | 0.25              | 0.08  | 0.04  | 0.08  | -0.21 | 0.02                      | 0.05      | -0.06     | 60S ribosomal protein L7A  | 4e-24  |
| 909 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c21 | -0.04             | 0.03  | 0.05  | 0.06  | -0.01 | -0.06                     | 0.00      | 0.01      | protein T6D22.2 [imported] - <i>At</i>   | 9e-95  |
| 910 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c22 | -1.11             | -0.05 | 0.02  | 0.27  | -0.10 | 0.01                      | 0.04      | -0.09     | mitochondrial aldehyde dehydrogenase [ <i>Sc</i> ]   | 1e-120 |
| 911 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c24 | -0.58             | -0.26 | -0.25 | -0.05 | -0.14 | 0.15                      | 0.12      | 0.13      | Acyl carrier protein III, chloroplast precursor (ACP III)  | 2e-66  |
| 912 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c3  | -0.01             | -0.03 | -0.03 | -0.10 | 0.00  | -0.05                     | -0.07     | 0.00      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 913 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c4  | 0.12              | -0.07 | 0.10  | -0.10 | -0.03 | -0.05                     | -0.04     | 0.04      | unknown protein; protein id: At1g73960.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 5e-72  |
| 914 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c5  | -0.13             | -0.13 | 0.25  | -0.13 | -0.06 | -0.19                     | 0.46      | -0.36     | pathogenesis-related protein [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 3e-14  |
| 915 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c6  | 0.03              | -0.09 | 0.26  | -0.07 | 0.01  | 0.02                      | -0.05     | -0.07     | expressed protein; protein id: At1g76950.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 1e-79  |
| 916 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c7  | 0.10              | 0.13  | -0.06 | -0.01 | -0.11 | 0.07                      | 0.03      | -0.07     | glycosyl hydrolase family 85; protein id: At5g05460.1 [ <i>At</i> ]  | 3e-40  |
| 917 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c8  | -0.09             | -0.07 | -0.12 | 0.01  | -0.08 | 0.04                      | -0.01     | -0.06     | nitrate transporter [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 4e-89  |
| 918 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.c9  | 0.29              | 0.60  | 0.62  | 0.54  | 0.81  | -0.09                     | -0.06     | 0.00      | OSJNBa0072K14.10 [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 2e-11  |
| 919 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d1  | -0.20             | -0.43 | -0.31 | -0.28 | -0.10 | 0.04                      | 0.03      | 0.04      | unknown protein; protein id: At1g15860.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 3e-43  |
| 920 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d11 | 0.19              | 2.38  | 2.44  | 2.79  | 2.86  | 0.02                      | -0.07     | -0.05     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 921 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d12 | -0.03             | -0.08 | -0.03 | -0.29 | -0.11 | -0.01                     | 0.02      | -0.01     | maize EST A1621709, similar to an <i>At</i> / thaliana chromosome BAC genomic sequence (AC006193); unknown protein [ <i>Os</i> ] | 8e-39  |
| 922 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d14 | -0.47             | -0.36 | -0.09 | -0.33 | -0.58 | 0.00                      | -0.05     | -0.23     | methionine synthase protein [ <i>Sb</i> ]  | 1e-112 |
| 923 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d15 | -2.22             | -1.69 | -0.98 | -0.68 | 0.15  | 0.23                      | 0.29      | 0.33      | 4-coumarate:coenzyme A ligase, putative; protein id: At1g62940.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 8e-27  |
| 924 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d16 | 0.18              | 0.05  | -0.01 | 0.00  | -0.16 | 0.14                      | 0.14      | -0.03     | oj000126_13.8 [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 2e-62  |
| 925 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d18 | 0.05              | 0.03  | 0.02  | -0.03 | 0.05  | 0.05                      | 0.06      | -0.09     | similar to Kinesin-like protein KIF1C [ <i>Hs</i> ]  | 2e-05  |
| 926 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d19 | 0.21              | 0.74  | 0.66  | 0.88  | 0.68  | 0.04                      | -0.01     | 0.01      | d-TDP-glucose dehydratase [Phragmites australis]   | 3e-95  |
| 927 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d2  | -0.17             | -0.09 | -0.10 | 0.17  | 0.19  | 0.01                      | -0.05     | 0.09      | endomembrane protein 70, putative; protein id: At4g12650.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 6e-37  |
| 928 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d20 | -0.11             | -0.02 | -0.03 | 0.02  | -0.15 | 0.01                      | 0.09      | 0.16      | probable Na+/Ca2+ antiporter [imported] - <i>At</i>  | 3e-20  |
| 929 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d21 | -0.19             | -0.19 | -0.24 | -0.19 | -0.13 | 0.11                      | -0.03     | 0.02      | Peroxidase 40 precursor (Atpoxer P40)  | 6e-44  |
| 930 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d22 | -0.02             | -0.08 | -0.12 | -0.14 | -0.21 | -0.04                     | 0.01      | 0.02      | Alpha-1,4 glucan phosphorylase, L isozyme, chloroplast precursor (Starch phosphorylase L)  | 0.015  |
| 931 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d23 | -0.43             | -0.40 | -0.32 | -0.32 | -0.40 | 0.05                      | 0.09      | 0.05      | r40g2 protein - rice (fragment)  | 1e-81  |
| 932 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d3  | -0.04             | 0.10  | -0.01 | 0.05  | -0.03 | -0.03                     | -0.03     | -0.09     | ppg3 [ <i>Lm</i> ]   | 0.004  |
| 933 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d4  | 0.05              | 0.47  | 0.50  | 0.51  | 0.30  | 0.01                      | 0.00      | 0.00      | expressed protein; protein id: At1g77610.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 8e-67  |

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|      |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |   |        |
| 934  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d6  | -2.30             | -1.84 | -1.09 | -1.06 | 0.03  | 0.22                      | 0.29      | 0.33      | 4-coumarate:coenzyme A ligase, putative; protein id: At1g62940.1 [At]                                     | 4e-35  |
| 935  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d7  | -0.09             | -0.08 | -0.13 | -0.14 | -0.13 | 0.02                      | -0.08     | 0.02      | hypothetical protein [Os]   | 4e-69  |
| 936  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d8  | 1.49              | 0.89  | 0.78  | 0.70  | 0.63  | 0.00                      | 0.02      | -0.31     | histone H2A [Euphorbia esula]   | 7e-37  |
| 937  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.d9  | -0.40             | -0.54 | -0.38 | -0.30 | -0.40 | 0.00                      | -0.09     | 0.03      | poly-ubiquitin  | 1e-13  |
| 938  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e1  | -0.06             | -0.20 | -0.29 | -0.13 | -0.07 | 0.00                      | 0.02      | 0.14      | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 6e-40  |
| 939  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e10 | 0.00              | 0.01  | 0.03  | -0.01 | 0.04  | 0.04                      | -0.15     | -0.03     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 940  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e12 | 0.02              | -0.02 | -0.01 | -0.05 | 0.03  | 0.00                      | -0.11     | -0.04     | putative transporter [Os]   | 2e-91  |
| 941  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e15 | -0.14             | -0.21 | -0.31 | -0.24 | -0.42 | 0.04                      | 0.09      | 0.06      | putative (1-4)-beta-mannan endohydrolase [Os]   | 3e-82  |
| 942  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e16 | 0.11              | 0.20  | 0.41  | 0.30  | 0.07  | 0.05                      | 0.09      | -0.01     | alcohol dehydrogenase 2 [Os]  | 8e-96  |
| 943  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e17 | -0.15             | 0.08  | -0.03 | 0.06  | 0.00  | -0.04                     | 0.01      | -0.02     | putative protein; protein id: At4g30700.1 [At]  | 2e-42  |
| 944  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e18 | 0.01              | 0.12  | 0.10  | 0.11  | 0.16  | 0.04                      | -0.04     | -0.01     | Similar to SEC7 protein, Sc, PIR2.S49764; Contains Immunoglobulins and major histocompatibility           | 1e-101 |
| 945  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e19 | -0.03             | 0.09  | 0.13  | -0.02 | 0.01  | 0.00                      | 0.07      | 0.00      | phosphate transport protein, mitochondrial - maize  | 1e-36  |
| 946  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e20 | 0.06              | -0.04 | -0.04 | 0.04  | 0.08  | 0.06                      | 0.01      | 0.04      | P0002B05.11 [Os]  | 3e-46  |
| 947  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e21 | -0.09             | 0.04  | -0.01 | 0.07  | 0.02  | 0.00                      | 0.08      | -0.01     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 948  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e22 | -0.44             | 0.28  | 0.02  | 0.19  | 0.37  | 0.04                      | -0.06     | 0.16      | calreticulin - barley (fragment)  | 2e-43  |
| 949  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e24 | -0.11             | 0.10  | 0.01  | 0.06  | 0.13  | -0.02                     | -0.08     | 0.07      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 950  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e3  | 0.05              | 0.05  | 0.23  | 0.05  | 0.10  | -0.12                     | 0.03      | -0.26     | expressed protein; protein id: At1g70090.1 [At]   | 1e-55  |
| 951  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e4  | 0.55              | 0.19  | 0.04  | 0.13  | 0.01  | 0.01                      | -0.06     | 0.06      | putative branched-chain amino acid aminotransferase; protein id: At3g05190.1                              | 1e-62  |
| 952  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e5  | 0.56              | 0.29  | 0.12  | 0.12  | 0.08  | 0.03                      | -0.09     | -0.04     | P0701D05.9 [Os]   | 4e-38  |
| 953  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e6  | 0.16              | -0.06 | -0.09 | 0.12  | -0.01 | -0.03                     | -0.02     | 0.08      | putative protein; protein id: At4g30700.1 [At]  | 1e-42  |
| 954  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e7  | 0.14              | -0.02 | -0.11 | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.07                      | -0.06     | -0.07     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 955  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.e8  | 0.91              | 1.14  | 0.98  | 1.26  | 1.19  | 0.06                      | 0.05      | 0.01      | hypothetical protein KIAA0324 - human (fragment)  | 0.2    |
| 956  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f1  | -0.13             | -0.07 | -0.01 | -0.06 | 0.07  | 0.14                      | -0.03     | 0.03      | contains ESTs D22419(C10991),AU100646(C10991)-similar to <i>At</i> chromosome 2, At2g16920-unknown        | 1e-11  |
| 957  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f10 | -0.19             | -0.20 | 0.02  | -0.11 | -0.10 | 0.00                      | 0.00      | -0.08     | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 1e-105 |
| 958  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f11 | 1.05              | 0.99  | 0.81  | 0.48  | 0.67  | 0.00                      | -0.11     | 0.04      | meiotic asynaptic mutant asy1, putative; protein id: At1g67370.1 [At]                                     | 5e-08  |
| 959  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f12 | 0.25              | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.26  | 0.23  | 0.01                      | -0.09     | -0.23     | succinyl-CoA ligase beta subunit [At]   | 7e-74  |
| 960  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f13 | 0.22              | 0.23  | 0.49  | 0.06  | 0.15  | 0.05                      | -0.03     | -0.04     | hypothetical protein-similar to <i>At</i> chromosome 1, F5114.2 [Os]                                      | 1e-9   |
| 961  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f14 | 0.07              | 0.01  | -0.30 | -0.02 | -0.10 | 0.12                      | -0.05     | 0.05      | putativeelongation factor 2 [Os]  | 4e-97  |
| 962  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f15 | -0.49             | -0.51 | -0.24 | -0.37 | -0.34 | -0.06                     | -0.13     | -0.06     | AT4g05320/C17L7_240 [At]  | 1e-79  |
| 963  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f16 | 0.19              | -0.08 | -0.02 | 0.12  | 0.01  | 0.00                      | -0.11     | -0.03     | hypothetical protein XP_174748 [Hs]   | 0.13   |
| 964  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f18 | -0.01             | -0.04 | 0.00  | 0.00  | -0.17 | 0.01                      | -0.04     | 0.02      | Putative hydrolase [Os]   | 8e-87  |
| 965  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f2  | 0.03              | 0.20  | 0.29  | 0.13  | 0.15  | 0.09                      | 0.05      | -0.06     | hypothetical protein-similar to <i>At</i> chromosome 3, F17A17.29 [Os]                                    | 2e-86  |
| 966  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f20 | 0.15              | 0.48  | 0.49  | 0.57  | 0.40  | 0.07                      | 0.07      | 0.00      | alcohol dehydrogenase [Hv]  | 1e-86  |
| 967  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f21 | 0.13              | 0.03  | -0.04 | -0.05 | 0.05  | 0.04                      | 0.04      | 0.05      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 968  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f22 | 0.33              | 0.06  | 0.37  | 0.06  | -0.09 | -0.02                     | -0.01     | -0.09     | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 1e-118 |
| 969  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f24 | 0.02              | 0.08  | -0.06 | -0.02 | -0.11 | -0.01                     | 0.03      | -0.02     | Putative reverse transcriptase [Os]   | 1e-15  |
| 970  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f3  | 0.28              | 0.10  | -0.25 | 0.14  | 0.02  | 0.03                      | 0.02      | 0.10      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 971  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f6  | -0.03             | 0.02  | -0.05 | 0.06  | 0.07  | -0.03                     | -0.03     | 0.08      | contains similarity to unknown protein-gb/AAF35182.1-gene id:MGF10.5 [At]                                 | 9e-5   |
| 972  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f7  | 0.04              | 0.12  | 0.10  | 0.15  | 0.07  | 0.08                      | -0.05     | 0.04      | P0503E05.11 [Os]  | 7e-19  |
| 973  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f8  | -0.99             | -0.65 | -0.66 | -0.57 | -0.47 | 0.02                      | 0.07      | 0.04      | chlorophyll a/b-binding protein precursor [Hv]  | 4e-89  |
| 974  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.f9  | 0.08              | 0.18  | 0.35  | 0.22  | 0.12  | -0.03                     | -0.04     | 0.06      | unknown protein [At]  | 7e-49  |
| 975  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g10 | 0.56              | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.16  | 0.08  | 0.00                      | -0.07     | -0.01     | t-complex polypeptide 1 [Bruguiera sexangula]   | 8e-93  |
| 976  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g11 | 0.28              | 0.24  | -0.05 | 0.21  | 0.10  | -0.10                     | -0.08     | 0.04      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 977  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g12 | 1.23              | 0.90  | 0.98  | 0.52  | 0.74  | -0.03                     | -0.17     | 0.08      | Peroxidase 40 precursor (Aterox P40)  | 5e-33  |
| 978  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g13 | 0.08              | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.06  | -0.02                     | 0.02      | -0.01     | P0410E03.2 [Os]   | 2e-11  |
| 979  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g14 | -0.10             | 0.03  | -0.09 | 0.02  | -0.06 | 0.03                      | 0.14      | -0.09     | putative expressed protein [Sb]   | 1e-43  |
| 980  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g15 | 0.06              | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.31  | 0.34  | 0.03                      | -0.05     | -0.01     | dolichyl-di-phosphooligosaccharide-protein glycotransferase (oligosaccharyltransferase)-like; protein id: | 2e-40  |
| 981  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g16 | -0.33             | -0.28 | -0.12 | -0.11 | 0.14  | -0.04                     | -0.10     | 0.01      | putative GDSL-motif lipase/acylhydrolase; protein id: At3g04290.1 [At]                                    | 4e-35  |
| 982  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g17 | 0.03              | 0.05  | -0.14 | 0.07  | 0.11  | 0.00                      | -0.03     | 0.03      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 983  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g18 | -0.04             | 0.17  | 0.02  | 0.13  | -0.06 | 0.04                      | 0.02      | 0.13      | putative WD-40 repeat protein [Os]  | 1e-99  |
| 984  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g19 | -0.89             | 0.09  | 0.18  | -0.20 | 0.23  | 0.01                      | -0.11     | 0.13      | protein disulfide isomerase [Triticum turgidum subsp. durum]  | 2e-94  |
| 985  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g2  | -0.36             | -0.06 | -0.14 | -0.03 | 0.06  | 0.07                      | 0.15      | -0.15     | hypothetical protein (repetitive element TCb1 No.5) - <i>Cb</i>   | 0.032  |
| 986  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g20 | -0.02             | 0.01  | -0.05 | 0.07  | 0.01  | -0.01                     | -0.03     | 0.04      | Unknown protein [Os]  | 2e-80  |
| 987  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g22 | 0.11              | -0.05 | -0.25 | 0.03  | 0.06  | 0.05                      | 0.03      | 0.10      | SGT1 [Hv]   | 1e-75  |
| 988  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g24 | 0.06              | 0.37  | 0.44  | 0.36  | 0.77  | -0.09                     | 0.00      | 0.00      | Hypothetical protein [Os]   | 3e-27  |
| 989  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g4  | 0.89              | 2.44  | 2.70  | 2.37  | 3.01  | 0.06                      | 0.02      | -0.08     | beta-N-acetylhexosaminidase -like protein [Os]  | 1e-47  |
| 990  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g5  | -0.20             | -0.19 | 0.03  | -0.06 | -0.07 | 0.07                      | 0.07      | -0.06     | Cytochrome P450 98A1  | 2e-12  |
| 991  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g6  | 0.26              | 0.25  | 0.23  | 0.27  | 0.23  | 0.05                      | 0.00      | 0.11      | P0697C12.11 [Os]  | 5e-13  |
| 992  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g7  | 0.02              | -0.17 | -0.04 | -0.06 | -0.18 | 0.10                      | -0.02     | 0.01      | ribosomal protein s6 RPS6-2 [Zm]  | 2e-58  |
| 993  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.g8  | -0.06             | -0.16 | -0.08 | -0.04 | 0.02  | 0.01                      | -0.02     | -0.02     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 994  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h1  | -0.10             | 0.12  | 0.39  | 0.25  | 0.10  | 0.01                      | 0.03      | 0.00      | allene oxide synthase [ <i>Hv</i> subsp. <i>vulgare</i> ]   | 5e-93  |
| 995  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h11 | -0.06             | -0.09 | -0.11 | -0.05 | -0.09 | -0.07                     | 0.07      | 0.07      | expressed protein; protein id: At1g26270.1  | 3e-09  |
| 996  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h12 | 0.08              | 0.07  | -0.06 | 0.02  | 0.06  | 0.06                      | -0.03     | 0.00      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 997  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h13 | 0.05              | -0.06 | -0.06 | -0.11 | 0.26  | -0.02                     | -0.07     | 0.06      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 998  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h15 | -0.13             | 0.02  | -0.02 | 0.09  | 0.01  | -0.03                     | -0.07     | -0.04     | sister of P-glycoprotein [Fundulus heteroclitus]  | 0.67   |
| 999  | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h16 | 0.09              | 0.18  | 0.01  | 0.10  | -0.04 | 0.00                      | 0.06      | 0.07      | hypothetical protein; protein id: At3g06880.1 [At]  | 8e-04  |
| 1000 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h17 | -0.02             | 0.07  | -0.15 | 0.17  | -0.02 | 0.08                      | 0.07      | -0.06     | putative synaptobrevin [At]   | 5e-69  |
| 1001 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h18 | 0.06              | -0.15 | -0.04 | -0.03 | -0.15 | 0.00                      | 0.08      | 0.01      | peptide synthetase [Mycobacterium smegmatis]  | 0.99   |
| 1002 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h19 | 0.00              | 0.04  | 0.16  | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.03                      | 0.15      | 0.01      | hypothetical protein-predicted by FGENESH etc. [Os]   | 4e-05  |
| 1003 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h20 | -0.36             | -0.16 | -0.02 | -0.22 | -0.25 | 0.09                      | 0.06      | -0.02     | subtilisin-like serine protease, putative; protein id: At3g14067.1 [At]                                   | 2e-77  |
| 1004 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h22 | -0.35             | -0.26 | 0.06  | -0.22 | -0.30 | -0.05                     | 0.01      | -0.09     | methionine synthase protein [Sb]  | 1e-60  |
| 1005 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h23 | -0.01             | 0.09  | 0.12  | 0.14  | -0.08 | 0.02                      | 0.15      | 0.02      | LRRK1 protein [Os]  | 1e-103 |
| 1006 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h24 | 0.74              | 0.37  | 0.29  | 0.25  | 0.35  | -0.01                     | -0.07     | -0.15     | Histone H2A.2.1   | 4e-16  |
| 1007 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h3  | 0.13              | 0.02  | -0.17 | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.00                      | 0.07      | 0.09      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1008 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h4  | 1.60              | 0.80  | 0.79  | 0.53  | 0.53  | -0.08                     | -0.01     | -0.25     | histone H2A.2 - wheat   | 9e-52  |
| 1009 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h6  | 0.06              | -0.21 | -0.25 | -0.23 | -0.29 | -0.02                     | 0.02      | 0.03      | peroxisomal copper-containing amine oxidase [Gm]  | 1e-14  |
| 1010 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h7  | 0.13              | -0.02 | 0.05  | 0.07  | 0.07  | -0.09                     | 0.01      | -0.04     | P0046E05.21 [Os]  | 1e-22  |
| 1011 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.h9  | -0.08             | -0.05 | 0.12  | 0.06  | -0.07 | 0.01                      | 0.01      | -0.03     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1012 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i1  | 0.10              | 0.08  | -0.04 | 0.09  | 0.03  | 0.05                      | -0.04     | -0.08     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1013 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i10 | 0.04              | 0.13  | 0.19  | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00                      | 0.02      | -0.03     | calmodulin-binding protein; protein id: At2g18750.1 [At]  | 1e-47  |
| 1014 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i11 | -0.05             | -0.21 | -0.24 | -0.19 | -0.26 | 0.01                      | -0.01     | 0.05      | hypothetical protein-similar to <i>Os</i> chromosome 1 P0460H02.9 [Os]                                    | 0.72   |
| 1015 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i12 | 0.02              | 0.35  | 0.24  | 0.26  | 0.25  | 0.01                      | 0.04      | 0.03      | transport protein; protein id: At4g14160.1 [At]   |        |

| #    | ID  | EST name        | Temporal <i>M</i> |       |       |       |       | <i>Ph</i> mutant <i>M</i> |           |           | Top BLASTx hit  | e-val  |
|------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|--------|
|      |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TU    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |   |        |
| 1018 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i15 | -0.03             | -0.05 | -0.09 | 0.00  | -0.31 | -0.11                     | -0.04     | 0.06      | putative protein; protein id: At3g53690.1 [Ar]  | 4e-11  |
| 1019 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i16 | 0.01              | -0.07 | 0.09  | -0.04 | 0.12  | -0.05                     | -0.04     | -0.09     | putative transporter [Os]   | 1e-82  |
| 1020 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i18 | -0.17             | -0.05 | -0.07 | 0.15  | 0.07  | 0.03                      | -0.02     | 0.07      | putative ATP synthase; protein id: At2g21870.1  | 2e-29  |
| 1021 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i19 | -0.54             | -0.74 | -0.59 | -0.60 | -0.69 | -0.05                     | -0.14     | -0.16     | plasma membrane H+-ATPase [Hv subsp. vulgare]   | 1e-82  |
| 1022 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i2  | -0.23             | -0.10 | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.22  | 0.04                      | -0.05     | 0.09      | putative mitogen-activated protein kinase [Os]  | 2e-09  |
| 1023 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i20 | -0.27             | 0.06  | 0.03  | 0.15  | 0.23  | 0.04                      | 0.01      | 0.15      | ESTs C99033(E4350),C99032(E4350),D46006(S10372),D47177(S12347),C28582(C61678),C27203(C51329)                | 2e-84  |
| 1024 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i21 | -0.21             | 0.34  | -0.20 | 0.14  | 0.20  | 0.20                      | 0.09      | 0.05      | putative CTP synthase [Os]  | 1e-81  |
| 1025 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i22 | 0.04              | -0.22 | -0.06 | -0.21 | -0.06 | -0.04                     | -0.07     | 0.00      | SIGNAL RECOGNITION PARTICLE 54 KD PROTEIN 1 (SRP54)   | 5e-96  |
| 1026 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i23 | 0.23              | 0.13  | 0.07  | -0.01 | 0.07  | -0.01                     | -0.08     | 0.01      | expressed protein; protein id: At1g73030.1  | 6e-62  |
| 1027 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i24 | 0.19              | 0.09  | 0.20  | 0.08  | -0.01 | 0.01                      | 0.00      | 0.00      | 60S ribosomal protein L3  | 1e-117 |
| 1028 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i5  | 0.10              | 0.14  | 0.12  | 0.08  | 0.06  | 0.01                      | 0.00      | -0.02     | hypothetical protein XP_150039 [Mm]   | 6e-04  |
| 1029 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i6  | 0.07              | 0.02  | 0.49  | 0.01  | 0.17  | 0.05                      | -0.02     | -0.01     | ubiquitin / ribosomal protein CEP52 - turnip  | 1e-39  |
| 1030 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i8  | -0.02             | 0.31  | 0.28  | 0.31  | 0.34  | -0.06                     | 0.20      | -0.15     | permease [Ar]   | 1e-24  |
| 1031 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i9  | 0.10              | 0.09  | 0.15  | 0.09  | 0.06  | 0.03                      | -0.02     | 0.33      | Putative enolase (2-phospho-D-glycerate hydroxylase) [Os]   | 1e-57  |
| 1032 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j1  | 0.19              | 0.61  | 0.54  | 0.69  | 0.53  | 0.05                      | 0.09      | 0.00      | alcohol dehydrogenase [Hv]  | 3e-88  |
| 1033 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j13 | -0.07             | -0.19 | -0.19 | -0.18 | -0.29 | 0.00                      | -0.10     | 0.02      | Hypothetical protein [Ar]   | 5e-06  |
| 1034 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j14 | -0.08             | 0.03  | -0.12 | -0.32 | 0.36  | -0.07                     | -0.15     | 0.09      | endoplasmic reticulum precursor (GRP94 homolog)   | 2e-64  |
| 1035 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j15 | -0.05             | 0.00  | -0.04 | 0.10  | 0.02  | 0.02                      | -0.03     | -0.04     | gene_id:K9P8.8-pir T09896-strong similarity to unknown protein [Ar]   | 3e-7   |
| 1036 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j16 | -0.04             | -0.18 | -0.36 | -0.16 | -0.34 | 0.01                      | -0.04     | 0.06      | small Ras-related GTP-binding protein [Ta]  | 3e-55  |
| 1037 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j17 | 0.33              | 0.32  | 0.02  | 0.27  | 0.07  | -0.07                     | -0.01     | 0.04      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1038 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j18 | 0.20              | 0.04  | 0.03  | 0.27  | 0.13  | -0.05                     | -0.12     | -0.20     | succinyl-CoA ligase beta subunit [Ar]   | 4e-79  |
| 1039 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j19 | 0.08              | 0.16  | 0.32  | 0.16  | 0.14  | 0.02                      | 0.04      | 0.05      | At2g5740/F3N1.19 [Ar]   | 2e-30  |
| 1040 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j20 | 0.14              | 0.04  | 0.20  | 0.08  | 0.19  | 0.00                      | 0.05      | 0.01      | Putative pyrophosphate-fructose-6-phosphate 1-phosphotransferase [Os]                                       | 3e-87  |
| 1041 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j22 | -0.56             | -0.92 | -0.48 | -1.13 | -0.91 | 0.09                      | 0.09      | 0.04      | Putative hydroxymethylglutaryl coenzyme A synthase [Os]   | 3e-40  |
| 1042 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j23 | -0.05             | 0.08  | 0.10  | 0.11  | 0.13  | -0.01                     | 0.05      | 0.03      | expressed protein; protein id: At4g31410.1  | 3e-41  |
| 1043 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j24 | 0.10              | 0.09  | 0.11  | 0.04  | 0.03  | -0.02                     | 0.01      | -0.03     | 3-oxoacyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] synthase (EC 2.3.1.41) precursor [similarity] - barley                     | 4e-36  |
| 1044 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j3  | -0.11             | 0.04  | 0.01  | 0.09  | 0.08  | -0.06                     | -0.05     | 0.11      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1045 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j4  | -0.06             | 0.02  | -0.18 | 0.01  | -0.02 | 0.00                      | 0.03      | 0.20      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1046 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j5  | 0.00              | -0.17 | -0.12 | -0.23 | -0.32 | 0.04                      | -0.01     | 0.01      | putative ATP-dependent RNA helicase [Os]  | 1e-103 |
| 1047 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j6  | 0.05              | 0.27  | -0.11 | 0.20  | 0.18  | 0.06                      | 0.03      | 0.19      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1048 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.j9  | -1.09             | -1.29 | -0.13 | -0.48 | 0.22  | -0.12                     | -0.06     | -0.10     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1049 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k1  | -0.18             | -0.32 | -0.41 | -0.26 | -0.44 | 0.04                      | -0.08     | 0.00      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1050 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k10 | -0.46             | 0.13  | 0.25  | 0.01  | 0.06  | -0.02                     | 0.01      | 0.07      | protein disulfide isomerase 2 precursor [Ta]  | 2e-64  |
| 1051 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k12 | 0.15              | 0.08  | 0.04  | 0.11  | 0.08  | 0.00                      | 0.01      | 0.05      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1052 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k13 | 0.02              | -0.04 | 0.11  | -0.04 | 0.00  | 0.04                      | -0.05     | -0.01     | contains ESTs C19491(E10494),C99236(E10494)-similar to vesicle soluble NSF attachment protein receptor [Os] | 4e-66  |
| 1053 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k14 | -0.49             | -0.06 | 0.03  | -0.08 | 1.19  | -0.01                     | -0.04     | 0.03      | NADH dehydrogenase like protein; protein id:At4g21490.1[Ar]   | 1e-78  |
| 1054 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k15 | 0.07              | 0.08  | -0.04 | 0.05  | 0.01  | 0.07                      | 0.01      | 0.05      | DNA-directed RNA polymerase II 13.6K chain; protein id: At3g52090.1[Ar]                                     | 3e-47  |
| 1055 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k16 | -0.08             | -0.11 | -0.20 | -0.07 | -0.24 | 0.10                      | 0.05      | 0.03      | putative RecA protein [Os]  | 6e-45  |
| 1056 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k18 | 0.21              | 0.04  | -0.12 | 0.07  | 0.07  | -0.02                     | 0.04      | -0.01     | unknown protein; protein id: At1g50785.1 [Ar]   | 2e-26  |
| 1057 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k19 | -0.11             | 0.23  | 0.31  | 0.23  | 0.04  | -0.12                     | -0.12     | 0.01      | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 4e-55  |
| 1058 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k20 | 0.15              | 0.46  | 0.52  | 0.55  | 0.30  | -0.04                     | -0.04     | -0.05     | pyruvate kinase; protein id: At5g08570.1 [Ar]   | 1e-100 |
| 1059 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k22 | 0.10              | 0.01  | -0.19 | 0.11  | 0.27  | 0.00                      | 0.04      | 0.03      | hypothetical protein; protein id: At2g22120.1 [Ar]  | 2e-25  |
| 1060 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k23 | 1.25              | 0.48  | -0.02 | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.00                      | -0.03     | -0.10     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1061 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k24 | 0.35              | 0.38  | 0.17  | 0.30  | 0.22  | -0.05                     | 0.00      | 0.01      | protein synthesis initiation factor eIF2 alpha [Ar]   | 8e-04  |
| 1062 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k4  | -0.09             | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.03 | -0.04 | 0.05                      | 0.08      | 0.04      | Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase, cytosolic   | 2e-95  |
| 1063 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k5  | -0.20             | -0.09 | 0.00  | -0.02 | 0.07  | -0.04                     | 0.03      | -0.01     | AT5g42350/MDH9_4 [Ar]   | 1e-07  |
| 1064 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k6  | -0.26             | -0.31 | -0.14 | -0.44 | -0.30 | -0.03                     | -0.08     | 0.01      | polyadenylate-binding protein - wheat   | 1e-77  |
| 1065 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k7  | -0.76             | 0.11  | 0.08  | -0.10 | 0.20  | -0.01                     | -0.04     | 0.15      | protein disulfide isomerase 3 precursor [Ta]  | 9e-61  |
| 1066 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k8  | 0.15              | 0.00  | -0.01 | 0.05  | -0.08 | 0.01                      | 0.01      | -0.02     | putative protein; protein id: At3g51460.1 [Ar]  | 2e-41  |
| 1067 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.k9  | 0.06              | 0.11  | -0.06 | 0.09  | 0.04  | 0.01                      | -0.04     | -0.01     | putative Sec24-like COPII protein [Ar]  | 1e-64  |
| 1068 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i1  | -0.50             | 0.15  | 0.29  | 0.41  | 0.90  | -0.02                     | -0.07     | -0.04     | ESTs AU082304(C61278),C93463(C50982) correspond to a region of the predicted gene.-Similar to Ar DNA        | 3e-75  |
| 1069 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i11 | -0.12             | -0.02 | 0.10  | 0.11  | 0.17  | 0.05                      | 0.10      | 0.04      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1070 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i12 | -0.03             | -0.08 | -0.14 | -0.34 | -0.10 | -0.02                     | -0.06     | 0.07      | signal recognition particle receptor-like protein; protein id: At4g30600.1 [Ar]                             | 3e-99  |
| 1071 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i13 | -0.06             | -0.05 | -0.03 | -0.11 | 0.09  | -0.06                     | 0.14      | -0.01     | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 0.27   |
| 1072 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i14 | -0.02             | 0.39  | 0.37  | 0.42  | 0.39  | 0.00                      | 0.03      | 0.21      | HSP100/ClpB, putative; protein id: At5g15450.1 [Ar]   | 4e-97  |
| 1073 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i16 | 0.26              | 0.13  | -0.10 | 0.12  | 0.23  | -0.03                     | 0.15      | -0.02     | heparan sulfate 6-O-sulfotransferase 1 [Mm]   | 0.29   |
| 1074 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i17 | 0.00              | -0.06 | 0.11  | -0.08 | -0.03 | -0.06                     | 0.01      | 0.02      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1075 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i19 | -0.01             | -0.04 | -0.05 | -0.05 | -0.04 | -0.09                     | -0.05     | -0.09     | expressed protein; protein id: At2g03120.1 [Ar]   | 2e-37  |
| 1076 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i20 | -0.15             | 0.06  | 0.11  | 0.03  | 0.18  | 0.06                      | 0.03      | -0.01     | unknown protein; protein id: At1g50030.1 [Ar]   | 1e-60  |
| 1077 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i21 | 0.25              | 0.88  | 0.64  | 1.05  | 0.81  | 0.06                      | 0.03      | 0.08      | UDP-glucuronic acid decarboxylase [Os]  | 3e-99  |
| 1078 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i22 | -0.13             | -0.23 | -0.17 | -0.19 | -0.16 | -0.01                     | 0.00      | -0.05     | expressed protein; protein id: At2g03350.1 [Ar]   | 1e-46  |
| 1079 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i23 | -0.37             | -0.12 | -0.14 | -0.11 | -0.01 | 0.20                      | -0.10     | 0.26      | OSJNBa0029H02.26 [Os]   | 2e-15  |
| 1080 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i24 | -0.06             | -0.03 | -0.02 | -0.04 | -0.11 | 0.07                      | -0.05     | 0.04      | putative mitochondrial inner membrane translocating protein; protein id: At2g20510.1 [Ar]                   | 4e-58  |
| 1081 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i3  | 0.29              | 0.74  | 0.10  | 0.77  | 0.33  | 0.06                      | 0.12      | 0.05      | B1129G05.13 [Os]  | 3e-49  |
| 1082 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i5  | 0.08              | 0.11  | 0.02  | 0.10  | 0.04  | -0.02                     | -0.02     | 0.00      | histone acetyl transferase [Zm]   | 5e-07  |
| 1083 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i6  | -1.20             | 0.05  | 0.08  | 0.33  | -0.07 | 0.00                      | 0.13      | -0.12     | mitochondrial aldehyde dehydrogenase [Sc]   | 1e-108 |
| 1084 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i7  | 0.26              | 0.18  | 0.09  | 0.16  | 0.03  | -0.02                     | 0.08      | -0.05     | unknown protein; protein id: At3g23530.1 [Ar]   | 6e-51  |
| 1085 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.i9  | -0.07             | -0.13 | -0.19 | -0.01 | -0.13 | -0.05                     | -0.03     | 0.00      | putative protein; protein id: At5g47780.1 [Ar]  | 1e-102 |
| 1086 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m1  | 0.21              | 0.20  | 0.08  | 0.10  | 0.14  | -0.04                     | 0.02      | -0.10     | Claustrin like family member [Ce]   | 0.67   |
| 1087 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m10 | 0.24              | 0.04  | 0.03  | 0.02  | -0.10 | -0.09                     | -0.07     | 0.01      | eukaryotic release factor 1 homolog (gb AAA91169.1); protein id: At5g47880.1 [Ar]                           | 1e-105 |
| 1088 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m12 | 0.09              | -0.10 | 0.09  | -0.01 | -0.09 | -0.08                     | 0.00      | -0.13     | gb protein [Sb]   | 9e-48  |
| 1089 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m13 | -0.08             | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.05 | -0.01 | -0.05                     | 0.02      | 0.00      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1090 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m14 | -0.09             | 0.05  | 0.14  | -0.02 | 0.24  | -0.05                     | 0.08      | 0.05      | RNA-binding protein, putative; protein id: At1g32790.1  | 2e-21  |
| 1091 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m16 | 0.07              | -0.09 | -0.25 | -0.05 | -0.08 | 0.04                      | 0.04      | 0.03      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1092 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m17 | 0.07              | -0.06 | 0.02  | -0.07 | 0.06  | 0.04                      | 0.06      | -0.04     | DNA-directed RNA polymerase II, third largest subunit; protein id: At2g15430.1                              | 2e-38  |
| 1093 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m18 | 0.07              | -0.04 | -0.05 | -0.11 | -0.14 | -0.05                     | -0.05     | -0.21     | putative homeodomain-leucine zipper protein [Os]  | 4e-67  |
| 1094 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m19 | -0.63             | -0.92 | -0.86 | -1.17 | -1.28 | -0.03                     | 0.02      | -0.14     | sterol delta7 reductase; protein id: At1g50430.1 supported by cDNA: gi_20466245                             | 4e-55  |
| 1095 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m22 | 0.01              | 0.03  | -0.04 | 0.16  | -0.02 | 0.03                      | 0.10      | -0.09     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1096 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m24 | 0.56              | 0.31  | 0.41  | 0.22  | 0.09  | -0.03                     | -0.09     | -0.18     | putative receptor-like protein kinase [Os]  | 4e-89  |
| 1097 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m3  | -0.14             | -0.07 | -0.02 | 0.03  | -0.15 | 0.02                      | 0.05      | 0.06      | putative cinnamyl-alcohol dehydrogenase [Os]  | 2e-16  |
| 1098 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m4  | 0.25              | -0.07 | 0.12  | 0.10  | 0.10  | -0.06                     | -0.04     | -0.12     | hypothetical protein [Os]   | 2e-13  |
| 1099 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m6  | 0.02              | -0.37 | -0.36 | -0.29 | -0.11 | -0.03                     | 0.05      | 0.06      | hypothetical protein p85RF [imported] - Par   | 4e-49  |

| #    | ID  | EST name        | Temporal <i>M</i> |       |       |       |       | <i>Ph</i> mutant <i>M</i> |           |           | Top BLASTx hit   | e-val  |
|------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--------|
|      |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |  |        |
| 1100 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m7  | 0.26              | 0.18  | 0.11  | 0.06  | 0.02  | -0.02                     | -0.09     | -0.06     | putative phenylalanyl-tRNA synthetase beta-subunit; PheHB; protein id: At1g72550.1                     | 6e-15  |
| 1101 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.m8  | -0.03             | 0.00  | 0.01  | -0.13 | 0.10  | 0.09                      | 0.03      | 0.01      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1102 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n1  | 0.16              | 0.02  | 0.15  | -0.02 | 0.01  | 0.05                      | 0.01      | 0.01      | DNA mismatch repair protein MSH2 (MUS1)  | 1e-61  |
| 1103 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n13 | -0.41             | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.13 | -0.30 | -0.06                     | -0.03     | -0.06     | Phytopsin precursor (Aspartic proteinase)  | 2e-91  |
| 1104 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n14 | -0.21             | 0.09  | 0.42  | 0.29  | 0.08  | 0.06                      | 0.03      | -0.05     | putative elicitor response protein [Os]  | 1e-45  |
| 1105 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n15 | -0.05             | 0.09  | 0.08  | 0.23  | 0.14  | 0.03                      | 0.04      | -0.02     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1106 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n16 | 0.61              | 0.18  | 0.21  | 0.06  | 0.09  | -0.01                     | 0.05      | -0.12     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1107 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n17 | -0.24             | -0.18 | -0.16 | -0.10 | -0.20 | 0.03                      | 0.03      | 0.11      | Triosephosphate isomerase, cytosolic (TIM)   | 2e-26  |
| 1108 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n18 | -0.11             | -0.07 | -0.06 | 0.00  | -0.06 | -0.01                     | 0.05      | 0.04      | E2, ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme, putative; protein id: At1g16890.1                                    | 2e-82  |
| 1109 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n19 | 0.21              | 0.00  | 0.08  | -0.01 | 0.02  | 0.04                      | 0.01      | 0.03      | histone acetyl transferase [Zm]  | 6e-12  |
| 1110 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n20 | 0.53              | 0.50  | 0.65  | 0.23  | 0.52  | 0.01                      | 0.02      | 0.05      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1111 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n21 | 0.00              | 0.01  | -0.14 | 0.01  | -0.09 | 0.08                      | 0.06      | -0.04     | disease resistance protein RPM1 homolog [Sb]   | 2e-07  |
| 1112 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n21 | 0.30              | -0.01 | 0.02  | -0.06 | -0.01 | 0.01                      | 0.04      | -0.21     | HMG1/2-like protein  | 3e-33  |
| 1113 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n22 | -0.19             | -0.01 | -0.16 | -0.14 | 0.17  | 0.07                      | -0.05     | 0.09      | unknown protein [At]   | 2e-60  |
| 1114 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n23 | -0.21             | 0.10  | -0.18 | 0.06  | 0.03  | 0.05                      | 0.12      | 0.25      | gamma-type tonoplast intrinsic protein [Ta]  | 1e-70  |
| 1115 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n24 | -0.01             | 0.12  | 0.13  | 0.11  | -0.04 | -0.04                     | -0.04     | -0.06     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1116 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n4  | -0.11             | -0.43 | -0.14 | -0.35 | -0.24 | -0.02                     | -0.10     | 0.03      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1117 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n5  | 0.32              | 0.55  | 0.67  | 0.52  | 0.22  | -0.06                     | -0.03     | -0.13     | pyruvate kinase; protein id: At5g08570.1 [At]  | 6e-99  |
| 1118 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n6  | 0.02              | 0.07  | -0.01 | 0.03  | 0.07  | 0.00                      | 0.05      | 0.10      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1119 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n7  | 0.00              | -0.27 | -0.20 | -0.12 | -0.13 | -0.06                     | -0.02     | 0.01      | kinesin-related protein; protein id: At3g45850.1 [At]  | 8e-25  |
| 1120 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n8  | -0.42             | -0.06 | 0.13  | 0.07  | 0.11  | 0.06                      | -0.03     | -0.03     | bHLH protein; protein id: At2g16910.1 [At]   | 2e-18  |
| 1121 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.n9  | -0.02             | -0.10 | -0.08 | -0.01 | -0.10 | -0.03                     | 0.10      | 0.01      | gene id:MZE19.4-unknown protein [Ar]   | 4e-43  |
| 1122 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o1  | 0.53              | 0.30  | 0.34  | 0.07  | 0.05  | -0.04                     | -0.11     | 0.04      | putative DNA gyrase A subunit [At]   | 2e-67  |
| 1123 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o10 | 0.05              | -0.26 | -0.33 | -0.18 | -0.21 | 0.13                      | 0.07      | -0.01     | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 1e-79  |
| 1124 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o12 | 0.02              | -0.11 | 0.08  | -0.03 | -0.11 | -0.03                     | -0.03     | -0.05     | lipase-like protein; protein id: At4g18550.1 [At]  | 1e-34  |
| 1125 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o14 | -0.24             | -0.12 | -0.07 | -0.16 | -0.09 | 0.08                      | 0.07      | -0.07     | KIAA1681 protein [Hs]  | 0.37   |
| 1126 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o15 | 0.26              | 0.01  | 0.07  | 0.04  | -0.12 | -0.01                     | -0.10     | -0.04     | P0686E09.16 [Os]   | 1e-100 |
| 1127 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o18 | -0.10             | 0.34  | 0.64  | 0.29  | 0.20  | 0.11                      | 0.01      | 0.04      | putative protein; protein id: At5g26940.1 [At]   | 4e-06  |
| 1128 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o19 | 0.47              | 0.53  | 0.29  | 0.51  | 0.60  | -0.03                     | -0.17     | 0.16      | 70 kDa peptidylprolyl isomerase (Peptidylprolyl cis-trans isomerase) (PPIase) (Rotamase)               | 2e-73  |
| 1129 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o2  | -0.02             | -0.13 | -0.25 | -0.11 | 0.00  | 0.07                      | -0.06     | 0.04      | glyoxalase II [Os]   | 2e-20  |
| 1130 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o20 | -0.10             | 0.02  | -0.16 | 0.02  | -0.13 | -0.04                     | 0.02      | 0.08      | Elongation factor 1-alpha (EF-1-ALPHA)   | 1e-116 |
| 1131 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o22 | -0.35             | 0.00  | -0.03 | -0.13 | -0.19 | -0.01                     | -0.02     | -0.12     | Putative RNA-binding protein [Os]  | 1e-31  |
| 1132 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o24 | -0.05             | -0.15 | -0.03 | -0.12 | -0.16 | -0.11                     | -0.02     | -0.06     | HSP associated protein like; protein id: At4g22670.1   | 3e-26  |
| 1133 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o4  | -0.16             | 0.20  | 0.27  | 0.31  | 0.35  | 0.00                      | 0.06      | 0.02      | type 1 membrane protein, putative; protein id: At3g24160.1   | 2e-18  |
| 1134 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o6  | 0.16              | 0.28  | 0.21  | 0.13  | 0.07  | -0.06                     | -0.07     | -0.02     | probable protein kinase - maize (fragment)   | 2e-91  |
| 1135 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o8  | -0.38             | -0.88 | -0.58 | -0.72 | -0.65 | -0.04                     | -0.10     | -0.08     | plasma membrane H <sup>+</sup> -ATPase [ <i>Hv</i> subsp. vulgare]                                     | 2e-82  |
| 1136 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.o9  | -0.13             | -0.07 | -0.15 | 0.01  | 0.06  | 0.01                      | -0.02     | -0.01     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1137 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p1  | -0.03             | 0.00  | -0.04 | -0.08 | 0.04  | -0.02                     | 0.00      | -0.02     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1138 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p10 | -0.13             | 0.13  | 0.05  | 0.14  | 1.20  | -0.01                     | 0.00      | 0.03      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1139 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p12 | 0.27              | 0.09  | 0.06  | 0.20  | 0.17  | 0.00                      | -0.09     | -0.05     | GTP-binding protein [Ca]   | 9e-86  |
| 1140 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p13 | 0.06              | 0.37  | -0.21 | 0.25  | 0.06  | 0.06                      | 0.01      | -0.02     | receptor protein kinase -like; protein id: At3g46290.1 [At]  | 0.011  |
| 1141 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p14 | -0.19             | 0.04  | 0.17  | -0.04 | -0.08 | 0.01                      | 0.07      | 0.03      | bHLH protein; protein id: At2g16910.1 [At]   | 1e-19  |
| 1142 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p15 | -0.01             | -0.07 | -0.15 | -0.12 | 0.26  | 0.02                      | 0.08      | 0.07      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1143 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p16 | -1.43             | -2.42 | -1.78 | -2.42 | -2.43 | -0.05                     | -0.16     | -0.18     | putative CER1 [Os]   | 6e-82  |
| 1144 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p17 | 0.17              | 0.18  | 0.25  | 0.04  | 0.07  | 0.04                      | 0.03      | -0.09     | G-protein beta-subunit (transducin) family; protein id: At2g43770.1 [At]                               | 7e-93  |
| 1145 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p18 | 0.14              | 0.10  | 0.03  | 0.07  | -0.04 | 0.02                      | 0.06      | 0.02      | putative 40S ribosomal protein S3 [Ta]   | 1e-88  |
| 1146 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p19 | -0.17             | -0.10 | -0.09 | -0.01 | -0.01 | 0.04                      | 0.04      | 0.01      | putative pyruvate kinase [Os]  | 1e-108 |
| 1147 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p2  | 0.19              | -0.11 | -0.12 | -0.05 | -0.01 | 0.01                      | -0.05     | 0.01      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1148 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p21 | 0.00              | 0.01  | 0.12  | 0.05  | 0.00  | -0.06                     | 0.01      | 0.07      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1149 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p22 | -0.02             | 0.05  | -0.06 | 0.09  | -0.07 | 0.00                      | 0.05      | -0.04     | At1g61040/T7P1.17 [At]   | 2e-10  |
| 1150 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p23 | 1.35              | 0.35  | 0.19  | 0.29  | 0.13  | -0.10                     | -0.07     | -0.29     | histone H2A (clone TH254) - wheat  | 6e-40  |
| 1151 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p24 | 0.33              | 0.05  | -0.02 | 0.06  | -0.03 | -0.05                     | -0.03     | -0.07     | replication factor C 36kDa subunit [Os]  | 1e-102 |
| 1152 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p3  | -0.11             | 0.13  | -0.03 | 0.04  | 0.36  | 0.00                      | -0.01     | 0.09      | Sec61p [Ta]  | 6e-97  |
| 1153 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p4  | 0.19              | 0.51  | 0.52  | 0.37  | 0.49  | 0.07                      | -0.01     | 0.10      | unknown [Ar]   | 2e-46  |
| 1154 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p7  | -0.64             | -0.60 | -0.23 | -0.48 | -0.25 | -0.13                     | -0.19     | -0.08     | putative protein; protein id: At5g18430.1 [At]   | 2e-15  |
| 1155 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p8  | -0.30             | -0.22 | -0.19 | -0.20 | -0.08 | -0.03                     | -0.05     | 0.01      | Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase, cytosolic  | 3e-84  |
| 1156 | WAW | wawlc.pk004.p9  | -0.04             | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.05  | -0.04 | 0.00                      | 0.00      | 0.00      | unknown protein; protein id: At1g63050.1 [At]  | 1e-73  |
| 1157 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a10 | -0.08             | -0.04 | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.32  | 0.00                      | -0.04     | -0.05     | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 1e-40  |
| 1158 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a11 | 0.17              | 0.14  | 0.22  | 0.12  | 0.04  | 0.00                      | 0.01      | 0.10      | putative protein; protein id: At5g14790.1 [At]   | 4e-29  |
| 1159 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a12 | -0.35             | -0.05 | -0.10 | -0.16 | -0.15 | -0.05                     | -0.04     | 0.04      | putative DNA binding protein [At]  | 7e-33  |
| 1160 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a13 | -0.40             | -0.63 | -0.39 | -0.52 | -0.47 | -0.03                     | 0.01      | -0.05     | MADS box transcription factor [Ta]   | 2e-80  |
| 1161 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a14 | -0.07             | 0.01  | 0.06  | 0.12  | 0.01  | 0.06                      | -0.03     | 0.01      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1162 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a15 | 0.19              | 0.06  | 0.19  | 0.12  | -0.08 | 0.04                      | -0.01     | -0.03     | 60S ribosomal protein L3   | 1e-108 |
| 1163 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a16 | 0.13              | 0.30  | 0.29  | 0.16  | 0.08  | -0.05                     | 0.00      | 0.16      | DNA Helicase [At]  | 1e-13  |
| 1164 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a18 | -0.08             | -0.01 | 0.05  | -0.02 | -0.13 | 0.05                      | -0.05     | -0.09     | unknown protein [At]   | 3e-08  |
| 1165 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a20 | -0.10             | -0.12 | 0.08  | -0.07 | -0.11 | 0.08                      | 0.00      | -0.13     | unknown protein; protein id: At2g47350.1 [At]  | 0.35   |
| 1166 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a21 | 0.25              | 0.15  | 0.10  | 0.10  | 0.02  | -0.06                     | 0.05      | -0.10     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1167 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a23 | -0.05             | -0.04 | 0.02  | -0.04 | 0.01  | -0.01                     | -0.08     | 0.10      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1168 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a24 | 0.24              | 0.47  | 0.55  | 0.39  | 0.46  | -0.06                     | -0.02     | -0.08     | protein disulfide-isomerase-like protein; protein id: At3g54960.1 [At]                                 | 1e-36  |
| 1169 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a3  | 0.23              | 0.18  | -0.04 | 0.08  | 0.08  | 0.01                      | 0.01      | -0.06     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1170 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a4  | 0.03              | 0.31  | -0.07 | 0.29  | 0.28  | -0.03                     | 0.06      | 0.08      | Putative endosomal protein [Os]  | 7e-05  |
| 1171 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a5  | 0.59              | 0.18  | 0.16  | 0.10  | 0.11  | -0.02                     | 0.03      | -0.02     | putative polypyrimidine tract-binding protein [Os]   | 9e-10  |
| 1172 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a6  | 0.01              | 0.13  | 0.25  | 0.27  | 0.11  | 0.02                      | 0.00      | -0.06     | OSJNBa0016109.22 [Os]  | 5e-45  |
| 1173 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a7  | 0.01              | 0.10  | 0.04  | 0.15  | 0.05  | 0.00                      | 0.00      | 0.03      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1174 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a8  | -0.09             | -0.03 | -0.10 | -0.08 | -0.05 | -0.01                     | 0.07      | -0.08     | P0681F05.21 [Os]   | 2e-13  |
| 1175 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.a9  | -0.95             | -0.12 | 0.22  | 0.16  | 0.94  | 0.17                      | 0.23      | 0.13      | putative ribosome inactivating toxin protein [Os]  | 7e-07  |
| 1176 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.b12 | -0.33             | -0.24 | -0.28 | -0.26 | -0.02 | -0.07                     | -0.03     | -0.04     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1177 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.b13 | 0.29              | 0.05  | 0.16  | 0.02  | -0.09 | 0.03                      | -0.04     | -0.30     | 60S ribosomal protein L2 (L8) (ribosomal protein TL2)  | 1e-100 |
| 1178 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.b14 | 0.19              | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.30  | 0.58  | -0.04                     | -0.06     | 0.12      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1179 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.b15 | -0.19             | -0.02 | 0.07  | -0.01 | -0.03 | 0.08                      | -0.04     | 0.14      | EST AU056133(S20320) corresponds to a region of the predicted gene. Similar to <i>Ce</i> cosmid D1054; | 2e-04  |
| 1180 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.b16 | -0.07             | 0.01  | 0.02  | 0.07  | -0.05 | -0.02                     | 0.00      | 0.04      | expressed protein; protein id: At3g26890.1 [At]  | 1e-15  |
| 1181 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.b18 | 0.05              | -0.06 | -0.19 | -0.03 | 0.11  | -0.01                     | 0.10      | 0.04      | OSJNBb0011N17.17 [Os]  | 4e-14  |
| 1182 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.b20 | 0.11              | -0.08 | -0.20 |       |       |                           |           |           |  |        |



| #    | ID  | EST name        | Temporal <i>M</i> |       |       |       |       | <i>Ph</i> mutant <i>M</i> |           |           | Top BLASTx hit   | e-val  |
|------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--------|
|      |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |  |        |
| 1188 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.b7  | 0.18              | 0.16  | 0.24  | 0.07  | -0.04 | -0.05                     | 0.01      | -0.02     | arginine/serine-rich protein, putative; protein id: At1g16610.1:   | 1e-36  |
| 1189 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.b8  | 0.01              | 0.11  | 0.16  | 0.10  | 0.08  | 0.06                      | 0.03      | -0.03     | OJ1612_A04.2 [O <i>s</i> ]   | 2e-33  |
| 1190 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.b9  | 0.13              | -0.02 | 0.11  | 0.07  | 0.27  | -0.06                     | 0.01      | 0.02      | hypothetical protein; protein id: At1g51130.1 [A <i>t</i> ]  | 1e-23  |
| 1191 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e10 | -0.20             | -0.08 | 0.02  | -0.11 | 0.00  | -0.07                     | -0.01     | -0.01     | unnamed protein product [A <i>m</i> ]  | 0.033  |
| 1192 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e11 | 0.02              | -0.11 | 0.02  | -0.16 | 0.00  | -0.08                     | -0.07     | -0.06     | unknown protein [O <i>s</i> ]  | 2e-65  |
| 1193 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e12 | 0.01              | 0.15  | 0.06  | 0.07  | 0.04  | 0.09                      | -0.01     | 0.01      | Vrgal [Aegilops ventricosa]  | 2e-26  |
| 1194 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e13 | -0.03             | 0.25  | 0.06  | 0.09  | 0.10  | 0.02                      | 0.09      | -0.05     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1195 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e14 | 0.07              | 0.05  | 0.25  | -0.04 | 0.05  | -0.03                     | -0.02     | -0.06     | actin bundling protein ABP135 [imported] - trumpet lily  | 2e-78  |
| 1196 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e15 | -0.19             | -0.18 | -0.33 | -0.26 | -0.18 | 0.04                      | 0.18      | 0.07      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1197 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e16 | -0.32             | 0.61  | 0.35  | 0.40  | 0.54  | 0.04                      | 0.11      | 0.31      | putative chloroplast-targeted beta-amylase [O <i>s</i> ]   | 9e-19  |
| 1198 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e17 | 0.34              | 0.11  | -0.20 | 0.06  | -0.18 | 0.02                      | -0.05     | 0.14      | OSJNBa0072F16.2 [O <i>s</i> ]  | 5e-88  |
| 1199 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e18 | -0.29             | -0.16 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.03 | -0.03                     | -0.07     | -0.03     | polynucleotide adenyltransferase homolog T16118.60 - A <i>t</i>  | 4e-66  |
| 1200 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e19 | -0.15             | -0.16 | -0.12 | -0.06 | 0.03  | -0.05                     | -0.04     | -0.06     | unnamed protein product [O <i>s</i> ]  | 2e-57  |
| 1201 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e20 | -0.19             | -0.01 | -0.16 | 0.00  | -0.13 | 0.03                      | -0.04     | 0.02      | peroxisomal multifunctional protein [O <i>s</i> ]  | 5e-94  |
| 1202 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e21 | -0.22             | -0.04 | 0.25  | 0.03  | -0.12 | 0.09                      | 0.00      | -0.03     | saccharopin dehydrogenase-like protein [H <i>v</i> ]   | 6e-83  |
| 1203 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e22 | -0.08             | -0.05 | -0.12 | -0.10 | -0.06 | 0.09                      | -0.02     | 0.00      | putative protein; protein id: At3g54190.1 [A <i>t</i> ]  | 1e-11  |
| 1204 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e23 | 0.17              | 0.14  | -0.02 | 0.07  | 0.14  | 0.00                      | 0.00      | 0.06      | expressed protein; protein id: At2g42070.1 [A <i>t</i> ]   | 9e-24  |
| 1205 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e4  | -0.02             | 0.02  | 0.05  | -0.03 | -0.02 | 0.03                      | -0.09     | 0.08      | OSJNBb0091e11.5 [O <i>s</i> ]  | 2e-29  |
| 1206 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e5  | 1.84              | 0.65  | 0.57  | 0.51  | 0.59  | -0.02                     | 0.12      | -0.06     | histone H4 (TH091) - wheat   | 2e-39  |
| 1207 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e6  | -0.02             | 0.06  | 0.07  | 0.01  | 0.05  | 0.01                      | -0.12     | -0.01     | protein F1416.20 [imported] - A <i>t</i>   | 5e-80  |
| 1208 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e7  | 0.31              | 0.25  | 0.29  | 0.18  | 0.19  | 0.04                      | -0.14     | -0.01     | putative mRNA export protein [O <i>s</i> ]   | 1e-64  |
| 1209 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e8  | 0.04              | 0.76  | 1.06  | 0.81  | 0.57  | -0.05                     | -0.08     | -0.25     | putative anion exchange protein; protein id: At2g47160.1   | 2e-94  |
| 1210 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e9  | 0.14              | 0.13  | -0.05 | 0.15  | -0.01 | -0.01                     | -0.14     | -0.06     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1211 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d1  | 0.23              | 0.15  | 0.17  | 0.01  | 0.07  | 0.01                      | 0.08      | -0.08     | putative protein transport protein SEC13 [A <i>t</i> ]   | 3e-30  |
| 1212 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d10 | -0.08             | 0.04  | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.14 | 0.05                      | 0.02      | 0.03      | ketol-acid reductoisomerase; protein id: At3g58610.1,  | 2e-12  |
| 1213 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d11 | 0.19              | -0.13 | -0.17 | -0.15 | -0.09 | -0.04                     | 0.08      | 0.03      | putative protein kinase APK1B [O <i>s</i> ]  | 9e-90  |
| 1214 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d12 | 0.05              | 0.61  | 0.55  | 0.89  | 0.71  | -0.06                     | 0.21      | -0.06     | ARP protein - A <i>t</i>   | 2e-48  |
| 1215 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d13 | 0.07              | 0.04  | -0.01 | -0.04 | 0.12  | 0.02                      | 0.01      | -0.02     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At2g35140.1 [A <i>t</i> ]  | 4e-08  |
| 1216 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d14 | 0.25              | -0.13 | -0.20 | -0.12 | -0.31 | 0.18                      | -0.05     | -0.06     | putative elongation factor 2 [O <i>s</i> ]   | 3e-83  |
| 1217 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d15 | -0.24             | -0.11 | -0.12 | 0.01  | 0.15  | -0.04                     | -0.07     | 0.01      | 14-3-3 protein - barley  | 8e-58  |
| 1218 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d16 | -0.09             | 0.06  | 0.07  | 0.15  | 0.01  | 0.02                      | 0.03      | 0.04      | agCP11392 [Anopheles gambiae str. PEST]  | 0.096  |
| 1219 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d17 | -0.06             | 0.05  | 0.11  | -0.05 | -0.04 | 0.07                      | 0.08      | 0.01      | expressed protein; protein id: At1g75340.1 [A <i>t</i> ]   | 0.048  |
| 1220 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d19 | -0.09             | -0.06 | 0.04  | -0.02 | 0.07  | -0.02                     | 0.13      | -0.04     | putative Nramp1 protein [O <i>s</i> ]  | 5e-82  |
| 1221 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d2  | -0.02             | 0.01  | -0.20 | 0.08  | 0.05  | -0.14                     | -0.04     | -0.09     | hypothetical protein [P <i>f</i> 3D7]  | 0.94   |
| 1222 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d20 | -2.20             | -1.74 | -1.01 | -0.74 | 0.13  | 0.19                      | 0.31      | 0.35      | 4-coumarate:coenzyme A ligase, putative; protein id: At1g62940.1 [A <i>t</i> ]                               | 2e-63  |
| 1223 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d21 | 0.03              | 0.20  | 0.07  | 0.14  | 0.10  | 0.01                      | 0.08      | 0.06      | 1-phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate kinase-like-contains ESTs AU030318(E50902),AU030317(E50902) [O <i>s</i> ] | 6e-27  |
| 1224 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d22 | 0.10              | -0.01 | -0.04 | -0.10 | -0.05 | -0.01                     | 0.04      | -0.07     | Vng2439h [Halobacterium sp. NRC-1]   | 0.73   |
| 1225 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d3  | -0.29             | 0.12  | 0.13  | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.00                      | -0.03     | 0.09      | type 1 membrane protein, putative; protein id: At2g24160.1:  | 1e-15  |
| 1226 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d4  | 0.10              | 0.11  | 0.20  | 0.14  | 0.09  | -0.09                     | 0.01      | 0.03      | gene_id:MDC11.12~pir 52882~similar to unknown protein [A <i>t</i> ]  | 6e-38  |
| 1227 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d5  | -0.25             | -0.17 | -0.12 | -0.20 | -0.08 | -0.05                     | 0.13      | -0.02     | hypothetical protein Rv3494c [M <i>t</i> H37Rv]  | 0.17   |
| 1228 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d6  | 1.72              | 0.75  | 0.51  | 0.56  | 0.67  | 0.05                      | 0.15      | -0.06     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1229 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d7  | -0.37             | 0.48  | -0.04 | 0.33  | 0.35  | 0.09                      | 0.06      | 0.03      | Lon protease homolog 2, mitochondrial precursor  | 1e-102 |
| 1230 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d8  | 0.04              | 0.09  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.04  | 0.09                      | -0.10     | -0.05     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At1g64790.1 [A <i>t</i> ]  | 7e-95  |
| 1231 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.d9  | -0.05             | 0.09  | 0.17  | 0.03  | -0.06 | 0.04                      | -0.01     | 0.06      | putative glutamine-dependent NAD synthetase [O <i>s</i> ]  | 1e-110 |
| 1232 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e1  | 0.11              | 0.00  | -0.05 | 0.03  | -0.02 | 0.04                      | 0.00      | 0.00      | COP8 (constitutive photomorphogenic) homolog [A <i>t</i> ]   | 6e-60  |
| 1233 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e10 | 0.08              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.07  | 0.03                      | 0.15      | -0.02     | putative TATA binding protein-associated factor [O <i>s</i> ]  | 9e-63  |
| 1234 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e11 | 0.07              | -0.03 | 0.12  | -0.02 | 0.05  | -0.02                     | -0.03     | -0.03     | SDL-1 protein [N <i>p</i> ]  | 7e-55  |
| 1235 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e12 | -0.09             | -0.04 | -0.08 | 0.00  | 0.14  | 0.07                      | 0.09      | 0.00      | kinase-like protein [O <i>s</i> ]  | 1e-15  |
| 1236 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e13 | 0.12              | -0.03 | 0.03  | 0.00  | -0.02 | -0.02                     | 0.03      | 0.00      | putative ARP2/3 protein complex subunit p41; protein id: At2g31300.1 [A <i>t</i> ]                           | 2e-28  |
| 1237 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e15 | -0.04             | -0.02 | 0.01  | -0.01 | -0.03 | 0.01                      | 0.10      | -0.02     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1238 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e16 | 0.06              | 0.11  | 0.10  | 0.10  | 0.11  | 0.00                      | 0.09      | 0.08      | putative membrane protein [S <i>co</i> A3(2)]  | 0.11   |
| 1239 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e17 | -0.15             | -0.03 | -0.04 | -0.06 | -0.32 | -0.01                     | 0.06      | 0.10      | OJ1340_C08.26 [O <i>s</i> ]  | 2e-84  |
| 1240 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e18 | 0.04              | -0.03 | -0.13 | -0.03 | -0.02 | 0.02                      | -0.10     | 0.03      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1241 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e20 | -0.07             | -0.10 | -0.17 | -0.11 | 0.03  | -0.01                     | 0.04      | -0.03     | P0489A01.8 [O <i>s</i> ]   | 3e-25  |
| 1242 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e21 | 0.16              | 0.16  | 0.08  | 0.23  | 0.18  | -0.02                     | -0.08     | -0.09     | succinyl-CoA ligase beta subunit; protein id: At2g20420.1:   | 7e-51  |
| 1243 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e22 | 0.72              | 0.60  | 0.45  | 0.44  | 0.63  | 0.18                      | 0.31      | 0.19      | defensin [T <i>a</i> ]   | 1e-21  |
| 1244 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e23 | -0.19             | 0.14  | 0.05  | 0.17  | 0.30  | 0.03                      | 0.05      | 0.03      | putative protein; protein id: At5g49830.1 [A <i>t</i> ]  | 4e-07  |
| 1245 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e24 | 0.14              | -0.01 | -0.05 | -0.05 | -0.16 | -0.02                     | 0.03      | 0.02      | putative 40S ribosomal protein S3 [T <i>a</i> ]  | 1e-62  |
| 1246 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e4  | -0.44             | 0.15  | -0.07 | -0.03 | 0.13  | -0.11                     | 0.04      | -0.06     | guanylate kinase [L <i>i</i> ]   | 2e-11  |
| 1247 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e6  | 0.14              | 0.25  | 0.05  | 0.23  | 0.00  | -0.08                     | -0.03     | 0.02      | Elongation factor 1-alpha (EF-1-ALPHA)   | 7e-33  |
| 1248 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e7  | -0.36             | -0.37 | -0.02 | -0.29 | -0.54 | -0.07                     | -0.03     | -0.11     | methionine synthase protein [S <i>b</i> ]  | 3e-44  |
| 1249 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.e8  | 0.04              | 0.30  | 0.12  | 0.30  | 0.21  | 0.03                      | 0.04      | 0.04      | expressed protein; protein id: At5g14030.1 [A <i>t</i> ]   | 0.015  |
| 1250 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f1  | 0.24              | 0.13  | -0.01 | 0.09  | 0.03  | -0.01                     | 0.00      | 0.15      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1251 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f10 | 0.26              | -0.12 | -0.16 | -0.14 | -0.16 | 0.03                      | 0.04      | -0.20     | P0415C01.20 [O <i>s</i> ]  | 0.12   |
| 1252 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f11 | 1.51              | 0.79  | 0.62  | 0.73  | 0.73  | -0.04                     | -0.04     | -0.27     | B1147B04.21 [O <i>s</i> ]  | 2e-30  |
| 1253 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f12 | 0.08              | -0.07 | 0.00  | -0.03 | 0.27  | -0.07                     | 0.02      | -0.07     | ras-related GTP-binding protein, putative; protein id: At3g12160.1 [A <i>t</i> ]                             | 8e-86  |
| 1254 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f13 | 0.02              | 0.22  | 0.28  | 0.17  | 0.32  | 0.17                      | -0.20     | 0.00      | AT3g57880/T10K17_90 [A <i>t</i> ]  | 6e-32  |
| 1255 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f14 | 1.11              | 2.34  | 2.34  | 2.71  | 2.70  | 0.07                      | -0.04     | -0.06     | beta-N-acetylhexosaminidase-like protein [O <i>s</i> ]   | 3e-93  |
| 1256 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f15 | -1.32             | -1.67 | -1.06 | -1.87 | -1.67 | -0.04                     | 0.02      | -0.07     | Putative polyprotein from transposon TNT [O <i>s</i> ]   | 4e-26  |
| 1257 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f16 | -0.15             | -0.32 | -0.43 | -0.14 | -0.40 | 0.03                      | 0.00      | 0.01      | putative RNA binding protein [O <i>s</i> ]   | 4e-14  |
| 1258 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f17 | 0.10              | 0.22  | 0.17  | 0.18  | 0.09  | -0.03                     | -0.01     | 0.32      | Enolase (2-phosphoglycerate dehydratase) (2-phospho-D-glycerate hydro-lyase) (OSE1)                          | 1e-106 |
| 1259 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f18 | -0.04             | 0.43  | 0.93  | 0.48  | 0.30  | 0.00                      | -0.01     | -0.08     | putative phosphate translocator [O <i>s</i> ]  | 6e-54  |
| 1260 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f19 | -0.42             | -0.17 | 0.02  | -0.20 | 1.16  | 0.00                      | -0.08     | 0.01      | putative pyridine nucleotide-disulphide oxidoreductase class-1 [A <i>t</i> ]                                 | 4e-60  |
| 1261 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f2  | -0.30             | -0.07 | -0.07 | 0.06  | -0.02 | -0.01                     | 0.05      | -0.03     | putative protein kinase APK1B [O <i>s</i> ]  | 1e-81  |
| 1262 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f20 | 0.29              | 0.23  | 0.14  | 0.09  | -0.09 | -0.04                     | -0.07     | -0.04     | agCP1970 [Anopheles gambiae str. PEST]   | 0.17   |
| 1263 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f21 | 0.09              | 0.00  | 0.01  | 0.00  | -0.01 | 0.00                      | -0.14     | -0.09     | putative protein kinase [S <i>b</i> ]  | 4e-36  |
| 1264 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f22 | 0.15              | 0.06  | 0.17  | 0.07  | -0.05 | 0.00                      | -0.07     | -0.01     | unnamed protein product [O <i>s</i> ]  | 1e-83  |
| 1265 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f24 | 1.00              | 0.78  | 0.62  | 0.50  | 0.73  | -0.03                     | -0.07     | 0.01      | hypothetical protein; protein id: At3g15390.1 [A <i>t</i> ]  | 3e-09  |
| 1266 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f4  | 0.03              | -0.01 | -0.01 | 0.00  | 0.04  | 0.03                      | 0.00      | -0.05     | hypothetical protein [O <i>s</i> ]   | 2e-14  |
| 1267 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f6  | 0.01              | 0.03  | 0.07  | 0.07  | -0.11 | 0.03                      | 0.03      | 0.04      | expressed protein; protein id: At5g07900.1   | 3e-10  |
| 1268 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f7  | 0.01              | -0.02 | 0.05  | -0.03 | -0.17 | 0.02                      | 0.07      | -0.03     | P0501G01.5 [O <i>s</i> ]   | 0.068  |
| 1269 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f8  | -0.18             | 0.07  | 0.19  | 0.01  | -0.03 | -0.01                     | -0.04     | 0.08      | vacuolar ATP synthase subunit C, putative; protein id: At1g12840.1:  | 5e-31  |
| 1270 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.f9  | 0.15              | 0.11  | -0.07 | 0.13  | -0.06 | 0.03                      | 0.04      | -0.02     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At3g04380.1 [A <i>t</i> ]  | 1e-77  |
| 1271 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g1  | 0.07              | -0.01 | 0.05  | -0.05 | 0.10  | 0.02                      | -0.09     | 0.01      | molybdenum cofactor biosynthesis protein Cnx1 [H <i>v</i> ]  | 8e-73  |
| 1272 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g10 | -0.13             | 0.00  | 0.09  | -0.03 | -0.04 | 0.01                      | 0.00      | -0.05     | putative protein; protein id: At5g14530.1 [A <i>t</i> ]  | 3e-94  |
| 1273 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g11 | -0.05             | -0.03 | -0.05 | -0.06 | -0.04 | -0.04                     | 0.09      | -0.05     | gp108R [Rabbit fibroma virus]  | 0.8    |

| #    | ID  | EST name        | Temporal <i>M</i> |       |       |       |       | <i>Ph</i> mutant <i>M</i> |           |           | Top BLASTx hit  | e-val  |
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|      |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |   |        |
| 1274 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g12 | -0.05             | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.11  | 0.06  | 0.00                      | 0.10      | 0.03      | plastidic ATP sulfurylase [ <i>Os</i> (indica cultivar-group)]                              | 4e-55  |
| 1275 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g13 | 0.06              | -0.07 | 0.07  | -0.05 | 0.01  | 0.03                      | -0.08     | 0.01      | putative aminopeptidase [ <i>At</i> ]   | 5e-77  |
| 1276 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g14 | -0.28             | 0.02  | -0.13 | -0.35 | 0.38  | -0.08                     | -0.16     | 0.12      | dnaK-type molecular chaperone HSP70 - barley  | 2e-83  |
| 1277 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g15 | 0.27              | 0.00  | -0.15 | -0.02 | -0.02 | 0.01                      | 0.04      | 0.20      | hypothetical protein [imported] - <i>At</i>   | 0.019  |
| 1278 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g16 | 0.01              | -0.10 | -0.37 | -0.12 | -0.11 | -0.02                     | 0.04      | -0.03     | putative protein; protein id: At5g20170.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                     | 2e-32  |
| 1279 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g17 | -0.19             | -0.36 | -0.62 | -0.44 | -0.38 | -0.03                     | 0.12      | 0.23      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1280 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g18 | -0.13             | -0.08 | 0.19  | -0.22 | -0.18 | -0.03                     | 0.16      | 0.03      | GDSL-motif lipase/hydrolase-like protein [ <i>At</i> ]                                      | 6e-35  |
| 1281 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g19 | 0.36              | 0.05  | -0.01 | -0.06 | -0.06 | 0.04                      | 0.08      | -0.15     | putative TATA binding protein-associated factor [ <i>Os</i> ]                               | 2e-73  |
| 1282 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g2  | 0.12              | -0.12 | 0.02  | -0.11 | 0.76  | 0.00                      | 0.02      | -0.13     | unnamed protein product [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 5e-26  |
| 1283 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g20 | -0.14             | -0.01 | 0.96  | 0.18  | 0.69  | 0.08                      | 0.31      | 0.05      | putative protein; protein id: At3g48200.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                     | 5e-29  |
| 1284 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g21 | -0.33             | -0.11 | 0.16  | 0.04  | -0.01 | -0.12                     | -0.07     | -0.10     | unknown protein [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 2e-44  |
| 1285 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g22 | -0.12             | 0.20  | 0.01  | 0.33  | 0.07  | -0.03                     | 0.08      | -0.01     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1286 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g23 | 0.04              | -0.09 | -0.15 | -0.13 | -0.26 | 0.02                      | -0.06     | -0.09     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At1g09060.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                 | 2e-21  |
| 1287 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g3  | -0.41             | 0.09  | 0.04  | 0.20  | 0.42  | 0.03                      | 0.09      | 0.06      | probable enoyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] reductase (NADH2) - rice                              | 4e-69  |
| 1288 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g4  | 0.00              | 0.25  | -0.04 | 0.25  | 0.00  | 0.06                      | 0.04      | 0.00      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1289 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g5  | -0.02             | 0.10  | 0.04  | -0.01 | 0.06  | 0.00                      | 0.09      | 0.20      | putative manganese transport protein [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 8e-54  |
| 1290 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g6  | 0.01              | -0.08 | -0.11 | 0.04  | 0.01  | 0.02                      | 0.02      | 0.27      | putative membrane protein [ <i>Sco</i> A3(2)]   | 0.11   |
| 1291 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g8  | -0.07             | -0.07 | -0.06 | -0.03 | -0.19 | -0.05                     | 0.03      | 0.02      | KIAA1856 protein [ <i>Hs</i> ]  | 0.4    |
| 1292 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.g9  | 0.39              | 0.26  | 0.12  | 0.20  | 0.05  | -0.06                     | -0.04     | 0.42      | 60S ACIDIC ribosomal protein P0   | 7e-13  |
| 1293 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h1  | 1.10              | 0.60  | 0.56  | 0.53  | 0.51  | -0.09                     | -0.09     | -0.25     | Histone H3  | 9e-70  |
| 1294 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h10 | 0.18              | 0.02  | -0.22 | -0.14 | -0.19 | 0.01                      | 0.01      | -0.02     | unknown protein [ <i>Sb</i> ]   | 2e-55  |
| 1295 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h11 | -0.30             | -0.27 | -0.23 | -0.27 | -0.32 | 0.02                      | -0.08     | 0.02      | putative 2,3-bisphosphoglycerate-independent phosphoglycerate mutase [ <i>Os</i> ]          | 2e-95  |
| 1296 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h12 | 0.10              | 0.23  | 0.41  | 0.52  | 0.76  | -0.01                     | 0.01      | -0.14     | putative beta-fructofuranosidase [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 8e-68  |
| 1297 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h13 | 1.57              | 0.70  | 0.65  | 0.58  | 0.58  | -0.03                     | 0.02      | -0.20     | histone H4 (TH091) - wheat  | 3e-39  |
| 1298 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h14 | -0.25             | -0.09 | 0.13  | -0.10 | -0.12 | 0.00                      | 0.04      | 0.06      | expressed protein; protein id: At3g02420.1  | 7e-37  |
| 1299 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h15 | 0.02              | -0.12 | 0.05  | -0.04 | -0.15 | -0.02                     | -0.12     | 0.00      | protein F7F22.4 [imported] - <i>At</i>  | 3e-43  |
| 1300 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h17 | 0.06              | -0.08 | 0.05  | -0.05 | -0.01 | 0.03                      | -0.04     | -0.06     | kinesin-like protein [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 9e-29  |
| 1301 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h18 | 0.07              | 0.01  | -0.01 | -0.07 | -0.01 | -0.04                     | -0.02     | -0.05     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1302 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h19 | -0.08             | 0.02  | 0.11  | 0.18  | 0.02  | -0.06                     | 0.10      | 0.10      | alpha-N-acetylglucosaminidase; protein id: At5g13690.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                        | 1e-100 |
| 1303 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h2  | -0.02             | -0.05 | -0.04 | -0.01 | -0.12 | -0.06                     | -0.08     | -0.02     | F26G16.7 protein - <i>At</i>  | 8e-27  |
| 1304 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h20 | -0.87             | 0.08  | 0.08  | -0.14 | 0.12  | 0.03                      | -0.04     | 0.17      | protein disulfide isomerase 3 precursor [ <i>Za</i> ]                                       | 1e-101 |
| 1305 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h21 | 0.08              | 0.00  | -0.08 | -0.11 | -0.14 | -0.03                     | 0.03      | -0.04     | putative protein kinase [ <i>Sb</i> ]   | 4e-34  |
| 1306 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h22 | 0.02              | -0.11 | 0.54  | -0.13 | 0.15  | 0.03                      | 0.06      | 0.02      | similar to <i>At</i> chromosome 3, T5N23.140 [ <i>Os</i> ]                                  | 1e-40  |
| 1307 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h23 | 0.43              | 0.13  | -0.08 | 0.21  | 0.12  | -0.03                     | -0.05     | -0.03     | putative GTP-binding protein; protein id: At1g30580.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                         | 4e-28  |
| 1308 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h24 | 0.13              | -0.10 | -0.56 | -0.08 | -0.19 | 0.07                      | -0.03     | 0.09      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1309 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h3  | -0.12             | -0.09 | -0.04 | -0.02 | -0.07 | 0.05                      | 0.09      | 0.01      | E2, ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme, putative; protein id: At1g16890.1                         | 1e-82  |
| 1310 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h4  | -0.60             | -0.68 | -0.46 | -0.55 | -0.51 | -0.03                     | -0.07     | 0.10      | unnamed protein product [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 7e-90  |
| 1311 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h5  | 0.00              | 0.00  | -0.20 | -0.08 | -0.02 | -0.01                     | 0.07      | -0.02     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1312 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h6  | -0.09             | -0.08 | -0.06 | -0.17 | -0.23 | 0.01                      | -0.04     | -0.18     | putative protein; protein id: At4g19670.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                     | 1e-06  |
| 1313 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h7  | 0.18              | 0.07  | 0.10  | 0.12  | 0.10  | 0.04                      | -0.06     | 0.01      | unnamed protein product [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 1e-106 |
| 1314 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h8  | -0.47             | -0.17 | 0.05  | -0.03 | 0.38  | 0.03                      | 0.05      | -0.11     | phosphogluconate dehydrogenase (decarboxylating) (EC 1.1.1.44), cytosolic - maize           | 1e-101 |
| 1315 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h9  | 0.00              | -0.12 | -0.18 | -0.06 | -0.18 | -0.05                     | -0.03     | 0.01      | hypothetical protein; protein id: At2g20650.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                 | 2e-20  |
| 1316 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.h10 | 0.19              | 0.13  | 0.16  | 0.10  | 0.03  | 0.03                      | 0.07      | -0.18     | unknown protein; protein id: At1g31870.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                      | 2e-18  |
| 1317 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i11 | 0.08              | -0.03 | -0.04 | -0.17 | 0.01  | 0.15                      | 0.03      | 0.08      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1318 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i12 | 0.18              | 0.01  | -0.09 | -0.13 | -0.18 | 0.00                      | -0.11     | -0.01     | putative Ran binding protein [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 6e-55  |
| 1319 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i13 | 0.11              | 0.03  | -0.15 | 0.00  | -0.07 | 0.00                      | -0.01     | 0.07      | barley stem rust resistance protein [ <i>Hv</i> subsp. spontaneum]                          | 5e-51  |
| 1320 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i14 | -0.40             | -0.76 | -0.69 | -0.58 | -0.77 | -0.03                     | -0.02     | -0.05     | unknown protein; protein id: At2g38110.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                      | 2e-75  |
| 1321 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i15 | 0.24              | 0.43  | 0.34  | 0.19  | 0.48  | -0.09                     | 0.03      | -0.07     | permease; protein id: At5g49990.1 [ <i>At</i> ]   | 5e-13  |
| 1322 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i16 | -0.03             | 0.05  | 0.08  | 0.00  | -0.16 | -0.10                     | -0.06     | -0.07     | phosphate transport protein, mitochondrial - maize  | 9e-53  |
| 1323 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i17 | 1.28              | 0.60  | 0.55  | 0.51  | 0.67  | 0.04                      | -0.01     | -0.13     | histone H4 (TH091) - wheat  | 2e-39  |
| 1324 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i18 | 0.13              | 0.23  | 0.14  | 0.23  | 0.08  | 0.01                      | -0.04     | -0.03     | unknown protein; protein id: At5g08630.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                      | 6e-35  |
| 1325 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i19 | 0.01              | -0.03 | 0.05  | -0.07 | -0.01 | -0.03                     | 0.07      | 0.02      | P0682B08.20 [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 1e-60  |
| 1326 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i20 | -0.08             | 0.04  | 0.13  | 0.13  | -0.02 | 0.01                      | -0.01     | 0.05      | succinate dehydrogenase flavoprotein alpha subunit (embCAA05025.1); protein id: At5g66760.1 | 1e-102 |
| 1327 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i21 | 0.16              | -0.09 | -0.17 | 0.06  | -0.09 | 0.04                      | -0.01     | -0.02     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1328 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i22 | 0.07              | 0.02  | -0.25 | 0.02  | -0.12 | 0.03                      | -0.02     | 0.04      | hypothetical protein [Magnetspirillum magnetotacticum]                                      | 0.019  |
| 1329 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i23 | 0.13              | -0.05 | 0.14  | -0.01 | -0.01 | 0.08                      | -0.06     | -0.06     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At4g31010.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                 | 2e-73  |
| 1330 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i24 | 0.04              | 0.26  | 0.25  | 0.19  | 0.06  | 0.04                      | 0.09      | 0.01      | unknown protein [ <i>At</i> ]   | 1e-96  |
| 1331 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i5  | 1.16              | 0.52  | 0.48  | 0.59  | 0.54  | 0.02                      | -0.01     | -0.21     | hexokinase [ <i>Zm</i> ]  | 1e-51  |
| 1332 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i6  | 0.24              | 0.07  | 0.04  | 0.04  | -0.02 | -0.02                     | 0.02      | 0.00      | ribosomal protein L21 [imported] - rice   | 1e-81  |
| 1333 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i7  | 1.00              | 0.63  | 0.50  | 0.48  | 0.35  | -0.07                     | 0.21      | -0.17     | histone H1 WH1B.1 [ <i>Za</i> ]   | 3e-33  |
| 1334 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i8  | 0.15              | 0.25  | 0.28  | 0.23  | 0.28  | 0.02                      | -0.08     | 0.01      | Ca <sup>2+</sup> -dependent lipid-binding protein, putative [ <i>At</i> ]                   | 3e-48  |
| 1335 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i1  | -0.64             | -0.68 | -0.42 | -0.48 | -0.37 | 0.08                      | 0.09      | 0.38      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1336 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i10 | -0.21             | 0.00  | 0.24  | -0.06 | 0.06  | 0.09                      | 0.10      | 0.08      | SAR DNA binding protein [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 0.023  |
| 1337 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i11 | 0.02              | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.02  | -0.27 | 0.00                      | -0.09     | 0.05      | unnamed protein product [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 1e-109 |
| 1338 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i12 | 0.09              | -0.02 | -0.15 | -0.10 | -0.11 | 0.03                      | 0.12      | -0.04     | putative small nuclear ribonucleoprotein U1A [ <i>Os</i> ]                                  | 5e-79  |
| 1339 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i13 | -0.48             | 1.02  | 1.08  | 1.28  | 1.02  | 0.15                      | 0.09      | 0.04      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1340 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i14 | 0.08              | 0.07  | 0.08  | 0.08  | -0.13 | -0.05                     | -0.01     | 0.03      | Elongation factor 1-alpha (EF-1-ALPHA)  | 3e-78  |
| 1341 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i15 | -0.27             | -0.22 | -0.26 | -0.03 | -0.12 | -0.02                     | 0.07      | 0.00      | putative thiolase [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 5e-43  |
| 1342 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i16 | 0.19              | -0.04 | -0.03 | -0.11 | -0.05 | -0.03                     | 0.04      | -0.12     | putative RNA binding protein [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 2e-25  |
| 1343 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i18 | -0.48             | 0.18  | 0.08  | 0.02  | 0.23  | -0.02                     | -0.08     | 0.09      | calreticulin precursor - maize  | 3e-95  |
| 1344 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i19 | 0.01              | 0.04  | 0.09  | -0.05 | 0.07  | -0.02                     | 0.15      | 0.01      | P0407B12.8 [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 0.34   |
| 1345 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i2  | -0.13             | 0.13  | 0.44  | 0.28  | 0.02  | 0.06                      | 0.12      | 0.01      | putative elicitor response protein [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 6e-21  |
| 1346 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i20 | 0.06              | -0.12 | -0.42 | -0.22 | -0.18 | -0.01                     | -0.02     | 0.09      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1347 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i21 | 0.03              | 0.03  | -0.06 | 0.08  | 0.03  | -0.02                     | 0.03      | -0.10     | extensin - Volvox carteri (fragment)  | 0.76   |
| 1348 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i22 | -0.17             | -0.08 | -0.19 | -0.17 | -0.23 | 0.02                      | 0.05      | 0.06      | putative EREBP-type transcription factor [ <i>Os</i> ]                                      | 4e-72  |
| 1349 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i23 | 0.01              | -0.04 | -0.22 | 0.10  | -0.08 | 0.00                      | 0.01      | 0.14      | hemagglutinin [Skunkpox virus]  | 0.12   |
| 1350 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i24 | 0.14              | 0.07  | 0.12  | 0.16  | 0.04  | -0.03                     | -0.06     | -0.09     | 14-3-3-like protein A (14-3-3A)   | 3e-66  |
| 1351 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i4  | 0.06              | -0.07 | -0.11 | -0.03 | -0.05 | 0.00                      | 0.03      | 0.05      | hypothetical protein; protein id: At1g63810.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                 | 2e-12  |
| 1352 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i5  | -0.18             | -0.14 | -0.04 | -0.11 | -0.10 | -0.03                     | -0.10     | -0.04     | putative poly(A) polymerase; protein id: At4g32850.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                          | 7e-60  |
| 1353 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i6  | 0.06              | 0.22  | 0.11  | 0.21  | 0.10  | -0.02                     | 0.07      | 0.03      | unknown protein [ <i>At</i> ]   | 6e-20  |
| 1354 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i7  | -0.10             | -0.05 | -0.04 | -0.04 | -0.22 | 0.00                      | -0.04     | 0.10      | Putative quinone oxidoreductase [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 1e-102 |
| 1355 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i8  | 0.11              | -0.06 | 0.04  | -0.15 | -0.23 | -0.02                     | 0.00      | 0.06      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1356 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.i9  | -0.05             | 0.17  | 0.16  | -0.01 | 0.23  | -0.03                     | -0.07     | 0.02      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1357 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k1  | -2.27             | -1.83 | -1.15 | -1.48 | -0.06 | 0.13                      | 0.14      | -0.01     | Putative protein [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 9e-44  |
| 1358 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k10 | -0.20             | -0.41 | -0.25 | -0.20 | -0.33 | -0.01                     | 0.05      | 0.05      | putative carnitine/acylcarnitine translocase; tRNA-Gly; tRNA-Met [ <i>Os</i> ]              | 4e-60  |
| 1359 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k11 | 0.04              | -0.10 | -0.16 | -0.14 | 0.01  | 0.09                      | 0.01      | -0.02     | expressed protein; protein id: At2g01270.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                    | 2e-54  |
| 1360 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k12 | 0.06              | -0.06 | -0.01 | -0.06 | -0.07 | -0.02                     | -0.06     | 0.05      | 26S proteasome regulatory particle triple-A ATPase subunit2b [ <i>Os</i> ]                  | 6e-65  |
| 1361 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k13 | 0.16              | 0.26  | 0.18  | 0.26  | 0.21  | 0.15                      | -0.13     | 0.35      | unknown protein; protein id: At3g05700.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                      | 9e-04  |

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| 1362 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k14 | -0.67             | 0.07  | 0.15  | -0.22 | 0.22  | 0.00               | -0.04     | 0.13      | protein disulfide isomerase [Triticum turgidum subsp. durum]                             | 3e-88  |
| 1363 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k15 | 0.04              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.09  | -0.03 | -0.03              | -0.06     | 0.01      | LRR19 [Ta]   | 5e-82  |
| 1364 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k16 | 0.40              | 0.38  | 0.37  | 0.20  | 0.21  | -0.12              | 0.00      | -0.04     | contains similarity to RNA-binding protein-gene_id:MSL3.12 [At]                          | 7e-31  |
| 1365 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k17 | -0.13             | -0.28 | -0.28 | -0.14 | 0.01  | 0.06               | 0.01      | -0.06     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1366 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k18 | -0.41             | -0.60 | -0.74 | -0.40 | -0.81 | -0.04              | -0.01     | 0.00      | cysteine protease component of protease-inhibitor complex [Zm]                           | 3e-74  |
| 1367 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k19 | -0.12             | -0.01 | 0.01  | 0.10  | -0.04 | -0.08              | -0.03     | -0.03     | dentin phosphoryn [Hs]   | 3e-04  |
| 1368 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k2  | 0.07              | -0.06 | 0.00  | 0.00  | -0.09 | -0.06              | 0.13      | 0.07      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1369 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k20 | -0.07             | 0.15  | 0.51  | 0.35  | 0.02  | 0.07               | -0.03     | -0.07     | OSJNBa0014K08.18 [Os]  | 1e-52  |
| 1370 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k23 | -0.03             | 0.29  | 0.04  | 0.07  | -0.02 | -0.03              | 0.07      | 0.01      | farnesyl-diphosphate farnesyltransferase (EC 2.5.1.21) - maize                           | 4e-98  |
| 1371 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k24 | 0.52              | 0.13  | 0.10  | 0.14  | 0.25  | 0.02               | 0.04      | 0.08      | methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase [Zm]   | 1e-64  |
| 1372 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k3  | -0.36             | -0.33 | -0.15 | -0.20 | -0.05 | -0.03              | -0.12     | 0.03      | putative GDSL-motif lipase/acylhydrolase; protein id: At3g04290.1 [At]                   | 3e-35  |
| 1373 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k4  | 0.46              | -0.01 | -0.17 | -0.04 | -0.24 | -0.08              | -0.11     | -0.03     | putative T-complex protein 1, theta subunit (TCP-1-Theta) [At]                           | 2e-84  |
| 1374 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k5  | 0.01              | -0.19 | -0.10 | 0.34  | 0.41  | 0.02               | 0.03      | 0.02      | P0681F05.35 [Os]   | 1e-56  |
| 1375 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k6  | -0.08             | 0.13  | -0.12 | -0.02 | 0.15  | -0.05              | -0.04     | 0.05      | Sec61p [Ta]  | 2e-26  |
| 1376 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k7  | -0.02             | -0.27 | -0.35 | -0.30 | -0.37 | 0.05               | 0.09      | -0.02     | expressed protein; protein id: At1g29250.1   | 3e-42  |
| 1377 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k8  | -0.05             | -0.19 | -0.01 | -0.12 | -0.13 | 0.05               | 0.11      | -0.06     | CG3218-PA [Dm]   | 0.3    |
| 1378 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k9  | 0.00              | -0.06 | 0.23  | -0.03 | -0.09 | -0.08              | 0.03      | -0.18     | CAA30379.1 protein [Os]  | 2e-12  |
| 1379 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k11 | -0.26             | -0.02 | -0.32 | -0.21 | -0.31 | 0.01               | 0.11      | 0.16      | cyclophilin A-2 [Ta]   | 6e-89  |
| 1380 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k10 | -0.13             | 0.06  | -0.08 | 0.09  | -0.04 | 0.00               | 0.01      | 0.07      | similar to <i>At</i> putative chloroplast outer envelope 86-like protein (AC002330) [Os] | 8e-53  |
| 1381 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k11 | 0.30              | 0.50  | 0.01  | 0.30  | 0.07  | 0.04               | 0.06      | -0.15     | expressed protein; protein id: At5g35730.1 [At]  | 2e-64  |
| 1382 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k12 | 0.15              | -0.02 | 0.11  | -0.02 | -0.01 | -0.04              | -0.05     | -0.02     | Elongation factor 1-alpha (EF-1-ALPHA)   | 1e-103 |
| 1383 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k13 | 0.06              | 0.16  | 0.18  | 0.34  | 0.41  | 0.02               | 0.03      | 0.08      | ATP synthase gamma chain, mitochondrial precursor  | 1e-56  |
| 1384 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k14 | 0.06              | 0.02  | -0.14 | -0.03 | -0.10 | -0.06              | -0.12     | 0.08      | kinesin-like protein [Os]  | 3e-77  |
| 1385 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k15 | 0.66              | 0.19  | 0.39  | 0.06  | 0.11  | -0.03              | -0.03     | -0.13     | probable replication protein A1 - rice   | 4e-97  |
| 1386 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k16 | -2.33             | -2.27 | -1.88 | -2.17 | -2.04 | 0.18               | 0.21      | 0.21      | hypothetical protein [Chlamydomonas pneumoniae AR39]                                     | 9e-22  |
| 1387 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k17 | 0.07              | -0.08 | -0.01 | -0.16 | -0.03 | 0.02               | 0.00      | -0.07     | putative putative sister-chromatid cohesion protein; protein id: At2g47980.1             | 5e-62  |
| 1388 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k18 | -1.59             | -1.28 | -0.63 | -1.39 | -1.28 | 0.00               | 0.04      | 0.05      | acyl CoA synthetase, putative; protein id: At1g49430.1                                   | 6e-72  |
| 1389 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k19 | -0.07             | -0.05 | -0.06 | -0.11 | -0.04 | -0.04              | -0.11     | 0.00      | Putative DNA2-NAM7 helicase family protein [Os]  | 9e-93  |
| 1390 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k20 | 0.04              | -0.06 | -0.02 | -0.08 | -0.16 | 0.07               | 0.03      | 0.01      | Poll-like DNA polymerase [Os]  | 5e-77  |
| 1391 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k21 | -0.07             | -0.09 | -0.01 | -0.07 | -0.03 | 0.00               | -0.01     | -0.05     | P0413G02.23 [Os]   | 4e-47  |
| 1392 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k22 | 0.14              | 0.21  | 0.19  | 0.09  | -0.08 | -0.02              | 0.00      | 0.02      | perlecan (heparan sulfate proteoglycan 2) [Mm]   | 0.8    |
| 1393 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k23 | -0.16             | -0.42 | -0.34 | -0.29 | -0.34 | 0.03               | -0.08     | -0.04     | 26S proteasome RPT6a subunit [Dactylops glomerata]                                       | 4e-63  |
| 1394 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k24 | 0.00              | 0.08  | 0.02  | 0.04  | 0.11  | -0.07              | 0.12      | 0.05      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1395 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k15 | -0.03             | -0.02 | 0.01  | 0.07  | 0.01  | -0.07              | -0.04     | 0.02      | putative chloroplast inner envelope protein [Os]   | 7e-80  |
| 1396 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k16 | 1.45              | 0.69  | 0.54  | 0.66  | 0.72  | 0.02               | -0.10     | -0.24     | putative histone H2B [Os]  | 2e-28  |
| 1397 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k17 | -0.22             | -0.03 | 0.09  | 0.06  | 0.12  | 0.09               | 0.03      | 0.09      | putative S-receptor kinase [Os]  | 1e-36  |
| 1398 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k18 | -0.05             | -0.01 | 0.01  | -0.07 | 0.14  | -0.06              | 0.14      | 0.01      | P0009G03.26 [Os]   | 2e-13  |
| 1399 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k19 | 0.13              | 0.13  | 0.10  | 0.10  | 0.13  | -0.07              | 0.04      | -0.06     | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 2e-21  |
| 1400 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k20 | -2.42             | -1.89 | -1.11 | -1.53 | -0.11 | 0.15               | 0.21      | -0.04     | putative dihydroflavonol reductase [Os]  | 3e-59  |
| 1401 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k21 | -0.12             | 0.03  | 0.20  | 0.07  | 0.04  | 0.07               | 0.09      | -0.07     | saccharopin dehydrogenase-like protein [Hv subsp. spontaneum]                            | 1e-80  |
| 1402 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k22 | -0.11             | -0.04 | 0.07  | -0.13 | -0.14 | -0.14              | -0.25     | -0.21     | Ser/Thr kinase   | 2e-96  |
| 1403 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k23 | -0.09             | -0.07 | -0.06 | -0.04 | 0.04  | 0.03               | -0.08     | 0.02      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1404 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k24 | -0.11             | -0.08 | -0.20 | -0.05 | -0.10 | 0.03               | 0.04      | 0.05      | molybdenum cofactor biosynthesis protein Cnx1 [Hv]                                       | 4e-89  |
| 1405 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k25 | 0.00              | -0.02 | -0.10 | 0.01  | -0.08 | -0.02              | -0.03     | -0.06     | Unknown protein [Os]   | 1e-5   |
| 1406 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k26 | 0.12              | 0.43  | 0.22  | 0.28  | 0.09  | -0.05              | -0.03     | -0.03     | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 2e-60  |
| 1407 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k27 | -0.17             | -0.03 | -0.01 | 0.02  | 0.14  | 0.07               | 0.00      | -0.07     | phosphoglucosyltransferase-like protein [Os]   | 5e-75  |
| 1408 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k28 | 0.24              | 0.23  | 0.25  | 0.10  | 0.07  | -0.02              | -0.03     | 0.01      | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 1e-37  |
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| 1410 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k30 | 0.98              | 0.44  | 0.46  | 0.28  | 0.21  | -0.03              | -0.09     | -0.07     | replication origin activator 2 [Zm]  | 3e-96  |
| 1411 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k31 | -0.47             | -0.62 | -0.37 | -0.55 | -0.41 | -0.04              | 0.04      | 0.01      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1412 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k32 | -0.36             | -0.22 | -0.06 | -0.16 | -0.05 | -0.04              | 0.17      | 0.03      | putative betanidin 6-O-glucosyltransferase [Os]  | 4e-50  |
| 1413 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k33 | -0.19             | -0.16 | -0.09 | -0.27 | -0.15 | -0.01              | 0.04      | -0.02     | plasma membrane intrinsic protein 2-1 [Pyru communis]                                    | 3e-88  |
| 1414 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k34 | 0.26              | 0.68  | 0.01  | 0.56  | 0.67  | -0.01              | 0.09      | -0.01     | ATPase [Sr]  | 1e-56  |
| 1415 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k35 | -0.11             | 0.14  | -0.05 | -0.15 | 0.49  | -0.08              | -0.17     | 0.10      | calnexin - maize (fragment)  | 9e-82  |
| 1416 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k36 | -0.45             | -0.30 | 0.25  | -0.18 | -0.04 | 0.02               | 0.06      | 0.00      | unknown protein [Os]   | 5e-06  |
| 1417 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k37 | 0.11              | 0.07  | -0.07 | -0.28 | 0.54  | -0.09              | -0.16     | 0.14      | OSJNBb0012E08.10 [Os]  | 8e-72  |
| 1418 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k38 | -0.13             | 0.00  | -0.01 | 0.02  | 0.06  | 0.02               | 0.05      | 0.07      | hypothetical protein, 5'-partial [Os]  | 5e-90  |
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| 1420 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k40 | 0.00              | -0.01 | -0.06 | 0.07  | -0.01 | -0.01              | -0.08     | -0.03     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1421 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k41 | -0.30             | -0.20 | -0.13 | -0.07 | -0.09 | 0.02               | 0.12      | 0.02      | putative protein; protein id: At3g43550.1 [At]   | 2e-34  |
| 1422 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k42 | -1.17             | -1.51 | -1.10 | -1.47 | -1.37 | 0.05               | 0.09      | 0.05      | phosphoethanolamine methyltransferase [Ta]   | 2e-80  |
| 1423 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k43 | 0.13              | 0.31  | 0.17  | 0.36  | 0.40  | 0.17               | 0.25      | 0.22      | heat shock protein 80 [Ta]   | 4e-79  |
| 1424 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k44 | -0.03             | 0.19  | 0.15  | 0.17  | 0.14  | 0.04               | 0.08      | 0.02      | putative protein; protein id: At3g55070.1 [At]   | 4e-08  |
| 1425 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k45 | -0.20             | -0.39 | -0.72 | -0.48 | -0.40 | 0.01               | 0.11      | 0.03      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1426 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k46 | 0.01              | -0.05 | 0.06  | 0.00  | -0.02 | -0.03              | -0.11     | 0.05      | ethylene receptor homologue [Zm]   | 2e-54  |
| 1427 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k47 | 0.10              | 0.12  | 0.24  | 0.04  | 0.28  | -0.04              | -0.09     | -0.04     | putative beta-D-galactosidase [Os]   | 1e-82  |
| 1428 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k48 | -0.15             | -0.22 | -0.05 | -0.25 | -0.14 | -0.03              | 0.00      | -0.04     | DRPLA protein [Hs]   | 0.47   |
| 1429 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k49 | 0.04              | 0.12  | 0.06  | 0.24  | -0.04 | -0.03              | -0.01     | 0.03      | unknown protein [At]   | 6e-20  |
| 1430 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k50 | -0.16             | -0.15 | -0.03 | -0.11 | 0.00  | 0.02               | 0.12      | -0.01     | putative arm repeat containing protein [Os]  | 3e-81  |
| 1431 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k51 | 0.00              | -0.11 | -0.19 | -0.17 | -0.19 | -0.02              | 0.06      | -0.04     | Lon protease homolog 2, mitochondrial precursor  | 1e-101 |
| 1432 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k52 | -0.55             | 0.16  | 0.00  | 0.32  | 0.34  | 0.05               | 0.07      | 0.04      | putative disulfide-isomerase precursor [Os]  | 8e-94  |
| 1433 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k53 | -0.19             | -0.02 | 0.00  | -0.11 | 0.09  | 0.03               | -0.01     | 0.07      | serine/threonine protein kinase; protein id: At5g08160.1                                 | 2e-43  |
| 1434 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k54 | 0.01              | -0.08 | -0.01 | -0.11 | -0.10 | 0.02               | 0.13      | 0.05      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1435 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k55 | 0.11              | 0.10  | -0.18 | 0.20  | -0.06 | 0.00               | -0.01     | 0.01      | P0507H06.12 [Os]   | 1e-20  |
| 1436 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k56 | 0.03              | -0.08 | 0.02  | -0.05 | 0.08  | -0.06              | -0.12     | 0.12      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1437 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k57 | 0.05              | -0.22 | -0.18 | -0.07 | -0.17 | 0.04               | -0.03     | -0.03     | OSJNBa0029H02.6 [Os]   | 1e-54  |
| 1438 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k58 | -0.12             | -0.23 | -0.18 | -0.19 | -0.18 | -0.01              | -0.05     | -0.04     | translation initiation factor eIF-4 gamma homolog F27H5.30 [similarity] - <i>At</i>      | 2e-41  |
| 1439 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k59 | -0.35             | -0.18 | -0.29 | -0.21 | -0.28 | -0.05              | 0.03      | 0.01      | unknown protein [At]   | 4e-24  |
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| 1442 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k62 | 0.07              | 0.32  | 0.38  | 0.53  | 0.27  | -0.02              | -0.11     | -0.09     | putative trehalose-6-phosphate synthase homolog [Os]                                     | 1e-94  |
| 1443 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.k63 | -0.01             | 0.06  | 0.03  | -0.03 | 0.07  | -0.07              | 0.08      | 0.06      | Putative wall-associated kinase 2 [Os]   | 1      |

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| 1453 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.o20 | -0.38             | -0.45 | -0.12 | -0.46 | -0.22 | 0.01                      | 0.14      | 0.10      | putative alanine transaminase [Os]   | 1e-109 |
| 1454 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.o21 | 0.07              | -0.07 | 0.03  | -0.03 | 0.12  | 0.03                      | -0.02     | 0.17      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1455 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.o22 | -0.73             | 0.19  | 0.15  | -0.06 | 0.25  | 0.02                      | 0.03      | 0.16      | protein disulfide isomerase [Triticum turgidum subsp. durum]                               | 3e-07  |
| 1456 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.o23 | 0.15              | 0.11  | 0.14  | 0.18  | -0.01 | -0.12                     | -0.04     | -0.13     | Tubulin alpha-2 chain  | 1e-85  |
| 1457 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.o3  | 0.00              | 0.38  | 0.20  | 0.15  | 0.42  | -0.08                     | -0.14     | -0.15     | permease; protein id: At5g49990.1 [At]   | 5e-13  |
| 1458 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.o4  | 0.06              | 0.02  | -0.04 | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.04                      | 0.00      | 0.17      | Unknown protein [Os]   | 2e-5   |
| 1459 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.o5  | -0.15             | 0.05  | -0.15 | 0.07  | -0.07 | -0.03                     | 0.09      | -0.02     | similar to DNA repair protein-like; protein id: At1g05120.1 [At]                           | 3e-50  |
| 1460 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.o6  | -0.52             | -0.31 | -0.22 | -0.22 | -0.30 | -0.11                     | -0.05     | -0.08     | Phytopsin precursor (Aspartic proteinase)  | 3e-79  |
| 1461 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.o7  | 0.01              | 0.00  | -0.12 | -0.01 | 0.00  | 0.01                      | -0.02     | 0.00      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1462 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.o8  | 0.27              | 0.27  | 0.09  | 0.22  | 0.03  | 0.01                      | -0.02     | -0.01     | DNA Helicase [At]  | 7e-12  |
| 1463 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.o9  | 0.01              | -0.18 | -0.33 | -0.08 | -0.12 | -0.02                     | 0.11      | -0.02     | hypothetical protein [Os]  | 2e-17  |
| 1464 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p1  | -0.03             | 0.04  | 0.21  | -0.02 | 0.00  | 0.04                      | -0.05     | 0.03      | Conserved Unknown protein [Os]   | 4e-35  |
| 1465 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p10 | -0.67             | -0.22 | -0.07 | -0.13 | 0.72  | 0.10                      | 0.06      | -0.01     | unknown protein; protein id: At1g09430.1 [At]  | 1e-65  |
| 1466 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p11 | -0.33             | 0.02  | -0.23 | -0.06 | 0.01  | -0.04                     | 0.03      | 0.13      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1467 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p12 | 0.08              | 0.13  | -0.07 | -0.08 | 0.09  | 0.00                      | 0.01      | 0.08      | hypothetical protein; protein id: At1g16290.1 [At]   | 1e-48  |
| 1468 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p13 | -0.08             | -0.21 | -0.20 | -0.10 | -0.19 | 0.05                      | 0.02      | -0.05     | putative ADP-ribosylation factor [Os]  | 7e-89  |
| 1469 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p14 | 0.11              | 0.00  | -0.18 | 0.02  | -0.01 | 0.03                      | 0.05      | 0.10      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1470 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p15 | -0.02             | 0.03  | -0.04 | 0.14  | -0.11 | 0.04                      | -0.04     | 0.02      | putative growth regulator protein [At]   | 1e-06  |
| 1471 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p16 | 0.59              | 0.22  | -0.12 | 0.15  | -0.05 | -0.05                     | 0.06      | 0.01      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1472 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p17 | 0.24              | 0.06  | 0.11  | 0.05  | -0.14 | -0.04                     | 0.05      | -0.04     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1473 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p18 | 0.24              | 0.07  | 0.11  | 0.07  | -0.03 | -0.01                     | 0.07      | -0.02     | 40S ribosomal protein S4   | 7e-89  |
| 1474 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p19 | -0.07             | 0.00  | 0.07  | 0.05  | 0.09  | 0.11                      | 0.13      | -0.06     | hypothetical protein Tnp2 - garden snapdragon transposable element Tam1                    | 5e-25  |
| 1475 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p2  | 0.01              | 0.01  | -0.02 | 0.01  | -0.07 | 0.08                      | 0.03      | 0.00      | OSJNBa0094015.2 [Os]   | 3e-51  |
| 1476 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p20 | -0.50             | -0.45 | -0.45 | -0.39 | -0.34 | 0.03                      | 0.09      | -0.05     | triose phosphate translocator [Ta]   | 5e-41  |
| 1477 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p21 | -0.03             | 0.11  | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.13  | 0.01                      | 0.10      | -0.02     | putative hydroxymethyltransferase [Os]   | 3e-10  |
| 1478 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p22 | 0.22              | 0.12  | 0.24  | 0.19  | 0.26  | 0.02                      | 0.04      | -0.04     | mitochondrial processing peptidase alpha-chain precursor [Dactylis glomerata]              | 6e-89  |
| 1479 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p23 | -0.16             | 0.04  | 0.05  | 0.03  | 0.10  | -0.01                     | 0.02      | -0.06     | ethylene response element binding protein [Ta]   | 1e-59  |
| 1480 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p24 | -0.34             | 0.13  | 0.02  | 0.04  | 1.10  | -0.04                     | 0.02      | 0.10      | acetyl-CoA carboxylase, putative; protein id: At1g36050.1 [At]                             | 2e-54  |
| 1481 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p4  | -0.25             | -0.19 | -0.08 | -0.08 | 0.07  | 0.10                      | 0.01      | -0.02     | nucleoid DNA-binding - like protein; protein id: At3g54400.1                               | 3e-24  |
| 1482 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p5  | 0.02              | 0.11  | 0.10  | 0.08  | 0.00  | -0.05                     | 0.01      | -0.31     | Enolase (2-phosphoglycerate dehydratase) (2-phospho-D-glycerate hydro-lyase) (OSE1)        | 8e-52  |
| 1483 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p6  | 0.11              | 0.11  | 0.07  | 0.03  | 0.09  | -0.09                     | -0.03     | 0.03      | hypothetical protein; protein id: At1g59077.1 [At]   | 5e-20  |
| 1484 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p7  | 0.19              | 0.10  | 0.26  | 0.06  | 0.02  | -0.03                     | -0.06     | -0.06     | Unknown protein [Os]   | 1e-81  |
| 1485 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p8  | 0.76              | 0.34  | 0.04  | 0.23  | 0.34  | -0.01                     | -0.02     | 0.09      | contains EST C29177(C63963)-similar to zinc finger protein [Os]                            | 4e-47  |
| 1486 | WAW | wawlc.pk005.p9  | -0.33             | -0.33 | -0.25 | -0.27 | -0.17 | 0.03                      | 0.02      | 0.00      | 3-ketoacyl-CoA thiolase [Os]   | 2e-07  |
| 1487 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a10 | -0.08             | 0.09  | 0.31  | 0.23  | 0.15  | -0.02                     | 0.11      | 0.04      | hypothetical protein; protein id: At1g30910.1 [At]   | 4e-44  |
| 1488 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a11 | 0.25              | 0.28  | 0.19  | 0.28  | 0.23  | 0.07                      | 0.05      | 0.15      | hypothetical protein T8K14.14 [imported] - <i>At</i>                                       | 6e-76  |
| 1489 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a12 | 0.13              | 0.06  | 0.15  | 0.11  | 0.05  | 0.03                      | -0.03     | 0.07      | Unknown protein [At]   | 2e-55  |
| 1490 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a14 | -0.02             | 0.07  | -0.06 | 0.11  | 0.17  | 0.04                      | 0.02      | 0.00      | expressed protein; protein id: At3g20920.1   | 1e-54  |
| 1491 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a15 | 0.10              | -0.14 | -0.20 | -0.22 | -0.14 | 0.03                      | 0.00      | 0.00      | putative purple acid phosphatase [Os]  | 1e-53  |
| 1492 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a16 | -0.06             | -0.19 | -0.16 | -0.17 | 0.17  | 0.06                      | 0.00      | 0.02      | ESTs AU082452(S2330),AU058131(S5384),D40386(S2330),D23841(R0349)                           | 2e-09  |
| 1493 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a17 | 0.47              | 1.57  | 1.37  | 1.56  | 1.40  | 0.00                      | -0.10     | 0.03      | putative transcription factor X1 [Os subsp. japonica]                                      | 7e-23  |
| 1494 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a18 | -0.07             | -0.26 | -0.35 | -0.17 | -0.16 | -0.04                     | -0.01     | 0.01      | Rad50-interacting protein 1;hypothetical protein FLJ11785[ <i>Hs</i> ]                     | 0.37   |
| 1495 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a19 | -0.17             | -0.10 | -0.15 | -0.02 | -0.12 | 0.00                      | -0.03     | 0.01      | expressed protein; protein id: At1g11240.1   | 4e-09  |
| 1496 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a20 | -0.12             | 0.00  | -0.06 | -0.09 | 0.02  | 0.04                      | -0.02     | 0.06      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1497 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a21 | -0.02             | 0.09  | 0.22  | 0.19  | 0.54  | 0.03                      | 0.10      | -0.03     | VIP2 protein [Avena fatua]   | 3e-37  |
| 1498 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a22 | 0.61              | 0.35  | 0.22  | 0.43  | 0.13  | 0.05                      | 0.04      | 0.32      | putative 3,4-dihydroxy-2-butanone kinase   | 6e-66  |
| 1499 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a23 | 0.03              | 0.11  | 0.05  | 0.08  | 0.25  | 0.05                      | -0.03     | 0.03      | similar to putative [Mm]   | 0.59   |
| 1500 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a24 | 0.06              | 0.18  | -0.01 | 0.06  | 0.02  | 0.00                      | 0.00      | 0.01      | chloroplast import-associated channel protein homolog; protein id: At3g46740.1 [At]        | 7e-92  |
| 1501 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a4  | -0.11             | -0.06 | 0.30  | -0.04 | 0.03  | -0.04                     | 0.06      | -0.03     | starch synthase Ila-2 [Ta]   | 1e-100 |
| 1502 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a5  | 0.01              | 0.01  | 0.11  | 0.04  | -0.15 | -0.02                     | 0.02      | -0.01     | elongation factor 1-alpha (EF-1-APLHA)   | 1e-100 |
| 1503 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a6  | 0.26              | 0.08  | -0.01 | 0.17  | 0.02  | -0.01                     | 0.16      | -0.01     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1504 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.a9  | 0.06              | 0.03  | -0.06 | -0.01 | 0.03  | 0.03                      | 0.09      | 0.06      | possible apospory-associated protein   | 1e-55  |
| 1505 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b10 | 0.09              | -0.10 | -0.03 | 0.06  | -0.16 | 0.13                      | 0.00      | 0.03      | probable ribosomal protein S8 - barley (fragment)  | 8e-59  |
| 1506 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b11 | -0.27             | -0.17 | -0.16 | -0.12 | 0.03  | 0.13                      | 0.09      | 0.03      | N-hydroxycinnamoyl/benzoyltransferase [Ipomoea batatas]                                    | 8e-27  |
| 1507 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b12 | 0.02              | -0.02 | -0.11 | -0.14 | 0.05  | -0.01                     | -0.10     | -0.06     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1508 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b13 | -0.03             | 0.05  | 0.04  | -0.06 | -0.09 | 0.03                      | -0.01     | 0.02      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1509 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b14 | 0.03              | 0.09  | -0.08 | 0.07  | -0.07 | -0.02                     | 0.04      | -0.01     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1510 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b15 | 0.07              | -0.02 | -0.18 | -0.06 | -0.06 | 0.05                      | 0.05      | -0.10     | AT3g61130/T20K12_30 [At]   | 6e-33  |
| 1511 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b16 | 0.00              | -0.02 | 0.06  | -0.04 | -0.06 | -0.02                     | -0.05     | -0.08     | elongation factor 1 alpha [Stevia rebaudiana]  | 6e-92  |
| 1512 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b17 | -0.43             | -0.63 | -0.61 | -0.66 | -0.69 | -0.02                     | 0.02      | 0.01      | argBP1B [Hs]   | 0.46   |
| 1513 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b18 | 0.13              | 0.15  | 0.00  | 0.17  | 0.10  | 0.04                      | 0.20      | -0.05     | OSJNBb0043H09.7 [Os]   | 3e-60  |
| 1514 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b19 | -0.13             | -0.15 | -0.16 | -0.18 | -0.11 | 0.01                      | 0.04      | -0.01     | ethylene-forming-enzyme-like dioxygenase-like protein [Os]                                 | 4e-48  |
| 1515 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b20 | -0.05             | -0.03 | -0.05 | -0.10 | 0.07  | 0.00                      | 0.16      | 0.01      | putative protein; protein id: At5g51110.1 [At]   | 3e-44  |
| 1516 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b24 | -0.69             | 0.16  | -0.25 | 0.09  | 0.12  | 0.23                      | 0.32      | -0.05     | dehydrin COR410 (cold induced COR410 protein)  | 2e-41  |
| 1517 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b3  | 0.93              | 0.68  | 0.76  | 0.36  | 0.70  | -0.04                     | -0.08     | 0.04      | asynaptic 1 [Brassica oleracea var. aboglabra]   | 4e-31  |
| 1518 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b4  | 0.06              | -0.02 | 0.07  | -0.08 | -0.12 | -0.03                     | 0.06      | -0.09     | unknown protein [At]   | 8e-21  |
| 1519 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b5  | -0.33             | -0.51 | -0.63 | -0.61 | -0.71 | -0.08                     | -0.12     | -0.14     | plasma membrane H+-ATPase [Hv subsp. vulgare]  | 2e-67  |
| 1520 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b6  | -0.30             | -0.81 | -0.45 | -0.91 | -0.58 | -0.07                     | -0.04     | -0.15     | plasma membrane H+-ATPase [Hv subsp. vulgare]  | 2e-58  |
| 1521 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b8  | -0.01             | 0.16  | 0.11  | 0.05  | 0.08  | -0.10                     | 0.00      | -0.11     | LTP-like protein; anther specific protein [Zm]   | 7e-26  |
| 1522 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.b9  | 0.18              | 0.08  | 0.14  | 0.11  | 0.19  | 0.05                      | 0.10      | -0.04     | P0466H10.20 [Os]   | 4e-23  |
| 1523 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.c1  | 0.12              | 0.00  | 0.10  | 0.06  | 0.17  | 0.02                      | 0.01      | -0.07     | putative CAD ATPase [Os]   | 7e-85  |
| 1524 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e10 | -0.09             | 0.15  | 0.02  | 0.30  | 0.44  | -0.02                     | 0.00      | 0.09      | Putative ATP synthase gamma chain, mitochondrial precursor [Os]                            | 2e-78  |
| 1525 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e11 | 0.03              | -0.02 | -0.21 | 0.05  | 0.00  | -0.02                     | 0.03      | 0.03      | hypothetical protein AT4g30860 [imported] - <i>At</i>                                      | 1e-46  |
| 1526 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e12 | -0.08             | -0.12 | 0.02  | -0.06 | -0.02 | -0.08                     | 0.10      | 0.00      | hypothetical protein; protein id: At1g74690.1 [At]   | 3e-08  |
| 1527 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e13 | -0.20             | -0.04 | 0.05  | -0.10 | -0.11 | 0.01                      | -0.02     | -0.02     | hypothetical protein-predicted by GlimmerM-similar to <i>At</i> chromosome3_At3g23330 [Os] | 1e-12  |
| 1528 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e14 | -0.16             | 0.00  | 0.10  | 0.02  | 0.14  | 0.08                      | 0.05      | 0.02      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1529 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e15 | -0.21             | 0.01  | 0.20  | 0.05  | 0.22  | 0.08                      | 0.08      | 0.13      | Acyl carrier protein II, chloroplast precursor (ACP II)                                    | 4e-33  |
| 1530 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e16 | -1.09             | -0.71 | 0.06  | -0.60 | 0.07  | -0.04                     | -0.02     | 0.04      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1531 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e17 | -0.10             | 0.11  | 0.24  | 0.16  | 0.07  | -0.07                     | 0.01      | -0.08     | transport protein, putative; protein id: At1g05520.1 [At]                                  | 4e-38  |
| 1532 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e18 | -0.16             | 0.00  | 0.09  | 0.13  | -0.05 | 0.09                      | 0.00      | 0.03      | unknown protein [Os]   | 8e-67  |
| 1533 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e19 | 0.07              | -0.05 | -0.06 | -0.03 | -0.13 | -0.04                     | -0.07     | -0.09     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At1g73390.1 [At]   | 5e-16  |
| 1534 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e2  | -0.17             | -0.20 | -0.14 | -0.19 | 0.01  | -0.06                     | -0.12     | 0.11      | HSP70 [Ta]   | 2e-97  |

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|      |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |   |        |
| 1535 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e20 | 0.01              | 0.02  | 0.06  | -0.07 | -0.10 | -0.03                     | 0.06      | -0.02     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1536 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e21 | -0.13             | 0.13  | -0.04 | 0.01  | 0.05  | 0.03                      | -0.05     | -0.02     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1537 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e22 | 0.11              | 0.18  | 0.20  | 0.08  | 0.14  | -0.13                     | -0.05     | -0.12     | endomembrane protein 70, putative; protein id: At3g13772.1 [At]   | 3e-80  |
| 1538 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e23 | 0.10              | -0.09 | 0.10  | -0.07 | -0.09 | 0.02                      | 0.00      | 0.00      | constitutive photomorphogenic 11 [Os subsp. indica]   | 5e-48  |
| 1539 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e3  | 0.11              | -0.03 | -0.10 | -0.03 | -0.14 | -0.02                     | -0.01     | -0.06     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1540 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e4  | -0.26             | -0.20 | -0.01 | -0.16 | -0.09 | 0.04                      | 0.07      | 0.05      | r40c1 protein - rice  | 9e-71  |
| 1541 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e5  | 0.06              | -0.11 | -0.03 | -0.03 | 0.11  | -0.07                     | -0.14     | -0.06     | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 1e-118 |
| 1542 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e6  | -0.22             | -0.17 | 0.08  | -0.07 | -0.06 | -0.02                     | 0.00      | -0.17     | unknown protein [At]  | 2e-58  |
| 1543 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e8  | 0.03              | 0.06  | 0.05  | 0.11  | 0.27  | -0.04                     | -0.04     | -0.02     | putative ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase [At]   | 1e-76  |
| 1544 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e9  | 0.00              | -0.10 | -0.17 | -0.17 | -0.17 | 0.04                      | -0.02     | 0.04      | 26S proteasome regulatory particle triple-A ATPase subunit4b [Os]   | 1e-107 |
| 1545 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d1  | 0.07              | 0.16  | 0.08  | 0.10  | 0.07  | 0.08                      | 0.00      | -0.05     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1546 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d10 | -0.01             | -0.06 | -0.22 | 0.01  | -0.05 | -0.08                     | -0.04     | 0.00      | water-stress protein [Zm]   | 1e-36  |
| 1547 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d11 | -0.12             | -0.07 | -0.11 | -0.19 | -0.15 | 0.07                      | 0.11      | -0.14     | GATA transcription factor 3; protein id: At4g34680.1 [At]   | 0.12   |
| 1548 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d13 | 0.26              | 0.00  | 0.06  | -0.03 | -0.05 | -0.06                     | -0.06     | -0.14     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1549 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d14 | -0.24             | -0.24 | -0.12 | -0.12 | -0.20 | -0.03                     | 0.08      | 0.09      | Triosephosphate isomerase, cytosolic (TIM)  | 1e-38  |
| 1550 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d15 | -0.06             | -0.02 | 0.18  | 0.02  | -0.03 | -0.02                     | -0.06     | 0.12      | Snf2-related CBP activator protein, putative; protein id: At3g12810.1 [At]  | 1e-101 |
| 1551 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d16 | -0.10             | 0.05  | -0.19 | 0.00  | -0.15 | -0.08                     | 0.03      | 0.14      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1552 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d17 | -0.61             | -0.47 | -0.35 | -0.38 | -0.45 | 0.10                      | 0.17      | -0.02     | Photosystem I reaction center subunit VI, chloroplast precursor (PSI-H) (Light-harvesting complex I 11 kDa protein) | 2e-49  |
| 1553 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d18 | -0.49             | 0.05  | 0.41  | 0.25  | 0.13  | 0.03                      | 0.07      | 0.03      | putative elicitor response protein [Os]   | 2e-49  |
| 1554 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d19 | 0.30              | 0.02  | -0.19 | 0.02  | -0.02 | 0.13                      | 0.07      | -0.22     | 40S ribosomal protein S9-like; protein id: At5g39850.1 [At]   | 1e-87  |
| 1555 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d2  | 0.10              | 0.25  | 0.15  | 0.24  | 0.16  | -0.03                     | 0.00      | 0.04      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1556 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d20 | 0.09              | 0.07  | 0.18  | 0.12  | 0.07  | -0.07                     | -0.11     | -0.06     | putative actin [Os]   | 1e-108 |
| 1557 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d21 | 0.51              | 0.44  | 0.59  | 0.14  | 0.25  | -0.02                     | 0.01      | -0.09     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At1g75150.1 [At]  | 5e-16  |
| 1558 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d22 | 0.04              | 0.07  | -0.04 | 0.04  | 0.05  | 0.09                      | 0.00      | -0.02     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1559 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d23 | 0.28              | 0.35  | 0.37  | 0.32  | 0.16  | -0.04                     | -0.06     | -0.08     | glycyl tRNA synthetase, putative [At]   | 2e-74  |
| 1560 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d24 | 0.00              | 0.15  | 0.01  | 0.11  | -0.01 | -0.04                     | 0.03      | -0.05     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1561 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d3  | 0.24              | 0.33  | 0.35  | 0.40  | 0.33  | 0.02                      | -0.02     | -0.03     | Elongation factor 1-gamma (EF-1-gamma) (eEF-1B gamma)   | 3e-57  |
| 1562 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d4  | 0.00              | 0.21  | 0.18  | 0.18  | -0.03 | -0.02                     | 0.10      | 0.01      | myb-related protein - barley  | 2e-57  |
| 1563 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d5  | -0.43             | -0.27 | -0.15 | -0.17 | -0.25 | -0.06                     | -0.08     | 0.01      | vacuolar proton-ATPase [Hv subsp. vulgare]  | 1e-103 |
| 1564 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d6  | 0.13              | 0.14  | -0.10 | 0.01  | -0.16 | -0.06                     | 0.04      | 0.07      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1565 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d7  | -0.04             | -0.07 | -0.02 | 0.07  | -0.12 | -0.11                     | 0.02      | 0.03      | unknown protein; protein id: At1g77460.1 [At]   | 2e-59  |
| 1566 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d8  | 0.37              | 0.13  | 0.26  | 0.14  | -0.09 | 0.02                      | 0.01      | -0.01     | 60S ribosomal protein L3  | 5e-85  |
| 1567 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.d9  | 0.33              | 0.24  | 0.20  | 0.22  | 0.08  | 0.03                      | 0.03      | -0.06     | guanine nucleotide-binding protein beta subunit-like protein (GPB-LR) (RWD)   | 2e-50  |
| 1568 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e11 | 0.02              | 0.05  | 0.02  | 0.04  | 0.11  | 0.06                      | -0.06     | 0.00      | putative protein kinase [Os]  | 5e-59  |
| 1569 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e12 | -0.12             | -0.29 | -0.27 | -0.18 | -0.16 | 0.03                      | 0.14      | 0.04      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1570 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e13 | 0.16              | 0.00  | -0.07 | 0.00  | -0.06 | -0.10                     | -0.04     | -0.07     | Tubulin alpha chain   | 6e-87  |
| 1571 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e15 | -0.23             | 0.04  | 0.16  | 0.11  | -0.09 | -0.01                     | -0.04     | 0.00      | putative fructose 1-,6-bisphosphate aldolase [Ta]   | 1e-104 |
| 1572 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e16 | 0.44              | 1.03  | 0.91  | 1.16  | 1.37  | 0.10                      | 0.10      | 0.18      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1573 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e17 | -1.22             | 0.00  | 0.21  | 0.35  | -0.02 | 0.03                      | 0.06      | -0.07     | mitochondrial aldehyde dehydrogenase ALDH2 [Hv]   | 8e-45  |
| 1574 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e18 | -0.12             | -0.09 | -0.06 | 0.00  | -0.02 | 0.01                      | 0.06      | 0.08      | expressed protein; protein id: At1g73470.1 [At]   | 7e-30  |
| 1575 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e19 | -0.11             | -0.14 | 0.07  | -0.12 | -0.07 | -0.02                     | -0.03     | 0.14      | phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase [Ta]  | 3e-77  |
| 1576 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e2  | 0.23              | 0.17  | 0.18  | 0.15  | 0.10  | 0.09                      | 0.01      | 0.03      | putative translation initiation factor; protein id: At1g10840.1   | 1e-71  |
| 1577 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e20 | -0.02             | -0.26 | -0.34 | -0.22 | -0.31 | 0.04                      | 0.03      | 0.08      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1578 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e21 | 0.15              | -0.12 | -0.18 | -0.06 | -0.32 | 0.16                      | -0.03     | -0.15     | tubulin alpha-6 chain (TU/A6); protein id: At4g14960.1  | 1e-84  |
| 1579 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e22 | -0.16             | -0.12 | -0.19 | -0.13 | -0.24 | -0.01                     | 0.04      | 0.09      | P0415A04.11 [Os]  | 4e-86  |
| 1580 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e23 | 0.31              | 0.25  | 0.28  | 0.27  | 0.08  | 0.03                      | 0.04      | -0.06     | unknown [At]  | 9e-32  |
| 1581 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e24 | -0.22             | -0.31 | 0.03  | -0.11 | -0.28 | -0.02                     | 0.08      | -0.03     | B1097D05.23 [Os]  | 6e-14  |
| 1582 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e3  | 0.00              | 0.07  | 0.13  | 0.09  | -0.06 | -0.08                     | 0.00      | 0.05      | Elongation factor 1-alpha (EF-1-ALPHA)  | 4e-93  |
| 1583 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e4  | -0.05             | 0.00  | -0.05 | 0.00  | 0.00  | -0.08                     | -0.15     | 0.11      | hypothetical protein 1 - Madagascar periwinkle  | 1e-11  |
| 1584 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e5  | 0.16              | 0.16  | 0.02  | 0.04  | -0.17 | -0.05                     | 0.01      | 0.15      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1585 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e6  | -0.04             | -0.37 | 0.14  | -0.48 | -0.38 | -0.13                     | 0.21      | -0.21     | homeoprotein Sail - fruit fly ( <i>Dm</i> )   | 0.51   |
| 1586 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e8  | -0.16             | 0.13  | 0.27  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.02                      | 0.04      | -0.12     | Cysteine synthase (O-acetylserine sulphydrylase) (O-acetylserine (Thiol)-lyase) (CSase A) (OAS-TL A)                | 5e-97  |
| 1587 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.e9  | -0.26             | -0.18 | -0.15 | -0.32 | -0.12 | 0.02                      | 0.02      | -0.08     | putative protein; protein id: At5g13260.1 [At]  | 2e-22  |
| 1588 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f1  | -0.34             | -0.69 | -0.61 | -0.62 | -0.75 | -0.05                     | -0.01     | 0.06      | hypothetical protein [Oenococcus oeni MCW]  | 0.59   |
| 1589 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f10 | 0.01              | 0.01  | -0.02 | 0.03  | -0.12 | -0.04                     | 0.05      | -0.04     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1590 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f11 | 0.15              | 0.03  | 0.04  | 0.13  | 0.07  | -0.03                     | -0.03     | 0.01      | hypothetical protein [Haemophilus somnus 129PT]   | 0.33   |
| 1591 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f12 | -1.29             | 0.09  | 0.79  | 0.48  | 0.71  | 0.05                      | -0.02     | -0.20     | contains ESTs C73631(E20015),C99434(E20015)-unknown protein [Os]  | 0.011  |
| 1592 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f14 | 0.35              | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.35  | 0.18  | -0.07                     | -0.15     | -0.07     | ankyrin-like protein [Os]   | 2e-96  |
| 1593 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f15 | 0.06              | -0.17 | -0.16 | -0.02 | -0.09 | -0.04                     | 0.05      | 0.04      | ATP/ADP carrier protein [Triticum turgidum]   | 1e-114 |
| 1594 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f16 | 0.01              | 0.01  | -0.05 | 0.12  | -0.07 | 0.04                      | -0.03     | 0.00      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1595 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f17 | 0.02              | -0.02 | -0.04 | -0.03 | 0.07  | 0.10                      | -0.08     | 0.01      | hypothetical protein [Os]   | 0.061  |
| 1596 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f18 | 0.08              | 0.06  | -0.03 | 0.01  | -0.05 | 0.15                      | 0.01      | -0.07     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1597 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f19 | 0.13              | 0.19  | 0.12  | 0.05  | 0.08  | -0.06                     | -0.03     | -0.10     | endomembrane protein 70, putative; protein id: At3g13772.1 [At]   | 3e-94  |
| 1598 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f2  | 0.05              | -0.13 | -0.02 | -0.24 | -0.15 | 0.03                      | 0.05      | -0.06     | putative ribosomal protein S18 [Ta]   | 2e-74  |
| 1599 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f20 | -0.17             | 0.37  | -0.09 | 0.21  | 0.17  | 0.09                      | 0.12      | 0.04      | putative CTP synthase [Os]  | 3e-63  |
| 1600 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f21 | 0.04              | -0.04 | -0.11 | -0.11 | -0.11 | 0.07                      | 0.01      | -0.06     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1601 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f22 | -0.01             | 0.15  | -0.14 | 0.08  | 0.04  | -0.06                     | 0.06      | 0.02      | F-box protein ZTL/LKP1/ADO1, AtFBX2b; protein id: At5g57360.1   | 0.006  |
| 1602 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f23 | -0.11             | -0.25 | -0.40 | -0.27 | -0.41 | 0.00                      | 0.01      | 0.12      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1603 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f24 | -0.14             | -0.14 | -0.09 | -0.17 | -0.38 | 0.04                      | 0.10      | 0.09      | putative auxin-responsive GH3 [Os]  | 1e-101 |
| 1604 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f3  | -0.46             | -0.62 | -0.81 | -0.56 | -0.94 | -0.05                     | -0.04     | -0.09     | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 7e-81  |
| 1605 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f4  | 0.49              | 0.30  | 0.42  | 0.21  | 0.30  | 0.02                      | -0.04     | -0.11     | SMC4 protein [Os]   | 1e-80  |
| 1606 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f6  | -0.07             | -0.10 | -0.11 | -0.16 | -0.29 | -0.06                     | -0.05     | -0.08     | ORF4 [TT virus]   | 0.003  |
| 1607 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f7  | 0.37              | 0.56  | 0.47  | 0.50  | 0.42  | -0.05                     | -0.19     | -0.03     | amelogenin [Paleosuchus palpebrosus]  | 0.39   |
| 1608 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f8  | 0.01              | 0.14  | -0.13 | 0.00  | 0.20  | 0.00                      | 0.00      | 0.08      | aggrecan 1; aggrecan, structural proteoglycan of cartilage [Rattus norvegicus]                                      | 0.62   |
| 1609 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.f9  | -0.37             | -0.21 | 0.09  | -0.18 | -0.24 | -0.01                     | 0.02      | -0.06     | methionine synthase [Zm]  | 1e-72  |
| 1610 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g1  | -0.15             | -0.04 | -0.13 | -0.13 | -0.01 | -0.04                     | -0.03     | 0.06      | unnamed protein product [Os]  | 5e-23  |
| 1611 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g11 | -0.05             | -0.10 | -0.14 | -0.04 | -0.13 | -0.04                     | -0.01     | -0.03     | Putative polyprotein from transposon TNF [Os]   | 1e-10  |
| 1612 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g12 | -0.56             | -0.44 | -0.22 | -0.41 | -0.65 | -0.04                     | 0.05      | -0.19     | methionine synthase protein [Sb]  | 1e-114 |
| 1613 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g13 | -0.58             | -0.36 | 0.01  | -0.19 | 0.30  | 0.02                      | 0.00      | -0.12     | ESTs D24970(R2869),AU031961(R2869) correspond to a region of the predicted gene ~Similar to Zm putative cytosolic   | 2e-94  |
| 1614 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g14 | -0.15             | -0.24 | 0.02  | -0.18 | 0.05  | 0.01                      | -0.02     | -0.03     | putative chalcone synthase [Os]   | 5e-82  |
| 1615 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g15 | 0.03              | 0.65  | 0.60  | 1.01  | 0.75  | -0.12                     | -0.13     | -0.15     | ARP protein - At  | 1e-48  |
| 1616 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g16 | 0.02              | 0.19  | 0.32  | 0.18  | 0.22  | -0.04                     | 0.10      | 0.01      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1617 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g17 | 0.12              | 0.10  | -0.13 | 0.25  | 0.24  | -0.01                     | -0.06     | 0.09      | peptidylprolyl isomerase (ROF1); protein id: At3g25230.1 [At]   | 2e-54  |
| 1618 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g18 | -0.18             | 0.10  | 0.41  | 0.11  | 0.13  | -0.01                     | 0.10      | -0.03     | cytochrome p450 (CYP78A9); protein id: At3g61880.1  | 6e-29  |
| 1619 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g19 | 0.25              | 0.08  | -0.02 | 0.02  | -0.20 | -0.09                     | -0.03     | -0.08     | Putative 40S Ribosomal protein [Os]   | 2e-96  |

| #    | ID  | EST name        | Temporal <i>M</i> |       |       |       |       | <i>Ph</i> mutant <i>M</i> |           |           | Top BLASTx hit  | e-val  |
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|      |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |   |        |
| 1620 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g2  | -0.60             | -0.44 | -0.36 | -0.50 | -0.73 | -0.11                     | -0.10     | -0.21     | Phospholipase D alpha 1 precursor (PLD alpha 1) (Choline phosphatase 1)               | 3e-86  |
| 1621 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g20 | 0.00              | -0.12 | -0.07 | -0.17 | 0.00  | 0.06                      | 0.15      | -0.15     | P0480C01.17 [Os]  | 2e-37  |
| 1622 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g21 | 0.01              | -0.11 | -0.11 | -0.13 | -0.15 | -0.02                     | 0.01      | 0.08      | Putative quinone oxidoreductase [Os]  | 2e-40  |
| 1623 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g22 | 0.01              | -0.03 | 0.10  | 0.05  | 0.02  | 0.11                      | -0.01     | -0.08     | RNA helicase [At]   | 1e-98  |
| 1624 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g23 | -0.29             | -0.23 | -0.21 | -0.22 | -0.31 | -0.02                     | -0.05     | -0.05     | vacuolar targeting receptor bp-80 [Ta]  | 3e-45  |
| 1625 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g24 | 0.13              | -0.07 | -0.05 | -0.17 | -0.13 | 0.02                      | 0.17      | -0.12     | Putative aminotransferase [Os]  | 9e-56  |
| 1626 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g3  | 0.13              | 0.73  | 0.69  | 0.76  | 0.75  | 0.02                      | 0.02      | -0.04     | alcohol dehydrogenase [Hv]  | 2e-90  |
| 1627 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g4  | -0.08             | 0.63  | 0.56  | 0.78  | 0.52  | 0.06                      | 0.02      | 0.08      | aspartate aminotransferase, cytoplasmic (transaminase A)                              | 8e-92  |
| 1628 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g5  | -0.56             | -0.25 | -0.26 | -0.09 | 0.59  | 0.09                      | 0.00      | 0.03      | unknown protein; protein id: At1g09430.1 [At]   | 1e-104 |
| 1629 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g6  | 0.10              | -0.08 | -0.11 | -0.21 | 0.45  | -0.02                     | -0.07     | 0.04      | Glucan endo-1,3-beta-glucosidase GII precursor ((1->3)-beta-glucan endohydrolase GII) | 9e-45  |
| 1630 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g7  | 0.10              | -0.07 | -0.11 | -0.24 | -0.18 | -0.09                     | -0.03     | -0.17     | ATP-dependent RNA helicase-like protein - <i>At</i>                                   | 9e-13  |
| 1631 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g8  | -0.02             | -0.38 | -0.34 | -0.24 | -0.34 | -0.06                     | 0.03      | 0.12      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1632 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.g9  | -0.17             | -0.04 | 0.10  | -0.09 | -0.16 | 0.08                      | -0.01     | -0.02     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1633 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h1  | 0.29              | 0.46  | 0.55  | 0.53  | 0.68  | -0.04                     | -0.13     | 0.24      | heat shock protein 82   | 1e-78  |
| 1634 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h10 | 0.37              | 0.43  | 0.64  | 0.18  | 0.33  | -0.06                     | -0.10     | -0.12     | putative cdc21 protein [Os]   | 7e-23  |
| 1635 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h11 | 0.14              | 0.15  | 0.08  | 0.06  | 0.03  | -0.03                     | -0.04     | -0.05     | putative thioredoxin reductase [Os]   | 1e-101 |
| 1636 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h12 | -0.56             | -0.03 | 0.15  | 0.31  | 0.18  | 0.00                      | -0.05     | -0.03     | putative tetrafunctional protein of glyoxysomal fatty acid beta-oxidation [Os]        | 1e-101 |
| 1637 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h13 | -0.04             | -0.04 | -0.06 | -0.01 | -0.02 | 0.07                      | 0.13      | 0.02      | GTP cyclohydrolase I [Le]   | 6e-59  |
| 1638 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h14 | 0.30              | 0.28  | 0.17  | 0.22  | 0.07  | 0.04                      | 0.02      | -0.01     | putative translation initiation factor; protein id: At1g10840.1                       | 1e-70  |
| 1639 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h15 | 0.12              | 0.27  | 0.03  | 0.20  | 0.13  | 0.04                      | 0.02      | -0.01     | putative multispanning membrane protein [At]  | 1e-47  |
| 1640 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h16 | -0.11             | -0.22 | -0.22 | -0.07 | -0.09 | 0.00                      | 0.20      | -0.02     | At2g42220/T24P15.13 [At]  | 2e-53  |
| 1641 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h17 | 0.09              | 0.10  | 0.25  | 0.07  | -0.08 | 0.01                      | 0.00      | 0.05      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1642 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h18 | -0.86             | 0.06  | 0.15  | -0.20 | 0.14  | 0.04                      | -0.05     | 0.11      | protein disulfide isomerase 2 precursor [Ta]  | 1e-116 |
| 1643 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h19 | -0.22             | -0.08 | -0.03 | -0.12 | -0.13 | 0.16                      | -0.11     | 0.06      | P0703B1.24 [Os]   | 2e-22  |
| 1644 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h20 | 0.25              | 0.19  | 0.21  | 0.19  | 0.16  | 0.00                      | -0.07     | 0.08      | putative peptide chain release factor subunit 1 (ERF1) [Os]                           | 5e-14  |
| 1645 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h20 | -0.12             | 0.09  | 0.05  | 0.08  | 0.20  | 0.04                      | -0.10     | 0.04      | unknown protein [At]  | 2e-27  |
| 1646 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h21 | 0.07              | -0.01 | 0.03  | 0.06  | 0.09  | -0.02                     | 0.02      | 0.08      | P0666G04.6 [Os]   | 1e-49  |
| 1647 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h22 | -0.12             | -0.08 | 0.01  | 0.02  | 0.09  | -0.06                     | -0.08     | -0.01     | protein kinase MK6 [Mc]   | 2e-98  |
| 1648 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h23 | -0.16             | -0.17 | -0.01 | -0.09 | -0.08 | -0.01                     | -0.05     | 0.10      | ACCase [Ta]   | 1e-109 |
| 1649 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h24 | 0.00              | -0.09 | -0.04 | 0.01  | 0.12  | 0.09                      | 0.10      | 0.22      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1650 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h3  | 0.03              | 0.00  | -0.03 | 0.05  | -0.15 | 0.00                      | -0.06     | 0.05      | putative seryl-tRNA synthetase [Os]   | 2e-71  |
| 1651 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h4  | 0.09              | -0.02 | 0.03  | -0.01 | -0.11 | -0.01                     | -0.04     | -0.09     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1652 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h5  | 0.16              | 0.20  | 0.22  | 0.18  | 0.18  | -0.03                     | -0.04     | 0.03      | putative glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase; protein id: At1g09420.1 [At]              | 2e-78  |
| 1653 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h6  | -0.18             | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.02  | 0.00  | -0.02                     | -0.02     | 0.03      | pyrophosphate-dependent phosphofructokinase beta subunit [Citrus x paradisi]          | 4e-72  |
| 1654 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h7  | -0.49             | -0.36 | -0.19 | -0.42 | -0.27 | 0.12                      | 0.10      | 0.03      | Rieske Fe-S precursor protein [Os]  | 2e-10  |
| 1655 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h8  | 0.12              | 0.30  | 0.52  | 0.94  | 0.40  | 0.02                      | 0.08      | 0.04      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1656 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.h9  | 0.03              | 0.10  | 0.15  | 0.10  | 0.04  | -0.03                     | -0.03     | -0.36     | Enolase (2-phosphoglycerate dehydratase) (2-phospho-D-glycerate hydro-lyase) (OSE1)   | 1e-111 |
| 1657 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i10 | -0.53             | -0.02 | 0.16  | 0.32  | 0.18  | -0.03                     | 0.00      | -0.04     | putative tetrafunctional protein of glyoxysomal fatty acid beta-oxidation [Os]        | 1e-105 |
| 1658 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i11 | 0.30              | 0.12  | 0.08  | 0.03  | 0.10  | 0.02                      | 0.01      | 0.01      | ES43 protein - barley   | 1e-104 |
| 1659 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i13 | 0.00              | -0.26 | -0.44 | -0.22 | -0.51 | 0.03                      | -0.04     | -0.04     | hypothetical protein; protein id: At3g11964.1 [At]                                    | 2e-44  |
| 1660 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i15 | 0.12              | -0.06 | 0.04  | 0.01  | -0.03 | 0.08                      | 0.02      | 0.01      | Ribosomal protein L18a  | 1e-93  |
| 1661 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i16 | 0.02              | -0.09 | -0.16 | -0.22 | -0.23 | -0.05                     | 0.13      | -0.22     | putative aldolase; protein id: At4g10750.1 [At]                                       | 5e-46  |
| 1662 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i17 | -0.04             | 0.13  | -0.02 | 0.14  | -0.03 | -0.05                     | 0.00      | 0.11      | 3'-5' exonuclease, putative; protein id: At1g56310.1 [At]                             | 5e-29  |
| 1663 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i18 | 0.04              | -0.11 | -0.26 | -0.17 | -0.17 | -0.04                     | 0.14      | -0.10     | expressed protein; protein id: At1g63690.1 [At]                                       | 2e-50  |
| 1664 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i19 | 0.08              | 0.07  | -0.16 | 0.07  | -0.10 | 0.01                      | -0.12     | 0.07      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1665 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i2  | -0.14             | -0.04 | -0.18 | 0.06  | -0.13 | 0.03                      | 0.04      | -0.01     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1666 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i20 | -0.19             | -0.11 | -0.09 | -0.05 | 0.01  | -0.07                     | -0.18     | -0.11     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1667 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i21 | -0.05             | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.00  | -0.08 | -0.09                     | -0.06     | -0.12     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1668 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i22 | -0.01             | -0.07 | -0.05 | -0.02 | -0.07 | 0.10                      | 0.05      | -0.04     | P0432C03.20 [Os]  | 1e-19  |
| 1669 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i23 | 1.14              | 0.71  | 0.63  | 0.64  | 0.36  | -0.04                     | -0.10     | 0.07      | Peroxidase 40 precursor (Atperox P40)   | 5e-32  |
| 1670 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i24 | -0.22             | -0.04 | -0.13 | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.03                     | 0.01      | 0.06      | cytosolic glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase GAPDH [Ta]                         | 1e-100 |
| 1671 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i3  | -0.06             | -0.04 | 0.14  | 0.00  | -0.12 | 0.00                      | 0.07      | -0.11     | hypothetical protein [Os]   | 2e-15  |
| 1672 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i4  | 0.29              | 0.12  | 0.13  | 0.08  | 0.04  | 0.04                      | 0.01      | 0.07      | 26S proteasome regulatory particle non-ATPase subunit8 [Os]                           | 1e-51  |
| 1673 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i5  | 0.14              | 0.63  | 1.65  | 0.62  | 0.76  | -0.06                     | 0.07      | -0.05     | putative subtilisin-like protease [At]  | 6e-13  |
| 1674 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i6  | 0.01              | -0.18 | -0.17 | -0.13 | -0.33 | -0.03                     | -0.05     | -0.09     | C2H2 type zinc finger containing protein (28.5 kD) [Ce]                               | 0.13   |
| 1675 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i7  | 1.16              | 0.42  | 0.13  | 0.38  | 0.27  | -0.01                     | 0.02      | -0.28     | putative histone H2A [Os]   | 8e-39  |
| 1676 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i8  | 0.11              | -0.01 | 0.00  | -0.11 | -0.07 | 0.00                      | 0.09      | -0.11     | putative protein; protein id: At4g25730.1 [At]  | 6e-51  |
| 1677 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i9  | 0.02              | -0.01 | 0.04  | 0.01  | 0.20  | -0.01                     | 0.03      | 0.05      | P0413G02.23 [Os]  | 9e-05  |
| 1678 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i1  | -0.08             | -0.16 | 0.00  | -0.05 | 0.03  | -0.03                     | -0.02     | -0.02     | similar to choriogenin Hminor [Oj] [Mm]   | 5e-10  |
| 1679 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i10 | 0.13              | 0.04  | 0.35  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.01                      | -0.06     | -0.04     | putative protein; protein id: At5g42950.1 [At]  | 6e-14  |
| 1680 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i13 | -0.27             | -0.26 | -0.12 | -0.39 | -0.17 | 0.07                      | -0.09     | 0.07      | Distal-less [Ciona intestinalis]  | 9e-05  |
| 1681 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i14 | 0.34              | 0.36  | 0.43  | 0.48  | 0.51  | -0.03                     | -0.02     | -0.08     | similar to ebiP4655 [Hs]  | 0.001  |
| 1682 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i15 | 0.20              | 0.11  | 0.21  | 0.10  | 0.17  | 0.00                      | -0.09     | -0.04     | Contains similarity to gb CAB16841 trichohyalin like protein from <i>At</i> . [Os]    | 2e-17  |
| 1683 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i16 | 0.07              | 0.04  | -0.10 | 0.05  | 0.12  | 0.07                      | 0.02      | 0.02      | OSJNBa0031009.02 [Os]   | 1e-08  |
| 1684 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i17 | -0.21             | -0.13 | -0.08 | -0.04 | -0.01 | -0.05                     | -0.06     | 0.09      | acetyl-CoA carboxylase (EC 6.4.1.2) - wheat   | 1e-114 |
| 1685 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i18 | -0.79             | 0.07  | 0.14  | -0.19 | 0.16  | 0.04                      | -0.04     | 0.10      | protein disulfide isomerase 2 precursor [Ta]  | 1e-100 |
| 1686 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i19 | 0.05              | 0.01  | -0.06 | -0.06 | 0.06  | -0.03                     | 0.03      | -0.01     | putative protein; protein id: At4g30700.1 [At]  | 2e-42  |
| 1687 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i2  | -0.11             | -0.10 | 0.04  | -0.05 | -0.10 | 0.02                      | -0.07     | 0.07      | unknown protein [At]  | 6e-33  |
| 1688 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i20 | 0.05              | -0.07 | 0.01  | -0.07 | -0.18 | -0.01                     | 0.06      | -0.17     | pseudo-response regulator 1; protein id: At5g61380.1                                  | 3e-36  |
| 1689 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i21 | -0.19             | 0.04  | -0.10 | -0.24 | 0.47  | -0.07                     | -0.19     | 0.08      | OSJNBb0012E08.10 [Os]   | 5e-96  |
| 1690 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i22 | 0.19              | 0.25  | 0.32  | 0.15  | 0.19  | 0.05                      | 0.00      | 0.01      | L-galactono-gamma-lactone dehydrogenase [Nr]  | 2e-56  |
| 1691 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i23 | -0.16             | -0.16 | 0.02  | -0.23 | -0.05 | 0.04                      | 0.05      | -0.12     | lipase-like protein [Os]  | 3e-74  |
| 1692 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i24 | -0.18             | -0.37 | -0.64 | -0.31 | -0.33 | 0.00                      | 0.06      | -0.02     | wsv285 [shrimp white spot syndrome virus]   | 0.58   |
| 1693 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i4  | 0.09              | 0.03  | 0.12  | 0.02  | -0.11 | -0.06                     | 0.04      | -0.03     | unknown protein; protein id: At1g04190.1 [At]   | 8e-68  |
| 1694 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i5  | 0.31              | 0.73  | 0.86  | 0.62  | 0.55  | -0.05                     | 0.05      | 0.02      | unknown protein [At]  | 3e-41  |
| 1695 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i6  | -0.06             | -0.06 | -0.10 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.06                      | 0.02      | 0.06      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1696 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i7  | -0.02             | 0.11  | 0.26  | 0.12  | 0.04  | 0.01                      | 0.09      | -0.03     | hypothetical protein XP_196822 [Mm]   | 0.029  |
| 1697 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i8  | 0.13              | -0.03 | 0.11  | -0.09 | -0.21 | -0.01                     | 0.02      | -0.07     | putative ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase [Os]                                   | 2e-44  |
| 1698 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.i9  | 0.34              | 0.24  | 0.14  | 0.18  | 0.08  | 0.01                      | 0.08      | 0.01      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1699 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.k10 | 1.21              | 1.38  | 1.06  | 1.57  | 1.33  | 0.15                      | 0.17      | 0.09      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1700 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.k11 | 0.06              | 0.19  | 0.22  | 0.06  | 0.06  | -0.04                     | -0.11     | -0.06     | expressed protein; protein id: At1g04080.1 [At]                                       | 4e-45  |
| 1701 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.k12 | 0.11              | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.05 | -0.10 | 0.12                      | -0.01     | 0.04      | KIAA0807 protein [Hs]   | 0.008  |
| 1702 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.k13 | 1.17              | 0.47  | 0.15  | 0.35  | 0.34  | -0.01                     | 0.00      | -0.29     | histone H2A-like protein [Sm]   | 4e-39  |
| 1703 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.k14 | -0.04             | -0.08 | -0.46 | -0.09 | -0.05 | 0.06                      | 0.12      | 0.28      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1704 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.k15 | -0.15             | -0.03 | -0.11 | -0.12 | 0.02  | 0.02                      | 0.04      | 0.08      | Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase, cytosolic 3                                 | 8e-86  |
| 1705 | WAW | wawlc.pk006.k16 | 0.11              | -0.11 | -0.12 | -0.14 | -0.19 | 0.05                      | 0.07      | -0.04     | Collagen alpha 2(VI) chain precursor  | 0.041  |

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|      |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |  |        |
| 1706 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k17 | -0.15             | -0.11 | -0.14 | -0.10 | -0.03 | -0.03                     | 0.00      | -0.08     | heat shock protein, 70K, chloroplast - cucumber  | 8e-15  |
| 1707 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k19 | -0.02             | 0.00  | 0.07  | 0.08  | 0.02  | -0.06                     | -0.01     | 0.03      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1708 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k2  | -0.24             | -0.08 | -0.04 | -0.14 | -0.04 | -0.01                     | 0.00      | 0.02      | Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase, cytosolic 3  | 5e-74  |
| 1709 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k20 | -0.02             | 0.14  | 0.39  | 0.10  | -0.02 | 0.01                      | -0.03     | 0.07      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1710 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k21 | 0.02              | 0.01  | -0.01 | 0.03  | -0.03 | 0.02                      | -0.07     | 0.01      | 60S ribosomal protein L5   | 3e-79  |
| 1711 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k22 | 0.07              | -0.01 | 0.00  | -0.12 | -0.03 | 0.12                      | 0.00      | -0.04     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1712 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k23 | 0.01              | 0.26  | 0.44  | 0.46  | 0.42  | 0.03                      | -0.10     | 0.07      | unknown protein [At]   | 6e-78  |
| 1713 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k3  | 1.37              | 0.61  | 0.45  | 0.64  | 0.56  | 0.05                      | -0.01     | -0.27     | beta-adaptin-like protein A [Os]   | 2e-69  |
| 1714 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k8  | 0.33              | 0.00  | -0.05 | 0.02  | -0.04 | -0.01                     | -0.04     | 0.04      | putative disease resistance protein (3' partial) [Os]  | 0.004  |
| 1715 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k5  | 0.10              | 0.01  | -0.13 | -0.10 | -0.15 | 0.00                      | 0.08      | 0.02      | unknown protein; protein id: At5g06240.1 [At]  | 1e-43  |
| 1716 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k6  | 0.03              | 0.03  | 0.04  | -0.04 | -0.09 | -0.10                     | -0.08     | 0.05      | putative transcription factor; protein id: At4g29000.1 [At]  | 2e-58  |
| 1717 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k7  | -0.10             | 0.09  | -0.05 | 0.13  | 0.04  | 0.06                      | 0.02      | -0.02     | hypothetical protein XP_173868 [Hs]  | 0.33   |
| 1718 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k8  | -0.07             | 0.02  | -0.29 | -0.20 | 0.00  | -0.11                     | 0.01      | 0.02      | Unknown protein [At]   | 2e-57  |
| 1719 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.k9  | -0.05             | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.05  | 0.02  | 0.00                      | -0.02     | 0.06      | expressed protein; protein id: A2g40830.1 [At]   | 5e-11  |
| 1720 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i1  | 1.41              | 0.41  | 0.34  | 0.41  | 0.37  | -0.01                     | 0.00      | -0.17     | hypothetical protein--predicted by GeneMark.hmm etc. [Os]  | 0.001  |
| 1721 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i10 | -0.23             | -0.21 | -0.10 | -0.14 | -0.32 | -0.01                     | -0.10     | 0.02      | Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5 (eIF-5)   | 2e-67  |
| 1722 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i11 | 0.01              | 0.00  | -0.07 | -0.01 | 0.02  | -0.13                     | 0.01      | -0.01     | putative mitochondrial dicarboxylate carrier protein [At]  | 8e-27  |
| 1723 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i12 | -2.51             | -1.92 | -1.16 | -1.54 | -0.11 | 0.16                      | 0.21      | -0.04     | putative dihydroflavonol reductase [Os]  | 4e-71  |
| 1724 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i13 | 1.57              | 0.76  | 0.67  | 0.75  | 0.68  | 0.03                      | -0.02     | -0.28     | Histone H2B  | 6e-47  |
| 1725 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i14 | -0.47             | -0.39 | -0.13 | -0.40 | -0.67 | -0.08                     | 0.04      | -0.25     | methionine synthase protein [Sb]   | 1e-75  |
| 1726 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i15 | -0.07             | -0.10 | -0.03 | -0.08 | -0.10 | -0.06                     | 0.00      | 0.00      | no sequence information  | -      |
| 1727 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i16 | -0.02             | -0.04 | 0.02  | -0.10 | 0.08  | 0.13                      | -0.11     | 0.06      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1728 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i17 | -0.20             | 0.16  | -0.19 | -0.03 | 0.09  | 0.08                      | 0.15      | 0.21      | beta-expansin 4 [Zm]   | 9e-58  |
| 1729 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i18 | 0.05              | -0.12 | -0.21 | -0.25 | -0.11 | 0.04                      | 0.00      | 0.00      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1730 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i19 | 0.11              | 0.09  | 0.21  | 0.16  | 0.06  | -0.01                     | 0.02      | -0.33     | Enolase (2-phosphoglycerate dehydratase) (2-phospho-D-glycerate hydro-lyase) (OSE1)                  | 3e-96  |
| 1731 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i2  | 1.46              | 0.76  | 0.68  | 0.68  | 0.82  | 0.03                      | -0.04     | -0.29     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1732 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i20 | -0.08             | -0.01 | 0.15  | -0.07 | -0.13 | 0.03                      | 0.01      | -0.03     | ESTs AU069906(E11917), D48439(S14636), D46007(S10373), AU030823(E60306)                              | 1e-42  |
| 1733 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i21 | -0.39             | -0.23 | -0.17 | -0.13 | -0.02 | -0.03                     | -0.03     | 0.20      | S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase proenzyme (AdoMetDC)  | 1e-88  |
| 1734 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i22 | 0.35              | 0.25  | 0.05  | 0.21  | -0.01 | -0.05                     | -0.03     | 0.00      | putative ribosomal protein S10 [Os]  | 4e-24  |
| 1735 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i23 | -0.01             | 0.13  | 0.09  | 0.05  | 0.00  | -0.02                     | -0.02     | 0.02      | P0712E02.15 [Os]   | 7e-47  |
| 1736 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i3  | 1.44              | 0.51  | 0.52  | 0.51  | 0.48  | 0.03                      | 0.00      | -0.32     | Histone H2B.2  | 5e-46  |
| 1737 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i5  | 0.00              | -0.03 | -0.08 | -0.03 | -0.03 | -0.04                     | 0.06      | 0.05      | hypothetical protein [Np]  | 0.21   |
| 1738 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i6  | -0.04             | -0.10 | -0.09 | -0.15 | 0.09  | 0.10                      | 0.05      | 0.08      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1739 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i7  | 0.35              | 0.38  | 0.51  | 0.25  | 0.15  | -0.04                     | -0.03     | 0.06      | topoisomerase, putative; protein id: At4g24800.1 [At]  | 9e-20  |
| 1740 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i8  | -0.29             | -0.07 | 0.00  | 0.01  | 0.10  | 0.04                      | 0.05      | 0.11      | betaine-aldehyde dehydrogenase [Ta]  | 1e-51  |
| 1741 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.i9  | -0.17             | -0.21 | -0.19 | -0.08 | -0.01 | 0.00                      | 0.06      | 0.09      | serine/threonine protein phosphatase PP1   | 2e-58  |
| 1742 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m1  | 0.14              | -0.04 | 0.02  | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.12                     | -0.09     | -0.08     | Tubulin alpha chain  | 5e-78  |
| 1743 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m10 | 0.22              | 0.01  | 0.09  | 0.04  | -0.04 | 0.09                      | 0.04      | 0.06      | SET domain protein SUVR2 [At]  | 7e-08  |
| 1744 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m11 | -0.18             | -0.11 | 0.16  | -0.06 | -0.04 | 0.03                      | 0.01      | -0.03     | hexose transporter [Hv subsp. vulgare]   | 2e-66  |
| 1745 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m12 | 0.34              | 0.19  | -0.08 | 0.11  | 0.23  | 0.00                      | -0.01     | 0.07      | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 0.008  |
| 1746 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m13 | -0.06             | -0.05 | 0.05  | -0.06 | 0.07  | 0.05                      | 0.04      | 0.00      | putative dolichyl-phosphate beta-glucosyltransferase; protein id: At2g39630.1                        | 3e-42  |
| 1747 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m14 | 0.02              | -0.03 | -0.10 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.05                     | -0.01     | 0.06      | putative stripe rust resistance protein Yr10/Mla1 [Sb]   | 1e-27  |
| 1748 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m15 | 0.03              | -0.07 | -0.12 | -0.01 | -0.10 | -0.02                     | -0.02     | 0.04      | cellulose synthase-7 [Zm]  | 4e-58  |
| 1749 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m16 | 0.15              | 0.16  | 0.35  | 0.23  | 0.19  | -0.01                     | -0.03     | -0.03     | ACTIN 66   | 1e-105 |
| 1750 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m17 | 0.07              | 0.04  | 0.09  | -0.03 | -0.07 | 0.00                      | -0.03     | -0.06     | putative methyltransferase; protein id: At4g10760.1 [At]   | 6e-07  |
| 1751 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m18 | -0.05             | -0.21 | 0.06  | -0.11 | -0.05 | -0.06                     | 0.01      | -0.01     | conserved hypothetical protein [Xc pv. campestris str. ATCC 33913]                                   | 0.49   |
| 1752 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m19 | 0.03              | 0.10  | 0.23  | 0.17  | 0.05  | 0.04                      | 0.07      | -0.06     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1753 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m20 | 0.02              | -0.11 | 0.01  | 0.01  | -0.07 | -0.02                     | 0.04      | -0.09     | PDR-like ABC transporter [Os]  | 3e-85  |
| 1754 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m21 | -0.33             | -0.38 | -0.27 | -0.34 | -0.23 | 0.02                      | 0.14      | 0.12      | transmembrane protein [Hv subsp. vulgare]  | 4e-93  |
| 1755 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m22 | 0.04              | -0.03 | -0.07 | -0.06 | -0.09 | 0.00                      | 0.02      | 0.04      | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 1e-103 |
| 1756 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m23 | -0.06             | -0.32 | -0.46 | -0.30 | -0.47 | -0.10                     | 0.07      | 0.00      | ubiquitin conjugating enzyme [Zm]  | 1e-25  |
| 1757 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m3  | 0.22              | 0.14  | 0.21  | 0.13  | 0.06  | -0.05                     | -0.04     | 0.00      | kinesin heavy chain [Zm]   | 2e-74  |
| 1758 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m4  | 0.01              | -0.05 | 0.12  | 0.16  | 0.06  | -0.09                     | -0.01     | -0.24     | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1759 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m5  | -0.06             | 0.08  | 0.28  | 0.09  | -0.01 | 0.02                      | 0.06      | -0.03     | probable ethylene-response protein - rice  | 2e-54  |
| 1760 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m6  | 0.06              | 0.11  | 0.06  | 0.14  | 0.05  | -0.03                     | -0.02     | -0.05     | unknown protein [At]   | 0.002  |
| 1761 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m7  | -0.14             | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.17  | 0.00  | 0.03                      | 0.01      | 0.04      | developmental protein, putative; protein id: At1g17730.1 [At]  | 1e-13  |
| 1762 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m8  | -0.13             | -0.09 | -0.11 | -0.10 | -0.03 | -0.05                     | 0.12      | 0.11      | H+/Ca2+ exchanger 2 [Ipomoea nil]  | 4e-37  |
| 1763 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.m9  | -0.55             | -0.80 | -0.64 | -0.81 | -0.95 | -0.09                     | -0.08     | -0.08     | unnamed protein product [Os]   | 1e-67  |
| 1764 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n1  | 0.07              | 0.00  | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.02  | 0.00                      | -0.04     | 0.00      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1765 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n10 | 0.14              | 0.79  | 0.77  | 0.90  | 0.69  | -0.04                     | 0.08      | 0.00      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1766 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n11 | -0.15             | 0.34  | 0.44  | 0.28  | 0.48  | 0.07                      | -0.11     | 0.12      | putative protein; protein id: At4g20850.1 [At]   | 6e-83  |
| 1767 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n12 | 0.05              | 0.03  | 0.14  | -0.01 | -0.09 | 0.07                      | -0.04     | -0.02     | chromomethylase [Zm]   | 8e-83  |
| 1768 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n14 | -0.37             | -0.11 | -0.28 | 0.00  | -0.14 | -0.05                     | 0.06      | 0.06      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1769 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n15 | 1.24              | 0.83  | 1.01  | 0.54  | 0.59  | -0.01                     | -0.13     | 0.09      | peroxidase family; protein id: At4g16270.1 [At]  | 2e-17  |
| 1770 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n16 | -0.20             | 0.13  | 0.21  | -0.19 | 0.10  | -0.06                     | 0.04      | 0.03      | unknown protein; protein id: At1g18270.1 [At]  | 9e-87  |
| 1771 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n17 | 0.19              | 0.04  | 0.02  | -0.14 | 0.01  | 0.08                      | 0.00      | 0.08      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1772 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n18 | 0.24              | 0.11  | 0.12  | 0.01  | -0.05 | -0.01                     | 0.12      | -0.06     | putative protein; protein id: At5g11240.1 [At]   | 5e-43  |
| 1773 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n19 | -0.18             | -0.15 | -0.09 | -0.15 | -0.14 | 0.02                      | 0.02      | 0.00      | contains ESTs D25106 (R3184), AU184634 (R3184)-diphosphonucleotide phosphatase-like protein [Os]     | 4e-32  |
| 1774 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n2  | 0.07              | -0.04 | -0.08 | -0.09 | -0.03 | 0.10                      | 0.10      | 0.05      | oj000126_13.8 [Os]   | 2e-66  |
| 1775 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n20 | 0.16              | 0.12  | 0.20  | 0.18  | 0.04  | -0.04                     | -0.14     | 0.00      | P0506E04.15 [Os]   | 2e-64  |
| 1776 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n22 | -0.23             | -0.21 | -0.08 | -0.17 | -0.16 | 0.17                      | 0.03      | 0.11      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1777 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n23 | -0.41             | 0.12  | 0.16  | 0.30  | 0.36  | 0.06                      | 0.08      | 0.04      | 2-oxoglutarate/malate translocator (clones OMT134 and OMT106), mitochondrial membrane - proso millet | 2e-91  |
| 1778 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n24 | 0.41              | 1.97  | 1.64  | 1.69  | 1.54  | 0.03                      | 0.01      | 0.19      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1779 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n3  | 0.44              | 0.25  | 0.11  | 0.21  | 0.08  | -0.07                     | 0.09      | 0.05      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1780 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n4  | -1.19             | -1.68 | -1.20 | -1.65 | -1.60 | 0.11                      | 0.03      | 0.11      | fumarylacetoacetate hydrolase-like protein; protein id: At1g12050.1 [At]                             | 4e-66  |
| 1781 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n5  | -0.06             | -0.03 | 0.25  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.00                      | 0.11      | -0.03     | hypothetical protein; protein id: A2g39950.1 [At]  | 7e-15  |
| 1782 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n6  | -0.13             | 0.08  | 0.30  | 0.13  | -0.04 | 0.04                      | 0.10      | -0.08     | putative elicitor response protein [Os]  | 3e-31  |
| 1783 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n7  | -0.09             | -0.02 | 0.06  | -0.03 | 0.08  | 0.02                      | -0.02     | 0.07      | no homologies found  | -      |
| 1784 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n8  | -0.09             | -0.06 | -0.07 | -0.10 | -0.04 | -0.14                     | -0.12     | -0.05     | Tubulin alpha chain  | 8e-77  |
| 1785 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.n9  | -0.16             | -0.15 | -0.02 | -0.05 | 0.21  | -0.04                     | -0.10     | 0.13      | HSP70 [Ta]   | 4e-88  |
| 1786 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o1  | -0.24             | -0.29 | -0.17 | -0.24 | -0.06 | -0.06                     | 0.01      | -0.04     | AT4g13930 [At]   | 2e-62  |
| 1787 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o10 | -0.08             | -0.08 | -0.18 | -0.16 | -0.38 | 0.03                      | -0.06     | -0.02     | putative protein; protein id: At4g24610.1 [At]   | 6e-17  |
| 1788 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o11 | 0.11              | 0.25  | 0.39  | 0.25  | 0.11  | 0.15                      | 0.21      | -0.35     | chitin-inducible gibberellin-responsive protein [Os]   | 7e-73  |
| 1789 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o12 | 0.05              | 0.00  | -0.15 | -0.12 | -0.10 | -0.03                     | 0.08      | -0.12     | cytochrome P450 [Anopheles gambiae]  | 0.82   |
| 1790 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o13 | 0.12              | 0.21  | 0.07  | 0.06  | -0.09 | -0.03                     | 0.01      | 0.05      | putative glyoxylate reductase [Os]   | 1e-59  |
| 1791 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o14 | 0.11              | 0.15  | 0.17  | 0.08  | 0.26  | 0.00                      | -0.03     | 0.08      | similar to cDNA sequence AB025049 [Mm]   | 0.59   |
| 1792 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o15 | -0.16             | -0.06 | -0.01 | -0.11 | -0.02 | 0.02                      | 0.03      | 0.08      | OSJNBa0089K24.29 [Os]  | 0.063  |

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|      |     |                 | PM                | LP    | DA    | TT    | T     | <i>Ib</i>                 | <i>2a</i> | <i>2b</i> |   |        |
| 1793 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o16 | 0.09              | 0.05  | -0.03 | 0.03  | -0.08 | 0.06                      | 0.12      | 0.06      | histidine-containing phosphotransfer protein [ <i>Zm</i> ]                              | 4e-46  |
| 1794 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o17 | 0.00              | 0.07  | 0.03  | 0.17  | 0.07  | -0.06                     | 0.05      | -0.22     | plasma membrane H <sup>+</sup> ATPase [ <i>Os</i> ]                                     | 7e-12  |
| 1795 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o19 | -0.38             | -0.13 | 0.03  | -0.11 | -0.08 | -0.04                     | 0.00      | 0.01      | OSJNBb0012E08.11 [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 3e-79  |
| 1796 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o2  | 0.05              | -0.17 | -0.47 | -0.15 | -0.21 | -0.02                     | -0.03     | 0.06      | unknown protein [ <i>At</i> ]   | 9e-57  |
| 1797 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o20 | 0.04              | 0.32  | 0.23  | 0.29  | 0.88  | -0.10                     | 0.23      | -0.07     | putative protein; protein id: At5g40270.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                 | 5e-47  |
| 1798 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o21 | -0.07             | 0.08  | -0.02 | 0.08  | 0.07  | 0.11                      | 0.07      | 0.04      | Putative C-4 sterol methyl oxidase [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 2e-46  |
| 1799 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o22 | -0.11             | 0.51  | 0.69  | 0.59  | 0.76  | 0.00                      | -0.07     | -0.08     | bHLH protein; protein id: At2g16910.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                     | 0.004  |
| 1800 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o23 | 0.86              | 0.31  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.20  | -0.06                     | -0.05     | -0.29     | putative cell cycle regulatory protein [ <i>Os</i> ]                                    | 1e-59  |
| 1801 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o24 | 0.00              | -0.09 | -0.02 | 0.02  | -0.04 | 0.05                      | -0.03     | 0.07      | Putative RNA-binding protein [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 2e-57  |
| 1802 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o3  | 0.08              | -0.05 | -0.43 | -0.12 | -0.28 | -0.07                     | -0.04     | -0.05     | Putative MLA6 protein [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 1e-45  |
| 1803 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o4  | -0.24             | -0.50 | -0.56 | -0.43 | -0.33 | -0.09                     | -0.04     | 0.09      | kinase-like protein [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 0.31   |
| 1804 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o5  | 0.13              | 0.20  | 0.08  | 0.23  | 0.08  | 0.01                      | 0.03      | 0.03      | aminotriazole resistance protein  | 0.91   |
| 1805 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o6  | -0.33             | 0.13  | 0.15  | 0.27  | 0.41  | 0.03                      | -0.02     | 0.06      | probable enoyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] reductase (NADH2)- rice                           | 2e-54  |
| 1806 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o24 | -0.16             | 0.20  | 0.27  | 0.10  | 0.00  | -0.08                     | 0.02      | 0.03      | putative fructose 1-6-biphosphate aldolase [ <i>Ta</i> ]                                | 1e-98  |
| 1807 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o8  | -0.24             | -0.09 | 0.01  | -0.10 | 0.01  | 0.00                      | 0.06      | 0.01      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1808 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.o9  | 0.04              | 0.25  | 0.29  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.05                      | -0.06     | 0.11      | glyoxalase II [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 3e-60  |
| 1809 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p1  | 0.03              | 0.43  | -0.07 | 0.55  | 0.84  | 0.07                      | 0.15      | 0.43      | DnaJ protein homolog 2  | 3e-78  |
| 1810 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p10 | 0.07              | 0.15  | 0.17  | 0.13  | 0.05  | -0.05                     | -0.14     | -0.01     | putative protein; protein id: At4g38600.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                 | 4e-74  |
| 1811 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p12 | 0.03              | -0.07 | -0.13 | -0.09 | -0.06 | 0.05                      | -0.07     | -0.02     | calmodulin-binding protein; protein id: At2g18750.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                       | 2e-39  |
| 1812 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p13 | 0.22              | 0.13  | 0.10  | 0.14  | -0.01 | 0.00                      | 0.02      | 0.07      | RNA-binding protein, putative; protein id: At1g51510.1                                  | 0.021  |
| 1813 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p14 | -0.24             | -0.14 | -0.24 | -0.09 | -0.03 | -0.05                     | -0.03     | 0.00      | unknown protein [ <i>At</i> ]   | 1e-36  |
| 1814 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p15 | -0.02             | -0.07 | 0.10  | -0.03 | -0.13 | -0.06                     | -0.09     | -0.01     | cytoplasmic aconitate hydratase [ <i>At</i> ]   | 7e-96  |
| 1815 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p16 | -0.57             | -0.84 | -0.71 | -0.72 | -0.69 | -0.02                     | -0.07     | -0.15     | putative CER1 [ <i>Os</i> ]   | 3e-71  |
| 1816 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p17 | 0.32              | 0.08  | 0.07  | -0.12 | 0.00  | 0.06                      | 0.01      | 0.07      | histone deacetylase [ <i>Zm</i> ]   | 1e-107 |
| 1817 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p18 | -0.01             | -0.10 | -0.31 | -0.07 | -0.07 | 0.07                      | 0.08      | 0.11      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1818 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p19 | -0.05             | -0.09 | -0.16 | -0.13 | -0.11 | -0.03                     | 0.00      | 0.09      | expressed protein; protein id: At2g03890.1 [ <i>At</i> ]                                | 2e-19  |
| 1819 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p2  | 0.19              | 0.11  | -0.01 | 0.06  | 0.01  | -0.09                     | -0.04     | 0.05      | transportin [ <i>At</i> ]   | 4e-78  |
| 1820 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p20 | -0.10             | -0.03 | -0.07 | -0.05 | -0.19 | -0.04                     | 0.03      | -0.02     | peroxisomal multifunctional protein [ <i>Os</i> ]                                       | 3e-36  |
| 1821 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p21 | 0.07              | -0.08 | -0.05 | -0.08 | -0.03 | -0.01                     | 0.01      | -0.01     | Deoxyuridine 5'-triphosphate nucleotidohydrolase (dUTPase) (dUTP pyrophosphatase) (P18) | 1e-05  |
| 1822 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p22 | -0.23             | -0.26 | -0.08 | -0.12 | 0.14  | -0.07                     | 0.04      | -0.03     | putative glutathione S-transferase [ <i>Os</i> ]  | 1e-69  |
| 1823 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p23 | -0.07             | -0.06 | -0.01 | -0.07 | 0.05  | 0.02                      | -0.05     | 0.05      | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1824 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p24 | 0.27              | 0.00  | 0.05  | 0.04  | -0.10 | 0.09                      | 0.07      | -0.03     | Ribosomal protein S7 [ <i>Hv</i> subsp. vulgare]  | 1e-95  |
| 1825 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p3  | -0.01             | -0.10 | -0.33 | -0.25 | -0.33 | -0.01                     | 0.11      | -0.14     | glycine-rich RNA-binding protein GRP1 - wheat   | 4e-18  |
| 1826 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p4  | -0.04             | 0.00  | -0.09 | -0.07 | -0.02 | 0.10                      | 0.10      | -0.03     | pyridoxal kinase -like protein; protein id: At5g37850.1                                 | 1e-29  |
| 1827 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p6  | -0.99             | -0.78 | -0.60 | -0.74 | -0.60 | 0.16                      | 0.23      | -0.03     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1828 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p7  | 0.07              | 0.13  | 0.25  | 0.18  | 0.05  | 0.04                      | 0.03      | -0.28     | Enolase 2 (2-phosphoglycerate dehydratase 2) (2-phospho-D-glycerate hydro-lyase 2)      | 3e-34  |
| 1829 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p8  | -0.18             | -0.07 | 0.07  | -0.03 | 0.02  | 0.05                      | 0.04      | -0.12     | no homologies found   | -      |
| 1830 | WAW | waw1c.pk006.p9  | -0.01             | -0.21 | -0.22 | -0.17 | -0.07 | 0.10                      | 0.07      | -0.03     | no homologies found   | -      |



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