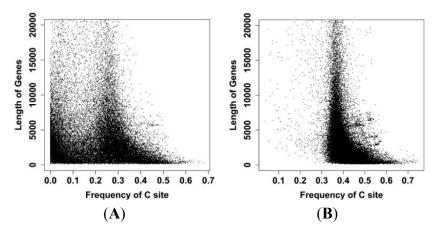
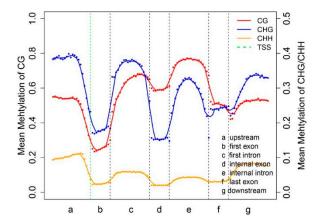
## **Supplementary Information**

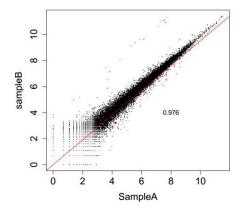
**Figure S1.** Correlation between the frequency of C sites and the length of a gene. The x-axis indicates the frequencies of C sites, and the y-axis indicates the length of the gene. (A) The distribution of the frequencies of mC sites; (B) The distribution of the frequencies of the whole genome C sites.



**Figure S2.** Methylation level analysis on gene bodies and their up- and down-stream sequences. All coding genes were divided into seven transcription elements, and the methylation level was analyzed over these regions. The vertical green lines indicate transcription start site (TSS).



**Figure S3.** Correlation analysis between the two transcriptomes. The *x*-axis indicates the expression values for one transcriptome, and the *y*-axis indicates the expression values for the other transcriptome. All the values were log2 transformed.



**Table S1.** Quality controls of mRNA transcriptome data.

Samples	<b>Total Raw Reads</b>	<b>Total Clean Reads</b>	<b>Total Clean Nucleotides</b>	Q20 Percentage	GC Percentage
Birch_xylem_A	27,278,632	25,647,400	2,308,266,000	98.26%	45.75%
Birch_xylem_B	28,703,868	26,811,962	2,413,076,580	98.17%	45.91%

Q20 percentage: Percentage of the bases that the quality was not lower than 20 after filteration. GC percentage: Percentage of G and C bases account fortotal bases.