

Supplementary

***De Novo* Transcriptome Assembly of Two *Microsorium* Fern Species Identifies Enzymes Required for Two Upstream Pathways of Phytoecdysteroids**

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Figure S1. Experimental scheme for construction of two *Microsorium* reference transcriptomes. (a) Fronds from two different *Microsorium* species, *M. punctatum* (MP) and *M. scolopendria* (MS) were used for the preparation of the mRNA library. (b) HPLC analysis was conducted to measure phytoecdysteroids (PEs). (c) Paired-end sequenced reads by NovaSeq 6000 system were subjected to de novo transcriptome assembly followed by the deletion of contaminated sequences. (d) Clean transcripts associated with *Microsorium* were used for functional annotation. (e) Based on functional annotation and BLAST search, we identified putative enzymes in two *Microsorium* species involved in PEs biosynthesis.

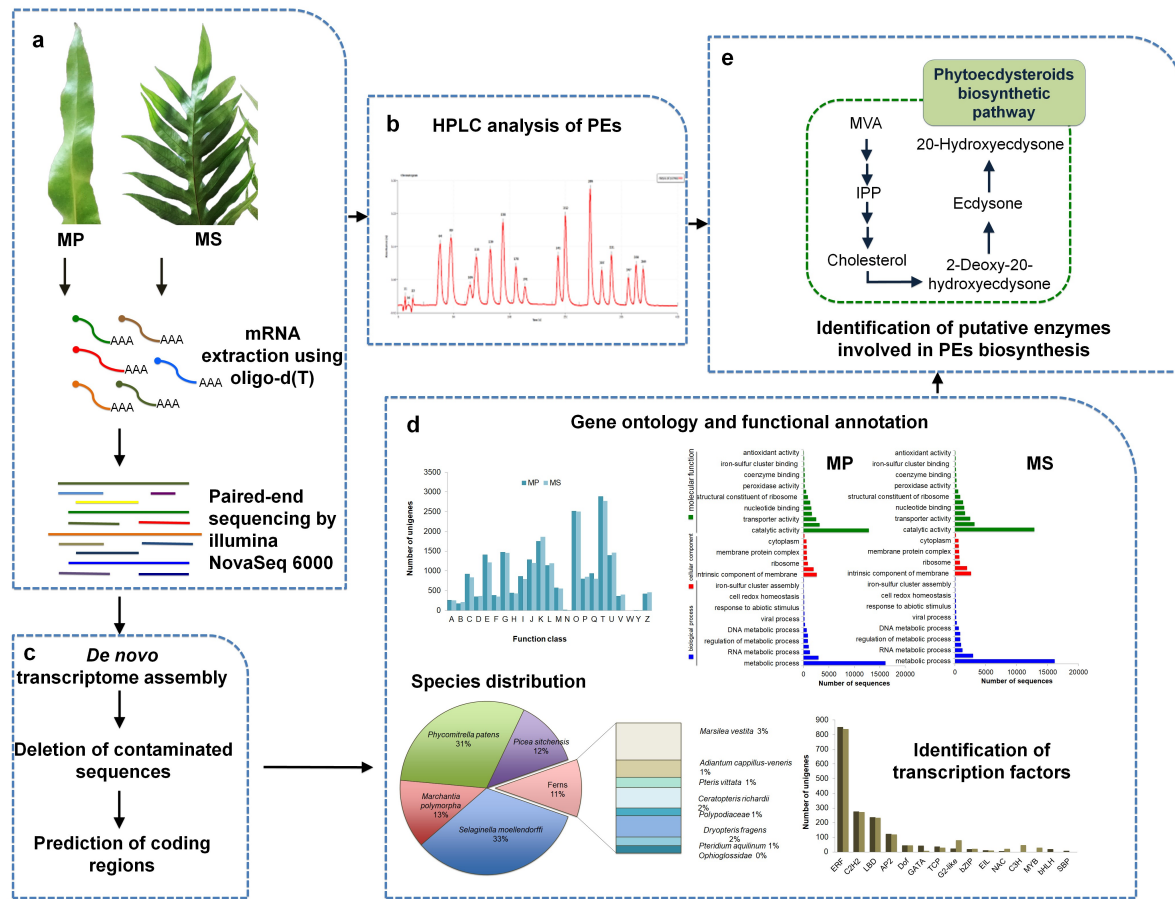


Figure S2. The relative expression levels of 11 transcripts encoding HMGS1, MVK, PMK, CAS, DHCR7, EBP, ERG-1, ERG-2, IDI, MVD, and SQS were measured by real-time RT-PCR. Red and blue bars indicate MP and MS, respectively. For the comparisons between MP and MS, we used independent T-tests. Asterisks represent significant differences (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, and *** $p < 0.001$).

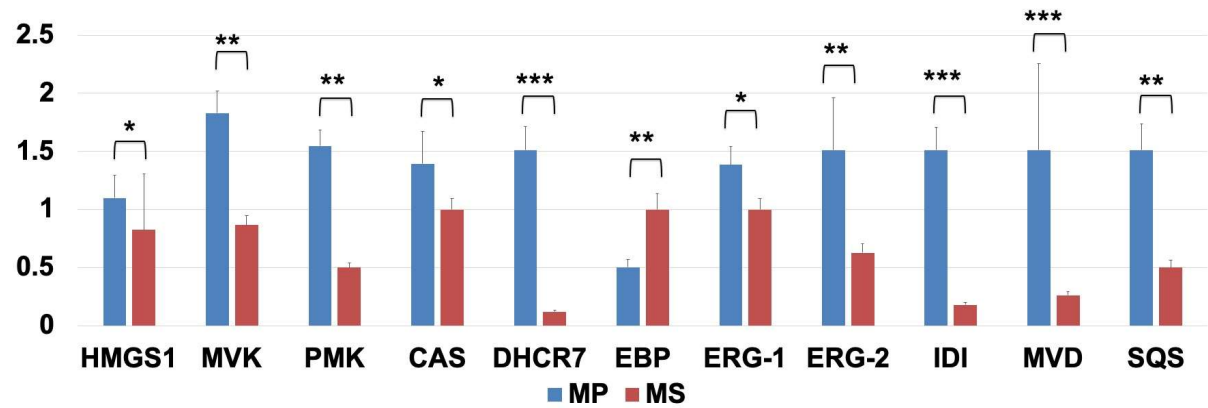


Figure S3. Phylogenetic tree of 146 CYP proteins identified from MP with the 31 drosophila CYP proteins. Protein sequences were aligned using MAFFT. The phylogenetic tree was generated by IQ-TREE using maximum likelihood method, LG+I+G4 substitution model, and bootstrap with 1,000 iterations. The phylogenetic tree was visualized by the FigTree (version 1.4.4) program.

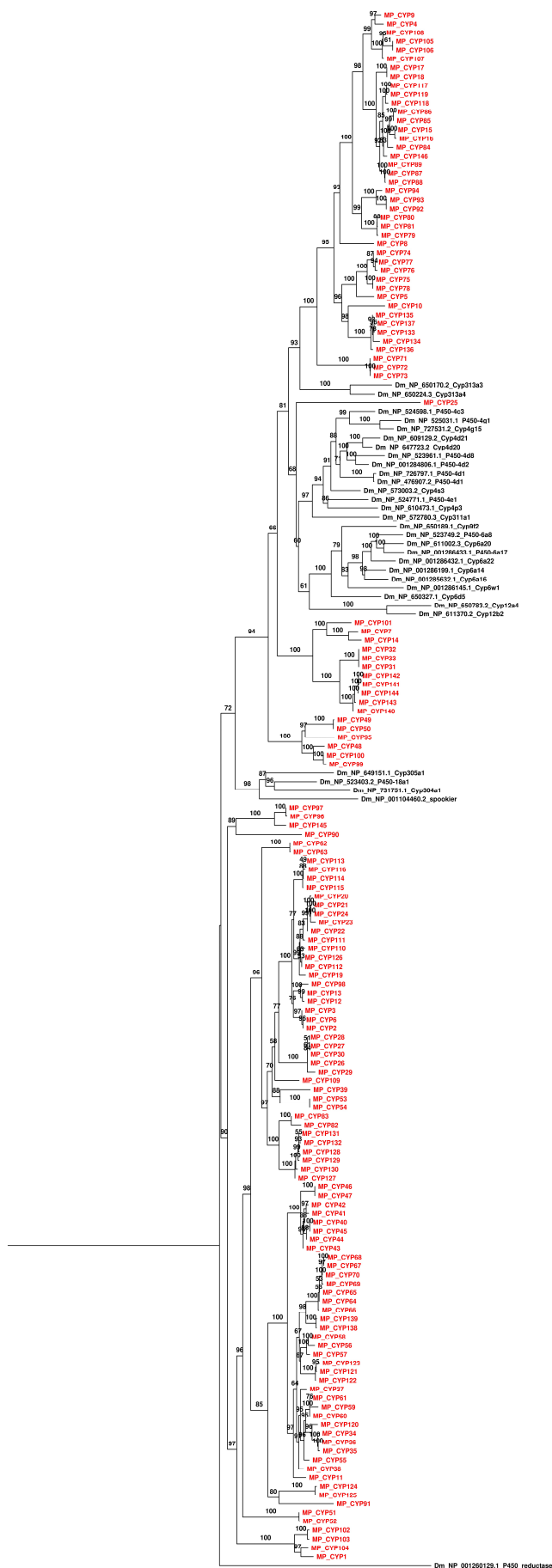


Figure S4. Phylogenetic tree of 141 CYP proteins identified from MS with the 31 drosophila CYP proteins. Protein sequences were aligned using MAFFT. The phylogenetic tree was generated by IQ-TREE using maximum likelihood method, LG+I+G4 substitution model, and bootstrap with 1,000 iterations. The phylogenetic tree was visualized by the FigTree (version 1.4.4) program.



Figure S5. Phylogenetic tree of 146 and 141 CYP proteins identified from MP and MS, respectively, with the 31 drosophila CYP proteins. Protein sequences were aligned using MAFFT. The phylogenetic tree was generated by IQ-TREE using maximum likelihood method, LG+I+G4 substitution model, and bootstrap with 1,000 iterations. The phylogenetic tree was visualized by the FigTree (version 1.4.4) progra

