

Knockout of *Arabidopsis thaliana* VEP1, Encoding a PRISE (Progesterone 5 β -Reductase/Iridoid Synthase-Like Enzyme), Leads to Metabolic Changes in Response to Exogenous Methyl Vinyl Ketone (MVK)

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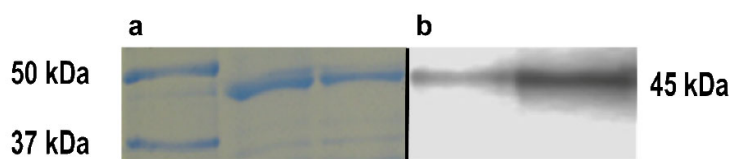


Figure S1. Heterologous expression of CDS of *AtStR2* in pDEST17 vector in *E. coli*. (a) SDS-Page analysis of recombinant *AtStR2*. Purified *rAtStR2* protein has a size of about 43 kDa and was visualized with Coomassie-Brilliant-Blue R 250; (b) Immunoblot analysis of *rAtStR2* using anti-His antibodies (primary) and anti-mouse IgG-peroxidase antibodies (secondary). Chemiluminescence was used for detection.

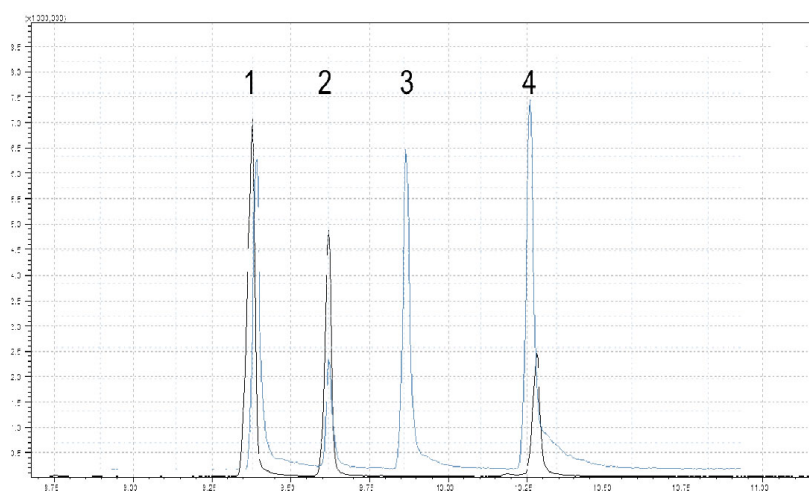


Figure S2. Enantioselective conversion of progesterone by *rAtSt5 β R2*. Steroid mixture (blue) including testosterone (1; t_{R1} = 9.3 min), 5 β -pregnane-3,20-dione (2; t_{R1} = 9.6 min), 5 α -pregnane-3,20-dione (3; t_{R1} = 9.9 min) and progesterone (4; t_{R1} = 10.3 min) by the GC-MS method used to determine product specificity of *rAtStR2* (black).

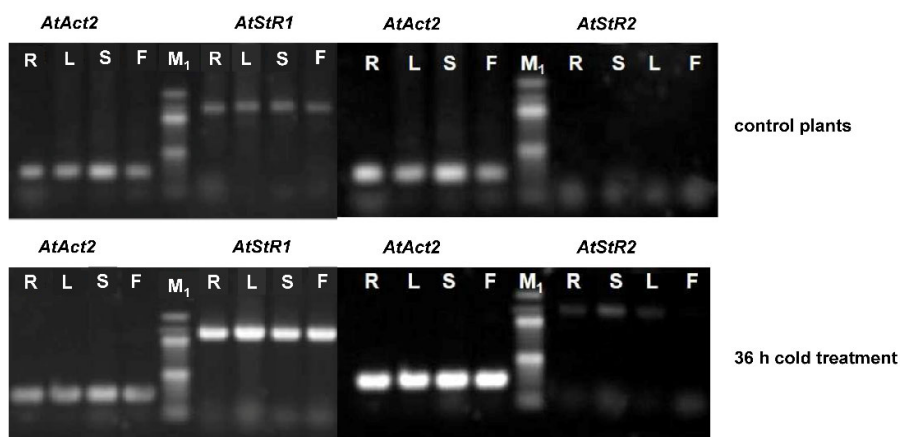


Figure S3. Expression of *AtStR1* and *AtStR2* in normal condition and after cold shock treatment. M₁ = 100 bp marker; Expression of *AtAct2*, *AtStR1* and *AtStR2* in roots (R), leaves (L), stem (S) and flowers (F) of *Arabidopsis thaliana* in control plants and after 36 h cold treatment.

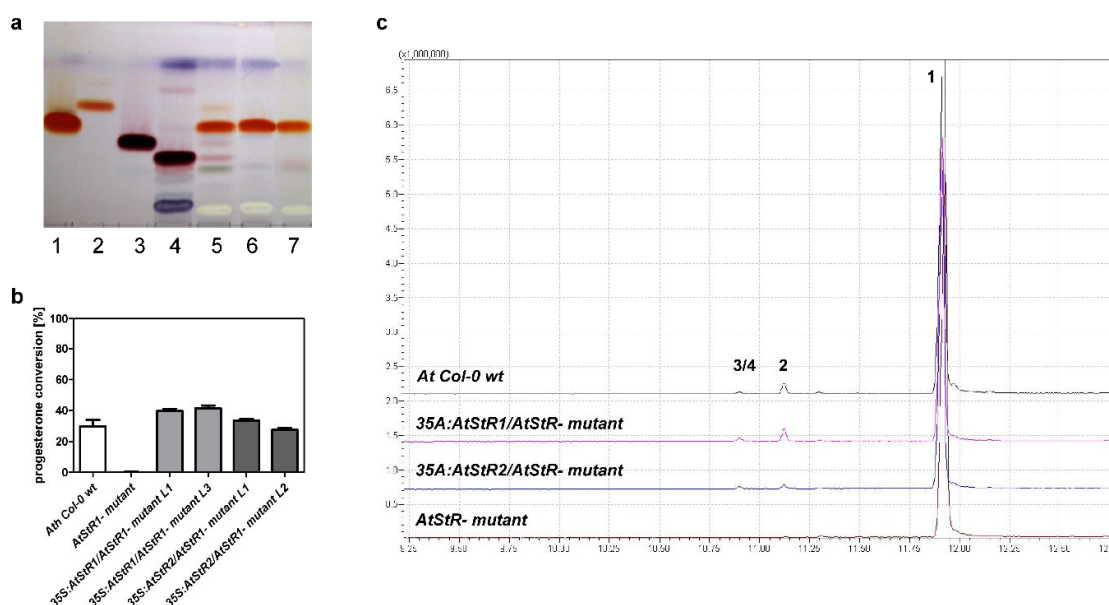


Figure S4. *AtStR* protein activity in plant leaf extracts of *Ath Col-0* wt plants (5), *AtStR*- (6), *35S:AtStR1/AtStR1*- and in *35S:AtStR2/AtStR1*- mutant lines. (a) Thin-layer chromatography analysis of standard compounds: (1) progesterone (R_f = 0.5), (2) 5β-pregnane-3,20-dione (R_f = 0.6), (3) 5β-pregnan-3β-ol-20-one (R_f = 0.4), (4) 5β-pregnan-3α-ol-20-one (R_f = 0.3), *AtStR* protein activity in plant leaf extracts of *Ath Col-0* wt plants (5) and (6) *AtStR*- mutant, (8) heat inactivated control assay; (b) quantification of converted progesterone [%] in wt and mutant lines; (c) GC-MS analysis of protein assays from wt and mutant lines. (1) progesterone, (2) 5β-pregnane-3,20-dione, (3) 5β-pregnan-3β-ol-20-one, (4) 5β-pregnan-3α-ol-20-one.

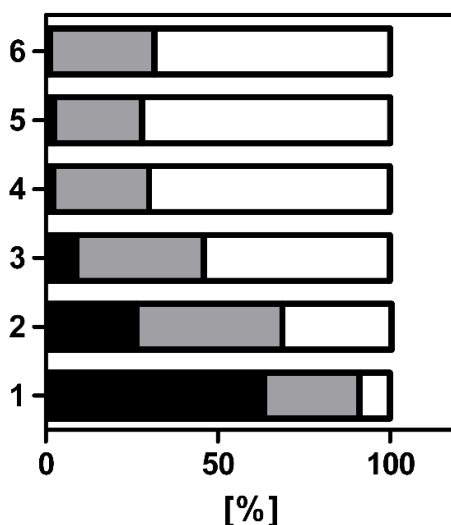


Figure S5. Vein patterning in cotyledons in *Ath* Col-0 wt plants, *AtStR*-, *35S:AtStR1/AtStR1*- and in *35S:AtStR2/AtStR1*- mutant lines. Vein patterning is analyzed in % regarding intact and normal structure with distal and proximal areoles closed (black), aberrant vein patterning structure (grey) or aberrant structure in pairs (white). (1) *Ath* Col-0 wt, (2) *AtStR1*-, (3) *35S:AtStR1/AtStR1-1*, (4) *35S:AtStR1/AtStR1-2*, (5) *35S:AtStR2/AtStR1-1*, (6) *35S:AtStR2/AtStR1-2*.

Table S1. List of primer used in qPCR.

Name	Oligonucleotide	Annealing Temperature	Locus
JK_qAtAct_for:	5'TCAGATGCCCAGAAAGTCTTGTT'3	57°C	At3g18780
JK_qAtAct_rev:	5'GAGATCCACATCTGCTGGAATG'3		
JK_qAtEF1 α _for:	5'GTACGTCGCATCCAACCTCCA'3	57°C	At1g18070
JK_qAtEF1 α _rev:	5'CACAGCGAAACGTCCAAGTG'3		
JK_qAtStR1_for:	5'CTCCCTCTTCCGACACACC'3	60° C	At4g24220
JK_qAtStR1_rev:	5'GTCAACGTTGGTGAAAGGGC'3		
JK_qAtStR2_for:	5'CAATGGCTCGTGGAGAAGGT'3	60° C	At5g58750
JK_qAtStR2_rev:	5'TTCCGGCCAAATCTCCTTCC'3		
JK_qAtPR4_for:	5'TCAGATGCCCAGAAAGTCTTGTT'3	57°C	At3g04720
JK_qAtPR4_rev:	5'GAGATCCACATCTGCTGGAATG'3		
JK_qAtGR1_for:	5'CGTGGAATGGGTGCTACTGT'3	60° C	At3g24170
JK_qAtGR1_rev:	5'TCGTCAACCTTCACAGCTCC'3		
JK_AtPIN1_for:	5'AGGGATGTTTTCGCCCAACA'3	57° C	At1g73590
JK_AtPIN1_rev:	5'ACCGTCCGTTGCCAATACTT'3		
JK_AtAER_for:	5'CACCACCGTCGAACTTAGGG'3	60° C	At5g16970
JK_AtAER_rev:	5'ATGCGCGTGAGTCATTGGA'3		
JK_qAtAOR_for	5'AACAACCACCGCCACAAC'3	57 °C	At1g23740
JK_qAtAOR_rev	5'TCAGAACATCAACTCCGCCG'3		

Table S2. List of primer used in cold treatment experiment.

Name	Oligonucleotide	Product Length	Locus
ME_qAtAct_for:	5'GGAGATCCACATCTGCTGGAATGT'3	312 bp	At3g18780
ME_qAtAct_rev:	5'ATTCAGGATGCCCAGAAGTCTTGTT'3		
ME_AtStR1_for:	5'CACCATGAGTTGGTGGTGGCTG'3	1167 bp	At4g24220
ME_AtStR1_rev:	5' TCAAGGTACGATCTTGAACGCCTT'3		
ME_AtStR2_for:	5' ATGGGGTCTGAAAATGGCAG'3	1161 bp	At5g58750
ME_AtStR2_rev:	5'TTACAAAGGAATGAGTTTTTCATCT'3		