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PgMYB2, a MeJA-Responsive Transcription Factor, Positively Regulates the Dammarenediol Synthase Gene Expression in *Panax ginseng*

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Supplementary Materials:

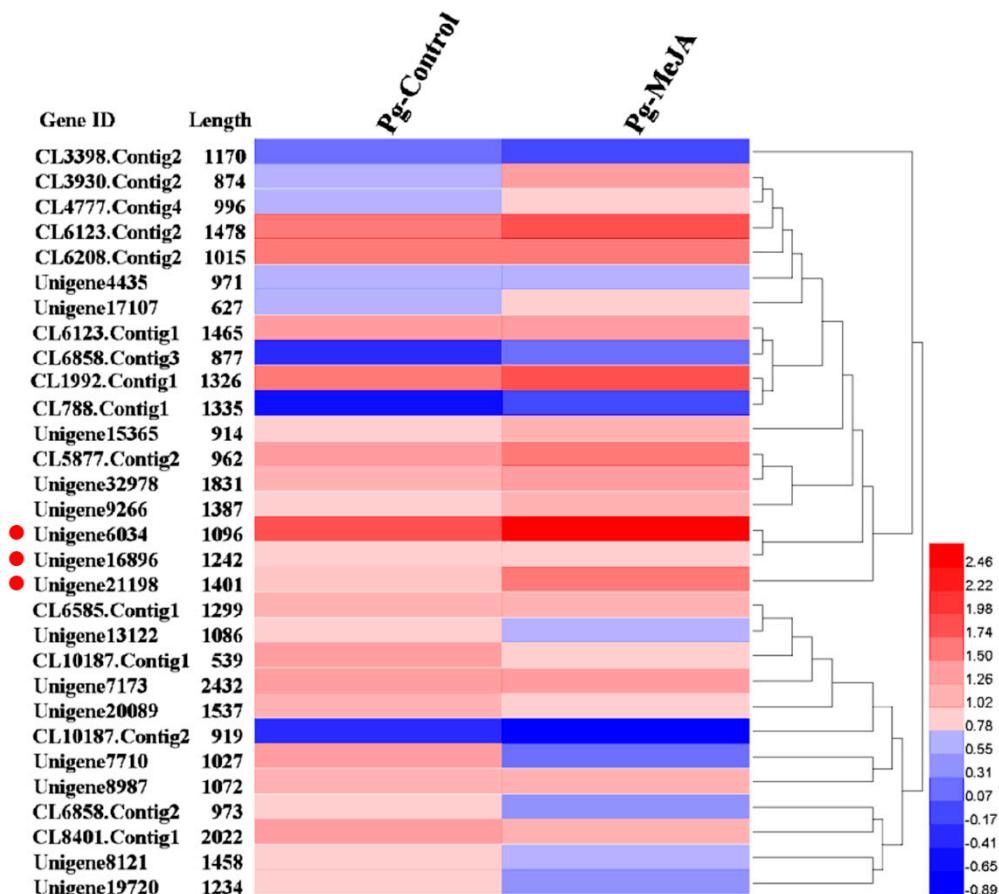


Figure S1. Heatmap of 30 R2R3-MYB unigenes. The levels of expression were determined based on comparison of the intensity of two colors (red and blue) from two samples (Pg-Con and Pg-MeJA). The gradation of color indicated different values which were measured using Ig (FPKM). The values

were shown with the ‘color-scale’ at the right-bottom. The red circles represented three unigenes for subsequent screening. The heatmap was generated by HemI program (<http://hemi.biocuckoo.org/index.php>).

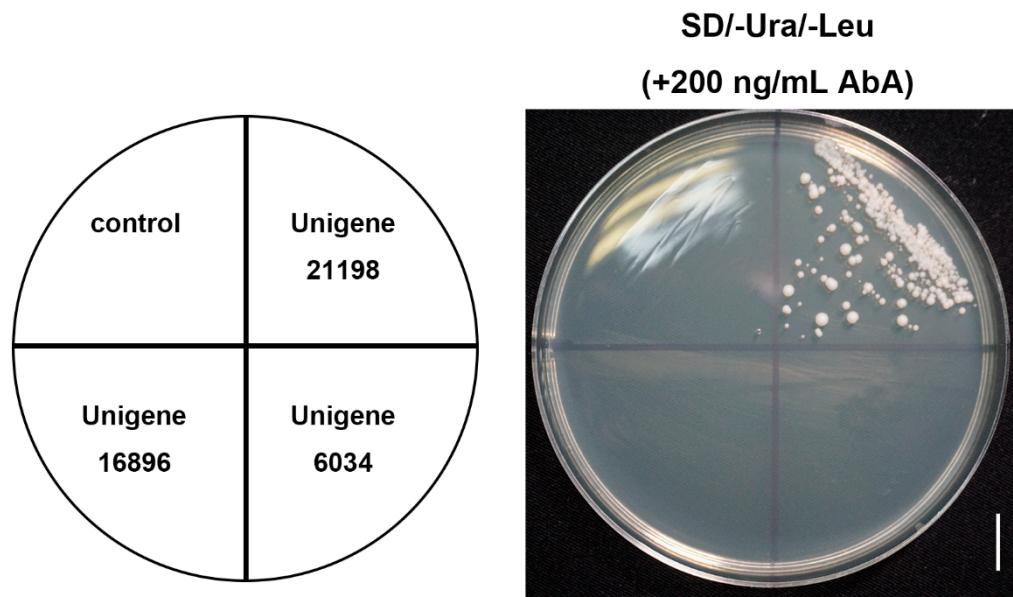


Figure S2. The screening assay of 3 unigenes in Y1H Gold. The pABAi-DDS_{pro} were used as the bait and the pGADT7-Rec used as the control. Only the yeast cells with pGADT7-Unigene 21198 (*PgMYB2*) could grow on the SD/-Ura/-Leu selective medium added with 200 ng/mL AbA. Scale bar = 1 cm.

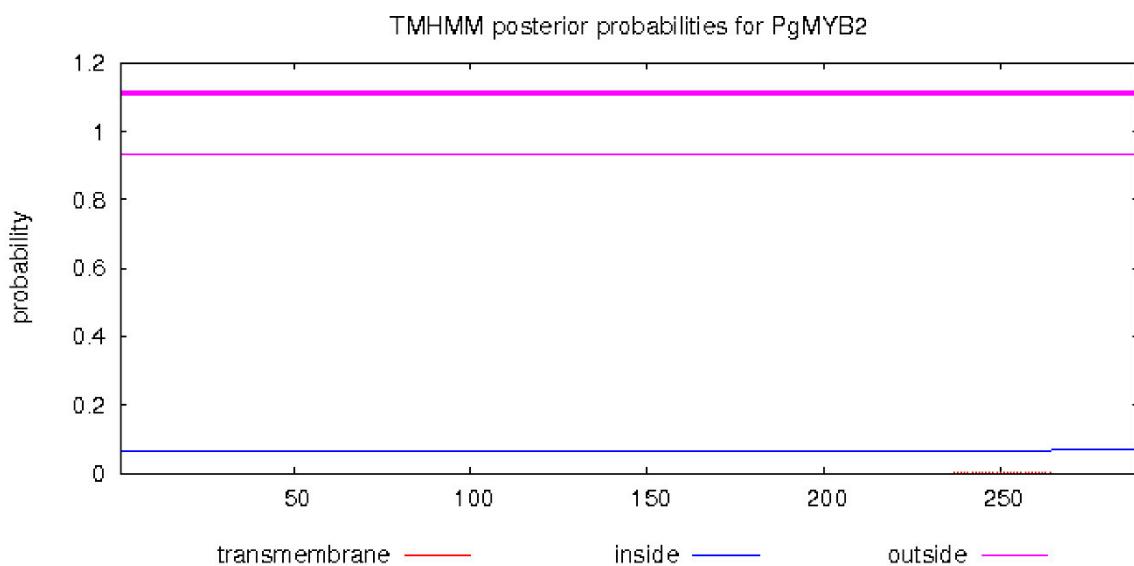


Figure S3. The transmembrane domain of PgMYB2. Predicted by TMHMM Server v. 2.0 (<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/TMHMM/>).

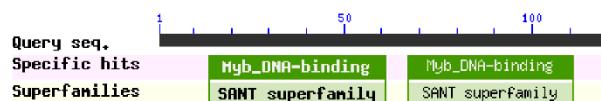


Figure S4. The MYB DNA binding sites of PgMYB2. Predicted by the NCBI conserved domains finder (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Structure/cdd/wrpsb.cgi>).

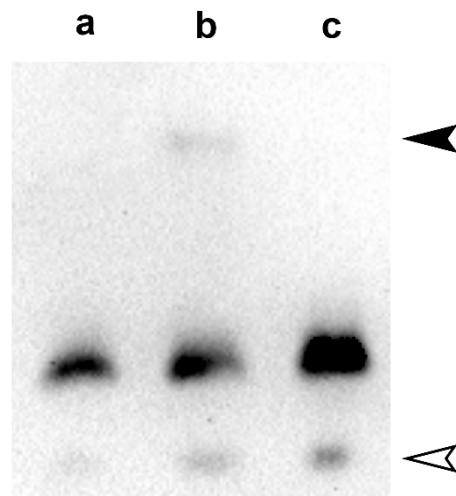


Figure S5. Binding assay of PgMYB2 to MBS site. Contents of reaction: (a) Free probe; (b) labeled probe (containing MBSII site) + PgMYB2: TF protein; (c) labeled probe (containing MBS site) + PgMYB2: TF protein. The protein-probe complexes were indicated with a solid arrow and the free probes were indicated with a hollow arrow.

Table S1. Specific primers used in the study.

Primer Name	Primer sequence (5' to 3')
PgMYB2-F	CCACTCTAACGCATTCTC
PgMYB2-R	TAGGGTAGGCCACATTCTG
PgDDS-F	ATGTGGAAGCAGAAGGTT
PgDDS-R	AATTTGAGCTGCTGGTG
β -actin-F	TGCCCCAGAAGAGCACCCCTGT
β -actin-R	AGCATACAGGGAAAGATCGGCTTGA
1302-PgMYB2-F	AGAACACGGGGACTCTGACCAAGAAGAAATTGACGACGATG
1302-PgMYB2-R	GTGAAAAGTTCTCTCCTTACTATTCTTTCCAACAGTCC
qPCR-PgMYB2-F	CGGATTATTGAGATGCGG
qPCR-PgMYB2-R	TGATGTGGTGTCCAGTAGTTC
qPCR-PgDDS-F	TGAGATTAGATGAAAACGAAC
qPCR-PgDDS-R	GGCAATGATAAGGGGAGGTGT
pABAi-DDSpro-F	AATTGAGCTCGGTACCCGGCTTGTAGTTTGTGATTTCC
pABAi-DDSpro-R	ATACAGAGCACATGCCTCGAGACTTGTGGTATGTGGTGTAA
pGADT7-PgMYB2-F	CATATGCCATGGAGGCCAGTATGATGGGACGTTCACCTGC
pGADT7-PgMYB2-R	ATCTGCAGCTCGAGCTCGATGTCTATTCTTTCCAACAGTCC
pCold/TF-PgMYB2-F	ATGGAGCTCGTACCCCTCGAGATGGGACGTTCACCTGC
pCold/TF-PgMYB2-R	AGACTGCAGGTGACAAGCTTATTTTCCAACAGATGA
EMSA-MBSI-F	ACACGTCTAACAC <u>CGTCAATT</u> CTTT
EMSA-MBSI-R	AAAAGAATTGACGTGTTAGACGTGT
EMSA-MBSII-F	GA <u>CTGGCATTGATT</u> AAA <u>AGGCGGT</u>
EMSA-MBSII-R	ACCGC <u>TTTAAAT</u> CAATGCCAGTC
EMSA-mutant-MBSII-F	GA <u>CTGGCttccggcacct</u> GGCGGT
EMSA-mutant-MBSII-R	ACCGCC <u>agggtgccggaa</u> GCCAGTC
pGreenII 0800-DDSpro-F	GA <u>CTAGTTCTTCCA</u> AA <u>ACTTGTAG</u>
pGreenII 0800-DDSpro-R	CATGCCATGGCATTCTTAAGTCTACTAC
pEGAD-MYC-PgMYB2-F	CCGAATT <u>CATGGGACGTT</u> CACCTTG
pEGAD-MYC-PgMYB2-R	CGCGGATCCACAA <u>ATCTGTAAAACCCA</u>

pGreenII 0800- <i>DDSprom</i> - <i>xMBSII-F</i>	AAATCTGTCTCTGCTGACAAAAATTCTAGACC
pGreenII 0800- <i>DDSprom</i> - <i>xMBSII-R</i>	GTCAGCAGAGACAGATTGGTAAAGTTAAATAAAGAAAACCTT GAACTA

MBS, MBSII and its mutation sites are underlined in the table. These primers were designed by Premier 5, Oligo 7 and SnapGene software.