

Supplementary figures and tables

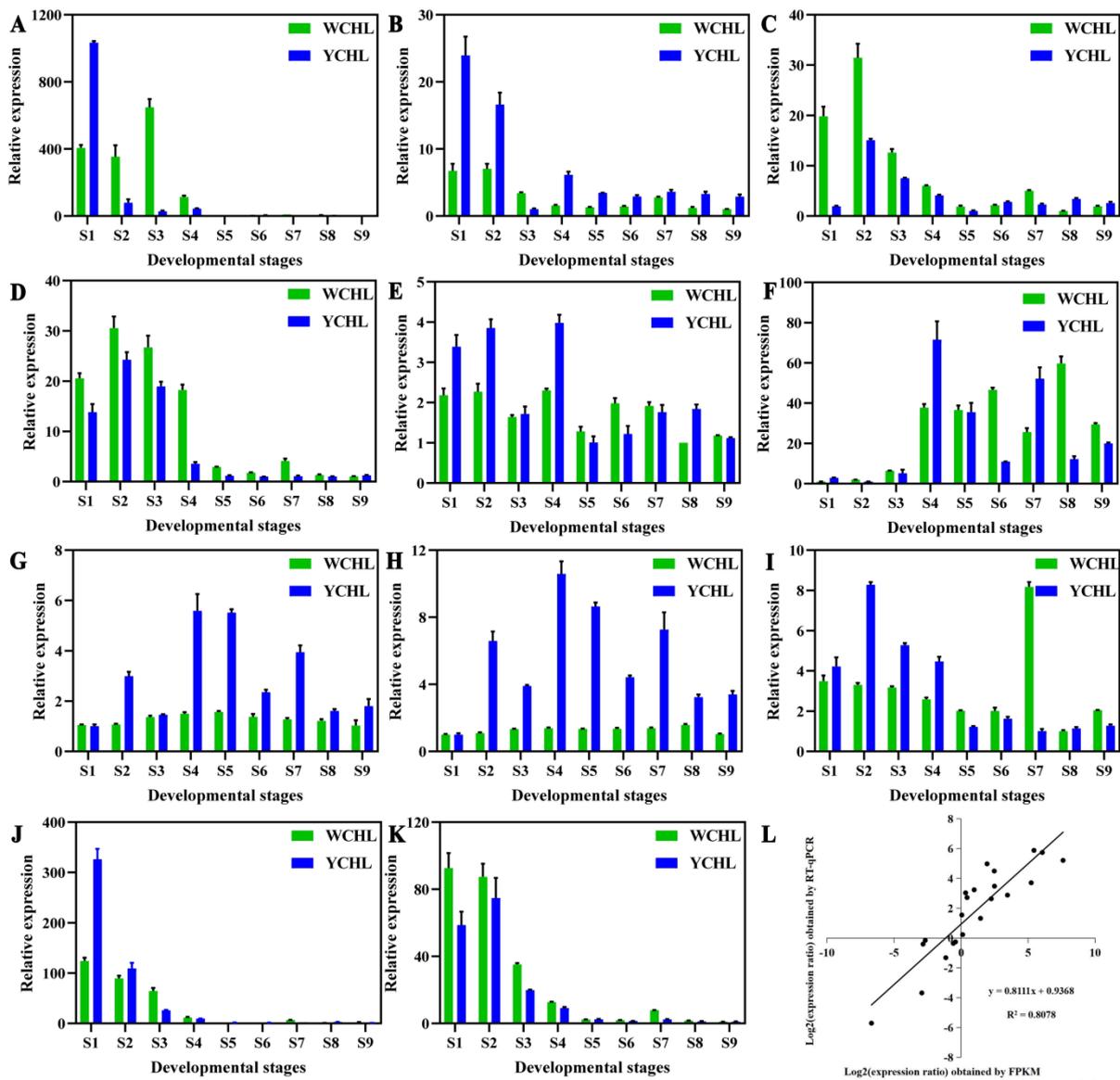


Figure S1. The RT-qPCR analyses of eleven candidate genes (A-K) in sugar and acid metabolic pathway and the coefficient analyses between FPKM values and RT-qPCR of those genes (L). A, *CMS1*; B, *CS6*; C, *FRK5*; D, *FRK9*; E, *MDAR1*; F, *PEPC4*; G, *PHS2*; H, *PHS3*; I, *PM11*; J, *SuSy5*; K, *SuSy11*.

Table S1 RNA-Seq data and corresponding quality control information

Samples	Raw reads	Clean reads	Clean_bases (G)	Error rate (%)	Q20 (%)	Q30 (%)	GC content (%)
WCHL_17d_1	45918120	44088506	6.61	0.02	98.14	94.31	49.64
WCHL_17d_2	48264390	46108368	6.92	0.03	97.95	93.94	50.04
WCHL_17d_3	40405646	38763342	5.81	0.03	97.95	93.93	49.75
WCHL_25d_1	42257762	40626122	6.09	0.02	98.22	94.51	50.66
WCHL_25d_2	48071026	46752758	7.01	0.02	98.85	96.09	50.57
WCHL_25d_3	43826692	40976414	6.15	0.02	98.22	94.67	49.99
WCHL_29d_1	45988084	42674020	6.4	0.02	98.14	94.46	50.01
WCHL_29d_2	47180636	45564148	6.83	0.02	98.86	96.14	50.4
WCHL_29d_3	46150874	41831586	6.27	0.02	98.19	94.58	50.26
YCHL_35d_1	41089912	39661570	5.95	0.02	98.12	94.28	49.27
YCHL_35d_2	45494498	44206436	6.63	0.03	97.98	93.88	49.94
YCHL_35d_3	45244634	43577446	6.54	0.02	98.08	94.15	51.38
YCHL_65d_1	45518136	41775096	6.27	0.02	98.33	94.9	51.09
YCHL_65d_2	47612182	45114430	6.77	0.02	98.32	94.9	50.43
YCHL_65d_3	50410912	48703300	7.31	0.02	98.62	95.45	49.99
YCHL_75d_1	45291970	44124280	6.62	0.02	98.84	96.02	50.7
YCHL_75d_2	45216534	43936170	6.59	0.02	98.81	96	50.28
YCHL_75d_3	44770172	42611336	6.39	0.03	98.06	94.06	50.47

Table S2 Specific primers used in RT-qPCR assay.

Gene name	Forward primer (5' to 3')	Reverse primer (5' to 3')
<i>CMS1</i>	GTATGAACTTGATGGGCTT	TGGTATTGTGCTTGGAAAA
<i>CS6</i>	CAGTGGAACATGTGCAAGGC	CTGCTTCCCTGAGTGCTTGA
<i>FRK5</i>	TGCTGGCGATGCATTTGTTG	CCGGGAATTGCACCTCTCTT
<i>FRK9</i>	GAGGACGAGCCGAGATTGAG	GCTGGGATTGCTCCCTTCTT
<i>MDAR1</i>	TGGTCTTGAGCTCAGTGCAG	ATCAGCGGTGAAGAGTCGTG
<i>PEPC4</i>	CGTGCTCGAGTAGACGAACT	AGCACGTTTACGGGTATTGT
<i>PHS2</i>	TGAATCCCCCGAGTCCAGAT	GGAAAATCCCTCTGGGGCAA
<i>PHS3</i>	GCGGAGTGTTTGGCACATTT	ACCACGGCAAATCCTTCAT
<i>PMI1</i>	GCTGGCCTAACACCTAAGCA	TGTGCATCCATCACTGCCAT
<i>SuSy5</i>	GTGAACCTTGTCGTGGTTGC	ATCTGGGCAGAGATCCACCT
<i>SuSy11</i>	GGAGCTGGACTTTGAGCCAT	TGTTGAGGAACTCGACACCG

Table S3 The transcript abundance of genes related to ascorbate pathways in ‘WCHL’ and ‘YCHL’ pitayas pulps.

Gene names	Gene ID	‘WCHL’ pitaya			‘YCHL’ pitaya		
		17 d	25 d	29 d	35 d	65 d	75 d
L-ascorbate oxidase							
<i>AO1</i>	<i>HU01G01245.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AO2</i>	<i>HU01G01270.1</i>	0	0	0	5.44	0	0
<i>AO3</i>	<i>HU01G01464.1</i>	8.69	0	0	6.17	0.77	2.43
<i>AO4</i>	<i>HU01G01815.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AO5</i>	<i>HU02G01327.1</i>	3.25	11.34	32.22	7.84	2.36	4.77
<i>AO6</i>	<i>HU02G02455.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AO7</i>	<i>HU02G03061.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AO8</i>	<i>HU03G01567.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AO9</i>	<i>HU03G01573.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AO10</i>	<i>HU05G01813.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AO11</i>	<i>HU05G01868.1</i>	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AO12</i>	<i>HU06G00762.1</i>	21.26	1.59	4.01	70.48	7.37	8.26
<i>AO13</i>	<i>HU06G00824.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AO14</i>	<i>HU06G00825.1</i>	3.45	1.48	4.27	1.67	1.6	6.9
<i>AO15</i>	<i>HU07G01170.1</i>	1.92	0.42	0.61	1.62	1.54	0.35
<i>AO16</i>	<i>HU08G00550.1</i>	3.53	5.73	4.62	3.04	7.24	7.32
<i>AO17</i>	<i>HU08G01290.1</i>	0.08	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AO18</i>	<i>HU08G01291.1</i>	0.95	0	0	0	0.07	0
<i>AO19</i>	<i>HU08G01953.1</i>	0.96	0.17	0.04	0.46	0.2	0.18
<i>AO20</i>	<i>HU09G01170.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AO21</i>	<i>HU09G01171.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AO22</i>	<i>HU10G01971.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
L-ascorbate peroxidase							
<i>APX1</i>	<i>HU01G00039.1</i>	74.57	46.68	47.18	82.93	94.49	90.73

<i>APX2</i>	<i>HU01G01291.1</i>	272.97	461.8	401.56	582.28	485.69	468.56
<i>APX3</i>	<i>HU03G00392.1</i>	12.78	15.52	17.58	8.22	5.85	4.39
<i>APX4</i>	<i>HU06G00143.1</i>	0.13	0	0	0	0	0
<i>APX5</i>	<i>HU06G00147.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>APX6</i>	<i>HU06G00148.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>APX7</i>	<i>HU06G01014.1</i>	0.13	0.56	0.25	1.42	0.92	0
<i>APX8</i>	<i>HU07G00395.1</i>	1.61	1.53	1.41	1.28	2.6	2.14
<i>APX9</i>	<i>HU07G00844.1</i>	44.61	12.07	26.05	71.03	56.49	52.29
<i>APX10</i>	<i>HU09G00808.1</i>	31.33	89.6	30.18	9.96	63.5	90.36
<i>APX11</i>	<i>HU11G00172.1</i>	7.61	13.25	20.95	4.32	8.33	10.14
<i>APX12</i>	<i>HU11G01184.1</i>	10.57	16.62	22.54	14.95	23.02	26.83
dehydroascorbate reductase							
<i>DHAR</i>	<i>HU06G01275.1</i>	102.27	65.84	32.58	16.54	9.7	13
L-galactose dehydrogenase							
<i>GDH</i>	<i>HU03G00469.1</i>	24.04	12.52	13.43	13.47	10.16	8.41
GDP-L-galactose phosphorylase							
<i>GGP1</i>	<i>HU01G01690.1</i>	41.04	20.95	48.5	35.26	36.66	63.54
<i>GGP2</i>	<i>HU05G01762.1</i>	28.5	21.94	32.63	87.65	32.66	33.4
<i>GGP3</i>	<i>HU08G00238.1</i>	69.97	42.44	40	36.62	17.32	17.65
L-galactono-1,4-lactone dehydrogenase							
<i>GLDH</i>	<i>HU10G01073.1</i>	11.24	12.57	19.61	10.46	18.74	16.38
GDP-mannose 3,5-epimerase							
<i>GME1</i>	<i>HU03G01059.1</i>	25.03	15.77	23.54	10.66	19.54	20
<i>GME2</i>	<i>HU08G01094.1</i>	71.84	44.86	37.8	54.27	43.83	36.27
Mannose-1-phosphate guanylyltransferase							
<i>GMP1</i>	<i>HU05G01570.1</i>	11.46	10.73	11.32	7.84	4.77	8.47
<i>GMP2</i>	<i>HU05G01571.1</i>	8.69	5.98	5.95	2.59	5.88	9.27
<i>GMP3</i>	<i>HU05G01623.1</i>	10.73	7.09	3.47	11.19	9.49	8.02
<i>GMP4</i>	<i>HU06G00539.1</i>	56.89	26.42	26.47	70.57	63.34	55.22
L-galactose-1-phosphate phosphatase							

<i>GPP1</i>	<i>HU01G00275.1</i>	13.31	19.77	11.13	8.38	5.54	7.14
<i>GPP2</i>	<i>HU01G02287.1</i>	13.25	8.34	8.19	8.7	5.94	8.13
<i>GPP3</i>	<i>HU02G02148.1</i>	19.08	9.6	8.81	13.62	11.31	13.3
<i>GPP4</i>	<i>HU10G01800.1</i>	0.08	0	0.28	0	0	0
<i>GPP5</i>	<i>HU10G01801.1</i>	0.11	0	0.17	0.4	0.16	0
<i>GPP6</i>	<i>HU10G01803.1</i>	2.41	1.91	2.1	2.97	1.56	2.94
<i>GPP7</i>	<i>HU10G02033.1</i>	103.78	42.02	57.55	132.68	129.92	106.29

Monodehydroascorbate reductase

<i>MDAR1</i>	<i>HU02G02424.1</i>	10.25	9.6	9.42	39.76	47.38	38.15
<i>MDAR2</i>	<i>HU05G00113.1</i>	38.84	79.42	74.26	25.12	49.93	40.96
<i>MDAR3</i>	<i>HU09G00954.1</i>	200.19	239.18	126.62	263.93	194.2	237.34

Mannose-6-phosphate isomerase

<i>PMI1</i>	<i>HU05G01684.1</i>	14.47	21.35	31.8	9.15	6.5	7.23
<i>PMI2</i>	<i>HU05G01685.1</i>	0.06	8.58	1.19	0	0.5	1.18
<i>PMI3</i>	<i>HU06G00668.1</i>	13.9	33.02	27.09	4.03	11.9	7.27

Phosphomannomutase

<i>PMM1</i>	<i>HU07G00464.1</i>	13.77	3.11	5.42	25.14	9.71	11
<i>PMM2</i>	<i>HU09G00757.1</i>	29.33	47.97	35.85	14.85	32.63	38.5

Table S4 Correlation analyses between the ascorbic acid contents and expression patterns of candidate genes in ‘WCHL’ and ‘YCHL’ pitayas.

Gene names	Gene ID	ascorbic acid
<i>AO5</i>	<i>HU02G01327.1</i>	0.4
<i>AO12</i>	<i>HU06G00762.1</i>	-0.311
<i>APX1</i>	<i>HU01G00039.1</i>	-0.751**
<i>APX2</i>	<i>HU01G01291.1</i>	-0.294
<i>APX9</i>	<i>HU07G00844.1</i>	-0.676**
<i>APX10</i>	<i>HU09G00808.1</i>	-0.021
<i>DHAR</i>	<i>HU06G01275.1</i>	0.391
<i>GDH</i>	<i>HU03G00469.1</i>	0.266
<i>GGP1</i>	<i>HU01G01690.1</i>	-0.006
<i>GGP2</i>	<i>HU05G01762.1</i>	-0.036
<i>GGP3</i>	<i>HU08G00238.1</i>	0.404
<i>GLDH</i>	<i>HU10G01073.1</i>	0.153
<i>GME1</i>	<i>HU03G01059.1</i>	0.429
<i>GME2</i>	<i>HU08G01094.1</i>	-0.084
<i>GMP1</i>	<i>HU05G01570.1</i>	0.132
<i>GMP2</i>	<i>HU05G01571.1</i>	0.128
<i>GMP3</i>	<i>HU05G01623.1</i>	-0.497*
<i>GMP4</i>	<i>HU06G00539.1</i>	-0.603**
<i>GPP7</i>	<i>HU10G02033.1</i>	-0.366
<i>MDAR1</i>	<i>HU02G02424.1</i>	-0.531*
<i>MDAR2</i>	<i>HU05G00113.1</i>	0.669**
<i>MDAR3</i>	<i>HU09G00954.1</i>	-0.368
<i>PMI1</i>	<i>HU05G01684.1</i>	0.687**
<i>PMI2</i>	<i>HU05G01685.1</i>	0.358
<i>PMI3</i>	<i>HU06G00668.1</i>	0.761**
<i>PMM1</i>	<i>HU07G00464.1</i>	-0.577*
<i>PMM2</i>	<i>HU09G00757.1</i>	0.388

Note: The data was analyzed using SPSS 25 with Pearson's correlation. The significant positive correlation coefficients are indicated in red values while negative correlation coefficients are indicated in blue values.

* indicates correlation significant at the 0.05 level ($p < 0.05$, two-tailed) while ** indicates correlation significant at the 0.01 level ($p < 0.01$, two-tailed).

Table S5 The transcript abundance of genes related to starch synthesis and degradation pathways in ‘WCHL’ and ‘YCHL’ pitayas.

Gene names	Gene ID	‘WCHL’ pitaya			‘YCHL’ pitaya		
		17 d	25 d	29 d	35 d	65 d	75 d
Alpha-glucosidase							
<i>AGL1</i>	<i>HU02G01725.1</i>	1.02	0.67	0.33	2.96	3.66	4.94
<i>AGL2</i>	<i>HU02G01726.1</i>	1.13	1.04	0.73	5.49	6.44	6.1
<i>AGL3</i>	<i>HU02G01727.1</i>	8.19	5	6.53	7.22	5.14	7.53
<i>AGL4</i>	<i>HU02G01728.1</i>	1.19	0.65	0.48	0	0	0
<i>AGL5</i>	<i>HU02G01729.1</i>	0.91	0.2	0.78	0.54	1.74	3.44
<i>AGL6</i>	<i>HU02G01730.1</i>	6.93	4.74	7.04	2.39	1.26	1.81
<i>AGL7</i>	<i>HU03G01386.1</i>	23.77	26.53	26.47	16.25	21.31	16.17
<i>AGL8</i>	<i>HU05G00176.1</i>	53.86	68.41	44.28	18.17	55.74	53.64
<i>AGL9</i>	<i>HU09G01939.1</i>	4.59	12.68	5.42	0.81	1.53	1.24
Glucose-1-phosphate adenylyltransferase							
<i>AGPS1</i>	<i>HU01G00286.1</i>	14.46	24.98	22.71	25.52	79.08	66.24
<i>AGPS2</i>	<i>HU03G00147.1</i>	52.25	10.01	14.58	123.15	28.2	18.17
<i>AGPS3</i>	<i>HU03G02063.1</i>	63.03	14.95	12.89	50.09	68.08	76.34
<i>AGPS4</i>	<i>HU06G01322.1</i>	0.45	0.06	0	0	0.19	0.21
<i>AGPS5</i>	<i>HU07G00703.1</i>	26.56	1.87	0.77	7.01	5.8	3.57
Alpha-amylase							
<i>AMY1</i>	<i>HU01G00458.1</i>	0.55	0.8	3.03	2.52	3.16	1.68
<i>AMY2</i>	<i>HU01G01364.1</i>	4.48	6.89	13.06	1.95	3.58	4.03
<i>AMY3</i>	<i>HU01G02422.1</i>	0.76	0.7	1.68	0.35	0.92	0.53
<i>AMY4</i>	<i>HU01G02675.1</i>	1.19	2	3.19	1.23	2.69	3.39
<i>AMY5</i>	<i>HU02G00188.1</i>	1.99	2.4	4.39	1.33	2.44	4.13
<i>AMY6</i>	<i>HU02G00293.1</i>	38.78	210.71	76.22	20.37	220.68	194.78
<i>AMY7</i>	<i>HU02G01323.1</i>	23.59	97.01	74.82	10.59	53.44	64.52
<i>AMY8</i>	<i>HU02G02922.1</i>	1.6	1.74	2.69	1.27	1.04	2.24

<i>AMY9</i>	<i>HU02G03420.1</i>	0.62	1.16	1.63	1.11	2.11	2.88
<i>AMY10</i>	<i>HU03G01593.1</i>	0.72	0.88	2.42	0.27	0.98	1.3
<i>AMY11</i>	<i>HU04G00245.1</i>	0.35	0.86	1.83	1.27	1.38	1.09
<i>AMY12</i>	<i>HU05G00001.1</i>	0	0.06	0	0	0	0
<i>AMY13</i>	<i>HU05G00002.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AMY14</i>	<i>HU05G01323.1</i>	3.9	4.3	5.25	8.14	1.16	1.45
<i>AMY15</i>	<i>HU05G01802.1</i>	0.34	0.99	2.79	0.29	1.18	1.21
<i>AMY16</i>	<i>HU06G00016.1</i>	0.21	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AMY17</i>	<i>HU06G00973.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AMY18</i>	<i>HU06G01277.1</i>	1.76	3.12	3.43	0.9	2.48	2.54
<i>AMY19</i>	<i>HU07G00472.1</i>	1.25	1.65	3.12	1.98	1.45	0.68
<i>AMY20</i>	<i>HU07G00886.1</i>	0.68	1.05	4.06	0.54	1.53	1.63
<i>AMY21</i>	<i>HU07G00912.1</i>	0	0.09	0.15	0.06	0.04	0.04
<i>AMY22</i>	<i>HU07G00913.1</i>	0.14	0.56	0.42	0.2	0.57	1.16
<i>AMY23</i>	<i>HU07G01462.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AMY24</i>	<i>HU07G01511.1</i>	55.71	0.24	0.09	12.41	0	0
<i>AMY25</i>	<i>HU08G00353.1</i>	0.12	0	0	0	0	0
<i>AMY26</i>	<i>HU08G00466.1</i>	2.22	3.97	10.3	2.68	14.69	12.55
<i>AMY27</i>	<i>HU08G00990.1</i>	0.56	0.68	2.55	2.68	3.84	4.42
<i>AMY28</i>	<i>HU08G01940.1</i>	0.49	1.01	2.44	1.35	0.5	1.39
<i>AMY29</i>	<i>HU09G01705.1</i>	0.51	0.42	1.27	0.2	0.32	0.22
<i>AMY30</i>	<i>HU10G00319.1</i>	0.68	0.07	0.07	0.2	0.07	0
<i>AMY31</i>	<i>HU10G01279.1</i>	0.13	0.18	0.22	1.17	2.01	2.14
<i>AMY32</i>	<i>HU11G00819.1</i>	0.43	1.78	3.17	0.81	1.01	1.3
<i>AMY33</i>	<i>HU11G01508.1</i>	0.17	1.22	0.23	0	0	0.34
<i>AMY34</i>	<i>HU11G01790.1</i>	1.8	2.36	7.11	1.62	2.26	2.37

Beta-amylase

<i>BAM1</i>	<i>HU03G02052.1</i>	2.13	0.56	0.2	3.58	0	0
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<i>BAM2</i>	<i>HU03G02053.1</i>	3.09	0.4	0	9.6	0	0
<i>BAM3</i>	<i>HU04G00443.1</i>	9.08	2.36	2.17	17.96	2.96	1.88
<i>BAM4</i>	<i>HU04G00659.1</i>	11.07	15.76	25.91	5.14	12.22	10.96
<i>BAM5</i>	<i>HU05G00342.1</i>	1.43	2.91	3.68	0.82	3.08	2.93
<i>BAM6</i>	<i>HU07G00441.1</i>	5.67	2.67	4.73	2.36	1.52	3.56
<i>BAM7</i>	<i>HU08G00306.1</i>	7.01	11.06	6.13	6.53	9.31	7
<i>BAM8</i>	<i>HU09G00508.1</i>	0.19	0	0	0	0	0
<i>BAM9</i>	<i>HU09G01694.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>BAM10</i>	<i>HU10G00777.1</i>	118.01	716.89	355.9	119.42	277.19	187.61
<i>BAM11</i>	<i>HU10G00778.1</i>	31.2	67.58	55.74	26.13	75.23	51.72
<i>BAM12</i>	<i>HU10G00833.1</i>	146.49	629.91	247.03	182.11	260.99	200.17
<i>BAM13</i>	<i>HU11G01792.1</i>	9.46	10.69	7.48	1.32	10.6	10.89
<i>BAM14</i>	<i>HU11G01794.1</i>	8.99	10.12	8.06	9.02	10.4	10.84

4-alpha-glucanotransferase

<i>DPE1</i>	<i>HU09G01260.1</i>	11.66	28.02	12.14	10.49	22.64	21.32
<i>DPE2</i>	<i>HU09G01976.1</i>	4.62	1.46	1.78	0.72	1.68	1.39
<i>DPE3</i>	<i>HU09G01977.1</i>	2.35	1.14	0.82	1.18	1.71	1.46
<i>DPE4</i>	<i>HU10G01164.1</i>	29.09	24.17	15.91	28.99	37.07	37.2

Glucan, water dikinase

<i>GWD1</i>	<i>HU01G01312.1</i>	39.35	47.53	61.78	0	0	0
<i>GWD2</i>	<i>HU02G00177.1</i>	28.76	51.71	24.07	16.49	69.88	60.45
<i>GWD3</i>	<i>HU0G00205.1</i>	2.72	8.4	12.69	7.38	6.07	4.92
<i>GWD4</i>	<i>HU10G00183.1</i>	17	47.68	32.45	1.53	7.98	14.5

Phosphoglucomutase

<i>PGM1</i>	<i>HU02G01892.1</i>	15.49	18.08	15.74	19.89	37.96	30.94
<i>PGM2</i>	<i>HU09G00757.1</i>	29.33	47.97	35.85	14.85	32.63	38.5
<i>PGM3</i>	<i>HU10G00720.1</i>	13.27	13.25	15.56	10.88	15.77	15.3
<i>PGM4</i>	<i>HU10G00736.1</i>	30.72	18.75	18.22	10.86	27.99	25.43

Glucan phosphorylase

<i>PHS1</i>	<i>HU02G00384.1</i>	21.33	3.81	7.97	5.41	6.11	8.15
<i>PHS2</i>	<i>HU06G01230.1</i>	60.24	140.56	80.34	29.64	338.64	210.85
<i>PHS3</i>	<i>HU06G01231.1</i>	73.35	209.78	109.27	42.98	374.6	273.23
<i>PHS4</i>	<i>HU07G02193.1</i>	42.73	82.33	50.14	19.11	150.08	115.6

Phosphoglucan, water dikinase

<i>PWD1</i>	<i>HU09G02021.1</i>	16.79	44.53	34.75	10.33	24.01	32.25
<i>PWD2</i>	<i>HU09G02105.1</i>	1.81	5.13	4.37	3.35	9.24	9.78

Starch synthase

<i>StSy1</i>	<i>HU02G03120.1</i>	18.3	15.84	15.87	16.13	14.04	15.85
<i>StSy2</i>	<i>HU05G01186.1</i>	24.34	35.77	28.49	8.42	14.06	13.16
<i>StSy3</i>	<i>HU05G01187.1</i>	38.95	57.58	46.68	20.36	31.67	20.99
<i>StSy4</i>	<i>HU05G02284.1</i>	13.98	12.78	11.62	6.24	10.92	12.19
<i>StSy5</i>	<i>HU06G02646.1</i>	10.56	18.33	10.32	6.94	12.34	12.98
<i>StSy6</i>	<i>HU07G01224.1</i>	17.25	20.69	18.86	15.4	24.95	24.71
<i>StSy7</i>	<i>HU09G00010.1</i>	3.16	0.73	0	1.73	0	0
<i>StSy8</i>	<i>HU10G00589.1</i>	45.6	51.86	15.35	46.61	101.75	90.26
<i>StSy9</i>	<i>HU10G01954.1</i>	2.15	1.83	1.33	2	2.88	3.83
<i>StSy10</i>	<i>HU10G01957.1</i>	4.69	4.86	4.47	2.67	4.9	5.32

Table S6 Correlation analyses between the starch contents or total soluble sugar and expression patterns of candidate genes in ‘WCHL’ and ‘YCHL’ pitayas.

Gene names	Gene ID	Starch
<i>AGL7</i>	<i>HU03G01386.1</i>	-0.406
<i>AGL8</i>	<i>HU05G00176.1</i>	-0.655**
<i>AGPS1</i>	<i>HU01G00286.1</i>	-0.379
<i>AGPS2</i>	<i>HU03G00147.1</i>	0.890**
<i>AGPS3</i>	<i>HU03G02063.1</i>	0.213
<i>AGPS5</i>	<i>HU07G00703.1</i>	0.522*
<i>AMY6</i>	<i>HU02G00293.1</i>	-0.689**
<i>AMY7</i>	<i>HU02G01323.1</i>	-0.832**
<i>BAM10</i>	<i>HU10G00777.1</i>	-0.520*
<i>BAM12</i>	<i>HU10G00833.1</i>	-0.426
<i>DPE1</i>	<i>HU09G01260.1</i>	-0.578*
<i>DPE2</i>	<i>HU09G01976.1</i>	0.101
<i>DPE3</i>	<i>HU09G01977.1</i>	0.18
<i>DPE4</i>	<i>HU10G01164.1</i>	0.072
<i>GWD1</i>	<i>HU01G01312.1</i>	-0.29
<i>GWD2</i>	<i>HU02G00177.1</i>	-0.589*
<i>GWD3</i>	<i>HU0G00205.1</i>	-0.162
<i>GWD4</i>	<i>HU10G00183.1</i>	-0.550*
<i>PGM1</i>	<i>HU02G01892.1</i>	-0.291
<i>PGM2</i>	<i>HU09G00757.1</i>	-0.835**
<i>PGM3</i>	<i>HU10G00720.1</i>	-0.246
<i>PGM4</i>	<i>HU10G00736.1</i>	-0.221
<i>PHS1</i>	<i>HU02G00384.1</i>	0.278
<i>PHS2</i>	<i>HU06G01230.1</i>	-0.587*
<i>PHS3</i>	<i>HU06G01231.1</i>	-0.636**
<i>PHS4</i>	<i>HU07G02193.1</i>	-0.651**
<i>PWD1</i>	<i>HU09G02021.1</i>	-0.793**
<i>PWD2</i>	<i>HU09G02105.1</i>	-0.439
<i>StSy2</i>	<i>HU05G01186.1</i>	-0.436
<i>StSy3</i>	<i>HU05G01187.1</i>	-0.401
<i>StSy6</i>	<i>HU07G01224.1</i>	-0.517*
<i>StSy8</i>	<i>HU10G00589.1</i>	-0.205

Table S7 The transcript abundance of genes related to major sugar biosynthesis pathways in ‘WCHL’ and ‘YCHL’ pitayas.

Gene names	Gene ID	‘WCHL’ pitaya			‘YCHL’ pitaya		
		17 d	25 d	29 d	35 d	65 d	75 d
Fructokinase							
<i>FRK1</i>	<i>HU02G00407.1</i>	10.97	10.51	13.56	10.63	11	19.75
<i>FRK2</i>	<i>HU02G00410.1</i>	0.49	0.18	1.19	0.27	0.32	0.83
<i>FRK3</i>	<i>HU02G00412.1</i>	0.39	0.28	0.34	1.88	0.87	1.23
<i>FRK4</i>	<i>HU02G01173.1</i>	14.8	27.63	35.05	5.41	18.75	24.92
<i>FRK5</i>	<i>HU02G01891.1</i>	113.54	19.18	23.79	22.62	9.19	16.56
<i>FRK6</i>	<i>HU02G03173.1</i>	5.05	3.12	2.53	0.83	0.58	1.12
<i>FRK7</i>	<i>HU02G03267.1</i>	3.03	0.55	0	20.62	4.53	10.88
<i>FRK8</i>	<i>HU05G01760.1</i>	9.48	2.1	4.12	12.37	9.04	8.98
<i>FRK9</i>	<i>HU06G02152.1</i>	271.62	33.4	24.63	235.29	73.1	42.2
<i>FRK10</i>	<i>HU06G02213.1</i>	171.04	124.8	122.54	240.79	321.37	323.58
<i>FRK11</i>	<i>HU07G01671.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0.09
Hexokinase							
<i>HXK1</i>	<i>HU01G00828.1</i>	28.98	6.16	2.64	6.68	1.35	1.38
<i>HXK2</i>	<i>HU02G01230.1</i>	6.26	1.87	5.67	14.24	14.24	18.24
<i>HXK3</i>	<i>HU02G01231.1</i>	4.01	5.6	14.36	0.85	3.52	7
<i>HXK4</i>	<i>HU03G01733.1</i>	6.03	8.83	13.04	8.36	5.02	5.95
<i>HXK5</i>	<i>HU03G02729.1</i>	28.13	36.44	21.24	31.02	44.5	32.77
<i>HXK6</i>	<i>HU05G00008.1</i>	12.06	10.64	14.91	3.79	4.77	4.29
<i>HXK7</i>	<i>HU06G00308.1</i>	0.07	0	0	0.57	2.1	1.26
<i>HXK8</i>	<i>HU08G00363.1</i>	2.86	6.13	17.46	2.82	9.21	17.44
<i>HXK9</i>	<i>HU08G01226.1</i>	6.67	31.06	46.67	13.27	15.69	29.31
<i>HXK10</i>	<i>HU0G00093.1</i>	0	0.15	0.14	0.5	1.47	1.15
<i>HXK11</i>	<i>HU0G00094.1</i>	1	0	1.85	0	1.16	3.34
<i>HXK12</i>	<i>HU11G00500.1</i>	42.44	35.63	19.52	45.91	34.39	25.44

Invertase

<i>Ivr1</i>	<i>HU01G00073.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ivr2</i>	<i>HU01G00074.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0.12	0
<i>Ivr3</i>	<i>HU02G01252.1</i>	29.19	20.81	23.08	20.24	12.11	12.04
<i>Ivr4</i>	<i>HU03G00349.1</i>	80.56	21.89	14.64	27.68	7.28	5.84
<i>Ivr5</i>	<i>HU03G00845.1</i>	3.36	3.09	4.04	2.37	4.19	4.04
<i>Ivr6</i>	<i>HU03G01461.1</i>	29.78	11.53	32.53	20.73	42.48	39.5
<i>Ivr7</i>	<i>HU03G02454.1</i>	1.05	0	0.11	0	0.14	0
<i>Ivr8</i>	<i>HU03G02455.1</i>	0.68	0.15	0	2.59	0	0.11
<i>Ivr9</i>	<i>HU03G02456.1</i>	0.05	0	0	0	0.25	0.72
<i>Ivr10</i>	<i>HU03G02457.1</i>	1.71	1.78	1.69	41.92	19.49	27.16
<i>Ivr11</i>	<i>HU04G00751.1</i>	0.07	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ivr12</i>	<i>HU04G00755.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ivr13</i>	<i>HU05G00322.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ivr14</i>	<i>HU07G00113.1</i>	0.06	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ivr15</i>	<i>HU07G00148.1</i>	0.79	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ivr16</i>	<i>HU07G00250.1</i>	18.28	17.17	18.8	16.75	12.69	11.33
<i>Ivr17</i>	<i>HU07G00349.1</i>	7.97	0.95	0.77	0.42	0	0
<i>Ivr18</i>	<i>HU07G02013.1</i>	0.04	0.67	0.3	0.64	0.74	0.77
<i>Ivr19</i>	<i>HU07G02022.1</i>	0.28	0.72	1.14	1.57	2.13	1.42
<i>Ivr20</i>	<i>HU08G00679.1</i>	18.92	32.39	27.19	18.86	16.86	19.31
<i>Ivr21</i>	<i>HU08G01394.1</i>	2.38	0.88	2.27	0.17	0.81	0.92
<i>Ivr22</i>	<i>HU08G01398.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ivr23</i>	<i>HU11G00399.1</i>	2.36	0	0.41	13.61	2.96	2.02
<i>Ivr24</i>	<i>HU11G01556.1</i>	12.94	7.29	4.22	5.79	4.44	3.78
<i>Ivr25</i>	<i>HU11G01647.1</i>	0.14	0.9	0.07	0	0.05	0
<i>Ivr26</i>	<i>HU11G01656.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ivr27</i>	<i>HU11G01657.1</i>	0.87	0	0	1.43	0	0

Glucose-6-phosphate isomerase

<i>PGI1</i>	<i>HU01G02580.1</i>	2.13	1.45	0.28	1.39	2.2	1.01
<i>PGI2</i>	<i>HU01G02694.1</i>	5.57	8.04	10.2	18.69	5.49	11.6
<i>PGI3</i>	<i>HU04G01930.1</i>	0.57	1.1	2.93	1.05	0.2	0.31
<i>PGI4</i>	<i>HU05G00170.1</i>	52.99	50.53	37.64	37.41	42.92	31.51
<i>PGI5</i>	<i>HU05G00393.1</i>	3.29	1.42	0.6	2.09	2.13	2.71
<i>PGI6</i>	<i>HU07G00352.1</i>	10.42	7.38	7.44	5.27	8.79	9.15
<i>PGI7</i>	<i>HU07G00362.1</i>	2.54	6.62	3.88	2.13	4.54	3
<i>PGI8</i>	<i>HU07G01113.1</i>	14.88	17.14	17.81	15.86	19.27	16.26

Sucrose-phosphate synthase

<i>SPS1</i>	<i>HU03G00894.1</i>	20.77	27.66	15.06	20.59	21.48	24.69
<i>SPS2</i>	<i>HU05G00771.1</i>	58.92	42.4	51.66	50.28	78.01	77.51
<i>SPS3</i>	<i>HU09G02070.1</i>	0.06	0.02	0.02	0	0	0
<i>SPS4</i>	<i>HU11G00237.1</i>	20.08	25.17	16.84	2.78	10.12	9.76

Sucrose synthase

<i>SuSy1</i>	<i>HU02G00890.1</i>	50	296.75	109.37	117.09	258.88	236.68
<i>SuSy2</i>	<i>HU02G01574.1</i>	4.58	17.4	0.35	3.48	0.14	0.48
<i>SuSy3</i>	<i>HU02G02087.1</i>	9.65	11.78	12.71	7.95	11.97	16.78
<i>SuSy4</i>	<i>HU03G00958.1</i>	1.71	3.24	4.83	0.88	2.57	3.25
<i>SuSy5</i>	<i>HU03G02498.1</i>	146.58	4.67	3.9	130.53	2.26	1.96
<i>SuSy6</i>	<i>HU03G02967.1</i>	28.37	53.1	33.85	8.47	9.62	9.13
<i>SuSy7</i>	<i>HU05G00839.1</i>	13.21	19.9	18.85	7.55	13.29	12.64
<i>SuSy8</i>	<i>HU07G01441.1</i>	10.82	55.53	57.16	3.61	6.03	6.63
<i>SuSy9</i>	<i>HU07G01442.1</i>	6.11	24.03	33.17	2.77	3.4	4.45
<i>SuSy10</i>	<i>HU08G01008.1</i>	0.42	0.42	0.51	0.29	0	0
<i>SuSy11</i>	<i>HU11G00421.1</i>	353.84	33.53	62.84	83.81	26.09	21.84

Table S8 Correlation analyses between the main sugar contents and expression patterns of candidate gene in ‘WCHL’ and ‘YCHL’ pitayas.

Gene names	Gene ID	Glucose	Fructose	Sucrose	Sorbitol	Galactose	Inositol
<i>FRK5</i>	<i>HU02G01891.1</i>	-0.564*	-0.616**	-0.356	-0.394	-0.444	-0.296
<i>FRK9</i>	<i>HU06G02152.1</i>	-0.821**	-0.875**	-0.565*	-0.642**	-0.777**	-0.349
<i>FRK10</i>	<i>HU06G02213.1</i>	-0.321	0.199	0.546*	-0.457	-0.368	0.692**
<i>HXK1</i>	<i>HU01G00828.1</i>	-0.625**	-0.709**	-0.475*	-0.473*	-0.531*	-0.337
<i>HXK5</i>	<i>HU03G02729.1</i>	-0.263	0.11	0.186	-0.491*	-0.387	0.646**
<i>HXK9</i>	<i>HU08G01226.1</i>	0.796**	0.593**	0.254	0.766**	0.817**	-0.106
<i>HXK12</i>	<i>HU11G00500.1</i>	-0.741**	-0.783**	-0.610**	-0.698**	-0.751**	-0.217
<i>Ivr4</i>	<i>HU03G00349.1</i>	-0.600**	-0.731**	-0.514*	-0.428	-0.510*	-0.406
<i>Ivr6</i>	<i>HU03G01461.1</i>	-0.025	0.225	0.442	0.004	-0.01	0.325
<i>Ivr10</i>	<i>HU03G02457.1</i>	-0.321	-0.168	0.053	-0.327	-0.361	0.117
<i>Ivr20</i>	<i>HU08G00679.1</i>	0.587*	0.201	-0.22	0.561*	0.600**	-0.378
<i>PGI4</i>	<i>HU05G00170.1</i>	-0.278	-0.389	-0.455	-0.277	-0.286	-0.148
<i>SPS1</i>	<i>HU03G00894.1</i>	-0.126	-0.04	-0.06	-0.311	-0.151	0.156
<i>SPS2</i>	<i>HU05G00771.1</i>	-0.166	0.385	0.718**	-0.322	-0.183	0.765**
<i>SPS4</i>	<i>HU11G00237.1</i>	0.282	0.066	-0.215	0.258	0.328	-0.2
<i>SuSy1</i>	<i>HU02G00890.1</i>	0.284	0.454	0.295	0.021	0.186	0.434
<i>SuSy5</i>	<i>HU03G02498.1</i>	-0.761**	-0.908**	-0.642**	-0.569*	-0.699**	-0.495*
<i>SuSy11</i>	<i>HU11G00421.1</i>	-0.607**	-0.666**	-0.396	-0.426	-0.496*	-0.316

Table S9 The transcript abundance of genes related to TCA cycle pathways in ‘WCHL’ and ‘YCHL’ pitayas.

Gene names	Gene ID	‘WCHL’ pitaya			‘YCHL’ pitaya		
		17 d	25 d	29 d	35 d	65 d	75 d
Aconitate hydratase							
<i>ACO1</i>	<i>HU01G01718.1</i>	35.63	84.96	54.41	47.16	70.54	63.8
<i>ACO2</i>	<i>HU01G01740.1</i>	25.97	57.35	28.71	11.55	25.87	18.51
<i>ACO3</i>	<i>HU08G00194.1</i>	21.99	30.09	20.84	26.33	27.45	32.12
2-isopropylmalate synthase							
<i>CMS1</i>	<i>HU01G02605.1</i>	173.29	0.89	0.89	4.33	0	0
<i>CMS2</i>	<i>HU06G01828.1</i>	22.46	32.57	28.19	7.79	16.09	14.98
<i>CMS3</i>	<i>HU08G00711.1</i>	67.82	32.98	22.81	31.18	15.46	10.87
Citrate synthase							
<i>CS1</i>	<i>HU01G00929.1</i>	153.83	130.68	65.25	80.49	120.89	90.4
<i>CS2</i>	<i>HU02G00183.1</i>	53.36	6.07	7.12	8.69	12.68	7.84
<i>CS3</i>	<i>HU02G03260.1</i>	22.37	24.66	21.63	17.04	14.58	13.29
<i>CS4</i>	<i>HU03G01582.1</i>	62.81	46.63	39.22	37.82	42.27	39.99
<i>CS5</i>	<i>HU04G00898.1</i>	0.31	1.11	0.92	0	9.98	10.05
<i>CS6</i>	<i>HU06G02202.1</i>	88.34	29.9	32.27	48.52	36.3	24.6
<i>CS7</i>	<i>HU07G00576.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>CS8</i>	<i>HU07G00635.1</i>	0.86	0.63	0.27	0.23	0.16	0.15
<i>CS9</i>	<i>HU07G01303.1</i>	11.49	15.74	14.41	33.19	12.33	20.86
<i>CS10</i>	<i>HU08G00662.1</i>	59.65	48.16	29.09	46.04	53.3	42.8
<i>CS11</i>	<i>HU08G01468.1</i>	7.52	0.55	0.17	11.63	2.03	1.9
<i>CS12</i>	<i>HU10G00190.1</i>	97.88	10.18	3.46	30.99	12.43	6.87
<i>CS13</i>	<i>HU11G01933.1</i>	0.43	0	0	1.08	0	0
<i>CS14</i>	<i>HU11G01978.1</i>	0	0	0	0.34	0	0
Dihydrolipoyllysine-residue succinyltransferase							
<i>DLST1</i>	<i>HU01G01093.1</i>	0.34	0.2	0.59	0	0	0
<i>DLST2</i>	<i>HU08G00217.1</i>	0.76	0.49	1.79	1.37	1.25	0.82

<i>DLST3</i>	<i>HU10G01974.1</i>	74.68	106.46	84.94	78.33	95.45	78.05
Enolase							
<i>Eno1</i>	<i>HU02G01933.1</i>	0	0.19	0.15	4.56	8.97	7.68
<i>Eno2</i>	<i>HU04G01426.1</i>	73.53	10.45	13.18	27.58	21.15	17.49
<i>Eno3</i>	<i>HU07G02203.1</i>	22.9	16.26	17.92	27.08	21.53	22.65
<i>Eno4</i>	<i>HU09G00620.1</i>	285.93	309.69	100.97	144.21	276.51	271.38
<i>Eno5</i>	<i>HU09G00621.1</i>	623.52	201.32	132.05	315.07	181.19	174.38
Fumarate hydratase							
<i>FUM1</i>	<i>HU02G00881.1</i>	42.42	25.84	29.08	42.32	44.18	43.09
<i>FUM2</i>	<i>HU06G01498.1</i>	31.19	33.24	27.3	20.55	23.94	26.85
Malate dehydrogenase							
<i>MDH1</i>	<i>HU06G02301.1</i>	482.2	174.33	152.57	467.01	425.44	397.99
<i>MDH2</i>	<i>HU07G00587.1</i>	13.47	1.7	0.69	28.87	2.19	3.01
<i>MDH3</i>	<i>HU11G01942.1</i>	1.17	0	0	0.85	0.29	0.54
<i>MDH4</i>	<i>HU11G01943.1</i>	0.56	0	0	0.39	0.39	0.99
2-oxoglutarate dehydrogenase							
<i>OGDH1</i>	<i>HU01G01093.1</i>	0.34	0.2	0.59	0	0	0
<i>OGDH2</i>	<i>HU01G02567.1</i>	15.67	18.05	36.54	5.6	37.22	45.16
<i>OGDH3</i>	<i>HU04G02070.1</i>	58.94	92.45	77.58	38.57	45.66	37.77
<i>OGDH4</i>	<i>HU06G01674.1</i>	0.42	0.96	0.3	0.07	1.17	2.67
<i>OGDH5</i>	<i>HU08G00217.1</i>	0.76	0.49	1.79	1.37	1.25	0.82
<i>OGDH6</i>	<i>HU10G01974.1</i>	74.68	106.46	84.94	78.33	95.45	78.05
Pyruvate dehydrogenase							
<i>PDH1</i>	<i>HU02G00259.1</i>	0.82	0.06	0.5	2.62	4.11	3.29
<i>PDH2</i>	<i>HU02G02870.1</i>	24.87	32.76	34.45	28.84	35.09	33.3
<i>PDH3</i>	<i>HU07G00191.1</i>	109.24	35.16	25.44	39.63	19.4	21.42
<i>PDH4</i>	<i>HU10G00282.1</i>	99.89	58.41	43.15	48.42	52.11	43.38
Phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase							
<i>PEPC1</i>	<i>HU01G00450.1</i>	0.88	0	0	0	0	0
<i>PEPC2</i>	<i>HU01G00894.1</i>	25.5	51.62	21.3	15.52	58.34	56.87

<i>PEPC3</i>	<i>HU01G00987.1</i>	5.88	170.05	43.39	4.45	620.03	513.18
<i>PEPC4</i>	<i>HU01G00988.1</i>	2.9	86.75	22.02	3.08	314.72	315.79
<i>PEPC5</i>	<i>HU01G00989.1</i>	0.57	2.35	3.06	0.1	0.88	0.72
<i>PEPC6</i>	<i>HU01G00990.1</i>	2.88	2.27	1.77	39.71	72.07	48.41
<i>PEPC7</i>	<i>HU01G00991.1</i>	13.77	7.7	21.5	104.68	24.4	14.17
<i>PEPC8</i>	<i>HU02G00490.1</i>	1.96	1.7	1.51	0.08	0.19	0.19
<i>PEPC9</i>	<i>HU02G02553.1</i>	1.49	0.7	0.81	0.57	0.37	0.37
<i>PEPC10</i>	<i>HU02G02555.1</i>	0.1	0	0.05	1.08	0.78	0.26
<i>PEPC11</i>	<i>HU02G02556.1</i>	4.74	3.1	3.57	1.17	1.58	2.08
<i>PEPC12</i>	<i>HU02G03351.1</i>	0.06	0.63	0.91	0.21	0.79	0
<i>PEPC13</i>	<i>HU03G01008.1</i>	102.25	181.3	125.63	120.33	35.27	21.17
<i>PEPC14</i>	<i>HU03G01874.1</i>	295.76	93.13	87.12	103.75	116.19	103.5
<i>PEPC15</i>	<i>HU04G00337.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>PEPC16</i>	<i>HU08G01056.1</i>	42.11	11.62	9.38	104.78	7.23	4.34
<i>PEPC17</i>	<i>HU08G02244.1</i>	5.42	1.96	3.23	2.36	3.35	2.95
<i>PEPC18</i>	<i>HU09G00446.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>PEPC19</i>	<i>HU09G00447.1</i>	0	0	0	0	0.36	0
<i>PEPC20</i>	<i>HU09G01073.1</i>	9.35	8.03	8.83	5.07	6.49	8.11
<i>PEPC21</i>	<i>HU10G01889.1</i>	0.05	0	0	0	0	0
<i>PEPC22</i>	<i>HU10G01890.1</i>	0.74	0.25	0.05	0.03	0	0
<i>PEPC23</i>	<i>HU10G02036.1</i>	0.04	0	0	0	0	0
<i>PEPC24</i>	<i>HU10G02037.1</i>	0.19	0.08	0	0	0	0

Phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase

<i>PEPCK</i>	<i>HU10G00784.1</i>	3.51	92.48	36.01	0.31	9.23	14.93
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Phosphoglycerate kinase

<i>PGK1</i>	<i>HU03G02104.1</i>	69.42	40.4	34.77	17.24	9.99	12.27
<i>PGK2</i>	<i>HU03G02313.1</i>	6.06	4.5	7.25	4.8	5.79	7.91
<i>PGK3</i>	<i>HU05G00547.1</i>	23.81	20.02	24.91	10.42	35.89	34.58

<i>PGK4</i>	<i>HU06G01772.1</i>	546.86	359.49	135.71	397.25	366.86	338.26
<i>PGK5</i>	<i>HU06G02389.1</i>	13.51	15.17	9.66	8.49	14.74	12.14
<i>PGK6</i>	<i>HU10G01770.1</i>	7.56	8.18	10.63	2.86	1.81	1.64

Pyruvate kinase

<i>PK1</i>	<i>HU01G02685.1</i>	0.68	0.67	2.01	1.1	0.38	0.44
<i>PK2</i>	<i>HU01G02786.1</i>	0.31	0.21	0.66	0	0.07	0.13
<i>PK3</i>	<i>HU02G01707.1</i>	37.2	22.1	24.03	13.33	11.08	12.62
<i>PK4</i>	<i>HU02G02411.1</i>	65.91	51.51	28.16	57.65	61.36	57.94
<i>PK5</i>	<i>HU03G00827.1</i>	53.4	7.82	3.55	40.42	46.3	38.4
<i>PK6</i>	<i>HU03G02352.1</i>	164.91	107.49	70.4	105.15	101.53	93.18
<i>PK7</i>	<i>HU04G00494.1</i>	37.08	3.89	2.86	10.51	4.44	2.76
<i>PK8</i>	<i>HU05G00291.1</i>	40.26	6.56	11.17	23.65	13.01	16.2
<i>PK9</i>	<i>HU09G00466.1</i>	84.95	57.56	39.68	38.22	40.14	39.74
<i>PK10</i>	<i>HU09G00634.1</i>	49.96	60.01	66.39	49.06	35.65	41.81
<i>PK11</i>	<i>HU09G01922.1</i>	29.1	9.26	5.64	18.85	17.56	14.8

Succinyl-CoA synthetase

<i>SCS1</i>	<i>HU02G02193.1</i>	51.55	36.82	36.58	70.71	71.57	60.29
<i>SCS2</i>	<i>HU03G02309.1</i>	61.28	32.26	40.91	60.23	47.14	44.04
<i>SCS3</i>	<i>HU10G01334.1</i>	55.71	48.42	40.46	52.02	62.17	46.27

Succinate dehydrogenase

<i>SDH1</i>	<i>HU01G02379.1</i>	6.11	8.27	13.87	6.76	5.93	5.11
<i>SDH2</i>	<i>HU05G02019.1</i>	78.08	60.99	54.24	64.92	80.64	65.92
<i>SDH3</i>	<i>HU06G00028.1</i>	0.93	3.96	1.22	0.18	2.25	2.71

Table S10 Correlation analyses between the main organic acid contents and expression patterns of candidate genes in ‘WCHL’ and ‘YCHL’ pitayas.

<i>Gene names</i>	<i>Gene ID</i>	Malic acid	Citric acid	Citromalic acid	Oxalic acid	Fumaric acid	Succinic acid
<i>ACO1</i>	<i>HU01G01718.1</i>	0.672**	0.35	-0.433	-0.560*	-0.023	0.222
<i>ACO2</i>	<i>HU01G01740.1</i>	0.827**	-0.302	0.201	-0.364	.572*	-0.001
<i>ACO3</i>	<i>HU08G00194.1</i>	0.082	0.331	-0.319	-0.442	-0.272	0.198
<i>CMS1</i>	<i>HU01G02605.1</i>	-	-	0.948**	-	-	-
<i>CMS2</i>	<i>HU06G01828.1</i>	-	-	0.327	-	-	-
<i>CMS3</i>	<i>HU08G00711.1</i>	-	-	0.924**	-	-	-
<i>CS1</i>	<i>HU01G00929.1</i>	-0.02	-0.094	-	-0.139	0.477*	0.295
<i>CS2</i>	<i>HU02G00183.1</i>	-0.480*	-0.368	-	0.302	0.476*	-0.007
<i>CS4</i>	<i>HU03G01582.1</i>	-0.118	-0.376	-	0.156	0.702**	0.174
<i>CS6</i>	<i>HU06G02202.1</i>	-0.459	-0.431	-	0.28	0.495*	0.077
<i>CS10</i>	<i>HU08G00662.1</i>	-0.307	0.14	-	-0.114	0.238	0.517*
<i>CS12</i>	<i>HU10G00190.1</i>	-0.507*	-0.449	-	0.316	0.480*	0.048
<i>DLST1</i>	<i>HU01G01093.1</i>	0.312	-0.626**	-	0.146	0.631**	-0.286
<i>DLST2</i>	<i>HU08G00217.1</i>	-0.085	0.043	-	0.25	-0.267	-0.278
<i>DLST3</i>	<i>HU10G01974.1</i>	0.611**	0.143	-	-0.252	0.025	0.029
<i>Eno4</i>	<i>HU09G00620.1</i>	0.039	0.245	0.363	-0.33	0.206	0.454
<i>Eno5</i>	<i>HU09G00621.1</i>	-0.471*	-0.424	0.838**	0.316	0.458	0.071
<i>FUM1</i>	<i>HU02G00881.1</i>	-0.745**	0.504*	-	-0.032	-0.297	0.524*
<i>FUM2</i>	<i>HU06G01498.1</i>	0.252	-0.367	-	-0.015	0.273	-0.378
<i>MDH1</i>	<i>HU06G02301.1</i>	-0.762**	0.35	-	0.053	-0.195	0.487*
<i>OGDH2</i>	<i>HU01G02567.1</i>	-0.001	0.522*	-	-0.131	-0.329	-0.007
<i>OGDH3</i>	<i>HU04G02070.1</i>	0.844**	-0.577*	-	-0.112	0.689**	-0.266
<i>OGDH6</i>	<i>HU06G01674.1</i>	-0.112	0.451	-	-0.212	-0.418	0.024
<i>PDH3</i>	<i>HU07G00191.1</i>	-0.343	-0.547*	0.892**	0.314	0.577*	-0.037

<i>PDH4</i>	<i>HU10G00282.1</i>	-0.25	-0.447	0.938**	0.192	0.654**	0.108
<i>PEPC3</i>	<i>HU01G00987.1</i>	-0.102	0.804**	-0.431	-0.468	-0.499*	0.375
<i>PEPC4</i>	<i>HU01G00988.1</i>	-0.143	0.768**	-0.425	-0.415	-0.532*	0.31
<i>PEPC7</i>	<i>HU01G00991.1</i>	-0.193	-0.011	-0.195	-0.109	-0.184	0.136
<i>PEPC13</i>	<i>HU03G01008.1</i>	0.529*	-0.661**	0.234	0.147	0.45	-0.28
<i>PEPC14</i>	<i>HU03G01874.1</i>	-0.482*	-0.363	0.899**	0.241	0.489*	0.055
<i>PEPC16</i>	<i>HU08G01056.1</i>	-0.338	-0.21	0.067	0.198	-0.008	0.152
<i>PEPCK</i>	<i>HU10G00784.1</i>	0.803**	-0.288	-0.044	-0.131	0.346	-0.226
<i>PGK4</i>	<i>HU06G01772.1</i>	-0.374	-0.004	0.529*	0.037	0.202	0.351
<i>PK6</i>	<i>HU03G02352.1</i>	-0.331	-0.258	0.815**	0.171	0.518*	0.305
<i>PK9</i>	<i>HU09G00466.1</i>	-0.092	-0.549*	0.937**	0.126	0.706**	-0.014
<i>SCS1</i>	<i>HU02G02193.1</i>	-0.608**	0.607**	-	-0.255	-0.517*	0.546*
<i>SCS2</i>	<i>HU03G02309.1</i>	-0.741**	-0.049	-	0.367	-0.096	0.072
<i>SCS3</i>	<i>HU10G01334.1</i>	-0.24	0.423	-	-0.378	0.104	0.746**
<i>SDH1</i>	<i>HU01G02379.1</i>	0.314	-0.324	-	0.418	-0.037	-0.640**
<i>SDH2</i>	<i>HU05G02019.1</i>	-0.357	0.325	-	-0.337	0.07	0.539*
<i>SDH3</i>	<i>HU06G00028.1</i>	0.536*	0.243	-	-0.272	0.056	0.095