

Characterization of metabolites and transcripts involved in flower pigmentation in *Primula vulgaris*

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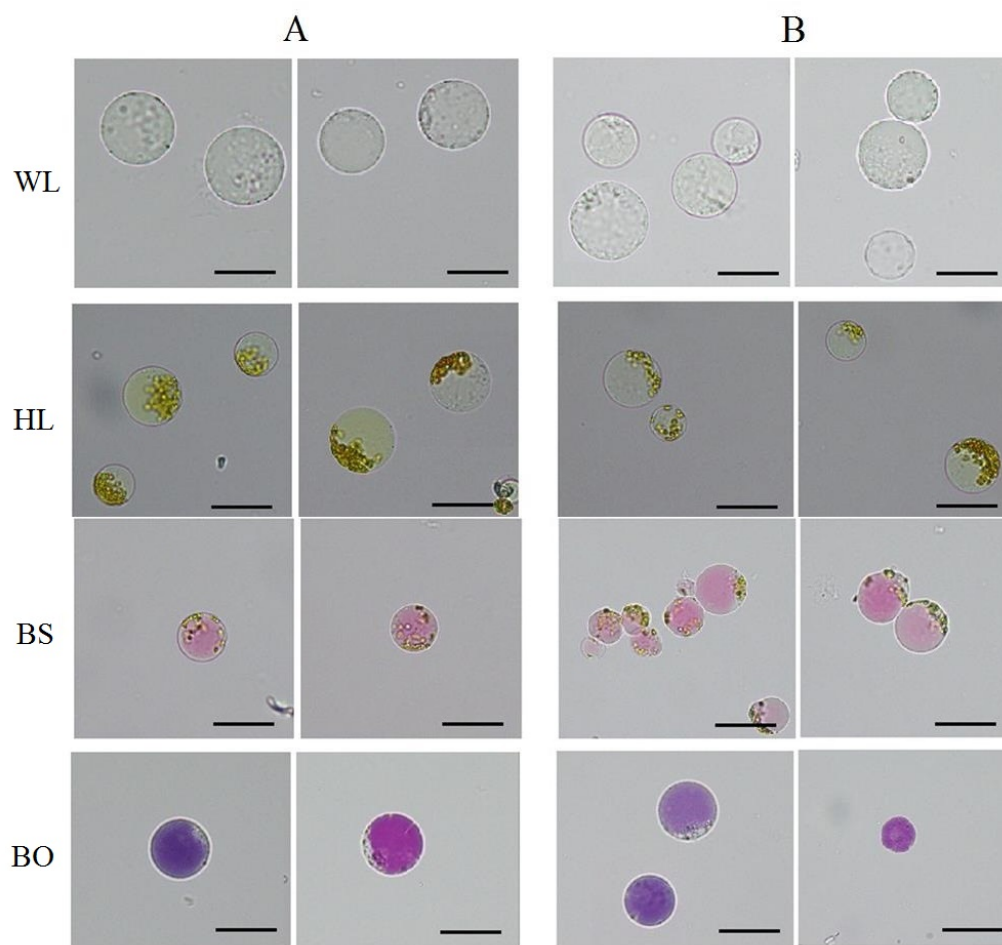


Figure S1. Protoplasts from the petals of the four cultivars. (A) Protoplasts from upper epidermis. (B) Protoplasts from lower epidermis. Bars, 30 μm. WL, HL, BS and BO represent 'White Lover', 'Huang Li', 'Beautiful Scenery' and 'Blue Onstar', respectively.

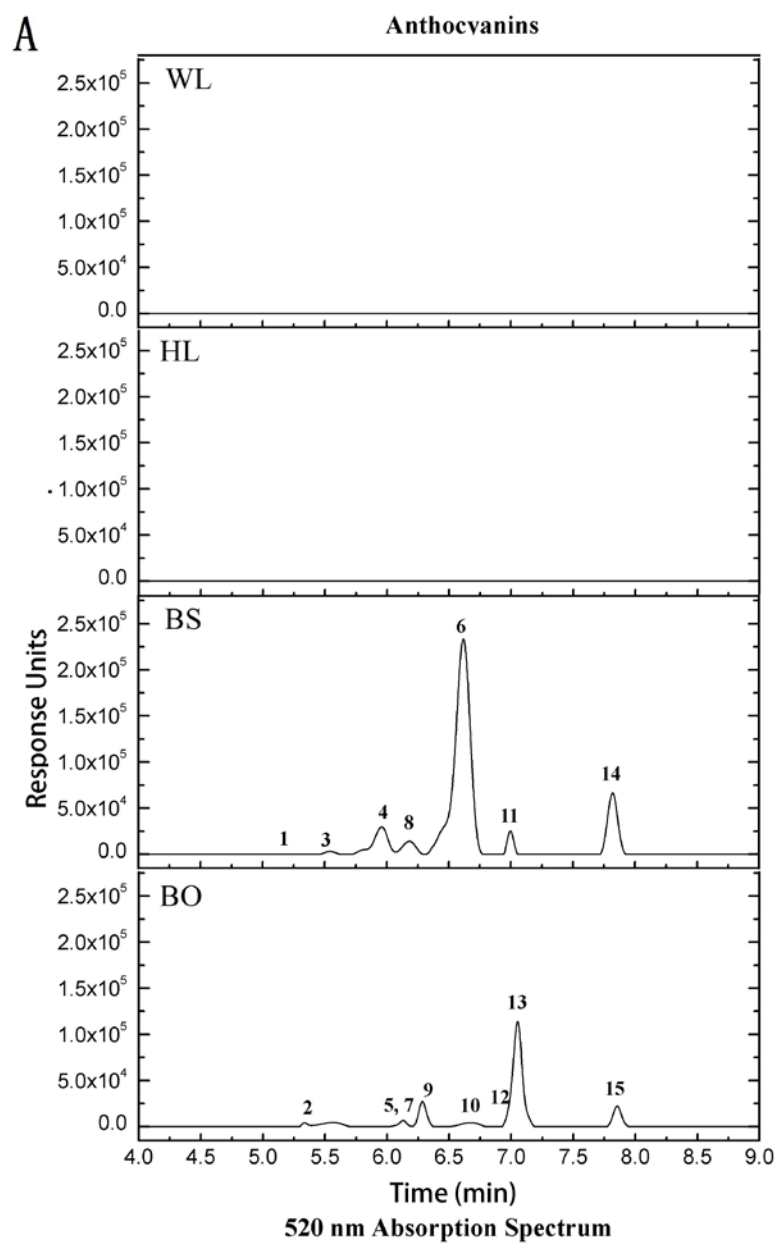


Figure S2. Chromatograms of anthocyanin extracts from differentially colored petals and the standards. (A) HPLC-DAD-HRMS analysis under 520 nm of anthocyanin extracts from differentially colored petals. The substances (7-15) without chromatograms of the standard were referenced to Harborne JB (1968) and Venter et al. (2013). Nos. 1-15 represent the identified fifteen components of anthocyanins. WL, HL, BS and BO represent 'White Lover', 'Huang Li', 'Beautiful Scenery' and 'Blue Onstar', respectively.

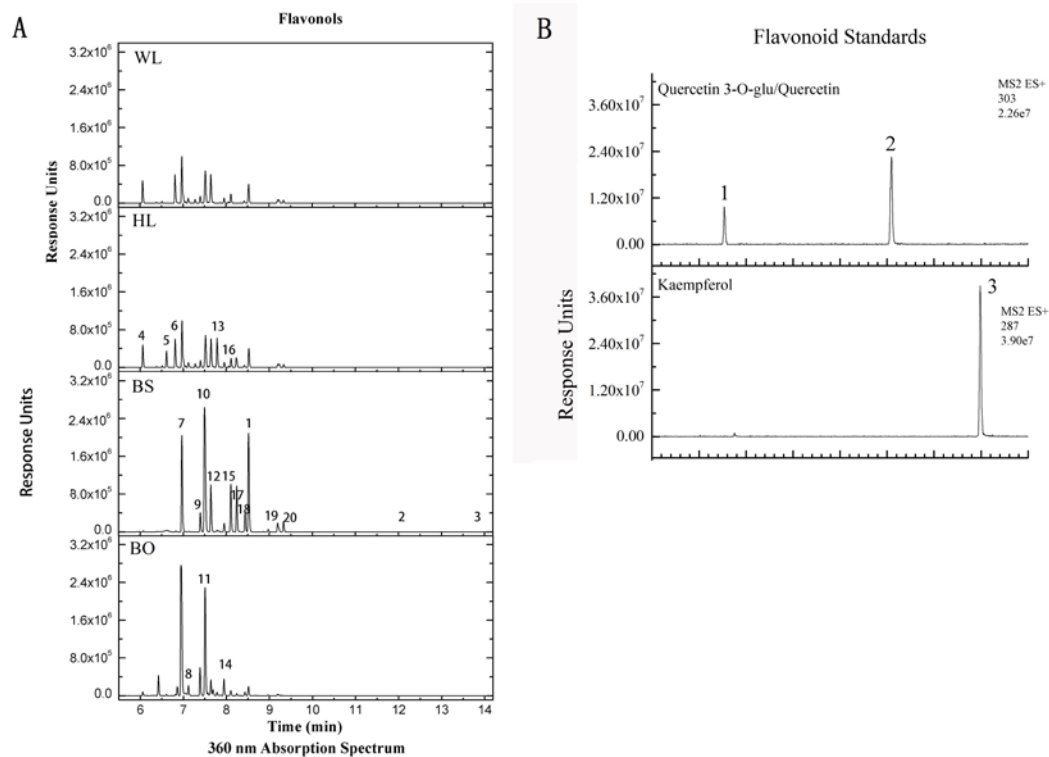


Figure S3. Chromatograms of flavonoids extracts from differentially colored petals and the standards. (A) HPLC-DAD-HRMS analysis under 360 nm of flavonoids extracts from differentially colored petals. (B) Chromatograms of the standards were shown on panel B. The substances (4-20) without chromatograms of the standard were referenced to Harborne JB (1968) and Harborne JB (1965). Nos. 1-20 represent the identified fifteen components of flavonols and flavones. WL, HL, BS and BO represent 'White Lover', 'Huang Li', 'Beautiful Scenery' and 'Blue Onstar', respectively.

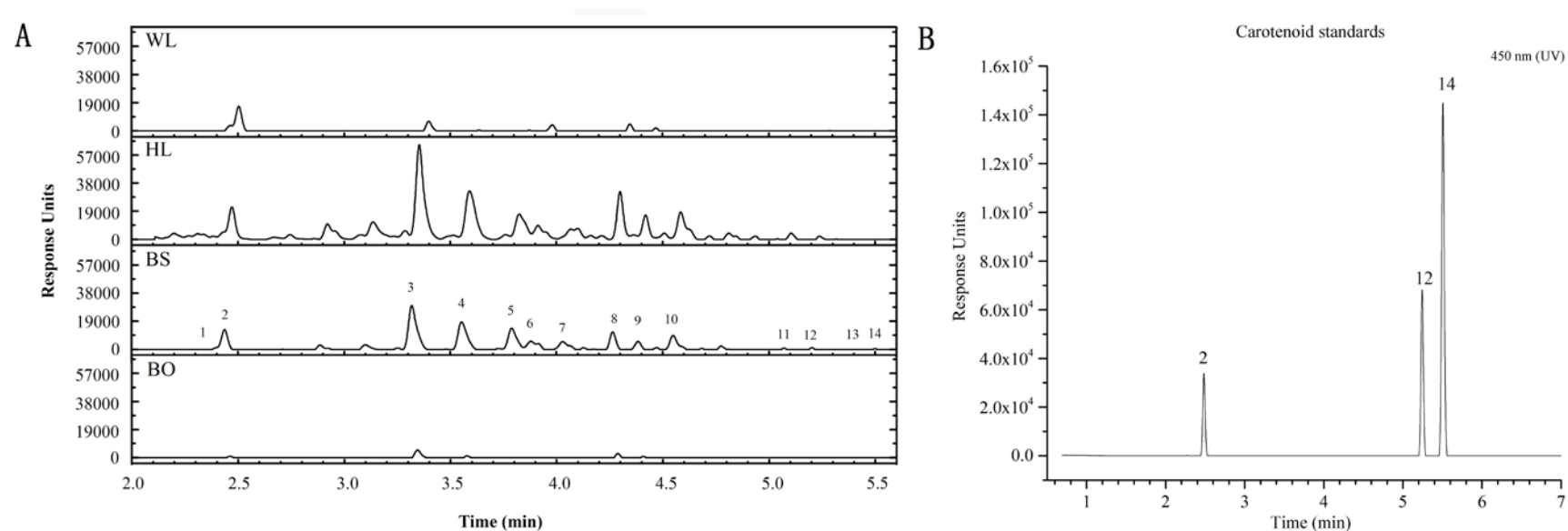


Figure S4. Chromatograms of carotenoid extracts from differentially colored petals and the standards. (A) HPLC-DAD-HRMS analysis under 450 nm of carotenoid extracts from differentially colored petals. (B) Chromatograms of the standards were shown panel B. The substances (1, 13 and 3-11) without chromatograms of the standard were referenced to Harborne JB (1968), Harborne JB (1965) and Venter et al. (2013). WL, HL, BS and BO represent 'White Lover', 'Huang Li', 'Beautiful Scenery' and 'Blue Onstar', respectively.

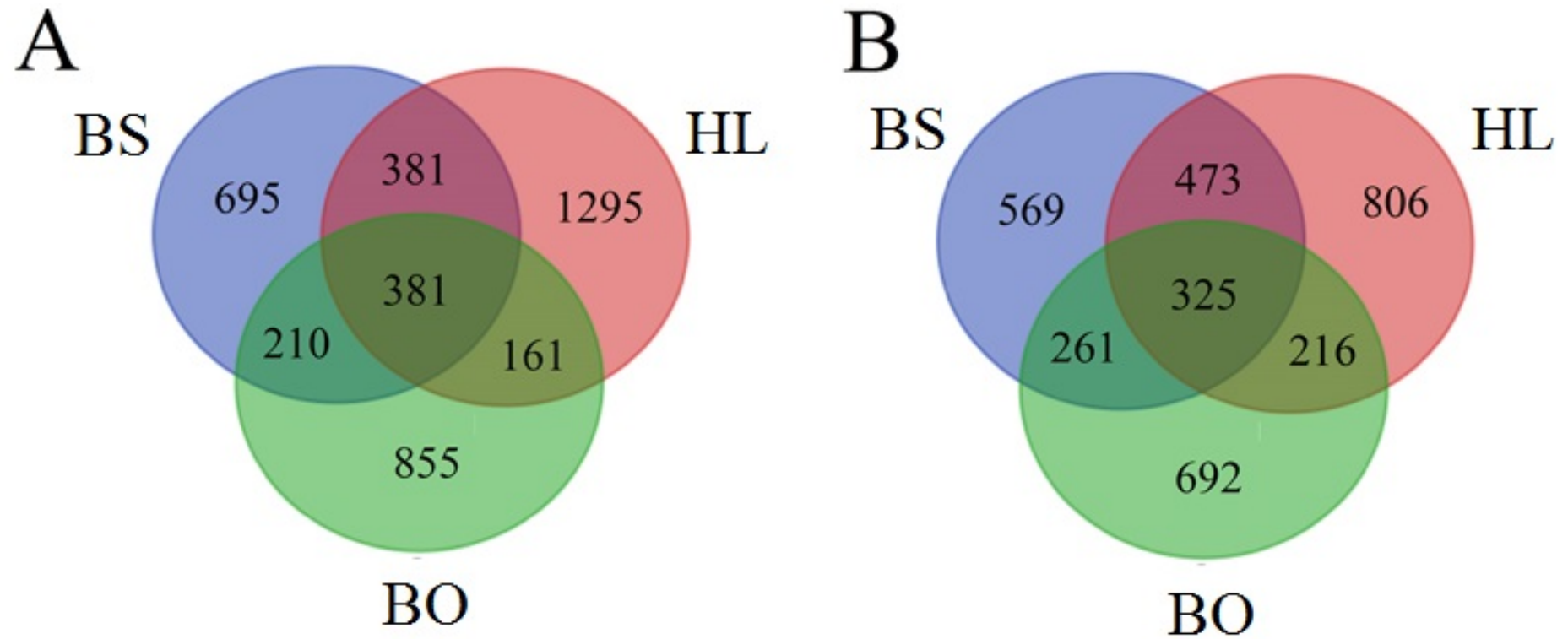


Figure S5. Differentially expressed genes related to flower coloration in *Primula*. (A) Overlapping sets of up-regulated unigenes in yellow, pink and blue cultivars. (B) Overlapping sets of repressed unigenes in yellow, pink and blue cultivars. The white-flowered cultivar 'White Lover' was used as a control. HL, BS and BO represent 'Huang Li', 'Beautiful Scenery' and 'Blue Onstar', respectively.

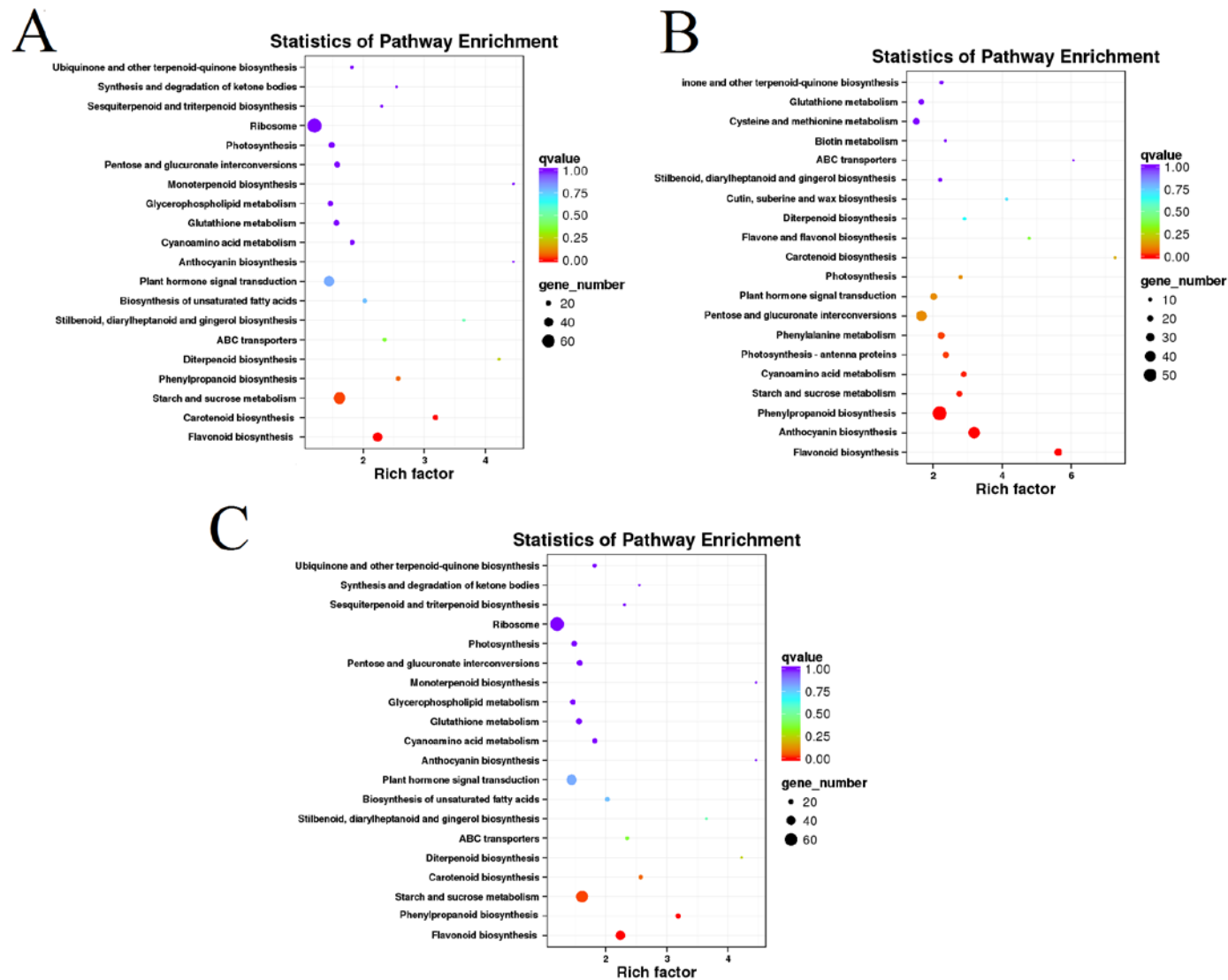


Figure S6. The coloring of the q-values indicates the significance of the richness factor, ranging from 0 to 1, and a lower q-value indicates greater intensity. The richness factor is the ratio of DEG numbers annotated in a given pathway term to all gene numbers annotated in that pathway term. A higher richness factor indicates greater intensiveness. The top 20 pathway terms enriched according to the KEGG database are listed in this figure. The circle size represents the quantity of DEGs. (A) ‘Huang Li’ vs ‘White Lover’; (B) ‘Beautiful Scenery’ vs ‘White Lover’; (C) ‘Blue Onstar’ vs ‘White Lover’.

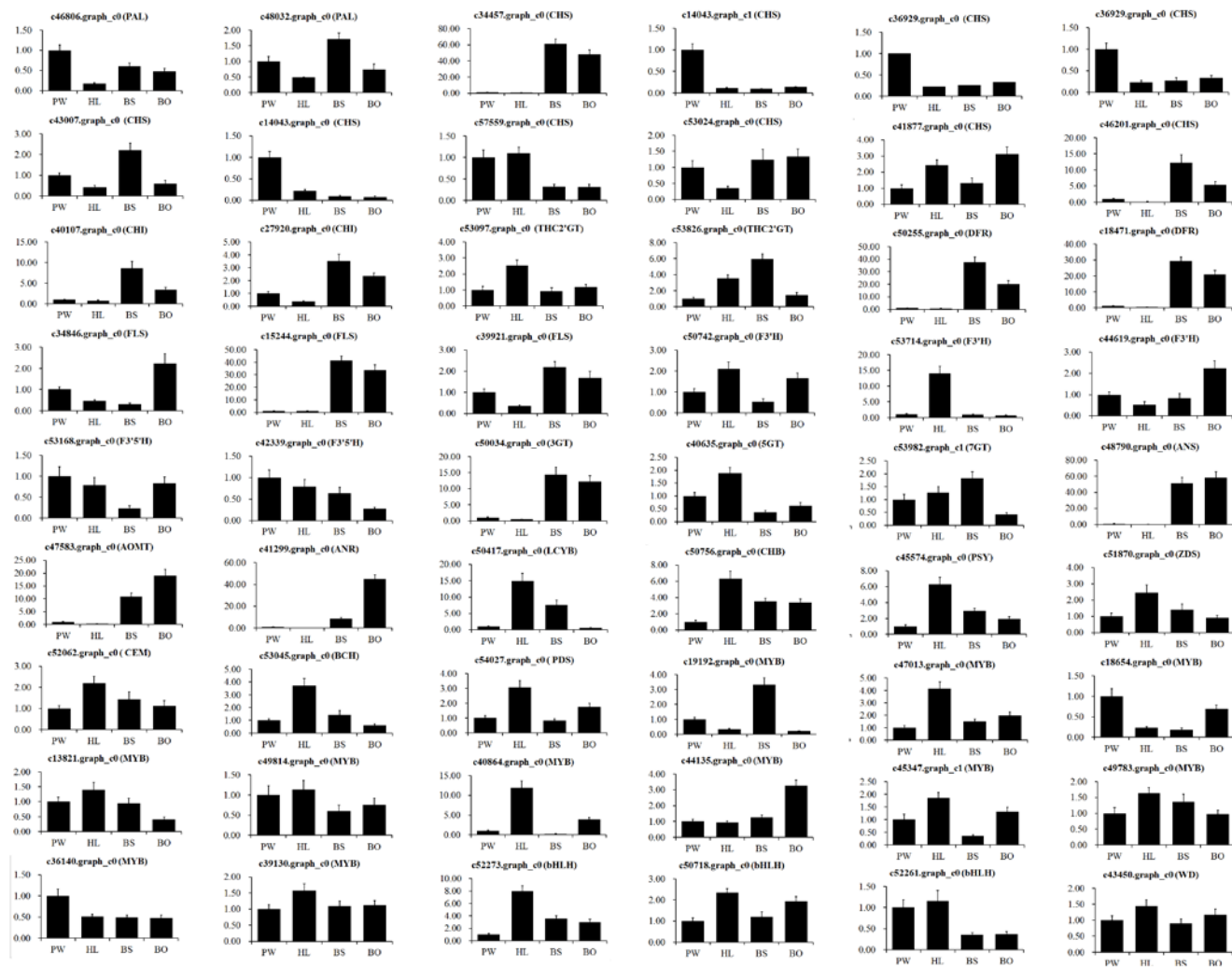


Figure S7. Verification of DGEs by qRT-PCR. The relative amount of mRNA (y-axis) is a ratio normalized by *TIP41* (tonoplast intrinsic protein 41). WL, HL, BS and BO represent ‘White Lover’, ‘Huang Li’, ‘Beautiful Scenery’ and ‘Blue Onstar’, respectively.

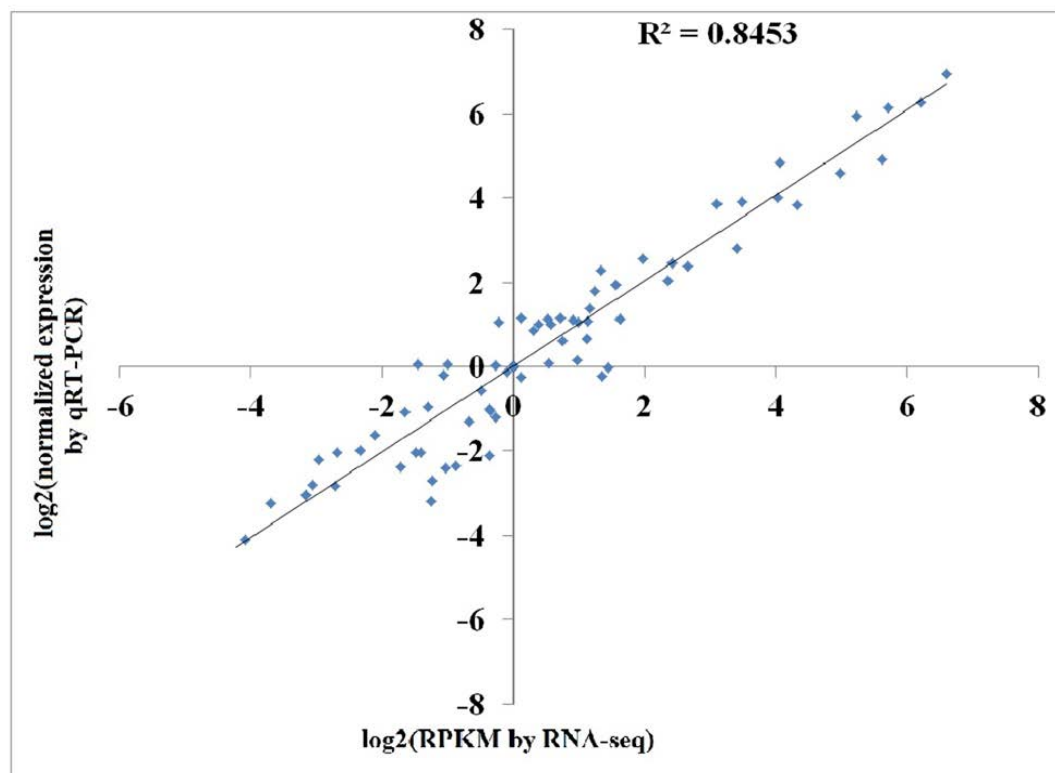


Figure S8. Correlation of gene expression results obtained from qRT-PCR analysis and RNA-seq for color-related genes in four cultivars of *Primula vulgaris* with different flower colors.

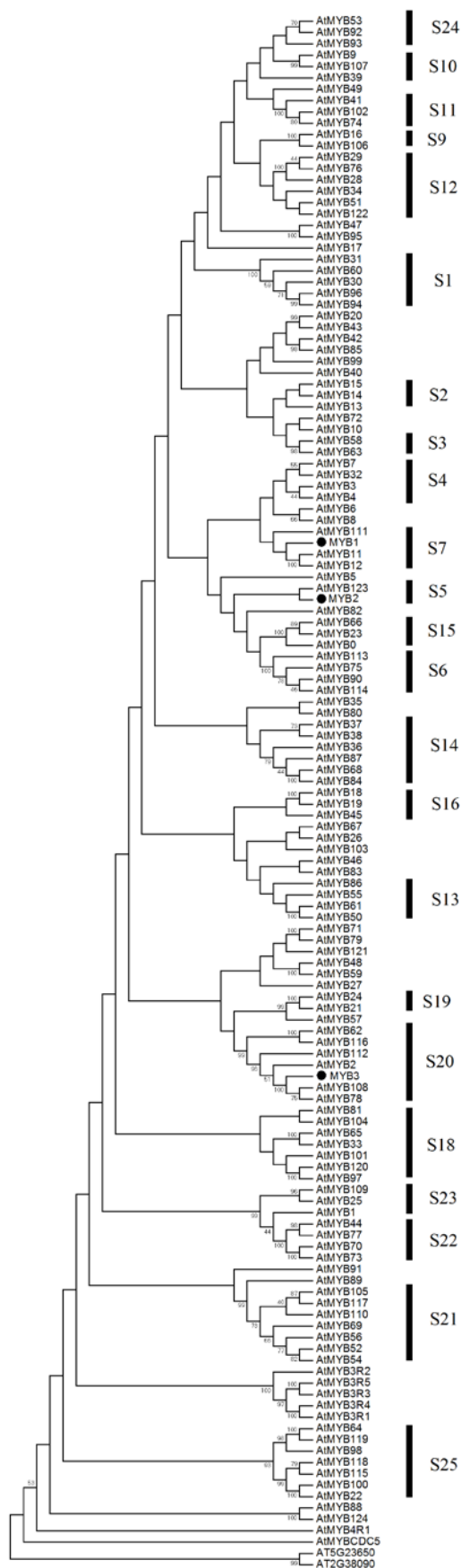


Figure S9. Phylogenetic tree of MYB transcription factors showing the relationship between Arabidopsis MYBs and *Primula vulgaris* MYB sequences in this

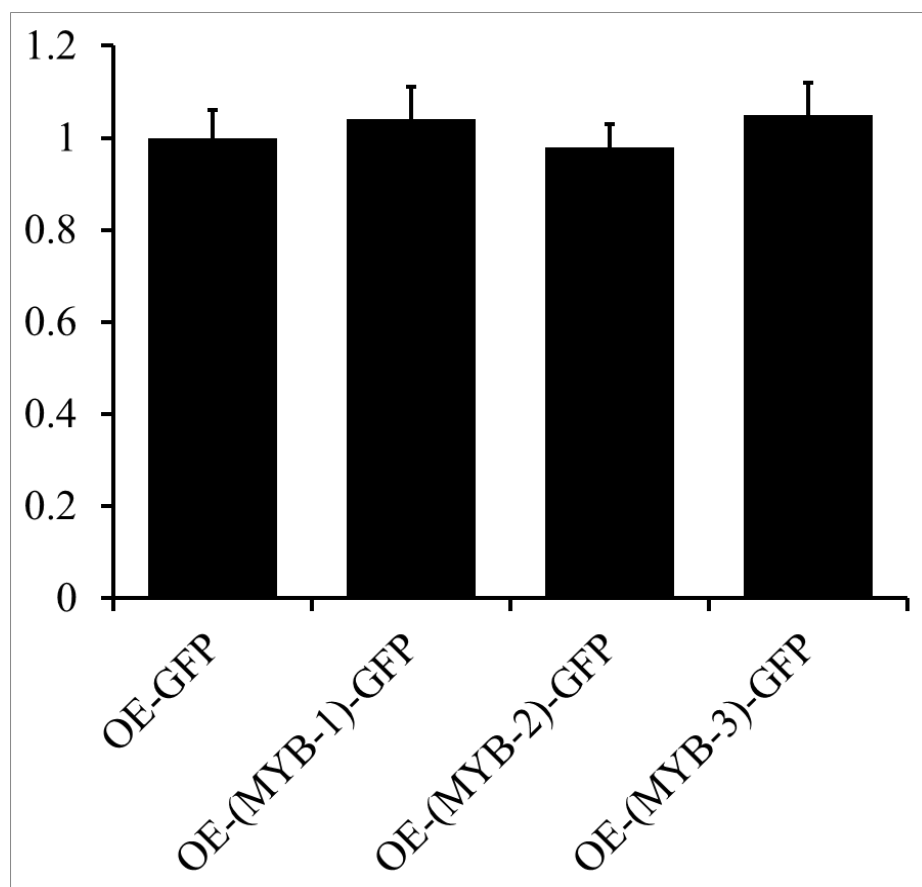


Figure S10. The relative expression level of GFP label among different protoplast transformation experiment.

Table S1. The contents of anthocyanins in petals of the four different flower colored cultivars of *Primula vulgaris* at fully open stage.

Peak no.	Compound	Retention time (min)	$\lambda_{\max}$ (nm)	Molecular ion(m/z)	Fragment ions (m/z)	Content			
						WL ^a (mg/g)	HL ^a (mg/g)	BS ^a (mg/g)	BO ^a (mg/g)
1	Pelargonidin 3,5-di- <i>O</i> -glucoside	5.34	280, 520	595	433, 271	0.0±0.0	0.0688±0.0025	0.0153±0.0012	0.0264±0.003
2	Delphinidin 3- <i>O</i> -glucoside	5.46	280, 521	465	303	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0.318±0.025
3	Peonidin 3,5-di- <i>O</i> -glucoside	5.54	280, 522	625	301	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	7.617±0.048	0.326±0.017
4	Cyanidin 3- <i>O</i> -glucoside	5.96	280, 524	449	287	0.0±0.0	0.0035±0.0009	7.976±0.054	0.0884±0.007
5	Petunidin 3- <i>O</i> -glucoside	6.16	280, 525	479	317	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0.993±0.048
6	Peonidin 3- <i>O</i> -glucoside	6.62	280, 526	463	301	0.0±0.0	0.0276±0.0019	24.923±1.839	0.075±0.013
7	Peonidin 3- <i>O</i> -sophoroside	6.13	280, 524	625	301	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	1.653±0.130
8	Peonidin 3- <i>O</i> -gentiobiosiden	6.18	280, 522	625	301	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	13.641±0.798	0.0±0.0
9	Petunidin 7-methoxy-3,5-di- <i>O</i> -glucoside	6.28	280, 523	655	479/349/317	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	5.459±0.4801
10	Malvidin 3- <i>O</i> -glucoside	6.67	280, 524	493	331	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	2.814±0.378
11	Delphinidin 3,5-di- <i>O</i> -glucoside-3'-caffeic ester	6.99	280, 522	789	627/465/303	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	6.562±0.456	0.0±0.0
12	Rosinin	7.01	280, 523	639	477/ 315	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	1.736±0.105
13	Hirsutin	7.05	280, 522	669	507/ 345	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	27.961±1.482
14	Peonidin 7-methoxy-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside	7.82	280, 523	477	315	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	12.048±1.760	0.0±0.0
15	Hirsutin 4'-malonate	7.85	280, 524	755	507/363/345	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	8.115±0.745

^a WL, HL, BS and BO represent 'White Lover', 'Huang Li', 'Beautiful Scenery' and 'Blue Onstar'.

Table S2. The contents of glycosides of flavonoids in petals of the four different flower colored cultivars of *Primula vulgaris* at fully open stage.

Peak no.	Compound	Retention time (min)	λ_{max} (nm)	Molecular ion(m/z)	Fragment ions (m/z)	Content			
						WL ^a (mg/g)	HL ^a (mg/g)	BS ^a (mg/g)	BO ^a (mg/g)
1	Quercetin 3- <i>O</i> -glucoside	8.52	255, 353	465	303	0.3189±0.0208	0.6683±0.0245	1.8282±0.1351	0.2639±0.0203
2	Quercetin	12.09	254, 370	303	—	0.7785±0.0219	0.1337±0.0124	0.1276±0.0090	0.1358±0.0129
3	kaempferol	13.99	264, 365	287	—	0.5792±0.0468	0.2038±0.0189	0.0323±0.0018	0.0468±0.0027
4	Gossypetin 3,5-di- <i>O</i> -glucoside-8-caffeic ester	6.06	255, 353	805	643/ 481/ 319	0.0132±0.0012	0.6576±0.0309	0.0381±0.0029	0.1775±0.0129
5	Quercetin 3- gentiobiosiden -7- <i>O</i> -glucoside	6.61	255, 353	789	627/465/ 303	0.0±0.0	2.2002±0.1375	0.0221±0.0012	0.2727±0.0201
6	Gossypetin 7-methoxy-3,5-di- <i>O</i> -glucoside-8-caffeic ester	6.84	279, 343	819	657/ 495/333	0.0118±0.0	3.3304±0.2115	0.2528±0.0234	0.2795±0.0251
7	Quercetin 3- gentiobiosiden -5- <i>O</i> -glucoside	6.97	255, 353	789	627/465/303	0.4985±0.0380	2.6899±0.1975	3.0527±0.0139	4.2256±0.0165
8	Gossypetin 7-methoxy-3,5-di- <i>O</i> -glucoside-8-caffeic ester	7.12	274, 361	819	657/ 495/333	0.1894±0.0139	0.7270±0.0263	0.6753±0.0326	0.3513±0.0281
9	Quercetin 3- gentiobiosiden-acetate-7- <i>O</i> -glucoside	7.4	255, 353	831	465/ 367/ 303	2.988±0.2008	1.1226±0.0858	2.051±0.1394	2.4834±0.2086

10	Quercetin 3,5-di- <i>O</i> -glucoside	7.51	255, 353	627	465/ 303	0.9250±0.0831	0.8436±0.0723	3.6785±0.2509	0.456±0.0382
11	Kaempferol 3- <i>O</i> -gentiotrioside	7.55	255, 353	773	611/ 449/287	4.2069±0.2078	1.9292±0.1085	1.4008±0.0776	3.8029±0.1918
12	Quercetin 7-methoxy-3- <i>O</i> -gentiotrioside	7.64	255, 353	803	641/ 479/ 317	3.298±0.1609	2.4289±0.1642	2.4416±0.1835	1.1374±0.0689
13	Gossypetin 7,3'-dimethoxy-3,5- di- <i>O</i> -glucoside-8-caffeic ester	7.79	255, 353	833	671/ 509/ 347	1.6852±0.1246	2.2861±0.1782	0.01216±0.0083	0.2479±0.0216
14	Herbacetin 3- rutinoid-5- <i>O</i> -glucoside	7.95	255, 353	815	653/ 507/ 345	0.0±0.0	0.9812±0.0376	1.4193±0.1073	1.9806±0.1124
15	Kaempferol 3,5- di- <i>O</i> -glucoside	8.12	255, 353	611	449/ 287	0.3408±0.0289	0.2312±0.0125	1.7352±0.1254	0.2002±0.0118
16	Quercetin 7-methoxy-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside-5-sophoroid-acetate	8.12	255, 353	845	641/ 479/317	2.8501±0.1895	1.6063±0.1332	1.1439±0.0702	0.4043±0.0253
17	Isorhamnetin 3- <i>O</i> -glucoside-caffeic ester	8.24	255, 353	641	479/ 317	3.9582±0.2019	0.3162±0.0185	2.2949±0.1079	0.0666±0.0048
18	Gossypetin 7-methoxy-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside	8.42	255, 353	495	333	0.0±0.0	0.1535±0.0114	0.0219±0.0013	0.021±0.0006
19	Kaempferol 3- <i>O</i> -glucoside	9.2	255, 353	449	287	0.0779±0.0139	0.1393±0.0075	0.2146±0.0185	0.081±0.0068
20	Quercetin 7-methoxy -3- <i>O</i> -glucoside	9.34	255, 353	479	317	0.0875±0.0054	0.1548±0.012	0.2699±0.0161	0.0355±0.0193

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Table S3. The contents of carotenoids in petals of the four different flower colored cultivars of *Primula vulgaris* at fully open stage.

Peak no.	Compound	Retention time (min)	$\lambda_{\max}$ (nm)	Molecular ion (m/z)	Content			
					WL ^a (mg/g)	HL ^a (mg/g)	BS ^a (mg/g)	BO ^a (mg/g)
1	a-Carotene	2.34	441, 471	536[M] ⁺	0.0±0.0	0.061±0.004	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0
2	β-Carotene	2.51	435, 461, 270	536[M] ⁺	0.051±0.001	1.046±0.098	0.715±0.026	0.121±0.008
3	Acetyl-Lutein	3.4	402, 423, 450	611[M+H] ⁺	0.083±0.002	0.642±0.012	0.203±0.002	0.0±0.0
4	Antheraxanthin dimethyl ester	3.64	425, 452	613[M+H] ⁺	0.031±0.012	2.569±0.284	1.314±0.086	0.146±0.034
5	Acetyl-zeaxanthin	3.87	424, 451	611[M+H] ⁺	0.014±0.007	1.808±0.145	0.979±0.090	0.0±0.0
6	Violaxanthin dimethyl ester	3.98	429, 453	629[M+H] ⁺	0.061±0.006	0.611±0.074	0.536±0.031	0.0±0.0
7	Lutein methyl ester	4.35	401, 425, 451	583[M+H] ⁺	0.016±0.001	1.264±0.346	0.538±0.083	0.223±0.03
8	Zeaxanthin methyl ester	4.47	401, 425, 451	583[M+H] ⁺	0.057±0.004	0.571±0.025	0.245±0.025	0.125±0.01
9	Cryptoxanthin methyl ester	4.64	428, 455	567[M+H] ⁺	0.031±0.003	1.030±0.104	0.574±0.009	0.0±0.0
10	lutein-5,6-epoxide dimethyl ester	4.99	425, 451	613[M+H] ⁺	0.0±0.0	0.167±0.013	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0
11	(all E)violaxanthin/ violaxanthin (9Z)	5.16	429, 456	601[M+H] ⁺	0.023±0.002	0.312±0.004	0.135±0.012	0.0±0.0
12	lutein	5.29	432, 459, 263	568[M] ⁺	0.061±0.006	0.257±0.013	0.225±0.031	0.0±0.0
13	Antheraxanthin	5.33	432, 461	584[M] ⁺	0.0±0.0	0.051±0.006	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0
14	Zeaxanthin	5.59	438, 463, 269	568[M] ⁺	0.0±0.0	0.101±0.010	0.193±0.031	0.0±0.0

^a WL, HL, BS and BO represent ‘White Lover’, ‘Huang Li’, ‘Beautiful Scenery’ and ‘Blue Onstar’.

Table S4. The Pearson correlation between the content of pigments and parameters of flower color in four cultivars of *Primula vulgaris*.

	Components	The correlation coefficient		
		<i>L</i> *	<i>a</i> *	<i>b</i> *
Flavonoid	Quercetin	0.1508	0.6287	0.2518
	kaempferol	0.3902	-0.4943	-0.5256
	Gossypetin	0.2965	-0.2914	0.9219
	Herbacetin	-0.9951	0.6196	-0.5139
	Isorhamnetin	0.7128	-0.1951	-0.0227
	Pelargonidin	-0.1974	0.0114	0.6531
	Delphinidin	-0.6828	-0.0385	-0.7057
Anthocyanin	Peonidin	-0.3648	0.9159	-0.2589
	Cyanidin	-0.3455	0.9099	-0.2398
	Petunidin	-0.6828	-0.0385	-0.7057
	Malvidin	-0.6828	-0.0385	-0.7057
	Rosinin	-0.6828	-0.0385	-0.7057
	Hirsutin	-0.6828	-0.0385	-0.7057
	lutein	0.0244	0.1706	0.8346
Carotenoid	a-Carotene	0.1676	-0.1771	0.8825
	b-Carotene	-0.1092	0.4418	0.7045
	Antheraxanthin	-0.0317	0.2896	0.7882
	zeaxanthin	-0.0374	0.3433	0.7700
	Violaxanthin	0.0003	0.4308	0.7389
	Cryptoxanthin	0.0059	0.3226	0.7922

Table S5. Statistics of functional annotation.

Annotated Database	Annotated_Number	300<=length<1000	length>=1000
nr Annotation	45173(44.68%)	19155(18.94%)	16389(16.21%)
Pfam Annotation	31044(30.70%)	11982(11.85%)	14279(14.12%)
Swissprot Annotation	29231(28.91%)	11933(11.80%)	12037(11.90%)
COG Annotation	14514 (14.35%)	5316(5.26%)	6764(6.69%)
GO Annotation	27020(26.72%)	11609(11.48%)	9978(9.87%)
KEGG Annotation	18728(18.52%)	8107(8.02%)	6691(6.62%)
KOG Annotation	27202(26.90%)	11190(11.07%)	10359(10.25%)
All Annotated	46829(46.31%)	19682(19.47%)	16476(16.29%)
All Unigenes	101112 (100.00%)		

Table S6. Putative unigenes related to flower pigmentation.

Pathway	Gene	Enzyme	Unigene number
Flavonoid biosynthesis	CHS	Chalcone synthase	20
	CHI	Chalcone isomerase	3
	F3H	Flavanone 3-hydroxylase	4
	F3'H	Flavanone 3'-hydroxylase	5
	F3'5'H	Flavonoid 3',5'-hydroxylase	5
	FLS	Flavonol synthase	6
	DFR	Dihydroflavonol-4-reductase	5
Anthocyanin biosynthesis	ANS	Anthocyanidin synthase	1
	AOMT	Anthocyanin <i>O</i> -methyltransferase	3
	3GT	Anthocyanin 3- <i>O</i> -glycosyltransferase	13
	5GT	Anthocyanin 5- <i>O</i> -glycosyltransferase	1
	7GT	Anthocyanin 7- <i>O</i> -glycosyltransferase	1
Carotenoid biosynthesis	PSY	Phytoene synthase	4
	PDS	Phytoene desaturase	2
	Z-ISO	ϵ -carotene isomerase	1
	ZDS	ϵ -carotene desaturase	1
	CRTISO	carotenoid isomerase	3
	LYCB	lycopene β -cyclase	2
	LYCE	lycopene ϵ -cyclase	1
	CYP97C	carotene ϵ -ring hydroxylase	1
	HYDB	β -carotene hydroxylase	1
	ZEP	Zeaxanthin epoxidase	6
	VDE	Violaxanthin de-epoxidase	1

Table S7. Expression profiles of differentially expressed genes involved in flower pigmentation in *Primula vulgaris* cultivars.

Gene name	Unigene ID	FRKM			
		PW ^a	PY ^a	PP ^a	PB ^a
<i>CHS</i>	c14043.graph_c1	10.84	0.17	1.02	0.87
<i>CHS</i>	c36929.graph_c0	9.87	1.29	0.68	2.31
<i>CHS</i>	c43007.graph_c0	0.60	0.13	1.33	0.36
<i>CHS</i>	c14043.graph_c0	10.84	0.17	1.02	0.87
<i>CHS</i>	c57559.graph_c0	1.40	0.84	0.00	0.02
<i>CHS</i>	c53024.graph_c0	179.51	64.31	130.91	186.19
<i>CHS</i>	c41877.graph_c0	24.96	47.99	27.97	65.42
<i>CHS</i>	c46201.graph_c0	23.78	3.04	292.31	127.41
<i>CHI</i>	c40107.graph_c0	32.75	18.49	262.02	79.58
<i>CHI</i>	c27920.graph_c0	129.27	20.11	169.02	188.39
<i>CHI</i>	c53926.graph_c0	30.69	5.89	1922.47	898.96
<i>CHI</i>	c43168.graph_c0	6.83	0.91	930.75	136.97
<i>CHI</i>	c36576.graph_c0	0.937	5.92	1.08	0.35
<i>CHI</i>	c26605.graph_c0	0.42	2.75	0.30	0.20
<i>F3H</i>	c48030.graph_c0	66.10	124.80	65.78	73.45
<i>F3H</i>	c43100.graph_c0	18.56	359.66	7.32	0.23
<i>F3H</i>	c51148.graph_c0	96.02	30.11	91.86	45.65
<i>FLS</i>	c34846.graph_c0	132.14	46.77	14.71	296.12
<i>FLS</i>	c15244.graph_c0	0.31	0.36	129.39	104.47
<i>FLS</i>	c39921.graph_c0	2.61	0.94	4.75	3.37
<i>F3'H</i>	c50742.graph_c0	403.64	606.73	54.89	669.55
<i>F3'H</i>	c53714.graph_c0	93.93	1312.82	66.71	27.54
<i>F3'H</i>	c44619.graph_c0	143.04	33.60	92.09	248.54
<i>F3'5'H</i>	c53168.graph_c0	306.56	239.26	41.56	191.94
<i>F3'5'H</i>	c42339.graph_c0	5.06	2.48	2.21	0.38
<i>DFR</i>	c50255.graph_c0	9.03	7.13	340.61	180.64
<i>DFR</i>	c18471.graph_c0	0.03	0.00	6.85	0.78
<i>3GT</i>	c50034.graph_c0	4.13	0.63	67.47	50.36
<i>3GT</i>	c53097.graph_c0	67.93	186.07	56.76	52.79
<i>3GT</i>	c53826.graph_c0	28.88	102.01	173.08	41.52
<i>3GT</i>	c52213.graph_c0	138.37	188.38	107.23	213.52
<i>5GT</i>	c40635.graph_c0	30.19	44.77	10.97	24.56
<i>7GT</i>	c53982.graph_c1	54.24	58.47	77.48	22.84
<i>ANS</i>	c48790.graph_c0	16.64	6.74	854.13	973.91
<i>AOMT</i>	c47583.graph_c0	16.55	0.88	130.32	316.36
<i>ANR</i>	c41299.graph_c0	5.30	0.33	45.66	238.77
<i>PSY</i>	c45574.graph_c0	19.73	124.76	58.31	38.48
<i>PDS</i>	c54027.graph_c0	123.74	381.98	116.08	180.21
<i>Z-ISO</i>	c48628.graph_c0	60.66	55.59	23.60	24.22
<i>ZDS</i>	c51870.graph_c0	128.30	240.23	158.45	116.39

<i>CRTISO</i>	c40622.graph_c0	10.12	24.68	19.87	41.97
<i>CRTISO</i>	c28034.graph_c0	6.07	2.17	4.99	2.06
<i>CRTISO</i>	c53132.graph_c0	11.81	23.31	19.51	17.45
<i>LYCB</i>	c50417.graph_c0	7.65	114.14	58.57	4.21
<i>LYCE</i>	c25556.graph_c0	2.37	1.80	1.63	0.81
<i>CYP97C</i>	c52062.graph_c0	9.14	20.08	13.19	10.23
<i>HYDB</i>	c50756.graph_c0	47.50	254.63	119.95	160.33
<i>ZEP</i>	c36878.graph_c0	12.08	21.12	13.13	3.51
<i>ZEP</i>	c51071.graph_c0	8.14	4.21	8.44	4.06
<i>ZEP</i>	c14141.graph_c0	13.58	3.78	42.86	6.50
<i>ZEP</i>	c49168.graph_c0	42.48	31.58	40.87	13.29
<i>ZEP</i>	c54788.graph_c0	11.05	10.32	15.13	3.78
<i>3GT</i>	c50034.graph_c0	4.125925	0.625916	67.46513	50.3578
<i>3GT</i>	c52483.graph_c0	1.70803	1.08417	2.493024	2.303281
<i>3GT</i>	c39825.graph_c0	4.926925	5.947274	17.68147	4.248357
<i>3GT</i>	c49502.graph_c0	23.27366	6.900665	18.29258	10.96906
<i>3GT</i>	c53097.graph_c0	67.9348	186.0711	56.76495	52.78975
<i>3GT</i>	c31006.graph_c1	0.101864	0.413649	0.836986	0.434904
<i>3GT</i>	c51852.graph_c0	11.016	5.197959	15.02908	27.75712
<i>3GT</i>	c51479.graph_c0	3.565154	0.940088	3.369856	14.37473
<i>3GT</i>	c13285.graph_c0	0	0	2.097314	0.061308
<i>3GT</i>	c17924.graph_c0	0.039159	0.040049	1.552195	0.032272
<i>3GT</i>	c23288.graph_c0	0	1.712085	0.348029	0
<i>3GT</i>	c53826.graph_c0	28.88303	102.0076	173.0828	41.51705
<i>3GT</i>	c52213.graph_c0	138.3747	188.3812	107.2341	213.516

Table S8. Putative unigenes related to transcriptional regulation and transferase activity in *Primula vulgaris*.

Function	Gene	Enzyme	Unigene number
Transcriptional regulation	MYB	MYB transcription factor	92
	bHLH	bHLH transcription factor	106
	WD	WD-repeat protein	21
	GST	Glutathione S-transferase	62
Transferase activity	MATE	Multidrug and toxic extrusion transporter	32
	MRP	Multidrug resistance-associated protein	2

Table S9. Three transcription factor families differentially expressed in different-colored petals.

Gene name	Unigene ID	FRKM			
		WL ^a	HL ^a	BS ^a	BO ^a
R2R3-MYB transcription factor	c38443.graph_c0	8.64	43.69	28.46	3.08
	c19192.graph_c0	2.83	0.95	6.57	0.57
	c47013.graph_c0	1.92	7.93	2.83	3.83
	c18654.graph_c0	4.83	1.12	0.87	3.34
	c38938.graph_c0	9.89	10.40	8.62	7.42
	c47450.graph_c0	40.89	34.86	46.32	47.96
	c48241.graph_c0	15.88	10.94	13.46	18.25
	c48106.graph_c0	6.21	34.94	2.79	5.94
	c13821.graph_c0	51.02	56.02	48.22	35.77
	c49814.graph_c0	19.39	18.10	13.66	14.75
	c37362.graph_c0	8.55	8.38	9.23	3.17
	c50767.graph_c0	12.47	30.76	15.19	32.46
	c36030.graph_c0	0.67	1.30	1.58	5.89
	c35729.graph_c0	2.89	3.34	3.78	3.52
	c40864.graph_c0	1.55	16.92	0.37	6.02
	c44135.graph_c0	0.75	0.70	0.94	1.71
	c31460.graph_c0	8.94	6.99	5.32	10.44
	c36093.graph_c0	2.67	0.67	0.75	1.04
	c36034.graph_c0	2.13	5.49	6.19	7.81
	c51154.graph_c0	26.26	25.52	37.88	33.72
	c50771.graph_c0	119.67	120.47	63.99	37.38
	c39429.graph_c0	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.77
	c53328.graph_c2	11.68	13.92	14.34	17.60
	c45347.graph_c1	13.57	11.70	0.80	15.12
	c47527.graph_c0	12.77	12.24	13.05	10.42
	c49783.graph_c0	33.31	47.85	45.31	32.36
	c38596.graph_c0	7.12	14.18	11.93	1.22
	c36140.graph_c0	3.48	1.11	1.71	2.04
	c39130.graph_c0	10.13	16.01	11.09	11.37
	c48646.graph_c0	149.88	71.82	60.90	110.42
	c41292.graph_c0	18.49	8.96	7.25	10.53
	c28376.graph_c0	11.83	20.79	16.88	18.66
	c47997.graph_c0	5.05	7.25	7.04	4.09
	c52398.graph_c0	2.00	3.88	1.73	3.57
	c52151.graph_c0	17.83	23.17	20.56	10.30
bHLH transcription factor	c32022.graph_c0	1.86	1.48	2.27	1.45
	c19199.graph_c0	0.00	7.43	9.48	0.02
	c45036.graph_c0	11.33	9.41	12.66	8.69
	c37160.graph_c0	1.08	1.09	2.14	1.21
	c13543.graph_c0	0.10	0.09	1.51	5.59
	c43431.graph_c0	10.85	10.50	7.60	9.06

	c46449.graph_c0	3.09	11.92	2.44	8.04
	c42896.graph_c0	6.66	6.21	9.23	3.44
	c44399.graph_c0	12.59	13.64	18.06	15.51
	c54293.graph_c0	5.91	6.29	5.38	4.56
	c51897.graph_c0	8.66	7.59	8.22	8.10
	c45582.graph_c0	1.13	1.42	1.03	0.51
	c41723.graph_c0	12.36	15.78	8.16	9.23
	c51041.graph_c0	1.76	0.54	0.45	0.49
	c52581.graph_c0	6.69	8.77	8.64	5.23
	c34305.graph_c0	1.55	0.57	1.48	1.09
	c51557.graph_c0	7.02	4.93	3.26	3.82
	c55405.graph_c0	6.85	11.87	6.55	8.10
	c50758.graph_c0	1.17	8.28	1.18	1.69
	c49536.graph_c0	1.59	11.22	2.39	2.21
	c50788.graph_c0	15.40	17.19	15.68	14.10
	c53803.graph_c2	26.19	9.63	18.28	27.98
	c18795.graph_c0	5.71	11.14	4.83	8.16
	c45751.graph_c0	1.08	0.39	1.33	3.79
	c52273.graph_c0	5.39	32.32	13.76	10.73
	c42402.graph_c0	6.53	0.07	0.47	3.12
	c52537.graph_c0	19.50	35.19	24.05	28.74
	c52918.graph_c0	143.68	95.11	100.04	139.67
	c36176.graph_c0	1.63	2.99	8.30	0.37
	c18047.graph_c0	0.00	0.02	0.52	1.03
	c44173.graph_c0	2.37	0.26	1.28	2.93
	c50718.graph_c0	9.17	19.65	8.34	16.87
	c52261.graph_c0	15.09	17.48	5.30	5.62
WD40- protein	c54481.graph_c0	3.24	4.83	1.92	4.25
	c53831.graph_c0	14.70	12.36	16.40	17.50
	c43227.graph_c0	7.20	6.05	8.98	8.79
	c42257.graph_c0	2.74	3.80	3.81	2.80
	c35345.graph_c0	13.13	15.97	32.73	10.27
	c41101.graph_c0	5.63	7.07	8.06	7.00
	c49478.graph_c0	10.42	8.66	7.43	6.95
	c54879.graph_c1	20.24	35.09	19.93	16.00
	c43450.graph_c0	16.63	20.69	15.01	19.43

Table S10. List of primers used for qRT-PCR analysis.

Gene	Unigene ID	Forward primer(5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')
<i>GFP</i>	<i>GFP</i>	CAAACCAAAGAATGGCATCA	AAAGGGCAGATTGTGTGGAC
<i>PAL-1</i>	c46806.graph_c0	GAGGCGTTTAAGTTAGCGGG	AGCCGATAAAACCTCCGACA
<i>PAL-2</i>	c48032.graph_c0	CGACACAAAGACTGCCAACA	AAAACCCAGTCGCCAATTCC
<i>CHS-1</i>	c34457.graph_c0	TGGTTACTGTCGAGGAAGTCC	ACATGCGCTTGAATTTCTCCT
<i>CHS-2</i>	c14043.graph_c1	TCGATCAGAGCACGTATCCA	CTAGCGTCAAATGAAGGCCC
<i>CHS-3</i>	c36929.graph_c0	ACAATGATGGTGCACGCTTT	AAAATCATCCCCCTCACCGGT
<i>CHS-4</i>	c43007.graph_c0	GAGGCAAAGCTTGGGTTGAA	TCTACAGTCAAACCCGGTCC
<i>CHS-5</i>	c14043.graph_c0	GCCGAAAACAATAAAGGCGC	GTCTGGGCCGCAGATACTAT
<i>CHS-6</i>	c57559.graph_c0	CAACGGAAAGGACCAAGGTG	GGGGAAGTAGGCTGGGATT
<i>CHS-7</i>	c53024.graph_c0	TGTCAAACGCGTCATGTTGT	GCTTCTCGACGTCAGGGATA
<i>CHS-8</i>	c41877.graph_c0	ACCTGATGATACGAGGGCTG	CTGATTCTGGGACGAGGGTT
<i>CHS-9</i>	c46201.graph_c0	AACTCACTAAGCTGCTCGGT	ACGGAAGGTGACAGCAGTTA
<i>CHI-1</i>	c27920.graph_c0	GAACATGTCTTCCCAGCGAC	TCGGTCAATTCTCCTTGCT
<i>CHI-2</i>	c40107.graph_c0	GTTTCTGCGAGTTGTGGTGA	GGTGGAGGTAGCAGGGAAAT
<i>FLS -1</i>	c34846.graph_c0	AAATCGGGTGAAGGAGGGAG	CAACCTTCCTGCCACTTTCC
<i>FLS-2</i>	c15244.graph_c0	TCATGAACGTCCCGAGAACA	CGATCGATCAACTCTTGCGG
<i>FLS-3</i>	c39921.graph_c0	AAGGAGATCGGTGGGCTTAC	CTTTGATCACGTGAAGGCCA
<i>F3H-1</i>	c82473.graph_c0	CCAGCCACTTACAGGGAGAA	TGCTTCCTTCTCCAATCCCA
<i>F3H-2</i>	c48030.graph_c0	CTCCTGAGGGTTATGGCCAA	CAGACCCTGCACTTCATTGG
<i>F3H-3</i>	c43100.graph_c0	GACCGTCCAAACAGCAATGT	TTTAGACGCTCGCTCTCAGG
<i>F3H-4</i>	c51148.graph_c0	GCCTTGACAGTTCTTGACACA	GCTGGGTTGAAGAAGAACGG
<i>F3'H-1</i>	c53714.graph_c0	TGGTTTTCTGTCAATGGCGT	GGCACAAAATTTACCCCAGC
<i>F3'H-2</i>	c50742.graph_c0	AGAGGCTCAACGACACTGAA	AAGTCGATTTGGGCCCCTA
<i>F3'H-3</i>	c44619.graph_c0	GGGTTCTTGGAATTGCAAGG	TTGACACCGTGCCTTTCAAG

<i>DFR-1</i>	c50255.graph_c0	TGCTCATCACACGAAGCAAC	AGAGGAGAAGGGGAGCAAAC
<i>DFR-2</i>	c18471.graph_c0	TGAGAGCGACTGGTGTGATT	TGGCCCTCGTTTCCTGTAAT
<i>F3'5'H-1</i>	c53168.graph_c0	CCCAACAACGCCCTTAAGTC	TCTTTTCCCACCGCCAAATG
<i>F3'5'H-2</i>	c42339.graph_c0	GCCGAATCTCCCATACCTCA	ATGTTGGCTGTCTCTCCTCC
<i>ANS-1</i>	c48790.graph_c0	CTAGGCCCACAACCTCCCTAC	CCCAGAAGCTTGATCGTTCG
<i>ANR-1</i>	c41299.graph_c0	CGAGTTTGGGCACGACATAG	GGGTGGGTATTGTCGTGGTA
<i>AOMT-1</i>	c47583.graph_c0	TGGCATGTCTAGCTCTCCTG	AGCCTCACTTGCAATGAAGC
<i>3GT-1</i>	c50034.graph_c0	TTCTTTTCGGTACCCATGCT	ACCGCCTCTCTAAACCCTTC
<i>3GT-2</i>	c53097.graph_c0	ACCAGCCTCCTTCTTCTGTC	CGTAGTCAGTAGTGGGTCCC
<i>3GT-3</i>	c53826.graph_c0	ACGTGGCCCTTATATGCTGA	TCCCTCTAATGCCCCGAACAA
<i>3GT-4</i>	c52213.graph_c0	CCCCTACACCGAGACTCTTC	CACTCCCAACTCACTAGCCA
<i>5GT-1</i>	c40635.graph_c0	AGATGTTTGGGAGATGGGTGT	AATGACGACCCACCTTCCTT
<i>7GT-1</i>	c53982.graph_c1	ACCGGTAGTGTCGTTTTCCA	ACGAGGCCTCCGATTAATGT
<i>THC2'GT-1</i>	c53097.graph_c0	ACCAGCCTCCTTCTTCTGTC	CGTAGTCAGTAGTGGGTCCC
<i>THC2'GT-2</i>	c53826.graph_c0	ACGTGGCCCTTATATGCTGA	GCATTGTAAGAGGATCCGCC
<i>THC2'GT-3</i>	c52213.graph_c0	ACGTATGCATTTGTCGACCC	CACTCCCAACTCACTAGCCA
<i>4CL-1</i>	c54775.graph_c1	ATTCCTTTGCCCAAACCCAC	AGAGGTCCGAAACTGCTTGA
<i>LYCB-1</i>	c50417.graph_c0	GCTAGGTTGAGGCATTTGGG	GCATTGGCCAGAATAGGAGC
<i>HYDB-1</i>	c50756.graph_c0	CGACTCATTACCTCCGGCTA	GCTACTTTCTCTGCCACGTG
<i>PSY-1</i>	c45574.graph_c0	TATTACGTGGCTGGAACCGT	ACACTCTTCCCCTTCTTGCA
<i>ZDS-1</i>	c51870.graph_c0	TGTACGTTGCAGCTTGTGAC	TAGTTGCCTTGCCCGTTCTA
<i>CRTISO</i>	c53132.graph_c0	CAAGGGGCGCCATATTCTTC	CAGAAGACTTGAGCCCTGGA
<i>CYP97C-1</i>	c52062.graph_c0	TTGGGTCTGGGTTCGCTATT	TAGGCCTATCACATCGAGCG
<i>PDS-1</i>	c54027.graph_c0	TGTGTTTGCAACTCCAGTCG	CAAGCTACGGACATGTCAGC
<i>ZEP-1</i>	c54788.graph_c0	ACCCAGACGACACAATCAT	AACTCGCCATTCTTAACCGC
<i>GST-1</i>	c41154.graph_c0	TTTTGCCAACCGGATCCAAG	GGGAAGGATAGAAGGACCGG

<i>GST-2</i>	c41828.graph_c0	TGAACAGAGCCCCAAATTGCC	AGAATAGTAGGACCCGCTGC
<i>GST-3</i>	c41235.graph_c0	CATCTGGCAAGCTCCTTTGG	TACGCTAGATTGGGGAGGTG
<i>MATE-1</i>	c38972.graph_c0	CAAGCTCACTGTTGCCTCTG	TGCCCCTAGTTCATTGCTCA
<i>MATE-2</i>	c43565.graph_c0	GTAACACTGTCAATGCCCCA	TCACAAATGACCACGGCAAT
<i>MATE-3</i>	c50798.graph_c0	CCAAACTCGCAGCTCTGTAC	CGGCCCCTTAAAACCAAGAG
<i>MYB-1</i>	c44135.graph_c0	GCCATGGAGTGCTGATGAAG	GACCACGCTTAATATCCGGC
<i>MYB-2</i>	c40864.graph_c0	TCGGTGCATGGATTCAAGAGG	TCGTCTTCATCCATAGCCCA
<i>MYB-3</i>	c36140.graph_c0	TTGGGACTATGCCACCACTT	GTGGCCAATCTAAGCTGCAA
<i>MYB-4</i>	c19192.graph_c0	TCGTGTCTACCCGGAAGAAC	GGTTTCTAGCTGGGGAGAGG
<i>MYB-5</i>	c47013.graph_c0	TAGATGTGACGTCGGGGATG	ACCCTTGTAACCCCGATCTG
<i>MYB-6</i>	c18654.graph_c0	TGACGCCAGATACACCAACT	TCCAAATCCCAGTCCCAGTC
<i>MYB-7</i>	c13821.graph_c0	GCACTTTTGGCTCGAAGACA	AGAGTGGTTGTAGTGAGGGC
<i>MYB-8</i>	c49814.graph_c0	TGAACATGAGCCCTACTGCA	GCGACAAAGGCGAAAGATCT
<i>MYB-9</i>	c49783.graph_c0	TGGAACCCTCTGCAGATGTT	CTTTCAGTGCCACCAAGCTT
<i>MYB-10</i>	c39130.graph_c0	TCGGGCCATGACCAAGTATT	CCCAGATGATCTTGCAACCG
<i>MYB-11</i>	c45347.graph_c1	CGCGGATGAGATCAAAACGA	CCCAAGCTGCAAGAGAAACA
<i>bHLH-1</i>	c52273.graph_c0	GGACGAGGAAAATGACGACG	TGACGTTGGTGTAGACTCCC
<i>bHLH-2</i>	c50718.graph_c0	AAGATTACGGGGAAGGCTGT	ATCGTCACATTGCCACTTCG
<i>bHLH-3</i>	c52261.graph_c0	CCGGGTTGTAACAAGGTGAC	GATGAATCGGCTCGGTATGC
<i>WDR</i>	c43450.graph_c0	AGTTCAGCCTGCAGTGGTAT	TGGGCCATGGTAATAGTGCA
<i>actin</i>	c55882.graph_c0	GGCAGTGTTCCCTTCCATTG	TCCATATCGTCCCAGTTGCT

Table S11. List of primers used for gene cloning.

Gene	Unigene ID	Forward primer(5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')
<i>MYB-1</i>	c44135. graph_c0	GGGTACCATGGGGAGGACACCATGT	CCCCGGGATAATCATATACACGCT
<i>MYB-2</i>	c40864. graph_c0	GGGTACCATGAGAAAACCATGTTGT	CCCCGGGACTGAACAGAAAAAGTG

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