

**Evolutionary Maintenance of the PTS2 Protein Import Pathway in the Stramenopile Alga *Nannochloropsis***

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES**

**Table S1: Presence of PEX proteins in *A. thaliana* compared to *N. gaditana* B-31 and *P. tricornutum*.** The prediction of the PEX proteins was performed by homology search (BLASTp, NCBI, BLOSUM62 matrix and standard parameters) using the PEX proteins of *A. thaliana* as queries (Cross et al., 2016) against *N. gaditana* strain B-31 and *P. tricornutum* in the non-redundant protein database. Proteins with significant similarity (E-value <  $10^{-3}$ , >40% identity, >60% of query length) were considered homologs. The *Arabidopsis* PEX proteins involved in PTS2 protein transport are marked in bold. Their homologs were found in *Nannochloropsis* (this study) but not in *Phaeodactylum*, as reported by Gonzalez et al. (2011). N.d.: not detected

| Protein       | Function                                 | <i>A. thaliana</i>          | <i>N. gaditana</i> B-31<br>Accession number | <i>P. tricornutum</i> |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| PEX1          | AAA-ATPase complex                       | At5g08470                   | EWM21759.1                                  | XP_002181897.1        |
| PEX2          | Ubiquitin ligase of RING complex         | At5g62810.1                 | EWM25424.1                                  | XP_002184009.1        |
| PEX3          | Membrane protein import                  | At3g18160.1;<br>At1g48635.2 | EWM25801.1                                  | XP_002185591.1        |
| PEX4          | Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme (E2 ligase) | At5g25760.1                 | EWM29846.1                                  | XP_002182000.1        |
| PEX5          | Receptor for PTS1 proteins               | At5g56290.1                 | EWM20982.1                                  | XP_002177392.1        |
| PEX6          | AAA-ATPase complex                       | At1g03000.1                 | EWM26487.1                                  | XP_002180890.1        |
| <b>PEX7</b>   | <b>Receptor for PTS2 proteins</b>        | <b>At1g29260.1</b>          | <b>EWM28214.1</b>                           | <b>n.d.</b>           |
| PEX10         | Ubiquitin ligase of RING complex         | At2g26350.1                 | EWM23598.1                                  | XP_002181643.1        |
| PEX11a;       | Perox. division/ proliferation           | At1g47750.1;                | EWM23691.1                                  | XP_002186458.1        |
| PEX11b;       |                                          | At3g47430.1;                |                                             |                       |
| PEX11c;       |                                          | At2g45740.1;                |                                             |                       |
| PEX11d;       |                                          | At3g61070.1;                |                                             |                       |
| PEX11e        |                                          | At1g01820.1                 |                                             |                       |
| PEX12         | Ubiquitin ligase of RING complex         | At3g04460.1                 | EWM24718.1                                  | XP_002184072.1        |
| <b>PEX13</b>  | <b>Receptor (PEX5/PEX7) docking</b>      | <b>At3g07560.1</b>          | <b>EWM21386.1</b>                           | <b>n.d.</b>           |
| <b>PEX14</b>  | <b>Receptor (PEX5/PEX7) docking</b>      | <b>At5g62810.1</b>          | <b>EWM25114.1</b>                           | <b>n.d.</b>           |
| PEX16         | Membrane protein import                  | At2g45690.1                 | EWM26598.1                                  | n.d.                  |
| PEX19         | Membrane protein import                  | At3g03490.1;<br>At5g17550.1 | EWM30185.1                                  | XP_002176754.1        |
| PEX22         | Membrane anchor of PEX4                  | At3g21865.1                 | n.d.                                        | n.d.                  |
| PEX26 (APEM9) | Membrane anchor for AAA complex          | At3g10572.1                 | n.d.                                        | n.d.                  |

**Table S2: PTS analysis of peroxisomal homologs of known *A. thaliana* PTS2 proteins in *N. gaditana*.** Known *A. thaliana* PTS2 proteins were used as queries for homology search (BLASTp, BLOSUM62 matrix and standard parameters) to detect the corresponding orthologs in *N. gaditana* B-31. PTS1 were predicted by the prediction server, PredPlantPTS1 (ppp.gobics.de), while PTS2 were predicted manually. Only putative peroxisomal orthologs are listed. Acronyms: ACD, alpha-crystallin domain; ACX, acyl-CoA oxidase; ALNS, allantoin synthase; ASP, aspartate aminotransferase; CSY, citrate synthase; DHNS, 1,4-dihydroxy-2-naphthoyl-CoA synthase; HIT, histidine triad family protein; HINT3, histidine triad nucleotide-binding protein 3; IndA, indigoidine synthase A; LACS, long-chain acyl-CoA synthetase; OHCU DC, 2-oxo-4-hydroxy-4-carboxy-5-ureidoimidazoline decarboxylase; PfkB, 6-phosphofructokinase; pMDH, peroxisomal malate dehydrogenase; PKT, 3-keto-acyl-CoA thiolase; PUMY, pseudouridine monophosphate glycosylase; PUKI, pseudouridine kinase; TTL, transthyretin-like protein.

| <i>A. thaliana</i> |             | <i>N. gaditana</i> B-31                                |                                                                                |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Acc. number        | Acronym     | Acc. number                                            | PTS1/2 (peptide)                                                               |
| At5g65110.1        | ACX2        | EWM23417                                               | PTS1 (ARL>)                                                                    |
| At1g06290.1        | ACX3        | EWM30374                                               | PTS1 (ARL>)                                                                    |
| At1g06310.1        | ACX6        |                                                        |                                                                                |
| At3g58740.1        | CSY1        | EWM23670                                               | PTS1 (ARL>)                                                                    |
| At3g58750.1        | CSY2        |                                                        |                                                                                |
| At2g42790.1        | CSY3        |                                                        |                                                                                |
| At5g11520.1        | ASP3        | EWM21138                                               | PTS1 (AHL>)                                                                    |
|                    |             | EWM27204                                               | no PTS1/2                                                                      |
| At3g05970.1        | LACS6       | EWM20588                                               | PTS1 (ARL>)                                                                    |
| At5g48880.1        | KAT5/PKT1/2 | EWM24705                                               | PTS2 (RLx <sub>5</sub> HL)                                                     |
| At2g33150.1        | PKT3        |                                                        |                                                                                |
| At1g04710.1        | PKT4        |                                                        |                                                                                |
| At2g22780.1        | pMDH1       | EWM27487                                               | no PTS1/2                                                                      |
| At5g09660.1        | pMDH2       |                                                        | ( <i>N. oceanica</i> : SHL>)                                                   |
| At5g58220.1        | TTL/ALNS    | EWM27800<br>(Transthyretin)                            | PTS2 (RLx <sub>5</sub> HL)                                                     |
|                    |             | EWM27727<br>(OHCU DC)                                  | PTS1 (SRL>)                                                                    |
| At1g50510.1        | IndA/PUMY   | EWM30659 (fusion protein with<br>C-terminal PfkB/PUKI) | (PTS2: RLx <sub>6</sub> HV?)                                                   |
| At1g60550.1        | DHNS        | EWM27835                                               | no PTS1/2<br>(but PTS1 in <i>N. salina</i> ,<br><i>Ectocarpus</i> and diatoms) |
| At3g56490.1        | HIT3        | EWM29205/6                                             | PTS2 (RLx <sub>5</sub> HL)                                                     |
| At5g48545.1        | HINT3       | EWM28795                                               | no PTS1/2                                                                      |
| At1g06460.1        | ACD32.1     | EWM22022                                               | no PTS1/2                                                                      |
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**Table S3: Oligonucleotide primers used in this study**

Oligonucleotide primers are listed that were used for expression analyses of *NgPEX7* or gene cloning from *N. gaditana* CCMP526 for subcellular localization studies. Accession numbers are provided for both *N. gaditana* B-31 (e.g. EWM28214.1) and CCMP526 (e.g. NGA\_0680400). Restriction sites are underlined. The DNA corresponding to the N-terminal exons of the *N. gaditana* CCMP526 proteins were subcloned as C-terminal fusions with EYFP into the plant expression vector pCAT (NgMLS2-EYFP, NgPKT-EYFP, and NgHIT1-EYFP) and/or as C-terminal fusions with mVenus into the *N. oceanica* expression vector pNoc ox Venus (NgHIT1-Venus and NgMLS2-Venus). The full-length CDS of AtpMDH1 (At2g22780) was subcloned likewise into pNoc ox Venus and used as a known Arabidopsis PTS2 protein in *N. oceanica*.

| Gene acronym<br>(Acc. numbers for<br>B-31; CCMP526) | Sequence (5' to 3', restriction sites underlined)                                                                                                                    | Application                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| NgPEX7<br>(EWM28214.1;<br>NGA_0680400)              | fw1: TCCCAGAGTTTGATGCTGCCG<br>fw2: ATGAAGCGAGAATCCTTCC<br>fw3: CAGGCACCGTCCAAATCG<br>rv1: GCTTTTTAACGCAGGAAGGC<br>rv2: TTCCTACGGAAGGGGGAG<br>rv3: CGCTCTGCGGTGCTTTTG | Expression analysis                                    |
| NgMLS2<br>(EWM30341.1;<br>NGA_0373902)              | fw: CACCATGGGATTCTTGTCTGGCAGCATG<br>rv: TGCCGCGGTGATATGTGGCCAGCTTC<br>fw: AAGGCGCGCCATGTTCTTGTCTGGCAGCATGGCG<br>rv: AAACAATTGGATATGTGGCCAGCTTCAAATG                  | Cloning into pCAT<br><br>Cloning into<br>pNoc ox Venus |
| NgPKT<br>(EWM24705.1;<br>NGA_0171000)               | fw: CACCATGGGAAGCAGCACACAACTTCG<br>rv: TATCCGCGGCCTTTTGACCAGATGTCC                                                                                                   | Cloning into pCAT                                      |
| NgHIT1<br>(EWM29206.1)                              | fw: CAGGAGCTCTCATGAGCCAACGTCTTGTCCGCCTCTCTC<br>rv: TGCCGCGGACTCGCCCGCATCCGC<br>fw: AAGGCGCGCCATGAGCCAACGTCTTGTCCGCCTC<br>rv: AAACAATTGCTCGCCCGCATCCGCTGCCTC          | Cloning into pCAT<br><br>Cloning into<br>pNoc ox Venus |
| AtpMDH1<br>(At2g22780)                              | fw: AAAGGCGCGCCATGGATCCAAACCAACGTATC<br>rv: TTTGAATTCCTTCTTCGCAAAGGTAACACC                                                                                           | Cloning into<br>pNoc ox Venus                          |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Peroxisomal<br>marker mCer-PTS1<br>for <i>N. oceanica</i> | fw: CAGGAGGGCCCATGCCCCTCTCGCAG<br>rv: AAGCGGCCGCGGCCTTTTGCTGGCCTTTTGCTCAC        | Replacement of the<br>hygromycin resistance<br>casette of pNoc ox<br><i>Venus</i> with that of<br>blasticidin |
|                                                           | fw: AAGGCGCGCCATGGTGAGCAAGGGCGAGGAGCTG<br>rv: AAGAGCTCTTCAGAGCTTCGAAACAGGCTTGTAC | Replacement of<br><i>Venus</i> against<br><i>mCerulean</i> extended<br>by SKL>                                |

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