

Genome-Scale Metabolic Networks Shed Light on the Carotenoid Biosynthesis Pathway in the Brown Algae *Saccharina japonica* and *Cladosiphon okamuranus*

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	<i>S. japonica</i>	<i>C. okamuranus</i>
Data after cleaning		
• Number of scaffolds	12,993	540
• Average sequence length (residue counts)	39,875	240,150
• Minimum sequence length (nucleotides)	500	2,074
• Maximum sequence length (nucleotides)	1,469,055	2,792,633
Potential coding sequences (Transdecoder)		
• Average sequence length (residue counts)	511.38	659.92
• Minimum sequence length (amino acids)	49	49
• Maximum sequence length (amino acids)	13,870	1,363
Protein domain research (Hmmscan)		
• Total number of protein domains detected	23,617	18,480
• Number of different protein domains detected	3,498	3,520
• Number of sequences annotated by at least one protein domain	9,826	9,390
Nature of proteins		
• Sequences with transmembrane helices (TmHMM)	3,229	2,963
• Sequences with signal peptide (SignalP)	2,059	1,114
Gene Ontology Term (GOT)		
• Number of sequences annotated by at least one GOT (Trinotate)	9,532	9,479
• Number of sequences annotated by at least one GOT (Blast2GO)	8,269	-
• Number of sequences annotated by at least one GOT (fusion)	9,663	-
• Total number of GOT detected	589,808	584,589
• Number of different GOT detected	13,700	13,468
Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG)		
• Number of sequences annotated by at least one KEGG (Trinotate)	5,317	5,723
• Number of sequences annotated by at least one KEGG (Kobas)	3,620	-
• Number of sequences annotated by at least one KEGG (fusion)	5,805	-
• Total number of KEGG detected	5,940	5,723
• Number of different KEGG detected	3,430	3,245
Enzyme Commission numbers (EC)		
• Number of sequences annotated at least by one EC	2,575	2,505
• Total number of EC detected	2,958	2,769
• Number of different EC detected	1,093	995

Table S1: Data from the annotation of algal protein-coding genes.

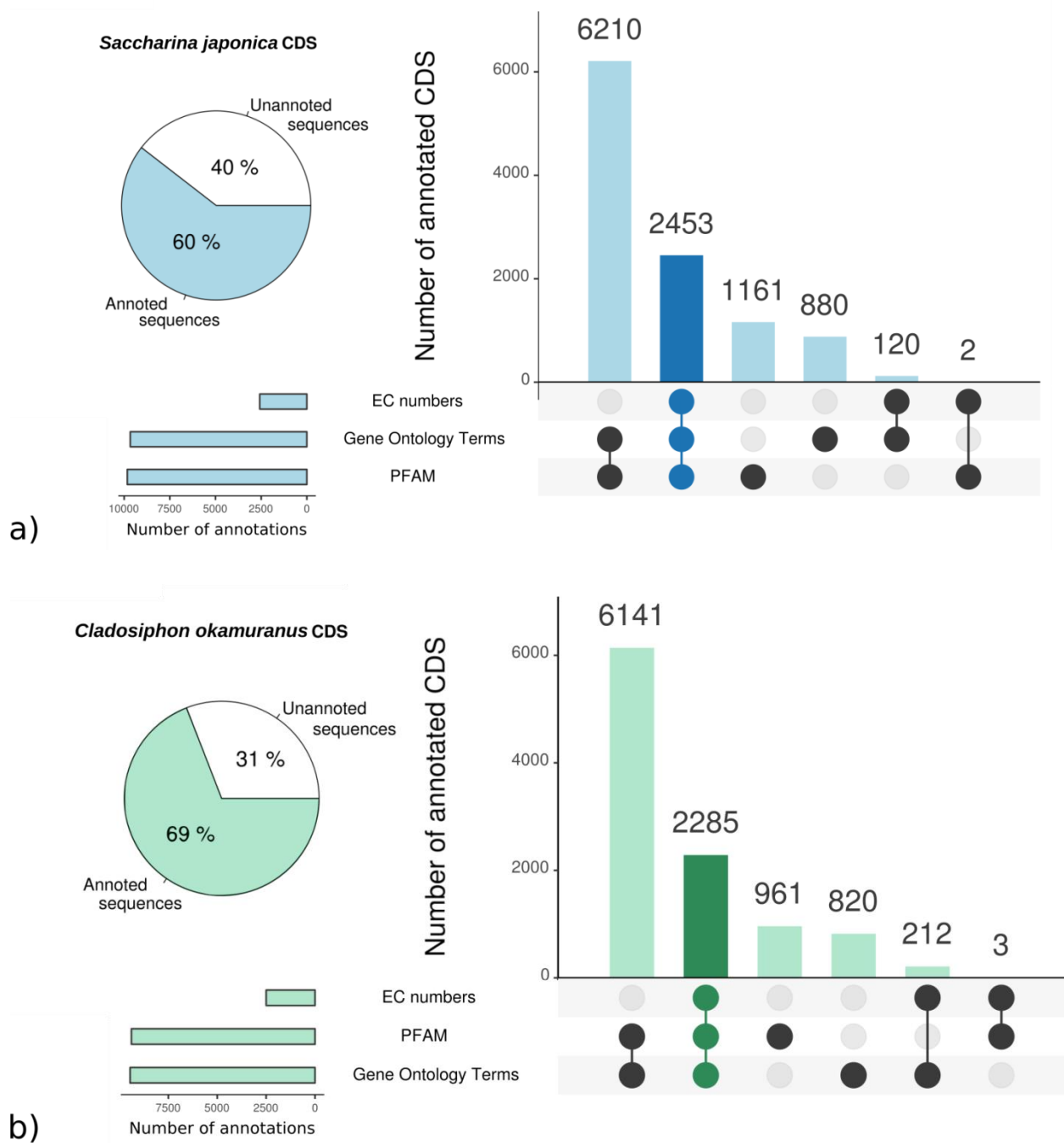


Figure S1: Source of the *S. japonica* (a) and *C. okamuranus* (b) annotations. Upset plots represent the distribution of the three types of annotation data: EC numbers, gene ontology terms (GOT) and protein domains (PFAM) for all predicted coding sequences.

In order to provide a first source of ‘annotation-based’ metabolic reactions, EC numbers, Gene ontology terms (GOT), and protein domains (PFAM) were sought among the predicted coding sequences of *S. japonica* and *C. okamuranus*. 60% (10,826 out of 17,898) and 69% (10,422 out of 15,077) of them were annotated with at least one of these three types of annotations and 22% of them are annotated by all three data types. These annotations allowed the generation of GSMNs composed respectively of 4,316 and 4,003 genes, 1,237 and 1,205 pathways, 2,560 and 2,448 enzymatic reactions and 2,920 and 2,872 metabolites for *S. japonica* and *C. okamuranus*.

Usual name	Chemical Formula	MetaCyC ID	Reference	Reachable after gap-filling
Alginate	$(C_6H_8O_6)_n$	ALGINATE	[1]	+
Eicosanoic acid / archidate	$C_{20}H_{39}O_2$	ARACHIDIC_ACID	[2]	+
Arachidonic acid / arachidonate	$C_{20}H_{31}O_2$	ARACHIDONIC_ACID	[2]	+
Arginine	$C_6H_{15}N_4O_2$	ARG	[3]	+
Asparagine	$C_4H_8N_2O_3$	ASN	[3]	+
Cholesterol	$C_{27}H_{46}O$	CHOLESTEROL	[4]	+
β -L-Fucose / β -L-fucopyranose	$C_6H_{12}O_5$	CPD0-1107	[1]	
Acid docosaheptaenoic / docosaheptaenoate	$C_{22}H_{31}O_2$	CPD-10244	[3]	+
Erucic acid / erucate	$C_{22}H_{41}O_2$	CPD-14292	[3]	
Heptadecenoic acid	$C_{17}H_{31}O_2$	CPD-15680	[2]	
Fructose-6-P	$C_6H_{11}O_9P$	CPD-15709	[1]	+
Eicosatrienoic acid /sciadonate	$C_{20}H_{33}O_2$	CPD-17350	[2]	
GDP-a-D-mannuronate	$C_{16}H_{20}N_5O_{17}P_2$	CPD-1828	[5]	+
Caprylic acid / octanoate	$C_8H_{15}O_2$	CPD-195	[3]	+
Tridecanoic acid / tridecanoate	$C_{13}H_{25}O_2$	CPD-19659	[3]	
Capric acid / decanoate	$C_{10}H_{19}O_2$	CPD-3617	[3]	+
Isofucosterol	$C_{29}H_{48}O$	CPD-4127	[4]	+
Isopentenyl adenosine	$C_{15}H_{21}N_5O_4$	CPD-4207	[6]	+
β -L-fucose 1-phosphate	$C_6H_{11}O_8P$	CPD-488	[1]	
Abscissic acid	$C_{15}H_{19}O_4$	CPD-693	[7]	
24-Methylenecholesterol	$C_{28}H_{46}O$	CPD-706	[8]	+
Heptadecanoic acid	$C_{17}H_{33}O_2$	CPD-7830	[2]	+
Tricosanoic acid / tricosanoate	$C_{23}H_{45}O_2$	CPD-7834	[3]	
Myristic acid / myristate	$C_{14}H_{27}O_2$	CPD-7836	[2]	+
γ -linolenic acid	$C_{18}H_{29}O_2$	CPD-8117	[2]	
Di-homo- γ -linolenic acid / eicosatrienoic acid	$C_{20}H_{33}O_2$	CPD-8120	[3]	+

Pentadecanoic acid / pentadecanoate	C ₁₅ H ₂₉ O ₂	CPD-8462	[2]	+
Palmitoleic acid / palmitoleate	C ₁₆ H ₂₉ O ₂	CPD-9245	[3]	+
Eicosadienoic acid	C ₂₀ H ₃₅ O ₂	CPD-9842	[2]	
Cysteine	C ₃ H ₇ NO ₂ S	CYS	[3]	+
Desmosterol	C ₂₇ H ₄₄ O	DESMOSTEROL-CPD	[4]	+
Behenic acid / behenate	C ₂₂ H ₄₃ O ₂	DOCOSANOATE	[3]	
Lauric acid / laurate	C ₁₂ H ₂₃ O ₂	DODECANOATE	[3]	+
GDP- α -D-mannose	C ₁₆ H ₂₃ N ₅ O ₁₆ P ₂	GDP-MANNOSE	[1]	+
Glutaminic acid / L-glutamate	C ₅ H ₈ NO ₄	GLT	[3]	+
Glycine	C ₂ H ₅ NO ₂	GLY	[3]	+
Hexanoic acid/ hexanoate	C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₂	HEXANOATE	[2]	+
Histidine	C ₆ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂	HIS	[3]	+
Isoleucine	C ₆ H ₁₃ NO ₂	ILE	[3]	+
Alanine	C ₃ H ₇ NO ₂	L-ALPHA-ALANINE	[3]	+
Aspartic acid	C ₄ H ₆ NO ₄	L-ASPARTATE	[3]	+
Leucine	C ₆ H ₁₃ NO ₂	LEU	[3]	+
Linoleic acid / linoleate	C ₁₈ H ₃₁ O ₂	LINOLEIC_ACID	[2]	+
Lysine	C ₆ H ₁₅ N ₂ O ₂	LYS	[3]	+
Mannitol	C ₆ H ₁₄ O ₆	MANNITOL	[1]	+
Mannitol-1-P	C ₆ H ₁₃ O ₉ P	MANNITOL-1P	[9]	+
Mannose-1-P	C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₉ P	MANNOSE-1P	[1]	+
Mannose-6-P	C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₉ P	MANNOSE-6P	[1]	+
Methionine	C ₅ H ₁₁ NO ₂ S	MET	[3]	+
Oleic acid / oleate	C ₁₈ H ₃₃ O ₂	OLEATE-CPD	[2]	+
Palmitic acid	C ₁₆ H ₃₁ O ₂	PALMITATE	[2]	+
Phenylalanine	C ₉ H ₁₁ NO ₂	PHE	[3]	+
Mannuronan	(C ₆ H ₉ O ₇) _n	Poly-beta-D-Mannuronate	[1]	+

Proline	C ₅ H ₉ NO ₂	PRO	[3]	+
Serine	C ₃ H ₇ NO ₃	SER	[3]	+
Stearic acid / Stearate	C ₁₈ H ₃₅ O ₂	STEARIC_ACID	[2]	+
Tetracosanoic acid / lignocerate	C ₂₄ H ₄₇ O ₂	TETRACOSANOATE	[2]	+
Threonine	C ₄ H ₉ NO ₃	THR	[3]	+
Tryptophan	C ₁₁ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂	TRP	[3]	+
Tyrosine	C ₉ H ₁₁ NO ₃	TYR	[3]	+
Valine	C ₅ H ₁₁ NO ₂	VAL	[3]	+

Metabolites present but not targeted by gap-filling due to their encoding (type: compound class)

Xylose	C ₅ H ₁₀ O ₅	D-L-Xylose	[10]
Eicosadienoic acid / icosadienoate	C ₂₀ H ₃₅ O ₂	Eicosadienoates	[3]
Eicosatrienoic acid	C ₂₀ H ₃₄ O ₂	Eicosatrienoates	[2]
Fructose	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	FRU	[9]
Fucan	(C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₄) _n	Fucan	[1]
Fucoidan	C ₇ H ₁₄ O ₇ S	Fucoidans	[1]
Fucose	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₅	Fucoses	[10]
Galactose	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	Galactose	[10]
Glucose	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	Glucose	[10]
L-gulonate	C ₆ H ₉ O ₇	L-Gulonate	[5]
Rhamnose	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₅	Rhamnose	[10]

Table S2: Targets for *S. japonica* from metabolic data in the literature.

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Usual name	Chemical Formula	MetaCyC ID	Reference	Reachable after gap-filling
(5Z)-tetradecenoyl-CoA	14:1(n-9) fatty acid	CPD-15436	[1]	+
Acetic acid	C ₂ H ₃ O ₂	ACET	[2]	+
Alginate	(C ₆ H ₈ O ₆) _n	ALGINATE	[2]	+
Alpha Linolenic acid	18:3(n-3) fatty acid	LINOLENIC_ACID	[1]	
Arachidonic acid	20:4(n-6) fatty acid	ARACHIDONIC_ACID	[1]	+
D-glucuronic acid	C ₆ H ₇ O ₇	GLUCURONATE	[2]	
Docosanoic acid	22:0 fatty acid	DOCOSANOATE	[1]	
Dodecanoic acid	12:0 fatty acid	DODECANOATE	[1]	+
Eicosanoic acid	20:0 fatty acid	ARACHIDIC_ACID	[1]	+
Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA)	20:5(n-3) fatty acid	5Z8Z11Z14Z17Z-EICOSAPENTAENOATE	[1,3]	+
Glycerate	C ₃ H ₅ O ₄	GLYCERATE		+
Heptadecanoic acid	17:0 fatty acid	CPD-7830	[1]	+
Histidine	C ₆ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂	HIS		+
Leucine	C ₆ H ₁₃ NO ₂	LEU		+
Linoleic acid	18:2(n-6) fatty acid	LINOLEIC_ACID	[1]	+
Mannitol	C ₆ H ₁₄ O ₆	MANNITOL		+
Myristic acid	14:0 fatty acid	CPD-7836	[1]	+
Octadecatetraenoic acid	18:4(n-3) fatty acid	CPD-12653	[1,4]	
Oleic acid	18:1(n-9) fatty acid	OLEATE-CPD	[1]	+
Palmitic acid	16:0 fatty acid	PALMITATE	[1]	+
Palmitoleic acid	16:1(n-7) fatty acid	CPD-9245	[1]	+
Pentadecanoic acid	15:0 fatty acid	CPD-8462	[1]	+
Phytol	acyclic diterpene alcohol	PHYTOL	[3]	+
Sapientate	16:1(n-10) fatty acid	CPD-14393	[1]	
Stearic acid	18:0 fatty acid	STEARIC_ACID	[1]	+

Tetracosanoic acid	24:0 fatty acid	TETRACOSANOATE	[1]	+
Tridecanoate	13:0 fatty acid	CPD-19659	[1]	
Valine	C ₅ H ₁₁ NO ₂	VAL		+
γ-linolenic acid	18:3(n-6) fatty acid	CPD-8117	[1]	

Metabolites present but not targeted by gap-filling due to their encoding (type: compound class)

D-xylose	C ₅ H ₁₀ NO ₅	D-Xylose	[2]	
Fucoidan	C ₇ H ₁₄ O ₇ S	Fucoidans	[5]	
L-fucose	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₅	L-fucoses	[2]	
Uronic acid	C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₇	Uronates	[2]	

Table S3: Targets for *C. okamuranus* from metabolic data in the literature.

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Usual name	MetaCyC ID	Usual name	MetaCyC ID
Acyl-carrier protein	ACP	Guanosine 5'-triphosphate	GTP
Adenosylcobalamin	ADENOSYLCOBALAMIN	Hydrogen peroxide	HYDROGEN-PEROXIDE
Adenosine-5'-diphosphate	ADP	Potassium ion	K+
Ammonia	AMMONIA	Hv	Light
Adenosine 5'-monophosphate	AMP	Magnesium ion	MG+2
Adenosine-5'-triphosphate	ATP	Manganese ion	MN+2
Oxidized electron acceptor	Acceptor	Sodium ion	NA+
Vitamin H / coenzyme R	BIOTIN	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide	NAD
Calcium	CA+2	NAD(P)	NAD-P-OR-NOP
Carbon dioxide	CARBON-DIOXIDE	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide reduced	NADH
Chloride	CL-	NAD(P)H	NADH-P-OR-NOP
Cobalt	CO+2	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate	NADP
Cobalamin	COB-I-ALAMIN	Reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate	NADPH
Molybdate	CPD-3	Nitrate	NITRATE
Vitamine B12 / cyanocobalamin	CPD-315	Oxygen	OXYGEN-MOLECULE
Cuprous ion	CU+	Diphosphate	PPI
Cupric ion	CU+2	Hydrogen ion	PROTON
Reduced electron acceptor	Donor-H2	Phosphate	Pi
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid	EDTA	Sulfuric acid	SULFATE
Ferrous iron	FE+2	Vitamine B1 / thiamine	THIAMINE
Ferric iron	FE+3	Uridine-5'-diphosphate	UDP
Oxidized cytochrome <i>b₅</i>	FERRICYTOCHROME-B5	H2O	WATER
Reduced cytochrome <i>b₅</i>	FERROCYTOCHROME-B5	Zinc ion	ZN+2
Guanosine-5'-diphosphate	GDP		

Table S4: List of cofactors (seed) added to the *S. japonica* and *C. okamuranus* GSMNs.

reaction_id biomass_rxn

comment forFBA
 reversible false
 linked_gene None
 #reactant/product #stoichio:compound_id
 reactant 0.01:4-AMINO-BUTYRATE:c
 reactant 0.1:ARG:c
 reactant 0.3:MET:c
 reactant 0.75:ASN:c
 reactant 19.3055:CIT:c
 reactant 0.3:CYS:c
 reactant 2.7615:GLC:c
 reactant 10.7:GLN:c
 reactant 18.85:GLT:c
 reactant 3.8:GLY:c
 reactant 0.123:GLYCERATE:c
 reactant 2.375:GLYCEROL:c
 reactant 0.029:GLYCOLLATE:c
 reactant 0.1:HIS:c
 reactant 0.2:ILE:c
 reactant 26.6:L-ALPHA-ALANINE:c
 reactant 12.5:L-ASPARTATE:c
 reactant 0.1:L-ORNITHINE:c
 reactant 0.3:LEU:c
 reactant 0.35:LYS:c
 reactant 331.4:MANNITOL:c
 reactant 0.35:PHE:c
 reactant 1.35:PRO:c
 reactant 3.35:SER:c
 reactant 0.878:SUC:c
 reactant 0.65:THR:c
 reactant 9.37:THREO-DS-ISO-CITRATE:c
 reactant 0.115:TRP:c
 reactant 0.125:TYR:c
 reactant 0.85:VAL:c
 product 1:BIOMASS:c

reaction_id Transport_BIOMASS

comment transport biomass to external compartment
 reversible false
 linked_gene
 #reactant/product
 reactant 1:BIOMASS:c
 product 1:BIOMASS:e

reaction_id Exchange_BIOMASS

comment Exchange biomass to boundary
 reversible false
 linked_gene
 #reactant/product
 reactant 1:BIOMASS:e
 product 1:BIOMASS:C-BOUNDARY

Table S5: List of biomass reactions added to the *S. japonica* and *C. okamuranus* GSMNs.

Carotenoid biosynthesis pathway and the first cycle of xanthophylls

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Enzyme	Organism	Accession numbers
Phytoene synthase (PSY)	<i>Ectocarpus siliculosus</i>	Ec-04_002810.1
Phytoene desaturase (PDS)	<i>Ectocarpus siliculosus</i>	Ec-18_001850.1
ζ-carotene desaturase (ZDS)	<i>Ectocarpus siliculosus</i>	Ec-02_004660.1
Prolycopene isomerase (crtISO)	<i>Ectocarpus siliculosus</i>	Ec-20_003200.1
Cytochrome P450 (Cyp97E3)	<i>Ectocarpus siliculosus</i>	Ec-14_006690.1
Cytochrome P450 (Cyp97F4)	<i>Ectocarpus siliculosus</i>	Ec-14_006700.1
Zeaxanthin epoxidase (ZEP)	<i>Ectocarpus siliculosus</i>	Ec-22_000820.1

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Enzyme	Organism	Accession numbers
ζ-carotene isomerase (Z-iso)	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Q9SAC0
Lycopene β-cyclase (LYCB)	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Q38933
Lycopene ε-cyclase (LYCE)	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Q38932
Violaxanthin de-epoxidase (VDE)	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Q39249

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Enzyme	Organism	Accession numbers
Neoxanthin synthase, chloroplastic (Nsy)	<i>Solanum Lycopersicum</i>	K4C9E2
9-cis-epoxycarotenoid dioxygenase (NCED3)	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Q9LRR7
9-cis-epoxycarotenoid dioxygenase (NCED1)	<i>Zea Maize</i>	Q24592
9-cis-epoxycarotenoid dioxygenase (NCED1)	<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	Q24023
Xanthoxin dehydrogenase (ABA2)	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Q9C826
Abscisic-aldehyde oxidase (AAO3)	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Q7G9P4
Molybdenum cofactor sulfurase (ABA3)	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Q9C5X8
Abscisate β -glucosyltransferase (AOG)	<i>Vigna angularis</i>	Q8W3P8
B-D-glucopyranosyl abscisate β -glucosidase (BG1)	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Q9SE50

Proteomes

Organism	Accession numbers (ID)	Database
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	ID 4	NCBI
<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>	ID 147	NCBI
<i>Chondrus crispus</i>	ID 12106	NCBI
<i>Cladosiphon okamuranus</i>	-	Publication (Nishitsuji et al, 2016)
<i>Cyanidioschyzon merolae</i>	ID 79	NCBI
<i>Ectocarpus siliculosus</i>	<i>Ectocarpus siliculosus</i> V2	ORCAE
<i>Galdieria sulphuraria</i>	ID 405	NCBI
<i>Nannochloropsis gaditana</i>	ID 11691	NCBI
<i>Nannochloropsis salina</i>	-	Publication (Loira et al, 2017)
<i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i>	ID 418	NCBI
<i>Porphyra umbilicalis</i>	ID 12861	NCBI
<i>Saccharina japonica</i>	-	Publication (Ye et al, 2015)
<i>Ulva mutabilis</i>	<i>Ulva mutabilis</i>	ORCAE
<i>Volvox carteri</i>	ID 413	NCBI

Table S6: Accession number of enzymes and protein sequences used.

MEP : methylerythritol phosphate pathway

- *S. japonica*
- *C. okamuranus*
- *E. siliculosus*

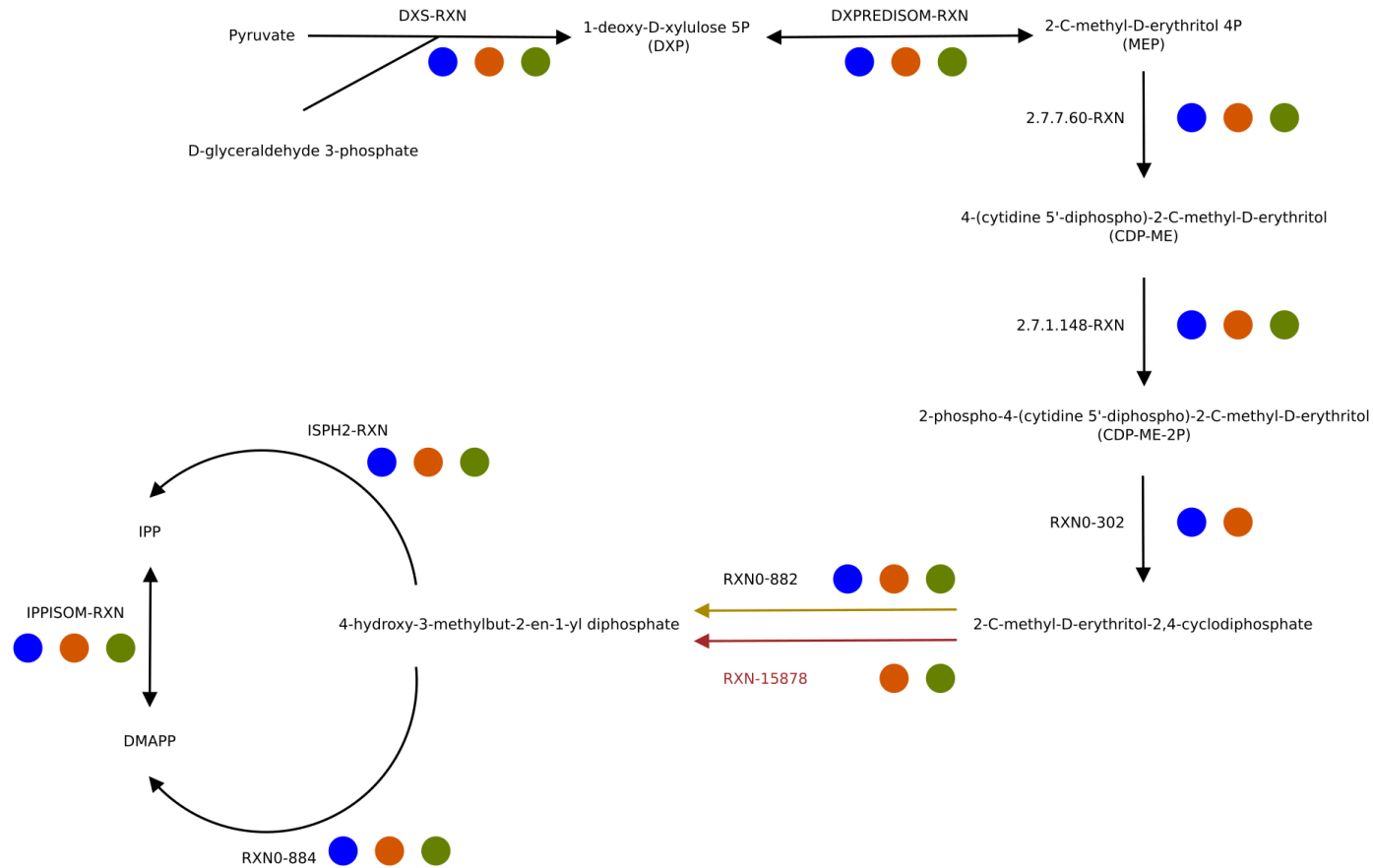


Figure S2: Pathways of methylerythritol phosphate (MEP) within the *S. japonica* and *C. okamuranus* GSMNs. According to [1] and the MetaCyc database [2] pathways [NONMEVIPP-PWY](#) (methylerythritol phosphate pathway I) and [PWY-7560](#) (methylerythritol phosphate pathway II). These two pathways are composed of nine reactions (all present in *S. japonica*, RXN0-302 absent in *C. okamuranus*) including eight in common. RXN0-882 (yellow) belongs to PWY-7560 and RXN-15878 (red) belongs to NONMEVIPP-PWY.

MEP: methylerythritol phosphate pathway				
Steps/enzymes	Reactions	<i>S. japonica</i>	<i>C. okamuranus</i>	<i>E. siliculosus</i>
1-deoxyxylulose-5-phosphate synthase	DXS-RXN	SJ15200; SJ12529	g7003; g14829	Ec-15_004230
1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate reductoisomerase	DXPREDISOM-RXN	SJ11908	g11368; g11696	Ec-12_007940
4-diphosphocytidyl-2C-methyl-D-erythritol	2.7.7.60-RXN	SJ10622	g11729	Ec-12_008050
4-diphosphocytidyl-2-C-methylerythritol kinase	2.7.1.148-RXN	SJ02470	g16427	Ec-10_001370
2C-methyl-D-erythritol 2,4-cyclodiphosphate synthase	RXN0-302	SJ21110	-	Ec-25_000990
4-hydroxy-3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl diphosphate synthase	RXN0-882	SJ05642	g13905; g9095	Ec-03_003610
1-hydroxy-2-methyl-2-(E)-butenyl 4-diphosphate synthase	RXN-15878	SJ05642	g13905	-
Dimethylallyl-diphosphate:NAD(P)+ oxidoreductase	RXN0-884	SJ04795	g9095	Ec-06_002680
Isopentenyl-diphosphate:NAD(P)+ oxidoreductase	ISPH2-RXN	SJ04795	g9095	Ec-06_002680
Isopentenyl diphosphate isomerase	IPPISOM-RXN	SJ13532; SJ15203	g12669; g15492	Ec-11_001030; Ec-18_002690

Table S7: List of reactions and genes associated with the MEP pathways in the GSMNs of three brown algae: *S. japonica*, *C. okamuranus* and *E. siliculosus*. According to [1] and the MetaCyc database [2] pathways [NONMEVIPP-PWY](#) (methylerythritol phosphate pathway I) and [PWY-7560](#) (methylerythritol phosphate pathway II). For colors, refer to Figure S2.

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MVA : mevalonate pathway

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- *C. okamuranus*
- *E. siliculosus*

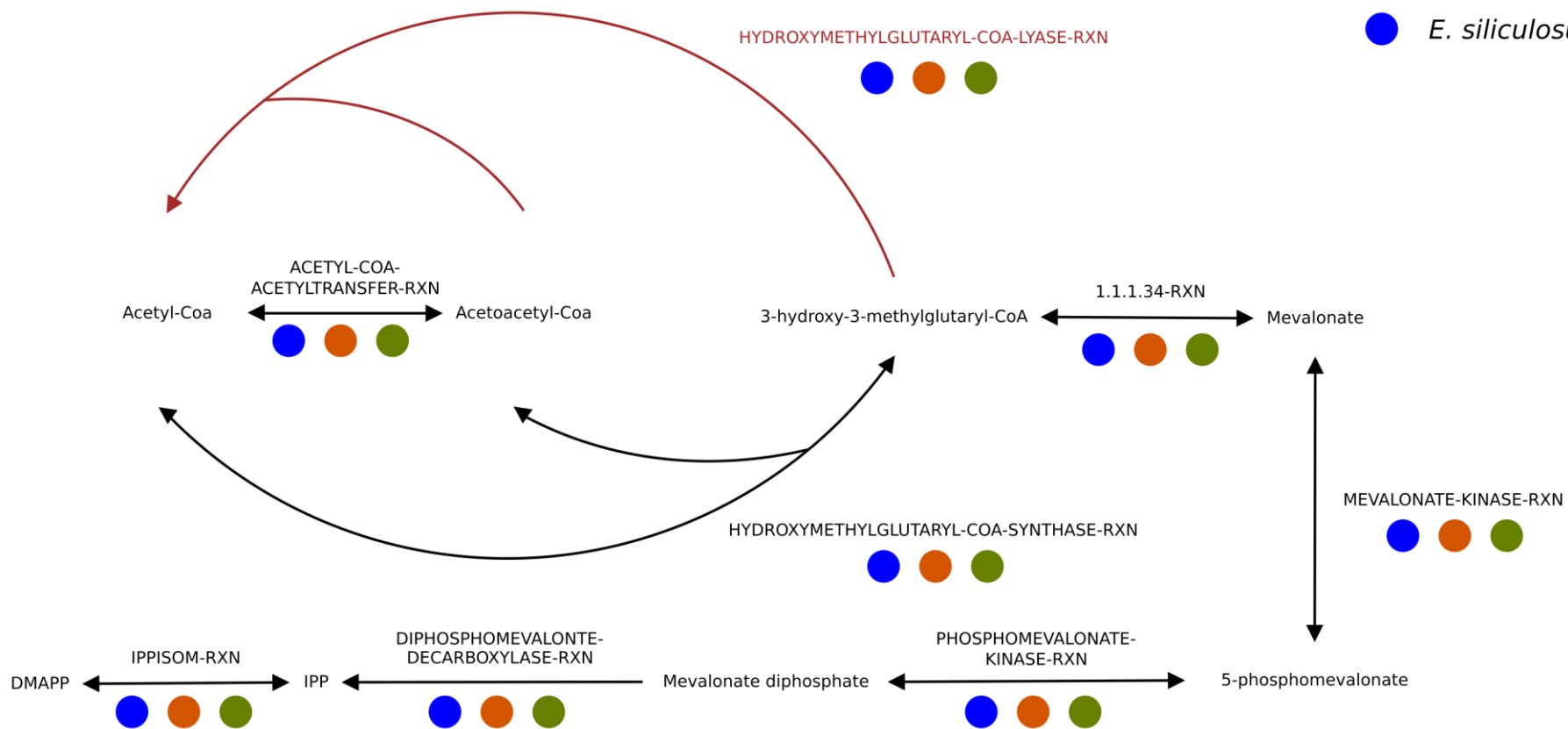


Figure S3: Pathways of mevalonate (MVA) within the *S. japonica* and *C. okamuranus* GSMNs. According to [1] and the MetaCyc database pathways [PWY-922](#) (mevalonate pathway I) and [PWY-5074](#) (mevalonate degradation). The synthetic pathways of mevalonate, composed of seven black reactions, is complete. In red, one of the two degradation reactions of mevalonate.

MVA: mevalonate pathway				
Steps/enzymes	Reactions	<i>S. japonica</i>	<i>C. okamuranus</i>	<i>E. siliculosus</i>
Acetyl-CoA C-acetyltransferase	ACETYL-COA-ACETYLTRANSFER-RXN	SJ21818; SJ09371; SJ14898	g13201; g7984; g14099	Ec-26_003940; Ec-24_000870; Ec-22_002850
Hydroxymethyl glutaryl-CoA synthase	HYDROXYMETHYLGLUTARYL-COA-SYNTHASE-RXN	SJ11593; SJ06617	g4145; g4023	Ec-19_002030; Ec-21_004360
Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA lyase	HYDROXYMETHYLGLUTARYL-COA-LYASE-RXN	SJ21564	g7646	Ec-26_006120
Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase	1.1.1.34-RXN	SJ18136; SJ05150; SJ18779	g5043; g5042; g11410; g11409; g13444	Ec-03_000570; Ec-03_000580; Ec-08_002990; Ec-27_005710
Mevalonate kinase	MEVALONATE-KINASE-RXN	SJ11576; SJ09599	g15583	Ec-26_004370
Phosphomevalonate kinase	PHOSPHOMEVALONATE-KINASE-RXN	SJ04742	g9718	Ec-25_002910
Diphosphomevalonate decarboxylase	DIPHOSPHOMEVALONATE-DECARBOXYLASE-RXN	SJ05356	g12830	Ec-21_001440
Isopentenyl diphosphate isomerase	IPPISOM-RXN	SJ13532; SJ15203	g12669; g15492	Ec-11_001030; Ec-18_002690

Table S8: List of reactions and genes associated with MVA pathways in the GSMNs of three brown algae: *S. japonica*, *C. okamuranus* and *E. siliculosus*. According to [1] and the MetaCyc database pathways [PWY-922](#) (mevalonate pathway I) and [PWY-5074](#) (mevalonate degradation) [2]. For colors, refer to figure S3.

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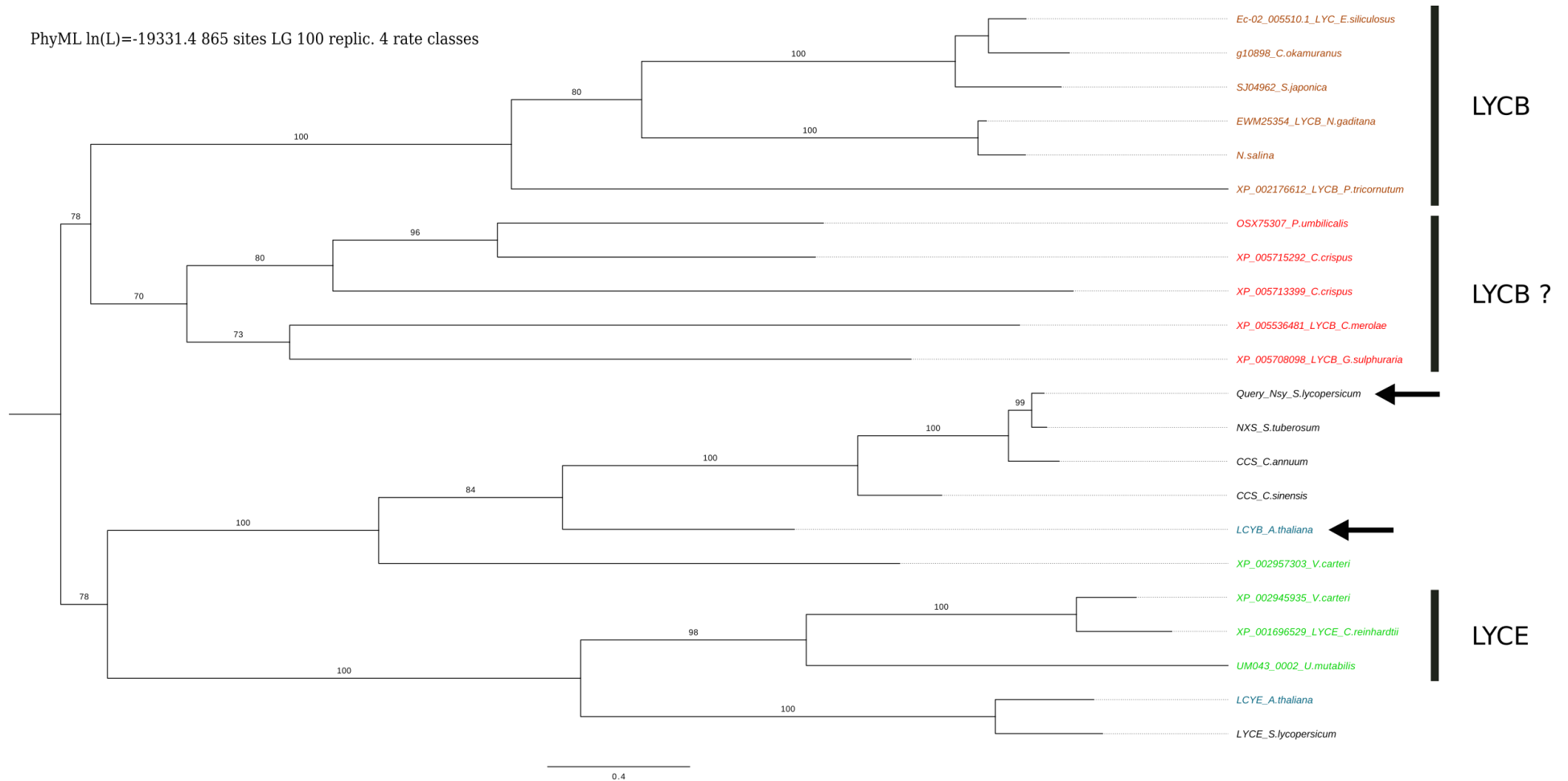


Figure S4: Maximum likelihood tree of the lycopene cyclase family. All the sequences provided with an accession number came from the NCBI database. The sequences presented on the various trees were selected based either on homology searches with the sequences identified QUERY (black arrow) or based on publications. When available, the functional annotation of the sequences were added to the sequence names. Stramenopile sequences (brown algae and diatoms) are shown in brown, red algae sequences in red, green algae sequences in green and *Arabidopsis thaliana* sequences in blue. Only bootstrap values greater than or equal to 70 are displayed. Tree were rooted by midpoint.

In terrestrial plants, neoxanthin is the last product of carotenoid synthesis and therefore the precursor of new oxygenated carotenoids. The enzyme responsible for this transformation, Nsy, belongs to the lycopene cyclase family characterized by the presence of the protein domain of the same name (PF05834). This carotenoid cyclase paralog has apparently been redesigned from the β -lycopene cyclase from terrestrial plants [1,2]. Homology search based on the Nsy sequence of *A. thaliana* on brown algae predicted protein sequences and the search for the protein domain in annotation files revealed a single candidate, identified as lycopene β -cyclase. The results obtained for red algae *C. merolae*, diatom *P. tricornutum* and green algae *C. reinhardtii* and *V. carteri* are similar to those obtained in [3].

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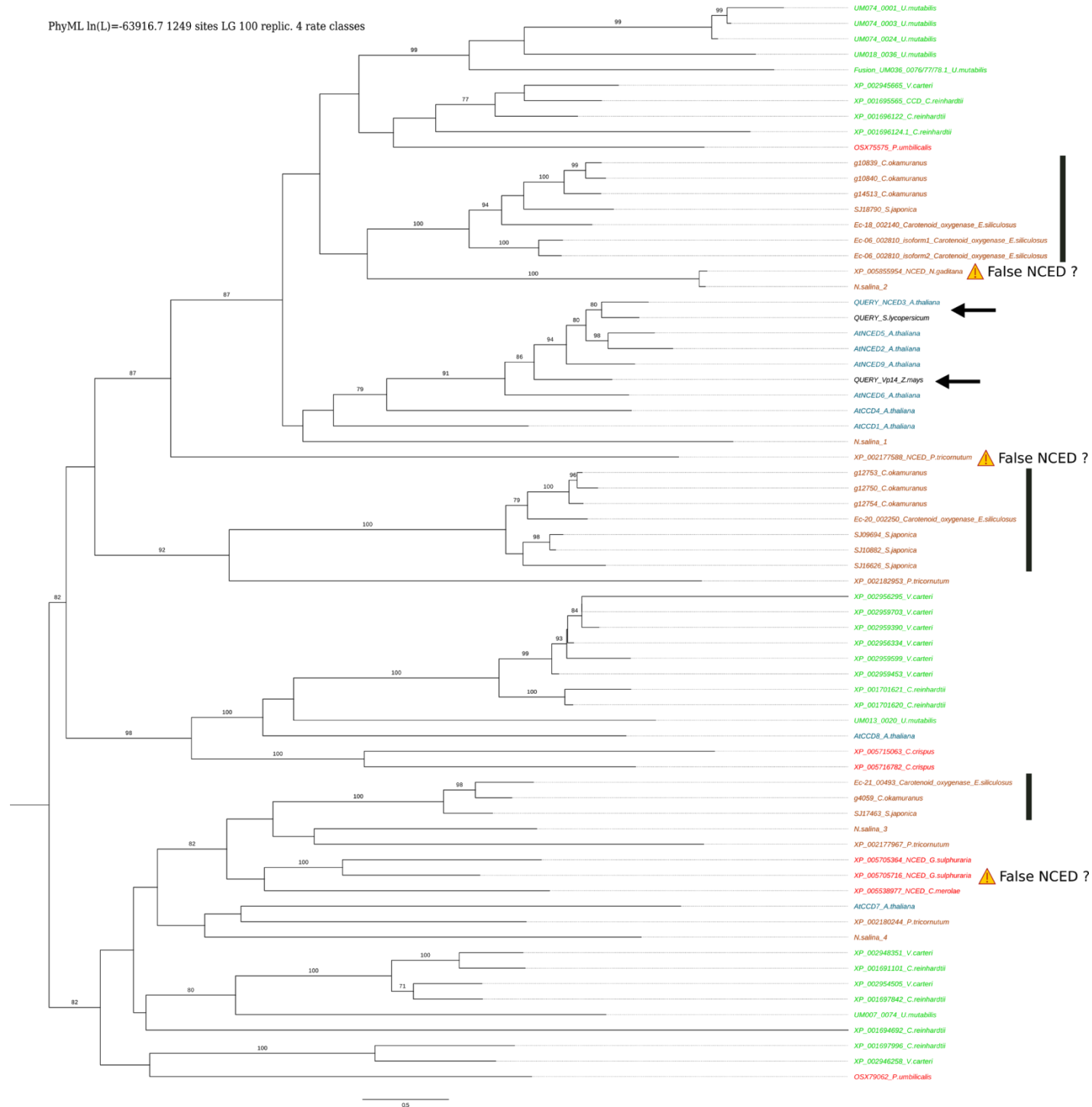


Figure S5: Maximum likelihood tree of the NCED family. All the sequences provided with an accession number came from the NCBI database. The sequences presented on the various trees were selected based either on homology searches with the sequences identified QUERY (black arrow) or based on publications. When available, the functional annotation of the sequences were added to the sequence names. Stramenopile sequences (brown algae and diatoms) are shown in brown, red algae sequences in red, green algae sequences in green and *Arabidopsis thaliana* sequences in blue. Only bootstrap values greater than or equal to 70 are displayed. Tree were rooted by midpoint.

The first oxidoreductase involved in ABA synthesis belongs to the carotenoid oxygenase family (CCO) and it is composed of a single protein domain: retinal pigment epithelial membrane protein (PF03055). In plants, this family is divided into two subfamilies, carotenoid cleavage dioxygenase (CCD) and the NCED [1–4]. There seems to be a common origin between *A. thaliana* CCDs and the various groups of algae, but the NCED family seems to have evolved only in embryophytes [5,6]. It would therefore appear that the sequences of *P. tricornutum*, *N. gaditana*, *G. sulphuraria* and *C. merolae* annotated NCED are incorrect. Nevertheless, homology search allows us to target a set of sequences belonging to the CCDs family. Phylogenetically, for each of the seaweeds, three groups of CCDs are detected and they could be involved in the synthesis of apocarotenoids such as retinal or carotenoid-derived volatiles [6]. The first is composed of a single sequence for *S. japonica* and three paralogues for *C. okamuranus*, the second of three paralogues per organism and the third include a single sequence per organism. For instance, in terrestrial plants, CCD1 is involved in the preliminary steps of beta-ionone synthesis whereas CCD7 and CCD8 are implicated in strigolactone synthesis [6,7].

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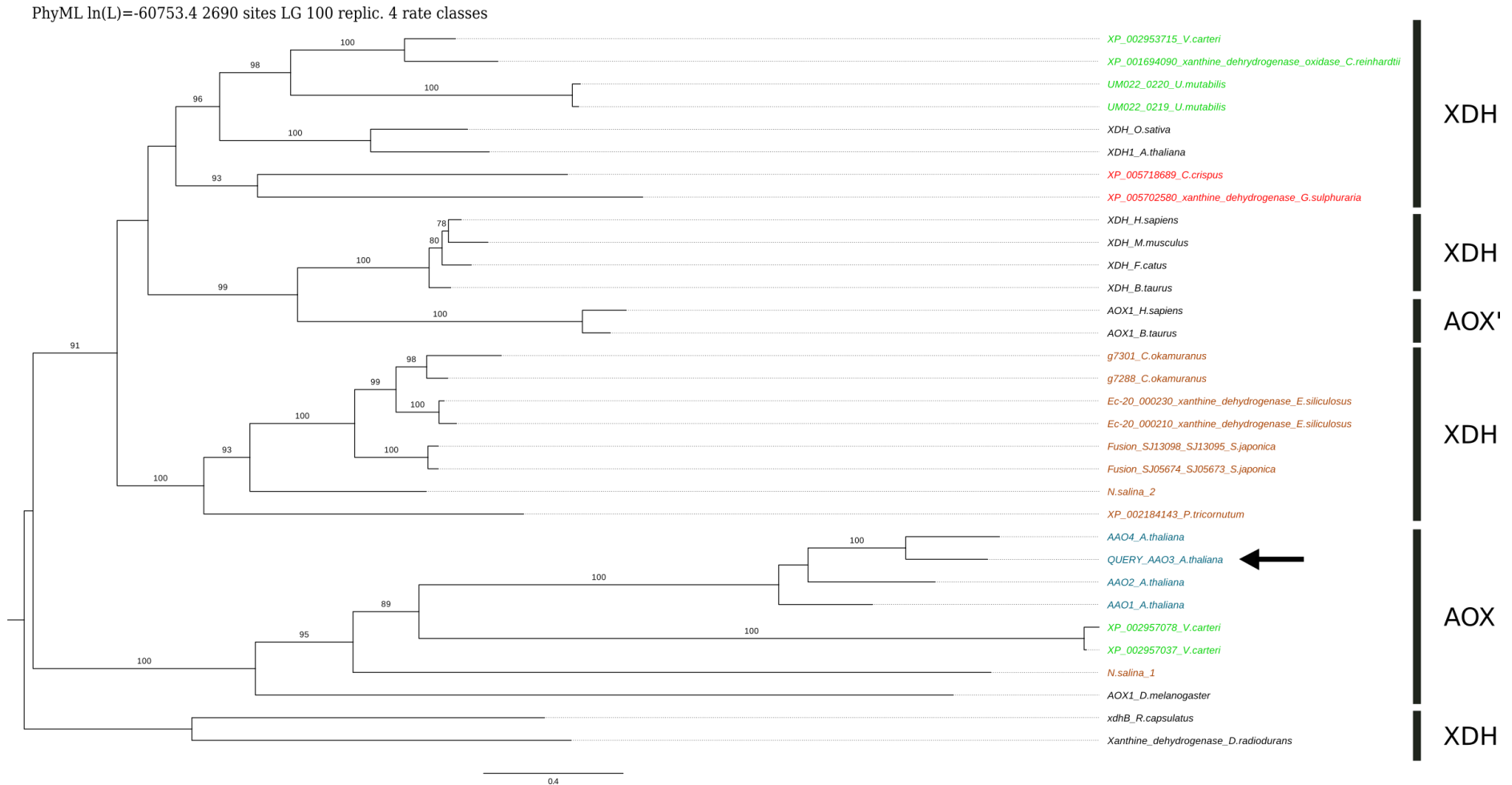


Figure S6: Maximum likelihood tree of the xanthine oxidase family. All the sequences provided with an accession number came from the NCBI database. The sequences presented on the various trees were selected based either on homology searches with the sequences identified QUERY (black arrow) or based on publications. When available, the functional annotation of the sequences were added to the sequence names. Stramenopile sequences (brown algae and diatoms) are shown in brown, red algae sequences in red, green algae sequences in green and *Arabidopsis thaliana* sequences in blue. Only bootstrap values greater than or equal to 70 are displayed. Tree were rooted by two bacterial sequences (*R. capsulatus* and *D. radiodurans*).

The third oxidoreductase involved in ABA synthesis belongs to the aldehyde oxygenase (AO) family [1]. AO is a subfamily of xanthine oxidase (XO) which also includes xanthine dehydrogenase (XDH). The AOs have evolved independently twice from XDH paralogues [2], which explains why these sequences have a similar structure and organization in protein domains (six domains in total: 2Fe-2S iron-sulfur cluster binding domain PF00111, [2Fe-2S] binding domain PF01799, FAD binding domain in molybdopterin dehydrogenase PF00941, CO dehydrogenase flavoprotein C-terminal domain PF03450, Aldehyde oxidase and xanthine dehydrogenase, a/b hammerhead domain PF01315, Molybdopterin-binding domain of aldehyde dehydrogenase PF02738). No AOs were detected in the brown and red algae analysed, suggesting a gene loss of in those species. On the other hand, the homology search, confirmed by the annotation files, allowed us to identify the presence of XDH (involved in the purine degradation pathways) in these two types of algae.

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	<i>Saccharina japonica</i>	<i>Cladosiphon okamuranus</i>
SDR5C	+	+
SDR12C		+
SDR17C	+	+
SDR19C		+
SDR35C	+	+
SDR65C	+	
SDR73C	+	+
SDR152C	+	
SDR172C	+	+
SDR335C		+
SDR380C	+	+
SDR574C	+	+
SDR87D	+	+
SDR350U		+

Table S9: Type of SDR found in the genomes of *S. japonica* and *C. okamuranus*. Identification based on <http://www.sdr-enzymes.org>. The second oxidoreductase involved in ABA synthesis belongs to the short-chain dehydrogenase (SDR) family and more specifically carries the Enoyl-(Acyl carrier protein) reductase domain (PF13561). This family includes a large number of subdivisions with various roles. ABA2 belongs to the SDR110C group of enzymes that perform six different functions [1]. Among the 14 types of SDR found in brown, none of them are related to the type sought. ABA2 is consequently an enzyme specific to terrestrial plants.

Among the 14 types of SDR: 8 types are shared between *S. japonica* and *C. okamuranus*, 2 are specific to *S. japonica* and 4 are specific to *C. okamuranus*. Within the algal genomes 52 (*S. japonica*) and 54 sequences (*C. okamuranus*) have been identified as potential SDRs, 10 and 13 of these sequences (~22%) could be annotated with an SDR number. For the other sequences only the type (essentially U or C) or otherwise the corresponding protein domain could be found (only concerns 2 sequences of *C. okamuranus*). According to homology research carried out within the 13 algae proteomes, it would appear that SDR17C and SDR152C are shared between green, red and brown algae, SDR65C between certain brown and green algae and that SDR87D is only found in *Cladosiphon okamuranus* and *Ectocarpus siliculosus* proteomes.

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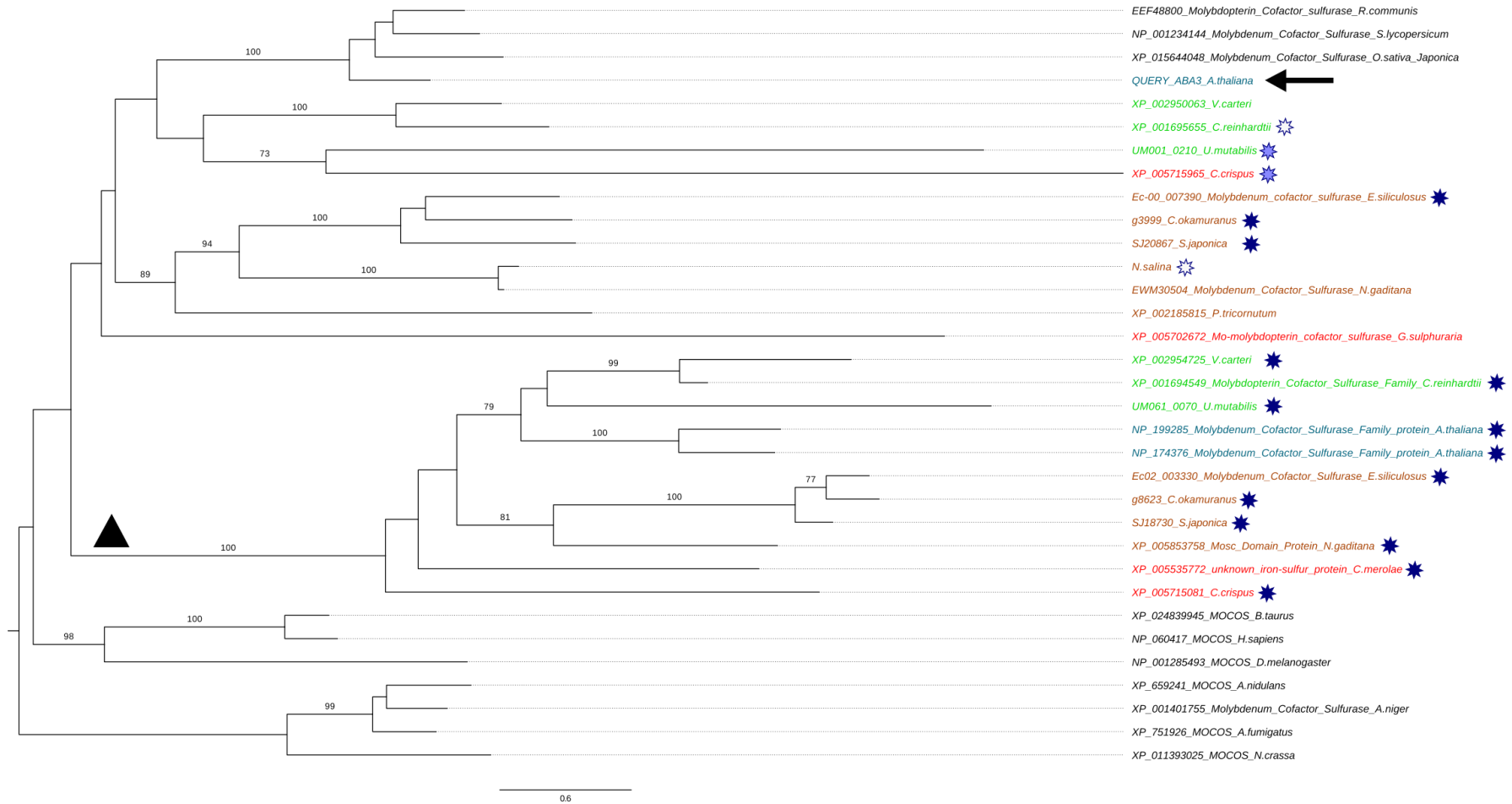


Figure S7: Maximum likelihood tree of the Mocos family. All the sequences provided with an accession number came from the NCBI database. The sequences presented on the various trees were selected based either on homology searches with the sequences identified QUERY (black arrow) or based on publications. When available, the functional annotation of the sequences were added to the sequence names. Stramenopile sequences (brown algae and diatoms) are shown in brown, red algae sequences in red, green algae sequences in green and *Arabidopsis thaliana* sequences in blue. Only bootstrap values greater than or equal to 70 are displayed. Tree were rooted with a set of Fungi sequences.

AAO3 requires the use of a molybdenum cofactor, ABA3 for its activation through the transfer of a sulphate group [1]. This type of enzyme is essential to activate both AO and XDH [2–6]. These enzymes are generally composed of three domains (Aminotransferase class-V PF00266, MOSC N-terminal beta barrel domain PF03476, MOSC domain PF03473). When the sequences in the tree are not composed of these three domains, a star is displayed next to their name. The black triangle corresponds to the probable loss of the domain Aminotransferase class-V PF00266. Finally, homology search seems to reveal two types of Mocos within the predicted protein sequences from brown algae.

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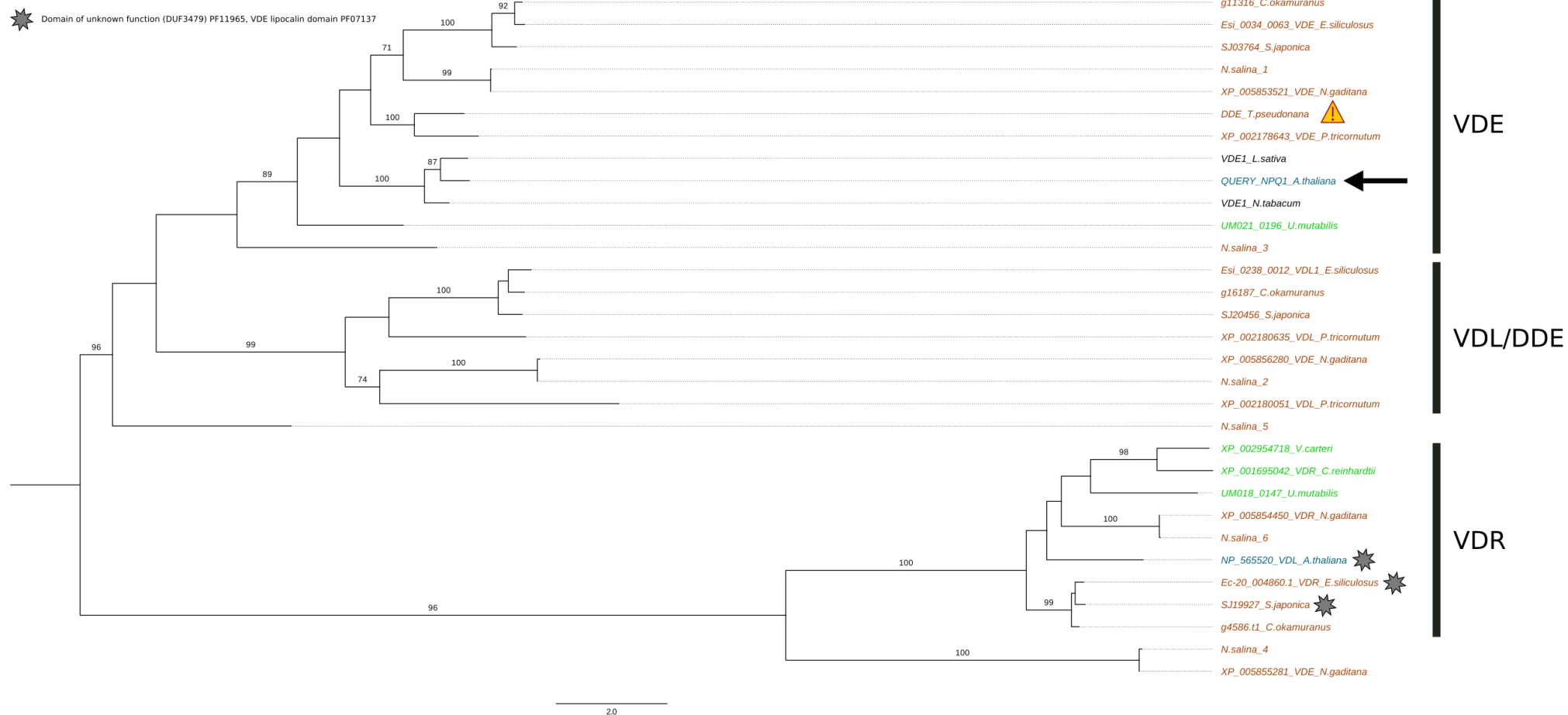


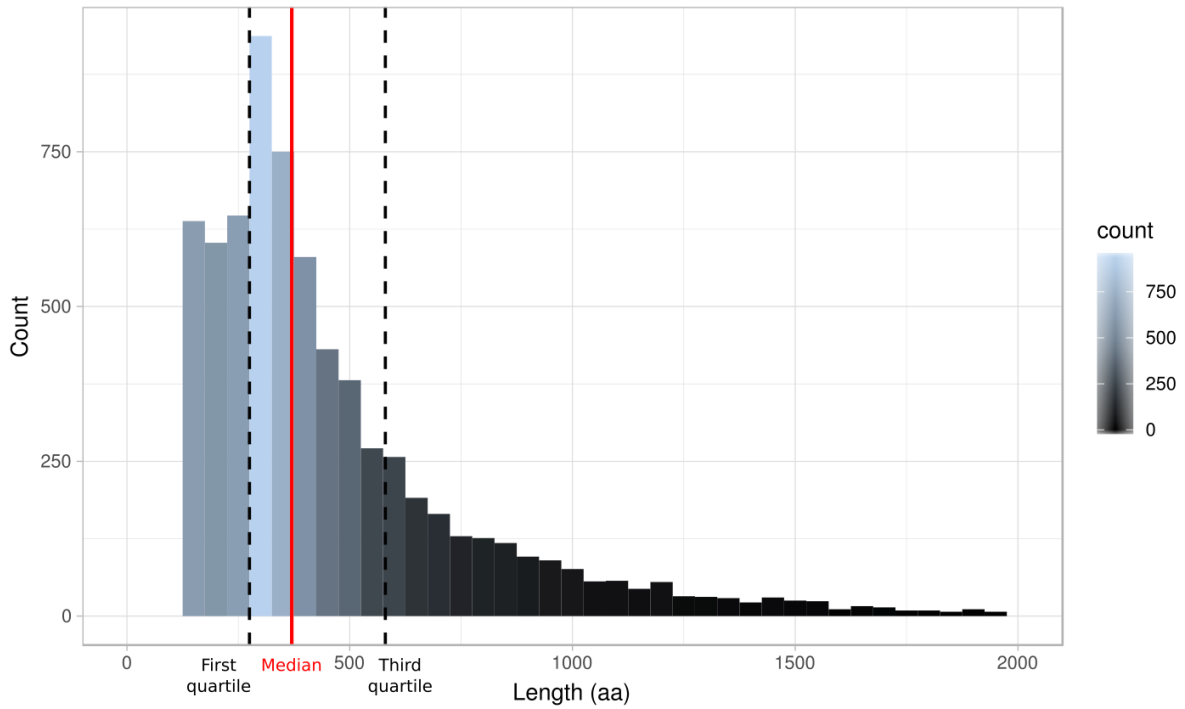
Figure S8: Maximum likelihood tree of the VDE. All the sequences provided with an accession number came from the NCBI database. The sequences presented on the various trees were selected based either on homology searches with the sequences identified QUERY (black arrow) or based on publications. When available, the functional annotation of the sequences were added to the sequence names. Stramenopile sequences (brown algae, *N. salina* and diatoms) are shown in brown, green algae sequences are in green and *Arabidopsis thaliana* sequences are in blue. Only bootstrap values greater than or equal to 70 are displayed. Tree was rooted by midpoint.

VDE is one of the two enzymes involved in the first xanthophyll cycle. It is composed of a single domain: VDE lipocalin domain (PF07137). As expected, three out-paralogs of VDE are found in brown algae proteomes, no copies of VDE gene are found in the red algae proteomes and the presence of a VDL appears to be a specificity of Phaeophyceae. The results obtained are consistent with those presented in [1] and [2]. The three sequences (*A. thaliana* even if it is annotated VDL, *E. siliculosus* and *S. japonica*) marked with a star and identified as VDR have two domains: domain of unknown function DUF3479 (PF11965) and VDE lipocalin domain (PF07137). The second cycle of xanthophyll, specific of Stramenopiles, involves a similar enzyme called DDE, which could correspond to VDL [2–4]. This enzyme is currently not biochemically characterized. Indeed, the only available DDE-labelled sequence (*T. pseudonana*) is phylogenetically close to VDE and not to VDL.

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Length of coding sequences of *S. japonica*



Length of coding sequences of *C. okamuranus*

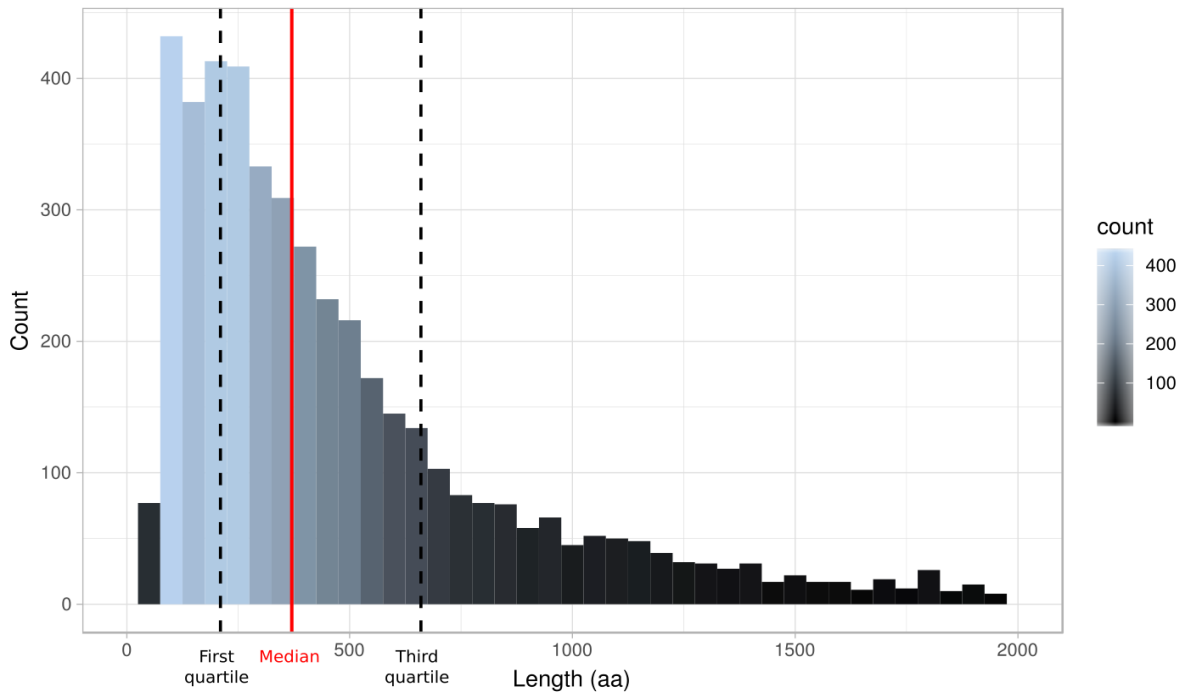


Figure S9: Amino acid length of unannotated coding sequences of *S. japonica* (a) and *C. okamuranus* (b). Median (red line) and quartiles (black dot lines) are shown. Range of 50 amino acids is display. **a.1)** The average size of the 7,072 unannotated sequences of *S. japonica* is 506 amino acids and the median is at 373. Measuring intervals: [130 (min) - 268];] 268 – 373],] 373 - 506];] 506 - 13,869 (max)] **a.2)** The average size of the 4,655 unannotated sequences of *C. okamuranus* is 550 amino acids and the median is at 371. Measuring intervals: [11 (min) - 208];] 208 – 371],] 371 - 662];] 662 - 6,638 (max)].

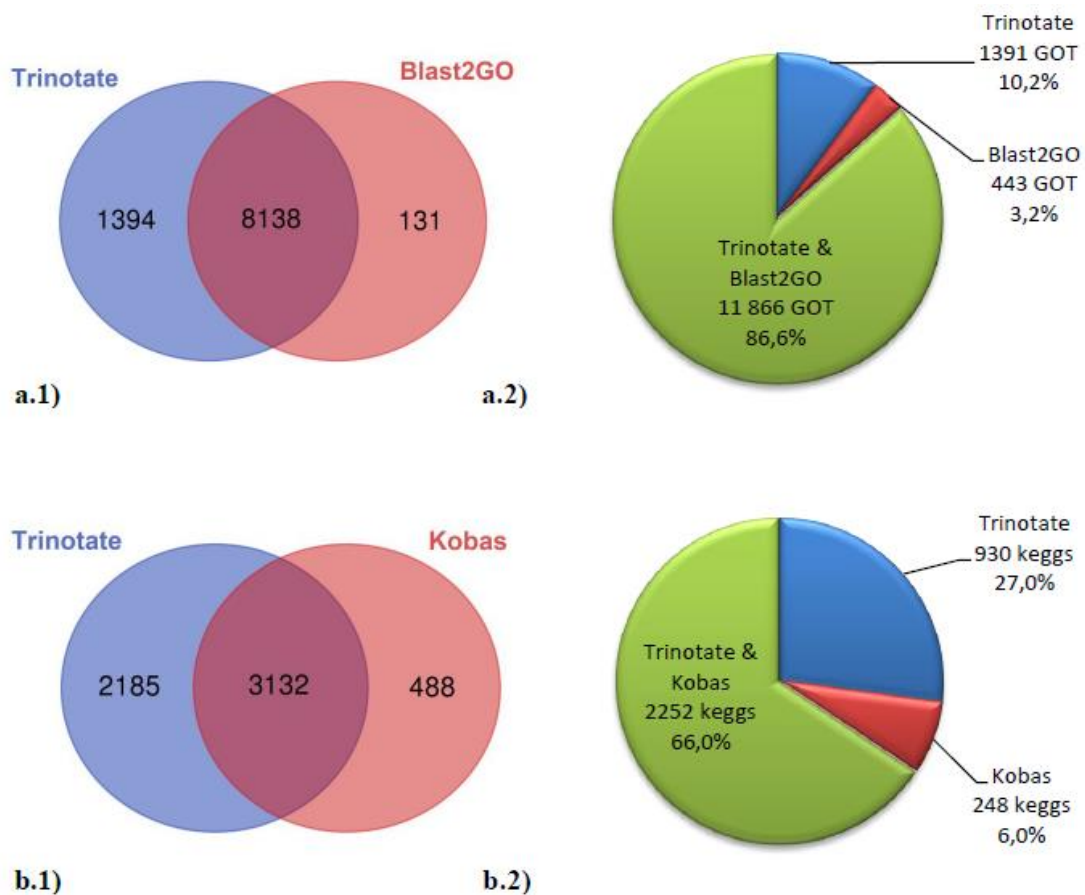


Figure S10: Enrichment of the annotation in GO terms and KEGG identifiers: data fusion.
a.1) Of the 9,663 sequences annotated by one or more GO terms, 14.4% and 1.4% come exclusively and respectively from the results of Trinotate and Blast2GO. **a.2)** At this stage the Gene ontology is composed of 47,176 different terms ([go basic.obo](http://go.basic.obo) version 1.2 - date 04/30/2018). After the enrichment with Blast2GO, the annotation of the *S. japonica* genome involves 13,701 different GO terms, or 29.0% of the Gene Ontology. Of these 13,701 unique GO terms, 10.2% and 3.2% were derived respectively from the results of Trinotate and Blast2GO. **b.1)** Of the 5,805 sequences annotated by at least one KEGG identifier, 37.6% and 8.4% were derived exclusively and respectively from the results of Trinotate and Kobas. **b.2)** Once the information from Trinotate and Kobas has been merged, there are 3,430 unique KEGG identifiers, 27% and 6% come respectively from the results of Trinotate and Kobas.