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## Diversity and evolution of cytochromes P450 in Stramenopiles

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### Main conclusion

Comparative genomic analysis of cytochromes P450 revealed high diversification and dynamic changes in stramenopiles, associated with transcriptional responsiveness to various environment stimuli.

### Abstract

Comparative genomic and molecular evolution approaches were used to characterize P450 diversity in stramenopiles. Phylogenetic analysis further supported the high diversity of P450 in stramenopiles. Three clans were defined, that is, CYP51 clan and CYP97 clan present in brown algae, diatoms and *Nannochloropsis gaditana*, CYP5014 clan present in oomycetes. Two ancient families, CYP51 and CYP97 showed a close relationship with red algae, green algae and higher plants. Gene gain and loss patterns revealed that six CYP families – CYP51, CYP97, CYP5160, CYP5021, CYP5022, and CYP5165 – predated the split of brown algae and diatoms. After they diverged, diatoms gained more CYP families, especially in the cold-adapted species *Fragilariopsis cylindrus*, in which eight new CYP families were found. Selection analysis revealed that the expanded CYP51 family in the brown alga *Cladosiphon okamuranus* exhibited a more relaxed selection constraint compared with those of other brown algae and diatoms. Our RNA-seq data further evidenced that most of *P450s* in *Saccharina japonica* are highly expressed in large sporophytes, which could potentially promote the large kelp formation in this life stage. Analysis of *Ectocarpus siliculosus* and diatom microarray transcriptomes showed that many *P450s* are responsive to stress, limited nutrient or light quality, suggesting their pivotal roles in detoxification or metabolic processes under adverse environmental stimuli. The information provided in this study will be helpful in designing functional experiments and interpreting P450 roles in this particular lineage.

Keywords: Cytochrome P450; Comparative genomics; Molecular evolution; Stramenopiles

## Introduction

Cytochromes P450 (P450, CYP) are monooxygenase enzymes found in all life kingdoms, from prokaryotes to eukaryotes, which catalyze a broad range of irreversible, often rate-limiting reactions within metabolic pathways (Nelson 2017). They are one of the largest enzyme superfamilies, showing singular patterns of evolution, including diversification bursts (Nelson 2017). All extant P450s were known to originate from a common ancestral gene, and evolved into diverse forms having different activities (Omura and Gotoh 2017). P450s are involved in the biosynthesis of important specialized metabolites (e.g. sterols, pigments, antioxidants), which are thought to convey adaptive advantages in specific ecological niches. Furthermore, they participate in the detoxification of xenobiotics such as pesticides (Yu et al. 2015). Considering their catalytic diversity, CYPs also offer prospect for potential

applications in medicine, agriculture and industry through metabolic engineering approaches (Syed et al. 2013; Renault et al. 2014).

The comprehensive repertory of *CYP* genes in the genome of a defined species is called the CYPome. Nowadays, with the breadth of sequencing projects, more than 350,000 P450 sequences are available, over 41,000 of which are named, although the functions of the majority are still unknown (Nelson 2017). Nomenclature of CYPs is based on amino acid sequence identity. Generally, sequences having more than 40% identity belong to one family, and sequences having more than 55% identity belong to one subfamily. CYP families ranging from 1 to 49, 301 to 499 and from 3001 to 4999 are for animals, 51 to 69, 501 to 699 and 5001 to 6999 for lower eukaryotes, 71 to 99, 701 to 999 and 7001 to 9999 for plants, and 101 to 299 and 1001 to 2999 for bacteria. (Nelson 1998; Phillips and Shephard 1998). Ultimately, family assignment is validated by phylogenetic reconstructions. CYP clans are higher classification units. They are deep branching clades on phylogenetic trees that form natural divisions among CYP sequences from one kingdom. Animals have 12 clans and multicellular land plants have 12 too. Clans for algae are not well defined yet (Nelson 2017).

Stramenopiles (also referred to as heterokonts), together with alveolates and rhizarians are called 'SAR clade'(Keeling 2013). The ancestral plastid in this group was derived from red algae via secondary or higher endosymbiosis events, in an organism that may have possessed a green algal plastid (Frommolt et al. 2008; Moustafa et al. 2009) ; Dorrell et al., 2017). The photosynthetic members of the stramenopiles, termed the ochrophytes, are the most diverse algal group with plastids of algal origin (Dorrell et al. 2017). The best characterized ochrophytes, diatoms and multicellular brown algae, constitute two important groups of stramenopiles (Ševčíková et al. 2015; Aleoshin et al. 2016). Diatoms are major primary producers in the ocean (Mock et al. 2017), while submarine kelp forests are the largest marine communities, which serve as spawning grounds for marine animals, as well as being important components for future renewable energy resources (Ye et al. 2015; Teng et al. 2017a; Teng et al. 2017b). Stramenopiles also contain non-photosynthetic lineages, such as oomycetes, which behave as pathogens for many organisms, including humans (Dorrell et al. 2017).

The first evidence of P450 in marine macroalgae, including green algae, brown algae and red algae was obtained by CO-difference absorption spectra, though at rather low levels (Pflugmacher and Sandermann 1998). Active CYPs in marine macroalgae could remove marine xenobiotics by metabolizing several standard P450 substrates, which extended the green liver concept to these species (Pflugmacher and Sandermann 1998). The first identified stramenopile P450 sequence, *CYP97E1*, was cloned in the diatom *Skeletonema costatum* (Yang et al. 2003). Brown algae produce a vast array of specialized metabolites, such as diverse oxylipins (Kousaka et al. 2003; Ritter et al. 2008). The recently cloned CYP5164B1 in the brown alga *Ectocarpus siliculosus* converts 9 and 13-hydroperoxides of linoleic acid into oxylipin epoxyalcohols (Toporkova et al. 2017). Besides, blooming of CYPs in oomycetes has been reported with respect to their diversity and duplications, suggesting a role in adaptation of oomycetes to diverse ecological niches (Sello et al. 2015). However, stramenopile P450 diversity remains relatively unexplored, especially in the recently sequenced brown algae and diatoms. Taking into account the great importance of CYPs in metabolism and the paucity of knowledge about them in marine stramenopiles, this work performed systematic identification and comparison of P450s within representative lineages of stramenopiles to provide a detailed characterization and evolutionary history of the CYPome in this particular lineage.

## Materials and methods

### Data source

The most up-to-date genomes of the three brown algae (*Ectoparpus siliculosus*, *Cladosiphon okamuranus* and *Saccharina japonica*), the three diatoms (*Phaeodactylum tricornutum*, *Thalassiosira pseudonana* and *Fragilariopsis cylindrus*) and the *Nannochloropsis gaditana* are available from public databases. Briefly, genome sequences of *E. siliculosus* V2016 version were downloaded from the website <http://bioinformatics.psb.ugent.be/orcae/overview/Ectsi> (Cormier et al. 2016). Sequences of *C. okamuranus* were downloaded from <http://marinegenomics.oist.jp/algae/> (Nishitsuji et al. 2016). Sequences of *S. japonica* were downloaded from NCBI <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>. Sequences of *F. cylindrus* were downloaded from JGI <https://genome.jgi.doe.gov/portal> (Grigoriev et al. 2014). Sequences of *P. tricornutum*, *T. pseudonana*, and *N. gaditana* were downloaded from ENSEMBL <http://protists.ensembl.org/info/website/ftp/index.html> (Kersey et al. 2018). Besides, the publicly available P450 sequences from two oomycetes *Phytophthora sojae* and *Phytophthora ramorum*, and other species (CYP51 and CYP97 from animal, plants, fungi, bacteria) were retrieved from the P450 homepage <http://drnelson.uthsc.edu/CytochromeP450.html> (Nelson 2009). Add ref here to transcriptomic datasets.

### Identification of P450s

The P450 genes within stramenopiles were identified as described below. First, the P450 domain PF00067 was downloaded from the Pfam website <http://pfam.xfam.org/> (Finn et al. 2016). HMMER3 <http://hmmmer.org/> (Eddy 2011) software with the default parameters was used to search for PF00067 domain in the proteomes of each species including the three brown algae, three diatoms and *N. gaditana*. Then, we used acquired proteins as query sequences for tBlastn and Blastp searches (Lobo 2012) against the genome sequences and predicted proteome sequences, respectively. Redundant sequences were discarded from the data set to obtain unique P450 genes. All of the obtained P450s were further manually examined using the NCBI online BLAST tool <https://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi> to confirm the genes' annotation. The online InterProScan program <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/interpro/search/sequence-search> was used to confirm the presence of P450 domain in each sequence. All the putative P450s were named by David R. Nelson based on the existing nomenclature criteria, that is, > 40% sequence identity for assigning a family, > 55% for a subfamily and < 40% for a new family. Family assignment was further confirmed by phylogenetic reconstructions.

### Sequence structure analysis

For each lineage (i.e. oomycetes, brown algae and diatoms), sequence structural features were explored to reveal a lineage-specific conservation pattern. Multiple protein sequence alignments were obtained using the hmalign program in HMMER 3.1 package, with CYP protein sequences and PF00067.hmm as input files. Sequences logos of conserved motifs were generated using the online Weblogo program <http://weblogo.threeplusone.com/create.cgi> (Crooks et al. 2004) based on the sequence alignment results. Intron and exon information of the CYPs was obtained from their GFF3 files and was used for the graphic display using the Gene Structure Display Server of Peking University <http://gsds.cbi.pku.edu.cn> (Hu et al. 2014). Subcellular protein localization was predicted using ASAFind <http://rocplab.ocean.washington.edu/tools/asafind> (Gruber et al.

2015) and Euk-mPLoc 2.0 <http://www.csbio.sjtu.edu.cn/bioinf/euk-multi-2/> (Chou and Shen 2010). The protein transmembrane helices were predicted by TMHMM server 2.0 <http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/TMHMM/>. The distribution of P450s on chromosome or scaffold was displayed using Mapchart (Voorrips 2002). Genes separated by 0-5 genes were suggested to be tandem duplicates (Yu et al. 2015; Zhao et al. 2012).

### **Phylogenetic analysis**

P450 protein sequences in stramenopiles were extracted and aligned using CLUSTAL Omega <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalo/> (Sievers et al. 2011). The alignment file was used as input for MEGA 7.0 (Kumar et al. 2016). Maximum likelihood (ML) phylogenetic trees were constructed with the best substitution models Le-Gascuel (LG) + gamma (G) + Freqs. (F) model, as predicted by the menu 'Find best DNA/protein models' in MEGA 7.0. Bootstrap with 1000 replicates was performed to obtain the confidence support level. Besides, the phylogenetic relationships among the of CYP51 and CYP97 families, including stramenopiles, plants (red algae, green algae and higher plants), animals, bacteria and fungi, were reconstructed using protein sequences to investigate the phylogeny origin of these two global CYP families in stramenopiles.

### **Evolutionary history analysis**

The ratio of non-synonymous (dN) to synonymous (dS) nucleotide substitution rates ( $dN/dS = \omega$ ) provides information about the evolutionary forces operating on a gene. As positive selection promotes non-synonymous substitutions, an  $\omega > 1$  is considered indicative of positive selection, while genes under negative selection show an  $\omega < 1$ . When genes are kept under neutral evolution, rates of synonymous and non-synonymous substitution are equal and  $\omega = 1$  (Teng et al. 2017a). Thus, we estimated the selection pressure direction and strength of each CYP family by assessing  $\omega$  values. The coding sequences of CYPs were translated into amino acid sequences using a local perl script. Alignment of these amino acid sequences was performed using CLUSTAL Omega <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalo/> (Sievers et al. 2011). Codon alignments were generated using the protein sequence alignments as a guide (Suyama et al. 2006). The corresponding gene tree of each family was generated using MEGA 7.0. Then we used one ratio model ( $M = 0$ ) of Codeml program in the PAML package (Yang 2007) to calculate  $\omega$  within each CYP family. Besides, site model, free ratio model, branch specific model and branch-site model were used to detect positively selected genes. To elucidate the evolutionary process of CYP families, we performed family history reconstruction using the COUNT software with default parameters (Csűös 2010). This software implements phylogenetic birth-and-death model, in which family size evolution on an edge is governed by a linear birth-and-death model. Ancestral reconstruction can be carried out by computing posterior probabilities for the family sizes at inner nodes. The species tree including the three brown algae and three diatoms, together with the numerical gene profiles (number of genes present in each family per species) were input into COUNT software and the data were analyzed using the Dollo parsimony model.

### **Expression profile analysis**

Previous published microarray data from *E. siliculosus* were used to explore the expression levels of P450s in response to abiotic stresses, including hyposaline stress, hypersaline stress, oxidative stress, and Cu stress (Dittami et al. 2009; Ritter et al. 2014). The expression level was determined by averaging the expression values (previously quantile normalized by Roche

NimbleGen, Madison, WI, USA) of four replicates for each experimental condition. Furthermore, expression levels of *S. japonica* P450s were examined in different life cycle stages including sporophytes, male gametophytes, and female gametophytes. Their transcriptomes were sequenced by our group using Illumina 2500, with three biological replicates in each life stage. The SRA accession numbers in the NCBI database are SRR5860560, SRR5860561, SRR5860562, SRR5860563, SRR5860564, SRR5860565, SRR5860566, SRR5860567, and SRR5860568. Gene expression levels were estimated by FPKM (Fragments Per Kilobase of transcript per Million fragments mapped). Differential expression analysis among life stages was performed using the DESeq (Love et al. 2014) R package using a model based on the negative binominal distribution. The resulting P values were adjusted using the Benjamini and Hochberg's approach for controlling the false discovery rate (Benjamini and Hochberg 1995). Genes with an adjusted P value < 0.05 found by DESeq were assigned as differentially expressed. Transcriptome-wide microarray expression data of diatoms were acquired from the pan-transcriptomic analysis (Ashworth et al. 2016) <http://networks.systemsbio.net/diatom-portal/>. The integrated data used in this analysis included: silica, iron, and nitrogen limitation, low temperature and elevated pH (Mock et al. 2008), exposure to pollutant benzo[a]pyrene (Carvalho et al. 2011), silica limitation (Sapriel et al. 2009), high light (Nymark et al. 2009), exposure to cadmium (Brembu et al. 2011), exposure to red, blue and green light (Valle et al. 2014). The microarray data were converted to log<sub>2</sub> expression ratios vs. within-experiment control samples.

## Results and discussion

### Identified CYPomes in Stramenopile species

Genome-wide identification of P450s in three brown algae, three diatoms and *N. gaditana* revealed discrete gene numbers in each species of the three lineages (Fig. 1, Table S1, Fig. S1). The P450 count in brown algae selected in this study ranged from 12 in *E. siliculosus* to 22 in *C. okamuranus*. The diatoms, on the other hand, showed the highest P450 number of 23 in *F. cylindrus*. Partial sequences, possibly pseudogenes, were also identified in these species, including one in *P. tricornutum*, two in *S. japonica*, three in *C. okamuranus*, seven in *F. cylindrus*, and one in *N. gaditana*. When naming partial sequences, we added a letter P after the normal nomenclature. Annotation of P450 families and subfamilies revealed variable distribution within the stramenopiles. In total, three brown algae and three diatoms have 25 families as defined in the standardized nomenclature for P450 sequences. Comparative analysis revealed that the three diatoms have higher P450 diversity than the three brown algae and the two oomycetes according to the number of families, whereas the two oomycetes showed the lowest diversity (Fig. 1). The three brown algae share six families, the three diatoms share three families, and all the brown algae, diatoms and *N. gaditana* share only two families, whereas they have none in common with the oomycetes *P. ramorum* and *P. sojiae*. As oomycetes P450s have been already reported (Sello et al. 2015), we focused in this study on brown algae and diatoms.

CYP51 and CYP97 catalyze essential reactions conserved in the plant kingdom (Mizutani and Ohta 2010). Both of them were present in every alga examined (Fig. 1a). All of the CYP51 belong to subfamily CYP51C by definition. Notably, the brown alga *C. okamuranus* has an expanded CYP51 family, whereas other species contain only one copy of CYP51 in each genome. Another conserved family across species is CYP97. Most species contain two CYP97 members, with one belonging to CYP97E and the other CYP97F. *F. cylindrus* has one

more CYP97F. *P. tricornutum* has two more CYP97E, with one CYP97E are partial sequence. Another shared family between brown algae, diatoms and *N. gaditana* is CYP5160. One CYP5160 exists in the three brown algae, *P. tricornutum* and *N. gaditana* whereas it is absent in *T. pseudonana* and *F. cylindrus*. CYP5161, CYP5163, CYP5164 and CYP5162 only occur in brown algae, of which the first three have several members per genome, whereas the later one CYP5162 features a single member. Among diatom-specific families, a single CYP5021 exists in all the three diatoms. CYP5022 and CYP5023 exist in *T. pseudonana* and *F. cylindrus*, while CYP5165 exists in *P. tricornutum* and *F. cylindrus*. In order to examine whether these families are indeed lineage-specific, we explored the transcriptomic database MMETSP (Keeling et al. 2014) and 1KP (<https://db.cngb.org/onekp>) to see the CYP distribution in related species. In close stramenopile relatives (*Bolidomonas pacifica* (?) close to diatoms and *Vaucheria litorea* (?) close to brown algae), identified CYP did not cluster with any lineage-specific CYPs (Fig. S2). Performing BLAST against 1KP database further supported that the brown algae-specific CYP families were only found in brown algae, CYP5023 was not found in the database, whereas diatoms' CYP5021, CYP5022 and CYP5165 were also found in other lineages, such as Haptophytes, suggesting they are not restricted to diatoms (Table S2). Notably, eight new families were found in *F. cylindrus*, that is, CYP5713, CYP5714, CYP5715, CYP5716, CYP5717, CYP5718, CYP5719, and CYP5720, suggesting their potential roles in adaptation to particular habitats. Indeed, *F. cylindrus* is a cold-adapted diatom, which lives in the extreme environment of the Southern Ocean, where photosynthesis is limited by large seasonal fluctuations in light, temperature and the extent of sea ice (Mock et al. 2017). We further found that these new families in *F. cylindrus* have diversified greatly. In detail, CYP5713A1 showed 27% identity to *Danio rerio* CYP7A and the top hits are animal CYP7. This family is pretty ancient, being conserved in animal and choanoflagellates and maybe up to fungi (Nelson et al. 2013). Having this in diatoms too may indicate that this is a much more ancient sequence, with lots of secondary losses (or technical biases like incomplete genome coverage). This is consistent with the basal position of this sequence grouping with CYP5164 and CYP51. CYP5714A1 showed 25% identity to oomycete *Saprolegnia parasitica*. CYP5715A1 showed 20% identity to CYP51C8 of *C. okamuranus*. CYP5716A1 showed 24% identity to CYP5020A1 of *T. pseudonana*. CYP5717A1 showed 25% identity to CYP5615A10 of *S. parasitica*. CYP5718A1 showed 25% identity to CYP5658A1 of protist *Acanthamoeba castellanii*. CYP5718B1 showed 29% identity to CYP5658A1 of *A. castellanii*. CYP5719A1 showed 22% identity to CYP51C6 of *C. okamuranus*, which also indicates an ancient origin. CYP5720A1 showed 30% identity to CYP5710A1 of *N. gaditana*. The great P450 diversity of this ice diatom might contribute to its cold-adapted character. The maximum length of the CYP proteins occurred in *F. cylindrus* CYP5720A1 of 1273 amino acids (Table S3). P450s fused to redox partners are well documented in the literature (Sello et al. 2015; Guengerich and Munro 2013). The longer sequence of CYP5720A1 came from fusion to P450 reductase in the C-terminal of the protein. This kind of fusion also occurred in the CYP5710A1 of *N. gaditana*. Only twelve CYP protein sequences contained chloroplast-targeting peptides, six of which are CYP97 family members, consistent with the fact that CYP97 are involved in carotenoid metabolism in chloroplast, which plays essential roles in light-harvesting and photoprotection in plant kingdom (Mizutani and Ohta 2010; Tian et al. 2004). . On the other hand, most P450s were found to be endoplasmic reticulum located, which fits the canonical view of P450s bound to the cytoplasmic surface of the endoplasmic reticulum (Mizutani and Ohta 2010; Kelly et al. 2009).

## Phylogenetic analysis

To illustrate the relationship among these P450 families, a phylogenetic tree of stramenopile P450s was constructed using the full length of the protein sequences after removing the fused reductase parts. The results showed that some P450s names should be corrected by phylogenetic reconstruction. CYP5015G1, CYP5015G2 and CYP5015G3 of *P. sojae* should be the CYP5015G3, CYP5015G1 and CYP5015G2 orthologs, respectively. CYP5164C3 sequence was changed to CYP5164A4. The CYP5164B and C subfamilies were merged. After these corrections, the distribution on the tree agreed well with their family and subfamily assignment. Genes belonging to the same family grouped together robustly (Fig. 2). Phylogenetic analysis supported the high diversity of P450s in stramenopiles. According to the definition of a clan, where the reproducible clusters end and the variability begins in the deepest branches (Nelson 2017), we defined three clans in stramenopiles, including CYP51 clan shared with plants and animals, CYP97 clan shared with plants, and CYP5014 clan in oomycetes. CYP5715A1 and CYP5713A1 of *F. cylindrus*, CYP5166A1 of *P. tricornutum* and brown algae-specific CYP5164 grouped with the ancient CYP51 clan, reflecting their old origination or slow evolution compared with other families in brown algae or diatoms. CYP5692A2 of *N. gaditana* belonged to CYP5014 clan and showed a close relationship with CYP5017 of oomycetes. CYP5018A1 of *T. pseudonana* weakly grouped with CYP5014 clan. Besides, CYP51C of brown algae formed a larger branch than those of diatoms, resulting from the blooming of CYP51s from *C. okamuranus*. As the most conserved P450 family, CYP51 is widely distributed in all the biological kingdoms and is involved in the essential sterol biosynthesis pathway (Qi et al. 2006). 3 CYPs from brown algae and diatoms should likely come from a direct descendant of the oldest eukaryotic host. Both CYP51 and CYP97 showed a close relationship with red algae, green algae and higher plants. In most organisms that have been examined, only a single CYP51 gene exists, while several plants and fungi contain more than one copy, e.g. rice has ten, *Arabidopsis thaliana* has two, and some *Aspergillus* species have two (Nelson et al. 2004; Lepesheva and Waterman 2007). Most CYP51s across the different kingdoms were thought to have a single strictly conserved function in the synthesis of essential sterols, while some of those additional duplicates (e.g., CYP51H10 in oat) are demonstrated to be involved in the synthesis of antimicrobial compounds avenacins or triterpenes (Qi et al. 2006; Geisler et al. 2013). The identity between the two CYP51s from *A. thaliana* is 72%. It was reported that one CYP51 from *A. thaliana* is an expressed pseudogene, while only CYP51G1 is functional (Kim et al. 2005). Despite the roles of the expanded CYP51s in *C. okamuranus* remain unknown, CYP51C1 of *C. okamuranus* is clearly orthologous to the other two CYP51C1 in *S. japonica* and *E. siliculosus*. This *C. okamuranus* ortholog is 87% identical to CYP51C1 of *S. japonica*, and less than 78% to the other seven *C. okamuranus* CYP51 sequences (Table S4), whereas the identities between the eight CYP51s from *C. okamuranus* range from 51% between CYP51C3 and CYP51C8 to 89% between CYP51C2 and CYP51C4. Furthermore, all the eight CYP51s have the four conserved enzyme functional motifs, suggesting that CYP51s in *C. okamuranus* are probably not pseudogenes but rather are evolving new functions, convergently to what happened in some terrestrial plants.

Despite highly variable sequences of these P450s, the sequence analysis showed some well conserved regions which correspond to the conserved enzyme functional motifs. There are four widely recognized consensus motifs AGXDTT, EXXR, PERF, and FXXGXXXCXG, which are critical for the detection of P450s in genomes (Kelly et al. 2009; Deng et al. 2007). Sequence logo analysis showed that these conserved motifs were present in oomycetes, diatoms and brown algae (Fig. S4). Gene structure analysis revealed that intron numbers vary dramatically between brown algae and diatoms (Fig. S5). The average intron number of

brown algae P450s is seven, whereas that in diatoms is only one. Generally, the genes within the same family have almost the same intron number. In brown algal P450s, the intron number ranged from three in CYP97E8 of *S. japonica* and CYP97E9 of *C. okamuranus* to 13 in CYP5161D1 of *S. japonica*. A large part of brown algal P450 (34%, 17 out of 49) have nine introns. Notably, the CYP51C1 of *S. japonica* and *E. siliculosus*, as well as the seven CYP51C of *C. okamuranus* contain nine introns, indicating the ancestor of brown algae CYP51C contained nine introns. On the contrary, in diatom P450s, the intron number ranged from 0 to 4, with a large part of them (44%, 19 out of 43) have no intron. Csuros et al. globally surveyed 100 complete genomes and inferred that evolution of eukaryotic genes was dominated by intron loss and the ancestor of 'SAR clade' is intron-rich (Csuros et al. 2011). The whole genome of *T. pseudonana* contain an average of 1.4 introns per gene. By evaluation of intron positions conservation, Roy and Penny found *T. pseudonana* has lost the majority of the numerous introns present in the 'SAR clade' ancestor (Roy and Penny 2007). These results revealed that intron loss occurred in diatoms P450s during the course of evolution.

### **P450 evolutionary dynamics in brown algae and diatoms**

Based on naming and classification of families and subfamilies, further dynamics study was performed to assess the P450 evolutionary history within photosynthetic stramenopiles ochrophytes. Using the Dollo parsimony principle (Farris 1977; Almeida et al. 2016), combined with the results from IKP transcriptome database, we estimated the P450 families that were gained or lost at each node of the algae tree (Fig. 3). In the common ancestor of brown algae and diatoms, there were six P450 families, including CYP51, CYP97, CYP5160, CYP5021, CYP5022, and CYP5165. Then, three families, that is, CYP5021, CYP5022, and CYP5165 were lost in brown algae. CYP5161, CYP5162, and CYP5164 were acquired in the ancestor of brown algae, followed by acquisition of CYP5163 in the ancestor of *E. siliculosus* and *C. okamuranus*. Alternatively, some of those CYPs may be highly diverging forms of otherwise conserved family. This is at least the case for CYP5164B1 that branches with CYP74 from eukaryotes and bacteria (Toporkova et al. 2017). Diatoms can produce a various set of epoxy alcohols, similar to those made by brown algae (Andreou et al. 2009). Thus, if they have no CYP74/CYP5164, this mean that either this enzyme diverged in terms of sequence until the point that it is not recognizable, or that allene oxide synthase activity was reacquired in diatoms from a different CYP paralog. The same is true for oomycetes, which are also able to produce epoxy alcohols from PUFAs (Andreou et al. 2009). The diatoms, on the other hand, seem to have undergone more frequent gain or loss events. CYP5023 was acquired in their ancestor. Subsequently, *T. pseudonana* gained four families, CYP5018, CYP5019, CYP5020 and CYP5024, and lost two families CYP5160 and CYP5165. Then, *P. tricornutum* gained CYP5166 and lost CYP5022 and CYP5023, whereas *F. cylindrus* lost CYP5160 and gained families CYP5712-5720. At last, diatom *F. cylindrus* contains the most CYP families of 15, followed by nine families in *T. pseudonana*, seven families in *E. siliculosus* and *C. okamuranus*, six families in *S. japonica* and *P. tricornutum*. Though drawing this evolutionary process, we cannot rule out other possibilities due to the biases linked to birth/death estimations in the context of multiple losses and heterogeneity in genome coverage. The dynamic changes of P450 families revealed that brown algae and diatoms evolved distinct P450 composition in their genomes, strongly suggesting their evolutionary adaptation to different coastal ecosystem.

6lyOn the other hand, tandem duplication rarely occurred in diatoms examined, with only CYP5165A1 and CYP5165A2 on chromosome 1 of *P. tricornutum*.

Higher evolutionary rate may reflect the adaptation to different substrates or emerging new functions. Lower evolutionary rate, on the other hand, would indicate the functional conservation or a strict substrate specificity (Parvez et al. 2016). To gain some insight into evolutionary rate and selection pressure on the evolution of the P450s, we compared  $\omega$  values (ratio of non-synonymous to synonymous codon substitutions,  $dN/dS$ ) in main families of brown algal and diatom P450. The one-ratio model of Codeml (one  $\omega$  ratio for each family tree) showed that all the P450 families examined were have an  $\omega$  of less than 0.4 (Fig. 4a). Under the site model that allows the  $\omega$  ratio to vary among sites (M7 and M8), no positive selected site was detected (Table S5). CYP5163 sequences of brown algae had higher  $\omega$  value than other families, maybe in relation with the fact it emerged recently, given that  $\omega$  values decay over time, due to the accumulation of synonymous substitutions. CYP51 and CYP97 in diatoms have lower  $\omega$  values than those of brown algae, indicating the slow evolutionary rates in diatoms. Considering that the higher  $\omega$  ratio in brown algal CYP51 may result from the expansion of CYP51 in *C. okamuranus*, we further applied the free-ratio model (independent  $\omega$  ratio for each branch) to test the selection along each branch (Fig. 4b). Interestingly, we detected higher  $\omega$  value along the branches leading to the *C. okamuranus* CYP51C2-C8 compared with other CYP51C1 genes. To further confirm this result, branch specific model (M = 2) and branch-site model (M = 2, Nssites = 2) were used to check the selection pressure of the expanded CYP51Cs in *C. okamuranus*. Consistently, the CYP51C2-C8 clade exhibited higher  $\omega$  value ( $\omega = 0.5180$ ) than other clades, though no site under positive selection was detected (Table S5). This result suggested that the relaxed selection pressure might contribute to the remaining of multiple CYP51C in *C. okamuranus* and further to acquisition of new activity or a change of function emerging post-duplication. On the contrary, the CYP51s of diatoms and *N. gaditana* were found under strong negative selection, indicating a functional conservation in the course of evolution.

### **Transcriptome analysis and evolution of two critical steps in the oxylipin synthesis pathway among stramenopiles**

We used publicly available microarray datasets from *E. siliculosus* (Dittami et al. 2009; Ritter et al. 2014), diatoms (Ashworth et al. 2016) and our RNA-seq datasets of the three life stages of *S. japonica* including sporophytes, male gametophytes and female gametophytes to investigate the expression profiles of P450 genes. Among the fifteen P450s of *S. japonica*, four genes were not expressed in all the three life stages, two of which are truncated pseudogenes (Fig. 5a). The other two (*CYP5161C3* and *CYP5164B3*) may have become pseudogenes after duplication or evolved new function not identified in our study, such as expression induced by herbivore grazing, as it may occur with other kelps (Ritter et al. 2017). Seven genes showed significantly higher expression levels in sporophytes (adjusted  $p$  value < 0.05), including *CYP5164B2*, *CYP5161C1*, *CYP5161C2*, *CYP5164C1*, *CYP51C1*, *CYP5161D1* and *CYP5160B2*. In previous study, Toporkova et al. (2017) cloned *CYP5164B1* of *E. siliculosus* and showed it worked as epoxyalcohol synthase, converting fatty acid hydroperoxides into oxylipin epoxyalcohols. Brown algae possess a great diversity of oxylipins (Ritter et al. 2008; Proteau and Gerwick 1992). Considering that *CYP5164s* expanded in *S. japonica* and is mainly expressed in sporophytes, they may contribute to high amounts of oxylipins biosynthesis in this large kelp. Besides, only one gene, *CYP97F8* was highly expressed in male and female gametophytes, suggesting its pivotal roles in gametophyte development.

Transcriptome analysis of *E. siliculosus* showed that most P450 genes are responsive to at

least one stress condition (fold change > 2 compared with control) (Fig. 5b). Ritter et al. demonstrated that copper treatment (Cu) could induce oxidative stress and activate oxylipin biosynthesis in *E. siliculosus* and kelp *Laminaria digitata* (Ritter et al. 2008; Ritter et al. 2014). Two genes are responsive to Cu stress, with one gene *CYP5164A2* up-regulated while the other gene *CYP97F4* down-regulated, suggesting that *CYP5164A2* either participates in oxylipin synthesis, or in detoxification of environmental chemicals. Moreover, *CYP5164A2* was also up-regulated under oxidative and hyposaline stresses, which further supports the anti-oxidation roles of this gene. Besides, *CYP5164B1* of *E. siliculosus*, which has been proved to synthesize oxylipin epoxyalcohol (Toporkova et al. 2017) was up-regulated under hypersaline stress while down-regulated under oxidative stress, indicating it is involved in stress response. Additionally, *CYP97F4*, which participates in photosynthetic pigment synthesis, was down-regulated under all conditions, indicating that photosynthesis was vulnerable under these stress conditions.

Diatoms transcriptomic analysis revealed some CYPs are responsive to specific conditions. Similar to *E. siliculosus*, *CYP97* in diatoms were also down regulated across many conditions, such as silicon, iron and nitrogen limitation in *T. pseudonana*, short term high light and blue light treatment in *P. tricornutum* (Fig. 5c,d), probably reflecting a negative-feedback regulation of photosynthesis. Besides, in *T. pseudonana*, *CYP5024A1* and *CYP5018A1* were up regulated under low temperature and down regulated under silicon limitation, *CYP5019A1* was up regulated when exposed to the pollutant benzo[a]pyrene at a sub-lethal concentration. On the other hand, in *P. tricornutum*, strong and rapid response to the changes in irradiance was observed in *CYP5166A1* and *CYP5165A1*. *CYP5166A1* was up regulated after transfer to high light conditions, indicating its potential roles in protecting the organism from photo-oxidative damage to the photosynthetic machinery. *CYP5165A1* was up regulated under red, green and blue light at the initial response phase, followed by the intermediate and late acclimation phase, suggesting its critical roles in sensing spectral quality.

Our new transcriptomic data on P450 genes, as well as our previous studies on the LOX gene family (Teng et al., 2017b) can now be integrated with metabolic data to propose a first comparative model of the first two steps in the oxylipin synthesis pathway among stramenopiles (Fig. 6). Lineage-specific models have already been published previously, at a time when few whole-genome data were available for stramenopiles (Andreou et al., 2009). Now both genomic and metabolomic data are available for *Ectocarpus siliculosus*, and genome and metabolome data are available for two species pairs from the same genus in two other stramenopiles. Genome data from *S. japonica* can be compared to metabolome data from *S. angustata* (Boonprab et al. 2003b; Boonprab et al. 2003a), whereas genome data from *T. pseudonana* can be related with metabolic data from *T. rotula* (Barofsky and Pohnert 2007; D'Ippolito et al. 2006). It is not yet possible to assign all P450 paralogs to a specific enzymatic activity, but our data already provide some clarifications. First, absence of a CYP74/CYP5164-like gene in Thalassosira correlates with absence of an hydroperoxide lyase (HPL) activity linked to a P450. On the contrary, CYP5713A1 from another diatom, *Fragillariopsis cylindricus*, would be an interesting candidate to test if a P450-linked HPL activity is still retained in some diatoms. Second, it is already clear that land plants and brown algae independently underwent diversification of either CYP74 or CYP5164. From that we can expect that the biochemical activities are differently subfunctionalized across the angiosperm and stramenopile lineages.

## Conclusions

In this study, we systematically investigated the P450s diversity and evolution within stramenopiles species, which evolved from secondary endosymbiosis events. Three clans were defined in this lineage, including CYP51 clan, CYP97 clan and CYP5014 clan. CYPomes characteristics differ greatly among oomycetes, brown algae and diatoms. Phylogenetic analysis revealed that P450s of diatoms and brown algae showed a closer relationship than with oomycetes P450s. The CYP51 family expanded in brown alga *C. okamuranus*. 1KP transcriptome analysis revealed that some families, such as CYP5021 and CYP5022 are not restricted to diatoms. Gene gain and loss patterns revealed that six CYP families – CYP51, CYP97 and CYP5160, CYP5021, CYP5022 and CYP5165 predated the split of brown algae and diatoms. After they diverged, diatoms gained more CYP families, especially for the cold-adapted species *F. cylindrus*, in which eight new CYP families were found. Expression analysis showed that most P450s in *S. japonica* were highly expressed in sporophytes, which suggests a potential role in large kelp development. *E. siliculosus* and diatom P450s, on the other hand, were found responsive to many stressful or irradiance conditions, suggesting their important roles in response to environmental stimulus. The information provided in this study will be helpful in further investigating P450 roles in this diversified lineage.

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## Figure legend

**Fig. 1** Statistics of P450 families in each stramenopile species. **a** CYP family member distribution. **b** Comparative analysis of the number of P450s and P450 families. **c** P450 diversity percentage. It is represented by the percentage of the number of P450 families in the total number of P450s in an organism.

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**Fig. 3** Evolutionary process of brown algae/diatoms CYP families. Green circles indicate the gain of the corresponding CYP families while red circles indicate their loss. Numbers along the phylogenetic tree denote the number of CYP families present in each moment of the alga evolution

**Fig. 4**  $\omega$  values computed with Codeml branch model. **a** The  $\omega$  values of CYP families using branch one ratio model (M=0). **b** The  $\omega$  values in the CYP51 family. Blue number is the  $\omega$  values of each gene under free ratio model (M=1), red number is the  $\omega$  values of different phylogenetic groups under specific branch model (M=2).

**Fig. 5** Expression profiles of P450 genes. **a** Log<sub>10</sub>-transformed FPKM values in *S. japonica*. Black stars indicate sex-biased or sporophyte-biased expression (fold changes > 2, adjusted *p*-value < 0.05). SP: sporophytes; FG: female gametophytes; MG: male gametophytes; **b** Log<sub>2</sub>-transformed fold changes of expression levels compared to the control in *E. siliculosus*. hyper: hypersaline; hypo: hyposaline; oxi: oxidative; Cu\_4: copper treated for 4 h; Cu\_8: copper treated for 8 h. Black stars indicate the log<sub>2</sub> values of fold changes (treatments/control) > 1.0 or < -1.0; **c** Log<sub>2</sub>-transformed fold changes of expression levels compared to the control in *T. pseudonana*. T, Si, Fe, N: low temperature, silicon, iron and nitrogen limitation; BaP: benzo[a]pyrene; pH: alkaline pH; Black stars indicate the log<sub>2</sub> values of fold changes (treatments/control) > 1.0 or < -1.0; **d** Log<sub>2</sub>-transformed fold changes of expression levels compared to the control in *P. tricornutum*. Black stars indicate the log<sub>2</sub> values of fold changes (treatments/control) > 1.0 or < -1.0. 'NA' means the data is not available.

**Fig. 6** Comparison of the two steps in the oxilipin synthesis pathway across stramenopiles. Each of the color frame represents a synthetic pathway in one lineage. This is a single-species lineage for *A. thaliana* and *E. siliculosus*, whereas genomic and metabolomic data are pooled for two species from the same genus for *Saccharina* and *Thalassiosira*. The peroxidation step in orange is always carried out by a LOX enzyme, whereas the hydroperoxylase activity (in purple) can be carried out either by a P450 (*Arabidopsis* and the two brown algae) or by an enzyme from a different family in *Thalassiosira* (blue frame).

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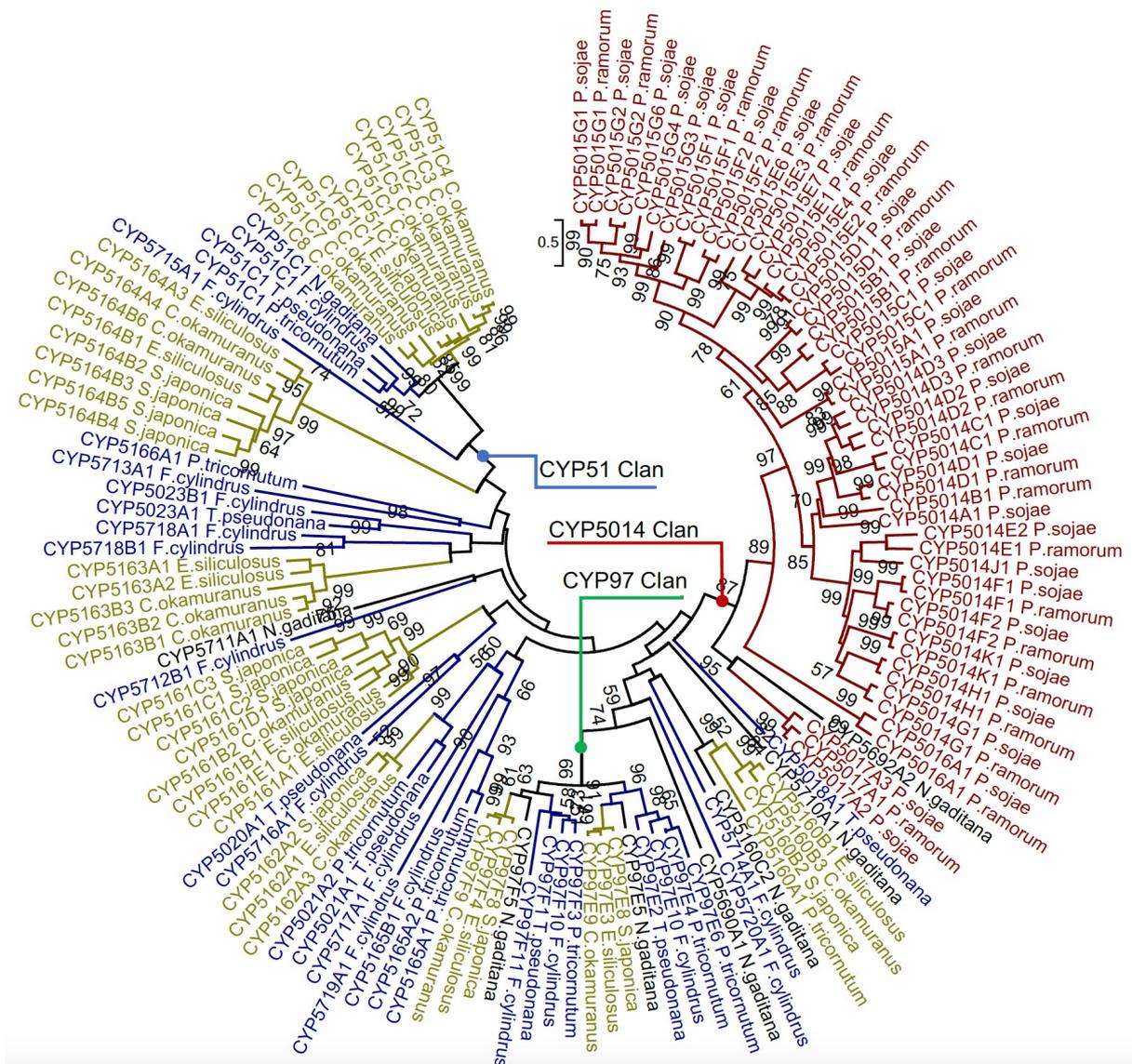


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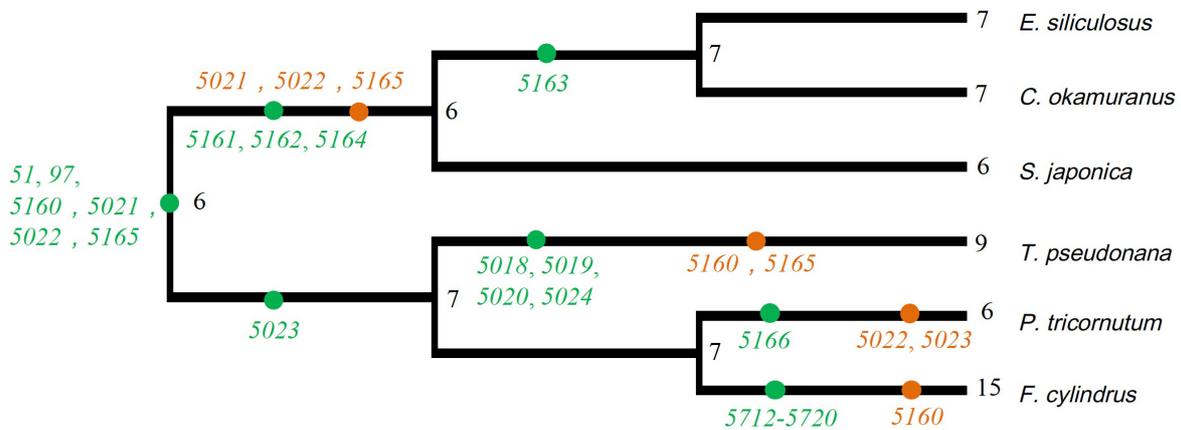


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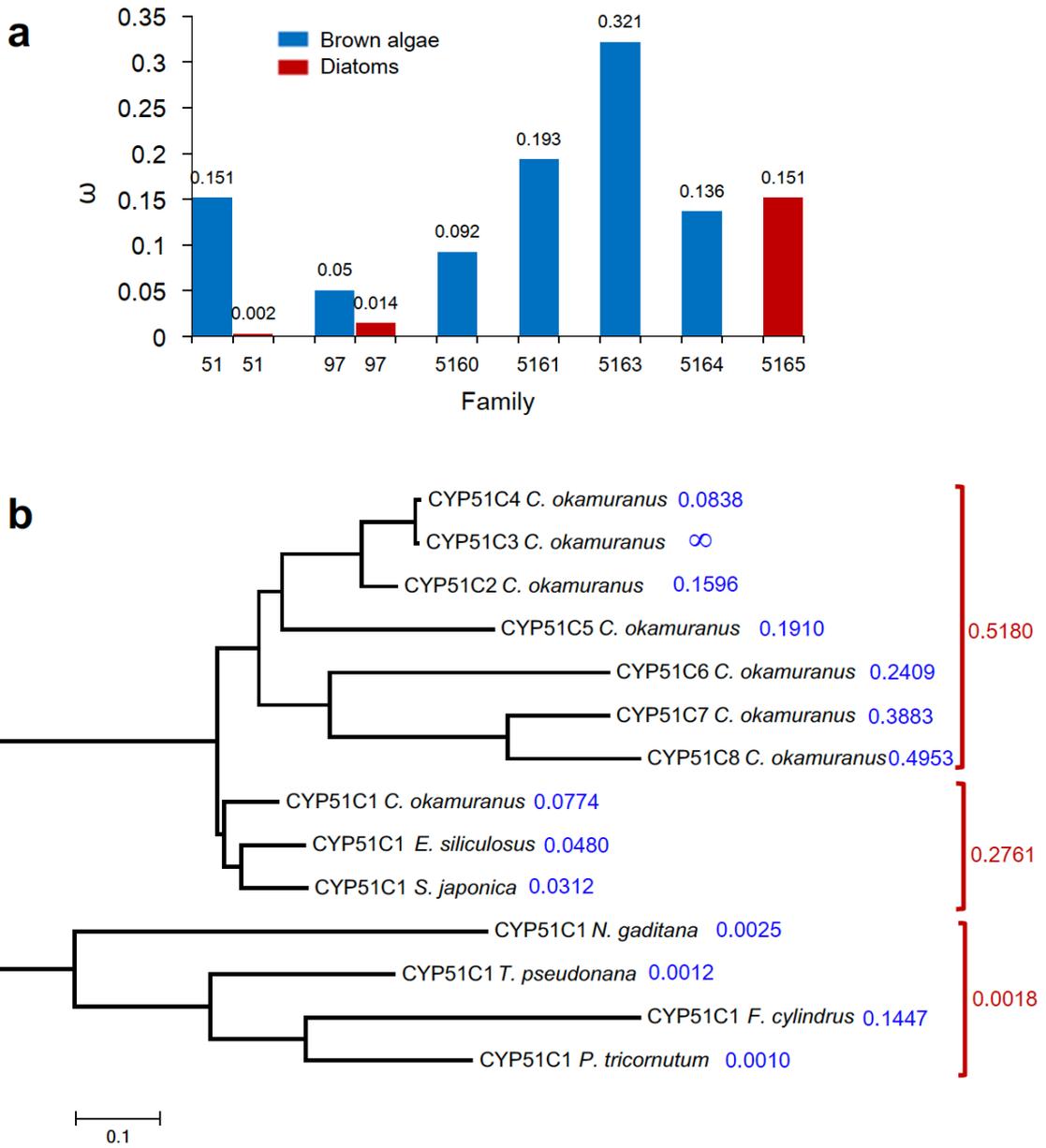


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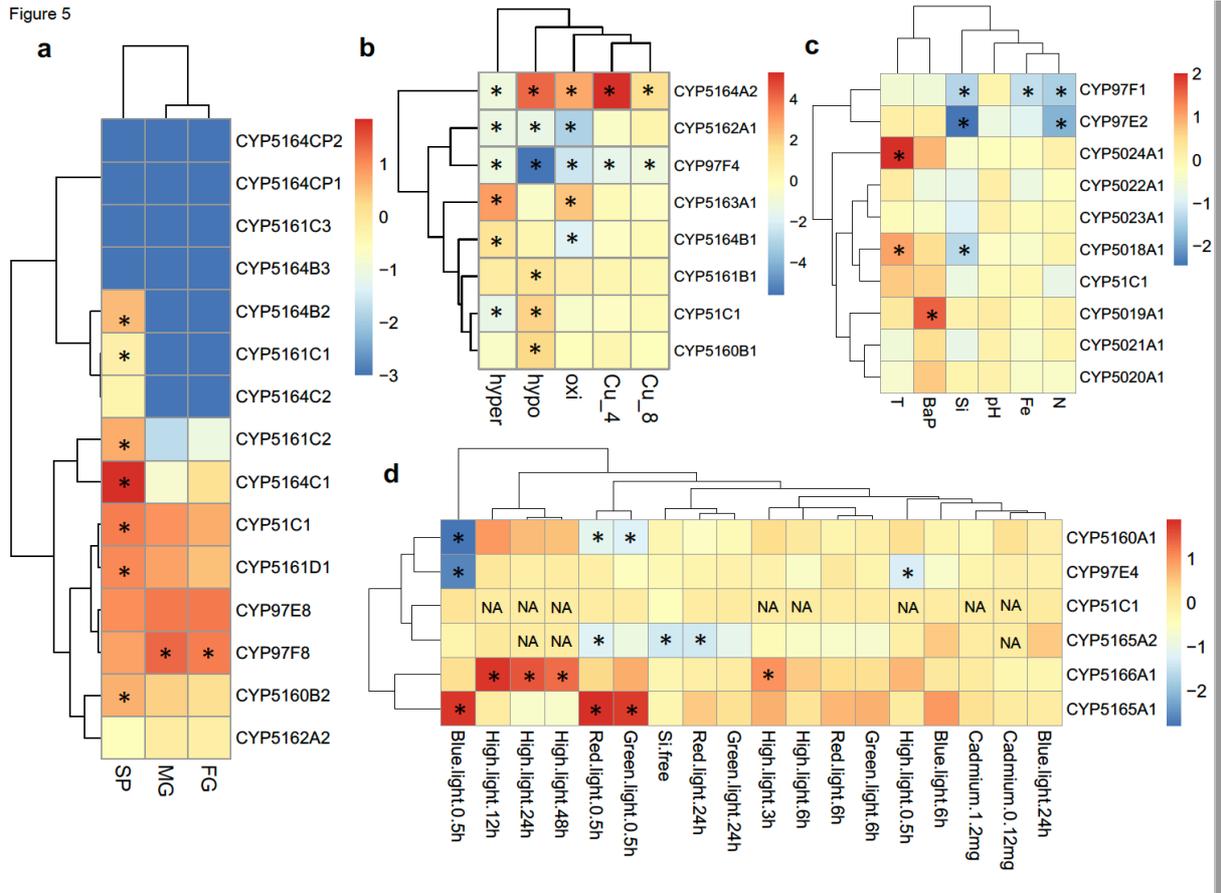
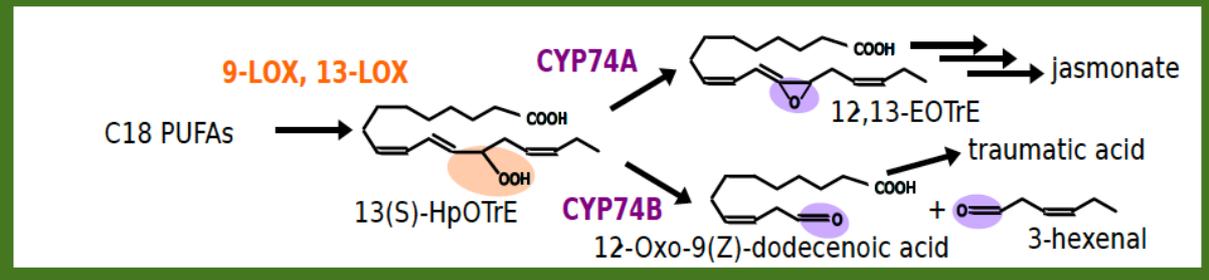
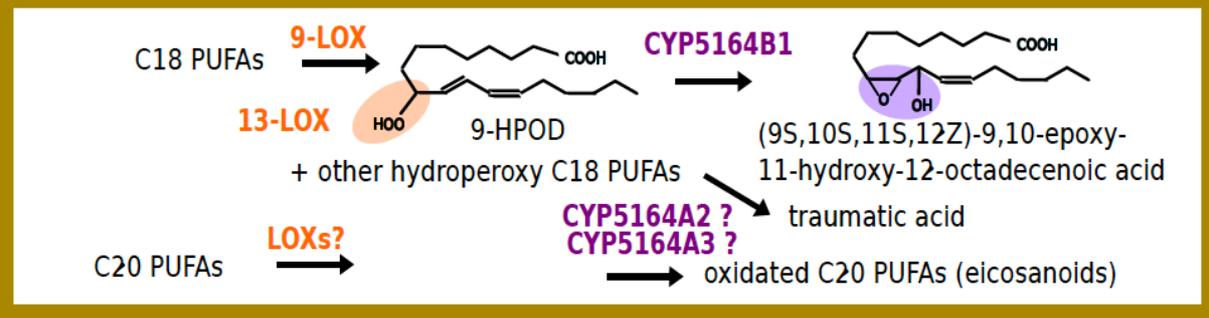


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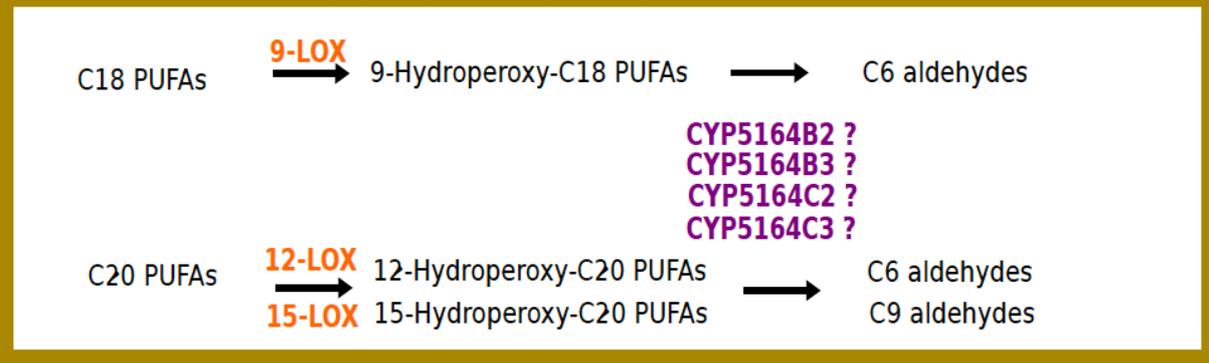
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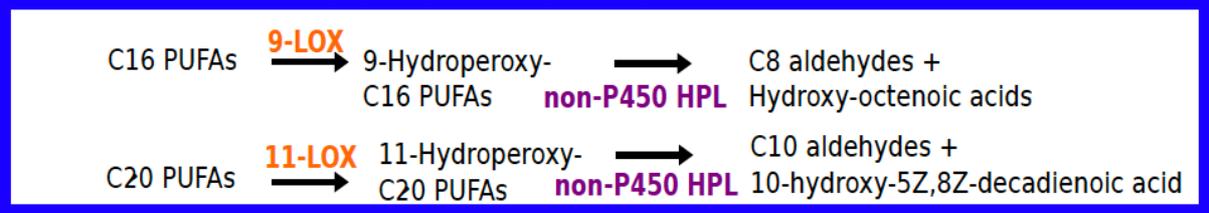
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**Oxylipin synthesis pathway in *Saccharina***



**Oxylipin synthesis pathway in *Thalassiosira***



## Supplementary material

### Diversity and evolution of cytochromes P450 in Stramenopiles

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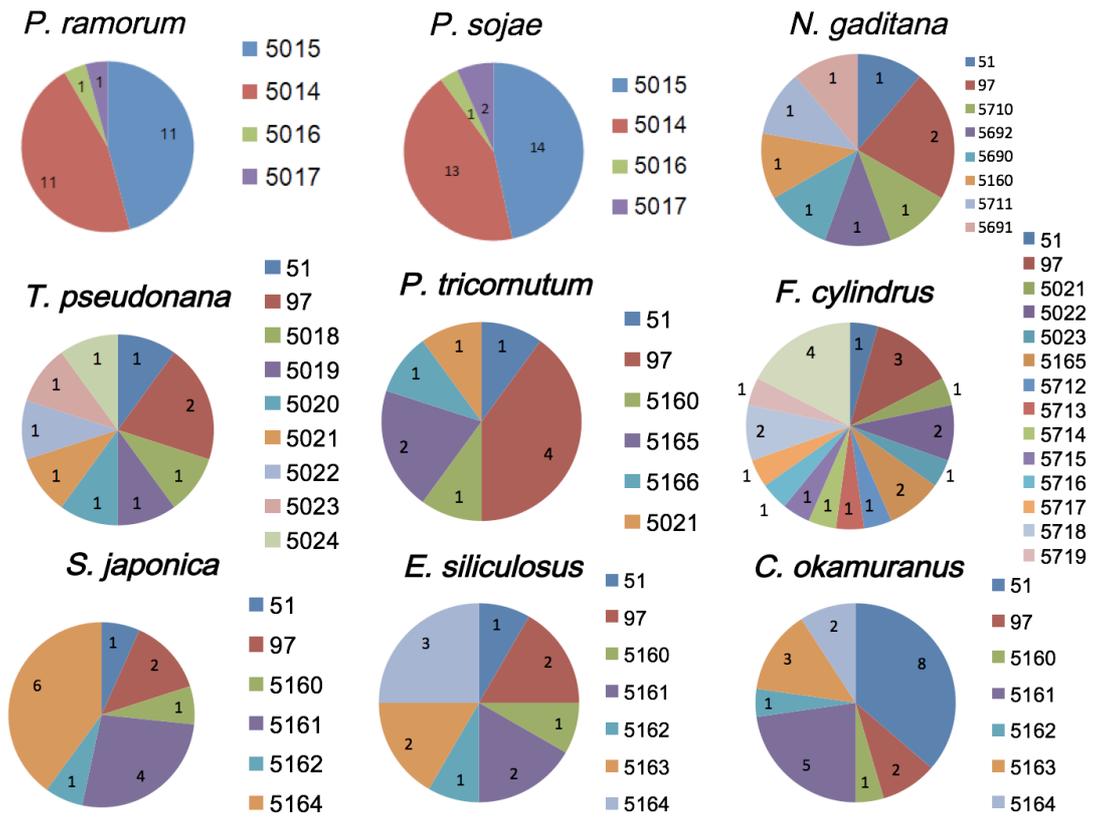
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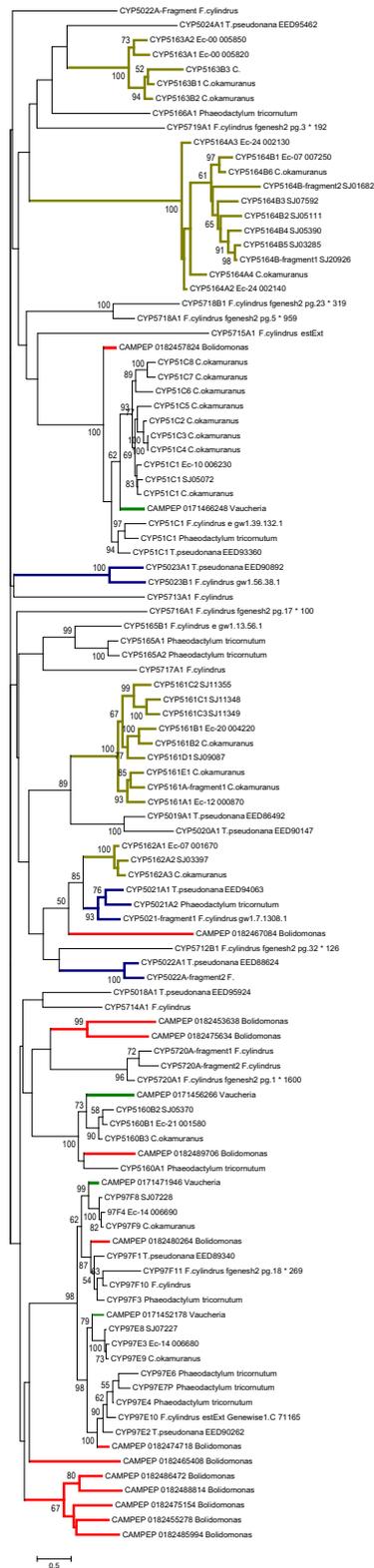
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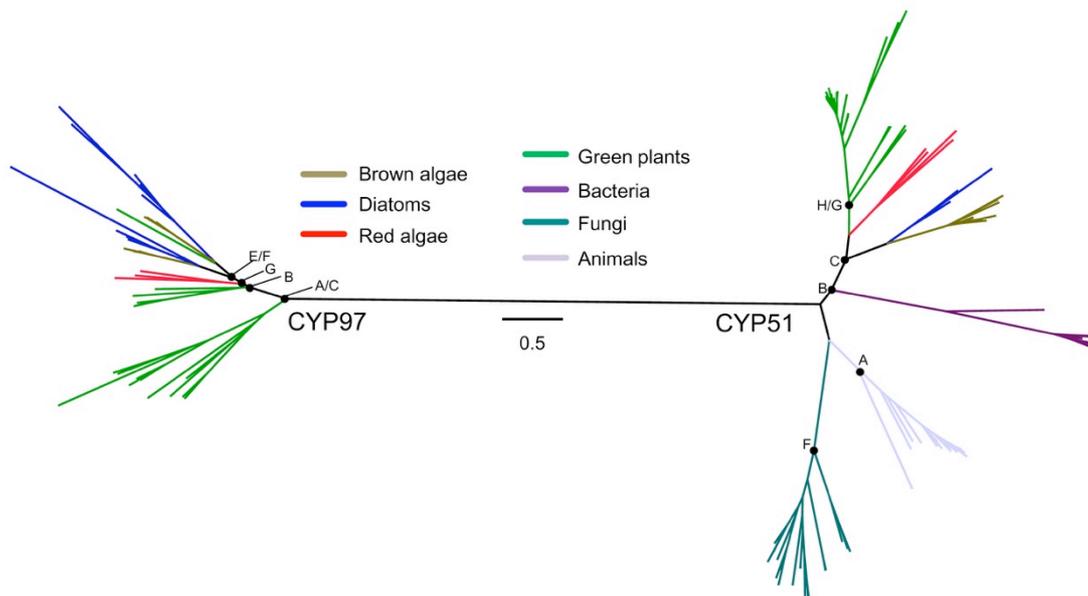
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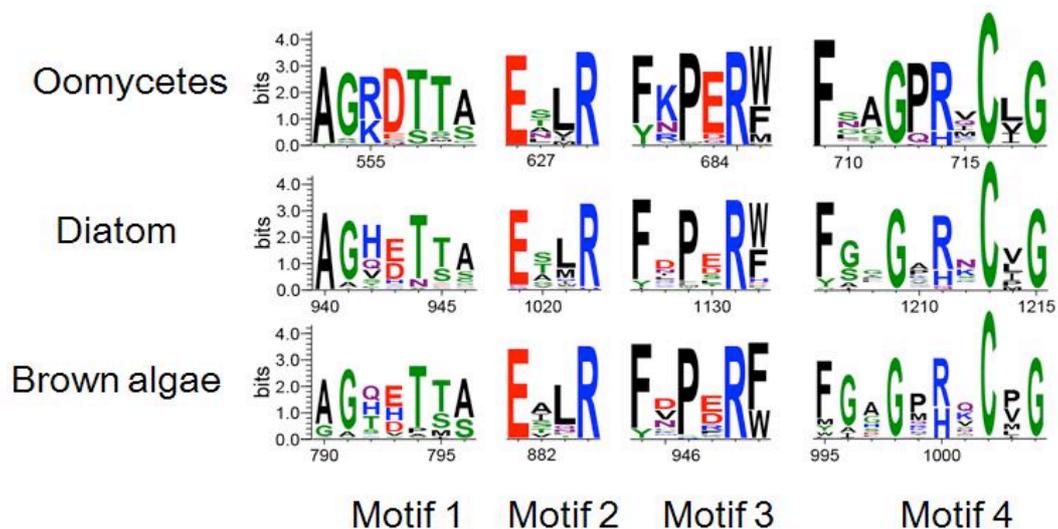
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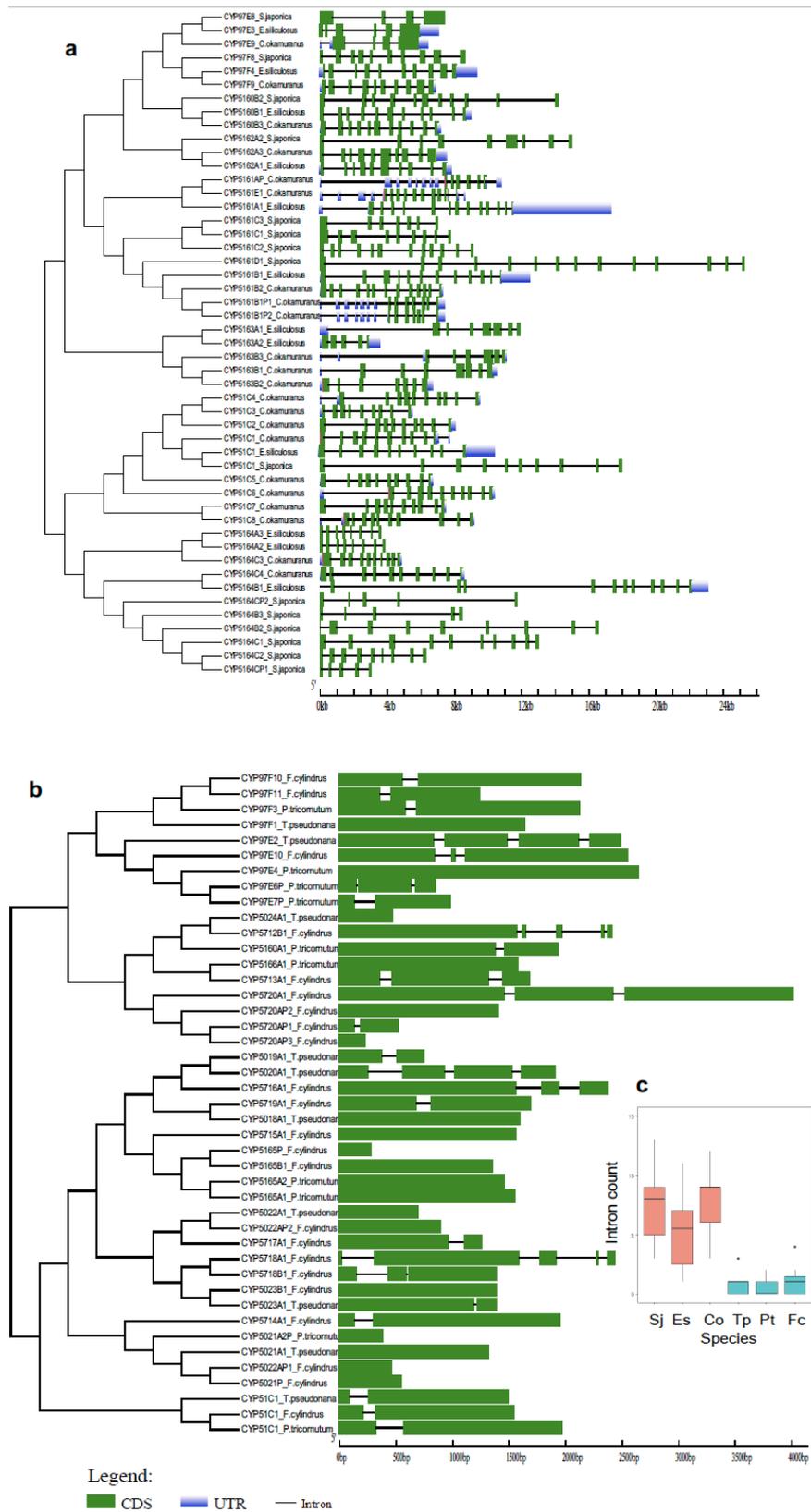
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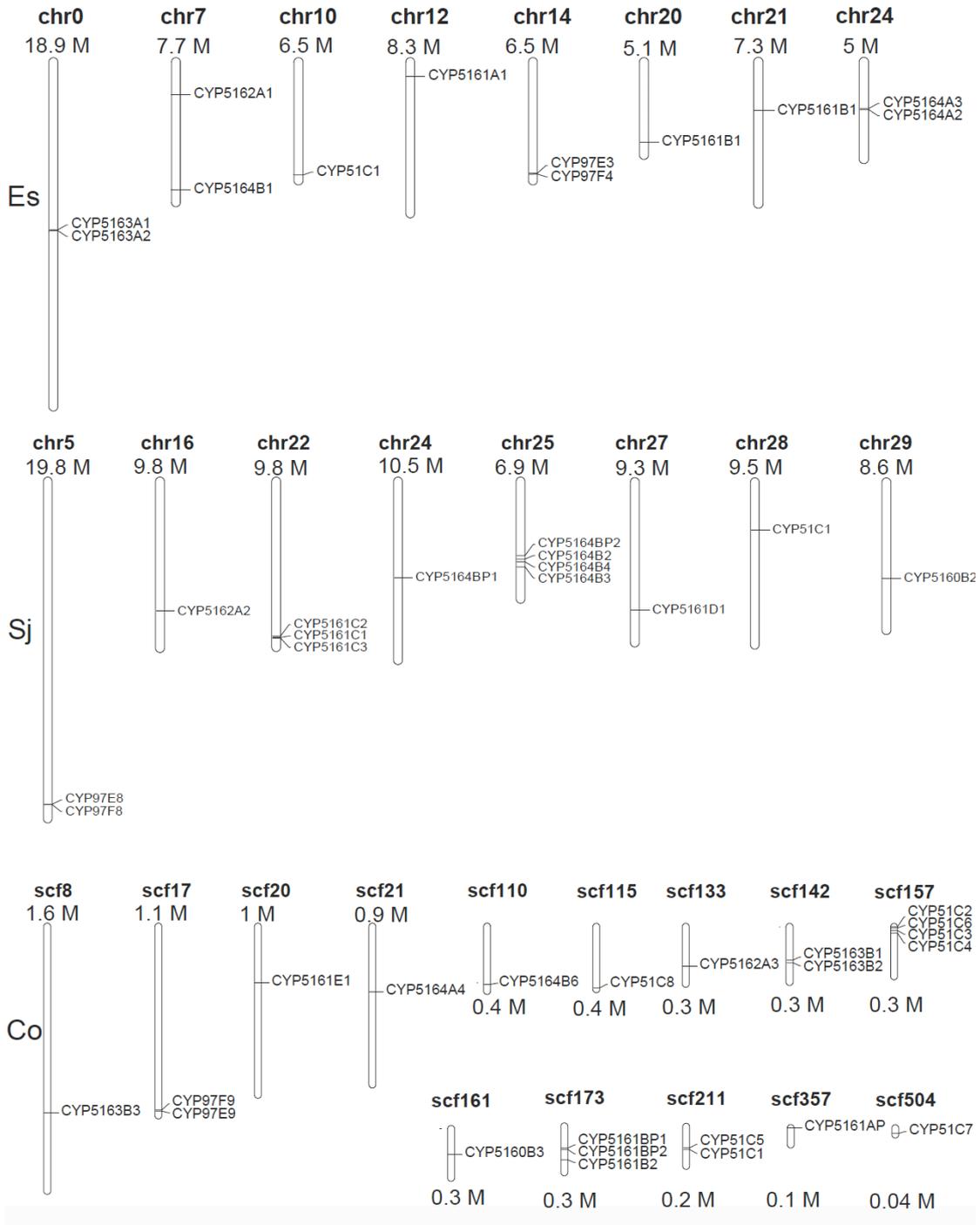
**Fig. S3** Phylogeny of brown algae and diatoms CYP51 and CYP97 with their counterparts in animal, plant, bacterial and fungi. The phylogenetic tree was constructed with MEGA 7 and displayed with Figtree, using the alignments of CYPs generated by hmalign in HMMER program with CYP sequences and PF00067.hmm as input files. 16 animal CYP51s, 10 bacteria CYP51s, 27 plant CYP51s, 21 fungal CYP51s and 16 plant CYP97s were extracted from the CYP homepage <http://drnelson.uthsc.edu/CytochromeP450.html>.

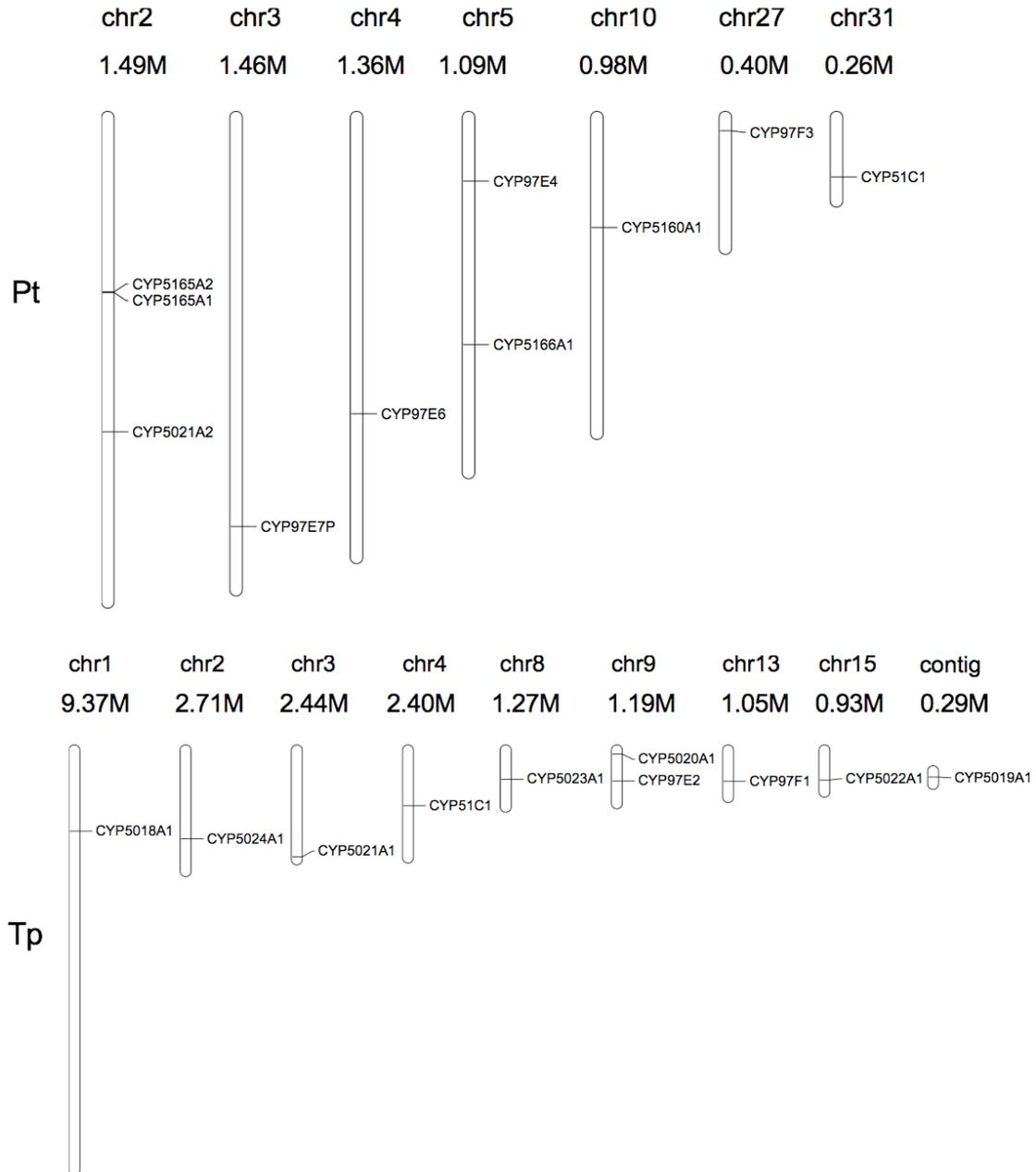


**Fig. S4** Sequence logos of the conserved CYP motifs from the three lineages of oomycetes, diatoms and brown algae. Multiple alignments of CYP proteins were performed by aligning them to the PF00067.hmm with HMMER package. The consensus logos were generated by Weblogo <http://weblogo.threeplusone.com/create.cgi>.



**Fig. S5** The gene structure of P450 genes. **a** The gene structure of P450 genes from brown algae. **b** The gene structure of P450 genes from diatoms. **c** The boxplot showing the intron count distribution.





**Fig. S6** Chromosome distribution of P450s in brown algae and diatoms. The position of each P450 was mapped to the genome. Es: *E. siliculosus*, Sj: *S. japonica*, Co: *C. okamuranus*, Pt: *Phaeodactylum tricornutum*, Tp: *Thalassiosira pseudonana*

Table S1 Statistics of P450 number in each species.

Species name	No. of P450s	No. of P450 families	No. of P450 subfamilies
<i>Phytophthora ramorum</i>	24	4	17
<i>Phytophthora sojae</i>	30	4	18
<i>Thalassiosira pseudonana</i>	10	9	10
<i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i>	10	6	7
<i>Fragilariopsis cylindrus</i>	23	15	17
<i>Saccharina japonica</i>	15	6	8
<i>Ectocarpus siliculosus</i>	12	7	10
<i>Cladosiphon okamuranus</i>	22	7	10
<i>Nannochloropsis gaditana</i>	9	8	9

Table S2 Results of BLAST against 1KP transcriptome database (<https://db.cngb.org/onekp>) using CYPs only occurring in brown algae (CYP5161, CYP5162, CYP5163 and CYP5164) and CYPs only occurring in diatoms (CYP5021, CYP5022, CYP5023 and CYP5165).

Lineage	Subject Seq-id queried with CYP5161	Identity
brown algae	gnlonekpRAPHY_scaffold_2003292	47.989
brown algae	gnlonekpFIDQ_scaffold_2071904	49.292
brown algae	gnlonekpQLMZ_scaffold_2000786	48.611
brown algae	gnlonekpJICXF_scaffold_2007092	46.277
brown algae	gnlonekpULXR_scaffold_2004365	48.023
brown algae	gnlonekpULXR_scaffold_2004363	48.023
brown algae	gnlonekpVRGZ_scaffold_2008152	46.561
brown algae	gnlonekpJICXF_scaffold_2075000	46.348
brown algae	gnlonekpJICXF_scaffold_2013399	46.175
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brown algae	gnlonekpFOMH_scaffold_2017792	44.957
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brown algae	gnlonekpRWXW_scaffold_2000875	42.075
brown algae	gnlonekpQLMZ_scaffold_2011454	45.278
brown algae	gnlonekpULXR_scaffold_2002547	47.159
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brown algae	gnlonekpFIKG_scaffold_2008304	55.376
brown algae	gnlonekpULXR_scaffold_2004364	47.465
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brown algae	gnlonekpFIKG_scaffold_2003295	47.115

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brown algae	gnlonekpFOMH_scaffold_2015399	74.809
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brown algae	gnlonekpJGGD_scaffold_2076440	80
brown algae	gnlonekpVRGZ_scaffold_2081428	83.178
brown algae	gnlonekpULXR_scaffold_2061008	80.556

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Haptophyceae	gnlonekpLLEN_scaffold_2044944	43.75

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Cryptophyta	gnlonekpROZZ_scaffold_2062059	28.904

Table S3 CYP list, showing the CYP name, protein length, subcellular location, and transmembrane helix number (TH)

CYP name	Protein length	Subcellular location	TH
<b><i>Thalassiosira pseudonana</i></b>			
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97E2	736	Plastid	0
97F1	546	ER	0
5018A1	537	ER	0
5019A1	625	Cytoplasm, ER, Nucleus	0
5020A1	463	ER	2
5021A1	418	ER ,Mitochondrion	0
5022A1	488	ER	0
5023A1	457	ER	0
5024A1	530	ER	0
<b><i>Fragilariopsis cylindrus</i></b>			
5717A1	374	ER	0
97F10	627	Plastid	0
5165B1	453	ER	0
5022AP2	299	ER	0

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5720A1	1273	ER	0
5718B1	392	ER	0
5021P1	183	ER	0
97E10	741	Plastid	2
5165P1	94	ER, Mitochondrion	0
97F11	382	Cytoplasm, ER	1
5718A1	517	ER	0
5719A1	522	ER	1
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5715A1	520	ER	2
5713A1	488	ER	0
<i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i>			
51C1	482	ER	1
97F3	538	ER	0
5160A1	565	ER	1
5166A1	528	ER	0
97E4	769	ER	0
97E6	345	ER	0
97E7P	266	ER, Mitochondrion	0
5021A2	634	ER	0
5165A1	488	ER	2
5165A2	487	ER	1
<i>Saccharina japonica</i>			
51C1	485	ER	1
97E8	756	ER, Mitochondrion	0
97F8	633	Plastid	0
5160B2	571	ER	0
5161C1	471	ER	2
5161C2	485	ER	2
5161C3	348	ER	1
5161D1	574	ER	0
5162A2	615	ER, Mitochondrion	1
5164B2	433	ER	0
5164B3	359	Cytoplasm, ER	0
5164B4	480	Cytoplasm, ER	0
5164B5	382	Cytoplasm, ER	0
5164BP1	212	ER	0
5164BP2	173	Mitochondrion	0
<i>Ectocarpus siliculosus</i>			
5162A1	659	Cytoplasm, ER, Mitochondrion	2
5164B1	536	Cytoplasm, ER	0
51C1	520	ER	3
5161A1	530	ER	0
97E3	774	Cytoplasm, ER	0
97F4	627	Plastid	0
5161B1	562	ER	1
5160B1	560	ER	1
5164A3	300	ER	0
5164A2	286	ER	0
5163A2	552	Plastid	0
5163A1	564	Plastid	1
<i>Cladosiphon okamuranus</i>			

5163B3	398	Cytoplasm, ER	0
97F9	638	Plastid	1
97E9	763	ER	0
5161E1	345	ER	0
5164A4	546	Cell membrane, ER	0
5164B6	532	Plastid	0
51C8	494	ER	1
5162A3	728	ER, Mitochondrion	2
5163B1	527	ER	0
5163B2	463	Plastid	1
51C2	490	ER	1
51C6	491	ER	1
51C3	414	ER	0
51C4	490	ER	1
5160B3	558	ER	0
5161BP1	229	ER	0
5161BP2	229	ER	0
5161B2	514	ER	0
51C5	492	ER	1
51C1	483	ER	2
5161AP1	214	ER	0
51C7	492	ER	1
<i>Nannochloropsis gaditana</i>			
97F5	540	ER	0
CYP5710A1	1221	ER	0
CYP5692A2	527	ER	1
51C1	507	ER	0
CYP5690A1	518	ER	1
CYP5160C2	579	ER	0
CYP5711A1	375	ER	0
CYP97E5	699	ER	0
CYP5691A2P	163	ER	0

Table S4 Sequence identity between brown algal CYP51.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.CYP51C1_Sj										
2.CYP51C1_Es	0.817									
3.CYP51C8_Co	0.621	0.588								
4.CYP51C2_Co	0.781	0.723	0.611							
5.CYP51C6_Co	0.649	0.618	0.582	0.641						
6.CYP51C3_Co	0.651	0.616	0.51	0.761	0.547					
7.CYP51C4_Co	0.757	0.698	0.603	0.889	0.645	0.838				
8.CYP51C5_Co	0.719	0.666	0.591	0.707	0.627	0.594	0.699			
9.CYP51C1_Co	0.86	0.813	0.619	0.787	0.653	0.671	0.761	0.731		
10.CYP51C7_Co	0.646	0.608	0.765	0.646	0.6	0.534	0.623	0.63	0.652	

Table S5 Statistics of Codeml calculation.

Family	M0 (one-ratio)		Site model -lnL		2ΔlnL	p-value
	ω	-lnL	M7	M8		
Brown algae CYP51	0.1509	6911.09	6849.41	6848.71	1.4	
Diatom CYP51	0.00211	4126.37	4083.87	4083.59	0.56	
Brown algae CYP97	0.05018	8327.44	8067.5	8046.25	42.5	<0.001
Diatom CYP97	0.01406	8203.9	8055.24	8054.17	2.14	
Brown algae CYP5160	0.09232	4482.55	4437.14	4433.33	7.62	<0.001
Brown algae CYP5161	0.19334	4391.33	4326.2	4326.19	0.02	
Brown algae CYP5163	0.32151	3669.85	3651.38	3651.11	0.54	
Brown algae CYP5164	0.13675	5847.88	5772.83	5772.82	0.02	
Diatom CYP5165	0.15071	4402.62	4375.29	4373.11	4.36	
CYP51 branch site model	-lnL1	-lnL2	2ΔlnL			
Foreground C3-C7	10161.6	10161.5	0.2			
Foreground C3	10163.5	10163.4	0.2			