Characterization of Genes for a Putative Hydroxycinnamoyl-Coenzyme

A QuinateTransferase and *p*-Coumarate 3' Hydroxylase and

Chlorogenic Acid Accumulation in Tartary Buckwheat

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Figure 1. Alignment of the deduced FtHQT sequence with other plant sequences.

Sequences are from AtHCT (*Arabidopsis thaliana*, ABH04595), HcHCT (*Hibiscus cannabinus*, AFN85668), CaHCT (*Coffea arabica*, CAJ40778), PtHQT (*Populus trichocarpa*, ACC63882), CcHQT1 (*Cynara cardunculus*, AM690438), NtHQT (*Nicotiana tabacum*, CAE46932), FtHQT (*Fagopyrum tataricum*, KC404851). Red boxes indicate the conserved motifs for the acyltransferase family: HHAADG and DFGWG. Black bars indicate conserved amino acid residues for HQT.

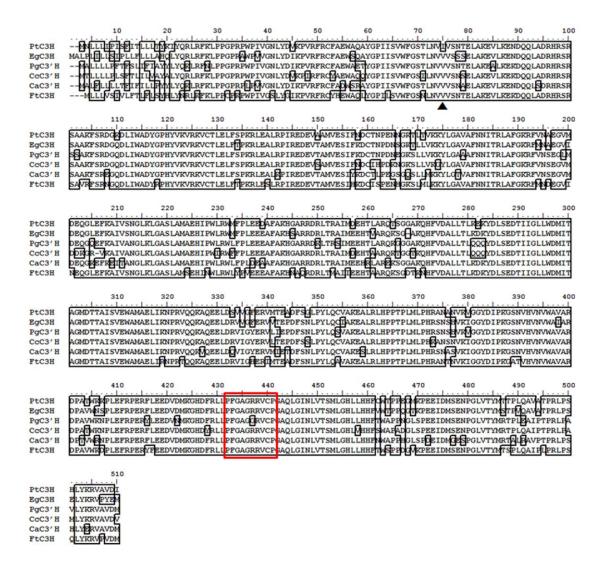


Figure 2. Alignment of the deduced FtC3H sequence with other plant sequences. Sequences are from PtC3H (*Populus trichocarpa*, ACC63870), EgC3H (*Eucalyptus globules*, ADG08112), PgC3'H (*Platycodon grandiflorus*, AEM63674), CcC3'H (*Cynara cardunculus*, ACO25188), CaC3'H (*Coffea arabica*, AFP49813), FtC3H (*Fagopyrum tataricum*, KC404850). Red box indicates heme-binding sequence PFGXGRRXCX of P450s and black triangle shows valin.