## **Supplementary Figures**

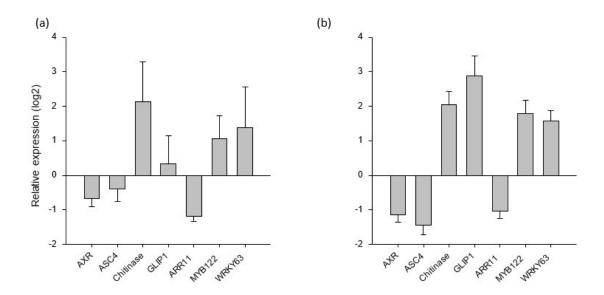


Fig. S1: Validation of microarray analysis and comparison for relative expression of AXR, ACS4, chitinase, GLIP1, ARR1, MYB122 and WRKY63 by RT-qPCR (a) and by microarray (b). RT-qPCR data presented as  $\log_2$  relative levels of gene expression calculated over three biological replicates and three reference genes using the  $2^{-\Delta\Delta CT}$  method. Microarray data for expression level are calculated over four biological replicates and presented as  $\log$  fold change > 1 and < -1. Error bars present standard errors of the mean.