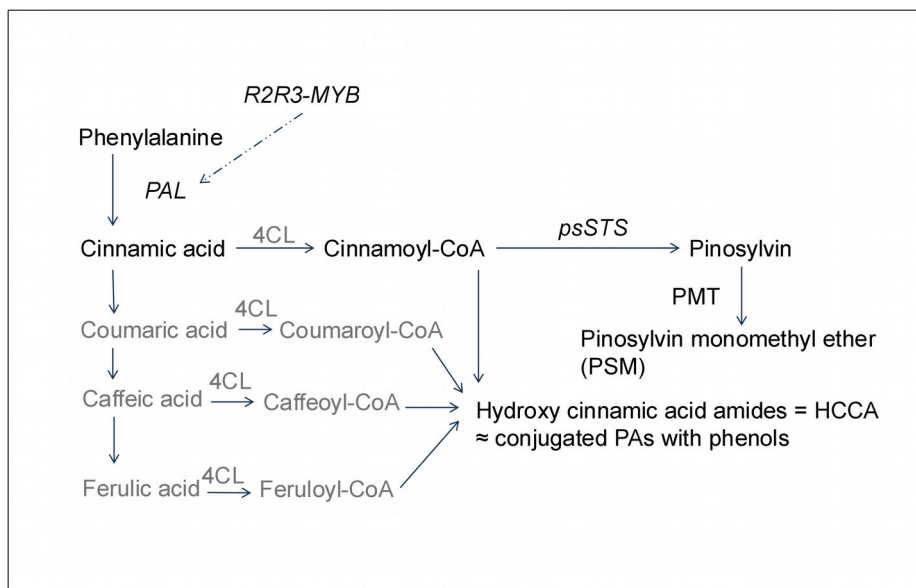


## Supplementary Material

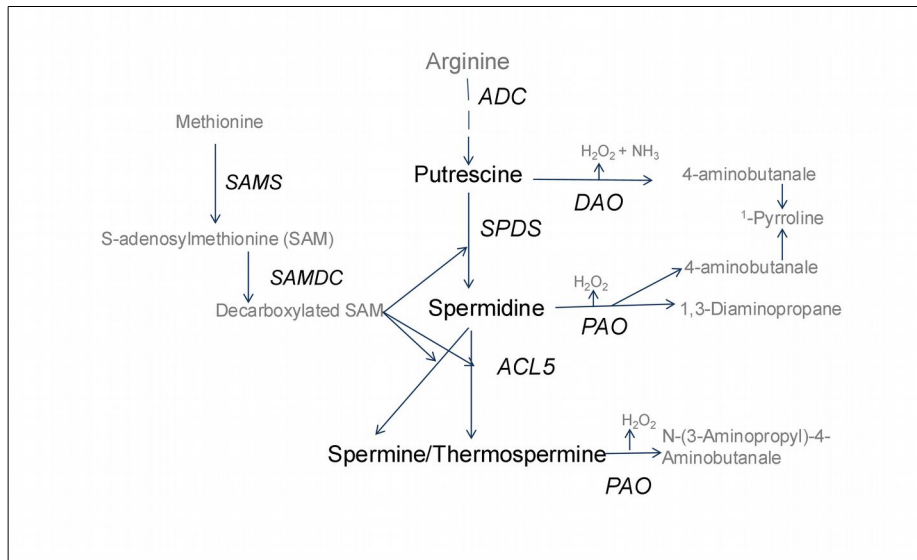
**Fig. S1** - Phenylpropanoid pathway. R2R3-MYB transcription factors affect expression of phenylalanine ammonia lyase (*PAL*) gene. 4-coumarate:CoA ligase (4CL) ligates coenzyme A to simple phenolic acids, who can conjugate with PAs and form HCCAs. Stilbenes are formed by pinosylvin synthase (*psSTS*). Pinosylvin methyl transferase (*PMT*) forms pinosylvin monomethyl ether. The names of the molecules and genes indicated in black were investigated.



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**Fig. S2** - PA metabolism pathway in Scots pine. [ADC=arginine decarboxylase, SPDS= spermidine synthase, ACL5= thermospermine synthase, SAMS=S-adenosyl methionine, SAMDC=s-adenosyl methionine decarboxylase, DAO= diamino oxidase, PAO=polyamine oxidase, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>= hydrogen peroxide, NH<sub>3</sub>=ammonia]. The names of the molecules and genes indicated in black were investigated.



**Tab. S1** - PCR primers for the real-time PCR amplification of the Scots pine polyamine metabolism (*ADC*, *SPDS*, *ACL5*, *DAO*, *PAO* and *SAMDC*), stress (*SAMS*, *LEA*, *CAT*, *ICE1*), phenylpropanoid synthesis (*R2R3-MYB*, *PAL* and *psSTS*) and reference genes (*UBQ* and *TUBA*) in Scots pine and the Gene Bank accession number of the sequences where the primers are based.

Gene	Forward primer	Reverse primer	GenBank Accession number
<i>ADC</i>	5'-AGTCCGTGTGGCCTGTAATC-3'	5'-TGCACAGACACAACGTCAAA-3'	HM236823
<i>SPDS</i>	5'-CCAACGTCCCATTAAACCCTA-3'	5'-TGGCAAACAAAATGATGCTG-3'	HM236827
<i>ACL5</i>	5'-ACTGCTCACATTCCGTCCT-3'	5'-TTCGCCTTTGATTCTCTGCT-3'	HM236828
<i>DAO</i>	5'-AATGGGGAAGTTGGGAGTTC-3'	5'-CCCTCCTCAGTTTTCCAGTG-3'	HM236829
<i>PAO</i>	5'-CGAAATTGCAGAACCTCCAC-3'	5'-CGGCCACGAACTACTCATCT-3'	HM236830
<i>SAMDC</i>	5'-GCTTCGGCGAGGAAATATCTTA-3'	5'-TGTTTGGCGTCCAGTTG-3'	HM236826
<i>SAMS</i>	5'-ACTGCAAAGTGCTGGTT-3'	5'-ATGGGTCAGTGGCATAAG-3'	JQ970126
<i>LEA</i>	5'-ACCCTCGCAGAGTTACAGACA-3'	5'-TTGGCCTTCACTGACCCAGGA-3'	FJ201571
<i>CAT</i>	5'-GGGAGGCAAACCTATGTGAA-3'	5'-TTGTTGCATGACTGTGGTT-3'	EU513163
<i>ICE1</i>	5'-TTA GCT TGC TCT GCC CGA AA-3'	5'-TCA CTT CCC AGT CCC AAT GC-3'	DR384895.1
<i>R2R3-MYB8</i>	5'-CTT CCT GGA AAG ATT TAA TAG TGT-3'	5'-GGA GCC TGC AAT ACC CAT A-3'	DQ399057
<i>PAL</i>	5'-GAGGGAATTTCCAGGGCACA-3'	5'-GATCTCGGCCCTTTTCAGTC-3'	AF353986.1
<i>psSTS</i>	5'-ATGTTTCCGTACTCGCTCATAAC-3'	5'-ACAAGTTCAAGCGAATATGTGAA-3'	S50350.1
<i>UBQ</i>	5'-GAAGGAGCAGTGGAGTCCTG-3'	5'-CAATTCAGGGACGAGAGGA-3'	AF461687
<i>TUBA</i>	5'-TGGCCGCATCTTCCTTGCCG-3'	5'-GATGGCCAGATGCCAGCGA-3'	FN546172



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**Fig. S4** - Alignment of the predicted amino acid sequence of the *Pinus sylvestris* putative phenylpropanoid synthesis related transcription factor (R2R3-MYB8) with *Pinus taeda* (ABD60280.1), *Pinus pinaster* (CBM40481.1) and *Picea glauca* (ABQ51224.1). Identical and similar amino acids are highlighted in black and grey, respectively.

