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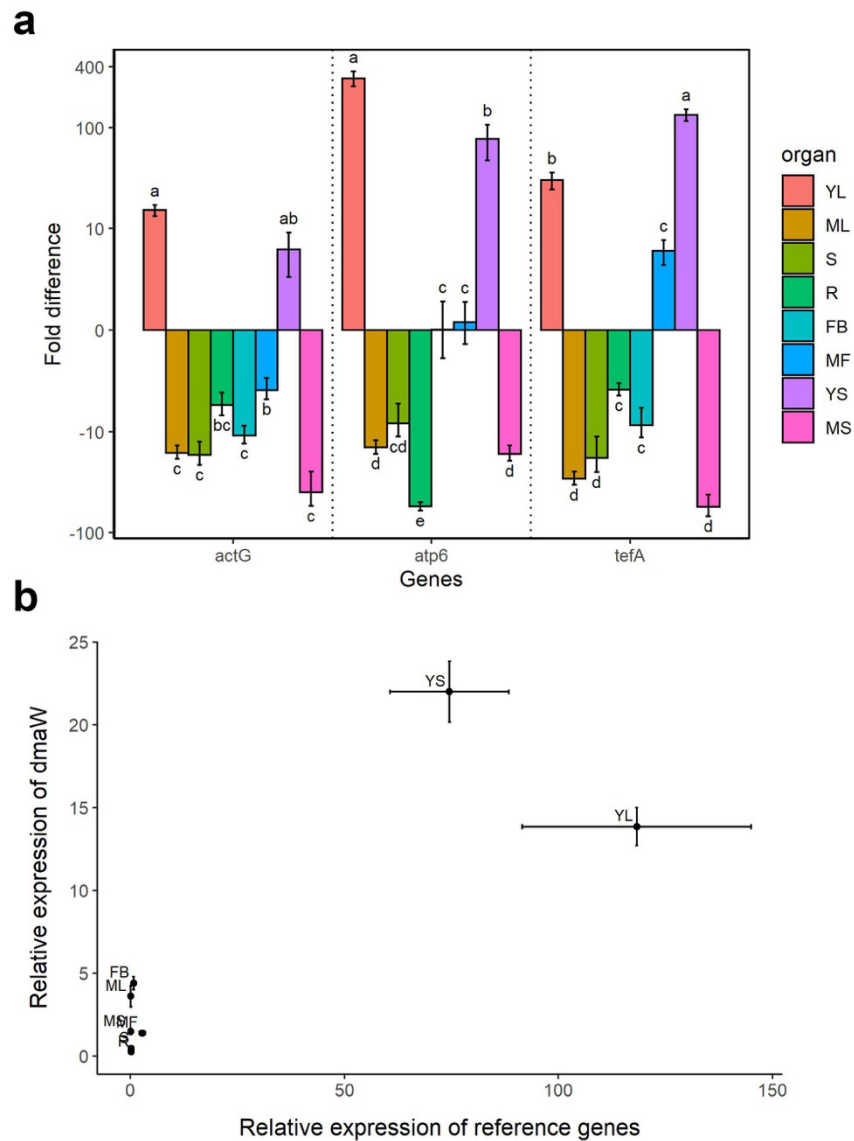


Figure S1. (a) Fold difference of the three reference genes (*actG*, *atp6*, and *tefA*) across different plant parts of *I. asarifolia*. The Ct value of each reference gene was compared to the average Ct value of the three reference genes in all plant parts to obtain the ΔC_t . The fold difference value was calculated using the $2^{-\Delta C_t}$ method. Plant organs with different letters are significantly different. (b) Correlation between relative *dmaW* expression and that of the reference genes in each study part of *I. asarifolia* ($r = 0.841$, p

= 0.009). Abbreviations: YL, young leaf; ML, mature leaf; S, stem; R, root; FB, flower bud; MF, mature flower; YS, young seed; MS, mature seed.