

## **Survey of commercial *Rhodiola* products revealed species diversity and potential safety issues**

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**Comparison among four DNA barcodes.** We compared the divergence of ITS2, *psbA-trnH*, *rbcL*, and *matK* regions. For each of the ten species, one to five samples were selected for a supplementary test (Table S4). The results indicated the following:

(1) PCR amplification is highly successful for the ITS2 and *psbA-trnH* regions, whereas the *rbcL* and *matK* regions were not amplified in approximately one-third and one-fourth of the samples, respectively.

(2) All the PCR products of the ITS2, *psbA-trnH*, and *rbcL* regions could be bi-directional sequenced and assembled successfully, whereas only the reverse sequencing results could be obtained for the *matK* region because of the poly T region (with approximately 11 thymines).

(3) All the ITS2, *psbA-trnH*, *rbcL*, and *matK* sequences obtained in the experiment were aligned (Figure S1, S3-S5). Given that five species had no variability in the *rbcL* region (Figure S3) and the *matK* sequences of some samples could not be obtained in the experiment, these two markers (*rbcL* and *matK*) were deemed unsuitable for the identification of the ten *Rhodiola* species in this study. The *psbA-trnH* region could identify these species by BLAST1 analysis. Furthermore, ITS2 showed enough interspecies divergence to differentiate these species (main text page 5, line 25-28). The results demonstrated that the ITS2 barcode was able to accurately and swiftly distinguish the ten species.

(4) These results confirmed that the ITS2 and *psbA-trnH* regions were acceptably capable of species identification. These conclusions are consistent with those in our previous study<sup>25</sup>. Given that the use of one marker could solve the identification problem and minimize the cost in the experiment, we finally chose ITS2 as the DNA barcode in this study.

**Table S1 List of specimens and authentic samples from the 10 *Rhodiola* species**

Latin Name	Voucher No.	Haplotype	GenBank No.	DNA concentration (ng/ $\mu$ L)	OD260/280	Location
<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	PS1750MT11	RR1	KJ796865	—	—	Qitai, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	PS1750MT12	RR1		—	—	Jiminay, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	PS1750MT13	RR1		—	—	Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola algida</i>	PS1901MT01	RA1	KJ796854	371.6	1.97	Burqin, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola fastigiata</i>	PS1902MT01	RF1	KJ796857	32.1	1.59	Segrila Mountain, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola fastigiata</i>	PS1902MT02	RF2	KJ796858	46.7	1.47	Segrila Mountain, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola fastigiata</i>	PS1902MT03	RF2		20.8	1.68	Segrila Mountain, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola fastigiata</i>	PS1902MT04	RF2		53.2	1.46	Segrila Mountain, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola gelida</i>	PS1903MT01	RG1	KJ796859	19.7	1.16	Keriya, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola gelida</i>	PS1903MT02	RG2	KJ796860	—	—	Kuenes, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT01	RK1	KJ796861	209.4	1.84	Urumchi, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT02	RK1		—	—	Hejing, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT03	RK1		—	—	Hejing, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT04	RK1		—	—	Zhaosu, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT05	RK1		—	—	Zhaosu, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT06	RK1		—	—	Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola pamiro-alaica</i>	PS1905MT01	RP1	KJ796862	—	—	Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola pamiro-alaica</i>	PS1905MT02	RP1		—	—	Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT01	RQ1	KJ796863	92.3	1.35	Miquan, Xinjiang

<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT02	RQ1		97.1	1.71	Fukang, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT03	RQ1		88.5	1.38	Fukang, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT04	RQ2	KJ796864	27.0	1.48	Burqin, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT05	RQ1		296.4	1.38	Jimsar, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT06	RQ1		357.0	2.02	Jimsar, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT07	RQ3		—	—	Qitai, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT08	RQ2		—	—	Jiminay, Xinjiang
<i>Rhodiola sacra</i>	PS1907MT01	RS1	KJ796866	46.7	1.18	Lhasa, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola sacra</i>	PS1907MT02	RS1		17.1	1.03	Lhasa, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	PS1908MT01	RSE1	KJ796867	123.5	1.68	Beijing
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	PS0576MT01	RC2	GQ434463	—	—	Wenchuan, Sichuan
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	PS0576MT11	RC2		11.6	1.16	Segrila Mountain, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	PS0576MT12	RC2		42.6	1.08	Segrila Mountain, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT01	RC1	KJ796855	62.7	2.18	Naidong, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT02	RC2		228.1	1.57	Naidong, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT03	RC2		40.9	1.28	Naidong, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT04	RC2		56.9	1.68	Naidong, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT05	RC2		56.4	1.81	Naidong, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT06	RC1		9.6	1.54	Naidong, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT07	RC2		106.6	2.18	Naidong, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT08	RC2		84.5	1.87	Naidong, Tibet

<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT09	RC2		49.8	1.32	Naidong, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT10	RC1		130.8	1.68	Naidong, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT11	RC1		53.6	4.05	Sangri, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT12	RC3	KJ796856	27.4	1.85	Sangri, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT13	RC2		51.1	2.98	Sangri, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT14	RC2		116.9	1.65	Sangri, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT15	RC1		63.4	2.53	Sangri, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT16	RC1		16.8	1.53	Sangri, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT17	RC1		43.8	2.10	Sangri, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT18	RC1		72.1	5.06	Sangri, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT19	RC2		25.6	1.52	Sangri, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT20	RC3		24.3	1.17	Sangri, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT21	RC1		62.4	4.44	Linzhou, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT22	RC1		57.7	1.87	Linzhou, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT23	RC2		191.0	1.80	Linzhou, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT24	RC1		134.1	2.28	Linzhou, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT25	RC1		2.6	2.26	Linzhou, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT26	RC1		15.2	2.40	Linzhou, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT27	RC1		33.1	1.69	Linzhou, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT28	RC1		175.6	2.23	Linzhou, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT29	RC1		69.3	2.73	Linzhou, Tibet

<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT30	RC1	33.3	2.26	Linzhou, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT31	RC1	40.1	1.63	Linzhou, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT32	RC1	43.7	3.80	Linzhou, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT33	RC3	53.1	1.78	Linzhou, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT34	RC1	45.7	1.52	Qushui, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT35	RC1	149.7	2.50	Qushui, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT36	RC2	57.8	1.49	Qushui, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT37	RC1	64.0	1.52	Qushui, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT38	RC2	90.2	1.56	Qushui, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT39	RC1	6.1	2.02	Qushui, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT40	RC1	102.2	2.05	Qushui, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT41	RC1	161.6	2.05	Qushui, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT42	RC2	11.6	0.90	Qushui, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT43	RC2	866.4	0.89	Qushui, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT44	RC1	6.9	1.23	Qushui, Tibet
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT45	RC2	207.5	1.26	Chengdu, Sichuan
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT46	RC2	5.3	1.07	Chengdu, Sichuan
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT47	RC1	83.3	1.63	Chengdu, Sichuan
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT48	RC2	50.3	1.86	Chengdu, Sichuan
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT49	RC2	3.2	0.99	Chengdu, Sichuan
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT50	RC2	4.9	1.04	Chengdu, Sichuan

**Table S2 Commercial decoction piece samples sold as *Rhodiolae Crenulatae Radix et Rhizoma* from different provinces in China**

<b>Sample No.</b>	<b>Best hit</b>	<b>Purchased Place</b>	<b>Sample No.</b>	<b>Best hit</b>	<b>Purchased Place</b>
HYP01	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Beijing	HYP21	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	Wuhan, Hubei
HYP02	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Beijing	HYP22	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Wuhan, Hubei
HYP03	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Beijing	HYP23	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Changsha, Hunan
HYP04	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Beijing	HYP24	<i>Rhodiola gelida</i>	Changsha, Hunan
HYP05	<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	Xushui, Hebei	HYP25	<i>Rhodiola gelida</i>	Changsha, Hunan
HYP06	<i>Rhodiola fastigiata</i>	Baoding, Hebei	HYP26	<i>Rhodiola gelida</i>	Guangzhou, Guangdong
HYP07	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Baoding, Hebei	HYP27	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Guangzhou, Guangdong
HYP08	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Chengdu, Sichuan	HYP28	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Guangzhou, Guangdong
HYP09	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Chengdu, Sichuan	HYP29	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Guangzhou, Guangdong
HYP10	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Chengdu, Sichuan	HYP30	<i>Rhodiola gelida</i>	Sanya, Hainan
HYP11	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Chengdu, Sichuan	HYP31	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Sanya, Hainan
HYP12	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Chengdu, Sichuan	HYP32	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Sanya, Hainan
HYP13	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Tianjin	HYP33	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Sanya, Hainan
HYP14	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Xichang, Sichuan	HYP34	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Kunming, Yunnan
HYP15	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Urumchi, Xinjiang	HYP35	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Kunming, Yunnan
HYP16	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	Urumchi, Xinjiang	HYP36	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Kunming, Yunnan
HYP17	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Urumchi, Xinjiang	HYP37	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Kunming, Yunnan
HYP18	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Wuhan, Hubei	HYP38	<i>Rhodiola gelida</i>	Hefei, Anhui
HYP19	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Beijing	HYP39	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Hefei, Anhui
HYP20	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Wuhan, Hubei	HYP40	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	Hefei, Anhui

HYP41	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Guiyang, Guizhou	HYP62	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Hangzhou, Zhejiang
HYP42	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Guiyang, Guizhou	HYP63	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	Shanghai
HYP43	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Guiyang, Guizhou	HYP64	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Shanghai
HYP44	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Taiyuan, Shanxi	HYP65	—	Shanghai
HYP45	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Taiyuan, Shanxi	HYP66	—	Shanghai
HYP46	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Taiyuan, Shanxi	HYP67	—	Changchun, Jilin
HYP47	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Xiaoyi, Shaanxi	HYP68	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Changchun, Jilin
HYP48	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Xiaoyi, Shaanxi	HYP69	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	Changchun, Jilin
HYP49	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Xiaoyi, Shaanxi	HYP70	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Yinchuan, Ningxia
HYP50	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	Huaian, Jiangsu	HYP71	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Yinchuan, Ningxia
HYP51	<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	Huaian, Jiangsu	HYP72	<i>Rhodiola gelida</i>	Yinchuan, Ningxia
HYP52	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Huaian, Jiangsu	HYP73	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Yinchuan, Ningxia
HYP53	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Xiamen, Fujian	HYP74	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Luoyang, Henan
HYP54	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Xiamen, Fujian	HYP75	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	Luoyang, Henan
HYP55	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Xiamen, Fujian	HYP76	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Luoyang, Henan
HYP56	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Chongqing	HYP77	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Xining, Qinghai
HYP57	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Chongqing	HYP78	—	Xining, Qinghai
HYP58	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Chongqing	HYP79	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Xining, Qinghai
HYP59	—	Hangzhou, Zhejiang	HYP80	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Guilin, Guangxi
HYP60	—	Hangzhou, Zhejiang	HYP81	<i>Rhodiola gelida</i>	Guilin, Guangxi
HYP61	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Hangzhou, Zhejiang	HYP82	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Guilin, Guangxi



HYP83	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Guilin, Guangxi	HYP92	—	Nanchang, Jiangxi
HYP84	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Qingdao, Shandong	HYP93	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Shenyang, Liaoning
HYP85	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	Qingdao, Shandong	HYP94	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Shenyang, Liaoning
HYP86	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Qingdao, Shandong	HYP95	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Shenyang, Liaoning
HYP87	—	Taipei, Taiwan	HYP96	—	Harbin, Heilongjiang
HYP88	—	Taipei, Taiwan	HYP97	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	Urumchi, Xinjiang
HYP89	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Taipei, Taiwan	HYP98	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Kunming, Yunnan
HYP90	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Shangrao, Jiangxi	HYP99	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Chengdu, Sichuan
HYP91	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Nanchang, Jiangxi	HDP01	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	Xichang, Sichuan

Symbol “—” indicated the sample did not get ideal DNA barcode sequence

**Table S3 List of *Rhodiola* species that contain cyanogenic glycosides**

<b>Latin name</b>	
<b><i>Rhodiola</i> species contain cyanogenic glycosides</b>	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i> L.; <i>R. gelida</i> Schrenk; <i>R. quadrifida</i> (Pall.) Fisch. et Mey.; <i>R. concinna</i> (Praeg.) S. H. Fu; <i>R. kirilowii</i> (Regel) Maxim.; <i>R. junggarica</i> C. Y. Yang et N. R. Cui; <i>R. linearifolia</i> A. Bor.; <i>R. litwinowii</i> A. Bor.; <i>R. pamiro-alaica</i> A. Bor.; <i>R. heterodonta</i> (Hook. f. et Thoms.) A. Bor.; <i>R. bupleuroides</i> (Wall. ex Hook. f. et Thoms.) S. H. Fu;

**Table S4 Sequence recovery of the four barcodes in the 10 *Rhodiola* species**

<b>Voucher No.</b>	<b>Latin name</b>	<b>ITS2</b>	<b><i>psbA-trnH</i></b>	<b><i>matK</i></b>	<b><i>rbcL</i></b>
PS1901MT01	<i>Rhodiola algida</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS0576MT11	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	✓	✓	—	—
YC0141MT08	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
YC0141MT09	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	✓	✓	—	✓
PS1902MT01	<i>Rhodiola fastigiata</i>	✓	✓	—	—
PS1902MT02	<i>Rhodiola fastigiata</i>	✓	✓	—	—
PS1902MT03	<i>Rhodiola fastigiata</i>	✓	✓	—	—
PS1902MT04	<i>Rhodiola fastigiata</i>	✓	✓	—	—
PS1903MT02	<i>Rhodiola gelida</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1904MT02	<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1904MT03	<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1904MT04	<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1904MT05	<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1904MT06	<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1905MT01	<i>Rhodiola pamiro-alaica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1905MT02	<i>Rhodiola pamiro-alaica</i>	✓	✓	—	✓
PS1906MT01	<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1906MT04	<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1906MT07	<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1750MT11	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1750MT12	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1750MT13	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1907MT01	<i>Rhodiola sacra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1907MT02	<i>Rhodiola sacra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
PS1908MT01	<i>Rhodiola serrata</i>	✓	✓	—	—

Symbol “✓” refers to the samples with the relevant barcode sequence

Symbol “—” refers to the samples which do not have the relevant barcode sequence

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Rhodiola fastigiata PS1902MT01 AT.....A.. T...TGAATG .T..... GGC.C
Rhodiola fastigiata PS1902MT02 AT.....A.. T...TGAATG .T..... G.C..
Rhodiola gelida PS1903MT02 .....T. ....T. ....
Rhodiola gelida PS1903MT01 .....T. ....A. ....
Rhodiola kirilowii PS1904MT02 .T..... .T.G..TG AT..T..... .C..
Rhodiola pamiroalaica PS1905MT01 AT.....A.. T...T.A.TG .T..... G.C..
Rhodiola quadrifida PS1906MT07 .T..... .Y.G..TG .T..T..... .CT.
Rhodiola quadrifida PS1906MT08 .TA..... .G..TG .T..T...T..C..
Rhodiola quadrifida PS1906MT01 .T..... .G..TG .T..T..... .CT.
Rhodiola rosea PS1750MT01 AT.....A.. T...T.A.TG .T..... G.C..
Rhodiola sacra PS1907MT01 .T..CAC..G..TT...T. .T.CTTGA...C..
Rhodiola serrata PS1908MT01 ..... .C..TGA.TG .....

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**Figure S1** Variable sites in the ITS2 sequence of the 10 *Rhodiola* species

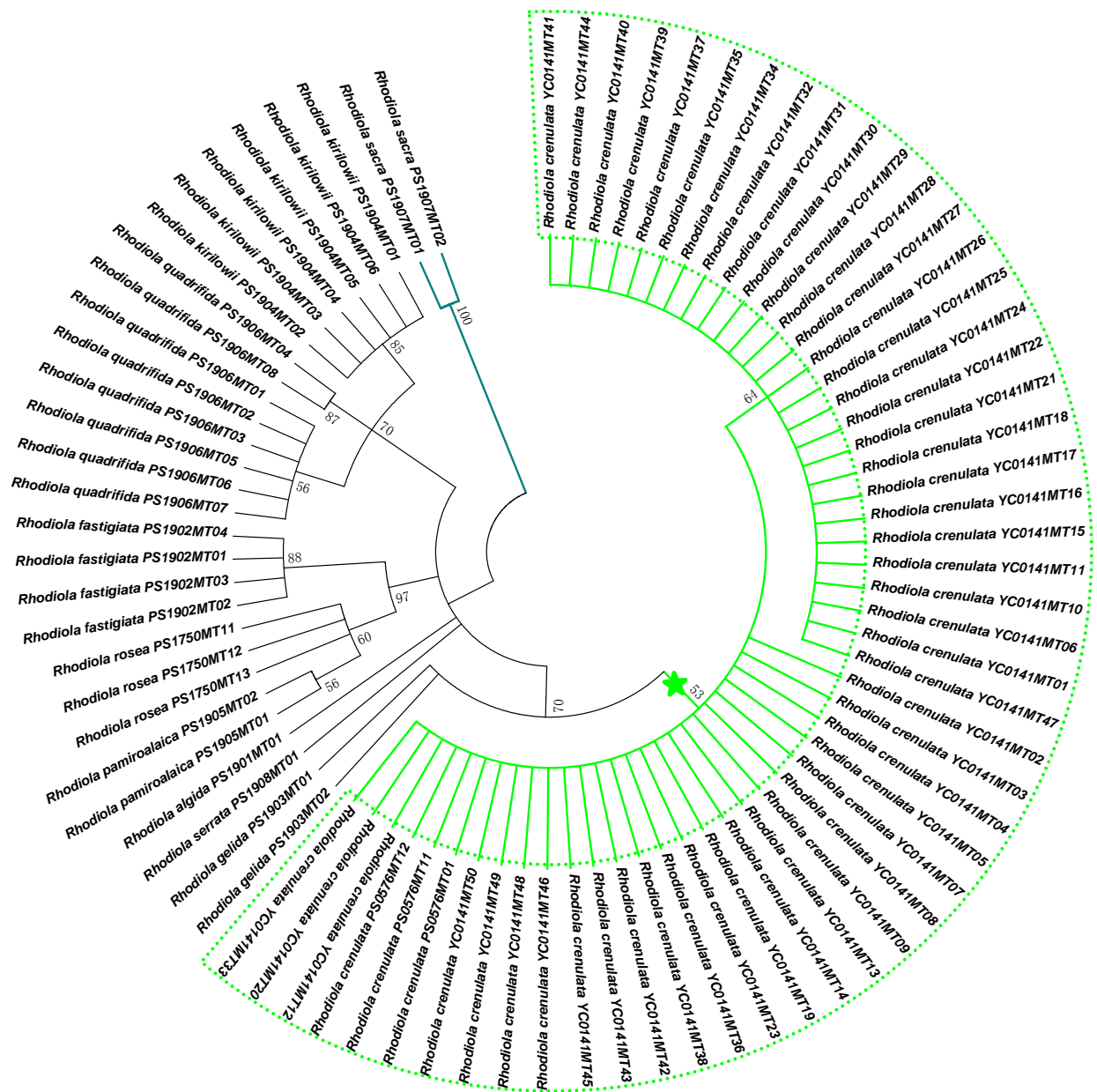


Figure S2 NJ tree of *Rhodiola crenulata* and its closely related species constructed using the ITS2 sequences. The bootstrap scores (1 000 replicates) are shown ( $\geq 50\%$ ) for each branch. Symbol ★ showed the clade of *R. crenulata*

		4556
		47595
		63561
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT02	CTCGA
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT03	.....
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT04	.....
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT05	.....
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT06	.....
<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT01	.....
<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT04	.....
<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT07	.....
<i>Rhodiola gelida</i>	PS1903MT02	.....
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT08	.....
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT09	.....
<i>Rhodiola pamiro-alaica</i>	PS1905MT01	.....
<i>Rhodiola pamiro-alaica</i>	PS1905MT02	.....
<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	PS1750MT11	.C...
<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	PS1750MT12	.....
<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	PS1750MT13	.C...
<i>Rhodiola algida</i>	PS1901MT01	..T..
<i>Rhodiola sacra</i>	PS1907MT01	A.TTC
<i>Rhodiola sacra</i>	PS1907MT02	A.TTC

**Figure S3** Variable sites of all the *rbcL* sequences in the test.

		1122 2333344455 5555666667 777
		1779991937 9336715600 2599366781 134
		2061491127 6561639705 7823657653 705
<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT01	TTACGCGAGC GCCAGGGGGG AACTGTAAGC TCG
<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT04	.....G.. ..T..... .....
<i>Rhodiola quadrifida</i>	PS1906MT07	..... .....
<i>Rhodiola gelida</i>	PS1903MT02	C.GA..... T..... ..C...T.. ...
<i>Rhodiola pamiro-alaica</i>	PS1905MT01	..GA..... T T..... A.. .G....GT.. ...
<i>Rhodiola algida</i>	PS1901MT01	.AGA.AC.T. TA..A..... ..T.. ...
<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	YC0141MT08	..GA..... T T..... ..A..... C..
<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	PS1750MT11	..G..... T..... A. C.A...T.. ...
<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	PS1750MT12	..G..... T..... ..A...T.. ...
<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>	PS1750MT13	..G.A..... T..... A. C.A...T.. ...
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT03	..G..... T...T... ..T... ..
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT02	..G..... T...T... ..T... ..
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT04	..G..... T....A... ..A..T..
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT05	..G..... T..... ..A...T.. ...
<i>Rhodiola kirilowii</i>	PS1904MT06	..G..... T..... ..TA..T..
<i>Rhodiola sacra</i>	PS1907MT01	.AG...C... T..GA..... ..G.T.. ..A
<i>Rhodiola sacra</i>	PS1907MT02	.AG...C... T..GA....T.....G.T.. ..A

**Figure S4** Variable sites of all the *matK* sequences in the test.

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467789900 0001224688 9900133444 5567788888 8889990000 13
5094590536 7892256513 4623608289 1983502356 7890241378 50
Rhodiola algida PS1901MT01 CCCCGACGCG AAAGCGAGAA CATGTAAGCC GTTT-----GT--G
Rhodiola crenulata PS0576MT11 ...T..A..T TTC..T..C..CCT....T....C-----AAGA--
Rhodiola crenulata YC0141MT08 .....A..T TTC..T..C..TCCT....T....CTTAAT ATAT--GATC G.
Rhodiola crenulata YC0141MT09 .....A.....T..C..CCTC....T....CAATTC TATAAAGATC G.
Rhodiola fastigiata PS1902MT01 T...TGA.....TT.C..CT..T..T....-----AAGA--
Rhodiola fastigiata PS1902MT02 .....A..T TTC..T..C..CT....T....C-----AATATA G.
Rhodiola fastigiata PS1902MT03 .....A..T TTC..T..C..CT....T....C-----AATATA G.
Rhodiola fastigiata PS1902MT04 .....A..T TTC..T..C..CT....T....A-----AATATA G.
Rhodiola gelida PS1903MT02 .....A..T TTC..T..TC. ....T....T..A.ATTAAT ATATAATATC G.
Rhodiola kirilowii PS1904MT02 .....AA..T TTC..T..C..AT....T A..AA-----AAGATC G.
Rhodiola kirilowii PS1904MT03 .....AA..T TTC..T..C..AT....T A..AA-----AAGATC G.
Rhodiola kirilowii PS1904MT04 .....A..T TTC..T..C..CT....G A..A-----AAGATC T.
Rhodiola kirilowii PS1904MT05 ..T...A..T TTC..T..C..CT....T A..A A-----AA-ATC G.
Rhodiola kirilowii PS1904MT06 ...T..A.....T..CC..AT.G..TG A..C-----AATATA G.
Rhodiola pamiro-alaica PS1905MT01 ...T..A..T TTC..T..C..CCT....T....A-----AAGATC G.
Rhodiola pamiro-alaica PS1905MT02 .....A..T TTC..T..TC. ....T....T..A.ATTAAT AT--TATC G.
Rhodiola quadrifida PS1906MT01 .....A.....T..CC..CT....T....A-----A.TTC G.
Rhodiola quadrifida PS1906MT04 .....A..T TTC..T..CC..CT....T....A--TT TATAAA--TC G.
Rhodiola quadrifida PS1906MT07 .....A.....T..CC..CT....T....A-----A.TTC G.
Rhodiola rosea PS1750MT11 ..T...A..TT TTC..T..C..CT....T A..A A--TT TATAAAGATC G.
Rhodiola rosea PS1750MT12 ..T...A..T...A..T..C..CT....T A..A A--TT TATAAAGATC G.
Rhodiola rosea PS1750MT13 ..T...A..TT TTC..T..C..CT....T A..A A--TT TATAAAGATC G.
Rhodiola sacra PS1907MT01 .....A.....TT..CC..AT...A...G...-----..--A
Rhodiola sacra PS1907MT02 .....A.....TT..C..AT...A...-----..--A
Rhodiola serrata PS1908MT01 T...GA.....TT.C..CT..T..T....-----AAGACA G.

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**Figure S5** Variable sites of all the *psbA-trnH* sequences in the test.