

Table S1. The range and the mean of relative expression in T₁ and selected T₂ lines of silenced and non-silenced *TaCKX1* lines.

	Silenced			Non-silenced		
	Min.	Mean	Max.	Min.	Mean	Max.
Ostka T ₁	0.52	0.70	0.79	0.80	0.98	1.57
Ostka T ₂	0.37	0.53	0.68	0.69	0.86	1.42

Table S2 A,B. The range and the mean of relative expression in T₁ and selected T₂ lines of silenced and non-silenced *TaCKX2.2.1* (A) and *TaCKX2.2.2* (B) lines.

A	Silenced			Non-silenced		
<i>TaCKX2.2.1</i>	Min.	Mean	Max.	Min.	Mean	Max.
Ostka T ₁	0.62	0.74	0.79	0.80	1.20	2.39
Ostka T ₂	0.56	0.67	0.75	0.85	1.23	1.90

B	Silenced			Non-silenced		
<i>TaCKX2.2.2</i>	Min.	Mean	Max.	Min.	Mean	Max.
Ostka T ₁	0.51	0.68	0.78	0.80	1.09	1.53
Ostka T ₂	0.42	0.69	0.79	0.81	1.13	2.35

Table S3 A,B. Correlations between yield-related traits, expression of *TaCKX* GFM s and *NAC*, and phytohormones in *TaCKX1* silenced lines (number of tested lines: N12)

A	Spike number	Spike length	Grain number	Grain yield	TGW	Root mass	CKX activity	<i>TaCKX 1</i>	<i>TaCKX 2.2.1</i>	<i>TaCKX 2.1</i>	<i>TaCKX 11</i>	<i>TaCKX 5</i>	<i>TaCKX 9</i>	<i>NAC</i>	tZ	tZR	tZ9G	tZ9GOG
Plant height	0.19	0.28	0.29	0.31	0.01	0.43	0.51	-0.01	0.42	0.00	-0.37	-0.31	0.33	-0.06	-0.35	-0.14	0.21	-0.04
Spike number		-0.43	0.74	0.74	-0.11	-0.17	-0.10	0.43	-0.28	0.03	0.32	0.06	0.25	0.37	-0.24	0.24	0.55	-0.18
Spike length			0.12	0.09	-0.07	0.01	-0.18	-0.01	0.03	-0.04	-0.67	-0.21	-0.36	-0.55	0.38	-0.42	0.02	-0.04
Grain number				0.97	-0.23	-0.36	-0.12	0.40	-0.28	0.11	-0.12	-0.04	0.15	-0.09	-0.22	0.20	0.69	0.01
Grain yield					0.00	-0.36	-0.04	0.38	-0.21	-0.04	-0.03	-0.18	0.21	-0.09	-0.06	0.22	0.73	0.01
TGW						0.03	0.29	-0.11	0.26	-0.60	0.35	-0.37	0.11	-0.07	0.07	0.11	0.15	0.08
Root mass							0.07	0.14	0.27	0.34	-0.24	-0.05	0.06	-0.16	-0.22	-0.20	-0.01	-0.37
CKX activity								-0.33	0.34	-0.16	0.04	-0.51	0.32	0.04	-0.27	-0.13	-0.06	0.40
<i>TaCKX1</i>									-0.08	-0.02	0.21	0.23	0.29	-0.03	-0.06	0.41	0.29	-0.36
<i>TaCKX2.2.1</i>										-0.53	-0.11	0.20	0.69	-0.22	0.01	0.10	-0.02	0.38
<i>TaCKX2.1</i>											-0.21	-0.33	-0.46	0.00	-0.22	-0.27	0.00	-0.22
<i>TaCKX11</i>												0.01	0.15	0.70	-0.13	0.37	-0.19	0.01
<i>TaCKX5</i>													0.46	0.33	-0.07	0.47	-0.27	-0.20
<i>TaCKX9</i>														0.07	-0.54	0.34	0.14	0.20
<i>NAC</i>															-0.53	0.36	-0.52	-0.33
tZ																-0.03	0.24	0.16
tZR																	-0.01	-0.20
tZ9G																		0.26

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B	tZ7G	tZOG	tZOGR	cZ	cZ9G	DZR	DZOG	DZOGR	iP	iP7G	o,m,pTs	BA	IAA	PAA	ABA	SPAD first spike	SPAD next spikes
Plant height	0.33	-0.26	-0.09	-0.43	0.12	-0.21	-0.10	0.25	-0.41	0.07	0.17	-0.27	0.14	0.70	0.08	-0.25	-0.18
Spike number	-0.16	-0.17	-0.46	-0.05	-0.22	-0.40	-0.35	0.27	0.23	-0.41	0.64	0.22	-0.35	-0.19	0.14	-0.16	-0.41
Spike lenght	-0.15	-0.04	0.30	0.07	0.13	0.23	0.13	-0.03	0.19	0.21	-0.19	0.17	0.02	0.31	-0.14	-0.38	-0.23
Grain number	0.02	-0.27	-0.09	0.01	0.17	-0.14	-0.07	-0.04	0.56	-0.34	0.04	0.54	-0.36	-0.18	0.16	-0.53	-0.48
Grain yield	0.02	-0.31	-0.13	0.01	0.05	-0.25	0.05	-0.08	0.49	-0.29	0.16	0.48	-0.21	-0.18	0.35	-0.38	-0.33
TGW	-0.05	0.20	0.06	0.10	0.03	-0.46	0.53	-0.13	-0.36	0.21	0.19	-0.49	0.22	-0.04	0.08	0.67	0.60
Root mass	0.34	-0.23	-0.12	-0.21	-0.32	-0.48	0.02	0.02	-0.70	-0.04	0.18	-0.22	0.52	0.27	0.15	0.31	0.11
CKX activity	0.35	-0.15	0.09	-0.24	0.05	-0.04	0.16	0.05	-0.52	0.31	-0.12	-0.62	0.42	0.74	0.02	0.09	0.26
<i>TaCKX1</i>	-0.53	0.29	-0.76	0.38	0.26	-0.68	-0.17	-0.38	0.29	0.12	0.46	0.37	-0.16	-0.35	-0.10	0.01	-0.17
<i>TaCKX2.2.1</i>	0.38	-0.15	0.08	-0.08	-0.27	-0.14	0.34	-0.28	-0.41	0.62	0.10	-0.53	0.54	0.28	0.44	-0.09	0.18
<i>TaCKX2.1</i>	0.30	-0.25	-0.15	-0.06	0.11	0.18	-0.18	0.04	0.10	-0.70	-0.25	0.27	0.14	0.00	0.02	-0.11	-0.24
<i>TaCKX11</i>	-0.37	0.61	-0.19	0.31	0.45	-0.35	-0.13	-0.03	0.06	-0.14	0.11	-0.13	-0.49	-0.25	-0.38	0.58	0.32
<i>TaCKX5</i>	-0.14	0.12	0.15	-0.14	-0.19	-0.01	-0.33	-0.04	0.21	0.34	0.15	-0.11	-0.16	-0.08	-0.01	-0.15	-0.25
<i>TaCKX9</i>	0.30	0.00	-0.11	-0.29	0.08	-0.37	0.11	-0.39	-0.21	0.46	0.03	-0.38	0.21	0.01	0.09	-0.07	0.25
NAC	-0.31	0.36	-0.05	-0.30	0.35	0.03	-0.71	0.49	-0.01	-0.25	0.09	-0.22	-0.60	0.33	-0.52	0.34	0.15
tZ	-0.52	0.16	0.23	0.70	-0.22	-0.03	0.47	0.16	0.34	0.18	0.14	0.16	-0.16	-0.47	0.15	-0.07	-0.20
tZR	-0.19	0.12	-0.26	0.15	0.05	-0.23	-0.09	-0.15	0.32	0.43	0.03	-0.21	-0.02	-0.14	0.19	-0.08	-0.10
tZ9G	0.22	-0.48	-0.33	0.26	-0.50	-0.44	0.48	-0.20	0.14	-0.26	0.42	0.35	0.25	-0.48	0.72	-0.30	-0.40
tZ9GOG	0.38	-0.21	0.11	0.34	-0.05	0.23	0.57	-0.29	0.00	0.19	-0.45	-0.10	0.26	-0.29	0.42	-0.36	-0.13
tZ7G		-0.88	0.20	-0.43	-0.55	0.30	0.50	-0.27	-0.38	-0.24	-0.32	-0.19	0.73	0.08	0.71	-0.16	0.22
tZOG			-0.27	0.40	0.64	-0.36	0.01	0.00	0.12	0.40	0.26	-0.18	-0.55	-0.09	-0.78	0.43	0.26
tZOGR				-0.27	-0.21	0.82	-0.13	0.36	0.08	-0.24	-0.48	-0.10	-0.05	0.28	0.10	-0.05	0.00
cZ					0.35	-0.17	0.30	-0.32	0.44	0.06	-0.18	0.30	-0.32	-0.49	-0.10	-0.04	-0.33
cZ9G						-0.13	-0.06	-0.13	0.33	0.10	-0.35	0.03	-0.40	0.05	-0.60	0.08	0.24
DZR							-0.17	0.25	0.34	-0.05	-0.70	-0.19	0.11	0.26	0.01	-0.46	-0.17
DZOG								-0.65	-0.11	0.09	-0.15	0.10	0.50	-0.43	0.45	0.12	0.32
DZOGR									-0.23	-0.25	0.11	-0.37	-0.54	0.51	-0.30	-0.05	-0.38
iP										-0.22	-0.04	0.58	-0.56	-0.35	0.01	-0.44	-0.35
iP7G											0.16	-0.34	0.12	0.15	-0.14	-0.07	0.20
o,m,pTs												-0.05	-0.25	-0.01	-0.14	0.25	-0.11
BA													-0.17	-0.61	0.12	-0.10	0.05
IAA														0.13	0.62	0.01	0.30
PAA															-0.25	-0.04	0.04
ABA																-0.33	-0.18
SPAD first spike																	0.77

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Table S4 A,B. Correlations between yield-related traits, expression of *TaCKX* GFMs and *NAC*, and phytohormones in *TaCKX2* silenced lines (number of tested lines: N9).

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B	tZ9GOG	tZ7G	tZOG	tZOGR	cZ	cZ9G	DZR	DZOG	DZOGR	iP	iP7G	o,m,pTs	BA	IAA	PAA	ABA	SPAD first spike	SPAD next spikes
Plant height	0.11	0.18	0.60	-0.36	-0.14	-0.04	0.06	0.43	-0.31	-0.41	0.80	-0.12	0.40	0.50	0.27	0.40	-0.39	-0.22
Spike number	-0.29	0.15	-0.01	-0.25	-0.54	0.18	-0.15	0.76	-0.46	-0.66	0.75	-0.11	-0.31	0.26	-0.37	-0.17	-0.45	-0.24
Spike lenght	0.27	-0.20	0.18	-0.23	0.48	-0.38	-0.24	-0.13	0.11	0.33	0.16	0.02	0.83	-0.10	0.53	0.72	-0.14	-0.51
Grain number	-0.05	-0.05	0.08	-0.67	-0.01	-0.36	0.20	0.02	-0.59	-0.28	0.41	-0.05	0.74	0.11	0.56	0.59	-0.51	-0.20
Grain yield	0.15	-0.02	0.37	-0.52	0.03	-0.25	0.05	0.21	-0.12	-0.24	0.52	0.00	0.73	0.14	0.48	0.63	-0.53	-0.37
TGW	0.56	-0.20	0.32	0.26	0.03	-0.12	-0.37	0.56	0.43	-0.03	0.19	0.15	0.18	0.11	-0.15	0.19	-0.23	-0.54
Root mass	-0.25	0.65	-0.18	-0.35	-0.06	-0.67	-0.29	-0.32	0.02	0.13	-0.05	0.27	-0.60	0.07	-0.24	-0.35	0.61	0.21
CKX activity	0.27	0.33	0.28	-0.52	-0.21	-0.25	0.36	0.22	-0.33	-0.16	0.08	0.57	-0.29	0.02	0.09	0.00	-0.42	0.29
<i>TaCKX2.1</i>	0.07	0.60	0.07	-0.72	0.32	-0.81	-0.17	-0.37	-0.02	0.32	0.04	0.02	0.30	0.41	0.40	0.45	0.20	-0.08
<i>TaCKX2.2.1</i>	-0.04	-0.20	-0.57	0.05	0.14	-0.20	-0.14	-0.53	0.28	0.43	-0.79	0.47	-0.46	-0.68	-0.21	-0.37	0.43	0.17
<i>TaCKX2.2.2</i>	0.27	-0.43	-0.27	0.38	0.39	0.17	-0.61	0.03	0.72	0.40	-0.25	-0.08	0.31	-0.41	-0.05	0.31	-0.03	-0.75
<i>TaCKX1</i>	-0.35	0.10	-0.27	0.43	-0.40	0.33	-0.21	0.46	0.15	-0.28	0.25	-0.04	-0.79	-0.01	-0.73	-0.72	0.24	0.11
<i>TaCKX11</i>	-0.26	0.27	0.05	0.61	-0.21	0.65	-0.13	0.52	0.07	-0.21	0.30	-0.46	-0.57	0.38	-0.50	-0.42	0.16	0.05
<i>TaCKX5</i>	-0.35	-0.10	-0.05	0.58	-0.44	0.48	-0.29	0.48	0.10	-0.56	0.43	-0.49	-0.19	0.19	-0.59	-0.43	0.11	-0.22
<i>TaCKX9</i>	-0.51	0.03	-0.47	0.19	-0.31	-0.03	-0.25	0.24	0.02	-0.13	0.11	0.17	-0.75	-0.23	-0.66	-0.75	0.40	0.19
<i>NAC</i>	-0.08	0.02	0.20	0.38	-0.69	0.37	-0.20	0.37	-0.15	-0.66	0.25	-0.16	-0.64	0.12	-0.78	-0.65	0.02	-0.11
tZ	-0.07	0.08	-0.37	-0.05	0.93	-0.42	-0.26	0.02	0.60	0.89	-0.11	0.17	0.27	-0.05	0.58	0.56	0.40	-0.09
tZR	-0.09	-0.77	-0.03	0.00	0.07	0.32	0.63	0.02	-0.30	-0.04	-0.27	0.25	0.42	-0.44	0.40	0.07	-0.27	0.38
tZ9G	0.44	0.42	0.45	0.34	0.61	0.05	-0.11	0.04	0.57	0.62	-0.03	-0.22	0.29	0.44	0.31	0.46	0.13	-0.10
tZ9GOG		-0.25	0.62	0.17	-0.12	0.20	0.14	-0.13	0.10	-0.04	-0.44	0.43	0.02	-0.11	-0.05	0.07	-0.28	-0.13
tZ7G			0.23	-0.40	0.17	-0.28	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.08	0.55	-0.38	-0.24	0.86	0.17	0.25	0.10	0.25
tZOG				0.02	-0.12	0.20	0.57	0.00	-0.25	-0.18	0.35	0.15	0.20	0.39	0.10	0.13	-0.28	0.22
tZOGR					0.09	0.55	-0.13	0.06	0.68	0.21	-0.52	-0.19	0.04	-0.20	-0.42	-0.39	0.32	-0.02
cZ						-0.18	-0.12	0.01	0.63	0.94	-0.14	-0.10	0.38	0.10	0.68	0.64	0.34	-0.01
cZ9G							0.28	0.38	0.03	-0.23	0.19	-0.20	-0.04	0.14	-0.27	0.08	-0.45	-0.02
DZR								-0.22	-0.53	-0.19	0.03	0.18	0.13	0.07	0.44	-0.02	-0.22	0.80
DZOG									-0.08	-0.14	0.68	-0.19	0.09	0.34	-0.08	0.20	-0.43	-0.34
DZOGR										0.70	-0.44	0.02	-0.16	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.43	-0.20
iP											-0.27	0.08	0.29	-0.09	0.46	0.39	0.51	0.05
iP7G												-0.30	0.22	0.69	-0.08	0.33	-0.38	-0.16
o,m,pTs													-0.13	-0.59	-0.08	-0.30	0.12	0.28
BA														-0.04	0.68	0.66	-0.31	-0.37
IAA															0.30	0.41	-0.11	0.04
PAA																0.82	-0.13	0.25
ABA																	-0.38	-0.32
SPAD first spike																		0.34

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Table S5. Sequences of specific primers designed for amplification of the genes.

Gene	Name		Primer sequences	Amplicon length
<i>Ref 2</i>	Ta2291R	NCBI	GCTTCTGCCTGTCACATACGC	165
	Ta2291F		GCTCTCCAACAACATTGCCAAC	
<i>TaCKX1</i>	TaCKX1_188R		CCCAGGTACTCCTTGTACCCTAT	188
	TaCKX1_188F		GTCTACCCGCTCAACAAATCC	
<i>TaCKX2.2.1</i>	TaCKX2_1_R_205		TATCACATACGCCATCCATGC	205
	TaCKX2_1_F_205		TTGATCGCGGAGCTAATCCA	
<i>TaCKX2.2.2</i>	TaCKX2_2_R_175		ATCGTATCCTGGCCTCCTCA	175
	TaCKX2_2_F_175		TACCCCATGAACCGGAACAG	
<i>TaCKX2.1</i>	TaCKX2_3_R_144		TCTCCTCGTTCTGCTCCTCC	144
	TaCKX2_3_F_144		TCTACCCCATGAACCGGGAC	
<i>TaCKX5</i>	TaCKX5_3B_4R		CATACATGACACCAACGTACATCTT	150
	TaCKX5_3B_4F		GTCCGATTTTTGAGAAGACTGATT	
<i>TaCKX9</i>	TaCKX10_R_167		ACATAAAGCAATTTACCTGGACTTG	167
	TaCKX10_F_167		GAGCTAAGGGCTTGTGGGA	
<i>TaCKX11</i>	TaCKX3_150R		GAATTAGAGTTCACGGCTTGATG	150
	TaCKX3_150F		TTGTCAAGGGACTGTAGTAGGG	
<i>TaNAC2-5A</i>	TaNAC2_R		GATGATGGAGCCCAAGGCGGAG	100
	TaNAC2_F		CTGGGTGCTCTGCCGGCTCTAC	

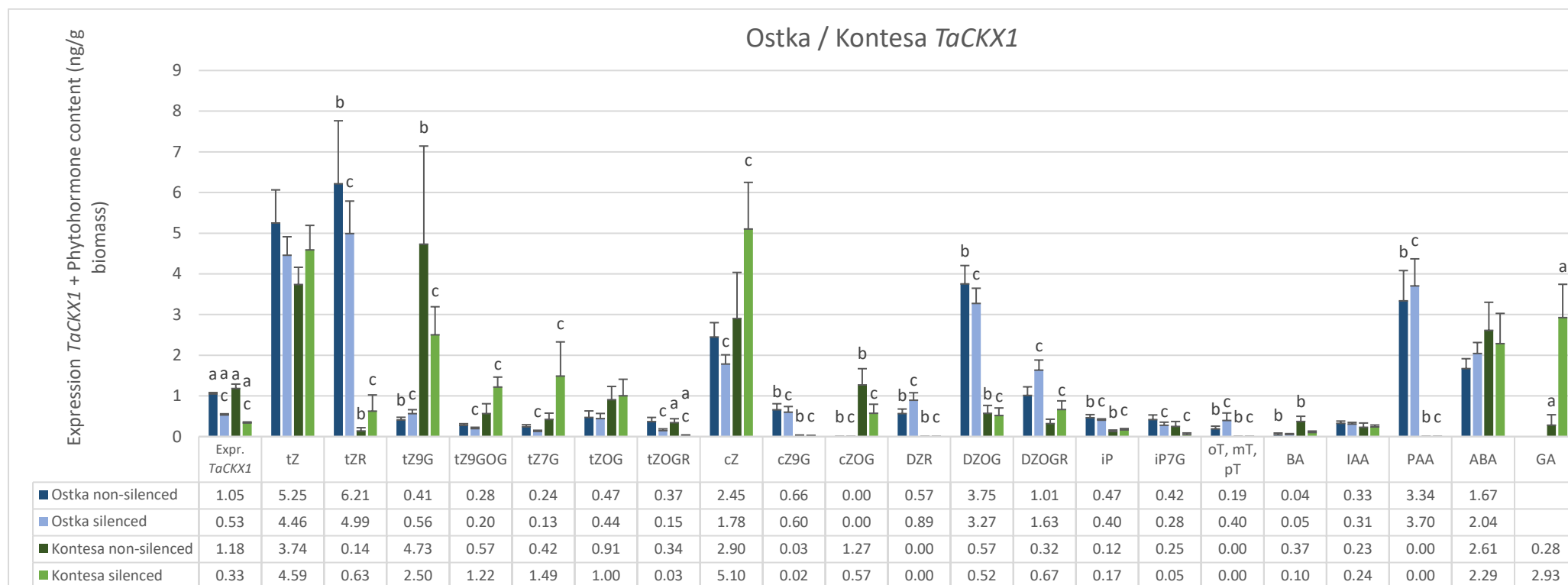


Figure S1. Comparison of composition and contents of phytohormones in 7 DAP spikes of non-silenced and silenced *TaCKX1* lines of Ostka vs. Kontesa. Not shown: (0.2 ng/g biomass): cZR, cZOGR, DZ, DZ9G, DZ7G, IPA, iPR. Not detected: IBA.

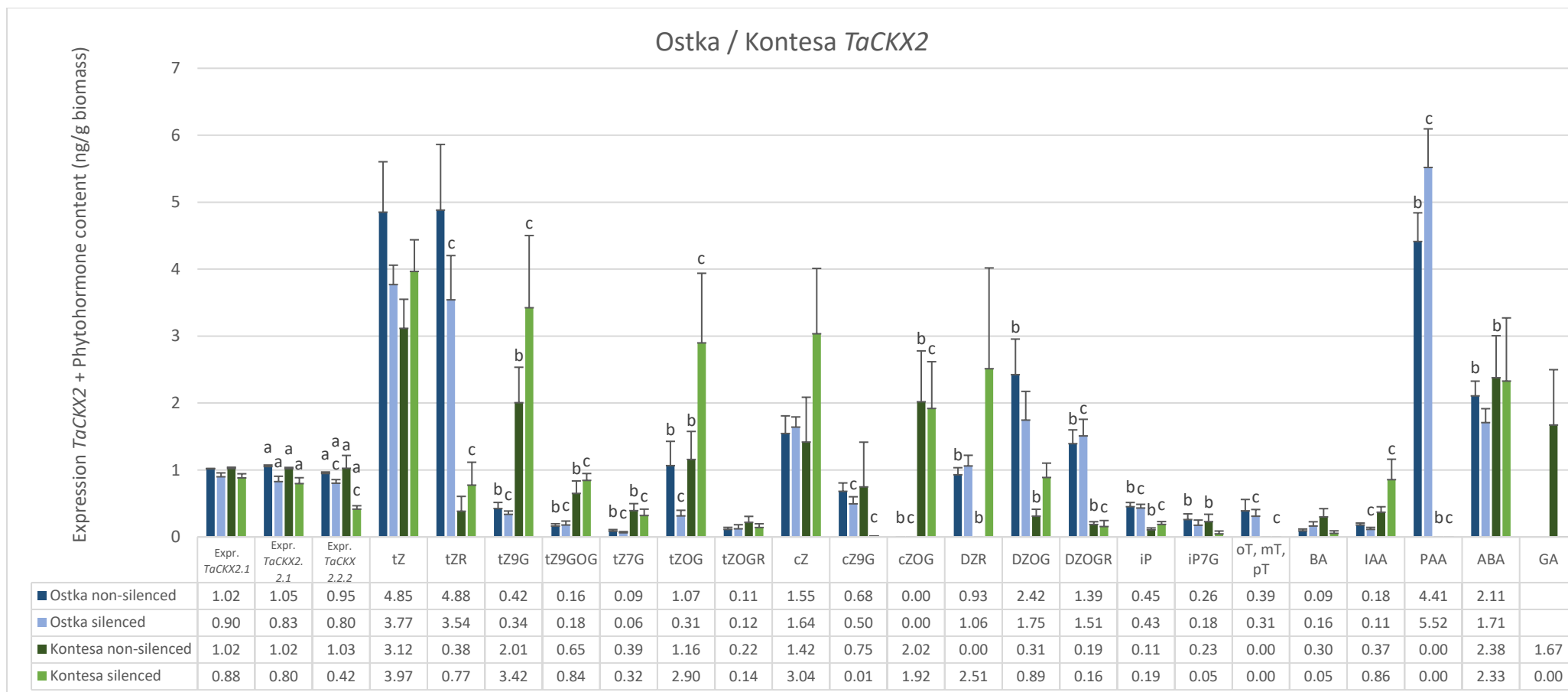


Figure S2. Comparison of composition and contents of phytohormones in 7 DAP spikes of non-silenced and silenced *TaCKX2* lines of Ostka vs. Kontesa. Not shown (<0.2 ng/g biomass): DZ9G, DZ7G, cZR, cZOGR, iPR. Not detected: DZ, IBA, IPA.