

Table S1. Component summary of buffering solutions used.

| Name | Chemical Ingredients |
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| Lysis Buffer | 50 mM 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazineethanesulfonic acid (HEPES)/NaOH, pH 7.3, 0.5 M NaCl, 2 mM dithiothreitol (DTT), 1 µg/mL leupeptine, 0.1 mg/mL 4-(2-aminoethyl) benzenesulfonyl fluoride hydrochloride (AEBSF), 50 µg/mL DNaseL, and 20 mM MgCl |
| Binding Buffer A | 50 mM HEPES/NaOH, pH 7.3, 0.5 M NaCl, 5 mM DTT |
| Binding Buffer B | 50 mM HEPES/NaOH, pH 7.3, 0.5 M NaCl, 30 mM imidazole, 1 mM DTT |
| SE Buffer | 50 mM HEPES/NaOH, pH 7.3, 0.5 M NaCl, 1 mM tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine (TCEP) |
| Assay Buffer A | 50 mM HEPES/NaOH, pH 7.3, 500 mM NaCl |
| Assay Buffer B | 20 mM HEPES/NaOH, pH 7.3, 20 mM NaCl |
| CS Assay Buffer | 40 mM HEPES/NaOH, pH 7.8, 40 µM Acetyl-CoA (Sigma-Aldrich), oxaloacetic acid (Sigma-Aldrich), 20 mM KOH, 50 mM KCl and 10 mM (NH4)2SO4 |

Table S2. AtDJ-1B specific glyoxalase activities and corresponding observed reaction rates determined during glyoxalase assay.

| AtDJ-1B Treatment | Specific Activity (nmol·min ⁻¹ ·mg protein ⁻¹) | k _{obs} (min ⁻¹) |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 5 mM TCEP | 596 ± 115 | 24.9 ± 4.8 |
| 2:1 H ₂ O ₂ | 385 ± 120 | 16.1 ± 5.0 |
| 4:1 H ₂ O ₂ | 220 ± 134 | 9.2 ± 5.6 |
| 6:1 H ₂ O ₂ | 182 ± 56 | 7.6 ± 2.3 |
| 8:1 H ₂ O ₂ | 99 ± 22 | 4.1 ± 0.9 |
| 10:1 H ₂ O ₂ | 108 ± 108 | 4.5 ± 4.5 |
| 100:1 H ₂ O ₂ | 14 ± 19 | 0.6 ± 0.8 |
| 5 mM diamide | 99 ± 151 | 4.1 ± 6.3 |

Table S3. Arabidopsis thaliana DJ-1 specific activities [12].

| AtDJ-1 Isoform | Specific Activity (nmol·min ⁻¹ ·mg protein ⁻¹) | |
|----------------|---|--------------|
| | Methylglyoxal | Glyoxal |
| A | 15 ± 4 | 250 ± 12 |
| B | 13 ± 3 | 310 ± 5 |
| C | — | — |
| D | 8600 ± 200 | 11 000 ± 600 |
| E | 6.2 ± 1.7 | — |
| F | 5.5 ± 1.1 | — |

AtDJ-1B open reading frame sequence without N-terminal chloroplastic targeting sequence and start codon, optimized for *E. coli*.

(Gene ID At1g53280)

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AtDJ-1B protein sequence (after cleavage of GST fusion tag), catalytic cysteines are underlined

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Table S4. Primers used for the study.

| ID | Sequence | Use |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <i>DJ-1 overexpression in E. coli</i> | | |
| DJ1B-attB1-TEV-Fw | GGGGACAAGTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGC TTCATGGAAAACCTGTATTTCAGGGAGC GACGATGTCGAGCAGTACGAAAAAGGTA CTTATT | PCR for gene amplification and adding TEV site |
| DJ1B-attB2-Rev | GGGGACCACTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGG TCTTACACCAGAGTTGCCTTCGATA | PCR for gene amplification and adding TEV site |
| SeqLA | CTCTCGCGTTAACGCTAGCATGGAT | Sequencing of the construct in pDONR221 |
| SeqLB | GTAACATCAGAGATTTGAGACAC | Sequencing of the construct in pDONR221 |
| SeqFw2 | GGTGGAAGTTTCAGGGCCCTGGT | Sequencing of the construct in pDONR221 |

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|--|--------------------------|---|
| SeqRev2 | ACCAGGGGCCCTGAAACTTCCACC | Sequencing of the construct in pDONR221 |
| <i>Analysis of T-DNA insertion lines</i> | | |
| SALK_049637_DJ1_A_F | CCTCCCTTTCCAATCATATC | Genotyping the <i>dj1a</i> (SALK_049637) T-DNA line |
| SALK_049637_DJ1_A_R | TTTTCGACCGGTTAACACTC | Genotyping the <i>dj1a</i> (SALK_049637) T-DNA line |
| SALK_093414_DJ1_B_F | AGGCACAAATTGCTCCATATG | Genotyping the <i>dj1b-9</i> (SALK_093414) T-DNA line |
| SALK_093414_DJ1_B_R | ACCATGGAATTCTCTGTCA CG | Genotyping the <i>dj1b-9</i> (SALK_093414) T-DNA line |
| SALK_046449_DJ1_B_F | GACGCATGAGCTCAGTAAAGC | Genotyping the <i>dj1b-4</i> (SALK_046449) T-DNA line |
| SALK_046449_DJ1_B_R | AGCAAGACACTGATGGACGAC | Genotyping the <i>dj1b-4</i> (SALK_046449) T-DNA line |
| LB_SALK | ATTTGCCGATTTCGGAAC | Genotyping the <i>dj1b-4</i> and <i>dj1b-9</i> SALK T-DNA lines |
| DJ1A_qPCR_F1 | GGCGGGCAAAAGCAAATGTA | rt-qPCR analysis of DJ-1A expression |
| DJ1A_qPCR_R1 | AAGACCGCCAGGTAAACACAA | rt-qPCR analysis of DJ-1A expression |
| DJ1A_qPCR_F2 | TGATTGTGTTACCTGGCGGT | rt-qPCR analysis of DJ-1A expression |
| DJ1A_qPCR_R2 | AGGCTCGAAGACGTAAGCAG | rt-qPCR analysis of DJ-1A expression |
| DJ1B_qPCR_F1 | GAAGCAGGCCGAATCAAACA | rt-qPCR analysis of DJ-1B expression |
| DJ1B_qPCR_R1 | GTTGCCTTCTTACCC TTGAGT | rt-qPCR analysis of DJ-1B expression |
| DJ1B_qPCR_F2 | GGTTTACTCAAGGGTAAGAAGGC | rt-qPCR analysis of DJ-1B expression |
| DJ1B_qPCR_R2 | GAGATTGCCGTCCACCAAGA | rt-qPCR analysis of DJ-1B expression |
| DJ1B_qPCR_F3 | CTCATGGTACGGAGCCGTT | rt-qPCR analysis of DJ-1B expression |
| DJ1B_qPCR_R3 | GGAAGTCCTCCAGGGAGCATA | rt-qPCR analysis of DJ-1B expression |

Table S5. Log2 fold change values of DJ-1 mRNA expression levels, as visualised on Figure 9.

| Gene | AtDJ-1A At3g14990 | AtDJ-1B At1g53280 | AtDJ-1C At4g34020 | AtDJ-1D At3g02720 | AtDJ-1E At2g38860 | AtDJ-1F At3g54600 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> infection (Stael et al., personal communication) | 1.376 | -0.901 | -2.673 | -1.516 | 2.601 | -4.146 |
| 3h high light, <i>cat2-2</i> [27] | 2.859 | -0.357 | -1.201 | -0.456 | 1.86 | -2.137 |
| Methyl viologen, 24 h (He et al., submitted) | 0.873 | 0.117 | -0.04 | 0.046 | 0.263 | 0.363 |
| <i>cat2-2</i> vs. Col-0 [30] | 1.688 | 0.105 | -0.033 | 0.155 | 1.214 | 0.277 |
| <i>cat2-2</i> 24h RGCL [30] | 2.945 | -0.204 | -0.112 | -0.56 | 1.877 | -3.988 |
| Col-0 25h RGCL [30] | 3.115 | 0.615 | 0.473 | -0.209 | 0.888 | -2.354 |
| 50 µM Antimycin A [28] | 0.958 | -0.155 | -0.275 | -0.353 | 0.282 | -1.357 |

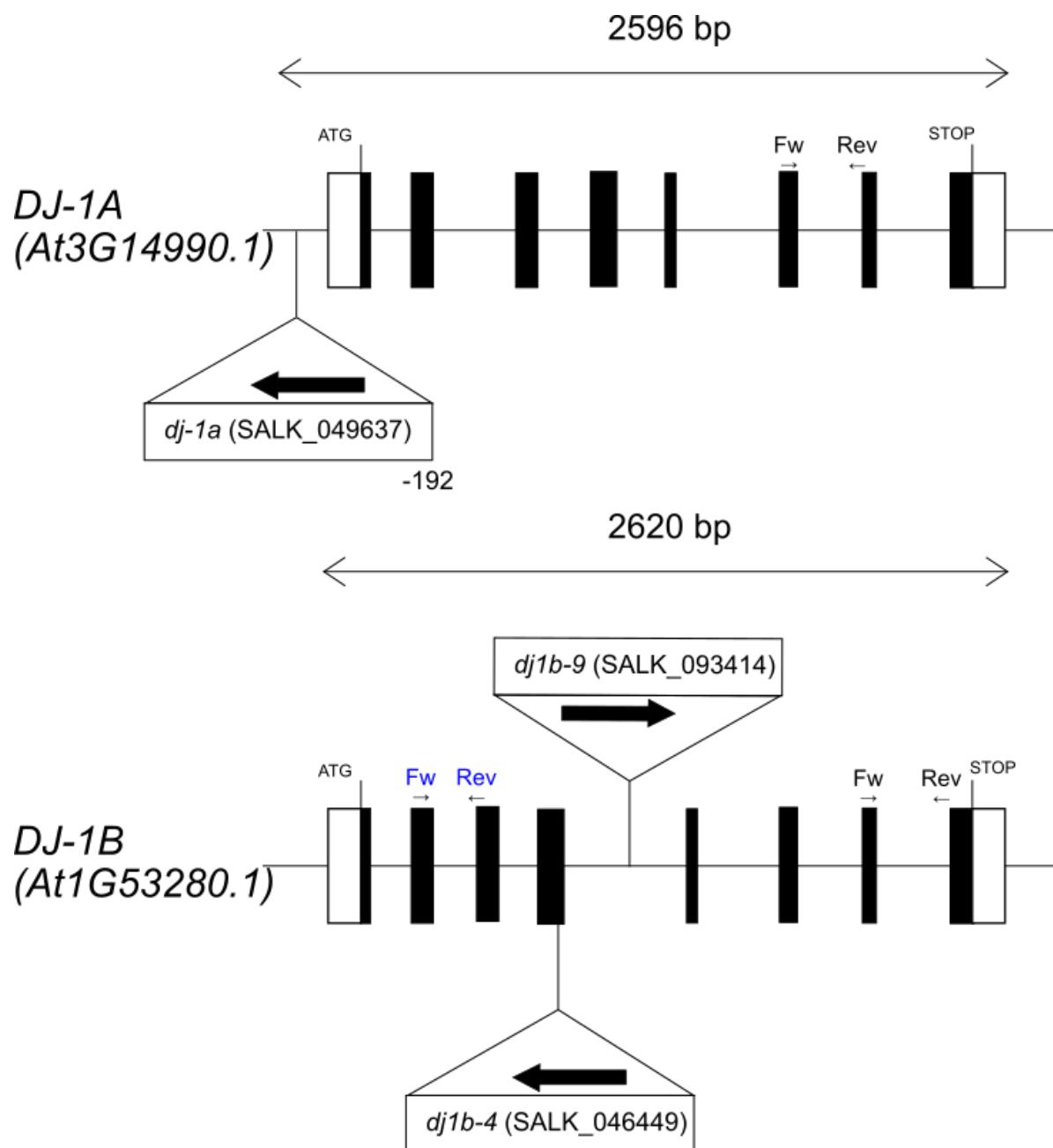


Figure S1. *AtDJ-1A* and *AtDJ-1B* gene models. For *AtDJ-1A* and *AtDJ-1B* two pairs of primers complementary to C-terminal fragment of the transcript were used (plasmids with suffix: qPCR_F1/R1/F2/R2), their positions marked in black (Fw, Rev). For *AtDJ-1B* an additional primer pair complementary to the N-terminal fragment was used: qPCR_F3/R3, marked in blue.

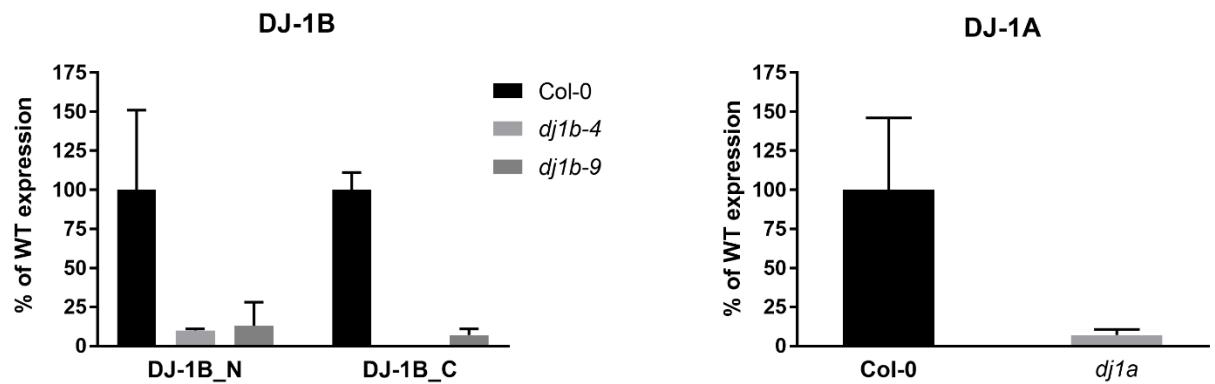


Figure. S2. *AtDJ-1B* and *DJ-1A* transcript levels (left and right, respectively) in WT and KO T-DNA lines. *DJ1B_N* represents the transcript detected with primers complementary to N-terminal fragment of *AtDJ-1B* mRNA (blue arrows, Figure S1), *DJ1B_C* represents the transcript detected with primers complementary to C-terminal fragment of *AtDJ-1B* mRNA (black arrows, Figure S1). RNA was extracted from pooled 11-day-old plants grown *in vitro* and used to quantify gene expression levels by RT-qPCR. Values are means \pm SD.