

Table S1. Oligo nucleotide primers used in this work

Gene	Forward primer(5'-3')	Reverse primer(5'-3')	Function
FvbHLH1-1	ATGGTCATGTCGCTCCCAAC	CTACATCATGGCAAAATTGGA	Cloning <i>FvbHLH1</i> cDNAs and gDNA
FvbHLH1-2	GGgatccATGGTCATGTCGCTC CCCAACCCCAG	GGtcgagaCTACATCATGGCAA ATTGGCAATATCC	Construction of 35S- <i>FvbHLH1</i>
FvbHLH1-3	CAATCACCGCTCTCGTCCGCG	CTACATCATGGCAAAATTGGCA	Cloning <i>FvbHLH1</i> promoter
NtActin	AATGATCGGAATGGAAGCTG	TGGTACCACCACTGAGGACA	
NtPAL	ATGCTAAAACTGTAA	CTTGGTTCTCCTATG	
NtC4H	TGAGTTTGATTTTGG	GATTTCCTCCTTCTG	
Nt4CL	TTTCTTTCTTGGAGT	ATGACGGTTCTTACT	
NtMYC2	TCCGTCTTCTTGTC	CGGTGTTCTTGCTCA	Amplifying Tobacco Actin gene transe
NtF5H	AGATGAGAAAAGTGTGTG	TAGCAAGAGTGGTGAATA	ripts (as internal control of qRT-PCR)
NtCoMT	TCTCAACTCAGAACCCAG	GCAACAGAAACACCATCA	
NtCalB	ATGGCGACGCTTGAATACAC	TCGCCGATGGTGGGTCCAAT	