

A pathogenesis related protein GmPR10-08 promotes a molecular interaction between the GmSHMT08 and GmSNAP18 in resistance to *Heterodera glycines*

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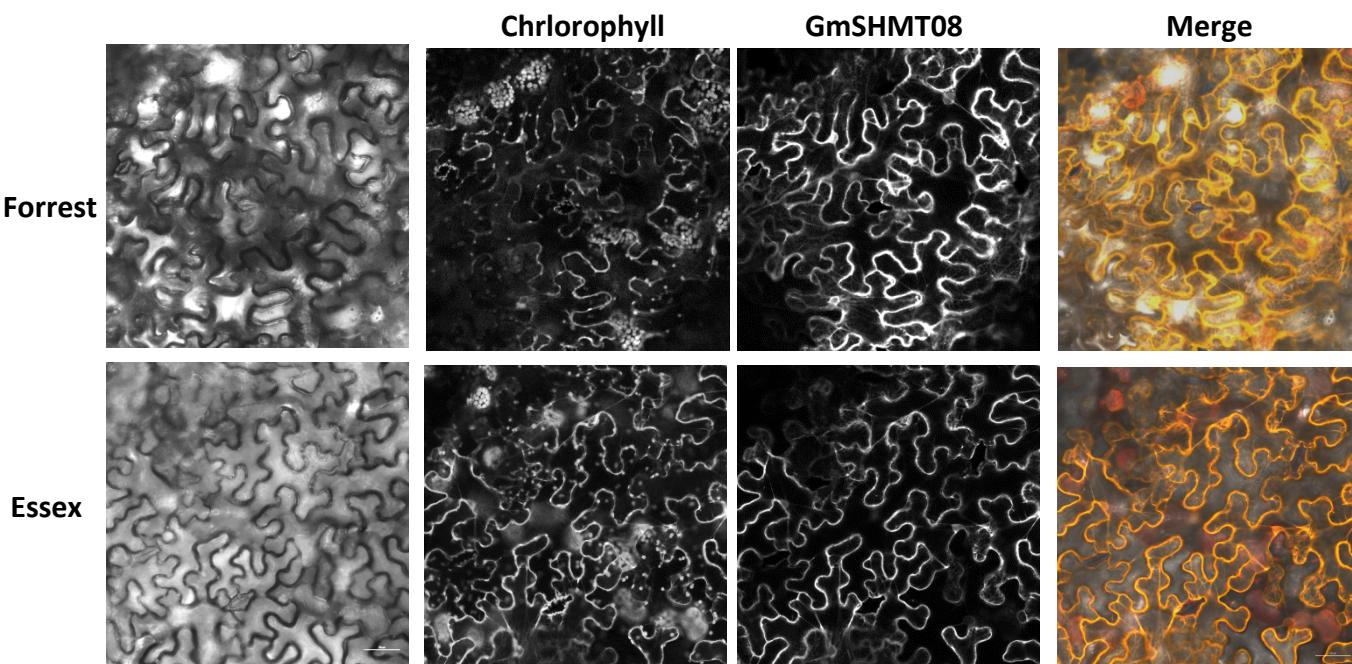
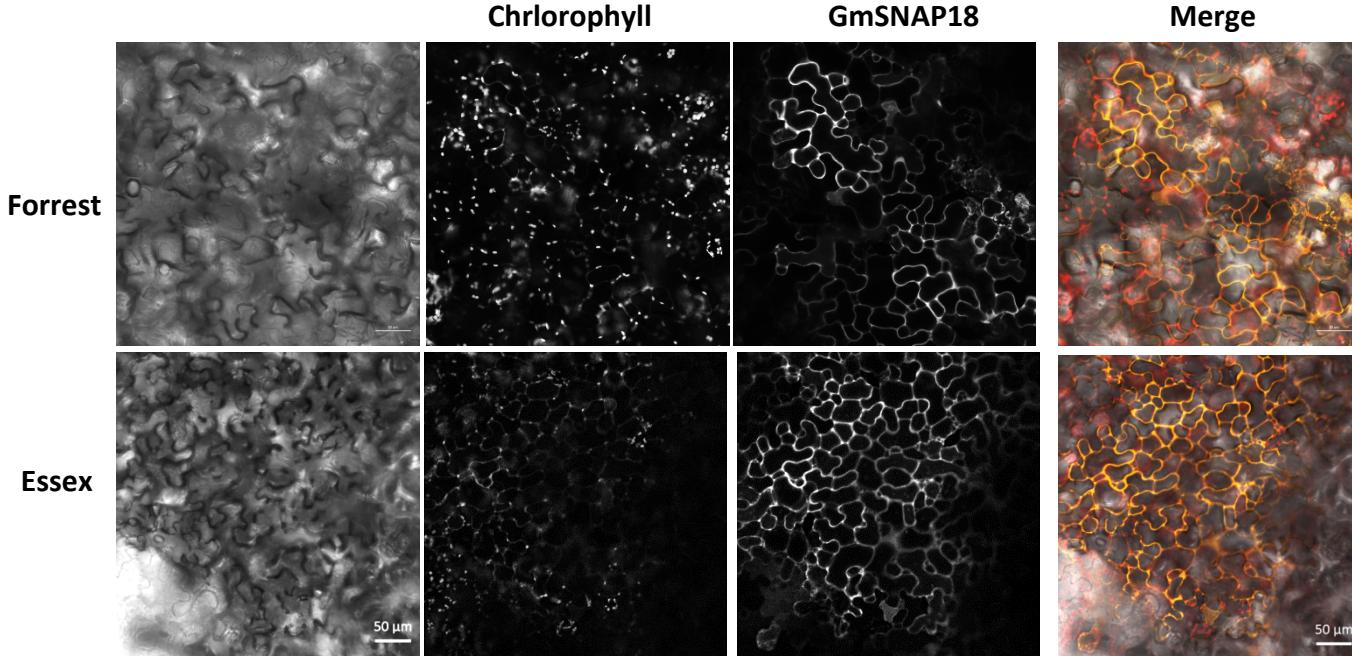
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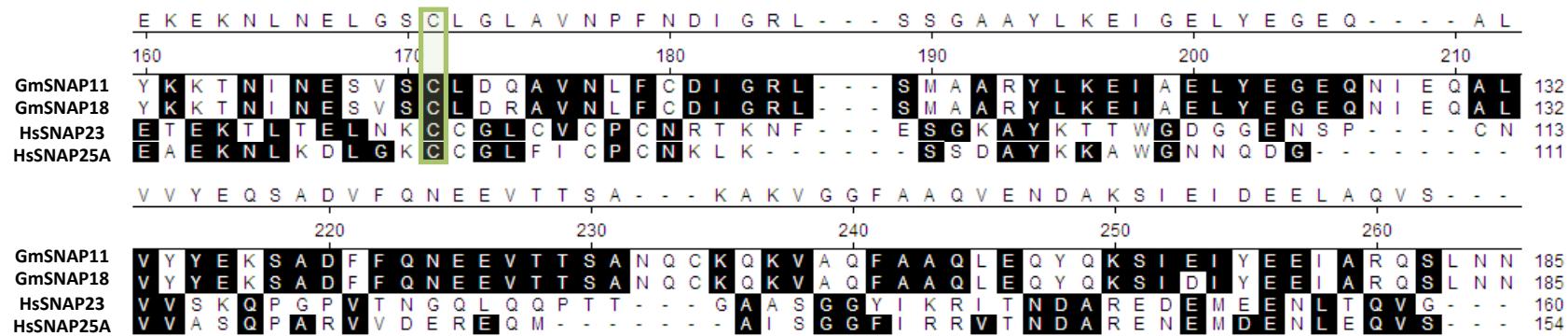
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Supplemental Table 1. Genotypes of the soybean lines used for expression analysis and SCN screening. Soybean PIs, elites, cultivars, and ExF RILs carrying different *GmSHMT08* and *GmSNAP18* haplotype combinations are shown below.

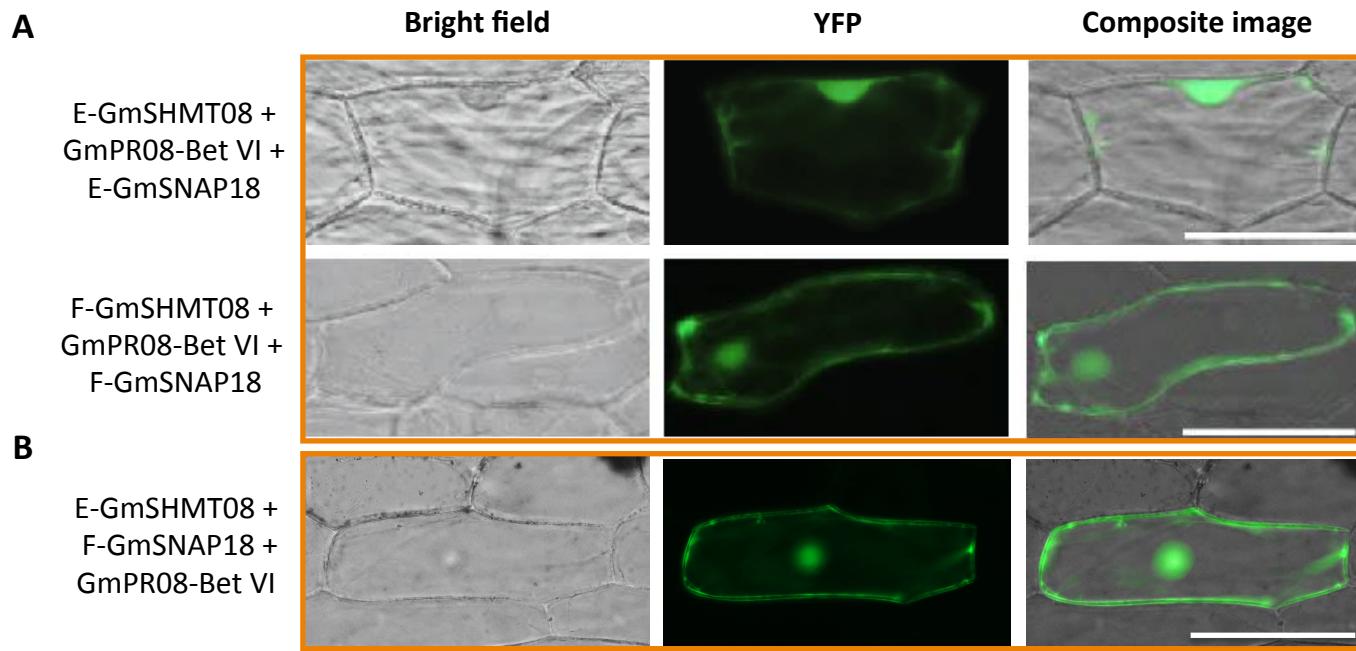
PIs, elites, cultivars	Country of Origin	MG	Rhg4 (<i>GmSHMT08</i>)	Rhg1 (<i>GmSNAP18</i>)
ExF 05	U.S.	V	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18-
ExF 07	U.S.	V	GmSHMT08+	GmSNAP18+
ExF 24	U.S.	V	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18+
ExF 68	U.S.	V	GmSHMT08+	GmSNAP18-
Forrest (Peking-type)	U.S.	V	GmSHMT08+	GmSNAP18+
PI548667 (Essex)	U.S.	V	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18-
PI464920B	China	III	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18-
PI087617	North Korea	III	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18-
PI407184 (Soja)	South Korea	IV	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18-
PI438471 (Fiskeby III)	Sweden	0	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18-
PI567690	China	III	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18-
PI552538 (Dunbar)	U.S.	III	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18-
PI518751	Former Serbia	II	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18-
PI200508	Japan	I	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18-
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S07-5049	U.S.	IV	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18-
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PI658519 (LD00-2817)	N/A	VII	GmSHMT08+	GmSNAP18+
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PI437690	China	III	GmSHMT08+	GmSNAP18+
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PI404166	China	III	GmSHMT08+	GmSNAP18+
PI089772	China	IV	GmSHMT08+	GmSNAP18+
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PI407788A	South Korea	IV	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18+
PI567230	China	V	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18+
PI567305	China	IV	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18+
PI603497	China	III	GmSHMT08-	GmSNAP18+

Supplemental Figure 1. Subcellular localization of the GmSNAP18 and GmSHMT08 proteins. Maximum intensity projection of confocal fluorescence and brightfield images of *N. benthamiana* leaves transiently expressing GmSNAP18 or GmSHMT08 - RFP fusion proteins from both Essex and Forrest. In the merge section, chlorophyll fluorescence appears in red, GmSNAP18 or GmSHMT08 appear in yellow. Scale bar corresponds to 50 μ M.

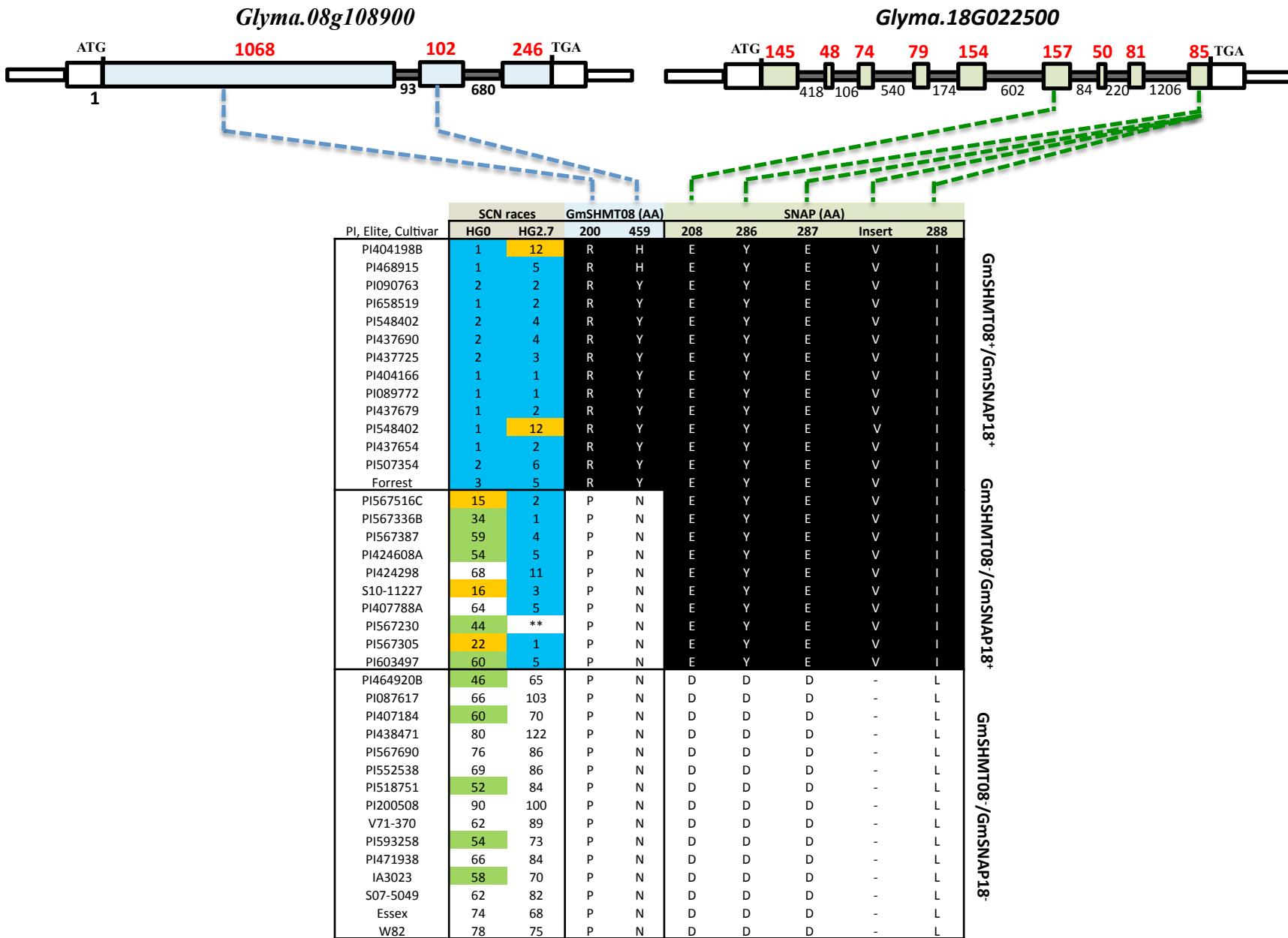




Supplemental Figure 2. Comparative analysis of the conserved Cysteine Residues in GmSNAP18, GmSNAP11, HsSNAP25 and HsSNAP23. The alignment analysis shows that the “C” residue is conserved in all of the compared predicted proteins (Green box). The conserved cysteine residues in HsSNAP25A, HsSNAP23, and other SNAP25 proteins from other organisms including goldfish, Torpedo, and *Drosophila* (Risinger et al., 1993) contribute to stable membrane association (Hess et al., 1992). This data points to the possibility of the GmSNAP18 to bind the plasma membrane.

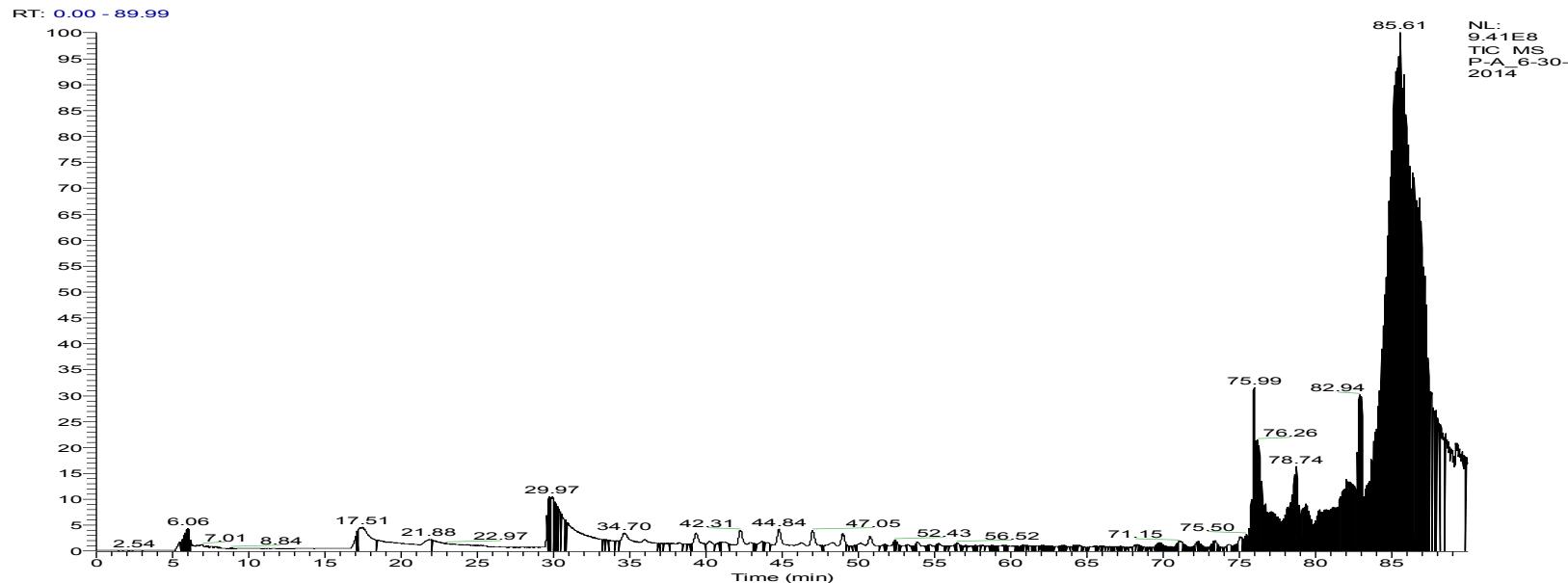


Supplemental Figure 3. BiFC analysis between GmSNAP18, GmSHMT08, and GmPR08-Bet VI from Forrest and Essex. (A) The coding sequence of Forrest and Essex *GmSHMT08* wild-type were cloned into *pSAT4-nEYFP-C1* (E81) to generate *nEYFP-GmSHMT08* fusions. Likewise, *GmSNAP18* from Forrest and Essex wild-type and *GmPR08-Bet VI* coding sequences were cloned into *pG2RNAi2* and *pSAT4-cEYFP-C1-B* (E812) to generate *pG2RNAi2-GmSNAP18* and *cEYFP-GmPR08-Bet VI* fusions. (B) *nEYFP-E-GmSHMT08*, *cEYFP-F-GmSNAP18*, and *pG2RNAi2-GmPR08-Bet VI*. Various combinations of cEYFP and nEYFP fusions including controls (Figure S10) were co-expressed in onion epidermal cells by particle bombardment. Bar = 200 μ M.

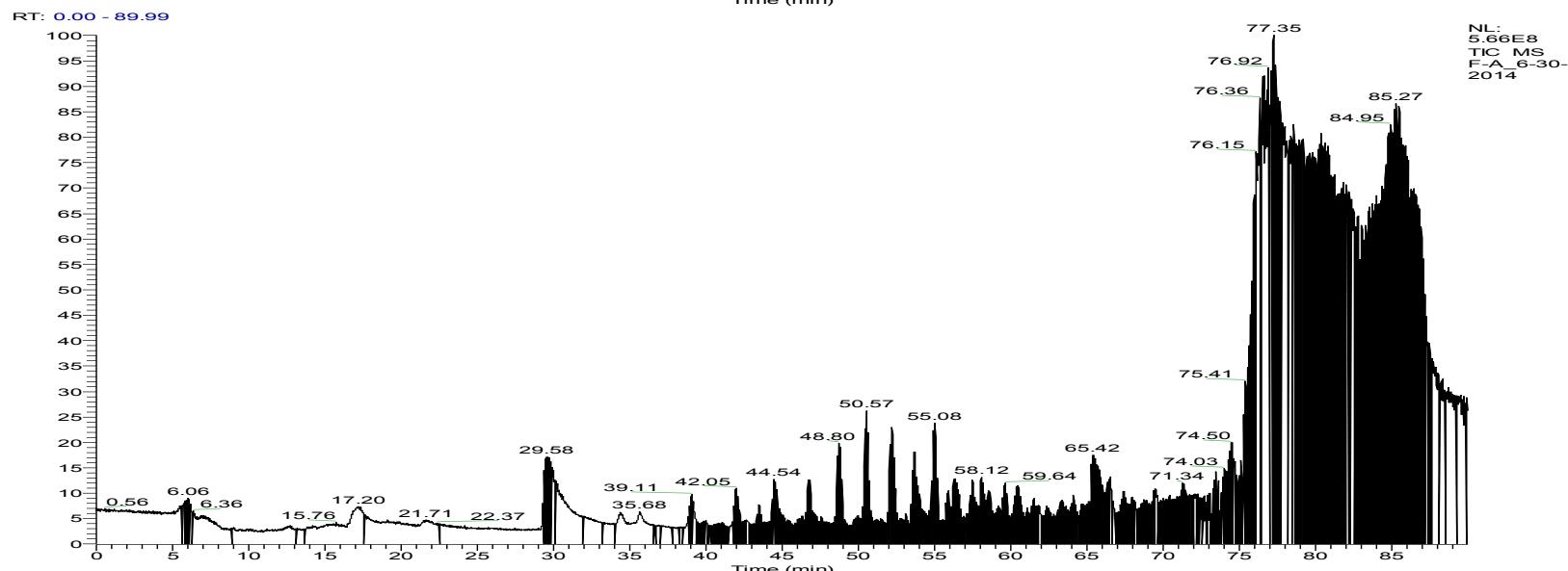


Supplemental Figure 4. Haplotype analysis of the soybean PI, Elite, and cultivars used for SCN screening. Soybean lines carrying the different combinations of *GmSHMT08⁺⁻* and *GmSNAP18⁺⁻* are shown (Patil et al., 2019). Lines carrying the *GmSHMT08⁻/GmSNAP18⁺* lost their SCN resistance to HG0, but maintained their resistance to HG2.7. Female Index in blue represents soybeans resistant to SCN ($FI < 10$), in green lines with moderate resistance ($10 < FI < 30$), in orange lines with moderate susceptibility ($31 < FI < 60$), and in white lines susceptible to SCN ($61 < FI$).

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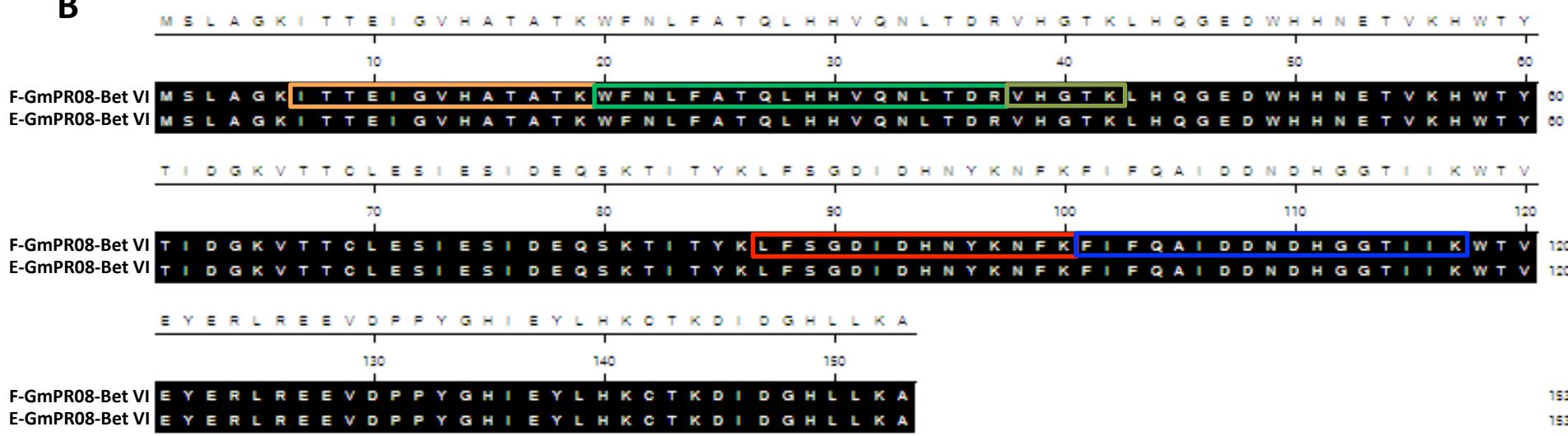
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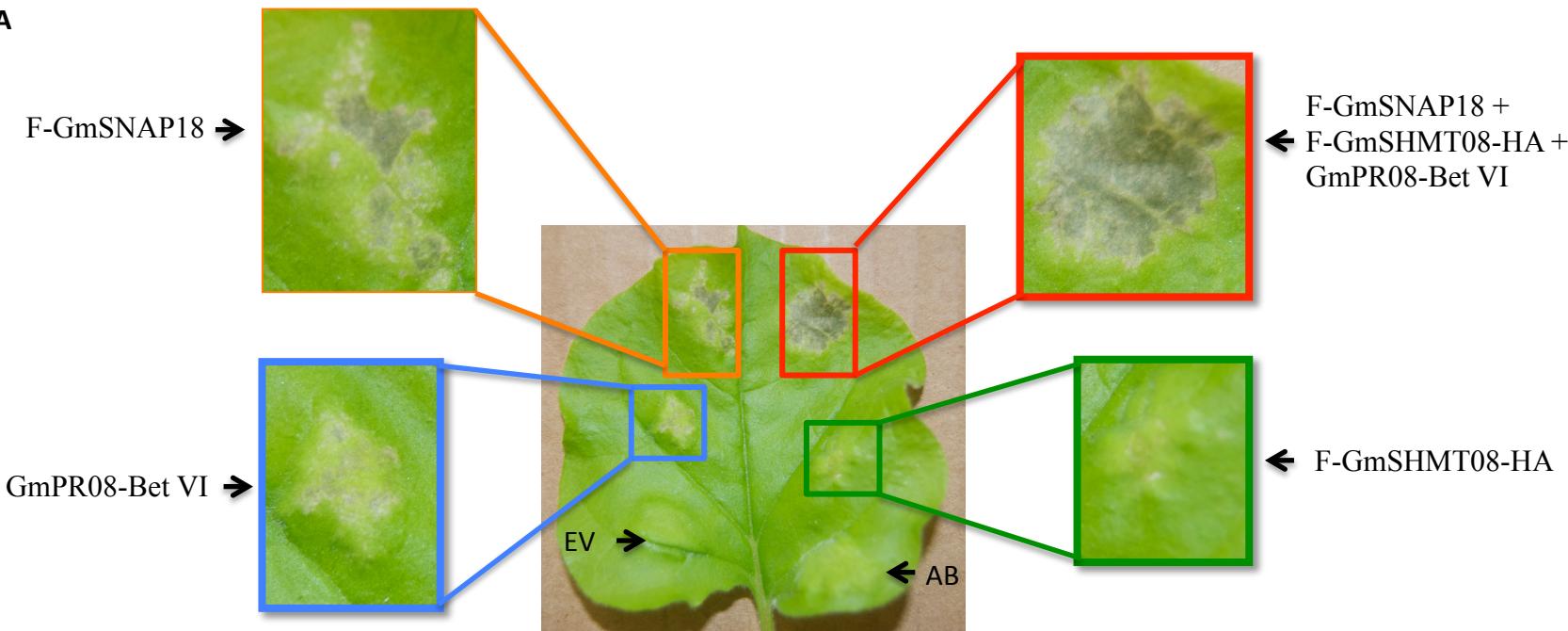
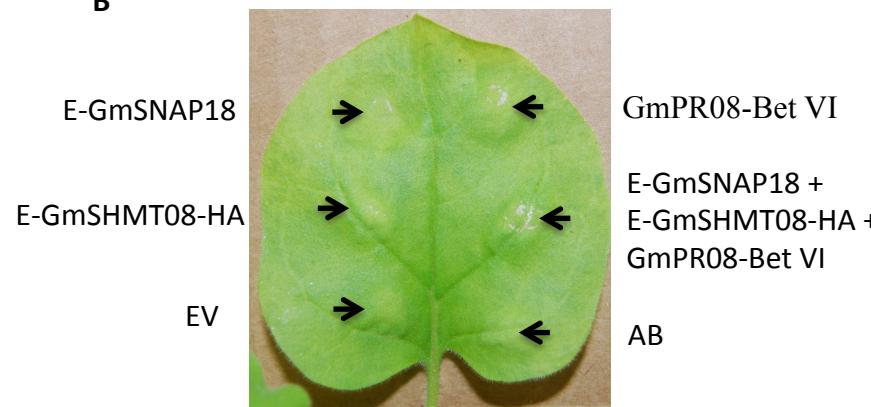
Supplemental Figure 5. Identification of the GmPR08-Bet VI by mass spectrometry. (A) and (B) represent LC-MS protein identification of the eluted fraction obtained from the Co-immunoprecipitation using immobilized anti-SHMT08 polyclonal antibodies. Total ion chromatograms showing signal intensity and separation. (A) Non infected soybean root samples from Forrest (B) SCN infected root samples from Forrest. Non infected soybean roots present a very weak signal in the “heart” of the gradient (35-70min). The SCN-infected soybean sample contains more proteins than the control.

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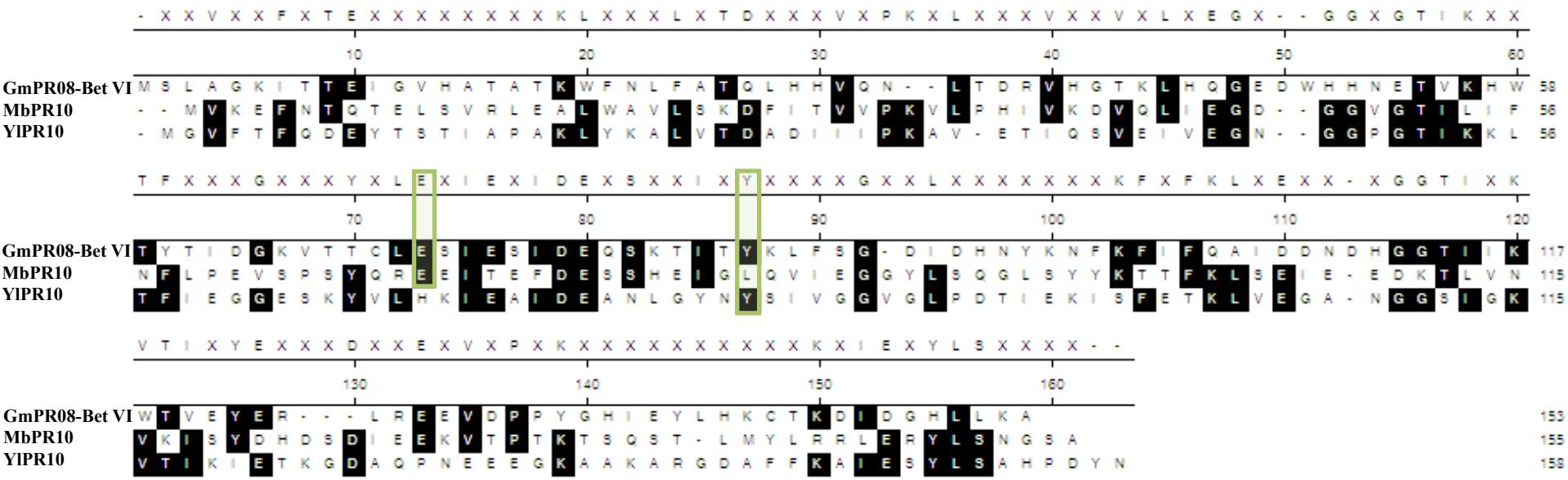
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	Pathogenesis-Related Protein Bet VI family	gi 255627117	NCBI_Gmax.fasta	17.762,10	100,00%	LFSGDIDHNYKNFK
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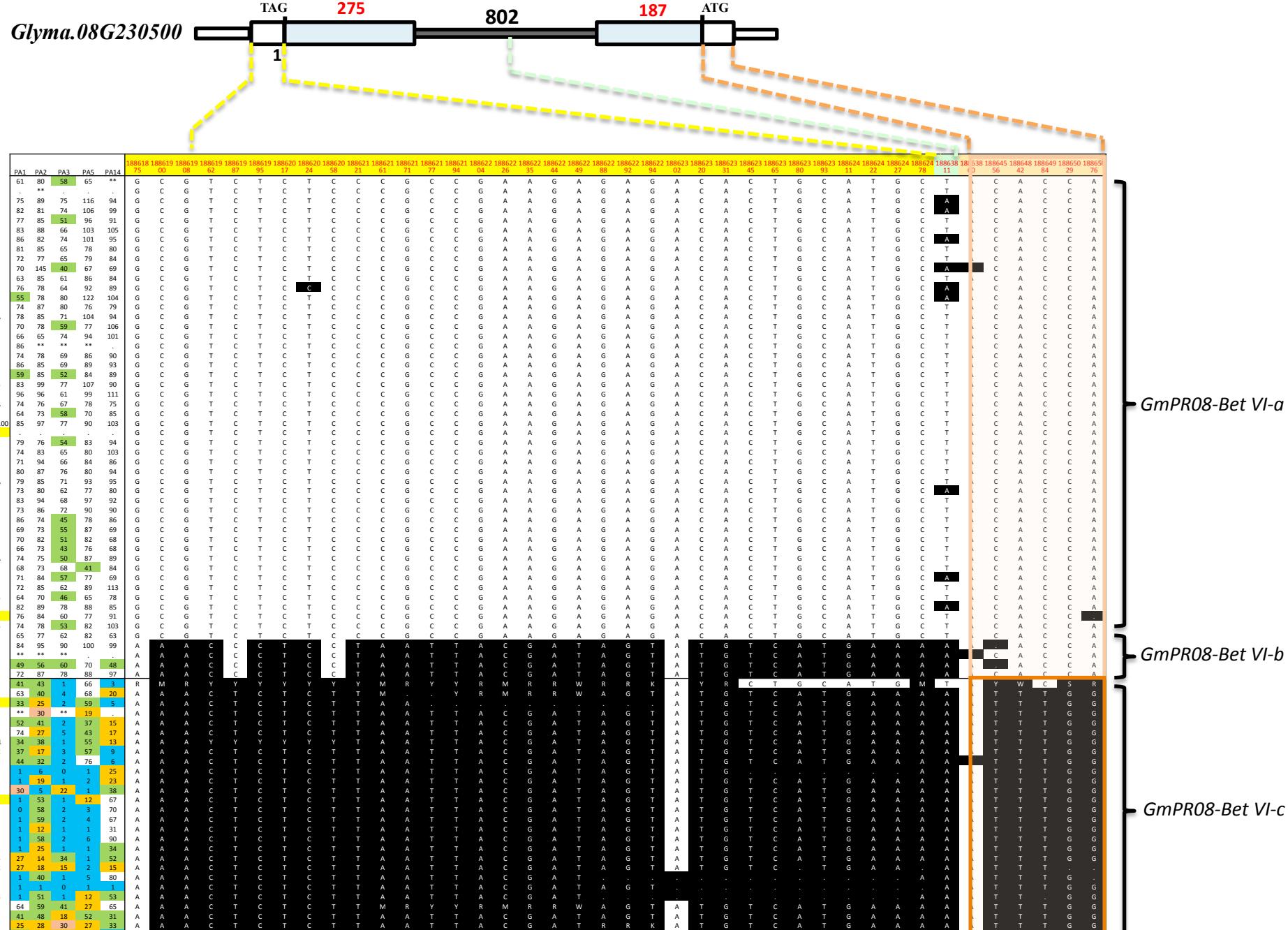
Supplemental Figure 6. Immunoprecipitation of the GmPR08-Bet VI protein by GmSHMT08. LC-MS protein identification of the eluted fraction obtained by immunoprecipitation using immobilized anti-SHMT08 polyclonal antibodies. **(A)** Fragmented peptides identified by LC-MS in SCN infected root samples from Forrest **(B)** Alignment of the GmPR08-Bet VI protein sequence showing the five identified fragmented peptides by LC-MS. E, Essex; F, Forrest.

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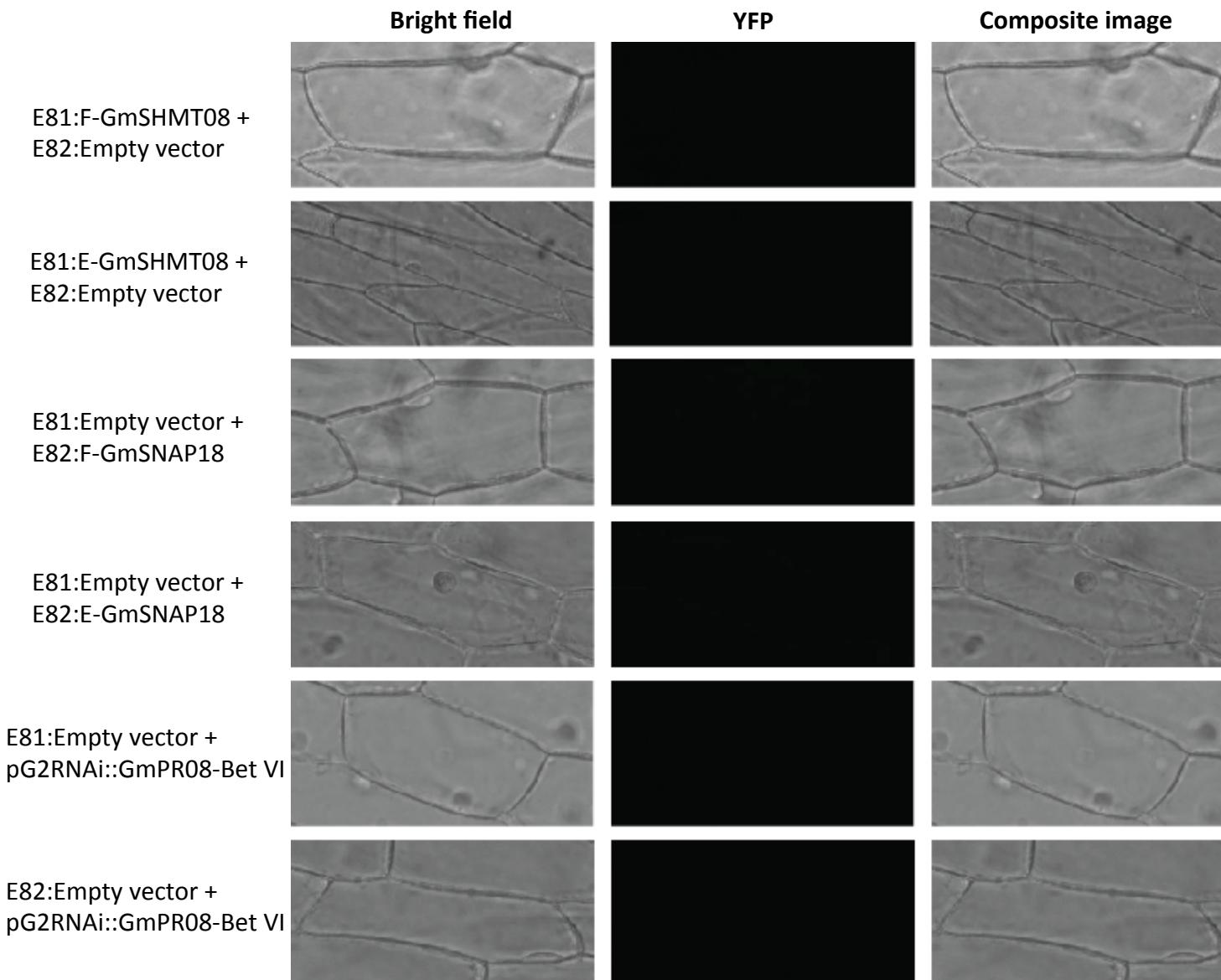
Supplemental Figure 7. Cell-death and necrosis symptoms intensified in *N. benthamiana* when the three *GmSNAP18*, *GmSHMT08*, and *GmPR08-Bet VI* genes were co-agroinfiltrated. The *Agrobacterium* mixture containing the constructs p35S-pGWB-GmSNAP18, p35S-pGWB-GmSHMT08-HA, and/or p35S-pGWB-PR08-Bet VI were mixed with the *P19* (suppression of gene silencing), and then incubated for 4 hours at 28°C before infiltration. **(A)** and **(B)** *N. benthamiana* leaves after 5 days were co-agroinfiltrated to express either the indicated GmSNAP18, GmSHMT08, and/or GmPR08-Bet VI from Essex or Forrest. **(A)** Cell-death and necrosis symptoms caused when the three proteins were expressed together were also intensified when compared to single infiltrations. **(B)** Cell-death symptoms were very limited in Essex. E, Essex; F, Forrest; EV, Empty pGWB vector; AB, Agro-infiltration Buffer.



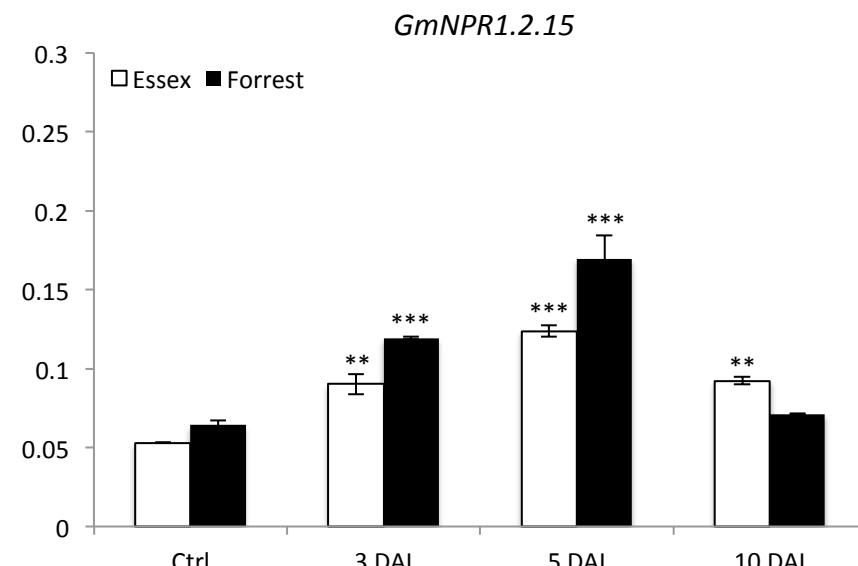
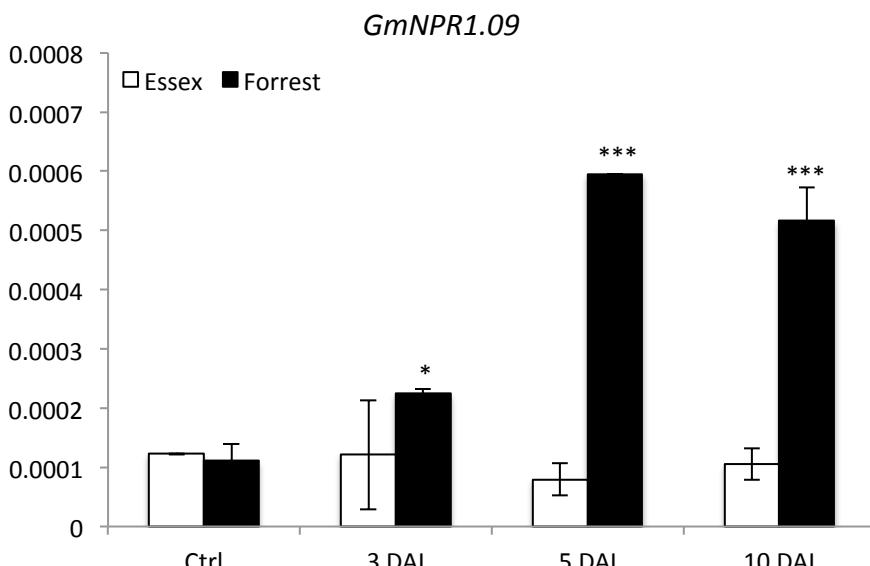
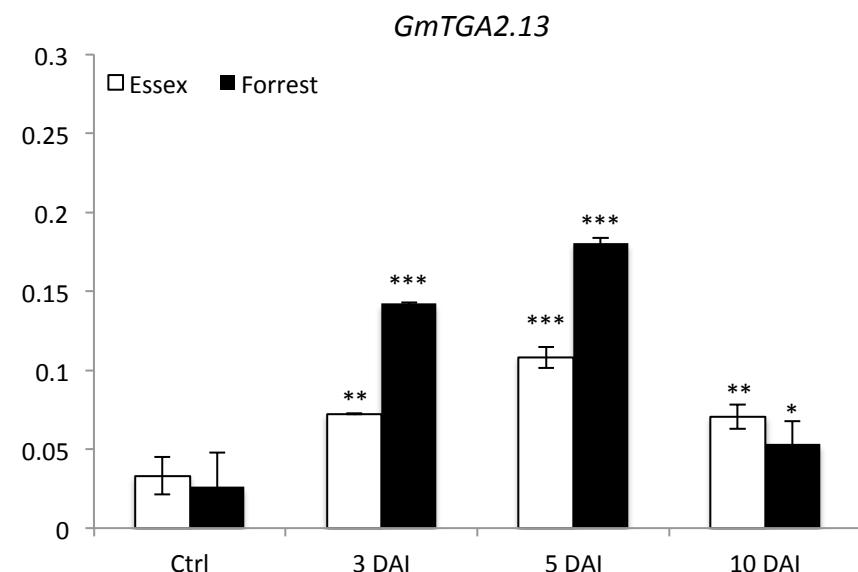
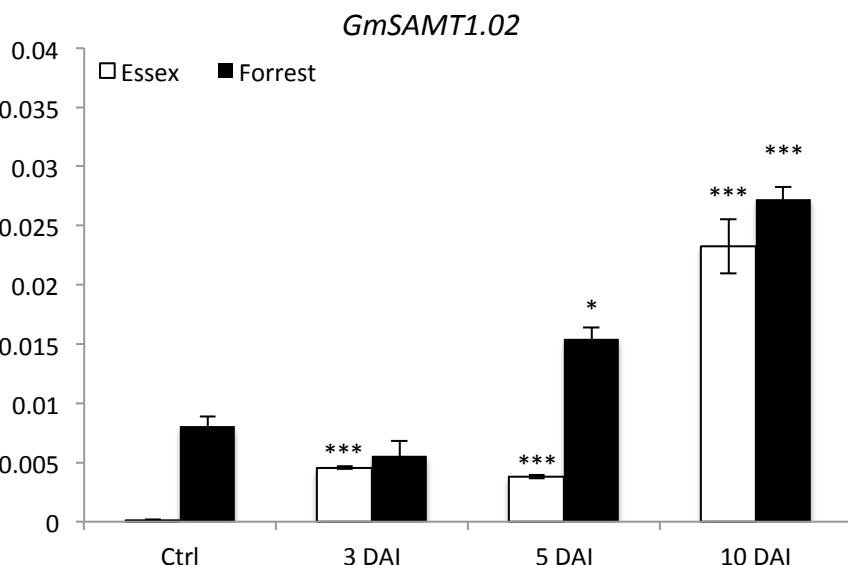
Supplemental Figure 8. Comparative analysis of the conserved Cytokinin (zeatin) binding sites residues at the GmPR08-Bet VI from *Glycine max*, MbPR10 (2FLH) from Mung bean, and a YIPR10 (2QIM) from Yellow lupine. The alignment analysis shows that the two zeatin binding sites; glutamic acid E71 and tyrosine Y85 residues are also conserved in GmPR08-Bet VI (Green box), suggesting that GmPR08-Bet VI may bind cytokinins similarly to the MbGmPR10 and YlGmPR10.



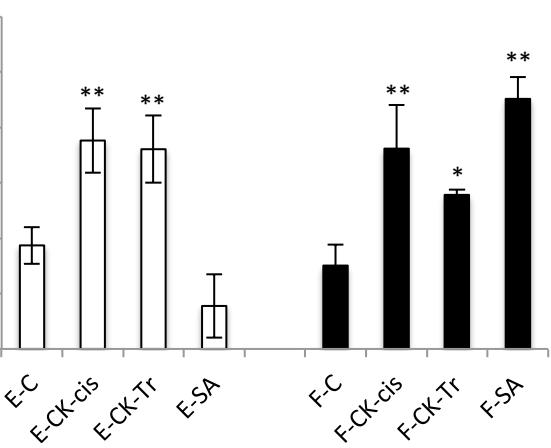
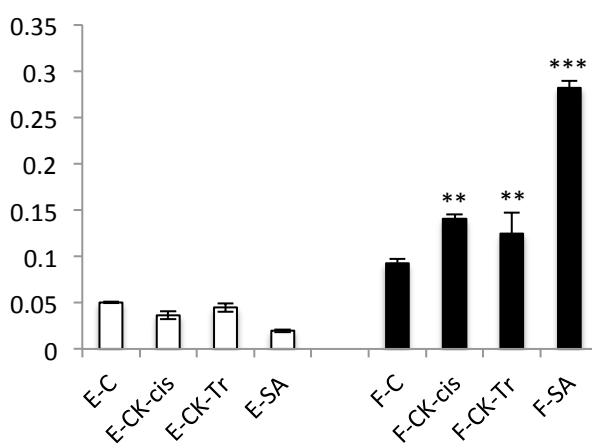
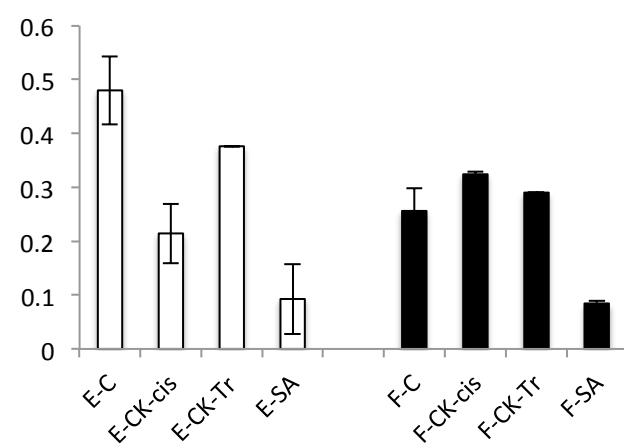
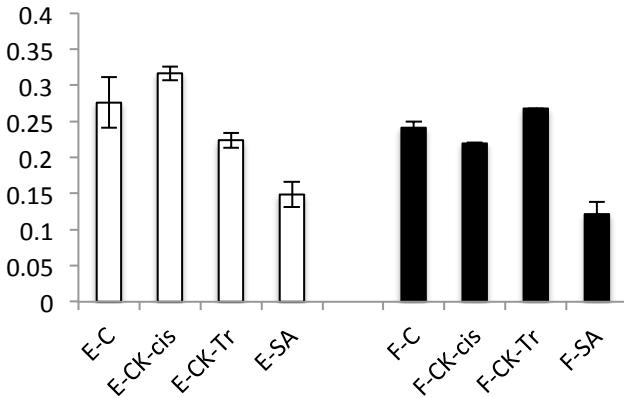
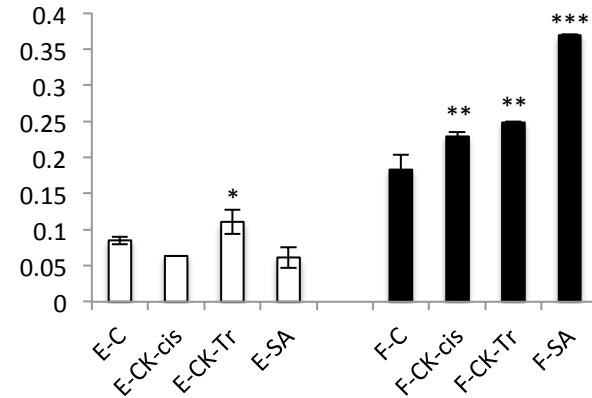
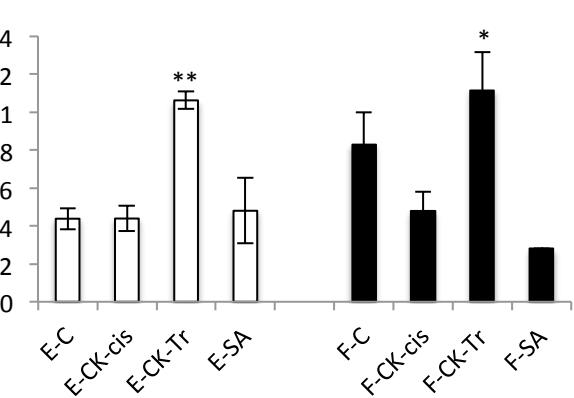
Supplemental Figure 9. *GmPR08-Bet VI* haplotype clustering and correlation with SCN female index in sequenced soybean lines. The lines included non-domesticated, semidomesticated, and elite domesticated introductions belonging to the USDA soybean collection (Patil et al., 2019). The schematic graph shows the position of the SNP/inDEL for *GmPR08-Bet VI* gene. SNP with a black background at *GmPR08-Bet VI* clustered with soybean lines carrying resistance to different SCN Hg-types. SNPs at the promoter region (orange), intron (Green), and 3' UTR (yellow) are shown.



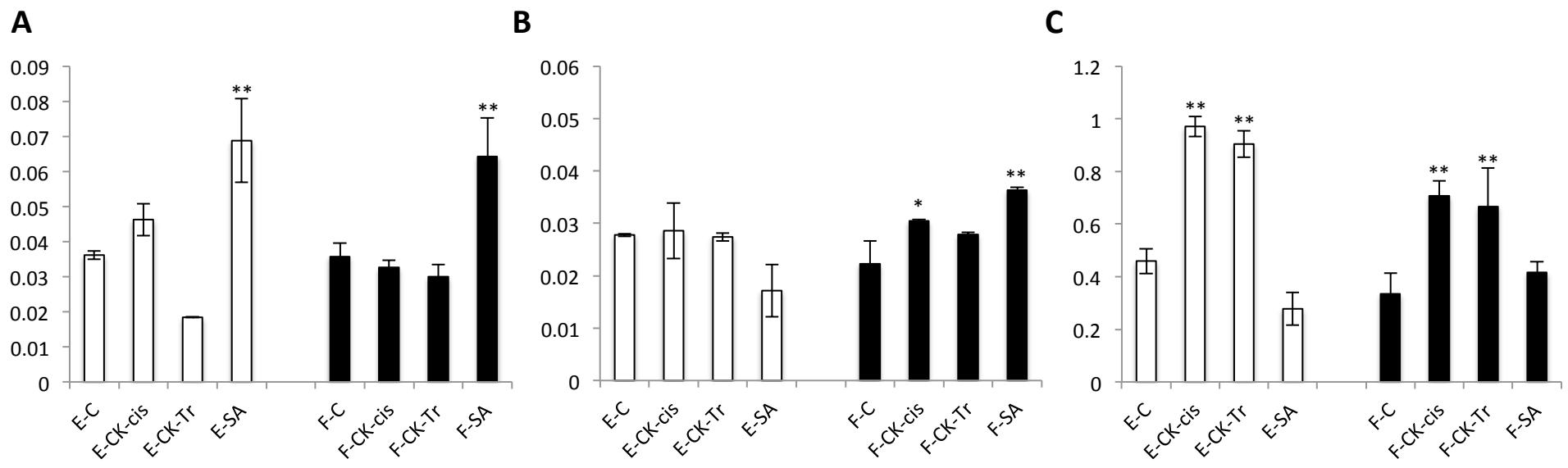
Supplemental Figure 10. Negative controls of the BiFC analysis. Each of the cloned GmSNAP18 and GmSHMT08 in the *pSAT4-nEYFP-C1* (E81) were tested in the presence of the *pSAT4-cEYFP-C1-B* (E82) and/or *pG2RNAi2* empty vectors used on the BiFC analysis in Figures 7 and S3. Various combinations of cEYFP and nEYFP fusions including controls were co-expressed in onion epidermal cells by particle bombardment under the same conditions and experiments.



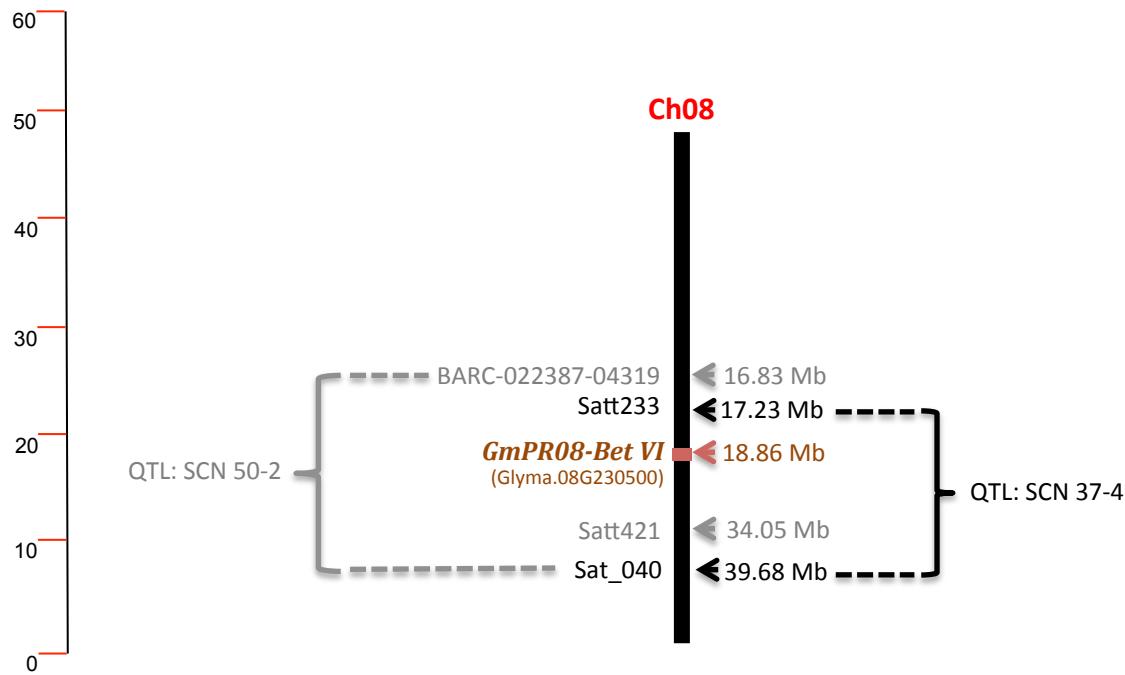
Supplemental Figure 11. Expression analysis of components of the SA signaling pathway reveals that all tested genes are co-regulated in root cells undergoing nematode infection. Transcripts of genes encoding key components of the salicylic acid signaling pathway including the S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent salicylic acid methyltransferase (*GmSAMT1.02*), the transcription factor (*GmTGA2.13*), and the two non-inducible pathogenesis-related 1 (*GmNPR1.09* and *GmNPR1.2.15*) were induced and more abundant under SCN infection in the resistant line Forrest than in the susceptible line Essex. The experiment was repeated three times and similar results were obtained. Five plants per line were used for each experiment. Asterisks indicate significant differences between the tested lines in the presence and absence (C) of SCN infection as determined by ANOVA (**** $P < .0001$, ** $P < .01$, * $P < .05$).

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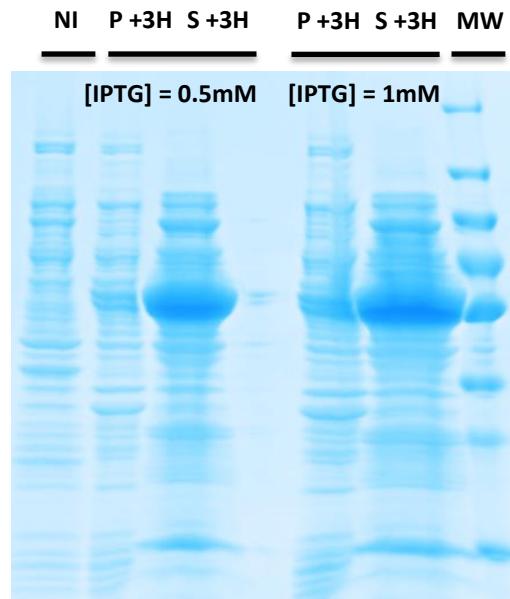
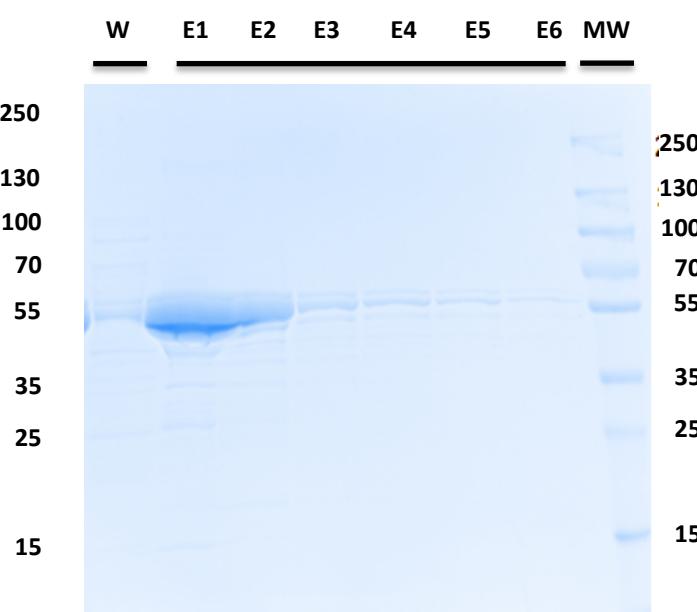
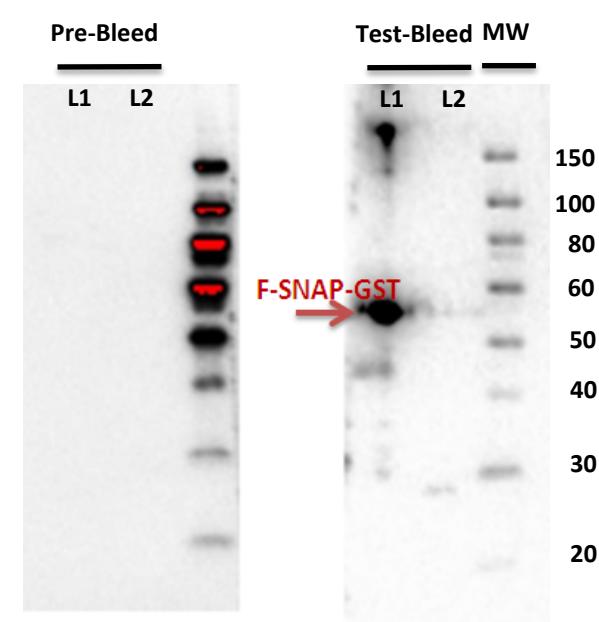
Supplementary Figure 12. Expression analysis of the *GmPR08-Bet VI*, *GmSNAP18*, and *GmSHMT08* under exogenous SA and CKs treatments. Treatments were carried out after (A) 12h and after (B) 24h using both phytohormones in Forrest and Essex soybean lines. The experiments were repeated three times and similar results were obtained. Five plants per line were used for each experiment. Asterisks indicate significant differences between the tested lines in the presence and absence (C) of SCN infection as determined by ANOVA (**** $P < .0001$, ** $P < .01$, * $P < .05$). CK-cis corresponds to zeatin-cis, and CK-Tr corresponds to zeatin-trans.



Supplementary Figure 13. Expression analysis of the (A) *GmNPR1.2-09*, (B) *GmTGA2-13*, and (C) *GmARR03* genes under exogenous SA and CKs treatments. Hormone treatments have been carried out after 12h in both Forrest and Essex soybean lines. The experiments were repeated three times and similar results were obtained. Five plants per line were used for each experiment. Asterisks indicate significant differences between the tested lines in the presence and absence (C) of SCN infection as determined by ANOVA (** $P < .01$, * $P < .05$). CK-cis corresponds to zeatin-cis, and CK-Tr corresponds to zeatin-trans.



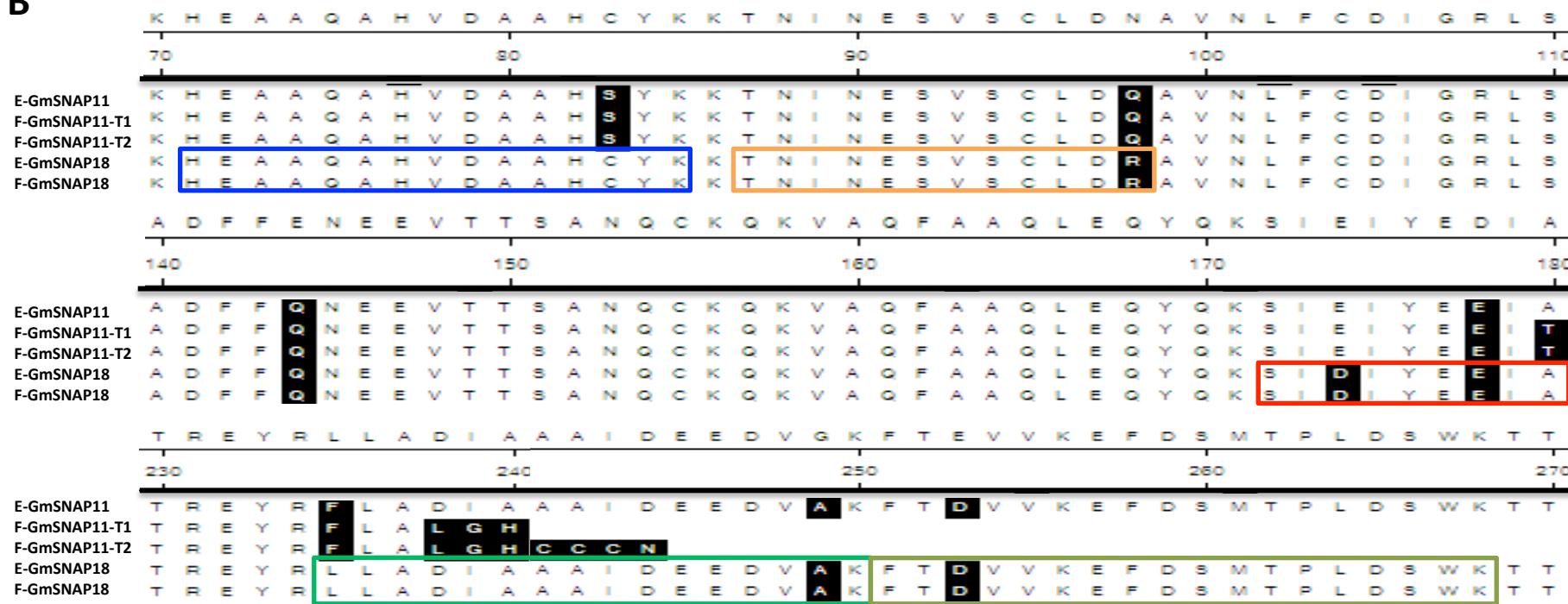
Supplementary Figure 14. Physical positions corresponding to *GmPR08-Bet VI* and the two identified SCN QTLs at chromosome 08 are shown.
Glyma.08G230500 (Chr08: 18,862,371 - 18,864,962); QTL: SCN 37-4 (Gm08:17232368 - Gm08:39682787) (Vuong et al. 2010); and QTL: SCN 50-2 (Gm08:16839299 – Gm08:34051964) (Swaminathan et al., 2018).

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Supplemental Figure 15. *In vivo* assays of GmSNAP18 recombinant protein in *E. coli*, Antibody Anti-GmSNAP18 production in Rabbit and confirming the specificity of custom-generated anti-GmSNAP18 antibodies. (A) Recombinant *pGEX-5x-1::GmSNAP18-GST* protein expressed in *E. Coli* strain BL21. Left represent induction with [IPTG] = 0.5 mM and right [IPTG] = 1mM. Dilution 1/100 LB (50 mL) Amp or Cam-Amp, grow until OD_{600nm} = 0.5. Sample at t = 0 (non induced) and 3h induction (Pellet and Supernatant) were revealed in SDS PAGE. (B) GST-tagged proteins purification with Glutathione resin (GE). Up to six eluted fractions were performed. Proteins from elution 6 were injected into Rabbits. (C) Western-Blot using Rabbit Pre-Bleed (Serum before injecting the purified GmSNAP18 (-1h)) and Test-Bleed (Serum 45 days after injection). Lane 1 = 50 ng purified GST-AB, Lane 2 = 50 ng control purified GST. (NI) Non-induced, (P) Pellet, (S) Supernatant, (MW) Molecular weight in KDa, (W) Wash, (E) Elution, (L) Lane.

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Gene Annotation	Protein name in Glycine max	Protein accession	Database sources	Protein (Da)	Protein identification probability	Peptide sequence
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	Alpha-Soluble NSF Attachement Protein	gi 2556366662	NCBI_Gmax.fasta	32782.2	100,00%	LLADIAAAIDEEDVAK
	Alpha-Soluble NSF Attachement Protein	gi 2556366662	NCBI_Gmax.fasta	32782.2	100,00%	PLDSWK

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Supplemental Figure 16. *In vivo* assays and confirming the specificity of custom-generated anti-GmSNAP18 antibodies in Soybean. Only GmSNAP18 protein was immunoprecipitated when using the custom-generated anti-GmSNAP18 antibodies. LC-MS protein identification of the eluted fraction obtained by immunoprecipitation using immobilized anti-SNAP18 antibodies. **(A)** Fragmented peptides identified by LC-MS in root samples from Forrest. **(B)** Alignment of the GmSNAP18 and GmSNAP11 protein sequences showing the five identified fragmented peptides by LC-MS. Three independent experiments were performed showing the specificity of the anti-GmSNAP18 antibodies to bind the GmSNAP18 member only in soybeans. None of the obtained peptides corresponded to the GmSNAP11 member including all polymorphic regions.

Supplemental Table 2. The primers used for genotyping, sequencing, subcloning, qRT-PCR, and *in situ* analysis.

Gene	Gene model	Primers	Primer Sequences	Purpose
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		GmSHMT08-Rv	CAGATTATGAGTTTGGCCTG	
		GmSHMT08-Fw	GGGGACAAGTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTCATGGATCCAGTAAGCGTGTGGGTA	p35S-SHMT08 construct for Agroinfiltration
		GmSHMT08-Rv	GGGGACCACTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCCTGTACTTCATTCAGATACC	
GmSNAP18	<i>Glyma.18G022500</i>	GmSNAP18-RT-Fw	ACAAGGCTGGAGCGACATAC	qRT-PCR
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GmPR08-Bet VI	Glyma.08G230500	GmPR08-Bet VI-RT-Fw	AGTTCATTTCAAGCCATTGATGATA	qRT-PCR
		GmPR08-Bet VI-RT-Rv	CCTCACGAAGCCTCTCGTATT	
GmNPR1.09	Glyma.09G064700	GmNPR1.09-RT-Fw	GGACCTGTACATGCCGAAA	qRT-PCR
		GmNPR1.09-RT-Rv	CCAGTCCACATCGCCGAA	
GmNPR1.2.15	Glyma.15G127200	GmNPR1.2.15-RT-Fw	GGAATCCATTGGCTGGGAT	qRT-PCR
		GmNPR1.2.15-RT-Rv	TGCCACTCTGTTCTCAAGGT	
GmSAMT1.02	Glyma.02G054200	GmSAMT1.02-RT-Fw	GCTGTGGCAGAACCTATGCT	qRT-PCR
		GmSAMT1.02-RT-Rv	GCCAAGATTGCTGGTAGCG	
GmTGA2.13	Glyma.13G193700	GmTGA2.13-RT-Fw	TCGCCAGCAAACCTTCAAC	qRT-PCR
		GmTGA2.13-RT-Rv	GTATAGCAAGGAGTGCGCGA	
GmPRXD16	Glyma.16G164400	GmPRXD16-RT-Fw	AGGAGGCCCTGATTITGACG	qRT-PCR
		GmPRXD16-RT-Rv	AGAATGGTGCCGGTAGGTTG	
GmPKR19	Glyma.19G193100	GmPKR19-RT-Fw	CCCCGAGCACCCAAATGTTA	qRT-PCR
		GmPKR19-RT-Rv	GTAAATCTCGGCAGCCCCCT	
GmUbiquitin	Glyma.20G141600	GmUBI20-RT-Fw	GTGTAATGTTGGATGTGTTCCC	qRT-PCR
		GmUBI20-RT-Rv	ACACAATTGAGTTCAACACAAACCG	