

Supplementary Material Table 4. Functionally characterized At-bHLH proteins.

Information summary on the Arabidopsis bHLH proteins whose biological function has been investigated.

Protein names are abbreviated as follows: PIF3 (Phytochrome Interacting Factor 3); PIF4 (Phytochrome Interacting Factor 4); HFR1 (long Hypocotyl in Far Red 1); ALC (Alcatraz); SPT (Spatula), TT8 (Transparent Testa 8); GL3 (Glabra 3); AMS (Aborted Microspores); BEE 1,2,3 (BR Enhanced Expression 1, 2 and 3); ICE1 (Inducer of CBF Expression 1).

| Name given | Entry number in this paper | AtbHLH number | Process regulated | Reference |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| PIF3 | 100 | 8 | Phytochrome signaling | (Ni <i>et al.</i> , 1998) |
| PIF4 | 102 | 9 | Phytochrome signaling | (Huq and Quail, 2002) |
| HFR1 | 68 | 26 | Phytochrome signaling | (Fairchild <i>et al.</i> , 2000) |
| ALC | 98 | 73 | Fruit dehiscence | (Rajani and Sundaresan, 2001) |
| SPT | 99 | 24 | Development of carpel margin tissues | (Heisler, <i>et al.</i> , 2001) |
| TT8 | 32 | 42 | Anthocyanin biosynthesis | (Nesi <i>et al.</i> , 2000) |
| GL3 | 31 | 1 | Trichome development, root hair spacing | (Payne <i>et al.</i> , 2000) |
| AMS | 48 | 21 | Microspore development | (Sorensen <i>et al.</i> , 2003) |
| AtMYC2 | 38 | 6 | ABA induced gene expression | (Abe <i>et al.</i> , 2003) |
| BEE1 | 77 | 44 | Brassinosteroid signaling | (Friedrichsen <i>et al.</i> , 2002) |
| BEE2 | 80 | 58 | | |
| BEE3 | 76 | 50 | | |
| ICE1 | 45 | 116 | Chilling and freezing tolerance | (Chinnusamy <i>et al.</i> , 2003) |