

Supplemental Figure S7. Amino acid sequence alignment of the leucine zipper region of 170 ZmbZIP proteins.

The ZmbZIP proteins are categorized into 26 sub-families (BZ1-BZ26) with similar predicted dimerization properties. The leucine zipper region is divided into heptads (*gabcdef*) from L0 to L9 to visualize the potential *g* ↔ *e'* pairs. Four colors are used to differentiate between different *g* ↔ *e'* pairs. Attractive basic-acidic pairs (R ↔ E and K ↔ E) are colored orange, attractive acidic-basic pairs (E ↔ R, E ↔ K, D ↔ R, and D ↔ K) are blue, repulsive basic pairs (K ↔ K, R ↔ K, R ↔ Q, Q ↔ K, and K ↔ Q) are pink and repulsive acidic pairs (E ↔ E, E ↔ D, E ↔ Q, and Q ↔ E) are green. If single amino acid at the positions *e* or *g* is charged, the residue is colored pink for basic amino acid and green for acidic amino acid. If the *a* or *d* position is charged, it is colored brown. Asparagines at *a* position are colored red. The prolines and glycines are bold to indicate a potential break in the α -helix. The predicted C-terminal boundary is denoted by the symbol *, other than the natural terminals which are indicated by the symbol ^.

Sub-family	ZmbZIP NO.	Leucine zipper region										
		L0	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	
BZ1	ZmbZIP39	gabcdef	gabcdef	gabcdef	gabcdef	gabcdef	gabcdef	gabcdef	gabcdef	gabcdef	gabcdef	gabcdef
	ZmbZIP94	YTFELEN	KVSRLEE	ENKLLT*	LKELENI	LFSEPLP	EPKYQLR	RTGSATF				
	ZmbZIP99	YTFELEN	KVSRLEE	ENKRLIE*	LKVLKPL	EPLEPPP	AEQNKQK	PPQPKR	KQPQPPP	PPPPPQI	QLPPKHR	
BZ2	ZmbZIP14	YTFELEN	EVQKLKE	QNEELQK	KQEEME*	MQKNQV	EVISNPF	AQKRCRL	RRTLTGP	W		
	ZmbZIP23	YTFELEN	EVQKLKE	QNEELQK	KQAEIME*	MQNNEVS	EMLKDPF	GRKKRLC	LRRTLTA	PW		
	ZmbZIP46.1	YTFELEN	EVQKLKE	QNAELQK	KQVPELV*	SNPYAQK	KRCLRRT	LTGWP				
	ZmbZIP46.2	YTFELEN	EVQKLKE	QNAELQK	KQEIQME*	MQQNQVP	ELVSNPY	AQKRCRL	RRTLTGP	W		
BZ3	ZmbZIP107	YTFELEN	EVAKLKD	QNAELQK	KQVEMLK*	KQKDEVL	ERINSQH	GPKAKKL	CLRRLT	GPW		
	ZmbZIP31	YLTELEA	KAKGLEL	RNAELQK	RVSTLQK	ENNTLRQ	ILKNNTA*	HASKRSG	GGGGGGG	KGGDGGK	KHHLAKS	
	ZmbZIP67	YLTDLEV	KVRDLLEK	RNSMEME	RLSTLQK	ENQMLRQ	ILKNNTAV*	NRRKSGS	TASGEGH	GQ		
	ZmbZIP97.1	YLTELEA	RAKDLLEL	RNAELQK	RVSTLQK	ENNTLRQ	ILKNNTA*	HASKRSG	GGGGGGG	GGKHHF	AKS	
BZ4	ZmbZIP10.1	YKIDLET	KSKHLEA	ECRRLSY	ALQCYAA	ENMALRQ*	SLKDRP	LGAPTAT	QESAVLT	ETLPLVS	LLWLVS1	
	ZmbZIP10.2	YKIDLET	KSKHLEA	ECRRLSY	ALQCYAA	ENMALRQ*	SLKDRP	LGAPTAT	QESAVLT	ETLPLVS	LLWLVS1	
	ZmbZIP73	YVQLEK	EVRRLVN	ENLKLK	QCKQLK	DMAALVQ*	QSSSKSS	SHIRRTS	SSTQL			
	ZmbZIP75	YVQLEK	EVRRLVN	ENLKLK	QCKQLK	DMAALVQ*	QSSSKSS	SHIRRTS	SSTQL			
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	ZmbZIP79.2	YVEELEE	KVKSMHS	VINDLSC	KISFIAA	ENATLRQ*	QLGGVGV	SGPPPGV	YPPPPPG	IHPFVWS	GYAMRPH	
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	ZmbZIP21.2	ECEELAR	KVADLTT	ENSALRA	ELDNLRK	ACQDMEA	ENSRLV*	STVPSVT	TTLGMSI	EPKAAQ	HHDEDEG	
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