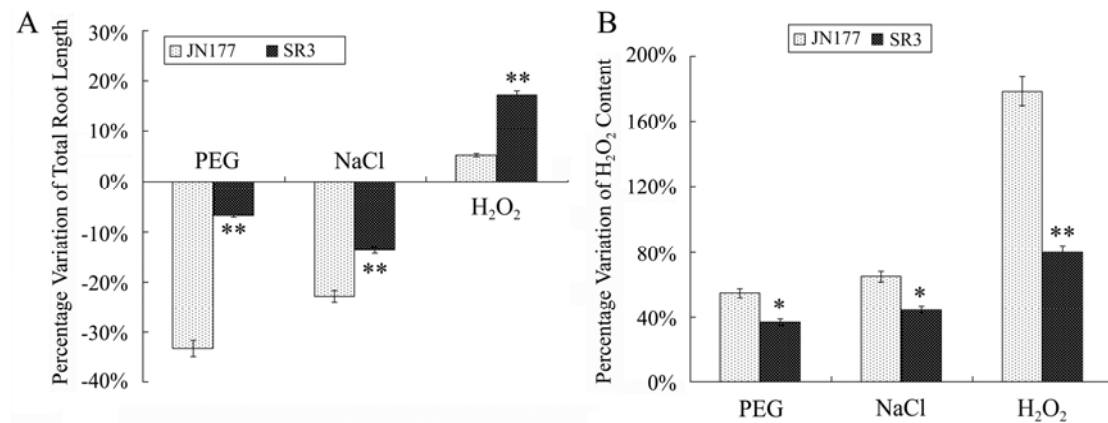
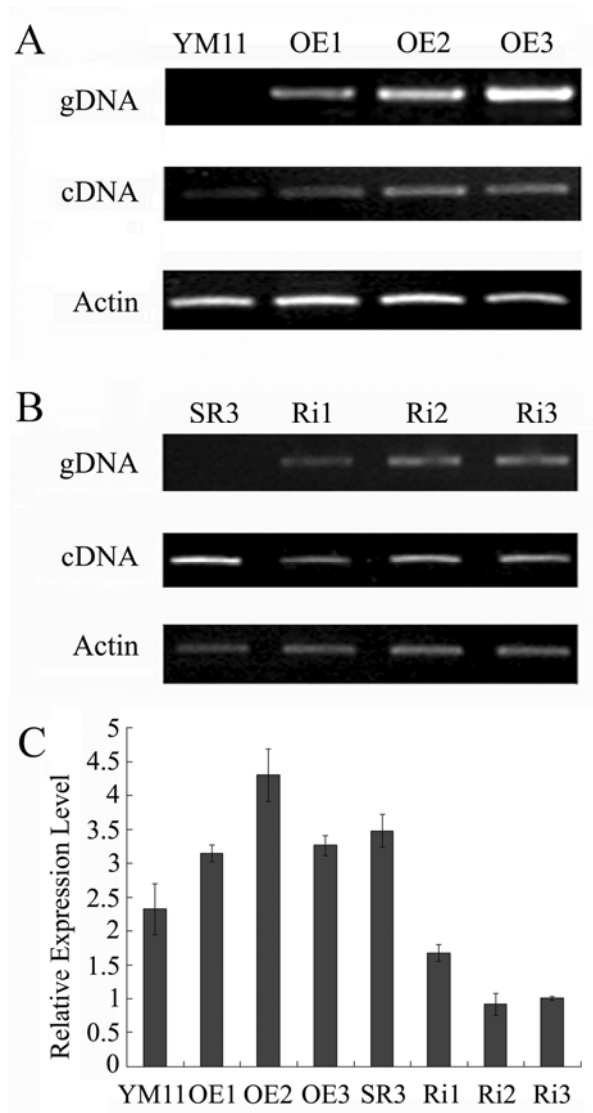


Supplemental Figures



Supplemental Figure 1. Variation of total root length and root H₂O₂ content in SR3 under stress conditions.

(A) and (B) Percentage variation of total root length (A) and root H₂O₂ content (B) in one-week old SR3 and JN177 exposed to 18% PEG, 200 mM NaCl or 200 mM H₂O₂. Non-stressed or stressed seedlings were grown for two weeks. All data are given as mean \pm s.d. The asterisks and double asterisks represent significant difference determined by Student's *t*-test at $P < 0.05$ and $P < 0.01$, respectively. $n=60$.

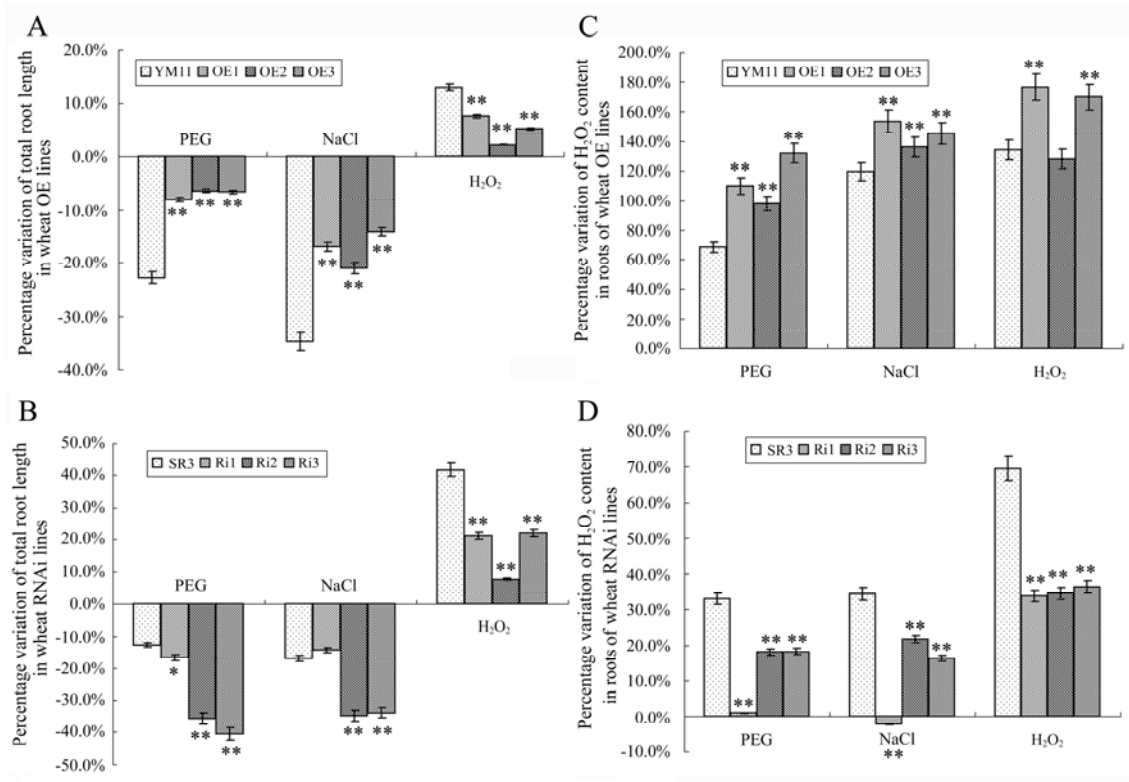


Supplemental Figure 3. PCR test of transgenic wheat plants.

(A) PCR test of transgenic wheat plants constitutively expressing *sro1*. The upper panel, *sro1* insertion into YM11 revealed by PCR in YM11, *sro1* OE1, *sro1* OE2 and *sro1* OE3 transgenic plants; the middle and lower panel, transcript levels of *sro1* revealed by RT-PCR.

(B) PCR test of transgenic wheat plants repressing *sro1*. The upper panel, the insertion of *sro1*-RNAi fragment into SR3 revealed by PCR in SR3, Ri (RNAi) 1, Ri2 and Ri3 transgenic plants; the middle and lower panel, transcript levels of *sro1* revealed by RT-PCR.

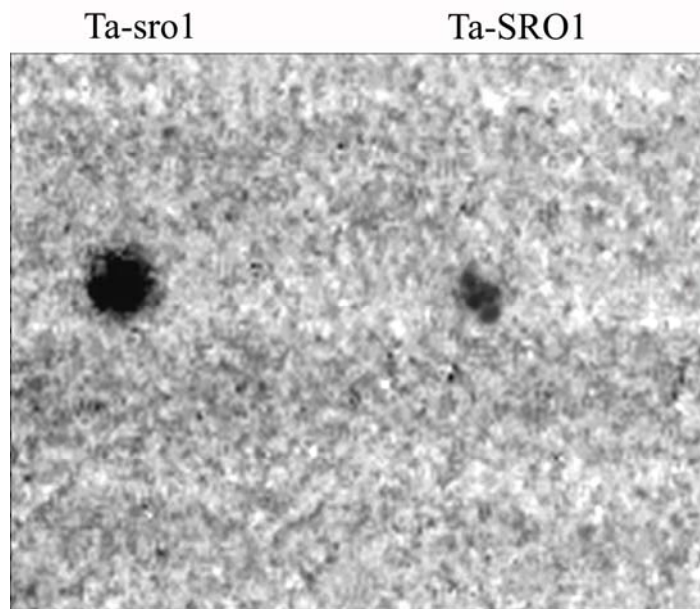
(C) Quantitative RT-PCR test of transgenic wheat plants constitutively expressing or repressing *sro1*. Transcript levels relative to Ta-*Actin* are presented for each sample. All data are given as mean \pm s.d. of three independent biological replicates.



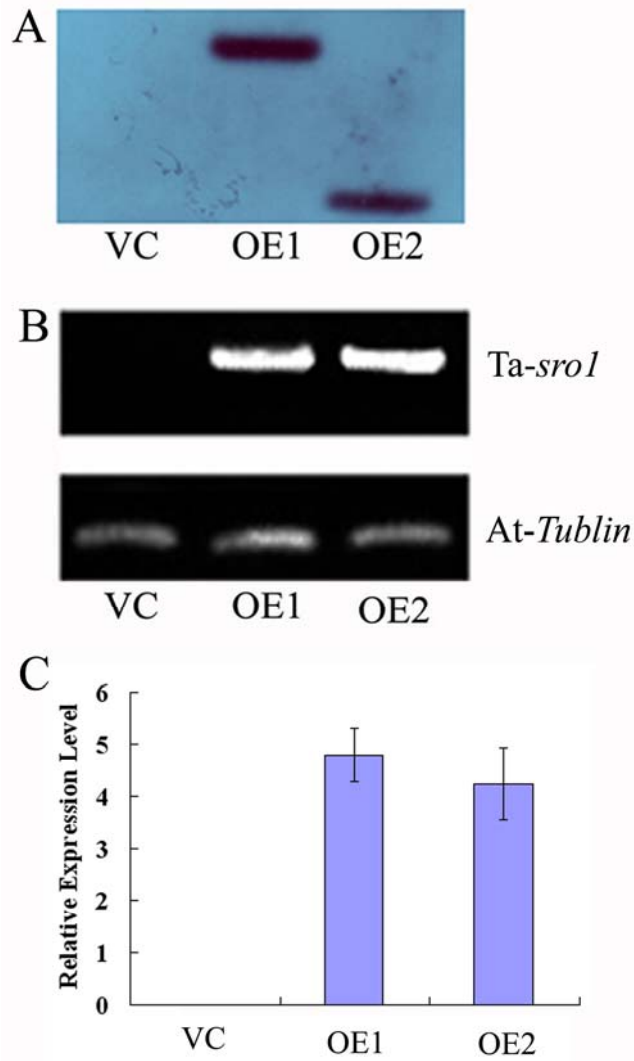
Supplemental Figure 4. Variation of total root length and root H₂O₂ content in transgenic wheat lines under stress conditions.

(A) and (B) Percentage variation of total root length in one-week-old *sro1* overexpression (OE) wheat lines (A) and *sro1* RNAi (Ri) lines (B) exposed to 18% PEG, 200 mM NaCl or 200 mM H₂O₂.

(C) and (D) Percentage variation of H₂O₂ content in the roots of one-week-old wheat OE lines (C) and Ri lines (D) exposed to 18% PEG, 200 mM NaCl or 200 mM H₂O₂. Non-stressed or stressed seedlings grown for two weeks. All data are given as mean \pm s.d. The asterisks and double asterisks represent significant difference determined by the Student's *t*-test at $P < 0.05$ and $P < 0.01$, respectively. n=15.



Supplemental Figure 5. *In vitro* DNA binding activity of Ta-sro1-His₆ and Ta-SRO1-His₆ proteins. 1 µg of purified Ta-sro1-His₆ and Ta-SRO1-His₆ protein was used for dot blotting. 10 µg/mL biotinylated calf thymus DNA was used as probe in this assay.

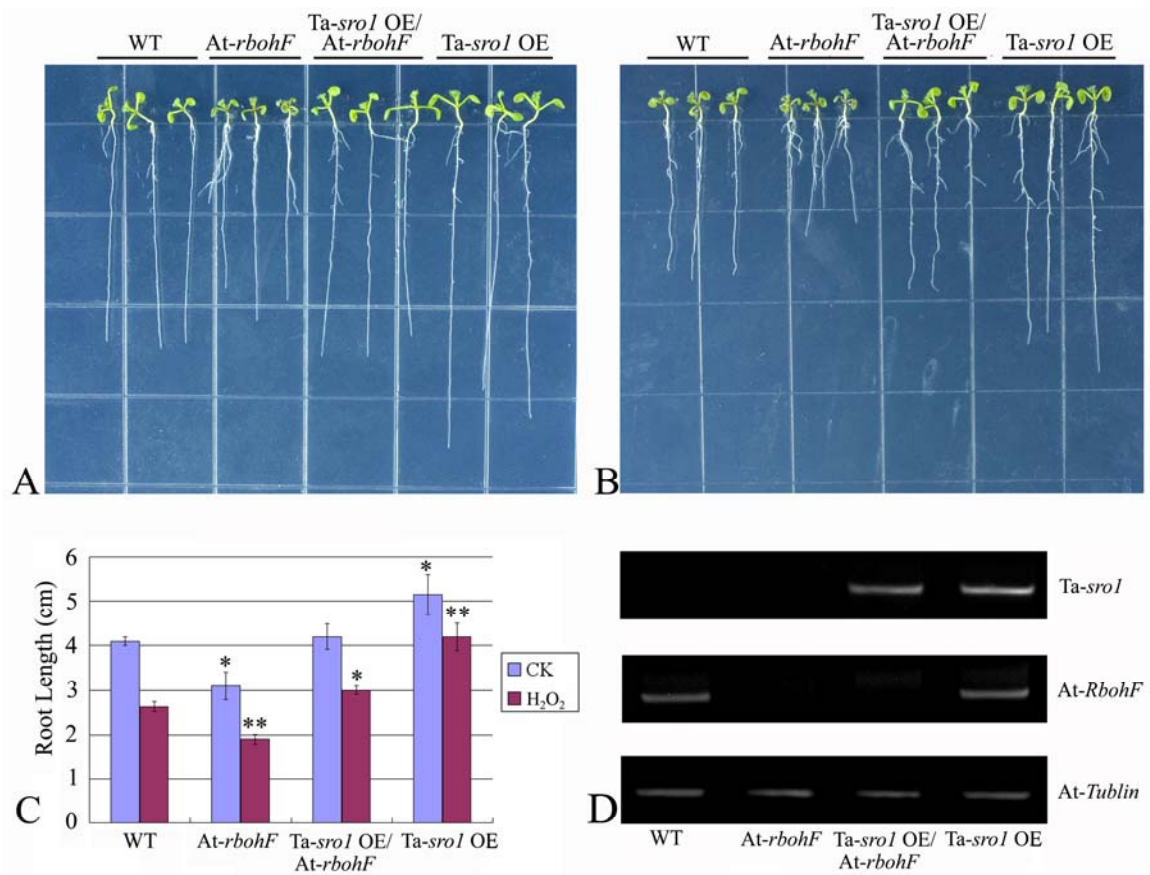


Supplemental Figure 6. Transgenic test of the constitutive expression of *Ta-sro1* in wild-type *A. thaliana*.

(A) *Ta-sro1* insertion into Col-0 revealed by Southern blot in vector control (VC), *Ta-sro1* OE1 and *Ta-sro1* OE2 transgenic plants.

(B) Transcript levels of *Ta-sro1* revealed by RT-PCR.

(C) Transcript levels of *Ta-sro1* revealed by quantitative RT-PCR. Transcript levels relative to *At-Tublin* are presented for each sample. The data are given as mean \pm s.d. of three independent biological replicates.

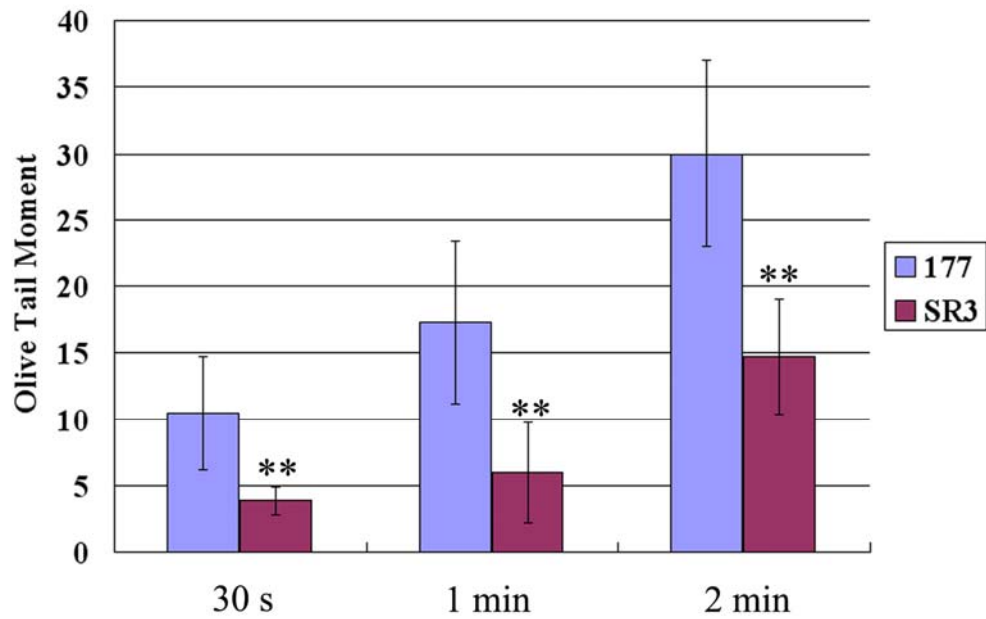


Supplemental Figure 7. Over-expression of *Ta-sro1* in the *At-rbohF* mutant background promoted the oxidative stress tolerance of the mutant.

(A) and (B) Phenotype of ten-day-old wild type, *At-rbohF* mutant, *Ta-sro1* OE lines and *At-rbohF* /*Pro35S:Ta-sro1* transgenic lines under control (A) and 0.6 mM H₂O₂ (B) for 5 days.

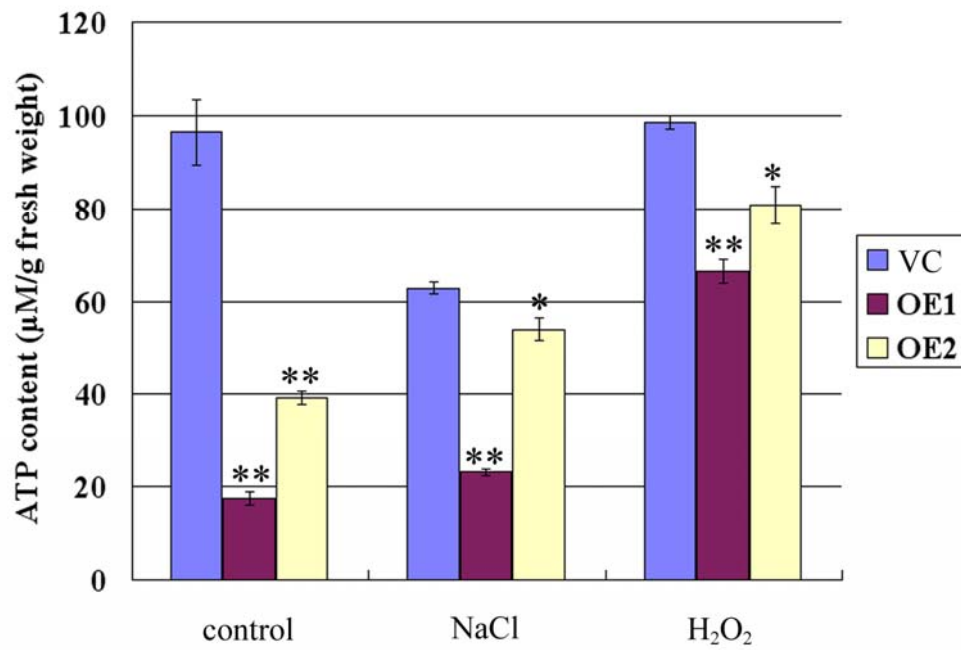
(C) Quantitative measurement of total root length in *At-rbohF* mutant, *Ta-sro1* OE and *At-rbohF* /*Pro35S:Ta-sro1* transgenic lines under control (A) and 0.6 mM H₂O₂ (B).

(D) Expression levels of *Ta-sro1* and *At-RbohF* in the above seedlings revealed by RT-PCR. All data are given as mean \pm s.d. of three independent experiments. The asterisks and double asterisks represent significant difference determined by Student's *t*-test at $P < 0.05$ and $P < 0.01$, respectively.



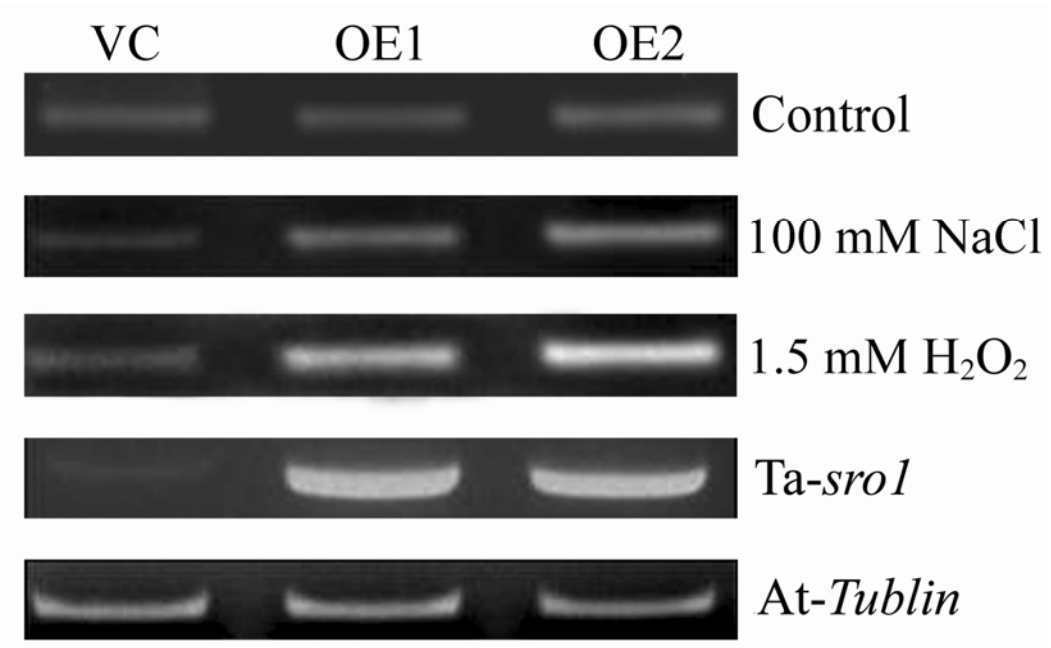
Supplemental Figure 8. Single cell gel electrophoresis (SCGE) analysis of the protoplasts of JN177 and SR3 exposed to UV treatment.

DNA damage in protoplasts of JN177 and SR3 exposed to UV for 30 s, 1 min and 2 min. Olive tail moment (OTM) represents the product of the percentage of total DNA in the tail (TD) and the tail length (TL), measured from the centre of the nucleus towards the end of the tail ($OTM = TL \times TD$). All data are given as mean \pm s.d. of three independent experiments. The double asterisks represent significant difference determined by the Student's *t*-test at $P < 0.01$.

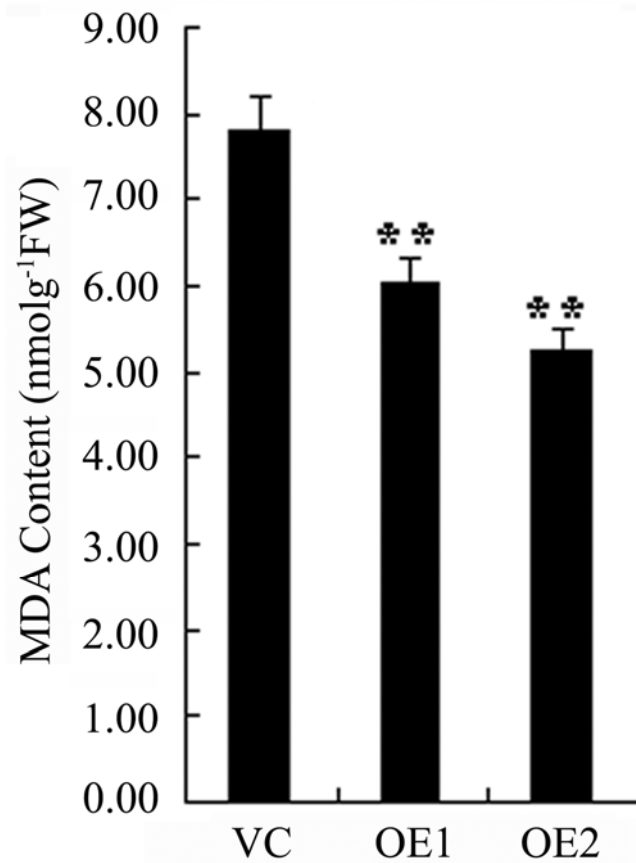


Supplemental Figure 9. The ATP content between vector control (VC) and *Ta-sro1* overexpression (OE) *A. thaliana* lines under normal and stress conditions.

All data are given as mean \pm s.d. of three independent experiments. The asterisks and double asterisks represent significant difference determined by Student's *t*-test at $P < 0.05$ and $P < 0.01$, respectively.



Supplemental Figure 10. Expression of *At-ATM* in vector control (VC) and *Ta-sro1* overexpression (OE) *A. thaliana* lines. Control, no stress imposed to the plants.



Supplemental Figure 11. The malondialdehyde (MDA) content of vector control (VC) and Ta-sro1 overexpression (OE) *A. thaliana* lines under salinity stress.

All data are given as mean \pm s.d. of three independent experiments. The double asterisks represent significant differences determined by Student's *t*-test at $P < 0.01$.

Supplemental Table 1 Oxidative stress related-genes showing at least a two-fold induction or repression upon exposure to abiotic stress.

Probe ID	Target ID	Discription	Seq Description
ta_02235	lcl TC236720	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase
ta_02525	lcl TC237832	ozone-responsive stress-related protein, putative	ozone-responsive stress-related
ta_02691	lcl TC238667	XPB1 (ARABIDOPSIS HOMOLOG OF XERODERMA	DNA repair and transcription factor xpb1
ta_02748	lcl TC238988	peroxidase 30 (PER30) (P30) (PRXR9)	peroxidase
ta_02919	lcl TC240399	ozone-responsive stress-related protein, putative	ozone-responsive stress-related
ta_02981	lcl TC240853	RCI3 (RARE COLD INDUCIBLE GENE 3)	peroxidase 1
ta_03206	lcl TC243256	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase 53, expressed
ta_03386	lcl TC246747	ATGPX6 (GLUTATHIONE PEROXIDASE	glutathione peroxidase
ta_03572	lcl TC247144	ATGPX6 (GLUTATHIONE PEROXIDASE	glutathione peroxidase
ta_03790	lcl TC247784	ATGPX6 (GLUTATHIONE PEROXIDASE	glutathione peroxidase
ta_03938	lcl TC248113	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase
ta_03985	lcl TC248249	peroxidase, putative	bacterial-induced peroxidase precursor
ta_04167	lcl TC248823	ATGPX6 (GLUTATHIONE PEROXIDASE	glutathione peroxidase
ta_04333	lcl TC249202	peroxidase 12 (PER12) (P12) (PRXR6)	anionic peroxidase
ta_04364	lcl TC249268	peroxidase 12 (PER12) (P12) (PRXR6)	anionic peroxidase
ta_04486	lcl TC249534	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase 53, expressed
ta_04506	lcl TC249588	anionic peroxidase, putative	peroxidase family, expressed
ta_04511	lcl TC249601	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase 52, expressed
ta_04527	lcl TC249624	peroxidase 22 (PER22) (P22) (PRXEA) / basic peroxidase	peroxidase
ta_04529	lcl TC249631	RCI3 (RARE COLD INDUCIBLE GENE 3)	peroxidase family, expressed
ta_04543	lcl TC249670	EMB2171 (EMBRYO DEFECTIVE 2171); structural	60s ribosomal protein l23
ta_04549	lcl TC249692	RCI3 (RARE COLD INDUCIBLE GENE 3)	peroxidase precursor
ta_04552	lcl TC249701	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase family, expressed
ta_04975	lcl TC250316	peroxidase, putative	root peroxidase
ta_04979	lcl TC250320	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase
ta_04980	lcl TC250321	peroxidase 30 (PER30) (P30) (PRXR9)	peroxidase 1 precursor
ta_04981	lcl TC250322	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase 72 precursor
ta_04982	lcl TC250324	RCI3 (RARE COLD INDUCIBLE GENE 3)	peroxidase 1 precursor
ta_04983	lcl TC250325	RCI3 (RARE COLD INDUCIBLE GENE 3)	peroxidase 1 precursor
ta_04985	lcl TC250327	peroxidase 72 (PER72) (P72) (PRXR8)	peroxidase 72 precursor
ta_04990	lcl TC250334	RCI3 (RARE COLD INDUCIBLE GENE 3)	peroxidase 1 precursor
ta_04992	lcl TC250338	peroxidase, putative	root peroxidase
ta_04994	lcl TC250340	RCI3 (RARE COLD INDUCIBLE GENE 3)	peroxidase 1 precursor
ta_04996	lcl TC250345	peroxidase 30 (PER30) (P30) (PRXR9)	peroxidase
ta_06216	lcl TC252860	RBOHD (RESPIRATORY BURST OXIDASE PROTEIN	nadph oxidase
ta_06566	lcl TC253673	RBOHD (RESPIRATORY BURST OXIDASE PROTEIN	respiratory burst oxidase protein b
ta_07255	lcl TC255712	peroxidase 27 (PER27) (P27) (PRXR7)	peroxidase family, expressed
		ATRBOHB (RESPIRATORY BURST OXIDASE	
ta_07319	lcl TC255976	HOMOLOG B)	respiratory burst oxidase protein b
ta_07444	lcl TC256406	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase

ta_07513	lcl TC256670	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase 49 precursor
ta_07972	lcl TC258661	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase family, expressed
ta_08118	lcl TC259505	cationic peroxidase, putative	peroxidase 43, expressed
ta_08164	lcl TC259922	RCI3 (RARE COLD INDUCIBLE GENE 3);	peroxidase 1 precursor
ta_08213	lcl TC260407	peroxidase 12 (PER12) (P12) (PRXR6)	peroxidase 1
ta_08389	lcl TC261867	anionic peroxidase, putative	peroxidase family, expressed
ta_08661	lcl TC262975	peroxidase, putative	cationic peroxidase isozyme 40k precursor
ta_08667	lcl TC262983	APX1 (ASCORBATE PEROXIDASE 1) ATGPX1 (GLUTATHIONE PEROXIDASE 1);	ascorbate peroxidase
ta_09233	lcl TC264120	glutathione ATGPX7 (GLUTATHIONE PEROXIDASE 7);	glutathione peroxidase
ta_09247	lcl TC264139	glutathione	glutathione peroxidase
ta_09737	lcl TC264894	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase 1 precursor
ta_09739	lcl TC264896	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase 1 precursor
ta_10334	lcl TC266138	SAPX	stromal ascorbate peroxidase
ta_10670	lcl TC266948	peroxidase, putative	tpa: class iii peroxidase 65 precursor
ta_10713	lcl TC267045	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase familyexpressed
ta_10714	lcl TC267046	anionic peroxidase, putative	peroxidase family, expressed
ta_10865	lcl TC267426	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase
ta_10866	lcl TC267427	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase
ta_11263	lcl TC268590	ALPHA-DOX1 (ALPHA-DIOXYGENASE 1)	feebly-like protein
ta_11519	lcl TC269272	peroxidase 27 (PER27) (P27) (PRXR7)	peroxidase 1 precursor
ta_12269	lcl TC272108	RCI3 (RARE COLD INDUCIBLE GENE 3)	peroxidase 1 precursor
ta_12455	lcl TC273129	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase 1 precursor
ta_13839	WL604	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase 52, expressed
ta_13986	WL751	peroxidase, putative	peroxidase
ta_10067	lcl TC265505	RCD1 (RADICAL-INDUCED CELL DEATH1)	poly (ADP ribose) polymerase catalytic domain containing, expressed

Note: The red color indicated the abiotic stress induced genes homologous with *At-RCD1*

Supplemental Table 2. Model evaluations and templates (PDB codes) used for modeling.

	Ta-SRO1	Ta-sro1	At-RCD1	At-PARP1	At-PARP2
ProQ_LG/MS	4.16/0.52	3.88/0.43	4.04/0.49	5.21/0.65	5.23/0.56
PROCHECK	97.6%	96.4%	97.6%	98.7%	98.3%
Templates	3HKV	3HKV	2PQF, 3HKV	3KCZ, 1GS0, 1UK0	1UK0, 1A26

All these displayed scores indicate the models to be reliable in terms of overall packing. ProQ_LG: >1.5 fairly good; >2.5 very good; >4 extremely good. ProQ_MS: >0.1, fairly good; >0.5, very good; >0.8, extremely good. PROCHECK: percentage of residues in the most favored regions or additional allowed regions by Ramachandran plot.

Supplemental Table 3. Primers used for PCR, RT-PCR and real-time RT-PCR analysis.

Experiment	Name	Primer sequence (5'-3')
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	Ta-ActinQF	GTTCCAATCTATGAGGGATACACGC
	Ta-ActinQR	GAACCTCCACTGAGAACAACATTAC
	At-TublinQF	CTCAAGAGGTTCTCAGCAGTA
	At-TublinQR	TCACCTTCTTCATCCGCAGTT
	At-NDB2QF	GAAACTGGAACCAAGAAGAAGAAG
	At-NDB2QR	AGGTAGTAAAGGAGTGAAAGCAAA
	At-AOX1AQF	TTGAGGAAGCAGAGAATGAGAGAA
	At-AOX1AQR	CCAAGGAAATAAGCGTTGAAGAAG
Subcellular localization	Ta-sro1LF	GGATCCATGGAAAGGAAGACTGGAATG
	Ta-sro1LR	AAGCTTGGAGGTGCTGCTCCCTC
Protein expression	Ta-sro1PF	GGATCCATGGAAAGGAAGACTGGA
	Ta-sro1PR	GCGGCCGCTCA GGA GGT GCT GCT CCC
Overexpression in Arabidopsis	Ta-sro1AOE-F	TCTAGAATGGAAAGGAAGACTGGA
	Ta-sro1AOE-R	GGATCCTCAGGAGGTGCTGCTCCC
Overexpression in wheat	Ta-sro1WOE-F	GGATCCATGGAAAGGAAGACTGGA
	Ta-sro1WOE-R	GAGCTCTCAGGAGGTGCTGCTCCC
RNAi in wheat	Ta-sro1Ri-F	AAGGATCCGAGCTCCAGCAGAAAGTGTAATCAAGGAC
	Ta-sro1Ri-R	AAGGTACCACTAGTCTCCCCGAGCTGTTATCTCC
RT-PCR	At-ATM-RT-F	AAGCAACTTGCGAAATCTGGC
	At-ATM-RT-R	TTACATCCAAGCTCCCCAGC
	At-RbohF-RT-F	CAGCAACCGCCATTAATG
	At-RbohF-RT-R	CATCGAACAGTTCCAATGC
	Ta-sro1-RT-F	ATGACCACAAACAAGCCAATAG
	Ta-sro1-RT-R	GTAACCTCCAGAACACCACGCA
	At-Tublin-RT-F	CTCAAGAGGTTCTCAGCAGTA
	At-Tublin-RT-R	TCACCTTCTTCATCCGCAGTT