

Figure \$6 Genome-wide association study (GWAS) for zeinoxanthin content in maize grain. (A) Scatter plot of association results from a unified mixed model analysis of zeinoxanthin and linkage disequilibrium (LD) estimates (r^2) across the lut1 chromosome region. Negative log₁₀-transformed P-values (left y-axis) from a GWAS for zeinoxanthin and r^2 values (right y-axis) are plotted against physical position (B73 RefGen_v2) for a 1 Mb region on chromosome 1 that encompasses lut1. The blue vertical lines are $-\log_{10} P$ -values for SNPs that are non-significant at 5% FDR. Triangles are the r^2 values of each SNP relative to the peak SNP (indicated in red) at 86,844,203 bp. The black horizontal dashed line indicates the $-\log_{10} P$ -value of the least statistically significant SNP at 5% FDR. The black vertical dashed lines indicate the start and stop positions of lut1 (GRMZM2G14322.) (B) Scatter plot of association results from a conditional unified mixed model analysis of zeinoxanthin and LD estimates (r^2) across the lut1 chromosome region, as in (A). The peak SNP from the unconditional GWAS (ss196425306; 86,844,203 bp) was included as a covariate in the unified mixed model to control for the lut1 effect.