

A Casparian strip domain-like gene, *CASPL*, negatively alters growth and cold tolerance

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Supplementary Figures Legends

Supplementary Figure 1. Construction of *OX-CICASPL*. **A)** Amplification of *CICASPL* gene from *Citrullus lanatus*. **B)** Schematic construction of *OX-CICASPL*. **C)** Enzyme digestion checking of construction. **D)** PCR checking of *OX-CICASPL*. **E)** RT-PCR checking of *OX-CICASPL*.

Supplementary Figure 2. Identification of *AtCASPL4C1* knockout-mutant in *Arabidopsis*. **A)** Homozygous *AtCASPL4C1* mutant. **B)** *AtCASPL4C1* expression in WT and *AtCASPL4C1* of *Arabidopsis*. **C)** T-DNA insertion position.

Supplementary Figure 3. Casparian strip staining and transcript abundance of *AtCASP1/2/3/4/5* expressions in roots. **A)** Casparian strip staining of wild type, *Atcaspl4c1* and *OX-CICASPL*. **B)** Relative transcript abundance of *AtCASP1/2/3/4/5* in wild type, *AtCASPL4C1* and *OX-CICASPL* plants. The star shows significance at 0.05 by Tukey test.

Supplementary Figure 4. Top ten stresses resulting in significant up-regulation/down-regulation of the greatest number of CASP and CASP-like genes.

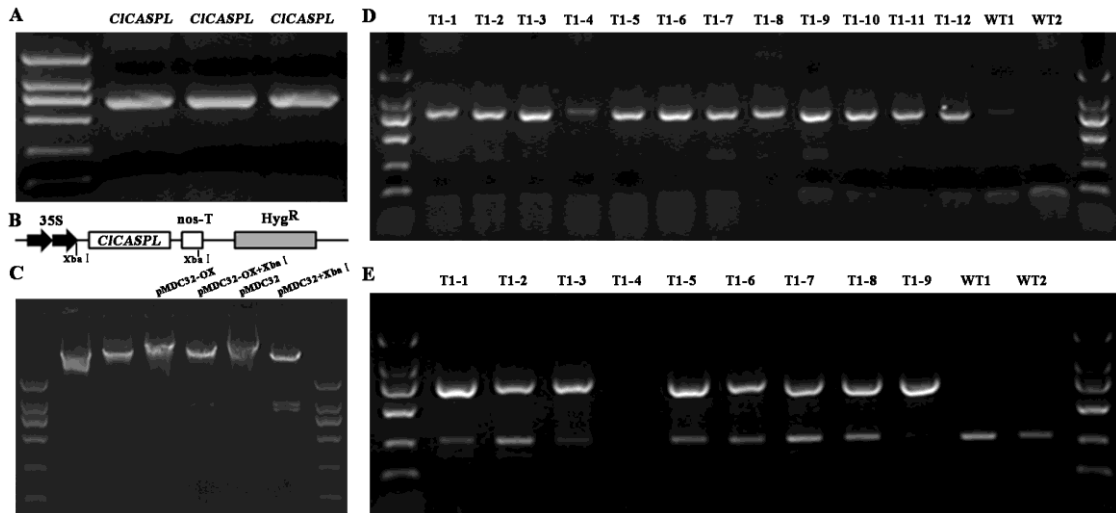


Figure 1

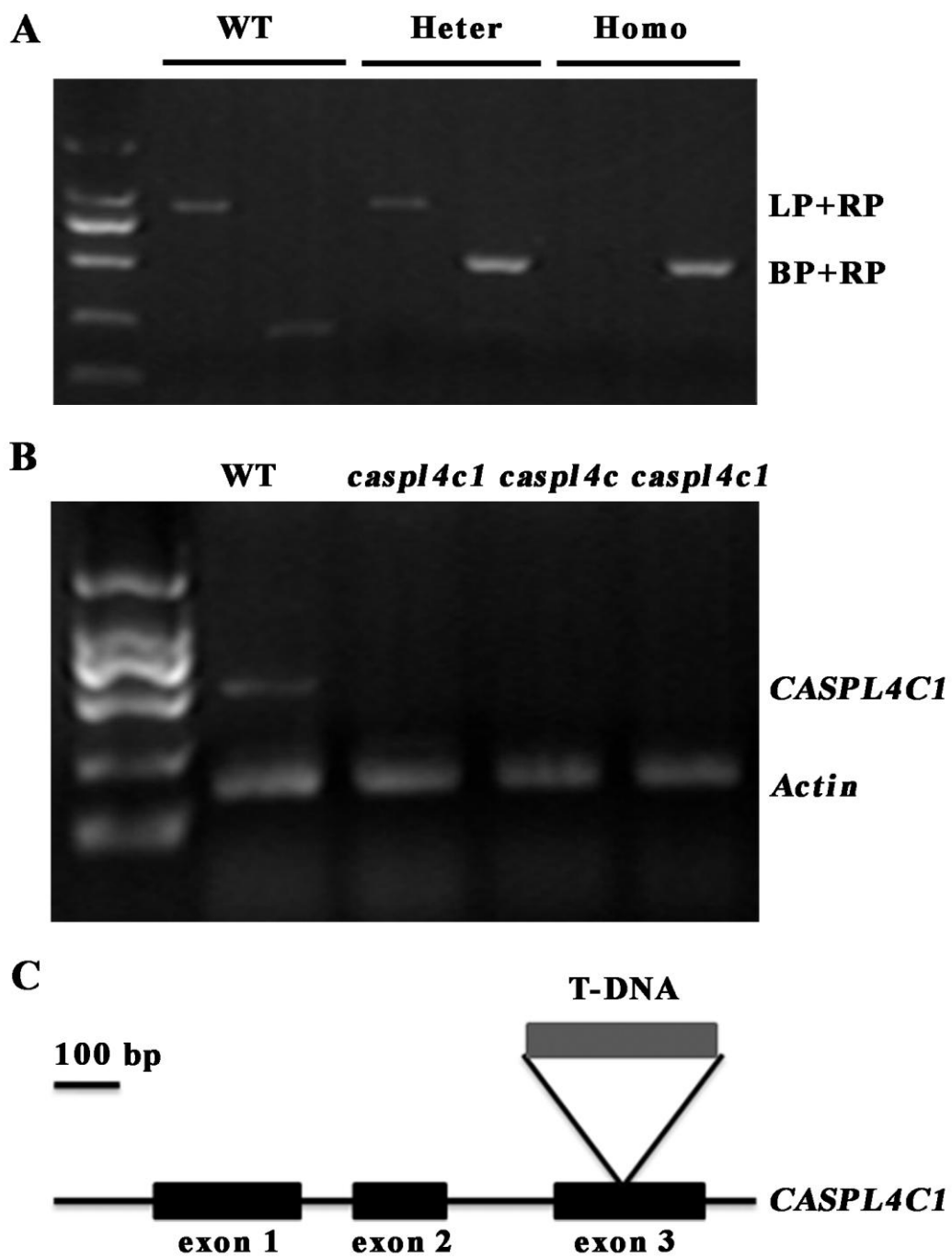


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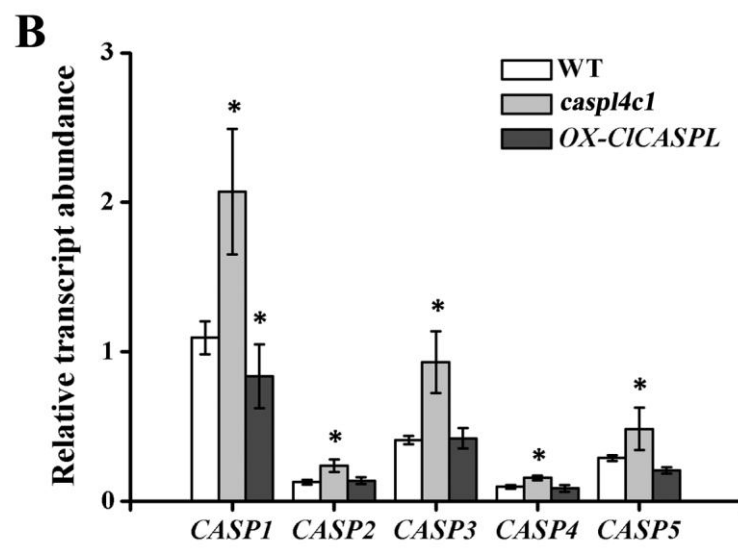
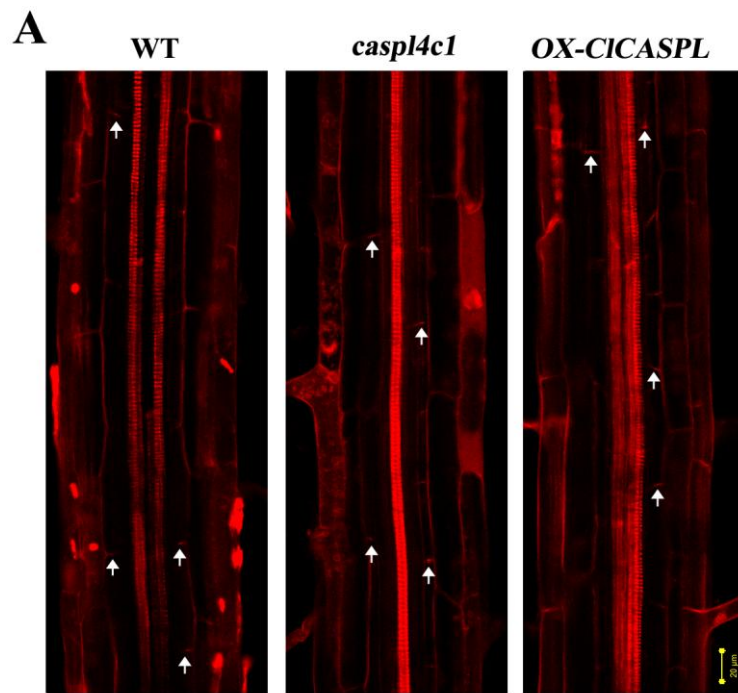


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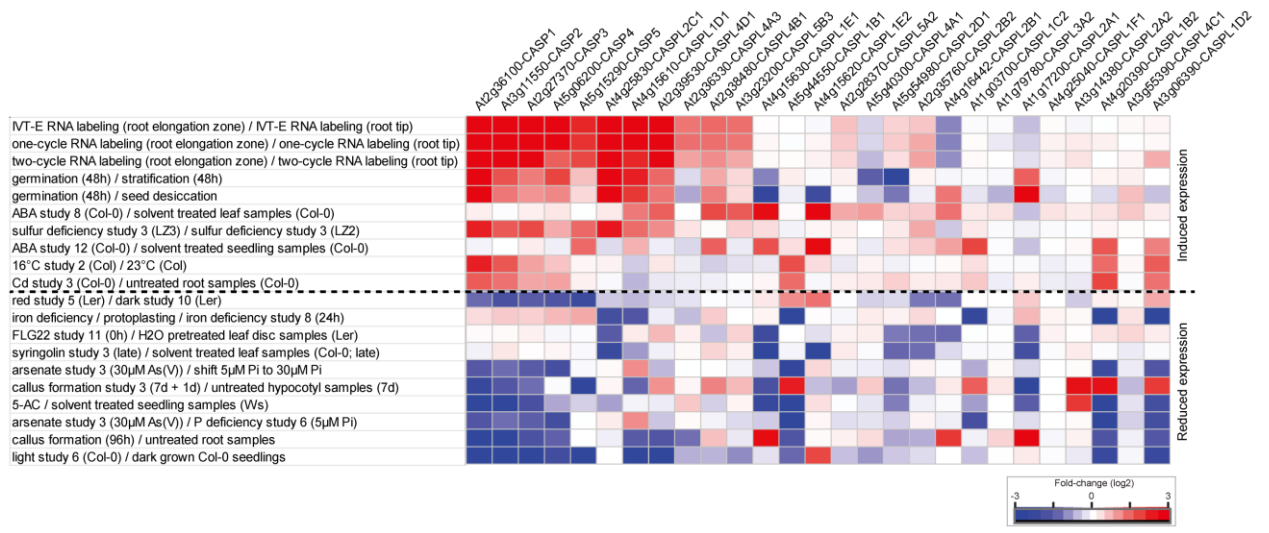


Figure 4

Table 1 Primers used in this study

| Gene | Forward primer | Reverse primer |
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| <i>CICASPL-RT</i> | CACCAATTTCTCCTCCATT | TCAAAAACGACATGACGCACCA |
| <i>Atcaspl4c1-Screen</i> | GTTGCACCTTGCCTAAGTCTG (LP) ATTTTGCCGATTCGGAAC (LBa1.3) | AGATTCGTGTTTGTGGCAAAC (RP) |
| <i>Transient-CICASPL</i> | CACCAATTTCTCCTCCATT | TCAAAAACGACATGACGCACCA |
| <i>AtCASPL4C1-RT</i> | GTAACGGCGAATCTCCGACTT | AAACGAGAGCCAGTAATAAG |
| <i>AtCASPL4C 1-qPCR</i> | AGCTCAGAAACTCCGTCGAT | CTGAAAGCGTCGAAATCGTA |
| <i>CICASPL-qPCR</i> | TGTTCAATCCACGATCTCCA | AACGAGAGCCGTTGATTACG |
| <i>CICASPL-GFP</i> | AAAAAAGCAGGCTCGCACCAATTTCTCCTCCATT | AGAAAAGCTGGGTAATGAAAACGAGAGCCGTTG |
| <i>AtCASPL4C 1-GUS</i> | TAACGACTCCACTCCAGCAT | GCAGTCACGAGGCATCAA |
| <i>CASP1-qPCR</i> | CGAAGAAGAAGGGCTTTGTG | GCTTGGAAGTGGAGGAACTG |
| <i>CASP2-qPCR</i> | CATGAAAGGCAAAGCTCCTC | CTGCAACAATGGCAGCTAAA |
| <i>CASP3-qPCR</i> | ACTCATCGCAGCAATCACAG | GTAGCCACCCACGATTGAGT |
| <i>CASP4-qPCR</i> | CATCAAAGGCAAAGCTCCTC | AATGGCAGCTAAACGGAGAA |
| <i>CASP5-qPCR</i> | TTAAGGCTGGAAGGTCGTTG | AGCGGTCTGATGAGCAGAAG |