

Table S1. Primers used in amplification of DNA sequences(a) Primers used for cloning full length cDNA of *TaNAC29* from wheat

Gene Name	Forward/reverse primers
<i>TaNAC29</i>	5'- CTCCCTTCTTCTGATCGTGTG-3' 5'- CGCGCTTACACGACCGATT-3'

(b) Primers used for RT-qPCR analysis of organ-specific and gene expression profiles of *TaNAC29*

Gene Name	Forward/reverse primers
<i>TaNAC29</i>	5'- CGAGCCCGGAAGAGTCAT-3' 5'- CGCGCTTACACGACCGAT-3'
<i>TaActin</i>	5'- TCTATTTTGGCCTCTCTTAGCAC -3' 5'- TTTCCTGTACCCCTTATTCTC -3'

(c) Primers used for cloning of *TaNAC29*-GFP fusion protein for testing subcellular localization

Gene Name	Forward/reverse primers	Restriction enzyme
<i>TaNAC29</i>	5'- TGCTCTAGAATGGCGATGGCGCAGGG -3' 5'- TCCCCGGGGAAGTACTGAGGAAGCATC -3'	<i>Xba</i> I <i>Sma</i> I

(d) Primers used for cloning complete and truncated *TaNAC29* for their transactivation analysis

GAL4DBD-NAC	Forward/reverse primers	Restriction enzymes
<i>TaNAC29</i> ₁₋₃₅₇	5'- CCGGAATTCATGGCGATGGCGCAGG-3' 5'- CGCGGATCCTTAGAACTGAGGAAGCAT-3'	<i>Eco</i> R1 <i>Bam</i> H1
<i>TaNAC29</i> ₁₋₁₇₇	5'- CCGGAATTCATGGCGATGGCGCAGG-3' 5'- CGCGGATCCCTTCTTGTAGATCCGGCAT-3'	<i>Eco</i> R1 <i>Bam</i> H1
<i>TaNAC29</i> ₁₇₈₋₃₅₇	5'- CCGGAATTCACCGGCCTGGCGTCGCCGAT-3' 5'- CGCGGATCCTTAGAACTGAGGAAGCAT-3'	<i>Eco</i> R1 <i>Bam</i> H1
<i>TaNAC29</i> ₁₋₂₆₁	5'- CCGGAATTCATGGCGATGGCGCAGG-3' 5'-CGCGGATCCCTCGGCGTCGAGGATCTG-3'	<i>Eco</i> R1 <i>Bam</i> H1
<i>TaNAC29</i> ₁₋₂₅₀	5'- CCGGAATTCATGGCGATGGCGCAGG-3' 5'- CGCGGATCCGTCGAAGAGCTCGGAGAAG-3'	<i>Eco</i> R1 <i>Bam</i> H1
<i>TaNAC29</i> ₁₋₂₃₃	5'- CCGGAATTCATGGCGATGGCGCAGG-3' 5'- CGCGGATCCCGGCTGCTGCGTGATCATGGT-3'	<i>Eco</i> R1 <i>Bam</i> H1
<i>TaNAC29</i> ₁₇₈₋₂₄₂	5'- CCGGAATTCACCGGCCTGGCGTCGCCGAT-3' 5'- CGCGGATCCGATCGTGGGGAGTC-3'	<i>Eco</i> R1 <i>Bam</i> H1
<i>TaNAC29</i> ₂₄₃₋₂₇₃	5'- CCGGAATTCCTTCTTCCGAGCTCTTC-3' 5'- CGCGGATCCGTGGACGGCGAGGTGGTGGGT-3'	<i>Eco</i> R1 <i>Bam</i> H1
<i>TaNAC29</i> ₂₇₄₋₃₁₂	5'- CCGGAATTCCTTCCCTGAACATGCTCCTC-3' 5'- CGCGGATCCCTTGCCTTCCCGCGCTCCC-3'	<i>Eco</i> R1 <i>Bam</i> H1
<i>TaNAC29</i> ₃₁₃₋₃₅₇	5'- CCGGAATTCGCCGCGAGCCCGGAAGAGTCA-3' 5'- CGCGGATCCTTAGAACTGAGGAAGCAT -3'	<i>Eco</i> R1 <i>Bam</i> H1

(e) Primers used for cloning *TaNAC29* into pBI121 vector, and for semi-quantitative RT-PCR analysis

	Forward/reverse primers	Restriction enzymes
<i>pBI121-TaNAC29</i>	5'- TGCTCTAGAATGGCGATGGCGCAGGG-3'	<i>Xba</i> I
	5'- TCCCCCGGGTTAGAACTGAGGAAGCATC -3'	<i>Sma</i> I
semi-quantitative	5'- TTCGCGCTGATACCAGACGTT -3'	
RT-PCR analysis	5'- CCTTCCCTGAACATGCTCCT -3'	

(f) Primers used for analyzing expression of relevant genes in wild-type and *TaNAC29* transgenic lines by qRT-PCR method

Gene name	Forward/reverse primers
<i>actin2</i>	5'- GGTAACATTGTGCTCAGTGGTGG-3' 5'- AACGACCTTAATCTTCATGCTGC-3'
<i>RD29b</i>	5'- GGAGTTCAAGATTCTGGGAAC-3' 5'- CATCAAAGTTCACAAACAGAGGC-3'
<i>SAG13</i>	5'- AGGGAGCATCGTGCTCATATCC-3' 5'- CCAGCTGATTCATGGCTCCTTTG-3'
<i>SAG113</i>	5'- ATTTTCTTATTCTCGCAAGTGAC-3' 5'- AAACACATTCGAACGACGCTA-3'
<i>ERD11</i>	5'- CAACTAAGAACTCTTCGAC-3' 5'- ATTCAAATCAAACACTCGG-3'
<i>AIB1</i>	5'- TTGCGGGATCATCAGTTGCT-3' 5'- TCCTGCTCCTGCTAACAAGC-3'
<i>ABI5</i>	5'- AACGGGAGATTGCGGACATT-3' 5'- ACAGGGAACACTAGTAAAGCAGA-3'