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The Wheat GT factor *TaGT2L1D* Negatively Regulates Drought Tolerance and Plant Development

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Application	Name	Sequence (5'-3')
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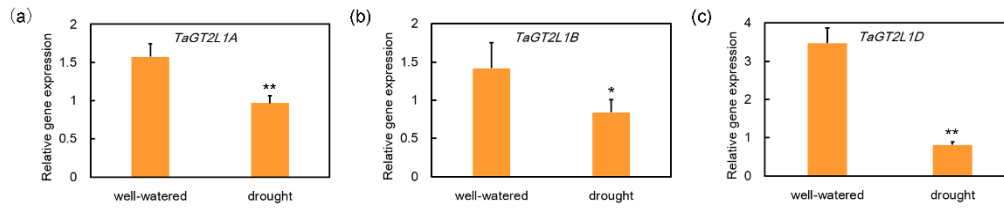
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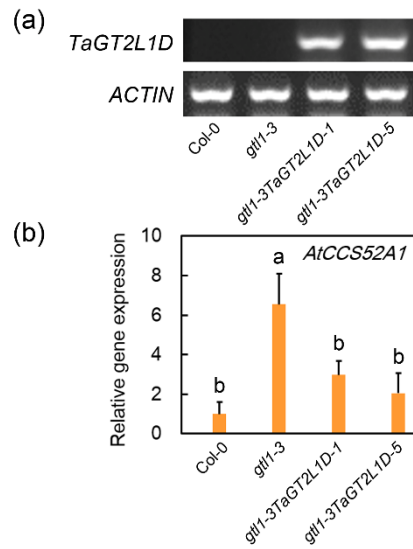
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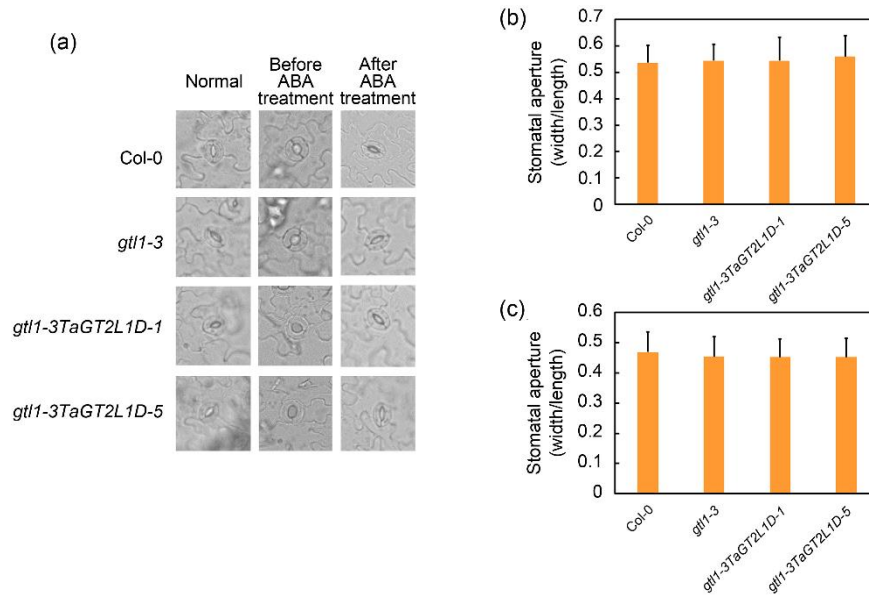
Supplementary Fig. S1 The nucleotide sequences of *TaGT2L1A*, *TaGT2L1B*, and *TaGT2L1D*. Sequences alignments were performed using Clustal Omega 1.2.1. The asterisks indicate the consensus sequences.



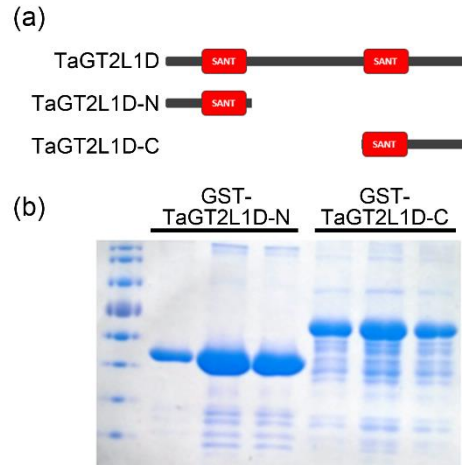
Supplementary Fig. S2 Drought treatment suppressed the expression of *TaGT2L1A*, *TaGT2L1B*, and *TaGT2L1D*. One-week-old wheat seedlings were cultured with (well-watered) or without (drought) watering for three weeks, and then total RNA was isolated from leaf samples and reverse-transcribed ($n = 6$). The qPCR was performed to determine the expression of *TaGT2L1A* (a), *TaGT2L1B* (b), and *TaGT2L1D* (c) using *TaACTIN* gene as an internal reference. All values are the means \pm standard deviations of three independent experiments. Asterisks represent statistically significant differences compared with well-watered group (Student's *t*-test, * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$).



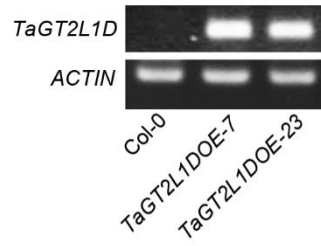
Supplementary Fig. S3 Expression levels of *TaGT2L1D* and *AtCCS52A1* in Col-0, *gtl1-3*, and *gtl1-3 TaGT2L1D* lines. Total RNA from six-week-old Col-0, *gtl1-3*, *gtl1-3TaGT2L1D-1*, and *gtl1-3TaGT2L1D-5* plants was isolated and reverse-transcribed (n = 6). Gene-specific primers were used to examine the expression of *TaGT2L1D* (a) and *AtCCS52A1* (b). RT-PCR and qPCR were performed using *AtACTIN* as an internal reference. All values are the means \pm standard deviations of three independent experiments. Different letters indicate a significant differences (Student-Newman-Keuls test, $P < 0.05$).



Supplementary Fig. S4 Stomatal aperture in wild-type Col-0, *gtl1-3*, and *gtl1-3TaGT2L1D* lines under normal condition or ABA treatment. **(a)** Stomatal apertures in Col-0, *gtl1-3*, *gtl1-3TaGT2L1D-1*, and *gtl1-3TaGT2L1D-5* plants under normal condition or after 20 μ M ABA treatment for 1 h. “Normal” indicates stomatal apertures in normal condition; “Before ABA treatment” indicates stomatal apertures after 2 h incubation in a buffer solution (20 mM KCl, 5 mM MES-KOH, and 1 mM CaCl₂, pH 6.15); “After ABA treatment” indicates stomatal apertures after 1 h 20 μ M ABA incubation. Representative micrographs are shown. **(b)** Stomatal apertures of Col-0, *gtl1-3*, *gtl1-3TaGT2L1D-1*, and *gtl1-3TaGT2L1D-5* plants corresponding to “Normal” group in **(a)**. **(c)** Stomatal apertures of Col-0, *gtl1-3*, *gtl1-3TaGT2L1D-1*, and *gtl1-3TaGT2L1D-5* plants corresponding to “After ABA treatment” group in **(a)**. All values are the mean ratios of width to length \pm standard deviations of three independent experiments (n = 60).



Supplementary Fig. S5 Expression and purification of GST-TaGT2L1D-N and GST-TaGT2L1D-C proteins. **(a)** Schematic diagrams of TaGT2L1D-N and TaGT2L1D-C proteins. Red boxes indicate SANT domains. **(b)** The purified proteins were separated on a 10% polyacrylamide gel, and Coomassie brilliant blue (CBB) staining was performed to show the purity of GST-TaGT2L1D-N and GST-TaGT2L1D-C proteins.



Supplementary Fig. S6 Expression level of *TaGT2L1D* in the *TaGT2L1DOE* lines.

Total RNA from four-week-old Col-0, *TaGT2L1DOE-7*, and *TaGT2L1DOE-23* plants was isolated and reverse-transcribed (n = 6). RT-PCR was performed using *AtACTIN* as an internal reference.