

Additional file 1:- List of primers used in the study

Primer Name	Sequence (5'-3')
Primer for isolating full length gene EcNAC67 and PCR analysis of transgenic lines	
NAC -F	<i>cgcg gatcc</i> CAGGAGGGAGAGAGGAAAGAG
NAC -R	<i>cgcggtacc</i> CGGATCAGGTTTCAGGTTCTTCG
Hyg -F	TACACAGCCATCGGTCCAG
CaMV35S-R	ACCTCCTCGGATTCCATTGC
Vir-F	ATCGACGCCTCCAAAGTGAC
Vir-R	AAACGCGAGGAGAAGATTGA
<i>Primer used for qRT PCR</i>	
NAC RT-F	TCAGCAGCAGATGATGGTG
NAC RT-R	CGGATCAGGTTTCAGGTTCTTCG
Ubiquitin -F	AGAAGCGCAAGAAGAAGACG
Ubiquitin -R	GCGTCGTCCACCTTG TAGA
Actin -F	GGCATCACACCTTCTACAAC
Actin -R	TCATCTTCTCACGGTTAGC
<i>Primer used for isolating probe for Southern blot analysis</i>	
Hpt S-F	GCTGTTATGCGGCCATTGTC
Hpt S-R	GACGTCTGTGCGAGAAGTTTG