

Supplemental Figure 1. Characterization of the myb75-c Mutants Generated Using the CRISPR-Cas9 System.

(A) Schematic illustrating the two sgRNA:Cas9 targets (red) and corresponding PAMs (blue) of *MYB75* gene. The *Ncol* and *Agel* sites are underlined. PAM: protospacer-adjacent motif sequence.

(B) Sequencing of the sgRNA:Cas9-induced MYB75 mutations in two independent transgenic lines of Arabidopsis.

(C) Twelve-day-old Arabidopsis seedlings of wild type (WT), *myb75-c*, and *myb75-c1* grown on plates under low light and moderate high light (high light). Bars = 0.5 cm.

(D) Anthocyanin contents of the seedlings in (C). FW, fresh weight. Error bars represent SD of three replicates (as described in Figure 2B).



Supplemental Figure 2. Expression Levels of General Stress Genes under Low Light and Moderate High Light Conditions.

Quantitative real-time PCR analysis showing the expression of general stress responsive genes, *RD29A*, *ERD10*, *LEA14*, and *KIN1* in Arabidopsis under low light (40 μ mol m⁻² s⁻¹) and moderate high light (175 μ mol m⁻² s⁻¹) condition. Results were normalized to *ACTIN8* and expression levels of the genes under low light condition were set at one unit. Error bars indicate SD of three replicates (as described in Figure 2B).



Supplemental Figure 3. Mutations of MPK4 Lead to Compromised Anthocyanin Accumulation.

(A) Anthocyanin contents of twelve-day-old seedlings of Col-0, Ler, mpk4-1 (Ler), mpk4-2 (Col), mpk4-3 (Col), and the complemented line of mpk4-1 grown on plates under low light and moderate high light (high light). FW, fresh weight. Error bars represent SD of three replicates (as described in Figure 2B).

(B) Anthocyanin contents of twelve-day-old seedlings of *mpk4-3*, *summ1*, *mpk4-3* summ1, summ2, and *mpk4-3* summ2 grown on plates under low light and moderate high light (high light). FW, fresh weight. Error bars represent SD of three replicates (as described in Figure 2B).



Supplemental Figure 4. MPK11 Is Not Involved in High Light-Induced Anthocyanin Accumulation.

(A) Twelve-day-old seedlings of wild type (Col-0), *mpk11*, and *mpk4-3* grown on plates under low light or moderate high light (high light). Bars = 1 cm.

(B) Anthocyanin contents of the seedlings in (A). FW, fresh weight. Error bars represent SD of three replicates (as described in Figure 2B).



Supplemental Figure 5. R84K Mutation of MYB75 Does Not Change Its Interaction with EGL3 in Yeast.

MYB75^{R84K} interacts with EGL3 in the yeast two-hybrid system. Serial dilutions of transformed yeast cells were spotted on the indicated amino acid dropout agar plates. Co-transformation of MYB75 and CA-MPK4 was used as a positive control. AD, GAL4 activation domain; BD, GAL4 DNA binding domain. SD, synthetically defined medium; AbA, Aureobasidin A.

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Supplemental Figure 6. Specific Mutations of MYB75 Do Not Affect Its DNA Binding Activity.

(A) EMSA showing that MYB75^{WT} specifically binds to a probe containing MYB75/PAP1 *cis*-regulatory element (PCE) from the promoter of the *DFR* gene. Freshly prepared recombinant MYB75^{WT} was incubated with labeled DNA probe containing PCE for 30 min. The indicated amounts of unlabeled probe were used in competition assay.

(B) MYB75 variants display similar DNA binding activities. The DNA binding activities of the MYB75 variants were determined by EMSAs as in (A).



Supplemental Figure 7. LC-MS/MS Analysis of in vitro Phosphorylation of MYB75.

(A) LC-MS/MS analysis showing that MYB75 Thr126, T130, and Thr131 are phosphorylated. The sequence of a doubly-charged peptide ion at m/z 753.82, score 57.53, matches DIpTPIpTpTPALK of MYB75. "b" and "y" denote peptide fragment ions retaining charges at the N and C terminus, respectively. The subscript numbers indicate their positions in the identified peptide. pT indicates phosphorylated Thr.

(B) LC-MS/MS analysis showing that MYB75 Thr130 and Thr131 are phosphorylated. The sequence of the doubly-charged peptide ion at m/z 713.84, score 97.07, matches DITPIPpTpTPALK of MYB75. "b" and "y" denote peptide fragment ions retaining charges at the N and C terminus, respectively. The subscript numbers indicate their positions in the identified peptide. pT indicates phosphorylated Thr.



Supplemental Figure 8. Expression Levels of *MYB75* Variant Transgenes in the *mpk4-3* Mutant.

Quantitative real-time PCR analysis showing comparable *MYB75* expression levels in 35S:*MYB75^{WT}*, 35S:*MYB75^{DD}*, and 35S:*MYB75^{AA}* transgenic seedlings in the *mpk4-3* background. Primers were designed to detect both transgenic and endogenous *MYB75* transcripts. Results were normalized to *ACTIN8* and expression levels of the genes in the 35S:*MYB75^{WT}*/*mpk4-3* transgenic seedlings were set at one unit. Error bars indicate SD of three replicates (as described in Figure 2B).



Supplemental Figure 9. Far-Red Light Does Not Activate MAPKs in the phyA phyB Mutant.

Four-day-old dark-grown wild-type (WT) and *phyA phyB* seedlings were exposed to far-red light (10 µmol m⁻² s⁻¹) for the indicated times. MAPK activity was analyzed by immunoblotting with Phospho-p44/42 MAPK (Erk1/2) antibody (top panel), and the level of MPK4 was determined by immunoblotting with anti-MPK4 antibody (bottom panel).



Supplemental Figure 10. MPK4 Does Not Interact with MYB90/PAP2 in Yeast.

MPK4 does not interact with MYB90/PAP2 in the yeast two-hybrid system. Serial dilutions of transformed yeast cells were spotted on the indicated amino acid dropout agar plates. Co-transformation of MYB75 and CA-MPK4 was used as a positive control. AD, GAL4 activation domain; BD, GAL4 DNA binding domain. SD, synthetically defined medium; AbA, Aureobasidin A.

Peptide ^a	Phosphosites	Phospho (STY) Probabilities ^b	PEP ^c	Score ^d	Freq. ^e
124-DIpTPIPTTPALK-135	T126	DIT(1)PIPTTPALK	1.40E-07	69.258	2
124-DITPIPpTTPALK-135	T130	DITPIPT(0.892)T(0. 108)PALK	4.77E-07	77.185	1
124-DITPIPTpTPALK-135	T131	DITPIPT(0.082)T(0. 918)PALK	4.75E-159	144.88	59
124-DIpTPIPTpTPALK-135	T126,T131	DIT(1)PIPT(0.031)T (0.969)PALK	6.82E-23	106.6	11
124-DITPIPpTpTPALK-135	T130,T131	DIT(0.011)PIPT(0.9 92)T(0.997)PALK	5.53E-11	97.073	9
124-DIpTPIPpTpTPALK-135	T126,T130, T131	DIT(1)PIPT(1)T(1)P ALK	2.26E-06	57.525	2

Supplemental Table 1. Phosphopeptides Identified in MYB75 by Mass Spectrometric Analysis

^aThe positions of the peptides in the MYB75 sequence are indicated by the numbers before and after the peptides. pT denotes phosphorylated residues.

^bSequence representation of the peptide including PTM positioning probabilities for Phospho (STY).

^èPosterior Error Probability of the identification. This value essentially operates as a p-value, where smaller is more significant. ^dAndromeda score for the best associated MS/MS spectrum.

^eThe number of peptide matches to the same peptide sequence with the same modifications.

Supplemental Table 2. Sequences of the Primers Used in This Work.

Cloning and mutation primers

Gene	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	
MPK4	GGAATTCATGTCGGCGGAGAGTT GTTTC	CG <u>GGATCC</u> CACTGAGTCTTGAGG ATTGAAC	
MPK4 ^{AEF}	CTGACTTTATG GCT GAA TTT GTT GTTACAC	TCTCGGATTTGGTCCTCGCAAG	
CA-MPK4 (MPK4 ^{D198G/E202A})	CGAGACTGGCTTTATGACTGCAT ATGTTG	GATTGGTCCTCGCAAGCCC	
MKK1 ^{DD}	AAGC GAA AGTAGTCTTGCTAAT G ATTTCGTGGGCAC	GTCAAGATCTTGCTGACACCAAA G	
MYB75 genomic	TA <u>GGTACC</u> ATACCTTTTACAATT TGTTTATATATTTTACG	ACCT <u>GTCGAC</u> ATCAAATTTCACA GTCTCTCCATC	
MYB75 CDS	AC <u>GGATCC</u> ATGGAGGGTTCGTCC AAAG	TAAAT <u>GCGGCCGC</u> TAATCAAATT TCACAGTCTCTC	
MYB75 ^{R84K}	CTAGGGAAT AAG TGGTCTTTAAT TGCTG	AAGCCTATGAAGGCGAAGAAGAA G	
MYB75 ^{W85A}	CTAGGGAATAGG GCT TCTTTAAT TGCTG	AAGCCTATGAAGGCGAAGAAGAA G	
MYB75 ^{T126A}	GAGAGACATT GCT CCCATTCCTA C	TTTTTCATCTTATCTTACAACA CGGTTCATG	
MYB75 ^{T131A}	CATTCCTACA GCA CCGGCACTAA AAAAC	GGCGTAATGTCTCTCTTTTCAT CTTTATC	
MYB75 ^{AA} (MYB75 ^{T126A/T131A})	GAGAGACATT GCT CCCATTCCTA CA GCA CCGGCACTAAAAAAC	TTTTTCATCTTTATCTTACAACA CGGTTCATGTTTC	
MYB75 ^{DD} (MYB75 ^{T126D/T131D})	GAGAGACATT GAT CCCATTCCTA CA GAT CCGGCACTAAAAAAC	TTTTTCATCTTTATCTTACAACA CGGTTCATGTTTC	
MYB75ΔN1	G <u>GAATTC</u> ATGCACCAAGTTCCTG TAAGAGCTG	CG <u>GGATCC</u> CTAATCAAATTTCAC AGTCTCTCCATC	
ΜΥΒ75ΔΝ2	G <u>GAATTC</u> ATGAGCTCTGATGAAG TCGATCTTCTTC	CG <u>GGATCC</u> CTAATCAAATTTCAC AGTCTCTCCATC	
ΜΥΒ75ΔΝ3	G <u>GAATTC</u> ATGGTCAAGAATTACT GGAACACTCATCTG	CG <u>GGATCC</u> CTAATCAAATTTCAC AGTCTCTCCATC	
ΜΥΒ75ΔΝ4	G <u>GAATTC</u> ATGCGCCTTCATAGGC TTCTAGGG	CG <u>GGATCC</u> CTAATCAAATTTCAC AGTCTCTCCATC	
MYB75ΔN5	G <u>GAATTC</u> ATGAGGTGGTCTTTAA TTGCTGGAAG	CG <u>GGATCC</u> CTAATCAAATTTCAC AGTCTCTCCATC	
ΜΥΒ75ΔΝ6	GGAATTCATGTTACCTGGTCGGA CCGCAAATG	CG <u>GGATCC</u> CTAATCAAATTTCAC AGTCTCTCCATC	
ΜΥΒ75ΔΝ7	G <u>GAATTC</u> ATGTCTTTAATTGCTG AAGATTACCTG	CG <u>GGATCC</u> CTAATCAAATTTCAC AGTCTCTCCATC	

МҮВ75∆N8	G <u>GAATTC</u> ATGATTGCTGGAAGAT TACCTGGTCG	CG <u>GGATCC</u> CTAATCAAATTTCAC AGTCTCTCCATC	
МҮВ75∆N9	G <u>GAATTC</u> ATGGGAAGATTACCTG GTCGGAC	CG <u>GGATCC</u> CTAATCAAATTTCAC AGTCTCTCCATC	
МҮВ75∆С1	G <u>GAATTC</u> ATGGAGGGTTCGTCCA AAGG	CG <u>GGATCC</u> GCTTTCCTCTAGGAA TTTCTCTAAC	
МҮВ75∆С2	G <u>GAATTC</u> ATGGAGGGTTCGTCCA AAGG	CG <u>GGATCC</u> CATGGAGGATTAACG TCAACTTTTG	
MYB75ΔC3 GGAATTCATGGAGGGTTCGTCCA AAGG		CG <u>GGATCC</u> GTGCCGGTGTTGTAG GAATG	

Note: The restriction enzyme sites are underlined. For point-mutation primers, the mutation sites are in bold.

RT-qPCR primers

Gene	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	
MYB75	AGATAAGAAGAAAGACCAACTAGTG	CCAAGGTGTCCCCCTTTTC	
MYB75- EGFP	TTCCTGAAGCGACGACAACAG	GTCCAGCTCGACCAGGATG	
DFR	TGGTGTCGGTCCATTCAT	GAGAGAGCGCGGTGATAAGG	
LDOX	TCCGGGTTTGCAGCTTTTC	ATCAGGAACACATTTTGCAGTGA	
UF3GT	TGGAGGTGGCGGTTGAA	CTTTGCCGCGAGAACCA	
RD29A	ACGTCGAGACCCCGATAAC	CAATCTCCGGTACTCCTCCA	
ERD10	CTCTGAACCAGAGTCGTTTGTG	TTGTCGAGGAGACTTGGCTTG	
LEA14	GGACTTCGTGGCGGATAAAC	GCCAAGTACTCAACTGAGTCAC	
KIN1	ATCTCTTCTCATCATCACTAACC	AACATTGCTCTTCTCCTCAG	
ACTIN8	TCAGCACTTTCCAGCAGATG	CTGTGGACAATGCCTGGAC	