

1 **DkXTH8, a novel xyloglucan endotransglucosylase/hydrolase in persimmon, alters cell**  
2 **wall structure and promotes leaf senescence and fruit postharvest softening**

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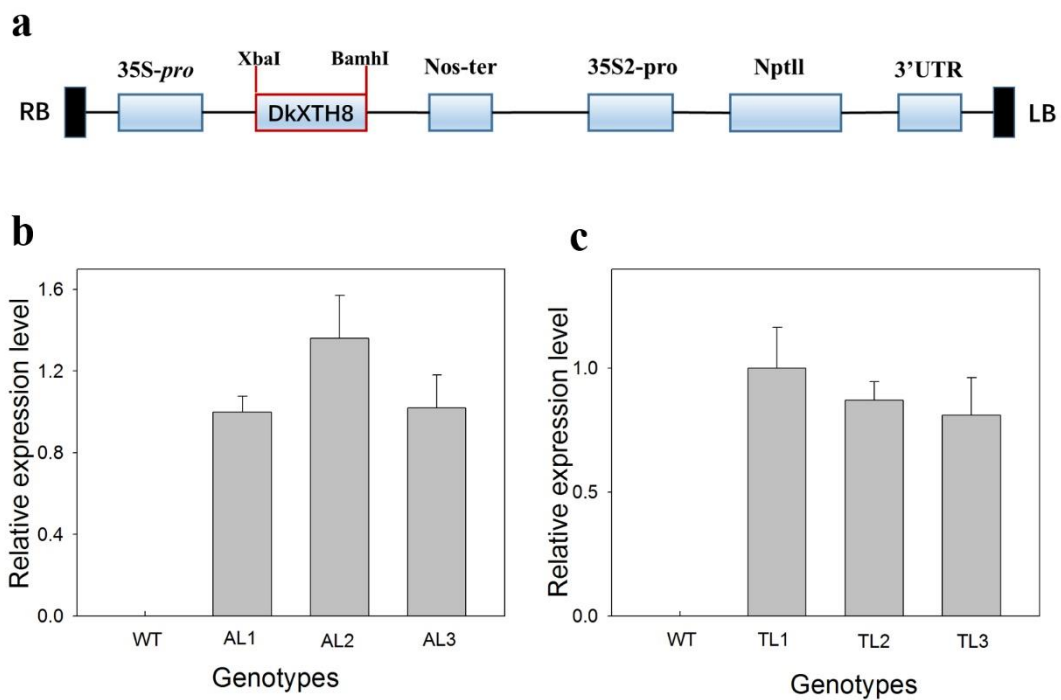
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15 **Supplemental Figure S1. Molecular characterization of WT and**  
16 ***DkXTH8*-overexpressing plants.**

17 (a) Diagram of CaMV 35S promoter-*DkXTH8* constructs in the pVBG2307 binary vector.  
18 The vector encoding bacterial neomycin phosphotransferase II (npt II), which is regulated by  
19 CaMV 35S2 promoter (35S2-pro) and 3'-UTR, served as selectable marker for transformation.  
20 *DkXTH8* was regulated by CaMV 35S promoter (35S-pro) and 3'-terminator (nos-ter). LB  
21 and RB indicate left and right T-DNA borders, respectively. (b) Expression levels of *DkXTH8*  
22 in four-week-old *Arabidopsis* leaves of WT and three transgenic lines (AL1, AL2, AL3). (c)  
23 Expression levels of *DkXTH8* in tomato fruits collected at the mature green period of WT and  
24 three transgenic lines (TL1, TL2, TL3). Expression of *DkXTH8* in AL1 and TL1 was used as  
25 the control with a nominal value of 1, respectively. Vertical bars indicate standard errors of  
26 three replicates.  
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