## Cytological and molecular characterization of carotenoid accumulation in normal and high-lycopene mutant oranges

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PSY1-a PSY1-b	:	* 100 * 120 * 140 * 160 GCTCTGGGTTGTATCACCTAACTCACAATTGTCCAATTGCTTCGGGTTCGTCGATTCAGTTCGAGAGGAAAACAGGCTGTTT GCTATGGGTTGTATCACCTAACTCACAATTGTCCAATTGCTTCGGGTTCGTCGATTCAGTTCGAGAGGAAAACAGGCTGTTT GCT TGGGTTGTATCACCTAACTCACAATTGTCCAATTGCTTCGGGTTCGTCGATTCAGTTCGAGAGGAAAACAGGCTGTTT	:	164 164
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**Supplementary Fig. S2.** The mRNA sequences of *phytoene synthase 1 (PSY1)* alleles, *PSY1-a* and *PSY1-b*, in Newhall and Cara Cara oranges. Note that, no difference in sequence was observed between the two oranges. Start codon and stop codon are underlined by red.

LCYB-а LCYB-b	:	* 20 * 40 * 60 * 80 ACCAGGAGCTTAGGTTTGGTCTCAAGAAGTCTCGTCAAAAGAGGAATAG GCAGGAGCTTAGGTTTGGTCTCAAGAAGTCTCGTCAAAAGAGGAATAT GCAGGAGCTTAGGTTTGGTCTCAAGAAGTCTCGTCAAAAGAGGAATA ACCAGGAGCTTAGGTTTGGTCTCAAGAAGTCTCGTCAAAAGAGGAATA GAGTTGTTTCATTAAGGCTAGTAGTAGTGGTCCTC	:	82 82
LCYB-a LCYB-b	:	* 100 * 120 * 140 * 160 TTTGGACTAGTTCCTGAAACCAAGAAGGAAAATCTTGAATTTGAGCTTCCCATGTATGACCCATCAAAGGGCCTTGTTGTA TTTGGACCTAGTTCCTGAAACCAAGAAGGAAAATCTTGAATTTGAGCTTCCCATGTATGACCCATCAAAGGGCCTTGTTGTA TTTGGA CTAGTTCCTGAAACCAAGAAGAAGGAAAATCTTGAATTTGAGCTTCCCATGTATGACCCATCAAAGGGCCTTGTTGTA	:	164 164
LCYB-a LCYB-b	:	* 180 * 200 * 220 * 240 GACCTAGCAGTTGTCGGTGG GGCCCGGCTGGGCTGGGC	:	246 246
LCYB-a LCYB-b	:	* 260 * 280 * 300 * 320 TTGATCCATCTCCCAAATTGGTTTGGCCAAATAATTATGGTGTTTGGGGGGGAGAATTTGAGGCCATGGATTGCTTGATTG TTGATCCATCTCCCAAATTGATTTGGCCAAATAATTATGGTGTTTGGGTGGATGAATTTGAGGCCATGGATTGCTTGATTG TTGATCCATCTCCCAAATTGATTTGGCCAAATAATTATGGTGTTTGGGTGGATGAATTTGAGGCCATGGATTGCTTGATTG	:	328 328
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**Supplementary Fig. S4.** The mRNA sequences of *chromoplast-specific lycopene*  $\beta$ *-cyclase (CYCB)* alleles, *CYCB-a* and *CYCB-b*, in Newhall and Cara Cara oranges. Note that, no difference in sequence was observed between the two oranges. Start codon and stop codon are underlined by red.



albedo layers with red chromoplasts albedo layers without red chromoplasts

**Supplementary Fig. S5.** The observation of red crystalline chromoplast under the light microscope in 2-(4-chlorophenylthio)-triethylamine hydrochloride (CPTA) treated albedo layers of Newhall, control Newhall and control Cara Cara oranges. Bar, 20µm.

Gene	Primers (Forward; Reverse)	Genome accession
Actin	5'-CATCCCTCAGCACCTTCC-3';	Cs1g05000
	5'-CCAACCTTAGCACTTCTCC-3'	
BCH	5'-GTTTGCCATAATCAACGC-3';	Cs9g19270
	5'-CTCTCCGGAAATAAGGCA-3'	
CCD1	5'-GCACGAAATGGAATAGTGGC-3';	Cs7g01710
	5'-CTTTAGTAGGAGGAGTCTCG-3'	
CRTISO	5'-ATTTGATAACCCAAGCACTG-3';	Cs6g13340
	5'-TGAGGCAGATAATAGGCAAG-3'	
СҮСВ	5'-CCCTATTTCCATTAGGCCGC-3';	Cs1g04120
	5'-CACGTCATATCGAATACGATC-3'	
CYCB-a	5'-GAGCAAGTCTCATCGCGTCATA-3'	
	5'-ACTTTAGCCTTATGAAACTTAACTCCATTTG-3'	
CYCB-b	5'-GCAAGTCTCATCGCGTCATGGTA-3'	
	5'-ACTTTAGC CTTATGAAACCTAACGCCATTTA-3	
DXR	5'-GAAGTTAAAGTGGCTGATGC-3';	Cs5g05440
	5'-GAAGAATCCTGTGTTTCGAC-3'	6
DXS1	5'-CCGCATTCTCATTCCCGACT-3':	Cs9g05150
	5'-TTGTGAGTGATACTCTCCTCT-3'	
DXS2	5'-TTCCGGGATTGCTATTGGAG-3'	Cs1g20530
21102	5'- AAATCAATTTTCCAGCCGCC-3'	0018-0000
LCYB	5'-GAACCAGGAGCTTAGGTCTG-3'	orangel 1t00772
Leib	5'-GCTAGGTCTACAACAAGGCC-3'	orange1.100772
I CYF	5'-A ACCCATCTTGATTGGTCGT-3'	Cs4g14850
LUIL	5'-AGA AGCA ACAGTAGCA AGCCT-3'	051611050
NCED2	5'-CCATGGCCTTGGACATGGCG-3'	$C_{s}2a03270$
NCLD2	5'-TGATGCATTCGGGGATGGAG-3'	032803270
NCED3	5'-CTTTAGCCTTGGACGCAGTC-3'	Cs5g1/370
NCEDJ	5' GAATGCAGTCGGGGACCTTT 3'	C35g1+570
PDS	5' TTCAGCCGATTTGATTTTCC 2'	orange1 1t02361
1 D3	$5^{\circ}$ ACACCETECTTTETEATEC $3^{\circ}$	01alige1.1102501
DSV1	$5^{\circ}$ CTACAATCCACCATTCCCAC $2^{\circ}$	Cc6c15010
1311	5 - CIACAAIOCAOCAIIOOCAC-5,	Cs0g13910
	5 - CATOAAOTTICTCCATTIAATOO-5	
r 511-u	5' ACCCATACCCCCATCC 2'	
DCV1 L		
PS11-0	5 - CAGATGAGTGGCACAGGCG-5	
DEVA	5-GAUCUCATACUGUCATUT- $5$	
PSI2	5 - 11 A CAATGCAGCATTATTAAT 2'	orange1.1100657
VDE	5 - CATGAAGIIICICCATIIAIIAAI-5	$C_{-5} - 2(0.80)$
VDE	5 -ACCGAAIGCCAGAICAAAIGIGG- $3$ ;	C\$5g26080
700	5 - CUAUUATATUUATUUUATUU(A/G)TU-3'	
ZDS	$5 - 1 \cup A \cup U \cup U A \cup G \cup U \cup A \cup G \cup G \cup G \cup A \cup G \cup G \cup G \cup A \cup G \cup G$	orange1.1t06069
700	5'-1ACCAGACAAAGTTGCTCC-3'	1.1.0.1071
ZEP	5'-ACITGITACACIGGAATTGCAGA-3';	orange1.1t04051
-	5'-CCCATATTTGGCTGCATAGCATG-3'	~
ZISO	5'-ACTCCGTCTCCCTTTCA-3';	Cs5g24730
	5'-TTACCTGCCCAACCATCTGT-3'	

## Supplementary Table S1. List of primers for real-time quantitative PCR

Supplementary Table S2. Effects of 2-(4-chlorophenylthio)-triethylamine hydrochloride (CPTA)
and norflurazon treatments on accumulation of carotenoids in in vitro cultured flesh tissues of Newhall
and Cara Cara. The 0 week tissues were separated from fruit at S5 stage.

Treatment	Contents (µg g <sup>-1</sup> FW)								
	Phytoene	Phytofluene	β-Carotene	Lycopene	Violaxanthin	Luteoxanthin	cis-Violaxanthin	Others	Total carotenoids
Control (2 weeks) Newhall					0.20 ±0.05	0.20 ±0.02	0.56 ±0.11	0.12 ±0.02	1.08 ±0.13
Control (2 weeks) Cara Cara	24.07 ±0.20	3.87 ±0.17	0.14 ±0.08	5.85 ±0.30	0.12 ±0.03	0.11 ±0.02	0.36 ±0.05	0.57 ±0.05	35.08 ±0.70
CPTA (2 weeks) Newhall	1.60 ±0.07	0.39 ±0.03		13.91 ±0.89			0.14 ±0.01	1.41 ±0.11	17.44 ±1.02
CPTA (2 weeks) Cara Cara	10.64 ±0.49	1.91 ±0.11	0.24 ±0.03	7.39 ±0.45			0.03 ±0.02	0.82 ±0.01	21.04 ±0.98
Norflurazon (2 weeks) Newhall	32.22 ± 0.53	1.77 ±0.03			$\begin{array}{c} 0.01 \\ \pm \ 0.00 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.03 \\ \pm \ 0.00 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.04 \\ \pm \ 0.00 \end{array}$		34.07 ±0.55
Norflurazon (2 weeks) Cara Cara	46.60 ±1.34	3.04 ±0.08		2.62 ±0.17			$\begin{array}{c} 0.02 \\ \pm 0.01 \end{array}$	0.53 ±0.03	52.81 ±1.48
Control (4 weeks) Newhall	0.03 ±0.03				0.17 ±0.01	0.27 ±0.02	0.60 ±0.05	0.41 ±0.03	1.48 ±0.04
Control (4 weeks) Cara Cara	33.44 ±1.44	5.33 ±0.24		5.37 ±0.46	0.10 ±0.02	0.19 ±0.05	0.37 ±0.04	0.85 ±0.09	45.64 ±2.24
CPTA (4 weeks) Newhall	2.52 ±0.03	0.83 ±0.02		18.13 ±0.69	0.05 ±0.00	0.03 ±0.00	0.24 ±0.00	1.40 ±0.06	23.20 ±0.80
CPTA (4 weeks) Cara Cara	31.48 ±1.28	6.25 ±0.23		16.64 ±0.74	0.02 ±0.00		$\begin{array}{c} 0.08 \\ \pm 0.02 \end{array}$	1.47 ±0.05	55.95 ±2.29
Norflurazon (4 weeks) Newhall	60.09 ±3.37	4.13 ±0.20			0.04 ±0.01	0.07 ±0.00	0.13 ±0.02	0.08 ±0.01	64.54 ±3.59
Norflurazon (4 weeks) Cara Cara	82.76 ±2.15	5.10 ±0.17		0.64 ±0.00		$\begin{array}{c} 0.03 \\ \pm 0.00 \end{array}$	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	0.24 ±0.04	88.82 ±2.31

Gene	Primers (Forward: Reverse)
CYCB	5'- CTTTCTTTGTCTTTCTCATTTC-3'
0102	5'- GAGACGCTAATTATTCAAGAAC-3'
LCYB	5'-TGAAGATTCAGAACCAGGAG-3'
	5'- GCATGAGTTATTAAGCACATTA-3'
PSY1	5'-CTACAGAGAGTTGAAGTTACAGGG-3'
	5'-TAGGGCATCGGCCTTGGATTGTG-3'

Supplementary Table S3. List of primers for full-length gene cloning