

1 **Genome-wide identification and characterization of TCP**
2 **transcription factor genes in upland cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum*)**

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7 Supplementary Table 1. Conserved motifs and motif order of GhTCFs.

Subgroup	name	motif order	E value	Class I or II
Group E	GhTCP11-A	1/2/12	3.8e-47	Class I (PCF-like)
	GhTCP11-D	1/2/12	2.5e-48	
Group B	GhTCP8-A	16/1/2/11/9/19/14/18/6	1.0e-130	
	GhTCP8-D	1/2/11/9/19/14/18/6	7.3e-131	
	GhTCP22-A	16/1/2/11/9/19/14/18/6/11	5.1e-203	
	GhTCP22-D	16/1/2/11/9/19/14/18/6/11	3.4e-206	
	GhTCP23-A	11/1/2/11/19/14/18/6/11	1.4e-99	
	GhTCP23-D	11/1/2/11/19/14/18/6/11	1.3e-102	
Group C	GhTCP7a-A	1/2/9/14/12/6	1.0e-82	
	GhTCP7a-D	1/2/9/14/12/6	1.4e-82	
	GhTCP7b-A	18/1/2/9/14/12/6	4.7e-82	
	GhTCP7b-D	18/1/2/9/14/12/6	2.0e-82	
	GhTCP21-A	18/1/2/9/14/12/6	5.9e-76	
	GhTCP21-D	18/1/2/9/14/12/6	1.0e-76	
Group A	GhTCP14a-A	11/9/8/1/2/13/12/10/14/3/6	9.3e-195	
	GhTCP14a-D	11/9/8/1/2/13/12/10/14/3/6	9.3e-195	
	GhTCP14b-A	11/9/8/1/2/13/12/10/14/3/6	1.4e-207	
	GhTCP14b-D	9/8/1/2/13/12/10/14/3/6	8.1e-201	
	GhTCP14c-A	11/9/8/1/2/13/12/10/14/3/6	1.2e-201	
	GhTCP14c-D	9/8/1/2/13/12/10/14/3/6	4.1e-199	
	GhTCP15a-A	9/8/1/2/13/12/10/3/6	4.9e-185	
	GhTCP15a-D	9/8/1/2/13/12/10/3/6	4.9e-185	
	GhTCP15b-A	9/8/1/2/13/18/12/10/14/3/6	3.6e-207	
	GhTCP15b-D	9/8/1/2/13/18/12/10/14/3/6/11	4.8e-212	
	GhTCP15c-A	9/8/1/2/13/18/12/10/14/3/6	5.1e-206	
	GhTCP15c-D	9/8/1/2/13/18/12/10/14/3/6	2.3e-209	
	Group F	GhTCP6a-A	18/8/1/2/12/4/5/11	3.4e-192
		GhTCP6a-D	18/8/1/2/12/4/5/11	1.2e-191
GhTCP6b-A		18/8/1/2/12/4/5	2.3e-185	
GhTCP6b-D		18/8/1/2/12/4/5	3.4e-187	
GhTCP6c-A		18/8/1/2/12/4/5	7.9e-181	
GhTCP6c-D		18/8/1/2/12/4/5	6.3e-185	
GhTCP20a-A		8/1/2/12/4/5/11	7.9e-176	
GhTCP20a-D		18/8/1/2/12/4/5/11	6.2e-183	
GhTCP20b-A		18/8/1/2/12/10/5	9.3e-108	
GhTCP20b-D		18/8/1/2/12/10/5	5.5e-112	
Group D	GhTCP9a-A	8/1/2/18/14/12/9	2.4e-78	
	GhTCP9a-D	8/1/2/18/14/12/9	1.6e-79	
	GhTCP9b-A	1/2/18/14/14/19/9	9.2e-66	
	GhTCP9b-D	1/2/18/14/14/19/9	6.4e-66	
	GhTCP19-A	1/2/18/14/12/9	1.8e-63	
	GhTCP19-D	1/2/18/12/9	6.8e-64	
Group G	GhTCP16-A	1/9	1.2e-35	
	GhTCP16-D	1/9	1.2e-35	
	GhTCP25-A	18/1/20/12/5	1.1e-62	
	GhTCP25-D	18/1/20/12/5	2.9e-62	

Group I	GhTCP3-A	7/1/17/9/11/11/15/11/12	3.7e-134	Class II (CIN-like)
	GhTCP3-D	7/1/17/9/11/11/15/11/12	9.8e-131	
	GhTCP10-A	7/1/17/9/11/11/15/11/12	5.3e-128	
	GhTCP10-D	7/1/17/9/11/11/15/11/12	1.3e-124	
	GhTCP4-A	7/1/17/9/11/15/11/12	2.7e-133	
Group K	GhTCP4-D	7/1/17/9/11/15/11/12	2.1e-133	
	GhTCP5-A	7/1/9/17/12	3.7e-56	
	GhTCP5-D	7/1/9/17/12	9.3e-56	
	GhTCP17-A	12/7/1/11/17	7.6e-50	
	GhTCP17-D	12/7/1/11/17	1.6e-50	
	GhTCP13a-A	12/7/1/10	5.4e-50	
	GhTCP13a-D	12/7/1/10	2.2e-52	
	GhTCP13b-A	12/7/1	9.7e-39	
	GhTCP13b-D	12/7/1	9.9e-38	
	Group J	GhTCP2-A	7/1/20/14	
GhTCP2-D		7/1/20/14	1.6e-50	
GhTCP24-A		7/1/20/14/11	2.4e-56	
GhTCP24-D		7/1/20/14/11	2.4e-56	
Group H	GhTCP1-A	11/1/20	7.9e-44	Class II (CYC/TB1-like)
	GhTCP1-D	11/1/20	2.7e-44	
	GhTCP12-A	18/8/7/1/20	4.6e-41	
	GhTCP12-D	18/8/7/1/20	2.0e-41	
	GhTCP18a-A	10/1/9/20/11	7.6e-45	
	GhTCP18a-D	1/9/20	2.3e-43	
	GhTCP18b-A	1/11/12/1/19/20/11/13	5.6e-58	
	GhTCP18b-D	9/11/12/1/20/11	4.3e-54	

9 Supplementary Table 2. The RPKM (reads per kb per million reads) values denoting the
 10 expression levels of *TCP* genes.

Gene name	Gene symbol	-3ovule	0-ovule	3-ovule	5dpa	10dpa	20dpa	25dpa
GhTCP1-A	Gh_A07G1572	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.058043
GhTCP2-A	Gh_A05G1236	43.128	39.1682	38.97949	34.831	24.0063	28.218	11.5611
GhTCP2-D	Gh_D05G3838	38.2179	31.6293	27.87133	21.2901	15.3152	24.3422	10.3497
GhTCP3-A	Gh_A01G0414	3.793684	4.134738	5.055131	2.952592	2.295177	1.255306	13.5947
GhTCP3-D	Gh_D01G0419	3.718353	5.239975	3.970553	2.521547	1.675268	4.493948	16.8245
GhTCP4-A	Gh_A04G0316	2.911143	0.860544	3.658502	4.807865	6.048547	3.853258	6.051921
GhTCP4-D	Gh_D05G3332	2.144128	1.185044	2.18743	1.422124	2.374428	5.526826	8.007604
GhTCP5-A	Gh_A12G1657	0.12121	0	0.023253	0	0.027479	0	1.332641
GhTCP5-D	Gh_D12G1814	0.898554	0.02851	0.359589	0	0.081935	0.75718	1.923578
GhTCP6a-A	Gh_A10G0634	1.092935	1.057684	2.195825	1.017906	1.426371	4.477338	2.761232
GhTCP6a-D	Gh_D10G0762	1.542673	0.51461	1.735965	0.746674	1.020341	2.682712	2.006759
GhTCP6b-A	Gh_A05G2936	0.90832	1.6785	1.346253	1.32003	0.83765	24.8497	13.3814
GhTCP6b-D	Gh_D04G0721	2.89942	3.02401	2.940257	1.27074	0.86977	40.7474	21.0792
GhTCP6c-A	Gh_A09G2496	0.596217	0.29071	0.264979	0.323893	0.029961	1.038274	0.792578
GhTCP6c-D	Gh_D09G0381	0.248791	0.361026	0.514521	0.51553	0.382072	1.610524	0.862666
GhTCP7a-A	Gh_A03G1464	4.119916	5.382942	10.66243	13.0509	3.944947	2.565243	4.469166
GhTCP7a-D	Gh_D02G1925	4.31742	6.696104	10.86611	18.3383	8.439013	2.190774	3.890616
GhTCP7b-A	Gh_A13G0528	9.595801	7.413611	10.68479	6.562331	7.867909	1.891182	3.83915
GhTCP7b-D	Gh_D13G0602	12.12343	8.324929	11.82406	7.800414	6.28633	1.395857	2.821856
GhTCP8-A	Gh_A04G1120	8.93018	3.92743	4.634318	3.11299	1.34818	5.2084	4.10954
GhTCP8-D	Gh_D04G1732	9.87358	5.52163	5.85813	3.04966	1.55976	6.91149	4.39986
GhTCP9a-A	Gh_A11G0759	12.17658	4.72164	7.297966	5.002134	3.354901	4.691452	6.603302
GhTCP9a-D	Gh_D11G0887	11.33406	5.819478	6.712125	3.527974	2.438645	3.954006	4.643692
GhTCP9b-A	Gh_A12G2051	38.1998	12.8067	14.15322	4.520842	2.31353	0.513792	1.025389
GhTCP9b-D	Gh_D12G2229	22.0801	18.1542	13.06758	5.74622	4.009062	0.550683	0.469307
GhTCP10-A	Gh_A13G1272	10.633	9.87016	9.646767	9.55502	8.91926	9.21566	12.3753
GhTCP10-D	Gh_D13G1576	9.49409	8.5764	9.267314	9.58347	9.66616	10.8616	12.0864
GhTCP11-A	Gh_A09G1389	1.07687	0.959679	3.096471	1.797841	1.611111	7.681179	4.844826
GhTCP11-D	Gh_D09G1394	1.756258	1.166791	1.192285	1.006552	2.253806	4.8011	4.903123
GhTCP12-A	Gh_A12G1561	0.154037	0	0.182439	0.049878	0	0.027485	0.099992
GhTCP12-D	Gh_D12G1689	0.054919	0	0.013568	0.024898	0	0.027485	0.133322
GhTCP13a-A	Gh_A05G3219	2.304494	1.878745	1.674126	0.409191	1.226476	5.375785	3.454591
GhTCP13a-D	Gh_D04G0387	4.002478	2.956107	3.021519	1.045731	2.590998	6.718204	6.34285
GhTCP13b-A	Gh_A09G0084	9.204154	6.644285	6.950844	6.14395	1.981187	4.46023	4.077899
GhTCP14a-A	Gh_A11G0279	8.64517	7.04354	19.34541	28.3725	37.5771	0.69167	1.39015
GhTCP14a-D	Gh_D11G0333	10.1867	6.74463	19.76992	24.0844	31.0267	0.53488	1.14207
GhTCP14b-A	Gh_A07G0574	8.45262	5.64745	4.567338	3.42401	2.22818	0.64115	0.68934
GhTCP14b-D	Gh_D07G0639	17.334	16.5035	11.14922	4.28985	1.95995	2.44597	1.46268
GhTCP14c-A	Gh_A12G1603	5.60733	1.74658	1.219029	0.74948	0.03603	0.2373	0.08019
GhTCP14c-D	Gh_D12G1742	6.78435	2.04705	2.780272	1.37901	0.05957	0.24085	0.18756
GhTCP15a-A	Gh_A12G1522	0.17479	1.42741	1.004499	1.6413	22.5323	0	0.40808

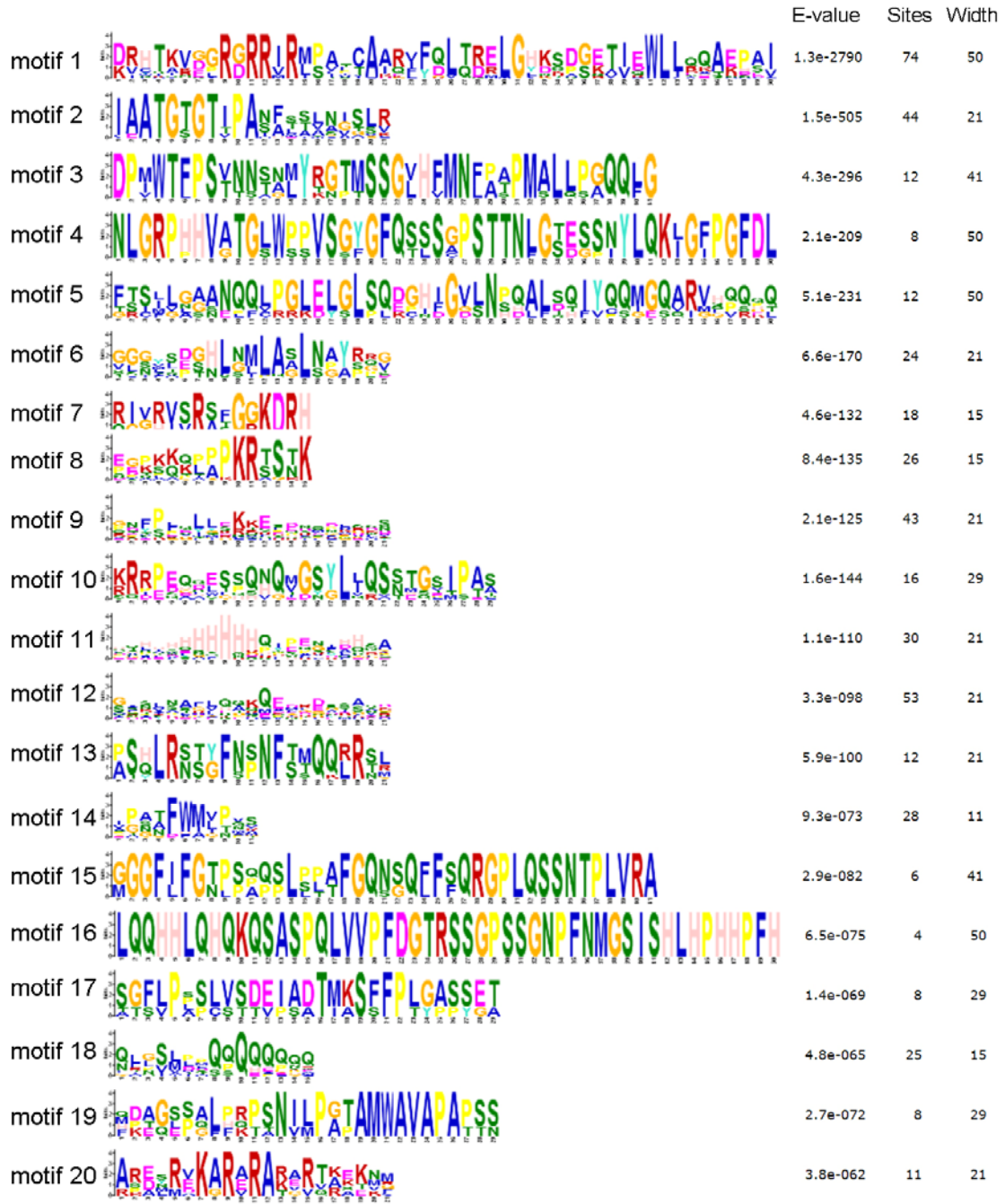
GhTCP15a-D	Gh_D12G1644	0.37823	0.88895	1.166681	4.36272	31.3828	0	0.90963
GhTCP15b-A	Gh_A13G0648	2.14995	3.96098	7.045882	2.1475	9.56593	0.23199	0.42554
GhTCP15b-D	Gh_D13G2530	4.14437	4.99955	13.83429	4.33449	11.7877	4.00236	3.16691
GhTCP15c-A	Gh_A13G0647	6.76533	15.2444	10.92444	8.12662	18.4899	6.1579	2.60161
GhTCP15c-D	Gh_D13G2529	3.76945	8.28306	21.74904	2.13316	9.61785	0.59557	1.299
GhTCP16-A	Gh_A13G2021	1.926086	2.25553	1.303538	0.523737	0.633924	1.214918	0.632378
GhTCP16-D	Gh_D13G2419	0.91579	1.722709	0.954937	0.364914	0.180993	0.420229	0.459988
GhTCP17-A	Gh_A07G0613	0	0	0	0	0	0.077514	0.141879
GhTCP17-D	Gh_D07G0680	0	0	0	0	0	0.077514	0.020889
GhTCP18a-A	Gh_A11G0057	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GhTCP18a-D	Gh_D11G0061	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GhTCP18b-A	Gh_A12G2405	0.045219	0.588231	0.108298	0.198385	0.09689	0	0.045467
GhTCP18b-D	Gh_D12G2641	0	0.014592	0	0	0	0	0
GhTCP19a-A	Gh_A09G1605	10.3525	13.894	9.2614	1.56312	2.00991	9.98723	7.80271
GhTCP19a-D	Gh_D09G1703	11.3708	9.36467	9.515641	1.4661	1.60675	6.75467	6.98464
GhTCP19b-A	Gh_A08G1602	1.173022	0.826524	0.70926	0.22393	0.352036	0.436173	0.357753
GhTCP19b-D	Gh_D08G1913	1.111985	0.656406	4.163317	0.252796	0.242919	0.537478	0.296383
GhTCP20a-A	Gh_A07G2121	6.263062	4.025104	0.734858	1.492104	0.667754	2.173096	3.078708
GhTCP20a-D	Gh_D07G2330	2.192435	3.880327	0.955892	1.622325	0.840964	3.545393	3.756142
GhTCP20b-A	Gh_A12G1302	7.46456	4.23114	4.475074	27.2127	38.5913	19.0614	13.2008
GhTCP20b-D	Gh_D12G1425	6.11779	5.25935	2.813079	11.1875	16.479	6.61042	5.37929
GhTCP21-A	Gh_A12G1214	23.0958	12.6982	11.52413	12.5544	14.6172	3.73729	6.56445
GhTCP21-D	Gh_D12G1337	23.0359	13.0287	6.654194	17.7348	33.6284	3.14037	6.75964
GhTCP22-A	Gh_A01G1534	0.716273	2.570905	4.777318	11.73482	14.83804	4.118777	2.494799
GhTCP22-D	Gh_D01G1783	1.714007	1.13131	1.668551	5.328265	14.22278	0.368229	0.374377
GhTCP23-A	Gh_A05G2343	48.9062	37.4553	9.064555	22.04	15.6365	16.506	13.8017
GhTCP23-D	Gh_D05G2610	5.764909	5.616406	3.47111	1.732839	1.09635	3.167462	1.337021
GhTCP24-A	Gh_A10G0394	2.774961	2.571037	3.232758	0.475033	1.329804	0.330611	0.089447
GhTCP25-D	Gh_D04G0925	2.453037	0.959975	3.27916	2.000638	1.077513	1.096347	0.667987
GhTCP25-A	Gh_A04G0489	5.559862	5.486126	0.680305	2.723046	12.3825	2.415755	2.801447

11 Supplementary Table 3. Primers used in this study.

Primer name	Sequence 5' -3'	purpose
GhTCP1 qRT-up	TCGAGGAATCTCTAGTGATCAG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP1 qRT-dn	CCATACAGTTGAACTCCTGTTG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP2 qRT-up	GATACCACCAATTTACTGTGTCG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP2 qRT-dn	GGTGGTGATCCCTCTATAGAAG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP3 qRT-up	GTTCGTGCTTGGATAGACCAG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP3 qRT-dn	GCTTATTGGCAATGCTGTCTGTG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP4 qRT-up	GCAACAGTCATTGCCACTGACT	qRT-PCR
GhTCP4 qRT-dn	CTCTTGGCCCTGAATTCGTGAC	qRT-PCR
GhTCP5 qRT-up	TGTCTCAGTTTGGAAACCATG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP5 qRT-dn	GTGTATGAGTGAGGCCAGCGT	qRT-PCR
GhTCP6a qRT-up	GCAGTGAAGGTTCTAATTATCTT	qRT-PCR
GhTCP6a qRT-dn	TTGCTGTTGTTGATGCACTCTC	qRT-PCR
GhTCP6b qRT-up	GCAGTGATAGTTCCAATTATCTG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP6b qRT-dn	CTGATGTTGGGGTTGCATCCGA	qRT-PCR
GhTCP6c qRT-up	GCACTGAAAGTCCATTATCTG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP6c qRT-dn	CTGTTGCTGGAGCACCCTAGC	qRT-PCR
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GhTCP8 qRT-up	CTAGAGTCCCAAGGTGGTAGAG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP8 qRT-dn	GTACCTTGTTGTTGATGATGCTC	qRT-PCR
GhTCP9a qRT-up	TCACATTCCCAGCCACAGCTAC	qRT-PCR
GhTCP9a qRT-dn	CTCTGAGCATCTGAGTCGTTGT	qRT-PCR
GhTCP9b qRT-up	CTCAAGCTGTGGTGTGCGACGG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP9b qRT-dn	GACCCATCAACTGCAACTCTTG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP10 qRT-up	TCAGAGGGGACCCCTTCAGTC	qRT-PCR
GhTCP10 qRT-dn	GAAGCAGAGGACAGCTTATTTG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP11 qRT-up	AGTTGCCGGCTGGACTTGTGC	qRT-PCR
GhTCP11 qRT-dn	GACCTAGGTAGTGGCTGCTCG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP12 qRT-up	TCATGACGGACCCTAATGAGC	qRT-PCR
GhTCP12 qRT-dn	CGTGGTAATCTGAATGCAAGCC	qRT-PCR
GhTCP13a qRT-up	GACTGAAGAAGTACACAATTC	qRT-PCR
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GhTCP13b qRT-up	TCAACGTTGTGGCAGCACCAT	qRT-PCR
GhTCP13b qRT-dn	GAGGCATCAATTGGAAGGGTC	qRT-PCR
GhTCP14a qRT-up	GGAACTATGTCTAGTGGGTTGC	qRT-PCR
GhTCP14a qRT-dn	CGTGGTGTGAATGTGAGCCAC	qRT-PCR
GhTCP14b qRT-up	CATGAATTTTCCAGCTCCGATG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP14b qRT-dn	GACTAGTTGCATCATGTCTGGTT	qRT-PCR
GhTCP14c qRT-up	TCAGTTACTAACAGTGCTTTGT	qRT-PCR
GhTCP14c qRT-dn	GACTAGTTGTATCATGTCTGATC	qRT-PCR
GhTCP15a qRT-up	TACCACGTCTAGTGGGGTGCAT	qRT-PCR
GhTCP15a qRT-dn	GCTACTTGAATCATGCCTATGT	qRT-PCR
GhTCP15b qRT-up	CGGCAACCAAGTCATCAGTG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP15b qRT-dn	GTCTAGTGACGCCAGCATACTT	qRT-PCR
GhTCP15c qRT-up	TGGCAACCAAGTTATCAGTGG	qRT-PCR
GhTCP15c qRT-dn	ATTTAGTGACGCCAGCATGCTT	qRT-PCR
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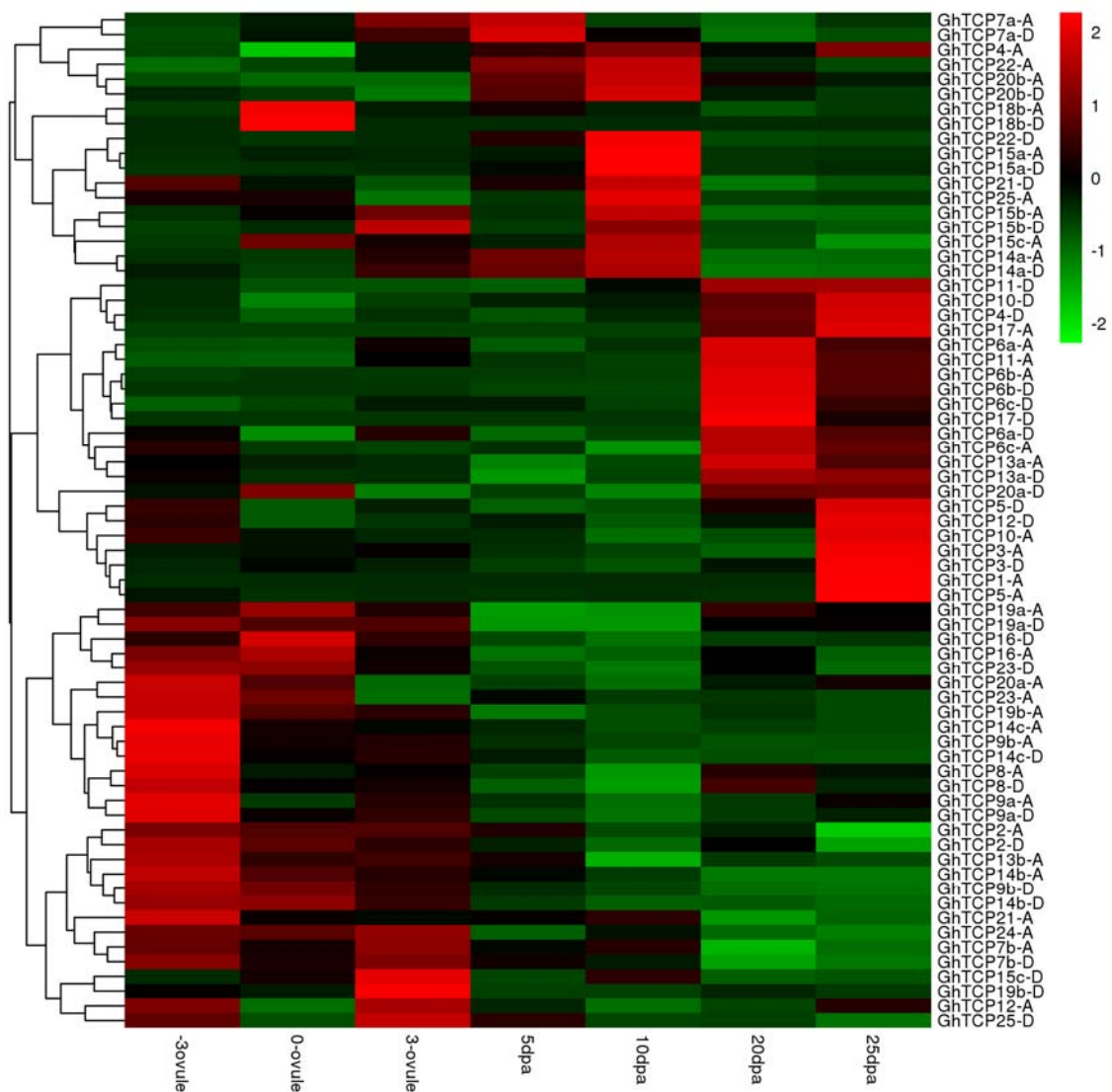
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GhTCP20b qRT-up	TGTGAGTTTTTCGTCGCTGCTC	qRT-PCR
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GhTCP25 qRT-dn	TTGCAGACCAACCAACAGAATC	qRT-PCR
GhUBI1 qRT-up	CTGAATCTTCGCTTTACGTTATC	qRT-PCR
GhUBI1 RT-dn	GGGATGCAAATCTTCGTGAAAAC	qRT-PCR
GhTCP2 EcoRI-F	CCGGAATTCATGGAGATAGATGAGATTCAGAC	Y2H
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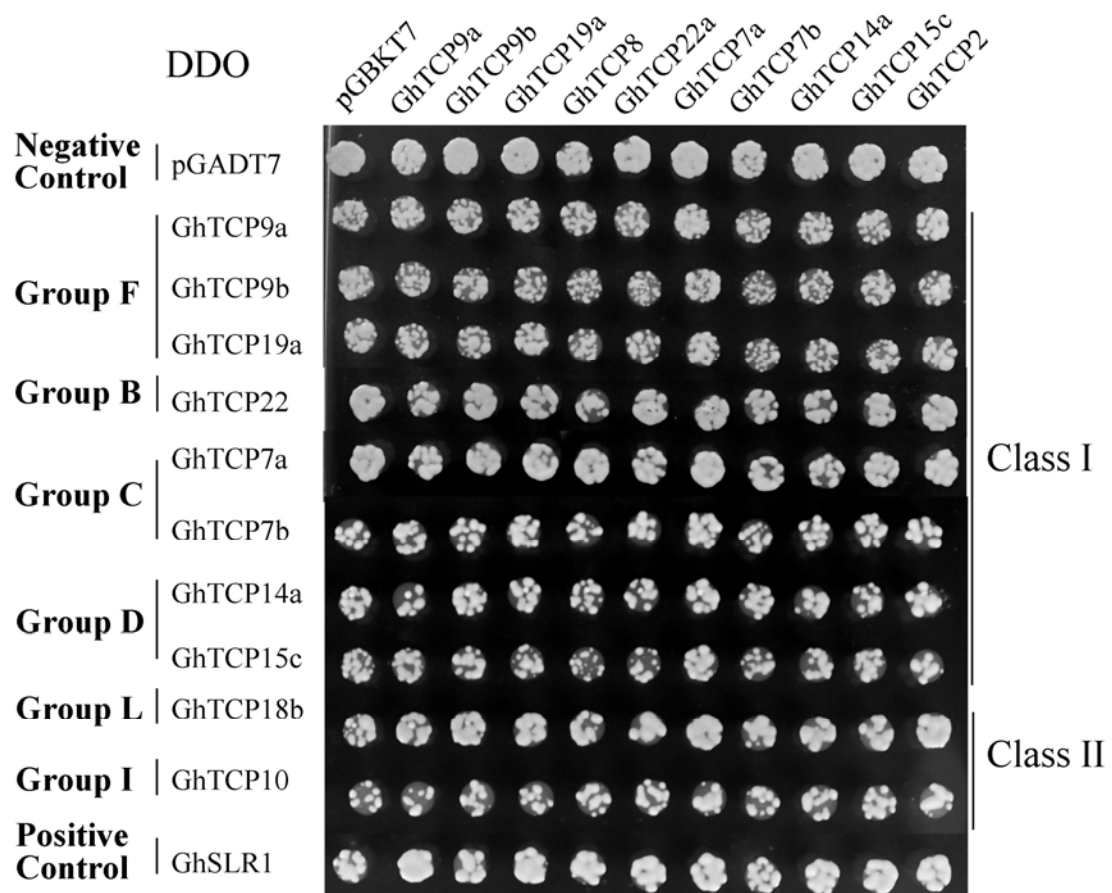
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16 Supplementary Figure 2. Expression heat map of cotton *TCP* genes during cotton fiber

17 development. Expression values are log₂-transformed

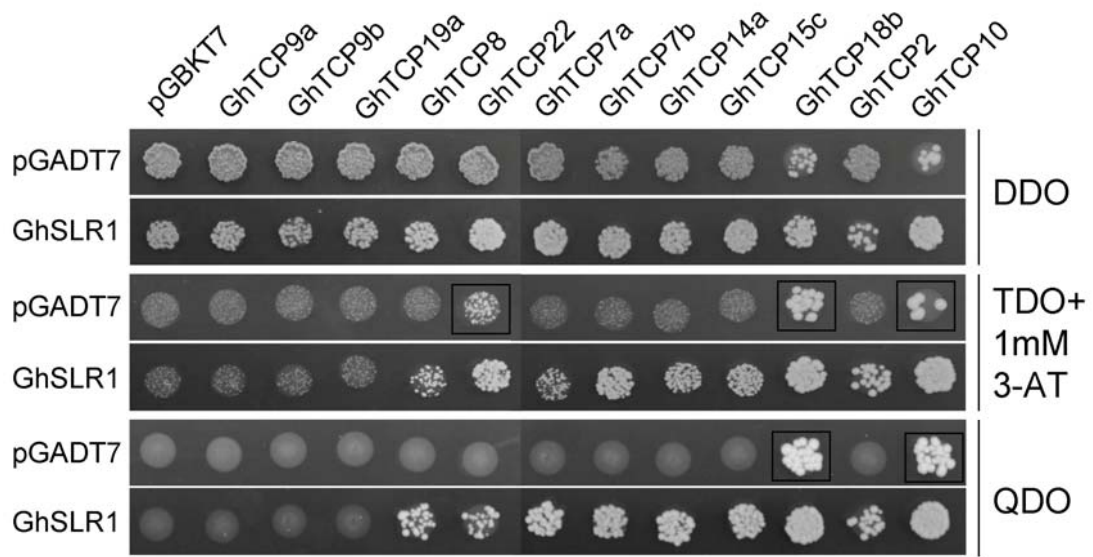


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19 Supplementary Figure 3. Interaction among GhTCs in yeast cells grown on DDO

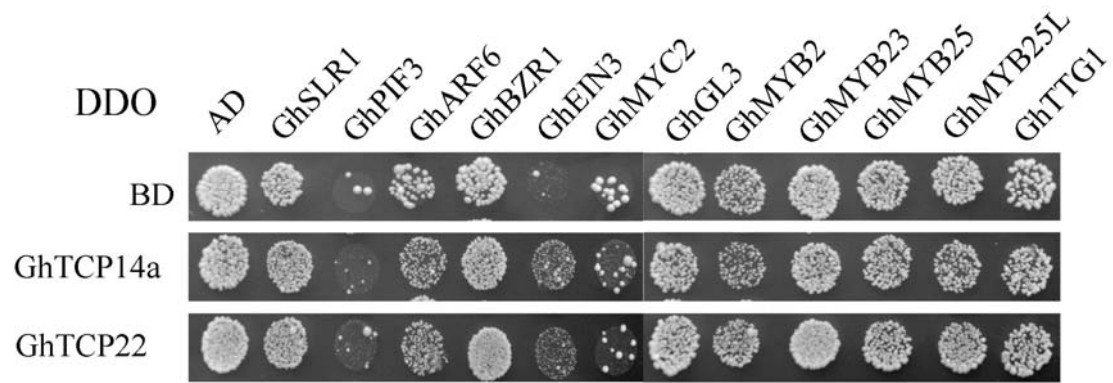
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23 Supplementary Figure 4. Transcriptional autoactivation analysis of GhTCPs in yeast
24 cells.



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26 Supplementary Figure 5. Interaction between GhTCPs and some TFs related to cotton

27 fiber development in yeast cells grown on DDO medium.