

# **Fruit-localized phytochromes regulate plastid biogenesis, starch synthesis and carotenoid metabolism in tomato**

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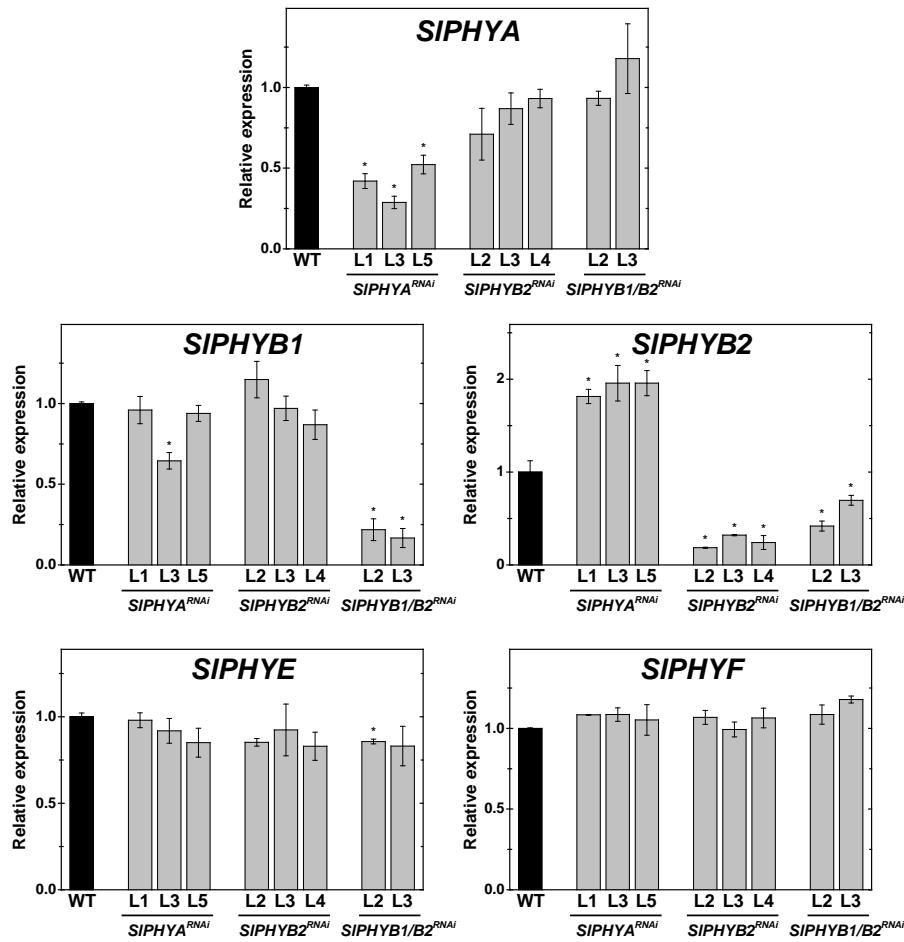
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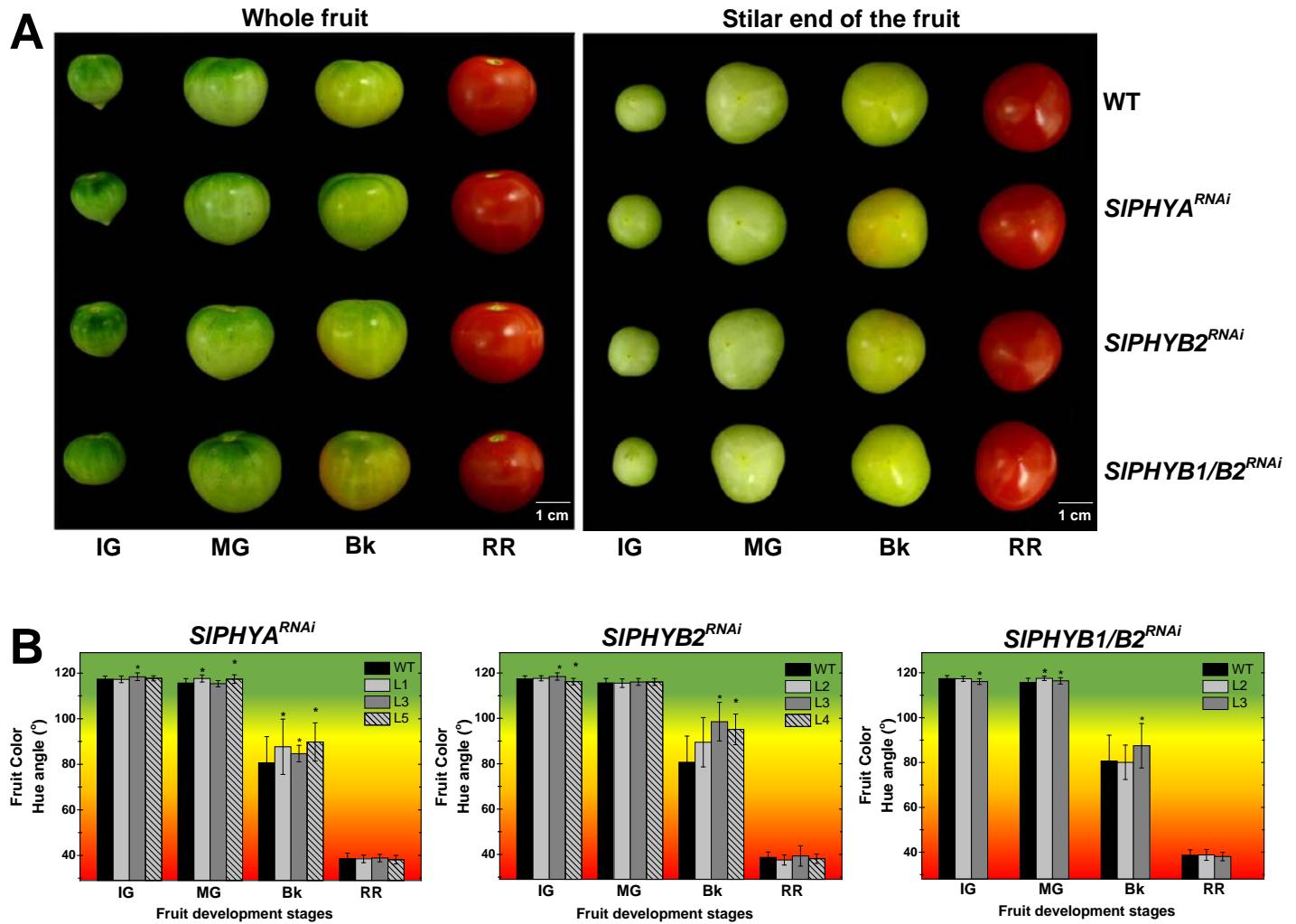
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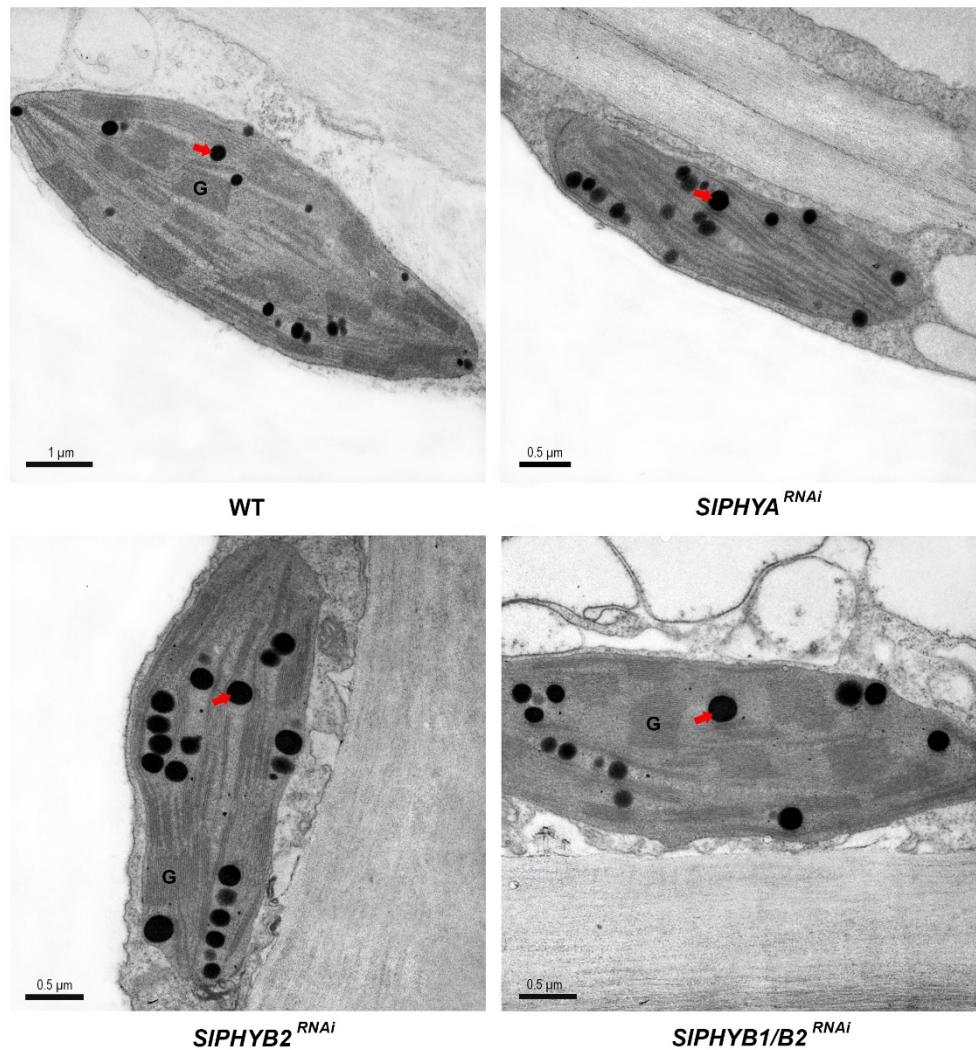
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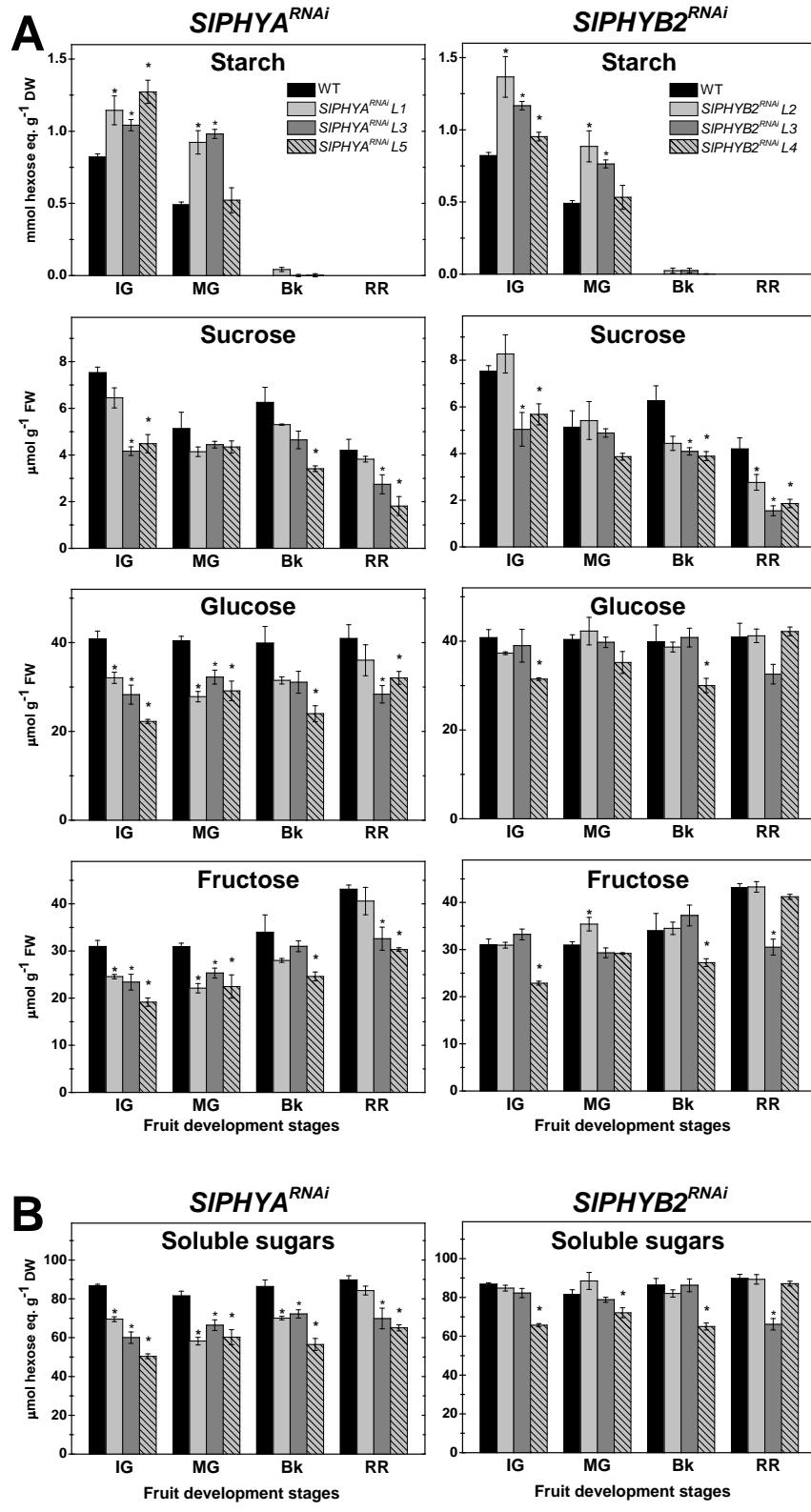
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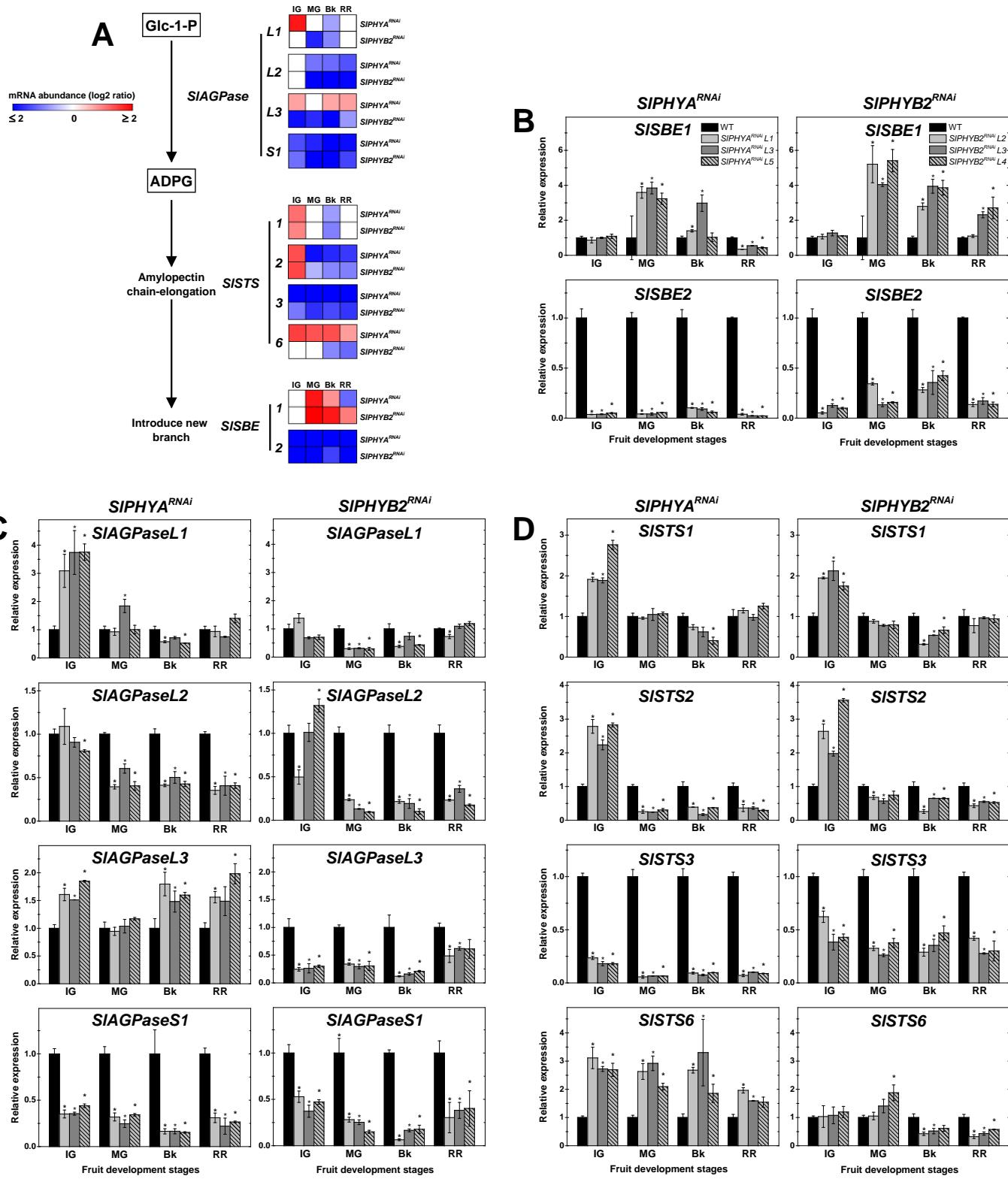
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**Figure S4. Plastid structure in *PHY*-silenced fruits.** Representative transmission electron microscope images of plastids in immature fruits. Three fruits of each genotype were randomly picked for the ultrastructural analysis and two technical replicates taken at the pedicel region of each fruit. Arrows indicate plastoglobuli. G, granal thylakoid.

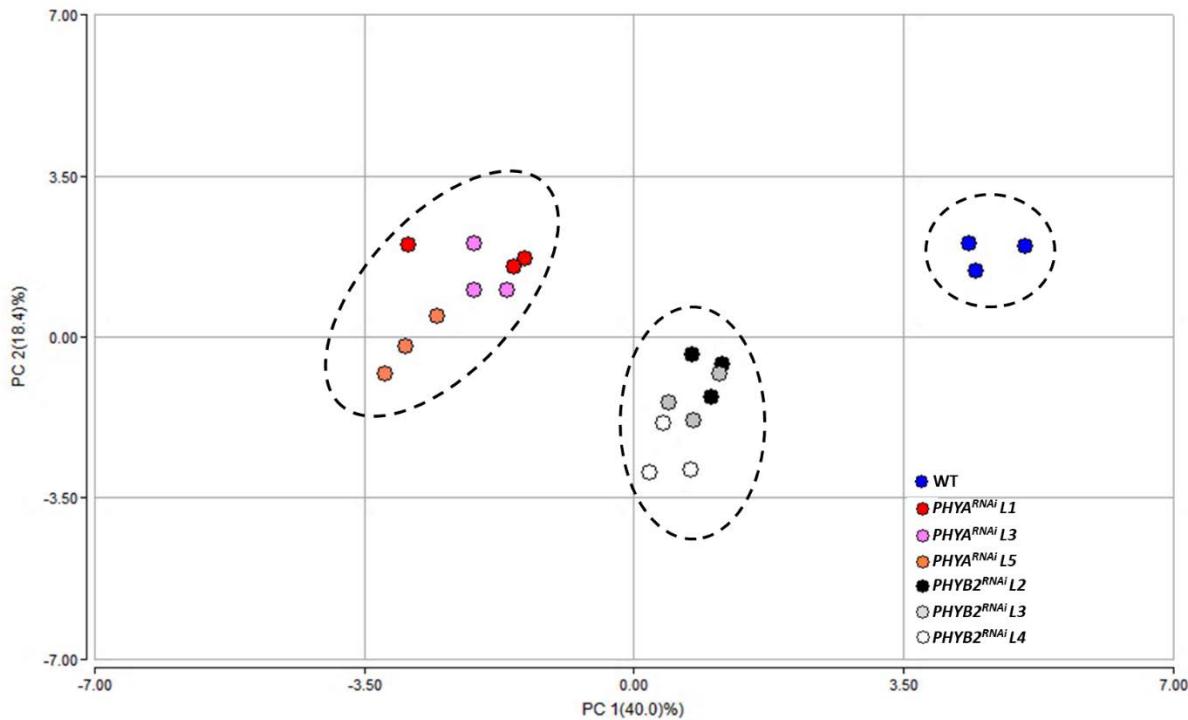


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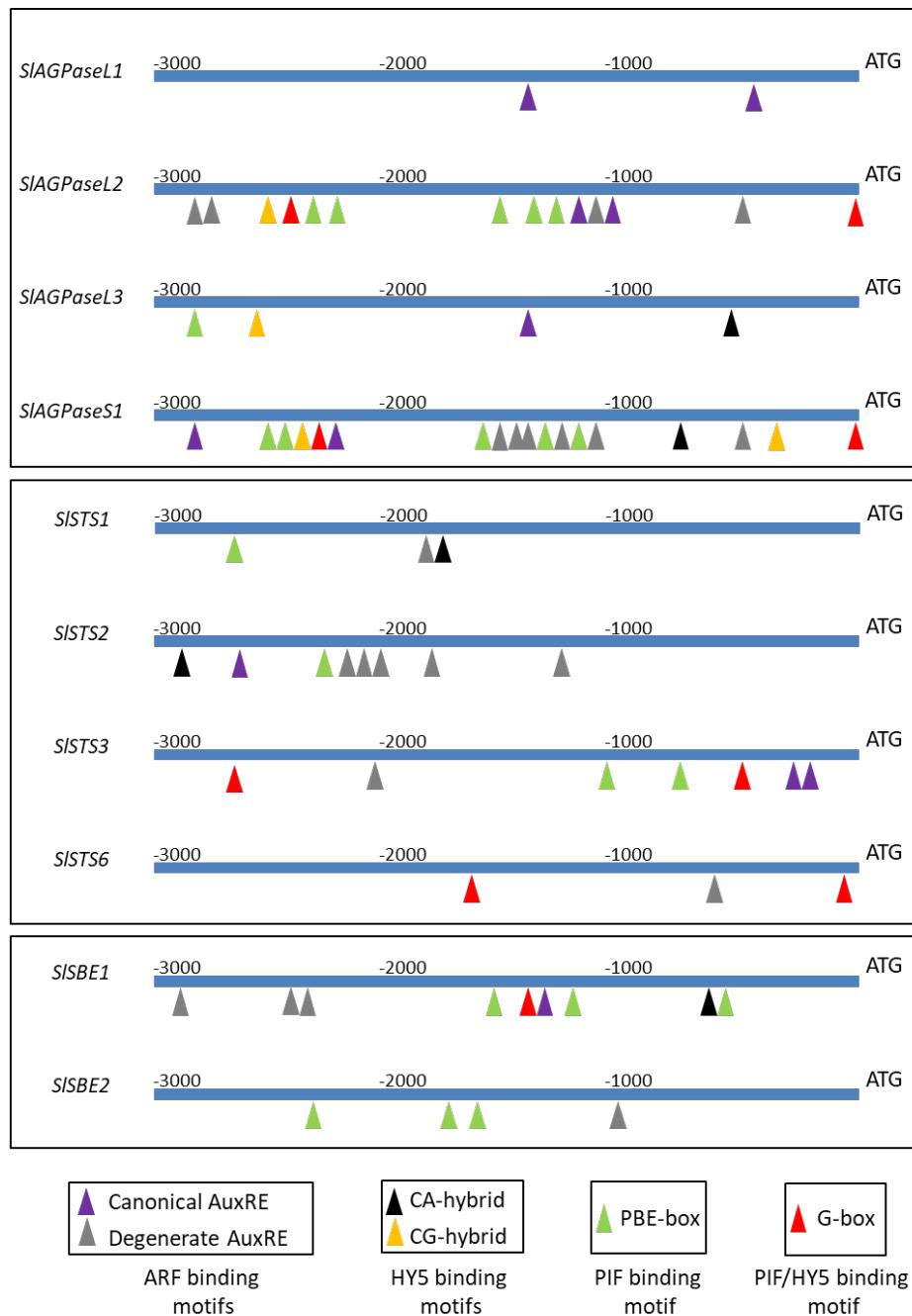
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branching enzyme (SISBE)-encoding genes. **(C)** Relative mRNA levels of tomato genes encoding large (L1, L2 and L3) and small (S1) subunits of ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase (SIAGPase). **(D)** Relative mRNA levels of tomato genes encoding starch synthase (SISTS). Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SE of at least three biological replicates. Transcript abundance was normalized against WT sample at each fruit developmental stage. Asterisks indicate statistically significant differences (Student's t-test,  $P<0.05$ ) compared with the WT at each fruit development stage. The abbreviations indicate the following: IG, immature green; MG, mature green; Bk, breaker; RR, red ripe.

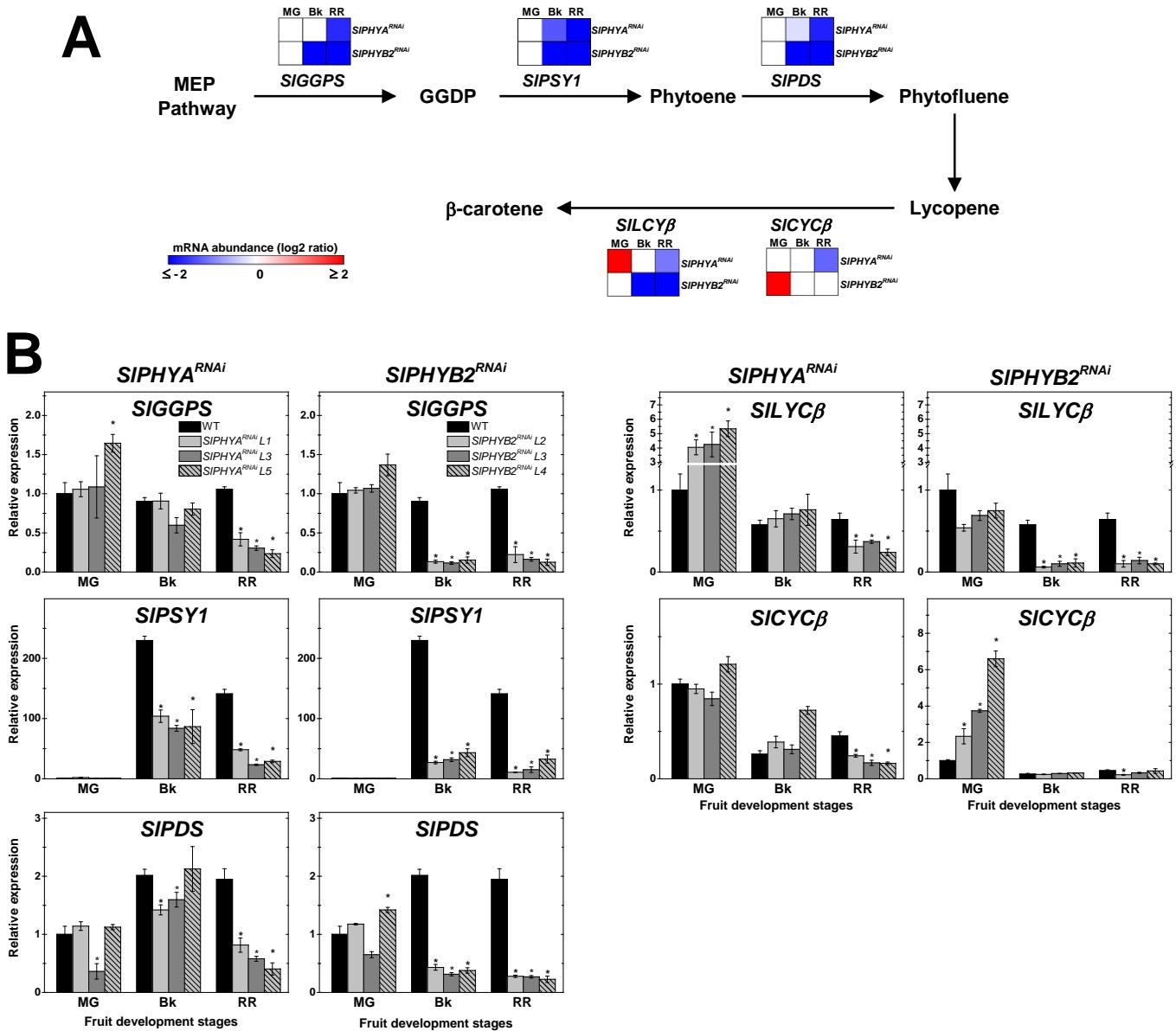


**Figure S7. PCA of the expression profile of sink-related and starch biosynthesis-related genes.**

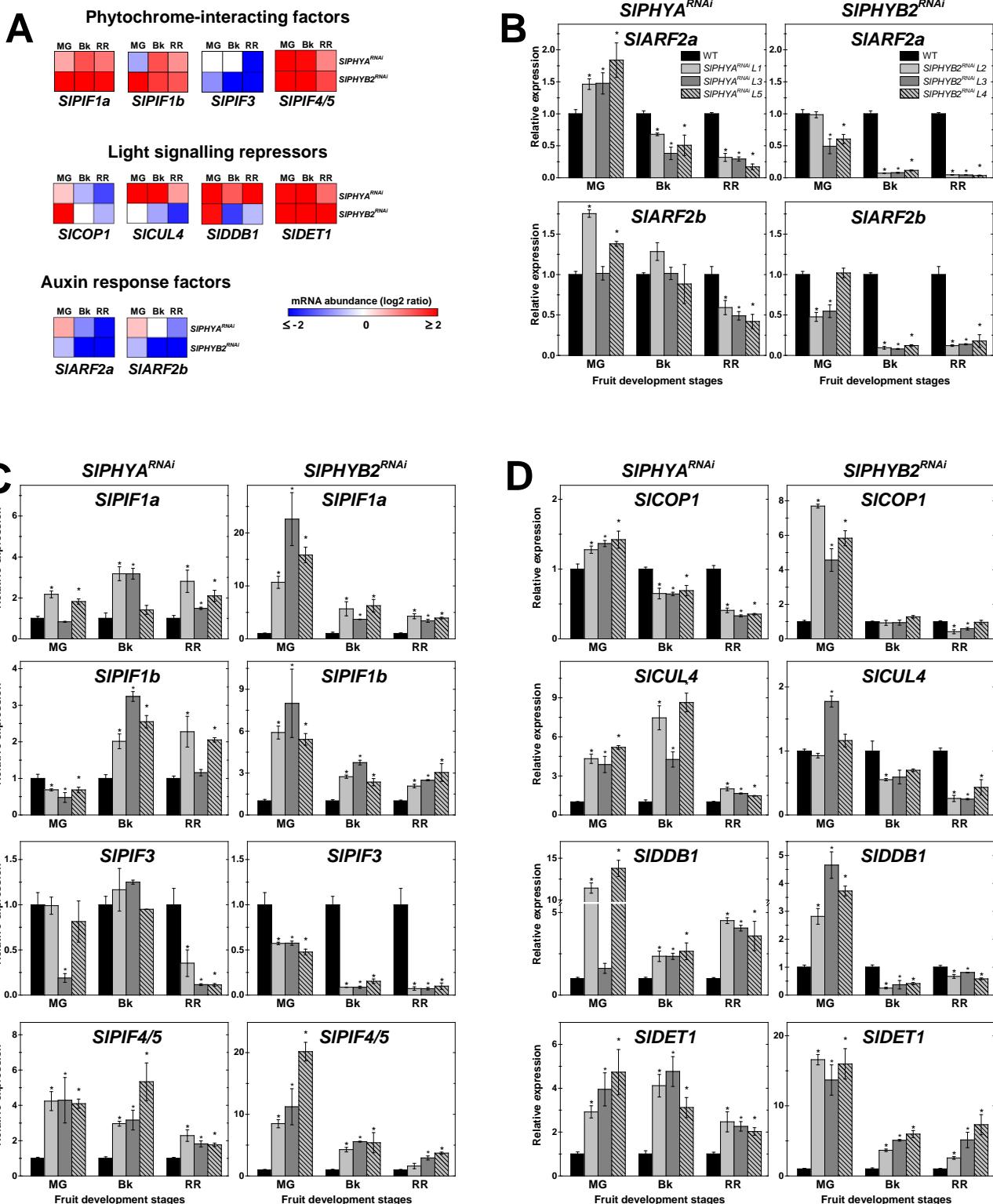
The principal component analysis (PCA) plot was generated with the transcript abundance of tomato genes encoding ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase (SIAGPase), Starch synthase (SISTS), Starch branching enzyme (SISBE) and Invertase (SILIN) in immature fruits of in the wildtype (WT) and in the *SIPHYA*<sup>RNAi</sup> and *SIPHYB2*<sup>RNAi</sup> transgenic lines.



**Figure S8. HY5-, PIF- and ARF-binding motifs identified in the promoter region of starch biosynthesis-related tomato genes.** Fragments of 3 kb upstream the ATG initiation site of the tomato genes encoding ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase small and large subunits (*SIAGPase*), Starch synthase (*SSTS*) and Starch branching enzyme (*SISBE*) are represented by a blue line. Motif positions are indicated by triangles: PBE-box (green), recognized by PHYTOCHROME-INTERACTING FACTORS (PIFs). CA-hybrid (black) and CG-hybrid (yellow), recognized by LONG HYPOCOTYL 5 (HY5). G-box (red), recognized by both PIFs and HY5. Canonical AuxRE (purple) and degenerated AuxRE (gray), recognized by AUXIN RESPONSE FACTORS (ARFs).

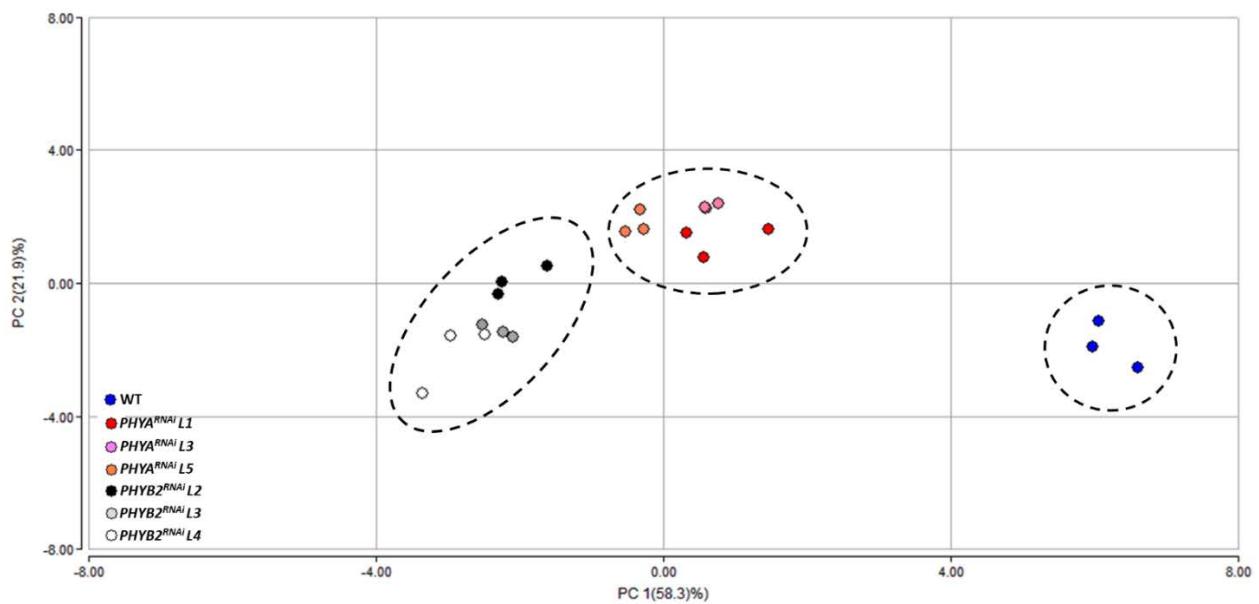


**Figure S9. Carotenoid metabolism during ripening in *PHY*-silenced fruits.** (A) Schematic representation of carotenoid biosynthetic pathway in tomato. Intermediate reactions were omitted. Heatmap represents statistically significant differences in mRNA levels of carotenoid biosynthesis genes in *SIPHERA*<sup>RNAi</sup> and *SIPHERB2*<sup>RNAi</sup> lines compared to the wildtype (WT) sample (Student's t-test, P<0.05). For simplicity, the mean of the three transgenic line values is represented when at least two lines exhibited mean values statistically different from those detected in the WT sample. (B) Relative mRNA levels of tomato genes encoding carotenoid biosynthetic enzymes. Data shown are mean ± SE of at least three biological replicates. Transcript abundance was normalized against the WT at each fruit developmental stage. Asterisks indicate statistically significant differences (Student's t-test, P<0.05) compared with the WT sample at each fruit development stage. The abbreviations indicate the following: MG, mature green; Bk, breaker; RR, red ripe, SIPSY, phytoene synthase; SIPDS, phytoene desaturase; SICYC $\beta$ , chloroplast-specific  $\beta$ -lycopene cyclase; SICYC $\beta$ , chromoplast-specific  $\beta$ -lycopene cyclase.



**Figure S10. Transcript abundance of photomorphogenesis- and auxin-related genes in *PHY*-silenced fruits.** (A) Heatmap represents statistically significant differences in mRNA levels of auxin and light signaling genes in *SIPHYA<sup>RNAi</sup>* and *SIPHYB2<sup>RNAi</sup>* lines compared to the wildtype (WT) (Student's t-test, P<0.05). For simplicity, the mean of the three transgenic line values is represented when at least two lines exhibited mean values statistically different from those detected in the WT sample. (B) Transcript abundance of the tomato *AUXIN RESPONSIVE FACTOR 2a* and *2b* (*SIARF2a* and *SIARF2b*) genes in *PHY*-silenced fruits. (C) Transcript abundance of tomato genes encoding

PHYTOCHROME INTERACTING FACTORs (SIPFs). **(D)** Transcript abundance of tomato genes encoding the light signaling repressors CONSTITUTIVE PHOTOMORPHOGENIC 1 (SICOP1), CULLIN 4 (SICUL4), UV-DAMAGED DNA BINDING PROTEIN 1 (SIDDB1) and DE-ETIOLATED1 (SIDET1). Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SE of at least three biological replicates. Transcript abundance was normalized against WT sample at each fruit developmental stage. Asterisks indicate statistically significant differences (Student's t-test, P<0.05) compared with the WT at each fruit development stage. The abbreviations indicate the following: MG, mature green; Bk, breaker; RR, red ripe; ARF, auxin response factor.



**Figure S11. PCA of the expression profile of photomorphogenesis-related, auxin-related and carotenoid biosynthesis-related genes.** The principal component analysis (PCA) plot was generated with the transcript abundance of tomato genes encoding key components of carotenoid biosynthesis pathway (SIGGPS, SIPSY1, SIPDS, SILCY $\beta$  and SICYC $\beta$ ), positive regulators of carotenoids synthesis (SIARF2a and SIARF2b) and key components of light signaling transduction (SIPIF1a, SIPIF1b, SIPIF3, SIPIF4/5, SICOP1, SIDDB1, SIDET1 and SICUL4) in red ripe fruits of in the wildtype (WT), *S/PHYA<sup>RNAi</sup>* and *S/PHYB2<sup>RNAi</sup>* lines.

**Table S1. Primer sequences.**

<b>Gene</b>	<b>Primer sequences<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Locus<sup>2</sup></b>
SIPHYA-RNAi	F: 5'- CACCATGTCGTCTCAAGACCTAG - 3' / R: 5' - CGGTGGTAACTTGCTGACTTGG - 3'	Solyc01g044670
SIPHYB2-RNAi	F: 5'- CCACCCCTCAACTACCAATGCTGATTC - 3' / R: 5' - GTCCTGTTACAGTAGATGCTTC - 3'	Solyc05g053410
SIPHYB1/B2-RNAi	F: 5'- CACCATGGCTCTGGAAGTAG - 3' / R: 5' - GTAGTTAAACAGACTGTGAATAATC - 3'	Solyc01g059870
SIPHYA	F: 5'- CACTCTCGTGGAGGATTCAT - 3' / R: 5' - GAGCCATAAAACACACACCC - 3'	Solyc01g044670
SIPHYB1	F: 5'- ACTTCCTGTCGGCCATTCC - 3' / R: 5' - TCTCAGACAACGTGATGCC - 3'	Solyc01g059870
SIPHYB2	F: 5'- GTGAGGGTTATTCAAGGATGA - 3' / R: 5' - TGACCATATACTGAGGGTGAC - 3'	Solyc05g053410
SIPHYE	F: 5'- CGCTATTGAGGAACCCACTT - 3' / R: 5' - GCATCAACACCAATCAGACC - 3'	Solyc02g071260
SIPHYF	F: 5'- ACTAGCCAAGATCATTGACG - 3' / R: 5' - CTCCAAGATTGAACTCACAAG - 3'	Solyc07g04548
SICOP1	F: 5'- TTGCCCTGTTCTCA-3' / R: 5' - CCAATGAATGACGAAACTGTT - 3'	Solyc12g005950
SICUL4	F: 5'- GGAGGAATTGGAGGGGACATTA-3' / R: 5' - GAAATCATGGACTTTGCATCA - 3'	Solyc02g021470
SIDDB1	F: 5'- ATCTCGTGCCTGGACATAAA - 3' / R: 5' - CGAAGGAACACATCAGAAC - 3'	Solyc02g021650
SIDET1	F: 5'- GCTATTGACCGCCATAGACA - 3' / R: 5' - TCTTAGTTCGCCCATCTGTG - 3'	Solyc01g056340
SIPIF1a	F: 5'- AACTTCTGCTTGCTCTG - 3' / R: 5' - GCTCCGCCATAAATCA - 3'	Solyc09g063010
SIPIF1b	F: 5'- TAGTATGGCAAAATGGTGGAG - 3' / R: 5' - CGGCGTCACAACTCGGTG - 3'	Solyc06g008030
SIPIF3	F: 5'- AAGGCTTCCCAAATAATGC - 3' / R: 5' - CCATCAGACACAAACTTCCC - 3'	Solyc01g102300
SIPIF4/5	F: 5'- GGCTTAGGTTCACATACAG - 3' / R: 5' - TGATGGTGTGTTGTCTC - 3'	Solyc07g043580
SIGLK2	F: 5'- ATGTTGGGGCATCCACATG - 3' / R: 5' - GCAAATCAGAGGCAACTGTGTC - 3'	Solyc10g008160
SIARC3	F: 5'-GGAAGTGTGATGAGAGTCGT - 3' / R: 5' - GCTGAATCTGAATCTTGCTGTC - 3'	Solyc04g017620
SIARC6	F: 5'- GCTTACGGCAGTTCTGTG - 3' / R: 5' - CGTTGTCGCTCTTGAGTG - 3'	Solyc04g081070
SIFTsZ1	F: 5'- AGCAGCCGAACAAAGCAACTC - 3' / R: 5' - CTGAAACGACTGGTGAAAC - 3'	Solyc07g065050
SIFTsZ2	F: 5'- GAGCAGTTCAAGCCAAAGAAG - 3' / R: 5' - CACGCACATCAGCAAATCC - 3'	Solyc09g009430
SIPDV2	F: 5'- TCTTGACTTTGGCTGGGTC - 3' / R: 5' - TTCACGACGCACTGAGTTTC - 3'	Solyc03g007980
TRR 3/4	F: 5'- CCAACATCACCAACAAGACG - 3' / R: 5' - ATGGGAGAGGAGGGCTTAAA - 3'	Solyc05g006420
TRR 7/15	F: 5'- ATGTTGGAGGAAGGTGCTG - 3' / R: 5' - TGATTGTCGTTGGATCGT - 3'	Solyc03g113720
TRR 8/9a	F: 5'- TGCTTAGAAGAAGGGGCAGA - 3' / R: 5' - GGGGGCTTTACATTGGTT - 3'	Solyc10g079600
TRR 8/9b	F: 5'- CAGCAGCAACAAACAACAG - 3' / R: 5' - TCTGCCAGCCCTTCTAGATC - 3'	Solyc02g071220
TRR 16/17	F: 5'- GGTCTAAGGGCGTTGGAGTA - 3' / R: 5' - ATCTGAGCCCCTCTTCCAT - 3'	Solyc06g048930
SICRF1	F: 5'- CTGACGCCGTTACCAATTTC - 3' / R: 5' - ACGTCGAAACCAAAGCATC - 3'	Solyc06g082590
SICRF2	F: 5'- GAAGGGGACAGGGGTTTA - 3' / R: 5' - GCGGCTTCTCCTCTCTT - 3'	Solyc08g081960
SICRF3	F: 5'- CGGACCATGACACAACAGAC - 3' / R: 5' - CTTACCCCATTTCGTCGTC - 3'	Solyc01g008890
SICRF5	F: 5'- CCTCTGTTCTCCACCTCA - 3' / R: 5' - AAGGGGATCGAAAATCGAAG - 3'	Solyc01g095500
SICRF9	F: 5'- AGGAAATGGGGAAATATGC - 3' / R: 5' - AGGACCAAGGCTCAAATTCT - 3'	Solyc03g119580
SIAGPaseL1	F: 5'- AGCAGACTACTACCAAACAG - 3' / R: 5' - ATTCCAATCGGTACTTTC - 3'	Solyc01g109790
SIAGPaseL2	F: 5'- CTGAAATTATCCCTCTGCTG - 3' / R: 5' - ACTTCACTGTTCCAATATCCTC - 3'	Solyc07g019440
SIAGPaseL3	F: 5'- CGCGCTACTTCGTAATAACC - 3' / R: 5' - CCATCAATTCTCCATTGCA - 3'	Solyc01g079790
SIAGPaseS1	F: 5'- TGTAAGATTACCCATTCCGT - 3' / R: 5' - TCTTCTATAATTGCTCCCTCTG - 3'	Solyc07g056140
SISTS1	F: 5'- GCTCAAATGTCCAAACTTCAC - 3' / R: 5' - TATGGTTCTGAGTCCTATCTG - 3'	Solyc08g083320
SISTS2	F: 5'- CGCTGATTGGATTATTGGA - 3' / R: 5' - GGTATTATGTCAACACCTTCTG - 3'	Solyc03g083090
SISTS3	F: 5'- AGGATATTGCGAACCATTC - 3' / R: 5' - AGCCTCATCATACATTCATAAC - 3'	Solyc02g071040
SISTS6	F: 5'- AGTGGGGAGGGATTAGAC - 3' / R: 5' - ACTTGTGCACTCTCTCGTG - 3'	Solyc02g088000
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SILIN6	F: 5'- AACCGCTATCACCGTCT - 3' / R: 5' - GGGCTTGATCCACTTACGAA - 3'	Solyc10g083290
SILIN7	F: 5'- TCTTGACTTTGGCTGGGTC - 3' / R: 5' - TTCACGACGCACTGAGTTTC - 3'	Solyc09g010090
SIGGPS	F: 5'- GCTGTTGGTGTCTTATATCGTG - 3' / R: 5' - CTTCTCAATGCCATAAACGCTG - 3'	Solyc09g008920
SIPSY1	F: 5'- CGATGGTGCTTGTCCGATAC - 3' / R: 5' - CTCATCAACCCAAACCGTAC - 3'	Solyc03g031860
SIPDS	F: 5'- CGTCCCGTGCCTCTCCGC - 3' / R: 5' - CTAGAACATCCCTGCTCCAG - 3'	Solyc03g123760
SILYC $\beta$	F: 5'- TTGACTTAGAACCTCGTATTGG - 3' / R: 5' - AACAGTCCCCTTGTCAATTATCT - 3'	Solyc04g040190
SICYC $\beta$	F: 5'- GCACCCACATCAAAGCCAGAG - 3' / R: 5' - GCCACATGGAGAGTGGTGAAG - 3'	Solyc06g074240
SIARF2a	F: 5'- GCAAGGTCAAGAGTTATCGA - 3' / R: 5' - CATTGGTTCTCAGACAAAGTC - 3'	Solyc03g118290
SIARF2b	F: 5'- CTGGGTTAAGCGACAAGCTC - 3' / R: 5' - CCCCGCATTGATACAGAGT - 3'	Solyc12g042070
SIARF4	F: 5'- TGAAAGCCATCAACTCTCGG - 3' / R: 5' - ATCCCATCTGACCACAAAGCATC - 3'	Solyc11g069190
CAC (constitutive)	F: 5'- CCTCCGTTGTGATGTAACCTGG - 3' / R: 5' - ATTGGTGGAAAGTAACATCATCG - 3'	Solyc08g006960
Expressed (constitutive)	F: 5'- GCTAAGAACGCTGGACCTAATG - 3' / R: 5' - TGGGTGTGCCCTTCTGAATG - 3'	Solyc07g025390

<sup>1</sup>F: forward, R: reverse, <sup>2</sup>Locus according to the Sol Genomics Network database (<http://solgenomics.net/>).

**Table S2. Homology of the RNAi fragments.** **(A)** Percentage of sequence identity with *SIPHY* coding sequences. **(B)** Maximum length (nt) of perfect off-target matches (bold terms indicate the target genes for each RNAi fragment).

**(A) Identity (%)**

Silencing fragment	<i>SIPHYA</i>	<i>SIPHYB1</i>	<i>SIPHYB2</i>	<i>SIPHYE</i>	<i>SIPHYF</i>
<b><i>SIPHYA</i><sup>RNAi</sup></b>	100	45	45	42	53
<b><i>SIPHYB2</i><sup>RNAi</sup></b>	36	28	100	23	31
<b><i>SIPHYB1/B2</i><sup>RNAi</sup></b>	45	100	72	57	43

**(B) Off-target match length (nt)**

Silencing fragment	<i>SIPHYA</i>	<i>SIPHYB1</i>	<i>SIPHYB2</i>	<i>SIPHYE</i>	<i>SIPHYF</i>
<b><i>SIPHYA</i><sup>RNAi</sup></b>	<b>206</b>	5	5	9	12
<b><i>SIPHYB2</i><sup>RNAi</sup></b>	5	3	<b>160</b>	3	6
<b><i>SIPHYB1/B2</i><sup>RNAi</sup></b>	6	<b>205</b>	<b>22</b>	15	7

**Table S3. Relative transcript ratios of tomato AGPase genes in immature fruits.**

		<i>SiAGPaseS1</i>	<i>SiAGPaseL1</i>	<i>SiAGPaseL2</i>	<i>SiAGPaseL3</i>
<b>WT</b>		1.00 ± 0.15	<b>0.33 ± 0.08</b>	<b>0.09 ± 0.01</b>	<b>0.06 ± 0.01</b>
<b><i>SIPHYA</i><sup>RNAi</sup></b>	L1	1.00 ± 0.07	<b>0.65 ± 0.05</b>	<b>0.21 ± 0.02</b>	<b>0.15 ± 0.01</b>
	L3	1.00 ± 0.21	1.01 ± 0.21	<b>0.24 ± 0.05</b>	<b>0.20 ± 0.04</b>
	L5	1.00 ± 0.08	<b>0.64 ± 0.06</b>	<b>0.13 ± 0.01</b>	<b>0.17 ± 0.01</b>
<b><i>SIPHYB2</i><sup>RNAi</sup></b>	L2	1.00 ± 0.36	1.40 ± 0.35	<b>0.02 ± 0.00</b>	<b>0.18 ± 0.04</b>
	L3	1.00 ± 0.21	1.53 ± 0.33	<b>0.11 ± 0.02</b>	<b>0.29 ± 0.06</b>
	L4	1.00 ± 0.09	<b>1.48 ± 0.13</b>	<b>0.07 ± 0.00</b>	<b>0.22 ± 0.02</b>

Values represent means ± SD from at least three biological replicates and are expressed as relative transcript amount compared to *SiAGPaseS1* for each genotype. Statistically significant differences in the transcript ratio between each *SiAGPase* and *SiAGPase1* of each genotype are indicated in bold terms (Student's t-test,  $P<0.05$ ).

**Table S4. Carotenoid profile in red ripe fruits.**

	Lycopene	Phytoene	Phytofluene	$\beta$ -carotene	Lutein	Total carotenoids
<b>WT</b>	200.0 ± 7.1	6.88 ± 0.08	2.70 ± 0.04	1.09 ± 0.05	1.85 ± 0.06	212.4 ± 7.1
<i>SIPHYA<sup>RNAi</sup></i>	<b>L1</b>	<b>151.9 ± 11.9</b>	<b>9.26 ± 0.23</b>	<b>3.55 ± 0.14</b>	<b>0.81 ± 0.07</b>	<b>1.63 ± 0.02</b>
	<b>L3</b>	<b>145.3 ± 11.6</b>	<b>8.29 ± 1.26</b>	<b>3.10 ± 0.21</b>	<b>0.53 ± 0.06</b>	<b>1.23 ± 0.17</b>
	<b>L5</b>	<b>140.1 ± 17.0</b>	<b>6.71 ± 0.50</b>	<b>3.22 ± 0.15</b>	<b>0.75 ± 0.18</b>	<b>1.55 ± 0.07</b>
<i>SIPHYB2<sup>RNAi</sup></i>	<b>L2</b>	<b>159.1 ± 11.9</b>	<b>15.28 ± 1.10</b>	<b>5.19 ± 0.40</b>	<b>0.06 ± 0.11</b>	<b>1.32 ± 0.21</b>
	<b>L3</b>	<b>158.0 ± 14.0</b>	<b>8.14 ± 0.78</b>	<b>2.90 ± 0.08</b>	<b>1.01 ± 0.01</b>	<b>1.76 ± 0.13</b>
	<b>L4</b>	<b>166.8 ± 6.4</b>	<b>8.60 ± 0.28</b>	<b>3.55 ± 0.32</b>	<b>1.13 ± 0.07</b>	<b>1.71 ± 0.06</b>

Statistically significant differences in carotenoid content compared with the wildtype (WT) sample are indicated in bold terms (Student's t-test,  $P<0.05$ ). Data shown are mean ± SE of at least three biological replicates.

**Table S5. Antioxidant activity and total phenolics in red ripe fruits.**

	Lipophilic antioxidant activity ( $\mu\text{mol Trolox g}^{-1}$ DW)	Hydrophilic antioxidant activity ( $\mu\text{mol Trolox g}^{-1}$ DW)	Total Phenolics ( $\mu\text{mol gallic acid eq. g}^{-1}$ DW)
<b>WT</b>	31.25 $\pm$ 0.81	250.72 $\pm$ 19.73	0.36 $\pm$ 0.01
<b><i>SIPHYA</i><sup>RNAi</sup></b>	L1 33.44 $\pm$ 3.02	243.28 $\pm$ 11.37	0.36 $\pm$ 0.04
	L3 31.96 $\pm$ 0.97	275.24 $\pm$ 0.31	<b>0.41 <math>\pm</math> 0.01</b>
	L5 38.22 $\pm$ 4.97	268.52 $\pm$ 19.54	0.37 $\pm$ 0.01
<b><i>SIPHYB2</i><sup>RNAi</sup></b>	L2 30.89 $\pm$ 2.29	<b>301.82 <math>\pm</math> 35.08</b>	<b>0.52 <math>\pm</math> 0.07</b>
	L3 26.79 $\pm$ 4.08	<b>347.23 <math>\pm</math> 44.39</b>	<b>0.48 <math>\pm</math> 0.10</b>
	L4 <b>36.43 <math>\pm</math> 3.28</b>	<b>316.47 <math>\pm</math> 8.80</b>	<b>0.52 <math>\pm</math> 0.05</b>

Statistically significant differences compared with the wildtype (WT) sample are indicated in bold terms (Student's t-test,  $P<0.05$ ). Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SE of at least three biological replicates.