

**Overexpression of *BoNAC019*, a NAC transcription factor from  
*Brassica oleracea*, negatively regulates the dehydration response and  
anthocyanin biosynthesis in *Arabidopsis***

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Table S1. List of primers used in this study.

Purpose	Gene	Primer
ORF of NAC gene	<i>BoNAC019</i> <i>BoI039157</i>	F: ATGGGTATCCAAGAAACCGA R: TCATATATAACCAAACCCACCA
QPCR of CsNAC gene	<i>BoNAC019</i> <i>BoActin</i>	F: GGTTC AACGGTTTAGCGGACA R: CCCACCAACTTGCCCTGAATA F: TAACAGGGAGAAGATGACTCAGATCA R: AAGATCAAGACGAAGGATAGCATGAG
OE construct	<i>BoNAC019</i>	F: ggactctagaggatccccggg ATGGGTATCCAAGAAACCGA R: ataagggactgaccaccggg TCATATATAACCAAACCCACCA
Subcellular location construct	<i>BoNAC019</i>	F: accatgtagatctgactagt ATGGGTATCCAAGAAACCGA R: aagtctctcttactagtTATATAACCAAACCCACCA
Transactivation assay	<i>BoNAC019</i> <i>BoNAC019-N</i> <i>BoNAC019-C</i>	F: GGAATTCC ATGGGTATCCAAGAAACCGA R: GAAGATCTTC TCATATATAACCAAACCCACCA F: GGAATTCC ATGGGTATCCAAGAAAC R: GAAGATCTTC CCGTTTGCACGAGAGGG F: GGAATTCC AAGCTCTAAGTTAGATG R: GAAGATCTTC TCATATATAACCAAACCC
QPCR of stress-responsive genes	<i>AtRD29A</i> <i>AT5G52310</i> <i>AtRAB18</i> <i>AT5G66400</i> <i>AtDREB2A</i> <i>AT5G05410</i> <i>AtDREB2B</i> <i>AT3G11020</i> <i>AtP5CS1</i> <i>AT2G39800</i> <i>AtABI3</i> <i>AT3G24650</i> <i>AtABI4</i> <i>AT2G40220</i> <i>AtABI5</i> <i>AT2G36270</i> <i>AtNCED3</i> <i>AT3G14440</i> <i>AtSOD</i> <i>AT1G08830</i> <i>AtPOD</i> <i>AT1G14540</i> <i>AtCAT</i> <i>AT1G20630</i>	F: TCTTGATGGTCAACGGAAGGTC R: CCGTACTCCTCCAGTTTCTTC F: GGGAGGAGGAAGAAGGGAATA R: CGTAGCCACCAGCATCATATC F: ATTGTCTGGAGAATGGTGCGG R: GATAGCGAATCCTGCTGTTGT F: AACCGAAGCAGGAAGAAGAGG R: TTTTGGTCTTGGCTCTGATGG F: TGTGTGTTTGTGTATTTGGTTGAGAC R: TGAGTACTAAGCAGAGAGGAAACAAAA F: TGGAGACGCTGATGATACTGT R: AGGAGACGATTGCGTTGACAG F: GCGGTTAGGGCAGGAACAAGG R: AATCCCAAATACTCCCCAAT F: AAGAGAGGGATAGCGAACGAG R: CTAACCACACCAGCCTTCACC F: CAATCATCAA ACTCTCCCGCC R: TCTCGTGGCTGACAAGGAAAC F: ATCTCCTCCCTGCTTTC AACAAC R: CCCAGACATCAATGGTAAGCAAT F: CGGCAAGAGGATTTGAAGTTA R: TGTCTGCGATAGCCCTAAACG F: TCACTTGTGCTGACTTTCTCCGA R: TCTTGATGTGAGATTTGGGTT

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<i>AT1G56650</i>	R: TTCTGTTGTCGTCGCTTCAGG
<i>AtPAP2</i>	F: ATAGGTGGTCCTTGATTGCTGG
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<i>AT5G24520</i>	R: CAGGCTGAGGACTCTCGTAAATG
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Fig. S1. Sequence analysis of BoNAC019. Amino acid alignment of BoNAC019 and other NAC family members from selected plant species, including AtNAC032 (GenBank accession no. NP\_177869.1), ATAF1 (GenBank accession NP\_171677.1), ATAF2 (GenBank accession: X74756.1), AtNA019 (GenBank accession: NM\_104167.6), AtNAC055 (GenBank accession: NM\_112418.4), AtRD26 (GenBank accession: NM\_118875.4) from *Arabidopsis*, BnNAC2 (GenBank accession no. NP\_001302866.1) from *Brassica napus*. The amino acid residues are exactly the same as the black shadow, the 75% is the same as the pink shadow, and the 50% is the same as the blue shadow. Alignments were performed using DNAMAN.

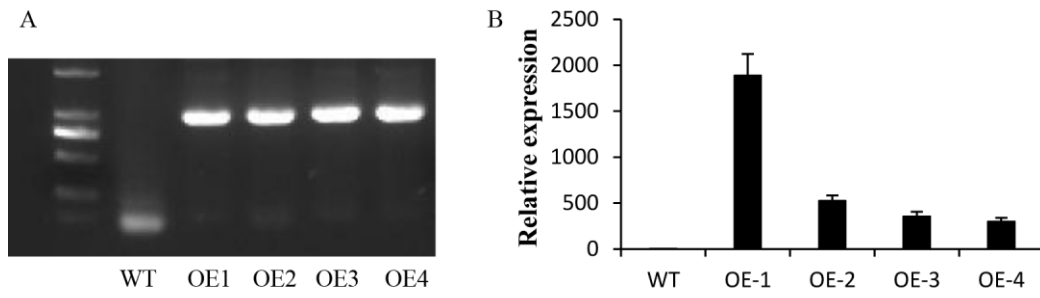


Fig. S2. PCR and qPCR analysis of transgenic Arabidopsis plants. A. PCR analysis of overexpressing transgenic Arabidopsis plants. B. qPCR analysis of overexpressing transgenic Arabidopsis plants. Error bars show the standard deviations for three independent replicates.

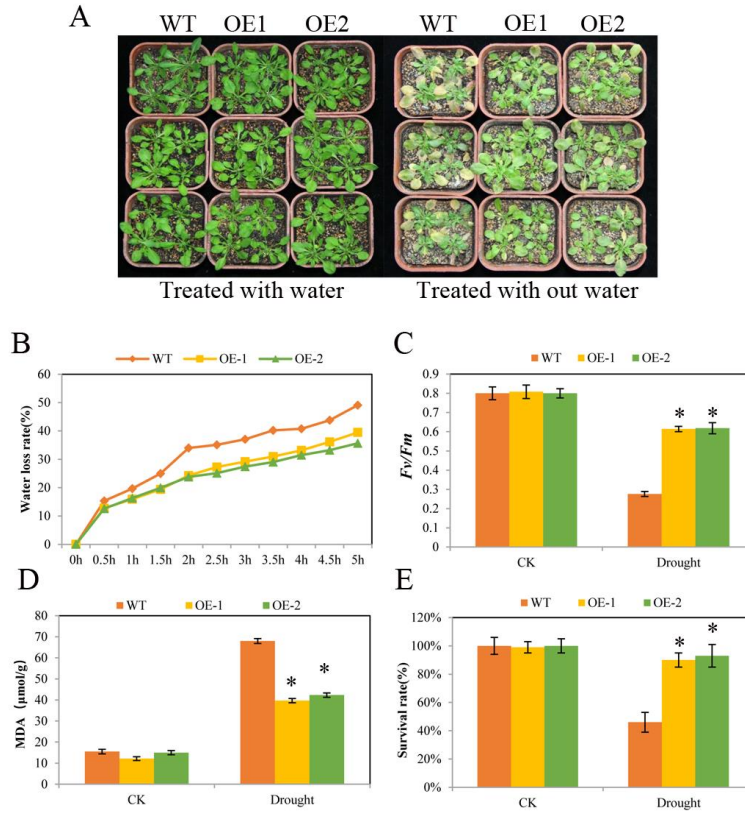


Fig. S3. Overexpression of AtNAC019 enhanced tolerance to drought stress. A. Phenotypes of WT and OE plants after water withholding for three weeks. B. Water loss rate. C.  $F_v/F_m$  ratios. D. MDA content. E. Survival rate of WT and OE plants after drought treatment. Seedlings treated with water were used as a mock control (CK). Error bars show the standard deviations for three independent replicates. Asterisks indicate statistically significant differences compared to WT at the same time point (\* $P < 0.05$ ).

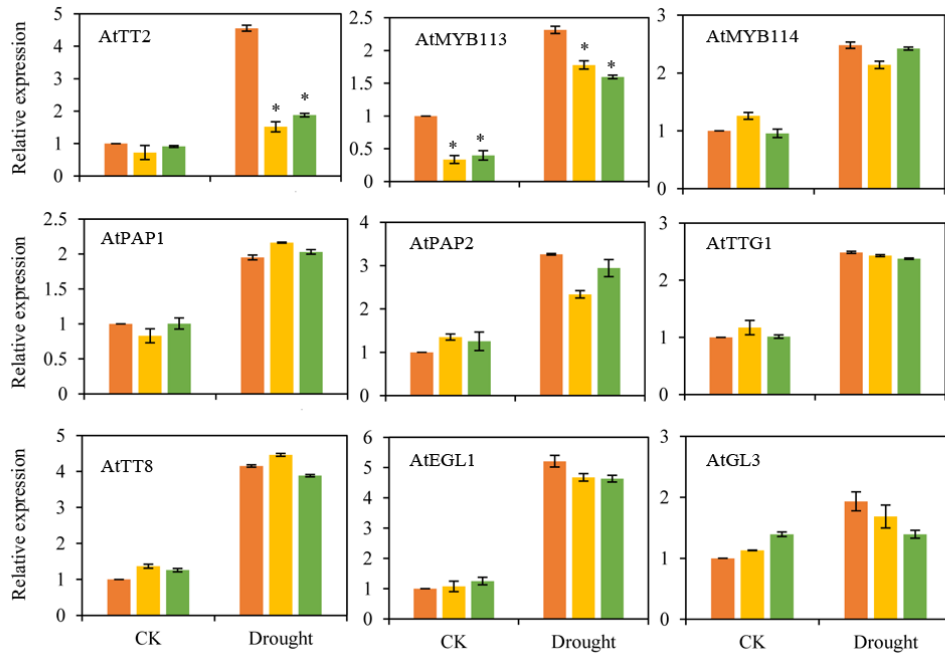


Fig. S4. Expression levels of transcription factors involved in anthocyanin biosynthesis of WT and OE plants. Cabbage seedlings on MS medium containing 0 mannitol were used as a mock control (CK). Error bars show the standard deviations for three independent replicates. Asterisks indicate statistically significant differences compared to WT at the same time point (\*P < 0.05).



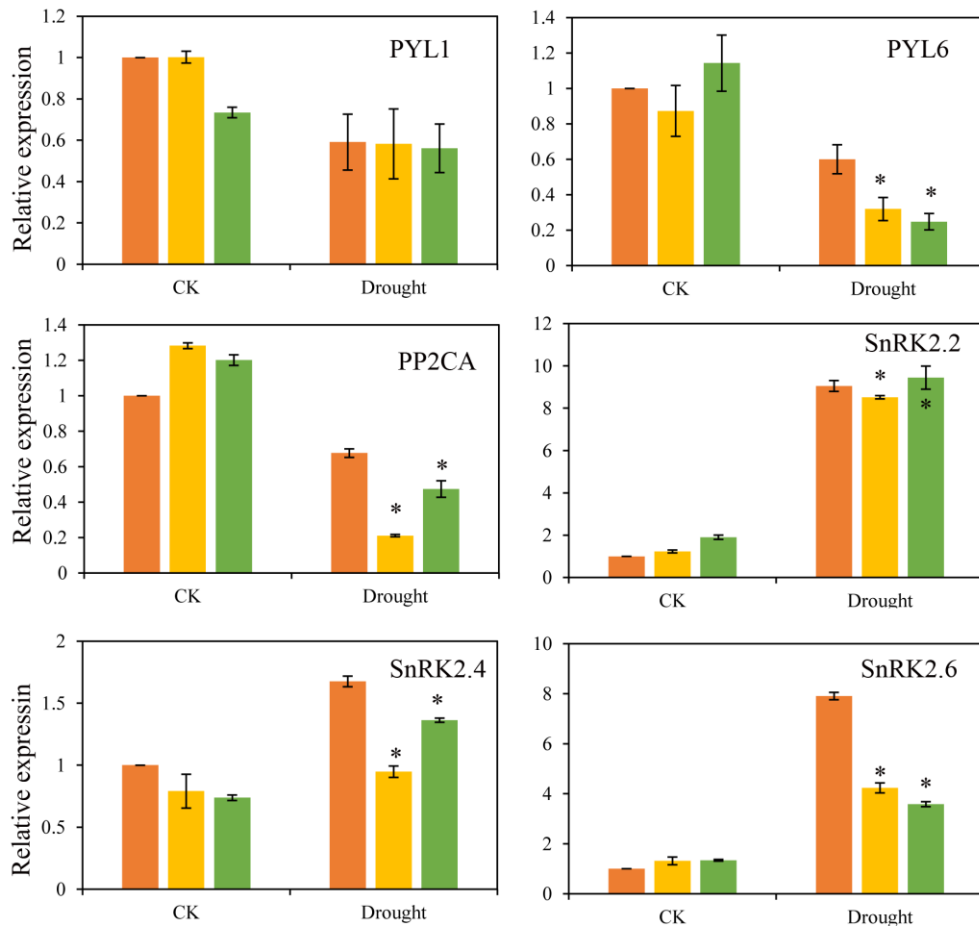


Fig. S5. Expression levels of ABA signaling genes of WT and OE plants. Cabbage seedlings treated without water were used as a mock control (CK). Error bars show the standard deviations for three independent replicates. Asterisks indicate statistically significant differences compared to WT at the same time point ( $*P < 0.05$ ).

AtNAC019.seq	MGIQETDPIIQLSLPPGFRFYPTDEELMVQYLCRKAAGYDFSLQLIAEIDLYKFDPWVLPNKALFGEKEWYFFSPRDRKY	80
BoNAC019.seq	MGIQETDPIIQLSLPPGFRFYPTDEELMVQYLCRKAAGYDFSLQLIAEIDLYKFDPWVLPNKALFGEKEWYFFSPRDRKY	80
Consensus	mgigetdpl qlslppgfrfyptdeelmvqylcrkaagydfslqliaeidlykfdpwvlpnkalfgekewyffsprdrky	
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Consensus	pngsrpnrvagsgywkatgtdkiiisteg rvgikkalvfiyigkapkgtktnwimheyrl epsr ngs klldwvlcriy	
AtNAC019.seq	KKQSSAQQCVYDNGIANRRETSNNGTSSTTSSSSHFEDVLDSEHCEIDNRRNFCFSNE.NRISSLRPDLTE.CRTGREGLA	238
BoNAC019.seq	KKQSSAQQCVYDNGIANRRETSNNGTSSTTSSSSHFEDVLDSEHCEIDNRRNFCFSNE.NRISSLRPDLTE.CRTGREGLA	240
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Consensus	dt fdw sf gnvehn s pelg shvvp le n gyk eee f aq yg d fgysgqvvggfg	

Fig. S6. Sequence analysis of BoNAC019 and AtNAC019. The amino acid residues are exactly the same as the black shadow and the 50% is the same as the blue shadow Alignments were performed using DNAMAN.