

Supplementary Data

FaMYB44.2 negatively regulates sucrose accumulation in strawberry receptacles through interplay with FaMYB10

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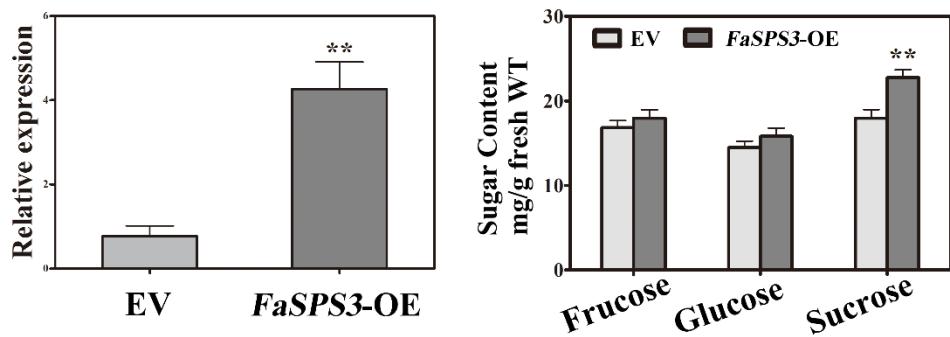
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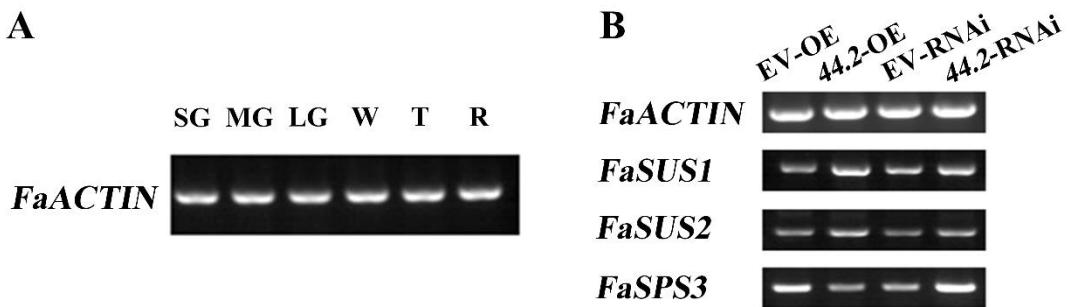
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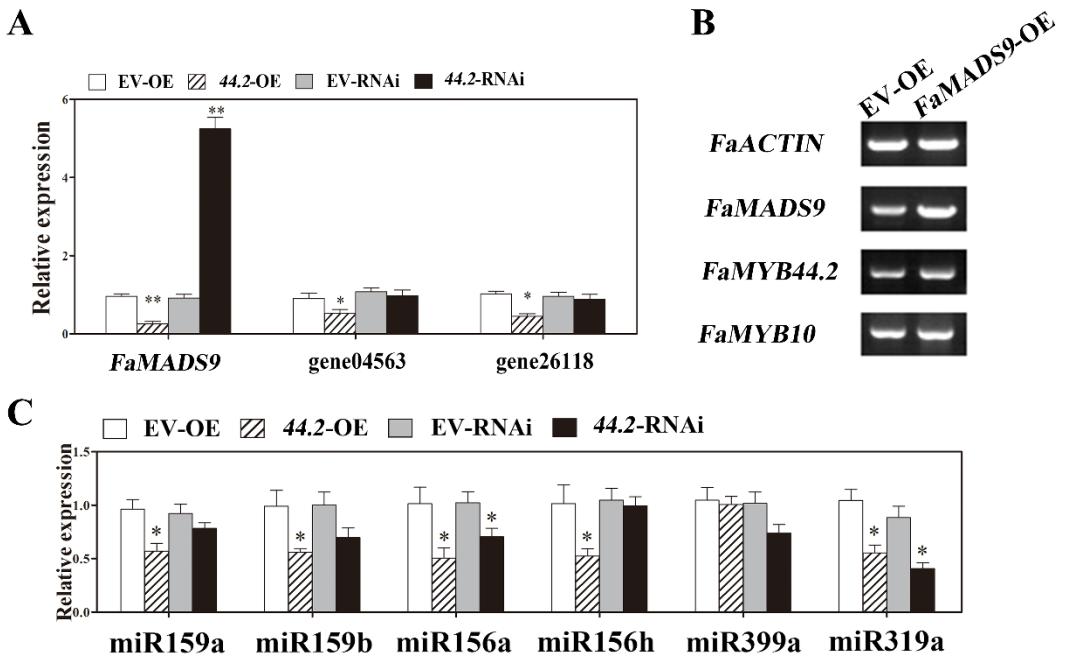
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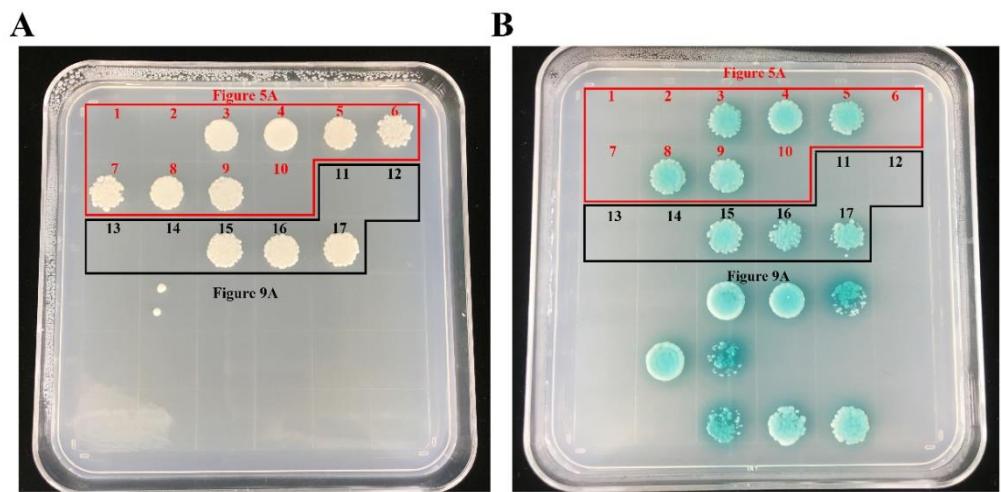
Supplementary Figure S1. The effects of *FaSPS3*-OE on sucrose accumulation in strawberry fruits. *FaSPS3* was overexpressed in white strawberry fruits using pBI121 vector, and the main sugar contents were analyzed by HPLC assay. Values are means \pm SD of three biological replicates and normalized using *FaACTIN* as an internal control. The ΔCT of EV sample was chosen as the calibrator. Statistically significant were tested by Student's t test: *P < 0.05 and **P < 0.01. Thirty fruits were pooled as one sample and three biological replicates were performed.



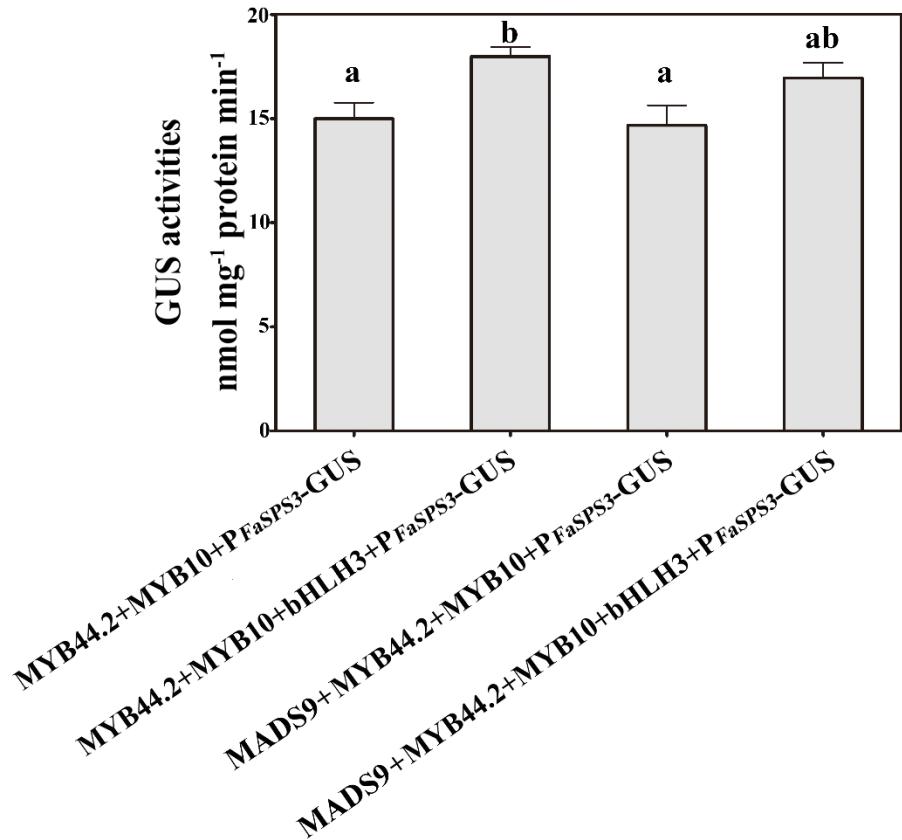
Supplementary Figure S2. Detect the expression levels of *FaACTIN*, *FaSUS* and *FaSPS3* in strawberry fruits. **A**, The expression pattern of *FaACTIN* during strawberry fruit ripening. SG, small green fruit; MG, middle green fruit; LG, large green fruit; W, white fruit; T, turning fruit and R, red fruit. **B**, The expression levels of *FaSUS1*, *FaSUS2* and *FaSPS3* in *FaMYB44.2*-OE and *FaMYB44.2*-RNAi fruits.



Supplementary Figure S3. The expression levels of *miRNA* and *MADS* in transgenic *FaMYB44.2* and *FaMADS9* fruits. **A**, The expression levels of *FaMADS9* and its homologues in *FaMYB44.2-OE* and *FaMYB44.2-RNAi* fruits ([Feng, 2015](#)). **B**, *FaMADS9* was overexpressed in white strawberry fruits using pSPYCE vector, and the expression of *FaMADS9*, *FaMYB44.2* and *FaMYB10* was analyzed with RT-PCR. **C**, The expression levels of *miRNA 159*, *miRNA156*, *miRNA399* and *miRNA319* ([Liu and Carroll, 2010](#); [Csukasi et al., 2012](#); [Ren and Tang, 2012](#); [Yang et al., 2013](#); [Qian et al., 2017](#)) in *FaMYB44.2-OE* and *FaMYB44.2-RNAi* fruits. The primers for RT-PCR were listed in Table S7.



Supplementary Figure S4. Identify the interaction proteins of FaMYB44.2 and FaMYB10 by yeast two-hybrid assay. **A**, –Leu/–Trp/–His (SD-3) of Fig. 5A. 1, pGAD+pGBK; 2, pGAD+BD-FaMYB44.2; 3, AD-FaMYB44.1+BD-FaMYB44.2; 4, AD-FaMYB44.2+BD-FaMYB44.2; 5, AD-FaMYB44.3+BD-FaMYB44.2; 6, AD-FabHLH3+BD-FaMYB44.2; 7, AD-FabHLH33+BD-FaMYB44.2; 8, AD-FaTTG1+BD-FaMYB44.2; 9, AD-FaMYB1+BD-FaMYB44.2; 10, AD-FaMYB10+BD-FaMYB44.2. –Leu/–Trp/–His (SD-3) of Fig. 9A. 11, pGAD+pGBK; 12, pGAD+BD-FabHLH3; 13, pGAD+BD-FabHLH33; 14, pGAD+BD-FaTTG1; 15, AD-FaMYB10+BD-FabHLH3; 16, AD-FaMYB10+BD-FabHLH33; 17, AD-FaMYB10+BD-FaTTG1. **B**, –Leu/–Trp/–His/–adenine (SD-4) of Fig. 5A and Fig. 9A. The panel was in the same order as shown in Fig. S4A.



Supplementary Figure S5. Detecting the effects of FaMDS9 on FaMYB44.2/FaMYB10-mediated P_{FaSPS3} activity.

Table S1. The full-length protein sequences for MYB44 and MYB10 genes. Please see the details in the attached Excel file.

Table S2. Primers used for vector construction. The restriction enzyme sites in the primer sequences are underlined.

| Primer name | Enzyme sites | Forward primer (5'-3') | Reverse primer (5'-3') |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| <i>FaMYB44.2-OE</i> | Gateway adapters | <u>AAAAAGCAGGCTATGGCTTCTTCTCA</u> ACCAAGA | <u>AGAAAGCTGGGTACTCCACC</u> TTGCTAATCCCAA |
| <i>FaMYB44.2-RNAi-P</i> | AscI/SwaI | <u>GGCGCGCCATCACCCCTTTCTCTCTC</u> AGAACAA | <u>ATTAAATTACGCCGGGCAGAC</u> TAGAACGCTC |
| <i>FaMYB44.2-RNAi-N</i> | PacI/AvrII | <u>TTAATTAAATCACCCCTTTCTCTCTCA</u> GAACAAG | <u>CCTAGGGTACGCCGGGCAGACT</u> AGAACGCTC |
| <i>FaSPS3-OE</i> | BamHI/SacI | <u>GGATCCATGCCGAGGGTACCAAG</u> | <u>GAGCTCTAGTTCTTGACAACCT</u> CTAATTCTC |
| <i>pGEX-4T-1-MYB44.2</i> | EcoRI/XhoI | <u>GAATTCATGGCTTCTTCTCAACCAAG</u> AAAGC | <u>CTCGAGCTACTCCACCTTGCTAA</u> TCCCAATC |

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| Y2H-AD-FaMYB44.1 | EcoRI/BamHI | <u>GAATT</u> CATGGCTATGAATCGGAAGGA | <u>GGATC</u> CTCACTCAATTCTGCTGA TC |
| Y2H-AD-FaMYB44.2 | NdeI/EcoRI | <u>CATAT</u> GATGGCTCTTCTTCAACCAG | <u>GAATT</u> CCTACTCCACCTTGCTAA TCC |
| Y2H-BD-FaMYB44.2 | NdeI/EcoRI | <u>CATAT</u> GATGGCTCTTCTTCAACCAG | <u>GAATT</u> CCTACTCCACCTTGCTAA TCC |
| Y2H-AD-FaMYB44.3 | NdeI/EcoRI | <u>CATAT</u> GATGGATTGCGAATCGGTTCA CAGA | <u>GAATT</u> CTTACGAGAGCTTGGGT ATACCAAGG |
| Y2H-AD-FabHLH3 | EcoRI/BamHI | <u>GAATT</u> CATGGGTGAGAAGCTTGGGT GAAT | <u>GGATC</u> CTTACACGGATGATTTG AAAGAGC |
| Y2H-BD-FabHLH3 | EcoRI/BamHI | <u>GAATT</u> CATGGGTGAGAAGCTTGGGT GAAT | <u>GGATC</u> CTTACACGGATGATTTG AAAGAGC |
| Y2H-AD-FabHLH33 | NdeI/EcoRI | <u>CATAT</u> GATGCGGATAATTGAAAACCC ATGCT | <u>GAATT</u> CTTAACACTTACCA ATTTCCA |
| Y2H-BD-FabHLH33 | NdeI/EcoRI | <u>CATAT</u> GATGCGGATAATTGAAAACCC ATGCT | <u>GAATT</u> CTTAACACTTACCA ATTTCCA |
| Y2H-AD-FaTTG1 | NdeI/XmaI | <u>CATAT</u> GATGGAGAATTGACCCCTCGA ATCCCACC | <u>CCCGGG</u> TCAAACCTTCAAGAGC TGCATCTTGT |
| Y2H-BD-FaTTG1 | NdeI/XmaI | <u>CATAT</u> GATGGAGAATTGACCCCTCGA ATCCCACC | <u>CCCGGG</u> TCAAACCTTCAAGAGC TGCATCTTGT |
| Y2H-AD-FaMYB1 | NdeI/XmaI | <u>CATAT</u> GATGAGGAAGCCCTGCTGCGA GA | <u>CCCGGG</u> TTAACGCAACTTGAGGA TCAGCCA |
| Y2H-AD-FaMYB10 | EcoRI/BamHI | <u>GAATT</u> CATGGAGGGTTATTTCGGTGTG | <u>GGATC</u> CTCATACGTAGGAGATG TTGACTAGAT |
| PMDC83-FaMYB44.2 | Spel/Ascl | <u>ACTAGT</u> TATGGCTTCTTCTTCAACCAAG AAAGC | <u>GGCGCG</u> CTCTCCACCTTGCTAA TCCCAATC |
| SPYCE- FaMYB44.1 | Spel/XhoI | <u>ACTAGT</u> TATGGCTATGAATCGGAAGGA AAT | <u>CTCGAG</u> CTCAATTCTGCTGATCC CAATT |
| SPYNE- FaMYB44.2 | Spel/SalI | <u>ACTAGT</u> TATGGCTTCTTCTTCAACCAAG AA | <u>GTCGAC</u> CTCCACCTTGCTAATCC CAATCC |
| SPYCE- FaMYB44.2 | Spel/SalI | <u>ACTAGT</u> TATGGCTTCTTCTTCAACCAAG AA | <u>GTCGAC</u> CTCCACCTTGCTAATCC CAATCC |
| SPYCE- FaMYB44.3 | Spel/XhoI | <u>ACTAGT</u> TATGGATTGCGAATCGGTTCA CAGA | <u>CTCGAG</u> CGAGAGCTGGGTATA CCAAGGTGC |
| SPYNE-FaMYB10 | BamHI/SmaI | <u>GGATCC</u> CATGGAGGGTTATTTCGGTGTG AGA | <u>CCCGGGGG</u> GAGATGTTGACTAGA TC |
| SPYCE-FaMYB10 | BamHI/SmaI | <u>GGATCC</u> CATGGAGGGTTATTTCGGTGTG AGA | <u>CCCGGGGG</u> GAGATGTTGACTAGA TC |
| SPYCE- FaMYB1 | BamHI/SmaI | <u>GGATCC</u> CATGAGGAAGCCCTGCTGCGA GA | <u>CCCGGG</u> GAGCAACTTGAGGATCA GCCATT |
| SPYCE-FabHLH3 | Spel/XhoI | <u>ACTAGT</u> TATGGGTGAGAAGCTTGGGT GAAT | <u>CTCGAG</u> CACGGATGATTTGAA AGAGCAGC |
| SPYCE-FabHLH33 | BamHI/SmaI | <u>GGATCC</u> CATGCGGATAATTGAAAACCC ATGCT | <u>CCCGGG</u> ACACTTACCA TTCAAAGC |

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| SPYCE-FaTTG1 | BamHI/SmaI | <u>GGATCCATGGAGAATTGACCCCTCGA</u> ATCC | <u>CCCGGGAACCTCAAGAGCTGC</u> ATCTTGTT |
| SPYCE-FaMADS9 | BamHI/SmaI | <u>GGATCCATGGGGAGGGAAAGAGTGGA</u> GC | <u>CCCGGGGAGCATCCAACCAGGA</u> ATGAAA |
| nLUC-FaMYB44.2 | SacI/SalI | <u>GAGCTCATGGCTTCTTCTTCAACCAAG</u> A | <u>GTCGACCTCCACCTGCTAATCC</u> CAATCC |
| cLUC-FaMYB44.2 | SalI/PstI | <u>GTCGACATGGCTTCTTCTTCAACCAAG</u> AAAG | <u>CTGCAGCTACTCCACCTGCTAA</u> TCCCAATC |
| cLUC-FabHLH3 | KpnI/BamHI | <u>GGTACCATGGGTGAGAAGCTTGGGT</u> GAAT | <u>GGATCCTTACACGGATGATTTG</u> AAAGAGC |
| cLUC-FaTTG1 | KpnI/BamHI | <u>GGTACCATGGAGAATTGACCCCTCGA</u> ATC | <u>GGATCCTCAAACCTTCAAGAGC</u> TGCATC |

Table S3 Primers used for gene expression analysis by qRT-PCR.

| Gene | Full Name | Gene ID | Forward primer | Reverse primer | Note (related ripening parameter) |
|------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | (5'-3') | (5'-3') | |
| <i>FaMYB44.1</i> | MYB domain | gene24027 | ATCCTCCAACCTT | GCCTGGTTCTGAG | — |
| | protein 44.1 | | CGCTGTCC | TCGACTC | |
| <i>FaMYB44.2</i> | MYB domain | gene00185 | CTCATTGCGAAG | GCTGAGTGATGTC | Sugar and acid accumulation |
| | protein 44.2 | | CAGCCTTC | GGTGGAT | |
| <i>FaMYB44.3</i> | MYB domain | gene26289 | GCGCATTGCAA | CATGGACGAGTA | — |
| | protein 44.3 | | ATACGGCAA | CTTCCGCT | |
| <i>FaSUS1</i> | Sucrose synthase 1 | gene12940 | CCCTGATTCTGA | GATGATGAAGTC | Sugar metabolism |
| | | | CCTTTACTGG | GGTGTGGTT | |
| <i>FaSUS2</i> | Sucrose synthase 2 | gene11077 | TTGCTGAGGAT | AACAACGAGGCG | Sugar metabolism |
| | | | GTTGCAGGT | ACGAGATT | |
| <i>FaSPSI</i> | Sucrose-phosphate synthase 1 | gene11606 | GAGCCTTGAAT | ATCTCCTGTCTGG | Sugar metabolism |
| | | | GTCCAATGT | TGCTGGTT | |
| <i>FaSPS2</i> | Sucrose-phosphate synthase 2 | gene22863 | ACTGTGCAAAG | GATCATGCAATC | Sugar metabolism |
| | | | TTGGCGTCTT | CACGGCTA | |
| <i>FaSPS3</i> | Sucrose-phosphate synthase 3 | gene31122 | CGTAGATTGGA | CGAATGATGTAA | Sugar metabolism |
| | | | GTTATGGAGAG | GAACCACTGC | |
| <i>FaSUT1</i> | Sucrose transport protein 1 | gene26850 | GAGTGTGTTGTGT | CGATGGCCTTTC | Sucrose transporter |
| | | | TTGGGTTTTG | CAGTGA | |
| <i>FaNI</i> | Neutral invertase | gene05019 | CGACCTCGGTG | CCACATCACCAATT | Sugar metabolism |
| | | | GATAGTCAG | CCCCGTC | |
| <i>FaHXK1</i> | Hexokinase 1 | gene11313 | AGCATTGGATG | TATGTGCTGGCG | Sugar metabolism and signaling |
| | | | GTGGCTTGT | ACATCAT | |

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| <i>FaHXK2</i> | Hexokinase 2 | gene08515 | GCTGTCACCGA GCTTCTAGG | CAGCCCCTATA CC AGACCCA | Sugar metabolism and signaling |
| <i>FaTPS7</i> | Trehalose phosphate synthase 7 | gene29717 | CTGCTGTGAGG GATGGGATG | CTTGGGCCCACTG GATTCTG | Sugar metabolism and signaling |
| <i>FaFRK4</i> | Fructokinase 4 | gene21673 | GCCTTGCTCTCC TATGACCC | TGACCTTGATCAC GTCTGCC | Sugar metabolism and signaling |
| <i>FaCS1</i> | Citrate synthase 1 | gene00583 | ATCCTGATGCC AATCCTGCC | TGGTGCCCTTCCCA AGAAATCC | Citric acid accumulation |
| <i>FaCS2</i> | Citrate synthase 2 | gene05118 | CATCCCACACTGC CGATGTCTT | GAECTCTGATGGTT GGCTGCT | Citric acid accumulation |
| <i>FaVHA-A</i> | V-type proton ATPase catalytic subunit A | gene05361 | AGAGCGAGTTT GGCTACGTC | CATTTCGGACACG AACCAAGC | Acid metabolism |
| <i>FaMDH1</i> | Malate dehydrogenase 1 | gene05605 | GGTGTTCAAGA AAGCCGGGA | CCCAGAACCTCTG CCACAAA | Malic acid metabolism |
| <i>FaMDH2</i> | Malate dehydrogenase 2 | gene11464 | TGTGACCACAT CCGGGATTG | AGCTGGTACACCG TATGAGC | Malic acid metabolism |
| <i>FaGAD</i> | Glutamate decarboxylase | gene09305 | GCCTACACTAT GCCAGCCAA | GAGTCTCTGCC AAGCTCC | Acid metabolism |
| <i>FaNADP-</i> | NADP-dependent | gene11286 | TGGTGACCTTG GTTGTCAGG | GGCAAACATGTTG AGGGACG | Malic acid metabolism |
| <i>ME</i> | malic enzyme | | | | |
| <i>FaAco</i> | Aconitate hydratase | gene23775 | CCTTACACCGCTT CGCTCTCA | ATGACTTTCCGGA GCCATGG | Acid metabolism |
| <i>FaVHP</i> | Vacuolar membrane proton pump | gene30771 | GTGGGAAGTGC TGCTCTGAA | AGCATAGTCAGG CTTGGCAG | Acid metabolism |
| <i>FaAMY3</i> | Alpha-amylase 3 | gene04016 | TAGCTGCGACG TTTGAGTCC | CCCGTGATCCAAC CTCACAT | Starch metabolism |
| <i>FaBAM1</i> | Beta-amylase 1 | gene28316 | GGGACATGGTC ATTCCCTGG | GTGCTACCCATT CTGGCTT | Starch metabolism |
| <i>FaFUM1</i> | Fumarate hydratase 1 | gene11092 | GGACGTACTCA CACGCAAGA | TGCACAAGACTCG CTCGATT | Starch metabolism |
| <i>FaADSS</i> | Adenylosuccinate synthase | gene03239 | GGTGTGTTGGT GCATCTTCC | GGTGAGCACGATC AGAGACC | Starch metabolism |
| <i>FaQR</i> | Quinone oxidoreductase | gene28406 | CACTGACTCTCC CCTACCTACA | ATACACTTCATCC CCCACCTTA | Aroma production |
| <i>FaEXP1</i> | Expansin 1 | gene18424 | AGGACGGAGTT GGATTGC | TGAGCGTGAGCGT GAAG | Softness |

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| <i>FaEXP3</i> | Expansin 3 | gene04435 | TCACTGCCACTA ACTTCTGC | TTATGCCTCCTGC TCTCCT | Softness |
| <i>FaXYL1</i> | Xylosidase 1 | gene05164 | ATGGAAAGCCT ACTTGTGCTG | CTGGGTGAATGTT GTGGTCGT | Softness |
| <i>FaCHS</i> | Chalcone synthase | gene26825 | GCCTTTGTTGG CTGGCT | CCCAGGAACATCT TTGAGGA | Anthocyanin accumulation |
| <i>FaCHI</i> | Chalcone--flavonone isomerase | gene23367 | AGCGAAAGCCA TTGAAAAGT | CATTGGTGATTG TGTGAAGAG | Anthocyanin accumulation |
| <i>FaPAL</i> | Phenylalanine ammonia-lyase | gene23261 | CTTCTGTGGTGC TGTTTGATG | AGGGTGGTGCTTC AGTTTATGT | Flavonoid metabolism |
| <i>FaMADS9</i> | MADS-box transcription factor 9 | gene04229 | ACGCTGAGGTT GCTCTCATC | AGGACTCTAGCTG ACGCTCA | Ripening-related transcription factor |
| <i>FaSHP</i> | SHATTERPR OOF-like MADS-box transcription factor | gene24494 | TGATCCTGAGA GCTCTTCCA | GCGCTTGAGAAC GTGACTT | Ripening-related transcription factor |
| | | gene04563 | GAGAAGGAACG GGTTGCTGA | ACTCATAGAGCTT GCCACGG | |
| | | gene26118 | GTGCTCCACTTC ATCTGGCA | TGCTGAAAGAAA CCTTGCGAC | |
| | | | factor | | |
| <i>FaMYB1</i> | MYB domain protein 1 | gene09407 | TAGCTGGAAGA CTGCCTGGA | GGACGAAGAGTA GTGCCTGT | Anthocyanin accumulation |
| <i>FaMYB10</i> | MYB domain protein 10 | gene31413 | CAACAGCACCA CCACAGACT | GCTTGGCCGATTGT ACCGTAT | Anthocyanin accumulation |
| <i>FaEOBII</i> | Emission of benzenoid II | gene28435 | GCAGATCAGGC AAGCACAAG | GAGGCTGAACCA GAGTTGCT | Aroma production |
| <i>FaGAMYB</i> | Transcription factor GAMYB | gene00431 | ATCCAATGTGAA ACCTGAACCA | CCAGCCAATCTGA ACCAAGTAA | Anthocyanin accumulation |
| <i>FabHLH3</i> | Basic helix-loop-helix 3 | gene08231 | CAGGAGTTGTG GAGCTTGGT | GCCTGGACAGAG CTAGGAAC | Ripening-related transcription factor |
| <i>FabHLH33</i> | Basic helix-loop-helix 33 | gene19321 | TGACAAGGCAT CGATCCTCG | GTGCTTCCACAGT GTCCATG | Ripening-related transcription factor |
| <i>FaTTG1</i> | Transparent testa glabra 1 | gene12450 | GGACTTGAGGT ACATGGCGA | ATTCACACTCCCT CTGTGCC | Ripening-related transcription factor |
| <i>FaCOII</i> | Coronatine-insensitive protein 1 | gene20913 | GAGGAGATTGC GGAGTCGTT | CGGAGCACTTGTC CAGCTTA | JA receptor |
| <i>FaJAZ1</i> | Jasmonate-zim-domain protein 1 | gene12541 | AACCTCGTCGA CATGCAGTT | ATTTGAAGCCTCT GGGAGCC | JA signaling |

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| <i>FaJAZ2</i> | Jasmonate-zim-domain protein 2 | gene00583 | AGACATGCAAC CTCCTCAGC | GATCTCCTTGGCC TTCTCCG | JA signaling |
| <i>FaJAZ8</i> | Jasmonate-zim-domain protein 8 | gene30624 | ATTGGAGCTCC GCCTTAAT | GAAGATCGTCAAT GGCTGCT | JA signaling |
| <i>FaMYC2</i> | Transcription factor MYC2 | gene10501 | CTCTCCGAGCT GTTGTTCCA | TCTGACTCCGTCG TTTGCAG | JA signaling |
| <i>FaOPR3</i> | Oxophytodienoate reductase 3 | gene12480 | GGAGCCGTTATT TTCTGTCAGC | TCAAAACCTGCTC GAATGGC | JA biosynthesis |
| <i>FaARF6A</i> | Auxin response factor 6A | gene22728 | TGAAGTGCAAC AAATGGGAA | CGGCTTACGTAGT CGTCACA | Auxin signaling |
| <i>FaARF6B</i> | Auxin response factor 6B | gene30394 | TGGCTTGCAGA CAGACATGT | GCAGAAGGGACG TAGGTAGC | Auxin signaling |
| <i>FaPIN8</i> | Auxin efflux carrier component 8 | gene16792 | ACCCTCCCACTC TTCACCTT | GCACAACCACGAT GATGAGC | Auxin transporter |
| <i>FaMRLK47</i> | FERONIA/FE R-like receptor kinase 47 | gene13568 | GCTTAGGTCTTG GTATGATGA | TAGTTGAGGTTGA TGTTGTTATTTC | Ripening-related protein kinase |
| <i>FaPYL1</i> | Pyrabactin resistance like 1 | gene10508 | GCTTCGTAATGA GCGTGGGA | CTCTCCTCGTCCA GCAAGTC | ABA receptor |
| <i>FaPYL8</i> | Pyrabactin resistance like 8 | gene13100 | GGAGGAGGTGC GAGTGAGTA | TGAACAGGCGCTT TGATGTG | ABA receptor |
| <i>FaPYL9</i> | Pyrabactin resistance like 9 | gene19210 | ACTGGAGCTTC TGGATGACG | ACCTCAGGATGGA CGGTGAT | ABA receptor |
| <i>FaSnRK2.6</i> | SNF1-related protein kinase2.6 | gene31902 | GCTACACTCGC AACCAAAATC | ACCCCCACAAGAC CAGACATC | Ripening-related protein kinase |
| <i>FaNCED1</i> | 9-cis-epoxycarreno id dioxygenase 1 | gene31335 | ACTGCTTCTGCT TCCATCTCT | AGACACTCGTCGC ATTCAATT | ABA biosynthesis |
| <i>FaNCED2</i> | 9-cis-epoxycarreno id dioxygenase 2 | gene30616 | GACACCTTTG TTCCACTTG | GGATTTGGACAA CACACTCT | ABA biosynthesis |

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| <i>FaNCED3</i> | 9-cis-epoxycaroteno id dioxygenase 3 | gene24386 | CAAACCTATCA CCTTCTCAC | TGGGCAACTTCTG CTTCTTT | ABA biosynthesis |
| <i>FaACTIN</i> | Actin protein | gene22626 | GCCAACCGTGA GAAGATG | TCCAGAGTCAAG AACAAATACAG | — |

Table S4. Primers used to construct the vectors for the GUS activity assay. The enzyme sites in the primer sequences are underlined.

| Primer name | Enzyme sites | Forward primer (5'-3') | Reverse primer (5'-3') |
|-----------------------|--------------|--|--|
| PBI121-FaMYB10 | XbaI/SacI | <u>TCTAGAATGGAGGGTTATT</u> CGGTGTG | GAGCTCGGATCCTCATACGTAG GAGATGTTGACTAGAT |
| 1304- P <i>FaSPS3</i> | NcoI/BglII | <u>CCATGGTTAGCGT</u> CTACTCTCCACAGT TTCCCTGCC | <u>AGATCTCGTCGGAGCTCGA</u> ATT AGACCAAATC |
| 1304-FaMYB44.2 | EcoRI/XhoI | <u>GAATT</u> CATGGCTTCTTCTTCAACCAAG AAAGC | <u>CTCGAG</u> CTACTCCACCTTGCTAA TCCCAATCC |
| 1304-FabHLH3-S | PstI/BamHI | <u>CTGCAGATGGGTGAGAAGCTT</u> GGGT GAATGA | <u>GGATCCTTACACGGATG</u> ATTTG AAAGAGCAG |
| 1304-FabHLH3-D | PstI/SalI | <u>CTGCAGATGGGTGAGAAGCTT</u> GGGT GAATGA | <u>GTCGACTTACACGGATG</u> ATTTG AAAGAGCAG |
| 1304-FaTTG1-S | HindIII/XbaI | <u>AAGCTT</u> ATGGAGAATTGACCCCTCGAA TCC | <u>TCTAGATCAAACCTTCAAGAGCT</u> GCATC |
| 1304-FaTTG1-D | BamHI/KpnI | <u>GGATCC</u> ATGGAGAATTGACCCCTCGAA TCC | <u>GGTACCTCAAACCTTCAAGAGC</u> TGCATC |

Table S5. Probes used for the EMSA. The sequences of cis-elements are underlined.

| Primer name | Forward primer (5'-3') | Reverse primer (5'-3') |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| P <i>FaSPS3</i> -MBS | ATTGCATTTAGTTTCAACTGTTTACGT GTTCAGTCAG | CTGACTAACACGTAAA <u>ACAGTTGAA</u> ACTA AAATGCAAT |
| P <i>FaSPS3</i> -CGTCA-motif | ATCAATTTC <u>TTGG</u> GAAT <u>GACGAGT</u> GTATG GTAAACTAAA | TTTAGTTACCATA <u>CACTCGTC</u> ATTCCAAGA AAATTGAT |
| P <i>FaSPS3</i> -TGA-element | TTAAA <u>ACTAGGGTGGAA</u> ACGACAGAGATA AGGC <u>GGTTAC</u> CG | CGTAA <u>ACGCCTTATCTCTGTC</u> TTCCACCT AGTTTTAA |
| P <i>FaCS</i> -MBS | TGTGGTGAACATA <u>ACTGCTTCTTA</u> ATTGA TTACTTTAAA | TTTAAAGTAATCAATTAA <u>AGAAAGCAGT</u> TATG TTCACCACA |
| P <i>FaSUS1</i> -HSE+TC-rich | GTGGGTAAG <u>AGAAAATT</u> CATAGTCTCTG GGA <u>AGAAAAT</u> ATAGTATAT | ATATATA <u>CTAT</u> TTTCTCCAGAAGACTAT <u>GAATTTC</u> CTTACCCAC |
| P <i>FaSUS1</i> -TC-rich | CCAAGTCTTGC <u>ATTTACTCC</u> ATTCTGTT TCGCGCTTCT | AGAAGCG <u>CGAACAGAA</u> ATGGAGTAAATGC AAAGACTTGG |

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| P_{FaSUS1}-TATCCAT | TATAACAGAAAAGGGAGAGTATCCATGGATG GACATGCAAGA | TCTTGATGTCCCATCCATGGATA <u>CTCTCCTT</u> TCTGTATA |
| P_{FaHXK2}-G-box | AATAAAA <u>ACCAACCGT</u> GTTGATCTCATACT TCATTITCGTAGATCT <u>CCACGT</u> AATAACTG | CAGTTATTACGTGGAGATCTACGAA <u>ATGAA</u> GTATGAGATCAAC <u>ACACGT</u> GGTTTTATT |
| P_{FaHXK2}-ABRE | TT <u>CGTAGATCTCCACGT</u> AATAACTGTAACC | GGTTACAGTTATTACGTGGAGATCTACGAA |
| P_{FaHXK2}-MBS | TCCACGTAA <u>TAACGT</u> AACCGTACGTCAA CCA <u>ACTCAGCA</u> | TGCTGAGTTGGTTGACGTACGGTTACAGTTA TTACGTGGA |
| P_{FaHXK2}-CGTCA-motif | TAGTAGCTGCGCTT <u>CCGT</u> CATGCTCCATGG ACCA <u>ATGACGATCGTAA</u> ACT | AGTTTACGAT <u>CGTC</u> ATTGGCCATGGAGCAT <u>GACGGAAGCGCAGCTACTA</u> |
| P_{FaHXK2}-TATCCAT | TC <u>ACTATGTCAAATGAAACTATCCAT</u> GGG CGGCAACTCGA | TCGAGTTGCCGCC <u>ATGGATA</u> TTTCATTGAA CATAGTGA |
| P_{FaMDH1}-MBS | TTCTTGCTTCTGAA <u>ACTGATA</u> ACTGATT AAATTGTGAT | ATCACAATTGAAT <u>CAGTTATCAG</u> TTTCAGAA AAGCAAGAA |
| P_{FaMDH1}-TATCCAT | TTTATGTCTGATAACGTGGTT <u>ATCCAT</u> GA CATTGTATT | AAATACAATGT <u>CATGGATA</u> AAACCACGTTATC AGACATAAA |

Table S6. Sequences and primers used for microRNA expression analysis by qRT-PCR.

| miRNA family | miRNA name | Forward primer (5'-3') | Sequence |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| miR159 | fve-miR159a | ATTGGATTGAAGGGAGCTCTC | AUUGGAUUGAAGGGAGCUCUC |
| miR159b | fve-miR159b | CGTTGGATTGAAGGGAGCTCTA | UUUGGAUUGAAGGGAGCUCUA |
| miR828 | fve-miR828 | GCCTCTTGCTTAATGAGTATT | UCUUGCUAAAUGAGUAUCCA CA |
| miR156 | fve-miR156a | GCTTGACAGAACAGAGAGTGAGCA | UUGACAGAACAGAGAGUGAGCAC C |
| miR156 | fve-miR156h | GCCTGACAGAACAGAGAGTGAGCT | UGACAGAACAGAGAGUGAGCUC C |
| miR399 | fve-miR399a | TGCCAAAGGAGAGTTGCCCT | UGCCAAAGGAGAGUUGCCUG |
| miR319 | fve-miR319a | CTTGGACTGAAGGGTGCTCCTT | CUUGGACUGAACGGUGCUCCUU |
| U6 | | GGGGACATCCGATAAAATT | |

Table S7. Primers used for gene expression analysis by RT-PCR.

| Gene | Full Name | Gene ID | Forward primer (5'-3') | Reverse primer (5'-3') |
|------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>FaSUS1</i> | Sucrose synthase 1 | gene12940 | TCCGATATTCTCGTGTCCC | TGATGTTCTTACACGGTCCA |
| <i>FaSUS2</i> | Sucrose synthase 2 | gene11077 | GAATGATCCATCAAAGCCC | AGACATACTCCAGAAACCGTA |
| <i>FaSPS3</i> | Sucrose-phosphate synthase 3 | gene31122 | CCGCATGGTGGTAATTCTC | CCCTTGCTTGTGCTGCGAGA |
| <i>FaMYB44.2</i> | MYB domain protein 44.2 | gene00185 | TCAAGCGCAAATTCTCGTCC ATGTCC | GAAC TGCTTATCAATCCCCACCTC ACT |

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|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>FaMADS9</i> | MADS-box transcription factor | gene04229 | ATGGGGAGGGGAAGAGTGG 9 AGC | GAGCATCCAACCAGGAATGAAA |
| <i>FaMYB10</i> | MYB domain protein 10 | gene31413 | ATGGAGGGTTATTTCGGTGT G | TCATAACGTAGGAGATGTTGACTA GAT |
| <i>FaACTIN</i> | Actin protein | gene22626 | TGGGTTTGCTGGAGATGAT | CAGTTAGGAGAACTGGGTGC |

Table S8. *FaSUS*, *FaSPS* and *FabHLH33* expression at different developmental and ripening stages according to RNA-sequence data. The RNA-seq was performed with diploid strawberry (*Fragaria × ananassa* ‘Benihoppe’). RPKM (Reads Per Kilobase Million) value was used to present the gene expression levels, while the changed fold of genes was calculated using the log2 ratio of RPKM value between two different samples. Gene ID of FaSUSs and FaSPSs were obtained using the protein sequences of AtSUS and AtSPS as queries BLAST against the strawberry genome database.

| Gene Description | | Expression Level (RPKM) | | | Fold Change (Log ₂) | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Gene Name | Gene ID | Green fruit | White fruit | Red fruit | White/Green * | Red/White * |
| Sucrose synthase 1 | gene12940 | 213.37 | 146.73 | 48.83 | -0.54 | -1.58 |
| Sucrose synthase 2 | gene11077 | 37.68 | 44.91 | 74.31 | 0.25 | 0.72 |
| Sucrose synthase 3 | gene07050 | 1.75 | 0.76 | 0.05 | -1.19 | -3.89 |
| Sucrose synthase 4 | gene11429 | 5.89 | 6.14 | 3.73 | 0.06 | -0.71 |
| Sucrose synthase 5 | gene31666 | 6.64 | 5.36 | 0.87 | -0.30 | -2.62 |
| Sucrose-phosphate synthase 1 | gene11606 | 0.65 | 0.56 | 4.68 | -0.22 | 3.06 |
| Sucrose-phosphate synthase 2 | gene22863 | 7.89 | 14.38 | 15.23 | 0.86 | 0.08 |
| Sucrose-phosphate synthase 3 | gene31122 | 52.34 | 91.67 | 156.54 | 0.81 | 0.77 |
| Sucrose-phosphate synthase 4 | gene06523 | 1.62 | 1.43 | 0.40 | -0.17 | -1.83 |
| Sucrose-phosphate synthase 5 | gene31164 | 19.03 | 11.61 | 9.41 | -0.71 | -0.30 |
| Sucrose-phosphate synthase 6 | gene04429 | 11.54 | 12.67 | 7.65 | 0.13 | -0.72 |
| Sucrose-phosphate synthase 7 | gene03841 | 0.13 | 0.04 | 0.17 | -1.69 | 2.04 |
| Sucrose-phosphate synthase 8 | gene04408 | 9.34 | 10.96 | 14.37 | 0.23 | 0.39 |

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|-----------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| FabHLH33 | gene19321 | 0.10 | 0.18 | 0.88 | 0.75 | 0.07 |
|-----------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|

Table S9. Quantitative analysis of *FaMYB10* and *FaMYB44.2* expression levels by qRT-PCR. The $2^{-\Delta\Delta CT}$ method was used to calculate transcript levels (Schmittgen and Livak, 2008). Transcript values were normalized using *FaACTIN* as an internal control. The ΔCT of small green fruit was chosen as the calibrator (Livak & Schmittgen, 2001). The ratio of gene expression levels in different fruit stages between *FaMYB10* and *FaMYB44.2* was calculated by transcript values. Three biological replicates were repeated.

| Fruit Stage | Ratio of gene expression levels |
|--------------------|--|
| Green fruit | <i>FaMYB10: FaMYB44.2 = 0.16</i> |
| White fruit | <i>FaMYB10: FaMYB44.2 = 4.67</i> |
| Turning fruit | <i>FaMYB10: FaMYB44.2 = 6.28</i> |
| Red fruit | <i>FaMYB10: FaMYB44.2 = 13.22</i> |