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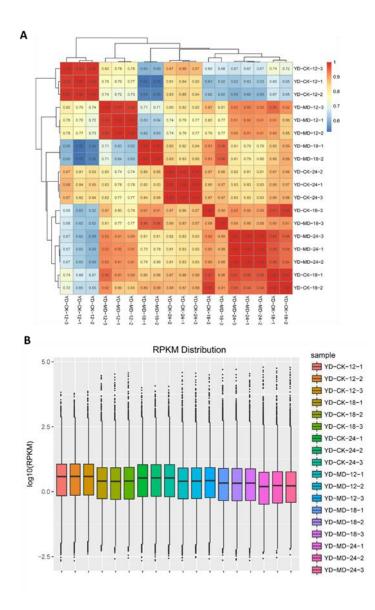
response to moderate soil drying during grain filling

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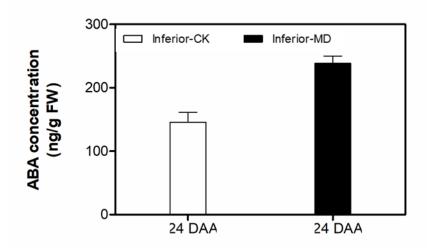
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## **Supplementary Figures**

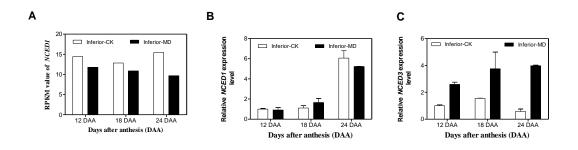
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**Supplementary Fig. S1 The correlation of gene expression pattern and RPKM distribution among the samples.** A, the Pearson's correlations among the samples. The number in the box approximal to 1 means the similarity degree is high. The red color represents the high correlation, the blue color refers to the low correlation. B, The RPKM distribution density among all the samples with three replications.



Supplementary Fig. S2 ABA content of inferior grains under CK and MD treatments at 24 DAA measured by HPLC. Error bars represent the means  $\pm$  SD of three replications.



Supplementary Fig. S3 Expression profiles of genes involved in ABA synthesis. A, RPKM value of NCED1 measured by transcriptome. B and C are the expression levels of NCED1 and NCED3 detected by the RT-qPCR results at three grain filling stages. Error bars represent the means  $\pm$  SD of three replications.