Genetic and physiological analysis of a wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) palegreen leaf mutant *chli*

dCHLI-F: TGTCCTGCCTACAATGCGGTA TaCHLI-7A: TGTCCTGCCTACAATGCGGTACTGTTTACT.CTCAT TaCHLI-7B: TGTCCAACCCACTATGTTCTGCAGGCTCTGACGTAT TaCHLI-7D: TGTCCAACCCACAATGTTCTGCTGGCTCTGACGTAT Figure S1. Primer design of dCHLI-F. Due to the difference of DNA sequence, primer dCHLI-F: TGTCCTGCCTACAATGCGGTA could combine with the DNA sequence of TaCHLI-7A: TGTCCTGCCTACAATGCGGTACTGTTTACT.CTCAT.



Figure S2. The melt curve plot of TaActin-F/R



Figure S3.The standard curve of TaActin-F/R. slope=-3.473, R²=0.999, efficiency=99.7%.



Figure S4.The melt curve plot of qCHLI-F/R.



Figure S5.The standard curve of qCHLI-F/R. slope=-3.401, R2=0.997, efficiency=96.8%.

>TraesCS7A02G480700.1(*TaCHLI-7A*))

CTCCACCTCCCGCCCTCTCCCCCACCGCCGCCGACCGCCGCCGTCTCAGCCCGGGCTCCGT CGCCGTGCAGGAGACCAAGCCGGCGGCGGCGGCGGAAGGAGAGCCAGCGGCCGGTGTACCCGTT ATCGGCGGCGTCATGATCATGGGCGACCGGGGGCACCGGCAAGTCCACCACCGTCCGCTCCCTCG TCGACCTGCTCCCGGACATCAGCGTCGTTGTCGGCGACCCGTTCAACTCCGACCCCTACGACCCC GAGGTCATGGGCCCCGAGGTCCGCGACCGCCTCCTCAAGGGCGAGGACCTTACCGTCACCACCA CCAAGATCACCATGGTCGACCTGCCCCTCGGCGCCACCGAGGACAGGGTGTGCGGCACCATCGA CATTGAGAAGGCGCTCACCGAAGGTGTCAAGGCGTTCGAGCCAGGCCTGCTTGCCAAGGCCAAC AGGGGGATACTGTATGTGGACGAGGTTAATCTGCTGGACGACCATCTGGTGGATGTTCTGCTGG GTTCATCCTCATTGGGTCCGGTAACCCGGAGGAAGGCGAGCTCCGGCCACAGCTGCTGGACCGG TTCGGGATGCACGCGCAGGTCGGCACGGTCAGGGATGCGGAGCTGAGGGTGAAGATTGTAGAG GAGAGGGCTCGGTTCGACAAGGACCCGAAAACGTTCCGGCAGTCCTACTTGGAGGAGCAAGGG AAGCTCCAGGATCAGATCACATCGGCTCGGAGCAACCTCGGTTCTGTGCAGCTCGACCATGATC ACTCGGGCTTGCTTGTAGTTGAGAAGTTTTATGAAGTCTTTGGCTAG > TraesCS7D01G467500.1 (*TaCHLI-7D*)



Figure S7. The phenotype of ZM 895 and chli mutant at seedling stage.



Figure S8. The content of Chl and Proto of *chli*, SN33 and ZM895 at one-leaf stage. ** indicate significant differences at p< 0.01.



Figure S9. The content of Chl of homozygous T_2 generation transgenic plants. SALK_050029: CHLI mutant Arabidopsis; WT: wild type Arabidopsis; OE is overexpression. ** indicate significant differences at p< 0.01.



Figure S10. Phenotypes of *Arabidopsis* SALK_050029 mutant carrying *TaCHLI-7A* and *Tachli-7A* genes. (A) Transgenic SALK_050029 mutants carrying 35s::*Tachli-7A*. (B) Transgenic SALK_050029 mutants carrying 35s::*TCHLI-7A*. (C) 3-week old *Arabidopsis* (Col-0). (D) 3-week old SALK_050029 mutants Arabidopsis. Bars = 5 mm.

1. The method used in q-PCR:

Run the qPCR according to the following cycle procotol: Enzyme activation 95°C, hold 3 min;

Denaturation 95°C 5 s Annealing 60°C 20 s - 40 cycles;

2. SNP filtering method:



SNP filtration by using following method: i. deleting the SNP which were not detected in Chinese Spring wheat physical map; ii. deleting the SNP which were missing in one of two DNA pools; iii. Deleting the SNP which were no polymorphism between parental DNA or two DNA pool. The SNP distribution frequency ratio (polymorphism SNP numbers/total SNP mapped to the wheat physical map) on wheat chromosome physical map was calculated per 10 Mb physical intervals.

3. The process of identifying candidate gene:

First we locked this mutant gene in a 10 Mb interval in chromosome, the mutant chli exhibited a chlorophyll deficiency phenotype.

Then, we blast the chlorophyll synthesis relative genes by using the genes from rice and Arabidopsis. Finally, chlorophyll synthesis relative gene TaCHLI was found in this 10 Mb interval. Therefore, we consider it as the candidate gene and more confirmed experiments were done.

Chlorophyll synthesis relative genes in rice, *Arabidopsis* and commom wheat:

| | | correspond to rise | correspond to | correspond to Common | |
|---|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|
| Gene/protein | gene | (NCBI) | Arabidopsis (NCBI) | (IWGSC RefSeq v1.0) | chromosome |
| i | HEMAI | | At1g58290 | | |
| Glutamyl tRNA | HEMA2 | | At1g09940 | TraesCS1D01G165600 TraesCS1A01G173100 | |
| reductase | HEMA3 | Loc_Os10g35840 | At2g31250 | TraesCS1B01G058300 | 1A, 1B, 1D |
| Glutamate-1- | GSA1 | | At5g63570 | | |
| semialdehyde aminotranase 2,1 Aminomutase | GSA2 | Loc_Os08g41990 | At3g48730 | TraesCS7A01G260800 TraesCS7B01G158800 TraesCS7D01G261800 | 7As, 7Bs, 7Ds |
| 5-A minalevlinate | HEMB1 | | At1g69740 | TraesCS6A01G107900 | |
| dehydratase | HEMB2 | | At1g44318 | TraesCS6B01G136500 TraesCS6D01G095800 | 6As, 6Bs, 6Ds |
| Porphobilinogen deaminase | НЕМС | Loc_Os02g07230 | At5g08280 | TraesCS6A01G143300 TraesCS6B01G171600 TraesCS6D01G132500 TraesCS4A01G002800 | 6As, 6Bs, 6Ds |
| Uroporphyrinogen III synthase | HEMD | Loc_Os03g08730 | At2g26540 | TraesCS4B01G302400 TraesCS4D01G300900 TraesCS3A01G224800 TraesCS3A01G224800 | 4Bl, 4Dl, 4As |
| | HEME1 | Loc_Os01g43390 | At3g14930 | TraesCS3D01G234400 TraesCS3D01G228800 TraesCS3A01G175600 | 3Al, 3Bl, 3Dl |
| UroporphyrinogenIII decarboxylase | HEME2 | Loc_Os03g21990 | At2g40490 | TraesCS3B01G205300 TraesCS3D01G181100 | 3As, 3Bs, 3Ds |
| Conronomhuringgen | HEMF1 | Loc Os04g52130 | At1g03475 | TraesCS2A01G426900 | |
| oxidase | HEMF2 | | At4g03205 | TraesCS2B01G447300 TraesCS2D01G425000 TraesCS5A01G045700 | 2Al,2Bl, 2Dl |
| PPO, | HEMG1 | Loc_Os01g18320 | At4g01690 | TraesCS5B01G049800 TraesCS5D01G055700 TraesCS2A01G347900 | 5As,5Bs,5Ds |
| oxidase | HEMG2 | Loc_Os04g41260 | At5g14220 | TraesCS2B01G366300 TraesCS2D01G346200 | 2Al,2Bl, 2Dl |
| | ChL11 | Loc_Os03g36540 | At4g18480 | TraesCS7A01G480700 | |
| Mg-chelatase I subunit | ChL12 | | At5g45930 | TraesCS7D01G467500 TraesCS7D01G466100 | 7Al, 7Bl, 7Dl |
| Mg-chelatase D subunit | CHLD | Loc_Os03g59640 | At1g08520 | TraesCS5B01G477800 TraesCS5D01G478900 TraesCS2A01G134000 | 5AL, 5Bl,5Dl |
| Mg-chelatase H subunit | CHLH | Loc_Os03g20700 | At5g13630 | TraesCS2B01G157600 TraesCS2D01G136200 TraesCS7A01G068500 | 2As,2Bs, 2Ds |
| Mg-protoporphyrin IX methyltransferase | ChLM | Loc_Os06g04150 | At4g25080 | TraesCS4A01G420600 TraesCS7D01G062900 TraesCS3A01G191700 | 7As, 4A, 7Ds |
| Mg-protoporphyrin IX monomethylaste cyclase | CHL27 | Loc_Os01g17170 | At3g56940 | TraesCS3B01G219700 TraesCS3D01G194300 TraesCS6A01G403800 TraesCS6A01G403800 | 3As, 3Bs, 3Ds |
| 8-vinyl reductase NADPH- | DVR | Loc_Os03g22780 | At5g18660 | TraesCS6D01G447700 TraesCS6D01G387300 | 6AL, 6Bl,6Dl |
| protochlorophyllide oxidoreductase | PORA | Loc_Os04g58200 | At5g54190 | TraesCS2A01G590600 TraesCS2B01G593000 TraesCS2D01G563600 | 2A, 2B, 2D |

| | | | | TraesCS1A01G171000 | |
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| | | | | TraesCS1B01G186300 | |
| PORB | | Loc_Os10g35370 | At4g27440 | TraesCS1D01G168700 | 1Al, 1Bl, 1Dl |
| | | | | TraesCS1A01G171000 | |
| | | | | TraesCS1B01G186300 | |
| PORC | | Loc_Os10g35730 | At1g03630 | TraesCS1D01G168700 | 1Al, 1Bl, 1Dl |
| | | | | TraesCS1A01G224700 | |
| | | | | TraesCS1B01G237700 | |
| Chlorophyll synthase | ChLG | Loc_Os05g28200 | At3g51820 | TraesCS1D01G226100 | 1Al, 1Bl, 1Dl |
| | | | | TraesCS3A01G506200 | |
| Chlorophyll a | | | | TraesCS3B01G574300 | |
| oxygenase | CAO | Loc_Os10g41780 | At1g44446 | TraesCS3D01G514100 | 3Al, 3Bl, 3Dl |

* correspond to Common wheat gene based on IWGSC RefSeq v1.0.

4. The measurement of proto ix and mg-proto ix by HPLC

Table1. Analyte: proto IX

| Sample Name | Sample | Area | (min) | Target | Calculated |
|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|-----------|------------|
| | Туре | (Y*sec) | | [Conc]. | Conc.samp |
| | | | | (pmol/mL) | (pmol/mL) |
| WCSWCJ20191212-S | Standard | 1453 | 25.8 | 50 | |
| WCSWCJ20191212-1 | M1-1 | 5017 | 25.4 | N/A | 173 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-2 | M1-2 | 4742 | 25.5 | N/A | 163 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-3 | M1-3 | 5510 | 25.5 | N/A | 190 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-4 | M2-1 | 6699 | 25.7 | N/A | 231 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-5 | M2-2 | 7453 | 25.4 | N/A | 257 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-6 | M2-3 | 7801 | 25.9 | N/A | 269 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-7 | S1-1 | 11107 | 25.2 | N/A | 383 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-8 | S1-2 | 10701 | 25.4 | N/A | 369 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-9 | S1-3 | 11310 | 25.9 | N/A | 390 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-10 | S2-1 | 10469 | 25.6 | N/A | 361 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-11 | S2-2 | 10092 | 25.3 | N/A | 348 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-12 | S2-3 | 10730 | 25.7 | N/A | 370 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-13 | S6-1 | 38222 | 25.2 | N/A | 1318 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-14 | S6-2 | 42050 | 25.9 | N/A | 1450 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-15 | S6-3 | 37091 | 25.3 | N/A | 1279 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-16 | S7-1 | 36192 | 25.4 | N/A | 1248 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-17 | S7-2 | 34655 | 25.6 | N/A | 1195 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-18 | S7-3 | 37265 | 25.2 | N/A | 1285 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-19 | S8-1 | 39411 | 25.9 | N/A | 1359 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-20 | S8-2 | 37294 | 25.7 | N/A | 1286 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-21 | S8-3 | 39730 | 25.8 | N/A | 1370 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-22 | S9-1 | 35351 | 25.4 | N/A | 1219 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-23 | S9-2 | 37700 | 25.0 | N/A | 1300 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-24 | S9-3 | 42224 | 25.7 | N/A | 1456 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-25 | S11-1 | 44660 | 26.0 | N/A | 1540 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-26 | S11-2 | | | | |
| WCSWCJ20191212-27 | S11-3 | 38541 | 25.4 | N/A | 1329 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-28 | S13-1 | | | | |
| WCSWCJ20191212-29 | S13-2 | 44689 | 25.7 | N/A | 1541 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-30 | S13-3 | 42311 | 25.9 | N/A | 1459 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-31 | S15-1 | 44892 | 25.5 | N/A | 1548 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-32 | S15-2 | 39875 | 25.4 | N/A | 1375 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-33 | S15-3 | 40687 | 26.2 | N/A | 1403 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-34 | S19-1 | 39382 | 25.4 | N/A | 1358 |

| Sample Name | Sample Type | Area (Y*sec) | (min) | Target [Conc]. (pmol/mL) | Calculated Conc.samp (pmol/mL) |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| WCSWCJ20191212-35 | S19-2 | 41383 | 25.2 | N/A | 1427 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-36 | S19-3 | 44515 | 25.3 | N/A | 1535 |
| Standard: 50 pmol/mL | | | | | |

E400/F630 M1: mutant chli one-leaf stage M2: mutant chli three-leaf stage S1: SN33 one-leaf stage S2: SN33 three-leaf stage

S6-S19: 6h-19h

Area (Y*sec): Y= Corresponding luminous intensity in HPLC Y axis.

| Table2 | ∆ nalv | te: Mo | a-proto | IX |
|---------|---------------|--------|---------|-----|
| Tablez. | Analy | | g-proto | 177 |

| Sample Name | Sample Type | Area (Y*sec) | (min) | Target [Conc]. | Calculated Conc.samp |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | (pmol/mL) | (pmol/mL) |
| WCSWCJ20191212-S | Standard | 7248 | 15.7 | 50 | |
| WCSWCJ20191212-1 | M1-1 | 16815 | 15.4 | N/A | 116 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-2 | M1-2 | 14931 | 15.6 | N/A | 103 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-3 | M1-3 | 13191 | 15.1 | N/A | 91 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-4 | M2-1 | 29427 | 15.7 | N/A | 203 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-5 | M2-2 | 34356 | 15.4 | N/A | 237 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-6 | M2-3 | 27397 | 15.8 | N/A | 189 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-7 | S1-1 | 45662 | 15.3 | N/A | 315 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-8 | S1-2 | 40734 | 15.7 | N/A | 281 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-9 | S1-3 | 49286 | 15.7 | N/A | 340 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-10 | S2-1 | 45083 | 15.7 | N/A | 311 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-11 | S2-2 | 50881 | 15.2 | N/A | 351 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-12 | S2-3 | 48852 | 15.2 | N/A | 337 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-13 | S6-1 | 59289 | 15.5 | N/A | 409 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-14 | S6-2 | 56100 | 15.7 | N/A | 387 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-15 | S6-3 | 62623 | 15.4 | N/A | 432 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-16 | S7-1 | 57404 | 15.9 | N/A | 396 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-17 | S7-2 | 65522 | 15.6 | N/A | 452 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-18 | S7-3 | 66827 | 15.4 | N/A | 461 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-19 | S8-1 | 65377 | 15.5 | N/A | 451 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-20 | S8-2 | 67406 | 15.6 | N/A | 465 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-21 | S8-3 | 62188 | 15.2 | N/A | 429 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-22 | S9-1 | 58999 | 15.2 | N/A | 407 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-23 | S9-2 | 64942 | 15.3 | N/A | 448 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-24 | S9-3 | 60303 | 15.4 | N/A | 416 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-25 | S11-1 | 62333 | 15.5 | N/A | 430 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-26 | S11-2 | | | | |
| WCSWCJ20191212-27 | S11-3 | 61898 | 15.3 | N/A | 427 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-28 | S13-1 | | | | |
| WCSWCJ20191212-29 | S13-2 | 63492 | 15.3 | N/A | 438 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-30 | S13-3 | 62188 | 15.8 | N/A | 429 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-31 | S15-1 | 66102 | 15.6 | N/A | 456 |
| WCSWCJ20191212-32 | S15-2 | 60158 | 15.4 | N/A | 415 |

| Sample Name | Sample | Area | (min) | Target | Calculated | |
|---|----------------|------------|-------|-----------|------------|--|
| | Type | (1 360) | | (pmol/mL) | (pmol/mL) | |
| WCSWCJ20191212-33 | S15-3 | 56969 | 15.2 | N/A | 393 | |
| WCSWCJ20191212-34 | S19-1 | 69726 | 15.5 | N/A | 481 | |
| WCSWCJ20191212-35 | S19-2 | 65377 | 15.5 | N/A | 451 | |
| WCSWCJ20191212-36 | S19-3 | 60738 | 15.8 | N/A | 419 | |
| Standard: 50 pmol/mL | | | | | | |
| E416/F595 | | | | | | |
| M1: mutant chli one-leaf stage | | | | | | |
| M2: mutant chli three-leaf stage | | | | | | |
| S1: SN33 one-leaf stage | | | | | | |
| S2: SN33 three-leaf stage | | | | | | |
| S6-S19: 6h-19h | | | | | | |
| Area (Y*sec): Y= Corresponding luminous | intensity in H | PLC Y axis | | | | |

The first peak in ~15 min is mg-proto ix, second peak in ~25min is proto ix



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| WCSWCJ20191212-34 | 1 | |
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| WCSWCJ20191212-36 | | |
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