

Title: Low temperature synergistically promotes wounding-induced indole accumulation by INDUCER OF CBF EXPRESSION-mediated alterations of jasmonic acid signaling in *Camellia sinensis*

Running title: Dual stresses and indole formation in tea

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Supplementary data

Table S1. Primers of qRT-PCR used in this study

| Gene | Primer |
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| CsAOC RF | GCCAATCTCAGTCATCATCAA |
| CsAOC RR | GGAGCCACCATTAGTAACTTCAC |
| CsLOX RF | AAGCAAGACTCAATCACACCAT |
| CsLOX RR | GGCGTTCACCAACTCGTTA |
| CsAOS RF | ACAGAGTCATACCAGAGTTCCA |
| CsAOS RR | GCTTCCCTTCACTACCCAAT |
| CsJAR RF | CCACAACCTCCACTCCAGAAC |
| CsJAR RR | TGGCTCGTGAAGTCAACAAC |
| CsJAZ1 RF | CTTCTACAGGCGTCAGTTCAA |
| CsJAZ1 RR | CCCTCTCCTTGCGTTTCTC |
| CsJAZ2 RF | CTGTAGTTGTTGTGAAGGAAGAGG |
| CsJAZ2 RR | TGAATCCAGAAGCAGCAAGTG |
| CsJAZ3 RF | AGGCTCAGGCTATTATGTTCTTG |
| CsJAZ3 RR | GCGTATTAGTAGGCTGGTTGAC |
| CsJAZ4 RF | CCTCAGGCTCGCTTACTCA |
| CsJAZ4 RR | GCTATTGGCACTGGCAGAT |
| CsJAZ5 RF | CGTCTGGTTCTGCTGATTCC |
| CsJAZ5 RR | TGGTTGTCGTTGCGGTTG |
| CsJAZ6 RF | GAGGAGGAATTGTAACCTGGAAC |
| CsJAZ6 RR | GGTGGTGGTGGTTGTAATCG |
| CsJAZ7 RF | ATCAACATCAACTTCTGGAGACTC |
| CsJAZ7 RR | GGACAACCATAAGGCGACAA |
| CsJAZ8 RF | TGAAGACCGTGATCGCATCT |
| CsJAZ8 RR | CCGAAGGCAGGAGAATAGAGA |
| CsMYC2a RF | CGCAGATATTCAACCAGGAGAG |
| CsMYC2a RR | ACGGAGGATTGCCAGAAGA |
| CsMYC2b RF | CCTATCAGAGCCAAGCCAATG |
| CsMYC2b RR | TCTCCTCCGTCTTCTAACAG |
| CsMYC2c RF | CACCACCAACTCCAACAA |
| CsMYC2c RR | GCCGTCAAGCCAAGAGAG |
| CsTSA RF | ACCACACCTACTACTCCAACA |
| CsTSA RR | CTTACAGATACACGAGCACCAG |
| CsTSB1 RF | TCCCGGAATGAACTGGAATA |
| CsTSB1 RR | ATGTGCTCGGTTTGGCTTAG |
| CsTSB2 RF | CCTTATCTCCACGCCACTA |
| CsTSB2 RR | ACGACTATGCCGACTTGAAG |
| CsTSB3 RF | TCAAAGGTAAGGAGCAACAGC |
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| CsEF RF | GTGTGGAGAAGAAGGACCCA |
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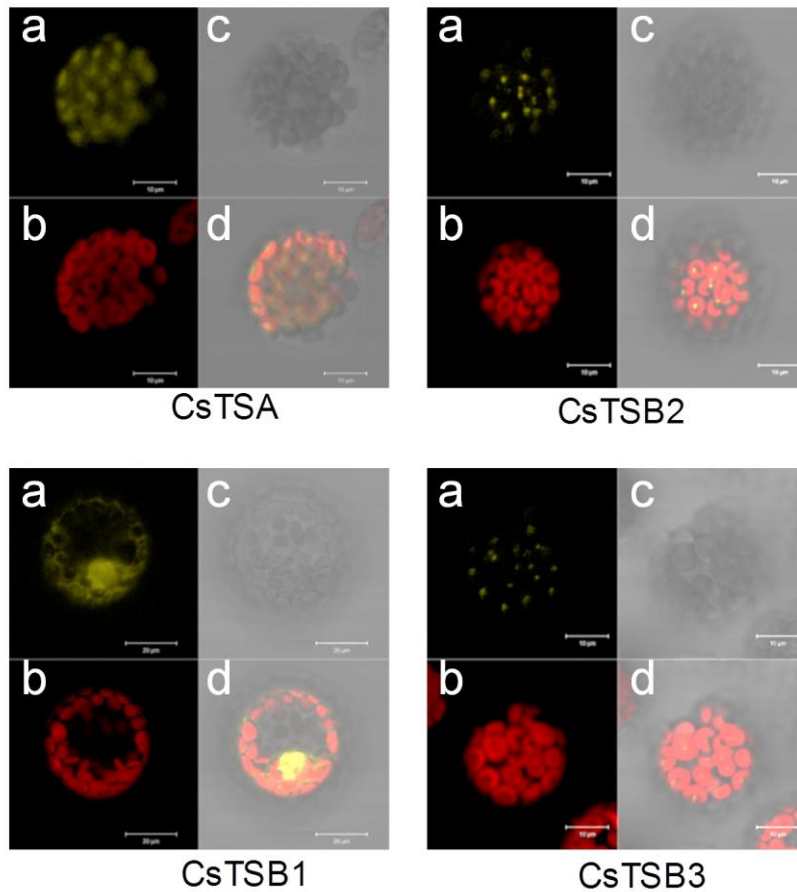


Figure S1 Subcellular location of CsTSA, CsTSB1, CsTSB2 and CsTSB3.

The YFP-fused protein was transiently expressed in *Arabidopsis* mesophyll protoplasts. CsTSA, CsTSB2 and CsTSB3 were expressed in chloroplast, while CsTSB1 was expressed in cytoplasm and nucleus. a, YFP channel; b, chlorophyll auto fluorescence; c, bright field; d, merged images.

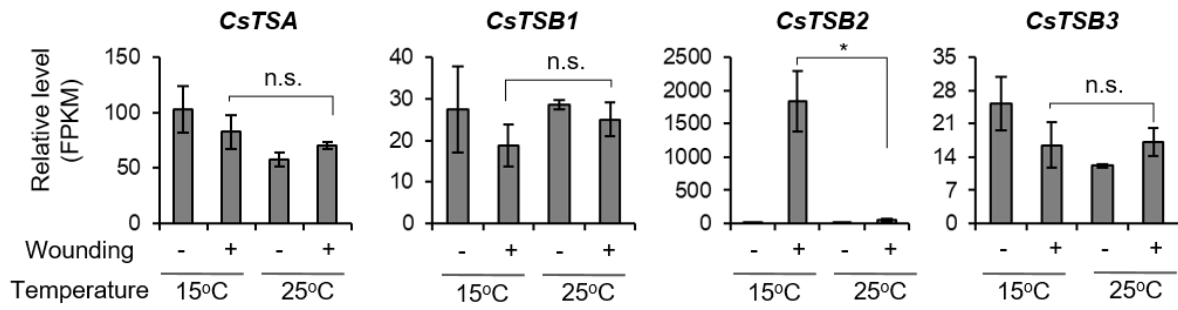


Figure S2 Expression level of indole biosynthesis-related gene under different treatments at 16 h from RNA-seq data.

The gene expression level was analyzed by transcriptome analysis. The gene expression value was expressed as FPKM (fragments per kilobase million) value. * indicates statistically significant differences (Student's *t*-test; ** $p \leq 0.05$; n.s. = not significant). Data are means of three independent experiments and error bars represent \pm SD.

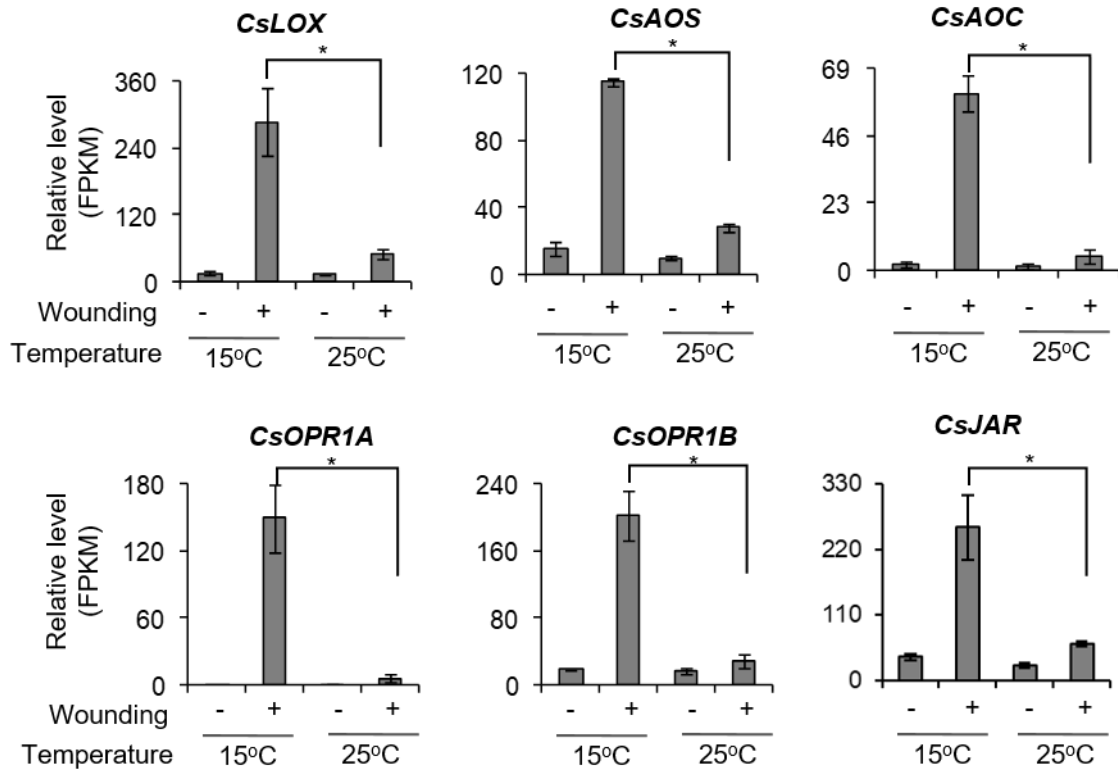


Figure S3 Expression level of JA biosynthesis-related gene under different treatments at 16 h from RNA-seq data.

The gene expression level was analyzed by transcriptome analysis. The gene expression value was expressed as FPKM (fragments per kilobase million) value. CsLOX, 13-lipoxygenase; CsAOS, allene oxide synthase; CsAOC, allene oxide cyclase; CsOPR, 12-oxophytodienoate reductase; CsJAR, jasmonic acid-amido synthetase. * indicates statistically significant differences (Student's *t*-test; $p \leq 0.05$). Data are means of three independent experiments and error bars represent \pm SD.

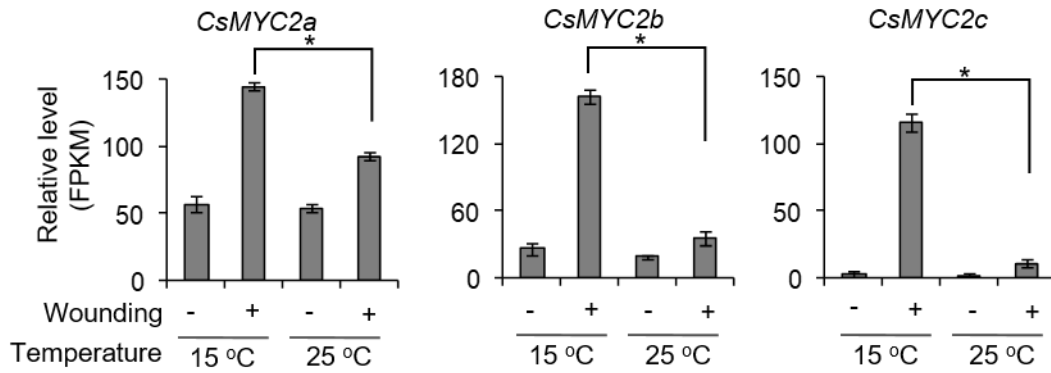


Figure S4 Expression level of transcription factor *CsMYC2s* gene under different treatments at 16 h from RNA-seq data.

The gene expression level was analyzed by transcriptome analysis. The gene expression value was expressed as FPKM (fragments per kilobase million) value. * indicates statistically significant differences (Student's *t*-test; ** $p \leq 0.05$). Data are means of three independent experiments and error bars represent \pm SD.

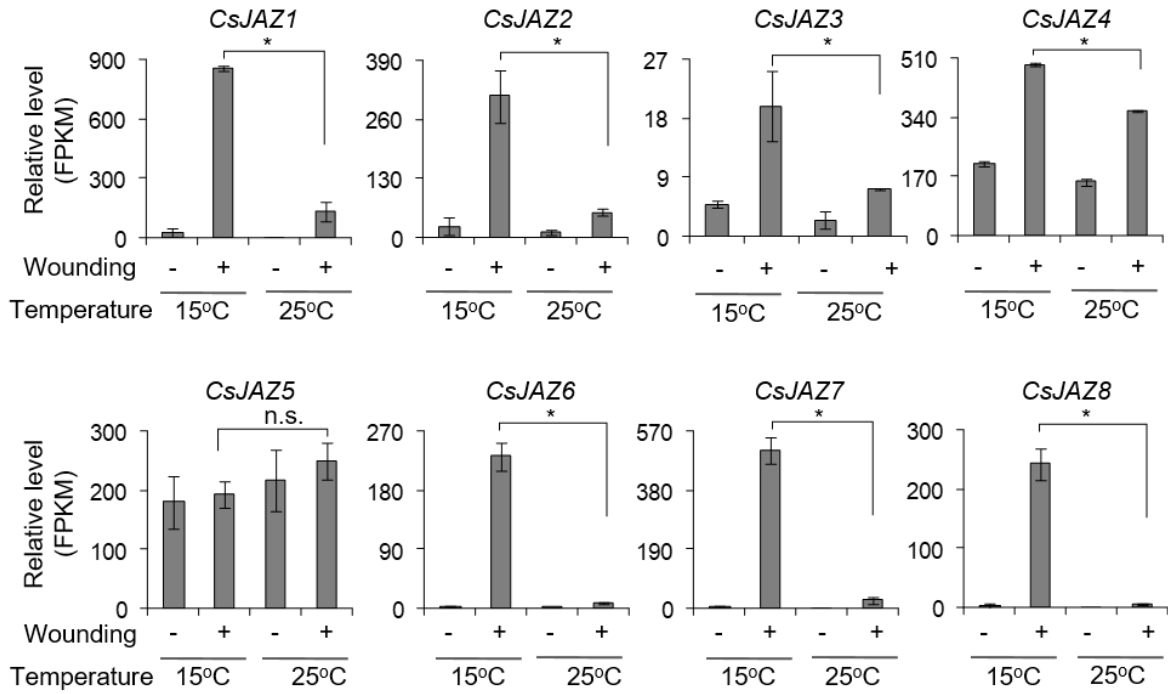
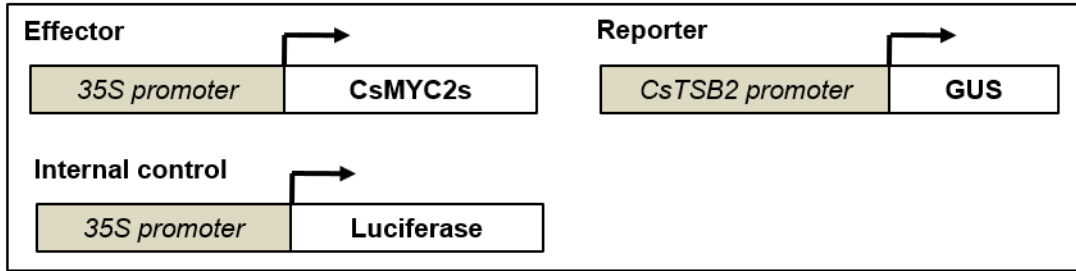


Figure S5 Expression level of *CsJAZs* gene under different treatments at 16 h from RNA-seq data. The gene expression level was analyzed by transcriptome analysis. The gene expression value was expressed as FPKM (fragments per kilobase million) value. * indicates statistically significant differences (Student's *t*-test; ** $p \leq 0.05$; n.s. = not significant). Data are means of three independent experiments and error bars represent \pm SD.

(A)



(B)

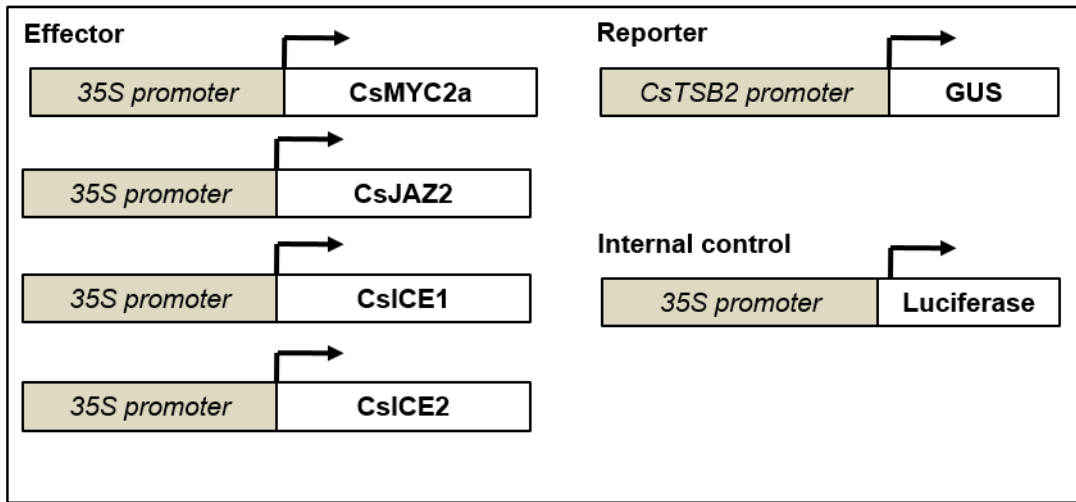


Figure S6 Various constructs used in transient transactivation assays.

(A) Constructs used in Figure 5a and 5b. (b) Constructs used in Figure 7d.

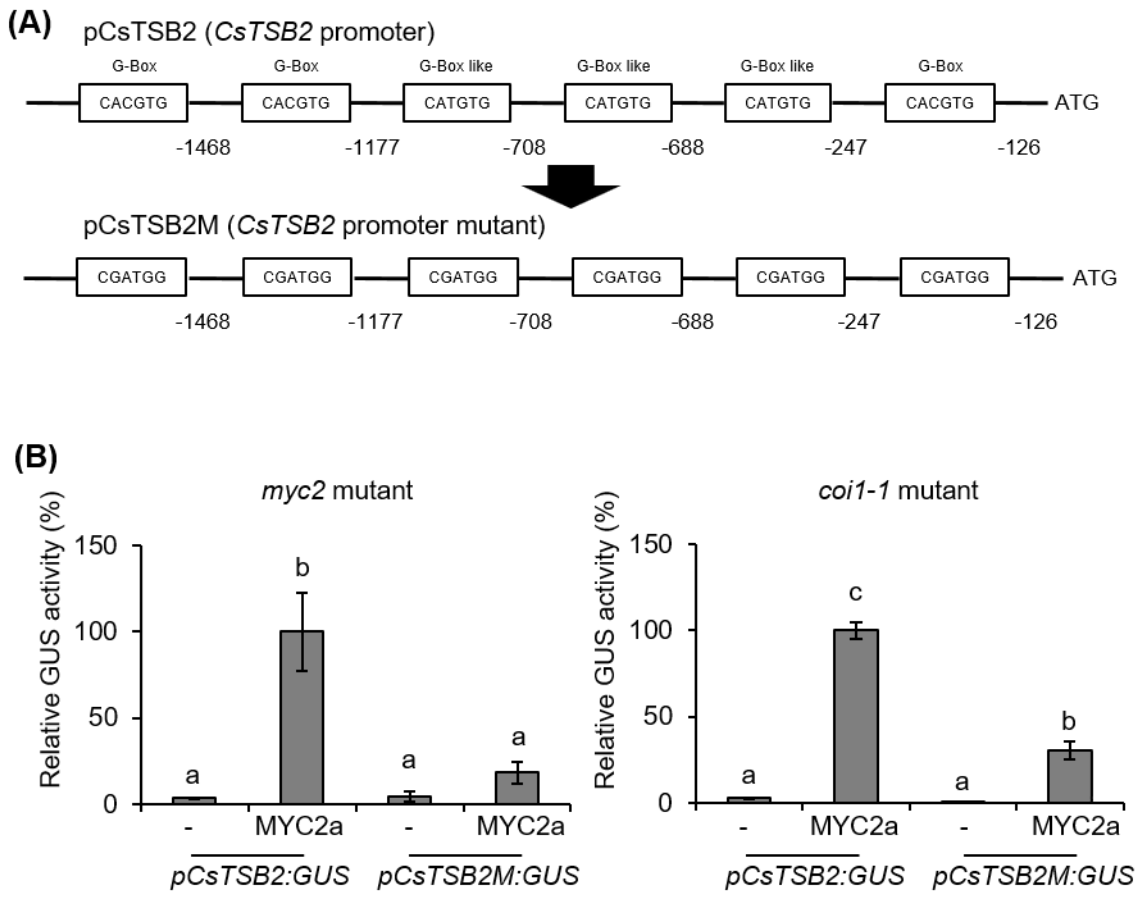


Figure S7 Effect of G-box mutation in *CsTSB2* promoter on transcription activity of CsMYC2a to *CsTSB2*.

(A) Mutation of G-boxes and G-box-like elements in *CsTSB2* promoter. (B) Transient transactivation assays show that CsMYC2a lost binding activity to the mutated *CsTSB2* promoter significantly, and significantly reduced transcription activity of CsMYC2a to *CsTSB2* was observed both in *Arabidopsis myc2* and the *coi1-1* mutant mesophyll protoplast. *35S:LUC* was used as internal control. Different letters indicate statistically significant differences (one-way ANOVA followed by Duncan's multiple test, $p \leq 0.05$). All data are means of three independent experiments and error bars represent \pm SD.

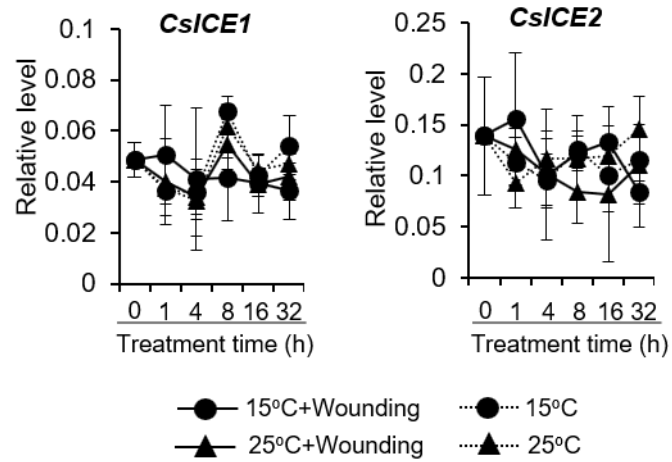


Figure S8 Expression levels of *CsICE1* and *CsICE2* under different stresses.

The gene expression level was analyzed by qRT-PCR and calculated using the $2^{-\Delta ct}$ method. All data are means of three independent experiments and error bars represent \pm SD.

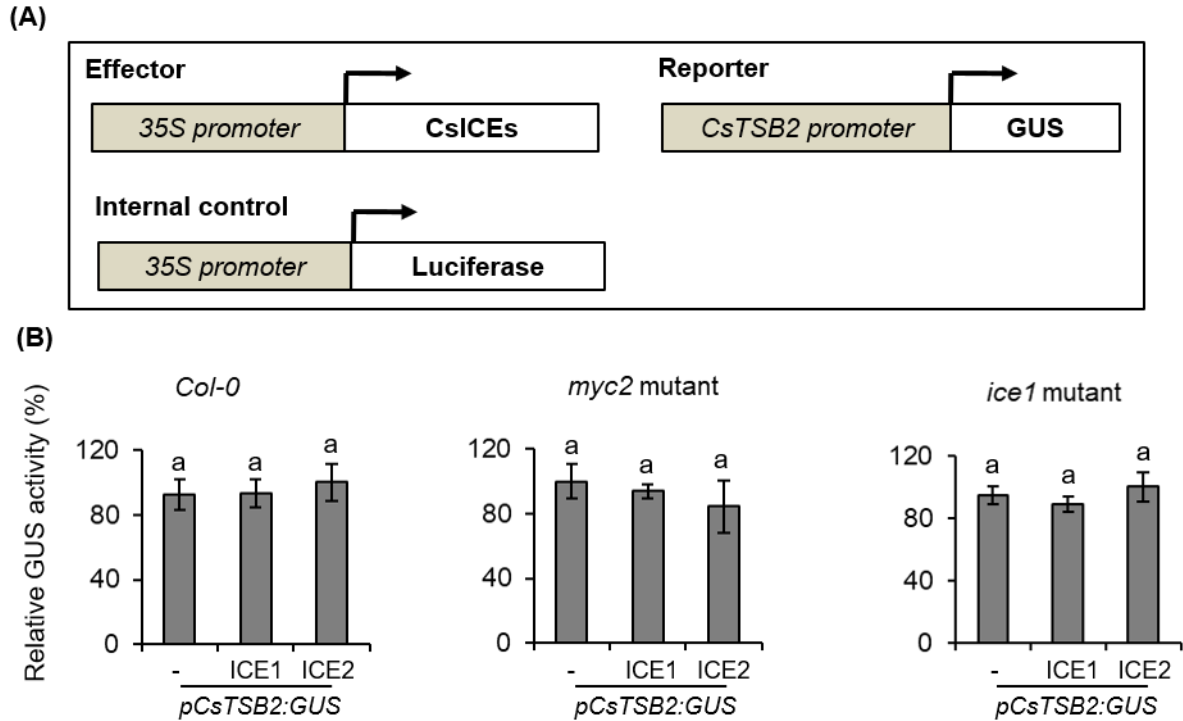


Figure S9 Effect of CsICEs on *CsTSB2* expression.

(A) Constructs used in Figure S8B. (B) Transient transactivation assays show that CsICEs could not activate *CsTSB2* expression in *Arabidopsis Col-0*, *myc2* mutant and *coil-1* mutant mesophyll protoplast. *35S:LUC* was used as internal control. Different letters indicate statistically significant differences (one-way ANOVA followed by Duncan' multiple test, $p \leq 0.05$). All data are means of three independent experiments and error bars represent \pm SD.

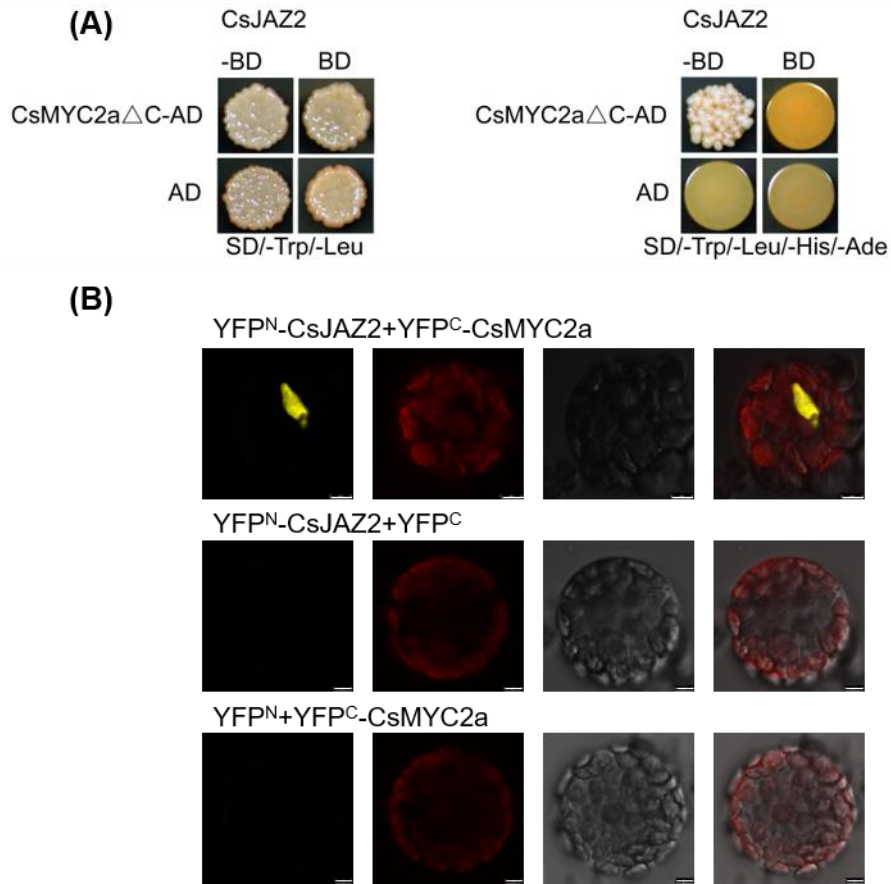


Figure S10 Interaction of CsMYC2a with CsJAZ2.

(A) Yeast two-hybrid assay showed the interaction of CsMYC2a and CsJAZ2. Because the full-length CsMYC2a protein exhibited strong self-activation activity, the truncated version of CsMYC2a protein (corresponding to amino acid residues 1-200), which abolished CsMYC2a self-activation completely, was chosen. BD, pGBKT7; AD, pGADT7. (B) BiFC analysis showed the interaction of CsMYC2a and CsJAZ2 in the *Arabidopsis* mesophyll protoplast. From left to right: YFP channel, chlorophyll autofluorescence, bright field, merged images. Scale bar, 5 μ m.

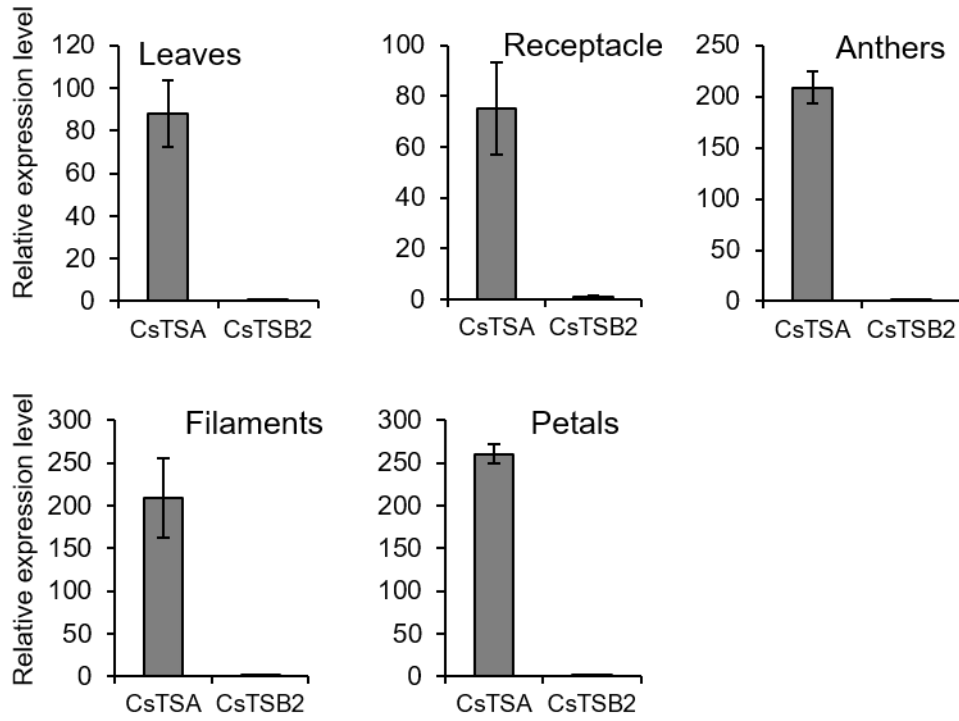


Figure S11 Gene expression levels of *CsTSB2* and *CsTSA* in different tissues of *C. sinensis*. Tea flower was dissected into receptacle, filament, petal and anther. Gene expression level was analyzed by qRT-PCR. $2^{-\Delta\Delta ct}$ method was used to analyze the data.

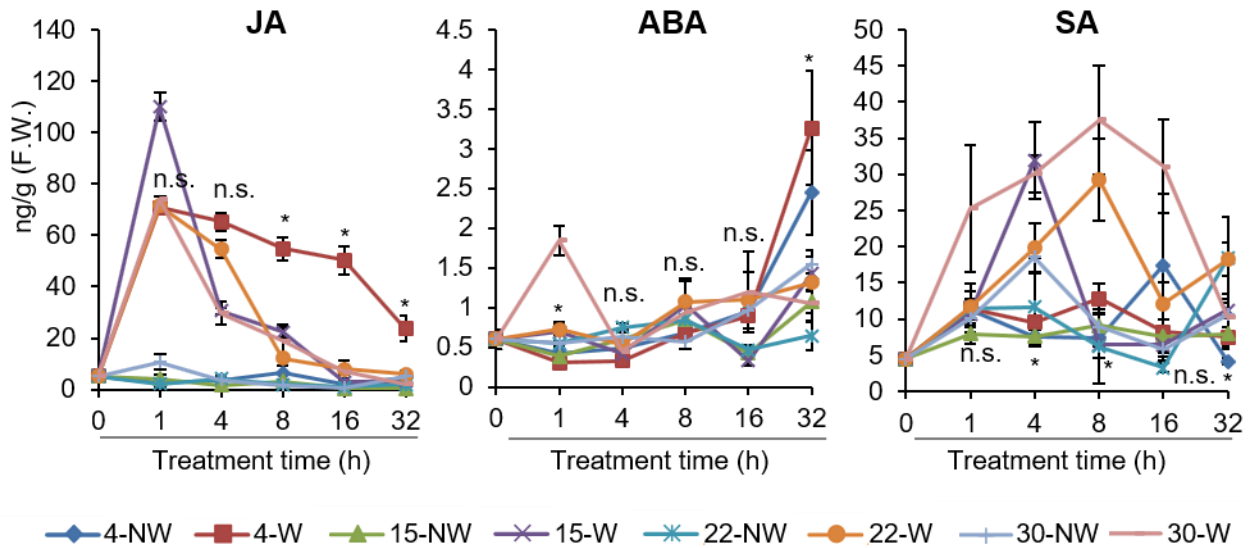


Figure S12 Dynamic change of major phytohormones in *Arabidopsis* leaves incubated at different temperature after mechanical wounding.

Arabidopsis leaves were wounded using a syringe needle. The *Arabidopsis* plants were then incubated at different temperatures, including 4, 15, 22, and 30 °C after mechanical wounding. *Arabidopsis* plants incubated at 22 °C served as control. Leaves were collected at 0, 1, 4, 8, 16, and 32 h. The phytohormones of leaves, including JA, SA, and ABA, were analyzed by UPLC-QTOF-MS. Isotope-labeled phytohormone was used as internal standard. * indicates statistically significant differences between wounded plants incubated at 4 and 22 °C (Student's *t*-test; * $p \leq 0.05$; n. s. = not significant). All data are means of three independent experiments and error bars represent \pm SD. NW: not wounded; W: wounded.