

Supplementary material

***CmLOX10* positively regulates drought tolerance through jasmonic acid -mediated stomatal closure in oriental melon (*Cucumis melo* var. *akuwa* Makino)**

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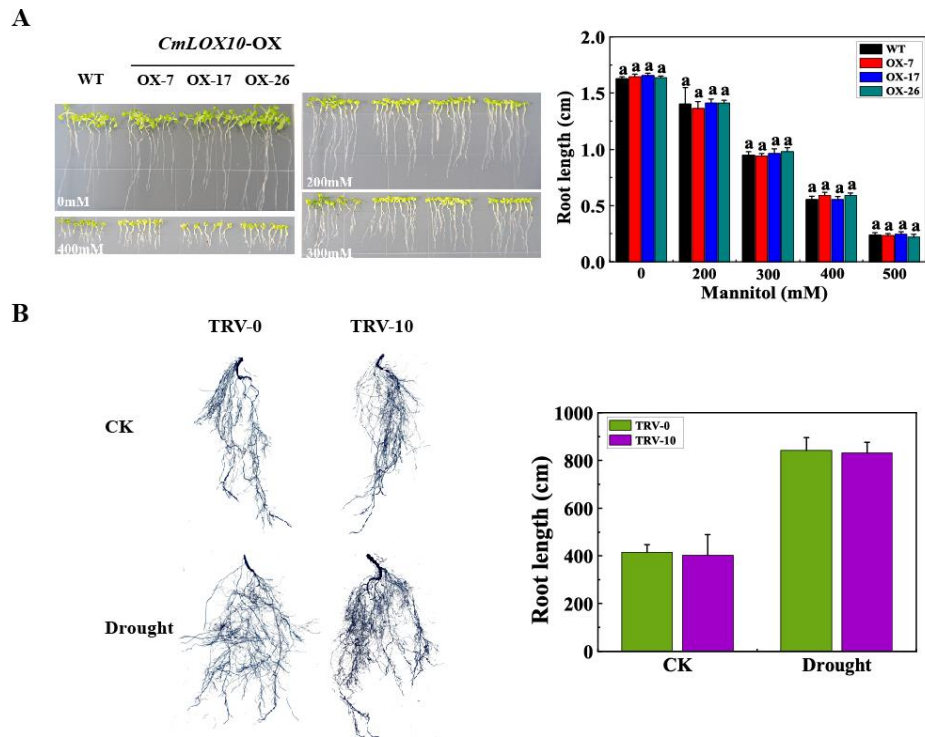
Supplementary Table S1. Primer sequences used for qRT-PCR.

| Primers | Sequence (5'-3') |
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| Primers used in <i>Arabidopsis</i> | |
| <i>AtAOS-F</i> | TGGCTTCTATTTCAACCCCTTTTC |
| <i>AtAOS-R</i> | AGATCCGGTTTCGAGATGACTTG |
| <i>AtAOC3-F</i> | AACTGAGCGTGTACGAAATCAAT |
| <i>AtAOC3-R</i> | CAAACATACTGCATTCACAAGGA |
| <i>OPR3-F</i> | TGGACGCAACTGATTCTGAC |
| <i>OPR3-R</i> | GCGAGCTTTGAGCCATTAAC |
| <i>Actin7-F</i> | GGAAGTGAATGGTGAAGGCTG |
| <i>Actin7-R</i> | CGATTGGATACTTCAGAGTGAGGA |
| <i>CmLOX10-F</i> | GTCACGGCGGTTTTGAACATA |
| <i>CmLOX10-R</i> | GATTCGGTCAGCATTCCTTTC |
| Primers used in oriental melon | |
| <i>18S-RNA-F</i> | GTGATGGTGTGAGTCACACTGTTC |
| <i>18S-RNA-R</i> | ACGACCAGCAAGGTCCAAC |
| <i>CmLOX01-F</i> | CCATCAACTTATCAGCCATT |
| <i>CmLOX01-R</i> | GTTCGTTCAAGAAGACCAT |
| <i>CmLOX02-F</i> | TAGCACCGAAGGAATCAC |
| <i>CmLOX02-R</i> | AGACAGCACAATAACAGAGT |
| <i>CmLOX03-F</i> | GACGACGAGAATGGAGAG |
| <i>CmLOX03-R</i> | GCTGGTTGAACTGTTGATAC |
| <i>CmLOX04-F</i> | GGCTAACTTCAATCCCACCA |
| <i>CmLOX04-R</i> | GCTCAGTGAAGTTATCAAGA |
| <i>CmLOX05-F</i> | GCTGCTTGTCTCCTCATT |
| <i>CmLOX05-R</i> | AGTCTTCAACTGCCATTC |
| <i>CmLOX06-F</i> | GTGTATGTTCCAAGAGATG |
| <i>CmLOX06-R</i> | TGAATAAGTTGAGGAGTA |
| <i>CmLOX07-F</i> | TACTTGGAGGAATGGATA |
| <i>CmLOX07-R</i> | TTGTTGTAACGGTGAGAC |
| <i>CmLOX08-F</i> | GGTAACTGGTCGTGGAAT |
| <i>CmLOX08-R</i> | AAGGCAGAGGAATAACAGAA |
| <i>CmLOX09-F</i> | CAGATCCATCTTGTGAAC |
| <i>CmLOX09-R</i> | AGTTGGTAGAGTCATTCC |
| <i>CmLOX10-F</i> | TGACAGGACAAGGAGTTC |
| <i>CmLOX10-R</i> | CGGTATTGGCAAGAATGTTA |
| <i>CmLOX11-F</i> | CAAGTCATCTCCAGATG |
| <i>CmLOX11-R</i> | GTTGATAAGGTCCAATCC |
| <i>CmLOX12-F</i> | GTAAAGTTCTTCAGCATAACG |
| <i>CmLOX12-R</i> | ACGAGGATGGATAGTAATG |
| <i>CmLOX13-F</i> | CAAGCAACACAGGTAATG |
| <i>CmLOX13-R</i> | CTCCAGTTCTATTCTTCAAG |

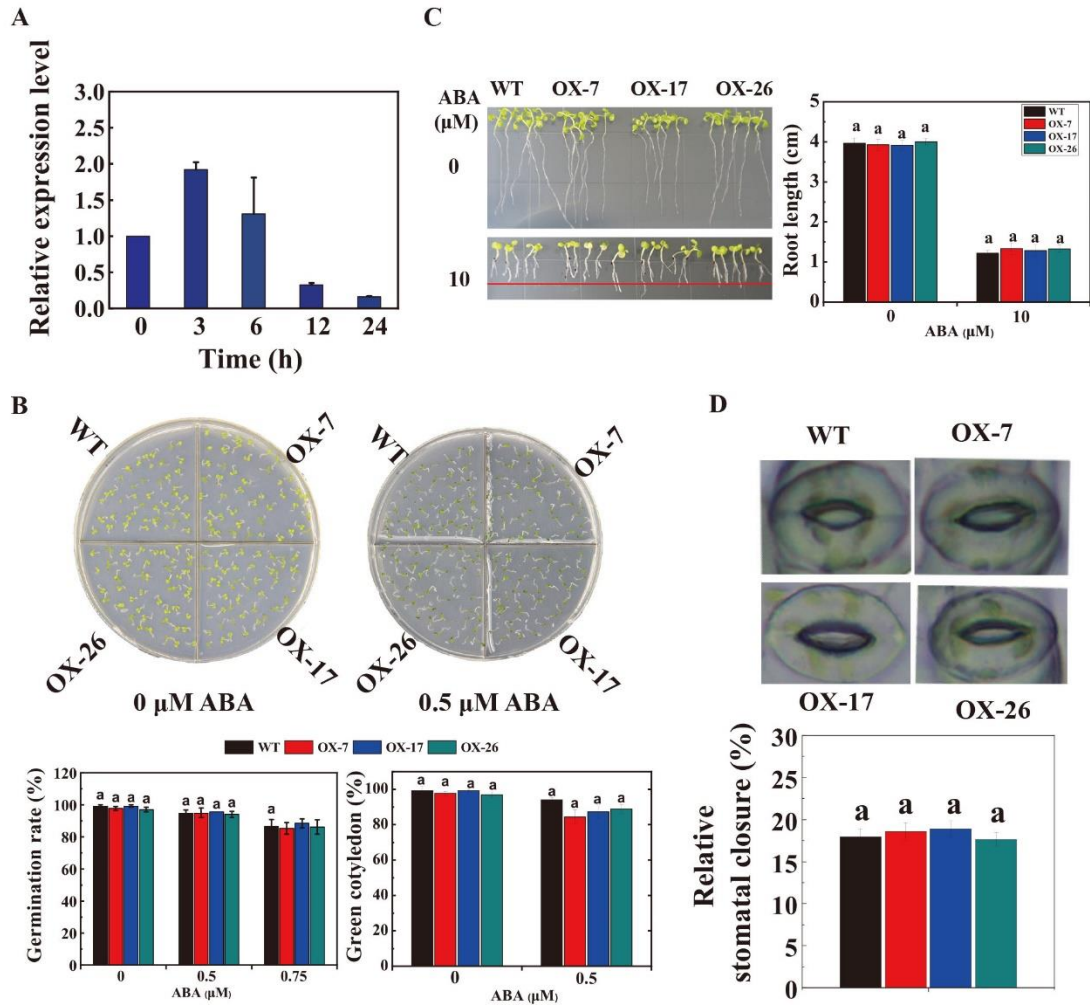
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| <i>CmLOX14-F</i> | CAAGTGAACCAGATAACAAG |
| <i>CmLOX14-R</i> | CAGAGGAATTGGAATGAAG |
| <i>CmLOX15-F</i> | CTATTATGCTGATGCTGAG |
| <i>CmLOX15-R</i> | GAAGGAAGTTGACAGATG |
| <i>CmLOX16-F</i> | ATACGGACCTCAAGAATC |
| <i>CmLOX16-R</i> | GAGTCAAAGTGCATCAG |
| <i>CmLOX17-F</i> | TGACTATCTAATGCCACTTC |
| <i>CmLOX17-R</i> | CCAACTTATCTCTTCTCCT |
| <i>CmLOX18-F</i> | TGGAGACTATCACAATCG |
| <i>CmLOX18-R</i> | CTTTCCCATCACCTCTAA |
| <i>SLAC1-F</i> | TTTCCCCGTTCAACCT |
| <i>SLAC1-R</i> | GCCTCCAACCACCCACAT |
| <i>SLAH3-F</i> | CCCTGGATAGCCCTCTTGTT |
| <i>SLAH3-R</i> | TCTCATTGGTTGGTAGTCTGAT |

Supplementary Table. S2 Expression of plant hormone JA and ABA biosynthesis gene transcripts
(RNA-seq analyses).

| | Gene Symbol | CK-10 | | CK-WT | | D-10 | | D-WT | | Log ₂ FC | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | CK-10 /CK-WT | D-10/ D-WT | D-10/ CK-10 | D-WT /CK-WT | | | | |
| JA | <i>CYP74A</i> | 227.14 | 831.13 | 224.96 | 609.06 | 448.47 | 388.96 | 118.34 | 266.35 | 251.53 | 153.20 | 247.71 | 205.76 | -0.17 | 0.07 | -1.01 | -1.25 |
| biosynthesis | <i>AOC1</i> | 116.17 | 438.18 | 169.34 | 211.62 | 115.23 | 141.75 | 57.03 | 209.37 | 124.33 | 122.61 | 176.14 | 120.90 | 0.63 | -0.10 | -0.89 | -0.16 |
| | <i>AOC2</i> | 113.09 | 417.27 | 176.53 | 216.77 | 154.06 | 174.19 | 69.82 | 191.83 | 114.61 | 102.77 | 184.51 | 136.32 | 0.38 | -0.17 | -0.91 | -0.36 |
| | <i>AOC3</i> | 27.92 | 96.31 | 16.19 | 24.63 | 50.42 | 68.67 | 7.90 | 9.74 | 23.48 | 7.51 | 5.35 | 6.55 | -0.03 | 1.08 | -1.77 | -2.89 |
| | <i>AOC4</i> | 42.21 | 30.69 | 19.47 | 46.94 | 53.43 | 42.94 | 49.96 | 26.33 | 26.59 | 34.73 | 24.31 | 34.92 | -0.63 | 0.13 | 0.16 | -0.61 |
| | <i>OPR3</i> | 141.14 | 678.90 | 92.14 | 217.14 | 168.87 | 238.16 | 53.24 | 74.77 | 142.77 | 36.65 | 34.92 | 44.65 | 0.55 | 1.22 | -1.75 | -2.43 |
| ABA | <i>ZEP</i> | 468.63 | 580.51 | 641.12 | 524.18 | 456.60 | 497.33 | 397.22 | 557.86 | 478.78 | 536.44 | 809.83 | 520.77 | 0.19 | -0.38 | -0.24 | 0.34 |
| biosynthesis | <i>ABA2</i> | 24.02 | 14.12 | 19.41 | 28.08 | 23.50 | 20.26 | 22.68 | 12.75 | 12.19 | 18.74 | 15.34 | 19.23 | -0.32 | -0.16 | -0.27 | -0.43 |
| | <i>ABA4</i> | 14.15 | 13.70 | 19.92 | 25.50 | 18.65 | 17.17 | 16.39 | 16.90 | 14.92 | 16.97 | 25.80 | 25.32 | -0.36 | -0.50 | 0.01 | 0.15 |
| | <i>AAO3</i> | 6.75 | 8.38 | 7.68 | 5.13 | 5.90 | 8.56 | 8.58 | 8.46 | 11.31 | 13.88 | 8.68 | 6.08 | 0.22 | -0.02 | 0.31 | 0.55 |
| | <i>NCED3</i> | 4.09 | 5.52 | 6.75 | 7.74 | 10.59 | 16.95 | 8.40 | 8.45 | 15.17 | 17.38 | 12.40 | 6.91 | -1.11 | -0.20 | 0.97 | 0.06 |
| | <i>NCED5</i> | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.20 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.19 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.37 | -0.49 | -0.97 |



Supplemental Fig. S1 *CmLOX10* has no effect on root length. (A) Phenotype and root length of *CmLOX10*-overexpressed plants in the presence of different concentrations of mannitol. (B) Phenotype and root length of *CmLOX10*-silenced and control plants under normal and drought conditions. Error bars indicate SD for three measurements. Different letters indicate significant differences at $P < 0.05$ (Duncan's multiple range test) of levels for the same index in WT, OX-7, OX-17 and OX-26 plants.



Supplemental Fig. S2 *CmLOX10* does not respond to ABA signals. **(A)** The “four leaves stage” oriental melon leaves were treated with 100 μ M ABA then expression of the *CmLOX10* gene was measured. The experiment including three biological repeats, and four plants were used at one biological repeat **(B)** Phenotype, germination rate and green cotyledon and **(C)** Root length of WT and *CmLOX10*-OX plants under ABA treatment. **(D)** Relative stomatal closure indicates the percentage of reduction of stomatal aperture after ABA (10 μ M) treatment compared with non-treated leaf. Error bars indicate SD for three measurements. Different letters indicate significant differences at $P < 0.05$ (Duncan’s multiple range test) of levels for the same index in WT, OX-7, OX-17 and OX-26 plants.