

**New Phytologist Supporting Information**

Article title: **Endogenous activated siRNAs in virus-infected *Brassicaceae* crops show a common host gene silencing pattern affecting photosynthesis and stress-response.**

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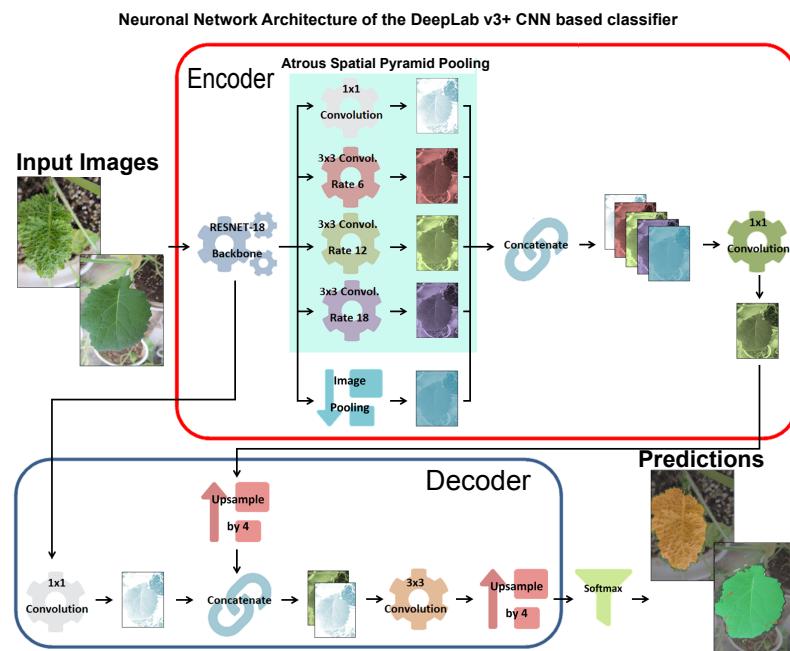
**Related to Fig. 1d.**

**Table S4. Output of unique 21-nt, 22-nt vasiRNA analysis in mock-treated and CaMV-infected tissues, referred to each gene in Table 1.**

**Table S5. Microarray comparison of expression profiles of CP5, HSP70-1 and SAP.**

**Fig. S1. Schematic representation of the machine learning structure for image analyses and tissues selection.** (a) Input leaves images from either mock-treated or CaMV-infected turnip and oilseed rape were submitted to a machine learning process with the architecture of DeepLab v3+ CNN based classifier in order to classify the leaves in symptomatic or symptomless. (b) Accuracy of the classifier, determined over the validation set.

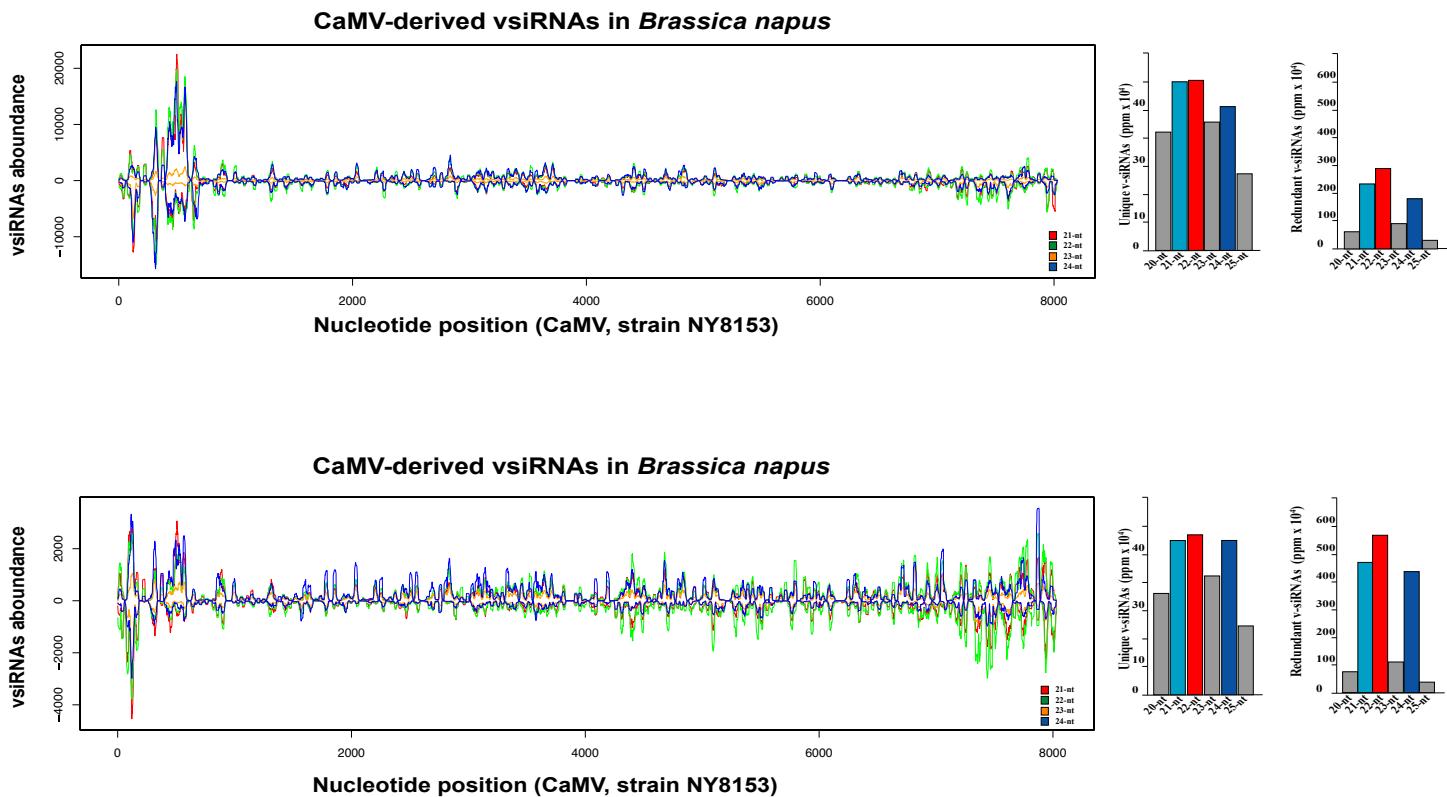
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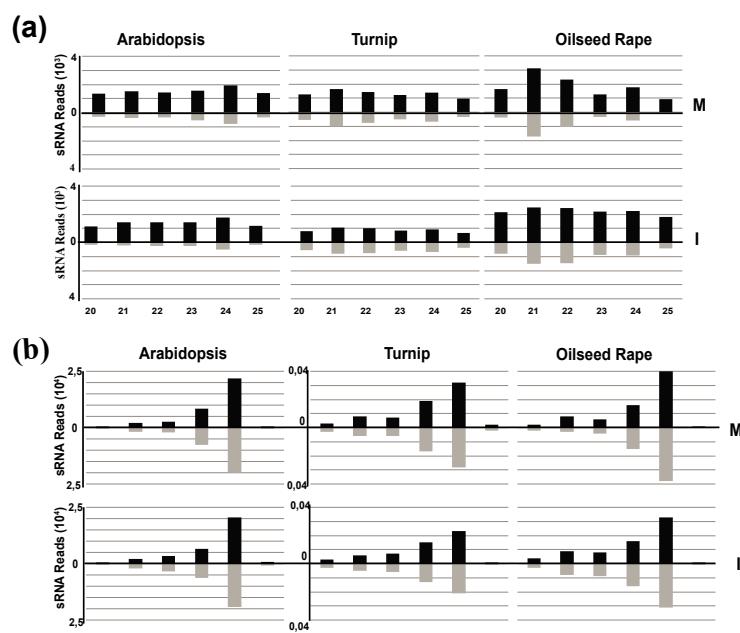
(b)

| Ground truth classes | Accuracy |
|----------------------|----------|
| Background           | 0.94928  |
| Symptomless leaves   | 0.93291  |
| Symptomatic leaves   | 0.97427  |

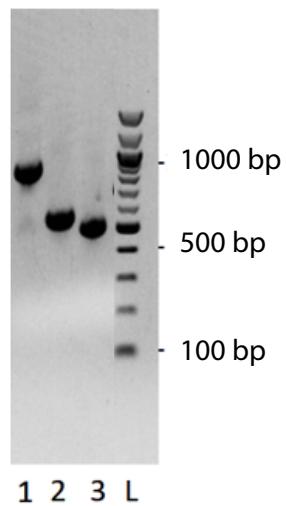
**Fig. S2.** Size distribution profile of unique and redundant CaMV-derived siRNAs (vsiRNAs), in Turnip and Oilseed Rape.



**Fig. S3. Origin of sRNAs in *Arabidopsis thaliana*, Turnip and Oilseed Rape infected by CaMV.** (a) Length distribution and abundance (reads per million  $\times 10^3$ ) of the unique sRNAs derived from ribosomal (r)RNAs. (b) Distribution and abundance (reads per million  $\times 10^4$ ) of the unique sRNAs derived from transposons. M=mock-inoculated, I=CaMV-infected plants.



**Fig. S4. PCR amplicons for T7 in vitro transcripts used in cleavage assays.** Amplified products were eluted from the gel with Kit Promega in 40 µl water following the manufacturer instructions. 5 µl of DNA fragment was resolved in 1.2% agarose in order to verify the expected size. 5 µl were sequenced using the reverse oligonucleotide (denoted as "R" in **Table S4**). Amplicon T7 RCA of 875 bp (lane 1), T7 HSP70-1 of 562 bp (lane 2), T7 LHCBI.3 of 500 bp (lane 3). In the gel the marker is a 100bp Ladder (L, New England Biolabs). Oligonucleotides sequences are in **Table S4**.



**Fig. S5. Alignments of the Sanger-sequenced amplicons (RCA, HSP70-1, LHCb 1.3) obtained from Turnip with the orthologues in Oilseed Rape.** Highlighted in violet are the oligonucleotides used to generate the DNA amplicons of RCA, HSP70-1, LHCb 1.3 and reported in **Table S4**. In red and in blue are the targets of siRNA effector #1 and effector #2, respectively, and highlighted in yellow the putative cleavage site. The length of 5'-products of cleaved transcript are indicated in bold and are reported above each target site. Default parameters were used for CLUSTAL Omega (1.2.4) aligner.

| RCA  |  |                            |       |
|--|--|----------------------------|-------|
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| *****  | *****  | *****                      | ***** |
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| <b>BnaC04g46560D-1</b>   | CGATGGAGACAGATGGAGGGACTTGCCTACGACACATGTGATGACCAACAAGACATCAC            | 540                        |       |
| *****  | *****  | *****                      | ***** |
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| *****  | *****  | *****                      | ***** |
| Cleavage RCA_1: <b>261</b>   |  | Cleavage RCA_2: <b>293</b> |       |
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| *****  | *****  | *****                      | ***** |
| Bra017055.1  | GATGATGGATGGGCTTACATTGCCCCCTGCTTCTATGGACAAGGCTTGTGTTCACATCAC           | 437                        |       |
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| *****  | *****  | *****                      | ***** |
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| *****  | *****  | *****                      | ***** |
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| *****  | *****  | *****                      | ***** |
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| *****  | *****  | *****                      | ***** |

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|------------------------|---|------|
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### HSP70-1

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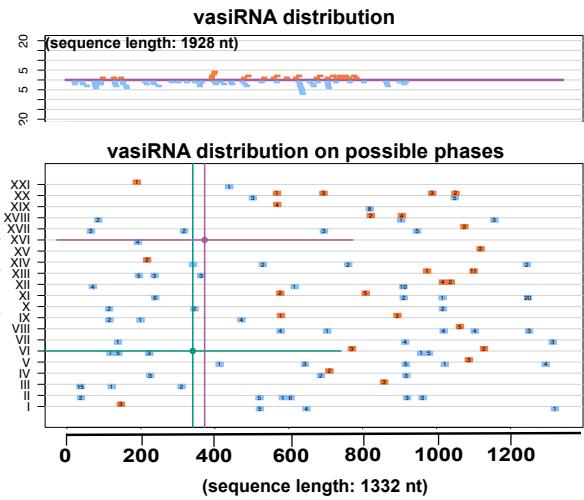
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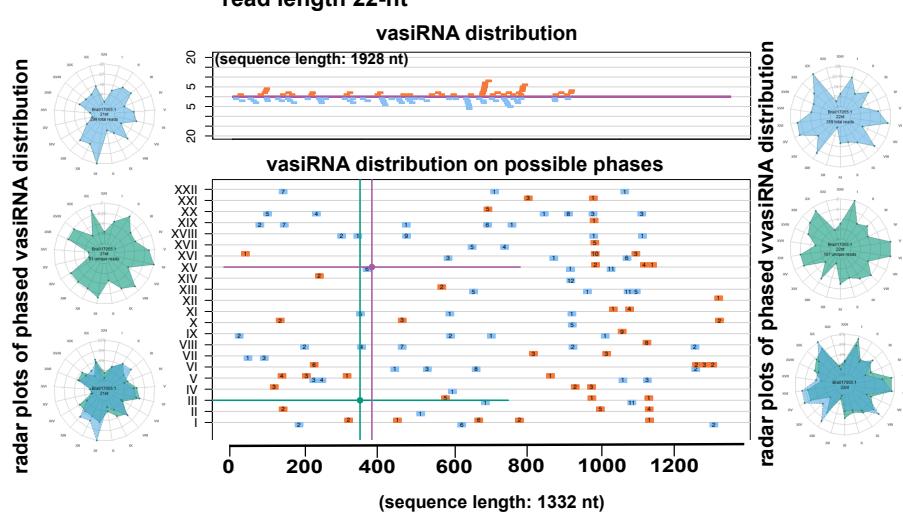
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| BnaC03g59520D-1 | CTCAAGTGATCTTGATGGGAGCCGTTGAAGGTTACAGAGTCGCAGGAGATGGGCCGTT <b>G</b><br>***** | 660 |
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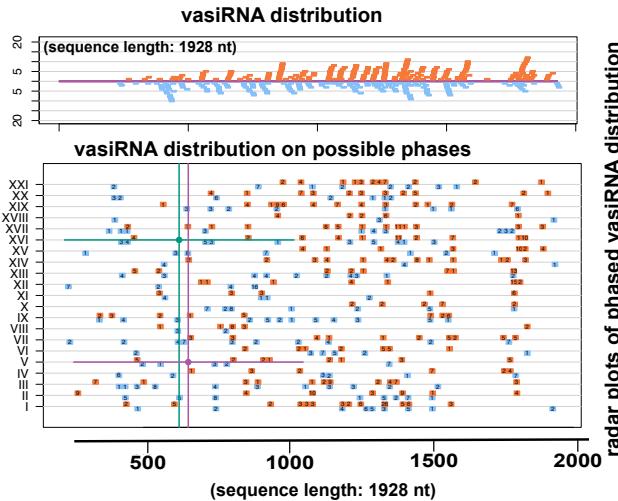


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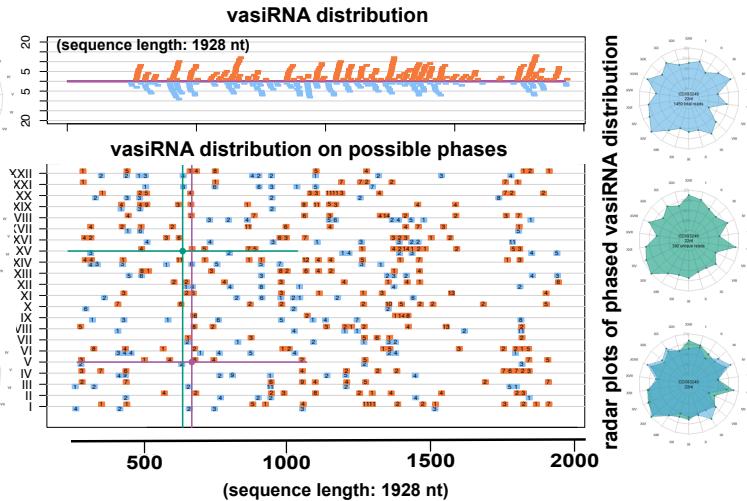


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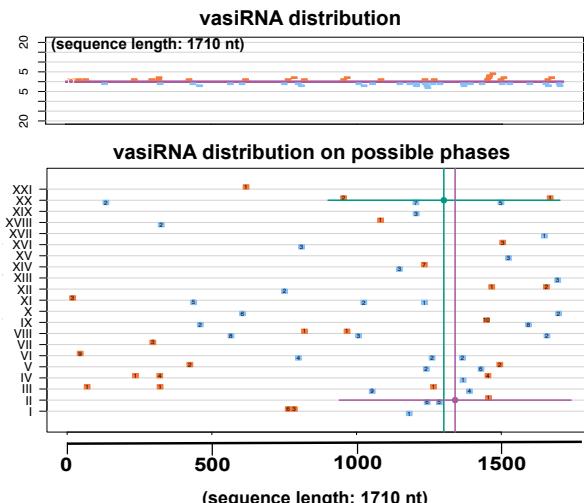


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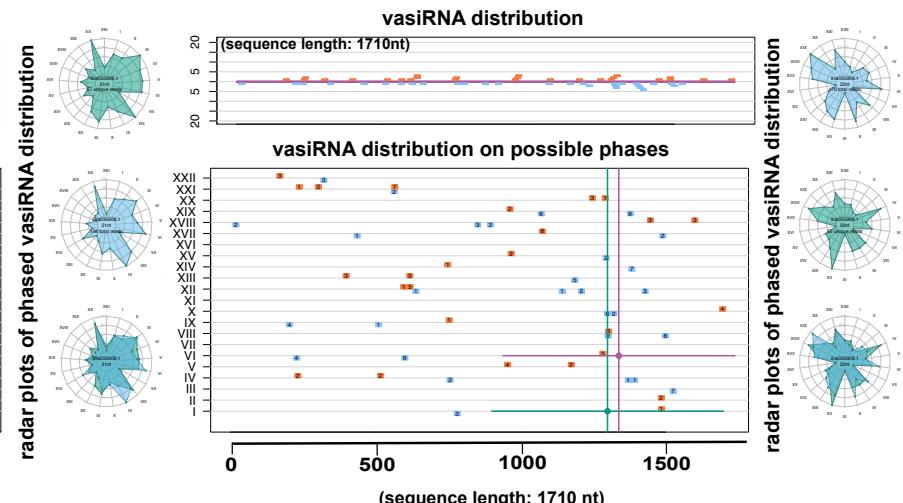


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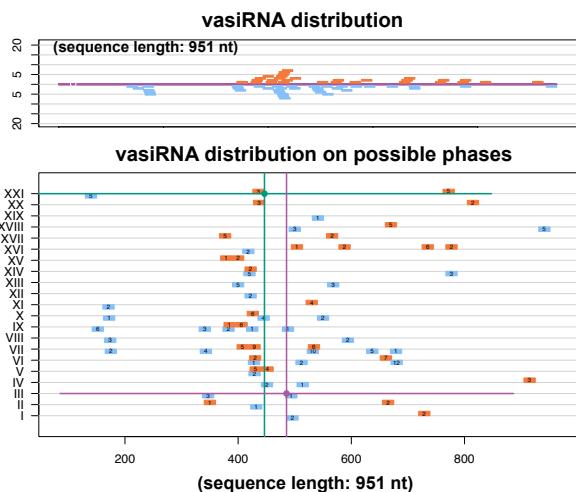


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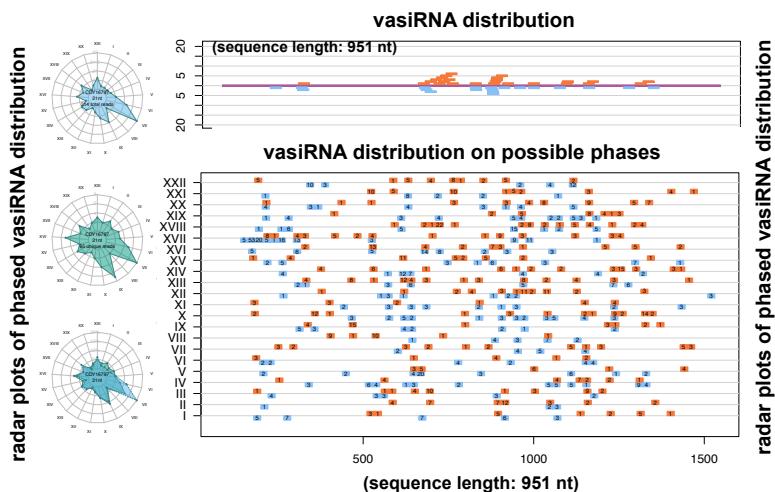


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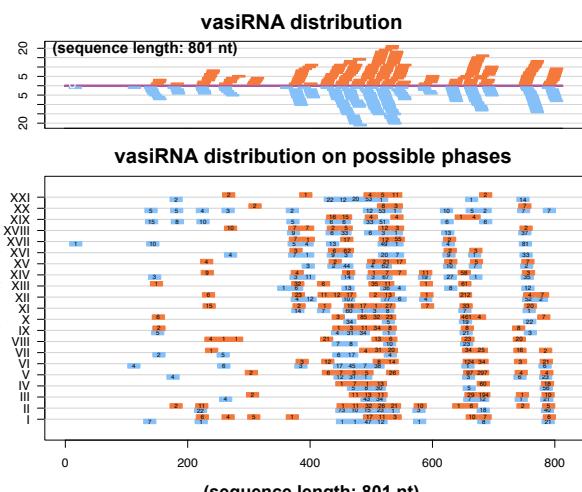
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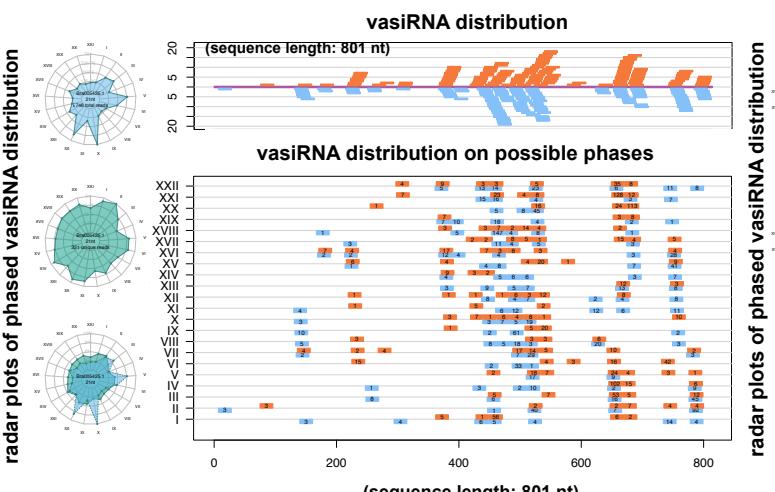
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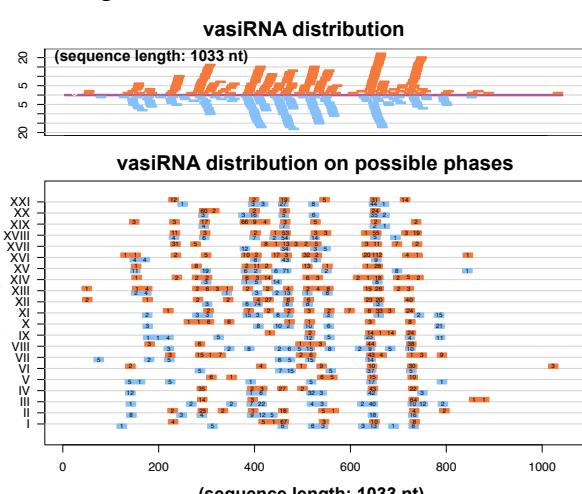
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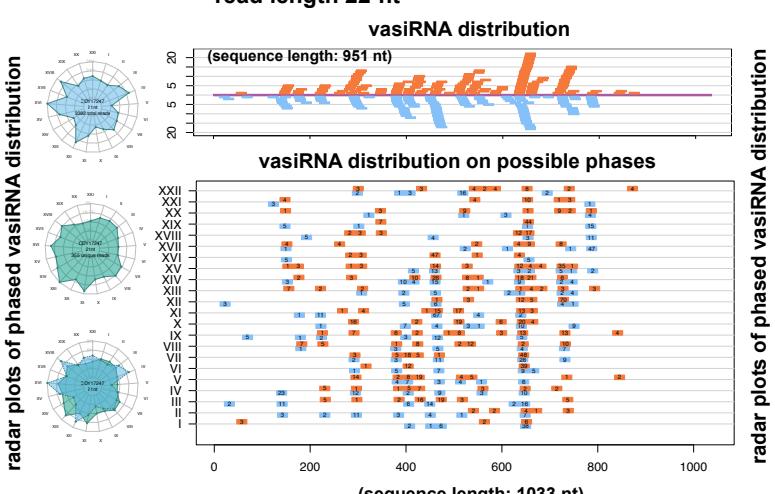
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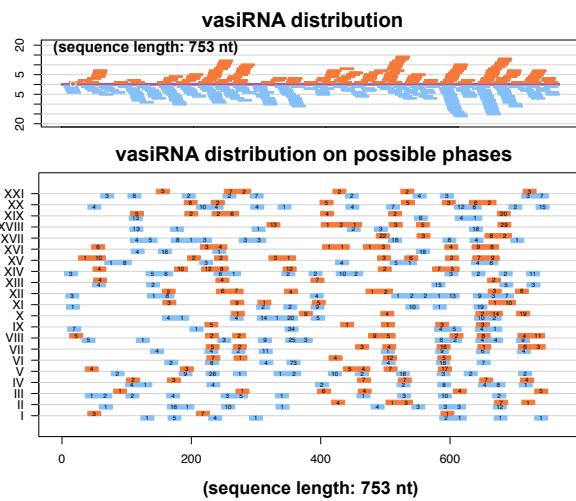
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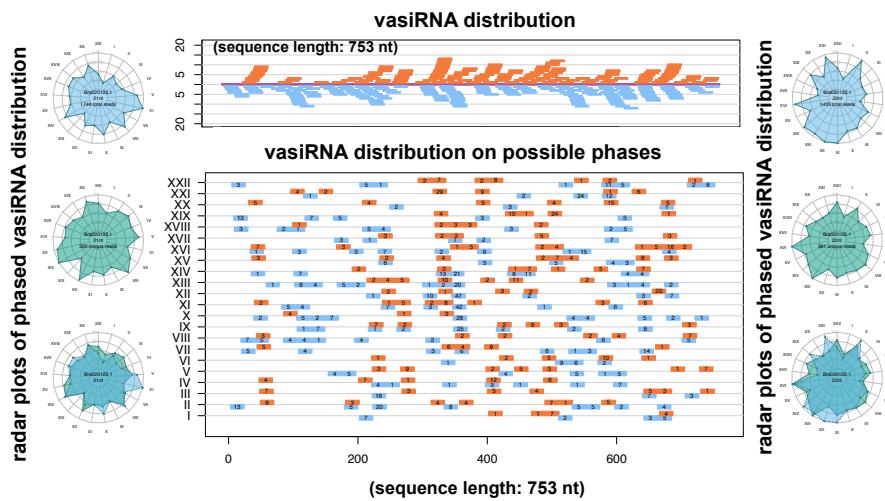
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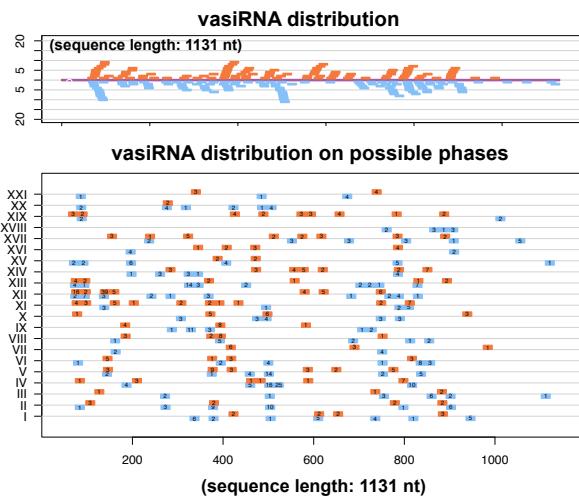


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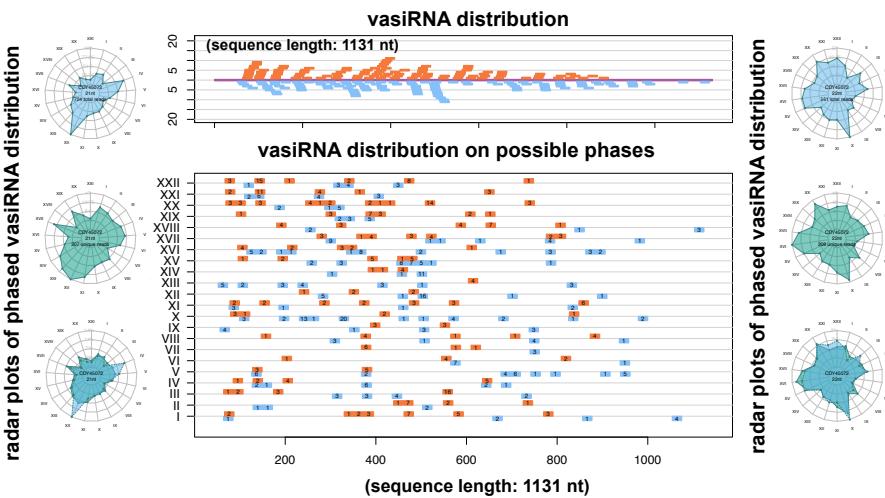


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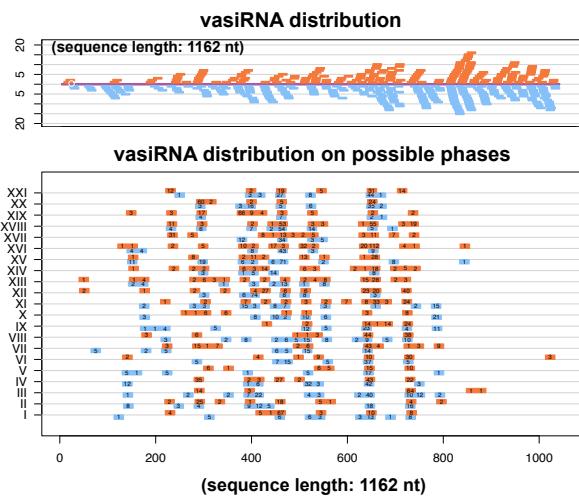


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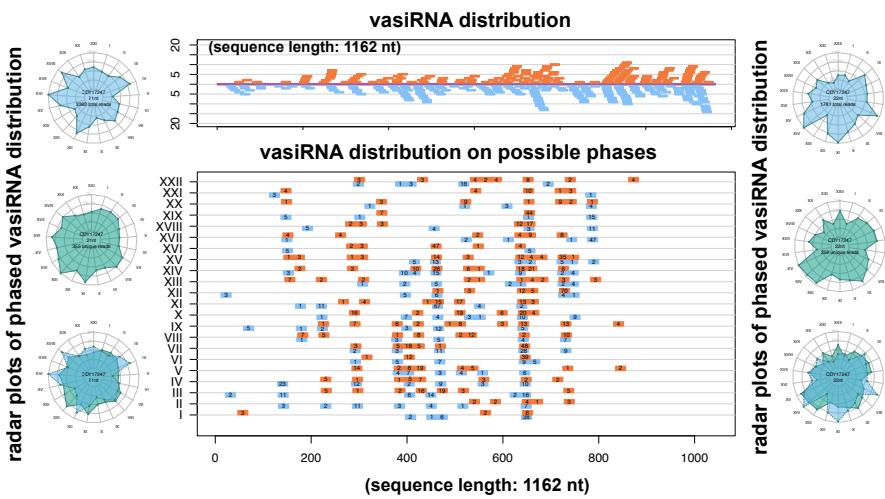


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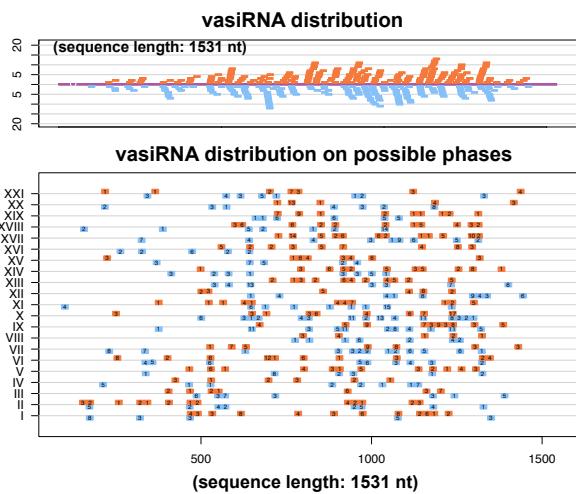


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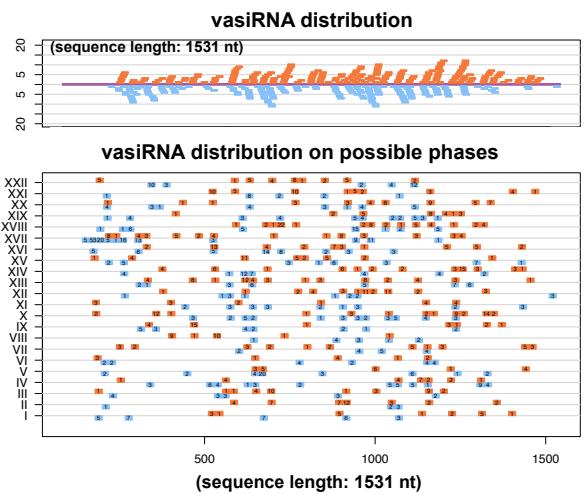


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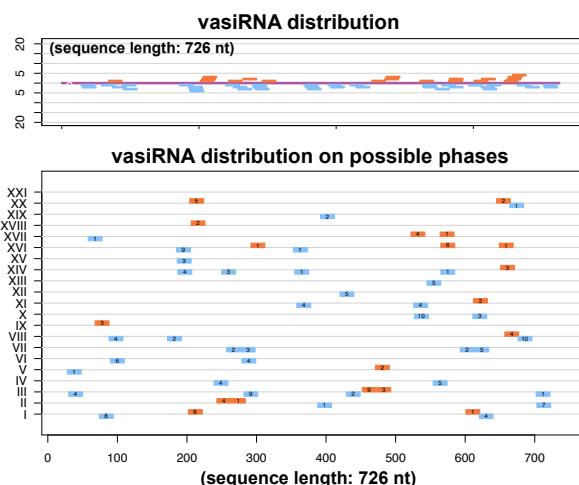
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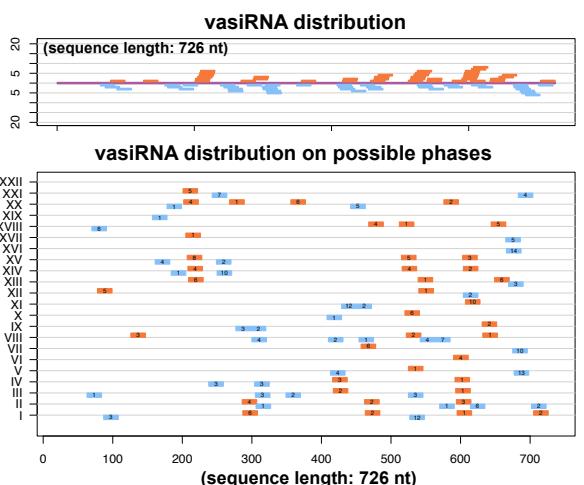
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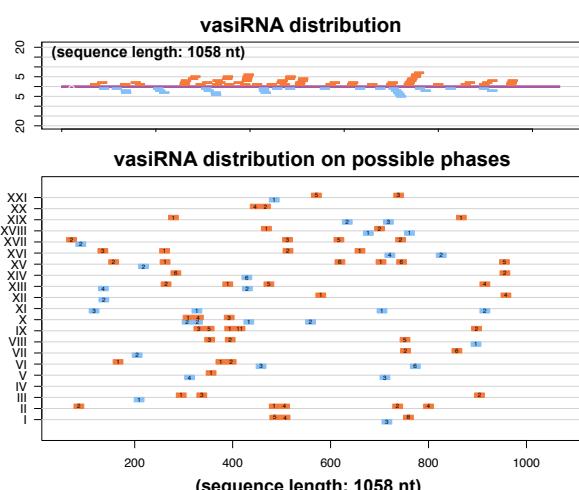
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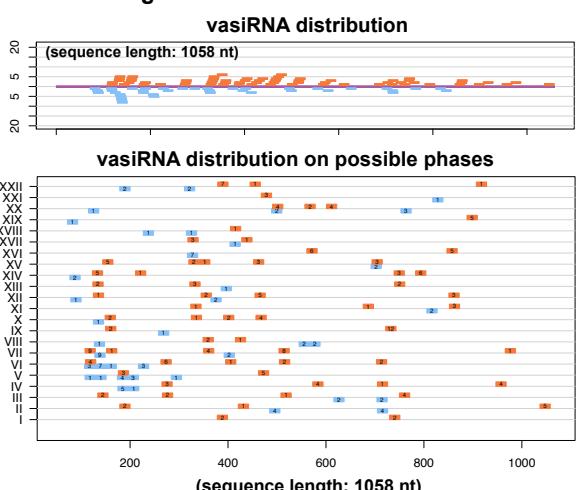
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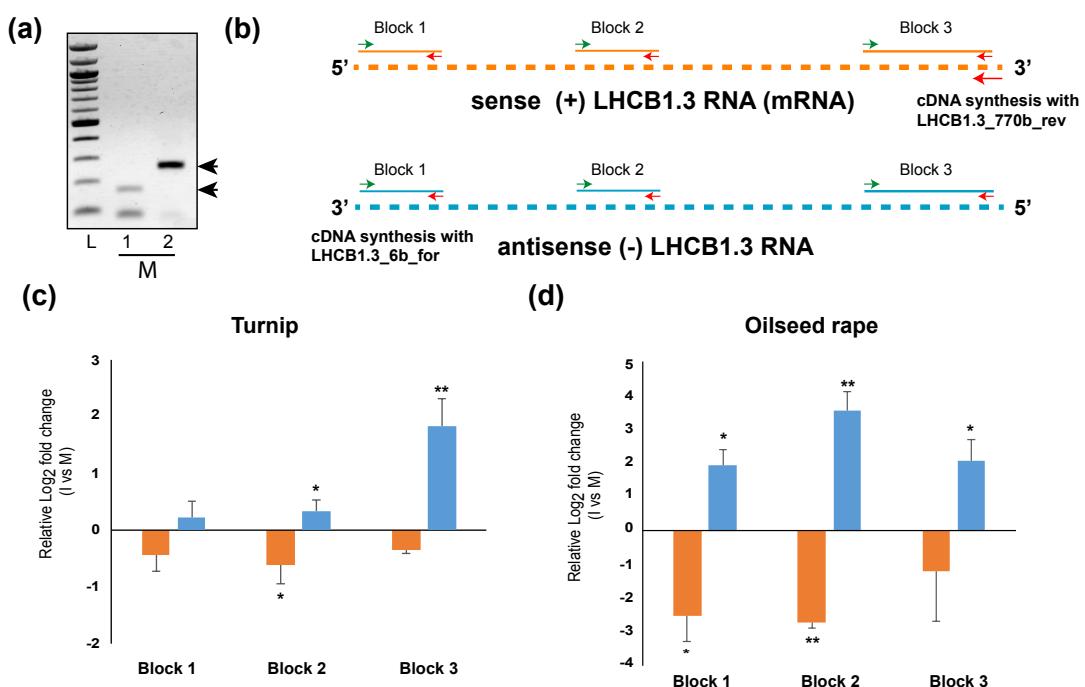
radar plots of phased vasiRNA distribution

**Fig. S6. 21- and 22-nt vasiRNAs Distribution and Phasing in *Arabidopsis thaliana*, Turnip and Oilseed Rape.** (a) vasiRNAs distribution along the whole Turnip RCA transcript (*Bra017055.1*, 1332 nt in length) and (b) Oilseed Rape RCA transcript (*BnaC04g46560D-1*, 1928-nt in length). (c) vasiRNAs from Turnip HSP70-1 transcript (*Bra035909.1*, 1710 nt in length) and (d) Oilseed Rape HSP70-1 transcript (*BnaA09g05850D-1*, 951-nt in length). (e) vasiRNAs distribution along the whole Turnip LHCBl.4 transcript (*Bra005425.1*, 801-nt in length) and (f) Oilseed Rape LHCBl.4 transcript (*Bna05g0941D-1*, 1033-nt in length). (g) vasiRNAs distribution along the whole Turnip SAP transcript (*Bra020123.1*, 753-nt in length) and (h) Oilseed Rape SAP transcript (*BnaA02g05040D-1*, 1131-nt in length). (i) vasiRNAs distribution along the whole Turnip FBA-1 transcript (*Bra030303.1*, 1162-nt in length) and (j) Oilseed Rape FAB-1 transcript (*BnaA04g12130D-1*, 1531-nt in length). (k) vasiRNAs distribution along the whole Turnip LHCA1 transcript (*Bra003198.1*, 726-nt in length) and (l) Oilseed Rape LHCA1 transcript (*BnaA07g16530D-1*, 1058-nt in length). Upper panels show unique 21- and 22-nt vasiRNAs distribution along the selected transcript. Number of unique reads at Y axis. Bottom plots represent vasiRNAs distribution along each possible phases at Y axis, i.e. I to XXI (21-nt long vasiRNAs) or I to XXII (22-nt long vasiRNAs). The phase numbered as "I" ends exactly at the 3' end of the transcript, and the others are shifted by one towards 5' end. Each line corresponding to the phase links the reads associated to it, along the transcript. The number in each read shows the number of replicates of the read that were found in the sequencing. Radar plots represent phased unique (top), redundant (middle) and the superimposition of the two (bottom) of 21-22-nt vasiRNAs.

**Fig. S7. Detection and quantification of LHC B1.3 transcripts.** (a) Detection of LHC B1.3 antisense transcript in Mock-inoculated (M) Turnip tissues. It reports gel-electrophoresis pattern of PCR products obtained using “RT\_minus LHC B1.3\_rev/RT\_minus LHC B1.3\_for” or “RT\_minus LHC B1.3\_rev/RT\_minus LHC B1.3\_for” combinations of oligonucleotides (lane 1 with products of 163 bp and 2 with products of 255 bp, respectively). In both cases oligonucleotide “RT\_minus LHC B1.3\_for” was used for strand-specific cDNA synthesis.

(b) Strategy used for quantitative detection of sense (in orange) or antisense (in blue) LHC B1.3 transcripts. Oligonucleotides “LHC B1.3\_6b\_for” or “LHC B1.3\_770b\_rev” were used respectively for cDNA synthesis of antisense or sense LHC B1.3 RNA transcripts, respectively. Both strand-specific cDNAs encompasses three regions (block 1, 2, 3 in the figure) were used for qPCR. Green and red arrows represent forward and reverse oligonucleotides, respectively (referred to the conventional 5'-3' orientation of the mRNA).

Quantification by qPCR on Turnip (c) and Oilseed Rape (d) of either sense (orange bars) or antisense (blue bars) LHC B1.3 transcripts corresponding to blocks 1, 2 and 3. Means were determined from three biological replicates. Data are the mean Log2 fold changes  $\pm$  standard deviation of accumulation levels of LHC B1.3 transcripts in CaMV-infected relative to Mock-inoculated plant tissues (normalized to the expression of the constitutive gene UBC10). Asterisks indicate that the mean Log2 fold change is significantly different as determined by Student’s test (“\*\*P < 0.05; “\*\*\*P < 0.01 ). For oligonucleotide sequences see Table S4.



**Table S1** Oligonucleotides used in this study.

| Use   | Primer name           | Sequence (5' to 3')                            |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| qPCR oligonucleotides.                                    | UBC10-R               | ATGGAACACCTTCGTCCTAA                           |
|   | UBC10-F               | GGGT CCTACAGACAGT CTTAC                        |
|   | DCL2-R                | CAGT GTCGCAAGGGCTAAGA                          |
|   | DCL2-F                | TTTCAAGTACTACACGTACGTGGAAA                     |
|   | DCL4-R                | GCTGTTCAACCAAAGCCACA                           |
|   | DCL4-F                | GGGAAGACTCACATTGCTGT                           |
|   | RDR1-R2               | TGGGGACGATGTCTTGTTCG                           |
|   | RDR1-F2               | CGCCATCGTT CAGTTACATC                          |
|   | CP5-F                 | CGTGGAGATAGCAAAGCTC                            |
|   | CP5-R                 | TCTCCTGCAACCTCTCTGT                            |
|   | BraAGO2-F             | AAACTGGCC TGAAGCTAAC                           |
|   | BraAGO2-R             | GACACC ATCACGGAAAGATCA                         |
|   | BnaAGO2-F             | TCGGAGCTATA CGTTACCA                           |
|   | BnaAGO2-R             | CACAACATCCATCCCTTG                             |
|   | BraLHCB1.3-F          | AGACTACGGTGGGACACAG                            |
|   | BraLHCB1.3-R          | TCCGAAC TTGACTCCATTCC                          |
|   | BnaLHCB1.3-F          | TTCCCAGGAGACTACGGATG                           |
|   | BnaLHCB1.3-R          | ATCAAGTCCCTCTCGCTGA                            |
|   | BraSAP-F              | TGGGTACGGAATCTCCAAG                            |
|   | BraSAP-R              | AAAAACTTGACCGACGGTGT                           |
|   | BnaSAP-F              | AGCACGGACGAAGAAGAAGA                           |
|   | BnaSAP-R              | TACCGACATCGACCATGAAA                           |
|   | BraHSP70.1-F          | ACCAGCGTTGGAGAGAAAGAA                          |
|   | BraHSP70.1-R          | GGGTTCCCGTAATGTCTT                             |
|   | BnaHSP70.1-F          | TACCATTCCGACCAAGAAGG                           |
|   | BnaHSP70.1-R          | CGTGGTGTGATGGT GATCTT                          |
|   | RCA-F                 | GTCCAGCTCC CAGGAATGTA                          |
|   | RCA-R                 | ACCC TTGCA GACACCGATAC                         |
| RT-PCR oligonucleotides.                                  | RCA-R                 | ACCC TTGCA GACACCGATAC                         |
|   | T7 RCA-F              | <b>TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGAAAGAAAGTTGTAACCG</b>   |
|   | HSP70-R               | TTAGTCGACCTCTCGATCTTAGG                        |
|   | T7 HSP70-F            | <b>TAATACGACTCACTATAGGAATCCCTCCAGCTCCACG</b>   |
|   | LHCB1.3-R             | GCAAGTCCCTCGGCCTCTCC                           |
| siRNA guide strands                                       | T7 LHCB1.3-F          | <b>TAATACGACTCACTATAGGCCGTGTACAATGAGGAAGAC</b> |
|   | RCA_121               | CUU GGCG UAGGUACU CAUAGG                       |
|   | RCA_1                 | CUU GGCG UAGGUACU CAUAGG                       |
|   | RCA_2                 | UGUCGUUGGUGAUGGUGAU CUU                        |
|   | HSP70_1               | AUCAU GUUGUCCAAGUUGUACU                        |
|   | HSP70_221             | AGCUCCU UGGGUACAU CUUGGC                       |
|   | HSP70_2               | AGCUCCU UGGGUACAU CUUGGC                       |
|   | LHCB1.3_121           | AACUCUCCGGUAAGGUAGCUC                          |
| siRNA passenger strands                                   | LHCB1.3_1             | AACUCUCCGGUAAGGUAGCUC                          |
|   | LHCB1.3_2             | UCUCGGGAUCGGCUGAGAGACC                         |
|   | RCA_121plus           | UAUGAGUACCU CAGCCAAGGU                         |
|   | RCA_1 PLUS            | CUAUGAGUACCU CAGCCAAGGU                        |
|   | RCA_2 PLUS            | UACAACU UGGACA ACAUGAUGG                       |
|   | HSP70_1 PLUS          | GAUCACCAUCA CACCAAGGACAAG                      |
|   | HSP70_221 PLUS        | CAAGAUGUACCAAGGAGCUGG                          |
|   | HSP70_2 PLUS          | CCAAGAUGUACCAAGGAGCUGG                         |
| qPCR oligonucleotides (sense and antisense LHCB1.3 RNAs). | LHCB1.3_121PLUS       | GCUACCUUACCGGAGAGUCC                           |
|   | LHCB1.3_1 PLUS        | AGCUACCUUACCGGAGAGUCC                          |
|   | LHCB1.3_2 PLUS        | UCUAUCAGCCGAUCCCGAGACC                         |
|   | LHCB1.3_6b for        | CGCCCTCAACCAATGGCTCTCT                         |
|   | LHCB1.3_93b rev       | TCTTCCCCATTGTCACACGG                           |
|   | LHCB1.3_277b for      | GCAAGGAACCGTGAGCTAGA                           |
|   | LHCB1.3_367b rev      | GCCCTCTCCGAAC TTGACTCC                         |
|   | LHCB1.3_625b for      | GC GGAGTTGAAGGTGAAGGA                          |
| (In bold and underlined the T7 promoter sequence).        | LHCB1.3_770b rev      | AAGTTGGTAGCAAAGGCCCA                           |
|   | RT_minus_LHCB1.3_for  | <b>GGAGACTACGGATGGGACACC</b> GC                |
|   | RT_minus_LHCB1.3_rev  | CCGCCCTCCCGAAC TTGACTCC                        |
|   | RT_minus_LHCB1.3C rev | AGCCAAGATGCTCTGAGCGTG                          |

**Table S2.** Statistic of small RNAs from *Arabidopsis* and *Brassica* sp. related to Fig. 1b.

|                             |          |                                      | read       | Match with genome | Match with CaMV | read      | Match with genome | Match with CaMV |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | mock     | Raw read                             | -          | -                 | -               | -         | -                 | -               |
|                             |          | Adapter removed                      | -          | -                 | -               | -         | -                 | -               |
|                             |          | Filter by sequence length (20-25 nt) | 3,934,819  | 2,941,913         | 388             | 1,017,935 | 633,550           | 168             |
|                             | infected | Raw read                             | -          | -                 | -               | -         | -                 | -               |
|                             |          | Adapter removed                      | -          | -                 | -               | -         | -                 | -               |
|                             |          | Filter by sequence length (20-25 nt) | 4,267,613  | 1,462,102         | 122,067         | 884,510   | 585,673           | 25705           |
| <i>Brassica rapa</i>        | mock     | Raw read                             | 17,269,029 | -                 | -               | -         | -                 | -               |
|                             |          | Adapter removed                      | 17,179,167 | -                 | -               | -         | -                 | -               |
|                             |          | Filter by sequence length (20-25 nt) | 15,718,199 | 9,972,861         | 1221            | 1,829,782 | 873,898           | 465             |
|                             | infected | Raw read                             | 13,193,022 | -                 | -               | -         | -                 | -               |
|                             |          | Adapter removed                      | 13,138,090 | -                 | -               | -         | -                 | -               |
|                             |          | Filter by sequence length (20-25 nt) | 11,500,370 | 5,171,176         | 1991562         | 2,257,515 | 1,054,620         | 44692           |
| <i>Brassica napus</i>       | mock     | Raw read                             | 16,598,214 | -                 | -               | -         | -                 | -               |
|                             |          | Adapter removed                      | 16,440,452 | -                 | -               | -         | -                 | -               |
|                             |          | Filter by sequence length (20-25 nt) | 14,873,062 | 11,102,831        | 17077           | 311,724   | 93,344            | 391             |
|                             | infected | Raw read                             | 13,393,049 | -                 | -               | -         | -                 | -               |
|                             |          | Adapter removed                      | 13,354,189 | -                 | -               | -         | -                 | -               |
|                             |          | Filter by sequence length (20-25 nt) | 9,684,196  | 6,387,845         | 786578          | 1,852,121 | 1,102,842         | 37848           |

**Table S3.**  $\chi^2$  test and fold change evaluation for unique read counts, grouped by length (nt). Related to Fig. 1d.

| Plant        | Read length | Mock raw counts | Infected raw counts | Mock ppm | Infected ppm | Fold Change (FC) | Logarithmic Fold Change (log2FC) | Adjusted p-value |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Arabidopsis  | 20          | 57737           | 40555               | 5672     | 4585         | 0,81             | -0,31                            | < 2.2E-16        |
| Arabidopsis  | 21          | 311193          | 155490              | 30571    | 17579        | 0,58             | -0,80                            | < 2.2E-16        |
| Arabidopsis  | 22          | 81689           | 128450              | 8025     | 14522        | 1,81             | 0,86                             | < 2.2E-16        |
| Arabidopsis  | 23          | 156436          | 87833               | 15368    | 9930         | 0,65             | -0,63                            | < 2.2E-16        |
| Arabidopsis  | 24          | 352440          | 428240              | 34623    | 48415        | 1,40             | 0,48                             | < 2.2E-16        |
| Arabidopsis  | 25          | 58440           | 43943               | 5741     | 4968         | 0,87             | -0,21                            | < 2.2E-16        |
| Turnip       | 20          | 64372           | 107232              | 3518     | 4750         | 1,35             | 0,43                             | < 2.2E-16        |
| Turnip       | 21          | 547672          | 480061              | 29931    | 21265        | 0,71             | -0,49                            | < 2.2E-16        |
| Turnip       | 22          | 186638          | 396600              | 10200    | 17568        | 1,72             | 0,78                             | < 2.2E-16        |
| Turnip       | 23          | 248064          | 339756              | 13557    | 15050        | 1,11             | 0,15                             | < 2.2E-16        |
| Turnip       | 24          | 760567          | 867924              | 41566    | 38446        | 0,92             | -0,11                            | < 2.2E-16        |
| Turnip       | 25          | 22470           | 65942               | 1228     | 2921         | 2,38             | 1,25                             | < 2.2E-16        |
| Oilseed rape | 20          | 12625           | 174765              | 4050     | 9436         | 2,33             | 1,22                             | < 2.2E-16        |
| Oilseed rape | 21          | 66089           | 396376              | 21201    | 21401        | 1,01             | 0,01                             | 0,051078709      |
| Oilseed rape | 22          | 31958           | 339733              | 10252    | 18343        | 1,79             | 0,84                             | < 2.2E-16        |
| Oilseed rape | 23          | 51001           | 299987              | 16361    | 16197        | 0,99             | -0,01                            | 0,051467887      |
| Oilseed rape | 24          | 143271          | 535096              | 45961    | 28891        | 0,63             | -0,67                            | < 2.2E-16        |
| Oilseed rape | 25          | 6780            | 106163              | 2175     | 5732         | 2,64             | 1,40                             | < 2.2E-16        |

| Cell color legend | Significant result                     |
|-------------------|--|
|                   | FC < 0.66 equivalent to log2FC < -0.58 |
|                   | FC > 1.5 equivalent to log2FC > 0.58   |
|                   | Adjusted p-value < 0.05                |

N.B. Adjusted p-value < 2.2E-16 is a value close to 0, limited by computable floating point precision

**Table S4.** Output of unique 21-nt and 22-nt vasiRNA analysis in mock-inoculated and CaMV-infected tissues, referred to each gene in Table 1.

| NAME    | A. thaliana |    |     | Mock |     |     | CaMV        |             |     | Turnip |     |     | Mock |                 |                 | CaMV |    |     | Oilseed rape |     |      | Mock |    |     | CaMV |    |     |
|---------|-------------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------|-------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|------|-----------------|-----------------|------|----|-----|--------------|-----|------|------|----|-----|------|----|-----|
|         | 21          | 22 | tot | 21   | 22  | tot | 21          | 22          | tot | 21     | 22  | tot | 21   | 22              | tot             | 21   | 22 | tot | 21           | 22  | tot  | 21   | 22 | tot | 21   | 22 | tot |
| SAP     | AT5G20700.1 | 13 | 6   | 19   | 120 | 152 | 272         | Bra020123.1 | 13  | 3      | 16  | 320 | 281  | 601             | BnaA02g05040D-1 | 4    | 3  | 7   | 207          | 208 | 415  |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| ATPase  | AT2G18193.1 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 22  | 50  | 72          | Bra024477.1 | 1   | 0      | 1   | 79  | 42   | 121             | BnaA02g05040D-1 | 0    | 0  | 0   | 65           | 37  | 102  |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| ABCG36  | AT1G59870.1 | 2  | 1   | 3    | 43  | 70  | 113         | Bra003527.1 | 2   | 2      | 4   | 80  | 100  | 180             | BnaA07g19610D-1 | 1    | 0  | 1   | 118          | 112 | 230  |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| CP5     | AT1G64720.1 | 7  | 4   | 11   | 50  | 57  | 107         | Bra017435.1 | 0   | 0      | 0   | 33  | 36   | 69              | BnaC09g20830D-1 | 1    | 0  | 1   | 33           | 64  | 97   |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| ACT2    | AT3G18780.1 | 3  | 3   | 6    | 27  | 39  | 66          | Bra037560.1 | 5   | 1      | 6   | 112 | 161  | 273             | BnaA01g26500D-1 | 1    | 2  | 3   | 450          | 764 | 1214 |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| RPT2    | AT2G30520.1 | 2  | 2   | 4    | 36  | 61  | 97          | Bra018309.1 | 2   | 0      | 2   | 49  | 56   | 105             | BnaA05g11930D-1 | 0    | 0  | 0   | 25           | 52  | 77   |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| CAT3    | AT1G20620.4 | 10 | 5   | 15   | 151 | 215 | 366         | Bra016459.1 | 0   | 0      | 0   | 51  | 56   | 107             | BnaA08g21730D-1 | 0    | 0  | 0   | 67           | 92  | 159  |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| GUN1S5  | AT5G13630.2 | 5  | 1   | 6    | 54  | 99  | 153         | Bra006208.1 | 5   | 4      | 9   | 45  | 56   | 101             | BnaA03g04440D-1 | 1    | 0  | 1   | 78           | 82  | 160  |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| FBA1    | AT2G21330.2 | 2  | 3   | 5    | 29  | 39  | 68          | Bra030303.1 | 7   | 2      | 9   | 405 | 313  | 718             | BnaA04g12130D-1 | 2    | 0  | 2   | 361          | 360 | 721  |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| HSP70-1 | AT5G02500.1 | 5  | 7   | 12   | 128 | 117 | 245         | Bra035909.1 | 5   | 2      | 7   | 57  | 55   | 112             | BnaA09g05850D-1 | 0    | 1  | 1   | 65           | 44  | 109  |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| LHCA1   | AT3G54890.2 | 6  | 6   | 12   | 21  | 40  | 61          | Bra003198.1 | 4   | 5      | 9   | 55  | 79   | 134             | BnaA07g16530D-1 | 1    | 0  | 1   | 87           | 104 | 191  |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| LHCB1.3 | AT1G29930.1 | 29 | 27  | 56   | 453 | 365 | 818         | Bra010807.1 | 77  | 27     | 104 | 658 | 499  | 1157            | BnaC03g9520D-1  | 7    | 1  | 8   | 762          | 606 | 1388 |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| LHCB1.4 | AT2G34430.1 | 12 | 3   | 15   | 170 | 124 | 294         | Bra005425.1 | 21  | 6      | 27  | 332 | 235  | 567             | BnaA05g09410D-1 | 1    | 0  | 1   | 355          | 259 | 614  |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| LOS1    | AT1G56070.3 | 9  | 6   | 15   | 47  | 60  | 107         | Bra020542.1 | 5   | 0      | 5   | 113 | 130  | 243             | BnaA02g31580D-1 | 1    | 0  | 1   | 77           | 63  | 140  |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| NFXL1   | AT1G10170.1 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 108 | 120 | 228         | Bra018458.1 | 0   | 0      | 0   | 38  | 33   | 71              | BnaC08g14030D-1 | 0    | 0  | 0   | 81           | 72  | 153  |      |    |     |      |    |     |
| RCA     | AT2G39730.3 | 17 | 13  | 30   | 49  | 85  | Bra017055.1 | 14          | 10  | 24     | 91  | 107 | 198  | BnaC04g46560D-1 | 1               | 1    | 2  | 333 | 392          | 725 |      |      |    |     |      |    |     |

**Table S5.** Microarray comparison of expression profiles of CP5, HSP70-1 and SAP. CaMV-infected *Arabidopsis thaliana* Col-0, dcl2-dcl4, dcl2-dcl3 and dcl4-dcl3 double mutants were compared to those of control plants. In orange and blue, the Log2fold that change greater than two folds. \*CATMA5A01580 is used in substitution to the CATMA5A01540 for HSP70-1 because the latter is not available for this combination.

| Comparison                   | ID microarray | Log2 fold change | Fold change | Gene      | Description |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Col-0_CaMV_vs_Col-0_Mock     | CATMA1A54045  | -0,11            | 0,927230546 | AT1G64720 | CP5         |
|                              | CATMA4A01540  | -1,23            | 0,425431865 | AT5G02500 | HSP70-1     |
|                              | CATMA5A19230  | -2,85            | 0,138696184 | AT5G20700 | SAP         |
| dcl2_dcl4_CaMV_vs_Col-0_CaMV | CATMA1A54045  | 2,34             | 5,052509047 | AT1G64720 | CP5         |
|                              | CATMA5A01580* | 0,83             | 1,782620992 | AT5G02500 | HSP70-1     |
|                              | CATMA5A19230  | 2,00             | 4,011105744 | AT5G20700 | SAP         |
| dcl2_dcl3_CaMV_vs_Col-0_CaMV | CATMA1A54045  | 0,87             | 1,823866331 | AT1G64720 | CP5         |
|                              | CATMA4A01540  | 1,06             | 2,077718207 | AT5G02500 | HSP70-1     |
|                              | CATMA5A19230  | 1,33             | 2,507066041 | AT5G20700 | SAP         |
| dcl3_dcl4_CaMV_vs_Col-0_CaMV | CATMA1A54045  | 0,68             | 1,601029621 | AT1G64720 | CP5         |
|                              | CATMA4A01540  | -0,31            | 0,804408371 | AT5G02500 | HSP70-1     |
|                              | CATMA5A19230  | 1,30             | 2,46058269  | AT5G20700 | SAP         |