

**The structure, function and expression analysis of the nodulin 26-like intrinsic protein subfamily of plant aquaporins in tomato**

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Locus	Name
XP_015626173.1	<i>OsLsi1</i>
XP_044954480.1	<i>HvLsi1</i>
XP_037452918.1	<i>TaLsi1</i>
NP_001105637.1	<i>ZmLsi1</i>
XP_002454286.1	<i>SbLsi1</i>
XP_022934019.1	<i>CmLsi1</i>
XP_006344325.1	<i>StLsi1</i>
NP_001267699.1	<i>CsLsi1</i>
XP_015644134.1	<i>OsLsi6</i>
XP_044961713.1	<i>HvLsi6</i>
NP_001105020.1	<i>ZmLsi6</i>
APT69294.1	<i>CsLsi6</i>
XP_015632217.1	<i>OsLsi2</i>
XP_044983251.1	<i>HvLsi2</i>
NP_001183945.1	<i>ZmLsi2</i>
XP_022944823.1	<i>CmLsi2</i>
XP_004140769.1	<i>CsLsi2</i>

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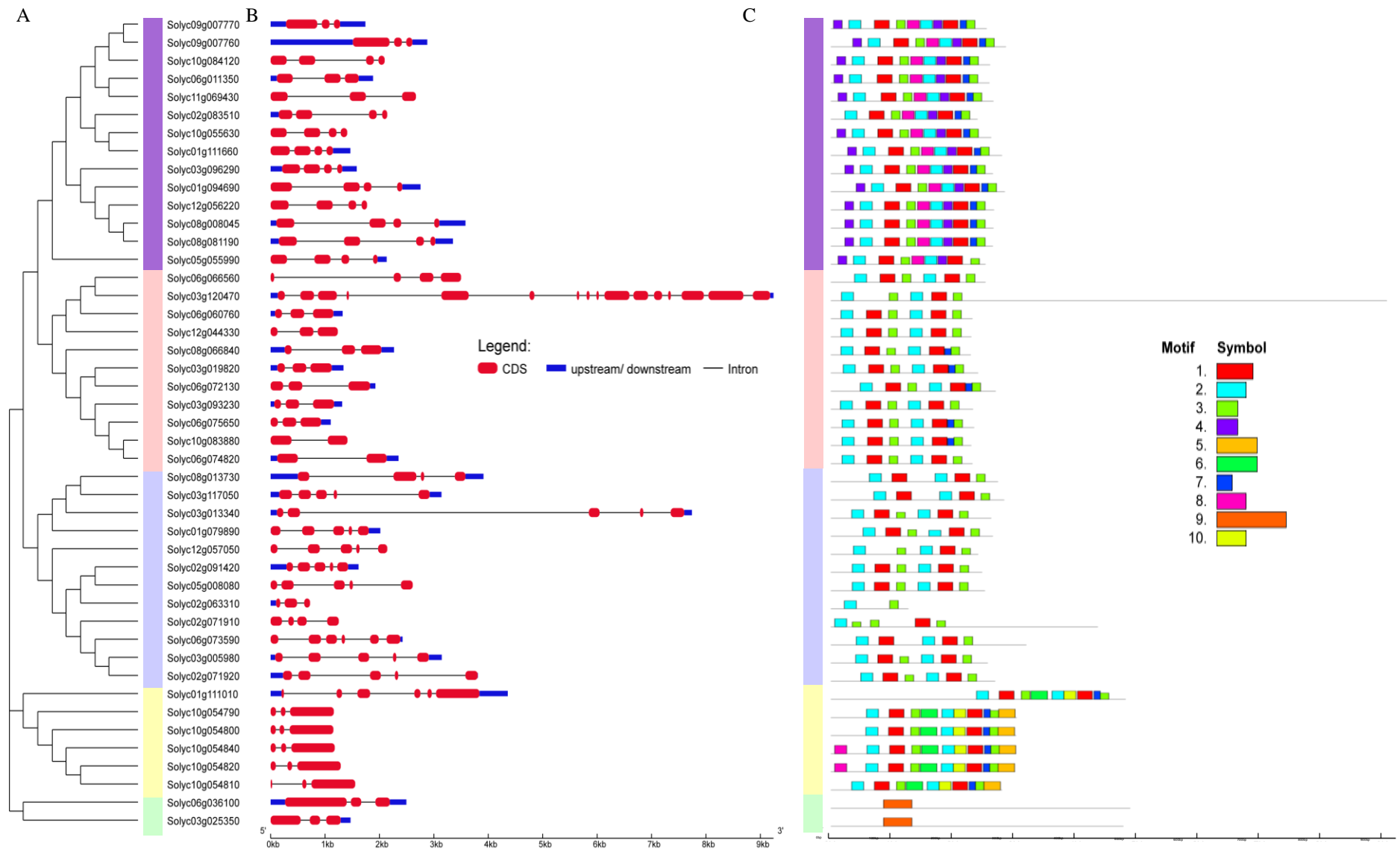
Locus	Name
Solyc03g013340	<i>SINIP-1</i>
Solyc02g091420	<i>SINIP-2</i>
Solyc05g008080	<i>SINIP-3</i>
Solyc03g005980	<i>SINIP-4</i>
Solyc02g071920	<i>SINIP-5</i>
Solyc06g073590	<i>SINIP-6</i>
Solyc08g013730	<i>SINIP-7</i>
Solyc12g057050	<i>SINIP-8</i>
Solyc03g117050	<i>SINIP-9</i>
Solyc02g071910	<i>SINIP-10</i>
Solyc02g063310	<i>SINIP-11</i>
Solyc01g079890	<i>SINIP-12</i>
Solyc06g036100	<i>SILsi2-1</i>
Solyc03g025350	<i>SILsi2-2</i>

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Locus	Name
AT1G31885.1	<i>AtNIP3;1</i>
AT1G80760.1	<i>AtNIP6;1</i>
AT2G34390.1	<i>AtNIP2;1</i>
AT3G06100.1	<i>AtNIP7;1</i>
AT4G10380.1	<i>AtNIP5;1</i>
AT4G18910.1	<i>AtNIP1;2</i>
AT4G19030.1	<i>AtNIP1;1</i>
AT5G37810.1	<i>AtNIP4;1</i>
AT5G37820.1	<i>AtNIP4;2</i>
Os02g0232900	<i>OsNIP1;1</i>
Os01g0202800	<i>OsNIP1;2</i>
Os05g0205050	<i>OsNIP1;3</i>
Os06g0552700	<i>OsNIP1;4</i>
Os02g0745100	<i>OsNIP2;1</i>
Os06g0228200	<i>OsNIP2;2</i>
Os10g0513200	<i>OsNIP3;1</i>
Os08g0152000	<i>OsNIP3;2</i>
Os08g0152100	<i>OsNIP3;3</i>
Os12g0204100	<i>OsNIP3;4</i>
Os08g0152100	<i>OsNIP3;5</i>
Os01g0112400	<i>OsNIP4;1</i>

**Supplementary Table S4.** Primers used in this study.

Primer name	Primer sequence (5'-3')
ACTIN2-qPCR-F	TTGCTGACCGTATGAGCAAG
ACTIN2-qPCR-R	GGACAATGGATGGACCAGAC
SINIP-1-qPCR-F	TCTGCTGTCGCCACTGATAC
SINIP-1-qPCR-R	TACTGGCCCCGCCAAAAATAG
SINIP-2-qPCR-F	GGATTTCTGTGACGTGGGGA
SINIP-2-qPCR-R	GCGGGGTAAAAATGTGCTCC
SINIP-3-qPCR-F	TAGCAGAGGCGATAGGAACG
SINIP-3-qPCR-R	CCCCATGCCACACATATTCC
SINIP-4-qPCR-F	AGCCATAAAGTTGGGGCCTTG
SINIP-4-qPCR-R	GGGAACCTTTTGACAGAGGCA
SINIP-5-qPCR-F	GCAGTTTTGTACCGTTCCC
SINIP-5-qPCR-R	CTTTATCGGCATTCACCGCC
SINIP-6-qPCR-F	AGCAGAGTTTGTGGAAACGTA
SINIP-6-qPCR-R	AAACAGACGCGATTCCAGGT
SINIP-7-qPCR-F	GGGAGAGTTGGCTGGCATAG
SINIP-7-qPCR-R	GCCCCAAAGTTCGACTGGA
SINIP-8-qPCR-F	TGACGATCGAGCGACCAAAG
SINIP-8-qPCR-R	AGCTCCAGTAATTGGCCCTG
SINIP-9-qPCR-F	GGTGCTCCTCTTTGGTGG
SINIP-9-qPCR-R	CGGTTCAACACCGAAGCATT
SINIP-10-qPCR-F	CAAGTCGTGGGAGCAACTCT
SINIP-10-qPCR-R	GTTTATCCATTGCGGTGCCA
SINIP-11-qPCR-F	TTTACCGTCTTCGTCGCT
SINIP-11-qPCR-R	TGCTAAAGTAACGCCTGCCA
SINIP-12-qPCR-F	TTGGCAGAAGCATTAGGGACA
SINIP-12-qPCR-R	AGTGCTGCTGTGGTTGCATA
SILsi2-1-qPCR-F	TGGTCCTGTCAAATGTGGCT
SILsi2-1-qPCR-R	CCACGCTTCTGCTCACTCT
SILsi2-2-qPCR-F	CCCACCTCATCCGTTCCCTT
SILsi2-2-qPCR-R	CTCCCGAACGTGATCTTGCT
SINIP-1-F	ATGGAGAGTGAAGGAGGGAAC
SINIP-1-R	GAGGGTAACACATTGTTCATCG
SINIP-1-Δ140V-F	TCATCCAATAAAAAATGTGGAACT
SINIP-1-Δ140V-R	AGTTCCACATTTTTAGTTGGATGA
SINIP-1-Δ141T-F	TCATCCAGTAAAAAATGTGGAACTAC
SINIP-1-Δ141T-R	AGTTCCACATTTTTACTGGATGAA
SINIP-1-Δ142K-F	TCATCCAGTAACTAATGTGGGAACTAC
SINIP-1-Δ142K-R	AGTTCCACATTAAGTTACTGGATGAA
SINIP-1-Δ143N-F	TCATCCAGTAACTAAAGTGGGAACTAC
SINIP-1-Δ143N-R	AGTTCCACTTTAGTTACTGGATGAA
SINIP-1-Δ144V-F	TCATCCAGTAACTAAAAATGGAACACTAC
SINIP-1-Δ144V-R	AGTTCCATTTTTAGTTACTGGATGAA



**Supplementary Figure S1.** Characterization of the 45 homologous genes of Si transporters in tomato. (A) Phylogenetic analysis of 45 Si transporter homologous proteins in tomato. The phylogenetic tree was constructed based on the full-length protein sequences of silicon transporter homologous proteins in tomato using MEGA 5 software. Each of clades is shown in a specific color bar. Yellow represents Clade I, green represents Clade II, blue represents Clade III, red represents Clade IV, and purple represents Clade V. (B) Gene structure of Si transporter homologous proteins in tomato. b The organization of the Exon-Intron structure was performed using Gene Structure Display Server (GSDS, <http://gsds.cbi.pku.edu.cn/>). Blue boxes represent UTR, red boxes represent exon, and black lines represent intron. (C) The conserved motifs of Si transporter homologous proteins in tomato. Ten conserved motifs (1-10) were indicated by different colors. The length of protein can be estimated using the scale at the bottom.