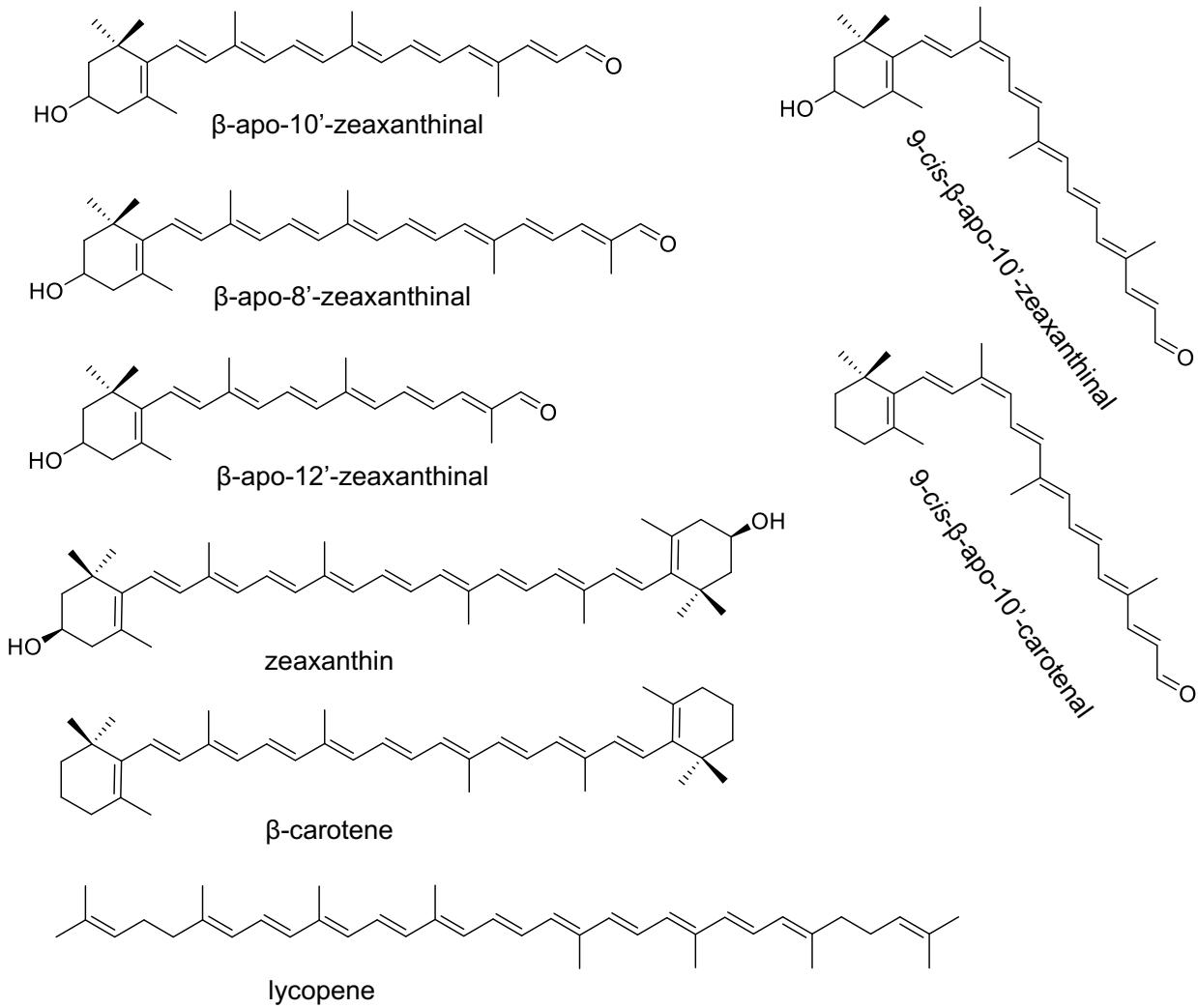


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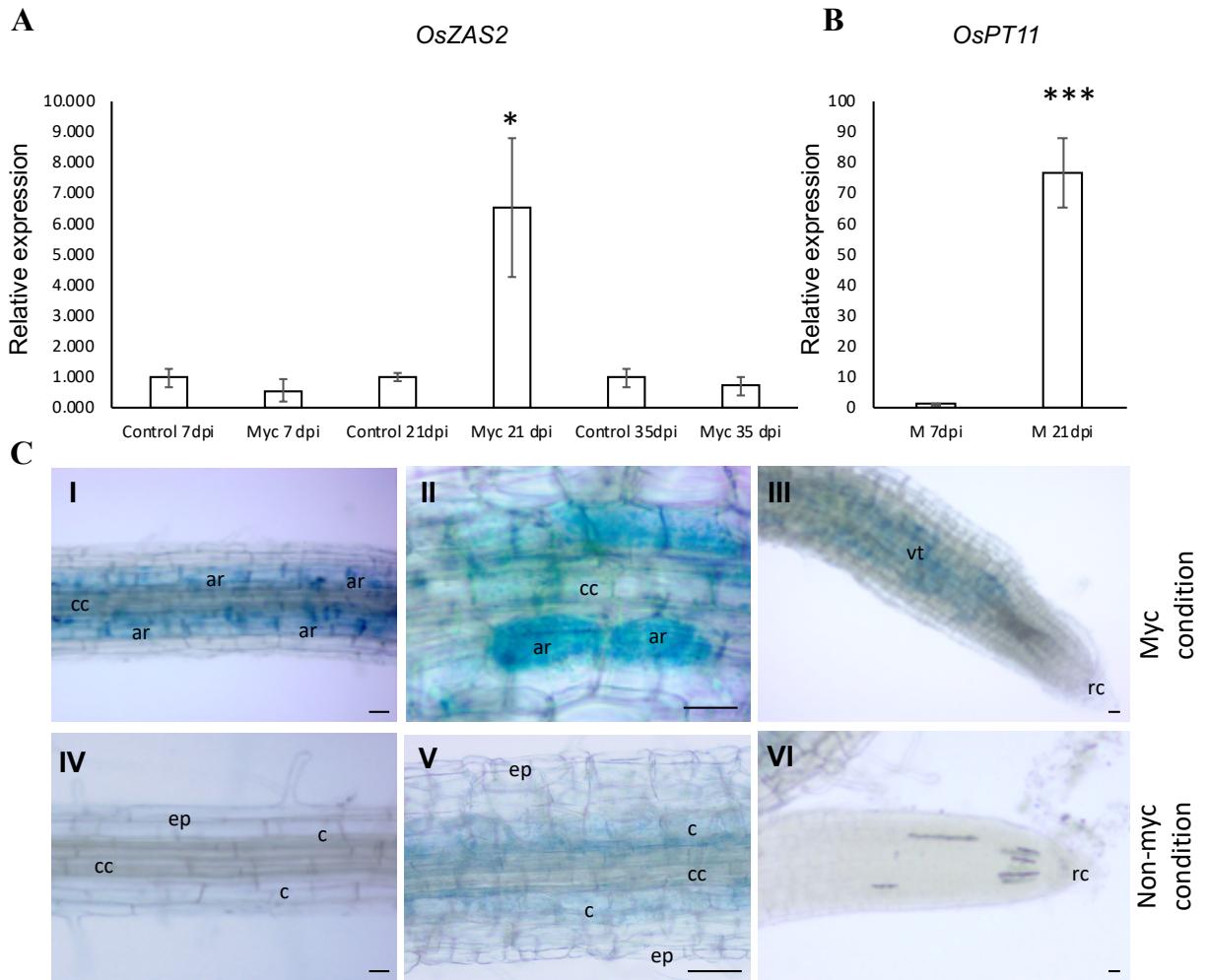
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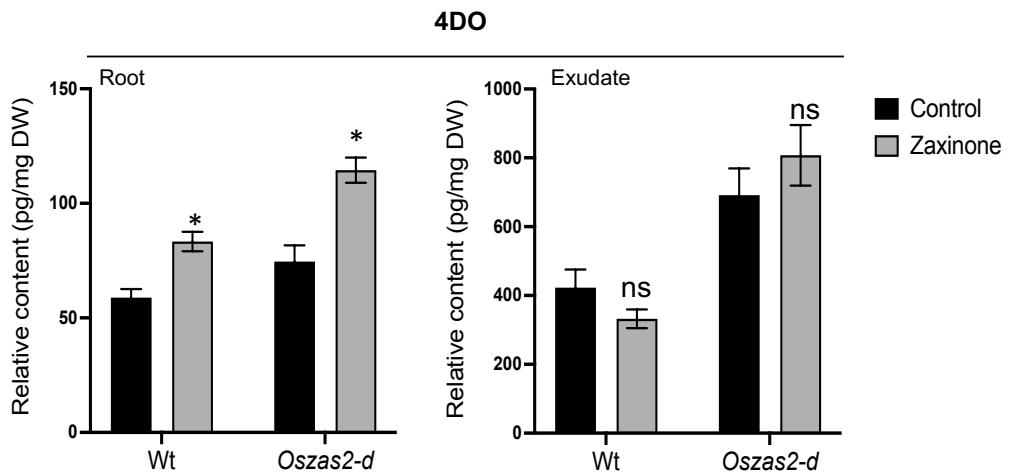


**Supplemental Figure S1.** Structures of carotenoids and apocarotenoids used as substrates in OsZAS2 *in vitro* and *vivo* assays.

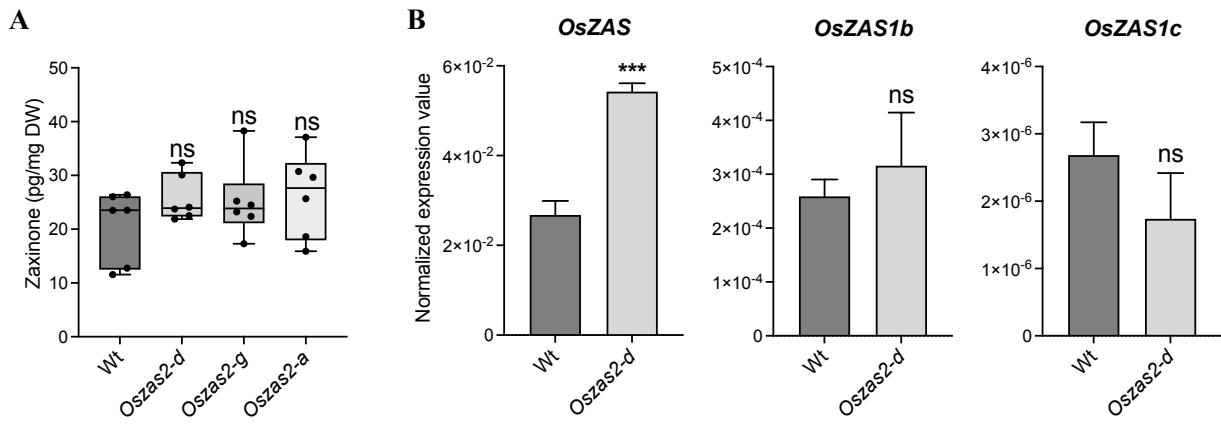


**Supplemental Figure S2.** *OsZAS2* expression during arbuscular mycorrhizal (AM) establishment.

A, *OsZAS2* expression pattern at a different stage of mycorrhizal colonization (*R. irregularis*). B, *OsPT11* (AM marker gene) expression pattern at a different stage of mycorrhizal colonization (*R. irregularis*). C, GUS staining analysis of roots of *pZAS2:GUS-L11* reporter line inoculated (I, II, III) for 35 days with *F. mosseae* and non-inoculated (IV, V, VI). cc, central cylinder; c, non-colonized cortical cells; ep, epidermal cells; vt, vascular tissue; ar, arbuscule containing cells; rc, root cap; dpi, day post-inoculation. Bars in all panels correspond to 50  $\mu$ m. Values in (A-B) are means  $\pm$  SD ( $n \geq 3$ ) and student's t-test was applied for the statistical analysis (\* $P \leq 0.05$ ).



**Supplemental Figure S3.** Relative content of 4DO after zaxinone (5  $\mu$ M) treatment in root tissue and exudate of Wt and *Oszas2* mutant. DW, dry weight. Values are means  $\pm$ SD ( $n \geq 5$ ). Student's t-test was applied for the statistical analysis (\* $P \leq 0.05$ ; \*\* $P \leq 0.01$ ; ns: not significant).



**Supplemental Figure S4.** Zaxinone quantification and *OsZAS* genes expression analysis in *Oszas2* mutants under low Pi conditions. A, Quantification of zaxinone content in Wt and *Oszas2* mutants roots under low Pi condition. Boxes in boxplots represent the median, first and third quartile. The minimum and maximum values are showed with the length of the whiskers. Dots represent the biological replicates. B, *OsZAS* genes expression analysis in Wt and *Oszas2-d* under low Pi condition. Values in (A-B) are means  $\pm$  SD ( $n \geq 3$ ) and student's t-test was applied for the statistical analysis (\*\*P  $\leq 0.001$ ; ns, not significant).

**Ref (Wt):** MFRAGGCSSQVTRCIHLGKSPADQASSLSPPNAVVKQSSVTGWNKQPLMQELTKALKSVSSDLLRFIDSVYKFSEQPYLNE/---PQRVPYGFHGNFFYK\* 593 aa  
**Oszas2-d:** MFRAGGCSSQVIHLGKSPADQASSLSPPNAVVKQSSVTGWNKQPLMQELTKALKSVSSAGPIHRLRVQVF\* 71 aa  
**Oszas2-g:** MFRAGGCIIHLGKSPADQASSLSPPNAVVKQSSVTGWNKQPLMQELTKALKSVSSDLLGASSTPCTSFLSSI\* 73 aa  
**Oszas2-a:** MFRAGGCSSQMHSREEPS\* 20 aa

**Supplemental Figure S5.** Truncated amino acid sequences of *Oszas2* mutant lines after CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing. **aa, amino acid.**

**OsZAS2 (tRNA-gRNA1-tRNA-gRNA2)**

Standard synthesis of OsZAS2 (tRNA-gRNA1 -tRNA-gRNA2), including added 5'UTR (GGATGGGCAGTCTGGGCA) and 3'UTR (GTTTGCTGTCGCTCATCC) sequences, with sequence verification and custom cloning into pRGEB32 (Kanamycin) via 5'Bsal and 3'Bsal; delivered as a mini-scale DNA sample.

OsZAS2 (tRNA-gRNA1-tRNA-gRNA2)|Length: 391 |Vector: pRGEB32

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The sequences are annotated as follows:

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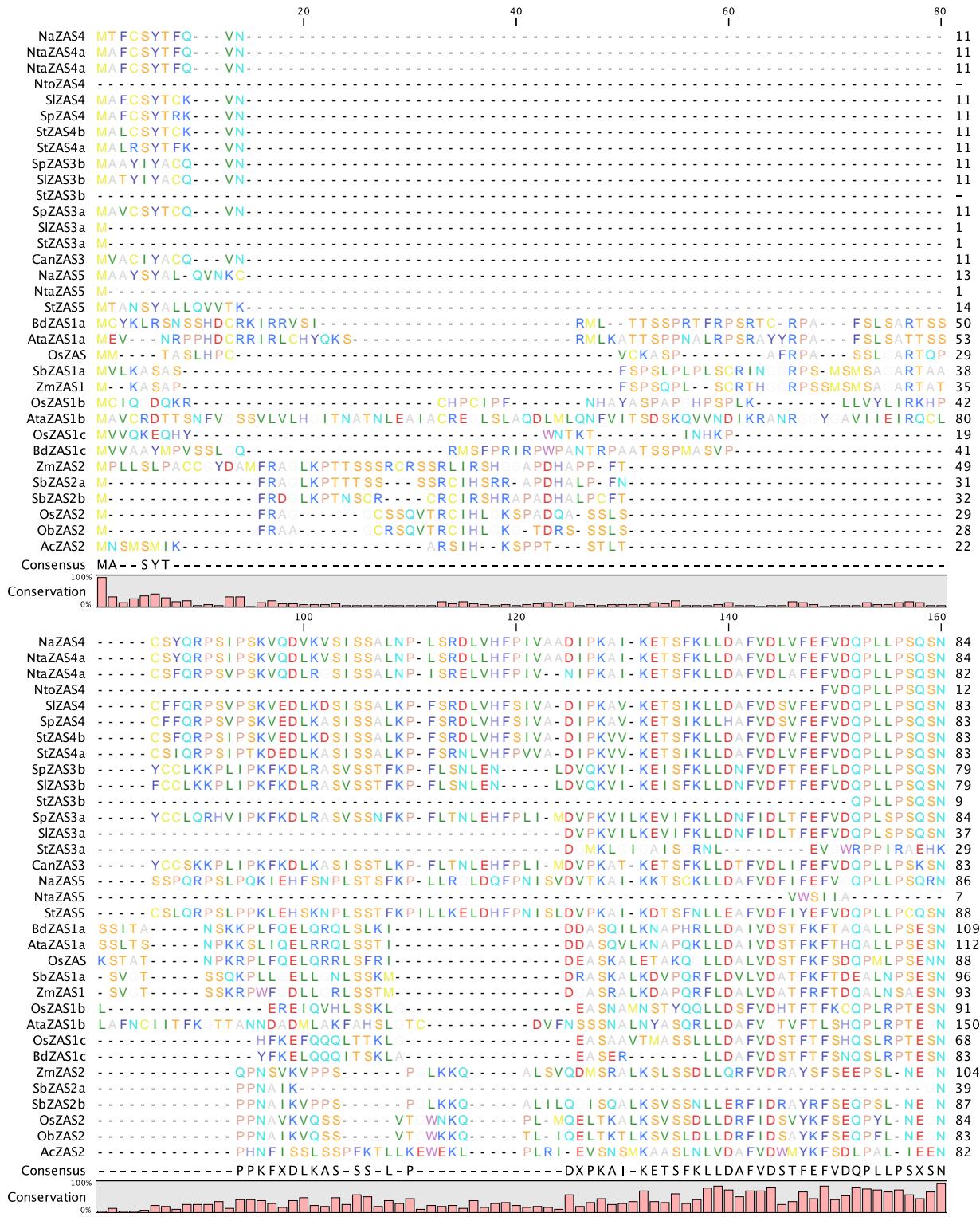
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**Supplemental Figure S6.** gRNA targets of OsZAS2 were fused to tRNA sequences (Xie et al., 2015 ).

# Supplemental File S1. Clustal alignment of ZAS members.

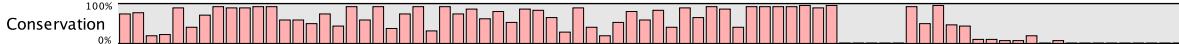




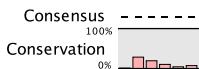




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StZAS4b	- L -----	588
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AtaZAS1a	NLKFIY	647
OsZAS	-----	605
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OsZAS1b	-----	598
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**Supplemental Table S1** Primer sequences used in this study.

Experiment	Primer name	Sequence (5'-3')
RT-qPCR analyses	UBQ-Q-F	GCCCCAAGAAGAAAGATCAAGAAC
	UBQ-Q-R	AGATAACAAACGGAAGCATAAAAGTC
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	OsD27-Q-R	CCCAACCAACCAAGGAAA
	OsCCD7-Q-F	CAGTCTCCAAGGCACAGATG
	OsCCD7-Q-R	GTTCTTGGCACCTCTAGTT
	OsCCD8-Q-F	TGGCGATATCGATGGTGA
	OsCCD8-Q-R	GACCTCCTCGAACGTCTT
	OsCO-Q-F	ATTGTCAGCGATCCACTTC
	OsCO-Q-R	GCGCCGTTCTGAAATTG
	OsZAS-Q-F	CAGCCAAAATCCACAGCCAC
	OsZAS-Q-R	AAGCCCCTGTTTGCTGTCT
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	OsZAS1a-Q-R	CTCCCTTCCAGTGGATGCT
	OsZAS1b-Q-F	GCAGCAGCTTACCAACAAAC
	OsZAS1b-Q-R	GTGCGAAATTGCTCTCGGTG
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	RiEFα-R	TCATTAAAACGTTCTCCGACC
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Os <sup>z</sup> as2 mutant screening	gOsZAS2-F	ACAAGCTCGAAGTAGCAGGC
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In situ hybridization	pOsZAS2-R	GGCTTGCTCAGGTTATTGATCC
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	OsZAS2-mid-R	TAGGCATCACTCCAATGCGT
	OsZAS2-SP6-R	CTATTTAGGTGACACTATAGACTCCGCACCCTAGGACCTTA
In vitro assay	M13-F	GTAAAACGACGGCCAG
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	OsZAS2-MBP-F	CCAGGGAGCAGCCTCGatgtcagagctggagggtca
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**Supplemental Table S2** Distribution of ZAS members across monocot and dicot plants. Abbreviation: SN, shorten name of the species used in phlyogenetic trees of this study. Columns from 4th to 8th represent numbers of Clade I-V orthologues in each species' genome. This table adopted from Wang et al., 2019.

SN	Species	RefSeq Assembly Accession	Clade I	Clade II	Clade III	Clade IV	Clade V
<b>Monocot</b>							
Os	<i>Oryza sativa</i>	GCF_001433935.1	3	1	0	0	0
Zm	<i>Zea mays</i>	GCF_000005005.1	1	1	0	0	0
Ob	<i>Oryza brachyantha</i>	GCF_000231095.1	0	1	0	0	0
Bd	<i>Brachypodium distachyon</i>	GCF_000005505.2	2	0	0	0	0
Ata	<i>Aegilops tauschii</i> subsp. <i>tauschii</i>	GCF_001957025.1	2	0	0	0	0
Sb	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	GCF_000003195.2	1	2	0	0	0
Ac	<i>Ananas comosus</i>	GCF_001540865.1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Dicot</b>							
Na	<i>Nicotiana attenuata</i>	GCF_001879085.1	0	0	0	1	1
Nto	<i>Nicotiana tomentosiformis</i>	GCF_000390325.2	0	0	0	1	0
Nta	<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>	GCF_000715135.1	0	0	0	2	1
Can	<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	GCF_000710875.1	0	0	1	0	0
St	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	GCF_000226075.1	0	0	2	2	2
Sp	<i>Solanum pennellii</i>	GCF_001406875.1	0	0	2	1	0
Sl	<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	GCF_000188115.3	0	0	2	1	0
			9	6	7	8	4

**Supplemental Table S3** Protein accession of ZAS members in different organisms.

Clades	Gene Symbol	Protein Accession (NCBI)
Clade I	BdZAS1a	XP_003576413.2
	AtaZAS1a	XP_020201457.1
	OsZAS	XP_015611401.1
	SbZAS1a	XP_002462200.1
	ZmZAS1	NP_001152477.1
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	AtaZAS1b	XP_020149972.1
	OsZAS1c	XP_015649272.1
	BdZAS1c	XP_010235077.1
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	SbZAS2b	XP_002437880.1
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	ObZAS2	XP_015693936.1
	AcZAS2	XP_020098001.1
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	SpZAS3b	XP_015057245.1
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Clade IV	CanZAS3	XP_016546962.1
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