

Supplementary Material to "Can WRKY transcription factors help plants to overcome environmental challenges?"

Table S2 - Gene transformation studies performed with *WRKY* genes in different plant species in response to biotic stresses. Event (Si: Silencing, OE: Overexpression); reaction: respective phenotype observed under certain stress (R: Resistance, S: Susceptibility)

Species	Event	Gene	Stress	Reaction	Reference
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	OE	<i>PtrWRKY89</i>	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	S	Jiang <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	OE	<i>PtrWRKY73</i>	<i>Botrytis cinerea/Pseudomonas syringae pv</i>	S/R	Duan <i>et al.</i> , 2015
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Si	<i>AtWRKY75</i>	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i>	S	Encinas-Villarejo <i>et al.</i> , 2009
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	OE	<i>FaWRKY1</i>	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i>	R	Encinas-Villarejo <i>et al.</i> , 2009
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	OE	<i>AtWRKY75</i>	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i>	R	Encinas-Villarejo <i>et al.</i> , 2009
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	OE	<i>OsWRKY23</i>	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i>	R	Shaojuan <i>et al.</i> , 2009
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Si	<i>AtWRKY48</i>	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i>	R	Xing <i>et al.</i> , 2008
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	OE	<i>OsWRKY6</i>	<i>Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzae</i>	R	Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2011
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	OE	<i>VqWRKY52</i>	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i>	R	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2017
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	OE	<i>VqWRKY52</i>	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	S	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2017
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Si	<i>AtWRKY57</i>	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	R	Jiang and Yu 2016
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Si	<i>AtWRKY23</i>	<i>Heterodera schachtii</i>	R	Grunewald <i>et al.</i> , 2008
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	OE	<i>OsWRKY23</i>	<i>Pyricularia oryzae Cav</i>	R	Shaojuan <i>et al.</i> , 2009
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	OE	<i>OsWRKY23</i>	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i>	R	Shaojuan <i>et al.</i> , 2009
<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	Si	<i>CaWRKY58</i>	<i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i>	S	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2012
<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>	OE	<i>GhWRKY15</i>	<i>Colletotrichum gossypi/Phytophthora parasitica</i>	R/R	Yu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
<i>Nicotiana attenuata</i>	Si	<i>NaWRKY3</i>	<i>Manduca sexta</i>	S	Skibbe <i>et al.</i> , 2008
<i>Nicotiana attenuata</i>	Si	<i>NaWRKY6</i>	<i>Manduca sexta</i>	S	Skibbe <i>et al.</i> , 2008
<i>Nicotiana benthamiana</i>	OE	<i>GhWRKY44</i>	<i>Ralstonia solanacearum/Rhizoctonia solani</i>	R/R	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014
<i>Nicotiana sp.</i>	OE	<i>MdWRKY1</i>	<i>Phytophthoraparasticavar.nicotianae</i>	R	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2011
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	OE	<i>OsWRKY45-1</i>	<i>Magnaporthe grisea</i>	R	Tao <i>et al.</i> , 2009
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	OE	<i>OsWRKY45-2</i>	<i>Magnaporthe grisea</i>	R	Tao <i>et al.</i> , 2009
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	OE	<i>OsWRKY62</i>	<i>Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzae</i>	R	Peng <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	OE	<i>OsWRKY28</i>	<i>Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzae</i>	R	Peng <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	OE	<i>OsWRKY71</i>	<i>Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzae</i>	R	Peng <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	OE	<i>OsWRKY76</i>	<i>Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzae</i>	R	Peng <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	Si	<i>OsWRKY22</i>	<i>Magnaporthe oryzae</i>	S	Abbruscato <i>et al.</i> , 2012
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	OE	<i>OsWRKY22</i>	<i>Magnaporthe oryzae</i>	R	Abbruscato <i>et al.</i> , 2012
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	OE	<i>OsWRKY80</i>	<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>	R	Peng <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Populus tomentosa</i>	OE	<i>PtrWRKY89</i>	<i>Dothiorella gregaria</i>	R	Jiang <i>et al.</i> , 2014
<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	Si	<i>SlWRKY70</i>	<i>Meloidogyne javanica</i>	S	Atamian <i>et al.</i> , 2012
<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	Si	<i>SlWRKY70</i>	<i>Macrosiphum euphorbiae</i>	S	Atamian <i>et al.</i> , 2012

At - *Arabidopsis thaliana*, Ca - *Capsicum annuum*, Fa - *Fragaria x ananassa*, Gh - *Gossypium hirsutum*, Md - *Malus domestica*, Na - *Nicotiana attenuata*, Os - *Oryza sativa*, Ptr - *Populus trichocarpa*, Sl - *Solanum lycopersicum*, Vq - *Vitis quinquangularis*.

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