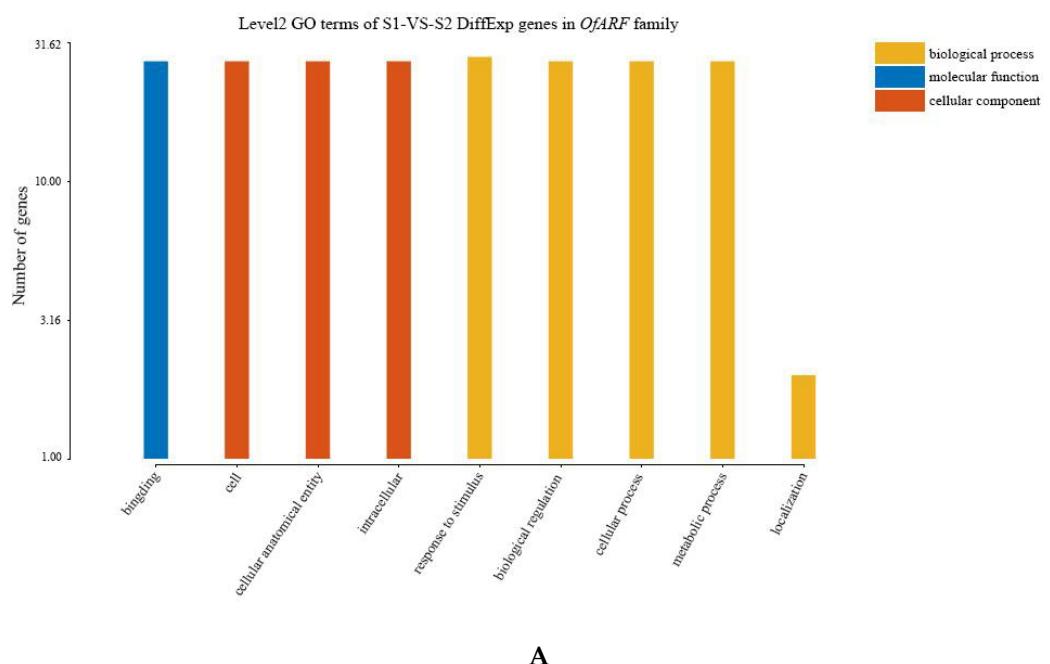
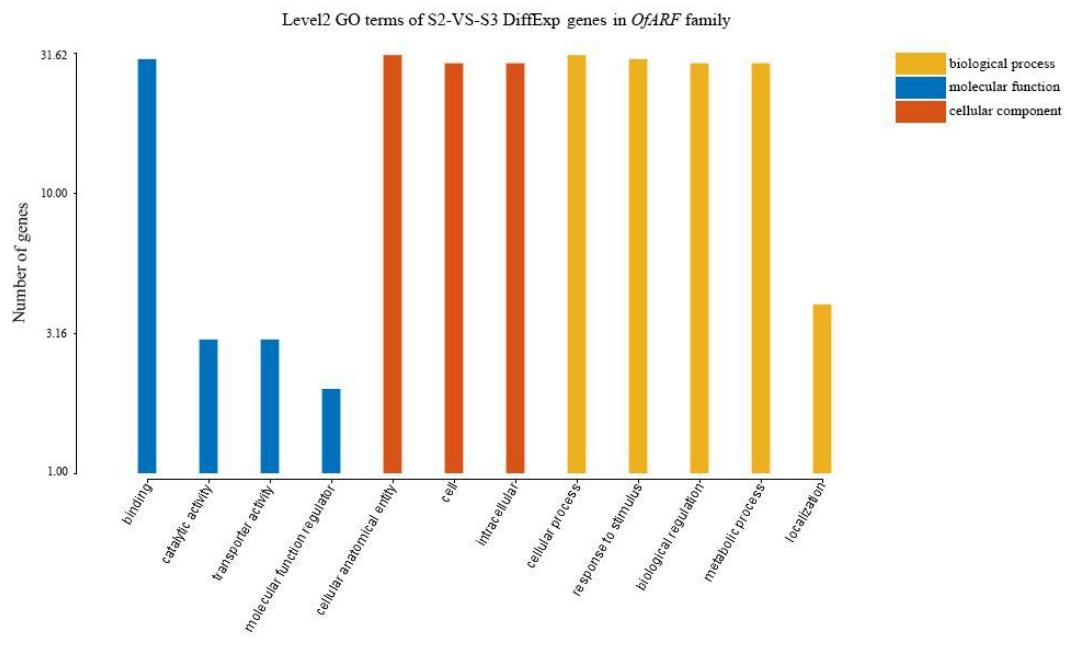
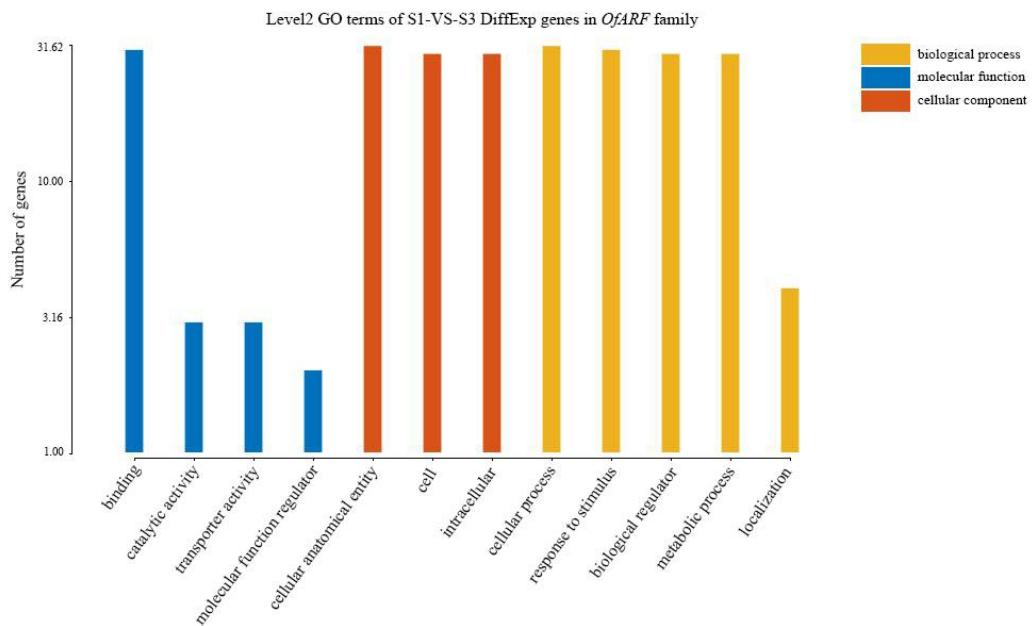
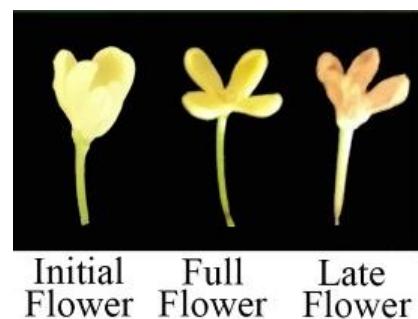


**Figure S1.** Differentially expressed genes (DEGs) across S1, S2, and S3 flower samples



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**Figure S2.** A: Level2 GO terms of differentially expressed genes (DEGs) across S1 and S2 flower samples; B: Level2 GO terms of differentially expressed genes (DEGs) across S2 and S3 flower samples; C: Level2 GO terms of differentially expressed genes (DEGs) across S1 and S3 flower samples



**Figure S3.** Flower stages in the heatmap



**Figure S4.** Flower stages in the qRT-PCR process

**Table S1.** Specific primers used for qRT-PCR

Number	Gene ID	Primer sequence (5'→3')	Tm(°C)
1	<i>OfARF10a</i>	F, CGGATTTCCTGTCCCTCGTAG R, CTAGGTCGAGCAGCTTCTAATT	60.2 60.8
2	<i>OfARF10b</i>	F, AACTATTGGGACTCTTGACCG R, CACTTTGTGCAGCTCCTCTTATT	60.4 59.8
3	<i>OfARF11a</i>	F, ACCTGCCTCAATTACGCC R, CGTCCCCCTACTCCTT	60.0 60.7
4	<i>OfARF12</i>	F, AAGGAATAAGCGGGCACGAC R, AAGAACAGTCCACTGGCGATT	59.8 59.6
5	<i>OfARF13</i>	F, TGGTCCTTAGTTACTGTTCTCG R, TCCGTATCCGGTTCAGCCT	60.3 61.0
6	<i>OfARF14a</i>	F, GTCCTTAGTCAGTGCCCTCG R, TCGTATCTGAGGCAGTTAGACTCTT	60.0 61.0
7	<i>OfARF14b</i>	F, ATGATGGCGAAAATGGAAT R, CGAGGCACAGTAACAAAGGACC	59.5 60.0
8	<i>OfARF21a</i>	F, GCACCGCCAAACACTAACG R, AATAGAAGGTGGTTGGGGATC	59.7 61.2
9	<i>OfARF22a</i>	F, GTATCCATGCCATTCTCCCT R, ATATCACCGCTATCTTACAACCAG	59.8 60.5
10	<i>OfARF22b</i>	F, TATCCATGCCATTCTCCCT R, TCTCCAATACCACCAACGAAGC	60.4 59.6
11	<i>OfARF24a</i>	F, TGGGTCGCTTGTCCG R, CAACGGTAGGAAGCAAGAGCC	61.0 59.8
12	<i>OfARF24b</i>	F, GCTGGGTTCACTTGTCCG R, GCATCCAAGCTACTACACGTTCC	60.5 61.2

**Table S2.** Subcellular locations predicted for *OfARF* proteins

Gene Name	Combined													Most likely location
	Extra	Plas	Cytop	Cytos	ER	Golgi	Iyso	Mito	Chlo	Pero	Vacu	Nuc		
<b>OfARF1a</b>	0.1691	0.2914	1.2612	0.0128	0.0429	0.0487	0.1067	0.4061	1.1567	0.0676	0.0348	1.4021		Nuclear
<b>OfARF1b</b>	0.3916	0.5517	0.9364	0.0109	0.0377	0.0446	0.1706	0.2873	0.8832	0.0457	0.0367	1.6036		Nuclear
<b>OfARF2</b>	0.3661	0.2259	1.3013	0.0161	0.0697	0.0668	0.1487	0.3375	0.4596	0.0483	0.0757	1.8844		Nuclear
<b>OfARF3a</b>	0.1585	0.2005	1.0516	0.0117	0.0507	0.0355	0.1271	0.4751	1.4829	0.1221	0.0352	1.2492		Chloroplast
<b>OfARF3b</b>	0.4787	0.6561	0.8894	0.0153	0.0402	0.0441	0.2772	0.3121	0.4984	0.1018	0.0378	1.6491		Nuclear
<b>OfARF4a</b>	0.3049	0.2346	0.7387	0.0134	0.0580	0.0204	0.2414	0.1334	0.2132	0.0714	0.0521	2.9186		Nuclear
<b>OfARF4b</b>	0.7961	0.1997	0.9150	0.0166	0.0753	0.0402	0.3350	0.1817	0.2245	0.1545	0.2507	1.8106		Nuclear
<b>OfARF5a</b>	0.2701	0.1855	1.0737	0.0123	0.0306	0.0469	0.1920	0.1750	0.7917	0.0817	0.0424	2.0981		Nuclear
<b>OfARF5b</b>	0.2195	0.3043	0.7534	0.0115	0.0362	0.0583	0.1765	0.1352	0.7142	0.0482	0.0330	2.5098		Nuclear
<b>OfARF6a</b>	0.1420	0.3924	1.1283	0.0122	0.0561	0.0630	0.0729	0.1732	0.5854	0.0337	0.0725	2.2684		Nuclear
<b>OfARF6b</b>	0.1587	0.2133	0.9383	0.0121	0.0460	0.0953	0.0600	0.3026	0.6758	0.0541	0.0630	2.3810		Nuclear

<b>OfARF7a</b>	0.2867	0.5095	0.6295	0.0221	0.1136	0.3093	0.1607	0.2177	1.1135	0.0433	0.0994	1.4946	Nuclear
<b>OfARF7b</b>	0.3758	0.7772	0.4562	0.0142	0.1325	0.0982	0.3237	0.2028	1.3294	0.0360	0.0538	1.2003	Chloroplast
<b>OfARF8a</b>	0.6758	0.7601	0.6941	0.0250	0.1897	0.0797	0.1799	0.4802	1.3513	0.1558	0.0728	0.3356	Chloroplast
<b>OfARF8b</b>	0.6626	1.1477	0.6545	0.0260	0.0546	0.0995	0.0695	0.3152	0.1764	0.0653	0.0750	1.6538	Nuclear
<b>OfARF9a</b>	0.1392	0.1671	0.3880	0.0130	0.0314	0.0207	0.0181	0.0403	0.0627	0.0200	0.0155	4.0840	Nuclear
<b>OfARF9b</b>	0.7683	0.1933	0.3787	0.0156	0.0491	0.0490	0.0520	0.0996	0.3017	0.0640	0.0160	3.0127	Nuclear
<b>OfARF10a</b>	0.1151	0.0452	1.3423	0.0448	0.1251	0.0655	0.0490	0.3703	0.4126	0.2059	0.0193	2.2049	Nuclear
<b>OfARF10b</b>	0.1659	0.0985	0.8103	0.0426	0.0865	0.0385	0.0515	0.1363	0.8321	0.1078	0.0296	2.6004	Nuclear
<b>OfARF11a</b>	0.0825	0.0174	0.7312	0.0178	0.0609	0.1067	0.0137	0.2060	0.1057	0.0751	0.0205	3.5625	Nuclear
<b>OfARF11b</b>	0.0630	0.0134	0.4731	0.0104	0.0420	0.0690	0.0097	0.1027	0.0532	0.0630	0.0136	4.0870	Nuclear
<b>OfARF12</b>	0.0671	0.0300	0.6956	0.0128	0.0352	0.0999	0.0176	0.2969	0.1446	0.0838	0.0247	3.4919	Nuclear
<b>OfARF13</b>	0.1811	0.1128	0.4398	0.0148	0.0500	0.0754	0.0247	0.0888	0.1006	0.0522	0.0094	3.8505	Nuclear
<b>OfARF14a</b>	0.0876	0.1014	1.3785	0.0174	0.0703	0.0556	0.0357	0.3195	0.0721	0.1281	0.0126	2.7211	Nuclear
<b>OfARF14b</b>	0.1362	0.1340	1.1310	0.0259	0.1537	0.0470	0.0314	0.1435	0.0753	0.1100	0.0135	2.9986	Nuclear
<b>OfARF15</b>	0.2358	0.0545	1.3363	0.0126	0.0348	0.0223	0.0173	0.4681	0.1284	0.1893	0.0125	2.4881	Nuclear
<b>OfARF16a</b>	0.1140	0.0381	0.7390	0.0065	0.0148	0.0244	0.0118	0.0754	0.0912	0.0848	0.0084	3.7917	Nuclear
<b>OfARF16b</b>	0.1991	0.8707	1.1292	0.0121	0.0314	0.0393	0.0191	0.3684	0.2127	0.0744	0.0138	2.0297	Nuclear
<b>OfARF17a</b>	0.0491	0.0426	0.9418	0.0181	0.0216	0.0707	0.0099	0.1937	0.2756	0.1036	0.0078	3.2655	Nuclear
<b>OfARF17b</b>	0.0271	0.0254	0.4591	0.0091	0.0191	0.0247	0.0080	0.1211	0.1705	0.0235	0.0079	4.1044	Nuclear
<b>OfARF18</b>	0.0370	0.0291	0.7627	0.0104	0.0065	0.0138	0.0028	0.3545	0.0908	0.0487	0.0065	3.6371	Nuclear
<b>OfARF19</b>	0.0591	0.0247	1.2352	0.0085	0.0199	0.0612	0.0208	0.2218	0.1987	0.1103	0.0103	3.0294	Nuclear
<b>OfARF20a</b>	0.0621	0.0286	0.8904	0.0126	0.0136	0.0737	0.0254	0.1932	0.1482	0.0730	0.0158	3.4634	Nuclear
<b>OfARF20b</b>	0.0538	0.0300	0.8898	0.0128	0.0132	0.0820	0.0225	0.1893	0.1248	0.0709	0.0129	3.4977	Nuclear
<b>OfARF21a</b>	0.1635	0.6878	0.3004	0.0152	0.0173	0.0256	0.0743	0.0437	0.0226	0.0204	0.0121	3.6171	Nuclear
<b>OfARF21b</b>	0.2192	0.6037	0.4002	0.0172	0.0205	0.0412	0.1107	0.0504	0.0275	0.0200	0.0146	3.4749	Nuclear
<b>OfARF22a</b>	0.1895	0.4434	0.4415	0.0152	0.0263	0.0199	0.0615	0.0543	0.0225	0.0249	0.0132	3.6878	Nuclear
<b>OfARF22b</b>	0.1514	0.4685	0.4614	0.0159	0.0169	0.0150	0.0404	0.0533	0.0247	0.0199	0.0133	3.7194	Nuclear
<b>OfARF23</b>	0.3210	0.4663	0.4577	0.0204	0.0503	0.0317	0.1117	0.1228	0.0378	0.1079	0.0164	3.2560	Nuclear
<b>OfARF24a</b>	0.4216	0.3085	0.4654	0.0119	0.0331	0.0249	0.0703	0.0698	0.0321	0.0440	0.0166	3.5018	Nuclear
<b>OfARF24b</b>	0.2985	0.3732	0.5029	0.0162	0.0364	0.0279	0.0754	0.0763	0.0343	0.0506	0.0214	3.4869	Nuclear
<b>OfARF25a</b>	0.1571	0.2649	0.5119	0.0107	0.0114	0.0430	0.0316	0.0363	0.0161	0.0133	0.0092	3.8946	Nuclear
<b>OfARF25b</b>	1.3184	0.4820	0.7318	0.0108	0.0309	0.0795	0.1268	0.0537	0.0204	0.0248	0.0263	2.0947	Nuclear
<b>OfARF26a</b>	0.2313	0.3574	0.2480	0.0264	0.0198	0.0117	0.0134	0.0306	0.0147	0.0102	0.0127	4.0238	Nuclear
<b>OfARF26b</b>	0.2438	0.3644	0.2482	0.0270	0.0197	0.0114	0.0134	0.0303	0.0146	0.0104	0.0128	4.0041	Nuclear
<b>OfARF27</b>	0.5288	0.9085	0.7992	0.0230	0.0510	0.0255	0.2670	0.4789	0.7579	0.0887	0.1065	0.9650	Nuclear
<b>OfARF28a</b>	0.0924	0.3604	0.2520	0.0357	0.0130	0.0090	0.0072	0.0289	0.0142	0.0098	0.0096	4.1678	Nuclear
<b>OfARF28b</b>	0.1081	0.4000	0.2662	0.0495	0.0150	0.0098	0.0093	0.0297	0.0155	0.0120	0.0100	4.0748	Nuclear
<b>OfARF29a</b>	0.1359	0.2826	0.2019	0.0318	0.0150	0.0115	0.0102	0.0265	0.0120	0.0121	0.0074	4.2531	Nuclear
<b>OfARF29b</b>	0.1813	0.3842	0.2342	0.0354	0.0150	0.0086	0.0089	0.0283	0.0143	0.0104	0.0098	4.0696	Nuclear

Extra=Extracellular, Plas=PlasmaMembrane, Cytop=Cytoplasmic, Cytos=Cytoskeletal, ER= Endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi=Golgi apparatus, Iyso=Lysosomal, Mito=Mitochondrial, Chlo=Chloroplast, Pero=Peroxisomal, Vacu=Vacuole, Nuc=Nuclear.

**Table S3.** Correlation analysis between ARF expression profiles and endogenous IAA concentration

	<i>OfARF10a</i>	<i>OfARF10b</i>	<i>OfARF11a</i>	<i>OfARF12</i>	<i>OfARF13</i>	<i>OfARF14a</i>	<i>OfARF14b</i>	<i>OfARF21a</i>	<i>OfARF22a</i>	<i>OfARF22b</i>	<i>OfARF24a</i>	<i>OfARF24b</i>	IAA
<i>OfARF10a</i>	1	0.795**	0.810**	0.890**	0.685**	0.641*	0.863**	0.767**	0.903**	0.953**	0.769**	0.827**	0.780**
<i>OfARF10b</i>	0.795**	1	0.662**	0.728**	0.464	0.579*	0.682**	0.858**	0.766**	0.873**	0.914**	0.850**	0.629*
<i>OfARF11a</i>	0.810**	0.662**	1	0.812**	0.911**	0.749**	0.961**	0.435	0.867**	0.790**	0.479	0.555*	0.806**
<i>OfARF12</i>	0.890**	0.728**	0.812**	1	0.753**	0.760**	0.857**	0.662**	0.921**	0.885**	0.639*	0.714**	0.886**
<i>OfARF13</i>	0.685**	0.0464	0.911**	0.753**	1	0.784**	0.872**	0.212	0.741**	0.592*	0.216	0.332	0.855**
<i>OfARF14a</i>	0.641*	0.579*	0.749**	0.760**	0.784**	1	0.801**	0.411	0.687**	0.581*	0.387	0.472	0.914**
<i>OfARF14b</i>	0.863**	0.682**	0.961**	0.857**	0.872**	0.801**	1	0.503	0.903**	0.830**	0.550*	0.611*	0.854**
<i>OfARF21a</i>	0.767**	0.858**	0.0435	0.662**	0.212	0.411	0.503	1	0.615*	0.839**	0.967**	0.969**	0.482
<i>OfARF22a</i>	0.903**	0.766**	0.867**	0.921**	0.741**	0.687**	0.903**	0.615*	1	0.909**	0.666**	0.706**	0.833**
<i>OfARF22b</i>	0.953**	0.873**	0.790**	0.885**	0.592*	0.581*	0.830**	0.839**	0.909**	1	0.866**	0.884**	0.708**
<i>OfARF24a</i>	0.769**	0.914**	0.0479	0.639*	0.216	0.387	0.550*	0.967**	0.666**	0.866**	1	0.951**	0.451
<i>OfARF24b</i>	0.827**	0.850**	0.555*	0.714**	0.332	0.472	0.611*	0.969**	0.706**	0.884**	0.951**	1	0.553*
IAA	0.780**	0.629*	0.806**	0.886**	0.855**	0.914**	0.854**	0.482	0.833**	0.708**	0.451	0.553*	1