

Table S1. Primers used for qRT-PCR in this study.

| Gene | Forward primer | Reverse primer |
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| <i>CIGPX1</i> | TCAACGTTGCTTCCAATGGT | TGGAGCAGAATTGTTCCCAT |
| <i>CIGPX2</i> | GACTTCACCGTCAAGGATGC | CTCCAAATTGGTGCACGGA |
| <i>CIGPX3</i> | CCATGGCGGCTAACCTGATT | TAGCCGCTCTAGCAGAAACA |
| <i>CIGPX4</i> | GGGTGCTTCTCAATCAGTCC | TAAAGTCCGTAGCTGGGT |
| <i>CIGPX5</i> | GCACAAGAGCCAGGAAACAA | GCCATGCCAAATAGTCCAC |
| <i>CIGPX6</i> | TGGCATTCCCCATGCAATCAG | TGTCTGGACCATTCACTCGT |
| <i>ClActin</i> | CCATGTATGTTGCCATCCAG | GGATAGCATGGGTAGAGCA |

Table S2. GPX protein sequences used for phylogenetic tree analysis.

| Name | Protein ID | Species |
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| CIGPX1 | Cla011456 | <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> |
| CIGPX2 | Cla011457 | <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> |
| CIGPX3 | Cla021039 | <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> |
| CIGPX4 | Cla006080 | <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> |
| CIGPX5 | Cla010856 | <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> |
| CIGPX6 | Cla014745 | <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> |
| CsGPX1 | Csa4M013040.1 | <i>Cucumis sativus</i> |
| CsGPX2 | Csa4M651840.1 | <i>Cucumis sativus</i> |
| CsGPX3 | Csa5M154190.1 | <i>Cucumis sativus</i> |
| CsGPX4 | Csa5M154200.1 | <i>Cucumis sativus</i> |
| CsGPX5 | Csa6M408810.1 | <i>Cucumis sativus</i> |
| CsGPX6 | Csa7M392410.1 | <i>Cucumis sativus</i> |
| OsGPX1 | LOC_Os04g46960.1 | <i>Oryza sativa</i> |
| OsGPX2 | LOC_Os03g24380.1 | <i>Oryza sativa</i> |
| OsGPX3 | LOC_Os02g44500.1 | <i>Oryza sativa</i> |
| OsGPX4 | LOC_Os06g08670.1 | <i>Oryza sativa</i> |

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| OsGPX5 | LOC_Os11g18170.1 | <i>Oryza sativa</i> |
| AtGPX1 | At2g25080.1 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> |
| AtGPX2 | At2g31570.1 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> |
| AtGPX3 | At2g43350.1 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> |
| AtGPX4 | At2g48150.1 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> |
| AtGPX5 | At3g63080.1 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> |
| AtGPX6 | At4g11600.1 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> |
| AtGPX7 | At4g31870.1 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> |
| AtGPX8 | At1g63460.1 | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> |
| SbGPX1 | Sobic.001G365800 | <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> |
| SbGPX2 | Sobic.001G378700 | <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> |
| SbGPX3 | Sobic.004G290100 | <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> |
| SbGPX4 | Sobic.005G110442 | <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> |
| SbGPX5 | Sobic.006G173900 | <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> |
| SbGPX6 | Sobic.006G272900 | <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> |
| SbGPX7 | Sobic.010G067100 | <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> |

Table S3. The predicted promoter *cis*-elements of *ClGPX* genes.

| | Motif name | Annotation | <i>ClGPX1</i> | <i>ClGPX2</i> | <i>ClGPX3</i> | <i>ClGPX</i> 4 | <i>ClGPX</i> 5 | <i>ClGPX</i> 6 |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Developmental processes | CAT-box | <i>cis</i> -acting regulatory element related to meristem expression | | | 2 | | 1 | |
| | circadian | <i>cis</i> -acting regulatory element involved in circadian control | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| | O2-site | <i>cis</i> -acting regulatory element involved in zein metabolism regulation | | | | | 1 | |
| | GCN4_motif | <i>cis</i> -regulatory element involved in endosperm expression | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | 1 |
| | as-2-box | <i>cis</i> -regulatory element involved in shoot-specific expression | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| | MBSII | MYB binding site involved in flavonoid biosynthetic genes regulation | | 2 | | | | |
| Abiotic stress | Skn-1_motif | <i>cis</i> -acting regulatory element required for endosperm expression | 3 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 2 |
| | HSE | <i>cis</i> -acting element involved in heat stress responsiveness | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | |
| | MBS | MYB binding site involved in drought-inducibility | | | 1 | 1 | | 3 |
| | TC-rich repeats | <i>cis</i> -acting element involved in defense and stress responsiveness | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 1 |
| | AT-rich sequence | element for maximal elicitor-mediated activation (2 copies) | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| | W-box | WRKY binding site involved in abiotic stress and defense response | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | LTR | <i>cis</i> -acting element involved in low-temperature responsiveness | | | | | 1 | |
| | ELI-box3 | elicitor-responsive element | | | 1 | | | |
| | WUN-motif | wound-responsive element | | | | 1 | | |
| | ARE | <i>cis</i> -acting regulatory element essential for the anaerobic induction | 1 | 3 | | | | 2 |

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CGTCA-motif | <i>cis</i> -acting regulatory element involved in MeJA-responsiveness | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | AuxRR-core | <i>cis</i> -acting regulatory element involved in auxin-responsiveness | 1 | | | | |
| Hormone | ABRE | <i>cis</i> -acting element involved in abscisic acid responsiveness | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | ERE | ethylene-responsive element | | | | 1 | 4 |
| | GARE-motif | gibberellin-responsive element | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | P-box | gibberellin-responsive element | 1 | 2 | | | 1 |
| | TCA-element | <i>cis</i> -acting element involved in salicylic acid responsiveness | | 1 | | 3 | 1 |
| Other <i>cis</i>-elements | AAGAA-motif | <i>cis</i> -acting regulatory element | 1 | 2 | | 4 | 2 |
| | TATCCAT/C-motif | <i>cis</i> -acting regulatory element | | | | 1 | |
| | CTAG-motif | <i>cis</i> -acting regulatory element | 1 | | | | |
| | AC-I | <i>cis</i> -acting regulatory element | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | ATGCAAAT motif | <i>cis</i> -acting regulatory element associated to the TGAGTCA motif | | 1 | | 2 | 2 |
| | AT-rich element | binding site of AT-rich DNA binding protein (ATBP-1) | | 1 | | | 1 |