

# Supplementary Materials: Overexpression of *Arabidopsis AnnAt8* Alleviates Abiotic Stress in Transgenic *Arabidopsis* and Tobacco

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**Table S1.** Primers used in the amplification of *AnnAt8* for the construction of recombinant vectors.

Cloning	Primer Name	Primer Sequence
pRT100	<i>AnnAt8</i> (ORF1) <i>NcoI</i> F	5'-CCCATGGCCACCATTGTTCTCC-3'
	<i>AnnAt8</i> (ORF1) <i>XbaI</i> R	5'-CTCTAGACTAAAGTTGTTCCATGTCCT-3'
pEGAD	<i>AnnAt8</i> (ORF2) <i>EcoRI</i> F	5'-AAGAATTCATGGCCACCATTGTTCTCC-3'
	<i>AnnAt8</i> (ORF2) <i>SmaI</i> R	5'-AACCCGGGCTAAAGTTGTTCCATGTCCT-3'

**Table S2.** Primers used in the amplification of *AnnAt8* and *NptII* for the confirmation of the transgene presence in the putative transformants.

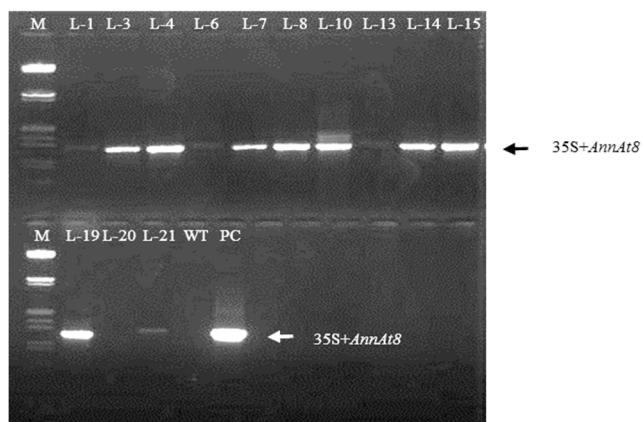
Gene	Primer Sequence
<i>AnnAt8</i>	F-5'-CCCATGGCCACCATTGTTCTCC-3'
	R-5'-CTCTAGACTAAAGTTGTTCCATGTCCT-3'
<i>NptII</i>	F-5'-GAGGCTATTGGCTATGACTG-3'
	R-5'-ATCGGGAGCGCGATACCGTA-3'

**Table S3.** Primers used for semi quantitative and real time PCR analysis of various genes expressed under stress.

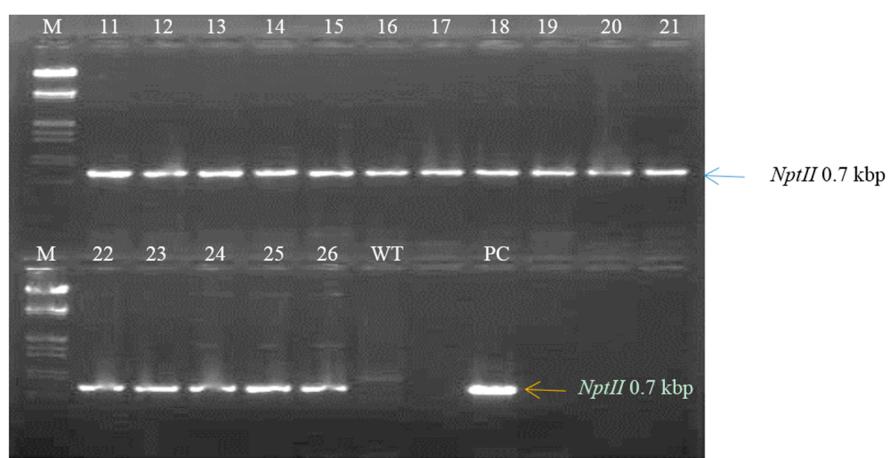
Gene	Gene Bank ID	Primer Sequence
<i>NtDREB3</i>	EU727157.1	F-5'-ATGGCTTGGCACTTCCCTT-3' R-5'-ATATTCTGGCGTCGGAGGA-3'
<i>NtSAMDC</i>	U91924.1	F-5'-CAGTCGTTCTCACCGTCA-3' R-5'-ATAGGTCTGCAGAGGCAGA-3'
<i>NtAPX</i>	U15933.1	F-5'-GTTTGGCTTTCTCCTCGAC-3' R-5'-GGAGCATAAGAGGAGCGCAA-3'
<i>NtMnSOD</i>	AB093097.1	F-5'-TCCCCTACGACTATGGAGCA-3' R-5'-CGGTATGCAATTGGCGACG-3'
<i>NtERF5</i>	AY655738.1	F-5'-GGATTGTCTCTGCTGCTGT-3' R-5'-GCTCTCTAATAACTCAGCACCC-3'
<i>NtERD10D</i>	AB049338.1	F-5'-GCACGAGGAAAGAAGAGAAGG-3' R-5'-TGGAGGCGCCACTTCCTC-3'
<i>NtERD10C</i>	AB049337.1	F-5'-AAAGCCAATCATGCCCAAG-3' R-5'-AGAGCTGCTACTTGATCGATGG-3'
<i>NtNCED3</i>	JX101472.1	F-5'-TGTCTGAAATGATCCGGGGC-3' R-5'-AGTTCCGGCTCTCCCAAG-3'
<i>NtSUSY</i>	AB055497.1	F-5'-CACGGATATTGCCAGGA-3' R-5'-GCAGCAGCCAGTAGCAATA-3'
<i>NtP5CS</i>	HM854026.1	F-5'-GCTGCTAACAGGCTGGATA-3' R-5'-CCATCAGAACCTCCGTTCT-3'
<i>NtSOS1</i>	XM_009789739.1	F-5'-CAAATGTTATCCCCCGAAAGC-3' R-5'-CGGAGAACCTGAGGAAATGTGA-3'

Table S3. Cont.

Gene	Gene Bank ID	Primer Sequence
NtActin	EU938079.1	F-5'-TTTCCGATGCCCTGAAGTCC-3' R-5'-CATAGTCGAACCGCCACTGA-3'
NtCAT	U93244.1	F-5'-GGCCGCTACAACACTCTCTTT-3' R-5'-ACAGGACCTCTTGCACCAAC-3'
Nt18S	AJ236016.1	F-5'-CCAGGTCCAGACATACTAAG-3' R-5'-GTACAAAGGGCAGGGACGTA-3'



**Figure S1.** Confirmation of putative transgenic lines by PCR using *Arabidopsis* genomic DNA. A representative PCR gel picture showing amplified product for 35S+AnnAt8 from thirteen putative *AnnAt8* transgenic (T<sub>1</sub>) *Arabidopsis* plants. Letter 'PC' corresponds to positive control for the PCR using plasmid (pCAMBIA2300::*AnnAt8*) as a template. Letter 'WT' corresponds to negative control for the PCR using DNA from untransformed plant. Letter 'M' correspond to λ HindIII/EcoRI DNA Marker.



**Figure S2.** A representative PCR gel picture showing 0.7 Kb amplified product for *NptII* from sixteen putative *AnnAt8* transgenic (T<sub>0</sub>) tobacco plants. Letter 'PC' corresponds to positive control for the PCR using plasmid (pCAMBIA2300::*AnnAt8*) as a template. Letter 'WT' corresponds to negative control for the PCR using DNA from untransformed plant. Letter 'M' correspond to λ HindIII/EcoRI DNA Marker.