

Table S5. Functional summary of TCP proteins in inflorescence development

| TCP subclass | Species                              | Genes                                                               | Biological function                                                                                                                                                        | References                                                 |
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| PCF          | <i>Chrysanthemum morifolium</i>      | <i>CmTCP20</i><br>(MH635418)                                        | Promoting larger inflorescences, longer petals with elongated cells                                                                                                        | Wang et al., 2019                                          |
| CYC          | <i>Actinodium cunninghamii</i>       | <i>AcCYC-like</i>                                                   | Differential expression in pseudanthium correlates with the showiness and branching pattern of the ray structures                                                          | Claßen-Bockhoff et al., 2013                               |
|              | <i>Anacyclus clavatus</i>            | <i>AcCYC2a</i>                                                      | Expression in developing disc flowers, including stamens and ovules                                                                                                        | Bello et al., 2017                                         |
|              |                                      | <i>AcCYC2b</i>                                                      | Expression in young capitula, highly in ray flowers                                                                                                                        |                                                            |
|              |                                      | <i>AcCYC2c</i>                                                      | Expression in young and mature ray flowers highly                                                                                                                          |                                                            |
|              |                                      | <i>AcCYC2d</i>                                                      | Expression in early stamen primordia of disc and ray flowers                                                                                                               |                                                            |
|              | <i>Chrysanthemum lavandulifolium</i> | <i>CICYC2b</i><br>(KX161380)                                        | Activating CICYCLIN A2;1 to modulate cell division during petal growth                                                                                                     | Zhang et al., 2024                                         |
|              |                                      | <i>CICYC2d</i><br>(KX161382)                                        | Repressing dorsal corolla lobes and stamens development                                                                                                                    | Chen et al., 2018                                          |
|              |                                      | <i>CICYC2e1</i><br>(MG593470)                                       | Promoting ligule elongation by cell expansion, CYC2g can activate <i>CYC2e1</i>                                                                                            | Rong et al. 2024                                           |
|              |                                      | <i>CICYC2e2</i><br>(MG593471)                                       | showing a weak inhibiting effect on the ray-floret development                                                                                                             | Rong et al. 2024                                           |
|              |                                      | <i>CICYC2g</i><br>(MT563254)                                        | Weakening <i>CICYC2g</i> expression caused ray flowers to gradually transition to a disc-like form                                                                         | Shen et al., 2021                                          |
|              | <i>Chrysanthemum morifolium</i>      | <i>CmCYC2c</i><br>(KU595428)                                        | Increasing flower numbers and petal ligule length in ray florets, and involved in defining ray floret identity                                                             | Huang et al., 2016;<br>Broholm et al., 2008                |
|              | <i>Daucus carota</i>                 | <i>DcCYC</i><br>(XP017241142)                                       | Divergent expression in central and peripheral florets influencing the position of ray flower formation                                                                    | Baczyński et al., 2022                                     |
|              | <i>Gerbera hybrida</i>               | <i>GhCYC</i><br>2,4,5,9<br>(EU429303, EU429305, JN190059, JN190063) | Expression similarly in ray and trans flower primordia, but less in disc flower primordia, promoting transferring disc into ray-like florets and increasing flower density | Broholm et al., 2008;<br>Juntheikki-Paiovaara et al., 2014 |
|              |                                      | <i>GhCYC3</i><br>(EU429304)                                         | High level of expression in ray flower primordia only                                                                                                                      | Tahtiharju et al., 2012                                    |
|              |                                      | <i>GhCYC7</i><br>(JN190061)                                         | Promoting early ray and trans flower development with high expression                                                                                                      | Tahtiharju et al., 2012                                    |

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| <i>Helianthus annuus</i>  | <i>HaCYC2c</i><br>(EU088370)   | Promoting floral zygomorphy, loss of its expression exhibiting actinomorphic ray florets                                | Chapman et al., 2012 |
| <i>Lotus japonicus</i>    | <i>LjCYC5</i><br>(DQ202478)    | Controlling the symmetry of the inflorescence                                                                           | Feng et al., 2006    |
| <i>Matricaria inodora</i> | <i>MiRAY2</i><br>(KT59392)     | Determining floret and phyllary identity, influencing ray floret conversion via up-regulation in auxin-treated capitula | Zoulas et al., 2018  |
| <i>Senecio vulgaris</i>   | <i>SvRAY1</i><br>(FJ356698-99) | Crucial control over ray versus disc floret identity, and repressing ray floret development                             | Kim et al., 2008     |
|                           | <i>SvRAY2</i><br>(FJ356701-3)  | Promoting ventral identity in ray florets                                                                               | Kim et al., 2008     |
|                           | <i>SvRAY3</i><br>(KT722935)    | Promoting petal growth, and expressed in the ventral petals of the ray florets                                          | Garcês et al., 2016  |
| <i>Tagetes erecta</i>     | <i>TeCYC2c</i>                 | Affecting on the development of corollas and stamen                                                                     | Zhu et al., 2023     |

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