

**Table S1** Primers used in present study.

Experiment	Gene	Forward primer (5'-3')
RT-qPCR	<i>β-actin-F</i>	CCTGTTCTACTCACCGAAGCACCTC
	<i>β-actin-R</i>	AGCATATCCCTCATAGATTGGGACA
	<i>StbZIP53-like2-F</i>	TTTACAGAGTCCGAGCAACATAG
	<i>StbZIP53-like2-R</i>	GAAGGAATCAGGAGAAGCCATAA
	<i>StERF091-F</i>	GGGTTTGCTAGGGACATTTA
	<i>StERF091-R</i>	TAGGCCTGGGACCTCTAAT
Subcellular location	GFP- <i>StbZIP53-like2-F</i>	ATCTAGAGCAGTCGACGATGGCTTCTTTACTTCAGGATC
	GFP- <i>StbZIP53-like2-R</i>	GGCGACCGGTGGATCCCGGTACATGAAGGAATCAGGA
	GFP- <i>StERF091-F</i>	ATCTAGAGCAGTCGACGATGACTACTCATGTGGAAAAGA
	GFP- <i>StERF091-R</i>	GGCGACCGGTGGATCCCGCAAAGAGGATAATAAACCATC
DLR	SK- <i>StbZIP53-like2-F</i>	CGCTCTAGAACTAGTGGATCCATGGCTTCTTTACTTCAGGATC
	SK- <i>StbZIP53-like2-R</i>	CGCTCTAGAACTAGTGGATCCTCAGTACATGAAGGAATCAGGA
	SK- <i>StERF091-F</i>	GATAAGCTTGATATCGAATTCATGACTACTCATGTGGAAAAGA
	SK- <i>StERF091-R</i>	GATAAGCTTGATATCGAATTCCTTACAAAGAGGATAATAAACCATC
	0800- <i>StPPO2-F</i>	CTATAGGGCGAATTGGGTACCAGGAGTCTATATGGTGT
	0800- <i>StPPO2-R</i>	TGTTTTGGCGTCTTCCATGGAATGGAGATACCTCACCACCT
	0800- <i>StPPO3-F</i>	CTATAGGGCGAATTGGGTACCATCATATAATCAAATGAC
	0800- <i>StPPO3-R</i>	TGTTTTGGCGTCTTCCATGGTATTGCTAGGTTTTGAATG
	0800- <i>StPPO7-F</i>	CTATAGGGCGAATTGGGTACCAGGTTAGGAGGTCT
	0800- <i>StPPO7-R</i>	TGTTTTGGCGTCTTCCATGGATCCTCTATATTCACAT
EMSA	GST- <i>StbZIP53-like2-F</i>	CAAATTCGCGACCGGTATGGCTTCTTTACTTCAGGATC
	GST- <i>StbZIP53-like2-R</i>	AGTTAAAGGCCTCGAGTCAGTACATGAAGGAATCAGGA
	GST- <i>StERF091-F</i>	CAAATTCGCGACCGGTATGACTACTCATGTGGAAAAGA
	GST- <i>StERF091-R</i>	AGTTAAAGGCCTCGAGTTACAAAGAGGATAATAAACCATC
	<i>StbZIP53-like2-StPPO2-probe-F</i>	ATAATATATCCATTTAGTGAGCCGCCACTCAGACCGACCCGCTAA

	StbZIP53-like2- <i>StPPO2</i> - probe-R	TTAGCGGGTCGGTCTGAGTGGGCGGCTCACTAAATGGATATATTAT
	StbZIP53-like2- <i>StPPO3</i> - probe-F	TATTAGGAGATCTATAGTAGACGTCTAGACGAGTCAAAGAGTAGT
	StbZIP53-like2- <i>StPPO3</i> - probe-R	ACTACTCTTTTGACTCGTCTAGACGTCTACTATAGATCTCCTAATA
	StERF091- <i>StPPO3</i> -probe -F	ATAATTATTCAATTTTAGAGGCGGCTTCCATATCAATTATTCCAGG
	StERF091- <i>StPPO3</i> -probe -R	CCTGGAATAATTGATATGGAAGCCGCCTCTAAAATTGAATAATTAT
Y1H	StbZIP53-like2- <i>StPPO2</i> - F	TTGAATTCGAGCTCGGTACCGACATGAAATTCCTATTCT
	StbZIP53-like2- <i>StPPO2</i> - R	ATGCCTCGAGGTCGACTAAGAAATAAGAAAGTATTC
	StbZIP53-like2- <i>StPPO3</i> - F	TTGAATTCGAGCTCGGTACCTCGGTAGGTGCATGGGAGAT
	StbZIP53-like2- <i>StPPO3</i> - R	ATGCCTCGAGGTCGACCAACATTACTTATCAAATTTA
	StERF091- <i>StPPO3</i> -F	TTGAATTCGAGCTCGGTACCTATTGCTAGGTTTTGAATG
	StERF091- <i>StPPO3</i> -R	ATGCCTCGAGGTCGACCTTAATAATTGTATGGCT
Y2H	AD- <i>StbZIP53-like2</i> -F	ATGGCCATGGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGGCTTCTTTTACTTCAGGATC
	AD- <i>StbZIP53-like2</i> -R	TGCAGCTCGAGCTCGATGGATCCCTCAGTACATGAAGGAATCAGGA
	AD- <i>StERF091</i> -F	ATGGCCATGGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGACTACTCATGTGGAAAAGA
	AD- <i>StERF091</i> -R	TGCAGCTCGAGCTCGATGGATCCCTTACAAAGAGGATAATAAACCATC
	BD- <i>StbZIP53-like2</i> -F	ATGGCCATGGAGGCCGAATTCATGGCTTCTTTTACTTCAGGATC
	BD- <i>StbZIP53-like2</i> -R	TGCGGCCGCTGCAGGTCGACGTCAGTACATGAAGGAATCAGGA
	BD- <i>StERF091</i> -F	ATGGCCATGGAGGCCGAATTCATGACTACTCATGTGGAAAAGA
	BD- <i>StERF091</i> -R	TGCGGCCGCTGCAGGTCGACGTTACAAAGAGGATAATAAACCATC
GST Pull-down	His- <i>StERF091</i> -F	CAGCAAATGGGTCGCGGATCCATGACTACTCATGTGGAAAAGA
	His- <i>StERF091</i> -R	TGCGGCCGCAAGCTTGTGCACTTACAAAGAGGATAATAAACCATC