ZmCCA1a on Chromosome 10 of Maize Delays Flowering of Arabidopsis thaliana

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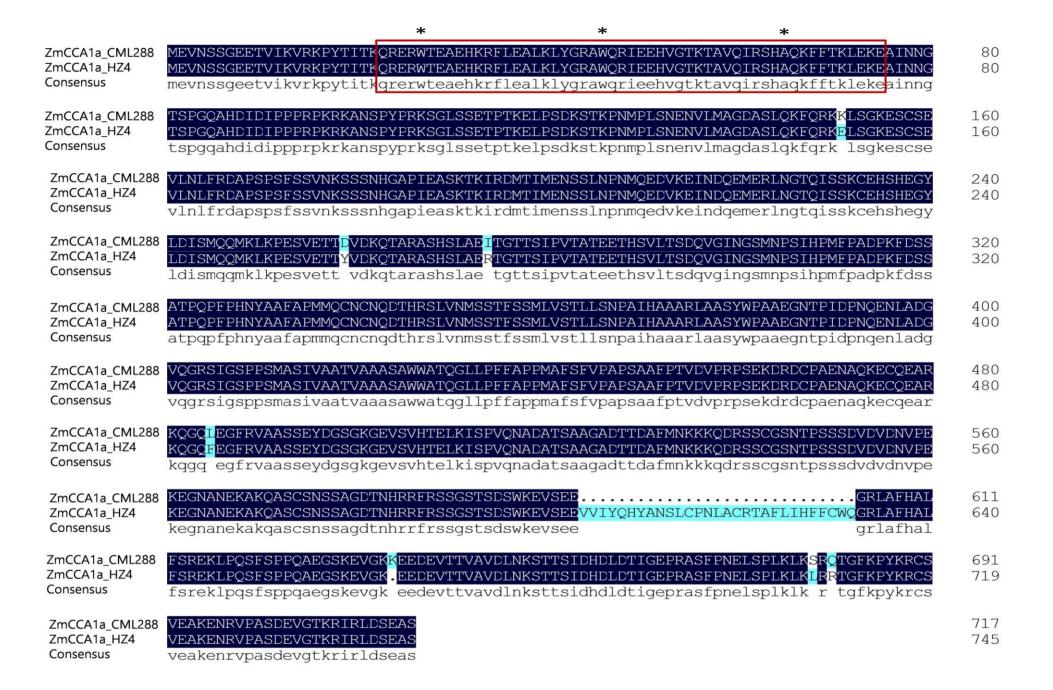
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Supplementary Figure 1 Sequence alignment of deduced amino acid sequence of ZmCCA1a in maize inbred lines CML288 and HZ4

Amino acid residues identical between ZmCCA1a in CML288 and HZ4 are highlighted in black. Conserved sequences of Myb domains of the *CCA1* and *CCA1-like* genes are enclosed in the red box. Arabic numerals at the right of sequences show positions of the last amino acid residues of corresponding proteins indicated at the right.

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ZmCCA1b_CML288 ZmCCA1b_HZ4 Consensus	MEMNSSGEETVVKVRKPYTITK MEMNSSGEETVVKVRKPYTITK memnssgeetvvkvrkpytitk	QRERWTEAEHKRFLEALI	KLYGRAWQRIEEHVGI	KTAVQIRSHAQKFFTKLE	KE <mark>AMNNG</mark> 80	
ZmCCA1b_CML288 ZmCCA1b_HZ4 Consensus	TSPGQAHDIDIPPPRPKRKPNS TSPGQAHDIDIPPPRPKRKPNS tspgqahdidippprpkrkpns	PYPRKSCLSSETQTKEL	PNDKSTKP <mark>Y</mark> MPLSNGH	IVKMVGDASLQNFQRKELSI	EKGS <mark>H</mark> SE 160	
ZmCCA1b_CML288 ZmCCA1b_HZ4 Consensus	VLNLFRDAPSASFSSVNKSSSN VLNLFRDAPSASFSSVNKSSSN vlnlfrdapsasfssvnksssn	HGAPRRTEASKTESRDM:	SIMENNSFNPNTQEDV	KVISDQEMERLNGIQIRSH	KCEHSHE 240	
ZmCCA1b_CML288 ZmCCA1b_HZ4 Consensus	GYLDISTQQMKLMPKSVETTYV GYLDISTQQMKLMPKSVETTYV gyldistqqmklmpksvettyv	DEQTARASH <mark>S</mark> LAES <mark>D</mark> GT	AS <mark>I</mark> PVTVPEGTHPDQI	SDQVGINGSMNPCIHPMV:	SADPKFG 320	
ZmCCA1b_CML288 ZmCCA1b_HZ4 Consensus	SSATPQTFPHNYAAFAPMMQCN SSATPQTFPHNYAAFAPMMQCN ssatpqtfphnyaafapmmqcn	ICNQDTYRSFTNMSS <mark>S</mark> FS:	SMLVSTLLSNPAIHAA	ARLAASYWPAAEGNTPIDI	PNQENPA 400	5.0
ZmCCA1b_CML288 ZmCCA1b_HZ4 Consensus	DGVQGRNIGSPPSMASIVAATV DGVQGRNIGSPPSMASIVAATV dgvqgrnigsppsmasivaatv	'AAASAWWATQGLLPFFA	PPVAFPFVPAPSAAFF	PTVDVPRPSEKDRDCPVEN	AQNECQE 480	
ZmCCA1b_CML288 ZmCCA1b_HZ4 Consensus	ARKQVQFEGLRVAASSESDGSG VRKQVQFEGLRVAASSESDGSG rkqvqfeglrvaassesdgsg	KGEVSLHTELKLSP <mark>V</mark> QN	ADATPTTGAGTNDAFF	TKKKQDRSSCGSNTPSSSI	DVDAGNV 560	
ZmCCA1b_CML288 ZmCCA1b_HZ4 Consensus	PEEDNANEKAKQASCSNSSAGE PEEDNANEKAKQASCSNSSAGE peednanekakqascsnssage	TNHRRFRSNGSTSDSWKI	EVSEEGRLAFDALFSF	REKLPQSFSPPQAVDSKEVA	AKEEEDE 640	
ZmCCA1b_CML288 ZmCCA1b_HZ4 Consensus	VTTVAVDLNKNATSIDHDDLDT VTTVAVDLNKNATSIDHDDLDT vttvavdlnknatsidhddldt	MDEPRASFPNELSHLKLI	KSRRTGFKPYKRCSVE	CAKENRVP <mark>A</mark> SDMVGTKRIRI	LDSEAS 719	

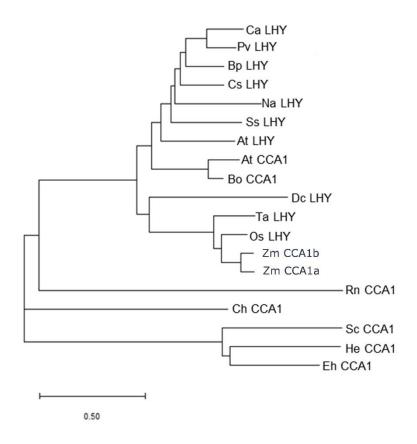
Supplementary Figure 2 Sequence alignment of deduced amino acid sequence of ZmCCA1b in maize inbred lines CML288 and HZ4

Amino acid residues identical between ZmCCA1b in CML288 and HZ4 are highlighted in black. Conserved sequences of Myb domains of the *CCA1* and *CCA1-like* genes are enclosed in the red box. Arabic numerals at the right of the sequences show positions of the last amino acid residues of corresponding proteins indicated at the right.



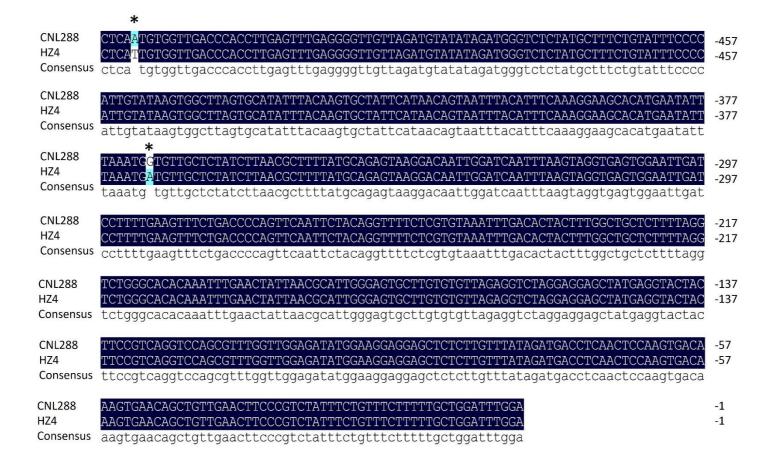
Supplementary Figure 3 Alignment of the deduced amino acid sequence of ZmCCA1a with those of ZmCCA1b and AtCCA1/AtLHY

Amino acid residues identical to those in ZmCCA1a are highlighted in black. Asterisks indicate the positions of the conserved tryptophan residues in the majority of Myb domains. Conserved sequences in the Myb domains of these proteins are enclosed in the red box. The numbers on the right indicate the positions of the last amino acid residue in each row.



Supplementary Figure 4 Phylogenetic analysis of ZmCCA1a and ZmCCA1b proteins from different organisms

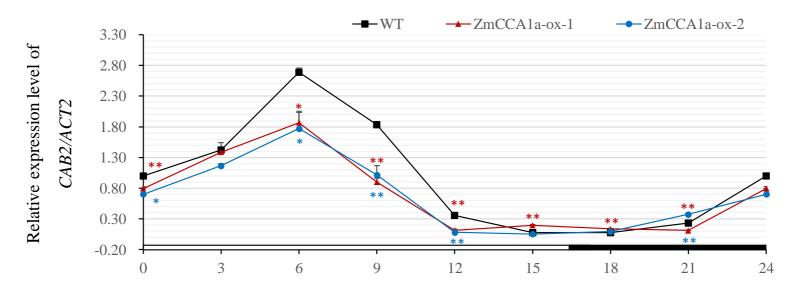
Amino acid sequences were aligned using ClustalW and the phylogenetic tree was generated by the neighbor-joining method based on 1,000 bootstrap repetitions by MEGA X (https://www.megasoftware.net/). The scale bar represents the estimated number of amino acid substitutions per site. The deduced amino acid sequences were downloaded from NCBI (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/). Gene identifiers for the deduced amino acid sequences are: ZmCCA1b: Zm00001d049543; ZmCCA1a: Zm00001d024546; AtCCA1:819296; AtLHY: 839341; OsLHY: 4344703; CsLHY: 1187396845; BpLHY: 942430200; TaLHY: 320091615; CaLHY: 830260220; PvLHY: 21213868; SsLHYGI:1600707748; DcLHY: 1315698992; NaLHY: 1102143005; BoCCA1: 1047389776; RnCCA1GI: 2564001; ScCCA1: 1023944721; HeCCA1GI: 1178017302; EhCCA1: 1174014980; ChCCA1: 1129247100.



Supplementary Figure 5 Sequence alignment of ZmCCA1a primers in CML288 and HZ4

DNA sequences identical between *ZmCCA1a* primers in CML288 and HZ4 are highlighted in black. Asterisks indicate nucleotide diversity between the two DNA sequences. The numbers on the right indicate positions of the last nucleotide upstream of the translation initiation site ATG.





Supplementary Figure 6 Diurnal oscillations in accumulation of CAB2 transcripts in WT and ZmCCA1a-ox lines

Arabidopsis seeds were grown on MS plates under long days (LD) for 11 days. Seedlings (at least 10 plants for each line) were harvested at the start of ZT0 of day 12 and thereafter at 3-h intervals for 24 h. Experiments were performed three times with similar results. Relative transcript levels were normalized to the expression level of CAB2 in the WT at ZT0. Expression levels of CAB2 are shown as the average of three repeats. ZmCCA1a-ox-1 and ZmCCA1a-ox-2 indicate two lines of transgenic Arabidopsis. Day and night conditions are indicated with white and black bars on the horizontal axis. Error bars indicate standard error (n=3). Student's t test was used to analysis the significant differences in expression levels of target genes between WT and ZmCCA1a-ox lines. Significance levels of p < 0.05 and p < 0.01 were marked with * and ** (red for ZmCCA1a-ox-1 and blue for ZmCCA1a-ox-2), respectively.