

Maize (*Zea mays* L.) nucleoskeletal proteins regulate nuclear envelope remodeling and function in stomatal complex development and pollen viability.

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ABSTRACT

In eukaryotes, the nuclear envelope (NE) encloses chromatin and separates it from the rest of the cell. The Linker of Nucleoskeleton and Cytoskeleton (LINC) complex physically bridges across the NE, linking nuclear and cytoplasmic components. In plants, these LINC complexes are beginning to be ascribed roles in cellular and nuclear functions, including chromatin organization, regulation of nuclei shape and movement, and cell division. Homologs of core LINC components, KASH and SUN proteins, have previously been identified in maize. Here, we characterized the presumed LINC-associated maize nucleoskeletal proteins NCH1 and NCH2, homologs of members of the plant NMCP/CRWN family, and MKAKU41, homologous to AtKAKU4. All three proteins localized to the nuclear periphery when transiently and heterologously expressed as fluorescent protein fusions in *Nicotiana benthamiana*. Overexpression of MKAKU41 caused dramatic changes in the organization of the nuclear periphery, including nuclear invaginations that stained positive for non-nucleoplasmic markers of the inner and outer NE, and the ER. The severity of these invaginations was altered by changes in LINC connections and the actin cytoskeleton. In maize, MKAKU41 appeared to share genetic functions with other LINC components, including control of nuclei shape, stomatal complex development, and pollen viability. Overall, our data show that NCH1, NCH2, and MKAKU41 have characteristic properties of LINC-associated plant nucleoskeletal proteins, including interactions with NE components suggestive of functions at the nuclear periphery that impact the overall nuclear architecture.

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INTRODUCTION

In plant cells, as with all eukaryotes, the nucleus is a conspicuous and characteristic organelle, housing the DNA (reviewed by (Meier et al. 2017)). The nucleus itself is a dynamic structure, organized largely by its enclosing membrane system - the nuclear envelope (NE). The NE is a double-membraned structure composed of an outer nuclear membrane (ONM) and an inner nuclear membrane (INM) connected at nuclear pores (reviewed by (Hetzer 2010; Graumann and Evans 2017)). The functional properties of the NE are mediated by protein complexes linked to myriad cellular and nuclear processes, including cell division and gene expression (Kim et al. 2015; Meier et al. 2017; De Magistris and Antonin 2018; Pradillo et al. 2019). A major conserved NE complex is the linker of nucleoskeleton and cytoskeleton (LINC) complex (Crisp et al. 2006), known for its involvement in processes such as the maintenance of nuclear architecture and mechanical structures, signalling, nuclear motility, and nuclear positioning (reviewed by (Rothballer and Kutay 2013), (Chang et al. 2015; Tamura et al. 2015; Pradillo et al. 2019; Starr 2019)). Well beyond the historically recognized role of compartmentalization, NE investigations increasingly address how the NE contributes to both general and specialized functions in plant growth and development. The underlying molecular mechanisms coordinating and regulating these fundamental NE processes remain, however, largely unknown.

The hallmark of LINC complexes is their ability to form direct connections bridging the cytoplasm and the nucleoplasm. This is accomplished by a core complex of two groups of proteins, residing on the two separate membranes of the NE. The INM

houses the Sad1/UNC84 homology (SUN) domain proteins and the ONM houses the Klarsicht/ANC-1/Syne homology (KASH) proteins (Hagan and Yanagida 1995; Malone et al. 1999; Starr 2002; Murphy et al. 2010). As a group, the KASH proteins are numerous and diverse, reflecting their various cytoplasmic binding partners, such as cytoskeletal and motor proteins (Starr and Fridolfsson 2010; Luxton and Starr 2014; Kim et al. 2015; Evans and Graumann 2018; Starr 2019). In contrast, the SUN-domain proteins are less diverse but still exhibit interactions with multiple components of the nucleoplasm, such as nucleoskeletal components and chromatin proteins (Haque et al. 2006; Janin et al. 2017). While cytoskeletal components of LINC complexes and the SUN proteins appear conserved in eukaryotes, plants have evolved unique KASH proteins and nucleoskeletal components. Plant nucleoskeletal components, while lacking sequence homology, share many of the animal lamin features, including interactions with the NE and their ability to impact chromatin structure and gene expression (Masuda et al. 1997; Dittmer et al. 2007; Wang et al. 2013; Ciska and Moreno Dí-az de la Espina 2014; Goto et al. 2014; Zhao et al. 2016; Guo et al. 2017; Choi et al. 2019; Ciska et al. 2019; Hu et al. 2019; Sakamoto 2020).

Plant nucleoskeletal proteins that interact directly or indirectly with the NE fall into two families of proteins. One family, the Nuclear Matrix Constituent Proteins/Crowded Nuclei (NMCP/CRWN) proteins, is found in plants with members encoded by the NMCP genes in carrot (Masuda), CRWN genes in Arabidopsis (Dittmer et al. 2007), and NCH genes in maize (Gumber et al. 2019a). The other family is also found in plants and encoded by the AtKAKU4 gene in Arabidopsis (Goto et al. 2014) and the MKAKU41 and

MKAKU42 genes in maize (Gumber et al. 2019a). Here we refer to these two gene or protein families generally as CRWN and KAKU4.

In Arabidopsis, CRWN1 is located primarily at the nuclear periphery and interacts with SUN-domain proteins (Dittmer et al. 2007; Graumann 2014). CRWN proteins have been implicated in the regulation of nuclear shape, nuclear size, chromatin organization, regulation of gene expression, and nuclear body formation in plants (reviewed in (Sakamoto 2020). KAKU4 was shown to interact with CRWN1 by yeast two-hybrid analysis, supporting their cooperation in the form and function of a plant nucleoskeletal system (Goto et al. 2014). Fluorescent protein fusions driven by native promoter expression and electron microscopy showed that KAKU4 is localized to the inner nuclear membrane. Interestingly, when high-expression stable lines were selected or high-expression transient transformation was performed, KAKU4 appeared to induce nuclear invaginations, which increased significantly when co-expressed with CRWN1 (Goto et al. 2014).

Together, the CRWN and KAKU proteins are known to affect phenotypes in eudicots, yet their roles in crop species are less well understood. Two maize CRWN homologs are known; NCH1 which is most closely related to AtCRWN1-3, and NCH2 which is most closely AtCRWN4. Maize MKAKU41 homologs are encoded by *MKAKU41* and *MKAKU42* (Gumber et al. 2019a). To investigate the functional conservation of these presumed nucleoskeletal proteins in maize, we characterized *NCH1* and *NCH2* and *MKAKU4* using cytological or genetic approaches.

RESULTS

Maize NCH1, NCH2, and MKAKU41 localized to the nucleus, primarily at the nuclear periphery

In order to determine the cellular localization of the maize CRWN homologs NCH1, NCH2, and the KAKU4 homolog MKAKU41, we produced gene constructs with the protein coding region fused to either GFP or mCherry at the N-terminus. We then expressed these constructs transiently in *N. benthamiana* leaf tissue. All three constructs localized to the nuclear periphery with MKAKU41 also exhibiting internal structures as shown in Figure 1 for nuclei counterstained with DAPI. In order to confirm that NCH1 and NCH2 were localized at the nuclear periphery, we performed co-expression of NCH1 or NCH2 with AtCRWN1 (Fig. S1). The co-localization of NCH with CRWN confirmed that NCH1 and NCH2 did localize to the nuclear periphery when transiently expressed in *N. benthamiana*. Interestingly, MKAKU41 showed nuclear envelope labelling and inner nucleus labelling in most cells, including membrane invaginations (Fig. 1B, white arrowheads), as has been described for Arabidopsis KAKU4 when expressed under the control of the 35S promoter (Goto et al. 2014). These included internal structures and circular ring-like invaginations within the nucleus. The structures labelled with MKAKU41 colocalized with brighter DAPI staining regions, implying that MKAKU41 may associate with heterochromatin. The ring-like invaginations lacked internal DAPI staining and therefore appeared devoid of typical nucleoplasmic chromatin. Interestingly, the CRWN1 homolog NCH1 alone also caused these aberrant-looking intranuclear structures (Fig. 1B, white arrow), although to a lesser extent than

MKAKU41. However, NCH2, a CRWN4 homolog (Fig. 1A), did not induce ring-like invaginations. The NCH1 and NCH2 also displayed different mobility proportions at the nuclear periphery (Fig. 1C, S1B and S1C) as determined by Fluorescence Recovery After Photobleaching (FRAP). NCH2 was significantly less mobile (16% mobile fraction) than NCH1 (49% mobility) indicating that they might interact with different protein complexes or structures. The lower mobility of NCH2 compared to NCH1 is consistent with its reduced capacity to remodel the nuclear envelope membrane and cause invaginations (Fig. 1A,C). The large immobile fraction of NCH2, but not NCH1, was comparable to that of AtCRWN1 (Graumann 2014).

It has been demonstrated that the degree of nuclear invagination and deformation is dependent on the expression level of KAKU4 in *A. thaliana* (Goto et al. 2014). We therefore asked if this causal relationship was conserved in the maize genes, MKAKU41, NCH1, and NCH2, using the dose-response transient expression assays summarized in Figure 2. We infiltrated *N. benthamiana* with three different concentrations of Agrobacterium, OD 0.01, 0.05, or 0.1, and then classified live-imaged nuclei ($N \geq 30$ per condition) into one of three previously described nuclear periphery cytological image patterns (Goto et al. 2014): type I for normal nuclear periphery localization, type II for minor invaginations or inclusions in the nucleus, and type III for major invaginations and deformation of the nucleus. This classification assisted with a comparative analysis of the severity of changes in nuclear morphology across the various experiments used throughout this study. Increasing the infiltration concentration of NCH1 resulted in progressively increased nuclear deformation illustrated by type II pattern increases and the appearance of type III at the highest transfection dose (Fig.

2A). NCH2 also showed a transfection dose-dependent increase in nuclear aberration coupled to type II increases, but less so and without any type III nuclei even at the highest dose (Fig. 2B). For MKAKU41, increasing the transfecting plasmid concentration led from most nuclei just showing peripheral localization initially to slightly under half showing type III patterns with severe invaginations seen at the highest concentration (Fig. 2C). We interpret these results as establishing that because all three of the proteins tested showed they could cause dose-dependent increases in severity of nuclear deformation patterns, they can all be considered to be part of the same process, one needed to properly organize a nuclear periphery compartment within interphase nuclei.

Co-expression of NCH1 or NCH2 with MKAKU41 showed a synergistic effect on invagination and nuclear deformation phenotypes

The Arabidopsis CRWN1 and KAKU4 have previously been shown to result in increased nuclear deformation and invaginations when co-expressed (Goto et al. 2014). In order to determine whether the maize homologs similarly affect the nuclear organization pathway, we co-expressed MKAKU41 with either NCH1 or NCH2 as presented in Figure 3. Upon co-expression, the nuclear invaginations and deformations were substantially enhanced compared to single-expression (Fig. 3A). Quantifying the most severe phenotype (type III), we observed that NCH1 alone exhibited 7% and MKAKU41 alone exhibited 42%. However, the combination of NCH1 and MKAKU41 exhibited 88% type III, well beyond the combined value of 49%, and thus synergistic for this measurement. Similarly, the NCH2 and MKAKU41 co-expression reached a level of

66% type III nuclei, considerably more than 42% sum of the single-expressed levels. Therefore, NCH proteins appeared to act cooperatively with MKAKU41 to affect nuclear periphery organization as judged by changes in their localization patterns. This cumulative effect on nuclear structure suggests that NCH1/NCH2 and MKAKU41 may act in the same protein complex. We tested this idea by checking for evidence of interaction between NCH and MKAKU41 *in planta* using acceptor photobleaching fluorescence resonance energy transfer (apFRET). A significant rise in FRET efficiencies would indicate interactions and such was measured when NCH1 and NCH2 were co-expressed with MKAKU41, compared to a non-interacting control, calnexin (Fig. 3C). Internal control FRET efficiency % values were very low, as expected for non bleached controls (Table S1). This demonstrated that NCH1 and NCH2 can interact with MKAKU41, and is consistent with their synergistic effect on levels of nuclear deformations. This observation is similar to that observed for Arabidopsis homologs using yeast two-hybrid system and plant expression (Goto et al. 2014). Importantly, our findings provide evidence from live imaging for *in planta* interactions between these proteins at the nuclear periphery.

MKAKU41 overexpression remodeled other inner and outer nuclear membrane proteins

Both AtKAKU4 and MKAKU41 cause deformation of the NE and disruption of nuclei structure when co-expressed with AtCRWN1 (Goto et al. 2014), NCH1, or NCH2 (Fig. 3). To further investigate whether this involves the entire NE, we asked whether overexpression of MKAKU41 can result in the invagination of other proteins not

previously tested but known to localize to either the INM, the ONM, or the ER. For this we used AtSUN2-YFP to mark the INM, ZmMLKP1-GFP to mark the ONM, and calnexin-GFP to mark the ER membrane. Figure 4 shows that each of these markers showed normal nuclear periphery localization when expressed individually. However, upon co-expression with MKAKU41, all of these proteins appeared in aberrant intranuclear structures. Therefore, the expression of MKAKU41 appears to have caused the internalisation of the entire NE, including the calnexin-GFP ER membrane marker, demonstrating that MKAKU41-induced nuclei deformations and invaginations are not limited to nucleoplasmic and INM LINC proteins.

Previously, it has been shown that AtSUN1 and AtSUN2 interact with AtCRWN1, mediated by the SUN N-terminus (Graumann 2014) and that the deletion construct SUN2 Δ Nterm could disrupt SUN-CRWN interactions (Graumann et al. 2010; Graumann 2014). To investigate more specifically the role of the LINC complex in producing these aberrant nuclear structures, we overexpressed SUN2 Δ Nterm as a way to abrogate CRWN-SUN binding and thereby possibly reduce the interaction of MKAKU41 with the LINC complex. Notably, SUN2-MKAKU41 co-expression resulted in mostly type III nuclei, whereas the SUN2 Δ Nterm-MKAKU41 co-expression led to less deformation, with nuclei showing mostly type II phenotype (Fig. 4A). Interestingly, nuclear envelope fluorescent labelling of full-length SUN2 appeared lower than that in SUN2 Δ Nterm when co-expressed with MKAKU41 (Fig. 4A & 4B). Signal intensity line profiles drawn over the nuclear invagination (Fig. 4A, dashed line) or nuclear envelope (Fig. 4A, solid line) regions showed that the SUN2 full length signal was much stronger within the invaginations but lower at the nuclear envelope when compared to those from

SUN2 Δ Nterm fluorescence (Fig. 4B). We quantified the effect of co-expressed MKAKU41 on the SUN2's tendency for peripheral staining by determining the percentage of the signal in the interior versus the entire nucleus (sub-periphery / whole nucleus/, Fig. S2). For instance, if the signal was entirely peripheral, the percentage would be at or near zero. Figure 4C shows an increase in internal fluorescence for SUN2 in the SUN2 - MKAKU41 co-expression compared to SUN2 alone ($p < 0.0001$). Therefore, full length SUN2 is relocated away from the nuclear periphery when coexpressed with MKAKU41. The relative internal nuclear fluorescence also increased upon SUN2 Δ Nterm coexpression with MKAKU41 ($p < 0.001$), but to a lesser extent than for full length SUN2 ($p < 0.001$). These observations implicate the LINC complex and more specifically the nucleoplasmic N-terminal domain of the NE protein, SUN2, in the formation of aberrant MKAKU41-dependent intranuclear structures.

Impairing Nuclear Actin anchoring enhances nuclear invaginations

In addition to the SUN2 NE protein which spans the INM and has direct contact with the nucleoplasm, we also examined an ONM maker, MLKS2, and its ARM domain deletion derivative previously shown to be impaired for actin binding (Gumber et al. 2019b). Upon co-expression with MKAKU41, the ONM marker MLKS2 also appeared in intranuclear invagination-like structures as shown in Figure 5 (panel A). Upon co-expression of MKAKU4 and MLKS2 Δ ARM, nuclear deformations and invaginations were observed (Fig. 5A) and found to be much more severe and abundant (Fig. 5B) compared to those from co-expression of MKAKU4 and the full length MLKS2. Therefore, the ONM KASH protein MLKS2 is brought moved to intranuclear structures

by MKAKU41 co-expression, and loss of the actin-interacting ARM domain exacerbates the situation and implicates cytoplasmic F-actin in NE and nuclear periphery remodeling.

In order to further probe the interaction between peri-nuclear actin and MKAKU41-induced nuclear deformations, we used Latrunculin-B (LatB) to depolymerise the actin cytoskeleton as described previously (McKenna et al. 2019). Figure 5C shows that upon expression of MKAKU41 at a moderate level (OD0.05), LatB depolymerisation of the actin cytoskeleton resulted in a statistically significant increase in the number of invaginations ($P \leq 0.001$). While this trend existed at lower (OD0.01) and higher transfection concentrations (OD0.1), it was not statistically significant. To further explore the connection between the actin cytoskeleton and MKAKU41 induced nuclear deformations, we examined the interior versus peripheral signal ratios (Fig. S2) and found that actin depolymerization quantitatively shifted the INM NE marker, LBR, towards increased interior signal (Fig. 5D). This same effect was seen and found to be statistically significant for two concentrations of MKAKU41 infiltration, OD0.01 ($P \leq 0.01$) and 0.05 ($P \leq 0.05$). This demonstrates that at the moderate transfection concentration of 0.05OD, actin depolymerization with LatB increases the internalization of peripheral markers. These findings corroborate those from the MLKS2 Δ ARM experiments in that they implicate F-actin as a possible factor that can provide an opposing force or counterbalance to nucleoskeletal proteins which can invaginate the NE and create inclusion bodies in a concentration-dependent manner.

Transposon disruption of the MKAKU41 gene co-segregates with phenotypic effects on nuclear shape and development.

Having seen that overexpression of maize MKAKU41 in a eudicot species resulted in nuclear architecture disruption and severe nuclear envelope misplacement, we wanted to examine the role of this gene in its native genetic background, maize. From the UniformMu transposon mutagenesis project, we found and characterized a Mutator-tagged allele of *MKAKU41*, allowing for a genetic examination of the biological consequences of gene disruption in maize.

The transposon-tagged allele, here designated *mkaku41*, and its wild-type counterpart, *MKAKU41*, are shown in Figure 6. The wild-type *MKAKU41* gene (Zm00004b040444) from the color-converted W22 inbred is annotated as being associated with three transcript models. The gene structure for transcript model T01 (Fig. 6A) spans 7.9 kb, with 11 exons producing an mRNA with a single large ORF predicted to encode a protein of 579 AA. The transposon insertion site (mu1005806) is located in the 5' UTR (Fig. 6B). The transposon insertion allele was characterized by genomic PCR analysis (Fig. 6C) using various combinations of primers that were flanking the insertion site, and were gene-specific and *Mutator*-specific (Fig. 6A, primers F, T, R). These PCR products were visualized (Fig. 6C) and sequenced (Fig. 6D) from the W22 wild type progenitor (W22+) as well as F2 individuals from families segregating for *mkaku41* (+/+, +/-, or -/-), where the "-" symbol denotes the transposon-insertion allele. These PCR primers and PCR gel products were used for plant genotyping in subsequent analyses.

By inspection of the junction sequences between the wild-type reference W22 genome and the transposon (Fig. 6D, lower case letters), we identified the 9-bp target site duplication as CTCCTCTC (color coded green in Fig. 6). These results confirmed that the transposon was inserted in the 5' UTR at a position 23 bp upstream of the start codon, disrupting the majority of the wild-type 95 bp 5' UTR. The location of this insertion, while not in the protein coding region of the gene, is within the first exon and its location is expected, therefore, to disrupt the expression or transcript structure of the gene. Surprisingly, from transcriptome analysis we found that the gene expression levels for MKAKU41, measured as total normalized reads across the gene model, were similar in libraries made from wildtype and mutant leaf and tassel. We mined the transcript data to investigate the effect of the transposon insertion on the 5' UTR region by searching for the presence of a unique 25 bp 5' UTR sequence located just upstream of the mapped insertion site (Fig. 6D,E, "Query sequence" highlighted in yellow). We found a total of 70 matches to our 25 bp query sequence in our transcriptome, which was sequenced at a depth of over 100M reads per tissue-genotype combination (Fig. 6E). All 70 occurrences of the query sequence were from the wildtype libraries except for one, which was on the reverse strand relative to the gene (Fig. 6E). These results indicate that the 5' UTR was indeed disrupted in the mutant plants. In addition to this detailed analysis of MKAKU41, some differentially expressed genes (Table S2) were observed in mutant versus wild-type leaf and meiotic-enriched whole tassel, but gene ontology analysis did not reveal any clear and reproducible enrichments that differed from those of randomized controls.

We next explored the phenotypic consequences of the *mkaku41* transposon insertion on root hair nuclei, stomatal complex, and pollen viability, as summarized in Figure 7. The root hair nuclei in W22+ (normal) and *mkaku41* mutant seedlings 5 days after imbibition were imaged and their shapes were analyzed (Fig. 7A-F). The mutant nuclei were visually and quantitatively more rounded than their wildtype counterparts. The mutant nuclei had an average maximum length of 22 μm whereas their wild-type counterparts averaged 34 μm (Fig. 7G). The mutant nuclei also exhibited a higher circularity index than the wildtype nuclei (Fig. 7H). Both measures (n=50) were statistically significant as determined using T-test, two-tailed with $p < 0.0001$.

Next, we analyzed two above-ground phenotypes, the appearances of stomatal complexes and pollen. In W22+ plants, a normal stomatal complex is composed of two guard cells flanked by two subsidiary cells as shown for W22+ (Fig. 7I). In contrast, mutant plants showed irregular stomatal complexes composed of two normal-looking guard cells flanked by one or two extra and irregularly positioned subsidiary cells (arrows, Fig. 7 J-N). For the pollen phenotypes, we assayed viability and shape (Fig. 7O-R). Using the modified Alexander's differential staining method, we found that the percent of viable pollen was dramatically reduced in the mutant, from 84% to 46%. The shape of the pollen was also affected in the mutant, where the average degree of roundness decreased from 0.93 to 0.7. Both measures (n>1,000 for staining, n=100 for roundness) were statistically significant as determined using a two-tailed T-test with $p < 0.0001$.

Taken together, these findings show that the *mkaku41* mutation was associated with multiple phenotypes including root hair nuclear shape, stomatal complex

development, and pollen viability. Therefore, MKAKU41 appears to act in some of the same genetic pathways as the NE-associated LINC complex proteins such as SUN and KASH. This genetic data in maize is interesting when considered with our findings that heterologous overexpression phenotypes and actin perturbations (Figs. 1-5) disrupt nuclear architecture and nuclear envelope organization. Taken together, all of these experiments establish biological roles for MKAKU41, NCH1, and NCH2 as nucleoskeletal proteins that regulate fundamental nuclear processes in cellular structure and function.

DISCUSSION

Regulation of nucleus size and shape is important for many fundamental cellular processes in all eukaryotes. Nuclear architecture is controlled by multiple interactions involving the NE, NE-associated complexes, and the nucleoskeleton. Here, we characterized multiple maize nucleoskeletal proteins, which, like their animal counterparts, controlled nuclear dynamics. An overarching goal motivating this study is to establish the general rules that apply across the plant domain, an evolutionarily vast space. Towards this goal, we have utilized the tobacco transient heterologous expression assay as a powerful and versatile experimental platform for plant nuclear envelope research. In this study and previously, we have established cellular localization, protein-protein interactions, dose-response phenotypes, and live cell imaging that allows for kymographic analysis, mobility via FRAP, and interactions via

AP-FRET, all of which have enabled and accelerated our understanding of grass and model crop NE biology (Gumber et al. 2019b, a).

The maize nucleoskeletal proteins examined in this study are NCH1, NCH2 and MKAKU41, each of which has one or more homologs (Fig. 1A) in eudicot species (Gumber et al. 2019a) and all of which exhibit nuclear localization and NE enrichment in heterologous expression systems. Interaction data from this (Fig. 3C) and prior studies further indicate that these proteins are coupled to the NE via the LINC complex. These findings, together with those from other plant species, point to the broad conservation of plant nucleoskeletal proteins across angiosperms (Goto et al. 2014; Meier et al. 2017; Ciska et al. 2019; Sakamoto 2020). The functional conservation of these components is evidenced by previously reported cross-species functional rescue (Gumber et al. 2019b) and by the current study where we show that the maize MKAKU41 (Fig. 4) interacts with Arabidopsis AtSUN2, causing altered nuclear localization of the Arabidopsis AtSUN2.

Multiple lines of evidence for conservation of plant LINC complexes are also seen at the organismal and phenotypic level. For instance, we (Fig. 7) and others found that mutant phenotypes commonly include the rounding up of root hair nuclei, disruption of stomatal complex development, and effects on pollen shape and viability (Dittmer et al. 2007; Goto et al. 2014, 2020; Zhou et al. 2014; Gumber et al. 2019b; Newman-Griffis et al. 2019). The nuclear shape defects in root hairs have become a hallmark of LINC defects in plants, and as such were predicted. However, the stomatal complex and pollen shape phenotypes have not been previously observed for plant mutants of MKAKU4 genes, but they resemble to some extent those of the plant KASH mutant, *mlks2* (Gumber et al. 2019b). To gain genetic insight into these nucleoskeletal proteins

in the crop species maize, we searched for transposon-disrupted alleles of *MKAKU41*, *NCH1*, and *NCH2*. Of these, we found that the *MKAKU41* gene was reported to have a Mutator insertion (McCarty and Meeley 2009), described here as the first known mutant allele, *mkaku41*. The insertion site was in the 5'-UTR (Fig. 6), a common hot-spot for Mu insertion (Zhang et al. 2020). The transcript abundance was not significantly reduced in the mutants, but the mutant allele produced an extremely truncated 5' UTR of 23 bp or less. Given that the median 5' UTR length in maize was recently determined to be 132 bp (Leppek et al. 2018), such an extremely short 5' UTR in the *mkaku41* mutants may abolish or greatly decrease the ability of the cell to utilize the native start codon for translation of the full-length protein. If the mutant 5' UTR is too short for efficient ribosome assembly and scanning, the next in-frame start codon is considerably farther downstream, which would result in a loss of the first 125 AA. Additionally, the mutant 5'UTR may lack regulatory mRNA sequences in the first ~70 bases of the full-length transcript. Further genetic and experimental analyses with new alleles, gene editing, or application of specific biotic or abiotic stresses will be needed to gain a better understanding of how these plant nucleoskeletal proteins functionally interact with the genomes they help to organize.

The regulation of nuclear morphology and intra-nuclear organization was further explored to gain mechanistic insight, using the tobacco transient expression assay with fluorescently tagged proteins and quantitative microscopic analyses. We used this approach to explore multiple aspects of the remarkable nuclear architecture disruption caused by overexpression of each of the three maize nucleoskeletal proteins examined. The severity of the nuclear disruption and of the NE invaginations was increased by co-

overexpression of two components (e.g. MKAKU41 with NCH1 or NCH2), or by increasing the transfecting plasmid concentration, expected to increase their expression levels. These findings (Fig. 2) and previous studies from plants and animals reveal that proper nucleoskeleton protein concentration may be a primary determinant for overall nuclear architecture (Legartová et al. 2014; Goto et al. 2014; Jorgens et al. 2017).

In addition to protein abundance, components of the nuclear invaginations were tested for the presence of LINC and ER proteins. Knowing that SUN proteins interact with ONM KASH proteins as part of the core LINC complex, we tested whether the intranuclear foci of MKAKU41-FP reflected protein aggregates of entire NE, checking for colocalization with two types of markers, those in the NE but not the LINC complex or those in the ER membrane. All of these, including multiple ONM markers, colocalized with the aberrant intranuclear structures (Figs. 4 and 5), demonstrating that these intranuclear structures contain components from both the INM and ONM of the nuclear envelope. These plant nuclei invaginations may contain, therefore, the entire NE proteome as well as NE-associated chromatin that would normally be limited to the nuclear periphery. Such invaginations are known to occur in plants and animals, which can show grooves, deformations, actin, or ER in stable structures seen as deep invaginations (Collings et al. 2000; Schermelleh et al. 2008). Interestingly, the membrane invaginations and deformations caused by MKAKU41 also resemble to some extent animal nuclear deformations associated with Lamin-A mis-expression (Lammerding et al. 2004; Schreiber and Kennedy 2013; Swift et al. 2013; Legartová et al. 2014).

In our experimental set up, we disrupted the LINC complex at two different connections to investigate the effect of these disruptions on the NE structure. The first, a SUN2 Δ N, severed the LINC-to-nucleoskeleton connection; the second MLKS2 Δ ARM, severed the LINC-to-cytoskeleton connection. It is quite interesting that these two disruptions exhibited contrasting effects on the severity of invaginations. Our domain-deletion analyses showed that perturbation of the LINC-to-nucleoskeleton connection *reduced* the severity (Fig. 4A), whereas preventing the LINC-to-cytoskeleton connection *increased* the severity of invaginations (Fig. 5). This has important mechanobiological implications for the idea that plant nuclear shape involves a balance of forces between actin-nucleus interactions and nucleoskeletal components. Interestingly, AtKAKU4, arabidopsis KASH proteins WIPs, and NE-associated myosin are all involved in nuclear migration in various cellular processes, such as in pollen-tube growth (Goto et al., 2020, Meier et al., 2017), which also involves changes in actin dynamics.

Moving the nucleus exerts physical stress on the NE and the opposing forces of the LINC components (nucleoskeletal and cytoskeletal) are expected to be, therefore, important for maintaining NE integrity and stability (Enyedi and Niethammer 2017). The contrasting effects on NE integrity that we observe in this study are an indicator that maize nucleoskeletal components may be functionally associated with just such a tug-of-war process that manifests as regulation of nuclear shape. Multiple lines of evidence are consistent with this idea, including the change to spherical nuclei caused by genetic knockouts of a nuclear-envelope-localized myosin (Tamura et al. 2013) and the rounding up of root hair nuclei caused by the maize *mlks2* mutation (Gumber et al. 2019b). Along these lines, our study adds to the growing body of evidence that plants

deploy a general mechanism for nuclear shape in which a balance of forces is achieved through LINC-interacting components on both sides of the NE, ensuring its structure and function as a flexible cellular partition. In the current study, we note multiple indications (Fig. 5) that support this tug-of-war type arrangement. These ideas align with results from mammalian studies that identify roles for the LINC complex in mediating mechanical crosstalk between the cytoplasm and nucleus (Alam et al. 2016; Jorgens et al. 2017; Hieda 2019; Agrawal and Lele 2019; Bouzid et al. 2019).

Previous investigations of CRWN and KAKU4 have focused on chromatin structure and nuclear architecture (Dittmer et al. 2007; Grob et al. 2014; Hu et al. 2019), but our studies indicate that nucleoplasmic disruptions can also affect normal developmental processes, an important finding for crop species. In animals, the interplay between cellular-level structural integrity and genomic responses to environmental and developmental processes is increasingly recognized as a complex process involving lamins as central players (Gerbino et al. 2018). This study advances our knowledge of the plant nucleoskeleton by identifying the components and their roles in regulating fundamental dynamic processes of the plant nuclear envelope.

METHODS

Cloning

Maize gene constructs and sequence information for the clones used in this study are listed in Table S3. NCH1 ORF was custom-synthesized with *Bam*HI and *Sbf*I at the 5'

and 3' ends, respectively (Genscript Biotech Corporation, NJ). The *Bam*HI-NCH1-*Sbf*I construct was sub-cloned by restriction cloning into an ECGFP donor vector containing eGFP-FLAG-HA (Gumber et al. 2019, JCB), to create the eGFP-FLAG-HA-NCH1 entry vector, named NCH1ec. Similarly, the *Bam*HI-NCH2-*Pst*I construct was custom synthesized and sub-cloned into an ECGFP donor vector to create the eGFP-FLAG-HA-NCH2 entry vector, named NCH2ec. For construction of the mKAKU41vector, *Bam*HI-mCherry-FLAG-HA-MKAKU41-*Bam*HI was synthesized by Genscript and cloned in pUC18 at the *Bam*HI restriction site. From this cloning vector, the mCherry-FLAG-HA-MKAKU41 gene construct was amplified using KAKUattF (5'-GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTCATGGTTAGCAAGGGAGAAGAGG-3') and KAKUattR (5'-GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTCTCACGTAGCCCGTCCCCGT-3') primers and inserted into pDONR221 vector by BP cloning (Invitrogen), to generate the MKAKU41 entry clone, named MKAKU41ec. For the generation of plant expression vectors, the fluorescent fusion protein constructs from these three entry clones were then transferred individually to the destination vector pH7WG2 (Karimi et al. 2002) by Gate LR recombination (Invitrogen).

For production of the p35S::SP-mCherry-GFP-HDEL positive control for apFRET, mCherry was PCR amplified with Q5 polymerase (NEB) using primers JM403 (5'-GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTACAATGAAAGCCTTCACACTCGCTCTCTTCTTAGCTCTTTCCCTCTATCTCCTGCCCAATCCAGCCATGGTGAGCAAGGGCGAAGAGG-3') & JM404 (5'-acctccactgccaccCTTGTACAGCTCGTCCATGCCG-3'). The primers included both the Gateway cloning attB1 site and secretion signal at the 5' end,

and a 15nt overhang for Gibson assembly at the 3' end, which contained a GGSGG amino acid linker between mCherry and GFP upon fusion. GFP was amplified using primers JM367 (5'GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTGtcataattcatcatGCTTGTACAGCTCGTCCATGCCGAGAG-3') & JM405 (5'GTACAAGggtggcagtgagggtATGGTGAGCAAGGGGCGAGGAGC-3') which contained the GGSGG linker at the 5' end, and the HDEL ER retention motif, an attB2 site, and a stop codon at the 3' end. These two products were fused together using the NEB HIFI Gibson assembly enzyme mix and incubated at 50°C for one hour. A Gateway BP reaction into pDONR221 and subsequent LR reaction into pB7FWG2 was then performed to produce the final vector. All steps confirmed by colony PCR and sequencing.

Agrobacterium transformation

Constructs were transformed into *A. tumefaciens* GV3101. Transformation was performed by incubating plasmid DNA and chemically competent agrobacterium on ice for 30 minutes, followed by 5 minutes cold shock in liquid nitrogen, then 5 minutes heat shock at 37°C in a rotating incubator. After heat shock, 200µL LB media was added and cells incubated at 28°C for two hours. Cells were then plated in LB plates containing Spectinomycin (50µg/mL), Gentamycin (10 µg/mL) and Rifampicin (25 µg/mL) and incubated for two days at 28°C. Individual colonies were then picked, grown O/N and transformed into *N. benthamiana*.

Plant growth conditions

N. benthamiana plants were grown in 16:8h light:dark cycle in a greenhouse maintained at 21 °C. Infiltrated plants were 5-6 weeks old.

Live cell imaging

Fluorescently tagged proteins of interest were transiently transformed into *N. benthamiana* as described previously (Sparkes et al. 2006). Protein expression constructs first reported here are p35S::NCH1-GFP, p35S::NCH2-GFP and p35S::MKAKU41-mCherry. All other markers have been previously published: p35S::GFP-CNX (Irons et al. 2003), p35S::LBR-GFP (Irons et al., 2003), p35S::MLKP1-GFP (Gumber et al. 2019a), p35S::YFP-AtSUN2 (Graumann et al. 2010), p35S::YFP-AtSUN2ΔNterm (Graumann et al. 2010), p35S::MLKS2-GFP and p35S::MLKS2ΔARM-GFP (Gumber et al. 2019b). An agrobacterium culture of OD 0.1 was used in all conditions unless otherwise stated and cells were imaged three days after transformation. The GFP / mCherry combinations were imaged using a Zeiss LSM 800 confocal microscope with line switching, 488nm and 561 nm excitation, and 500-550nm and 565-620nm emissions, collected for GFP and mCherry respectively. For GFP / YFP and YFP / mCherry imaging, a Zeiss LSM 880 was used with frame switching. For GFP / YFP imaging, 488nm and 514nm excitation was used with emission collected between 500-550 and 525-560 for GFP and YFP respectively. For YFP / mCherry imaging, 514nm and 561nm excitation was used, and emission collected between 517-560nm and 561-624 nm respectively. An image size of 512x512 pixels with a scan zoom of 4 and a 63x 1.4NA lens was used for all imaging described above. All combinations were

performed with three independent experimental repeats; representative images are shown. For Fluorescence recovery after photobleaching (FRAP) a 100x 1.4NA lens was used with a 4µm ROI in the center of the image, encompassing the nucleus. Five scans were taken pre-bleach and then the 488nm laser bleached the ROI by using 100% transmission for 20 iterations. Recovery Images were then collected for one minute to monitor recovery. Data was normalised and FRAP curves produced as described previously (Martiniere et al. 2012).

For acceptor photobleaching förster resonance energy transfer (apFRET) a 100x 1.4NA lens was used with a 4µm ROI in the center of the image, encompassing the nucleus. Five scans were performed with both GFP and mCherry emission / excitation, and then the mCherry construct was bleached in the ROI by the 561nm laser at 100% transmission for 20 iterations. Following this, five post-bleach scans were taken. Data was normalized and apFRET efficiency (%) calculated as previously (Graumann et al. 2010; Graumann 2014; Pawar et al. 2016). A minimum of 30 nuclei per condition were used for apFRET across three experimental repeats. A one-way ANOVA was performed to determine statistically significant differences between samples. For Latrunculin-B (LatB) treatment for depolymerisation of the actin cytoskeleton, samples were incubated with 25 µM LatB for one hour, as this has previously been shown to depolymerise the actin cytoskeleton sufficiently (McKenna et al. 2019). Graphs were generated with graphpad and as described in the figure legends.

Maize plant material and genotyping

The wild-type W22 used in this study is a color-converted W22 line obtained from Hugo Dooner (Waksman Inst., Rutgers, New Jersey, USA) derived by (Brink 1956). The UF-Mu-00395 seed stock was obtained from the Maize Genetics Cooperation Stock Center (<http://maizecoop.cropsci.uiuc.edu/>). The plants were grown at the Florida State University Mission Road Research Facility (Tallahassee, FL, USA) during summer 2017 and 2018, and propagated by out-crossing to W22. In the fall of 2018, the progeny seeds were grown in the greenhouse in the King Life Sciences Building (Biological Science Dept, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA). The segregating plants were self-crossed to obtain mutant plants from among the progeny.

DNA was isolated from 4-week old seedlings as described previously in (Gumber et al. 2019b). PCR genotyping was carried out using a combination of gene-specific forward (F, 5'-CCCGTGAAGCCGAAGGCAGA-3') and reverse (R, 5'-CGCCTCACGCTCACGCTCAC-3') primers, or transposon-specific Tir6 primer (5'-AGAGAAGCCAACGCCAWCGCCTCYATTTCGTC-3') in combination with F or R primer. The PCR products were resolved by agarose gel electrophoresis and cloned in pCRTM4Blunt-TOPO® Vector (Invitrogen cat # K2875-20) by TA cloning. The clones were sequenced and the insert sequences were verified using M13F and M13R vector primers at the Molecular Cloning Facility, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida State University. The sequences were aligned with the W22v2 reference genome to validate the transposon insertion site.

Microscopy in maize

Maize root hair imaging was carried out as described in (Gumber et al. 2019b). Briefly, roots were harvested from 5-day old seedlings and fixed for 1 hour in Buffer A (Howe et al. 2013) supplemented with 4% paraformaldehyde. Small sections of root tissue containing root hair were stained with 3 µg/mL DAPI for 20 min at room temperature, mounted with VECTASHIELD, and imaged on an EVOS fluorescence microscope (Thermo Fisher Scientific). The images were processed using the Analyze Particle function of ImageJ to measure the longest diameter and circularity of the nuclei.

For stomatal complex imaging, plants were grown in the greenhouse and the 4th leaf was harvested at its first appearance. The harvested leaf was fixed in Buffer A with 4% paraformaldehyde for an hour at room temperature with rotation. The tissue was rinsed thrice with and stored in Buffer A at 4C, until further use. The leaf tissue was placed on a glass slide, chopped into small pieces and stained with 3 µg/mL DAPI for 20 min at room temperature, mounted with VECTASHIELD, and imaged on an EVOS fluorescence microscope (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

Pollen grain staining was carried out as previously described in (Gumber et al. 2019b). Briefly, male flowers were harvested before dehiscence and fixed in Carnoy's fixative (6 alcohol:3 chloroform:1 acetic acid) for a minimum of 2 hours at room temperature. Anthers were extruded from flowers with the help of a micro scalpel and forceps on a glass slide. Staining was carried out with modified Alexander's stain containing Malachite green (0.01%), Acid Fuchsin (0.05%) and Orange G (0.005%) as described to differentiate viable (magenta) pollen grains from aborted (green) pollen grains. Bright field images of the pollen grains were collected on Revolve microscope

(Echo Labs). At least 300 pollen grains each from 3 plants of every genotype were counted to calculate pollen viability. Pollen roundness was carried out using Fiji.

RNA isolation and library preparation

Segregating wildtype and mutant mkaku41 plants were grown in the greenhouse. From two week-old plants, fourth leaves were harvested and from 6-8 week old plants, mid-prophase meiotic-staged male flowers were harvested. The tissues were immediately stored in liquid nitrogen. RNA was isolated from three biological replicates for each genotype using Qiagen RNeasy Plant mini kit per manufacturer's instructions. Integrity of the RNA was tested using the Bioanalyzer (Agilent) system. For library preparation, sample input was 400 ng total RNA (determined by Qubit RNA HS reagents, Thermo) with RIN >7 (Bioanalyzer RNA Nano, Agilent). Libraries were prepared with the Biomek 400 Automated Workstation (Beckman Coulter), using the NEBNext Ultra II RNA Library Prep kit for Illumina (New England Biolabs) according to manufacturer's instructions, with an RNA fragmentation time of 15 minutes, a 1/10th dilution of NEB adaptor and 11 cycles of PCR amplification with dual-indexing primers. Amplified libraries were initially quantified by Qubit DNA HS reagents, checked for size and artifacts using Bioanalyzer DNA HS reagents, and KAPA qPCR (KAPA Biosystems) was used to determine molar quantities of each library. Individual libraries were diluted and pooled equimolar, and the pool was again checked by Bioanalyzer and KAPA qPCR before submission for sequencing.

RNA sequencing and data analysis

RNA-seq libraries were sequenced on a Novaseq 6000 at the Translational Science Lab, College of Medicine, Florida State University. Approximately 40 million single-end 100 base reads were obtained for each biological replicate in this experiment and are available from NCBI sequence read archive project, accession number PRJNA675860. Contaminating 3' adapter sequences were trimmed from the demultiplexed raw reads using cutadapt version 1.16. Raw and trimmed reads were subjected to quality control testing with fastqc. Trimmed reads were aligned to the W22 genome assembly "Zm-W22-REFERENCE-NRGENE-2.0" using the splice-aware aligner hisat2. Briefly, Hisat2 indices were constructed from known exons, and splice sites extracted from the W22 genome annotation (Zm00004b) and the reference genome assembly (Zm-W22-REFERENCE-NRGENE-2.0.fasta). Trimmed reads were then aligned to the resulting splice-aware hisat2 index using the following optional arguments: --rna-strandness R, --dta-cufflinks, --summary-file. Predicted novel transcripts were assembled and merged across replicates and samples using stringtie2 in "conservative" mode. Per-transcript coverage tables were prepared by stringtie2 in "ballgown" format. Resulting coverage tables were converted into count tables suitable for differential expression analysis by DEseq2 in R using the tximport package. Differential expression analysis was performed separately for each tissue group i.e (leaf mutant vs. WT and tassel mutant vs. WT). Briefly, genes with fewer than 10 counts across all replicates were discarded and DEseq2 results were generated for both tissue groups such that log2(fold-change) estimates were reported for (mutant/WT) ratios. Statistically significant differentially

expressed (adjusted p-value <0.05) genes were subsequently extracted from each of the resulting DEseq2 tables for further analysis (Table S2).

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FIGURE LEGENDS

Figure 1: The maize proteins NCH1, NCH2 and MKAKU41 localize to the nuclear envelope. (A) Maximum likelihood phylogenetic tree showing maize NCH1 and NCH2 along with homologous proteins CRWN1-4 from Arabidopsis. (B) Confocal imaging of *N. benthamiana* transiently expressing NCH1, NCH2 and MKAKU41 as fluorescent protein fusions (green / magenta) and nuclei labelled with DAPI (blue). Both MKAKU41 and NCH1 show nuclear invaginations (white arrowheads) and labelling at the nuclear envelope (white boxes). NCH2 shows predominantly nuclear peripheral localization. Scale bar denotes 5µm. (C) FRAP analysis demonstrates that NCH1 has a larger

mobile fraction than NCH2 at the nuclear periphery. $N \geq 30$ nuclei imaged across three experimental replicates.

Figure 2: The concentration of NCH1, NCH2 and MKAKU41 affects the level of nuclei invagination and disruption. Confocal live cell imaging of NCH1, NCH2 and MKAKU41 shows that increasing the concentration of NCH1 and MKAKU41 increases nuclei disruption. Nuclei were classified as per (Goto et al. 2014) into Type I, Normal nuclear envelope localization; Type II, Minor invaginations and predominantly nuclear envelope localization; or Type III, major disruption of nuclei structure . (A) NCH1, (B) NCH2 and (C) MKAKU41. Scale bar denotes 5 μ m. $N \geq 30$ nuclei imaged across three experimental replicates.

Figure 3: Coexpression of NCH1 or NCH2 with MKAKU41 enhances nuclear invaginations and NCH1 and NCH2 interact with MKAKU41. (A) Confocal images of *N. benthamiana* coexpressing NCH1 or NCH2 with MKAKU41. (B) Quantification of nuclear morphologies for nuclei expressing single MKAKU41, NCH1, NCH2; or co-expression of NCH1 or NCH2 with MKAKU41; classified into types I, II, or III as described in Figure 2. Scale bar denotes 5 μ m. (C) The apFRET efficiency (%) demonstrates *in planta* interactions of NCH1 and NCH2 with MKAKU41 in comparison with control (CNX). Solid lines underneath plots denote negative controls, hashed positive control. Key statistical comparisons shown and more fully tabulated in Table S1. Red line denotes mean, blue standard deviation. One-way ANOVA statistical test

performed. **** = $P \leq 0.0001$. $N \geq 30$ nuclei imaged across three experimental replicates for all experiments described.

Figure 4: MKAKU41-induced nuclear invaginations incorporate other nuclear envelope- and ER-localized proteins. (A) Confocal imaging showing that the outer nuclear Maize membrane markers MLKP1, Arabidopsis nuclear envelope proteins SUN2 and SUN2 Δ Nterm, and the ER membrane marker CNX are incorporated into invaginations when co-expressed with MKAKU41. Next to confocal images are percentages of nuclei which show deformations as classified previously. (B) SUN2 and SUN2 Δ Nterm show different incorporation into MKAKU41 induced nuclear invaginations. Graphs show 4 μ m normalised line profiles over SUN2 or SUN2 Δ Nterm Invaginations (solid white lines) and nuclear membrane (dotted white lines). Locations of line profiles can be seen in confocal micrographs. (C) Ratio of Sub-periphery/whole nuclei fluorescence of SUN2 and SUN2 Δ Nterm when expressed on their own or with MKAKU41. **** = $P \leq 0.0001$. $N \geq 30$ for each condition.

Figure 5: Nuclear actin anchoring is important for regulating nuclei deformations upon MKAKU41 overexpression. (A) Confocal live cell imaging of MLKS2 and MLKS2 Δ ARM single and co-expresssion with MKAKU41. (B) All nuclei imaged were categorised on the level of disruption as described previously. (C) Number of nuclei invaginations at different MKAKU41 expression levels with actin depolymerised (LatB).

(D) Sub-periphery / whole nuclei fluorescence ratio from nuclei expressing different levels of MKAKU41 (MK, from 0 to 0.1) with and without actin depolymerisation (LatB). Nuclei were imaged with the NE marker LBR-GFP. Scale bar denotes 5µm. N ≥ 30 nuclei imaged across three experimental replicates for panel A & B). For Panel C & D ≥ 60 across three biological replicates.

Figure 6. Gene structure of wild-type and transposon-tagged alleles of *MKAKU41*.

(A) Gene model of MKAKU41 (transcript model "T01") showing the positions of exons (black boxes), introns (grey), the 5' and 3' UTRs, the transposon-insertion (Mu), transposon-specific Tir6 PCR primers (T arrows), and the Mu-flanking gene-specific PCR primers (F, R arrows). (B) Diagram of the MuDR insertion site within the 95 bp 5' UTR, showing the locations of the 9 bp target site repeat (green, bp 64-72 in the mkaku41-T01 transcript model) and a 25 bp query sequence (yellow) used for transcript analysis. (C) PCR Genotyping for presence or absence of the Mu-tagged allele. The PCR products using various pairings of gene-specific (F, R) or transposon-specific primer pairs (T). Ethidium bromide-stained agarose gel 100 bp size marker (lane M) and single-plant PCR products (other lanes) from W22+ or select *mkaku41* F2 siblings to illustrate wildtype (+/+), heterozygous (+/-), or mutant (-/-) PCR genotype patterns from the PCR (arrows at right of gel). (D) Sequence of cloned and sequenced amplicons are aligned and show the progenitor W22 (W22 reference) and F2 segregants. The +/+ individuals from the transposon mutagenesis stocks were found to be heterozygous for a 2 bp indel (--). The sequences corresponding to a 25 bp query sequence (yellow highlight), the 9 bp insertion site (green highlight), the transposon (lowercase, garnet

text), and the start codon (underlined ATG) are indicated. The Mu insertion occurred in the allele with the 2bp deletion and produced a flanking 9bp target site duplication. (E) Strand-specific transcriptome analysis is summarized for perfect match occurrences of the query sequence in libraries made from wildtype (top) or mutant (bottom) plants. All of the sense transcripts from the mutant allele had an extremely short (~21 bp or less) 5'UTR.

Figure 7. Somatic phenotypes of *mkaku41*. DAPI-stained root hair nuclei in W22+ (A-C) and *mkaku41* (D-F) seedlings. (G) Longest diameter of W22+ and *mkaku41* root hair nuclei (n=50). (H) Nuclear circularity index measurements using $4\pi(\text{area}/\text{perimeter}^2)$, where 1= perfect circle, of W22+ and *mkaku41* root hair nuclei calculated using Fiji. (I) Mature stomatal complex in W22+ DAPI-stained leaf where two central dumbbell-shaped guard cells (GC) are surrounded by two subsidiary cells (SC). (J-N) Representative images of stomatal complexes in *mkaku41* DAPI-stained leaves. Arrows point to extra or irregularly-placed subsidiary cells. Scale bars are 10 μm . *****Student's t-test two-tailed, $p < 0.0001$. (O-Q) Differential staining of anthers for testing pollen viability from W22+ (O) and *mkaku41* -/- (P,Q) tassels stained with modified Alexander's stain where viable pollen grains appear magenta and aborted pollen grains appear green. (R) Quantification of pollen viability, $n > 1000$ per genotype. (S) Degree of pollen roundness $4 \times \text{area} / (\pi \times \text{major_axis}^2)$ calculated for W22+ and *mkaku41* -/- anthers using Fiji. Scale bars are 50 μm . *****Student's t-test two-tailed, $p < 0.0001$.

Legends for Supplemental Figures

Figure S1: The Maize NCH1 and NCH2 proteins co-localize with their Arabidopsis homolog CRWN1. Confocal live cell imaging of cells co-expressing either NCH1 or NCH2 with Arabidopsis CRWN1 shows colocalization. B) Scatter dot plot of plateau recovery values from NCH1 and NCH2 FRAP time course experiment. C) Scatter dot plot of halftime recovery values from NCH1 and NCH2 FRAP time course experiment. Scatter dot plot of NCH2 Scale bar denotes 5µm. N ≥ 30 nuclei imaged across three experimental replicates.

Figure S2: Description of Sub-periphery / whole nuclei fluorescence ratio measurement. Diagram describing how the sub-periphery over whole nuclei measurement was determined using image J. Two regions of interest (ROIs) were generated, one encompassing the whole nuclei and one only sub-periphery nuclear fluorescence (yellow ROIs with hashed boundaries). The sub-periphery fluorescence value was then divided by the whole nuclei fluorescence value in order to obtain the ratio. If the majority of fluorescence is located at the periphery / nuclear envelope, this would result in a low ratio, conversely if most fluorescence was internal, this would result in a higher ratio.

Figure S3: Multiple Seq Alignment of Transcripts. A) The 5' UTR region and a small portion of the CDS are diagrammed as shown in Figure 5, and reversed (bottom

configuration) as aligned in the multiple sequence alignment. B) The multiple sequence alignment displays all of the RNA-seq reads with a perfect match to the 25 bp query sequence (yellow) using grep of the fastq files. All matches were converted to FASTA sequences for multiple sequence alignment. The reference genome sequence is shown at top for comparison. The sequence identifiers start with single characters for tissue ("L" for leaf; "T" for tassel), genotype ("1" for wildtype, "2" for mkaku41 homozygous mutant), or bioreplicate ("A", "B", or "C" for bioreplicate 1, 2, or 3, respectively), followed by unique identifier from Illumina sequence read name. The strandedness is indicated relative to the gene model, with all antisense RNAs indicated (ANTISENSE, red text).

Supplementary Tables:

Table S1: Values for apFRET efficiency with Internal controls and multiple comparisons of all treatments.

A) All apFRET efficiency % values for data presented in figure 3C including internal control values. B) Tukey multiple comparison one way Anova dataset from all apFRET data presented, including that presented in figure 3C.

Table S2: Differentially expressed genes between *mkaku41* mutant versus wildtype plants for maize leaf and tassel.

Table S3: Plasmid information and Addgene IDs.

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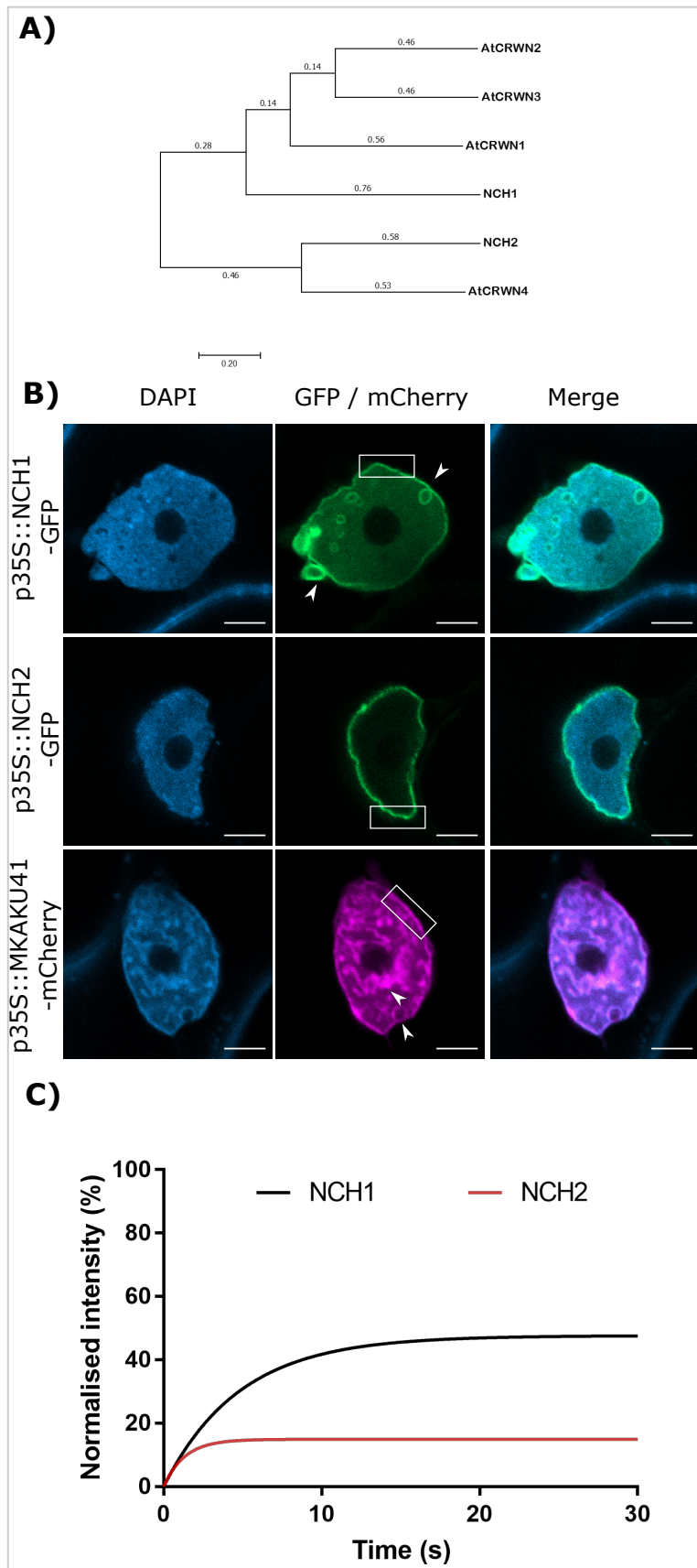


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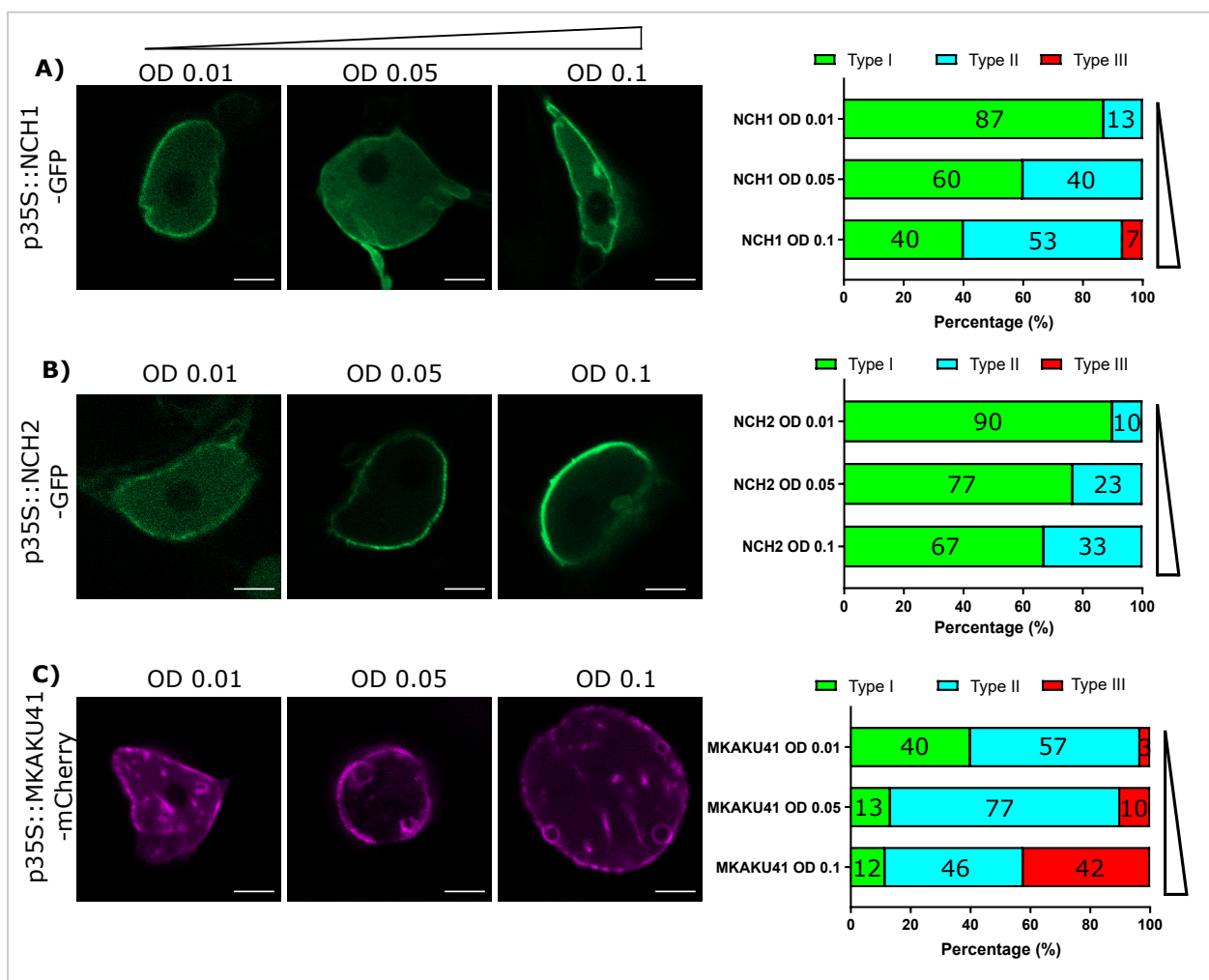


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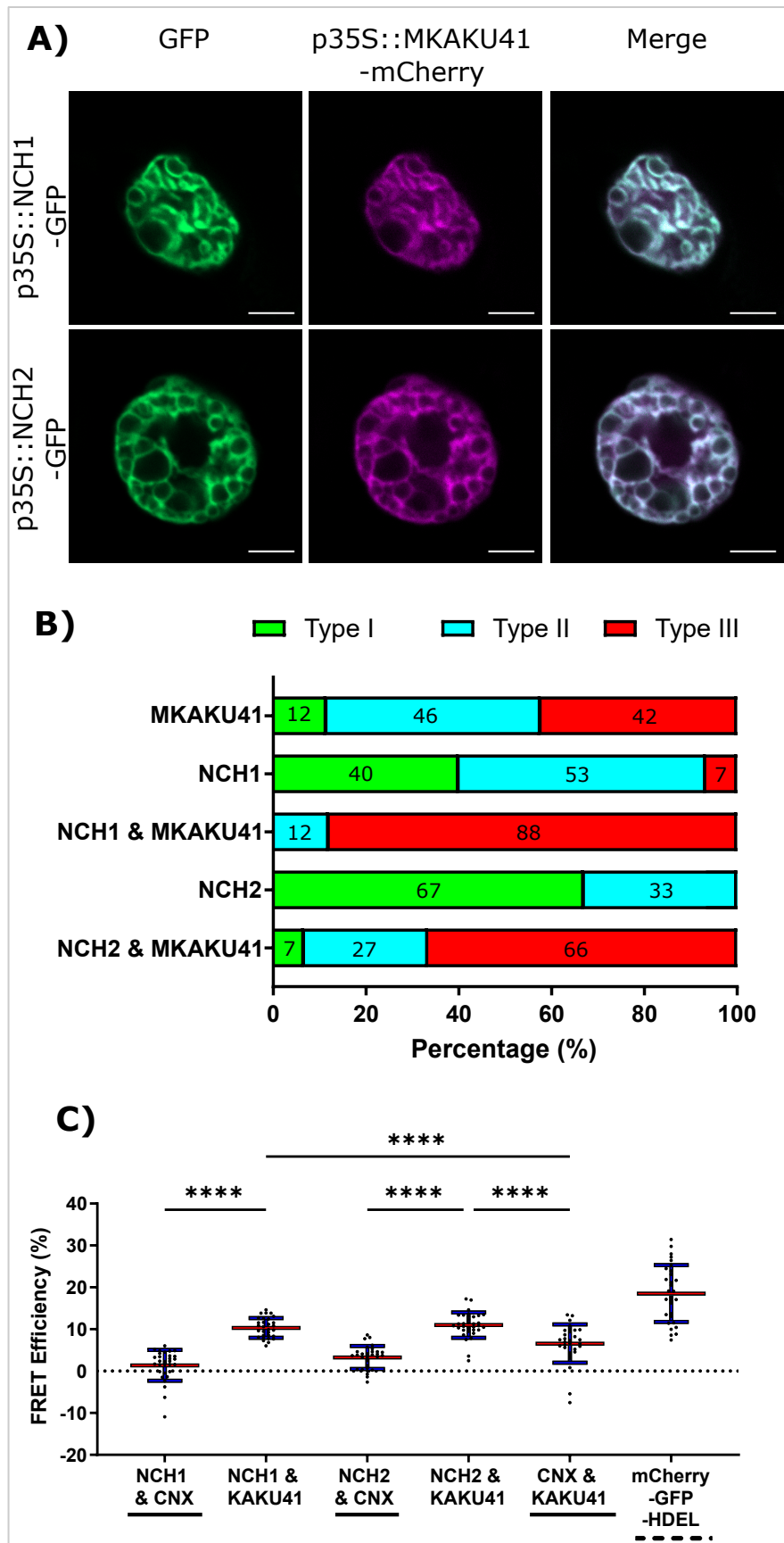


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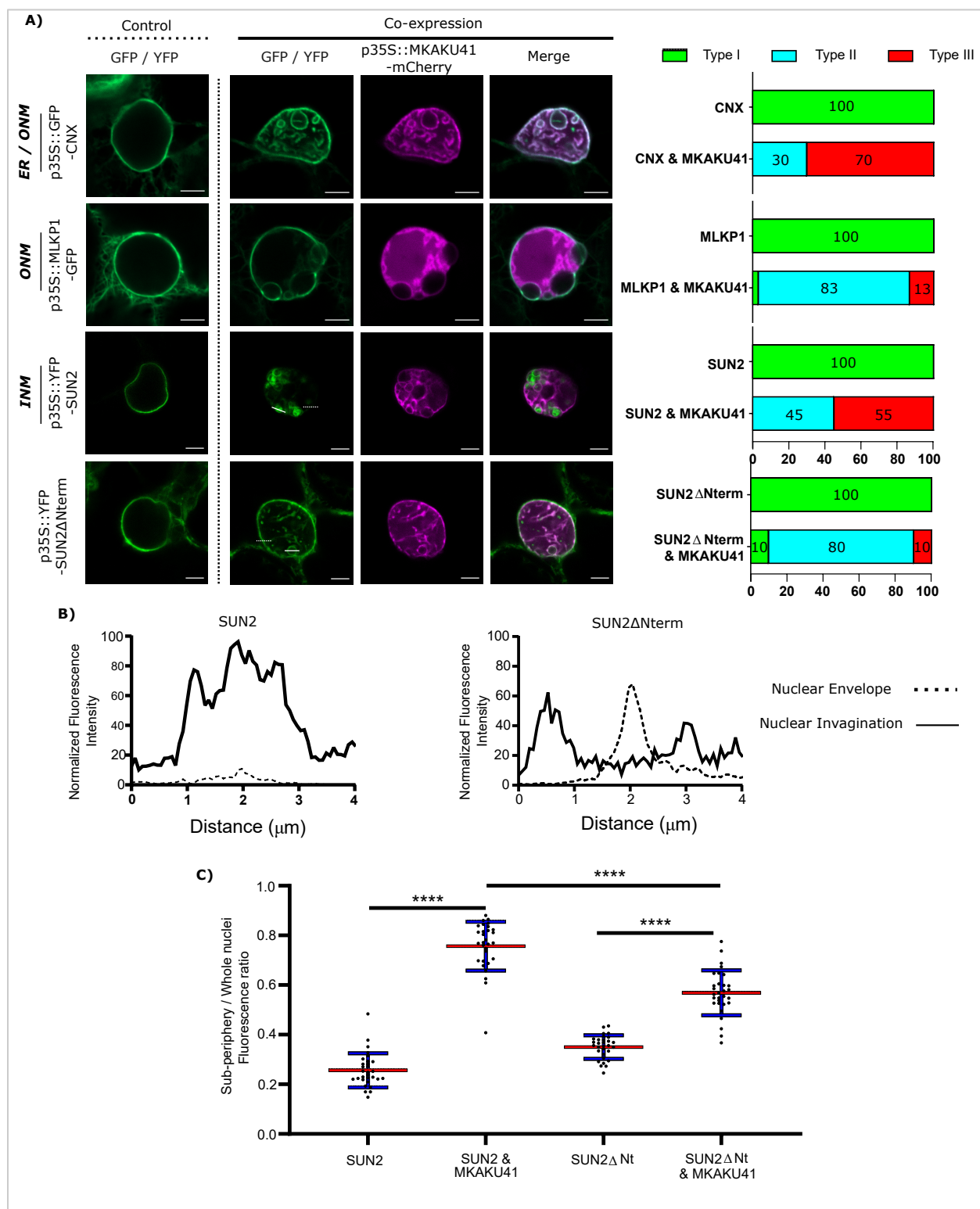


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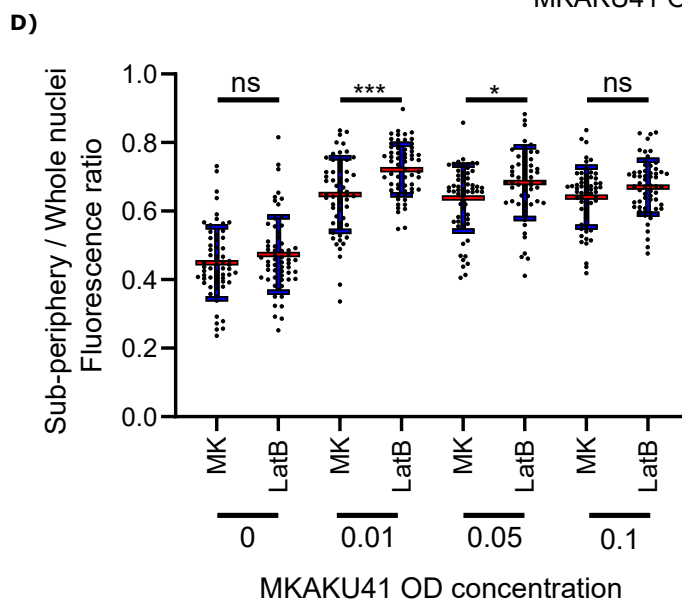
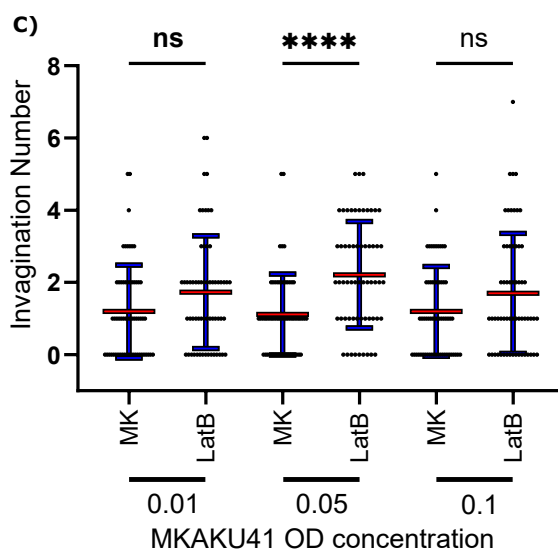
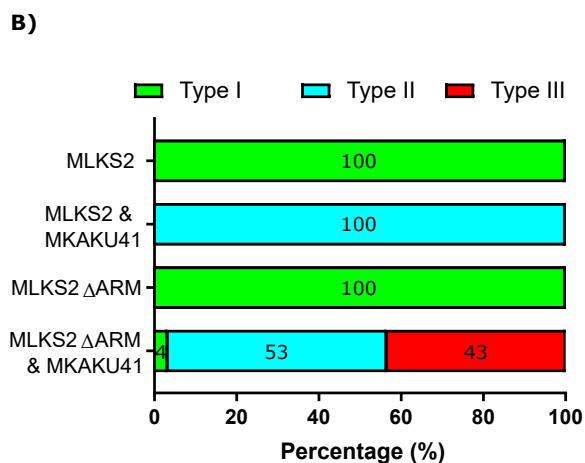
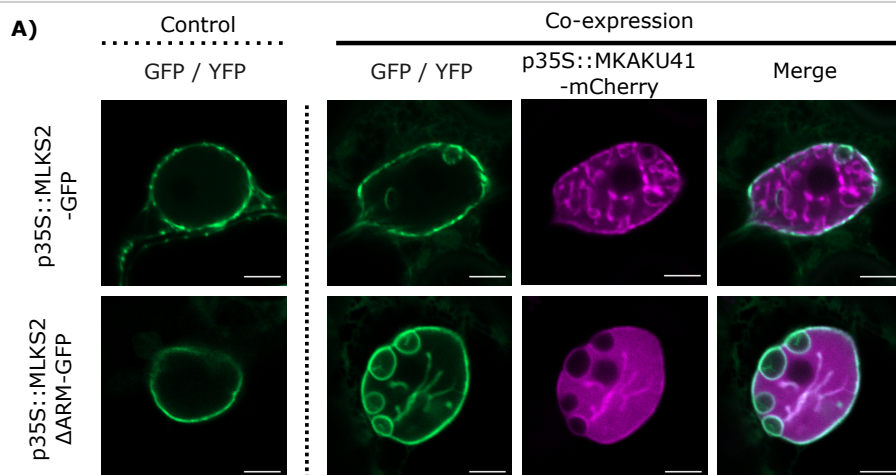


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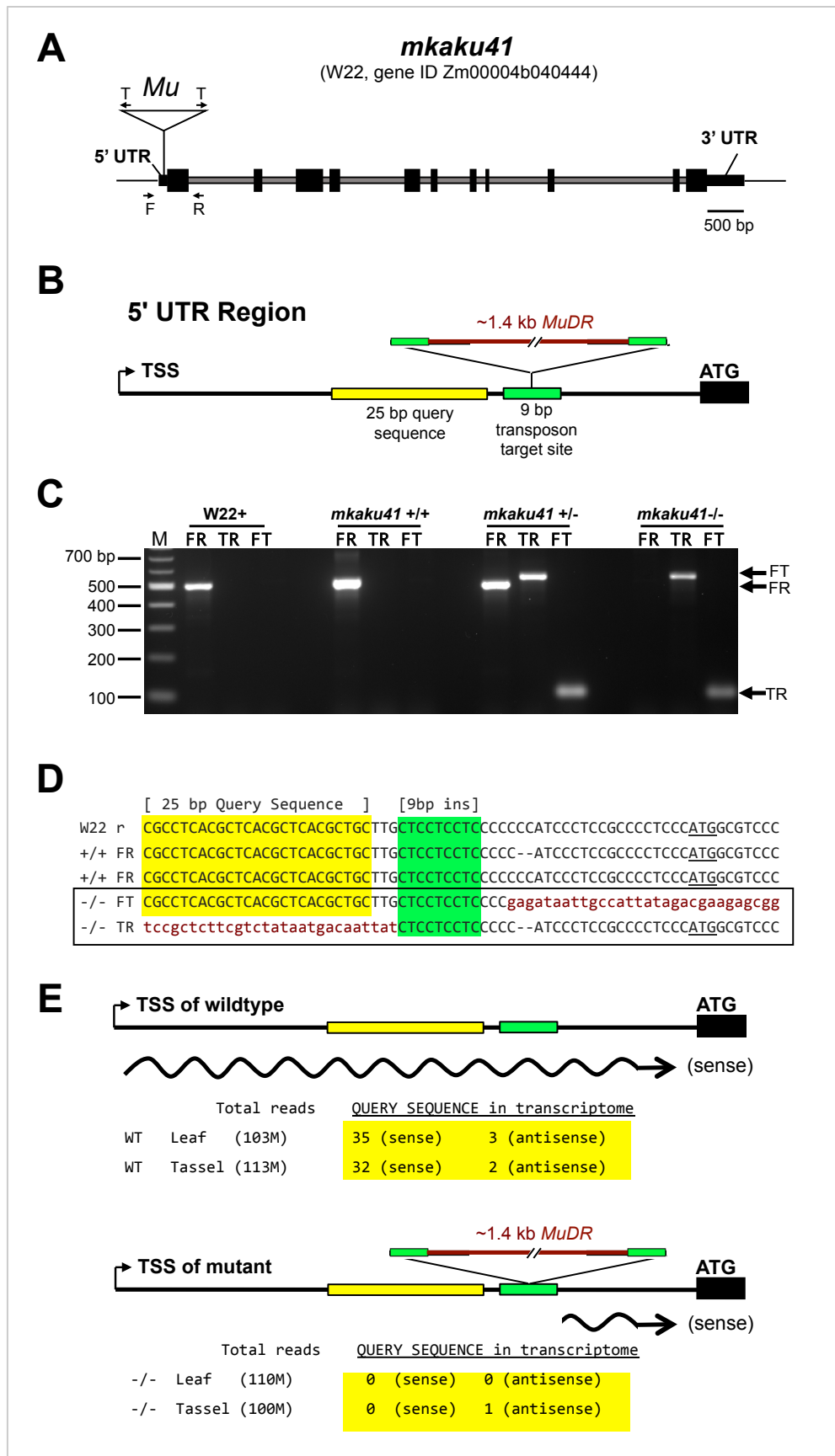


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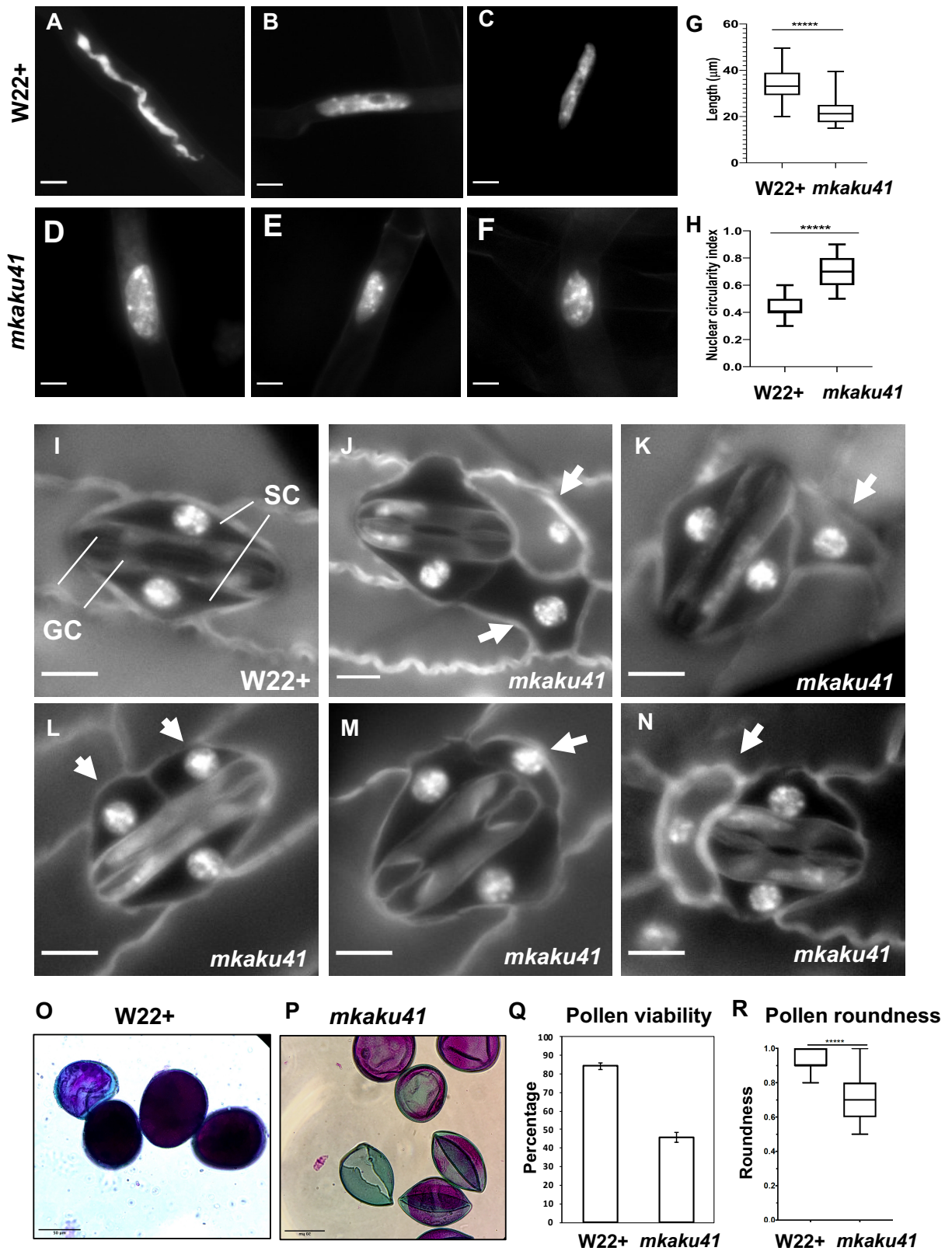


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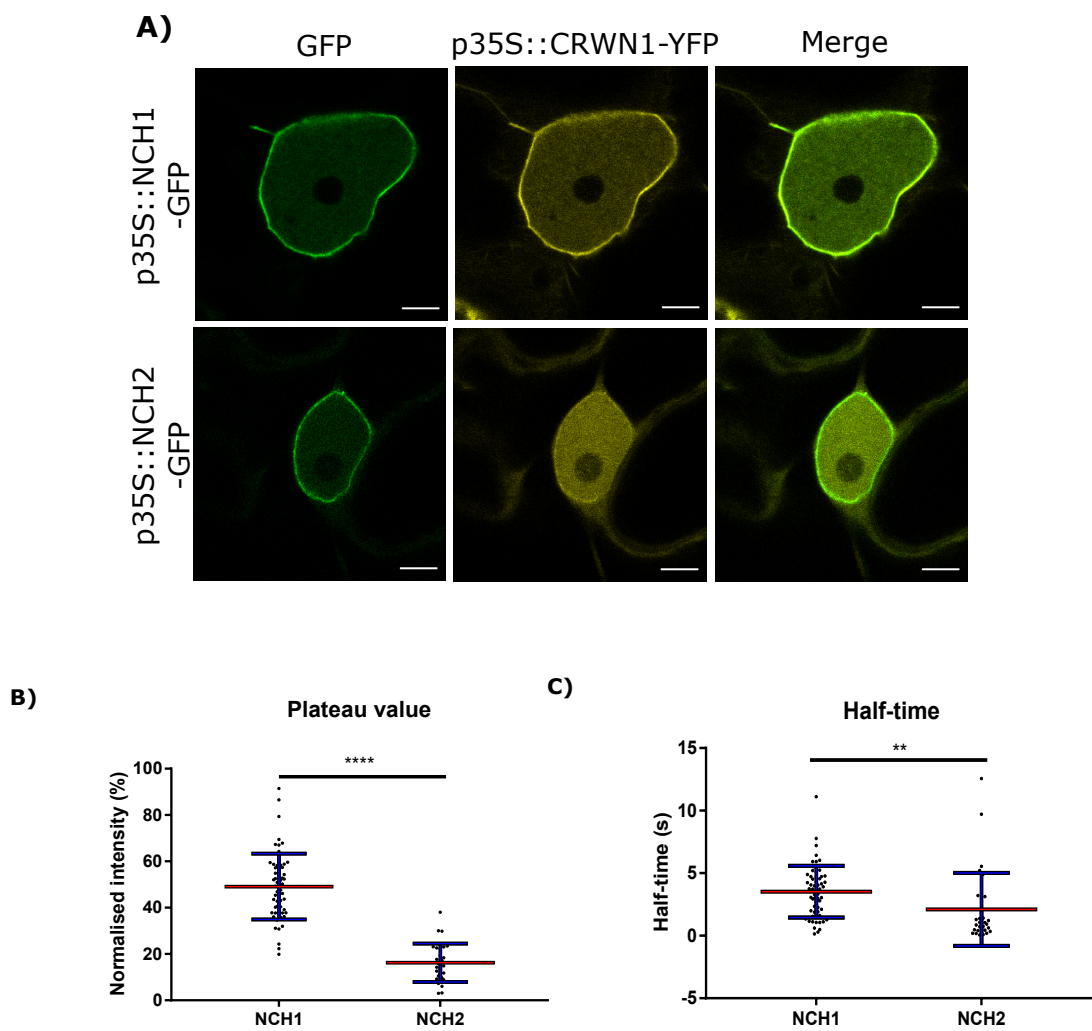


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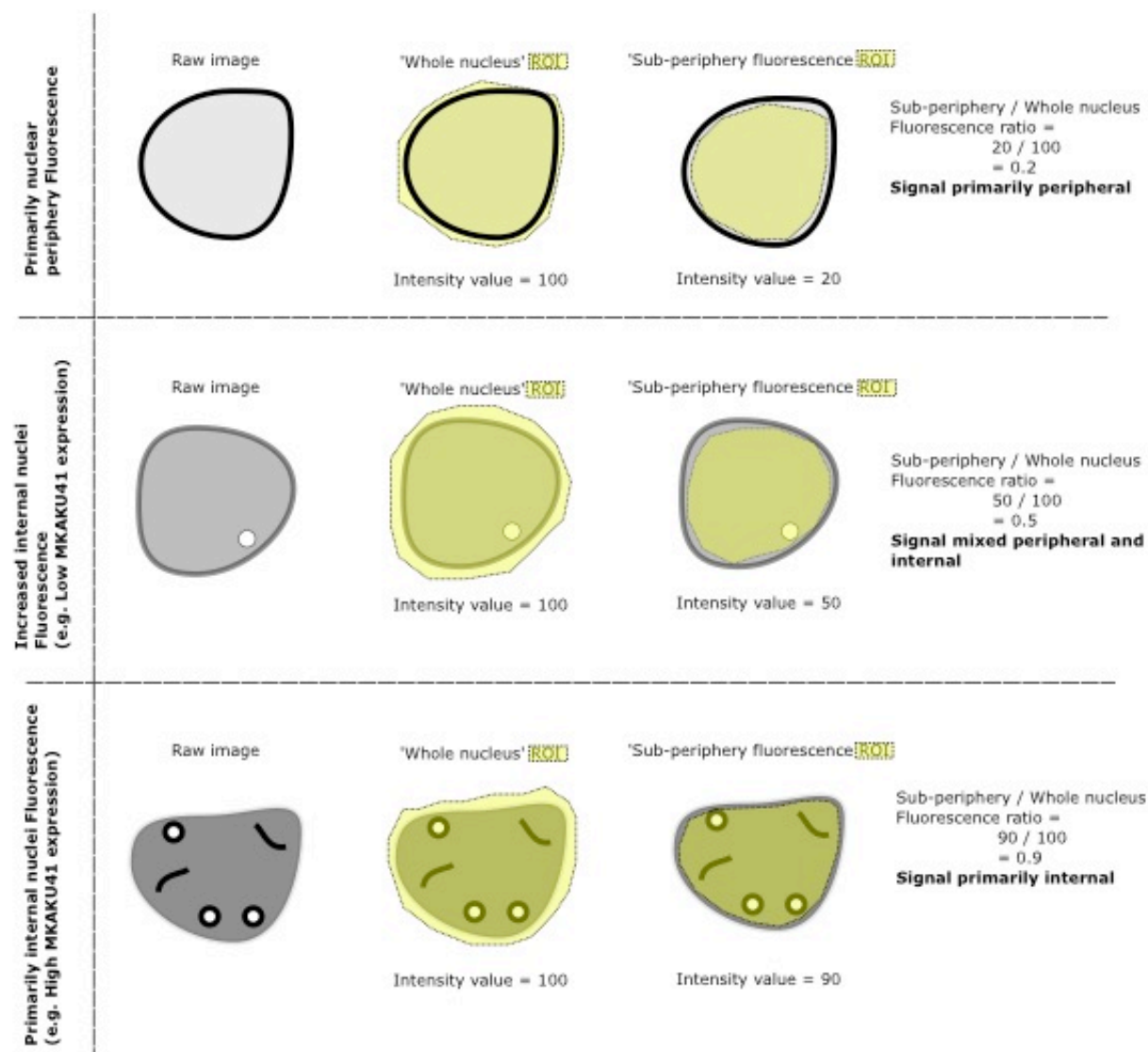


Figure S2
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The diagram illustrates the 5' UTR of the ZMKAKU41 gene. It shows a black line representing the DNA sequence. On the left, a bracket indicates the 'ZMKAKU41 5' UTR'. Below this, a 'TSS' (Transcription Start Site) is marked with a right-pointing arrow. Further right, a yellow box represents the '25 bp query sequence'. To its right, a green box represents the 'TE insertion site'. Further right, a red box labeled 'ATG' indicates the start codon. Below the main sequence, a second black line shows a 'CAT' stop codon (in red) followed by a green box and a yellow box. Four vertical arrows point downwards from the main sequence to the bottom line, indicating specific positions. Two diagonal arrows cross the diagram, connecting the TSS region to the bottom line and the TE insertion site region to the bottom line.

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(+start codon) (T site) (....25 bp query.....) (TSS)

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Figure S3 (McKenna, Gumber, et al., submitted Dec. 2020)

Table S1: Values for apFRET efficiency with internal controls and multiple comparisons of all treatments.

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Number of values	30	30	30	30	30	30	33	33	30	30	30	30
Mean FRET Efficiency (%)	1.4	-0.67	10	-0.94	3.3	-0.86	11	-0.76	6.6	-2.1	19	-0.9
Std. Deviation	3.7	0.53	2.4	0.3	2.7	0.4	3	0.35	4.6	0.63	6.8	1.3
Std. Error of Mean	0.67	0.097	0.43	0.055	0.5	0.074	0.53	0.061	0.84	0.11	1.2	0.23

Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Mean Diff.	95.00% CI of diff.	Below thr	Summary	pd P Value
NCH1 & CNX vs. NCH1 & CNX IC	2.073	-0.4343 to 4.580	No	ns	0.2208
NCH1 & CNX vs. NCH1 & KAKU41	-8.939	-11.45 to -6.432	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & CNX vs. NCH1 & KAKU41 IC	2.343	-0.1640 to 4.850	No	ns	0.0925
NCH1 & CNX vs. NCH2 & CNX	-1.874	-4.381 to 0.6331	No	ns	0.3694
NCH1 & CNX vs. NCH2 & CNX IC	2.263	-0.2439 to 4.770	No	ns	0.122
NCH1 & CNX vs. NCH2 & KAKU41	-9.607	-12.06 to -7.158	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & CNX vs. NCH2 & KAKU41 IC	2.163	-0.2862 to 4.612	No	ns	0.1434
NCH1 & CNX vs. CNX & KAKU41	-5.199	-7.706 to -2.692	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & CNX vs. CNX & KAKU41 IC	3.473	0.9662 to 5.980	Yes	***	0.0004
NCH1 & CNX vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL	-17.14	-19.65 to -14.64	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & CNX vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL IC	2.303	-0.2041 to 4.810	No	ns	0.1065
NCH1 & CNX IC vs. NCH1 & KAKU41	-11.01	-13.52 to -8.505	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & CNX IC vs. NCH1 & KAKU41 IC	0.2703	-2.237 to 2.777	No	ns	>0.9999
NCH1 & CNX IC vs. NCH2 & CNX	-3.946	-6.453 to -1.440	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & CNX IC vs. NCH2 & CNX IC	0.1905	-2.316 to 2.697	No	ns	>0.9999
NCH1 & CNX IC vs. NCH2 & KAKU41	-11.68	-14.13 to -9.230	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & CNX IC vs. NCH2 & KAKU41 IC	0.09053	-2.359 to 2.540	No	ns	>0.9999
NCH1 & CNX IC vs. CNX & KAKU41	-7.272	-9.779 to -4.765	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & CNX IC vs. CNX & KAKU41 IC	1.401	-1.106 to 3.907	No	ns	0.7958
NCH1 & CNX IC vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL	-19.22	-21.72 to -16.71	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & CNX IC vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL IC	0.2303	-2.277 to 2.737	No	ns	>0.9999
NCH1 & KAKU41 vs. NCH1 & KAKU41 IC	11.28	8.775 to 13.79	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & KAKU41 vs. NCH2 & CNX	7.065	4.558 to 9.572	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & KAKU41 vs. NCH2 & CNX IC	11.2	8.695 to 13.71	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & KAKU41 vs. NCH2 & KAKU41	-0.6675	-3.117 to 1.782	No	ns	0.9991
NCH1 & KAKU41 vs. NCH2 & KAKU41 IC	11.1	8.653 to 13.55	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & KAKU41 vs. CNX & KAKU41	3.74	1.233 to 6.247	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & KAKU41 vs. CNX & KAKU41 IC	12.41	9.905 to 14.92	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & KAKU41 vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL	-8.204	-10.71 to -5.698	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & KAKU41 vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL IC	11.24	8.735 to 13.75	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & KAKU41 IC vs. NCH2 & CNX	-4.217	-6.724 to -1.710	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & KAKU41 IC vs. NCH2 & CNX IC	-0.07984	-2.587 to 2.427	No	ns	>0.9999
NCH1 & KAKU41 IC vs. NCH2 & KAKU41	-11.95	-14.40 to -9.500	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & KAKU41 IC vs. NCH2 & KAKU41 IC	-0.1798	-2.629 to 2.270	No	ns	>0.9999
NCH1 & KAKU41 IC vs. CNX & KAKU41	-7.542	-10.05 to -5.035	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & KAKU41 IC vs. CNX & KAKU41 IC	1.13	-1.377 to 3.637	No	ns	0.9444
NCH1 & KAKU41 IC vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL	-19.49	-21.99 to -16.98	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH1 & KAKU41 IC vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL IC	-0.04004	-2.547 to 2.467	No	ns	>0.9999
NCH2 & CNX vs. NCH2 & CNX IC	4.137	1.630 to 6.644	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & CNX vs. NCH2 & KAKU41	-7.733	-10.18 to -5.284	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & CNX vs. NCH2 & KAKU41 IC	4.037	1.588 to 6.486	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & CNX vs. CNX & KAKU41	-3.325	-5.832 to -0.8183	Yes	**	0.001
NCH2 & CNX vs. CNX & KAKU41 IC	5.347	2.840 to 7.854	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & CNX vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL	-15.27	-17.78 to -12.76	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & CNX vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL IC	4.177	1.670 to 6.684	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & CNX IC vs. NCH2 & KAKU41	-11.87	-14.32 to -9.421	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & CNX IC vs. NCH2 & KAKU41 IC	-0.09992	-2.549 to 2.349	No	ns	>0.9999
NCH2 & CNX IC vs. CNX & KAKU41	-7.462	-9.969 to -4.955	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & CNX IC vs. CNX & KAKU41 IC	1.21	-1.297 to 3.717	No	ns	0.9125
NCH2 & CNX IC vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL	-19.41	-21.91 to -16.90	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & CNX IC vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL IC	0.0398	-2.467 to 2.547	No	ns	>0.9999
NCH2 & KAKU41 vs. NCH2 & KAKU41 IC	11.77	9.380 to 14.16	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & KAKU41 vs. CNX & KAKU41	4.408	1.958 to 6.857	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & KAKU41 vs. CNX & KAKU41 IC	13.08	10.63 to 15.53	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & KAKU41 vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL	-7.537	-9.986 to -5.088	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & KAKU41 vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL IC	11.91	9.460 to 14.36	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & KAKU41 IC vs. CNX & KAKU41	-7.362	-9.812 to -4.913	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & KAKU41 IC vs. CNX & KAKU41 IC	1.31	-1.139 to 3.759	No	ns	0.8385
NCH2 & KAKU41 IC vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL	-19.31	-21.76 to -16.86	Yes	****	<0.0001
NCH2 & KAKU41 IC vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL IC	0.1397	-2.310 to 2.589	No	ns	>0.9999
CNX & KAKU41 vs. CNX & KAKU41 IC	8.672	6.165 to 11.18	Yes	****	<0.0001
CNX & KAKU41 vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL	-11.94	-14.45 to -9.438	Yes	****	<0.0001
CNX & KAKU41 vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL IC	7.502	4.995 to 10.01	Yes	****	<0.0001
CNX & KAKU41 IC vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL	-20.62	-23.12 to -18.11	Yes	****	<0.0001
CNX & KAKU41 IC vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL IC	-1.17	-3.677 to 1.337	No	ns	0.9296
mCherry-GFP -HDEL vs. mCherry-GFP -HDEL IC	19.45	16.94 to 21.95	Yes	****	<0.0001

* Note IC = Internal FRET efficiency control

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Table S2: Differentially expressed genes between *mkau41* mutant versus wildtype plants for maize leaf and tassels.

Table S2a (Tab 1 of 2) LEAF DEGs. All 225 Differentially Expressed Genes from Leaf.

WZ22 GeneID	B73v3 GeneID	B73v4 GeneID	Phytomine description	Uniprot id	Uniprot descriptor	baseMean-LEAF	log2FoldChange (mutant/wt)	lfcSE	stat	pvalue	padj
Zm00004622682	GRMZM2G079381	Zm00001052165	(1 of 2) K02066 - fer#N/A	CAJ50	Uncharacterized prot	7467.2263	23.4246738	3.00677062	7.5317267	5.01E-14	4.72E-11
Zm00004622682	GRMZM2G042804	Zm00001036738	(1 of 2) 2.1.1.163 - B4FAF5	S-adenosyl-L-methio	828.40367	13.1270675	3.61827211	3.6279868	0.002968	0.02374659	
Zm00004631378	GRMZM2G163861	Zm00001039141	(1 of 4) PTHR24055:AOA1D6MU6	Mitogen-activated pr	801.772225	13.0798895	3.63809059	3.5952629	0.000324	0.02627982	
Zm00004632719	GRMZM2G039586	Zm00001046634	(1 of 2) PTHR10071:BAF9N1	GAA transcription fa	675.803091	12.8333192	3.58881725	3.57591882	0.000349	0.02800135	
Zm00004632158	GRMZM2G050961	Zm00001029907	(1 of 3) PTHR10772:BAFBN1	Chloroplast chapero	666.3195	12.8129119	3.61916377	3.54029624	4.00E-04	3.44E-02	
Zm00004634172	GRMZM2G154664	Zm00001044474	(1 of 1) PTHR11777:AOA1D6NR62	Alanine-rRNA ligase	442.856807	12.2235394	3.60460055	3.39109402	6.98E-04	4.88E-02	
Zm00004638561	GRMZM2G062036	Zm00001024241	AOA1D6YD1	Uncharacterized prot	142.427315	12.1208047	1.25435573	9.6629273	4.33E-22	1.07E-18	
Zm00004634341	GRMZM2G119932	Zm00001033848	(1 of 5) PF00646/PK7U803	Protein SRG1	221.63368	11.2205547	1.22916079	9.13229154	6.71E-20	1.21E-16	
Zm00004630326	GRMZM2G148456	Zm00001028361	AOA1D6H54	Uncharacterized prot	155.715123	10.7315953	2.5685589	4.1719867	0.000339	0.02300939	
Zm00004630713	GRMZM2G159471	Zm00001023786	(1 of 2) PTHR12822:AOA1D6MSQ9	Protein YJFF	144.117489	10.6047446	2.20299803	8.2076116	2.37E-16	3.35E-13	
Zm00004630977	GRMZM2G003061	Zm00001020361	(1 of 146) PF13812 - AOA1D6I5E4	Pentatricopeptide reg	91.628467	9.95055033	2.55206086	3.8902548	0.000966	0.01021058	
Zm00004640620	GRMZM2G018929	Zm00001023038	(1 of 2) PTHR24015:AOA1D6KCE5	Pentatricopeptide reg	73.302489	9.62871858	2.01775461	4.77199682	0.0000182	0.000344	
Zm00004632761	GRMZM2G020401	Zm00001020004	(1 of 1) KOG3444 - LCAJ9F3	SNARE-like superfa	65.4345211	9.46628094	1.2787588	7.40271029	1.33E-13	9.78E-11	
Zm00004632873	GRMZM2G133629	Zm00001035393	AOA1D6LFJ8	Uncharacterized prot	61.0798391	9.3646218	1.24462084	7.52407602	5.31E-14	4.78E-11	
Zm00004612339	GRMZM2G048904	Zm00001014516	(1 of 3) 2.3.1.98 - Ch AOA1D6GUF2	Alpha-L-Lucosidase 2	49.0004256	9.04879444	1.54416675	5.8599853	0.0001044	0.0000144	
Zm00004612010	GRMZM2G0424136	Zm00001014157	(1 of 6) K03809 - NAB6SP82	Flavoprotein wrbA	45.2899985	8.93336195	1.23319652	7.24407002	4.35E-13	2.87E-10	
Zm000046029741	GRMZM2G137085	Zm00001037085	CAJ50	Uncharacterized prot	43.625677	8.8172812	1.25956644	7.10222093	1.23E-12	7.36E-10	
Zm0000460396168	GRMZM2G039768	Zm00001030789	(1 of 5) K07897 - Rai AOA1D6MY7	RNA-related protein F	854.281322	8.80825777	2.44026587	3.534095	0.000409	0.03185181	
Zm00004606065	GRMZM2G129261	Zm00001020654	(1 of 3) PTHR10593:AOA1D6E325	Naked oncomer p1	793.787161	8.69895561	0.80718841	10.7779863	4.37E-27	2.16E-23	
Zm000046115807	GRMZM2G380319	Zm00001039492	AOA1D6HP7	Myb-like transcrip	892.089428	8.29050629	1.87182041	4.65282935	3.27E-06	0.000573	
Zm00004615016	GRMZM2G090419	Zm00001017951	(1 of 4) 3.16.1.33 - B4FG54	Nucleic hydrolase 17 n	26.4253106	8.15810765	1.40186465	5.8194675	5.90E-09	1.74E-06	
Zm000046130101	GRMZM2G141252	Zm00001039054	(1 of 5) PTHR10093 #N/A	N/A	90.5160879	8.08452683	1.15322615	7.01035693	2.38E-12	1.38E-09	
Zm00004600717	GRMZM2G147253	Zm00001028138	(1 of 3) PF04481 - PAAOA1D6JSB5	Thiamine monophos	70.503127	7.17803229	1.08519412	7.11214369	1.14E-12	7.06E-10	
Zm00004638815	GRMZM2G069928	Zm00001021532	(1 of 1) K01931 - pro AOA1D6JWS	RING-U box superfa	67.482069	7.68883779	1.2292334	5.9392032	2.98E-09	8.98E-07	
Zm00004613389	GRMZM2G177404	Zm00001042987	(1 of 14) 1.1.1.354.2 #N/A	ASC transposi	16.2042554	7.46082693	0.3970729	1.45409681	1.83E-165	0.00000023	
Zm00004603449	GRMZM2G076022	Zm00001030507	AOA1D6KL1	HAT-1-related prot	16.1201044	7.44434477	0.4454477	7.965E-WAT	7.96E-09	0.00000023	
Zm00004604054	GRMZM2G135853	Zm00001023685	(1 of 1) PTHR14950:AOA1D6SK7	Dicer-like 102	8.1201063	6.5902137	1.39215016	4.73513676	0.0000219	0.000409	
Zm000046034490	GRMZM2G042062	Zm00001048336	(1 of 2) PTHR11688:AOA1D6PJCS	Serine/threonine-prot	268.748915	6.50183669	1.65025966	3.03980112	0.0000815	0.00886601	
Zm000046037350	GRMZM2G132954	Zm00001022184	(1 of 4) K17664 - leu AOA1D6K37	Putative penicillope	7.96421792	6.43041896	1.59990284	4.02932896	0.000559	0.0064916	
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Zm00004625146	GRMZM2G112686	Zm00001008929	(1 of 1) PTHR122835:AOA1D6GPN9	GDSL_esterase/lipase	6.32065121	6.09817703	1.64375468	3.70907001	0.000207	0.01831483	
Zm00004604163	GRMZM2G379656	Zm00001032784	(1 of 1) PTHR26402:AOA1D6KTY7	Two-component resp	6.2778211	6.08247491	1.39072809	4.37535003	0.000122	0.00175244	
Zm00004636551	GRMZM2G107123	Zm00001022121	(1 of 6) PTHR12329 B6TJ03	Protein binding prot	72.3287031	6.00954777	1.7286443	3.47399626	0.000513	0.03814287	
Zm00004618053	GRMZM2G142987	Zm00001042987	(1 of 15) 3.5.3.43 - PAAOA1D6N31	ATPase	612.986355	5.9970792	1.2623774	4.54059651	0.0000347	0.000586	
Zm00004600936	GRMZM2G344416	Zm00001028274	(1 of 3) PTHR10177:AOA1D6JLJ0	Cyclic-DSS	5.65464364	5.93097241	1.51373161	3.9181136	0.000892	0.00954332	
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Zm000046073406	GRMZM2G091973	Zm00001011631	(1 of 2) PTHR10994: B7ZY13	Retinulcon-like prot	5.3177009	5.83149437	1.58895051	3.65009305	0.000261	0.02228524	
Zm000046007452	GRMZM2G058609	Zm00001003783	#N/A	#N/A	4.99512044	5.75176401	1.53940107	3.73636484	1.87E-04	1.69E-02	
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Zm000046021274	GRMZM2G059073	Zm00001005051	(1 of 3) PTHR22056:BAF4P13	Calcineurin subunit E	4.62852088	5.68277774	1.44716835	3.89749403	0.0000009	0.00000068	
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Zm000046024230	GRMZM2G000976	Zm00001053719	(1 of 2) PTHR11062:AOA1D6GRU0	Ectoastin-like	3.8631855	5.30970593	1.53300346	3.46363272	0.000533	0.03202133	
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Zm000046170829	GRMZM2G170689	Zm00001042150	(1 of 4) 3.1.2.12 - S-AOA1D6N1Q6	S-phosphogluconate t	28.6707786	5.05967754	0.88129422	5.74191001	9.40E-09	0.00000266	
Zm000046007299	GRMZM2G047513	Zm000010208153	(1 of 1) PTHR11700:AOA1D6JISF1	30S ribosomal prot	214.661897	4.43378056	1.1150952	3.97613451	0.00007	0.00764969	
Zm000046100321	GRMZM2G058252	Zm00001015460	(1 of 2) K11098 - sm AOA1D6H288	Putative small nucle	89.904566	4.40178796	1.16074364	3.79221374	0.00019	0.01420386	
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Zm00004610999	GRMZM2G058405	Zm00001013012	(1 of 2) PTHR12151:AOA1D6GEW1	HTT zinc finger	146.817756	3.90744209	1.03906831	3.75717822	0.000012	0.01574767	
Zm000046169912	GRMZM2G180082	Zm00001021639	(1 of 1) 1.14.13.184 - AOA1D6ID92	Taxane 13-alpha-hyd	32.4905967	3.89379865	0.64241747	6.06116561	1.35E-09	4.95E-07	
Zm000046040941	GRMZM2G121404	Zm000010400311	(1 of 5) K12619 - 5'-AOA1D6M212	5'-3' exoribonuclease	17.6527176	3.5797071	0.88423621	3.88423621	0.000103	0.00062619	
Zm000046027586	GRMZM2G046056	Zm00001011938	KVTM12	Uncharacterized prot	474.94389	3.48226135	0.30138449	11.5542157	7.03E-31	6.95E-27	
Zm0000460250210	GRMZM2G348578	Zm00001034124	(1 of 1) PTHR10869:AOA1D6L5N8	Putative prolyl 4-hyd	13.4450367	3.42875627	0.8513486	4.02744102	5.64E-05	6.95E-03	
Zm000046040373	GRMZM2G322634	Zm00001026025	AOA1D6JS85	Uncharacterized prot	40.7950382	3.38071759	0.81575384	4.14428647	3.41E-05	4.32E-03	
Zm000046043374	GRMZM2G155370	Zm00001038980	(1 of 52) PF06203 - AOA1D6G142	Protein CHLOROPL	61.9716189	3.36825757	0.88956266	3.78587684	0.000153	0.01443203	
Zm000046038737	GRMZM2G059073	Zm00001024410	(1 of 1) PTHR2056:BAF4P13	Uncharacterized RNP p	60.9217705	3.3569191	0.43334949	3.72955649	0.0000009	0.00000009	
Zm00004613023	GRMZM2G109818	Zm00001015450	(1 of 2) K19347 - SLA AOA1D6JLJ0	GUN domain prot	163.827706	3.3005191	0.8914755	4.47011118	0.00052	0.03841063	
Zm000046004900	GRMZM2G035019	Zm00001045402	(1 of 164) PF01535:AOA1D6NWB0	Penicillin-binding p	90.0540181	3.24795717	0.72194340	4.22167779	0.0000242	0.00315399	
Zm000046032780	GRMZM2G022275	Zm00001046445	(1 of 2) K13137 - see AOA1D6P2Q2	Transducin/WD40 re	88.3284389	2.96716841	0.65562993	4.52567567	6.02E-06	0.000976	
Zm000046035113	GRMZM2G410033	Zm00001019206	(1 of 1) PTHR32195:BAFDE9	Tryptophan/histoni	78.119239	2.90622297	0.74995711	3.87918579	0.000105	0.0000009	
Zm000046036531	GRMZM2G043600	Zm00001021191	(1 of 113) PF00170 - AOA1D6H8V4	Basic-leucine zipper	45.4940578	2.76864759	0.69911519	3.96023703	0.0000049	0.00823809	
Zm000046028733	GRMZM2G137930	Zm00001035616	(1 of 3) PTHR10286:BAFJ56	Soluble inorganic pyr	1152.17637	2.42705929	0.48414472	5.01308634	0.00000536	0.000116	
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Zm000046043463	GRMZM2G138887	Zm00001026525	(1 of 17) PF06749 - AOA1D6JG53	Fiber protein F53a	38.815476	2.24695951	0.51411253	4.37598768	0.000045	0.00000009</	

Zm000040020891	GRMZM2G145972	Zm000010040597	(1 of 6) K17871 - NAA0A1D6PWV3	External alternative h	425.719275	-1.2024344	0.34440027	-3.4914125	0.00048	0.03636419
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Zm000040025175	GRMZM2G464891	Zm000010008963	(1 of 2) PTHR12608: A0A1D6FGW5	GDT1 family protein	130.802281	-1.3936656	0.2822666	-4.9374087	0.000000792	0.000163
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Zm000040000155	GRMZM2G105436	Zm000010027416	(1 of 1) 1.39.92 - C A0A1D6JM25	Oxygen-independent	71.9333728	-1.4589143	0.32542419	-4.4831158	0.00000736	0.00117383
Zm000040024901	GRMZM2G177503	Zm000010008900	(1 of 39) PF00534 - A0A1D6FE41	Sulfoxidoreductase	135.488723	-1.4788108	0.38764344	-3.7148739	0.0001136	0.001322297
Zm000040001193	GRMZM2G143285	Zm000010028713	(1 of 2) PTHR111521:BAF896	Putative sugar phosph	148.819959	-1.7099847	0.36230074	-4.1797036	0.00000336	0.000437
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Zm000040030125	GRMZM2G009845	Zm000010037606	(1 of 4) PF00514/PP COP5C0	Imperitin subunit alpha	672.163686	-1.8509677	0.41775015	-4.438081	0.00000399	0.00144006
Zm000040031291	GRMZM2G065757	Zm000010030943	(1 of 4) PTHR13683: A0A1D6MD15	Aspartic proteinase A	895.396897	-1.8789325	0.3951449	-4.7888081	0.0000016	0.000307
Zm000040034200	GRMZM2G113295	Zm000010048112	(1 of 4) PTHR13139 CAJAV5	RING/U-box superfa	14.9266987	-1.8981288	0.58232065	-3.4141479	0.00064	0.04570428
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Zm000040039557	GRMZM2G134613	Zm000010024239	(1 of 4) K08341 - GA0A1D6EYD0	Autophagy-related p	220.308776	-2.1764262	0.29327857	-7.42102	1.16E-13	8.84E-11
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Zm000040018443	GRMZM2G585698	Zm000010042841	(1 of 6) K08193 - MF B6SWK6	Putative anion transp	69.729378	-2.6900638	0.43660711	-6.1612919	7.22E-10	2.69E-07
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Zm000040000989	GRMZM2G134351	Zm000010030859	(1 of 1) PTHR13883: A0A1D6E9B3	Eukaryotic ubiquitin	5.80723206	-5.985936	1.47557732	-4.056472	4.98E-05	5.94E-03
Zm000040030663	GRMZM2G044457	Zm000010038536	(1 of 3) PTHR10884: A0A1D6M733	Endoplasmic reticul	21.3259127	-6.0851667	1.52724447	-3.9320271	0.00000942	0.0091077
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Zm000040039285	GRMZM2G081585	Zm000010025106	(1 of 9) K04564 - supKU2E7	Superoxide dismutas	7.93221065	-6.4429844	1.57315492	-4.6977974	0.00000263	0.000473
Zm000040004810	GRMZM2G176585	Zm000010027447	(1 of 3) PTHR13879: A0A1D6JM71	Det1 complexing ubiq	67.4247474	-6.7039036	1.08801441	-6.1615945	7.20E-10	2.69E-07
Zm000040034890	GRMZM2G107408	Zm000010018906	(1 of 4) K0G2887 - UA0A1D6FGT7	Uncharacterized prot	200.726775	-6.8974602	1.62732124	-4.2385363	0.0000225	0.00294816
Zm000040038011	GRMZM2G0381429	Zm000010023553	(1 of 2) PTHR23155: A0A1D6IUI36	Disease resistance p	14.1893652	-7.2758491	1.31714923	-5.3063875	0.000000112	0.000027
Zm000040026342	GRMZM2G157705	Zm000010010455	(1 of 4) A0A1D6FR41	Reticulon-like protein	14.4386388	-7.3662458	1.43186922	-5.102593	0.00000335	0.0000737
Zm000040038742	GRMZM2G145874	Zm000010024476	(1 of 4) A0A1D6I2U6	UDP-glucosyltransfer	15.6060433	-7.4185534	1.49455082	-4.9637344	0.00000692	0.0001146
Zm000040026136	GRMZM2G149808	Zm000010010206	(1 of 3) PTHR13286 B4F471	SAP30_Sin3_bdg do	10.010348	-7.4530717	1.89630899	-3.9330363		

Table S2: Differentially expressed genes between *mkaku41* mutant versus wildtype plants for maize leaf and tassels.

Table S2 (Tab 2 of 2) TASSEL DEGs. All 155 Differentially Expressed Genes from Tassel.

W22v2 GeneID	B73v3 GeneID	B73v4 GeneID	Phytome description	Uniprot id	Uniprot descriptor	baseMean-LEAF	log2FoldChange (mutant/WT)	lfcSE	stat	pvalue	padj
Zm00004b019058	GRMZM2G031308	Zm00001d043551	(1 of 6) PTHR10994: B6TLG5		Reticulon-like protein	1116.51594	13.6331752	3.54537242	3.84534362	0.00012	0.01847303
Zm00004b037198	GRMZM2G0167932	Zm00001d021999	(1 of 1) PF02136/PPFAA1D6IC14		Nuclear transport fac	927.603007	13.6576069	3.51855276	3.79865266	0.000145	0.02157566
Zm00004b040337	GRMZM2G0987584	Zm00001d026369	(1 of 3) K08695 - antiA0A1D6JF45		Anthocyanidin reduct	832.100873	13.2090143	3.56596974	3.70418794	0.000212	0.02892642
Zm00004b016461	GRMZM2G0909118	Zm00001d040274	(1 of 4) PF00514/PPFAA1D6MPN9		Importin subunit alph	766.55018	13.0909023	1.25515948	10.269275	1.82E-25	6.88E-22
Zm00004b012240	GRMZM2G085967	Zm00001d014467	(1 of 1) PTHR31235: B6THU9		Peroxidase (EC 1.11	759.921198	13.0781172	3.34976019	3.7391591	0.000185	0.02582228
Zm00004b030603	GRMZM2G061817	Zm00001d038208	(1 of 4) PTHR12321: B6TK34		PHD finger protein (F	677.775636	12.9132908	1.50630854	8.5720585	1.01E-17	1.49E-14
Zm00004b012451	GRMZM2G084521	Zm00001d014732	(1 of 1) PTHR11071: A0A1D6GVX5		Peptidyl-prolyl cis-tra	477.233952	12.4072467	3.43872232	3.60809788	0.000308	0.03962687
Zm00004b034468	GRMZM2G063060	Zm00001d048409	(1 of 5) K13525 - trarA0A1D6PJ20		Cell division control f	651.478524	11.8939283	2.18052918	5.45460636	4.91E-08	0.0000155
Zm00004b031400	GRMZM2G099529	Zm00001d039167	(1 of 1) PTHR10381: B4F9Z4		ATP-dependent Clp f	315.8768	11.8117851	1.25026243	4.9338627	3.95E-21	7.94E-18
Zm00004b022426	GRMZM2G147701	Zm00001d051552	(1 of 2) 1.1.1.102 - 3-K7U3E5		3-dehydroshingarin	287.984997	11.6784178	1.54025663	7.58212465	3.40E-14	2.89E-11
Zm00004b030368	GRMZM2G103258	Zm00001d031933	(1 of 2) K09598 - sigrB6TY57		Signal peptide peptid	170.324314	10.9206558	1.90401389	5.73559672	9.72E-09	0.00000352
Zm00004b020234	GRMZM2G453832	Zm00001d029807	(1 of 3) PTHR13890: A0A1D6K7V9		Magnesium transport	153.357766	10.7689598	1.36515021	7.88847976	3.06E-15	0.0000155
Zm00004b014513	GRMZM2G169967	Zm00001d017377	(1 of 83) PF01357/PPFAA1D6HEG4		Beta-expansin 3	145.470907	10.6932269	1.51068068	7.07841642	1.46E-12	9.21E-10
Zm00004b060632	GRMZM2G063060	Zm00001d001966	(1 of 2) K03038 - 26SA0A1D6DUX4		26S proteasome non	141.170616	10.649926	1.29679144	8.21252027	2.17E-16	2.99E-13
Zm00004b013432	GRMZM2G130425	Zm00001d016034	(1 of 2) K03363 - cellCOPVLO		Cell division cycle20C	152.930266	10.275466	1.88710491	3.55908994	0.000372	0.04619789
Zm00004b032186	GRMZM2G459172	Zm00001d045615	(1 of 2) PTHR12668: A0A1D6NXXR5		Protein FATTY ACID	86.95675	9.95034834	1.28432357	7.74754008	9.37E-15	9.10E-12
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Zm00004b000181	GRMZM2G176585	Zm00001d027447	(1 of 3) PTHR31879:AOA1D6JM71	Det1 complexing ubik	66.744177	-9.4374569	2.07279808	-4.5530035	0.0000529	0.00113457
Zm00004b009722	GRMZM2G099239	Zm00001d006626	(1 of 32) PF03763 - fAOA1D6E725	Remorin family prote	134.038381	-9.4798187	2.21758152	-4.2748456	0.0000191	0.00367521
Zm00004b031639	GRMZM2G142072	Zm00001d034971	(1 of 3) K15172 - trarAOA1D6NSG9	Transcription elongat	85.8177719	-9.7999257	1.58831871	-6.1699996	6.83E-10	3.02E-07
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Zm00004b029791	GRMZM2G048194	Zm00001d037151	(1 of 3) PTHR23354:AOA1D6BLUX5	Erwinia induced prot	503.899342	-9.9154886	0.93546443	-10.596209	3.14E-26	2.31E-22
Zm00004b015296	GRMZM2G095778	Zm00001d018278	(1 of 2) PTHR28039:BAF9M5	Fatty-acid-binding pr	96.9447582	-9.9763143	1.54298423	-6.4655971	1.01E-10	5.19E-08
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Zm00004b033257	GRMZM2G144730	Zm00001d047054	(1 of 2) PTHR11817/K7VGL4	Pyruvate kinase (EC	580.352579	-12.557533	1.30571317	-9.6173746	6.75E-22	1.49E-18
Zm00004b037132	GRMZM2G374969	Zm00001d021902	(1 of 1) PTHR16220 B6T966	Transducin/WD40 rej	723.238902	-12.875086	1.22507056	-10.509669	7.80E-26	3.45E-22
Zm00004b039391	GRMZM2G159675	Zm00001d025239	(1 of 1) K12625 - U6 B4FCE3	Sm-like protein LSMf	856.966885	-13.119928	1.24673117	-10.523462	6.74E-26	3.45E-22

TABLE NOTES:

GENEIDS B73v3 GeneIDs were obtained from the W22 GeneIDs using a MaizeGDB syntelogs lookup table made with SynMap

TRANSCRIPTOME: Trimmed reads were aligned using the splice-aware aligner Hisat2, indices were constructed from known exons and splice sites (W22 annotation Zm00004b & assembly Zm-W22-REFERENCE-IRGENE-2.0 as described in the Methods.

DEG & TABULATION: Differential expression analysis was performed separately per tissue (leaf mutant vs. WT or tassal mutant vs. WT) as described in the Methods

TABULATION: This entire table, sorted on col-H, log2(fold-change), includes statistically significant differentially expressed (adjusted p-value <0.05) genes and excludes any genes with fewer than 10 counts across sum of all replicates.

COLUMNS G-L: Columns G-L: tabulate output values for the baseMean, the log2(fold-change), along with the associated values for standard error (fLSE), Wald statistic (stat), pvalue, and adjusted pvalue (padj).

PROVENANCE: Supplementary Table S2 from McKenna, Gumber, et al., "Maize (Zea mays L.) nucleoskeletal proteins regulate nuclear envelope remodeling...", submitted 12/2020

Table S2b2 (McKenna, Gumber, et al., submitted Dec. 2020)

Figure S3: Multiple Seq Alignment of Transcripts.

Addgene gene ID	Plasmid name	Plasmid type	N-terminal Tag	Backbone Name	Bacterial Resistance
131014	MKAKU41ec	entry vector	mCherry-FLAG-HA	pDONR221	Kanamycin
131015	MKAKU41exp	expression vector	mCherry-FLAG-HA	pH7WG2	Spectinomycin
131016	NCH1ec	entry vector	eGFP-FLAG-HA	pDONR221	Kanamycin
131017	NCH1exp	expression vector	eGFP-FLAG-HA	pH7WG2	Streptomycin
131018	NCH2ec	entry vector	eGFP-FLAG-HA	pDONR221	Kanamycin
131019	NCH2exp	expression vector	eGFP-FLAG-HA	pH7WG2	Spectinomycin
159097	p35S::mCherry-GFP-H	expression vector	mCherry-GFP	pB7FWG2	Spectinomycin

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