

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

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32 ABSTRACT

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

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54 Peripheral Nucleoplasm

55 INTRODUCTION

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57 In plant cells, as with all eukaryotes, the nucleus is a conspicuous and characteristic
58 organelle, housing the DNA (reviewed by (Meier et al. 2017)). The nucleus itself is a
59 dynamic structure, organized largely by its enclosing membrane system - the nuclear
60 envelope (NE). The NE is a double-membraned structure composed of an outer nuclear
61 membrane (ONM) and an inner nuclear membrane (INM) connected at nuclear pores
62 (reviewed by (Hetzer 2010; Graumann and Evans 2017)). The functional properties of
63 the NE are mediated by protein complexes linked to myriad cellular and nuclear
64 processes, including cell division and gene expression (Kim et al. 2015; Meier et al.
65 2017; De Magistris and Antonin 2018; Pradillo et al. 2019). A major conserved NE
66 complex is the linker of nucleoskeleton and cytoskeleton (LINC) complex (Crisp et al.
67 2006), known for its involvement in processes such as the maintenance of nuclear
68 architecture and mechanical structures, signalling, nuclear motility, and nuclear
69 positioning (reviewed by (Rothbäcker and Kutay 2013), (Chang et al. 2015; Tamura et al.
70 2015; Pradillo et al. 2019; Starr 2019)). Well beyond the historically recognized role of
71 compartmentalization, NE investigations increasingly address how the NE contributes to
72 both general and specialized functions in plant growth and development. The underlying
73 molecular mechanisms coordinating and regulating these fundamental NE processes
74 remain, however, largely unknown.

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

78 houses the Sad1/UNC84 homology (SUN) domain proteins and the ONM houses the
79 Klarsicht/ANC-1/Syne homology (KASH) proteins (Hagan and Yanagida 1995; Malone
80 et al. 1999; Starr 2002; Murphy et al. 2010). As a group, the KASH proteins are
81 numerous and diverse, reflecting their various cytoplasmic binding partners, such as
82 cytoskeletal and motor proteins (Starr and Fridolfsson 2010; Luxton and Starr 2014; Kim
83 et al. 2015; Evans and Graumann 2018; Starr 2019). In contrast, the SUN-domain
84 proteins are less diverse but still exhibit interactions with multiple components of the
85 nucleoplasm, such as nucleoskeletal components and chromatin proteins (Haque et al.
86 2006; Janin et al. 2017). While cytoskeletal components of LINC complexes and the
87 SUN proteins appear conserved in eukaryotes, plants have evolved unique KASH
88 proteins and nucleoskeletal components. Plant nucleoskeletal components, while
89 lacking sequence homology, share many of the animal lamin features, including
90 interactions with the NE and their ability to impact chromatin structure and gene
91 expression (Masuda et al. 1997; Dittmer et al. 2007; Wang et al. 2013; Ciska and
92 Moreno Díaz de la Espina 2014; Goto et al. 2014; Zhao et al. 2016; Guo et al. 2017;
93 Choi et al. 2019; Ciska et al. 2019; Hu et al. 2019; Sakamoto 2020).

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

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

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

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

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123 **RESULTS**

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

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

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

155 It has been demonstrated that the degree of nuclear invagination and
156 deformation is dependent on the expression level of KAKU4 in *A. thaliana* (Goto et al.
157 2014). We therefore asked if this causal relationship was conserved in the maize genes,
158 MKAKU41, NCH1, and NCH2, using the dose-response transient expression assays
159 summarized in Figure 2. We infiltrated *N. benthamiana* with three different
160 concentrations of Agrobacterium, OD 0.01, 0.05, or 0.1, and then classified live-imaged
161 nuclei (N≥30 per condition) into one of three previously described nuclear periphery
162 cytological image patterns (Goto et al. 2014): type I for normal nuclear periphery
163 localization, type II for minor invaginations or inclusions in the nucleus, and type III for
164 major invaginations and deformation of the nucleus. This classification assisted with a
165 comparative analysis of the severity of changes in nuclear morphology across the
166 various experiments used throughout this study. Increasing the infiltration concentration
167 of NCH1 resulted in progressively increased nuclear deformation illustrated by type II
168 pattern increases and the appearance of type III at the highest transfection dose (Fig.

169 2A). NCH2 also showed a transfection dose-dependent increase in nuclear aberration
170 coupled to type II increases, but less so and without any type III nuclei even at the
171 highest dose (Fig. 2B). For MKAKU41, increasing the transfecting plasmid
172 concentration led from most nuclei just showing peripheral localization initially to slightly
173 under half showing type III patterns with severe invaginations seen at the highest
174 concentration (Fig. 2C). We interpret these results as establishing that because all three
175 of the proteins tested showed they could cause dose-dependent increases in severity of
176 nuclear deformation patterns, they can all be considered to be part of the same process,
177 one needed to properly organize a nuclear periphery compartment within interphase
178 nuclei.

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

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

192 66% type III nuclei, considerably more than 42% sum of the single-expressed levels.
193 Therefore, NCH proteins appeared to act cooperatively with MKAKU41 to affect nuclear
194 periphery organization as judged by changes in their localization patterns. This
195 cumulative effect on nuclear structure suggests that NCH1/NCH2 and MKAKU41 may
196 act in the same protein complex. We tested this idea by checking for evidence of
197 interaction between NCH and MKAKU41 *in planta* using acceptor photobleaching
198 fluorescence resonance energy transfer (apFRET). A significant rise in FRET
199 efficiencies would indicate interactions and such was measured when NCH1 and NCH2
200 were co-expressed with MKAKU41, compared to a non-interacting control, calnexin
201 (Fig. 3C). Internal control FRET efficiency % values were very low, as expected for non
202 bleached controls (Table S1). This demonstrated that NCH1 and NCH2 can interact
203 with MKAKU41, and is consistent with their synergistic effect on levels of nuclear
204 deformations. This observation is similar to that observed for *Arabidopsis* homologs
205 using yeast two-hybrid system and plant expression (Goto et al. 2014). Importantly, our
206 findings provide evidence from live imaging for *in planta* interactions between these
207 proteins at the nuclear periphery.

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209 **MKAKU41 overexpression remodeled other inner and outer nuclear membrane
210 proteins**

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

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

224 Previously, it has been shown that AtSUN1 and AtSUN2 interact with AtCRWN1,
225 mediated by the SUN N-terminus (Graumann 2014) and that the deletion construct
226 SUN2 Δ Nterm could disrupt SUN-CRWN interactions (Graumann et al. 2010; Graumann
227 2014). To investigate more specifically the role of the LINC complex in producing these
228 aberrant nuclear structures, we overexpressed SUN2 Δ Nterm as a way to abrogate
229 CRWN-SUN binding and thereby possibly reduce the interaction of MKAKU41 with the
230 LINC complex. Notably, SUN2-MKAKU41 co-expression resulted in mostly type III
231 nuclei, whereas the SUN2 Δ Nterm-MKAKU41 co-expression led to less deformation,
232 with nuclei showing mostly type II phenotype (Fig. 4A). Interestingly, nuclear envelope
233 fluorescent labelling of full-length SUN2 appeared lower than that in SUN2 Δ Nterm when
234 co-expressed with MKAKU41 (Fig. 4A & 4B). Signal intensity line profiles drawn over
235 the nuclear invagination (Fig. 4A, dashed line) or nuclear envelope (Fig. 4A, solid line)
236 regions showed that the SUN2 full length signal was much stronger within the
237 invaginations but lower at the nuclear envelope when compared to those from

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

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251 **Impairing Nuclear Actin anchoring enhances nuclear invaginations**

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

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

264 In order to further probe the interaction between peri-nuclear actin and
265 MKAKU41-induced nuclear deformations, we used Latrunculin-B (LatB) to depolymerise
266 the actin cytoskeleton as described previously (McKenna et al. 2019). Figure 5C shows
267 that upon expression of MKAKU41 at a moderate level (OD0.05), LatB depolymerisation
268 of the actin cytoskeleton resulted in a statistically significant increase in the number of
269 invaginations ($P \leq 0.001$). While this trend existed at lower (OD0.01) and higher
270 transfection concentrations (OD0.1), it was not statistically significant. To further explore
271 the connection between the actin cytoskeleton and MKAKU41 induced nuclear
272 deformations, we examined the interior versus peripheral signal ratios (Fig. S2) and
273 found that actin depolymerization quantitatively shifted the INM NE marker, LBR,
274 towards increased interior signal (Fig. 5D). This same effect was seen and found to be
275 statistically significant for two concentrations of MKAKU41 infiltration, OD0.01 ($P \leq 0.01$)
276 and 0.05 ($P \leq 0.05$). This demonstrates that at the moderate transfection concentration of
277 0.05OD, actin depolymerization with LatB increases the internalization of peripheral
278 markers. These findings corroborate those from the MLKS2 Δ ARM experiments in that
279 they implicate F-actin as a possible factor that can provide an opposing force or
280 counterbalance to nucleoskeletal proteins which can invaginate the NE and create
281 inclusion bodies in a concentration-dependent manner.

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

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

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

305 By inspection of the junction sequences between the wild-type reference W22
306 genome and the transposon (Fig. 6D, lower case letters), we identified the 9-bp target
307 site duplication as CTCCTCTC (color coded green in Fig. 6). These results confirmed
308 that the transposon was inserted in the 5' UTR at a position 23 bp upstream of the start
309 codon, disrupting the majority of the wild-type 95 bp 5' UTR. The location of this
310 insertion, while not in the protein coding region of the gene, is within the first exon and
311 its location is expected, therefore, to disrupt the expression or transcript structure of the
312 gene. Surprisingly, from transcriptome analysis we found that the gene expression
313 levels for MKAKU41, measured as total normalized reads across the gene model, were
314 similar in libraries made from wildtype and mutant leaf and tassel. We mined the
315 transcript data to investigate the effect of the transposon insertion on the 5' UTR region
316 by searching for the presence of a unique 25 bp 5' UTR sequence located just upstream
317 of the mapped insertion site (Fig. 6D,E, "Query sequence" highlighted in yellow). We
318 found a total of 70 matches to our 25 bp query sequence in our transcriptome, which
319 was sequenced at a depth of over 100M reads per tissue-genotype combination (Fig.
320 6E). All 70 occurrences of the query sequence were from the wildtype libraries except
321 for one, which was on the reverse strand relative to the gene (Fig. 6E). These results
322 indicate that the 5' UTR was indeed disrupted in the mutant plants. In addition to this
323 detailed analysis of MKAKU41, some differentially expressed genes (Table S2) were
324 observed in mutant versus wild-type leaf and meiotic-enriched whole tassel, but gene
325 ontology analysis did not reveal any clear and reproducible enrichments that differed
326 from those of randomized controls.

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

336 Next, we analyzed two above-ground phenotypes, the appearances of stomatal
337 complexes and pollen. In W22+ plants, a normal stomatal complex is composed of two
338 guard cells flanked by two subsidiary cells as shown for W22+ (Fig. 7I). In contrast,
339 mutant plants showed irregular stomatal complexes composed of two normal-looking
340 guard cells flanked by one or two extra and irregularly positioned subsidiary cells
341 (arrows, Fig. 7 J-N). For the pollen phenotypes, we assayed viability and shape (Fig. 7O-
342 R). Using the modified Alexander's differential staining method, we found that the
343 percent of viable pollen was dramatically reduced in the mutant, from 84% to 46%. The
344 shape of the pollen was also affected in the mutant, where the average degree of
345 roundness decreased from 0.93 to 0.7. Both measures (n>1,000 for staining, n=100 for
346 roundness) were statistically significant as determined using a two-tailed T-test with
347 $p<0.0001$.

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

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

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360 **DISCUSSION**

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

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

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

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

396 in the crop species maize, we searched for transposon-disrupted alleles of MKAKU41,
397 NCH1, and NCH2. Of these, we found that the *MKAKU41* gene was reported to have a
398 Mutator insertion (McCarty and Meeley 2009), described here as the first known mutant
399 allele, *mkaku41*. The insertion site was in the 5'-UTR (Fig. 6), a common hot-spot for Mu
400 insertion (Zhang et al. 2020). The transcript abundance was not significantly reduced in
401 the mutants, but the mutant allele produced an extremely truncated 5' UTR of 23 bp or
402 less. Given that the median 5' UTR length in maize was recently determined to be 132
403 bp (Leppek et al. 2018), such an extremely short 5' UTR in the *mkaku41* mutants may
404 abolish or greatly decrease the ability of the cell to utilize the native start codon for
405 translation of the full-length protein. If the mutant 5' UTR is too short for efficient
406 ribosome assembly and scanning, the next in-frame start codon is considerably farther
407 downstream, which would result in a loss of the first 125 AA. Additionally, the mutant
408 5'UTR may lack regulatory mRNA sequences in the first ~70 bases of the full-length
409 transcript. Further genetic and experimental analyses with new alleles, gene editing, or
410 application of specific biotic or abiotic stresses will be needed to gain a better
411 understanding of how these plant nucleoskeletal proteins functionally interact with the
412 genomes they help to organize.

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

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

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

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

454 Moving the nucleus exerts physical stress on the NE and the opposing forces of
455 the LINC components (nucleoskeletal and cytoskeletal) are expected to be, therefore,
456 important for maintaining NE integrity and stability (Enyedi and Niethammer 2017). The
457 contrasting effects on NE integrity that we observe in this study are an indicator that
458 maize nucleoskeletal components may be functionally associated with just such a tug-
459 of-war process that manifests as regulation of nuclear shape. Multiple lines of evidence
460 are consistent with this idea, including the change to spherical nuclei caused by genetic
461 knockouts of a nuclear-envelope-localized myosin (Tamura et al. 2013) and the
462 rounding up of root hair nuclei caused by the maize *mlks2* mutation (Gumber et al.
463 2019b). Along these lines, our study adds to the growing body of evidence that plants

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

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

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482 **METHODS**

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484 **Cloning**

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

487 and 3' ends, respectively (Genscript Biotech Corporation, NJ). The *Bam*HI-NCH1-*Sbf*
488 construct was sub-cloned by restriction cloning into an ECGFP donor vector containing
489 eGFP-FLAG-HA (Gumber et al. 2019, JCB), to create the eGFP-FLAG-HA-NCH1 entry
490 vector, named NCH1ec. Similarly, the *Bam*HI-NCH2-*Pst*I construct was custom
491 synthesized and sub-cloned into an ECGFP donor vector to create the eGFP-FLAG-HA-
492 NCH2 entry vector, named NCH2ec. For construction of the mKAKU41vector, *Bam*HI-
493 mCherry-FLAG-HA-MKAKU41-*Bam*H1 was synthesized by Genscript and cloned in
494 pUC18 at the *Bam*HI restriction site. From this cloning vector, the mCherry-FLAG-HA-
495 MKAKU41 gene construct was amplified using KAKUattF (5'-
496 GGGGACAAGTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTCATGGTTAGCAAGGGAGAAGAGG-3')
497 and KAKUattR (5'-
498 GGGGACCACTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTCTCACGTAGCCCGTCCCCGT-3')
499 primers and inserted into pDONR221 vector by BP cloning (Invitrogen), to generate the
500 MKAKU41 entry clone, named MKAKU41ec. For the generation of plant expression
501 vectors, the fluorescent fusion protein constructs from these three entry clones were
502 then transferred individually to the destination vector pH7WG2 (Karimi et al. 2002) by
503 Gate LR recombination (Invitrogen).

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

510 and a 15nt overhang for Gibson assembly at the 3' end, which contained a GGSGG
511 amino acid linker between mCherry and GFP upon fusion. GFP was amplified using
512 primers JM367
513 (5'GGGGACCACTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTGcataattcatcatGCTTGTACAGCTCGT
514 CCATGCCGAGAG-3') & JM405
515 (5'GTACAAGgggtggcagtggaggtATGGTGAGCAAGGGCGAGGAGC-3') which contained
516 the GGSGG linker at the 5' end, and the HDEL ER retention motif, an attB2 site, and a
517 stop codon at the 3' end. These two products were fused together using the NEB HIFI
518 Gibson assembly enzyme mix and incubated at 50°C for one hour. A Gateway BP
519 reaction into pDONR221 and subsequent LR reaction into pB7FWG2 was then
520 performed to produce the final vector. All steps confirmed by colony PCR and
521 sequencing.

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523 **Agrobacterium transformation**

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

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533 **Plant growth conditions**

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

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537 **Live cell imaging**

538 Fluorescently tagged proteins of interest were transiently transformed into *N.*
539 *benthamiana* as described previously (Sparkes et al. 2006). Protein expression
540 constructs first reported here are p35S::NCH1-GFP, p35S::NCH2-GFP and
541 p35S::MKAKU41-mCherry. All other markers have been previously published:
542 p35S::GFP-CNX (Irons et al. 2003), p35S::LBR-GFP (Irons et al., 2003), p35S::MLKP1-
543 GFP (Gumber et al. 2019a), p35S::YFP-AtSUN2 (Graumann et al. 2010), p35S::YFP-
544 AtSUN2ΔNterm (Graumann et al. 2010), p35S::MLKS2-GFP and p35S::MLKS2ΔARM-
545 GFP (Gumber et al. 2019b). An agrobacterium culture of OD 0.1 was used in all
546 conditions unless otherwise stated and cells were imaged three days after
547 transformation. The GFP / mCherry combinations were imaged using a Zeiss LSM 800
548 confocal microscope with line switching, 488nm and 561 nm excitation, and 500-550nm
549 and 565-620nm emissions, collected for GFP and mCherry respectively. For GFP / YFP
550 and YFP / mCherry imaging, a Zeiss LSM 880 was used with frame switching. For GFP
551 / YFP imaging, 488nm and 514nm excitation was used with emission collected between
552 500-550 and 525-560 for GFP and YFP respectively. For YFP / mCherry imaging,
553 514nm and 561nm excitation was used, and emission collected between 517-560nm
554 and 561-624 nm respectively. An image size of 512x512 pixels with a scan zoom of 4
555 and a 63x 1.4NA lens was used for all imaging described above. All combinations were

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

563 For acceptor photobleaching förster resonance energy transfer (apFRET) a 100x
564 1.4NA lens was used with a 4 μ m ROI in the center of the image, encompassing the
565 nucleus. Five scans were performed with both GFP and mCherry emission / excitation,
566 and then the mCherry construct was bleached in the ROI by the 561nm laser at 100%
567 transmission for 20 iterations. Following this, five post-bleach scans were taken. Data
568 was normalized and apFRET efficiency (%) calculated as previously (Graumann et al.
569 2010; Graumann 2014; Pawar et al. 2016). A minimum of 30 nuclei per condition were
570 used for apFRET across three experimental repeats. A one-way ANOVA was performed
571 to determine statistically significant differences between samples. For Latrunculin-B
572 (LatB) treatment for depolymerisation of the actin cytoskeleton, samples were incubated
573 with 25 μ M LatB for one hour, as this has previously been shown to depolymerise the
574 actin cytoskeleton sufficiently (McKenna et al. 2019). Graphs were generated with
575 graphpad and as described in the figure legends.

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577 **Maize plant material and genotyping**

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

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

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599 **Microscopy in maize**

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

607 For stomatal complex imaging, plants were grown in the greenhouse and the 4th
608 leaf was harvested at its first appearance. The harvested leaf was fixed in Buffer A with
609 4% paraformaldehyde for an hour at room temperature with rotation. The tissue was
610 rinsed thrice with and stored in Buffer A at 4C, until further use. The leaf tissue was
611 placed on a glass slide, chopped into small pieces and stained with 3 µg/mL DAPI for
612 20 min at room temperature, mounted with VECTASHIELD, and imaged on an EVOS
613 fluorescence microscope (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

614 Pollen grain staining was carried out as previously described in (Gumber et al.
615 2019b). Briefly, male flowers were harvested before dehiscence and fixed in Carnoy's
616 fixative (6 alcohol:3 chloroform:1 acetic acid) for a minimum of 2 hours at room
617 temperature. Anthers were extruded from flowers with the help of a micro scalpel and
618 forceps on a glass slide. Staining was carried out with modified Alexander's stain
619 containing Malachite green (0.01%), Acid Fuchsin (0.05%) and Orange G (0.005%) as
620 described to differentiate viable (magenta) pollen grains from aborted (green) pollen
621 grains. Bright field images of the pollen grains were collected on Revolve microscope

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

624

625 **RNA isolation and library preparation**

626 Segregating wildtype and mutant *mkaku41* plants were grown in the greenhouse. From
627 two week-old plants, fourth leaves were harvested and from 6-8 week old plants, mid-
628 prophase meiotic-staged male flowers were harvested. The tissues were immediately
629 stored in liquid nitrogen. RNA was isolated from three biological replicates for each
630 genotype using Qiagen RNeasy Plant mini kit per manufacturer's instructions. Integrity
631 of the RNA was tested using the Bioanalyzer (Agilent) system. For library preparation,
632 sample input was 400 ng total RNA (determined by Qubit RNA HS reagents, Thermo)
633 with RIN >7 (Bioanalyzer RNA Nano, Agilent). Libraries were prepared with the Biomek
634 400 Automated Workstation (Beckman Coulter), using the NEBNEXT Ultra II RNA
635 Library Prep kit for Illumina (New England Biolabs) according to manufacturer's
636 instructions, with an RNA fragmentation time of 15 minutes, a 1/10th dilution of NEB
637 adaptor and 11 cycles of PCR amplification with dual-indexing primers. Amplified
638 libraries were initially quantified by Qubit DNA HS reagents, checked for size and
639 artifacts using Bioanalyzer DNA HS reagents, and KAPA qPCR (KAPA Biosystems)
640 was used to determine molar quantities of each library. Individual libraries were diluted
641 and pooled equimolar, and the pool was again checked by Bioanalyzer and KAPA
642 qPCR before submission for sequencing.

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644 **RNA sequencing and data analysis**

645 RNA-seq libraries were sequenced on a Novaseq 6000 at the Translational Science
646 Lab, College of Medicine, Florida State University. Approximately 40 million single-end
647 100 base reads were obtained for each biological replicate in this experiment and are
648 available from NCBI sequence read archive project, accession number PRJNA675860.
649 Contaminating 3' adapter sequences were trimmed from the demultiplexed raw reads
650 using cutadapt version 1.16. Raw and trimmed reads were subjected to quality control
651 testing with fastqc. Trimmed reads were aligned to the W22 genome assembly "Zm-
652 W22-REFERENCE-NRGENE-2.0" using the splice-aware aligner hisat2. Briefly, Hisat2
653 indices were constructed from known exons, and splice sites extracted from the W22
654 genome annotation (Zm00004b) and the reference genome assembly (Zm-W22-
655 REFERENCE-NRGENE-2.0.fasta). Trimmed reads were then aligned to the resulting
656 splice-aware hisat2 index using the following optional arguments: --rna-strandness R, --
657 dta-cufflinks, --summary-file. Predicted novel transcripts were assembled and merged
658 across replicates and samples using stringtie2 in "conservative" mode. Per-transcript
659 coverage tables were prepared by stringtie2 in "ballgown" format. Resulting coverage
660 tables were converted into count tables suitable for differential expression analysis by
661 DEseq2 in R using the tximport package. Differential expression analysis was
662 performed separately for each tissue group i.e (leaf mutant vs. WT and tassel mutant
663 vs. WT). Briefly, genes with fewer than 10 counts across all replicates were discarded
664 and DEseq2 results were generated for both tissue groups such that log2(fold-change)
665 estimates were reported for (mutant/WT) ratios. Statistically significant differentially

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

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677 **FIGURE LEGENDS**

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

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

689

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

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

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

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

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

730 (D) Sub-periphery / whole nuclei fluorescence ratio from nuclei expressing different
731 levels of MKAKU41 (MK, from 0 to 0.1) with and without actin depolymerisation (LatB).
732 Nuclei were imaged with the NE marker LBR-GFP. Scale bar denotes 5 μ m. N \geq 30
733 nuclei imaged across three experimental replicates for panel A & B). For Panel C & D \geq
734 60 across three biological replicates.

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

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

753 text), and the start codon (underlined ATG) are indicated. The Mu insertion occurred in
754 the allele with the 2bp deletion and produced a flanking 9bp target site duplication. (E)
755 Strand-specific transcriptome analysis is summarized for perfect match occurrences of
756 the query sequence in libraries made from wildtype (top) or mutant (bottom) plants. All
757 of the sense transcripts from the mutant allele had an extremely short (~21 bp or less)
758 5'UTR.

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

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775 **Legends for Supplemental Figures**

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777 **Figure S1: The Maize NCH1 and NCH2 proteins co-localize with their Arabidopsis**

778 **homolog CRWN1.** Confocal live cell imaging of cells co-expressing either NCH1 or

779 NCH2 with Arabidopsis CRWN1 shows colocalization. B) Scatter dot plot of plateau

780 recovery values from NCH1 and NCH2 FRAP time course experiment. C) Scatter dot

781 plot of halftime recovery values from NCH1 and NCH2 FRAP time course experiment.

782 Scatter dot plot of NCH2 Scale bar denotes 5 μ m. N \geq 30 nuclei imaged across three

783 experimental replicates.

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785 **Figure S2: Description of Sub-periphery / whole nuclei fluorescence ratio**

786 **measurement.** Diagram describing how the sub-periphery over whole nuclei

787 measurement was determined using image J. Two regions of interest (ROIs) were

788 generated, one encompassing the whole nuclei and one only sub-periphery nuclear

789 fluorescence (yellow ROIs with hashed boundaries). The sub-periphery fluorescence

790 value was then divided by the whole nuclei fluorescence value in order to obtain the

791 ratio. If the majority of fluorescence is located at the periphery / nuclear envelope, this

792 would result in a low ratio, conversely if most fluorescence was internal, this would

793 result in a higher ratio.

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795 **Figure S3: Multiple Seq Alignment of Transcripts.** A) The 5' UTR region and a small

796 portion of the CDS are diagrammed as shown in Figure 5, and reversed (bottom

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

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

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

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

816 **Table S3: Plasmid information and Addgene IDs.**

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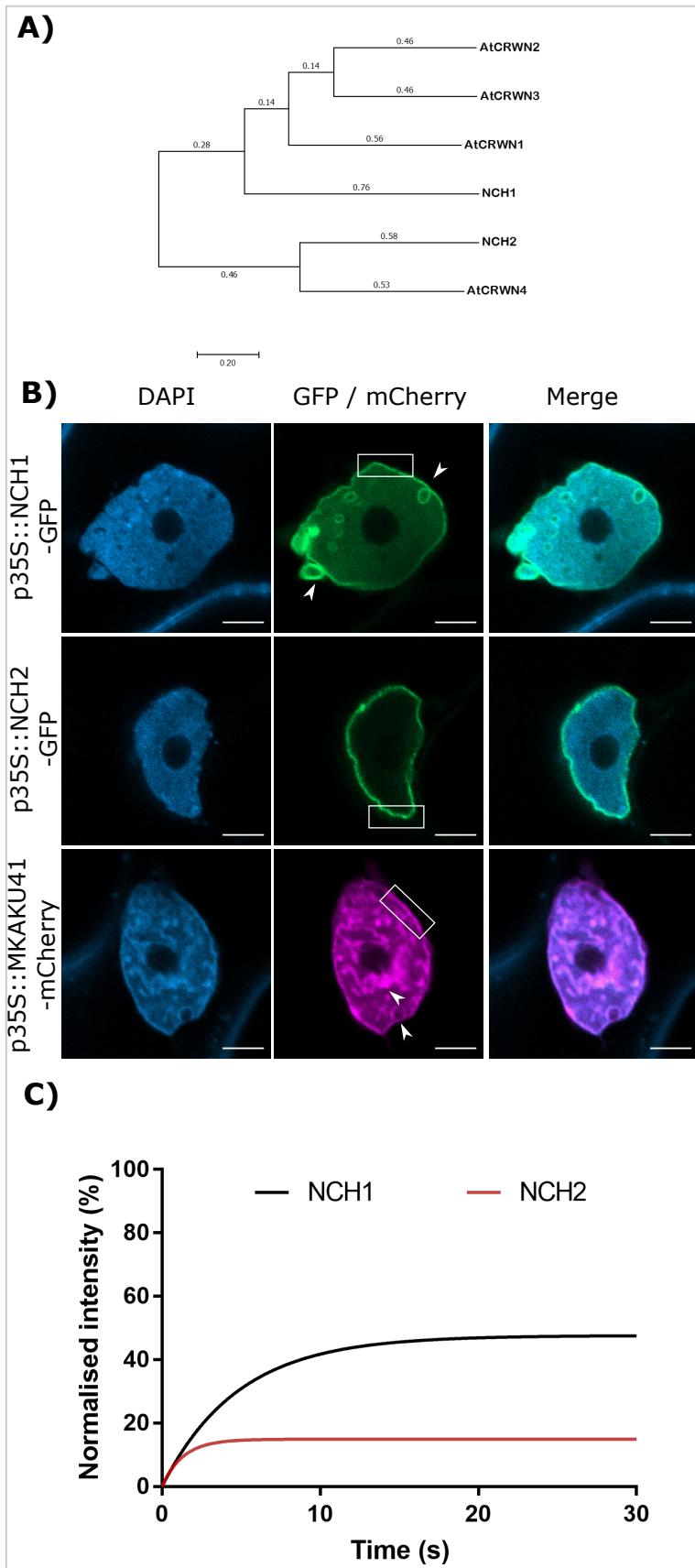


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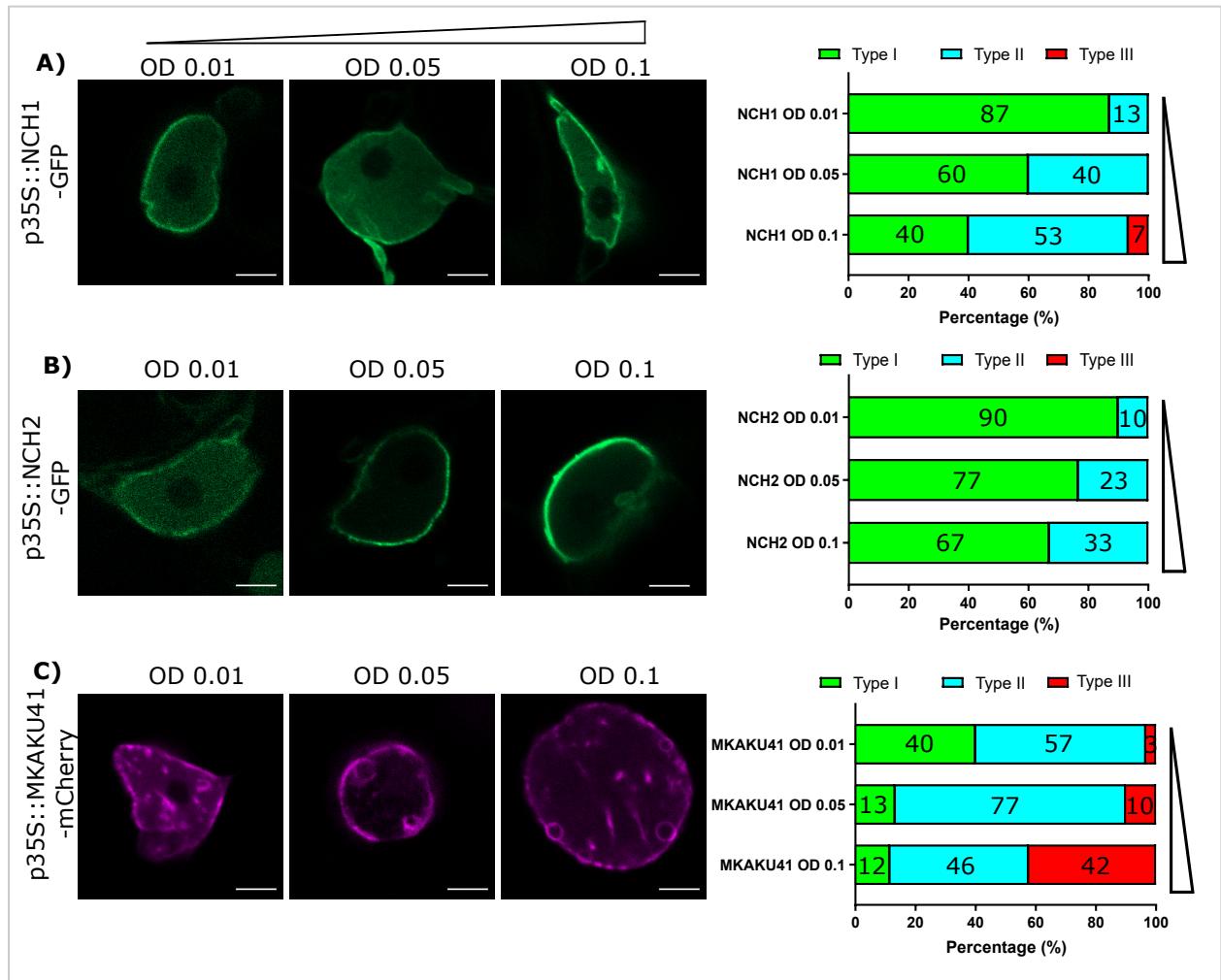


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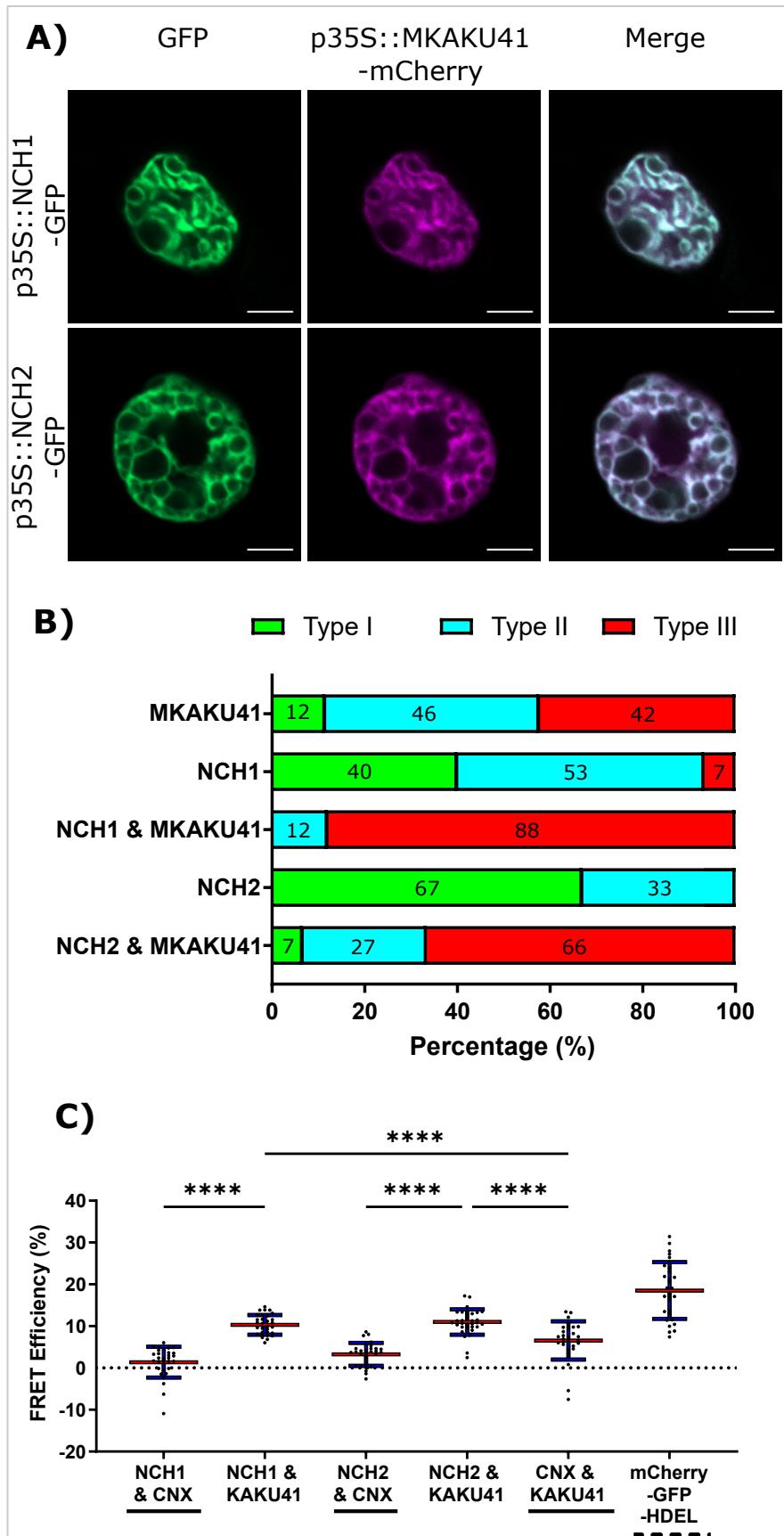


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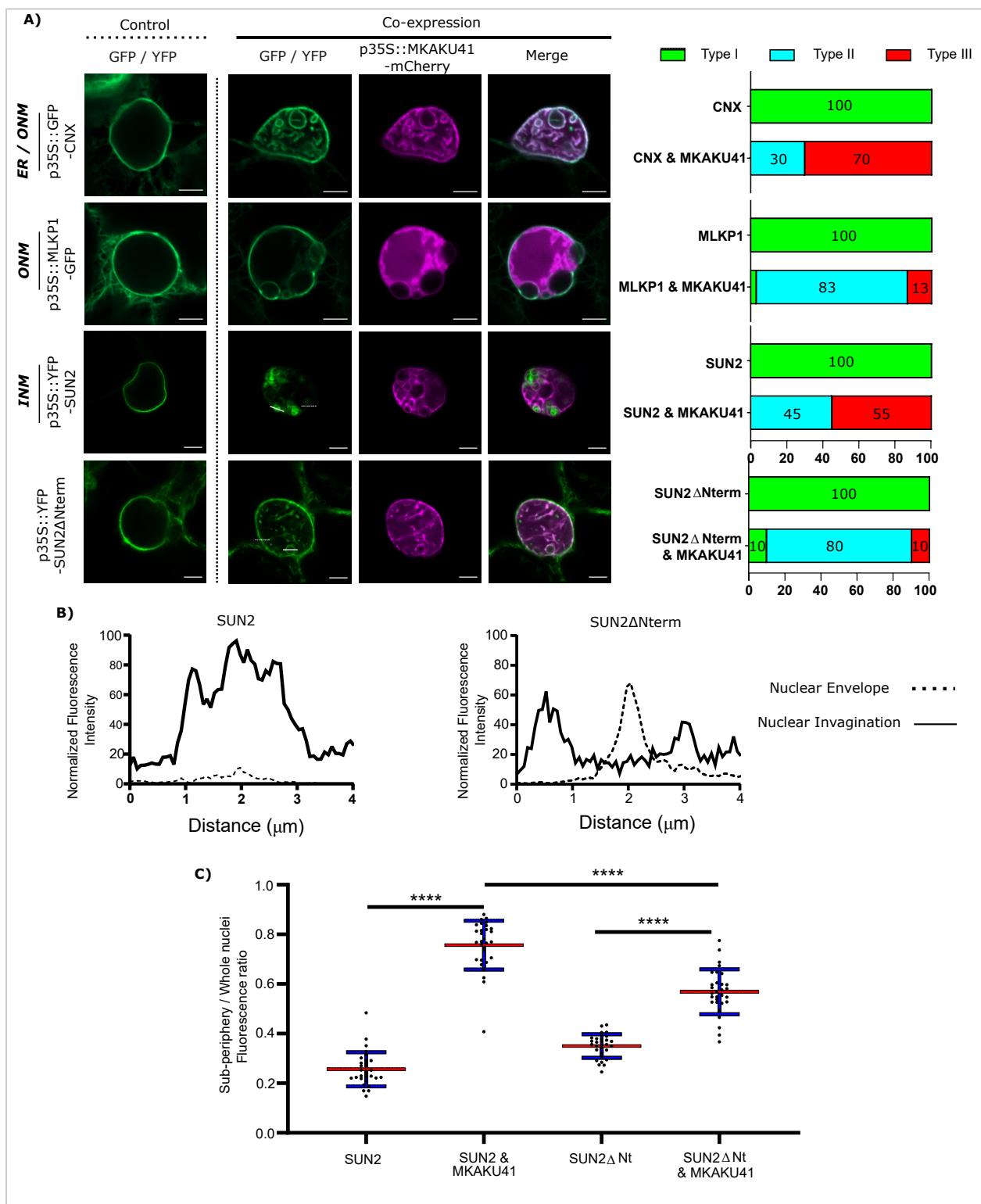


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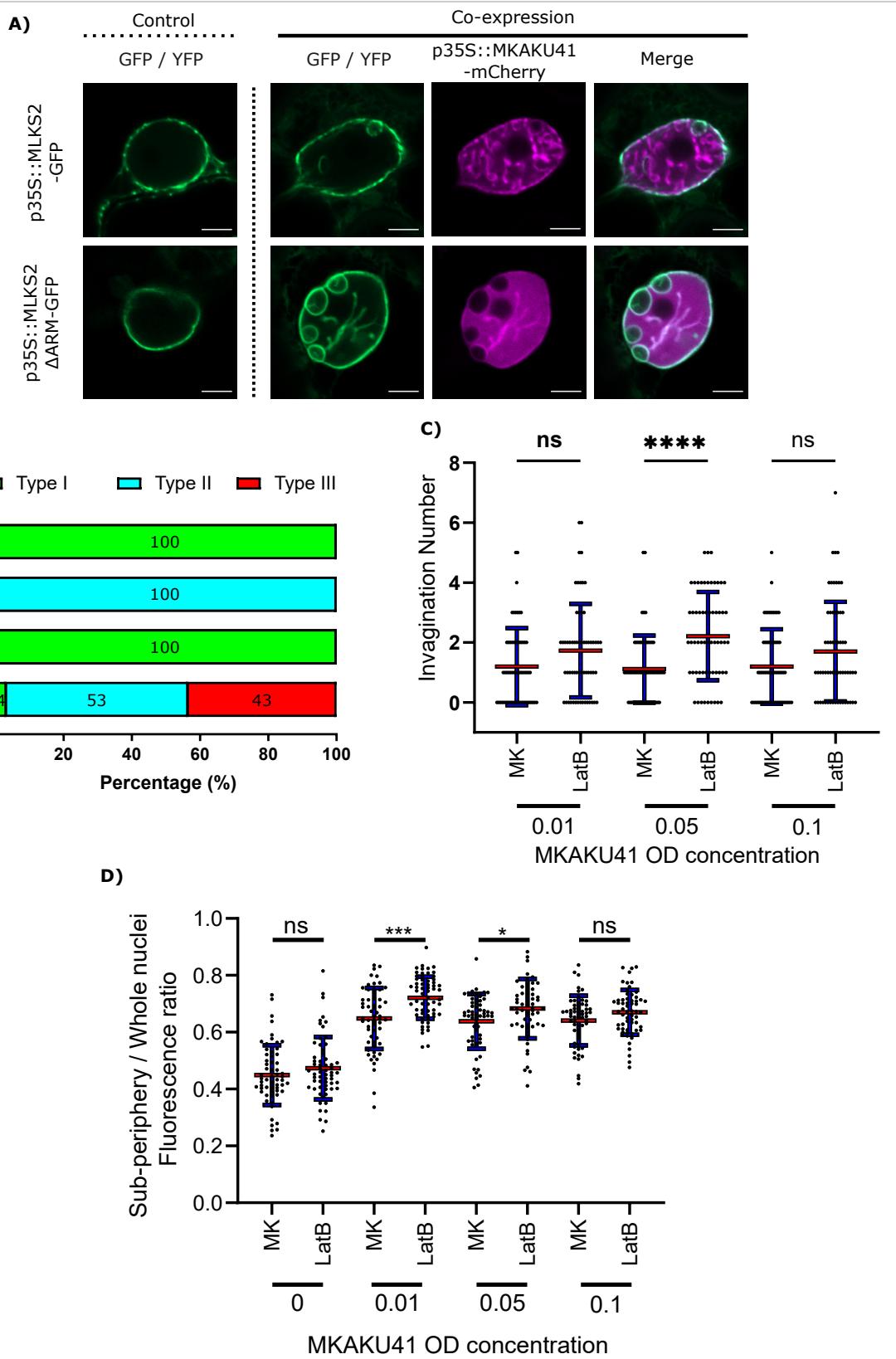
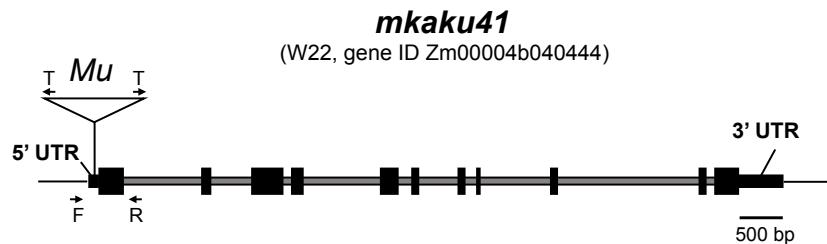
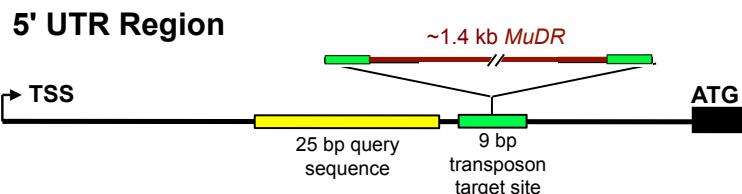
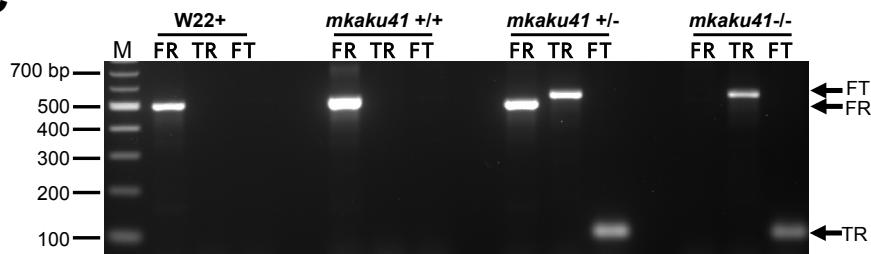


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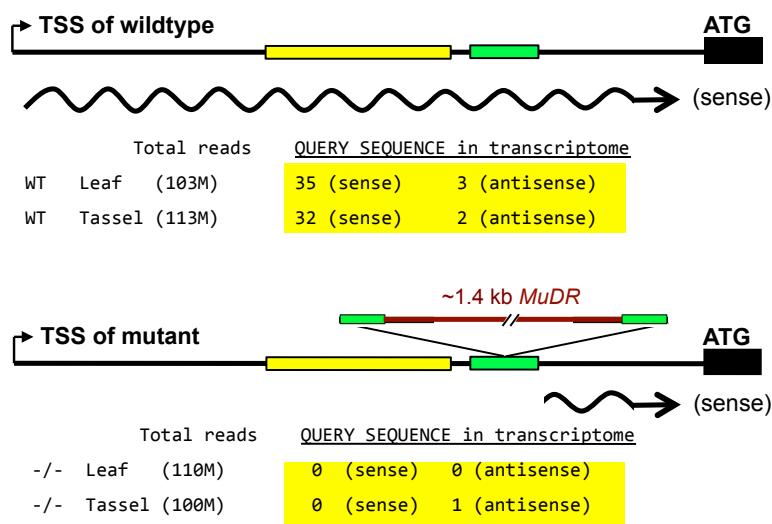
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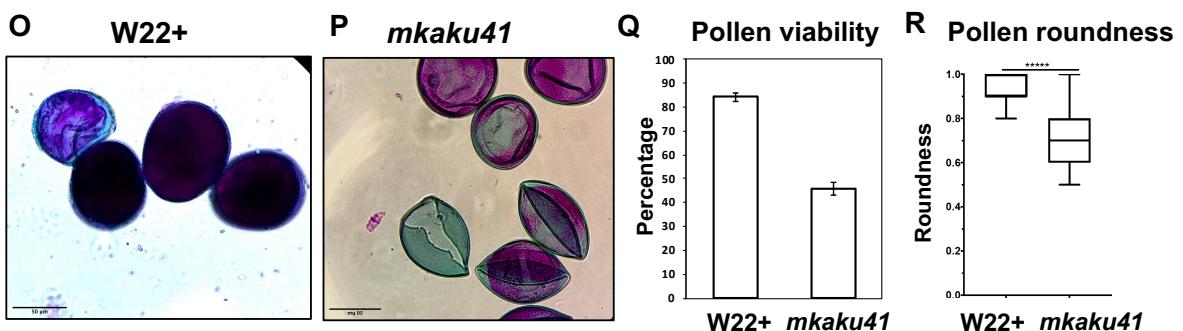
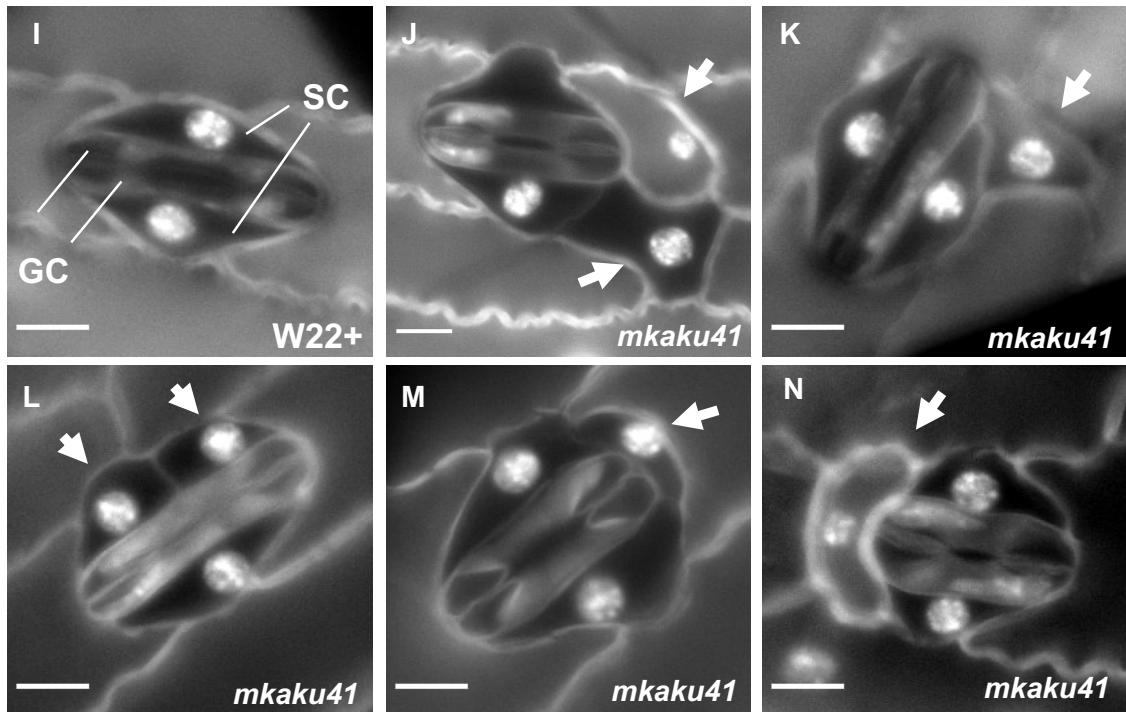
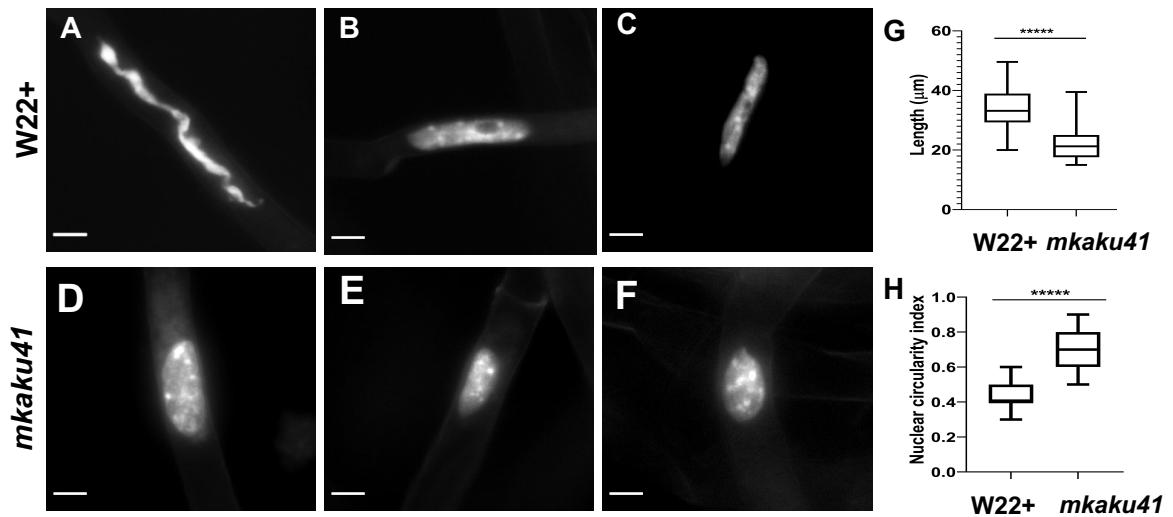


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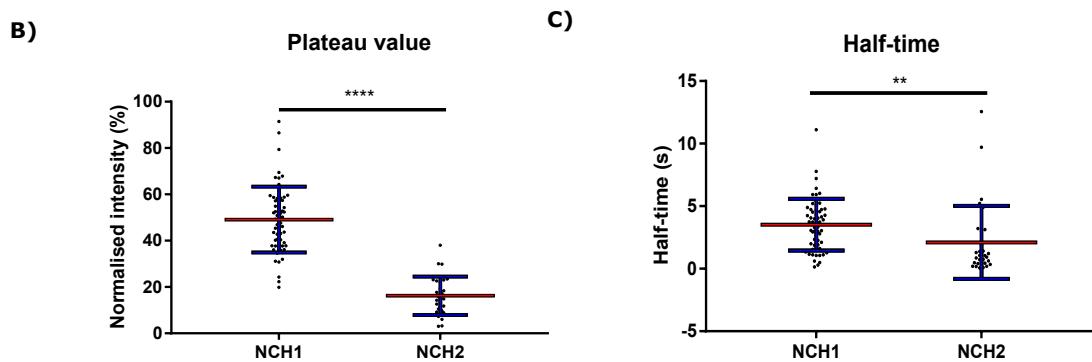
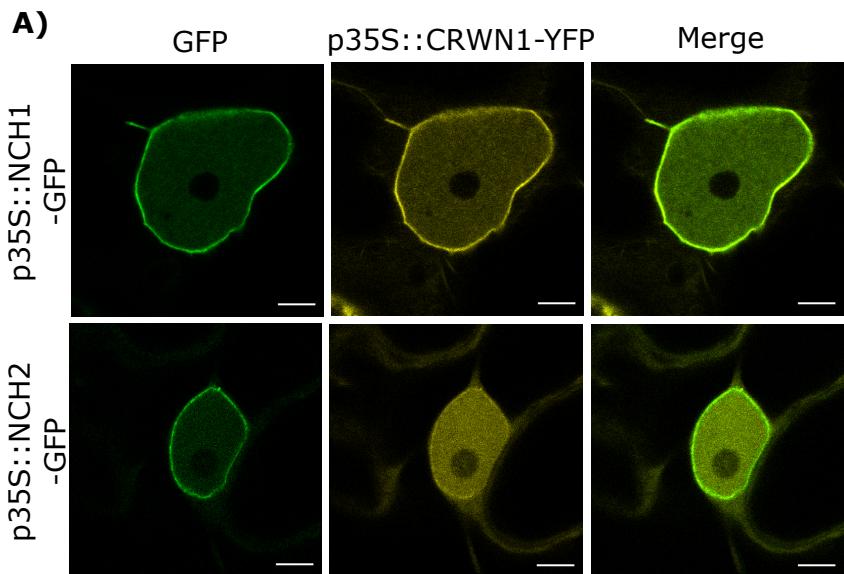


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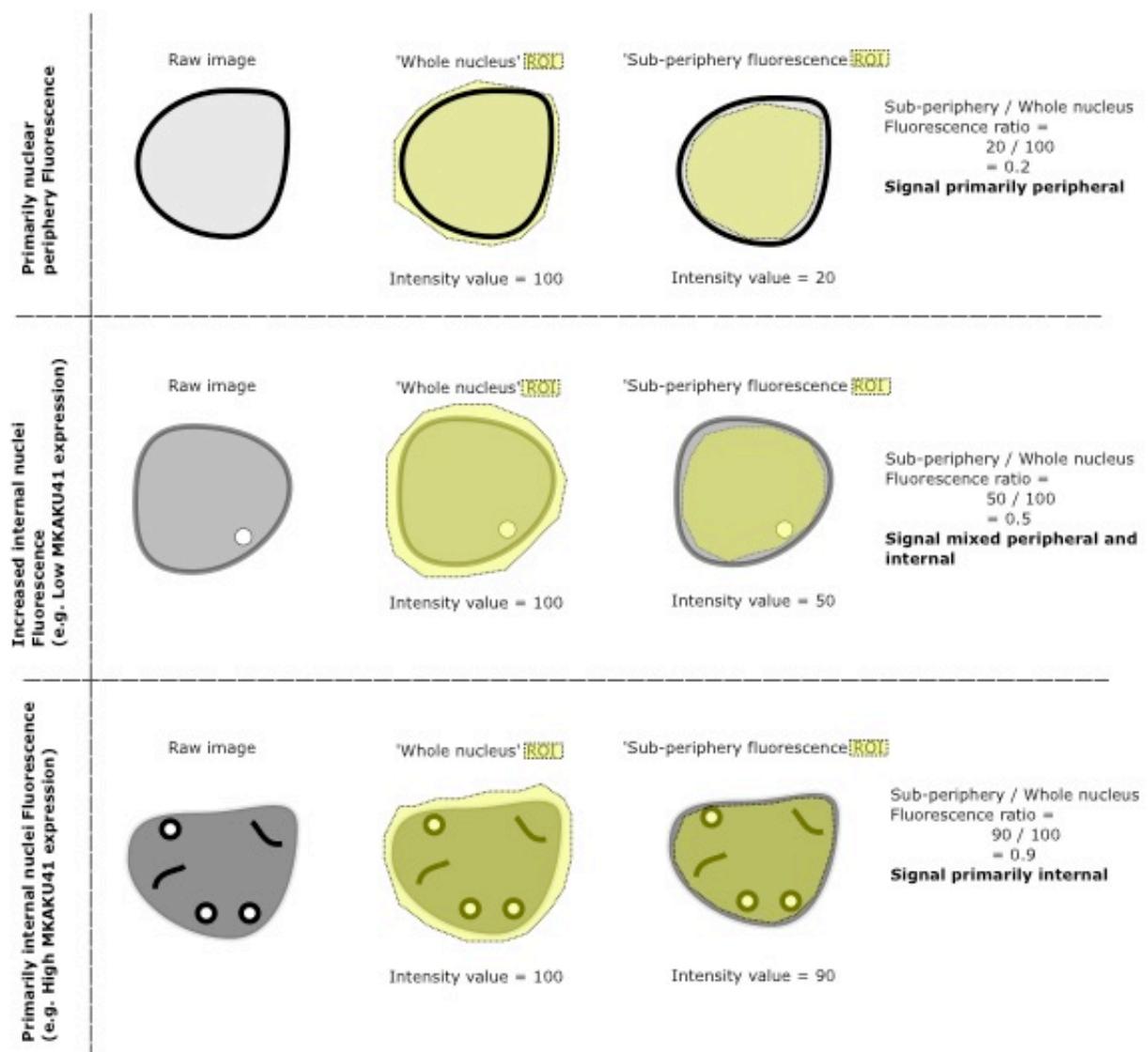
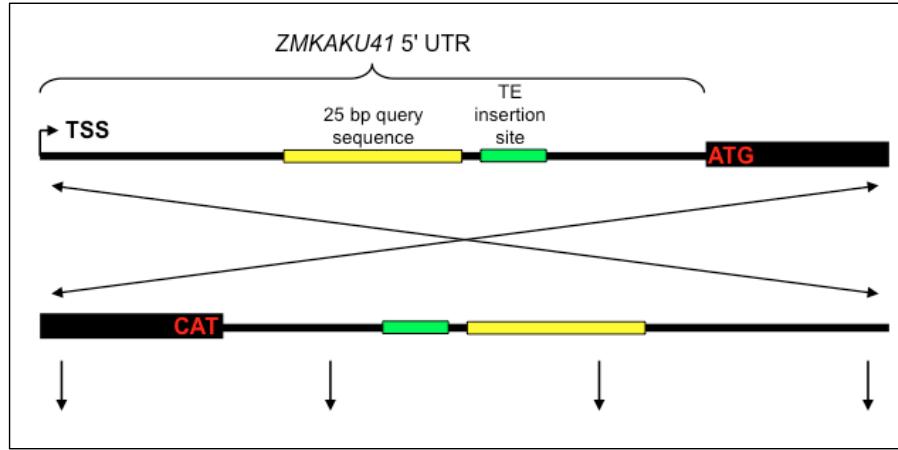


Figure S2
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A. Gene orientation.



B. Multiple sequence alignment of all transcripts containing the 25 bp query sequence

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

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

A)		NCH1 & CNX IC	NCH1 & KAKU41 IC	NCH1 & KAKU41 IC	NCH2 & CNX IC	NCH2 & KAKU41 IC	NCH2 & KAKU41 IC	CNX & KAKU41 IC	mCherry -GFP -HDEL IC
	Number of values	30	30	30	30	30	33	30	30
Mean FRET Efficiency (%)	1.4	-0.67	10	-0.94	3.3	-0.86	11	-0.76	6.6
Std. Deviation	3.7	0.53	2.4	0.3	2.7	0.4	3	0.35	4.6
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

B)

Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Mean Diff.	95.00% CI of diff.	Below thr	Summary	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
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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
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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
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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
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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. NCH2 & KAKU41 IC	-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. CNX & KAKU41 IC	-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 *mkaku41* mutant versus wildtype plants for maize leaf and tassel.

Table S2 (Tab 1 of 2) LEAF DEGs. All 225 Differentially Expressed Genes from Leaf.

W22v2 GeneID	B73v3 GeneID	B73v4 GeneID	Phytonome description	Uniprot Id	Uniprot descriptor	baseMean-LEAF	log2FoldChange (mutant/WT)	IrcSE	stat	pvalue	adjP	
Zm00004022952	GRMZM2G097381	Zm00001d052165	(1 of 2) K00366 - fer#N/A	#N/A	7467/2283	29.4246738	3.90677062	7.53171267	5.01E-14	4.72E-11		
Zm00004029478	GRMZM2G04248204	Zm00001d053678	(1 of 2) 2.1.1.63 - D4BF45	S-adenosyl-L-methio	828.430637	13.1270873	3.61827211	3.6279998	0.000286	0.02374609		
Zm00004031378	GRMZM2G0163861	Zm00001d039141	(1 of 4) PTHR24055: A0A1D6MDU6	Mitogen-activated pr	801.777225	13.070895	3.63809059	3.59526219	0.000324	0.02627982		
Zm00004032719	GRMZM2G039586	Zm00001d043654	(1 of 2) PTHR1071: A0A1D9F991	DA4 transcription fa	675.803091	12.8333192	3.58881725	3.57951882	0.000349	0.02800135		
Zm00004002158	GRMZM2G050961	Zm00001d029997	(1 of 3) PTHR1072: B4FN1	Chloroplast chaper	666.3195	12.812919	3.61916379	3.54029624	4.00E-04	3.14E-02		
Zm00004031472	GRMZM2G154646	Zm00001d044745	(1 of 1) PTHR11777: A0A1D9N862	Alanine--RNA ligase	442.856807	12.2235394	3.60460555	3.39109402	6.96E-04	4.88E-02		
Zm00004038561	GRMZM2G052036	Zm00001d024241	(1 of 1) PTHR11777: A0A1D9N862	Uncharacterized prot	412.427315	12.1208047	1.25435573	9.6629723	4.33E-22	1.07E-18		
Zm00004024341	GRMZM2G119932	Zm00001d053848	(1 of 5) PF06646: PFKU803	Protein SRG1	221.633396	11.2250547	1.22916079	9.13229154	6.71E-20	1.21E-16		
Zm00004040326	GRMZM2G148495	Zm00001d036534	K1TTS1	Uncharacterized prot	155.731123	10.7159853	2.56856561	4.17198672	0.0000302	0.00395059		
Zm00004030713	GRMZM2G050471	Zm00001d038361	(1 of 2) PTHR12822: A0A1D9M509	Protein Y1PF	144.117489	10.6047446	1.29299803	8.20176116	2.37E-16	3.35E-13		
Zm00004036977	GRMZM2G003061	Zm00001d021708	(1 of 14) PTHR1312: A0A1D9E64	Pentatricopeptide rep	91.6284647	9.95055033	2.55206086	3.89902548	0.000096	0.01201058		
Zm00004022460	GRMZM2G018929	Zm00001d030983	(1 of 2) PTHR24015: A0A1D9KCE5	Pentatricopeptide rep	73.3024849	9.62817858	2.01775461	4.77119982	0.0000182	0.000344		
Zm00004027691	GRMZM2G020401	Zm00001d022604	(1 of 1) KOG3444 - JAKF93	SNARE-like protein	65.4345211	9.64682804	1.27875882	7.40271029	1.33E-13	9.78E-11		
Zm00004028573	GRMZM2G133629	Zm00001d053519	A0A1D9LFF8	Uncharacterized protein	61.078391	9.3646218	1.24620462	7.52407602	5.31E-14	4.78E-11		
Zm00004012339	GRMZM2G048904	Zm00001d014594	(1 of 3) 2.3.1.98 - Ch A0A1D9GUF2	Alpha-L-fucosidase 2	49.004245	8.4847944	1.5416675	8.5899853	4.63E-09	0.0000144		
Zm0000402010	GRMZM2G0214236	Zm00001d014151	(1 of 6) K03094: NA-B6SP2B	Flavoprotein wrB4	5.2999895	8.93336195	1.23319652	7.24407002	4.35E-13	2.87E-10		
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Zm00004030995	GRMZM2G044368	Zm00001d038709	(1 of 5) K07897 - Rar A0A1D9M97	Rs-related protein F	58.241232	8.8082577	2.49235857	3.534095	0.000404	0.03185181		
Zm00004006660	GRMZM2G129261	Zm00001d026554	(1 of 3) PTHR10593: A0A1D9E325	Nakid endopeptidase	793.787161	9.69865651	0.80718841	10.7779863	4.37E-27	2.16E-23		
Zm00004015807	GRMZM2G030919	Zm00001d034942	A0A1D9HMP7	Myb-like transcriptor	892.084928	8.29050629	1.78120421	4.65282935	3.27E-06	0.000673		
Zm00004015016	GRMZM2G009419	Zm00001d017951	Nudix hydrolase 17 n	26.4253106	8.15105176	1.40186465	5.8194675	5.90E-09	1.74E-06			
Zm0000401301	GRMZM2G141252	Zm00001d030954	(1 of 5) PTHR1093: #N/A	NA	9.5016087	8.08452683	1.15226115	7.01035681	2.38E-12	1.38E-09		
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Zm00004005807	GRMZM2G177404	Zm00001d038704	#N/A	16.2942554	7.46082983	1.8351765	4.0642993	0.0000482	0.00548585			
Zm00004024499	GRMZM2G087622	Zm00001d030507	A0A1D9KCL1	WAT-related protein	12.6120104	7.44434477	1.29027555	5.76952384	7.95E-09	0.000023		
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Zm00004024409	GRMZM2G020926	Zm00001d038336	(1 of 2) PTHR11688: A0A1D9JVC	Sen3-lineacin-pro	76.748915	6.60188669	1.0620568	3.03080112	0.0000815	0.00886601		
Zm00004027360	GRMZM2G012654	Zm00001d022194	(1 of 4) K19349 - leu A0A1D9K37	Putative pentatricope	7.06421792	8.14031896	1.55902844	4.0232988	5.00E-09	1.74E-06		
Zm000040286573	GRMZM2G031254	Zm00001d022148	(1 of 2) PTHR13943: B7Z28	NC domain-contain	7.8785058	6.40412598	1.6734301	3.8269462	0.000013	0.0277228		
Zm00004025146	GRMZM2G128688	Zm00001d009829	(1 of 1) PTHR12835: G0DFGP9	GDSL esterase/lipase	6.3025121	6.98617703	1.64374568	3.70990701	0.000207	0.01834963		
Zm00004024163	GRMZM2G097656	Zm00001d032784	(1 of 1) PTHR262402: A0A1D9K7V7	Two-component rep	6.77227121	6.68247491	1.3072099	4.37359033	0.000122	0.0175344		
Zm00004026551	GRMZM2G017013	Zm00001d021221	(1 of 1) PTHR12329: BFTJ1	Protein binding prot	7.23827031	6.09654777	1.2988443	3.47399826	0.000513	0.03184927		
Zm00004018063	GRMZM2G042390	Zm00001d034297	(1 of 5) 3.6.3.43 - P04A1D9K31	Protein AP2/Brf1	61.92632	6.6520208	1.26237744	4.64098951	0.0000347	0.000568		
Zm000040201274	GRMZM2G058573	Zm00001d050051	(1 of 3) PTHR2056: A0A1D9F2J6	Calmodulin subunit E	5.93972171	6.59792171	1.3157136	3.9181136	0.0000892	0.0054532		
Zm00004016770	GRMZM2G089540	Zm00001d024070	(1 of 2) PTHR0516: S-HW	Cyto-SDS	12.803732	5.52897245	1.2298962	4.79818944	0.0000162	0.000908		
Zm00004024230	GRMZM2G009076	Zm00001d050319	(1 of 2) PTHR10577: ubi A0A1D9Y14	Endothione 2	17.083732	5.18973245	1.2298962	4.79818944	0.0000162	0.000908		
Zm000040230789	GRMZM2G030853	Zm00001d025270	(1 of 7) K01577: ubi A0A1D9Y14	SMU-combating e	5.44743536	5.57866206	1.61184543	3.64193531	2.71E-04	2.29E-02		
Zm00004039370	GRMZM2G038934	Zm00001d025670	(1 of 2) PTHR23344: A0A1D9B8H	Glycerocepholid	3.5496121	5.5660072	1.47791992	3.96233039	7.42E-05	8.23E-03		
Zm00004027306	GRMZM2G019173	Zm00001d016103	(1 of 2) PTHR10994: B7Y21	Uncharacterized protein	5.317009	5.83749347	1.56980571	3.65090395	0.000261	0.0228624		
Zm00004007542	GRMZM2G058609	Zm00001d030783	#N/A	4.99512044	5.71576401	1.59716401	3.73636484	1.87E-04	1.69E-02			
Zm00004026983	GRMZM2G096106	Zm00001d050845	(1 of 2) K14288 - exp A0A1D9F180	Exportin-T (Exportin)	5.6748935	5.67384186	1.57299111	3.59718822	3.22E-04	0.0261934		
Zm000040201274	GRMZM2G058573	Zm00001d050051	(1 of 3) PTHR2056: A0A1D9F2J6	Calmodulin subunit E	4.6526208	5.65477774	1.49166335	3.89794445	0.000097	0.01201058		
Zm00004016770	GRMZM2G089540	Zm00001d024076	(1 of 2) PTHR0516: S-HW	Cyto-SDS	1.52037697	5.52897245	1.52922036	3.61559635	0.000028	0.02480305		
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Zm000040230691	GRMZM2G018082	Zm00001d026169	(1 of 11) 1.14.13.18 - A0A1D9D92	Hexosaminidase	12.9621521	5.24927925	1.2624929	4.05271732	0.000056	0.00599844		
Zm00004016491	GRMZM2G012404	Zm00001d030311	(1 of 5) K12619 - 5'-A0A1D9M02	5'-N-acetylxosidase	1.38162	5.2751716	0.92159887	3.92185867	3.18E-20	2.68E-17		
Zm00004027508	GRMZM2G046566	Zm00001d019398	K17M1	Uncharacterized prot	474.944396	3.48226135	1.30318449	1.15542157	7.03E-31	6.95E-27		
Zm000040205021	GRMZM2G048788	Zm00001d028153	(1 of 1) PTHR1700: A0A1D9JS1	Putative protease	14.4450367	3.44528755	1.48257637	4.02744102	5.64E-05	6.56E-03		
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Zm00004024374	GRMZM2G032336	Zm00001d026025	(1 of 1) PTHR23336: A0A1D9G9W8	Protein MICROR1	45.589229	3.60860178	1.51262357	4.24705299	0.0000027	0.0000116		
Zm00004015257	GRMZM2G0435294	Zm00001d048419	(1 of 2) PTHR11549 - A0A1D9L8R8	Factor of DNA methy	161.202163	3.49513221	1.56813221	4.0416157	3.49450842	0.0000475	0.03614443	
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Zm000040045673	GRMZM2G044450	Zm00001d028230	(1 of 9) P01189 - enc B4F16	Enolase 1	11601.3236	3.13505488	1.36538178	4.22177799	1.02E-04	0.01721105		
Zm000040045633	GRMZM2G044450	Zm00001d028230	(1 of 2) PTHR0836: K7UB08	Ribonuclease Pases	30.93028	3.12893667	1.46553873	4.22583673	6.02E-06	0.000976		
Zm00004023888	GRMZM2G0696930	Zm00001d045671	(1 of 4) PTHR202402: A0A1D9P3H	Putative H1-nuclei-b	42.057832	3.41258732	1.42682604	3.60860178	0.000030	0.021527133		
Zm00004028691	GRMZM2G0410757	Zm00001d0305456	(1 of 1) PTHR24006: A0A1D9MX4	Uncharacterized prot	26.065444	3.01262303	1.30219473	4.36893447	0.0000125	0.0176464		
Zm00004023489	GRMZM2G022220	Zm00001d028209	(1 of 4) P09487 - hev K7V364	Heat shock protein 9	116.32188	3.04502311	1.40571487	5.00580049	1.90E-04	6.73E-07		
Zm00004030504	GRMZM2G03058551	Zm00001d030803	(1 of 10) PFT1891 - A0A1D9M325	Protein RETICULAT	118.389199	3.09352027	1.43760226	4.13760226	0.0000351	0.04423134		
Zm000040054517	GRMZM2G0425774	Zm00001d026244	(1 of 2) PTHR23291: B7Y2Z7	Bax inhibitor-1 family	24.532552	3.06526258	1.47951175	4.34571109	1.39E-03	1.93E-03		
Zm00004026760	GRMZM2G0695766	Zm00001d010969	(1 of 2) PTHR13844 - BFTL21	Terapsin-6	207.76703	3.06976407	1.8917115	4.24955279	2.25E-04	1.97E-02		
Zm00004025751	GRMZM2G0158188	Zm00001d029971	(1 of 2) PTHR13822: A0A1D9FL04	PPM-type phytase	52.830662	3.05534657	1.27433343	3.65250396	0.000022	0.0224501		
Zm00004038221	GRMZM2G036427	Zm00001d028383	(1 of 1) PTHR13916: BFTLW3	Fiber protein F19	1.26227078	-0.415932	1.13039055	3.76				

Zm00004b020891	GRMZM2G145972	Zm00001d049597	(1 of 6) K17871 - NA0A1D6PWC3	External alternative N	425.719275	-1.2024434	0.3440027	-3.4914125	0.00048	0.03636419
Zm00004b014169	GRMZM2G132706	Zm00001d016942	(1 of 1) PTHR1126/0/A0A1D6HBD8	Glycosyltransferase (88.7275892	-1.2785941	0.33703593	-3.7936455	1.48E-04	0.01419039
Zm00004b012181	GRMZM2G035045	Zm00001d014373	(1 of 19) PTF0209/0/A0A1D6GSR9	Auxin response facto	150.83973	-1.3074657	0.2772021	-4.7163454	0.0000024	0.00044
Zm00004b028942	GRMZM2G145396	Zm00001d035498	(1 of 1) PTF06592 - P0A1D6L78	ATOZ11	154.479025	-1.3603075	0.30840566	-4.409898	0.0000103	0.00155027
Zm00004b025175	GRMZM2G144891	Zm00001d008963	(1 of 1) PTHR12608/0/A0A1D6GW5	GDT1 family protein	130.02821	-0.2822666	-4.9336656	0.00000792	0.000163	
Zm00004b040292	GRMZM2G145460	Zm00001d026311	(1 of 3) K12448 - UD A0A1D6E61E	NAD(P)-binding Ross	64.5436053	-1.3982043	0.32470094	-4.3057565	0.0000167	0.0025273
Zm00004b000155	GRMZM2G105436	Zm00001d027416	(1 of 1) 1.39.22 - C0A1D6JM25	Oxygen-independent	71.933273	-1.459143	0.32542419	-4.4931158	0.00000736	0.0011783
Zm00004b024801	GRMZM2G177503	Zm00001d008600	(1 of 39) PTF0034 - A0A1D6FE41	Sulfquoinsoyl trans	135.498723	-1.478108	0.38764344	-3.8148739	0.000136	0.0132227
Zm00004b030193	GRMZM2G2443265	Zm00001d028713	(1 of 2) PTHR1132/0/B4F89	Putative sugar phosph	146.819569	-1.709847	0.3623074	-4.717938	0.00000236	0.000437
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Zm00004b021606	GRMZM2G370915	Zm00001d050484	(1 of 4) PTHR10766/0/A0A1D6G1U4	Transmembrane 9 s	150.199373	-1.3074657	0.2772021	-4.7163454	0.0000024	0.00044
Zm00004b031166	GRMZM2G1010349	Zm00001d038894	(1 of 1) PTHR11584 - A0A1D6MBR1	Serine/threonine-prol	7526.21654	-1.846705	0.44452862	-4.1543013	0.00000526	0.00416527
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Zm00004b034200	GRMZM2G121112	Zm00001d048112	(1 of 4) PTHR13139 - C4JAV5	RING1C box superfa	14.9266987	-1.888128	0.58232065	-4.3141479	0.000064	0.04570428
Zm00004b031703	GRMZM2G177098	Zm00001d045054	(1 of 2) 4.2.3.1 - B0A1D6N78	Sesquiterpene cyclas	56.5732272	-0.823528	0.44293875	-4.7090051	0.00000249	0.000452
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Zm00004b038557	GRMZM2G134613	Zm00001d024239	(1 of 4) P0K8341 - GA A0A1D6V0D	Autophagy-related prot	220.030877	-1.7162462	0.29327857	-7.42102	1.16E-13	8.84E-11
Zm00004b010118	GRMZM2G1743709	Zm00001d017749	(1 of 1) 1.1.16.1 - Cal-B6S5U4	Uncharacterized prot	72.7028661	-2.207021	0.60996914	-3.6180911	2.97E-04	2.45E-02
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Zm00004b000094	GRMZM2G077769	Zm00001d027346	(1 of 6) PTF02996 - FA0A1D6L89	Early nudin-like pro	16.7458531	-0.3078518	0.61567127	-4.9342107	8.05E-07	1.64E-04
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Zm00004b025514	GRMZM2G3786703	Zm00001d009416	(1 of 4) PTHR2334A - A0A1D6FJ42	Jacalin-related lect	17.2091888	-0.3705361	0.6339546	-4.8434632	1.28E-06	2.50E-04
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Zm00004b032733	GRMZM2G023740	Zm00001d022337	(1 of 2) 5.3.5.8 - Pea-A0A1D6L89	Disease resistance	25.1511611	-0.6105104	1.4053568	-5.7638288	8.01E-09	2.30E-06
Zm00004b037949	GRMZM2G174864	Zm00001d023470	(1 of 1) PTF02347 - A0A1D6L78	Peptidase deformylase	19.8102521	-0.8147867	1.6993723	-4.3418476	0.0000141	0.00104146
Zm00004b015030	GRMZM2G03101	Zm00001d043291	(1 of 1) PTF02295/3 - A0A1D6N73	Purple acid phosphat	29.2236183	-0.8224876	1.2652035	-6.5779858	4.77E-11	2.25E-02
Zm00004b007010	GRMZM2G068486	Zm00001d031317	(1 of 1) PTF01047/A0A1D6B74	Uncharacterized prot	29.5062216	-0.8337338	1.3179641	-6.348157	2.18E-10	9.98E-08
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Zm00004b017733	GRMZM2G059083	Zm00001d024029	(1 of 3) 1.6.99.1 - NA0A1D6N0R1	Origin recognition co	24.1413339	-0.8470343	1.29821421	-6.197485	5.69E-10	0.0000023
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Zm00004b024150	GRMZM2G114752	Zm00001d053225	(1 of 21) PTF1140 - B6T17	Uncharacterized prot	41.2023521	-0.8034027	1.24530628	-6.0332674	9.46E-16	1.01E-12
Zm00004b032363	GRMZM2G023636	Zm00001d045147	(1 of 2) PTF18934 - A0A1D6N212	Uncharacterized prot	9.9362732	-0.1090917	0.20671138	-4.8966907	0.00000075	0.000193
Zm00004b031625	GRMZM2G088053	Zm00001d044051	(1 of 5) PTF0092 - B4F4ETK8	WAT1-related protein	124.401544	-0.1411613	1.27855043	-8.142945	3.85E-16	5.07E-13
Zm00004b024037	GRMZM2G290558	Zm00001d035195	(1 of 5) PTF13520/A0A1D6H4K4	Polyadenylate-bindin	203.2842852	-0.1119527	1.22910896	-6.6239776	3.50E-11	1.77E-08
Zm00004b003203	GRMZM2G360229	Zm00001d031535	(1 of 8) KOG2314 - FA0A1D6KJM8	Nucleic transport fac	497.082753	-0.1209565	1.37580885	-5.959291	2.09E-09	9.89E-07
Zm00004b007229	GRMZM2G290201	Zm00001d003394	(1 of 7) PTF12603/A0A1D6E920	Uncharacterized prot	2					

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

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

W22v2 GenelD	B7v3 GenelD	B7v4 GenelD	Phytomine description	Uniprot id	Uniprot descriptor	baseMean-LEAF	log2FoldChange (mutant/WT)	IfcSE	stat	pvalue	padj
Zm00004b019058	GRMZM2G02031308	Zm00001d043551	(1 of 5) PTH10994- B67GL5	Reticulon-like protein	116.51594	13.6331752	3.54537242	3.84534362	0.00012	0.01847303	
Zm00004b037198	GRMZM2G167932	Zm00001d021999	(1 of 1) PFT02136/PFA0A1D6II4C	Nuclear transport fac	927.603007	13.3657609	3.51855276	3.79865296	0.000145	0.02157566	
Zm00004b040337	GRMZM2G097854	Zm00001d026369	(1 of 3) K08895 - antiA0A1D6JU4F	Anthocyanidin reduct	832.100873	13.2090143	3.56596764	3.70418794	0.000212	0.02892647	
Zm00004b016461	GRMZM2G0209119	Zm00001d040274	(1 of 4) PFT00514/PFA0A1D6MPN9	Importin subunit alpha	766.55018	13.0909023	1.25515948	10.4296725	1.82E-25	6.68E-22	
Zm00004b012240	GRMZM2G02085967	Zm00001d014467	(1 of 1) PTH31235- B67HUU	Peroxidase (EC 1.11)	759.921198	13.0781172	3.49760919	3.7391591	0.000185	0.02582228	
Zm00004b030603	GRMZM2G0216817	Zm00001d038209	(1 of 4) PTH12321- B67K34	PHD finger protein (F	677.775836	12.9132900	1.50360858	8.5728059	1.01E-17	1.49E-14	
Zm00004b012451	GRMZM2G02084521	Zm00001d014732	(1 of 1) PTH11071/A0A1D6GVX5	Peptidyl-prolyl cis- trans isomerase (PTC)	477.323952	12.4072467	3.43872232	3.60809788	0.000308	0.03962687	
Zm00004b034468	GRMZM2G02063060	Zm00001d048409	(1 of 5) K13525 - traP-A0A1D6PUJZ0	Cell division control 1	651.478524	11.8939283	2.18052918	5.45460636	4.91E-08	0.0000155	
Zm00004b031400	GRMZM2G099529	Zm00001d033917	(1 of 1) PTH10381/B4F924	ATP-dependent Clp δ	315.8768	11.8117851	1.25206243	9.4338827	3.95E-21	7.94E-11	
Zm00004b022426	GRMZM2G147701	Zm00001d0051552	(1 of 2) 1.1.1.102 - 3-K7U3E5	3-dehydroshinganin	287.984997	11.6784178	1.54025663	7.58212465	3.40E-14	2.89E-11	
Zm00004b003468	GRMZM2G103258	Zm00001d019313	(1 of 2) K09598 - sigP-B67Y57	Signal peptide peptid	170.324314	10.9206558	1.90410389	5.7355967	9.72E-09	0.00000352	
Zm00004b020034	GRMZM2G453832	Zm00001d028980	(1 of 3) PTH13990/A0A1D6K7V9	Magnesium transport	513.35766	10.7689599	1.36515021	7.88847976	3.06E-15	3.56E-12	
Zm00004b014513	GRMZM2G169967	Zm00001d017377	(1 of 83) PFT01357/PFA0A1D6HE4	Beta-expansin 3	145.470907	10.6932269	1.51068968	7.07841642	1.46E-12	9.21E-10	
Zm00004b006032	GRMZM2G02016745	Zm00001d019066	(1 of 2) K03038 - 26A0A1D6DU4X	26S proteasome non	141.170616	10.649426	1.29679144	8.21252027	2.17E-16	2.99E-13	
Zm00004b013432	GRMZM2G130425	Zm00001d016034	(1 of 2) K03363 - cellCOPLV0	Cell division cycle26	521.93026	10.275466	2.88710491	3.55908989	0.000372	0.04619789	
Zm00004b032186	GRMZM2G459172	Zm00001d045615	(1 of 2) PTH12668/A0A1D6NXR5	Protein FATTY ACID	86.89576	9.95034834	1.28423257	7.74754008	9.37E-15	9.10E-12	
Zm00004b036464	GRMZM2G522842	Zm00001d021072	(1 of 3) PFT13899/A0A1D6I880	DUF4210 domain- containing protein	83.299674	9.88888472	1.23694461	7.99446059	1.30E-15	1.60E-12	
Zm00004b025017	GRMZM2G0232190	Zm00001d008759	copper ion binding	OA0A1D6FF81	Uncharacterized protein	70.5856734	9.64930998	1.60646012	6.00656667	1.89E-09	7.48E-07
Zm00004b010099	GRMZM2G100088	Zm00001d028585	(1 of 4) PTH30603/A0A1D6RKR6	RNA polymerase sigma	49.6978463	9.14632423	1.26003287	7.25685535	3.97E-13	2.74E-10	
Zm00004b012418	GRMZM2G170805	Zm00001d014692	(1 of 4) PFT06994 - GB4FVZ7	AI2/G-like protein	266.67295	9.11671684	0.90703867	10.050579	9.13E-24	2.52E-20	
Zm00004b010432	GRMZM2G134747	Zm00001d032736	(1 of 4) 2.1.1.104 - C0A1R3MBN3	Cyanate hydratase (C	338.974496	8.80622145	2.35087671	3.74593079	0.000018	0.02545775	
Zm00004b037037	GRMZM2G148404	Zm00001d023453	C0H40	Uncharacterized protein	37.720471	8.74631485	1.56432485	5.59111163	2.26E-08	0.00000755	
Zm00004b026315	GRMZM2G239721	Zm00001d052963	A0A1D6QL57	EGF-like domain- containing protein	34.783636	8.6294773	1.42646666	6.04958947	1.45E-09	6.05E-07	
Zm00004b039332	GRMZM2G139407	Zm00001d021655	(1 of 4) PTH10693/1KT7NN4	Nuclear transport fac	342.380481	8.38816455	1.93661668	4.31315304	0.000148	0.02897979	
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Zm00004b041102	AC210013_4_FG014	Zm00001d010300	(1 of 3) PTHR2439/PFF49FF99	Calcium-binding pr	100.245209	-10.023864	1.99183346	-5.0324812	4.84E-07	0.000012
Zm00004b026211	GRMZM2G007384	Zm00001d010294	(M-25) PFO06227 - U-A0A1D6QFQ1	Ubiquitin-associated/	109.832559	-10.155952	2.31126258	-4.3941144	0.0000111	0.00223943
Zm00004b035448	GRMZM2G515959	Zm00001d019671	(1 of 1) PTHR13527: A0A1D6HZP9	Ubiquitin family prote	128.430769	-10.382079	1.33798162	-7.7596254	8.52E-15	8.96E-12
Zm00004b031625	GRMZM2G088053	Zm00001d044951	(1 of 54) PFO0892 - EB4FTK8	WAT1-related protein	132.976976	-10.431711	1.93391696	-5.3940843	6.89E-08	0.0000208
Zm00004b012800	GRMZM2G017229	Zm00001d015138	A0A1D6GZ14	Uncharacterized prot	263.06615	-11.4165653	2.71423684	-4.205427	0.000026	0.00487091
Zm00004b004985	GRMZM2G143238	Zm00001d033839	(1 of 10) PFO07714/PFO41X5	Putative LRR recept	443.323259	-12.16883	3.42896934	-3.5488303	0.000387	0.04672324
Zm00004b033257	GRMZM2G144730	Zm00001d047054	(1 of 2) PTHR1817/ 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	1.25207056	-10.509669	7.80E-26	3.45E-22
Zm00004b039391	GRMZM2G159675	Zm00001d025239	(1 of 1) K12625 - U6 B4FCE3	Sm-like protein LSM	856.966885	-13.119928	1.24673117	-10.523462	6.74E-26	3.45E-22

TABLE NOTES:

GENEIDs B73v3 GenelDs were obtained from the W22 GenelDs using a MaizeGDB syntelog 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-NRGENE-2.0 as described in the Methods.

DEG & TABULATION: Differential expression analysis was performed separately per tissue (leaf mutant vs. WT or tassel 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 (IcSE), Wald statistic (stat), pvalue, and adjusted pvalue (pad).

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	MKA41ec	entry vector	mCherry-FLAG-HA	pDONR221	Kanamycin
131015	MKA41exp	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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