

A novel NAC transcription factor, NtNAC060 enhances the bacterial wilt resistance and salt stress tolerance in tobacco

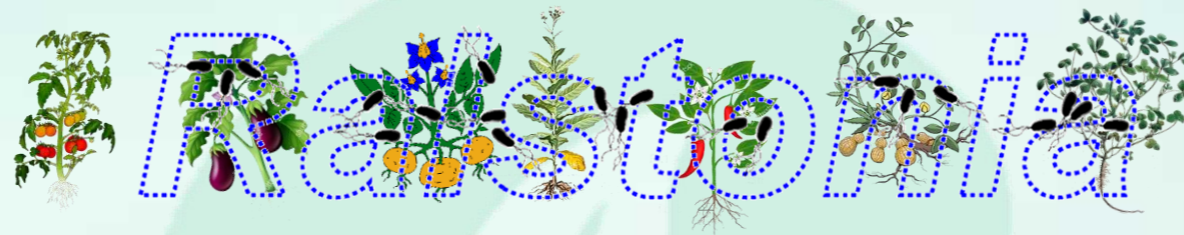
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R. solanacearum is a devastating pathogen that causes bacterial wilt disease on more than 200 plant species including tobacco



Tomato



Eggplant

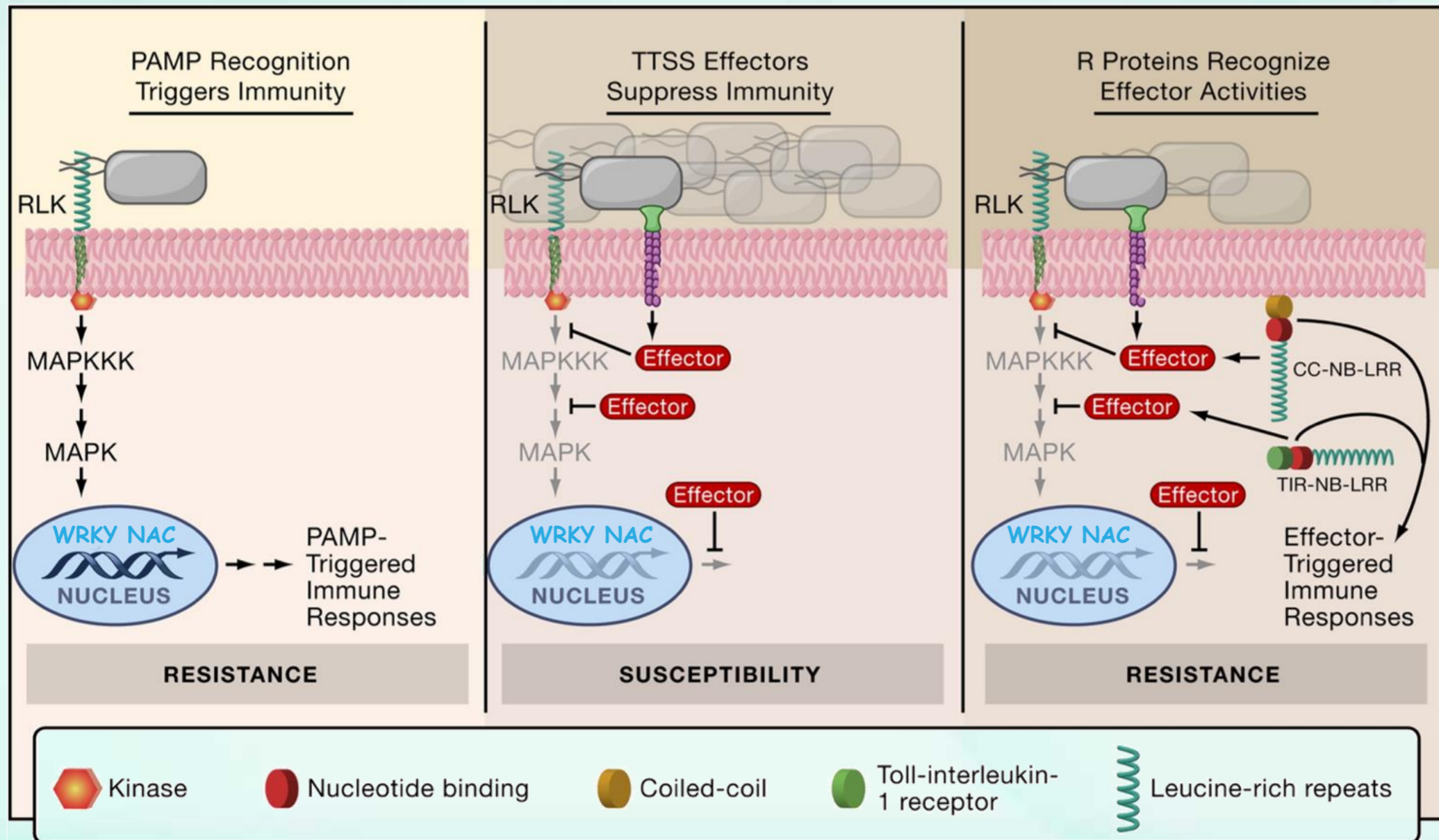


Potato



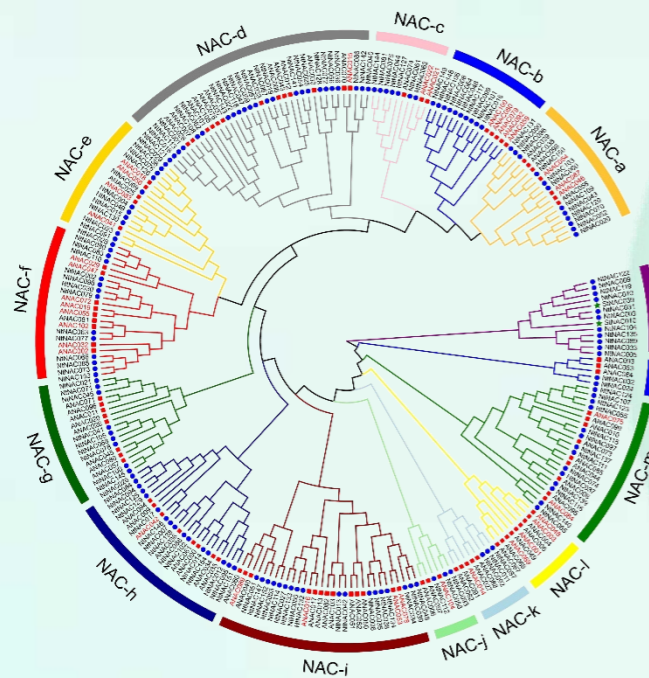
Banana

Basic principles of host-microbe interactions and plant immunity

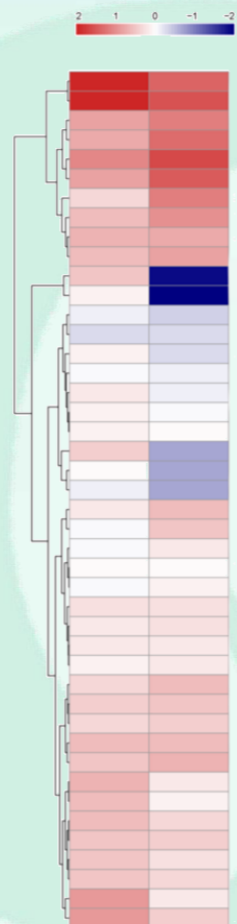


Chisholm et al., 2006

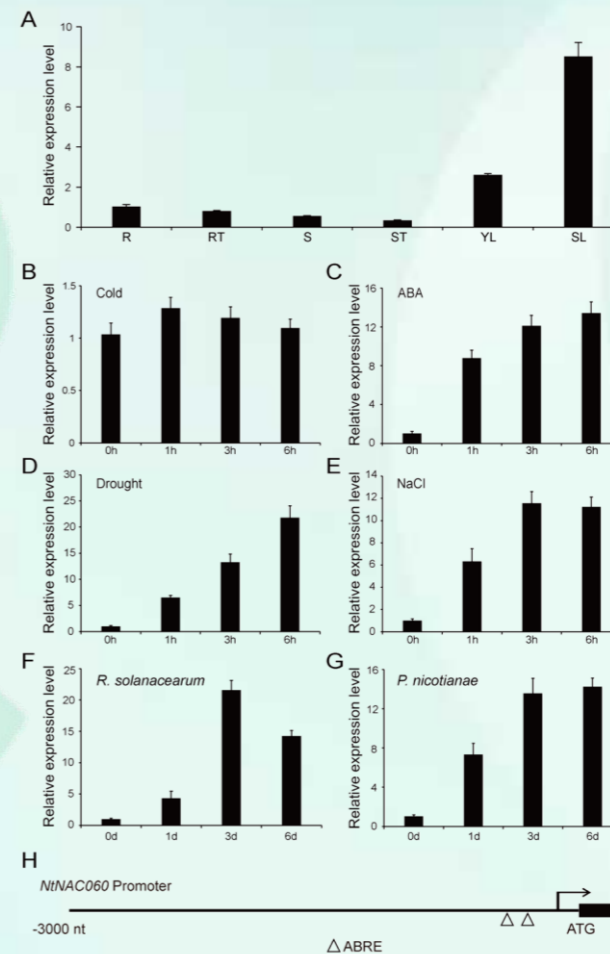
Systematic analysis of NAC family members in tobacco



Phylogenetic analysis

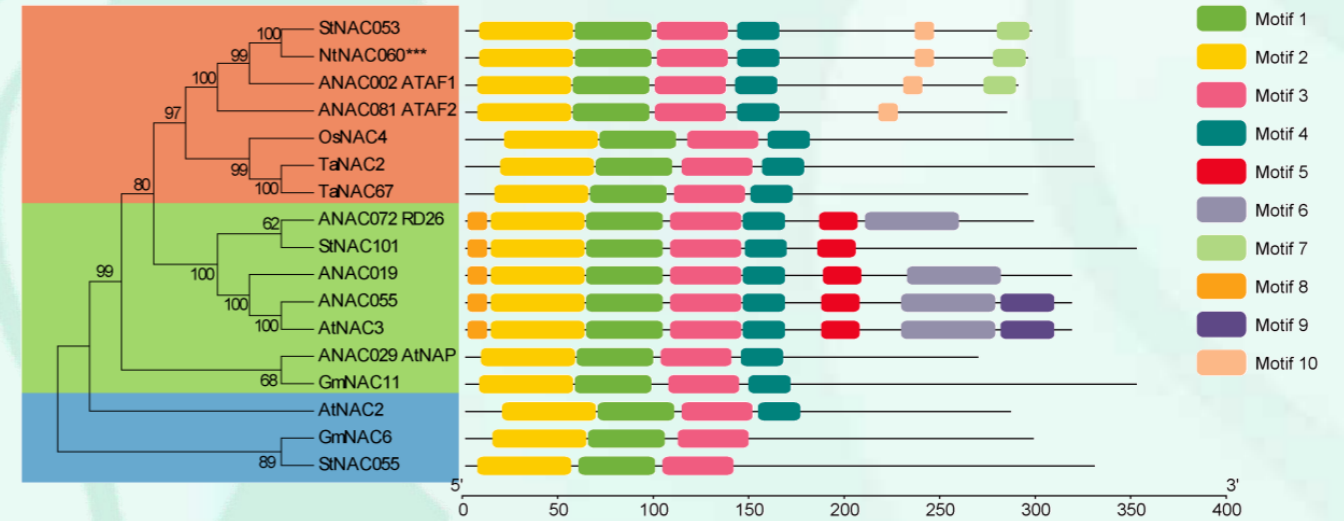
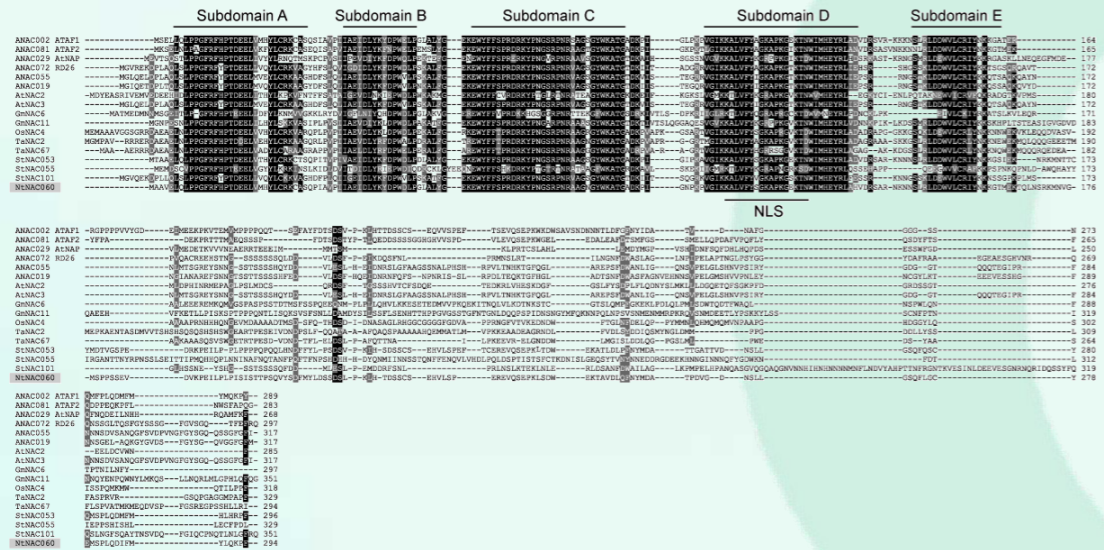


NaCl
R. solanacearum



Expression pattern of *NtNAC060* gene

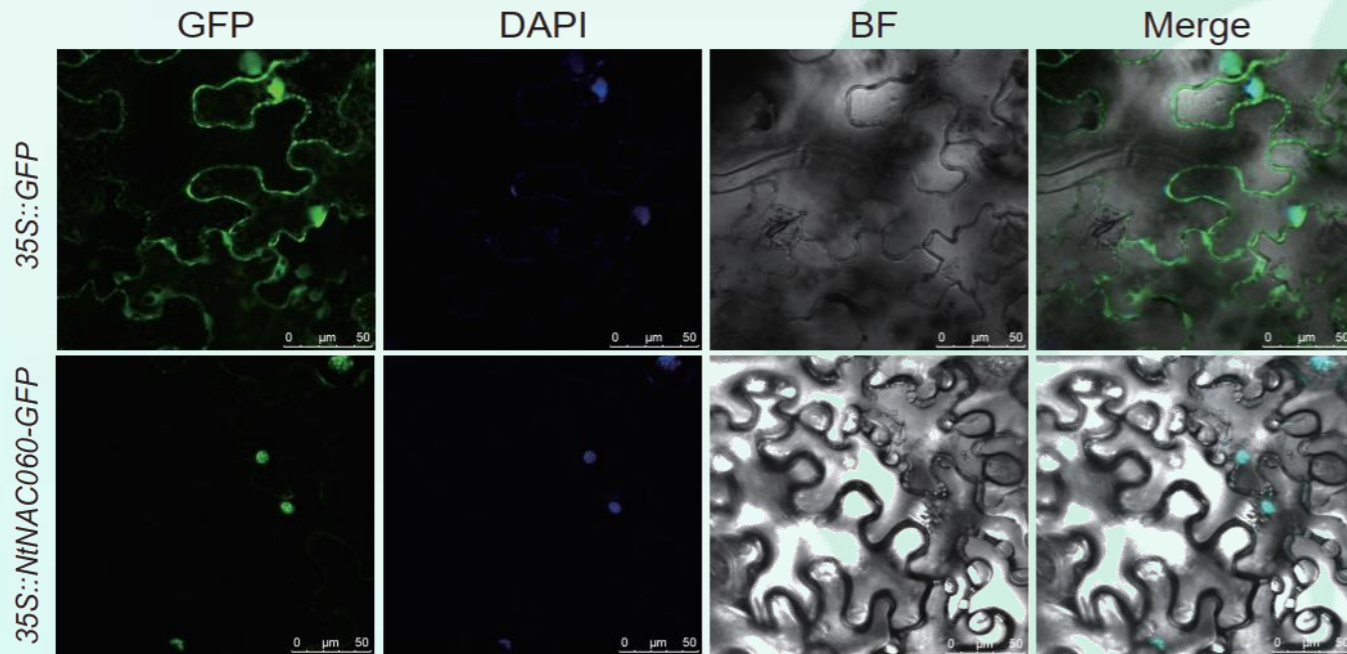
Identification of NtNAC060 in tobacco



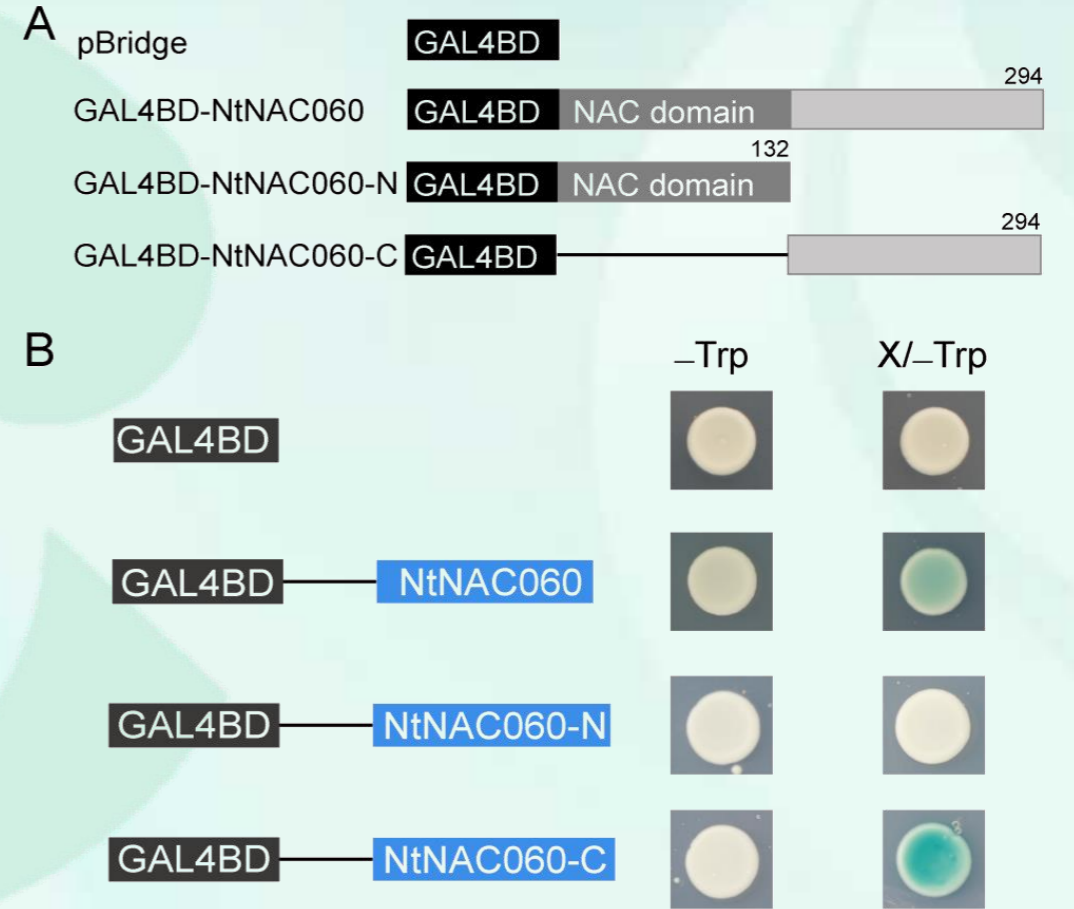
The *NtNAC060* gene encode a typical NAC transcriptional factor

the *NtNAC060* is clustered with Arabidopsis ANAC002/ATAF1 in ATAF1 subgroup

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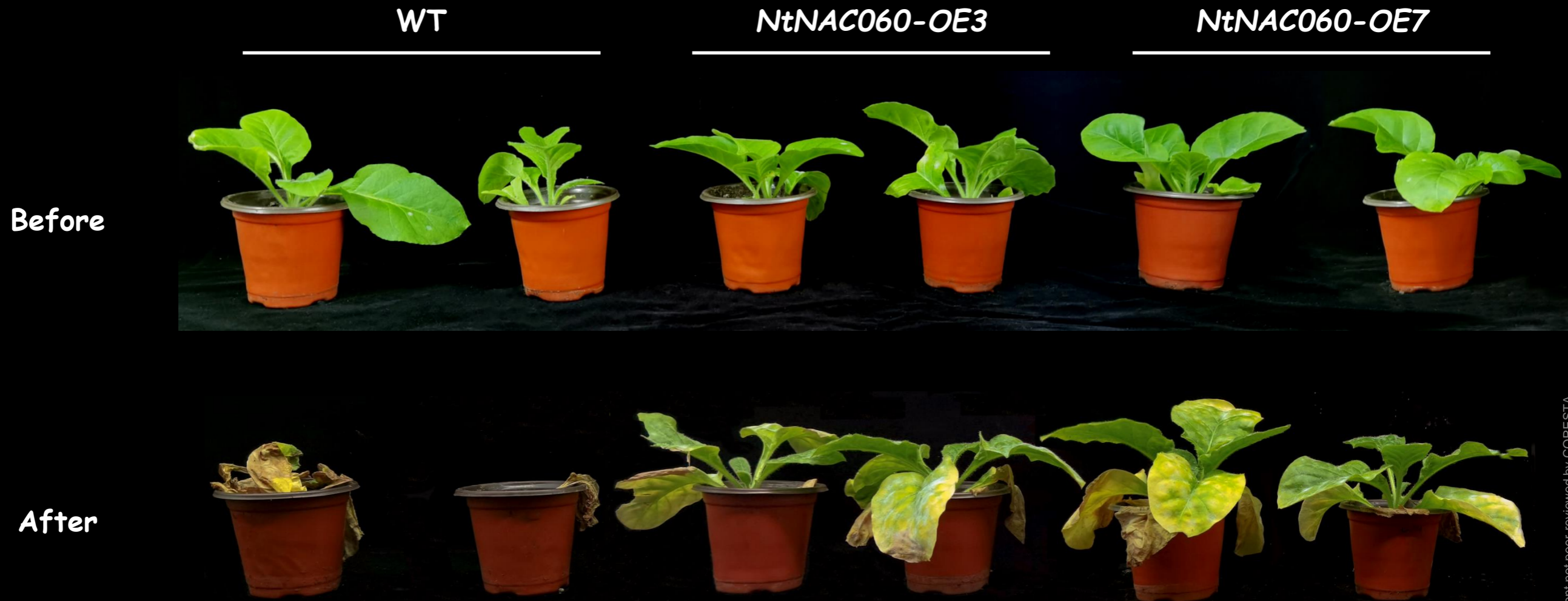


Subcellular localization analysis of NtNAC060

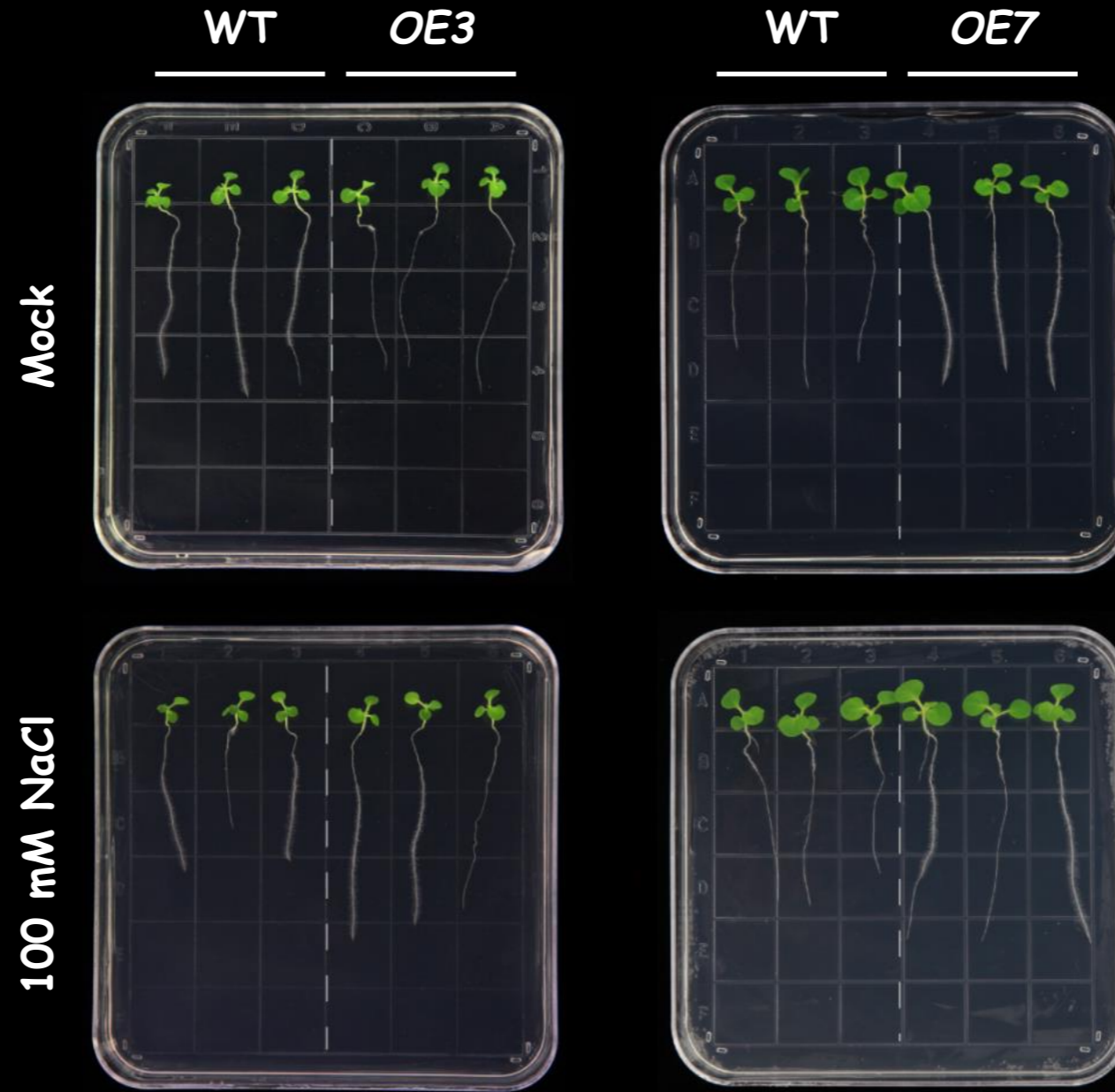


Transactivation analysis of NtNAC060 in yeast

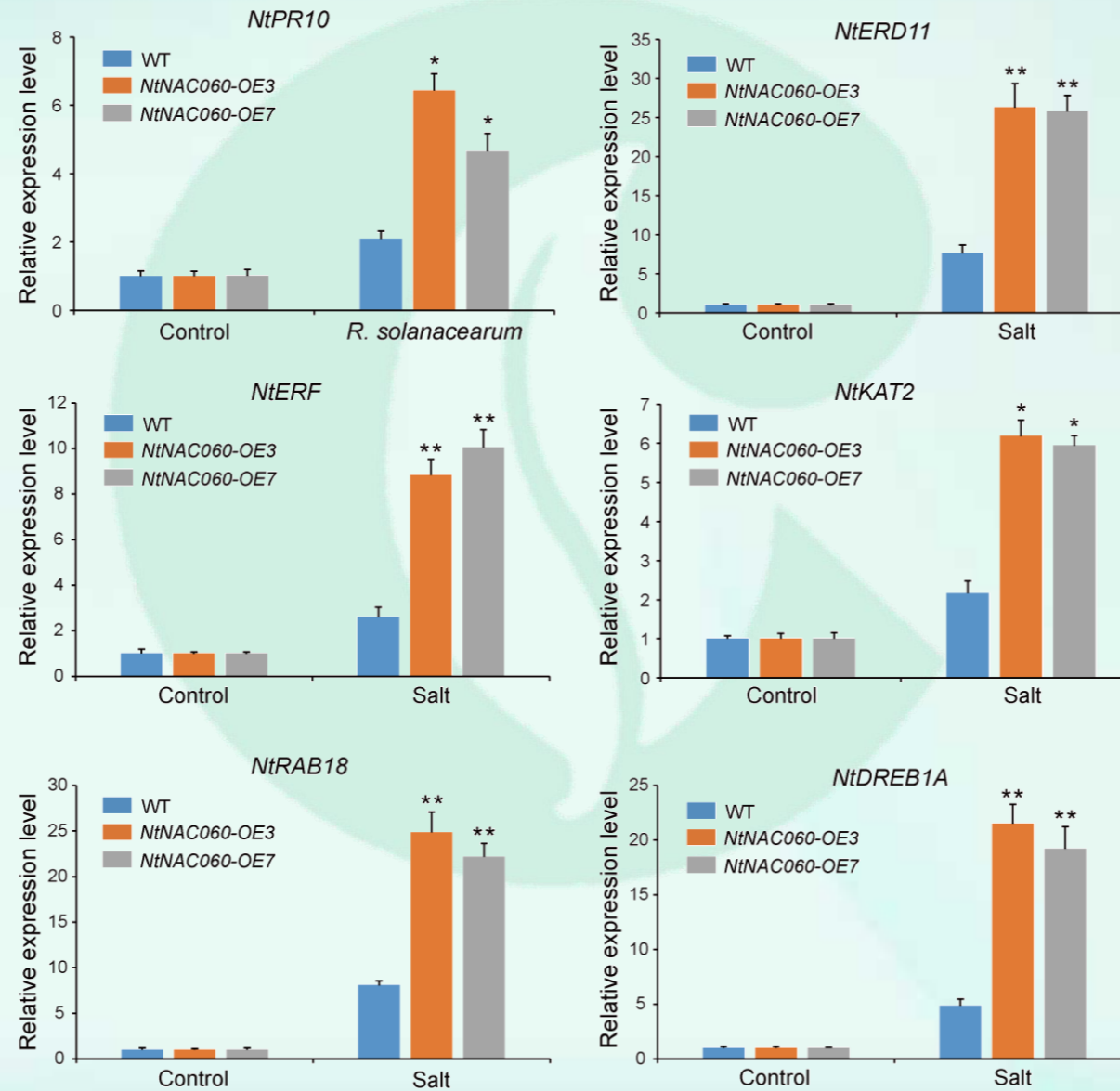
The overexpression of *NtNAC060* gene enhances the bacterial wilt resistance



The overexpression of *NtNAC060* gene enhances the salt stress tolerance



The expression patterns of stress-responsive genes in overexpression lines



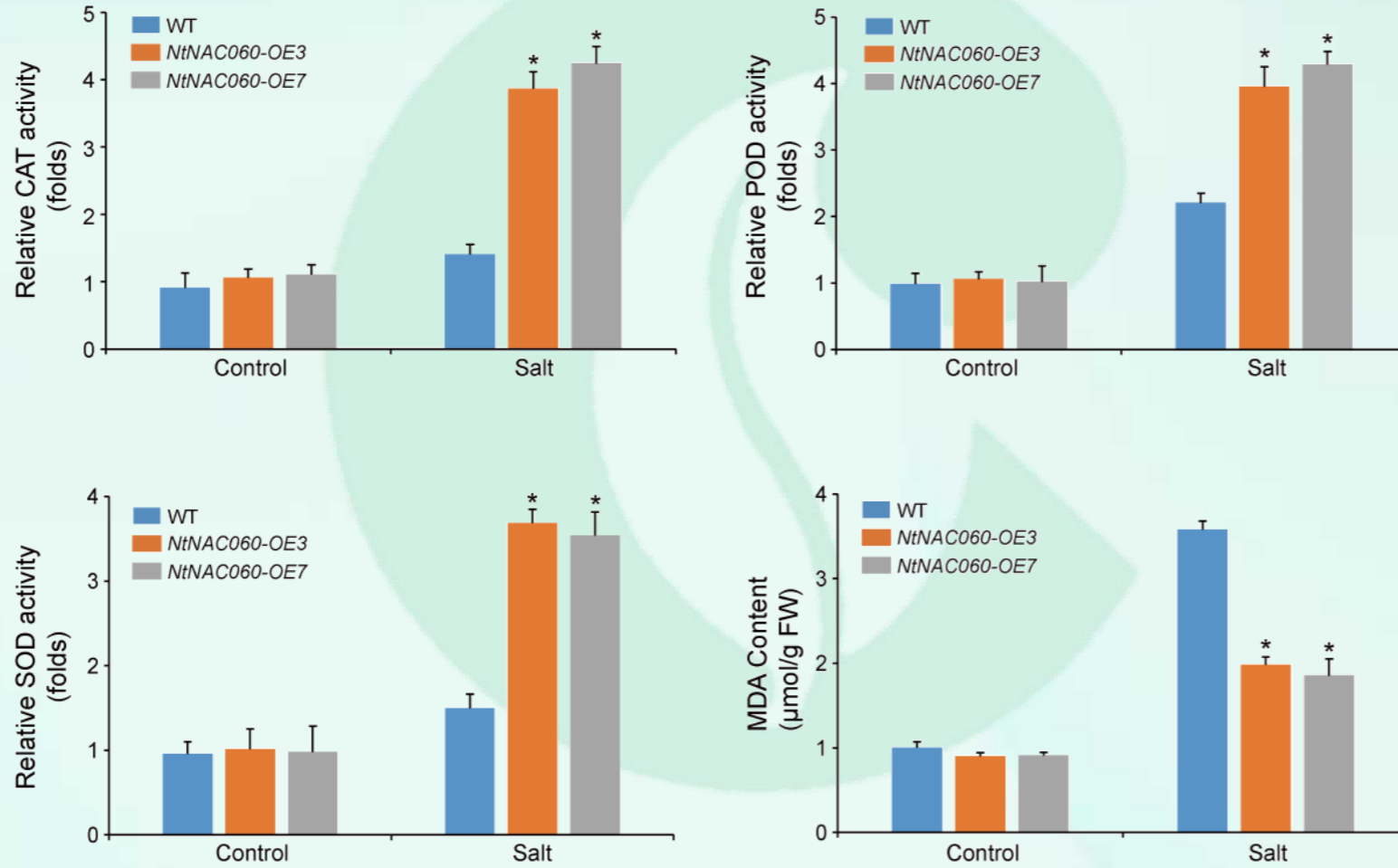
Analysis of DNA-binding sites of NtNAC060 transcriptional factor

Gene name	NAC binding sites on promoter	Number
<i>NtDREB1A</i>	CGTA/CGTG/CACG	13
<i>NtRAB18</i>	CGTA/CGTG/CACG	13
<i>NtERF5</i>	CGTA/CGTG/CACG	18
<i>NtKAT2</i>	CGTA/CGTG/CACG	13
<i>NtERD11</i>	CGTA/CGTG/CACG	8
<i>NtPR10</i>	CGTA/CGTG/CACG	10

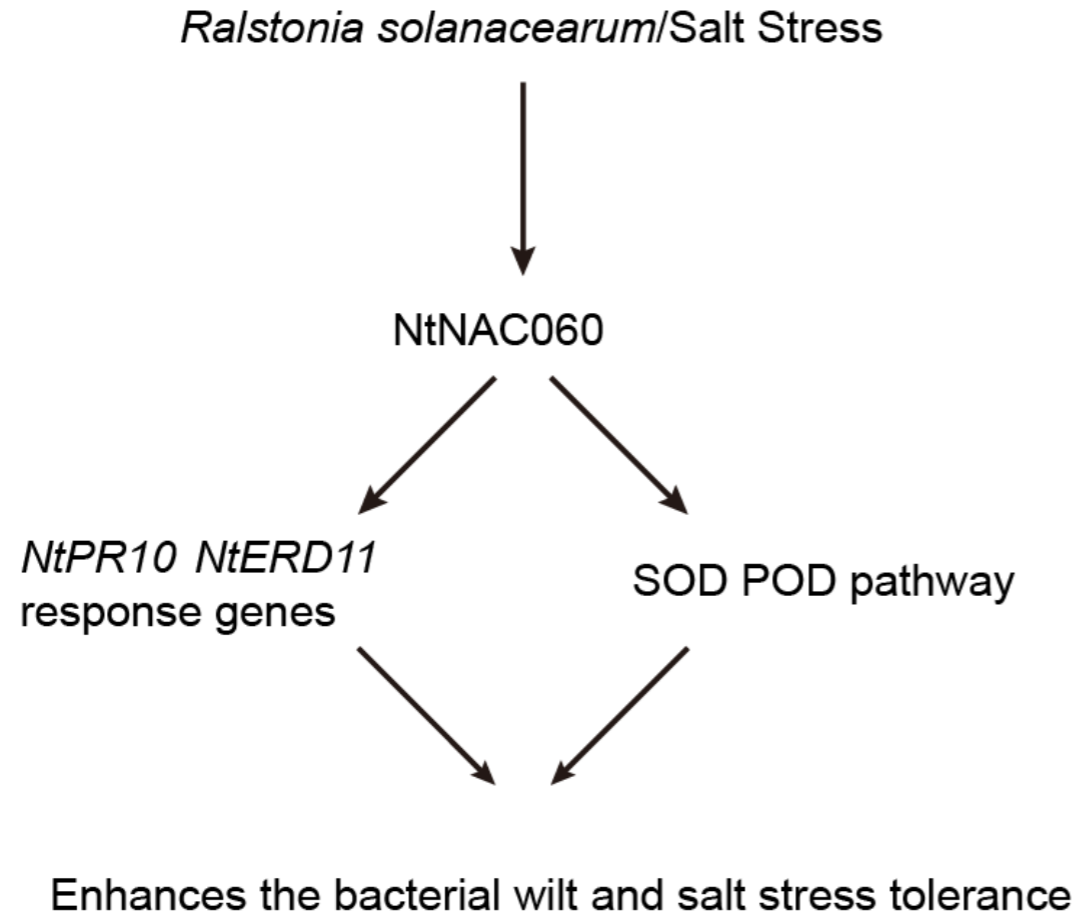


Y1H analysis of NtNAC060

Analysis of SOD POD pathway of NtNAC060 transcriptional factor



Current understanding of NtNAC060 in regulating stress tolerances



- Systematic analysis of NAC family members in tobacco indicated that NtNAC060 was clustered within ATAF1 subgroup and could be **induced by both *Ralstonia solanacearum* and salt stress** treatments;
- The overexpression of NtNAC060 gene could **enhance the *Ralstonia solanacearum* and salt stress** in tobacco;
- The NtNAC060 could **bind the promoter of several reported stress response genes directly** and activate those genes, including *NtPR10* and *NtERD11*;
- The NtNAC060 could **activate SOD POD pathway** to confer the stress tolerance in tobacco.

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