# What are the Functions of DCL1 and MYB33?

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#### What is AT1G01040?

- Known as Dicer Like 1 (DCL1)
- Located in Chromosome 1
- Forward Orientation
- 7,704 bp
- 1910 AA
- Codes for a Dicer Homologous Protein
  - Involved in miRNA processing

#### What is the Structure of AT1G01040?

20 exons and 19 introns



# What are the Genotypes of my Plants?

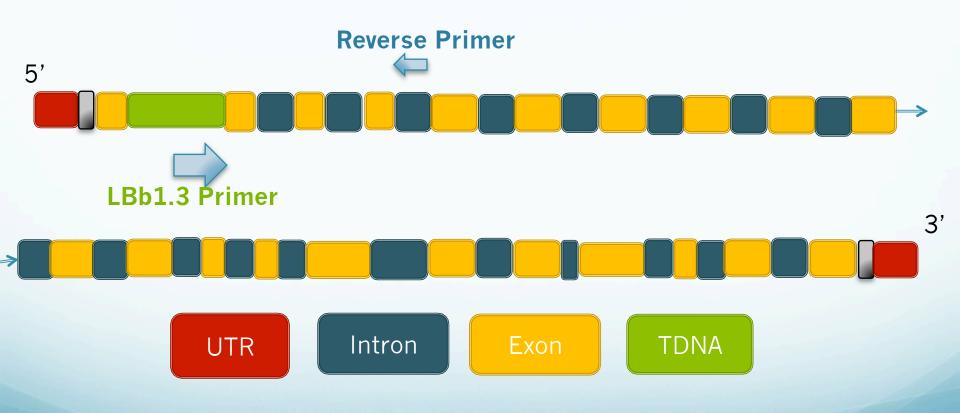
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- Plants 3-5 are heterozygous for the TDNA insert.
- 5KB bands formed from the forward and reverse primers which made a product through the TDNA.

Heterozygous TDNA insert

# Where is the TDNA inserted?

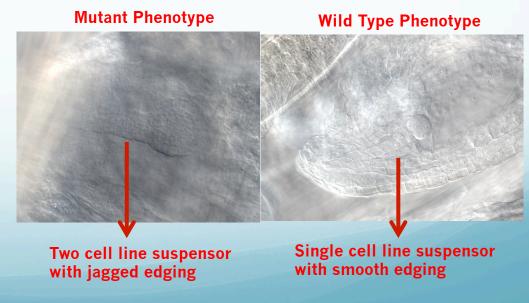
TDNA inserted at nucleotide 23866 in Exon 1



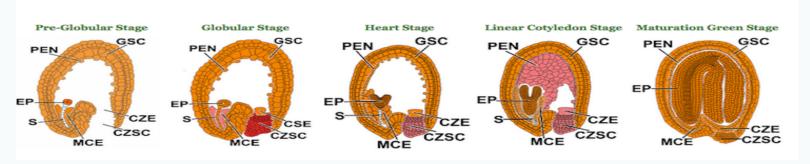
# What effect does the TDNA insert have?

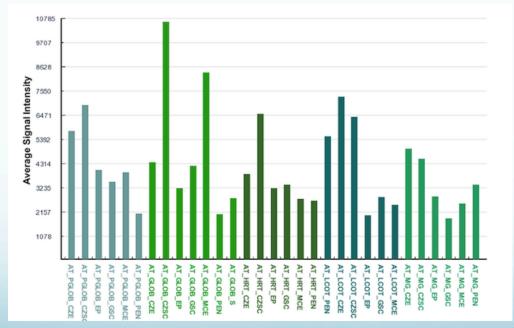


 Nomarski Microscopy reveals white (mutant) seeds to be in globular stage with abnormal suspensor.  Light Microscopy revealed a 1:3 ratio of white (mutant) seeds to mature green seeds.



### When and Where is DCL1 expressed during Seed Development?



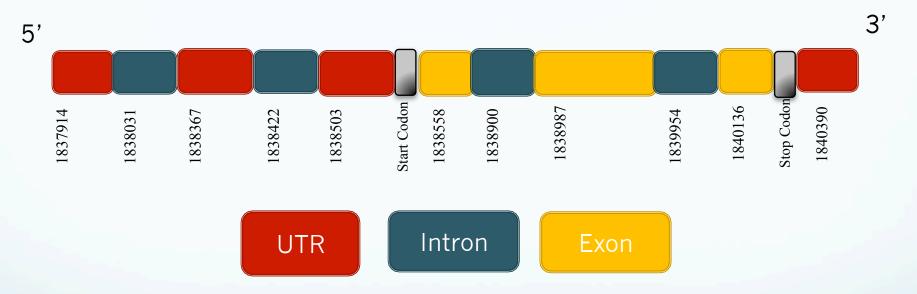


#### What is AT5G06100?

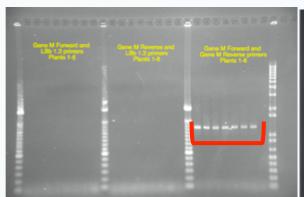
- Known as MYB33
- Located in Chromosome 5
- Forward Orientation
- 2,813 bp
- 520 AA
- Codes for a MYB33 Transcription Factor

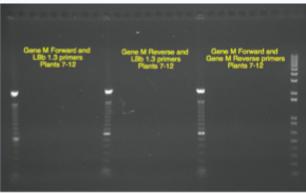
# What is the structure of AT5G06100?

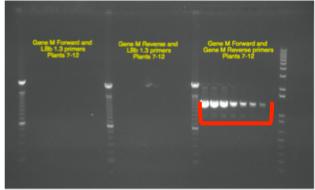
3 Exons and 4 Introns



# What are the Genotypes of my Plants?



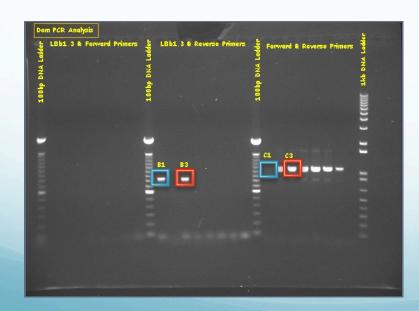




PCR Plants #1-6 Are Wild Type

PCR Plants #7-12 Inconclusive

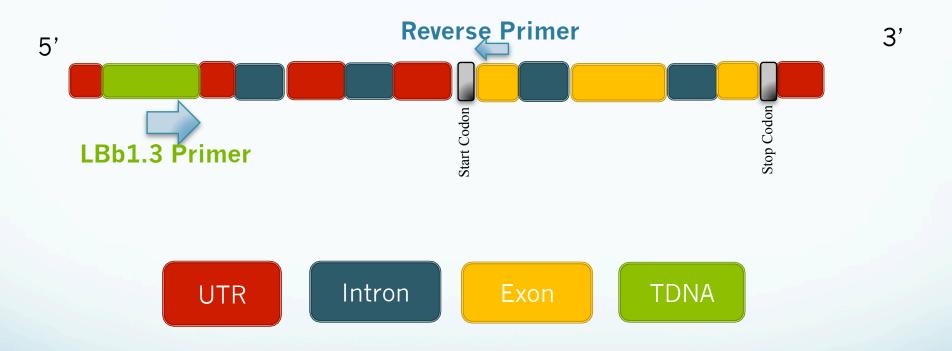
PCR Plants #7-12 Are Wild Type



- Due to limited time frame for more screening of plants, I switched from Plant M to Plant O.
- PCR Results from Saadi, D.
- Results reveal Plant #1 is homozygous for TDNA insert and Plant #3 is Heterozygous for TDNA insert.

# Where is the TDNA Inserted?

TDNA inserted in 5' UTR at nucleotide 1838003



# What Effect does the TDNA insert have?

 Light Microscopy reveals few phenotypic Differences





3 of the 10 white/light green seeds in a Mature Green Silique.

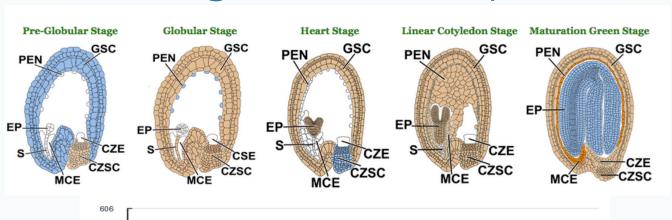
Sil. #	TDNA	Longth	Notes (good count
SII. #		Length	Notes (seed count,
	or WT		abnormalities, etc.)
1	TDNA	1.5 cm	57 seeds total; 3
			empty spots
2	TDNA	1.4 cm	53 seeds total; 10
			white/ light green
3	TDNA	1.2 cm	34 seeds total; 6
			aborted
4	WT	1.0 cm	26 seeds total; 3
			empty spaces; few
			seeds
5	WT	1.1cm	36 seeds total; 1
			empty space

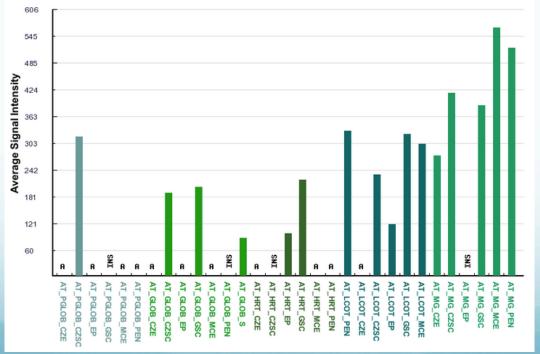




- Nomarski reveals few phenotypic differences
- Seeds from Silique #5 show synchronized seeds in the mature stage.
- Seeds in Silique #2 also shows synchronized development but has several shriveled seeds.
- Silique # 3 also shows synchronized embryonic development in mature stage.

### When and Where is MYB33 expressed during Seed Development?





# Other Experiments with Double Mutant of MYB33 and MYB65 Show Male Sterility

- The knockout of this gene did not demonstrate seed lethality.
- Currently, it has been noted that the double mutations in MYB33 and MYB65 causes male sterility.
- Therefore more research can be on the causes of male sterility and this may provide insight into the function of these two genes.

