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Title **Conserved, divergent and heterochronic gene expression during Brachypodium and Arabidopsis embryo development**

S1 [001] Abstract

S1 [002] Embryogenesis, transforming the zygote into the mature embryo, represents a fundamental process for all flowering plants.

Embryogenesis, ...
... transforming the zygote ...
... into the mature embryo, ...
... represents a fundamental process ...
... for all flowering plants.

S1 [003] Current knowledge of cell specification and differentiation during plant embryogenesis is largely based on studies of the dicot model plant *Arabidopsis thaliana*.

Current knowledge ...
... of cell specification ...
... and differentiation ...
... during plant embryogenesis is largely based ...
... on studies ...
... of the dicot model plant *Arabidopsis thaliana*.

S1 [004] However, the major crops are monocots and the transcriptional programs associated with the differentiation processes during embryogenesis in this clade were largely unknown.

However, ...
... the major crops are monocots ...
... and the transcriptional programs associated ...
... with the differentiation processes ...
... during embryogenesis ...
... in this clade were largely unknown.

S1 [005] Here, we combined analysis of cell division patterns with development of a temporal transcriptomic resource during embryogenesis of the monocot model plant *Brachypodium distachyon*.

Here, ...
... we combined analysis ...
... of cell division patterns ...
... with development ...
... of a temporal transcriptomic resource ...
... during embryogenesis ...
... of the monocot model plant *Brachypodium distachyon*.

S1 [006] We found that early divisions of the *Brachypodium* embryo were highly regular, while later stages were marked by less stereotypic patterns.

We found ...
... that early divisions ...
... of the Brachypodium embryo were highly regular, ...
... while later stages were marked ...
... by less stereotypic patterns.

S1 [007] Comparative transcriptomic analysis between Brachypodium and Arabidopsis revealed that the early and late embryogenesis shared a common transcriptional program, whereas mid-embryogenesis was divergent between species.

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... between Brachypodium ...
... and Arabidopsis revealed ...
... that the early ...
... and late embryogenesis shared a common transcriptional program, ...
... whereas mid-embryogenesis was divergent ...
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S1 [008] Analysis of orthology groups revealed widespread heterochronic expression of potential developmental regulators between the species.

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... of potential developmental regulators ...
... between the species.

S1 [009] Interestingly, Brachypodium genes tend to be expressed at earlier stages than Arabidopsis counterparts, which suggests that embryo patterning may occur early during Brachypodium embryogenesis.

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... to be expressed ...
... at earlier stages ...
... than Arabidopsis counterparts, ...
... which suggests ...
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... during Brachypodium embryogenesis.

S1 [010] Detailed investigation of auxin-related genes shows that the capacity to synthesize, transport, and respond to auxin is established early in the embryo.

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... of auxin-related genes shows ...
... that the capacity ...
... to synthesize, ...
... transport, ...
... and respond ...
... to auxin is established early ...
... in the embryo.

S1 [011] However, while early PIN1 polarity could be confirmed, it is unclear if an active response is mounted.

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... while early PIN1 polarity could be confirmed, ...
... it is unclear ...
... if an active response is mounted.

S1 [012] This study presents a resource for studying *Brachypodium* and grass embryogenesis, and shows that divergent angiosperms share a conserved genetic program that is marked by heterochronic gene expression.

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... for studying *Brachypodium* ...
... and grass embryogenesis, ...
... and shows ...
... that divergent angiosperms share a conserved genetic program ...
... that is marked ...
... by heterochronic gene expression.

S1 [013] Key message Developmental and transcriptomic analysis of *Brachypodium* embryogenesis, and comparison with *Arabidopsis*, identifies conserved and divergent phases of embryogenesis, and reveals widespread heterochrony of developmental gene expression.

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... identifies conserved ...
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... of embryogenesis, ...
... and reveals widespread heterochrony ...
... of developmental gene expression.

S2 [014] Introduction

S2 [015] Angiosperms represent a diverse group of plants that share a number of characteristics: a dominant diploid sporophytic state, true embryos with precursors for the major tissues, including meristems, an elaborate vascular transport system, seeds and flowers.

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... true embryos ...
... with precursors ...
... for the major tissues, ...
... including meristems, ...
... an elaborate vascular transport system, ...
... seeds ...
... and flowers.

S2 [016] Both major groups of angiosperms: dicots and monocots, encompass crops as well as genetic model organisms.

Both major groups ...
... of angiosperms: ...
... dicots ...
... and monocots, ...
... encompass crops ...
... as well ...
... as genetic model organisms.

S2 [017] In both groups, the embryo represents a relatively simple form in which – from a fertilized egg cell – a miniature plant emerges that has primordial organs and tissues, including meristems that sustain post-embryonic growth.

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... that has primordial organs ...
... and tissues, ...
... including meristems ...
... that sustain post-embryonic growth.

S2 [018] Few models have been used to extensively study progression and genetics of embryo development, and these include the dicots tobacco, *Arabidopsis thaliana*, and soybean, as well as the monocots rice, maize, and wheat (Armenta-Medina et al. 2021; Palovaara et al. 2016).

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... *Arabidopsis thaliana*, ...
... and soybean, ...
... as well ...
... as the monocots rice, ...
... maize, ...
... and wheat ...
... (Armenta-Medina et al. 2021; ...
... Palovaara et al. 2016).

S2 [019] From these analyses, as well as from earlier comparative embryology (Johri 1984), it is evident that the morphology and developmental progression is very different between dicots and monocots.

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... as well ...
... as ...
... from earlier comparative embryology ...
... (Johri 1984), ...
... it is evident ...

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