

Table 1. GRNs built in this study.

| net_type | study | note | sample_size | reference |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| tissue | stelpflug2016 | B73 | 93 | Stelpflug et al. 2016 |
| | walley2016 | B73 | 23 | Walley et al. 2016 |
| | leaf dev | leaf | 40 | Leaf Dev |
| | seed dev | embryo_endpsperm | 61 | Seed Dev |
| | dev atlas | combined | 139 | Dev Atlas |
| genotype | eitchen2013 | seedling_leaf3 | 62 | Eitchen et al. 2013 |
| | hirsch2014 | seedling | 503 | Hirsch et al. 2014 |
| | leiboff2015 | SAM | 383 | Leiboff et al. 2015 |
| | fu2013 | kernel | 368 | Fu et al. 2013 |
| | lin2017 | ear | 26 | Lin et al. 2017 |
| | | root | 27 | |
| | | shoot | 27 | |
| | | tassel | 26 | |
| | | SAM | 27 | |
| | kremling2018 | GRoot | 274 | Kremling et al. 2018 |
| | | GShoot | 280 | |
| | | Kern | 231 | |
| | | L3Base | 264 | |
| | | L3Tip | 266 | |
| | | LMAD | 204 | |
| | | LMAN | 262 | |
| | | root_GCIN | 48 | |
| | shaefer2018 | seedling | 453 | Shaefer et al. 2018 |
| | mazaheri2019 | endosperm | 89 | Mazaheri et al. 2019 |
| | kaeppler2018 | internode | 43 | Kaeppler et al. 2018 |
| | | leaf | 50 | |
| | | root | 49 | |
| | | seedling | 216 | |
| | li2019 | endosperm | 121 | Li et al. 2019 |
| | | internode | 77 | |
| | | leaf | 84 | |
| | | root | 84 | |
| | | seedling | 84 | |
| tissue*genotype | lin2017 | 5*27 | 133 | Lin et al. 2017 |
| | kremling2018 | 7*306 | 1781 | Kremling et al. 2018 |
| | kaeppler2018 | 5*96 | 447 | Kaeppler et al. 2018 |
| | li2019 | 5*121 | 450 | Li et al. 2019 |
| | root dev | 3*15 | 50 | Root Dev |
| ril | li2013 | SAM | 107 | Li et al. 2013 |
| | wang2018 | seedling_v2 | 617 | Wang et al. 2018 |
| lifter | walley2016 | mRNA | 23 | Walley et al. 2016 |
| | huang2018 | leaf | 394 | Huang et al. 2018 |
| | | root | 176 | |
| | | SAM | 406 | |
| | | seed | 159 | |