

## Supporting information

**Table S1.** Sequences of primers used in quantitative real-time PCR analyses of petunia cv. Blue-Spark and line P720

**Figure S1.** Short-term (8 h) exposure of petunia cv. Blue Spark flowers (at 1 dpa) to high-temperature conditions increases the level of benzaldehyde emission. 'Blue Spark' plants were grown for 1 month at 22/16°C and dynamic headspace analysis of benzaldehyde was initiated following their transfer (at 1600 h) to 28/22°C conditions. For comparison, benzaldehyde levels were also analyzed in flowers of plants grown only under 22/16°C and 28/22°C temperature conditions. Dynamic headspace analyses of benzaldehyde were assayed using GC–MS. Values are the averages of four to seven independent experiments with standard errors indicated by vertical lines. The significance of the differences in emission levels between temperature regimes was calculated using Tukey's all pairwise multiple comparison procedure following one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA). Values with different letters are significantly different at  $P < 0.05$ .

**Supplementary table 1.** Sequences of primers used in quantitative real-time PCR analyses on petunia cv. Blue-Spark and line P720

Gene	Accession number	Forward primer (5'->3')	Reverse primer (5'->3')
<i>PhPAAS</i>	DQ243784	TGTCGATGAAACCCAAGTGA	ACCACATTCCAGGCCATATC
<i>PhPB7</i>	AY611496	TGTTGAAGGGTGATGCTCAA	GGATTGGCATTCAAACAAA
<i>PhEGS</i>	EF467241	AAGCAACTGC TTTGCTGGTT	TCCCAAATAGCCACAAGCTC
<i>PhIGS</i>	DQ372813	CCACGTCAAAAGAGTGAGCA	CCAGTGGTTTCTCCAAGA
<i>PhCFAT</i>	DQ767969	CCAATGCCTAGCCCTAACAA	GGACGCTTCTCACATCACA
<i>PhPAL</i>	AY705976	CAAGCCAGCCATTCTTAATAG	CCACCAACTTCCTTCATTCA
<i>Ph4CL</i>	JN120849	ATGTGGATTGAGGGTTGGAG	CCCCAGACATGACTGTCCTT
<i>PhC4H</i>	HM447144	CCAGGAGTGCAAGTGACTGA	CTTCCAGTGA GCAGGGTTGT
<i>PhKAT</i>	FJ657663	GTGCATAGGTTCTGGGATGG	TCTCAAGTTCACTAAATCCTGCTG
<i>PhCNL</i>	JN120848	AGTGGCAGTCGAATGGAACAAAC	TTCACATCAACATCTCAAGTGCTAGTACG
<i>PhEPSPS</i>	M21084	GCGGAAAACCTTCCCTAACT	GCCCTTCTGAACGTAAATGG
<i>PhADT1</i>	FJ790412	TAACTGCGAAGCCATTCCCTGC	CTCTACTGGTAGAACGTGCGCG
<i>PhDAHPS</i>	CO805162	TTGAGGGTTTGCTACTGG	GTCCAGAACTCGGTGGTTGT
<i>PhCS</i>	TC2915	TGTTCCAATGGTTGAAGCAA	GTTTCAAAGGGCAACCTCAG
<i>PhPPA-AT</i>	HM635905	GCAATGACTGGTTGGAGACTTG	TGCTACTGGCACCTGATGTGTA
<i>PhCM</i>	EU751616	CCTGCTTGAAGAGGCTATCA	CAGGGTCACCTCCATTCTG
<i>PhEOBII</i>	EU360893	CAAGCAGGCCCTAATTTCTC	TCATGAGATGGTTCAATCTAGGG
<i>PhODO1</i>	AY705977	ACCAACCTACCAACCAACCA	ATGATGACCCCTCAACAAAG
<i>PhEOBI</i>	KC182628	AAATGGATAAAAGAACATGCAATTCTC	GCTAGGCAGCTAGATTACTGATT
<i>PhEOBV</i>	GQ449250	CACACAGGGC ATTTAACGAG	CCTTGGTGAT CTGGTTGGTT
<i>PhEF1<math>\alpha</math></i>	SGN-U207468	TGAGATTCTGCGTGGATGAA	CCCATCAAGCAACTTGGACT
<i>PhCYP</i>	SGN-U207595	AGGCTCATCATTCCACCGTGT	TCATCTGCGAACTTAGCACCG

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