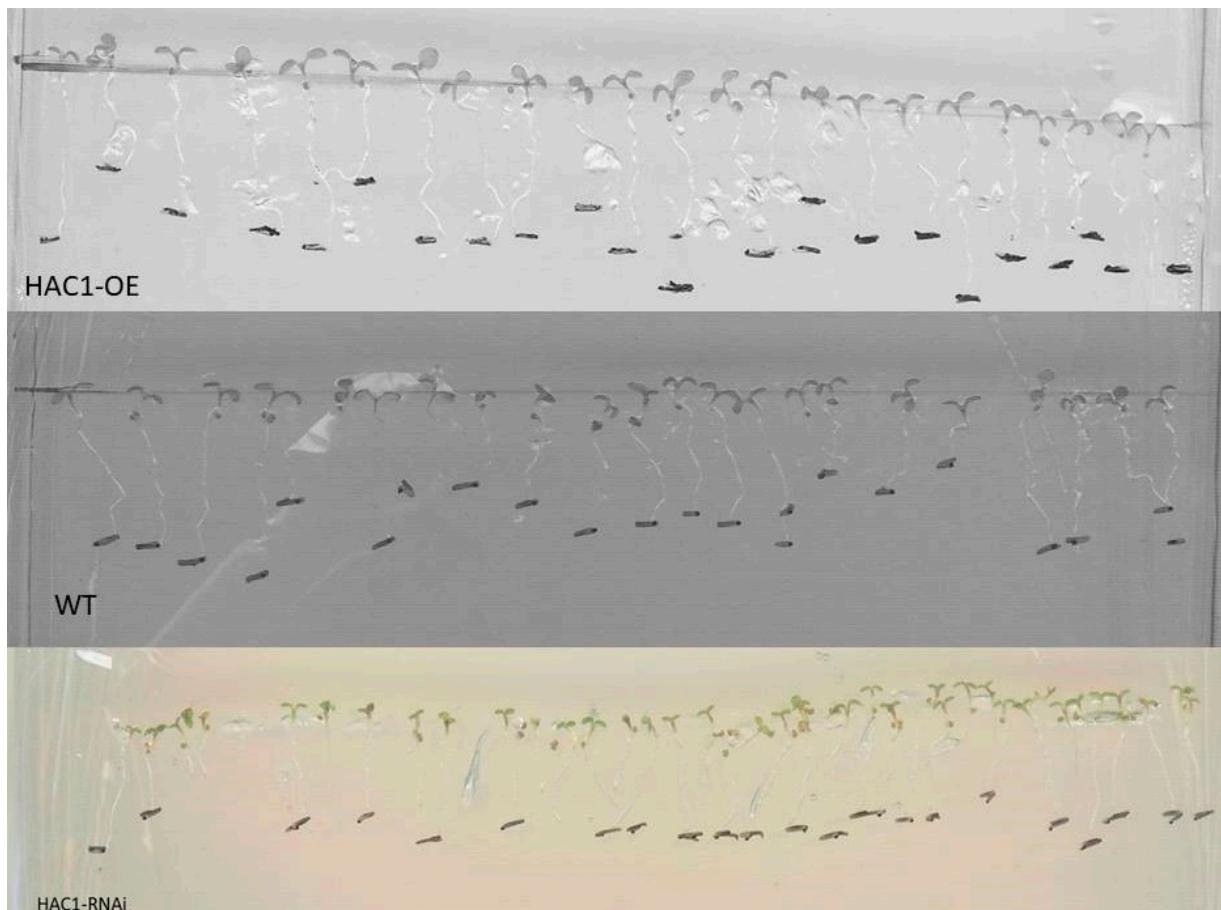


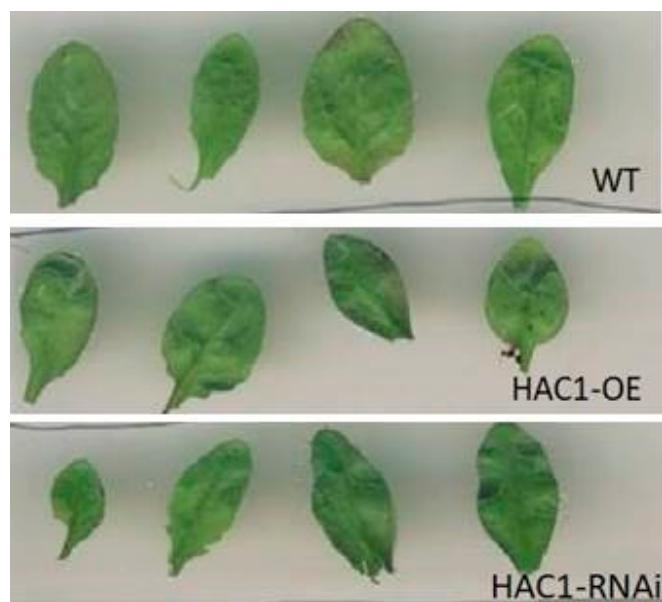
**Figure S1.** Primary root length of 5 days old seedlings of *A.thaliana* lines with modified expression (HAC1-OE and HAC1-RNAi )and control (WT).



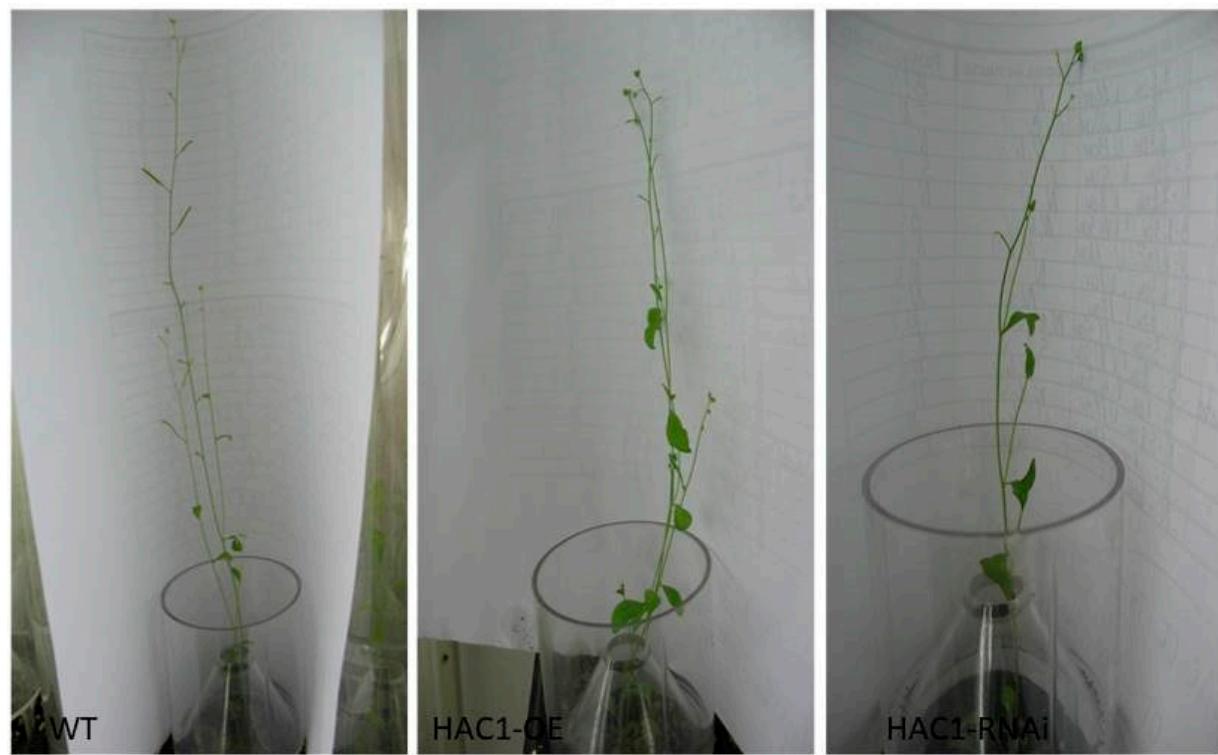
**Figure. S2.** Age of rosettes from *A. thaliana* transgenic and control plants for collection of samples from leaf area measurement.



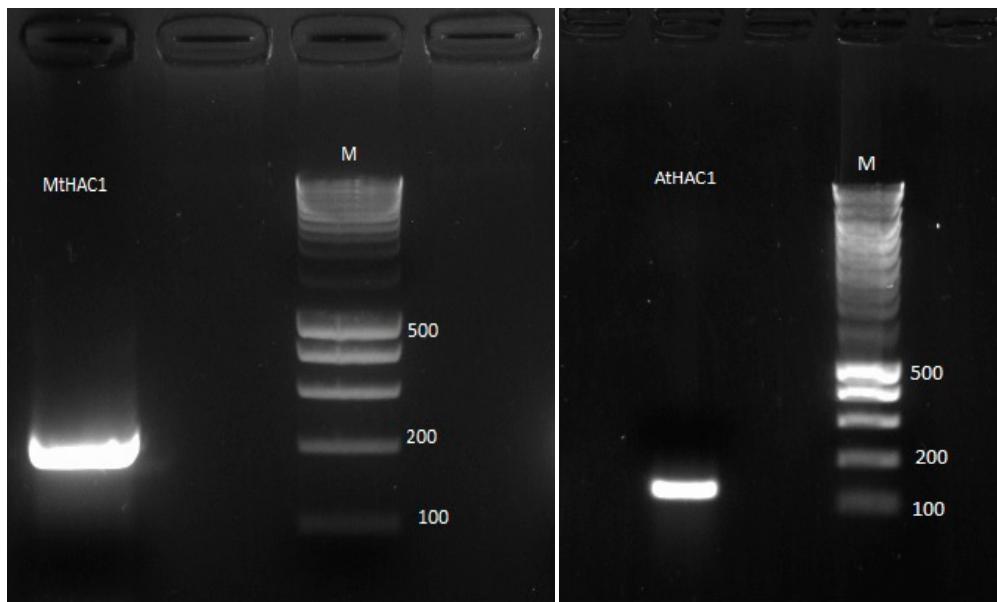
**Figure S3.** Samples for leaf area measurement.



**Figure S4.** *A. thaliana* plants (WT, HAC1-OE and HAC-RNAi) before low temperature (4°C) stress.



**Figure S5.** Amplification products. A- amplicon of HAC1-OE sample; B- amplicon of HAC1-RNAi sample.



**Table S1.** Primers used in qRT-PCR analyses.

MtHAC1- forward	5' TTCCTCCGACAAGCAGCTAT 3'
MtHAC1- reverse	5' CTATGCGATGACACCCACTG 3'
AtHAC1- forward	5'GGTGATGCTACAATGGCTGG 3'
AtHAC1- reverse	5'ATGTTCCCTCCAGACCCAAG 3'
At actin - forward	5' TGCCAATCTACGAGGGTTTC 3'
At actin - reverse	5' TTCTCGATGGAAGAGCTGGT 3'
At ubiquitin- forward	5' GTCGACCCTTCACTTGGTGT 3'
At ubiquitin- reverse	5' CCTTGACGTTGTCAATGGTG 3'

**Table S2.** Content and quantity of detected polar and non-polar free metabolites in µg/g DW in non-treated and treated samples.

Name	WT 0h	WT 72h NaCl	HAC1-RNAi 0h	HAC1 RNAi- 72h NaCl	HAC1-OE 0h	HAC1-OE 72h NaCl

Amino acids						
Alanine	7.33 ± 0.13	8.06 ± 0.21	9.05 ± 0.22	9.95 ± 0.14	6.52 ± 0.11	6.95 ± 0.10
<b>Valine</b>	64.08 ± 2.21	70.49 ± 1.12	79.11 ± 3.10	87.02 ± 2.50	57.03 ± 1.12	60.74 ± 1.42
<b>Leucine</b>	59.28 ± 1.58	65.21 ± 2.10	73.19 ± 2.50	80.50 ± 1.90	52.76 ± 1.84	56.19 ± 1.97
<b>Isoleucine</b>	43.19 ± 0.56	47.51 ± 0.84	53.32 ± 0.69	58.65 ± 0.57	38.44 ± 0.78	40.94 ± 0.35
Proline	22.05 ± 0.24	24.26 ± 0.12	27.22 ± 0.32	29.94 ± 0.65	19.64 ± 0.14	20.90 ± 0.23
Glycine	7.84 ± 0.10	8.63 ± 0.09	9.68 ± 0.07	10.65 ± 0.11	6.98 ± 0.13	7.43 ± 0.12
<b>Serine</b>	106.42 ± 3.54	117.06 ± 4.10	131.38 ± 3.87	144.51 ± 2.98	94.71 ± 3.15	100.87 ± 3.99
<b>Threonine</b>	55.31 ± 1.98	60.84 ± 1.54	68.28 ± 1.62	75.11 ± 1.71	49.23 ± 1.56	52.43 ± 1.39
Aspartic acid	35.20 ± 1.25	38.72 ± 1.35	43.46 ± 1.11	47.80 ± 1.41	31.33 ± 1.51	33.37 ± 1.28
Methionine	10.55 ± 0.51	11.61 ± 0.47	13.03 ± 0.35	14.33 ± 0.63	9.39 ± 0.45	10.00 ± 0.48
<b>Pyroglutamic acid</b>	96.49 ± 4.11	106.14 ± 2.98	119.12 ± 3.15	131.03 ± 4.25	85.88 ± 3.87	91.46 ± 3.12
Cisteine	8.85 ± 0.14	9.74 ± 0.12	10.93 ± 0.34	12.02 ± 0.58	7.88 ± 0.45	8.39 ± 0.65
<b>Asparagine</b>	50.27 ± 1.98	55.30 ± 1.85	62.06 ± 1.56	68.26 ± 1.87	44.74 ± 1.99	47.65 ± 1.69
Glutamic acid	23.72 ± 1.51	26.09 ± 0.87	29.28 ± 0.98	32.21 ± 0.67	21.11 ± 0.66	22.48 ± 0.97
Phenylalanine	11.09 ± 0.32	12.20 ± 0.14	13.69 ± 0.21	15.06 ± 0.31	9.87 ± 0.25	10.51 ± 0.13
<b>Glutamine</b>	108.45 ± 3.54	119.30 ± 4.10	133.88 ± 3.87	147.27 ± 2.98	96.52 ± 3.15	102.80 ± 3.99
<b>Arginine</b>	60.88 ± 2.21	66.97 ± 1.12	75.16 ± 3.10	82.67 ± 2.50	54.18 ± 1.12	57.71 ± 1.42
Lysine	20.17 ± 0.24	22.19 ± 0.12	24.90 ± 0.32	27.39 ± 0.65	17.95 ± 0.14	19.12 ± 0.23
Tyrosine	12.28 ± 0.51	13.51 ± 0.47	15.16 ± 0.35	16.68 ± 0.63	10.93 ± 0.45	11.64 ± 0.48
Histidine	6.90 ± 0.13	7.59 ± 0.21	8.52 ± 0.12	9.37 ± 0.14	6.14 ± 0.11	6.54 ± 0.10
Tryptophane	11.46 ± 0.52	12.60 ± 0.56	14.14 ± 0.35	15.56 ± 0.64	10.19 ± 0.45	10.86 ± 0.48

#### Organic acids

Pyruvic acid	2.21 ± 0.14	2.43 ± 0.11	2.73 ± 0.24	3.00 ± 0.58	1.97	2.10
Malonic acid	4.67 ± 0.98	5.13 ± 0.24	5.76 ± 0.66	6.34 ± 0.12	4.15 ± 0.46	4.42 ± 0.54

Succinic acid	$16.03 \pm 1.13$	$17.63 \pm 1.10$	$19.79 \pm 1.34$	$21.77 \pm 1.14$	$14.27 \pm 1.78$	$15.19 \pm 1.66$
Glyceric acid	$5.37 \pm 0.57$	$5.91 \pm 0.68$	$6.63 \pm 0.84$	$7.29 \pm 0.87$	$4.78 \pm 0.64$	$5.09 \pm 0.46$
Fumaric acid	$14.05 \pm 1.22$	$15.46 \pm 1.45$	$17.35 \pm 1.68$	$19.08 \pm 1.25$	$12.51 \pm 1.46$	$13.32 \pm 1.32$
Malic acid	$19.63 \pm 2.10$	$21.59 \pm 1.88$	$24.23 \pm 1.98$	$26.66 \pm 1.34$	$17.47 \pm 1.84$	$18.61 \pm 1.55$
GABA	$17.18 \pm 1.54$	$18.90 \pm 1.64$	$21.21 \pm 1.42$	$23.33 \pm 1.64$	$15.29 \pm 1.22$	$16.29 \pm 1.84$
<b>Gluconic acid</b>	$75.32 \pm 3.64$	$82.85 \pm 1.45$	$92.98 \pm 2.12$	$102.28 \pm 2.58$	$67.04 \pm 2.98$	$71.39 \pm 1.28$

Mono- and dicarbohydrates, sugar alcohols

Xylose	$105.13 \pm 5.86$	$115.65 \pm 3.47$	$129.79 \pm 3.45$	$142.77 \pm 4.06$	$93.57 \pm 2.42$	$99.65 \pm 2.22$
Arabinose	$90.96 \pm 3.46$	$100.06 \pm 2.98$	$112.29 \pm 2.68$	$123.52 \pm 2.65$	$80.96 \pm 2.98$	$86.22 \pm 3.64$
<b>Fructose isomer</b>	$431.41 \pm 22.31$	$474.55 \pm 20.88$	$532.58 \pm 24.45$	$585.83 \pm 20.66$	$383.95 \pm 22.66$	$408.91 \pm 24.57$
<b>Fructose isomer</b>	$330.04 \pm 21.98$	$363.04 \pm 19.66$	$407.43 \pm 18.36$	$448.18 \pm 16.47$	$293.74 \pm 18.48$	$312.83 \pm 19.88$
Galactose isomer	$109.02 \pm 3.44$	$119.92 \pm 3.56$	$134.59 \pm 4.12$	$148.05 \pm 4.02$	$97.03 \pm 4.86$	$103.34 \pm 5.14$
<b>Glucose isomer</b>	$495.39 \pm 32.11$	$544.93 \pm 28.45$	$611.56 \pm 34.18$	$672.71 \pm 31.88$	$440.90 \pm 32.42$	$469.56 \pm 30.88$
Galactose isomer	$70.15 \pm 2.98$	$77.17 \pm 1.98$	$86.60 \pm 2.24$	$95.26 \pm 2.54$	$62.43 \pm 3.15$	$66.49 \pm 4.02$
<b>Glucose isomer</b>	$191.06 \pm 4.12$	$210.17 \pm 4.15$	$235.87 \pm 5.18$	$259.46 \pm 6.38$	$170.05 \pm 5.88$	$181.10 \pm 6.14$
myo-Inositol	$96.24 \pm 3.88$	$105.87 \pm 2.66$	$118.81 \pm 3.64$	$130.69 \pm 4.12$	$85.65 \pm 3.14$	$91.22 \pm 3.58$
<b>Sucrose isomer</b>	$813.46 \pm 41.15$	$894.81 \pm 40.64$	$1004.22 \pm 45.28$	$1104.64 \pm 48.24$	$723.98 \pm 35.88$	$771.04 \pm 34.18$
Sucrose isomer	$18.90 \pm 1.25$	$20.79 \pm 1.87$	$23.33 \pm 1.54$	$25.67 \pm 1.57$	$16.82 \pm 1.54$	$17.91 \pm 1.64$

Fatty acids

<b>Palmitic acid</b>	$380.37 \pm 22.31$	$418.41 \pm 24.11$	$469.57 \pm 35.12$	$516.53 \pm 28.14$	$338.53 \pm 32.12$	$360.54 \pm 28.45$
<b>Linoleic acid</b>	$114.71 \pm 3.54$	$126.18 \pm 4.10$	$141.61 \pm 3.87$	$155.77 \pm 2.98$	$102.09 \pm 3.15$	$108.73 \pm 3.99$
<b>Oleic acid</b>	$68.04 \pm 2.21$	$74.85 \pm 1.12$	$84.00 \pm 3.10$	$92.40 \pm 2.50$	$60.56 \pm 1.12$	$64.49 \pm 1.42$
<b>Linolenic acid</b>	$491.18 \pm 32.11$	$540.30 \pm 25.95$	$606.36 \pm 30.25$	$667.00 \pm 28.15$	$437.15 \pm 26.33$	$465.56 \pm 27.45$
<b>Stearic acid</b>	$354.26 \pm 23.12$	$389.69 \pm 20.99$	$437.34 \pm 32.12$	$481.07 \pm 27.66$	$315.29 \pm 22.45$	$335.79 \pm 26.13$