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Article title: Silencing *Nicotiana attenuata* *LHY* and *ZTL* alters circadian rhythms in flowers

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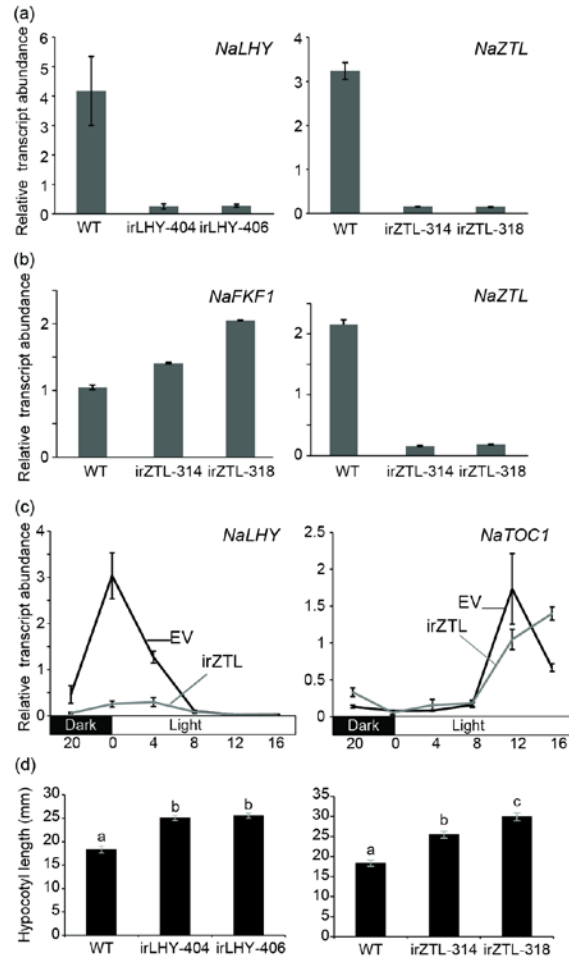


Fig. S1 Silencing efficiency and hypocotyl length of irLHY and irZTL lines. (a) Mean (\pm SE) levels of transcript accumulation of *NaLHY* and *NaZTL* in irLHY and irZTL lines, respectively. Plants were grown under 16 h : 8 h, light : dark conditions, and leaf samples were collected at ZT0 for irLHY, at ZT12 for irZTL lines. (b) Mean (\pm SE) levels of transcript accumulation of *NaFKF1* in irZTL lines collected at ZT12. (c) Mean (\pm SE) levels of transcript accumulation of *NaLHY* and *NaTOC1* in irZTL-314. Plants were grown under 16 h : 8 h, light : dark conditions, and leaf samples were harvested every 4 h for 1 d. (d) Mean (\pm SE) length of hypocotyl in EV, irLHY-406, and irZTL-314 seedlings grown under the dim light conditions. Different letters indicate significant differences in hypocotyl length among the lines ($P < 0.05$, one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni *post hoc* test).

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1          10          20          30
Consensus  N A A S T M A L S S X X E A G R A V X L S P X X S E X X G X
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2. NaCABb  N A A S T M A L S S S S E A C K A V K I S P S S S E I T G N

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2. NaCABb  E L K V K E I K N G R L A M F S M E G F E V Q A T V T G K G

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2. NaCABb  E L E N I F A D H L A D E V N N N A W A F A T N E V E G K

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Fig. S2 Protein alignment of CAB2 orthologs in *Nicotiana attenuata* and *Arabidopsis thaliana*. Full-length amino acid sequences were aligned using the Geneious software V5.7.7 (www.geneious.com). TAIR accession number of *A. thaliana* CAB2 (AtCAB2) is At1g29920. CAB2, CHLOROPHYLL A/B BINDING PROTEINS 2.

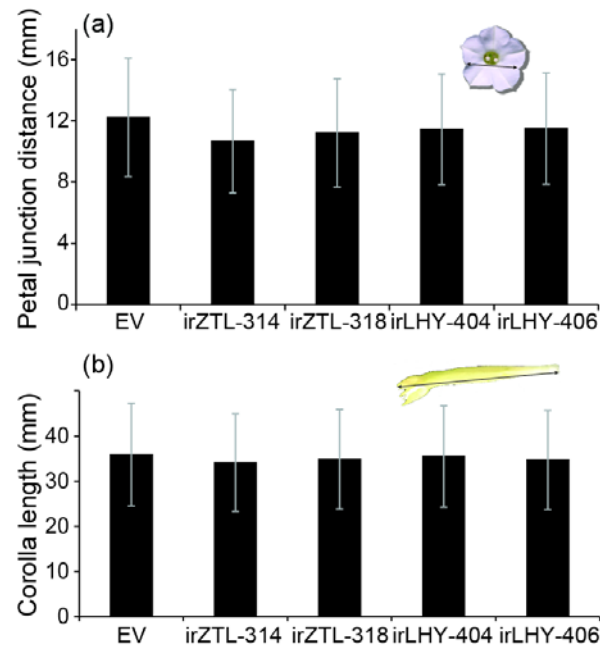


Fig. S3 Flower morphology of the clock-silenced lines. (a) Mean (\pm SE) distance between petal junctions on corolla limbs of EV, irLHY-406, irLHY-404, irZTL-314, and irZTL-318 flowers. (b) Mean (\pm SE) corolla length of EV, irLHY-406, irLHY-404, irZTL-314, and irZTL-318 flowers.

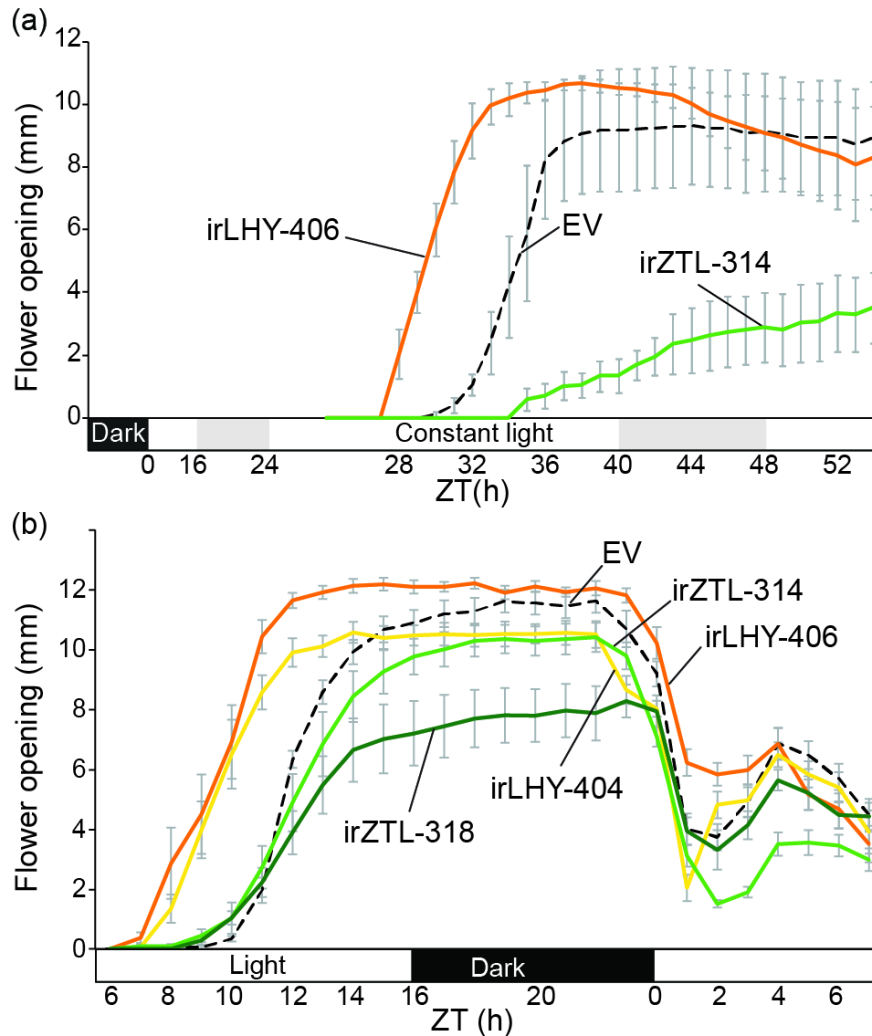


Fig. S4 Flower opening in the clock-silenced lines under LL and LD conditions. (a) Flower opening and closing of *N. attenuata* clock-silenced lines under LL conditions. Mean (\pm SE) distance between petal junctions on corolla limbs of EV, irLHY-406, and irZTL-314. We exposed LD-grown flowering plants to LL conditions for 24 h and then measured flower opening/closing. A gray box indicates the subjective dark period under LL conditions. (b) Mean (\pm SE) distance between petal junctions on corolla limbs of EV, irLHY-406, irLHY-404, irZTL-314, and irZTL-318 plants grown under LD conditions. LD, 16 h : 8 h, light : dark; LL, constant light. ZT, zeitgeber time.

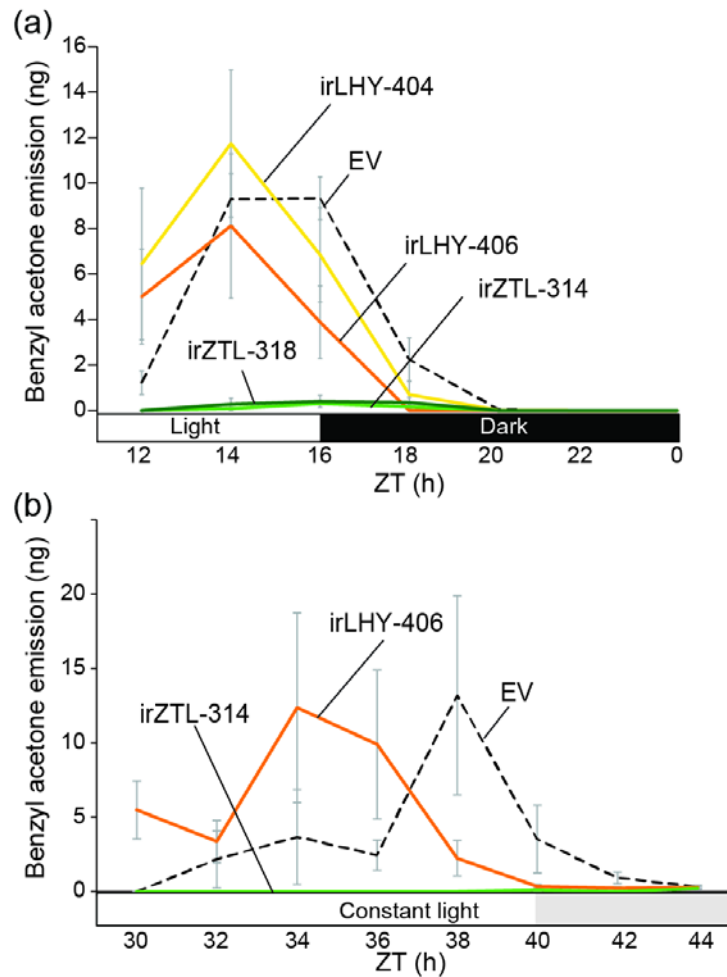


Fig. S5 Benzyl acetone emission in the clock-silenced flowers. (a) Mean (\pm SE) levels of BA emission of flowers in EV, irLHY-406, irLHY-404, irZTL-314 and irZTL-318 under LD conditions, BA emission measured using a z-NoseTM instrument for real time measurements. (b) Mean (\pm SE) levels of BA emission of flowers in EV, irLHY-406, and irZTL-314 under LL conditions. We exposed LD-grown flowering plants to LL condition for 24 h and measured BA emission using a PDMS trapping and TDU-GC-MS instrument. LD, 16 h : 8 h, light : dark; LL, constant light. ZT, zeitgeber time.

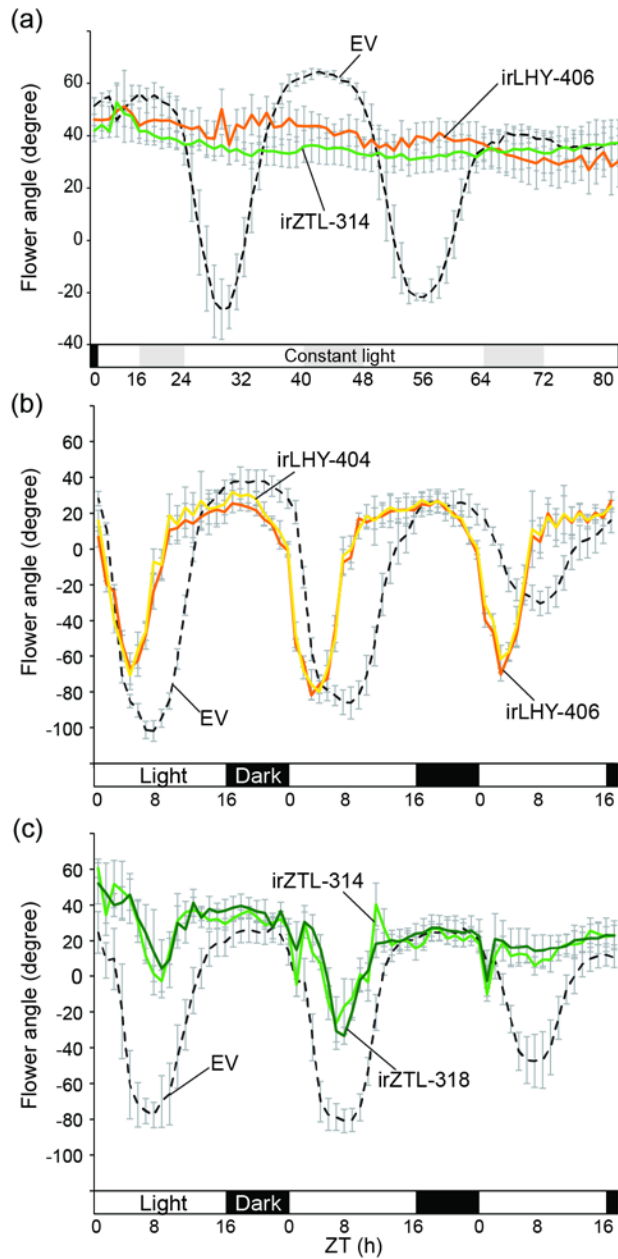


Fig. S6 Vertical movement in the clock-silenced flowers under LL and LD conditions. (a) Mean (\pm SE) angle of flowers in EV, irLHY-406, and irZTL-314 under LL conditions. We exposed LD-grown flowering plants to LL condition for 24 h and measured flower movement. A gray box indicates the subjective dark period of LL conditions. Mean (\pm SE) angle of flowers in (b) *NaLHY*-silenced lines and (c) *NaZTL*-silenced lines under LD conditions. LD, 16 h : 8 h, light : dark; LL, constant light. ZT, zeitgeber time.

Table S1 Insertion fragments of irLHY and irZTL silenced lines

Target gene	NCBI accession	Inserted fragment for silencing construct
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ZTL	JQ424912	GCGAGGAAGAACCATGCTGGAGATGTGTTACAGGAAGTGGAAATGCCTGGTGCC GGAAATCCTGGAGGTGTTGCTCCTCCACCAAGGCTTGATCACGTGGCAGTAAG TCTCCCTGGTGGCAGAATTCTGGTCTTTGGTGGGTCGTTGCTGGTCTCCACTC AGCATCTCAGCTCTACATTTTGGATCCAACAGAAGAGAAGCCTACATGGAGGA TATTGAATGTACCTGGTCGGCCTCCAAGATTTGCTTGGGGACATAGCACATGTA TTGTTGGAGGAAGTAGAGCAATAGTCCTCGGAGGTCAAAGTGGTG

Specific fragments used for the inverted repeated constructs to silence NaLHY and NaZTL. NCBI accession numbers of each gene sequence.