Discovery of barley gene candidates for low temperature and drought tolerance via environmental association

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Summary

- Barley is cultivated from the equator to the Arctic Circle. The wild progenitor species, *Hordeum vulgare ssp. spontaneum*, occupies a relatively narrow latitudinal range (~30 - 40˚ N) primarily at low elevation, < 1500 m. Adaptation to the range of cultivation has occurred over ~8,000 years. The genetic basis of this adaptation is amenable to study through environmental association.

- Using genotyping from 7,864 SNPs in 784 barley landraces, we perform mixed model association analysis relative to bioclimatic variables and analysis of allele frequency differentiation across multiple partitions of the data. Using resequencing data from a subset of the landraces, we test for linkage disequilibrium (LD) between SNPs queried in genotyping and SNPs in neighboring loci.

- We identify seven loci previously reported to contribute to adaptive differences to flowering time and abiotic stress in barley and four loci previously identified in other plant species. In many cases, patterns of LD are consistent with the causative variant occurring in the immediate vicinity of the queried SNP.

- The identification of barley orthologs to well characterized genes may provide new understanding of the nature of adaptive variation and could permit a more targeted use of potentially adaptive variants in barley breeding and germplasm improvement.

Introduction

Wild barley, the progenitor of cultivated barley, occurs across a limited latitudinal range, with the primary distribution between 30 - 40° N latitude (Harlan and Zohary, 1966). The geographic range of wild barley (*Hordeum vulgare* ssp. *spontaneum*) is bisected by the Zagros Mountains, with peaks up to 4,400 m, but wild barley is largely limited in distribution to sites at < 1,500 m (Zohary et al., 2012).

Barley was domesticated from its wild progenitor ~10,000 - 12,000 years ago. Domestication occurred at least twice (Morrell and Clegg, 2007) and involved genetic contributions from across the geographic range of wild barley (Poets et al., 2015a). The dissemination of cultivated barley beyond the initial centers of origin began roughly 2,000 years after domestication (Willcox, 2002). Thus barley landraces and modern cultivars are the result of adaptation to growing conditions in Eurasia, North Africa, and much more recently, to Australia and the New World. In Eurasia, the process occurred as humans adopted an agropastoral lifestyle and spread from the Fertile Crescent into a variety of geographic regions. This included cultivation in regions with cooler and more mesic climates in Europe (Pinhasi et al., 2005) and into drier climates in North Africa and Central Asia (Harris and Gosden, 1996). In East Africa, Asia, and Europe, barley is frequently produced at high elevations. Barley remains among the most important crops in Nepal and Tibet, where it is grown at elevations up to 4,700 m.

The adaptation of cereals such as barley and wheat to northern latitudes or dry climatic conditions involved changes in vernalization requirements, growth habit, and flowering time (Turner et al., 2005; Yan et al., 2006; Comadran et al., 2012; Zakhrabekova et al., 2012; Dawson et al., 2015). Wild species adapted to Mediterranean climates typically grow over winter and flower in the spring. This is known as winter growth habit. Under cultivation, winter annuals such as barley and wheat have been adapted to colder climates through spring planting, resulting in a summer harvest. This is known as spring growth habit. Spring planting can make cultivation possible at higher latitudes but also increases exposure to frost and freezing conditions (Visioni et al., 2013).

The genetic basis of vernalization and flowering time adaptation in barley has been explored extensively and multiple genes have been cloned (seeHansson et al., 2018). There are also numerous mapping studies and some functional studies that have identified regions of the genome associated with low temperature tolerance in barley (Hayes et al., 1993; Francia et al., 2004; Reinheimer et al., 2004; Skinner et al., 2006; Tondelli et al., 2006; Visioni et al., 2013). Only the CBF gene cluster is extensively characterized (Knox et al., 2010). Because collecting cold tolerance phenotypes that go beyond "winter survival" is challenging, it can be difficult to

explore new genes related to cold tolerance in barley (Visioni et al., 2013). There have been

multiple studies of drought tolerance in barley, but the genetic basis of drought tolerance has

been less extensively explored (Honsdorf et al., 2014). Previous research identified

the *P5CS* gene (encoding delta-1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate synthase) as a primary drought-

responsive gene in barley that also confers some level of drought resistance (Abu-Romman et

al., 2011; Shaar-Moshe et al., 2015; Wehner et al., 2016; Xia et al., 2017).

Approaches for the identification of genetic variants contributing to environmental

adaptation must differentiate adaptive variation from loci subject to neutral evolutionary

processes. Demographic effects acting on populations, such as rates of migration or changes in

population size impact the entire genome, whereas selection alters allele frequencies at

individual loci (Cavalli-Sforza, 1966). Lewontin and Krakauer (1973) proposed an approach to

identify variants subject to differential selection between populations based on allele frequency

differentiation, measured by F-statistics, to identify variants subject to differential selection

between populations. F-statistics based comparisons suffer from several weaknesses, including

a high expected variance in F_{ST} values (Nei and Maruyama, 1975) and the often arbitrary nature

of partitioning of populations (Lotterhos and Whitlock, 2014). If informative population partitions

are defined, F_{ST} measures can potentially identify loci subject to strong differential selection

(Beaumont and Balding, 2004). Another approach used to identify the genetic basis of

environmental adaptation is mixed-model association analysis. This approach explicitly controls

for population structure and treats bioclimatic variables such as average temperatures and

rainfall as "phenotypes" (Eckert et al., 2010; Yoder et al., 2014). An association analysis of

bioclimatic variables successfully identified candidate loci for environmental adaptation in

soybean (Anderson et al., 2016).

Here, we present allele frequency (F_{ST}) outlier and mixed-model association analyses

applied to 784 barley landraces genotyped with the barley 9K Illumina Infinium iSelect Custom

Genotyping BeadChip (Comadran et al., 2012) to identify loci potentially involved in cold and

drought tolerance. For the F_{ST} outlier analysis, we focus on partitions of the sample that

differentiate growth conditions. These include, latitude, elevation, and spring versus winter

growth habit. Previous studies have identified genetic differentiation in eastern and western

landraces, associated with multiple domestications (Morrell and Clegg, 2007; Saisho and

Purugganan, 2007; Poets et al., 2015a). Thus to identify factors that contribute most to allele

frequency differentiation, we also calculate F_{ST} for a longitudinal comparison. We address the

following questions: 1) Which of the comparisons explains the largest portion of allele frequency

differentiation?, 2) How many previously reported cold temperature and drought tolerance-

related loci show evidence of contributing to climatic adaptation?, 3) Given the linkage

disequilibrium expected in a self-fertilizing species, how frequently are SNPs identified in our

analyses in the proximity of potentially causative loci? For the third question, we make use of

exome capture resequencing from a sample of 62 landraces from the larger panel. This permits

a direct estimate of linkage disequilibrium between SNPs identified in our broader panel of

accessions and variants in a window of loci surrounding each locus.

We identify a total of seven barley loci previously reported to be involved in either cold or

drought tolerance or in flowering time. Furthermore, our analyses identified four barley orthologs

of genes characterized as contributing to these traits in other plant species. A slight relaxation of

the empirical cutoff for outlier F_{ST} values identifies an additional three characterized barley

genes and eight orthologs from other plants previously identified as contributing to potential

adaptive phenotypes. Considering both allele frequency outlier and bioclimatic association

analyses, we identify 339 barley loci not previously reported to be associated with

environmental adaptation. Comparisons of linkage disequilibrium (LD) between SNPs in

genotyping and resequencing suggest that because of relatively low gene density in barley,

roughly a quarter of the genes we identify on the basis of SNP genotyping are the strongest

candidates for association.

119   Materials and Methods

120   Plant Materials

We used the 803 barley landrace accessions selected from among 2,446 cultivated

barley lines in the USDA-maintained core collection (Muñoz-Amatriaín et al., 2014). These lines

also examined in a study of barley domestication history by Poets et al. (2015c). The 803

individuals were collected from Europe, Asia, and North Africa, covering the range of barley

cultivation in human pre-history (Willcox, 2002; Pinhasi et al., 2005; Poets et al., 2015c). The

reported geographic coordinates for each accession were manually confirmed to identify

potentially inaccurate locations (Table S1). The elevations of the collection locations were

inferred from the NASA Shuttle Radar Topographic Mission (SRTM) 90 m data

(http://www.cgiar-csi.org/) on Oct 7, 2015 using the getData 'raster' R function (Hijmans et al.,

2016).

131   Genotyping data

132   All samples were genotyped using the 7,864 SNPs on the 9k Illumina Infinium iSelect

133   Custom Genotyping BeadChip (Comadran et al., 2012) genotyping platform (henceforth referred

134 to as 9K SNPs). For more detail on the SNP discovery panel see the description in Comadran et
135 al. (2012; 2015c). The genotyped dataset was filtered for monomorphic SNPs, SNPs with >
136 10% missingness, or SNPs with > 10% observed heterozygosity.

Estimating crossover relative to physical distance
138   We identified the physical position of 9K SNPs based on mapping SNP contextual
139 sequence to the barley reference genome (Mascher et al., 2017) (Methods S1). A crossover
140 rate in cM/Mb was estimated based on physical positions of 9K SNPs and the consensus
141 genetic map of Muñoz-Amatriaín et al. (2011) using a Python script.
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Exome resequencing data
We generated exome resequencing from 62 landrace accessions from a randomly
chosen subset of the 804 landraces, of which 37 are 6-row spring barley and the remaining 25
are 2-row spring accessions (Table S2). All sequences were submitted to the National Center
for Biotechnology Information's Sequence Read Archive associated with BioProject numbers
PRJNA473780 and PRJNA488050. The data were processed using publicly available software
integrated with bash scripts in the "sequence_handling" workflow (Hoffman et al., 2018).
Detailed methods are in Methods S1. Variant calling is similar to that reported by Kono et al.
(2016). Parameters used here are in Methods S1. Variant annotation was performed using
ANNOVAR (Wang et al., 2010) with gene models provided by Mascher et al. (2017).

Bioclimatic and geographic variables
WorldClim bioclimatic data at a resolution of 2.5 minutes were downloaded on Oct 7,
2015 using the getData 'raster' R function (Hijmans et al., 2016) in the R statistical language
(Team, 2017). The latitude, longitude, elevation, and BIO1 to BIO19 values of the collection
locations for 784 landraces are given in the phenotype data file (Supplemental data1).
Environmental variables can be divided into three categories. The latitude, longitude, and
elevation were classified as geographic factors, BIO1 to BIO11 were classified as temperature,
and BIO12 to 19 were classified as precipitation. In order to determine if consolidation of
components identifies novel variants, the top three Independent Components (ICs) calculated
from BIO1 to BIO19 values after standardization for each BIO variable and treated additional
phenotypes. This was performed using the icaimax 'ica' function (ICA1 to ICA3) from the ica-
package in R (Bell and Sejnowski, 1995) (Supplemental data 1).

Environmental association mapping

Quality control for genotyping data was based on two criteria: (1) culling of SNPs with ≥

20% missingness; and (2) culling SNPs to include only on copy of SNPs in complete LD

(Supplemental dataset 2).-The analysis was performed using a compressed mixed linear model

(Zhang et al., 2010) implemented in the Genome Association and Prediction Integrated Tool

(GAPIT) R package (Lipka et al., 2012).

F_{ST} estimation

To compare allele frequency differentiation in partitions of the data we calculated F-

statistics (Wright, 1949) for individual SNPs using the measure of Weir and Cockerham (1984)

as implemented in the R package HierFstat (de Meeûs and Goudet, 2007). We calculate F_{ST} for

five partitions of the data. The elevation comparison uses a cutoff of 3,000 m to delineate high

elevation accessions. This includes accessions from the European Alps, the Caucasus,

Himalayan, and Hindu Kush Mountain regions, and the Ethiopian Plateau. We compared allele

frequencies at two latitudinal ranges: (1) within the wild range of the species (30˚ N – 40˚ N)

versus landraces at latitudes higher than 40˚ N (high latitude), and (2) within the wild range of

the species (30˚ N – 40˚ N) versus landraces at latitudes lower than 30˚ N (low latitude). High

latitude includes roughly the northern extent of the range of wild barley and extends across

Eurasia from roughly the Central Iberian Peninsula to Northern Japanese Archipelago. Low

latitude includes roughly the southern extent of the range of wild barley. This extends from

northwestern Africa to just south of the Japanese Archipelago. We compared allele frequency

divergence between accessions with winter and spring growth habit. For comparison of the

relative degree of differentiation among partitions of the sample, we also calculate F_{ST} for

longitude, dividing the eastern and western portion of the range at the 48th meridian. To

account for differences in sample size among partitions of the data (Bhatia et al., 2013), we

used resampling with equalized sample numbers and 10 iterations without replacement. F_{ST}

estimates for each SNP were averaged across 10 iterations and outliers were identified at the

99th percentile of the distribution. In order to calculate the p-value for each F_{ST} value we

performed 1,000 permutations. The details can be found in Methods S1. Identification of

previously reported loci related to cold, drought tolerance, and flowering time

A literature search was used to identify genes previously reported to contribute to

flowering time and cold or drought tolerance (Table S3-5). Google Scholar searches were

performed with the terms "cold tolerance" or "freezing tolerance" or "drought tolerance" or

"flowering time" and "plant" or "barley." The protein-coding sequence (CDS) of identified genes

were used as the query or the subject in BLASTN against the barley high confident CDS in May

2016 on the IPK Barley BLAST Server (Mascher et al., 2017). Barley genes and their interval

information were extracted if combined "Score", "Identity", "Percentage", and "Expectation"
produced the overall highest ranking and the "Query length" is >100 bp. In the event of identical
scores, all highest ranked hits were extracted.
The bedops 'closest-features' function (Neph et al., 2012) was used to compare the
locations of SNPs and gene intervals. Specifically, if the SNPs were located in the gene interval
or 10 Kb up or downstream of the genes, we considered those SNPs as identifying the closest
gene.

Linkage disequilibrium around SNPs

For each 9K SNP identified in environmental association analysis or among F_{ST} outliers,
we calculated linkage disequilibrium (LD) with surrounding SNPs. We focused on 200 Kb
windows, 100 Kb upstream and downstream of the focal SNP. We used both genotyping data
and exome capture resequencing for the comparison. When the 9K SNP was also genotyped by
exome capture, it was used for the LD analysis. If the 9K SNP was not present in exome
capture, we performed the LD analysis with the SNP in closest proximity with a similar minor
allele frequency. We filtered out SNPs using a minor allele frequency threshold of 1% for both
environmental association analysis and F_{ST} outliers. For LD analysis, filtering of variants could
be anti-conservative, thus for this analysis we removed SNPs with ≥ 50% missing data. We
used the R package, LDheatmap (Shin et al., 2006), to calculate r^2 (Lewontin, 1988).

Inference of ancestral state

219   The ancestral state for each SNP from both 9K (Supplemental data3) and resequencing
220 datasets (Supplemental data4) was inferred using whole genome resequencing data from
221 *Hordeum murinum* ssp. *glaucum* (Kono et al., 2018) with the programs ANGSD and ANGSD-
222 wrapper (Korneliussen et al., 2014; Durvasula et al., 2016). Methods are detailed in Kono et al.
223 (2018). Both minor and derived allele frequency were calculated using a Python script.

Haplotype analysis for individual genes

To assess evidence for functional diversity in the immediate vicinity of SNPs identified in
our analysis, we examined haplotype-level diversity in loci flanking associations. We used
exome capture resequencing from the panel described above. Overlapping SNP genotyping
was extracted from SNP calls in a variant call format (VCF) file using `vcf-intersect` from vcflib
(https://github.com/vcflib/vcflib). Missing genotypes were imputed using PHASE (Stephens et
al., 2001; Stephens and Scheet, 2005) with Plink 1.9 (Chang et al., 2015) to convert the VCF
format into PHASE format. Homozygotes were treated as haploid and heterozygotes were
treated as diploid for haplotype identification.

Data and code availability

Supporting data (Supplemental data 1-7), including a VCF file of exome capture SNPs and the full results for environmental association and F_{ST} are available at https://conservancy.umn.edu. Scripts for analysis and associated files are available on a project Github site at https://github.com/MorrellLAB/Env_Assoc.

Results and Discussion

Summary of genotyping and resequencing data

After quality filtering of the genotyping and resequencing data and exclusion of landrace accessions without discrete locality information, our SNP genotyping dataset includes 6,152 SNPs in 784 accessions (Fig. S1; Table S1). The exome resequencing includes 482,714 SNPs in 62 samples (Fig. S1; Table S2). The relative frequency of SNPs in both panels is shown in Fig. S2.

Environmental association and F_{ST} outliers

The environmental association with bioclimatic and geographic variables identified 158 SNPs in significant associations (with p-value $< 5 \times 10^{-4}$ threshold, 0.15th percentile) (Fig. S3; Table S6). F_{ST} comparisons for elevation, low and high latitude, and growth habit identified 241 outliers (with the 99th percentile of F_{ST} as a threshold) (Fig. 1; Fig. S3; Table S7). Considering both the environmental association and F_{ST} comparisons, we identify a total of 387 unique SNPs putatively associated with environmental adaptation in our genotyping panel (Fig. S3).

Environmental associations and F_{ST} outliers shared 12 SNPs in 11 annotated genes. The only characterize gene found in both analyses is the *HvPhyC* locus in barley. For details regarding overlapping results see Table S8.

Previously reported loci associated with environmental adaptation

We identified 12 SNPs located in seven previously reported loci, which were characterized as altering flowering time or being involved in cold or drought tolerance, and thus potentially contribute to geographic adaptive differences in barley. This includes four well characterized loci that contribute to flowering time including *HvPpd-H1* (Turner et al., 2005; Jones et al., 2008), *HvPhyC* (Nishida et al., 2013), *HvVrn-H1* (*HvAP1*) (Cockram et al., 2007), and *HvPRR1* (*HvTOC1*) (Ford et al., 2016) (Table 1). These loci are identified as the upper 99%

of F_{ST} values within a comparison. A 97.5% cutoff includes two additional barley flowering time

loci, *HvPpd-H2* (*HvFT3*) (Casao et al., 2011) and *HvELF3 (Esp1L/eam8)* (Boden et al., 2014)

(Table 1). Using a percentile cutoff for the p-value from the environmental association identifies

four additional flowering time loci, *HvCMF4* (Cockram et al., 2012)*, HvCO1* (Campoli et al.,

2012a)*, HvPRR95* (Cockram et al., 2012)*,* and *HvVrn-H3* (*HvFT1*) (Cockram et al., 2007). We

also identified two loci previously reported as contributing to cold adaptation in barley, *HvCbf4B*

(Stockinger et al., 2007) and *HvICE2* (Skinner et al., 2006). The 97.5% threshold for F_{ST}

includes a characterized locus, *HvSS1* (Barrero-Sicilia et al., 2011). *HvCbf4B, HvPpd-H1,* and

HvVrn-H1 were reported as F_{ST} outliers in comparisons of North American breeding populations

(Poets et al., 2015b)*. HvCbf4* was also found as F_{ST} outliers and association with temperature

adaptation in comparisons of wild barley populations (Fang et al., 2014). A 1.5th percentile

cutoff we identify two additional genes related to barley cold tolerance, *HvDhn13* (Choi et al.,

1999) and *HvWRKY38* (Mare et al., 2004). We also found that *HvDhn7*, a locus previously

reported as potentially associated with cold and drought tolerance (Choi et al., 1999), has large

allele frequency difference in the longitudinal comparison, consistent with population structure

reported in a resequencing panel (Morrell et al., 2005). A 1.5th percentile cutoff includes barley

drought tolerance-related loci *HvDhn5* (Suprunova et al., 2004)and *HvWRKY38* (Mare et al.,

2004)*.*

A further four variants identified in our barley panel had previously been associated with

four potential adaptive loci in other plant species (Table 1). These include the flowering time-

related loci characterized in *Arabidopsis thaliana, AtCOP1* (Xu et al., 2016) involved in cold

stress resistance and the rice (*Oryza sativa*) locus *OsiSAP8* associated with cold, drought, and

salt stress response (Kanneganti and Gupta, 2008). The 97.5% threshold for F_{ST} includes an

additional eight loci previously characterized in other species (Table 1). A 1.5th percentile cutoff

of p-value from environmental association identifies four additional cold tolerance-related loci in

other plant species and eight loci related drought intolerance related loci (Table S9). The

identification of multiple characterized loci between the 97.5th and 99th percentile for F_{ST} are

indicative of the trade-off between false discovery and false negative rate in empirical scans for

adaptive variation (see for exampleTeshima et al., 2006)

Relative Differentiation Among Partitions of the Sample

Of five F_{ST} comparisons, the samples stratified by longitude showed the greatest

differentiation in allele frequency, with average genome-wide $F_{ST} = 0.098$ (± 0.11)

(Supplemental data 5). A primary partitioning of barley populations by longitude, into eastern

and western populations has been reported previously (Morrell and Clegg, 2007; Saisho and

Purugganan, 2007; Poets et al., 2015a). Samples above and below 3,000 m showed the second

highest average F_{ST} = 0.069 (± 0.086) (Supplemental data 5). The high degree of allele

frequency divergence may result in part from the relatively small sample size of high elevation

accessions, with only 54 occurring above 3,000 meters (Fig. S4). The third largest average F_{ST}

= 0.067 (± 0.086) was found for the low latitude comparison, followed by the high latitude

comparison with average F_{ST} of 0.059 (± 0.073) (Supplemental data 5). Comparison between

samples from spring and winter growth habit yields a lower average F_{ST} = 0.043 (± 0.057)

(Supplemental data 5). Poets et al. 2015 applied a series of F_{ST} to North American barley

breeding populations and also found limited differentiation between spring and winter growth

habit.

F_{ST} outliers from geographic patterns and growth habit

311   For F_{ST} outlier we focus on comparisons most directly linked to climatic differentiation,

high and low latitude, elevation, and growth habit. By taking the upper 1% tail of F_{ST} values from

each comparison, each yield 62 outlier SNPs (Fig. 1; Fig. S3; Table S7) With the exception of

high and low latitude, the comparisons tend to identify unique sets of variants. The two latitude

comparisons share six of 124 SNPs (Fig. S5). There is no overlap in SNPs identified by growth

habit with SNPs found in the high latitude, low latitude, or elevation comparisons (Fig. S5). It

should be noted that winter barleys are less frequently grown at higher latitudes or elevations

due to winter conditions, and indeed winter barleys from these locations relatively uncommon in

the sample, thus constraining the comparisons (Table S1). The elevation comparison identified

the largest number of previously characterized loci, including *HvPhyC*, *HvICE2*, *OSiSAP8*

(Figure 1).

322   As expected, SNPs with the most extreme F_{ST} values for elevation, growth habit, and

latitude comparisons formed very distinctive geographic patterns. For each comparison, the

highest F_{ST} values occur in SNPs that fall within genes that are annotated but uncharacterized.

The highest F_{ST} from the high latitude comparison occurred at SNP 12_30191 with the F_{ST} =

0.484 (p-value = 0). For this SNP, the ancestral allele dominates the wild barley distributed

range, while the derived allele is more prevalent in higher latitude regions (Fig. 2a). This SNP hit

the gene *HORVU7Hr1G084420* (RAS-related GTP-binding) (Table S7). The highest F_{ST} from

the low latitude comparison is for the SNP SCRI_RS_170209 with the F_{ST} = 0.517 (p-value = 0).

The ancestral state dominates the within the geographic range of wild barley and higher

latitudes, while the derived allele is more prevalent in lower latitude regions (Fig. S6a). This

SNP hit the gene *HORVU2Hr1G123480* (CCR4-NOT transcription complex subunit8) (Table

S7). The highest F_{ST} between samples from elevation comparison is for SNP (12_11529) with

F_{ST} = 0.649 (p-value = 0). For this SNP the ancestral allele occurs at high elevations, such as

the Himalaya Mountains, while the derived allele tends to occur at lower elevation (Fig. 2b). This

SNP falls within the gene, *HORVU1Hr1G079140 (*Pectin lyase-like superfamily protein) (Table

S7). The highest F_{ST} between samples from the growth habit comparison is for SNP

SCRI_RS_148782 with F_{ST} = 0.395 (p-value = 0.395). For this SNP, the ancestral allele tends to

occur in high elevation or latitude regions, while the derived allele is more widespread (Fig.

S6b). This SNP falls within the gene *HORVU4Hr1G088440* (Methionyl-tRNA formyltransferase)

(Table S7).

Environmental association to bioclimatic variables

We identified 159 unique SNPs significantly associated with at least one environmental

factor with the threshold of p-value < 5 x 10^{-4} (Fig. S3; Table S6). All of the p-values and

Benjamini-Hochberg FDR-values are reported in Supplemental data 6.

For individual environmental variables, we found 71 SNPs associated with precipitation

(variables BIO12 to BIO19) and 43 with temperature (all variables from BIO1 to BIO11) (Fig.

S3). We identified 54 SNPs associated with geographic variables (latitude, longitude, and

elevation), and 26 associated with independent components (top three independent

components calculated from BIO1 to BIO19 values after standardization for each BIO variable,

called ICs) (Fig. S3). We also identified 47 cases where individual SNPs were associated with

more than one environmental variable (Fig. S6). But more generally, as with the F_{ST}

comparisons, the environmental variable tends to associate with a unique set of SNPs sets (Fig.

S6). The largest proportion of unique SNPs were found for precipitation (30.38%), followed by

geographic variables (29.75%), temperature variables (18.35%), and then ICs (5.7%) (Fig. S6).

Perhaps as expected, the aggregated independent components generally did not identify novel

variants.

Minor allele frequency of identified SNPs

The SNPs identified by environmental association and F_{ST} have relatively high minor

allele frequency (MAF). For significant environmental associations, average MAF = 0.251 (with

standard deviation of ± 0.133). For F_{ST} outliers average MAF = 0.288 (± 0.114). Average MAF =

0.262 (± 0.1396) for the full SNP data set. For association analysis, MAF limits the potential to

associate genotype in phenotype. This contrasts with expectations that variants that are

adaptive for less frequently occupied habitats, such as high elevation sites of cultivation, should

be relatively uncommon (average MAF=0.240 (± 0.091) of outliers from elevation comparison).

This is true whether a variant that is adaptive to particular environment is conditionally neutral or

exhibits antagonistic pleiotropy (Tiffin and Ross-Ibarra, 2014).

SNP density and LD near focal SNPs

As previously reported, SNP density is highest on chromosome arms and lower in

pericentromeric regions (Muñoz-Amatriaín et al., 2015; Mascher et al., 2017). This trend is

particularly evident for 9K SNPs (Figure 3b; and Figure S1), and is broadly consistent with lower

SNP density in genomic regions with lower observed rates of crossing over (Muñoz-Amatriaín et

al., 2011). Exome capture density is also reduced in pericentromeric regions, such that 51,567

SNPs are detected in 1.560 Gb in pericentromere regions (33 SNPs/Mb) versus 431,147 SNPs

in 3.02 Gb (143 SNPs/Mb) on chromosome arms.

We compared LD at focal SNPs to the surrounding region for 387 SNPs identified by

environmental association analysis or as F_{ST} outliers. For 102 (25.5%) LD with an $r^2 > 0.45$

(90th percentile) was limited to SNPs within the same gene (Fig. S8a & b; Table 4). Detectable

LD with flanking loci is limited to pericentromeric regions, because the locus tested is often the

only annotated gene within the 200 kb window (Fig. 3c). For the remaining 257 SNPs, LD

extends well beyond the locus where the initial association was identified (Fig. S8 c & d). The

potential to identify individual loci likely to contribute to adaptive phenotypes is clearly limited by

both gene density and recombination rate variation (Figure 3b, Fig. S1).

SNP density is a limitation in our study. With ~40,000 annotated genes in the barley

genome (Mascher et al., 2017), roughly one in six genes was directly genotyped. Based on our

own analysis of LD relative to genotyped SNPs, for roughly 1/4 of SNPs, there is limited LD with

nearby loci. There are likely several contributing factors. First, in regions of the genome with

higher crossing over rates and higher gene density, LD can be limited beyond the locus

containing the genotyped SNP (Fig. 3c and Fig. S1). Second in regions with limited crossing

over, gene density is low. LD would typically have to extend hundred of kilobases between

genotyped SNPs and a causative variant at another locus to create an association. Third, the

MAF of genotyped variants is relatively high (Fig. S2). High frequency variants have had more

time to be subject to recombination and thus can be closer to linkage equilibrium (Nordborg and

Tavaré, 2002).

Loci not identified by environmental association or as F_{ST} outliers

Among our comparisons, we identified many of the loci previously reported to contribute

to cold or drought tolerance and flowering time. Among loci not detected is *HvCbf3* which shows

limited evidence for a contribution to cold tolerance (Choi et al., 2002; Stockinger et al., 2007).

Also, although we do identify the *HvVrn-H1 (HvAP1)* (Cockram et al., 2007) locus associated

with vernalization and growth habit, we do not identify *HvVrn-H2* (*HvZCCT-Ha/b/c*) (Karsai et

al., 2005). The *HvCbf3* gene was genotyped by two SNPs and *HvVrn-H2* by one SNP, but no

evidence of association with adaptive phenotypes was found. Prior evidence of the contribution

of *HvCbf3* to cold tolerance is equivocal (Choi et al., 2002; Stockinger et al., 2007). *HvVrn-H2*

would most likely be identified as difference in growth habit, but F_{ST} values do not exceed 99th

percentile threshold (0.002, -0.006, -0.003, and 0.0009). More generally, a challenge in both our

forms of analysis is that even if they occur in the vicinity of a causative variant, individual SNPs

may not occur on the same haplotype associated with a particular adaptive phenotype (see

Nordborg and Tavaré, 2002).

Putative structural variation

For the elevation comparisons, 15 outliers among the 9K SNPs were identified with F_{ST}

of ~0.40. All occur on chromosome 5H at the consensus genetic map position of 663.25

cM(Muñoz-Amatriaín et al., 2011). These SNPs span a physical distance of ~98 Mb (Table S6).

As expected based on F_{ST} values, the minor allele frequencies of these SNPs are very similar

(0.3544 - 0.3619), with minor alleles occurring in the same individuals in almost all cases. All 12

SNPs are in complete LD. This region of 5H, between 167.3 Mb and 260.0 Mb, overlaps with a

region identified as a putative chromosomal inversion in wild barley (Fang et al., 2014). The

SNPs that Fang et al. (2014) associated with the putative inversion occur between 126.7 Mb

and 305.5 Mb. Evidence for an inversion in wild barley was based on elevated F_{ST} values,

extended LD, and enrichment for environmental associations. Fang et al. (2014) reported a

similar pattern on chromosome 2H in wild barley at positions that correspond to 267.3 Mb to

508.7 Mb. On 2H, we find less evidence of allele frequency differentiation than in wild barley;

observing two SNPs, spanning ~494 Kb with F_{ST} = 0.33 in our landrace sample (Table S10).

Chromosomal inversions can serve to maintain an association between variants at multiple loci

that contribute to local adaptation (Dobzhansky and Sturtevant, 1938; Kirkpatrick and Barton,

2006). The putative inversion on chromosome 5H in barley appears to contribute adaptation to

high elevation. Recent studies have identified putative chromosomal inversions that contribute

to elevation and temperature gradients in teosinte and maize (Fang et al., 2012; Hufford et al.,

2012; Pyhäjärvi et al., 2013), rainfall regime and annual versus perennial growth habit in

Mimulus guttattus (Sweigart and Willis, 2003; Lowry and Willis, 2010), and temperature and

precipitation differences in wild barley (Fang et al., 2014).

Haplotype analysis at individual genes

Environmental association results identified a SNP SCRI_RS_137464 assignificantly

associated with BIO8 (Mean temperature of Wettest Quarter) (p-value = 1.059×10^{-4}), which is in

the *HvPRR1/HvTOC1* gene (Fig. 4a). *TOC1* is an important component of the circadian clock in

Arabidopsis with a crucial function in the integration of light signals to control circadian and

morphogenic responses, which is closely related to flowering time (Más et al., 2003).

HvPRR1/HvTOC1 is the ortholog of *TOC1* in *Arabidopsis thaliana*, and has a high level of

sequence similarity and conservation of diurnal and circadian expression patterns, when

compared to *TOC1* in *Arabidopsis* (Campoli et al., 2012b). Based on exome capture sequencing

from 61 landraces, there were 48 SNPs identified, including SCRI_RS_137464. Four of five

nonsynonymous SNPs are in the last exon of the gene (Fig. 4b & c). Five SNPs within

HvPRR1/HvTOC1 have relative strong LD with SCRI_RS_137464 (r^2 >0.45) located in the

same gene (Fig. 4 a &b). Resequencing identified 20 haplotypes with the two variants at the

SCRI_RS_137464 each occurring in 10 haplotypes (Fig. 4c) with no obvious geographic

pattern.

Environmental association of both "minimum temperature of coldest month (BIO6) and

"mean temperature of the coldest quarter" (BIO11) identified an association on chromosome 3H

with SNP 11_10380 (p-value = 1.77×10^{-5}). The SNP is in barley gene *HORVU3Hr1G030150.1*,

which is an ortholog of wheat gene *WCI16* (Wheat Cold Induced 16) (Sasaki et al., 2013) (Fig.

S9). The derived alleles for genotyped SNP at this locus are much more common in landrace

barley than in wild lines. In published genotyping wild barley [Fang et al. 2014], the minor allele

at 11_10380 occurs in four accessions with geographic provenance information. Those

accession occur at an average of 1460 m, near the upper end of the elevational range for wild

barley. Estimated derived allele frequencies differ considerably in wild and landraces, with at

0.0072 and 0.13 respectively. The 200 Kb window surrounding the SNP contains one genes in

addition to *WCI16* (Fig. S9a). *WCI16* encodes a putative transcription factor involved in stomata

development. It represents a novel class of late embryogenesis abundant (LEA) proteins in

response to cellular dehydration and is involved in freezing tolerance (Sasaki et al., 2013).

When transformed into *Arabidopsis thaliana*, *WCI16* improves freezing tolerance in wheat and

increases cold temperature tolerance (Sasaki et al., 2013). Based on exome capture

sequencing from 61 landraces, there were six SNPs identified, including 11_10380. Three of six

SNPs, including 11_10380, are in noncoding sequence (Fig. S9b). Of the three SNPs observed

in coding regions, one is a nonsynonymous change at nucleotide position of 119 a change

among amino acids with similar properties (V to L). There is no evidence of LD between this

SNP and others within a 200 Kb window (Fig. S 9a). Exome capture resequencing identified

eight haplotypes, with three occurring at high frequency, seven haplotypes predominate at lower

elevation and lower latitude, with two of those occurring most frequently. The haplotype that

includes the genotyped SNP is associated with low elevation and low latitude, but the single

nonsynonymous SNP found in resequencing is not clearly associated with any geographic

pattern (Fig. S 9c).

Environmental association analysis suggested that the SNP SCRI_RS_235243 (P-

value=3.28418×10^{-4}) significant associated with BIO14 (Precipitation of Driest Months), hit the

barley gene *HORVU1Hr1G008120.1*, the ortholog gene of which in *Arabidopsis thaliana* and

bread wheat is dehydroascorbate reductase (*DHAR*; EC 1.8.5.1), one of two important enzymes

functioning in the regeneration of ascorbate (AsA) and thus plays a role in protection against

oxidative stress (Eltayeb et al., 2006; Osipova et al., 2011). The 200 Kb window surrounding the

genotyped SNP SCRI_RS_235243 contains four genes in additional to *DHAR*, including two

with exome capture sequence coverage (Fig. S10a). Previous results suggested that over

expression of *DHAR* can protect plants against drought, salt, and polyethylene glycol-induced

stress in tobacco and bread wheat (Eltayeb et al., 2006; Osipova et al., 2011). Resequencing

identified 53 SNPs in our panel, including SCRI_RS_235243. This included 28 SNPs in

noncoding regions, 14 synonymous, and 11 nonsynonymous (Fig. S10 b & c).

SCRI_RS_235243 is one of nine nonsynonymous SNPs in the first exon of *DHAR* gene (Fig.

S10 b &c). Six SNPs are in high LD with SCRI_RS_235243 ($r^2 > 0.45$), all are noncoding

variants within *DHAR* (Fig. 10b & c). The derived variant at SCRI_RS_235243 occurs on two

haplotypes (Fig. S10c) that occur in high latitude regions.

At all three of the loci, a putative causative variants is not immediately apparent.

However, as two of the loci noted above, *HvPRR1/HvTOC1* and *DHAR,* demonstrate barley

landraces are frequently segregating for a abundance of potentially functional variants.

Conclusions
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Based on genotyping from 6,152 SNPs in 784 barley landraces from across the pre-historic

range of the species in the Old World, we detect environmental associations to bioclimatic

variables or identify allele frequency differentiation at 11 loci with prior evidence of contribution

to climatic adaption in plants (Table 1). This includes well characterized loci that contribute to

flowering time or drought or cold adaptation in barley including *HvPpd-H1(HvPRR37)* (Turner et

al., 2005; Jones et al., 2008), *HvPhyC* (Nishida et al., 2013), and *HvCbf4B*(Stockinger et al.,

2007), and *HvICE2*   (Skinner et al., 2006). We also identify 357 loci in environmental

association or as allele frequency differentiation outliers that were not previously reported as

associated with adaptive phenotypes in other plant species.

Our study benefits from sample size. Russell et al. (2016) performed environmental

association with 1,688,807 SNPs from exome capture resequencing in 137 cultivated samples.

While the analysis identified 12 loci associated with flowering time, many other previously

reported genes went undetected, prompting the authors to suggest a lack of power owing to

small sample size (Russell et al., 2016). Despite limited SNPs density and the sampling of

relatively common variants, our comparative analysis identified a number of previously identified

barley loci and many plausible candidate loci from other plant species. Environmental

association is a promising approach to explore the adaptive variants for low temperature and

drought stress in barley. Better coverage of gene space through exome capture or whole

genome resequencing in a relatively deep panel of accessions would likely uncover a much

more comprehensive set of variants contributing to environmental adaptation. This could

contribute to targeted use of variants for adaptation to environmental and climatic conditions for

barley breeding and germplasm improvement, with the potential to improve the understanding of

loci that contribute to adaptation in wheat and other cereals.

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Figure 3: (a) The genomic distribution of outlier SNPs identified according to the F_{ST}

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analysis of 21 bioclimatic variables, which are categorized into three classes (precipitation,

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(dark blue line), cross over rate in cM/2 Mb (purple line), the genomic distribution of SNPs

identified in the 62 barley landraces (vertical light blue lines), and 9K SNPs (red triangle) on

chromosome 3H; (C) LD plots for SNPs significant associated with at least one bioclimatic

variables (bottom) on chromosome 3H. Each plot shows +/- 100 Kb of the SNP. The

vertical dotted lines in the upper panel indicate that those outlier SNPs are the same in different

traits. For the LD plots, genotyped SNPs are at location 0, and positions upstream and

downstream are listed as negative and positive values. The light blue bars are genes in the 200

Kb windows surround the genotyped SNPs. The SNPs from the left to right are: 11_20742,

SCRI_RS_229693, 11_20162, 11_10380, SCRI_RS_178900, 12_31393, SCRI_RS_6793,

11_11021, SCRI_RS_201224, SCRI_RS_204462, and SCRI_RS_144559.

Figure 4: (A) The Linkage disequilibrium (LD) analysis of genotyped SNP SCRI_RS_137464

significantly associated with mean temperature of wettest quarter (BIO8). The blue bars indicate

genes in the 200 Kb window surrounding SCRI_RS_137464, the red arrow indicates the

HvPRR1/HvTOC1 (flowering time-related gene) that includes SNP SCRI_RS_137464 (B) The

gene structure of *HvPRR1/HvTOC1* and the functional annotation of SNPs in this gene. (C)

Haplotype structures of *HvPRR1/HvTOC1* based on the SNPs in this gene. L: low; H: high.

Tables:
Table1: Loci identified in environmental association or F_{ST} comparisons that are previously

reported to contribute to flowering time, cold and drought tolerance. Gene names are preceded

by two letter prefix with the genus and specific epithet for the species where the gene was

identified. This include, *At - Arabidopsis thaliana, Ta - Triticum aestivum, Os - Oryza sativa, Br -*

Brassica napus, and *Sod - Saccharum officinarum.* The F_{ST} comparisons involve the following

comparisons: E: elevation; LL: Low Latitude; GH: growth habit; HL: high latitude. The * indicates
SNPs included at the 97.5% threshold but the 99% threshold.

	Barley	Other plants	Bioclimatic variables	F_{ST}
Cold		*TaWCI 16*	6,11,IC1	
		OsiSAP8		E
	HvICE2			E
	HvCBF4B			LL
	*HvSS1			E
	HvDhn7		Longitude	
Drought	*HvDhn7*		Longitude	
		TaEXPA2	IC1	
		*OsNAC52		LL
		*SodERF3		HL
		*OsCDPK7		E
		*AtACBP2		LL
		*AtERECTA		HL
		*BrERF4		GH
		*OsNAC5		LL
Flowering time	*HvVrn-H1/HvAP1*		9	
	HvPhyC		7, 14,17, & IC2	E
	HvPRR1/HvTOC1		8	
	*HvPpd-H2/HvFT3			GH
	*HvELF3/Esp1L/eam8			GH
	HvPpd-H1/HvPRR37			LL, HL
		AtCOP1		GH
		*AtFVE		HL

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830 Note:
831 1 = Annual Mean Temperature; 2 = Mean Diurnal Range (Mean of monthly (max temp - min temp)); 3 =
832 Isothermality (2/7) (* 100); 4 = Temperature Seasonality (standard deviation *100); 5 = Max Temperature

of Warmest Month; 6 = Min Temperature of Coldest Month; 7 = Temperature Annual Range (5-6); 8 = Mean Temperature of Wettest Quarter; 9 = Mean Temperature of Driest Quarter; 10 = Mean Temperature of Warmest Quarter; 11 = Mean Temperature of Coldest Quarter; 12 = Annual Precipitation; 13 = Precipitation of Wettest Month; 14 = Precipitation of Driest Month; 15 = Precipitation Seasonality (Coefficient of Variation); 16 = Precipitation of Wettest Quarter; 17 = Precipitation of Driest Quarter; 18 = Precipitation of Warmest Quarter; 19 = Precipitation of Coldest Quarter; IC = Independent Component.

Table 2: The number of SNPs identified by F_{ST} outlier approaches and number of previously reported genes they identify. HE: High elevation; LL: Low Latitude; GH: growth habit; HL: high latitude

Outliers	F_{ST}	Flowering time		Cold tolerance		Drought tolerance	
		Outliers	Genes	Outliers	Genes	Outliers	Genes
62	HL	6	1	0	0	0	0
62	LL	6	1	1	1	0	0
62	E	1	1	2	2	0	0
62	GH	1	1	0	0	0	0

Table 3: The number of SNPs significantly associated with climatic factors and known genes they hit.

Categories	Categories	Number	Climatic factors
Flowering time	SNPs	3	7,8,9,14, and 17
	Genes	3	
Cold tolerant	SNPs	2	6,11, and IC1
	Genes	2	
Drought tolerant	SNPs	2	IC1 and longitude
	Genes	2	

Note:
1 = Annual Mean Temperature; 2 = Mean Diurnal Range (Mean of monthly (max temp - min temp)); 3 = Isothermality (2/7) (* 100); 4 = Temperature Seasonality (standard deviation *100); 5 = Max Temperature of Warmest Month; 6 = Min Temperature of Coldest Month; 7 = Temperature Annual Range (5-6); 8 = Mean Temperature of Wettest Quarter; 9 = Mean Temperature of Driest Quarter; 10 = Mean Temperature of Warmest Quarter; 11 = Mean Temperature of Coldest Quarter; 12 = Annual Precipitation; 13 =

856   Precipitation of Wettest Month; 14 = Precipitation of Driest Month; 15 = Precipitation Seasonality
857   (Coefficient of Variation); 16 = Precipitation of Wettest Quarter; 17 = Precipitation of Driest Quarter; 18 =
858   Precipitation of Warmest Quarter; 19 = Precipitation of Coldest Quarter; IC = Independent Component.

860   Table 4: Linkage disequilibrium for all SNPs associated with environmental variables or

861   identified as F_{ST} outliers.

	LD within a gene	Extended LD	No LD	Missing
F_{ST}	56	159	23	3
Association	46	98	8	7

Supplemental figures:

Methods S1

Fig. S1: Exome capture target density (dark blue line), recombination rate in cM/2 Mb (purple

line), the genomic distribution of SNPs identified in the 62 barley landraces (vertical light blue

lines), and 9K iSelect SNPs (red triangle) for seven chromosomes. The crossing over rate were

calculated using 9K SNPs. The genetic position of each SNP were inferred from Muñoz-

Amatriaín et al. (2011).

Fig. S2: (a) The derived site frequency spectrumfor 2,806 SNPs inferred ancestral state from

the 9K iSelect array genotyped in the 784 landraces and (b) 340,260 SNPs with exome-capture

resequencing data in 62 landraces. Ancestral state was based on majority state from *H.*

murinum spp. glaucum resequencing mapped to the Morex assembly. (c) Minor allele

frequency, for 6152 SNPs with 9K iSelect array in the 784 landraces and (d) for 482,714 SNPs

with exome-capture resequencing data in 62 landraces.

Fig. S3: The genomic distribution of outlier SNPs identified according to the F_{ST} comparisons of

elevation (below 3,000 m vs above 3,000 m), low latitude (below 30˚N vs 30-40˚N), high

latitude (30-40˚N vs above 40˚N), growth habit (winter vs spring) and association analysis of 21

bioclimatic variables, which are categorized into three classes (precipitation, temperature, and

geographic variables) on all chromosomes;

Fig. S4: The geographic distribution of barley landraces used in this study. Blue triangles

indicate samples with elevation >3,000 m. The gray dot indicate samples with elevation ≤3,000

m.

Fig. S5: Venn diagram for the F_{ST} outliers from the comparisons of elevation, high and low

latitude, and growth habit.

Fig. S6: The geographic distribution of the SNPs with high F_{ST}. (a) The geographic distribution

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low latitude (LL) comparison. (b) The geographic distribution of allelic types of 9K

SCRI_RS_148782

with highest F_{ST} = 0.3948. The F_{ST} was from growth habit (GH) comparison. The color bar

indicates the elevations in meters. The filled pink circles indicate the derived allele, while the

blue open circles indicated the ancestral allele.

Fig. S7: Venn diagram for the candidate SNPs significant associated with three categories of

environmental variables: precipitation, temperature, and geographic factors.

Fig. S8: LD decay plot for 200 Kb window around the significant SNPs associated with

environmental variables. The blue bars underneath the x-axis are the annotated genes in the

200 Kb windows. The vertical dash lines are the candidate SNPs' locations, and minors and

plus means upstream and downstream of the candidate SNPs' locations.

Fig. S9: (a) The Linkage disequilibrium (LD) analysis of candidate SNP SCRI_RS_137464

significant associated with "min temperature of coldest month (BIO6)" and "mean temperature of

the coldest quarter" (BIO6 and 11). The blue bars indicate genes in the 200 Kb window

surrounding 11_10380, the red arrow indicates the WCI 16 (cold tolerant-related gene) hit by

11_10380, (b) The gene structure of WCI 16 and the functional annotation of SNPs in this gene.

(c) Haplotype structures of WCI 16 based on the SNPs in this gene. L: low; H: high.

Fig. S10: (a) The Linkage disequilibrium (LD) analysis of candidate SNP SCRI_RS_235243

significant associated with "precipitation of driest months" (BIO14). The blue bars indicate genes

in the 200 Kb window surrounding SCRI_RS_235243, the red arrow indicates the DHAR

(drought tolerant-related gene) hit by SCRI_RS_235243, (b) The gene structure of DHAR and

the functional annotation of SNPs in this gene. (c) Haplotype structures of DHAR based on the

SNPs in this gene. L: low; H: high.

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