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Appendix Figure Legends

Appendix Figure S1. Loss of SEC function alters histone modification states on *FLC* chromatin.

- A Scheme of the *FLC* locus. Exons are indicated with black boxes; promoter and introns are shown as lines. P1, P2 and P3 refer to genomic regions examined by ChIP.
- B ChIP-qPCR assay of H3K4me2 levels of indicated regions at *FLC* chromatin of all three biological replicates corresponding to Fig 2B.
- C ChIP-qPCR assay of H3K4me3 levels of indicated regions at *FLC* chromatin of all three biological replicates corresponding to Fig 2C.
- D ChIP-qPCR assay of H3K36me3 levels of indicated regions at *FLC* chromatin of all three biological replicates corresponding to Fig 2D.
- E ChIP-qPCR assay of H3K27me3 levels of indicated regions at *FLC* chromatin of all three biological replicates corresponding to Fig 2E.

Data information: For ChIP analysis, 12-d-old plants were collected and three independent experiments were conducted, and these three independent biological replicates correspond to Fig 2. The relative abundance was normalized to the input. Data are mean \pm SD, n = 3. R1: replicate 1; R2, replicate 2; R3, replicate 3.

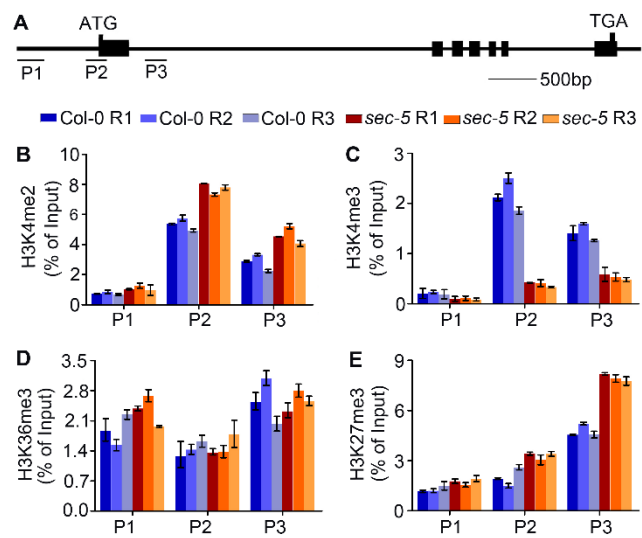
Appendix Figure S2. Induction of His-ATX1 Δ N and His-SEC Δ N recombinant proteins.

- A Diagram of ATX1, showing putative conserved domains in ATX1. The amino acid sequence shows ATX1- Δ N for recombinant expression, and the SET domain is in red.
- B Diagram of conserved domains in SEC.
- C Expression induction of His-ATX1 Δ N and His-SEC Δ N. Recombinant proteins were induced by 1 mM isopropyl- β -D-thiogalactoside (IPTG) in *E. coli* strain BL21 (DE3). Lane M, molecular weight markers; lane 1, cell lysates before IPTG induction; lane 2, cell lysate induced with 1 mM IPTG at 15°C for 16 h; lane 3, cell lysate induced with 1 mM IPTG at 37°C for 4 h.

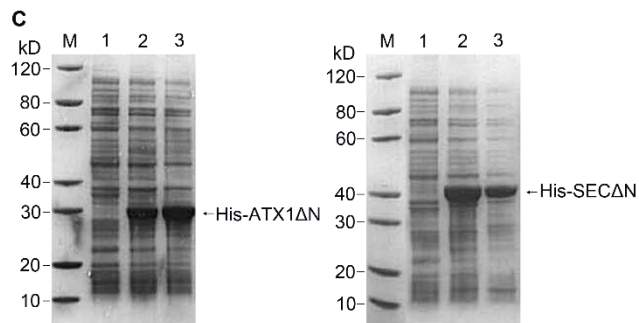
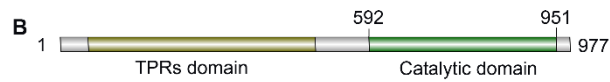
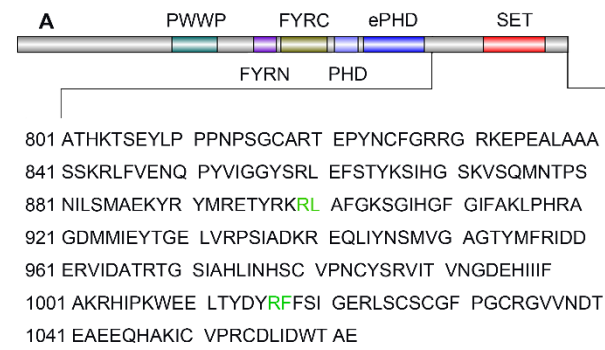
Appendix Figure S3. Mutation of S947A inhibits ATX1-activated *FLC* transcription.

Quantitative real-time PCR analysis of *ATX1* and *FLC* transcript levels in Col-0, *atx1-2*, *atx1-2 35S::ATX1-FLAG*, and *atx1-2 35S::ATX1m-FLAG* plants. The transcript levels were normalized to that of *TUBULIN*. Data shown are mean \pm SD, n = 3. These three independent biological replicates correspond to Fig 6B. R1: replicate 1; R2, replicate 2; R3, replicate 3.

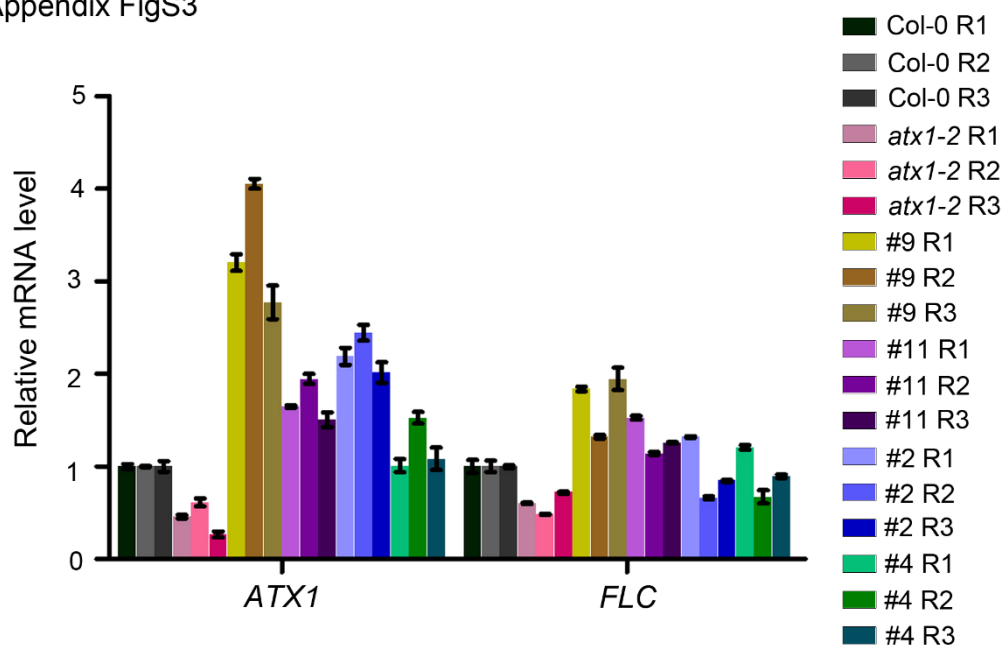
Appendix Fig S1



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Appendix FigS3



Appendix Table S1. The early flowering phenotype of the *sec-5* mutant under SD conditions.

	Genotype	Days to first flower opening	Rosette leaf no.	<i>n</i>
SD+V0	Col-0	85.3 ± 1.5	44.3 ± 2.9	60
	<i>sec-5</i>	72.3 ± 1.2*	33.5 ± 3.4**	60
SD+V20	Col-0	70.7 ± 2.5	31.1 ± 3.0	54
	<i>sec-5</i>	61.7 ± 1.2*	24.9 ± 3.3**	54

SD, short-day condition; V0, without vernalization; V20, vernalized for 20 days. (*), Significant differences at $P < 0.05$ between Col-0 and mutants by two tailed *t*-test. (**), Significant differences at $P < 0.01$ between Col-0 and mutants by two tailed *t*-test. *n*, total numbers of plants used in statistical analysis.

Appendix Table S2. The early flowering phenotypes of *sec-5* compared with *atx1-2*, *sec90*, *atx1-2*, and *flc-3* mutants.

Genotype	Visible buds (%)	Bolting rates (%)	Days to first flower opening	<i>n</i>
Col-0	22.1 ± 2.6	8.8 ± 2.4	32.3 ± 1.5	54
<i>sec-5</i>	62.8 ± 2.4**	45.9 ± 2.7**	29.3 ± 0.6*	54
<i>atx1-2</i>	62.2 ± 3.9**	49.6 ± 2.7**	29.0 ± 1.0*	54
<i>sec-5 atx1-2</i>	66.3 ± 3.6**	50.4 ± 2.8**	28.7 ± 1.2*	54
<i>flc-3</i>	68.4 ± 1.7**	51.8 ± 1.6**	28.0 ± 1.7*	54

Percentages of plants with visible buds were scored after seeds had germinated for 21 days, and bolting rates were calculated after seeds had germinated for 24 days. Experiments were repeated three times; the values are the means ± standard deviation (SD). (*), Significant differences at $P < 0.05$ between Col-0 and mutants by two tailed *t*-test. (**), Significant differences at $P < 0.01$ between Col-0 and mutants by two tailed *t*-test. *n*, total numbers of plants used in statistical analysis.

Appendix Table S3. Primers used in this study.

Primer name	Sequence (5'-3')	Note
LP-1	AAGGATCAGCTGTGAAGATGC	T-DNA for <i>sec-4</i>
RP-1	TTGTATGGGGAGAGCATCAAG	T-DNA for <i>sec-4</i>
LP-2	TCATGAATCAATCCTTGAGCC	T-DNA for <i>sec-5</i>
RP-2	TTTCGATGTCCCTTCTTTGTG	T-DNA for <i>sec-5</i>
LBb1.3	ATTTTGCCGATTTTCGGAAC	T-DNA
<i>SEC</i> -qRT F	GATCAGTGTGGGATGCAC	qRT-PCR
<i>SEC</i> -qRT R	AGAAACGTCCAGGAAATGCT	qRT-PCR
<i>SPY</i> -qRT F	TTTCTGAAGCGATCAGGTTG	qRT-PCR
<i>SPY</i> -qRT R	CTGCTGCTGGCTTGTATGAT	qRT-PCR
<i>ATX1</i> -FLAG F SacI	gagctcATGGCGTGTTCCTAACGA	Construct
<i>ATX1</i> -FLAG R Sall	gtcgacCGGTCCAGTCTATTAGATCA	Construct
<i>TUB</i> -qRT F	ATCCGTGAAGAGTACCCAGAT	qRT-PCR
<i>TUB</i> -qRT R	AAGAACCATGTACTCATCAGC	qRT-PCR
<i>FLC</i> -qRT F	TAACCTGGTCAAGATCCTTGAT	qRT-PCR
<i>FLC</i> -qRT R	CAAGTTCAAGTAGCTCATAGTGTGA	qRT-PCR
<i>SOC1</i> -qRT F	GAGCAAGAAAGACTCAAGTGTTTAAGG	qRT-PCR
<i>SOC1</i> -qRT R	GAAGTGAAGTGAAGAGAGAGAGAGTGAAG	qRT-PCR
<i>FLC</i> -q P1F	AGGCGAGTGGTCTTTGTTTTAC	ChIP q-PCR
<i>FLC</i> -q P1R	CATGACGAGCGTCTTTGCTACTT	ChIP q-PCR
<i>FLC</i> -q P2F	CGACGAAGAAAAAGTAGATAGGCAC	ChIP q-PCR
<i>FLC</i> -q P2R	GTGACTTGTCGGCTACTTTTGTTCT	ChIP q-PCR
<i>FLC</i> -q P3F	CATGGATTTTCATTATTTCCCTTG	ChIP q-PCR
<i>FLC</i> -q P3R	ATCCGAGAGATCCAATGAATTTTA	ChIP q-PCR
<i>MAF1</i> -qRT F	CAAACCTTTTATCTTCCTCTAGTGTGG	qRT-PCR
<i>MAF1</i> -qRT R	ACAAACTCTGATCTTGTCTCCGAA	qRT-PCR
<i>MAF2</i> -qRT F	TCTCTGGAGGAACAGCTCGAGACT	qRT-PCR
<i>MAF2</i> -qRT R	GAGCAGCGGAAGAGTCTCCCGTA	qRT-PCR
<i>MAF3</i> -qRT F	TCGGAATTATCTTCCACACAAGGAG	qRT-PCR
<i>MAF3</i> -qRT R	GCCAGAATCTGGTCTCTTCTATCAGC	qRT-PCR
UBQ10-ChIPF	GGGCCTGTATAATCCCTGATGAATAAGTG	qRT-PCR
UBQ10-ChIPR	AAAGAGATAACAGGAACGGAAACATAGT	qRT-PCR
<i>SEC</i> -FLAG F PstI	ctgcagATGATCTCGTCCAAAAACGG	Construct
<i>SEC</i> -FLAG-R Sall	gtcgacCATGTGGGAATTCTAGGTCG	Construct
<i>ATX1</i> -HA F SacI	gagctcATGGCGTGTTCCTAACG	Construct
<i>ATX1</i> -HA R Sall	gtcgacTTCTGCGGTCCAGTCTATT	Construct
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AT3G04230 qF	TCAATGTTTCGGAAGGAAGAAGACG	qRT-PCR
AT3G04230 qR	GGTAACTCTTCTGGAAACGAGCACG	qRT-PCR
AT3G04250 qF	TGTCGTAGCCACAAAGTCTTGAGGT	qRT-PCR
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AD-SEC-N R EcoRI	gaattcCCTCCTAATAATGCTTTCAA	Construct
BD-ATX1 F NcoI	ccattgATGGCGTGTCTTTTCTAACGA	Construct
BD-ATX1 R SmaI	cccgggTTCTGCGGTCCAGTCTATTA	Construct
<i>secpro</i> -F	AGACTTTCTTCTCCTCGTCA	<i>SEC</i> promoter
<i>secpro</i> -R	CGCGTCTTAATGAAATTGAA	<i>SEC</i> promoter
<i>ATX1</i> -mF	CTCATCTACAATGCAATGGTGGGTG	Site mutation
<i>ATX1</i> -mR	CACCCACCATTGCATTGTAGATGAG	Site mutation
<i>ATX1</i> -qRT F	ATGGTTGTATTGGCAGCTACTTT	qRT-PCR
<i>ATX1</i> -qRT R	GATCCTCCTCCAGATACCTTGTT	qRT-PCR