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Highlights

- *ShCIGT*-OE enhances abiotic stress tolerance in transgenic tomato plants;
- *ShCIGT*-OE reduced sensitivity to ABA during post-germination growth;
- ShCIGT interacts with SnRK1 in response to abiotic stresses in tomato.

Abstract

Abiotic stress, such as drought and cold stress, have a major impact on plant growth and development. The trihelix transcription factor family plays important roles in plant morphological development and adaptation to abiotic stresses. In this study, we