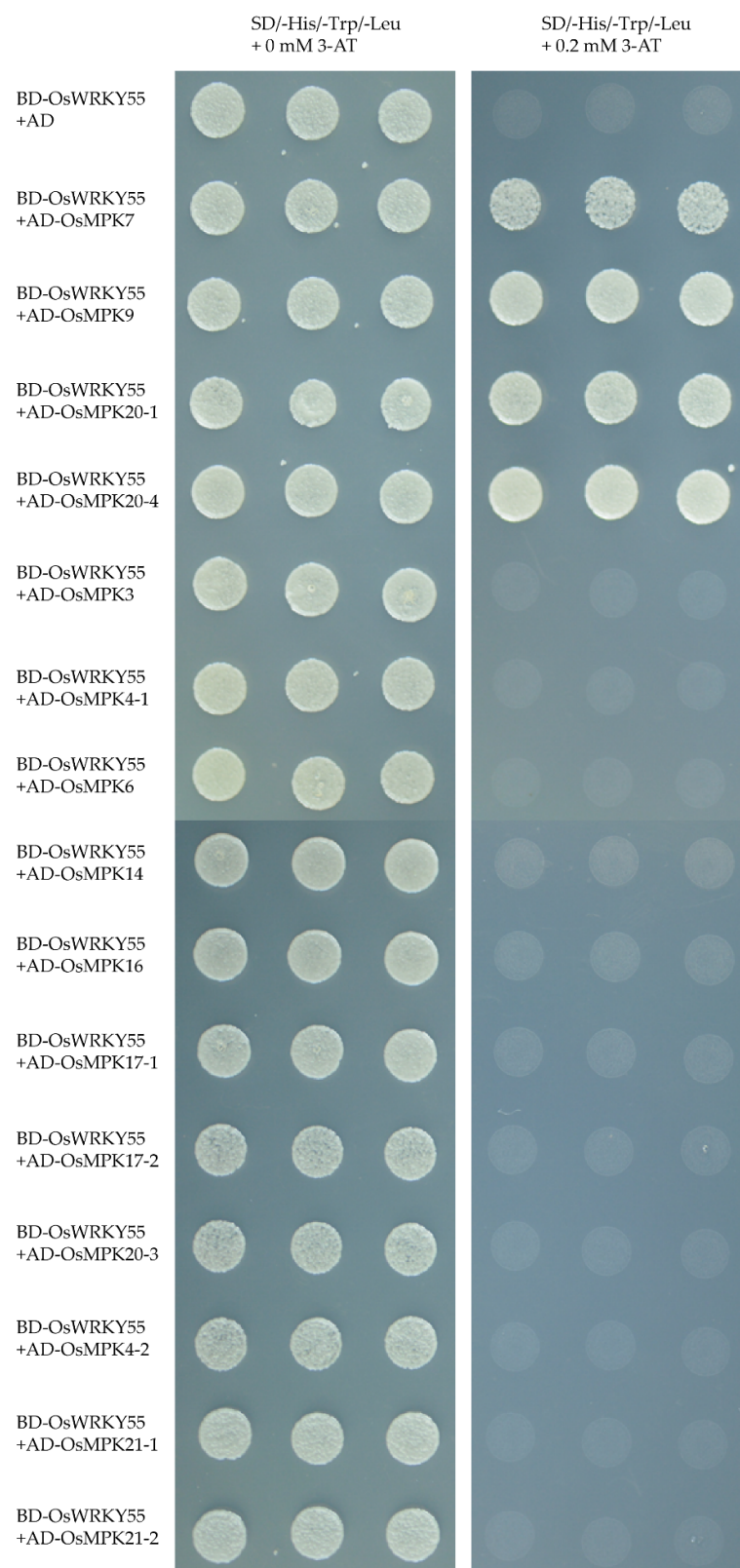
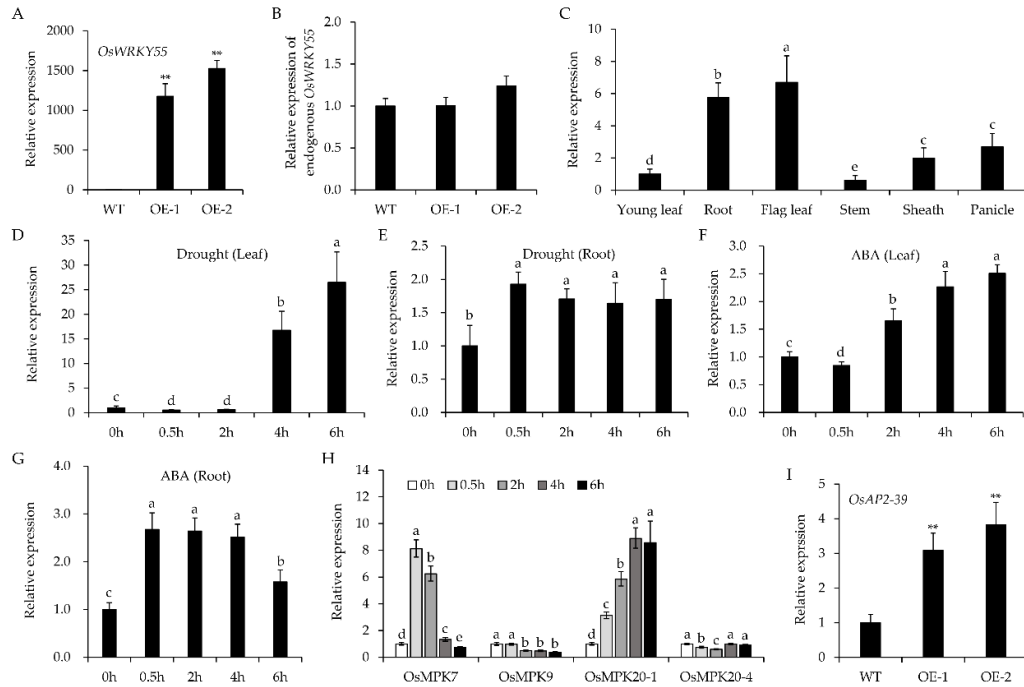


**Figure S1.** Endogenous *OsWRKY55* mRNA level in each genotype was analyzed by quantitative reverse transcription PCR (qRT-PCR). The rice *OsActin* gene was used as the internal control. Values shown are means  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ), Student's *t*-test. WT, wild-type; OE, *OsWRKY55*-overexpressing line; NS, not significant.



**Figure S2.** The interactions between OsWRKY55 and 15 OsMPKs in yeast two-hybrid assays. Growth phenotypes of yeast cells on selective media plates (SD/-Trp-Leu-His) containing 0 or 0.2 mM 3-amino-1, 2, 4-triazole (3-AT).



**Figure S3.** All quantitative reverse transcription PCR (qRT-PCR) in this study used the gene *Ubiquitin5* as the inner control. **(A)** The *OsWRKY55* mRNA level in each genotype was analyzed by qRT-PCR. **(B)** Endogenous *OsWRKY55* mRNA level in each genotype was analyzed. **(C)** Expression profile of *OsWRKY55* in various rice tissues of the wild-type (WT). **(D and E)** Relative expression of *OsWRKY55* in leaves (D) and roots (E) after drought treatment (dehydration). **(F and G)** Relative expression of *OsWRKY55* in leaves (F) and roots (G) after treatment with 100  $\mu$ M of the phytohormone abscisic acid (ABA). **(H)** Relative expressions of *OsMPK7*, *OsMPK9*, *OsMPK20-1*, and *OsMPK20-4* after drought treatment (dehydration). **(I)** Relative expression of the *OsAP2-39* gene in WT plants and transgenic lines overexpressing *OsWRKY55* (OE-1 and OE-2). Values shown are means  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ), \*\*  $P < 0.01$  (Student's  $t$ -test). Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences ( $P < 0.05$ ).

**Table S1.** Primers used in this study.

Gene	Primer sequence	Experiments
<i>OsWRKY55</i>	F: GCCGAGTCCGCATCAATC	qRT-PCR
	R: TTCTCGCCGTACTTCCTCCA	qRT-PCR
	F: AGGAGGACCTGCATATGATGTCTCCTGTGCCGAGTCC	Cloning
	R: GCAGGTCGACGGATCCTTACAAAAAATGGAAGAATC	Cloning
	F: AAAAGAGATCGAATTCATGTCTCCTGTGCCGAGTCC	Cloning
	R: GCAGGTCGACGGATCCTTACAAAAAATGGAAGAATC	Cloning
	F: CGGAGCTAGCTCTAGAATGTCTCCTGTGCCGAGTCC	Cloning
	R: TGCTCACCATGGATCCCAAAAAATGGAAGAATCTGA	Cloning
<i>OsAP2-39</i>	F: GATCTGAGCCTCGGGATGTCGG	qRT-PCR
	R: AGGCGAGCTACCTCCTTCTTGACG	qRT-PCR
	F: CGGTATCGATAAGCTTTTGTGCGACAGACCAACTAG	Cloning
	R: TAGAACTAGTGGATCCGTCCGTTCTTGTTCGGGTCG	Cloning
	F: TGAAAAGCTTGAATTCTTGTGCGACAGACCAACTAG	Cloning
	R: GAGCACATGCCTCGAGGTCCGTTCTTGTTCGGGTCG	Cloning
<i>OsActin</i>	F: CATTGGTGCTGAGCGTTTCC	qRT-PCR
	R: CTCCTTGCTCATCCTGTCAGC	qRT-PCR
<i>Ubiquitin5</i>	F: ACCACTTCGACCGCCACTACT	qRT-PCR
	R: ACGCCTAAGCCTGCTGGTT	qRT-PCR
<i>OsMPK3</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGGACGGGGCGCCGGTG	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCCTAGTACCGGATGTTTGG	Cloning

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<i>OsMPK4-1</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGGATTCCTCCTCCGGC	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCTTAGTAGGGAGGATCCGG	Cloning
<i>OsMPK6</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGGACGCCGGGGCGCAG	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCCTACTGGTAATCAGGGTT	Cloning
<i>OsMPK14</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGGCGATCATGGTGGAT	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCTCATCGGGCACTCATTGC	Cloning
<i>OsMPK16</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGGACTTCTTTACCGAG	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCTCAGGGGTAAAGACCTCG	Cloning
<i>OsMPK17-1</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGGGGGAGGGGGCACG	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCCTAGGAGTGCATCCTGGA	Cloning
<i>OsMPK17-2</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGGAGTCTTTACGGAA	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCCTAGGAGAGCATCCTGGT	Cloning
<i>OsMPK20-3</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGCAGACCAGCAATTTT	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCCTAGGTGATTCTATACGT	Cloning
<i>OsMPK4-2</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGGCGATGATGGTGGAC	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCTCACATATCACTCCTGC	Cloning
<i>OsMPK21-1</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGGGCGCCGCGCCCGC	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCTCAGGTTTTCAGTTGAGC	Cloning
<i>OsMPK21-2</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGGATGCTAAGAAGGGC	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCTTATGTTTTCAATTGAGC	Cloning
<i>OsMPK7</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGCCTGAGGCAAATGCG	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCCTAGTACATCCTTGAAC	Cloning

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<i>OsMPK9</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGAGAAAGAAAGATCCAGT	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCCTAATACATCCTTGAGGTGC	Cloning
<i>OsMPK20-1</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGCAGCAGGATCAGCGCAA	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCCTAATACATCCTCGACATGC	Cloning
<i>OsMPK20-4</i>	F: GGAGGCCAGTGAATTCATGGCGATGCAGACGATGCA	Cloning
	R: CGAGCTCGATGGATCCCTAATACATCCTCGAGACCC	Cloning
<i>OsMPK7</i>	F: GGATTCGGAATGACAAGG	qRT-PCR
	R: GATCAGCCAACGCCTCTT	qRT-PCR
<i>OsMPK9</i>	F: CAGTGATGAGTTCAGGGTA	qRT-PCR
	R: ACTTTGCTGTTCGGATAA	qRT-PCR
<i>OsMPK20-1</i>	F: GGTAAGGGAAGCTATGGG	qRT-PCR
	R: CTCCTCGATGGAGGCAAC	qRT-PCR
<i>OsMPK20-4</i>	F: GTGCCCTTGACAAC TTTC	qRT-PCR
	R: CCCTCGTCCTGTTCTACC	qRT-PCR
<i>OsWRKY55</i> - UTR-F	F: GATGCAGGAAGATTGGT	qRT-PCR
<i>OsWRKY55</i> - UTR-R	R: CTTTGAGGGTGTAGAGGA	qRT-PCR

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