

**Supplementary Table S1.** Primers used for real time amplifications.

Gene	Function	Primers (5'-3')	Size (bp)
18SrRNA	18S Ribosomal RNA	F: CTACGTCCTGCCCTTTGTACA R: ACACTTCACCGGACCATTCAA	65
Os02g57800	PPR repeat containing protein	F: GTCTTGAGTCTGTTGGAAGG R: TGTCTGTAGCCAGTATGT	109
Os03g07530	OsFBK12 - F-box domain and Kelch repeat containing protein	F: CACTGGGTCTACTTCTCCTGTA R: TTCATCTGGTGGCATCTTGG	96
Os03g10750	CUE domain containing protein	F: GTGGAGACTGAGCCTCAAATTA R: GGATGCTGATGGAAGTGAAGA	102
Os03g11420	$\beta$ -glucosidase. ABA recycling.	F: CCACTACACCACCTACTACA R: CCTATCTCCAATTGGCTTCC	127
Os03g12530	Cation efflux family protein	F: CCAAGATGCCACCAGATGAA R: GCCATCGCAAACACAAGAAG	85
Os03g12820	ATP8	F: GAGAGGACAGATGAAGAAGGAC R: CTAGTACCCTCGGAGTTTCTTG	100
Os06g06400	NBS-LRR type disease resistance protein	F: GCTGAAGCTGAAGGAGATAGAG R: TATCACTCTCGGGCGATTTG	103
Os07g47470	Pentatricopeptide	F: GGGTGGCAGAGATGCTAAA R: CAGCCTCAACCTTGGTGATA	117
Os10g40390	GRAS domain-containing protein	F: GGAATCAGAAGCCAGTAGAC R: GCCACTATGCTTGCAATTC	97
Os11g05540	<i>rho</i> GAP domain containing protein	F: CCATTGACCGCACTGATGTA R: CAGAGATGTGTCCTCCAGATTG	108