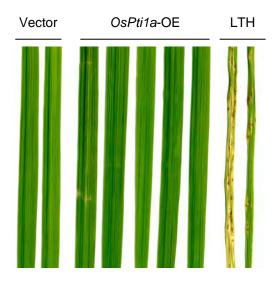
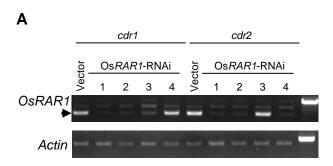


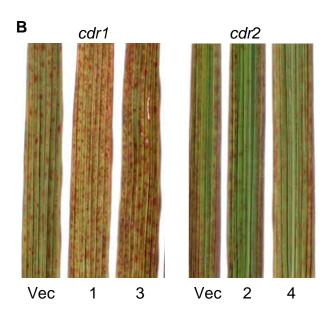
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Supplemental Figure 1. Effect of Overexpression of Os *Ptila* on Disease Resistance.

- (A) Three-week-old plants (T1 generation) derived from transgenic NB lines carrying 35S:OsPti1a (OsPti1a-OE) or empty vector (vector) was inoculated with an incompatible race of M. grisea (carrying avr19). The photograph was taken 10 days post inoculation.
- **(B)** Three-week-old plants (T1 generation) derived from transgenic NB lines carrying 35S:OsPti1a (OsPti1a-OE) or empty vector (vector) and rice cv. LTH were challenged with an incompatible race (avr19) of rice blast fungus by spray inoculation. The picture is of leaf blades seven days post inoculation. LTH is susceptible to the fungus (avr19) and was used as negative control.





Supplemental Figure 2. Suppression of RAR1 expression does not effect lesion formation in *cdr* mutants. **(A)** RT-PCR analysis was performed on total RNA isolated from leaves of T1 progeny of transgenic *cdr* mutants carrying Os *RAR1*-RNAi or empty vector.RT-PCR of an actin gene was used as a control for RNA template amounts.

(B) Representative phenotypes of three-month-old transgenic *cdr* mutants (T1 generation) carrying the Os *RAR1*-RNAi interference construct or vector.