

**Supplemental Table S4.** Oligonucleotides for cloning of *PAPhy* cDNAs from wheat, barley, maize and rice, wheat acid phosphatase (*Ta\_ACP*), barley purple acid phosphatase “c” (*HvPAP\_c*), barley and wheat  $\alpha$ 2-tubulin and maize *ZmPAP\_c*.

Isogenes	Forward primer	Reverse primer	PCR product (bp)
<b>Wheat</b>			
<i>TaPAPhy_a1</i>	<i>Ta_PAPhy_a1_fw</i> 5'-TGGAACGCCCGCACCAAAGGACATG-3'	<i>Ta_PAPhy_a1_rv</i> 5'-CGTGTACACCCACACGTGGGACA-3'	1790
<i>TaPAPhy_a2</i>	<i>Ta_PAPhy_a2_fw</i> 5'-ATGTGGATGTGGAGGGGGTC-3'	<i>Ta_PAPhy_a2_rv</i> 5'-CGACGGACAGTTGCTACTGTA-3'	1740
<i>TaPAPhy_b1</i>	<i>Ta_PAPhy_b1_fw</i> 5'-ATGTGGATGTGGAGGGGGT-3'	<i>Ta_PAPhy_b1_rv</i> 5'-CACAGTGTATAGACTGATACTAGATCACAAG-3'	1822
<i>TaPAPhy_b2</i>	<i>Ta_PAPhy_b2_fw</i> 5'-CGCCCGCACCAAAGGACATGTGGAT-3'	<i>Ta_PAPhy_b2_rv</i> 5'-CATATGAAAAAGATACGTACCA-3'	1851
<i>Ta_ACP</i>	<i>Ta_ACP_fw</i> 5'-AGATGAGGGGGCTGGGCT-3'	<i>Ta_ACP_rv</i> 5'-ATCTGGCTGACTGGAATTTTACA-3'	1434
<i>Ta_α2-tubulin</i>	<i>Ta_α2-tub_fw</i> 5'-CCGCCCCATGAGGGAGTGC-3'	<i>Ta_α2-tub_rv</i> 5'-CCGAGGTAAACAATAAAATTAGTA-3'	1622
<b>Barley</b>			
<i>HvPAPhy_a</i>	<i>Hv_PAPhy_a_fw</i> 5'-AGCATCCCAATCCTCTCAATGCCAAGC-3'	<i>Hv_PAPhy_a_rv</i> 5'-TTTTTATTTCCACGCATGGG-3'	1773
<i>HvPAPhy_b1</i>	<i>Hv_PAPhy_b1_fw</i> 5'-ATGTGGATGTGGAGGGG-3'	<i>Hv_PAPhy_b1_rv</i> 5'-GCCGTACAAGCCTTTCATGCTACCT-3'	1784
<i>HvPAPhy_b2</i>	<i>Hv_PAPhy_b2_fw</i> CATATGTGATTTGGAGGG-3'	<i>Hv_PAPhy_b2_rv</i> 5'-GCCGTACAAGCCTTTCATGCTACCT-3'	1789
<i>HvPAP_c</i>	<i>Hv_PAP_c_fw</i> 5'-GCGCCATGACCACCAGCACCATCGC-3'	<i>Hv_PAP_c_rv</i> 5'-CTACTTCATGGAGAAGAAGGGCGTTAC-3'	1865
<i>Hv_α2-tubulin</i>	<i>Hv_α2-tub_fw</i> 5'-GAGTCGTACAAACTCTCTCCGC-3'	<i>Hv_α2-tub_rv</i> 5'-AGGAGGCTAAGGCATAGATAACCAG-3'	1697
<b>Maize</b>			
<i>ZmPAPhy_b</i>	<i>Zm_PAPhy_fw</i> 5'-AGTGGGAGGGAACACCGCAGC-3'	<i>Zm_PAPhy_rv</i> 5'-TAGGAGTGATGGATCAATCAATAGGC-3'	1677
<i>ZmPAP_c</i>	<i>Zm_PAP_c_fw</i> 5'-TGGCTACGGCCATGGCGA-3'	<i>Zm_PAP_c_rv</i> 5'-TTAATACATAATAGCAGAAATTTTGTCACTAA-3'	1876
<b>Rice</b>			
<i>OsPAPhy_b</i>	<i>Os_PAPhy_b_fw</i> 5'-ATGCGGATGAGGGTCTCACTG-3'	<i>Os_PAPhy_b_rv</i> 5'-GCAAGGCTTTCTCCATCTTGTA-3'	1845