



**SUPPLEMENTARY ONLINE DATA**

**A new principle of oligomerization of plant DEG7 protease based on interactions of degenerated protease domains**

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**Table S1** DEG7 orthologues and their accession numbers (SwissProt Protein Database)

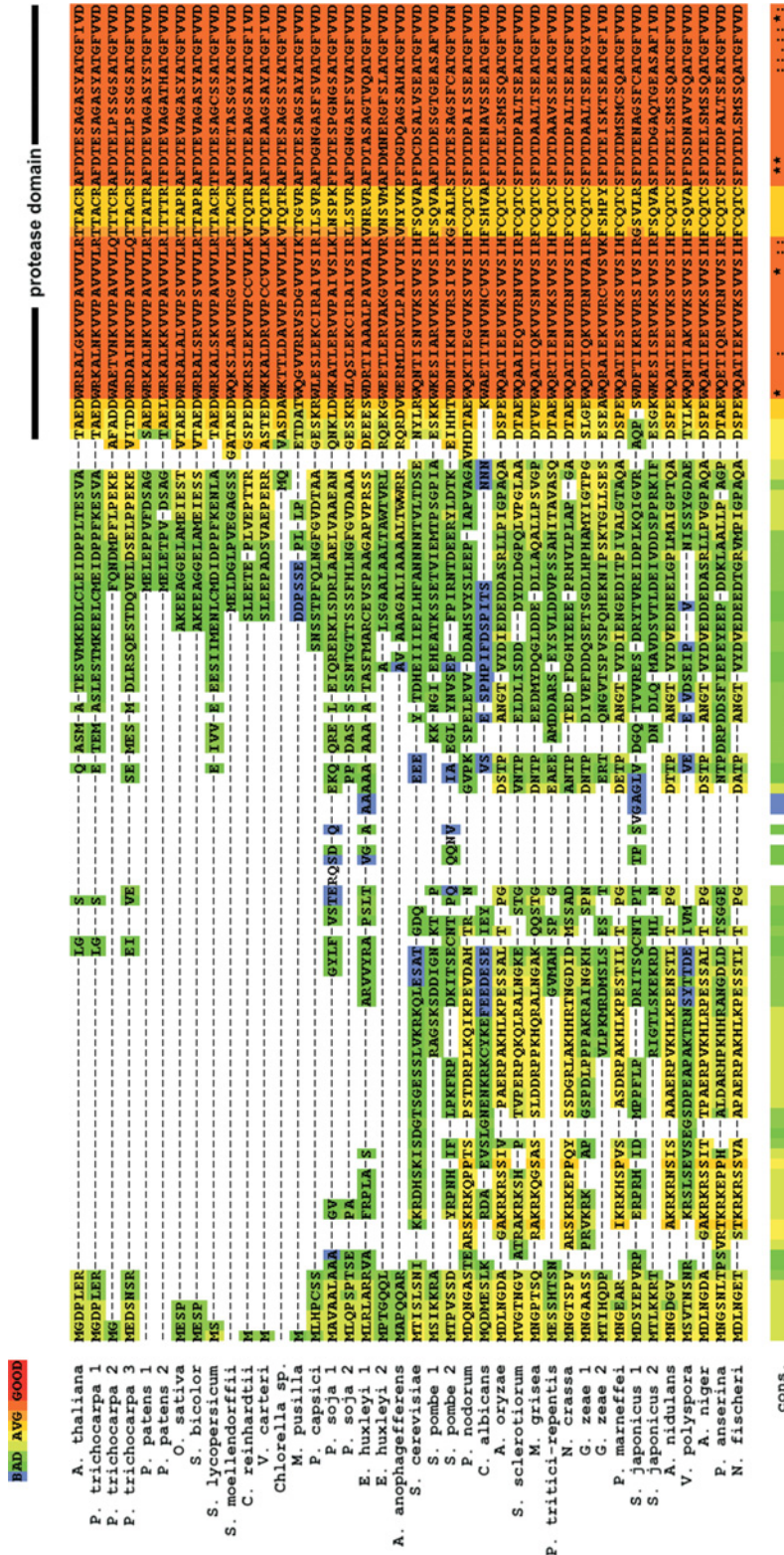
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Organism	Accession number
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<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	A5AB13
<i>Aspergillus oryzae</i>	Q2TYB1
<i>Aureococcus anophagefferens</i>	322*
<i>Candida albicans</i>	Q5A946
<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>	A8JH35
<i>Chlorella</i> sp. NC64A	37665*
<i>Emiliania huxleyi</i> (1)	452178*
<i>Emiliania huxleyi</i> (2)	245118*
<i>Gibberella zeae</i> (1)	UPI000023D1E1
<i>Gibberella zeae</i> (2)	UPI000023F481
<i>Glycine max</i>	AK287315**
<i>Magnaporthe grisea</i>	A4RJH4
<i>Micromonas pusilla</i>	35996*
<i>Neosartorya fischeri</i>	A1DP85
<i>Neurospora crassa</i>	Q7S9D2
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	B9F2C1
<i>Penicillium marnettei</i>	B6QAL6
<i>Phaeosphaeria nodorum</i>	Q0UY70
<i>Physcomitrella patens</i> (1)	A9TIB2
<i>Physcomitrella patens</i> (2)	A9RQ61
<i>Phytophthora capsici</i>	27218*
<i>Phytophthora soja</i> (1)	133655*
<i>Phytophthora soja</i> (2)	199402*
<i>Podospora anserina</i>	B2ASP9
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i> (1)	B9GV35
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i> (2)	B9H390
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i> (3)	B9H391
<i>Pyrenophora tritici-repentis</i>	B2WNT3
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	P53920
<i>Schizosaccharomyces japonicus</i> (1)	B6K3R7
<i>Schizosaccharomyces japonicus</i> (2)	B6JWG1
<i>Schizosaccharomyces pombe</i> (1)	Q9P7S1
<i>Schizosaccharomyces pombe</i> (2)	074325
<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i>	A7E9G4
<i>Selaginella moellendorffii</i>	165477*
<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	AK321684**
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	5004613*
<i>Vanderwaltozyma polyspora</i>	A7TG13
<i>Volvox carteri</i>	79278*

**Table S2** List of oligonucleotides used as PCR primers

Name	Sequence (5' → 3')
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0740	CACCATGGGAGATCCGTTGGA
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0765	GCGTTACTTATCCGTCGCGGAGTC
0767	GCGTTATGAGTGTAAATCTTGACTGATA
0771	GCGTTATTGTTCTTTGCTTCTGAGCC
0774	CACCTCCGTTGCCACCGCTGAAGATTG
0775	CACCGATAAGCCAAAAGCAGTTCATATTC
0776	CACCTCAAAGCCCGGAGTTTGGTC
0777	CACCGAACCATGCATGAAGTGAATG
0793	CACCGGAGTGAATTTAAATCTGATG
0797	CGCTTATCCATTTCACCGGTTATGATT
0799	CGCTTAATCTTTTCAGAGTCAACTACTC

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**Figure S1 M-Coffee multiple sequence alignment of the amino acid sequences of the DEG7 orthologues used in the present study**

The approximate position of the domains (as determined by using the InterProScan and HHPred prediction servers) are indicated by black bars on top of the alignment. Conserved residues of catalytic triad are shown as blue letters above the alignment. For full names of organisms, see Supplementary Table S1. cons., consensus; \*, identity; :, conserved replacement; ., non-conserved replacement.

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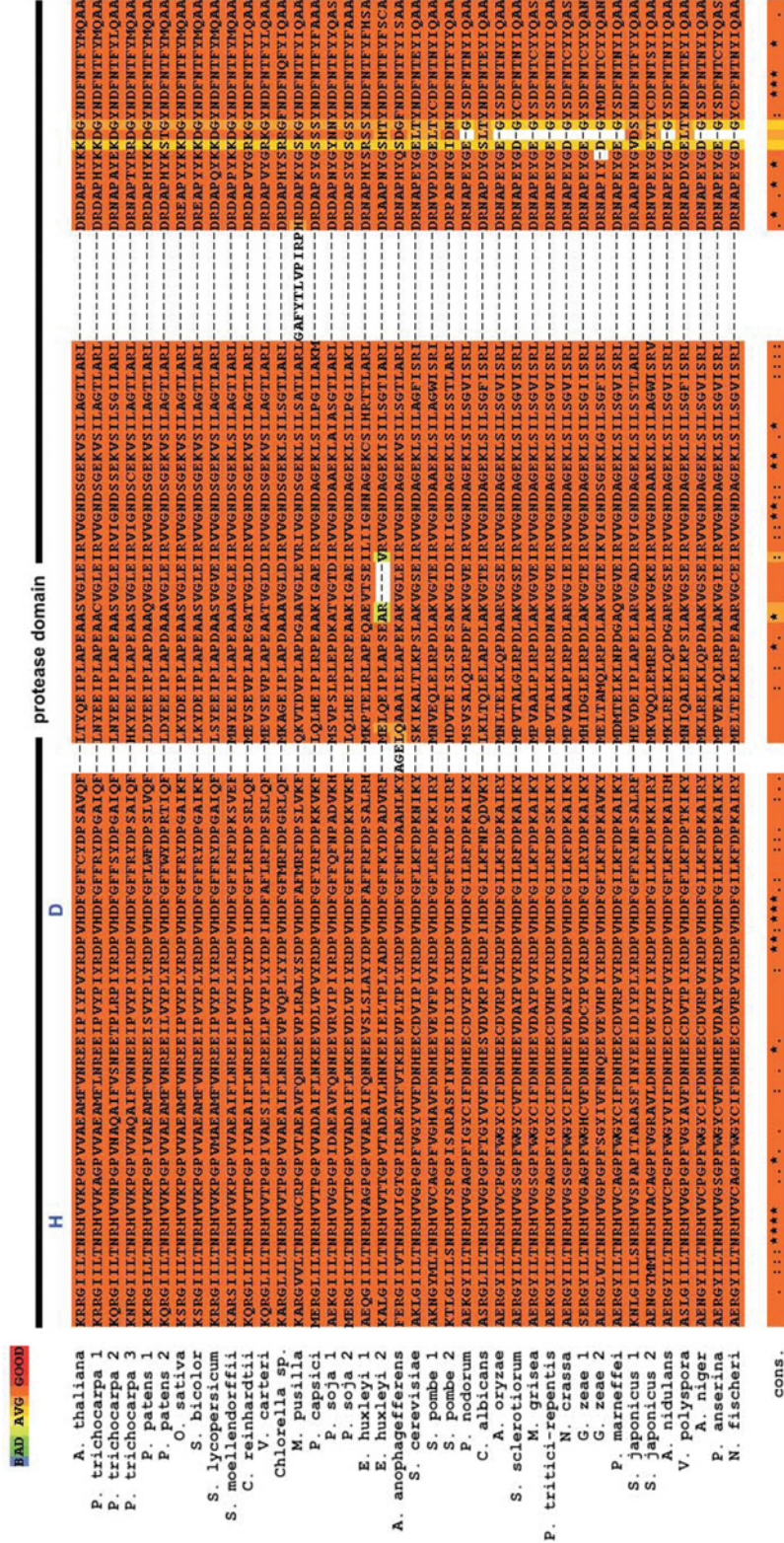
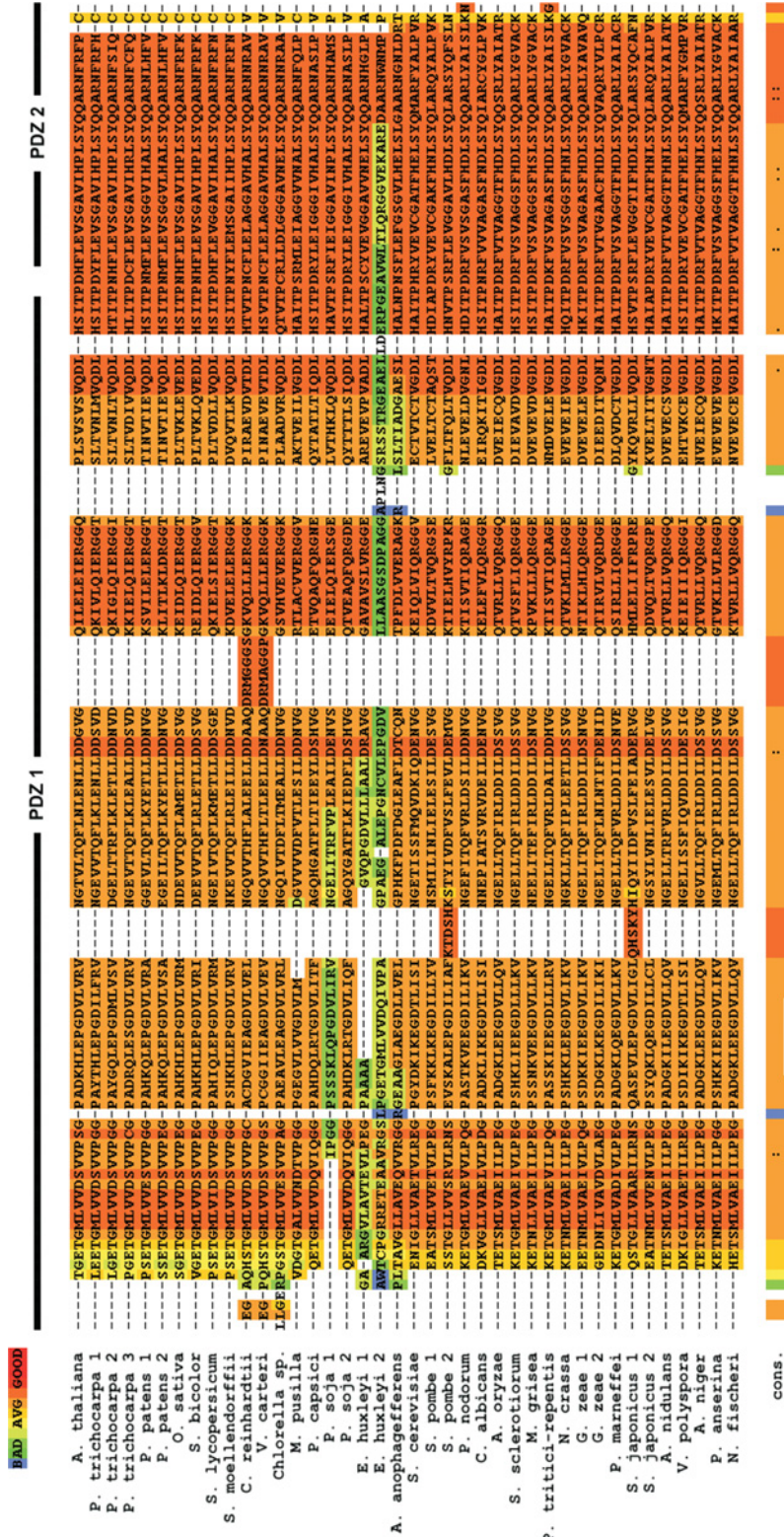


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**second, inactive protease domain**

Species	Protein ID	Sequence	Conservation
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P. trichocarpa 2	MGHETAI	STASFEASVIEPTLVWVEVHPVPSCLDGVHNSOH	SCGGTGVVHNSO
P. trichocarpa 3	GEGAIATA	THASFEASVIEPTLVWVEVHPVPSCLDGVHNSOH	ASGGTGVVHNSO
P. patens 1	S-GIAPET	SSSVAEYVIEPTLVWVEVHPVPSCLDGVHNSOH	FFGGTIVVHNSO
P. patens 2	S-GNAPVH	SSSVAEYVIEPTLVWVEVHPVPSCLDGVHNSOH	FFGGTIVVHNSO
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S. bicolor	S-ELARTIS	SHASLAEQVIEPTLVWVEVHPVPCMLDGVHNSOH	FFGGTIVVHNSO
S. lycopersicum	DEHVAAPVE	ATSVAEYVIEPTLVWVEVHPVPSCLDGVHNSOH	FFGGTIVVHNSO
S. moellendorffii	Q--TPEVT	GGASGVQVIEPTLVWVEVHPVPSCLDGVHNSOH	FFGGTIVVHNSO
C. reinhardtii	D-RQVCTAA	SHSTLQTLRCCVILVWVDIPVVALSDGVHNSOH	FAGHGLVYVAGE
V. carteri	RESAAILA	PACNDLDELRCVILVWVDIPVVALSDGVHNSOH	FAGHGLVYVAGE
Chlorella sp.	EAPADQEAAMRSMLEQLRCVILVWVDIPVVALSDGVHNSOH	FAGHGLVYVAGE	
M. pusilla	AAADQIEPVDAAEKVAVVPEPVALVVDVAVATADGVYVRS	FFGGTIVVHNSO	
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P. soja 1	---	---	
P. soja 2	---	---	
E. huxleyi 1	---	---	
E. huxleyi 2	---	---	
A. anophagefferens	---	---	
S. cerevisiae	---	---	
S. pombe 1	---	---	
S. pombe 2	---	---	
P. nodorum	---	---	
C. albicans	---	---	
A. oryzae	---	---	
S. sclerotiorum	---	---	
M. grisea	---	---	
P. tritici-repentis	---	---	
N. crassa	---	---	
G. zeae 1	---	---	
G. zeae 2	---	---	
P. marneffei	---	---	
S. japonicus 1	---	---	
S. japonicus 2	---	---	
A. nidulans	---	---	
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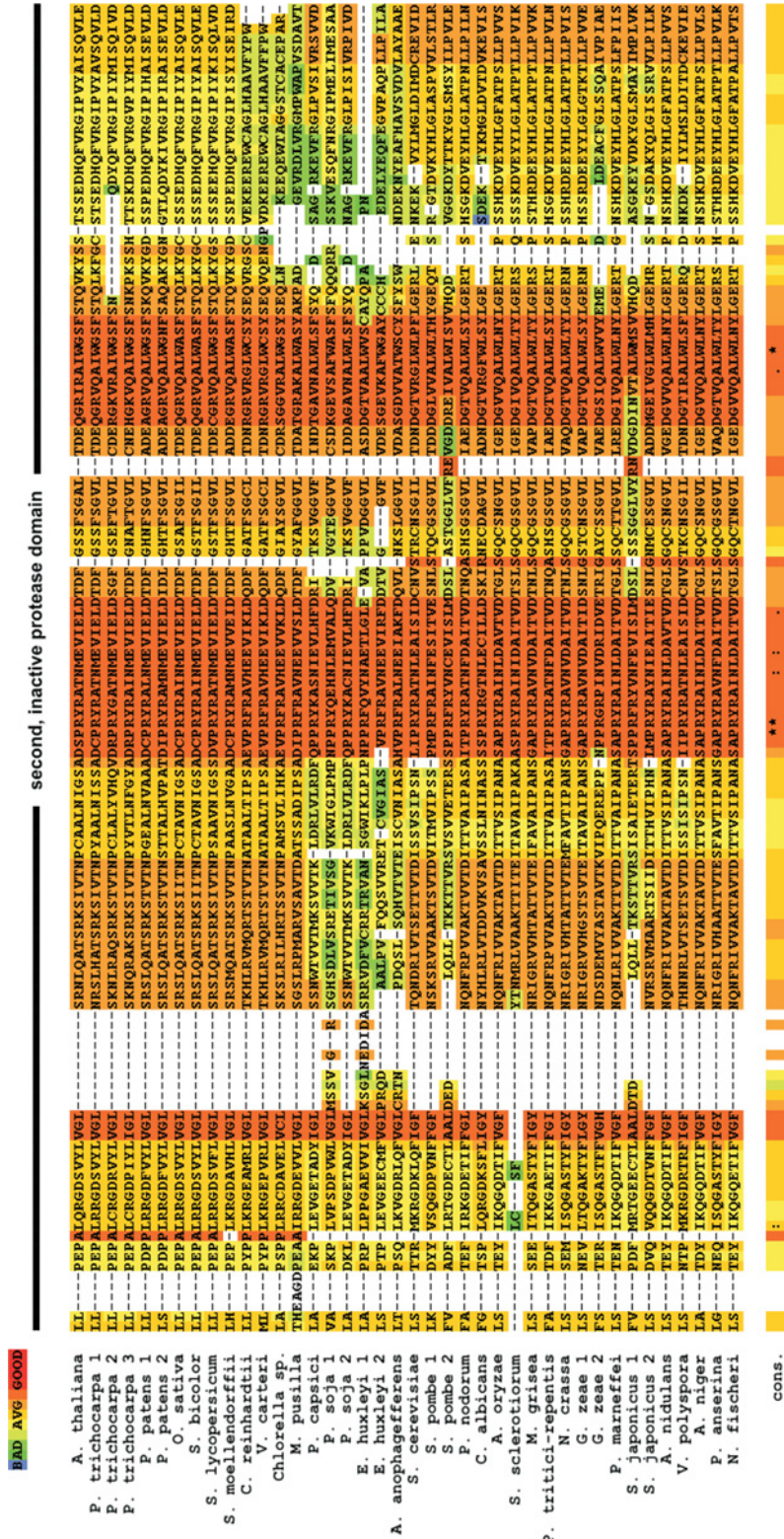


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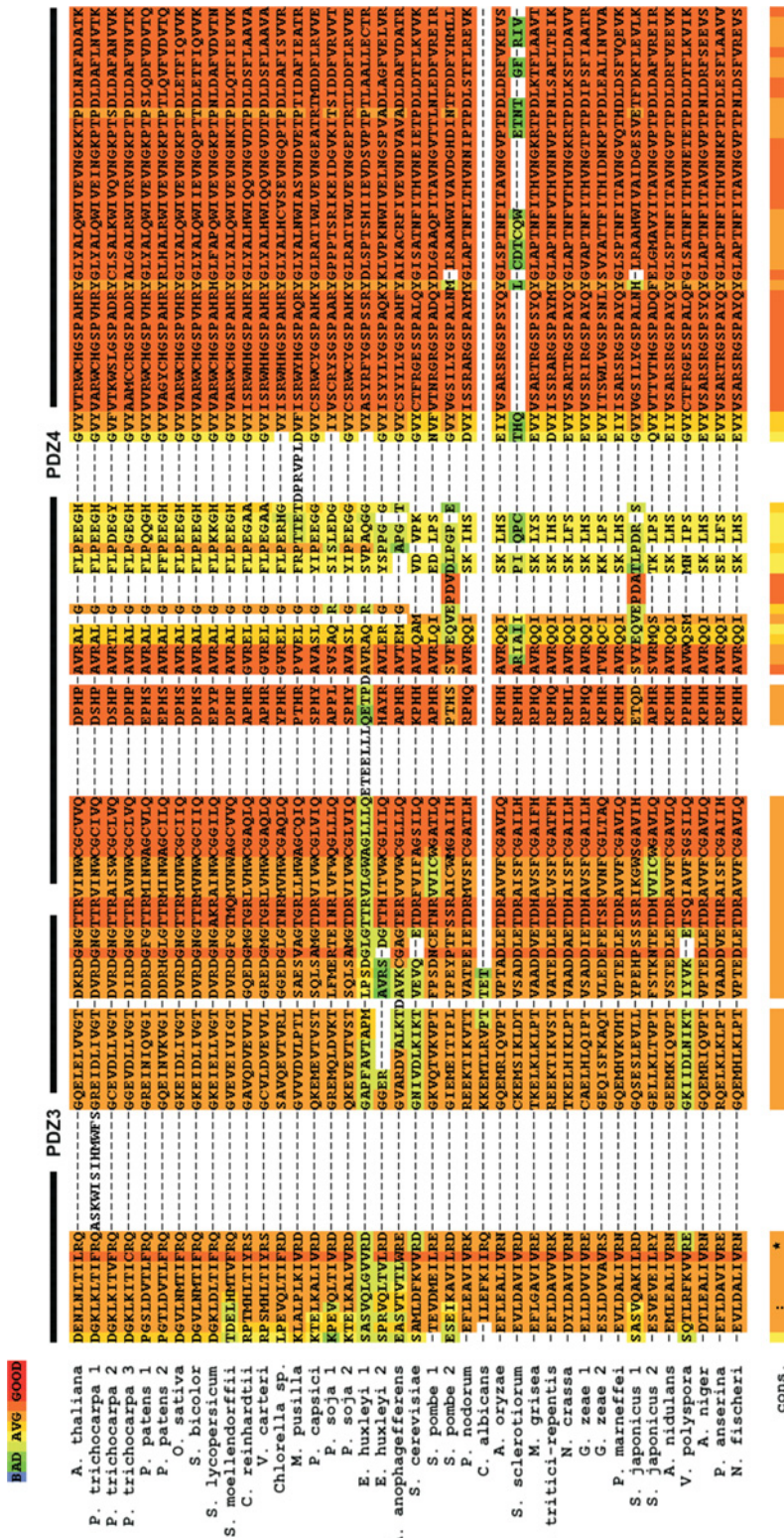


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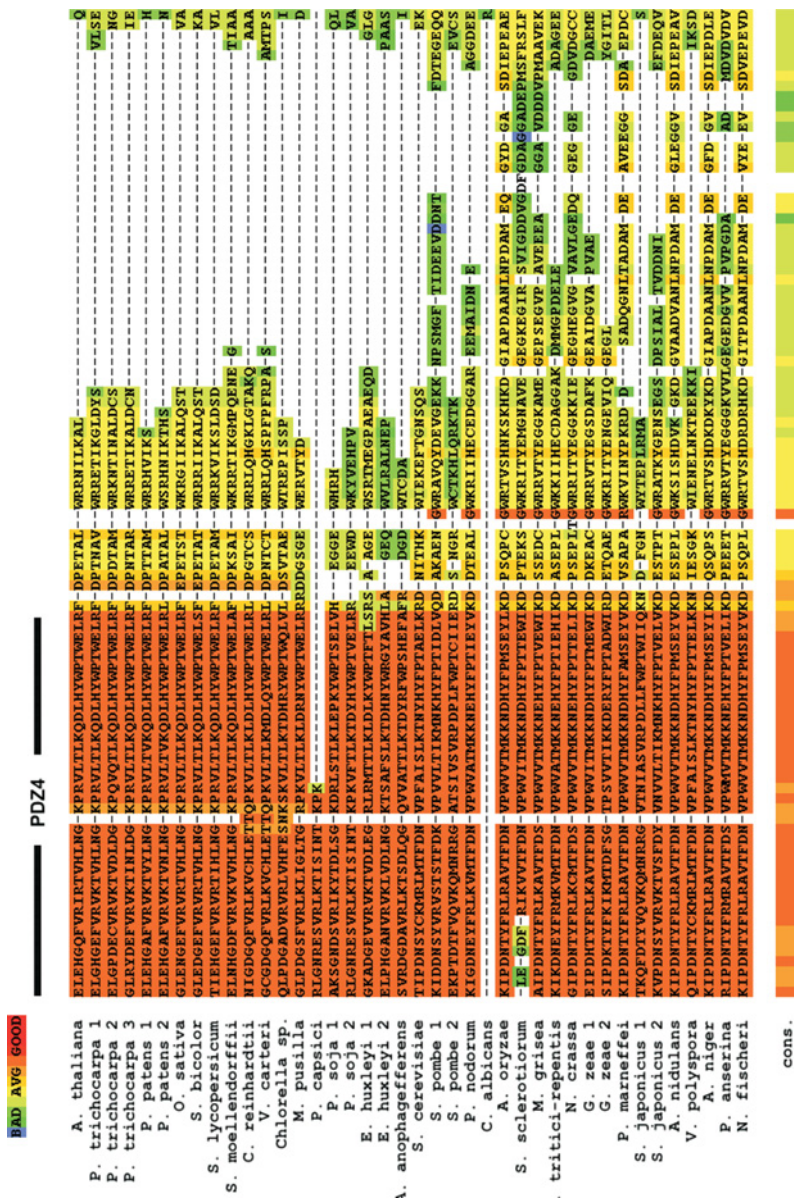
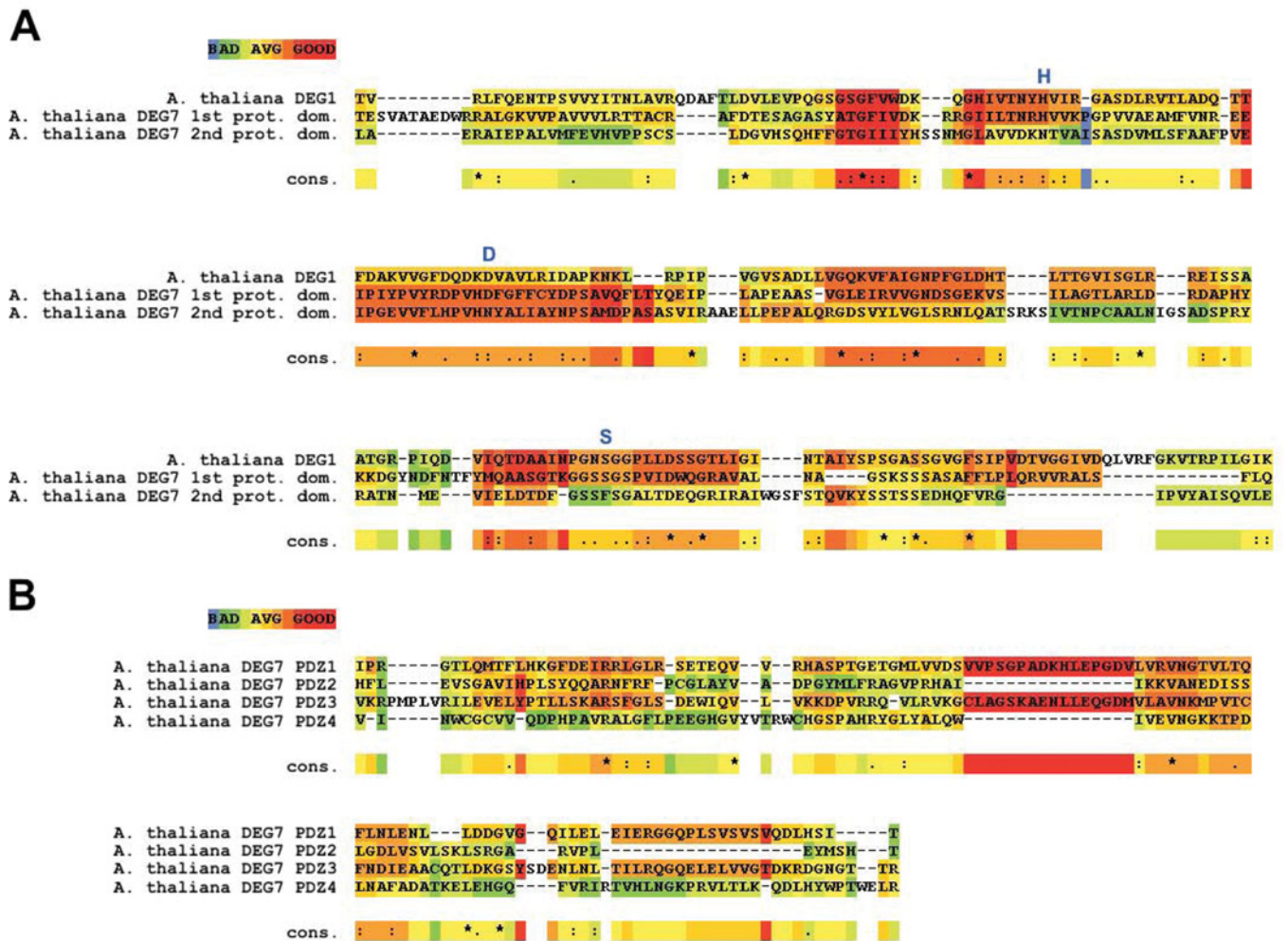


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**Figure S2 M-Coffee multiple sequence alignment of the amino acid sequences of protease domains and PDZ domains of *A. thaliana* DEG7**

(A) Alignment of the first (active) protease domain (*A. thaliana* DEG7 1st prot. dom.) and the second (degenerate) protease domain (*A. thaliana* 2nd prot. dom.). The sequence of the protease domain of *A. thaliana* DEG1 is included to facilitate identification of catalytic side chains (shown in blue above the alignment). (B) Alignment of the PDZ domains. PDZ1 and PDZ3 both contain a stretch of additional amino acids not present in PDZ2 and PDZ4, indicating a whole-gene-duplication event as presented in Figure 1 of the main text. cons., consensus; \*, identity; ., conservative replacement; ,, non-conservative replacement.

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A. thaliana	AEDWR-RALGKVVPAVVVLRRTTACRAFDTESAGASYATGFIVDKRRGI ILTN
G. max	AEDWR-KALNRVVPVVVLRRTTATRSFDTESAAAASYATGFIVDKRRGI ILTN
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S. bicolor	AEDWR-RALSRVVPSVVVLRRTTAPRAFDTEVAGASYATGFVVDKSRGI ILTN
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C. reinhardtii	PEDWK-RSLEKVVPCCVLKVVTQTRAFDTEAAGSAYATGFIVDKQRGLI ILTN
V. carteri	TEDWK-KALDRVVPCCVVLKVVTQTRAFDTEAAGSAYATGFIVDKQRGLI ILTN
M. pusilla	DATWQ-GVVRVSDGVVVIKTTGVRAFDTESAGSAYATGFVVDKARGVVL TN
Chlorella sp. NC64A	SDAWK-TTLDAVVPVVVLRRTTQTRAFDTEAAGSAYATGFVVDKARGL I ILTN
P. capsici	SKRWL-ESLEKCI RAI VSI RILSVRAF DGN GAS FSVATGFVVDMERGL I ILTN
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P. soja 2	SKRWL-QSLEKCI RAI VSI RLLSVRAF DGN GAS FSVATGFVVDMERGI I ILTN
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E. huxleyi 2	EKGWE-ETLERVAKGVVVRVNSVMAFDMNERGFSLATGFVVDKALGI ILTN
A. anophagefferens	RDVWE-RMLDRVLPVIVVIRVNYVKPFDDGQAGSAHATGFVVDKFERGI I VTN
S. cerevisiae	YLRWQ-NTISNVVKSIVSIHFSQVAPFD CDSALVSEATGFVVDKLG I ILTN
S. pombe 1	SKKWK-ESIARVVKSVSIRFSQVAAFDTDES G TGEASAFVVDKNGYMLSN
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P. nodorum	TAEWQ-KTIEGVVKSIVSIHFCQTC SFDTDP AISSEATGFVVDKAEKGI ILTN
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N. crassa	TAEWQ-ATIENVVRNVVSI R F C Q T C S F D T D P A L T S E A T G F V V D A E R G Y I L T N
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G. zeae 2	SEAWQ-RAIEKVVRNVVSVKFSHPYSFDTEISK TSEATGFIVDAERGLVLTN
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V. polyspora	YLKWQ-NTIAKVVKSIVSIHFSQVAPFDSDNAVVSQATGFVVDASLGI ILTN
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HsHtrA2	QYNFIADVVEKTAPAVVYIEILDRHPFLGREVPI SNGSGFVVAAD-GLIVTN
AtDEG1	TVRLFQENTPSVVYITNLAVRQDAFTLDVLEVPQSGSGFVVDKQ-GHIVTN
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**Figure S3 Alignment of the amino acid sequences of the active protease domains of DEG7 proteins from higher plants, mosses, algae and fungi**

Amino acid sequences of DEG7 active protease domains were aligned with those of the protease domains of DegP from *Escherichia coli* (EcDegP), human HtrA2 (HsHtrA2) and Deg1 from *Arabidopsis thaliana* (AtDEG1) as described in the Experimental section of the main text. For full names of organisms, see Supplementary Table S1. Identical residues are indicated by asterisks. Active-site residues of the catalytic triad are in bold. Conservative replacements are indicated by : symbols; non-conservative replacements are indicated by . symbols.

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A. thaliana	RHVVKPGPVVAEAMFVNREEIPIYVPYRDPVHD	FGFFCYDPSAVQF---	LTY
G. max	RHVVKPGPVVAEAMFLNREEVPVHPIYRDPVHD	FGFFRYDPGAIQF---	LNY
P. trichocarpa 1	RHVVKAGPVVAEAMFLNREEIPVYPIYRDPVHD	FGFFRYDPGAIQF---	LNY
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P. trichocarpa 3	RHVVKPGPVVAQAI FVNNEEIPVYPIYRDPVHD	FGFFRYDPSAIQF---	HKY
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S. moellendorffii	RHVVKPGPVVAEAI FLNREEIPVYPLYRDPVHD	FGFFRFDPKSV EF---	MNY
C. reinhardtii	RHVVTGPIVAEAI FLNREELPVVPLYDPIHD	FGFLRFDP SRLQF---	MEV
V. carteri	RHVVTGPIVAESI FLNREELPVVPLYDPIHD	FAFLRFDP SRLQF---	MEV
M. pusilla	RHVCRPGPVTA EAVFQNREEVPLRALYSDPVHD	FAMRFDP SLVKF---	QKV
Chlorella sp NC64A	RHVVTGPGPVVAEAI FLNREEVPVQPLYDPIHD	FGFMRFDP SRLQF---	MKA
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E. huxleyi 2	RHVVTGPGVTA DAVLHNKEEIELTPLYADPVHD	FGFFKYDP ADVRF---	MEL
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G. zeae 2	RHVVGPGPFSGYIVFNQEEVEVHPIYRDPVHD	FGFLKFDPK AVKY---	MEL
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V. polyspora	RHVVGPGPFVGYAVFDNHEECDVTPYRDPVHD	FGFLKFDPT KIKY---	MNI
EcDegP	NHVV-DNATVIKVLSDGRKFDKAMVGKDP RSDIALIQIQ--	NPKN-----	L
HsHtrA2	AHVV-ADRRRRVRRLSGDTYEAVVTAVDPVAD IATLRIQ--	TKEP-----	L
AtDEG1	YHVI-RGASDLRVTLADQTTFDAKVVGFQDKD VAVLRID--	APKN-----	KL
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G. max          EEIPLAPEAA-CVGLEIRVVGNDGSEKVSILAGTLARL-----DRD
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P. trichocarpa 2 EEIPLAPEAA-SVGLEIRVIGNDSSEKVSILSGILARL-----DRN
P. trichocarpa 3 EEIPLAPEAA-SVGLEIRVIGNDSCEKVSILAGTLARL-----DRN
S. lycopersicum EEIPLAPDAA-SVGVEIRVVGNDGSEKVSILAGTLARL-----DRD
P. patens 1     EEIPLAPDAA-QVGLEIRVVGNDGSEKVSILAGTLARL-----DRD
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O. sativa       DEIPLAPEAA-SVGLEIRVVGNDGSEKVSILAGTLARL-----DRE
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S. moellendorffii EEIPLAPEAA-AVGLEIRVVGNDGSEKLSILAGTIARL-----DRD
C. reinhardtii  SEVPLAPEGA-TVGLDIRVVGNDGSEKVSILAGTLARL-----DRD
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M. grisea       AALPLRPDLA-KVGVEIRVVGNDAGEKLSILSGVISRL-----DRN
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G. zeae 1       DGLELRPDLA-KVGTEIRVVGNDAGEKLSILSGIISRL-----DRN
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P. trichocarpa 1	APHYKKGNDYNDNFNTFYMQAASGTKGGSSGSPVIDWQGRAVALNAGSKSS-SA
P. trichocarpa 2	APAYEKDGYNDNFNTFYLQAASGTPKPGSSGSPVIDKQGRAVALNAGSSSS-SS
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P. patens 1	APHYKKGNDYNDNFNTFYMQAASGTKGGSSGSPVIDIHGRAVALNAGSKSA-SA
P. patens 2	APHYKSTGYNDNFNTFYMQAASGTKRGGSSGSPVIDIYGQAVLNAGSRSS-SA
O. sativa	APYYKKGNDYNDNFNTFYMQAASGTKGGSSGSPVVDCCQGRAVALNAGSKSS-SA
S. bicolor	APYYKKGNDYNDNFNTFYMQAASGTKGGSSGSPVVDCCQGRAVALNAGSKSS-SA
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C. reinhardtii	APVYGRKGYNDNFNTFYLQAASGTKGGSSGSPVIDCQGRAVGLNAGGKNA-AA
V. carteri	APVYGRKGYNDNFNTFYLQAASGTKGGSSGSPVIDCQGRAVGLNAGGKNA-AA
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Chlorella sp. NC64A	APHYSRRGFNDFNFNTFYIQAASGTKGGSSGSPVVDVNGRAVALNAGGKNA-AA
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S. japonicus 1	APNYGVDSYNDNFNTFYIQAASGTSGGSSGSPVLDISGAAVALNAGGSNK-SA
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P. nodorum	APEYGE-GYSDFNTNYIQAASASGGSSGSPVVDVNGRAVALNAGGSTE-AS
C. albicans	APDYGSLTYNDNFNTFYIQAASASGGSSGSPVVDVNGRAVALNAGGSTE-AS
A. oryzae	APEYGE-GYSDFNTNYIQAASASGGSSGSPVVDVNGRAVALNAGGSTE-AS
A. nidulans	APEYGD-GYSDFNTNYIQAASASGGSSGSPVVDVNGRAVALNAGGSTE-AS
A. niger	APEYGD-GYSDFNTNYIQAASASGGSSGSPVVDVNGRAVALNAGGSTE-AS
S. sclerotiorum	APEYGD-GYCDFNTNYIQAASASGGSSGSPVVDVNGRAVALNAGGSTE-AS
M. grisea	APEYGE-GYSDFNTCYIQAASASGGSSGSPVVDVNGRAVALNAGGSTE-AS
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N. crassa	APEYGD-GYSDFNTCYIQAASASGGSSGSPVVDVNGRAVALNAGGSTE-AS
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V. polyspora	APDYGELTYNDNFNTFYIQAASASGGSSGSPVVDVNGRAVALNAGGSTE-AS
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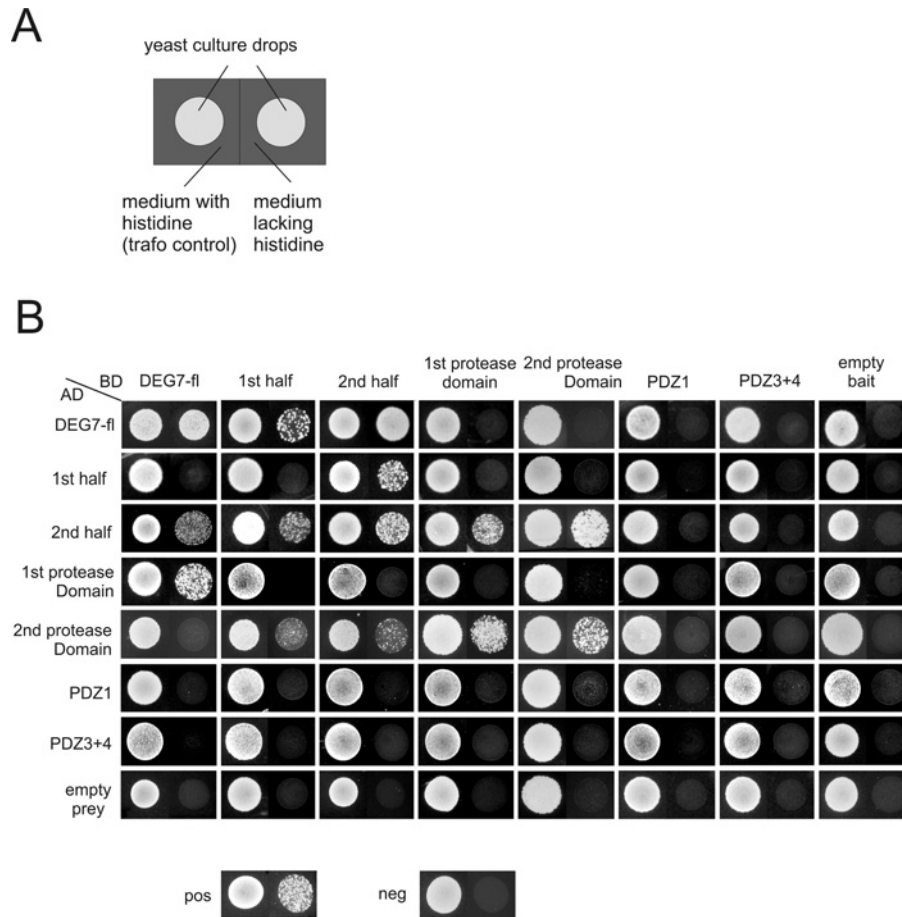
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O. sativa       S---AFFLPLERVVRALNLIRD-----
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S. moellendorffii S---AYFLPLDRVVRALRILQES-----K
C. reinhardtii  S---AYYLPLERVVRALKLIQAS-----K
V. carteri      S---AYYLPLERVVRALKLIQASKDAFRPGTEWP-C---PF--IP
M. pusilla      A---AYYLPLHRVVRALDLLRDACP-----A--NP
Chlorella sp. NC64A S---AYYLPLHRIVRALHLLQACHQ---PDGSWA-Q---PA--IP
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P. soja 2       S---SFYLPLDRVVRVGLIQQGQP-----VP
E. huxleyi 1    A---GFFLPLDRVARALELLRSGAA-----VP
E. huxleyi 2    S---SYFLPLQRPARALALLQKALLAGRGAG---R---AC--VP
A. anophagefferens A---SYFLPLHAVVRALDALKAG-----V
S. cerevisiae   T---DFFLPLDRILRALICIQTNKP-----IT
S. pombe 1      T---DYFLPLDRPLRALRCLQNNTP-----IT
S. pombe 2      S---SFYLPLDRVVRALRCIENNT-----IT
S. japonicus 1 S---SFYLPLDRVVRALHCIQNNKS-----IT
S. japonicus 2 T---DYFLPLDRPLRALRCLQNNKP-----IT
P. nodorum      T---DYFLPLDRPLRALLELVRRGEA-----VT
C. albicans     T---DYFLPVYRPLRALRCIQNNEP-----IT
A. oryzae       T---DYFLPLDRPLRALECIIRGEP-----VT
A. nidulans     T---DYFLPLDRPLRALECIIRGEP-----VT
A. niger        T---DYFLPLDRPLRALECIIRGEP-----VT
S. sclerotiorum T---DYFLPLDRPLRALQCIQQGKP-----IT
M. grisea       T---DYFLPLDRPLRALQCLQQGKP-----IT
P. tritici-repentis T---DYFLPLDRPLRALELIRQQGF-----VS
N. crassa       T---DYFLPLDRPLRALKCLQEGKP-----IT
G. zeae 1       T---DYFLPLDRPLRALQCIQNGKP-----VT
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**Figure S4 Y2H assay shows that oligomerization of DEG7 is mediated by the second (degenerated) protease domain (extended version)**

(A) Schematic outline of the experiment. Yeast drop cultures on medium containing histidine, but lacking tryptophan and leucine were used as transformation controls, indicating that the strain contains both the AD and the BD vector. (B) Y2H assay as summarized in Table 1 and Figure 4 of the main text. Empty AD and BD vectors were used as autoactivation controls. Every yeast strain growing on histidine-free medium contains the second protease domain in at least one construct. The AD–first half, BD–first half, AD–active protease domain, and BD–active protease domain constructs respectively mediated growth on histidine-free medium in at least some combinations, indicating that lack of gene expression in the combinations first half/first half and active protease domain/active protease domain is not due to a lack of protein expression. pos, positive control; neg, negative control.

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