

**Supplementary information, Figure S1** Chromosome behaviors and *OsAM1* expression in *OsAM1*-RNAi plants.

(A) Chromosomes are arrested at leptotene. (B) No OsAM1 staining signals are presented (green); an anti-CENH3 antibody is used to indicate the PMC (red). Chromosomes are stained with DAPI (blue). All bars, 5µm. (C) RT-PCR analysis in *OsAM1*-RNAi plants.