

**Supplementary information, Figure S4** Increased resistance of the OsBBI1-OE plants to *M. oryzae* in detached leaf assay.

Leaves were detached from four-week-old plants and inoculated by placing drops of spore suspension of M. oryzae. Photos were taken (A) and lesion sizes (B) were measured at 5 DPI. At least 50 lesions from 10 representative diseased leaves of 10 plants were measured. Data presented are the means  $\pm$  standard errors from three independent experiments. Different letters above columns indicate significant difference at P = 0.05.