

Supplementary material:

Table 1: Parameters selected for identification of the miRNA

PARAMETERS	
Maximum expectation	3.0 (range: 0.0-5.0)
Length of complementary scoring (hspsize)	20 (range: 15-30)
Target accessibility-allowed maximum energy to unpair the target site (UPE)	25 (range: 25-100)
Flanking length around target site for target accessibility analysis	17 bp in upstream and 13 bp in downstream
Range of central mismatch leading to translational inhibition	nt

Table 2: Accession number of the genes involved in submergence tolerance

GENES	ACCESSION NUMBERS (GenBank)
<i>ABA8'ox1</i>	AB277270
<i>SUB1</i>	DQ011598(SUB1A); DQ011604(SUB1C)
<i>osCTP</i>	AB112061

Table 3: Submergence responsive miRNAs

NAME OF THE miRNAs	ACCESSION NUMBERS (miRBase)	SEQUENCES
osa-miR396a-5p	MIMAT0000977	UUCCACAGCUUUCUUGAACUG
osa-miR396b-5p	MIMAT0000978	UUCCACAGCUUUCUUGAACUG
osa-miR396c-5p	MIMAT0000979	UUCCACAGCUUUCUUGAACUU
osa-miR2919	MIMAT0014050	AAGGGGGGGGGGGGAAAGA
osa-miR1867	MIMAT0007818	UUUUUUUUUCUAGGACAGAGGGAGU
osa-miR5076	MIMAT0020564	GAAAUGGGAGCAGAGCAGGUUU
osa-miR821a	MIMAT0004082	AAGUCAUCAACAAAAAGUUGAAU
osa-miR821b	MIMAT0004083	AAGUCAUCAACAAAAAGUUGAAU
osa-miR821c	MIMAT0004084	AAGUCAUCAACAAAAAGUUGAAU
osa-miR6245	MIMAT0024865	AGUAUAGGUGUCGGUCUAU
osa-miR6248	MIMAT0024869	UAUUUGAGGAUGGAGGUAGUA

Table 4: Osa-miR1867 binding position and binding sequence within the genome of *O. sativa* (the binding position and binding sequence for all the submergence responsive miRNAs are given in the supplementary file)

CHROMOSOME NUMBER	BINDING POSITION		BINDING SEQUENCE
	Start	End	
Chromosome No 1	8486410+1	8486435	AAAAAAAAGATCGTGTGTCTGACA
Chromosome No 1	26349444+1	26349469	AAAAAAAAGATAATGTGTATCTCA
Chromosome No 4	8243201+1	8243226	AAAAAAAAGATACTTACTTCTCC
Chromosome No 12	7197672+1	7197697	AAAAAAAAGATCCTCTCCCATAT

Table 5: Submergence responsive miRNA target location

miRNAs	Chromosome Number (No. of Targets)	Targets predicted
Osa-miR396a /b-5p	Chr 1 (2), Chr 2 (2), Chr 3 (3), Chr 4 (1), Chr 6 (1), Chr 7 (1), Chr 8 (4), Chr 11 (1), Mitochondria(1)	16
Osa-miR396c-5p	Chr 1 (5), Chr 2 (1), Chr 3 (2), Chr 4 (1), Chr 5 (3), Chr 8 (6), Chr 10 (1), Chr 11 (2), Mitochondria(1)	22
Osa-miR2919	Chr 1 (17), Chr 2 (8), Chr 3 (5), Chr 4 (4), Chr 5 (3), Chr 6 (2), Chr 7 (4), Chr 8 (5), Chr 9 (6), Chr 10 (2), Chr 11 (7), Chr 12 (4), Mitochondria(33)	100
Osa-miR1867	Chr 1 (2), Chr 4 (1), Chr 12 (1)	4
Osa-miR5076	Chr 1 (2), Chr 11 (1)	3
Osa-miR821 a /b/c-5p	Chr 1 (3), Chr 2 (1), Chr 3 (2), Chr 4 (1), Chr 6 (2), Chr 7 (1), Chr 8 (1), Chr 10 (1),Chr 11 (1)	13
Osa-miR6245	Chr 1 (3), Chr 2 (2), Chr 3 (1), Chr 4 (4), Chr 5 (2), Chr 9 (2), Chr 12 (2)	16
Osa-miR6248	Chr 1 (2), Chr 2 (3), Chr 3 (5), Chr 5 (2), Chr 6 (1), Chr 7 (4), Chr 9 (1), Chr 10 (3), Chr 12 (5)	26