

Table S2. Phenotyping of T-DNA lines disrupting confirmed MEGs or the PEG. No obvious mutant phenotype was observed.

T-DNA line	locus	insertion site	seed set¹	embryo patterning²	comments
SAIL_641_B05	<i>AT1G29660</i>	1 st exon	wild-type	wild-type	MEG
SALK_023064C	<i>AT1G29660</i>	5 th exon	wild-type	wild-type	MEG
SALK_039929C	<i>AT1G72260</i>	promoter	wild-type	wild-type	MEG
GABI_054H02	<i>AT1G72260</i>	3 rd exon	wild-type	wild-type	MEG
FLAG_382E11	<i>AT2G47115</i>	5 th exon	wild-type	wild-type	MEG
SALK_038225	<i>AT5G62210</i>	2 nd exon	wild-type	wild-type	MEG
GABI_243D08	<i>AT5G62210</i>	intron	wild-type	wild-type	MEG
SAIL_330_H06	<i>AT5G62210</i>	promoter	wild-type	wild-type	MEG
SALK_010358.23.30	<i>AT3G20520</i>	2 nd exon	wild-type	wild-type	MEG
SALK_152374.35.55	<i>AT3G20520</i>	4 th exon	wild-type	wild-type	MEG
SALK_067511	<i>AT2G17710</i>	promoter	wild-type	wild-type	MEG
SALK_067639	<i>AT2G17710</i>	promoter	wild-type	wild-type	MEG
SALK_112762	<i>AT3G21500</i>	4 th exon	wild-type	wild-type	MEG
SALK_039162.21.10	<i>AT3G26790</i>	1 st exon	wild-type	wild-type	PEG; late phenotype (Raz et al. 2001) ³

¹ mature siliques of 12-24 genotyped individuals were opened and examined for aborted seeds or infertile ovules.

² siliques at different stages were cleared using Hoyer's solution and analyzed for patterning defects.

³ Raz et al. 2001 find a prolonged cell division phase in late embryos (torpedo stage). We analyzed earlier stages only.