

- **Supplementary Fig. S1.** Nucleotide sequence of *ChrSy.fgenes.h.gene.28* coding region (A) and amino acid sequence of OsCpn60 β 3 protein (B). Predicted sequences in public annotation database are in black. Red indicates sequences identified by sequencing cDNA.
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- **Supplementary Fig. S2.** Pair-wise identity scores among rice Cpn60 subunits, and phylogenetic tree of rice and *Arabidopsis* Cpn60 subunits. (A) Identity of amino acid sequences among rice Cpn60 subunits. Full-length amino acid sequences were aligned with each other and % identities were calculated by Blast2 tool. (B) Phylogenetic analysis. Rice and *Arabidopsis* chaperonin 60 subunits were aligned using ClustalW. Phylogenetic tree was constructed by MEGA software via neighbor-joining method.
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- **Supplementary Fig. S3.** Expression analysis of rice plastid *Cpn60* genes, based on data from rice oligonucleotide array database (<http://www.ricearray.org/>). *OsCpn60 β 3* is absent from that database.
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- **Supplementary Fig. S4.** Response to cold stress. Seedlings (14-d-old) first grown in soil at constant 27°C were subjected to 10°C. Third leaves were sampled after 1, 4, 8, 12, and 24 h. *UBQ5* was internal control. Error bars indicate standard deviations; n = 3.

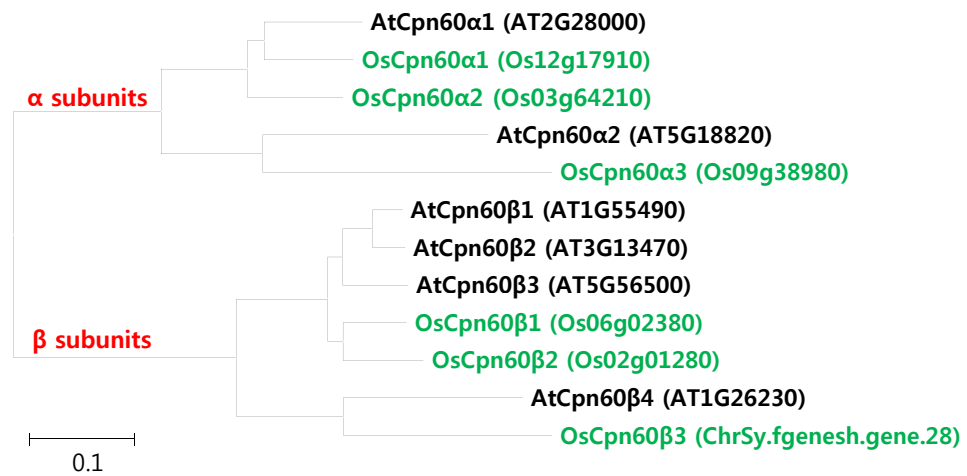
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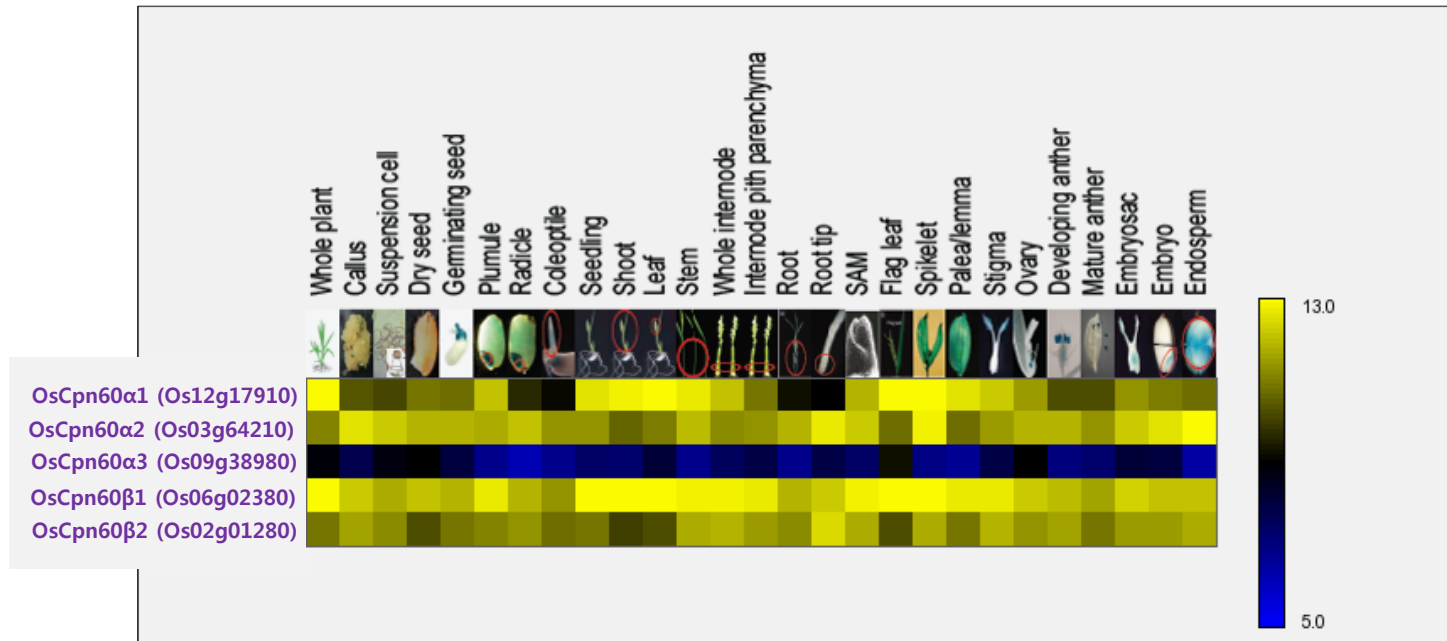
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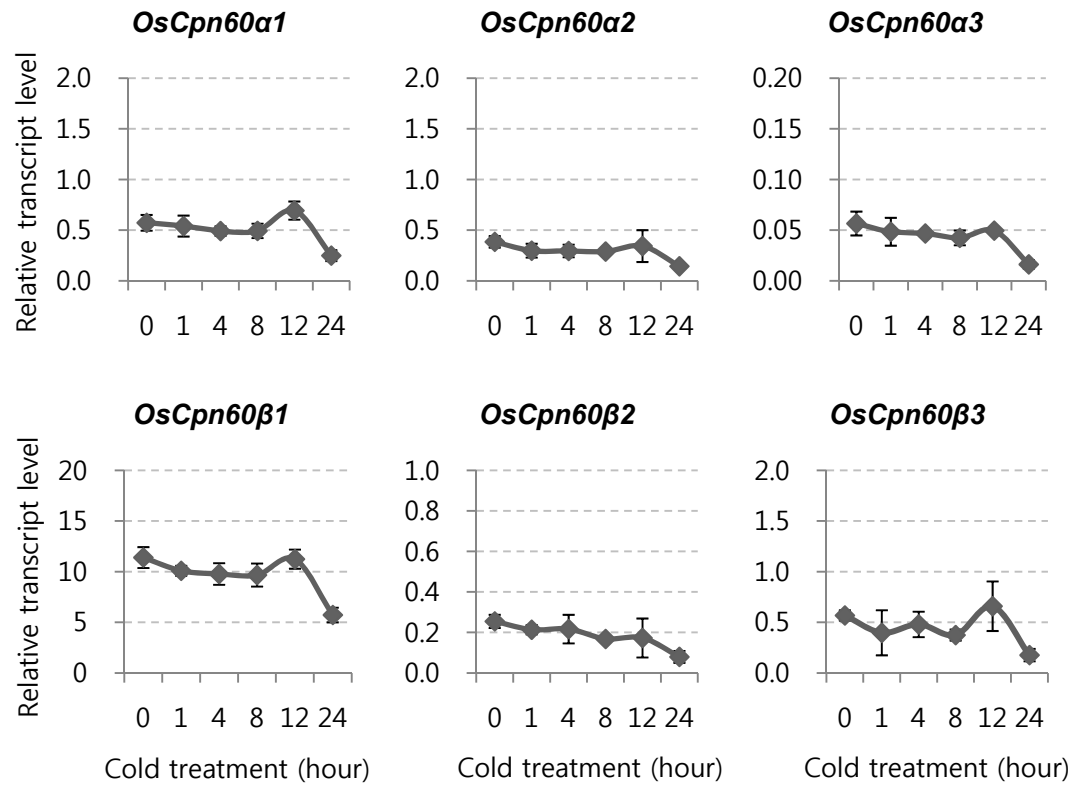
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Supplementary Figure S2.



Supplementary Figure S3.



Supplementary Figure S4.