



Additional file 1: Figure S1. Quantitative ratios of METC gene transcripts between RfBP⁺ and WT and between RfBP⁻ and WT plants.

Relative expression levels of the tested METC genes in contrast to the reference gene (Figure 3) were used in plant pair comparisons. Data shown are mean values \pm standard deviations from six experimental repeats each containing 15 plants. On bar graphs, different letters in regular and *italic* fonts indicate significant differences by analysis of variance using Fisher's least significant difference test and Tukey-Kramer's test, respectively ($n = 6$; $P < 0.01$).