

S1 Table. Genes examined and PCR primer sequences used to amplify their transcripts.

Symbol	Common name	RAP ID	FW primer	RV primer	Ref.
Chlorophyll/heme common pathway					
<i>HEMA</i>	Glutamyl-tRNA reductase (GluTR)	Os10g0502400	5'-CGTCGATGACTTGAAAGAGGT-3'	5'-GATTGTTTGGGCCTCCATT-3'	1
<i>GSA</i>	Glutamate-1-semialdehyde 2,1-aminomutase	Os08g0532200	5'-GAAGTCCGAGGAGATCTTCAAC-3'	5'-GAAGGCACGAACTGGTGAAT-3'	1
<i>ALAD</i>	5-aminolevulinic acid dehydrogenase	Os06g0704600	5'-ATTGCCAATCGCTGCATATC-3'	5'-CCATCATCACCTTCTCTTCGT-3'	1
<i>PBD</i>	Porphobilinogen deaminase	Os02g0168800	5'-GCCAAGGTCTCGCTCATC-3'	5'-CCCTCCTCGGCTAACTCTG-3'	1
<i>UroS</i>	Uroporphyrinogen-III synthase	Os03g0186100	5'-GAGGTTTCATAGCGTGCTCCT-3'	5'-CAAGACTTTGTACATTATGTTTTTCCA-3'	1
<i>UroD</i>	Uroporphyrinogen-III decarboxylase	Os03g0337600	5'-TGCTGTGAATGAGGTCAGAGA-3'	5'-ACACGGCAGCTTCATTGTTA-3'	1
<i>CPO</i>	Coproporphyrinogen oxidase	Os04g0610800	5'-TTGAGACAGATGCACCGAAA-3'	5'-CACACGCTTGTTTTTGAACAG-3'	1
<i>PPX</i>	Proporphyrinogen oxidase	Os01g0286600	5'-TGGGAGGAGGGGCCCAACAGCTTCC-3'	5'-CCACAGCACGAACCGCGGCGGTTG-3'	2
Heme branch					
<i>FC1</i>	Ferrochelatase	Os09g0297000	5'-GGTCAACAGGGTGTAAGAG-3'	5'-GTGCATCCAAGAGCTGGAAC-3'	2
<i>FC2</i>	Ferrochelatase	Os05g0361200	5'-CTTGCCTTATGTTGGTGCTA-3'	5'-AGCCCCACTCCCATACAGTC-3'	2
Chlorophyll branch					
<i>ChlH</i>	Magnesium chelatase (MgCh) H subunit	Os03g0323200	5'-CCAATCCGTAACCCGAAGGT-3'	5'-CAATAATTTTGGCGCTCTTCAA-3'	2
<i>ChlD</i>	MgCh D subunit	Os03g0811100	5'-CCAACGGGGCCATCCCCTCGGGAA-3'	5'-TTGCCCAAGCAGCAGAGCAGTTTTT-3'	2
<i>ChlI</i>	MgCh I subunit	Os03g0563300	5'-CCCGCCGCGTCGCCGGCCCTCTTCT-3'	5'-CGGCGGAACCCTCTCCGTGACGGGA-3'	2
<i>GUN4</i>	Genome uncoupled 4	Os11g0267000	5'-GCAGCAGAGGAGAATGACACACCTG-3'	5'-GTAGTCAGGCTTGAAGAAATCTCTC-3'	2
<i>ChlM</i>	Mg-Proto IX methyltransferase (MgMT)	Os06g0132400	5'-TCGACGTGCTGATCCACTAC-3'	5'-TGATGAGCACCCGCTTCT-3'	1
<i>MTC</i>	Mg-Proto IX monomethylester cyclase	Os01g0279100	5'-CCGACAGGCTCAAGAAAAC-3'	5'-ATCAGACAGCCCCTTGTTCA-3'	1
<i>DVR</i>	3,8-divinyl protochlorophyllide <i>a</i> 8-vinyl reductase	Os03g0351200	5'-CCATTGCCAGTTTCTTGGTG-3'	5'-AATTGAATGGCTAATGGCGT-3'	2
<i>PORA</i>	Protochlorophyllide oxidoreductase (POR)	Os04g0678700	5'-AAGTGGCAGCTGGTGATG-3'	5'-AGGTGCATGACGGTGTAGC-3'	1
<i>PORB</i>	Protochlorophyllide oxidoreductase (POR)	Os10g0496900	5'-GATGGAGGAGAATTTGTAGG-3'	5'-ATGATCCACCAGTGAACAAC-3'	2
<i>ChlP</i>	Geranylgeranyl-diphosphate reductase	Os02g0744900	5'-ATCCCCGACGACAAGATG-3'	5'-GTCGCACTTGGGGAACAC-3'	1
<i>CS</i>	Chlorophyll synthase	Os05g0349700	5'-AGGCTCCAGCTTCAACCAG-3'	5'-GGCGAATCTCCATATGTCG-3'	1
<i>CAO1</i>	Chlorophyll <i>a</i> oxygenase	Os10g0567400	5'-TGCTCATCAAGCCTTCTTTCAGGTG-3'	5'-GCGTTGTTCTTTGCATAGTCAGCTC-3'	2
<i>CAO2</i>	Chlorophyll <i>a</i> oxygenase	Os10g0567100	5'-CTGCTCGTCAAGCCTTCTCTCTCT-3'	5'-CCCTCATGTTGTTCTTGGCATGTTG-3'	2
Control					
<i>Ubi</i>	Ubiquitin	Os02g0161900	5'-GAGCCTCTGTTCGTCAGTA-3'	5'-ACTCGATGGTCCATTAAACC-3'	2

1 H. Nakamura and H. Ichikawa, personal communication

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