

**Coevolution Pattern and Functional Conservation or Divergence of miR167 and their targets across Diverse Plant Species**

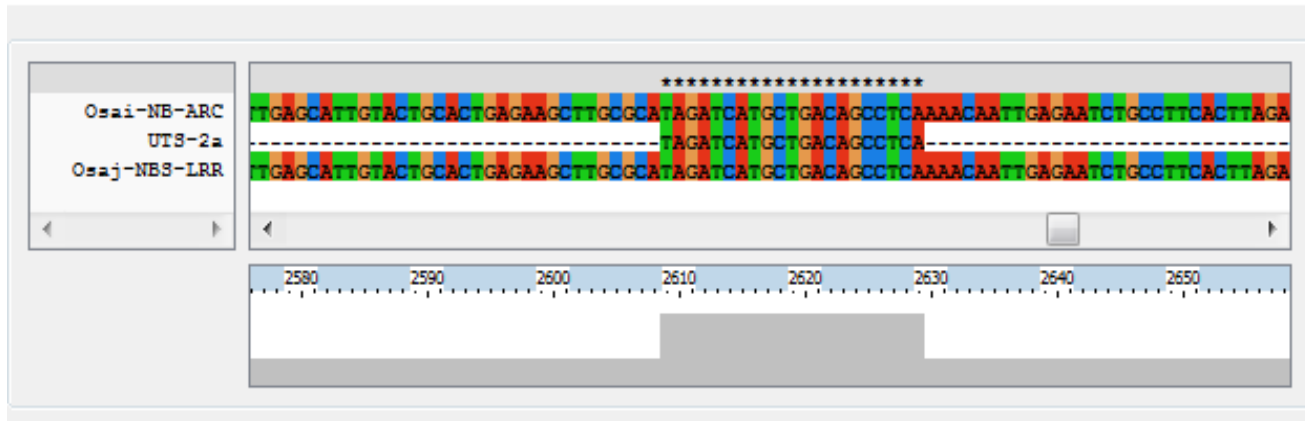
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**Supplementary Figure S1.** A NJ phylogeny of miR167s using MEGA5. The tree is divided into group I and group II. The group I contains three miR167-3p sequences, whereas all other miRNA167s (-5p) belong to the group II. The scale bar represents the nucleotide substitution rate.

**Supplementary Figure S2.** Multiple sequence alignment between UTS-2a (target of UmiR167-2), Osa-NBS-LRR (japonica rice cultivar-group) and Osa-NB-ARC (indica rice cultivar-group).

**Supplementary Information S3.** Novel target sequences and their cleavage or complementarity with miR167s. (A) Target sequence of mdm-miR167a and sequenced 5' RLM RACE PCR products (with ligated RNA adapter). The *Mdm-CNBL10* gene sequence has complementary binding sites (yellow) and cleavage sites (where underline starts within mRNAs) and primer location have been indicated. (B) Complementarity between UmiR167-7 and *Gma-MCCC* and red arrow shows cleavage site. The *Gma-MCCC* gene sequence has complementary binding sites (yellow) and cleavage sites (where underline starts within mRNAs) and primer location have been indicated. (C) Complementarity between UmiR167-8 and *Gma-LRPK* and red arrow shows cleavage site. The *Gma-LRPK* gene sequence has complementary binding sites (yellow) and cleavage sites (where underline starts within mRNAs) and primer location have been indicated





Supplementary Figure S2

## Supplementary Information S3

### S3A. Target sequence of mdm-miR167a and sequenced 5' RLM RACE PCR products

#### *Mdm-CNBL10* sequence

>gi|657971446|ref|XM\_008379288.1| PREDICTED: Malus x domesticacalcineurin B-like protein 10 (LOC103440590), mRNA

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(Note: <sup>X</sup>: cleavage site by mdm-mR167a).

#### 5' RLM RACE PCR products (from band at ~316 bp)

##### Sequence 1

>Mdm-CNBL10-Seq1  
GAACACGAAAACCTTCCATTCTTCTTTGTTAATTTTCCCATCTTTGTCACATCA  
CGTCGGCAAATGTCTTCTCAATGATTTCTCAAGAATATCTTTCTACTCCTTCA  
GTCCATGTCAGTGTCCAC

##### Sequence 2

>Mdm-CNBL10-Seq2  
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TTTCTACTCCTTCAGTCCATGTCAGTGTCC

### S3B. Sequence alignment of gma-miR167h and its target *Gma-MCCC*

gma-miR167h	21	UCAACUUCGACGGUCGUACUA	1
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<i>Gma-MCCC</i>	1810	AGUUGAAGCUGCUGGUGUAAU	1830

***Gma-MCCC* sequence**

>TC440662 UniRef100\_Q42777 Cluster: Methylcrotonoyl-CoA carboxylase subunit alpha, mitochondrial precursor; n=1; Glycine max|Rep: Methylcrotonoyl-CoA carboxylase subunit alpha, mitochondrial precursor - Glycine max (Soybean), complete

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### S3C. Sequence alignment of *gma-miR167i* and its target *Gma-LRPK*

<i>gma-miR167i</i>	20	UCAACUUCGACGGUCGUACU	1
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<i>Gma-LRPK</i>	490	AGUUGAAGCUGCCAUCAUCA	509

#### *Gma-LRPK* sequence

>gi|571475916|ref|XM\_003534705.2| PREDICTED: Glycine max uncharacterized  
 LOC100779669 (LOC100779669), transcript variant X1, mRNA

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