

**S1 Table. Primers used in this study.**

Primer	Sequence 5'-3'	Purpose
MgGPP-race-F	CAATTCAGTTATGGATGAAAC	<i>MgGPP</i> gene 3' flanking region PCR amplification
MgGPP-race-R	AAGGCTCCACCAACAGCAGCA	<i>MgGPP</i> gene 5' flanking region PCR amplification
MgGPP-gDNA-F	TAGTGAGTCGTATTACGGCC	<i>MgGPP</i> genomic fragment PCR amplification
MgGPP-gDNA-R	GTTCTTCTTATATCTTCGAT	
MgGPP-ORF-F	ATGACAAAAATACTTCTTAC	<i>MgGPP</i> open reading frame region PCR amplification
MgGPP-ORF-R	TTATTTTGACATTTTAGAT	
Southern-F	TGTCAGAAATACCTCAAATGGT	Southern blot probe amplification in <i>M. graminicola</i> or transgenic lines
Southern-R	ACCACATTCACCACCATAAGCA	
In-situ-HYBRID-F	ACCAGTGCATAATTGTCCAGA	<i>In situ</i> hybridization assays in <i>M. graminicola</i>
In-situ-HYBRID-R	CGGAAAAGAAGGCTCCACCA	
MgGPP-qPCR-F	TTACGCCACAAGAGACTG	qRT-PCR for <i>MgGPP</i> expression patterns in <i>M. graminicola</i>
MgGPP-qPCR-R	CACATTCACCACCATAAGC	
GUS-qPCR-F	TTCTTGGTTAGGACCTTT	qRT-PCR for <i>gus</i> intron expression in RNAi lines
GUS-qPCR-R	AGTTCGTCGGTTCTGTAA	
GUS-F	AAGCTTGATAGTCTGAGGGTAAA	GUS intron region PCR amplification
GUS-R	CTGCAGCTAGTTCGTCGGTTCTGTAA	
Mg-CRT-F	TTCTTCTTCTCCTTCA	qRT-PCR for <i>MgCRT</i> expression in <i>M. graminicola</i> affecting RNAi lines
Mg-CRT-R	GTGCTGTTGGTATTGATA	
Mg-EXPANSION-F	CTCAGGCTCTTATTTACATCA	qRT-PCR for <i>Mg-expansion</i> expression in <i>M. graminicola</i> affecting RNAi lines
Mg-EXPANSION-R	TTGCATTCAGGACATTG	
Mg-ACT2-F	ATGGCAACTGCCGCTTCTTCT	<i>M. graminicola</i> housekeeping gene ( <i>ACT2</i> ) used as qRT-PCR reference
Mg-ACT2-R	AGATTCGGACAACGGAAGCGT	
pET32a-MgGPP-F	GGATCCATGGAATCAAAAAATATAAAC	pET32a:MgGPP constructed for prokaryotic expression
pET32a-MgGPP-R	GAATTC TACTTGTACAGCTCGTCCA	
<i>NbEF1α</i> -F	AAGGTCAGTATGCCTGGGTGCTTGAC	<i>Nicotiana benthamiana</i> housekeeping gene ( <i>NbEF1α</i> ) amplification, used as qRT-PCR reference
<i>NbEF1α</i> -R	AAGAATTCACAGGACAGTTCCAATACCA	
MgGPP-BamHI-F	GGATCCATGGAATCAAAAAATATAAAC	MgGPP <sup>Δ</sup> :eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP-PstI-R	CTGCAGCTTGTACAGCTCGTCCA	
eGFP-PstI-F	CTGCAGGTGAGCAAGGGCGAGGAGCT	eGFP:MgGPP <sup>Δ</sup> constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
eGFP-MluI-R	ACGCGTTTACTTGTACAGCTCGTCCA	
MgGPP-PstI-F	CTGCAGGAAATCAAAAAATATAAAC	eGFP:MgGPP <sup>Δ</sup> constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP-MluI-R	ACGCGTTTATTTTGACATTTTAGAT	
eGFP-BamHI-F	GGATCCATGGTGAGCAAGGGCGAGGAGCT	Ubi:eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
eGFP-PstI-R	CTGCAGTTACTTGTACAGCTCGTCCA	
Ubi-eGFP-BamHI-F	CTGCAGATGGTGAGCAAGGGCGAGGAGCT	Ubi:eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
Ubi-eGFP-MluI-R	ACGCGTTTACTTGTACAGCTCGTCCA	
Ubi-mCherry-BamHI-F	GGATCCATGGTGAGCAAGGGCGAGGA	Ubi:mCherry constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
Ubi-mCherry-MluI-R	ACGCGTTTACTTGTACAGCTCGTCCAT	
WAKA2ss-F	ATGAAGGTACAGGAGGGTTT	WAKA2ss amplification
WAKA2ss-R	CCTCCTCGCCCTTGCTCACCATGGATCCGACTCCTTGCG	

WAKA2ss-mCherry-HDEL-F	GTTGTTAGGTGTTACTTCTGAAGAG ATGAAGGTACAGGAGGGTTTGTTTC	WAKA2ss:mCherry:HDEL constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
WAKA2ss-mCherry-HDEL-R	TGGTCACCAATTCACAAAACGCGTTTACAGCTCGTCAT GAGATCTACGCGT	
MgGPP <sup>sp</sup> -eGFP-HDEL-F	<b>GGATCC</b> TTTTGGACATTTTAGATAAG	WAKA2ss:MgGPP <sup>Δ</sup> <sup>sp</sup> :eGFP:HDEL constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δ</sup> <sub>sp_Δ123-224</sub> -eGFP-HDEL-R	<b>GGATCC</b> ACCACATTCACCACCATAAG	WAKA2ss:MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ123-224</sup> :eGFP:HDEL constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp-N110Q</sup> -F	ATTTTTATTTTCATGCGTATCAGGACAGTGATAAACATG CTTA	eGFP:MgGPP <sup>Δsp-N110Q</sup> constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts and <i>N. benthamiana</i>
MgGPP <sup>Δsp-N110Q</sup> -R	CTGATACGCATGAAAATAAAAAATTC	
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-224</sup> -eGFP-R	<b>CTGCAG</b> TTCACCACCATAAGCATGTTTAT	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-224</sup> -eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ141-224</sup> -eGFP-R	<b>CTGCAG</b> ACCGGAAAAGAAGGCTCCACCAAC	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ141-224</sup> -eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ161-224</sup> -eGFP-R	<b>CTGCAG</b> ATCATGTATAGAATGATATGAA	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ161-224</sup> -eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp-200-224</sup> -eGFP-R	<b>CTGCAG</b> TGCCCTCAGATAAATCAAGT	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ200-224</sup> :eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ122-224</sup> -eGFP-R	<b>CTGCAG</b> ACATTCACCACCATAAGCATGTTTAT	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ122-224</sup> :eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ123-224</sup> -eGFP-R	<b>CTGCAG</b> ACCACATTCACCACCATAAGCAT	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ123-224</sup> :eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ124-224</sup> -eGFP-R	<b>CTGCAG</b> TAGACCACATTCACCACCATAAG	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ124-224</sup> :eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ125-224</sup> -eGFP-R	<b>CTGCAG</b> TCCTAGACCACATTCACCACCAT	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ125-224</sup> :eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ126-224</sup> -eGFP-R	<b>CTGCAG</b> TACTCCTAGACCACATTCACCAC	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ126-224</sup> :eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplast
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-140</sup> -eGFP-F	GCAACAAAAAATTGGCCCCG	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-140</sup> :eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-140</sup> -eGFP-R	CGGGGCCAATTTTTGTTGCTTCACCACCATAAGCATG	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-140</sup> :eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-160</sup> -eGFP-F	GAAAAGGTTTGCATAGATAT	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-160</sup> :eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-160</sup> -eGFP-R	ATATCTATGCAAACCTTTTCTTCACCACCATAAGCATG	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-160</sup> :eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-200</sup> -eGFP-F	TTAATTGGTTAAACCTGA	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-200</sup> :eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-200</sup> -eGFP-R	TCAGGTTTTAACCAATTAAATTCACCACCATAAGCATG	MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ121-200</sup> :eGFP constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts
eGFP-MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ123-224</sup> -R	<b>ACGCGT</b> TTATTCACCACCATAAGCATGTTTAT	eGFP:MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ123-224</sup> constructed for transient expression assays in rice protoplasts

pCAMBIA1305-GrCLE12-F	AAGCTTGGCACTGGCCGTCGT	pCAMBIA1305:GrCLE12 constructed for cell death assays in <i>N. benthamiana</i>
pCAMBIA1305-GrCLE12-R	CACGTGTTATCAGTGGTTCTCGCACTCGCAGGGTCCATG TCCACCAATCATGGTCAAGAGTCCCCCG	
pCAMBIA1305-MgGPP-F	CCATGGCCGATTACAAGGATGACGACGATAAGTGAGTTT AAACGAAATCAAAAAATATAAC	pCAMBIA1305:flag:MgGPP <sup>Δsp</sup> and pCAMBIA1305-MgGPP <sup>Δsp-N110Q</sup> -R constructed for cell death assays in <i>N. benthamiana</i>
pCAMBIA1305-MgGPP-R	CACGTGTTATTTGGACATTTTAGAT	
pCAMBIA1305-MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ123-2</sup> 24-R	CACGTGTTAACACATTACCACCATAAGCAT	pCAMBIA1305:flag:MgGPP <sup>Δsp_Δ123-224</sup> constructed for cell death assays in <i>N. benthamiana</i>
pCAMBIA1305-Bax-F	CCATGGATGGACGGGTCCGGGGAGC	pCAMBIA1305:Bax constructed for cell death assays in <i>N. benthamiana</i>
pCAMBIA1305-Bax-R	CACGTGTTAGCCCATCTTCTCCAGATGG	
pCAMBIA1305-RBP-1-F	GAACACGGGGGACTCTTGACCATGATGCGCACCTTTC TCTTCTC	pCAMBIA1305:RBP-1:HA constructed for cell death assays in <i>N. benthamiana</i>
pCAMBIA1305-RBP-1-R	TCGAGCTGGTCACCAATTCACACGTGAGCGTAATCTGGA ACATCGTATGGGTATAAATTCTCGTTTTTCAGTTTC	
pCAMBIA1305-Gpa2-F	GAACACGGGGGACTCTTGACCATGGCTTATGCTGC TGTTAC	pCAMBIA1305-Gpa2 constructed for cell death assays in <i>N. benthamiana</i>
pCAMBIA1305-Gpa2-R	CGAGCTGGTCACCAATTCACACGTGTCACACTACCAAAA ATGCTCCAT	
pCAMBIA1305-INF1-F	GAACACGGGGGACTCTTGACCATGAACTTTCGTGCTCT GTTCG	pCAMBIA1305:INF1:HA constructed for cell death assays in <i>N. benthamiana</i>
pCAMBIA1305-INF1-R	TCGAGCTGGTCACCAATTCACACGTGAGCGTAATCTGGA ACATCGTATGGGTACACGTGTAGCGATGCACACGTAGAC	
MgGPP-F	TGTCCAGAAATACCCTCAAAT	<i>MgGPP</i> gene amplified in cell death assays in <i>N. benthamiana</i>
MgGPP-R	CAGTCTCTTGTGGCGTAAA	
OsUBQ-F	CCAGTAAGTCCTCAGCCATGGAG	Rice housekeeping gene ( <i>OsUBQ</i> , Os03g13170) used as qRT-PCR reference
OsUBQ-R	GGACACAATGATTAGGGATC	

Restriction enzyme sequences are in red font.