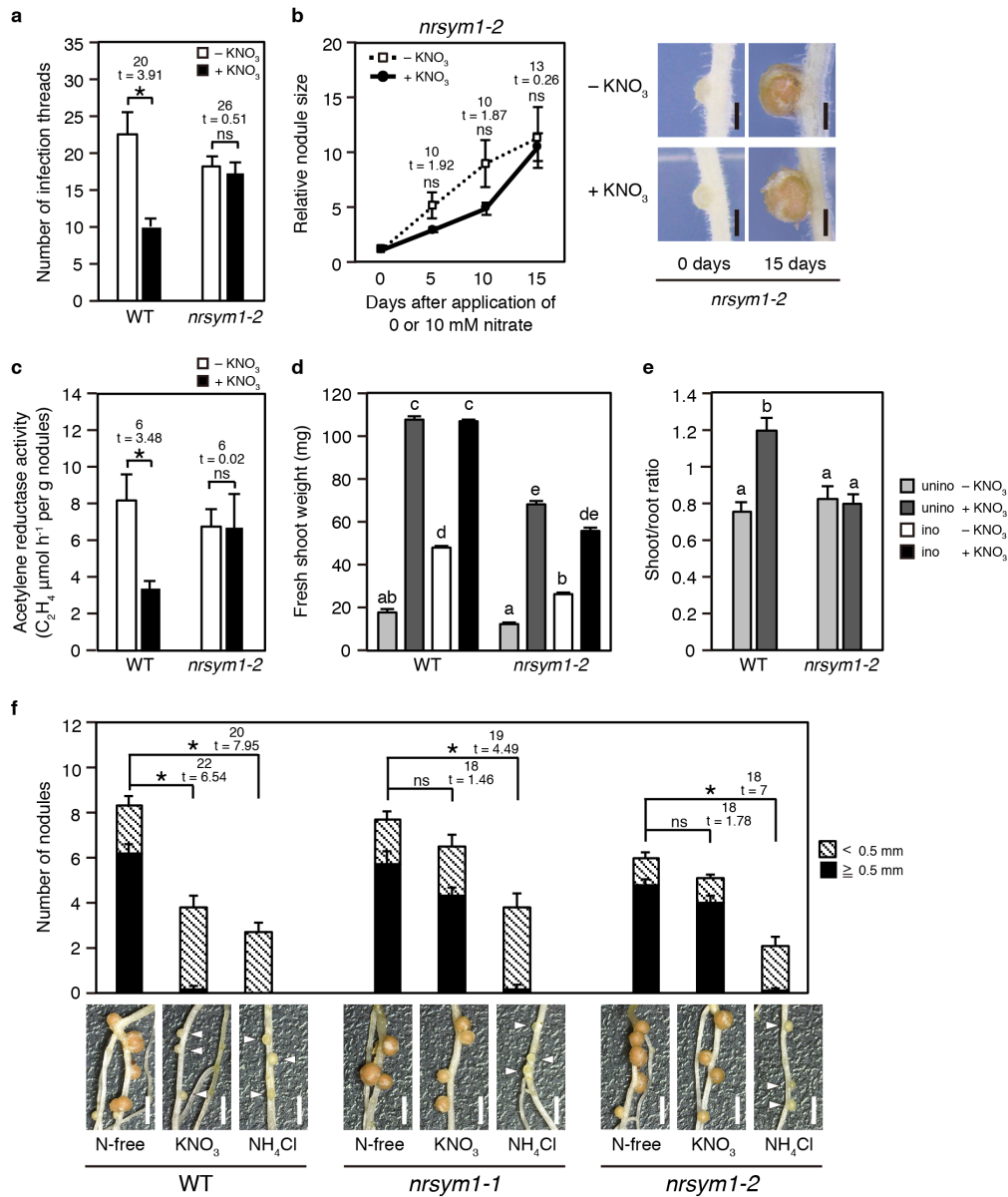


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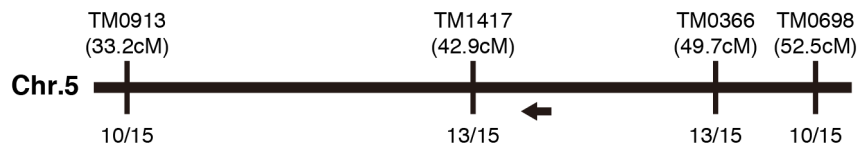
**A *NIN-LIKE PROTEIN* mediates nitrate-induced control of
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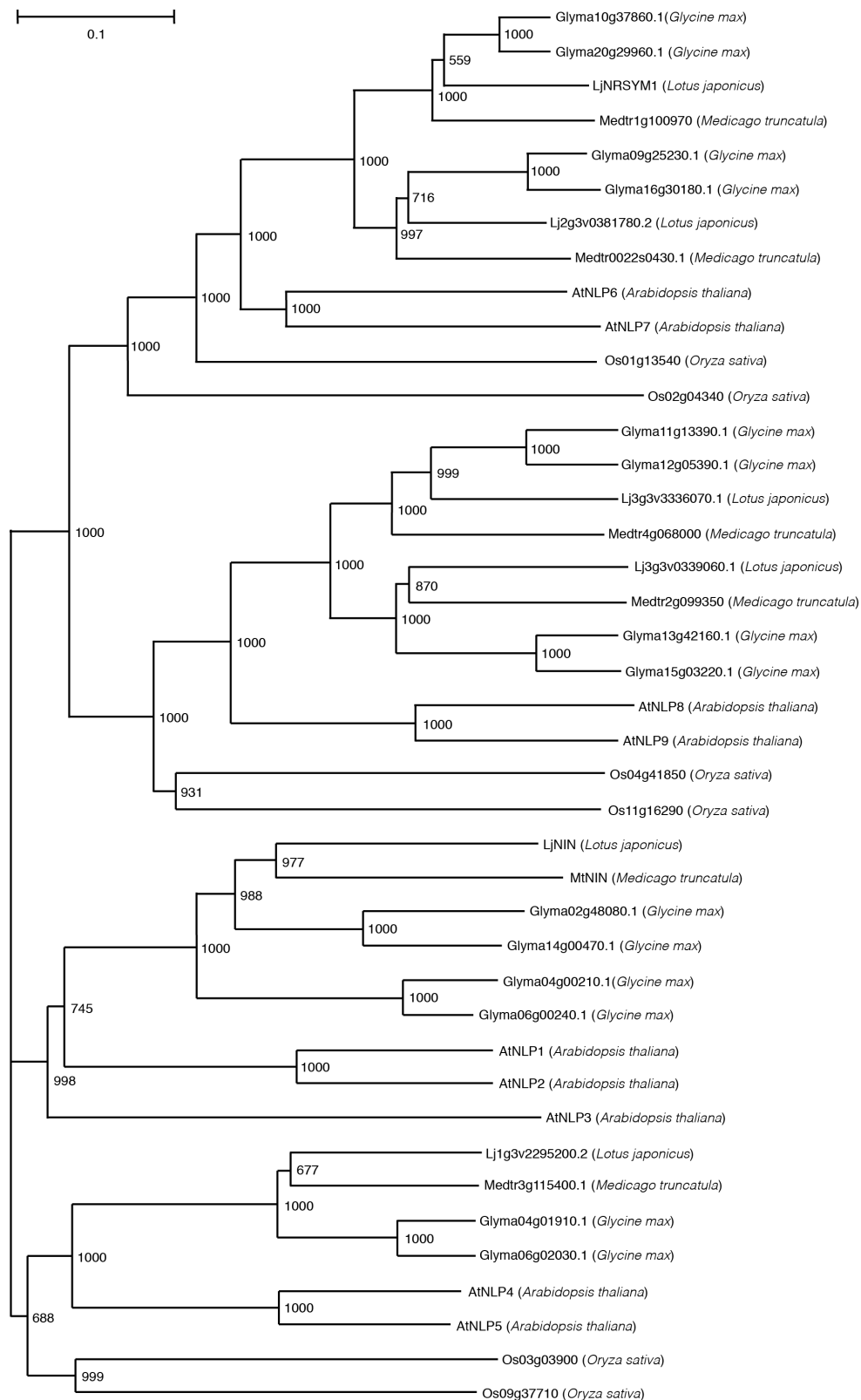
Supplementary Figure 1. Nodulation and plant growth phenotype of the *nrsym1-2* mutant and effect of ammonium on nodulation.

(a) The number of infection threads in WT and the *nrsym1-2* mutants with 0 or 10 mM KNO₃ at 7 dai with rhizobia that constitutively express *DsRED* (n = 14–16 plants). (b) Relative nodule size (daily nodule size/nodule size at day 0) of the *nrsym1-2* mutants (n = 10–18 nodules). Individual nodule size was measured at 0, 5, 10 and 15 days after the transfer to agar plates with 0 or 10 mM KNO₃. **P* < 0.05 (Student's *t*-test compared 0 mM KNO₃-treated nodules with 10 mM KNO₃-treated nodules on the same day). ns, not significant. Scale bars: 0.5 mm. (c) Acetylene reduction activity (ARA; μmol h⁻¹ per g nodules) of nodules formed on WT and the *nrsym1-2* mutants (n = 4 plants). Twenty-one dai plants without KNO₃ were supplied with 0 or 10 mM KNO₃, and after 3 days the ARA of nodules from each plant was measured. (d) Fresh shoot weight and (e) shoot to root fresh weight ratio of WT and the *nrsym1-2* mutants grown in 0 or 10 mM KNO₃ at 21 dai (ino) or without rhizobia (unino; n = 10–12 plants). (f) Nodulation and nodule numbers of WT, the *nrsym1-1* mutant and the *nrsym1-2* mutant treated with 0, 10 mM KNO₃ or 10 mM NH₄Cl at 21 dai (n = 10–12 plants). Arrowheads indicate small and premature nodules. Scale bars: 2 mm. Error bars indicate SEM. **P* < 0.05 by Student's *t*-test. ns, not significant. Degrees of freedom are shown above the *t*-values (a-c,f). Columns with the same lower-case letter indicate no significant difference (Tukey's test, *P* < 0.05; d,e).



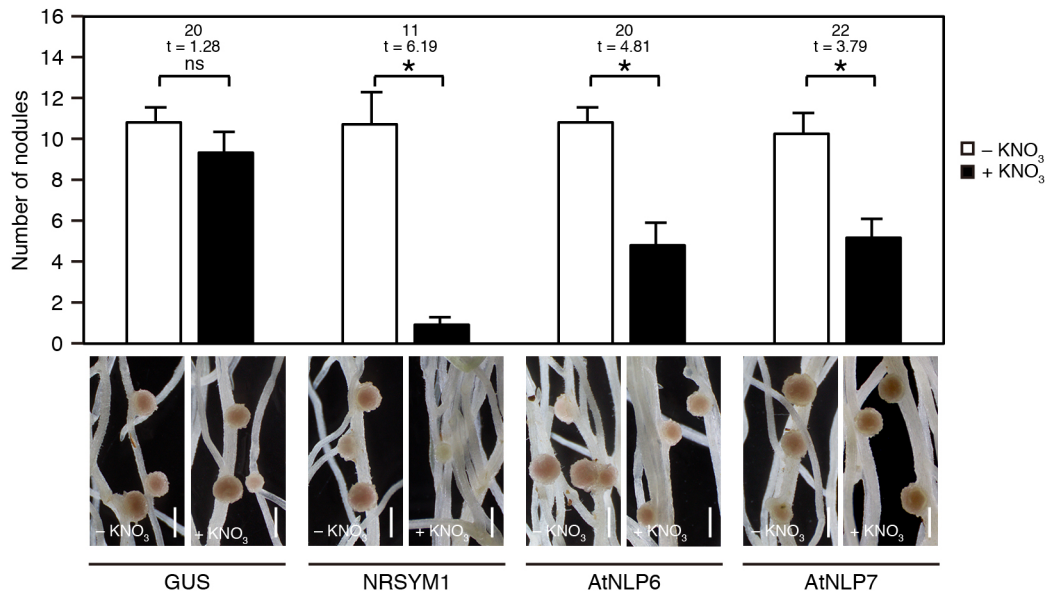
Supplementary Figure 2. Map-based cloning of *NRSYM1*.

The *nrsym1* locus was mapped using an F₂ population derived from a cross between *nrsym1-1* and Gifu B-129 plants. Fifteen F₂ plants that exhibited the nitrate-tolerant phenotype were used for this analysis. The arrow indicates the relative location of the *NRSYM1* candidate gene (chr5.CM0148.170.r2.a (*LjNLP4*)) found in the *L. japonicus* genomic sequence database. The primers used for PCR are listed in Supplementary Table 3.



Supplementary Figure 3. A phylogenetic tree of the NLP family.

Full-length amino acid sequences were compared and the tree was constructed by the neighbor-joining method. The numbers are bootstrap values from 1000 replicates. Accession numbers of the amino acid sequences of related proteins are as follows: LjNRSYM1 (Lj5g3v1999250.2), LjNIN (Lj2g3v3373110.1), MtNIN (Medtr5g099060), AtNLP1 (AT2G17150.1), AtNLP2 (AT4G35270.1), AtNLP3 (AT4G38340.1), AtNLP4 (AT1G20640.1), AtNLP5 (AT1G76350.1), AtNLP6 (AT1G64530.1), AtNLP7 (AT4G24020.1), AtNLP8 (AT2G43500.1) and AtNLP9 (AT3G59580.1).



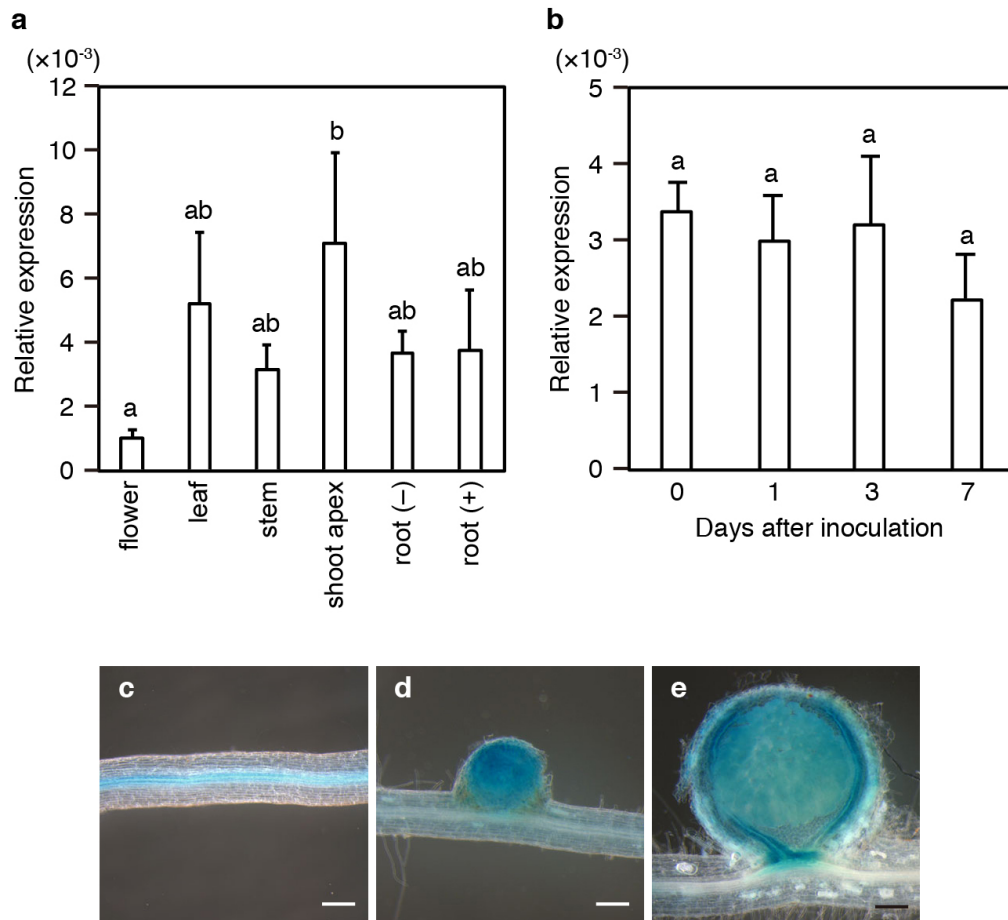
Supplementary Figure 4. Complementation of the *nrsym1* nodulation phenotype by the expression of *AtNLP6* or *AtNLP7*.

Nodulation and the number of nodules in transgenic hairy roots produced from the *nrsym1-1* mutants containing *pLjUBQ:GUS*, *pLjUBQ:NRSYM1*, *pLjUBQ:AtNLP6*, or *pLjUBQ:AtNLP7* constructs grown in the presence of 0 or 10 mM KNO₃ at 21 dai (n = 10–12 plants). Transgenic roots were identified by GFP fluorescence. **P* < 0.05 by Student's *t*-test. ns, not significant. Degrees of freedom are shown above the *t*-values, Error bars indicate SEM. Scale bars: 1 mm.

		V283 ↓		
LjNRSYM1	274	EKICKAL	EAVNLKSSEILEPPYT---	QIC 299
AtNLP6	251	EKVCKAL	EAVNLKTSEILNHETT---	QIC 276
AtNLP7	292	DKVCKAL	EAVNLKSSEILDHOTT---	QIC 318
Lj2g3v0381780.2	261	DKVCKAL	EAVNLRSEILEHPYS---	QNC 286
AtNLP4	253	ESICRAL	QAVDLRSTELPIPPS---	LKGC 278
AtNLP5	258	ESICRAL	QAVDLRSTEIPIPPS---	LKGP 283
Lj1g3v2295200.2	292	ESVCKAL	EVVDLTSLKHSSION---	AKAR 317
AtNLP1	271	EKMCKAL	EAVDLRSSNLNTPSSEFLQVY	299
AtNLP2	300	DNICKAL	ESVNLRSSRSLNPPSREFLQVY	328
AtNLP3	263	STICHAL	EAFDLRTSQTIVPAS--	LKVT 289
LjNIN	224	YNVSNALDQAVDFRSSQSFIPPA---	IKVY	250
AtNLP8	308	DSVCRAL	QAVNLRT----AAIPR--	POYL 330
AtNLP9	249	NSVCRAL	QAVNLQT----STIPR--	ROYL 271
Lj3g3v0339060.1	313	EVVCHAL	QLVNLRT----TMPLRIFPECY	337
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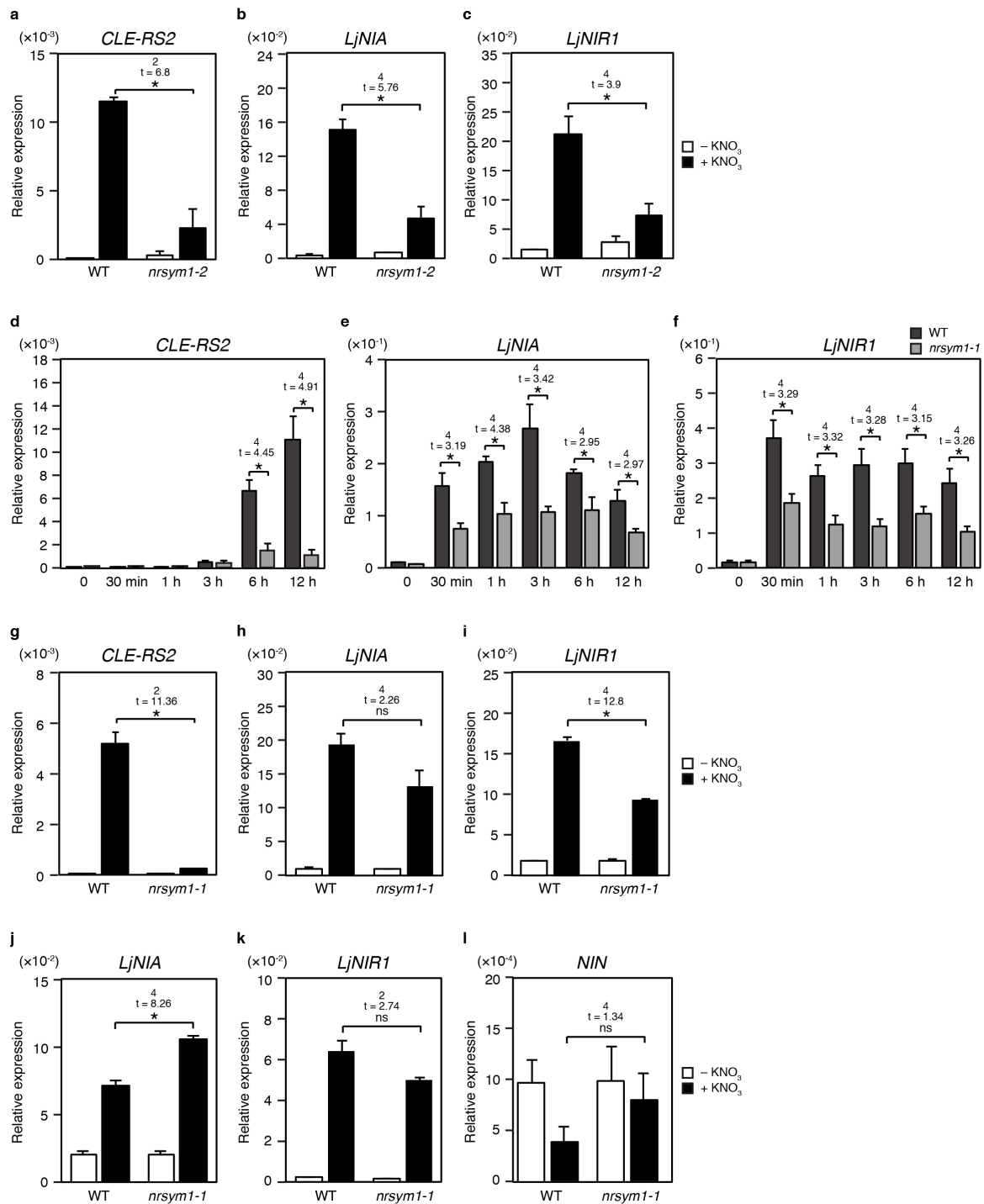
Supplementary Figure 5. Alignment of the amino acid sequences of *L. japonicus* and Arabidopsis NLPs.

Amino acid sequence alignment of a partial N-terminal conserved region containing the *nrsym1-2* mutation (V283) is shown. Amino acid residues that are conserved in more than half of the amino acid sequences are shaded in black. Accession numbers of the amino acid sequences of related proteins are as follows: LjNRSYM1 (Lj5g3v1999250.2), LjNIN (Lj2g3v3373110.1), AtNLP1 (AT2G17150.1), AtNLP2 (AT4G35270.1), AtNLP3 (AT4G38340.1), AtNLP4 (AT1G20640.1), AtNLP5 (AT1G76350.1), AtNLP6 (AT1G64530.1), AtNLP7 (AT4G24020.1), AtNLP8 (AT2G43500.1), and AtNLP9 (AT3G59580.1).



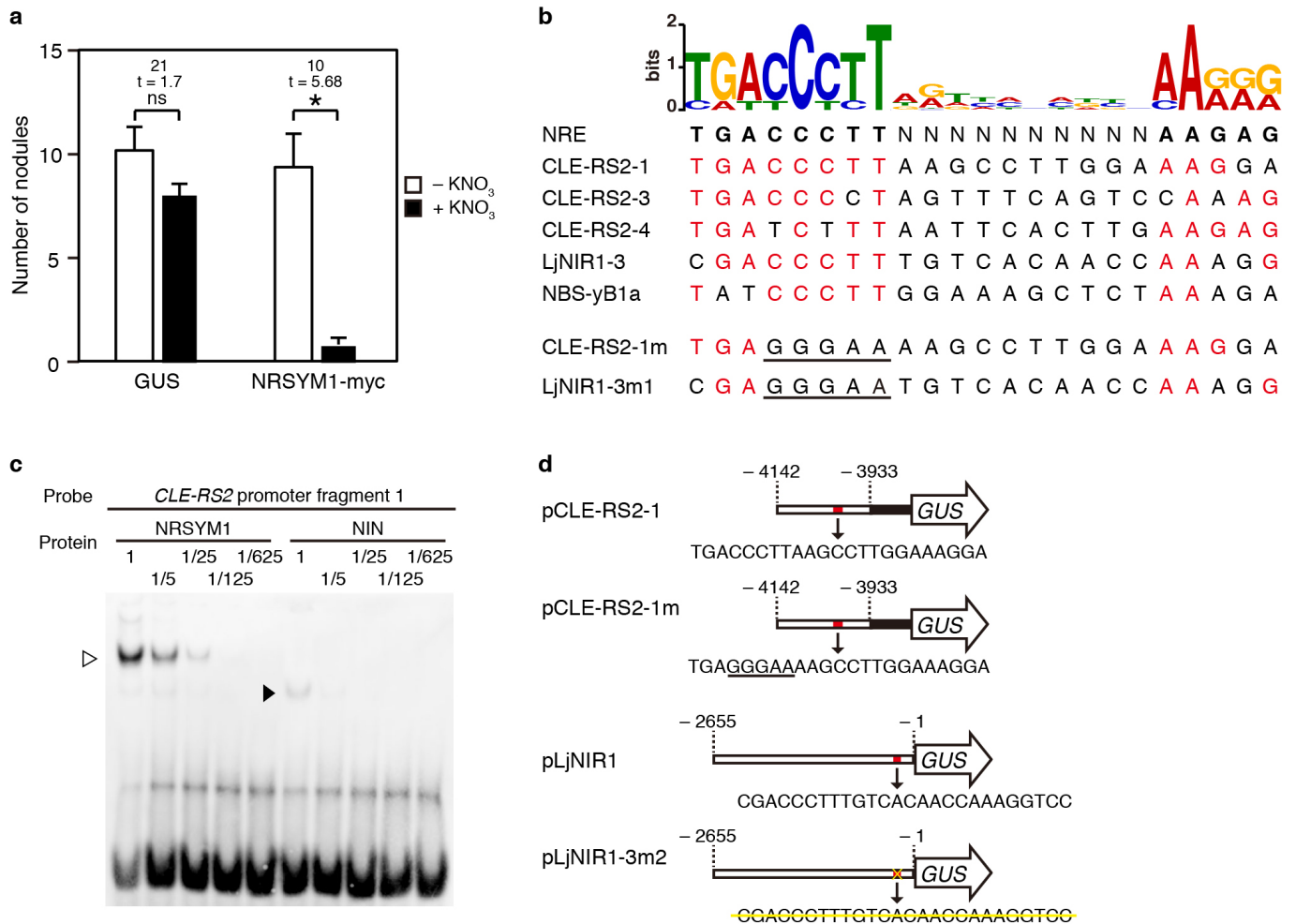
Supplementary Figure 6. The *NRSYMI* expression pattern.

(a) Real-time RT-PCR analysis of *NRSYMI* expression in WT. Each cDNA sample was prepared from total RNA derived from flowers, leaves, stems, shoot apices, or roots incubated with 0 (-) or 10 mM (+) KNO₃ for 24 h (n = 3 independent pools of roots). (b) Real-time RT-PCR analysis of *NRSYMI* expression in WT non-inoculated (0) and inoculated roots at 1, 3, and 7 dai under nitrate-free conditions (n = 4 independent pools of roots). Each cDNA sample was prepared from total RNA derived from a whorl of roots. The expression of *LjUBQ* was used as a reference. Error bars indicate SEM. Columns with the same lower-case letter indicate no significant difference (Tukey's test, $P < 0.05$). (c-e) Spatial expression patterns of *NRSYMI*. Blue staining indicates GUS activity under the control of the *NRSYMI* promoter in the (c) root, (d) nodule primordia and (e) a mature nodule of WT. GUS activity was observed at 10 dai (c,d) or 14 dai (e). Scale bars: 200 μ m.



Supplementary Figure 7. The effect of the *nrsym1* mutation on gene expression.

(a–c) Real-time RT-PCR analysis of (a) *CLE-RS2*, (b) *LjNIA* and (c) *LjNIR1* expression in uninoculated roots of WT and the *nrsym1-2* mutants grown in the presence of 0 or 10 mM KNO₃ for 24 h. (d–i) Real-time RT-PCR analysis of (d,g) *CLE-RS2*, (e,h) *LjNIA*, and (f,i) *LjNIR1* in uninoculated roots of WT and the *nrsym1-1* mutants grown in N-free medium (0, –KNO₃) or in the presence of 10 mM KNO₃ for 30 min, 1, 3, 6, or 12 h (d–f) or 200 μM KNO₃ for 24 h (g–i). (j,k) Real-time RT-PCR analysis of (j) *LjNIA* and (k) *LjNIR1* in WT or *nrsym1-1* mutant leaves grown in the presence of 0 or 10 mM KNO₃ for 24 h. (l) Real-time RT-PCR analysis of *NIN* in 1 dai roots of WT and the *nrsym1-1* mutants grown in the presence of 0 or 10 mM KNO₃ for 24 h. Each cDNA sample was prepared from total RNA derived from (a–i,l) a whorl of roots or (j,k) leaves. The expression of *LjUBQ* was used as the reference. Error bars indicate SEM. (n = 3 independent pools of roots or leaves). **P* < 0.05 by Student's *t*-test. ns, not significant. Degrees of freedom are shown above the *t*-values.



Supplementary Figure 8. Interaction of NRSYM1 and NIN with *CLE-RS2* promoters.

(a) The number of nodules in transgenic hairy roots produced from the *nrsym1-1* mutants containing either *pLjUBQ:GUS* or *pLjUBQ:NRSYM1-myc* constructs grown in the presence of 0 or 10 mM KNO₃ at 21 dai (n = 10–15 plants). Transgenic roots were identified by GFP fluorescence. **P* < 0.05 by Student's *t*-test. ns, not significant. Error bars indicate SEM. Degrees of freedom are shown above the *t*-values. (b) Nucleotide sequences of the consensus sequence of NRE¹, NBS-yB1a² and NRE/NBS sequences that were identified in the *CLE-RS2* and *LjNIR1* promoter regions. Frequencies of nucleotide distributions among these sequences are shown with the MEME algorithm (<http://meme-suite.org/index.html>)³. Conserved nucleotide sequences among respective NRE/NBSs are shown in red letters. The mutated nucleotide sequences in *CLE-RS2-1m* and *LjNIR1-3m1* are underlined. (c) EMSA showing NRSYM1 or NIN-binding with the *CLE-RS2* promoter 1. White and black arrowheads respectively indicate the position of shifted bands when the NRSYM1(531-976)-myc or NIN(520–878)-myc protein was incubated with the biotin-labeled probe. A dilution series of NRSYM1(531-976)-myc and NIN(520–878)-myc proteins were used for EMSA after adjusting for equal protein amounts by western blotting. (d) A schematic diagram of the promoter-*GUS* constructs used in Fig. 6f. Promoter fragments containing NRE/NBS (red bars) from the *CLE-RS2* and *LjNIR1* promoter regions were inserted upstream of the *GUS* gene. Black bars indicate the CaMV35S minimal promoter. The mutated nucleotide sequence in *pCLE-RS2-1m* is underlined. The entire NRE/NBS region is deleted in *pLjNIR1-3m2*.

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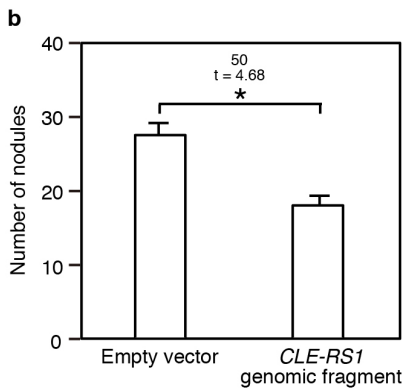
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<i>cle-rs1 #16</i>	1	5' – ATGATCTTCCAAACTACACCAATCTCTCCATCATTCTACTAGCATCTTTGTTCTATTCTAAATCAGGCA – 3'	70
<i>CLE-RS1</i>	71	5' – TGGAGAATGCAAGTGAAGTGAAGTGTGCGATGCTCATAGCAATGGTGTCTGTACCTTGTTCGTGACTTT – 3'	140
<i>cle-rs1 #16</i>	71	5' – TGGAGAATGCAAGTGAAGTGAAGTGTGCGATGCTCATAGCAATGGTGTCTGTACCTTGTTCGTGACTTT – 3'	140
<i>CLE-RS1</i>	141	5' – GCAGGCTCGTAGTCTCCATGAACAATATCCCTTGGTTCAGCAAAACATCAACAGCCTAGCCCTTCTGCAC – 3'	210
<i>cle-rs1 #16</i>	141	5' – GCAGGCTCGTAGTCTCCATGAACAATATCCCTTGGTTCAGCAAAACATCAACAGCCTAGCCCTTCTGCAC – 3'	210
<i>CLE-RS1</i>	211	5' – AAGTTAGGCATTGACCCATCAAAGCATGTACAGATTGAGATTGATGATAGTAATGTCCCACTTTACCAG – 3'	280
<i>cle-rs1 #16</i>	211	5' – AAGTTAGGCATTGACCCATCAAAGCATGTACAGATTGAGATTGATGATAGTAATGTCCCACTTTACCAG – 3'	280
<i>CLE-RS1</i>	281	5' – GAGATAGACTCTC CCA GGAGGACCTGATCCTCAGCATA ATGGAAAAAGACCACCCAGCAATCATCATTAG – 3'	351
<i>cle-rs1 #16</i>	281	5' – GAGATAGACTCTC CCA GGGA – GACCTGATCCTCAGCATA ATGGAAAAAGACCACCCAGCAATCATCATTAG – 3'	351

CLE domain

<i>CLE-RS2</i>	1	5' – ATGGCGAAGACTACACTAGCTCGAGTAGTTTGTATATTTGTGCTAGTTATCATCTTCTCC – 3'	60
<i>cle-rs2 #2</i>	1	5' – ATGGCGAAGACTACACTAGCTCGAGTAGTTTGTATATTTGTGCTAGTTATCATCTTCTCC – 3'	60
<i>cle-rs2 #5</i>	1	5' – ATGGCGAAGACTACACTAGCTCGAGTAGTTTGTATATTTGTGCTAGTTATCATCTTCTCC – 3'	60
<i>CLE-RS2</i>	61	5' – AACTTCTTCATGACATTGCAGGCTCGTAATCTCCAAATCATTACAAAAACAATGCAGTT – 3'	120
<i>cle-rs2 #2</i>	61	5' – AACTTCTTCATGACATTGCAGGCTCGTAATCTCCAAATCATTACAAAAACAATGCAGTT – 3'	120
<i>cle-rs2 #5</i>	61	5' – AACTTCTTCATGACATTGCAGGCTCGTAATCTCCAAATCATTACAAAAACAATGCAGTT – 3'	120
<i>CLE-RS2</i>	121	5' – CAAAATTATGTTTTGACCTATCAAAGCACATGCACGTTGTTTACAAGGATGGATATCAA – 3'	180
<i>cle-rs2 #2</i>	121	5' – CAAAATTATGTTTTGACCTATCAAAGCACATGCACGTTG----- – 3'	180
<i>cle-rs2 #5</i>	121	5' – CAAAATTATGTTTTGACCTATCAAAGCACATGCACGTTGTTTACAAGGATGGATATCAA – 3'	180
<i>CLE-RS2</i>	181	5' – CAGCAAAGACTCTC ACT GGAGGACCAGATCCTCAACATA AATAATGCAATACCTCCAAGC – 3'	240
<i>cle-rs2 #2</i>	181	5' – ----- TCCTCAACATA AATAATGCAATACCTCCAAGC – 3'	240
<i>cle-rs2 #5</i>	181	5' – CAGCAAAGACTCTC ACT GGAG GGACCAGATCCTCAACATA AATAATGCAATACCTCCAAGC – 3'	240

CLE domain

<i>CLE-RS2</i>	241	5' – AATTAG – 3'	246
<i>cle-rs2 #2</i>	241	5' – AATTAG – 3'	246
<i>cle-rs2 #5</i>	241	5' – AATTAG – 3'	246



Supplementary Figure 9. The position of mutations in *cle-rs1* and *-rs2* plants created by the CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing system and complementation of the *cle-rs1 -rs2* double mutant nodulation phenotype.

(a) Nucleotide alignment of *CLE-RS1* and *-RS2* genes. The indel mutations near the protospacer adjacent motif (PAM) site (blue letters) of *CLE-RS1* and *-RS2* are shown in red. The sgRNA target is indicated in bold letters. The nucleotide sequences that encode amino acids of the CLE domains are underlined. (b) The number of nodules in transgenic hairy roots produced from the *cle-rs1 -rs2* double mutants carrying either a control empty vector or a 7.4-kb genomic fragment encompassing the entire *CLE-RS1* locus at 21 dai (n = 26 plants). Transgenic roots were identified by GFP fluorescence. **P* < 0.05 by Student's *t*-test. Degrees of freedom are shown above the *t*-values. Error bars indicate SEM.

Supplementary Table 1. SNP filtering in the *nrsym1* mutants

	WT (MG20)	<i>nrsym1-1</i>	<i>nrsym1-2</i>
Total raw reads	125,479,432	178,108,716	102,628,550
Total nucleotides (Mb)	12,673	17,988	10,365
Coverage	27.0x	38.3x	22.1x
Total SNP / genome	378,841	403,934	366,454
Number of homo-type SNP candidates / genome	85,519	93,569	82,360
Comparison of SNP candidates of MG20 / genome	-	22,509	17,167
C to T, G to A / genome	-	4,320	3,541
SNPs in the exon and intron acceptor and donor site / genome	-	350	304
F2 plants used for rough mapping	-	15	15
Mapped region	-	6.0 Mb	6.0 Mb
Gene number annotated / mapped region	-	561	561
SNPs in the exon and intron acceptor/donor site / mapped region	-	3	1
Shared SNPs in same genes	-	chr5.CM0148.170.r2.a	

Supplementary Table 2. EMSA probes

EMSA-RS2-1-F	5'-ggtgTGTGAGTTCTGACCCTTAAGCCTTGAAAGGACAGTCATGCAA-3'
EMSA-RS2-1-R	5'-ggtgTTGCATGACTGTCCTTTCCAAGGCTTAAGGGTCAGAACTCACA-3'
EMSA-RS2-2-F	5'-ggtgGGTTTACGACCTAACTCATTGAGGCATGATGTGACTTGACTTGT-3'
EMSA-RS2-2-R	5'-ggtgACAAGTCAAGTCACATCATGCCTCAATGAGTTAGGTCGTAAACC-3'
EMSA-RS2-3-F	5'-ggtgGTATCAAACCTGACCCTAGTTTCAGTCCAAAGCCACCTTGATTG-3'
EMSA-RS2-3-R	5'-ggtgCAATCAAGGTGGCTTTGGACTGAAACTAGGGGTCAGTTTGATAC-3'
EMSA-RS2-4-F	5'-ggtgATATATTCATGATCTTTAATTCACCTGAAGAGTTAGTGATTGAT-3'
EMSA-RS2-4-R	5'-ggtgATCAATCACTAACTCTTCAAGTGAATTAAGATCATGAATATAT-3'
EMSA-RS2-1m-F	5'-ggtgTGTGAGTTCTGAGGGAAAAGCCTTGAAAGGACAGTCATGCAA-3'
EMSA-RS2-1m-R	5'-ggtgTTGCATGACTGTCCTTTCCAAGGCTTTCCCTCAGAACTCACA-3'
EMSA-LjNIR1-2-F	5'-ggtgTCATGTACCCCCCTCCCAAAGTAGGAAGAGGTCGTCCCTCAAC-3'
EMSA-LjNIR1-2-R	5'-ggtgGTTGAGGGACGACCTCTTCCTACTTTGGGAAGGGGGTACATGA-3'
EMSA-LjNIR1-3-F	5'-ggtgACACAAACACGACCCTTTGTCAACAACCAAAGTCCATTGTAGCA-3'
EMSA-LjNIR1-3-R	5'-ggtgTGCTACAATGGACCTTTGGTTGTGACAAAGGGTCGTGTTTGTGT-3'
EMSA-LjNIR1-3m1-F	5'-ggtgACACAAACACGAGGGAATGTCACAACCAAAGTCCATTGTAGCA-3'
EMSA-LjNIR1-3m1-R	5'-ggtgTGCTACAATGGACCTTTGGTTGTGACATTCCTCGTGTGTTTGTGT-3'

Supplementary Table 3. Primers used in this work

Map-based cloning of <i>NRSYM1</i>			
	TM0913-F	5'-ATGAAGGTAAGTGCATTCCAC-3'	
	TM0913-R	5'-TTTGCCATGGTTCAATTCTG-3'	
	TM1417-F	5'-GGCTTTTGAAAGAGATCCAG-3'	
	TM1417-R	5'-GGAGGTATATTTAGTGCAGGG-3'	
	TM0366-F	5'-CAGGGGATTTTATCATGGGG-3'	
	TM0366-R	5'-CATCCGGGTCTCTGACCCTC-3'	
	TM0698-F	5'-CGCATCCATCACCTCTTTTC-3'	
	TM0698-R	5'-GTGACCTGTTACAGTTTCG-3'	
Sequencing of <i>NRSYM1</i>			
	NRSYM1-F1	5'-TGAGTTGCCTTGAAGGTTTG-3'	
	NRSYM1-R1	5'-GGTAGTTGATGCCACAACAAGA-3'	
	NRSYM1-F2	5'-AAGTGTATCCACAGGTCGCT-3'	
	NRSYM1-R2	5'-TGAAGTTCATCCTGTGGTTA-3'	
	NRSYM1-F3	5'-GTATTTCCAGCTAGCAGAAG-3'	
	NRSYM1-F4	5'-CACATAATCATCATCTCCTG-3'	
	NRSYM1-F5	5'-GGTACACATCAAACATAAGC-3'	
Complementation of <i>nrsym1</i>			
	NRSYM1-F6	5'-CAAGTCGACCATACGCACCGCTCAGAAATCG-3'	Sall site is added
	NRSYM1-R3	5'-ACCGTCGACGGAGTGTTAGGTTGCTACCTGG-3'	Sall site is added
Cloning of <i>NRSYM1</i> cds			
	NRSYM1-F8	5'-CACCATGTCAGAATCTGATGAAGA-3'	
	NRSYM1-R5	5'-TCACTCCCCTGAGCTCTCAC-3'	
Cloning of <i>AtNLP6</i> cds			
	NLP6-F1	5'-CACCATGGAACCTGACGACTTGGA-3'	
	NLP6-R1	5'-TCACAAGCACATCATAGTTT-3'	
Cloning of <i>AtNLP7</i> cds			
	NLP7-F1	5'-CACCATGTGCGAGCCCGATGATAA-3'	
	NLP7-R1	5'-TCACAATTCTCCAGTGCTCT-3'	
<i>NRSYM1</i> RT-PCR			
	NRSYM1-RT-PCR-F	5'-GCATCACTTACAACAAGGTCAAGG-3'	
	NRSYM1-RT-PCR-R	5'-TGGGTAATGTTTGGGCAGAAG-3'	
Cloning of <i>NRSYM1</i> promoter			
	NRSYM1-F7	5'-CAAGAGCTCGGAGTGTTAGGTTGCTACCTGG-3'	SacI site is added
	NRSYM1-R4	5'-CAAGGTACCTTTTCTCTCTCAGGGTGCTAAC-3'	KpnI site is added
<i>LjUBQ</i> RT-PCR			
	UBQ-RT-PCR-F	5'-ATGCAGATCTTCGTCAAGACCTTG-3'	
	UBQRT-PCR-R	5'-ACCTCCCCTCAGACGAAG-3'	
<i>CLE-RS1</i> RT-PCR			
	RS1-RT-PCR-F	5'-TGCAAGTGTGATGCTCATAGC-3'	
	RS1RT-PCR-R	5'-GATGTTTTGCTGAACCAAGGGATA-3'	
<i>CLE-RS2</i> RT-PCR			
	RS2-RT-PCR-F	5'-GCTCGTAATCTCCAAATCATTACACA-3'	
	RS2-RT-PCR-R	5'-GGTGAGAGTCTTTGCTGTTGATATCC-3'	

Supplementary Table 3. (continued)

<i>LjNIA</i> RT-PCR			
	LjNIA1-RT-PCR-F	5'-GAAGGACCCAGAGGATCACA-3'	
	LjNIA1-RT-PCR-R	5'-CGGTCTTCGTA CTCTTCGC-3'	
<i>LjNIR1</i> RT-PCR			
	LjNIR1-RT-PCR-F	5'-GCAAGTGCAGGTTGCTGATA-3'	
	LjNIR1-RT-PCR-R	5'-CTTCCTATCCTCCCTCCCAG-3'	
<i>LjNIN</i> RT-PCR			
	LjNIN-RT-PCR-F	5'-CAATGCTCTTGATCAGGCTGTTGA-3'	
	LjNIN-RT-PCR-R	5'-GAGTGCTAATGGCAAATTGTGTGC-3'	
Cloning of <i>NRSYM1</i> cds without a stop codon			
	NRSYM1-F8	5'- <u>CACCAT</u> GTGCAGAATCTGATGAAGA-3'	
	NRSYM1-R6	5'-CTCCCCTGAGCTCTCACATG-3'	
Cloning of <i>NRSYM1-myc</i>			
	NRSYM1-F8	5'- <u>CACCAT</u> GTGCAGAATCTGATGAAGA-3'	
	NRSYM1-R7	5'-TGAACGATCGGGGAAATTCG-3'	
<i>CLE-RS2</i> ChIP-qPCR			
	ChIP-RS2-1-F	5'-CTTCATATCAATCTTGAGGCTG-3'	
	ChIP-RS2-1-R	5'-GGCTTAAGAAA CTCTTTGGC-3'	
	ChIP-RS2-2-F	5'-GCTACGAGGCAGCTGTTAGG-3'	
	ChIP-RS2-2-R	5'-TAATATTACATGAACAAGTTAGTTTATCAAGCA-3'	
	ChIP-RS2-3-F	5'-AGACCTTATCCTATCAAGCCTAATG-3'	
	ChIP-RS2-3-R	5'-CTAACGTATGTATGTGGACAAATAGG-3'	
	ChIP-RS2-4-F	5'-CACCTTGATTGGGCAGTACTTC-3'	
	ChIP-RS2-4-R	5'-GTTAGAAGGATCCGAAGTAAAATG-3'	
<i>LjNIR1</i> ChIP-qPCR			
	ChIP-LjNIR1-1-F	5'-CCCTAAAATCGGTCATAAACCC-3'	
	ChIP-LjNIR1-1-R	5'-GGTTTAGGGTTTAGGGATAGGG-3'	
	ChIP-LjNIR1-2-F	5'-TTGTGCTCTCATCCACCTCA-3'	
	ChIP-LjNIR1-2-R	5'-CGGTTTGGCTAAGGATGCTA-3'	
	ChIP-LjNIR1-3-F	5'-CCTCCATTTGACTAACCATGTGC-3'	
	ChIP-LjNIR1-3-R	5'-GGAGTGGAACCTTCCGTGAAG-3'	
Cloning of <i>NRSYM1-myc</i> for EMSA			
	NRSYM1-F9	5'-ATT <u>GTCGAC</u> ATGGAGGAAGTGCCAAAGGATC-3'	Sall site is added
	NRSYM1-R8	5'-ATT <u>GCGGGCCGC</u> TCACTCCCCTGAGCTCTCAC-3'	NotI site is added
	Myc-F1	5'-ATT <u>GCGATCGCG</u> GGAACCAATTCAGTCGAGAT-3'	SgfI site is added
	NRSYM1-R9	5'-ATT <u>GTTTAAAC</u> TCACTCCCCTGAGCTCTCAC-3'	PmeI site is added
<i>GUS</i> RT-PCR			
	GUS-RT-PCR-F	5'-TAACGATCAGTTCGCCGATG-3'	
	GUS-RT-PCR-R	5'-TTTGCCGTAATGAGTGACCG-3'	
<i>GFP</i> RT-PCR			
	GFP-RT-PCR-F	5'-TATATCATGGCCGACAAGCA-3'	
	GFP-RT-PCR-R	5'-TGTTCTGCTGGTAGTGGTCG-3'	

Supplementary Table 3. (continued)

Cloning of <i>LjNIR1</i> promoter			
	LjNIR1-F1	5'-ATTGAGCTCGCCACATATGCGATGACTGG-3'	SacI site is added
	LjNIR1-R1	5'-ATTCCTGGGGGTGAGGTGAGGGAGTGTGG-3'	SmaI site is added
	LjNIR1-F2	5'-ATTGGTACCATTTGTAGCAACAAGAACCTC-3'	KpnI site is added
	LjNIR1-R2	5'-ATTGGTACCTGTTTGTGTTTGAATCAACTGG-3'	KpnI site is added
sgRNA of CLE-RS1			
	RS1-F1	5'-ATTGTGCTGAGGATCAGGTCCTCC-3'	
	RS1-R1	5'-AAACGGAGGACCTGATCCTCAGCA-3'	
sgRNA of CLE-RS2			
	RS2-F1	5'-ATTGTGTTGAGGATCTGGTCCTCC-3'	
	RS2-R1	5'-AAACGGAGGACCAGATCCTCAACA-3'	
Complementation of <i>cle-rs1</i>			
	RS1-F2	5'-ATTGGTACCGTCTTCTAGAAAGTGGGCTAGG-3'	KpnI site is added
	RS1-R2	5'-ATTGGATCCGACATTAGGGCGTCGCAGTAG-3'	BamHI site is added
Sequencing of <i>CLE-RS1</i>			
	RS1-RT-PCR-F	5'-TGCAAGTGTGATGCTCATAGC-3'	
	RS1-R3	5'-AAAGAGGAGTGCAGACGGAA-3'	
Sequencing of <i>CLE-RS2</i>			
	RS2-F2	5'-GCAGGCTCGTAATCTCCAAA-3'	
	RS2-R2	5'-GGCTCTTCATTGCTTTCCAG-3'	
Sequencing of <i>LjCLE49</i>			
	CLE49-F1	5'-CCTCTGAACCCAACAGTGGT-3'	
	CLE49-R1	5'-CCCACCATGCTGTGATTTTA-3'	
Sequencing of <i>CLE-RS3</i>			
	RS3-F1	5'-GGGGTTCCACCTTATGGAGT-3'	
	RS3-R1	5'-TCACACCGCAGAGAAGAGAA-3'	

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