



Figure S1. Frequency of WT *SPL40* allele in the T₁ generation of complementary plants. Wild type (W), intermediate type (I) and Lesion mimic type (L). Values are means \pm SD of three biological repeats and are subjected to one-way ANOVA followed by the Duncan multiple range test.



Figure S2 Phenotype of *spl40* and *spl40*^{NIP}. (a) Phenotype of *spl40*; (b) Phenotype of *spl40*^{NIP}