

**Table S2. Primers for directed mutagenesis of pNW55 vector**

Clone	Primer	Sequence	Alias	Type
all	Universal	GGGGacaagttgtacaaaaagcaggctCTGCAAGGCGATTAAGTTGGGTAAC	attB1G-4368	Forward
	Universal	GGGGaccactttgtacaagaaagctgggtGCGGATAACAATTCACACAGGAAAC AG	attB2G-4369	Reverse
<i>OsHKT1;4</i> amiRNA 13	primer I	agTTAGTACTAGGATAAGCGATcaggagattcagttga	H7-A miR1	miR-s
	primer II	tgATCGCTTATCCTAGTCACTAActgctgctgtacagcc	H7-A miR2	miR-a
	primer III	ctATCGCATATGCTAGTCACTAActcctgctgctaggctg	H7-A miR3	miR*-s
	primer IV	aaTTAGTACTAGCATATGCGATagagaggcaaaagtga	H7-A miR4	miR*-a
<i>OsHKT1;4</i> amiRNA 14	primer I	agTTCTAACTAAGTTTCCAGGGTcaggagattcagttga	H7-B miR1	miR-s
	primer II	tgACCCTGGAACTTAGTTAGAActgctgctgtacagcc	H7-B miR2	miR-a
	primer III	ctACCCTCGAATCTTAGTTAGAActcctgctgctaggctg	H7-B miR3	miR*-s
	primer IV	aaTTCTAACTAAGATTCGAGGGTagagaggcaaaagtga	H7-B miR4	miR*-a

Lower case sequence in universal primers: *attB1* and *attB2* sites used for gateway cloning. Upper case sequence in the primers for cloning the amiRNA precursors: *amiR* and *amiR\** sequences (*amiR* targeting *OsHKT1;4*) for replacement of the miRNA and miRNA\* sequences of the naturally transcribed *osa-MIR528* already present in pNW55 vector.