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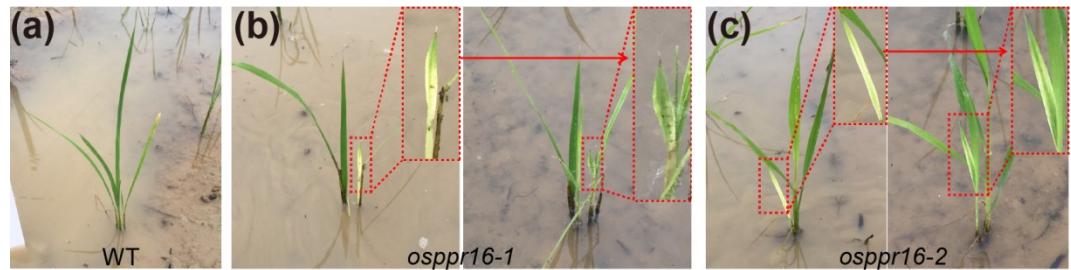
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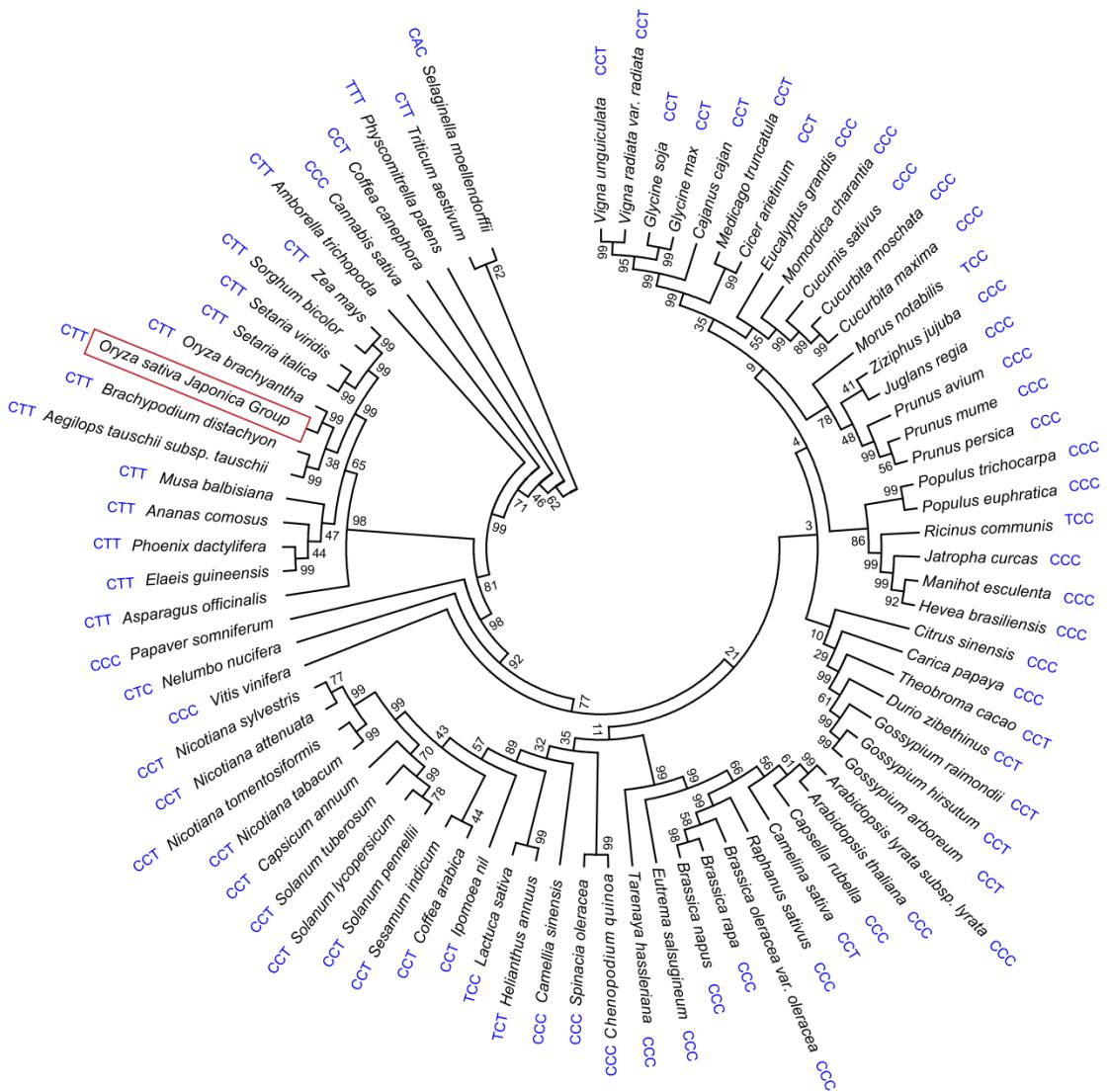
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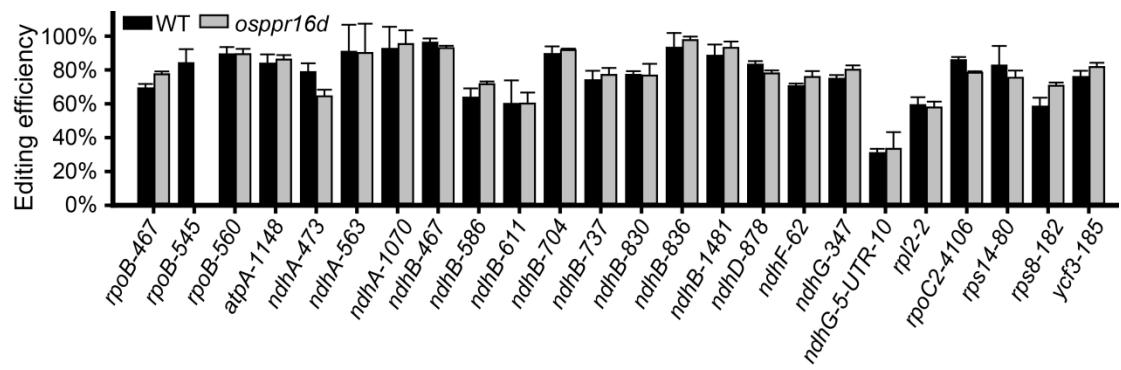
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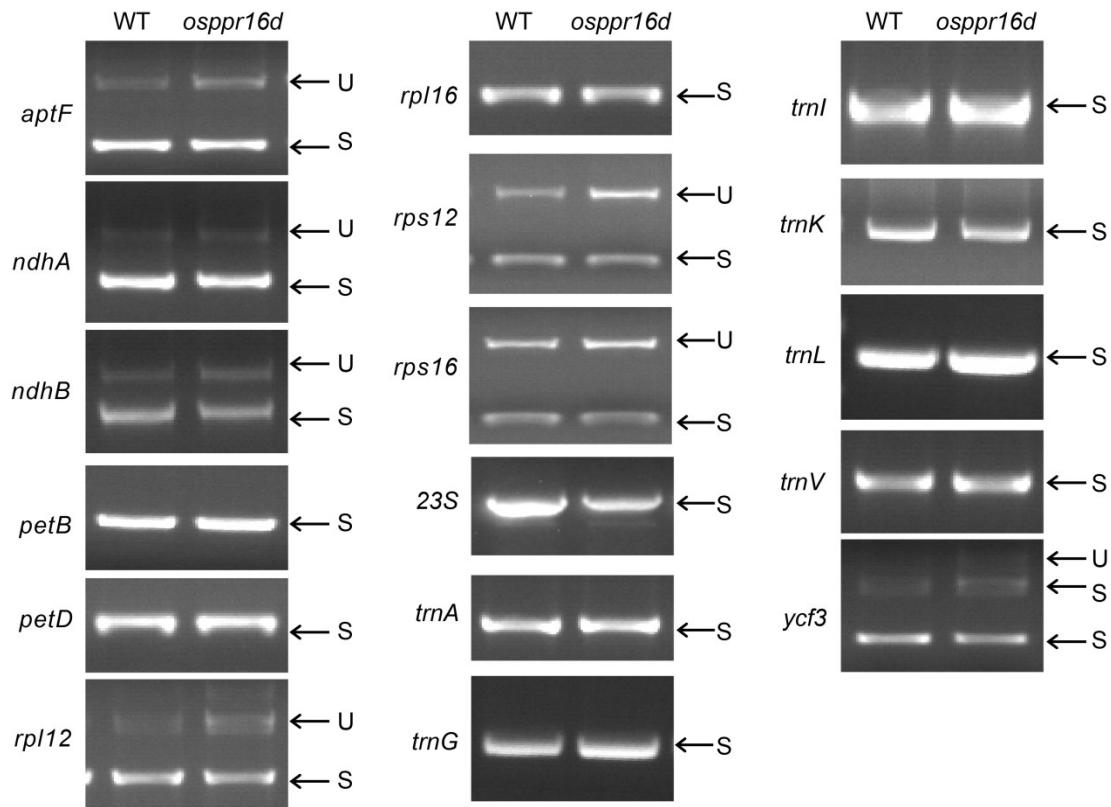
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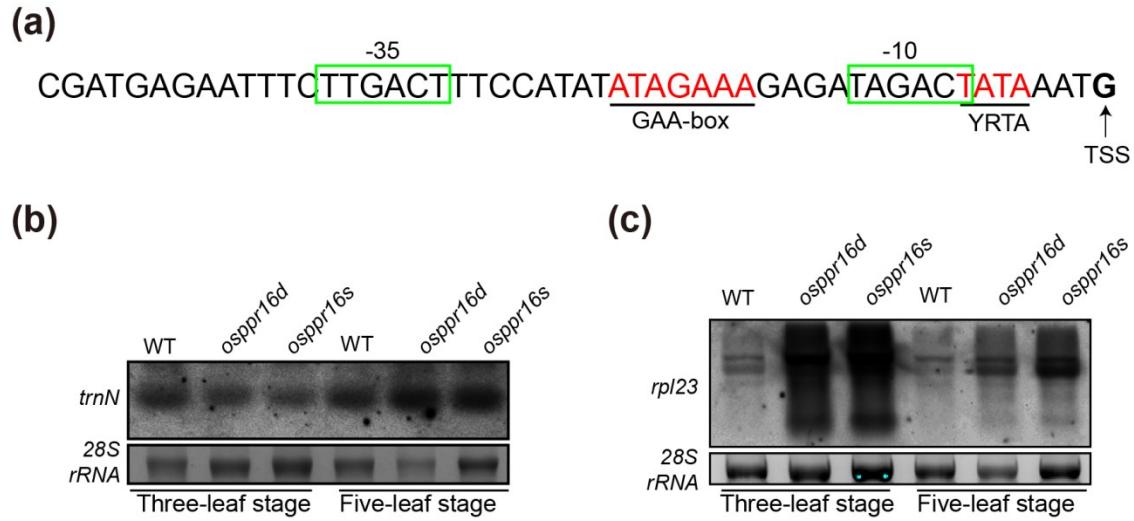
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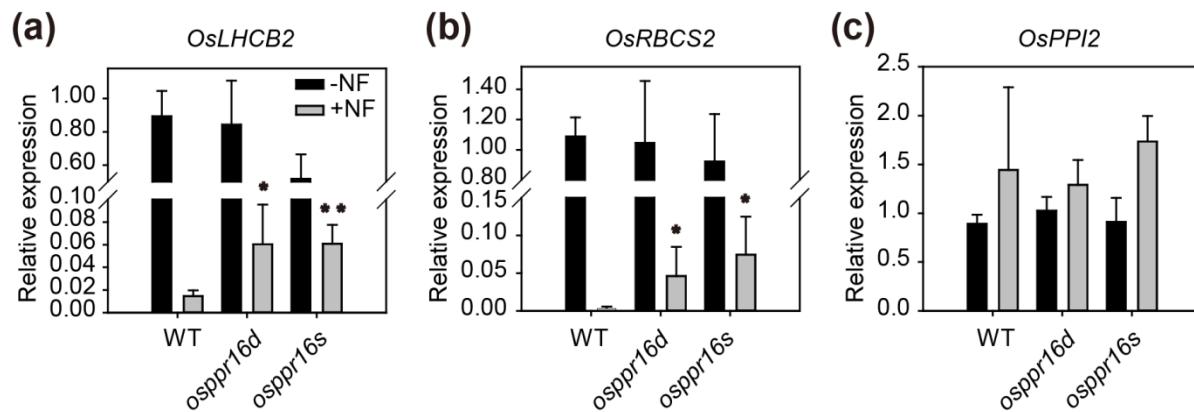
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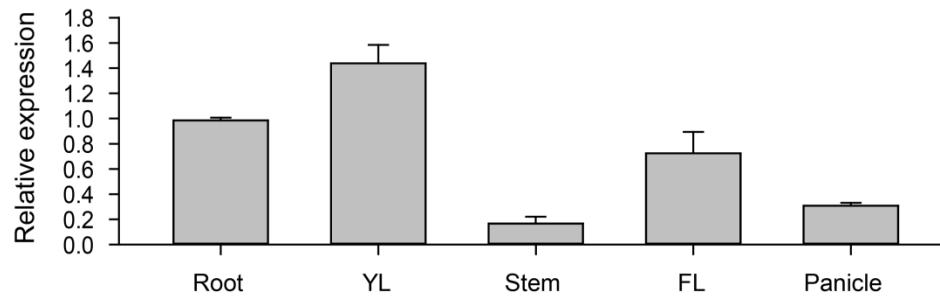


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**Fig. S7** *osppr16* mutants show a *gun* phenotype in the presence of norflurazon (NF). (a-c) qRT-PCR analysis of the expression of *OsLHC2* (a), *OsRBCS2* (b), and *OsPPI2* (c) in rice seedlings grown on half-strength MS medium under white light with or without 5 µM NF for 7 d. *OsPPI2* was used as reference gene that is not controlled by retrograde signals. Error bars indicate the SD

(n = 2-4), \* indicates P < 0.05, \*\* indicates P < 0.01. The asterisks denote a significant difference to the WT in the same treatment (-NF or +NF; Student's *t*-test).



**Fig. S8** Tissue-specific expression profiles of *OsPPR16* in rice (*Oryza sativa*) plants. qRT-PCR was used to determine the expression levels of *OsPPR16* in different tissues. *OsTPI* was used as reference gene. The expression level of *OsPPR16* in roots was set as 1.0. YL: young leaves; FL: flag leaves. Error bars indicate SD (n = 3).

**Table S1** List of oligonucleotides used in this study.

Primer	Sequence (5'-3')	Application
Target1-F	GGCACGCGCGGAACGGCCTCGCC	Plasmid construction
Target1-R	AAACGGCGAGGCCGTTCCGCGCG	Plasmid construction
Target2-F	GCCGGCCGCGCGCTCCGACCTGC	Plasmid construction
Target2-R	AAACGCAGGTGGAGCCGCGGGC	Plasmid construction
Target3-F	GCCGGATATTCAGATCCTCTGC	Plasmid construction
Target3-R	AAACGCAGAGGATCTGAAATATC	Plasmid construction
P1	AGTGGCGGTTGCATGTAGAG	Genotype analysis
P2	ATCAAGACAGCCAAGCTCCC	Genotype analysis
P3	GGGAGCTTGGCTGTCTTGAT	Genotype analysis
P4	CGGCCAAGAACGATCCACCAT	Genotype analysis
RNAi16-F	ACTAGTGGTACCTTGCAAGGGTGAG AACTGCT	Plasmid construction
RNAi16-R	GAGCTGGATCCGAGGCCAAAAGCA ATGGCAA	Plasmid construction
CO16A-F	GCATTCTCCTAGCTAACCA	Plasmid construction
CO16A-R	GTCGACTCAGCATGGTTCAAAATCG CA	Plasmid construction
CO16B-F	CATGATTACGAATTGAGCTCAAAG TAAAGTGCAGGGATCG	Plasmid construction

CO16B-R	CTATGTAAATTATTTAGCTGAGCT CTAGATTAGAAGAAT	Plasmid construction
Cas9-F	GCATGAAGAGGATCGAGGAG	Genotype analysis
Cas9-R	GATCTCTGCTCGGACTTGG	Genotype analysis
T-DNA16-F	CTAGCCAATACGCAAACCGC	Genotype analysis
T-DNA16-R	AAGGCCCTATTGTCCCCACG	Genotype analysis
Sbu16YPF-F	GGGGACAAGTTGTACAAAAAAAGC AGGCTTCACCATGGTGTGCTCCGTG GCTGC	Plasmid construction
Sbu16YPF-R	GGGGACCCTTTGTACAAGAAAGCT GGGTGCCAGTAGTCTCCACATGAGC	Plasmid construction
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trnE-R	TACCCCCAGGGGAAGTCG	Northern blot
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trnN-R	GGATTCGAACCTACGACCACT	Northern blot
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petL-F	CTAGTTATTGCGTTTCTATTGG	qRT-PCR
petL-R	GACGTATCTGTTCAAGCC	qRT-PCR
petN-F	GGATATAGTAAGTCTCGCTTGG	qRT-PCR
petN-R	CTAGAGTCCACTCCTCCC	qRT-PCR
psaA-F	GCAGTCGGATGTTGGGGTA	qRT-PCR
psaA-R	GAAATCTCGGAGGCCACCCAT	qRT-PCR
psaB-F	ATGAACGGACACCTTGGCT	qRT-PCR
psaB-R	CCCACCAATCTGCTGCAC	qRT-PCR

psaC-F	ACCGAAGATTGTGTGGGTTGT	qRT-PCR
psaC-R	AAGATAGAGCCATGCTGCGG	qRT-PCR
psaI-F	AACTTACCCCTCTATTTCGTGCC	qRT-PCR
psaI-R	TGCACATAAAGAAAATAAGAACCA A	qRT-PCR
psaJ-F	CATATCTCTCTGTAGCACCCGT	qRT-PCR
psaJ-R	GGGAATGACAAAGCATCTGGG	qRT-PCR
psbA-F	TGTGGCCGCTCATGGTTATT	qRT-PCR
psbA-R	CCCTACTACAGGCCAACGAG	qRT-PCR
psbB-F	GTTGAACAAGTAGGCGTAA	qRT-PCR
psbB-R	ACAGTAGCAGGATCAGAATA	qRT-PCR
psbC-F	GCTCCTTAGGCTCTTA	qRT-PCR
psbC-R	GTCGCTAACCAAACCTCTA	qRT-PCR
psbD-F	GGCCCAATCGCTGTTTTGT	qRT-PCR
psbD-R	CCAAAACCTCGCGCAAAGAA	qRT-PCR
psbE-F	CCCTATTCAATTGCGGGTTGG	qRT-PCR
psbE-R	ACGGAATTCCCTGTCGGCTT	qRT-PCR
psbF-F	TTTACAGTGCGATGGCTGG	qRT-PCR
psbF-R	CGTTGGATGAAC TGCA TTGCT	qRT-PCR
psbI-F	ACAGTAGTGATATTCTTGTCCC	qRT-PCR
psbI-R	TCGTCACGCCAGGATTA	qRT-PCR
psbJ-F	TGGCCGATACTACTGGAAGA	qRT-PCR
psbJ-R	CCCAATCCAGAAATATGAACCGT	qRT-PCR
psbK-F	TTTCTCGCCAATTGCCCG	qRT-PCR
psbK-R	CAGCTTGCCAAACAAAGGCT	qRT-PCR
psbL-F	ATGACACAATCAAACCCGAATG	qRT-PCR
psbL-R	ACAAAAATGAGTAATAAACCCAGT	qRT-PCR
psbM-F	ATATTCTCGCATTATTGCTACTG	qRT-PCR
psbM-R	AATCATTGGCTGACTGTTT	qRT-PCR
psbN-F	GGAAACAGCAACTTAGTCG	qRT-PCR
psbN-R	CGTGTCTCGAATGGATCT	qRT-PCR
psbZ-F	GCTTCTCCTGATGGTTGGTCA	qRT-PCR
psbZ-R	AGCTACCAGAAAGACCAGTCC	qRT-PCR
rbcL-F	AGGGGAACGCGAAATGACTT	qRT-PCR
rbcL-R	AAAGATAACCGCGAGCACGAT	qRT-PCR
rpoA-F	CCGCCTCCGTAGAAATCGT	qRT-PCR
rpoA-R	CGCGATCTCTCTGATCCGT	qRT-PCR
rpoB-F	GGCAGAAGAACTTGAGAA	qRT-PCR
rpoB-R	GGAAGAATAGGTGAGTGATT	qRT-PCR
rpoC1-F	CGTGCTACTCTAAATGTT	qRT-PCR
rpoC1-R	CCTGTATGCCTAAATCTATG	qRT-PCR

rpoC2-F	GGCTGATGATGAGGTAAG	qRT-PCR
rpoC2-R	TGAAGAATAGAAGGATAGACAA	qRT-PCR
ycf4-F	ATTATATCTGTACTTCCATCTCA	qRT-PCR
ycf4-R	GTCATAACCCTGCCTAC	qRT-PCR
HEMA1-F	CGCTATTCTGATGCTATGGGT	qRT-PCR
HEMA1-R	TCTTGGGTGATGATTGTTGG	qRT-PCR
CHLD-F	GCTTGCAGAAAGCTACACAAGC	qRT-PCR
CHLD-R	AGGCCGTGAGCTAAAGGAGC	qRT-PCR
YGL1-F	ATGAACCTTACCGTCCTATTCCTT	qRT-PCR
YGL1-R	GGACCCACCAACAGCAAGAT	qRT-PCR
PORA-F	TGTACTGGAGCTGGAACAACAA	qRT-PCR
PORA-R	GAGCACAGCAAATCCTAGACG	qRT-PCR
CAO-F	GATCCATACCCGATCGACAT	qRT-PCR
CAO-R	CGAGAGACATCCGGTAGAGC	qRT-PCR
DVR-F	CGAGCCCAGGTTCATCAAGGTGC	qRT-PCR
DVR-R	CCTCCCGATCTGCCGAACCTCC	qRT-PCR
OsLHCB2-F	TGTGTACACTTGTAGTAGCCAC	qRT-PCR
OsLHCB2-R	CACACACACACACAATTAAAGGT	qRT-PCR
OsRBCS2-F	CATCTCAAGAAGTACTCGAGCA	qRT-PCR
OsRBCS2-R	GAACTTCTGATGCCCTCAATC	qRT-PCR
OsPPI2-F	AAGGTTCTGCTAGTGTAGTCC	qRT-PCR
OsPPI2-R	GAATCATCAAGGACAATCTGCC	qRT-PCR

**Table S2** Accession numbers of RpoB, NdhB, NdhD, and homologous of OsPPR16 in 79 land plants.

Organism	OsPPR16	RpoB	NdhB	NdhD
<i>Aegilops tauschii</i> subsp. <i>tauschii</i>	XP_02018508 3.1	YP_008474 290.1	YP_0084743 44.1	YP_0084743 53.1
<i>Amborella trichopoda</i>	XP_01162433 7.1	NP_904091 .2	NP_904144.1	NP_904149.1
<i>Ananas comosus</i>	XP_02011448 6.1	YP_009116 334.1	YP_0091163 87.1	YP_0091163 92.1
<i>Arabidopsis lyrata</i> subsp. <i>lyrata</i>	XP_00289263 5.1	YP_009357 259.1	YP_0093573 27.1	YP_0093573 17.1
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	NP_172596.1	NP_051051 .1	NP_051103.2	NP_051109.2
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	XP_02024133 3.1	YP_009370 013.1	YP_0093700 65.1	YP_0093700 70.1
<i>Brachypodium distachyon</i>	XP_01022811 2.1	YP_002000 478.1	YP_0020005 29.1	YP_0020005 35.1

<i>Brassica napus</i>	XP_02254704 6.1	YP_005089 944.1	YP_0050900 13.1	YP_0050900 03.1
<i>Brassica oleracea var. oleracea</i>	XP_01360425 1.1	YP_009564 567.1	YP_0095646 20.1	YP_0095646 26.1
<i>Brassica rapa</i>	XP_01850999 0.1	YP_009553 759.1	YP_0095538 12.1	YP_0095538 18.1
<i>Cajanus cajan</i>	XP_02022521 8.1	YP_009309 154.1	YP_0093091 98.1	YP_0093092 08.1
<i>Camelina sativa</i>	XP_01909894 4.1	YP_009231 067.1	YP_0092311 19.1	YP_0092311 25.1
<i>Camellia sinensis</i>	XP_02808961 6.1	YP_007317 240.1	YP_0073173 09.1	YP_0073172 99.1
<i>Cannabis sativa</i>	XP_03048059 6.1	YP_009123 065.1	YP_0091231 16.1	YP_0091231 22.1
<i>Capsella rubella</i>	XP_00630449 4.1	YP_009161 913.1	YP_0091619 65.1	YP_0091619 70.1
<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	XP_01656001 7.1	YP_006666 022.1	YP_0066660 75.1	YP_0066660 80.1
<i>Carica papaya</i>	XP_02190133 8.1	YP_001671 675.1	YP_0016717 27.1	YP_0016717 32.1
<i>Chenopodium quinoa</i>	XP_02174522 1.1	YP_009380 122.1	YP_0093801 74.1	YP_0093801 80.1
<i>Cicer arietinum</i>	XP_00449978 2.1	YP_002149 733.1	YP_0021497 75.1	YP_0021497 85.1
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	XP_00649462 9.1	YP_740467 .1	YP_740521.1	YP_740527.1
<i>Coffea arabica</i>	XP_02711431 2.1	YP_817474 .1	YP_817527.1	YP_817532.1
<i>Coffea canephora</i>	CDP18169.1	YP_009251 117.1	YP_0092511 70.1	YP_0092511 76.1
<i>Cucumis sativus</i>	XP_00414712 6.2	YP_247591 .1	YP_247644.1	YP_247650.1
<i>Cucurbita maxima</i>	XP_02296703 2.1	YP_009447 442.1	YP_0094474 95.1	YP_0094475 01.1
<i>Cucurbita moschata</i>	XP_02294517 8.1	YP_009447 527.1	YP_0094475 97.1	YP_0094475 86.1
<i>Durio zibethinus</i>	XP_02276569 7.1	YP_009457 853.1	YP_0094579 06.1	YP_0094579 11.1
<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>	XP_01094079 0.1	YP_006073 096.1	YP_0060731 49.1	YP_0060731 54.1
<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	XP_01006767 1.1	YP_003933 954.1	YP_0039340 03.1	YP_0039340 08.1
<i>Eutrema salsugineum</i>	XP_00639371 7.1	YP_009175 667.1	YP_0091757 36.1	YP_0091757 26.1
<i>Glycine max</i>	XP_00352634 9.1	YP_538763 .1	YP_538808.1	YP_538818.1

<i>Glycine soja</i>	XP_02823833 5.1	YP_008816 245.1	YP_0088162 89.1	YP_0088162 99.1
<i>Gossypium arboreum</i>	XP_01764351 3.1	YP_005088 991.1	YP_0050890 42.1	YP_0050890 52.1
<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>	XP_01674657 8.1	YP_538927 .1	YP_538980.1	YP_538990.1
<i>Gossypium raimondii</i>	XP_01244936 3.1	YP_005087 685.1	YP_0050877 36.1	YP_0050877 46.1
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	XP_02197002 9.1	YP_588104 .1	YP_588162.1	YP_588173.1
<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	XP_02163937 7.1	YP_004327 649.1	YP_0043277 21.1	YP_0043277 11.1
<i>Ipomoea nil</i>	XP_01917514 8.1	YP_009295 096.1	YP_0092951 48.1	YP_0092951 57.1
<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	XP_01206874 0.1	YP_002720 104.1	YP_0027201 57.1	YP_0027201 62.1
<i>Juglans regia</i>	XP_01884937 0.1	YP_009186 160.1	YP_0091862 28.1	YP_0091862 18.1
<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	XP_02376860 2.1	YP_398316 .1	YP_398373.1	YP_398378.2
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	XP_02162810 8.1	YP_001718 429.1	YP_0017184 81.1	YP_0017184 86.1
<i>Medicago truncatula</i>	XP_01345890 7.1	YP_001381 728.1	YP_0013816 86.1	YP_0013816 74.1
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	XP_02213909 3.1	YP_009456 053.1	YP_0094561 05.1	YP_0094561 12.1
<i>Morus notabilis</i>	XP_01009132 4.1	YP_009139 671.1	YP_0091397 23.1	YP_0091397 28.1
<i>Musa balbisiana</i>	THU44351.1	YP_009180 363.1	YP_0091804 16.1	YP_0091804 24.1
<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>	XP_01024361 1.1	YP_009093 942.1	YP_0090939 94.1	YP_0090939 99.1
<i>Nicotiana attenuata</i>	XP_01922418 3.1	YP_009429 442.1	YP_0094294 94.1	YP_0094294 99.1
<i>Nicotiana sylvestris</i>	XP_00979958 3.1	YP_358664 .1	YP_358727.1	YP_358737.1
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>	XP_01650596 1.1	NP_054488 .1	NP_054547.1	NP_054557.2
<i>Nicotiana tomentosiformis</i>	XP_00963133 5.1	YP_398851 .1	YP_398913.1	YP_398923.1
<i>Oryza brachyantha</i>	XP_00665315 5.1	YP_009266 412.1	YP_0092664 65.1	YP_0092664 71.1
<i>Oryza sativa Japonica Group</i>	XP_01564385 1.1	NP_039373 .1	NP_039432.1	NP_039444.1
<i>Papaver somniferum</i>	XP_02642434 0.1	YP_009234 974.1	YP_0092350 27.1	YP_0092350 32.1

<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	XP_02665606 5.1	YP_003540 923.1	YP_0035409 76.1	YP_0035409 83.1
<i>Physcomitrella patens</i>	XP_02438979 4.1	NP_904223 .1	NP_904166.1	NP_904238.1
<i>Populus euphratica</i>	XP_01102049 0.1	YP_009054 421.1	YP_0090544 73.1	YP_0090544 78.1
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	XP_00230396 0.2	YP_001109 491.1	YP_0011095 48.1	YP_0011095 57.2
<i>Prunus avium</i>	XP_02183293 9.1	YP_009691 926.1	YP_0096919 77.1	YP_0096919 82.1
<i>Prunus mume</i>	XP_00823160 9.1	YP_009020 030.1	YP_0090200 83.1	YP_0090200 88.1
<i>Prunus persica</i>	XP_00722025 5.1	YP_004021 657.1	YP_0040217 09.1	YP_0040217 14.1
<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	XP_01843996 3.1	YP_009046 906.1	YP_0090469 59.1	YP_0090469 65.1
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	XP_01557872 0.1	YP_005090 170.1	YP_0050902 22.1	YP_0050902 28.1
<i>Selaginella moellendorffii</i>	XP_02453738 9.1	YP_003097 476.1	YP_0030974 73.1	YP_0030975 25.1
<i>Sesamum indicum</i>	XP_01110186 1.1	YP_004935 658.1	YP_0049357 12.1	YP_0049357 17.1
<i>Setaria italica</i>	XP_01270061 3.1	YP_008815 741.1	YP_0088157 94.1	YP_0088158 00.1
<i>Setaria viridis</i>	TKW19248.1	YP_009172 130.1	YP_0091721 83.1	YP_0091721 90.1
<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	XP_00423381 2.1	YP_008563 080.1	YP_0085631 34.1	YP_0085631 39.1
<i>Solanum pennellii</i>	XP_01506361 6.1	YP_009421 349.1	YP_0094214 03.1	YP_0094214 08.1
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	XP_00634715 9.1	YP_635631 .1	YP_635684.1	YP_635689.2
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	XP_02131854 0.1	YP_899397 .1	YP_899451.1	YP_899457.1
<i>Spinacia oleracea</i>	XP_02183836 1.1	NP_054924 .1	NP_054977.1	NP_054988.2
<i>Tarenaya hassleriana</i>	XP_01054019 4.1	YP_009356 519.1	YP_0093565 71.1	YP_0093565 77.1
<i>Theobroma cacao</i>	XP_01798484 4.1	YP_004021 309.1	YP_0040213 59.1	YP_0040213 69.1
<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	SPT16892.1	NP_114249 .1	NP_114301.1	NP_114308.1
<i>Vigna radiata var. radiata</i>	XP_01449960 0.1	YP_003434 344.1	YP_0034343 84.1	YP_0034343 89.1
<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>	XP_02793995 1.1	YP_006460 343.1	YP_0064603 82.1	YP_0064603 88.1

<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	XP_01907316 3.1	YP_567068 .1	YP_567123.1	YP_567128.1
<i>Zea mays</i>	NP_00135656 9.1	NP_043015 .1	NP_043076.1	NP_043087.1
<i>Ziziphus jujuba</i>	XP_01587614 2.1	YP_009256 319.1	YP_0092563 72.1	YP_0092563 77.1

**Table S3** Genotype and phenotype of T<sub>0</sub> transgenic plants.

Line	Genotype	Phenotype
<i>osppr16d-1</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>osppr16d-2</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>osppr16d-3</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>osppr16d-4</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>OsPPR16d-5</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>osppr16d-6</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>OsPPR16d-7</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-8</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-9</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>osppr16d-10</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>OsPPR16d-11</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-12</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-13</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-14</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>osppr16d-15</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>osppr16d-16</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>OsPPR16d-17</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-18</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-19</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-20</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>osppr16d-21</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>OsPPR16d-22</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-23</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>osppr16d-24</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>OsPPR16d-25</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-26</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-27</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-28</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-29</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-30</i>	Heterozygous	Green

<i>OsPPR16d-31</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-32</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-33</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-34</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16d-35</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>osppr16d-36</i>	Homozygous	Pale
<i>OsPPR16s-1</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-2</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-3</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>osppr16s-4</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>OsPPR16s-5</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-6</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>osppr16s-7</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>OsPPR16s-8</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-9</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-10</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>osppr16s-11</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>OsPPR16s-12</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-13</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>osppr16s-14</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>OsPPR16s-15</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-16</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>osppr16s-17</i>	Homozygous	Pale
<i>OsPPR16s-18</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-19</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-20</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-21</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-22</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>osppr16s-23</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>OsPPR16s-24</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-25</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-26</i>	Wild-type	Green
<i>osppr16s-27</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>OsPPR16s-28</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-29</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>OsPPR16s-30</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>osppr16s-31</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
<i>OsPPR16s-32</i>	Heterozygous	Green
<i>osppr16s-33</i>	Homozygous	Pale

<i>osppr16s-34</i>	Biallelic mutant	Pale
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**Methods S1** Complementation of the *osppr16* mutant.

For mutant complementation, an 8300-bp WT genomic DNA fragment comprising the entire *OsPPR16* coding region, 4731 bp of the 5' upstream region and 1364 bp of 3' downstream sequence was cloned into the pCAMBIA2300 vector (CAMBIA, Canberra, Australia) in two steps. In the first step, a 5533 bp DNA fragment (3' portion of the 8300-bp fragment) was amplified with primers CO16A-F and CO16A-R, digested with *Sac* I and *Sal* I, and ligated into pCAMBIA2300 to generate pCAMBIA2300-OsPPR16A. In the second step, a 2767 bp DNA fragment (5' portion of the 8300-bp fragment) was amplified with primers CO16B-F and CO16B-R and subcloned into the pCAMBIA2300-OsPPR16A vector (digested with *Sac* I) by using the ClonExpress II One Step Cloning Kit (Vazyme, Nanjing, China). The pCAMBIA2300-OsPPR16 vector was transformed into callus tissue induced from mature seeds of line *osppr16d-36-6*, which was free of the CRISPR/Cas9 construct. The sequences of all primers are listed in Table S1.

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