

Supplementary Information

Figure S1. Rice leaves inoculated with *Puccinia striiformis* f. sp. *tritici*. Rice leaves at (a) 24 and (b) 48 h post inoculation with *Puccinia striiformis* f. sp. *tritici*. The fungi were stained by Calcofluor White (Sigma–Aldrich, St Louis, MO, USA) and observed according to the methods we published [17].

