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TSA Promotes CRISPR/Cas9 Editing Efficiency and Expression of Cell Division-Related Genes from Plant Protoplasts

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Figure S1. The changes in gene editing efficiency according to TSA treatment in tobacco. **(A)** The schematic illustration of *NbPDS* CRISPR/Cas9 target site. The target region is shown in green letters followed by PAM (NGG; red). **(B)** Relative efficiency of indel frequency (%) of at target site in protoplasts examined at 48hr after transfection of Cas9 and gRNAs as RNP complexes with DMSO or TSA treatment. The indel frequency of the DMSO treatment group was set to 100%, and those of the TSA treatment groups were shown relatively. Bars represent means \pm SE ($n = 3$) of independent experiments. Different letters on the bars indicate significant differences between each treatment (ANOVA with the Duncan's test, $p < 0.05$).

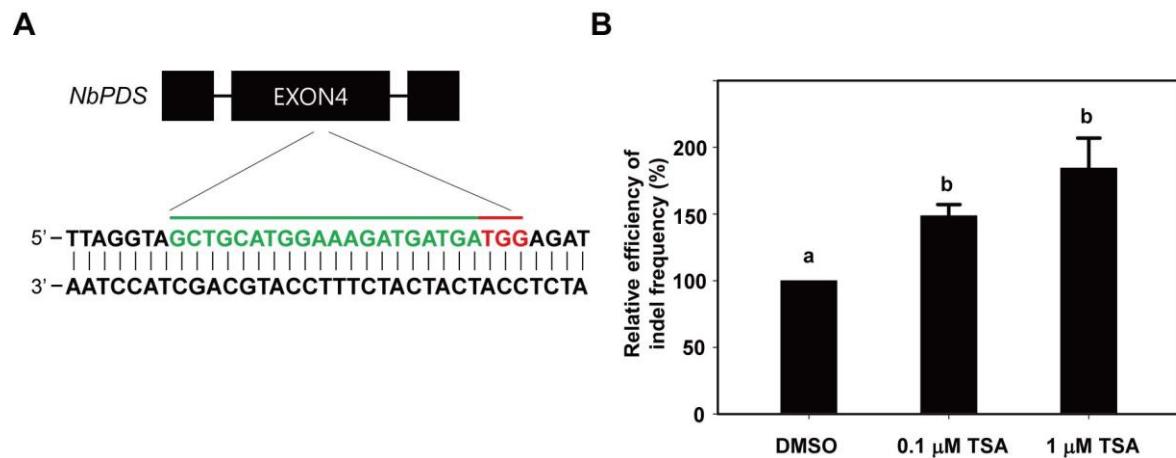


Table S1. Mutation rates based on deep sequencing of *NbPDS* target region.

Plant species	#	Concentration of TSA (uM)	Total reads	WT	Insertions	Deletions	In-del frequency (%)
<i>N. benthamiana</i>	0 (DMSO)		63,162	62,562	259	341	600 (0.9%)
	1 ST	0.1	49,324	48,678	247	399	646 (1.3%)
	1		43,538	42,676	459	403	862 (2.0%)
<i>N. benthamiana</i>	2 nd	0 (DMSO)	61,563	59,689	515	1,359	1,874 (3%)
	2 nd	0.1	37,193	35,667	565	961	1,526 (4.1%)
	2 nd	1	50,570	47,754	792	2,024	2,816 (5.6%)
<i>N. benthamiana</i>	3 rd	0 (DMSO)	23,498	22,239	573	686	1,259 (5.4%)
	3 rd	0.1	23,710	21,604	879	1,227	2,106 (8.9%)
	3 rd	1	38,027	35,067	1,454	1,506	2,960 (7.8%)

Table S2. The primers that were used in this study

Primer name	Target	Sequence (5'→3')	No. bases
LsSOC1 1 ST PCR F	LsSOC1	TAGTCCACACACTCCATCGC	20
LsSOC1 1 ST PCR R	LsSOC1	AGGAAAAGAACCCACAAACCAG	22
LsSOC1 adapter PCR F	LsSOC1	AAGAAGACTTGACATTGATTGGT	24
LsSOC1 adapter PCR R	LsSOC1	TGGAGAAGGTCACTTGTCTACTTG	24
LsSOC1 gRNA F	LsSOC1	taatacgactcaatagGAGGGAAGACTCAAAT	34
LsSOC1 gRNA R	LsSOC1	ttcttagctaaaacCCGCATTGAGTCTTCCCT	34
LsSOC1 genomic PCR F	LsSOC1	TGTAACATTGAACATGCGACCATAC	24
LsSOC1 genomic PCR R	LsSOC1	CATTATAAGGAAAAGAACCCACAAAC	26
LsCyclinD1-1 qF	LsCyclinD1-1	TCTCGAACCAACGAACTCCA	20
LsCyclinD1-1 qR	LsCyclinD1-1	CTCTCCGGTACATCCACTCC	20
LsCyclinD3-2 qF	LsCyclinD3-2	ACCCATTACGGATTCTGTTGC	20
LsCyclinD3-2 qR	LsCyclinD3-2	TTGCAGGTCGAGGAGAAGAG	20
LsCyclinD6-1 qF	LsCyclinD6-1	CGGGAAGCGTTGACAGTTAT	20
LsCyclinD6-1 qR	LsCyclinD6-1	GCGAGAGAAAGGCACGAAAT	20
LsCyclinU4-1 qF	LsCyclinU4-1	TCAAGTACGCCATTGTTAGCC	21
LsCyclinU4-1 qR	LsCyclinU4-1	CATCCATGAACCTGGCAGCA	20
LsKPR3 qF	LsKPR3	CCGTCATGACCAGGAACAAAC	20
LsKPR3 qR	LsKPR3	AGCGGAATTACACCAATGCC	20
NbPDS 1 ST PCR F	NbPDS	CCTGTTGGTTGCATTCTCA	20
NbPDS 1 ST PCR R	NbPDS	GAAAATCAAAGCGGCTGAAC	20
NbPDS adapter PCR F	NbPDS	CTGAAGCAGTCACCAAGAATC	21
NbPDS adapter PCR R	NbPDS	GTGCAACCCAGTCTCGTACC	20
NbPDS gRNA F	NbPDS	taatacgactcaatagGCTGCATGGAAAGATG	34
NbPDS gRNA R	NbPDS	ttcttagctaaaacTCATCATTTCCATGCAG	34
NbPDS genomic PCR F	NbPDS	GAGTCAATTACCCGTCTGTTG	24
NbPDS genomic PCR R	NbPDS	GAATGTTCCCTTCCACTGCAACC	22

Figure S2. The effect of TSA on callus proliferation from the transfected or non-transfected tobacco protoplasts. Representative images of callus development after DMSO or TSA treatment during tobacco protoplast cultures. Scale bars: 1 cm.

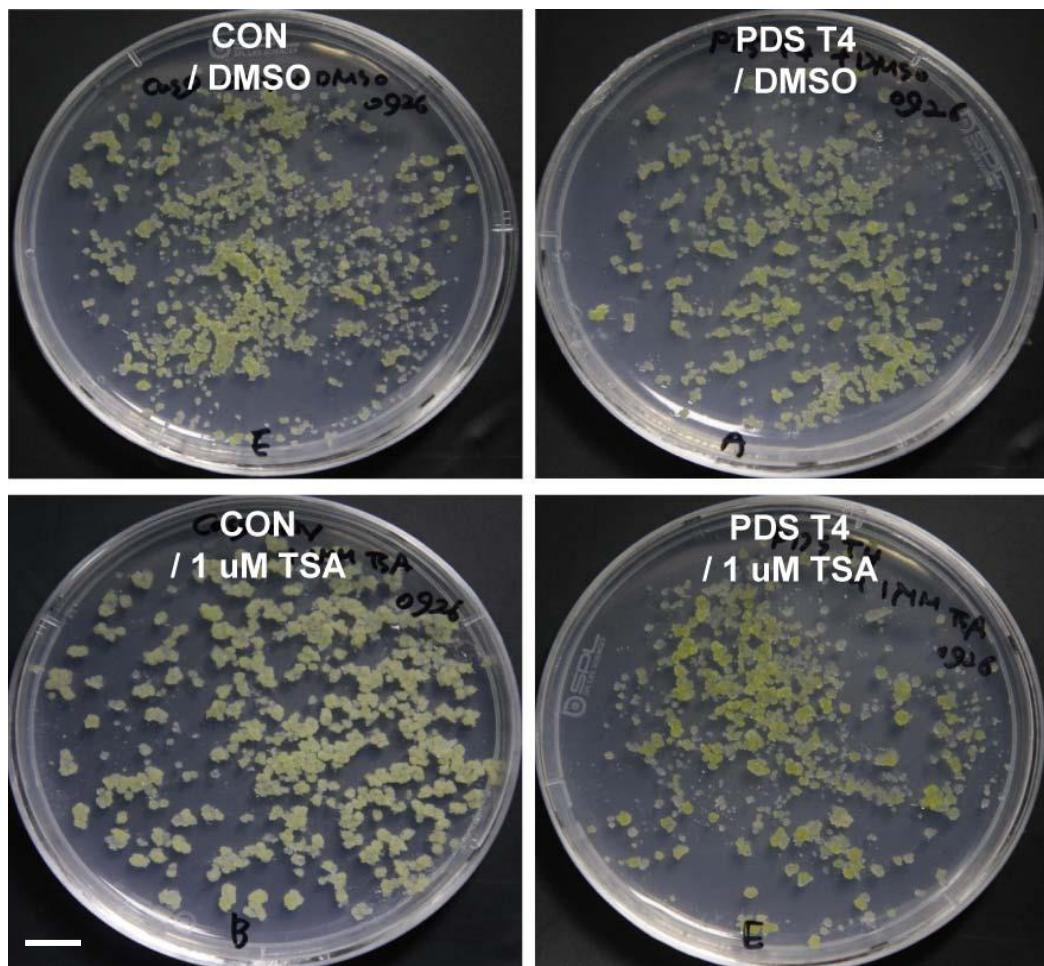


Figure S3. Representative images of *PDS* gene-edited tobacco plants from the transfected green calluses. Scale bars: 1 cm.

