

Figure S1

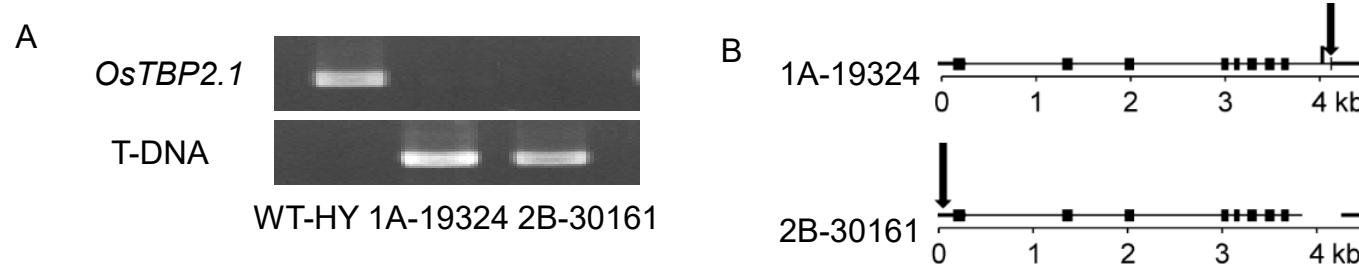


Figure S2

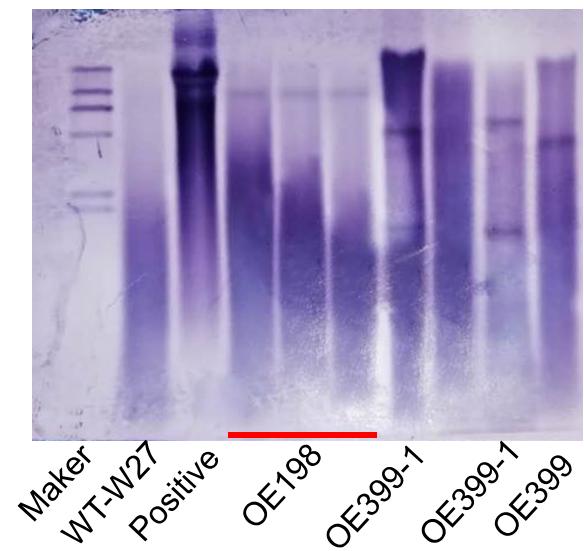


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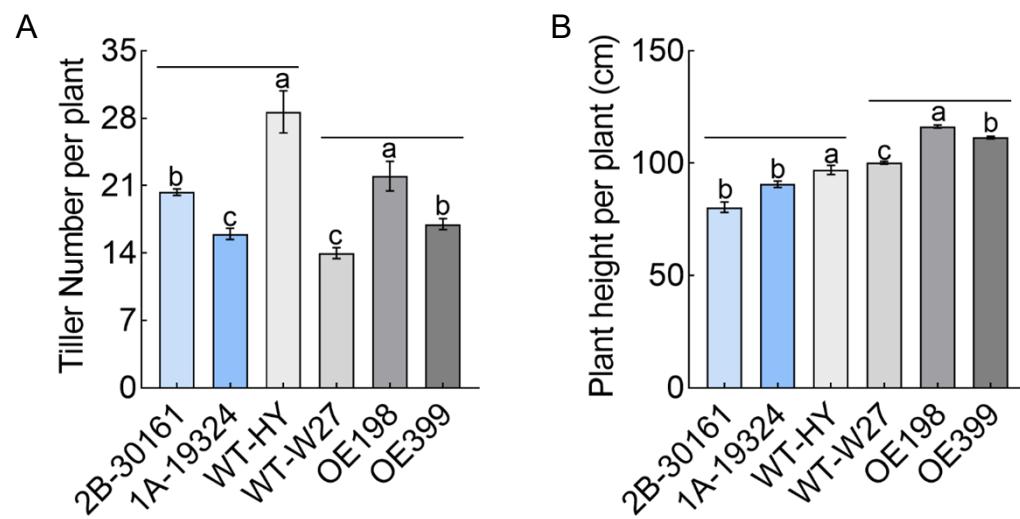
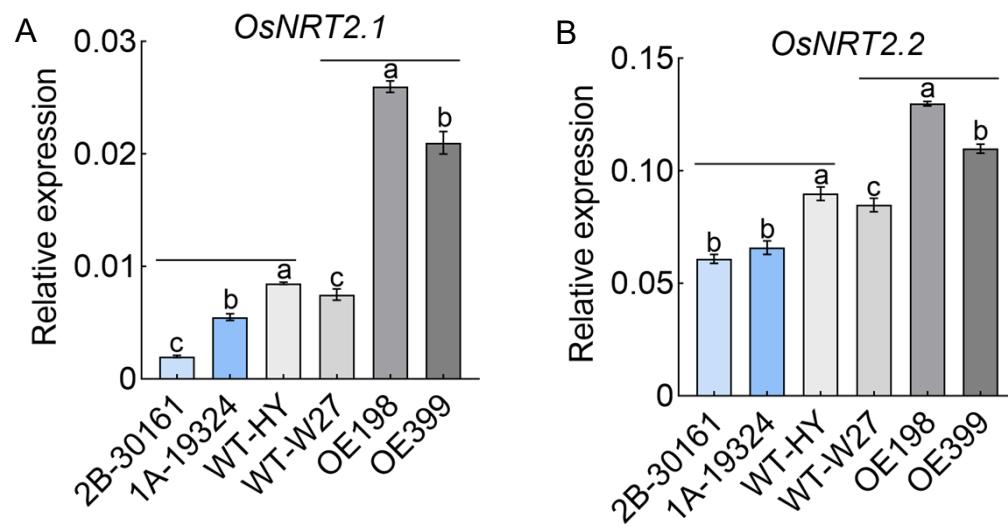


Figure S4



**Figure S5**

<b>OsNRT2.3a</b>	TCCACGTTGCCGCCGCCGCTGCTGCC	<b>GCTCATCCCGACACCCCT</b>	CGGGCTCACGCC
<b>OsNRT2.3b</b>	<b>TCCACGTTC</b> .....		
<b>OsNRT2.3a</b>	ACGGACATCGCAACGCCGGATCGCGTCCGTGTCGGCGCCGTGTCGCCGTCTGCC		
<b>OsNRT2.3b</b>	.....	<b>GCCGTGTTC</b>	CGCCGTCTGCC
<b>OsNRT2.3a</b>	ATGGGCACGGCGTGCGACCTGGTCGGGCCAGGCTGGCCTCCCGTCTGTATCCTCCTC		
<b>OsNRT2.3b</b>	ATGGGCACGGCGTGCGACCTGGTCGGGCCAGGCTGGCCTCCCGTCTGTATCCTCCTC		
<b>OsNRT2.3a</b>	ACCACACCGCGGTGTACTGCTCCTCCATCATCCAGTCCCCGTGGGGTACCTCCTCGTG		
<b>OsNRT2.3b</b>	ACCACACCGCGGTGTACTGCTCCTCCATCATCCAGTCCCCGTGGGGTACCTCCTCGTG		
<b>ZIIIB</b>	CGCTTCTCACGGGCATCTCCCTGC	<b>AGGTCGCCACATTAGCAAT</b>	GCCACATTAGCAATGC
<b>ZIIIB</b>	CGCTTCTCACGGGCATCTCCCTGC	<b>AGGTCGCCACATTAGCAAT</b>	GCCACATTAGCAATGC
<b>ZIIIB</b>	<u>CGACTCTAGAGGATCCC</u>		
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Table S1 The primer sequences used in build vectors

	Primer name	Sequences (5' to 3')
Different length <i>OsNRT2.3</i> promoter lines	141 bp-F	aaAAGCTTACCCACCACATCGGCCACGC
	180 bp-F	aaAAGCTTCTTATTCAATTCTCTCCAC
	243 bp-F	aaAAGCTTCGACGCGAGCGCGGAGACGG
	697 bp-F	aaAAGCTTGAGTAGATGAGAGAGAGGATG
	1505 bp-F	aaAAGCTTATATAACCGTGAGATTGATGC
	Different length-R	aaTCTAGACTCCAACACGTGGTAGCAAG
	<i>OsNRT2.3</i> -F	aaTCTAGAATGGAGGCTA AGCCGGTGGC
<i>pUbi::OsTBP2.1</i>	<i>OsNRT2.3</i> -R	aaGGATCCATGCCCGTGA AGAAGCGCACG
	<i>OsTBP2.1</i> -F	AAAGGATCCGGTTTGCGGGGTGTAT
	<i>OsTBP2.1</i> -R	AAAGGTACCTGCTGGACTTTCTGAAC
<i>OsTBP2.1</i> mutant lines	1A-19324-F	TGAAGACCGGACAATGGATC
	1A-19324-R	ATTATTGCCGGCAATAAGCC
	2B-30161-F	CTGCCTTACGAGCTGACCTC
	2B-30161-R	CATACACACCCCCAAAAACC

Table S2 The primer sequences used in real-time PCR

	Primer name	Sequences (5' to 3')
Different length <i>OsNRT2.3</i> promoter lines	<i>OsNRT2.3a</i> -F	GCTCATCCGCGACACCCT
	<i>OsNRT2.3b</i> -F	CACGTTGCCGTGTTTC
	<i>OsNRT2.3a/b-ZIIIB</i> -R	ATTGCTAATGTGGCGACCT
<i>OsTBP2.1</i> transgenic lines	<i>OsNRT2.3</i> -F	CGCTGCTGCCGCTCATCCG
	<i>OsNRT2.3</i> -R	CCGTGCCCATGGCCAGAC
	<i>OsTBP2.1</i> -F	AATCAGGCTGGAGGGACTTG
	<i>OsTBP2.1</i> -R	TCAAAGGCGGTATACTCTCA
	<i>OsACTIN</i> -F	CAACACCCCTGCTATGTACG
	<i>OsACTIN</i> -R	CATCACCAAGAGTCCAACACAA