

**Table S1.** Regulatory promoter elements in pSAH7 Δ2 (-1420 bp to -993 bp) from the PlantCARE database.

| Motif     | Position (bp) | Strand | Sequence      | Function  |
|-----------|---------------|--------|---------------|---|
| GT1-motif | -1221, -1219, | -, +   | GGTTAA        | Light responsive element  |
| HD- Zip 1 | -1237         | +      | GAAT(A/T)ATTG | Element involved in differentiation of the palisade mesophyll cells |
| Myc       | -1035         | +      | TCTCTTA       | Abscisic acid responses, drought                                    |
| TCT-motif | -1396         | +      | TCTTAC        | Light response  |

**Table S2.** Sequence of primers used in the present study

| Name           | Sequence (5' ->3')                        |
|----------------|---|
| SAH7-F-RI      | GAATTCATGTCTAACAGCAGTTCTATTGGTCGC         |
| SAH7-R-BS      | TACTAGGGGGATCCGTCCTCGGTTCTGGTATAGC        |
| SAH7-F-NN      | CGCGGCCGCCATATGTCTAACAGCAGTTCTATTGGTCGCTC |
| SAH7-R         | CGTCCTCGGTTCTGGTATAG                      |
| SAH7-RLT-F     | TCTCCGGTGCAGTGGTTAGA                      |
| SAH7-RLT-R     | ATGACCAGGGACACATTGG                       |
| pSAH7-F-AgeI   | TACCGGTGTGTTGGCTATTTAATTGGCTGCTTG         |
| pSAH7-F2-BamHI | TGGATCCGGTAGCTAGGATTTGAAACAAATCGGAAG      |
| pSAH7-F3-BamHI | AGGATCCGACAATAAAGGGAATTAGACTTTTC          |
| pSAH7-F4-BamHI | AGGATCCGTTAACCCATTGATGTTCATAGTGAGC        |
| pSAH7-R2-NcoI  | GACCATGGTCAAAAGATTAACTGGAAAAG             |