

Supplementary Figures

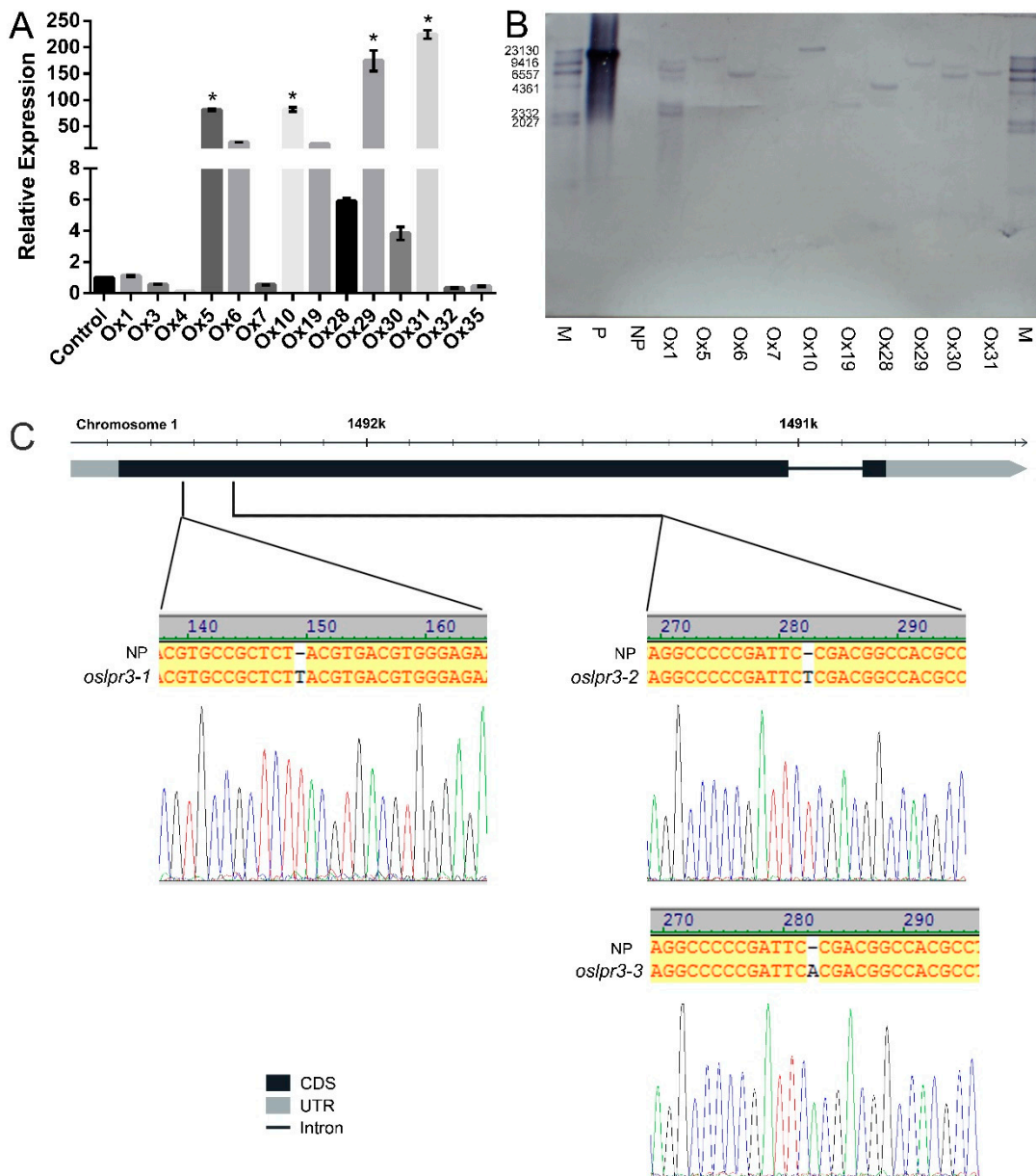


Fig. S1. Identification of *OsLPR3* transgenic lines.

WT and *OsLPR3* transgenic lines were grown hydroponically in +P medium for 2 weeks. (A) qRT-PCR assays were performed to determine the relative expression levels of *OsLPR3* transcripts in the roots. *OsActin* was used as an internal control. Values are means \pm SE ($n = 3$). Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences ($P < 0.05$, one-way ANOVA). (B) Southern blot analysis of *OsLPR3* overexpression lines. (C) Total DNA of *oslpr3* mutants were isolated from leaf blade tissues and identified by sequencing. The *OsLPR3* gene structure is shown at the top. The coding sequence (CDS), untranslated regions (UTRs), and introns are indicated by black boxes, gray boxes, and a black bar, respectively. The mutation site of three independent knockout lines and a comparison of their nucleotide sequence to that of WT are shown. Below each sequence is a sequencing chromatograph for the *OsLPR3* mutant.

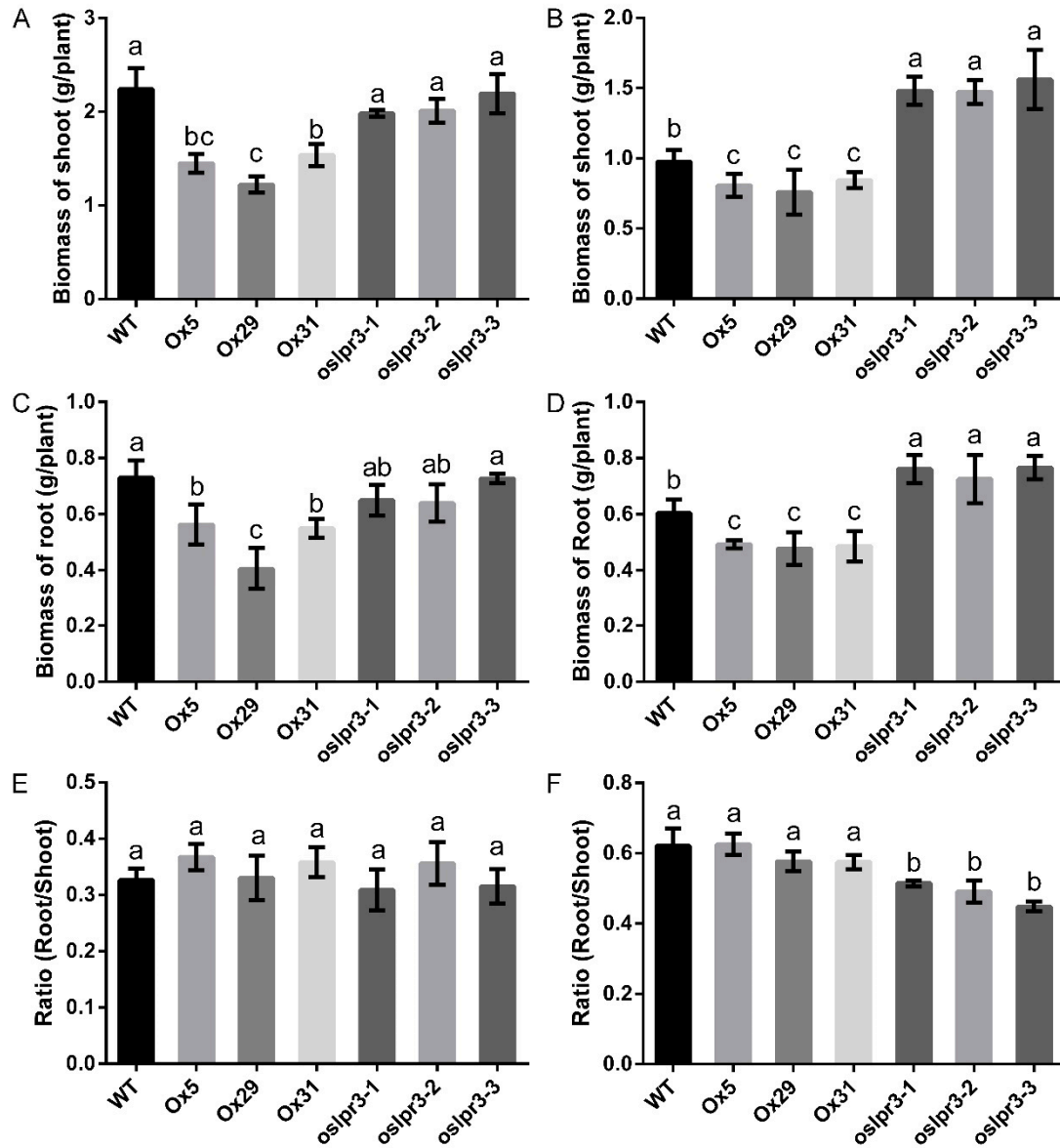


Fig. S2. Biomass and root–shoot ratio of WT, *OsLPR3*-Ox, and *oslpr3* knockout lines at different Pi supplies.

Seedlings were grown hydroponically as described in Fig. 3. Shoot biomass, root biomass, and root–shoot ratio under +P conditions (A, B, and C) and under –P conditions (D, E, and F). Values are means \pm SE ($n = 6$). Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences ($P < 0.05$, one-way ANOVA).

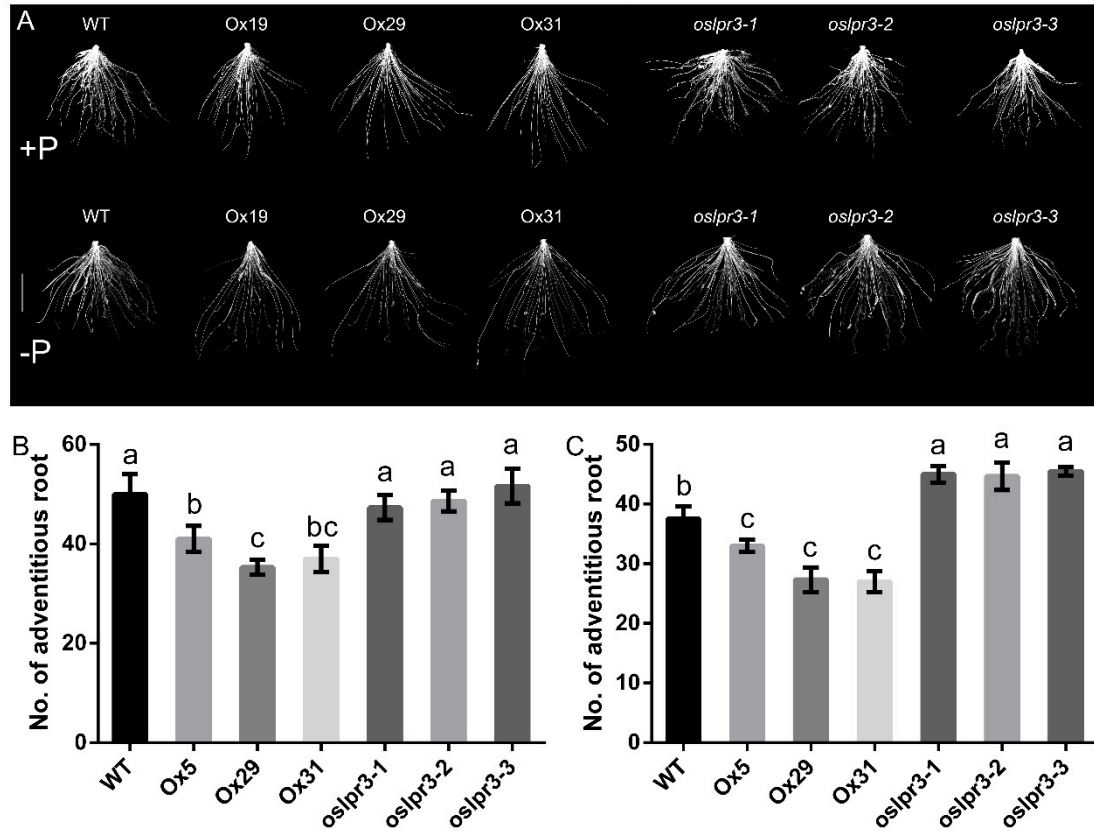


Fig. S3. Altered *OsLPR3* expression affects the number of adventitious roots.

Seedlings (10-d-old) of WT, *OsLPR3*-Ox, and *oslpr3* lines were grown hydroponically under +P and -P conditions for 21 d. (A) Root scans showing the root phenotypes of WT, *OsLPR3*-Ox, and *oslpr3* plants grown under +P conditions (top row) and -P conditions (bottom row). Scale bar = 5 cm. (B and C) Number of adventitious roots in WT, *OsLPR3*-Ox, and *oslpr3* lines under +P and -P conditions, respectively. Values are means \pm SE ($n = 6$). Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences ($P < 0.05$, one-way ANOVA).

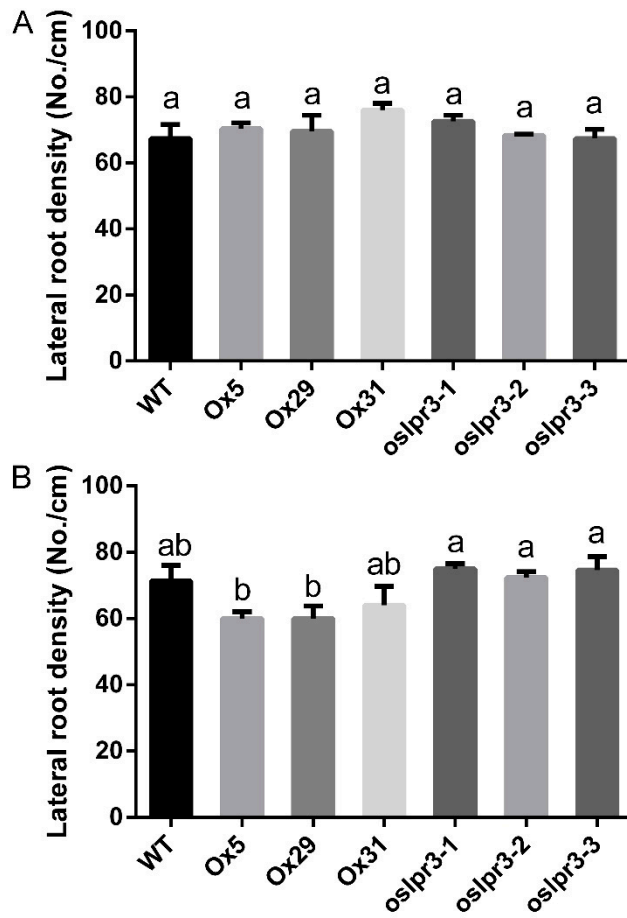


Fig. S4. Lateral root density of WT, *OsLPR3*-Ox, and *oslpr3* knockout lines at different Pi supplies. Seedlings were grown hydroponically as described in Fig.3. Lateral root density was measured under +P conditions (A) and -P conditions (B) using ImageJ. Values are means \pm SE ($n = 6$). Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences ($P < 0.05$, one-way ANOVA).

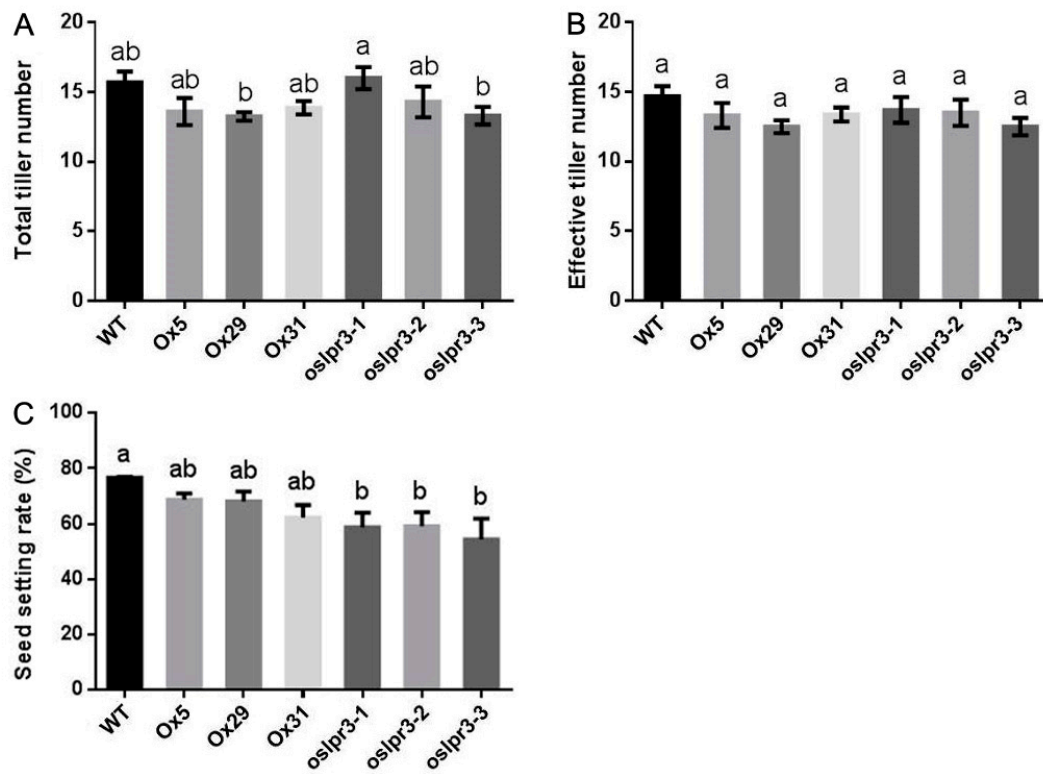


Fig. S5. The affects of *OsLPR3* on tiller number and seed setting rate.

WT, *OsLPR3*-Ox, and *oslpr3* lines were grown to maturity (20 weeks), total tiller number (A), effective tiller number (B) and seed setting rate (B) were determined. Values are means \pm SE ($n = 10$). Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences ($P < 0.05$, one-way ANOVA).

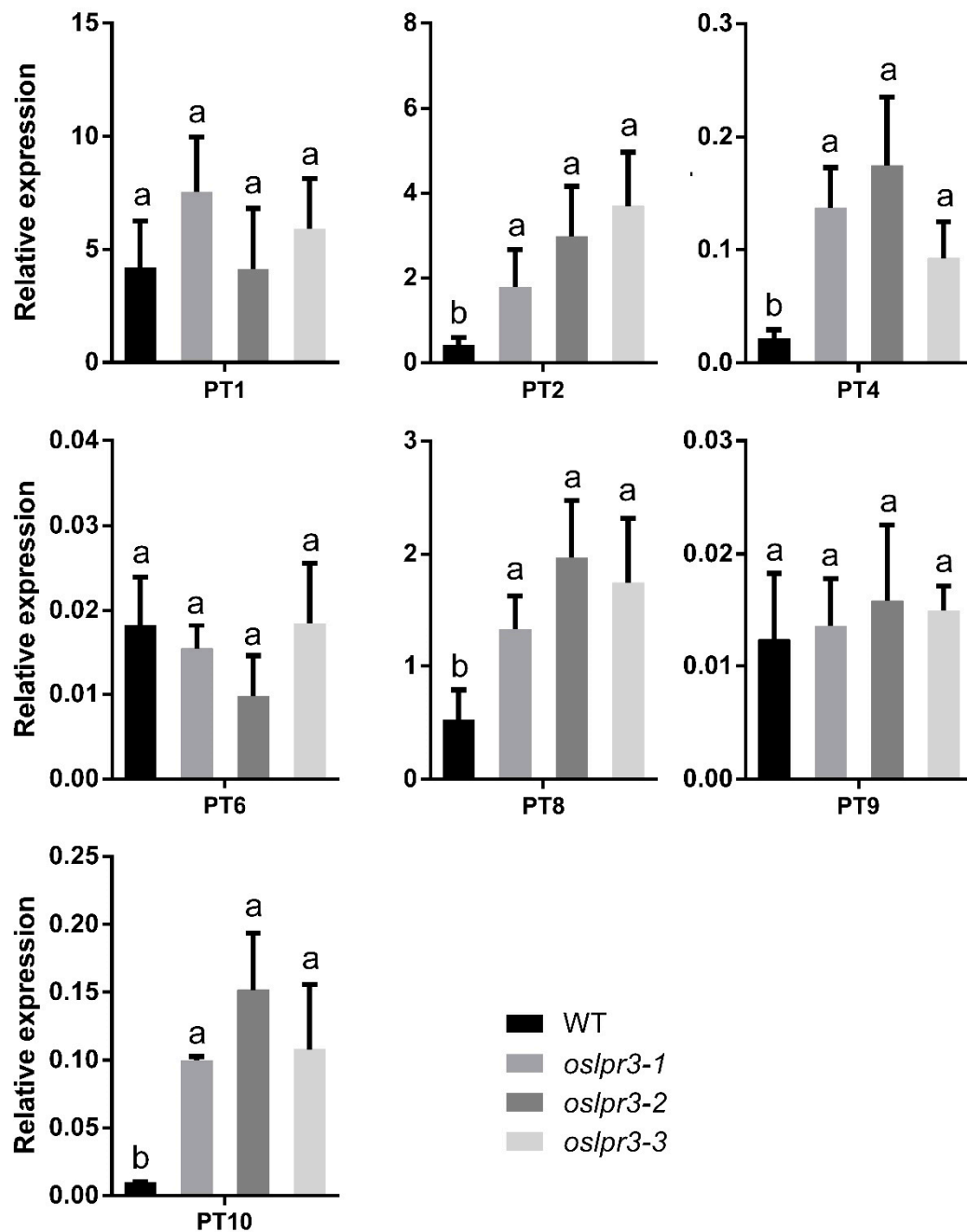


Fig. S6. Expression of the seven members of the rice PHT family in wild-type (WT) and *oslpr3* mutant plants under +P conditions.

Seedlings (10-d-old) of WT and *oslpr3* lines were grown hydroponically under +P conditions for 10 d. Relative OsPT transcript levels in the roots were determined and compared with *OsActin* by qPCR. Values are means \pm SE ($n = 3$). Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences ($P < 0.05$, one-way ANOVA).

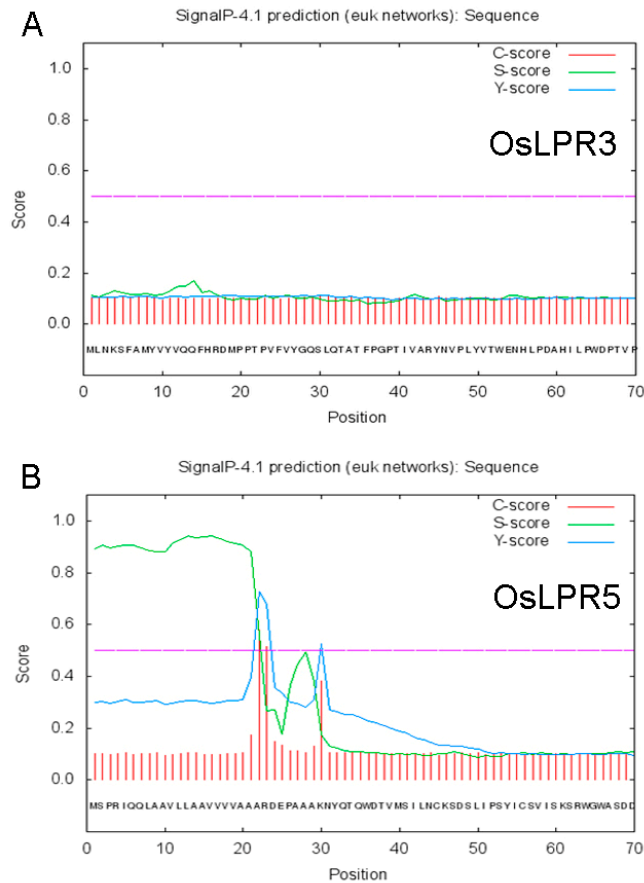


Fig. S7. Signal peptide analysis of OsLPR3 and OsLPR5.

Amino acid sequences of OsLPR3 (A) and OsLPR5 (B) were submitted to SignalP 4.1 (www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/SignalP/). C-score was used to distinguish whether it was a clipping site, S-score was used to determine whether the corresponding location was a signal peptide region, and Y-score was the geometric mean of C-score and S-score, representing the combined cleavage site score.

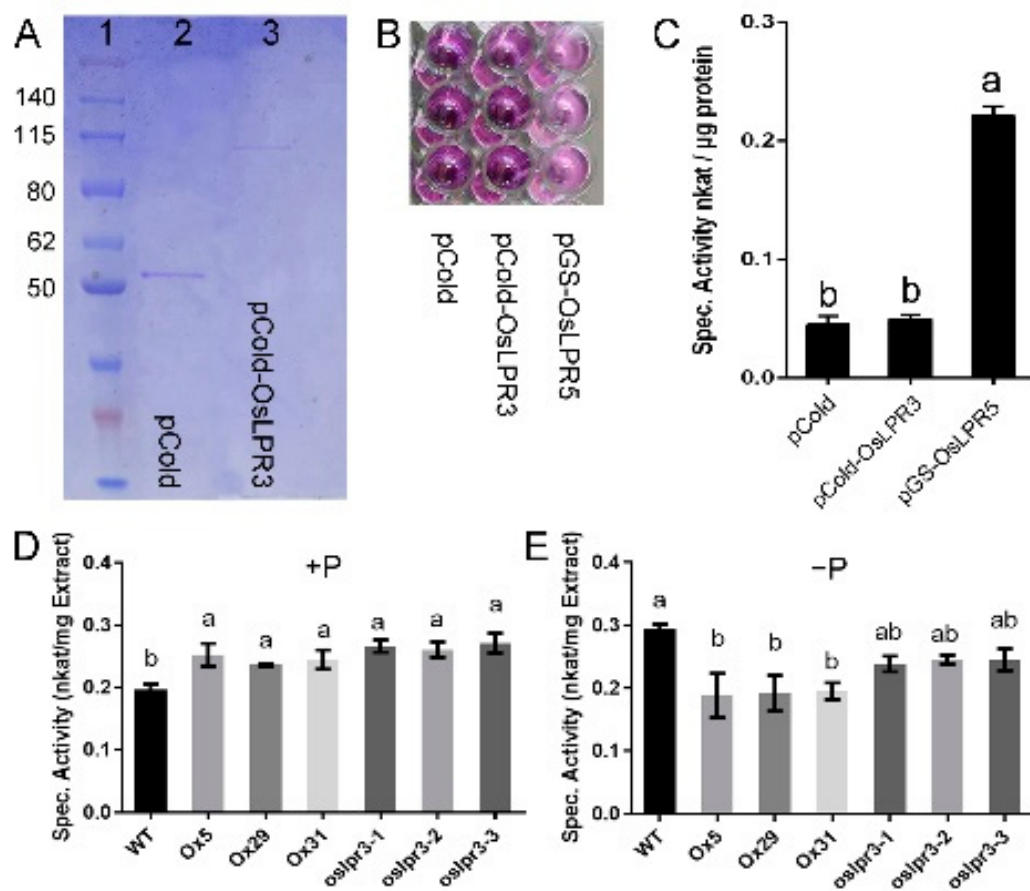


Fig. S8. Ferroxidase activity analysis of OsLPR3.

(A) Purified pCold-OsLPR3 fusion protein was expressed in *E. coli* strain BL21 (DE3) using the vector induced by IPTG and assayed by SDS-PAGE. Purified pGS-OsLPR5 fusion protein was used as a positive control. (B and C) Ferroxidase activity was assayed in the BL21 (DE3) strain transformed with pCold (negative control), pCold-OsLPR3, and pGS-OsLPR5 (positive control). (D and E) Ferroxidase activity was assayed in the roots of WT and *OsLPR3* overexpression lines (Ox5, Ox29, and Ox31) and *OsLPR3* knockout lines (*oslpr3-1*, *oslpr3-2*, and *oslpr3-3*) grown hydroponically under +P (D) and -P (E) conditions for 2 weeks.

Table S1. The primers used for overexpression, CRISPR, and qRT-PCR

Gene	Sequences	
<i>OsActin</i> -qRT- PCR	F(5'-3')	CAACACCCCTGCTATGTACG
	R(5'-3')	CATCACCAGAGTCCAACACAA
<i>OsLPR3</i> -qRT- PCR	F(5'-3')	TGCATGGTTGTCTCCATTCG
	R(5'-3')	CAAGGCAAACGTACAACAAAGG
<i>OsIPS1</i> -qRT- PCR	F(5'-3')	TTGGCAATTATTCGGTGGAT
	R(5'-3')	ACCATTTACCATCCTCTTTATG
<i>OsPAP10</i> -qRT- PCR	F(5'-3')	ATACTGGCAGCCGACGGATGA
	R(5'-3')	GAGGGAGCTGGAGCGGAGAA
<i>OsSQD2</i> -qRT- PCR	F(5'-3')	CTGAAAACGGTAATGGATAGG
	R(5'-3')	AACAACAACAGCACGAGC
<i>OsPT1</i> -qRT- PCR	F(5'-3')	CGCTTCCGTACGAGTGGTAGT
	R(5'-3')	GGTTCTTTCAAATCCAGGGAAA
<i>OsPT2</i> -qRT- PCR	F(5'-3')	GACGAGACCGCCCAAGAAG
	R(5'-3')	TTTTCAGTCACTCACGTCGAGAC
<i>OsPT4</i> -qRT- PCR	F(5'-3')	TTCTGCTAGTGTACCAAACAAAATTACA
	R(5'-3')	GTAAGTGGCATTTATAATATCAACAGTAACC
<i>OsPT6</i> -qRT- PCR	F(5'-3')	CCGCCCCTGCAAACCTGTA
	R(5'-3')	GAAGTGGCGGTTTCTTCGAT
<i>OsPT8</i> -qRT- PCR	F(5'-3')	AGAAGGCAAAAGAAATGTGTGTTAAAT
	R(5'-3')	AAAATGTATTCGTGCCAAATTGCT
<i>OsPT9</i> -qRT- PCR	F(5'-3')	AGAAAAACATAGGCTTGTCATCCTTT
	R(5'-3')	AAAACCTAAGAAGCACTGTAAATAAATCC
<i>OsPT10</i> -qRT- PCR	F(5'-3')	ATGTCGCCCATCCTTCCA
	R(5'-3')	TCGCTTTCCGACGATGATC
<i>35s::OsLPR3</i>	F(5'-3')	AACGATAGGAGCTCGGTACCTCATGGTCAAGCCTCGTTT
	R(5'-3')	AGGTCGACTCTAGAGGATCCGGGATCACAAGGCAAACGT
<i>OsLPR3-CRISPR-S1</i>	F(5'-3')	GGCATTTCTCCACGTCACGTAGAG
	R(5'-3')	AAACCTCTACGTGACGTGGGAGAA
<i>OsLPR3-CRISPR-S2</i>	F(5'-3')	GGCAGCCCAGGCCCCCGATTCCGA
	R(5'-3')	AAACTCGGAATCGGGGGCCTGGGC