



**Figure S1. Genetic background identification by RT-PCR and RT-qPCR.** (A) Identification of strong expression suppression of *SINCED1* and *SIAAO* in the knockout lines of *not* and *sit*, respectively, by RT-PCR. Three individual plants from each genetic background were examined (Left). Similar expression level of *SIEfa* in WT, *not*, and *sit* confirmed it as qualified reference gene for RT-qPCR test (Right). (B) RT-qPCR of (A, left). Three individual plants were included (mean  $\pm$  s.d.). Each group of data is tested with the respective control sample by t-test, \*,  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*,  $p < 0.01$ ,  $n = 3$ .