

Table S10. The relationship of methylation conservation and expression divergence with small RNA abundance controlled

Rice				
expression level divergence	CHM<CLM level			
p value of wilcox test of expression level changes 1.01E-02	number of paralogs with CHM level 84	number of paralogs with CLM level 117	24nt ratio 0.244	21nt ratio 0.8987
	CHM<NCM level		24nt ratio	21nt ratio
p value of wilcox test of expression level changes 5.16E-02	number of paralogs with CHM level 84	number of paralogs with NCM level 135	0.2869	0.8688
	CHM<CLM pattern			
p value of wilcox test of expression level changes 7.13E-04	number of paralogs with CHM pattern 98	number of paralogs with CLM pattern 110	24nt ratio 0.618	21nt ratio 0.8623
	CHM<NCM pattern			
p value of wilcox test of expression level changes 1.50E-01	number of paralogs with CHM pattern 98	number of paralogs with NCM pattern 103	24nt ratio 0.5386	21nt ratio 0.5558
Arabidopsis				
expression level divergence	CHM<CLM level			
p value of wilcox test of expression level changes 3.95E-02	number of paralogs with CHM level 61	number of paralogs with CLM level 120		
	CHM<NCM level			
p value of wilcox test of expression level changes 7.03E-03	number of paralogs with CHM level 61	number of paralogs with NCM level 94		
	CHM<CLM pattern			
p value of wilcox test of expression level changes 0.1351	number of paralogs with CHM pattern 59	number of paralogs with CLM pattern 115		
	CHM<NCM pattern			
p value of wilcox test of expression level changes 0.04273	number of paralogs with CHM pattern 59	number of paralogs with NCM pattern 48		