



Figure S1. Experimentally verified targets of *X. oryzae* pv. *oryzicola* BLS256 (Xoc) TAL effectors in rice: results of RT-PCR analyses to test specific dependence of induction on the TAL effector. Targets (and actin, which was used as an internal control to normalize cDNA amounts) are indicated at far right; “Os_LOC” is omitted from locus IDs. *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *glycines* strain EB08 (Xag) was used to deliver individual Xoc TAL effectors and test their sufficiency for induction of respective predicted targets, and Xoc *tal* gene knock-out mutants were used to test the requirement of each TAL effector for target induction. Xag transformed with, from left to right, vector pAC99 carrying the gene for the TAL effector being tested, another *tal* gene as a specificity control, or no *tal* gene (–) were used. For Xoc, from left to right, the wildtype (WT), a marker exchange mutant with a disruption of the gene for the test TAL effector and transformed with the empty vector pAC99, that mutant transformed with pAC99 carrying the intact *tal* gene (designated in parentheses) cloned in pAC99 for complementation, a type III secretion-deficient Xoc derivative (*hrcC*[–]), and an independent *tal* gene mutant as a specificity control were used, except that no Xoc inoculations were done for Tal2a targets because no *tal2a* mutant was obtained. Plant tissue for RNA preparation was harvested at 48 h after infiltration and actin was used as internal control to normalize cDNA amounts. Experiments were repeated multiple times including samples collected at 72 h after infiltration and showed identical results.