

## SI Data

**Figure S1. Cloning procedures and vector maps.** A, procedure for cloning one sgRNA according to Fauser *et al.*, 2014. Two oligonucleotides are synthesized that have 4-bp overhangs for Type-IIS cloning and contain a guide sequence of 17 to 20 nucleotides. The annealed oligos are cloned in the pEN-C1.1 shuttle vector that contain the Arabidopsis U6-26 promoter driving the sgRNA. The G of the 5' ATTG overhang is the first transcribed base by the RNA polymerase III. After sequence verification, the vectors are recombined with the pDE-Cas9Km destination vector that contains the Cas9 (codon optimized for *Arabidopsis thaliana*) under control of the *Petroselinum crispum* ubiquitin4-2 promoter (pPcUBI) and the *nptII* selection marker for plants B, dual sgRNA cloning. The pMR217 or pMR218 shuttle vectors used are identical, except for the MultiSite Gateway recombination sites (in blue). AmpR, KmR and SpR are ampicillin, kanamycin and spectinomycin resistance markers for *Escherichia coli*.

**Figure S2. Comparison of TIDE spectra between leaves of the same T1 plant.** Three true leaves (A, B and C) of a T1 plant were sampled. Genomic DNA was extracted, PCR amplified and sequenced. The indel spectrum is visualized with an estimated overall efficiency and the frequency of each indel using TIDE. Bars indicate the number of sequences with a given indel size. Pale green bars (indel size of zero) represents WT or base substitution alleles. A, example of a highly efficient edited T1 plant with low chimerism. B, example of a highly efficient edited T1 plant with high chimerism. C, example of a T1 plant with low editing efficiency.

**Figure S3. VQ33 dual sgRNA approach.** A, genomic structure of *VQ33* and location of the sgRNAs. Dark green boxes designate exons; light green boxes, UTRs; solid lines, introns. B, PCR analysis of T1 lines. Leaf genomic DNA of 16 chimeric T1 plants was PCR amplified. The expected size of the WT *VQ33* amplicon is indicated as well as the expected size of the deletion of 459 bp between Cas9 cut sites. One T1 line having one T-DNA locus that was continued is highlighted with a green box. C, Cas9 PCR for the continued line in T2 generation. Putative Cas9 null-segregants are indicated with green boxes. D, Cas9 null-segregants were genotypes for *VQ33*. The selected plant 11-8 (*vg33-1*) is indicated with a triangle. E, Sequence alignment of the simultaneously targeted loci for *Col-0* and *vg33-1*. PAMs are highlighted, the Cas9 cut sites indicated with triangles. A 458 bp deletion was detected and is indicated with dashed lines. The reading frame is marked.

**Figure S4. *grxS17-4* is explained by loop out SD-MMEJ.** A, *GRXS17* wild-type sequence surrounding the Cas9 cut site, which is indicated with a triangle. Primer repeat (P) regions are indicated in red with P2 break-proximal. Microhomology repeats (MH) are indicated in green. B, End resection by 5'-3' nuclease activity and unwinding by helicase activity. C, loop formation by P1-P2 basepairing. D, templated elongation by polymerase activity. E, unwinding. F, annealing of mh2 with mh1 templated complimentary overhang. G, observed repair product in *grxs17-4*. Inserted nucleotides in blue, resulting direct repeat underlined.

**Figure S5. *CRISPR workflow.*** Schematic overview of the selection of Cas9 null-segregants with bi-allelic mutations in the T2 generation

**Table S1.** Oligonucleotides used in this study.

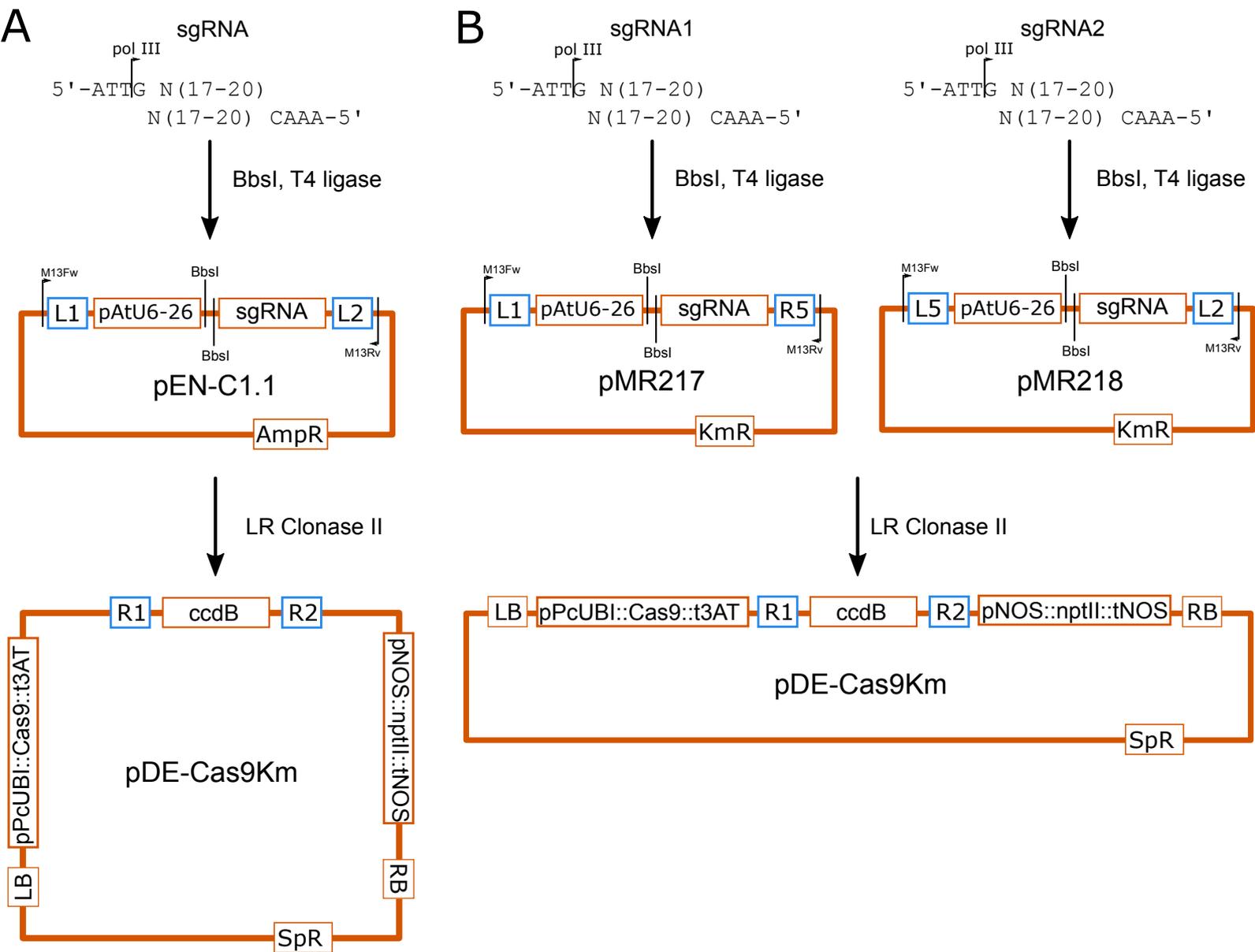


Figure S1

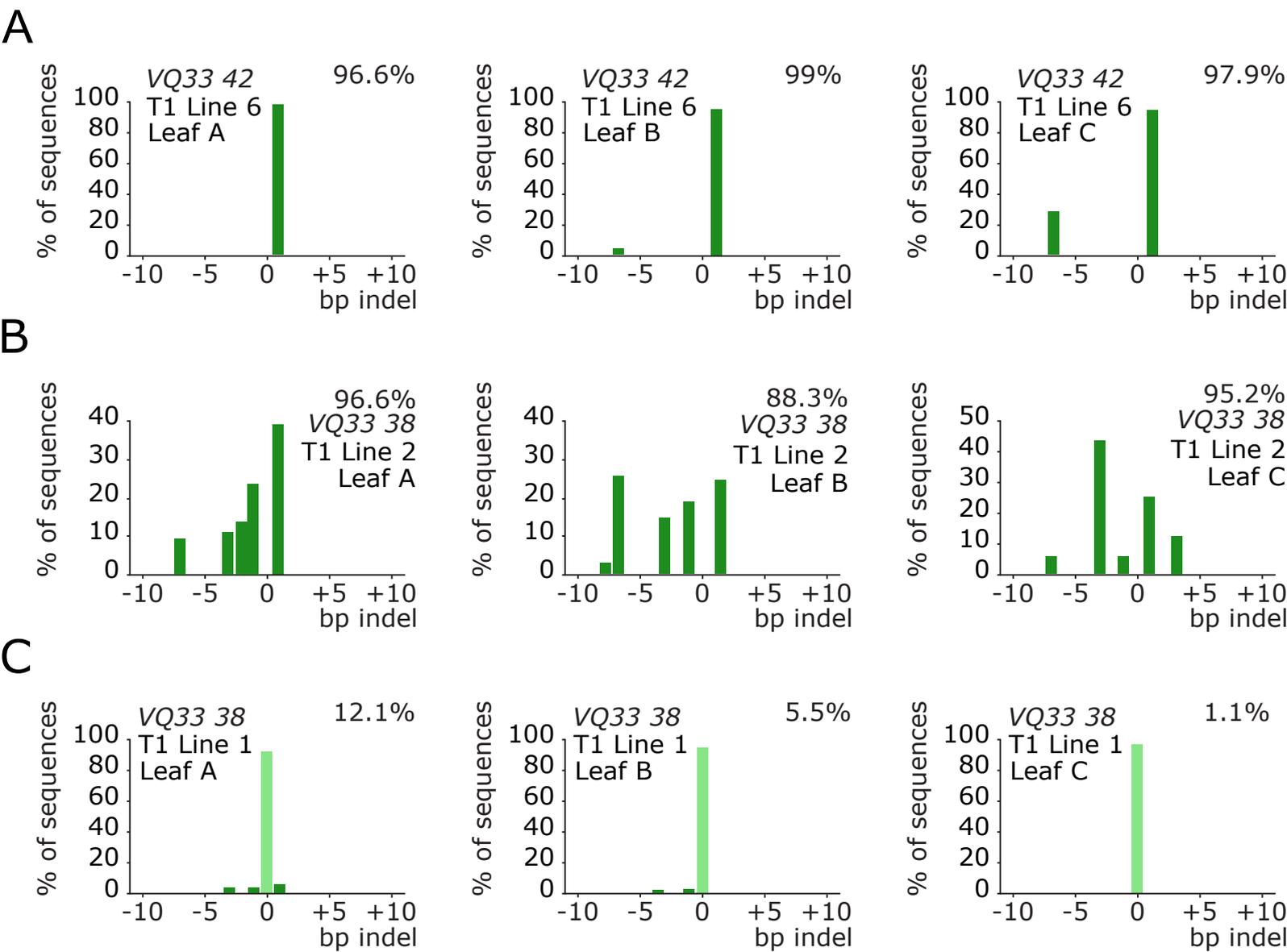


Figure S2

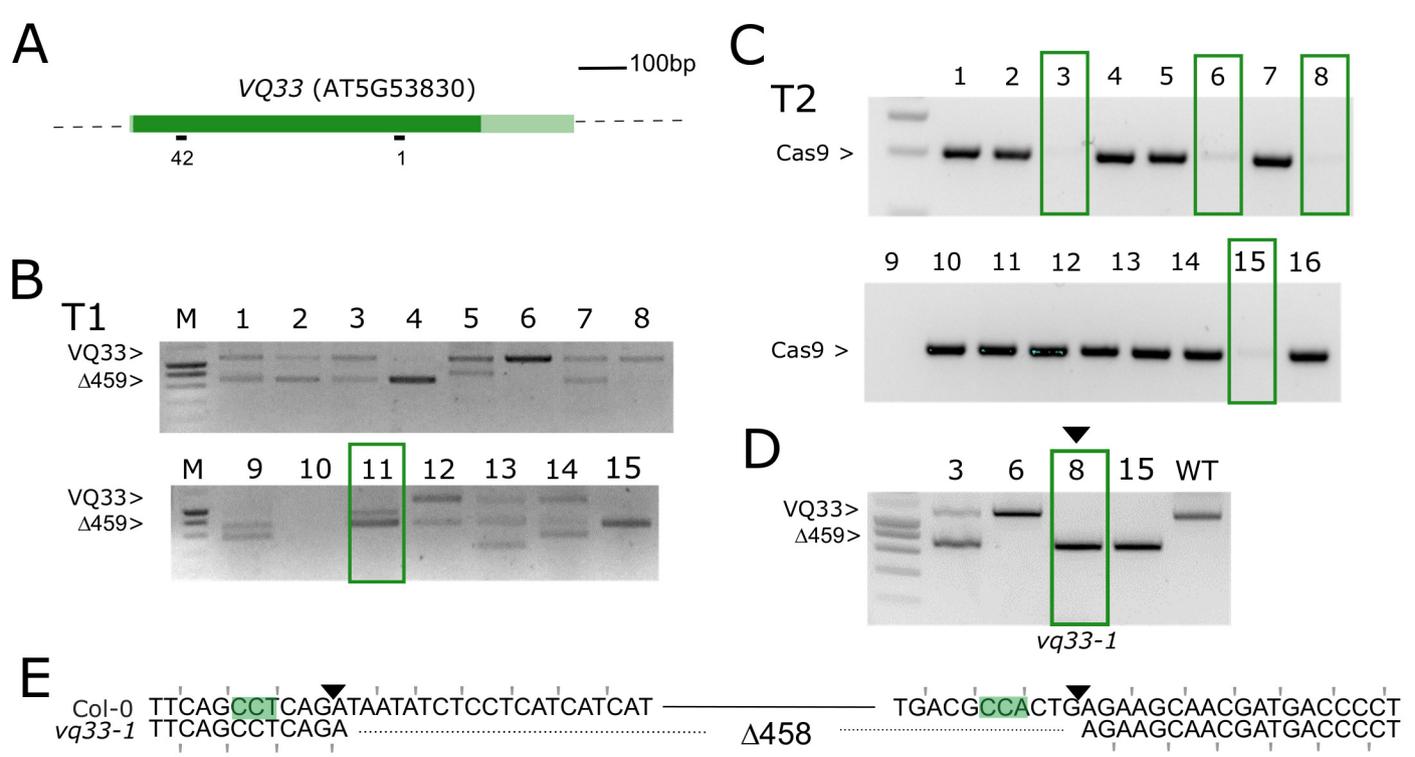


Figure S3

**A** ATGAGCGGTACGGTGAAGGATATCGTTTCAAAGGCGGAGCTTGATAACTTGCGCCAGAGCGGCGCACAGTCGTGCTTC  
 P1 mh1 P2 mh2

**B** ATGAGCGGTACGGTGAAGGATATCGTTTCAAAGGCGG CTC  
 TACTCGCCATGCCACTTCCTATAGCAAAGTTTCCGCC GTCAGCACGAAG

**C**

AGCGGTACGGTGAAGGA →  
 ATATCGTTTCAAAG

ATG GCGG CTC  
 TACTCGCCATGCCACTTCCTATAGCAAAGTTTCCGCC GTCAGCACGAAG

**D**

AGCGGTACGGTGAAGGA →  
 ATATCGTTTCAAAG

ATG GCGGTAC CTC  
 TACTCGCCATGCCACTTCCTATAGCAAAGTTTCCGCC GTCAGCACGAAG

**E** ATGAGCGGTACGGTGAAGGATATCGTTTCAAAGGCGGTAC CTC  
 TACTCGCCATGCCACTTCCTAT GTCAGCACGAAG

**F** ATGAGCGGTACGGTGAAGGATATCGTTTCAAAGGCGGTACAGTCGTGCTTC

Figure S4

T0

&gt; Floral dip

T2 (continued)

&gt; PCR amplify GOI in Cas9 null-segregants

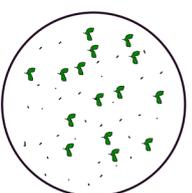
a) 1 sgrRNA



- Sequence + TIDE analysis
- Non-chimeric
- Evaluate genotype

T1

&gt; Select seeds on Km

> Transfer **15 seedlings** to soil

T2 (continued)

&gt; PCR amplify GOI in Cas9 null-segregants

a) 1 sgrRNA



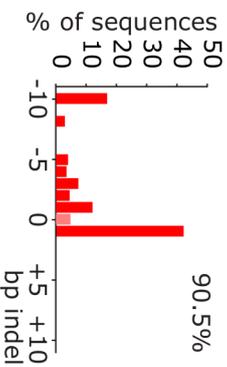
- Sequence + TIDE analysis
- Non-chimeric
- Evaluate genotype

&gt; PCR amplify GOI (~700 bp)

a) 1 sgrRNA



- Sequence + TIDE analysis
- Chimeric at this stage
- Evaluate overall efficiency



b) dual-sgrRNA



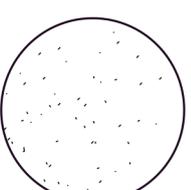
- Evaluate efficiency on gel

T3

> Harvest seeds of **ideally a homo-allelic** Cas9 null segregant

&gt; Seeds on Km

&gt; Verify absence of T-DNA (all sensitive)

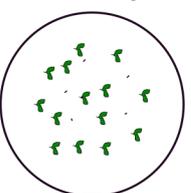


T2

> Harvest seeds of **~5** most promising lines

&gt; Evaluate T2 seedlings on Km

&gt; Select line(s) with 1 T-DNA locus



Col-0 AGAAAGAGCACCAACCATGACCCTTGGAGGTCATATAGA  
 3-11 AGAAAGAGCACCAACCATGACCCT-GGAGGTCATATAGA

> Sow **~15 seeds** on soil of the best line

Cas9 &gt;



Figure S5

**Table S1. Oligonucleotides used in this study.**

| <b>sgRNA cloning</b> |                                   |                    |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| LAPAU2501            | <b>ATT</b> GATGAGGAGATATTATCTG    | VQ33-42            |
| LAPAU2502            | <b>AAAC</b> CAGATAATATCTCCTCAT    | VQ33-42            |
| LAPAU2503            | <b>ATTG</b> CCTTAACGTATTGATCATT   | VQ33-38            |
| LAPAU2504            | <b>AAAC</b> AATGATCAATACGTTAAGG   | VQ33-38            |
| LAPAU2505            | <b>ATTG</b> GGTCATCGTTGCTTCTCAG   | VQ33-1             |
| LAPAU2506            | <b>AAAC</b> CTGAGAAGCAACGATGACC   | VQ33-1             |
| LAPAU2507            | <b>ATTG</b> CGGAGAGTCTGGAGATCTT   | VQ19-34            |
| LAPAU2508            | <b>AAAC</b> AAGATCTCCAGACTCTCCG   | VQ19-34            |
| LAPAU2509            | <b>ATTG</b> GGACTGTTAAGTGCAAGCT   | VQ19-6             |
| LAPAU2510            | <b>AAAC</b> AGCTTGCACTTAACAGTCC   | VQ19-6             |
| LAPAU2648            | <b>ATTG</b> ATAAGGCATCGGTGTTAAG   | GLB3-3             |
| LAPAU2649            | <b>AAAC</b> CTTAACACCGATGCCTTAT   | GLB3-3             |
| LAPAU2650            | <b>ATTG</b> ACCTTCGAGCCGAGCTCGG   | GRXS17-4           |
| LAPAU2651            | <b>AAAC</b> CCGAGCTCGGCTCGAAGGT   | GRXS17-4           |
| LAPAU2819            | <b>ATTG</b> ACTTCCCAAAATGACTCCAG  | WRKY20-201         |
| LAPAU2820            | <b>AAAC</b> CTGGAGTCATTTTGGGAAGT  | WRKY20-201         |
| LAPAU2821            | <b>ATTG</b> TATGGCTGCACAAGAAGAA   | WRKY20-39          |
| LAPAU2822            | <b>AAAC</b> TTCTTCTTGTGCAGCCATA   | WRKY20-39          |
| LAPAU2830            | <b>ATTG</b> GAGATTTGGTTCTCTGTTG   | JAM2-109           |
| LAPAU2831            | <b>AAAC</b> CAACAGAGAACCAAATCTC   | JAM2-109           |
| LAPAU2834            | <b>ATTG</b> TATTGCAGAGAGCCTAAAGA  | JAM2-140           |
| LAPAU2835            | <b>AAAC</b> TCTTTAGGCTCTCTGCAATA  | JAM2-140           |
| LAPAU3059            | <b>ATTG</b> CCTTGATAAATTGCGCCAGAG | GRXS17-133         |
| LAPAU3060            | <b>AAAC</b> CTCTGGCGCAAGTTATCAAG  | GRXS17-133         |
| LAPAU3061            | <b>ATTG</b> ATTATGGAGCTAAGTGAGAG  | GRXS17-67          |
| LAPAU3062            | <b>AAAC</b> CTCTCACTTAGCTCCATAAT  | GRXS17-67          |
| <b>TIDE</b>          |                                   |                    |
| LAPAU2759            | GTCGTCGCACGACAAAATA               | VQ33-42            |
| LAPAU2760            | TCATCGTTGCTTCTCAGTGG              | VQ33-42            |
| LAPAU2761            | CCTCATCATCATGACCAGCA              | VQ33-38            |
| LAPAU2762            | GCTAAACAAAATCCGGAGATAGA           | VQ33-38            |
| LAPAU2763            | CAACAACAACATGTTTCGCTAAG           | VQ33-1             |
| LAPAU2764            | ATTGAGTGGCACACGTTGAA              | VQ33-1             |
| LAPAU2765            | TTTTCCAAACTATTAGAGGAAACCA         | VQ19-34 and VQ19-6 |
| LAPAU2766            | TTTTCCAAACTATTAGAGGAAACCA         | VQ19-34 and VQ19-6 |
| LAPAU2789            | CAGCTGTACTGCAACGGAGA              | GRXS17-4           |
| LAPAU2790            | GGAAAAGTTGGCCAGTTTGA              | GRXS17-4           |
| LAPAU2791            | ATATGCCAAAAAGGCCCAAC              | GLB3-3             |
| LAPAU2792            | TTGAAACCATTCTTCTTCGTCA            | GLB3-3             |
| LAPAU3063            | TGGAACGAGGACGATAAAGC              | JAM2-109           |
| LAPAU3064            | AGCTCTAACCGGAGGCAAAC              | JAM2-109           |
| LAPAU3065            | AAGCGATTGTTGCGTCATTA              | JAM2-140           |
| LAPAU3066            | GCAAATCCTTGCCGAATATC              | JAM2-140           |
| <b>Cas9</b>          |                                   |                    |
| LAPAU3076            | TCCCTCATCAGATCCACCTC              | Cas9 genotyping    |
| LAPAU3077            | CTGAAACCTGAGCCTTCTGG              | Cas9 genotyping    |
| <b>qPCR</b>          |                                   |                    |
| LAPAU1470            | AGATATCTGAGGCTTACTCTGTTGC         | GRXS17 Exon 2      |
| LAPAU1471            | TACCATCCTTGAAGAAGACGAAA           | GRXS17 Exon 2      |
| LAPAU1472            | CGCCAAGGCCTTAAAGTGTA              | GRXS17 Exon 3      |
| LAPAU1473            | CATAAGCTCGCCTTTCACG               | GRXS17 Exon 3      |

Overhangs for type IIS cloning are indicated in bold.