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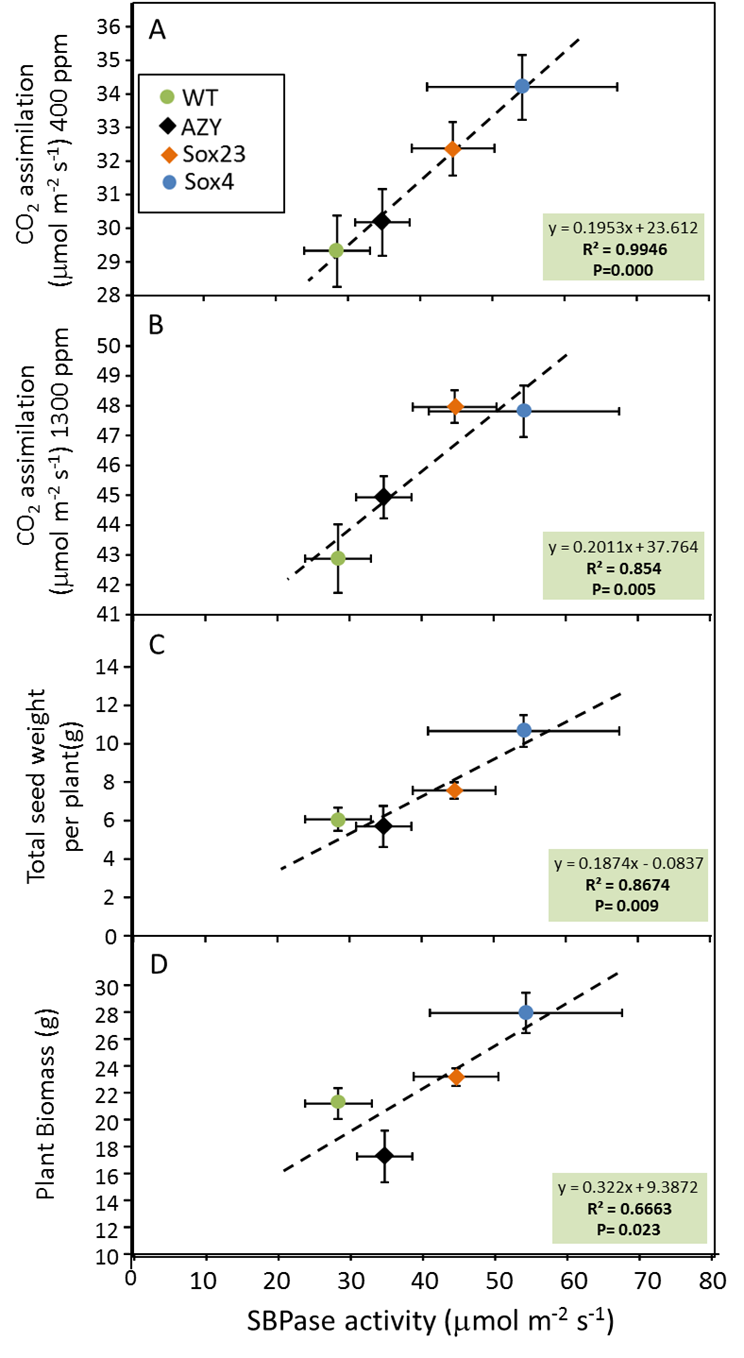
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2601 TAAAACCAAA TCCAGTACTA AATCCAGATC CCATCAGCTT ATCGATACCG TCGACTCGAG GGGG

RTVP SBPase (genomic/cDNA hybrid) 35S terminator (before this is T DNA, bases 1757-1928 from pGreen II; not on the map)

Suppl. Fig. 1. Sequence of the SBPase cassette, inserted into pGreenII plasmid. The SBPase cassette was inserted into the transformation vector pBract (backbone + Ubi::bar::nos cassette).



Suppl. Fig. 2. Linear regression between means (with standard error, n=4 or more) of leaf SBPase activity and (A) CO2 assimilation rate at ambient [CO2](400 ppm), (B) saturating [CO2] (1300 ppm), (C) Seed yield (g) and (D) total plant biomass (g) of T3 generation plants of wild-type (WT), azygous (AZY) and lines containing Bd SBPase (Sox23 and Sox4). Slope and intercept of relationship, coefficient of determination (R2) and test of significance for linear regression (P value) are given for each regression.



Suppl. Fig. 3. Partitioning of biomass of T3 plants, grown to full physiological maturity (Zadok 9.1-9.2) with different SBPase activity; fraction of biomass to ears, fraction of biomass to leaves and fraction of biomass to stems. Means and standard error (n=4 or more). \* indicates significant difference from WT (P<0.05).

*Suppl. Table 1. Oligo sequences used for PCR and qPCR*

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| Oligo sequence:  Forward/  Reverse | Target | PCR/  qPCR | Optimized primer concentration [μM] | Amplicon length (pb)/Tm (°C) | Efficiency (qPCR)\* |
| GTACGCCGTGTTGTGGTGTG/ | BdSBPase | PCR | 0.2 | 330/62.1 | N/A |
| ACCGTCAAGGGGATCGAACG | Sequence |  |  |  |  |
| GTC TGC ACC ATC GTC AAC C | Bar | PCR | 0.3 | 444/57.0 | N/A |
| GAA GTC CAG CTG CCA GAA AC | Sequence |  |  |  |  |
| CTTTCGTAGTGGCCCTCAAG/ | BdSBPase | qPCR | 0.2 | 109/58.1 | 1.93 |
| ATCTTCCCTTCTCCGATGGT | Sequence |  |  |  |  |
| CCTCGTTCTACGGCGAGTC/ | TaSBPase | qPCR | 0.2 | 143/59.5 | 1.91 |
| TCGCCTTGGTCAGGAACT |  |  |  |  |  |
| GCTCTCCAACAACATTGCCAAC/ | Ta2291 | qPCR | 0.2 | 165/73.7 | 1.92 |
| GCTTCTGCCTGTCACATACGC |  |  |  |  |  |

\* Primer efficiency as described by [Pfaffl (2001)](#_ENREF_32)