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Fine Mapping of Stv-b derived Rice Stripe Virus Resistance Gene

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[Introduction]

Rice Stripe Virus (RSV) disease, transmitted by the leafhopper (SBPH; *Laodelphax striatellus*), is one of the major biotic constraints in rice production. Plants infected with RSV develop typical symptoms such as chlorosis, weak newly emerged leaves, white and yellow spots, streaks on the leaves, and necrotic and wilted leaves, and stunted plant growth. In the process, plants experience oxidative stress, which may lead to oxidative damage and culminate to programmed cell death (PCD), and eventually plant necrosis in severe epidemics. In this study, we used the rice variety Zenith that carries *Stv-b*, to examine novel RSV genes by fine mapping. For fine mapping, we employed a BC₃F₂ NILs population (n=659) derived from a cross between Zenith (donor parent, RSV resistant) and Ilpum (recurrent parent, RSV susceptible). The localization of *qSTV11*^Z provides useful information that could be used for marker-assisted selection and developing genetic resources for rice breeding.

[Materials and Methods]

The population was developed in the experimental fields of the National Institute of Crop Science of the Rural Developmental Administration in Miryang, Korea. The BC₃F₂ NILs population (n=659) was used for fine mapping. The bioassay was performed using the method described by Kwon et al. (2012)

[Results and Discussions]

Mapping RSV-resistant quantitative trait loci (QTLs), *Stv-a*, *Stv-b*, and *Stv-bi* using various resistant varieties has so far revealed one RSV-resistant gene, *OsSOT1*. We narrowed downxd the position of *qSTV11*^Z region that harbors *Stv-b* and covers a region of approximately 129kb between the InDel markers Indel9 and Indel8 using newly selected two separate lines (61005-1-78 and 61005-2-69). From this results, we could not conclusively determine whether Stv-b and Stv-bi are allelic or independent genes,

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