Supporting information: Highly specific gene silencing in a monocot species by artificial microRNAs derived from chimeric *MIRNA* precursors

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*OsMIR390-Bsal/ccd*B-based (*B/c*) vectors for direct cloning of artificial miRNAs (amiRNAs)



pH7WG2B-OsMIR390-B/c

Figure S1. OsMIR390-B/c vectors for direct cloning of amiRNAs.

(a) Diagram of an OsMIR390-B/c Gateway-compatible entry vector (pENTR-OsMIR390-B/c).

(b) Diagrams of *OsMIR390-B/c*-based binary vectors for expression of amiRNAs in monocot species (*pMDC32B-OsMIR390-B/c*, *pMDC123SB-OsMIR390-B/c* and *pH7WG2B-OsMIR390-B/c*). RB: right border; 35S: *Cauliflower mosaic virus* promoter; OsUbi: *Oryza sativa* ubiquitin 2 promoter; *Bsa*I: *Bsa*I recognition site, *ccd*B: gene encoding the *ccd*B toxin; LB: left border; attL1 and attL2: gateway recombination sites. *Kan^R*: kanamycin resistance gene; *Hyg^R*: hygromycin resistance gene; *Basta^R*: glufosinate resistance gene; *Spec^R*: spectinomycin resistance gene. Undesired *Bsa*I sites removed from the plasmid are crossed out.



Figure S2. Generation of constructs to express amiRNAs from authentic OsMIR390 precursors.

(a) Design of the two overlapping oligonucleotides required for amiRNA cloning into *OsMIR390*-based vectors. Sequences covered by the forward and reverse oligonucleotides are represented with solid and dotted lines, respectively. Nucleotides of *OsMIR390* precursor, amiRNA guide strand, and amiRNA* strand are in grey, blue, and green respectively. Other *OsMIR390* nucleotides that may be modified for preserving authentic *OsMIR390* precursor secondary structure are in red. Rules for assigning identity to positions 1 and 9 of amiRNA* are indicated.

Figure S2 (cont.) (b) Diagram of the steps for amiRNA cloning in *OsMIR390* precursors. The amiRNA insert obtained after annealing the two overlapping oligonucleotides has 5'CTTG and 5'CATG overhangs and is directly inserted in a directional manner into an *OsMIR390-B/c* vector previously linearized with *BsaI*. Nucleotides of the *BsaI* sites and those arbitrarily chosen and used as spacers between the *BsaI* recognition sites and the *OsMIR390* sequence are in purple and light brown, respectively. Other details are as described in A. C, flow chart of the steps from amiRNA construct generation to plant transformation.





Figure S3. Generation of constructs to express amiRNAs from chimeric OsMIR390-AtL precursors.

(a) Design of the two overlapping oligonucleotides containing *OsMIR390aa* and *AtMIR390a* basal stem and distal stem loop sequences, respectively. Sequences covered by the forward and reverse oligonucleotides are represented with solid and dotted lines, respectively. Nucleotides of *AtMIR390a* and *OsMIR390* precursors are in black and grey, respectively. Nucleotides of the amiRNA guide strand, and amiRNA* strand are in blue, and green respectively. Other *OsMIR390* nucleotides that may be modified for preserving authentic *OsMIR390* precursor secondary structure are in red. Rules for assigning identity to positions 1 and 9 of amiRNA* are indicated.

Figure S3 (Cont.) (b) Diagram of the steps for generating constructs for expressing amiRNAs from chimeric *OsMIR390-AtL* precursors. The amiRNA insert obtained after annealing the two overlapping oligonucleotides has 5'CTTG and 5'CATG overhangs and is directly inserted in a directional manner into an *OsMIR390-B/c* vector previously linearized with *Bsa*I. Nucleotides of the *Bsa*I sites and those arbitrarily chosen and used as spacers between the *Bsa*I recognition sites and the *OsMIR390* sequence are in purple and light brown, respectively. Other details are as described in (a).

(c) Flow chart of the steps from amiRNA construct generation to plant transformation.



Figure S4. Generation of constructs to express amiRNAs from chimeric AtMIR390a-OsL precursors.

(a) Design of the two overlapping oligonucleotides containing *AtMIR390a* and *OsMIR390* basal stem and distal stem loop sequences, respectively. Sequences covered by the forward and reverse oligonucleotides are represented with solid and dotted lines, respectively. Nucleotides of *AtMIR390a* and *OsMIR390* precursors are in black and grey, respectively. Nucleotides of the amiRNA guide strand, and amiRNA* strand are in blue, and green respectively. Other *AtMIR390a* nucleotides that may be modified for preserving authentic *AtMIR390a* precursor secondary structure are in red. Rules for assigning identity to position 9 of amiRNA* are indicated.

Figure S4 (Cont.) (b) Diagram of the steps for generating constructs for expressing amiRNAs from chimeric *AtMIR390a-OsL* precursors. The amiRNA insert obtained after annealing the two overlapping oligonucleotides has 5'TGTA and 5'AATG overhangs and is directly inserted in a directional manner into an *AtMIR390a-B/c* vector previously linearized with *Bsa*I. Nucleotides of the *Bsa*I sites and those arbitrarily chosen and used as spacers between the *Bsa*I recognition sites and the *AtMIR390a* sequence are in purple and light brown, respectively. Other details are as described in (a).

(c) Flow chart of the steps from miRNA construct generation to plant transformation.

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      amiR-BdBri1
      5'
      TCGCAATCTTCCGCCTTGCTC
      3'

      BdBRI1
      3'
      AGCGTTAGAAGGCGGAACGAC
      5'

      amiR-BdCad1
      5'
      TCGATCTGAGAAGTAAGCCCA
      3'

      BdCAD1
      3'
      AGCTAGAACTCTTCATCGGGA
      5'

      amiR-BdCao
      5'
      TCTGCATGGATTGTAAACCCA
      3'

      amiR-BdCao
      5'
      TCTGCATGGATTGTAAACCCA
      3'

      BdCAO
      3'
      AGCTAGCATCTTACATTGGGA
      5'

      amiR-BdSpl11
      5'
      TTAGCAACACTACAAGGGCAC
      3'

      amiR-BdSpl11
      5'
      TTAGCAACATTACAAGGGCAC
      3'

      amiR-BdSpl11
      5'
      TTAGCAACATACAATGTGTGATGTTCCCGTC
      5'

      amiR-BdSpl11
      5'
      TTAGCAACATTACAAGGGCAC
      3'

      BdSPL11
      3'
      AATCGTTGTGATGTTCCCGTC
      5'
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Figure S5. Base-pairing of amiRNAs and Brachypodium target mRNAs. amiRNA and mRNA target nucleotides are in blue and brown, respectively.



Figure S6. Plant height and seed length analyses in *Brachypodium distachyon* T0 transgenic plants expressing amiR-BdBri1 from authentic *OsMIR390* or chimeric *OsMIR390-AtL* precursors.



Quantification of amiR-BdCao-induced phenotype

(b)

Absorbance spectra from 400 to 750 nm of leaves from Brachypodium T0 transgenic plants



Figure S7. Quantification of amiR-BdCao-induced phenotype in *Brachypodium distachyon 35S:OsMIR390-AtL-Cao*, *35S:OsMIR390-Cao* and *35S:GUS* T0 transgenic lines.

(a) Quantification of chlorophyll a, chlorophyll b, chlorophyll a+b, chlorophyll a/b, and carotenoid content.

(b) Absorbance spectra from 400 to 750 nm of leaves from Brachypodium transgenic lines. Arrows indicate absorbance wavelengths of chlorophyll a (Chl a), chlorophyll b (Chl b), and carotenoids.





Figure S8. Comparative analysis of the accumulation and processing of several amiRNAs produced from *AtMIR390a*, *AtMIR390a-OsL*, *OsMIR390* and *OsMIR390-AtL* based precursors in *Nicotiana benthamiana* leaves.

(a) Diagrams of *AtMIR390a*, *AtMIR390a-OsL*, *OsMIR390* and *OsMIR390a-AtL* precursors. Nucleotides corresponding to the miRNA guide strand are in blue, and nucleotides of the miRNA* strand are in green. Other nucleotides from the *AtMIR390a* and *OsMIR390* precursors are in black and grey, respectively. Shapes of the *AtMIR390a* and *OsMIR390* precursors are in black and grey, respectively.

(b) Accumulation of miR390 (left) and of several 21-nucleotide amiRNAs (right) expressed from the *AtMIR390a*, *AtMIR390a-OsL*, *OsMIR390* or *OsMIR390-AtL* precursors in *N. benthamiana* leaves. Mean (n=3) relative amiRNA levels + s.d. when expressed from the *AtMIR390a* (dark blue, amiRNA level =1.0). Only one blot from three biological replicates is shown. U6 RNA blot is shown as loading control.

(c) Processing analysis of *AtMIR390a* and *AtMIR390-OsL* amiRNA precursors. Pie charts show the percentage of reads corresponding to accurately processed 21-nt mature amiRNAs (blue sectors) or to other small RNAs (pink sectors).

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amiR-AtFt 5' TTGGTTATAAAGGAAGAGGCC 3'
           target mRNA 3' AACCAATATTTCCTTCTCGG 5'
                  AtFT
amiR-AtCh42 5' TTAAGTGTCACGGAAATCCCT 3'
           .....
target mRNA 3' CATTCACAGTGCCTTTAGGAA 5'
                 AtCH42
amiR-AtTrich 5' TCCCATTCGATACTGCTCGCC 3'
          target mRNA 3' AGGGTAAGCTATGACGAGTGA 5'
                 AtTRY
        5' TCCCATTCGATACTGCTCGCC 3'
          3' AGGGTAAGCTATGATGAGTGG 5'
                 AtCPC
        5' TCCCATTCGATACTGCTCGCC 3'
          3' AGGGTAAGCTACGATGAGTGA 5'
                 AtETC2
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Figure S9. Base-pairing of amiRNAs and Arabidopsis target mRNAs. amiRNA and mRNA target nucleotides are in blue and brown, respectively.



(f)

(e)

amiRNA accumulation in Arabidopsis transgenic lines

amiR-AtFt amiR-AtCh42 amiR-AtTrich



mRNA target accumulation in Arabidopsis transgenic lines AtCH42 AtTRY



Figure S10. Functionality in Arabidopsis T1 transgenic plants of amiRNAs derived from *AtMIR390a*-based chimeric precursors containing *Oryza sativa* distal stem-loop sequences (*AtMIR390a-OsL*).

(a) *AtMIR390a*- and *AtMIR390a-OsL*-based precursors containing Ft-, Ch42- and Trich-amiRNAs. Nucleotides corresponding to the miRNA guide and miRNA* strands are in blue and green, respectively; nucleotides from the *AtMIR390a* or *OsMIR390* precursors are in black or grey, respectively, except those that were modified to preserve authentic *AtMIR390a* or *OsMIR390* precursor secondary structures that are in red.

(b-d) Representative images of plants expressing amiRNAs from AtMIR390a-OsL or AtMIR390a-OsL precursors.

(b) Adult control plant (35S:GUS) or plants expressing 35S:AtMIR390a-Ft-OsL or 35S:AtMIR390a-Ft plant with a delayed flowering phenotype.

(c) Ten days-old seedlings expressing 35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-Ch42 or 35S:AtMIR390a-Ch42 and showing bleaching phenotypes.

(d) Fifteen days-old control seedling (35S:GUS), or seedling expressing 35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-Trich or 35S:AtMIR390a-Trich with increased number of trichomes.

(e) Accumulation of amiRNAs in transgenic plants. One blot from three biological replicates is shown. Each biological replicate is a pool of at least 8 independent plants. U6 RNA blot is shown as a loading control.

(f) Mean relative level +/- s.e. of *A. thaliana FT*, *CH42*, *TRY*, *CPC* and *ETC2* mRNAs after normalization to *ACT2*, *CPB20*, *SAND* and *UBQ10*, as determined by quantitative real-time RT-PCR (*35S:GUS* = 1.0 in all comparisons).

(g) Mapping of amiRNA reads from *AtMIR390a-OsL* precursors expressed in transgenic plants. Analysis of amiRNA and amiRNA* reads in plants expressing amiR-AtFt (left), amiR-AtCh42 (center) and amiR-AtTrich (right), respectively. amiRNA guide and amiRNA* strands are highlighted in blue and green, respectively. Nucleotides from *AtMIR390a* or *OsMIR390* precursors are in black and grey, respectively, except those that were modified to preserve the corresponding authentic precursor secondary structure that are in red. Proportion of small RNA reads are plotted as stacked bar graphs. Small RNAs are color-coded by size



Figure S11. Quantification of amiRNA-induced phenotypes in Arabidopsis transgenic plants expressing amiR-AtFt (left) and amiR-AtCh42 (right) from *AtMIR390a* or chimeric *AtMIR390a-OsL* precursors.



Figure S12. Target accumulation determined by RNA-Seq analysis in transgenic Brachypodium plants including *35S:OsMIR390-AtL*-based or *35S:GUS* constructs.

Target accumulation in Brachypodium 70 transgenic plants (RNA-Seq)

Table S1. MiRbase locus identifiers of		
<i>Orzya sativa</i> conserv precursors.	ed MIRNA	
MIRNA precursor	Locus Identifier	
osa-MIR156a	MI0000653	
osa-MIR156b	<u>MI0000654</u>	
osa-MIR156c	<u>MI0000655</u>	
osa-MIR156d	<u>MI0000656</u>	
osa-MIR156e	<u>MI0000657</u>	
osa-MIR156f	<u>MI0000658</u>	
osa-MIR156g	<u>MI0000659</u>	
osa-MIR156h	<u>MI0000660</u>	
osa-MIR156i	<u>MI0000661</u>	
osa-MIR156j	<u>MI0000662</u>	
osa-MIR156k	<u>MI0001090</u>	
osa-MIR156l	<u>MI0001091</u>	
osa-MIR159a.1	<u>MIMAT0001022</u>	
osa-MIR159b	<u>MI0001093</u>	
osa-MIR159c	<u>MI0001094</u>	
osa-MIR159d	<u>MI0001095</u>	
osa-MIR159e	<u>MI0001096</u>	
osa-MIR159f	<u>MI0001097</u>	
osa-MIR160a	<u>MI0000663</u>	
osa-MIR160b	<u>MI0000664</u>	
osa-MIR160c	<u>MI0000665</u>	
osa-MIR160d	<u>MI0000666</u>	
osa-MIR160e	<u>MI0001100</u>	
osa-MIR160f	<u>MI0001101</u>	
osa-MIR162a	<u>MI0000667</u>	
osa-MIR162b	<u>MI0001102</u>	
osa-MIR164a	<u>MI0000668</u>	
osa-MIR164b	<u>MI0000669</u>	
osa-MIR164c	<u>MI0001103</u>	
osa-MIR164d	<u>MI0001104</u>	
osa-MIR164e	<u>MI0001105</u>	
osa-MIR164f	<u>MI0001159</u>	
osa-MIR166a	<u>MI0000670</u>	
osa-MIR166b	<u>MI0000671</u>	
osa-MIR166c	<u>MI0000672</u>	
osa-MIR166d	<u>MI0000673</u>	
osa-MIR166e	<u>MI0000674</u>	
osa-MIR166f	MI0000675	

MIRNA precursor	Locus
- Osa-MIR 166g	Identifier
osa MIP166b	<u>MI0001142</u> MI0001143
osa MIP166i	<u>MI0001143</u>
osa MIR166i	<u>MI0001144</u> MI0001158
osa MID 1661	<u>MI0001138</u>
osa MIR1661	<u>MI0001107</u>
osa MIR166m	<u>MI0001108</u> MI0001157
osa MID166n	<u>MINA TOO01088</u>
osa MIR167a	<u>MIMA10001088</u>
osa MIR167h	<u>MI0000678</u>
osa MID167a	<u>MI0000678</u>
osa-MIR167d	<u>MI0000678</u>
	MI0001109
osa MID 167f	MI0001111
OSA MID 167~	MI0001112
osa-MIR167g	<u>MI0001112</u>
osa-MIR167II	<u>MI0001113</u>
osa-MIR16/1	<u>MI0001114</u>
osa-MIR16/j	<u>MI0001115</u>
osa-MIR168a	<u>MI0001115</u>
osa-MIR169a	<u>MI0000679</u>
osa-MIR169b	<u>MI0001117</u>
osa-MIR169c	<u>MI0001118</u>
osa-MIR169d	<u>MI0001119</u>
osa-MIR169e	<u>MI0001120</u>
osa-MIR169f	<u>MI0001121</u>
osa-MIR169g	<u>MI0001122</u>
osa-MIR169h	<u>MI0001123</u>
osa-MIR169i	<u>M10001124</u>
osa-MIR169j	<u>MI0001125</u>
osa-MIR169k	<u>MI0001126</u>
osa-MIR1691	<u>MI0001127</u>
osa-MIR169m	<u>MI0001128</u>
osa-MIR169n	<u>MI0001129</u>
osa-MIR1690	<u>MI0001130</u>
osa-MIR169p	<u>MI0001131</u>
osa-MIR169q	<u>MI0001132</u>
osa-MIR171a	<u>MI0000680</u>
osa-MIR171b	<u>MI0001133</u>
osa-MIR171c	<u>MI0001134</u>
osa-MIR171d	<u>MI0001135</u>

MIRNA precursor	Locus Identifier
osa-MIR171e	<u>MI0001136</u>
osa-MIR171f	MI0001137
osa-MIR171g	<u>MI0001138</u>
osa-MIR171h	<u>MI0001147</u>
osa-MIR171i	<u>MI0001155</u>
osa-MIR172a	<u>MI0001139</u>
osa-MIR172b	<u>MI0001140</u>
osa-MIR172c	<u>MI0001141</u>
osa-MIR172d	<u>MI0001154</u>
osa-MIR319a	MI0001098
osa-MIR319b	<u>MI0001099</u>
osa-MIR390	<u>MI0001690</u>
osa-MIR393	<u>MI0001026</u>
osa-MIR393b	<u>MI0001148</u>
osa-MIR394	<u>MI0001027</u>
osa-MIR395a	<u>MI0001042</u>
osa-MIR395b	<u>MI0001028</u>
osa-MIR395c	<u>MI0001041</u>
osa-MIR395d	<u>MI0001029</u>
osa-MIR395e	<u>MI0001030</u>
osa-MIR395f	<u>MI0001043</u>
osa-MIR395g	<u>MI0001031</u>
osa-MIR395h	<u>MI0001032</u>
osa-MIR395i	<u>MI0001033</u>
osa-MIR395j	<u>MI0001034</u>
osa-MIR395k	<u>MI0001035</u>
osa-MIR3951	<u>MI0001036</u>
osa-MIR395m	<u>MI0005084</u>
osa-MIR395n	<u>MI0005085</u>
osa-MIR3950	<u>MI0005086</u>
osa-MIR395p	<u>MI0005087</u>
osa-MIR395q	<u>MI0005088</u>
osa-MIR395r	<u>MI0005092</u>
osa-MIR395s	<u>MI0001037</u>
osa-MIR395t	<u>MI0001038</u>
osa-MIR395u	<u>MI0001044</u>
osa-MIR395v	<u>MI0005090</u>
osa-MIR395w	<u>MI0005091</u>
osa-MIR396a	<u>MI0001046</u>
osa-MIR396b	<u>MI0001047</u>

MIRNA precursor	Locus Identifier
osa-MIR396c	<u>MI0001048</u>
osa-MIR396d	<u>MI0013049</u>
osa-MIR396e	<u>MI0001703</u>
osa-MIR396f	<u>MI0010563</u>
osa-MIR396h	<u>MI0013048</u>
osa-MIR397a	<u>MI0001049</u>
osa-MIR397b	<u>MI0001050</u>
osa-MIR398a	<u>MI0001051</u>
osa-MIR398b	<u>MI0001052</u>
osa-MIR399a	<u>MI0001053</u>
osa-MIR399b	<u>MI0001054</u>
osa-MIR399c	<u>MI0001055</u>
osa-MIR399d	<u>MI0001056</u>
osa-MIR399e	<u>MI0001057</u>
osa-MIR399f	<u>MI0001058</u>
osa-MIR399g	<u>MI0001059</u>
osa-MIR399h	<u>MI0001060</u>
osa-MIR399i	<u>MI0001061</u>
osa-MIR399j	<u>MI0001062</u>
osa-MIR399k	<u>MI0001063</u>
osa-MIR408	<u>MI0001149</u>
osa-MIR528	<u>MI0003201</u>
osa-MIR827	<u>MI0010490</u>

Table S2. MiRbase locus	
identifiers of plant MIR390	
mirsors.	Locus
precursor	Identifier
aly-MIR390a	<u>MI0014569</u>
aly-MIR390b	<u>MI0014570</u>
ath-MIR390a	<u>MI0001000</u>
ath-MIR390b	<u>MI0001001</u>
bna-MIR390a	<u>MI0006447</u>
bna-MIR390b	<u>MI0006448</u>
bna-MIR390c	<u>MI0006449</u>
cca-MIR390	<u>MI0021077</u>
cme-MIR390a	<u>MI0023238</u>
cme-MIR390b	<u>MI0018164</u>
cme-MIR390c	<u>MI0023239</u>
cme-MIR390d	<u>MI0023237</u>
csi-MIR390	<u>MI0013317</u>
ghr-MIR390a	<u>MI0005647</u>
ghr-MIR390b	<u>MI0005648</u>
ghr-MIR390c	<u>MI0005649</u>
gma-MIR390a	<u>MI0007214</u>
gma-MIR390b	<u>MI0007215</u>
gma-MIR390c	<u>MI0017845</u>
gma-MIR390d	<u>MI0021700</u>
gma-MIR390e	<u>MI0021701</u>
gma-MIR390f	<u>MI0021702</u>
gma-MIR390g	<u>MI0021703</u>
hex-MIR390a	<u>MI0022249</u>
hex-MIR390b	<u>MI0022250</u>
mdm-MIR390a	<u>MI0023073</u>
mdm-MIR390b	<u>MI0023074</u>
mdm-MIR390c	<u>MI0023075</u>
mdm-MIR390d	<u>MI0023076</u>
mdm-MIR390e	<u>MI0023077</u>
mdm-MIR390f	<u>MI0023078</u>
mtr-MIR390	<u>MI0005586</u>
nta-MIR390a	<u>MI0021391</u>
nta-MIR390b	<u>MI0021392</u>
nta-MIR390c	<u>MI0021393</u>
pde-MIR390	<u>MI0022095</u>
pta-MIR390	<u>MI0005787</u>
ptc-MIR390a	<u>MI0002305</u>

MIRNA	Locus
precursor	Identifier
ptc-MIR390b	<u>MI0002306</u>
ptc-MIR390c	<u>MI0002307</u>
ptc-MIR390d	<u>MI0002308</u>
rco-MIR390a	<u>MI0013410</u>
rco-MIR390b	<u>MI0013411</u>
tcc-MIR390a	<u>MI0017503</u>
tcc-MIR390b	<u>MI0017504</u>
vvi-MIR390	<u>MI0006552</u>

transgenic plants.		
Construct	T0 analyzed	Phenotypic penetrance ^a
35S:OsMIR390-Bril	11	64%
35S:OsMIR390-AtL-Bri1	20	80%
UBI:OsMIR390-AtL-Bri1	22	32%
35S:OsMIR390-Cad1	52	94%
35S:OsMIR390-AtL-Cad1	27	100%
35S:OsMIR390-Cao	12	100%
35S:OsMIR390-AtL-Cao	27	100%
UBI:OsMIR390-AtL-Cao	32	53%
35S:OsMIR390-Spl11	22	95%
35S:OsMIR390-AtL-Spl11	43	91%
UBI:OsMIR390-AtL-Spl11	13	61%

^aThe Bri1 phenotype was defined as a shorter height and presence of splindly leaves in amiR-Bri1 transformants when compared to transformants of the *35S:GUS* control set.

The Cad1 phenotype was defined as the presence of brown to red colorations in stems and nodes in amiR-Cad transformants. The Cao phenotype was defined as a lighter green color amiR-Cao1 transformants when compared to transformants of the *35S:GUS* control set.

The Spl11 phenotype was defined as the presence of necrotic areas in leaves from amiR-Spl11 transformants.

Table S4: AmiRNA phenotypic penetrance in Brachypodium T1 transgenic plants.

Dhanatumia nanatuanaal
Phenotypic penetrance ^{**}
100%
50%
100%
100%
100%
100%

^aThe Bri1 phenotype was defined as a shorter height and presence of splindly leaves in amiR-Bri1 transformants when compared to transformants of the *35S:GUS* control set.

The Cao1 phenotype was defined as a lighter green color amiR-Cao1 transformants when compared to transformants of the *35S:GUS* control set.

The Cad phenotype was defined as the presence of brown to red colorations in stems and nodes in amiR-Cad transformants. The Spl11 phenotype was defined as the presence of necrotic areas in

leaves from amiR-Spl11 transformants.

Table S5: AmiRNA phenoty	pic penetrance	in Arabidopsis T1
transgenic plants.		_
Construct	T1 analyzed	Phenotypic penetrance ^a
35S:AtMIR390a-Ft	64	100%
35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-Ft	44	100%
35S:AtMIR390a-Ch42	406	100%
		3% weak
		28% intermediate
		69% severe
35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-Ch42	267	98%
		3% weak
		33% intermediate
		64% severe
35S:AtMIR390a-Trich	45	93%
		12% try cpc type
35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-Trich	69	99%
		9% try cpc type

^aThe Ft phenotype was defined as a higher 'days to flowering' value when compared to the average 'days to flowering' value of the *35S:GUS* control set.

The Ch42 phenotype was scored in 10 days-old seedling and was considered 'weak', 'intermediate' or 'severe' if seedlings have >2 leaves, exactly 2 leaves or no leaves (only 2 cotyledons), respectively. The Trich phenotype was defined as a higher number of trichomes when compared to transformants of the 35S:GUS control set. Plants with a Trich phenotype were considered 'try cpc type' if they resembled the Arabidopsis try cpc double mutant.

Table S6: AmiRNA phenotypic penetrance in Arabidopsis T2 transgenic plants.

transgeme plants.		
Construct	T2 analyzed	Phenotypic penetrance ^a
35S:AtMIR390a-Ft	5	100%
35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-Ft	5	100%
35S:AtMIR390a-Trich	10	90%
35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-Trich	10	90%

^aThe Ft phenotype was defined as a higher 'days to flowering' value when compared to the average 'days to flowering' value of the *35S:GUS* control set.

The Trich phenotype was defined as a higher number of trichomes when compared to transformants of the *355:GUS* control set.

Table S7. DNA, LNA and RNA oligonucleotid	es ¹ .
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Oligonucleotide Name	Sequence
3'PCR primer i1	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAACATCGATTGATGGTGCCTACAG
3'PCR primer i2	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGTGATCATTGATGGTGCCTACAG
3'PCR primer i3	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGACATCTGATTGATGGTGCCTACAG
3'PCR primer i4	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAAACGTAATTGATGGTGCCTACAG
3'PCR primer i5	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGATGGTAAATTGATGGTGCCTACAG
3'PCR primer i6	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGATACAGTATTGATGGTGCCTACAG
3'PCR primer i7	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGACGTGATATTGATGGTGCCTACAG
3'PCR primer i8	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAACAAGTATTGATGGTGCCTACAG
3'PCR primer i10	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGACTAGCAATTGATGGTGCCTACAG
3'PCR primer i11	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGATACAAGATTGATGGTGCCTACAG
5'PCR primer P5	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGACAGGTTCAGAGTTCTACAGTCCGA
Adaptor 1	ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGCCCTCTTCCGATC*T
Adaptor 2	
AtMIR390a-OsI -F	TGTA & AGCTCAGGAGGAT AGCGCTTCGA & ATCA & ACTAGGCGCTATCCATCCTGAGTTT
AtMIR300a OsL P	
AtMID200a Oal 172 21 E	
AUVIR590a-OsL-175-21-F	
AUVIR390a-OSL-173-21-K	
AtMIR390a-OsL-4/2-21-F	
AtMIR390a-OsL-472-21-R	AATGITTTICCTACGCCGCCCATACTAGTTIGATTICGAGTATGGGCGGAGTAGGAAAAA
AtMIR390a-OsL-828-21-F	TGTATCTTGCTTAAATGAGTATTCCTCGAAATCAAACTAGGAATACTCAGTTAAGCAAGA
AtMIR390a-OsL-828-21-R	AATGTCTTGCTTAACTGAGTATTCCTAGTTTGATTTCGAGGAATACTCATTTAAGCAAGA
AtMIR390a-OsL-AtCh42-F	TGTATTAAGTGTCACGGAAATCCCTTCGAAATCAAACTAAGGGATTTCCTTGACACTTAA
AtMIR390a-OsL-AtCh42-R	AATGTTAAGTGTCAAGGAAATCCCTTAGTTTGATTTCGAAGGGATTTCCGTGACACTTAA
AtMIR390a-OsL-AtFt-F	TGTATTGGTTATAAAGGAAGAGGCCTCGAAATCAAACTAGGCCTCTTCCGTTATAACCAA
AtMIR390a-OsL-AtFt-R	AATGTTGGTTATAACGGAAGAGGCCTAGTTTGATTTCGAGGCCTCTTCCTTTATAACCAA
AtMIR390a-OsL-AtTrich-F	TGTATCCCATTCGATACTGCTCGCCTCGAAATCAAACTAGGCGAGCAGTCTCGAATGGGA
AtMIR390a-OsL-AtTrich-R	AATGTCCCATTCGAGACTGCTCGCCTAGTTTGATTTCGAGGCGAGCAGTATCGAATGGGA
Bradi1g30690-510-F	ACCAAAATTACCGAGACGAGCAGCAG
Bradi1g30690-666-R	AGGCCTGTCATGTGATGGTTCTTGC
Bradi1g41825-987-F	CCGTGCTAAAACACTTGCAAGGAAGC
Bradi1g41825-1180-R	CCTCACCAGGTGCCAACGATACATT
Bradi1954680-821-F	TETEATEATECTGTEGGTGTGE
Bradi1g54680-1010-R	
Bradi1g61790_2634_F	GAACTTCTCCGCCATCGTGGAGGCCT
Bradi1g61790-2876-R	
Bradi1g62572 1001 E	
Bradi1g62572 1221 B	
Bradi1g72485 602 E	
Dradilg/2465-002-F	
Bradilg/2485-847-K	
Bradi2g48280-2698-F	GOLGI AAAACIGACIGGCCAGCAA
Bradi2g48280-2884-R	
Bradi2g61500-1136-F	CCATCCCTTCTCTGCTGCTCCTT
Bradi2g61500-1335-R	CCCTTGGAGCCCAGAAGTAGGTGTC
Bradi3g06480-1047-F	TGCGTCGAGAAAGGGCTTACITCTCA
Bradi3g06480-1248-R	CACGCACGCACCCTACCTA
Bradi3g07850-1195-F	TGTGCAGATACAATGGTGGGTGACAG
Bradi3g07850-1334-R	GAGCTGTCCAGACCGGTGGAGATTT
Bradi4g04270-1581-F	TGATTATCGGGGGAACAGGGGCTAT
Bradi4g04270-1750-R	CACCAGACCCATGATTAGTGGCACA
Bradi4g09648-1378-F	GATGGCTTGTCTCAGCTCCCATGTTT
Bradi4g09648-1579-R	CTTGCTCCCACTCCCACTCTTC
Bradi4g17230-1460-F	GTTGCAAGCTGCTGGTGAAGTCGAT
Bradi4g17230-1581-R	CACGGACGTACGACGACATACAAA
Bradi4g21000-201-F	TCCGTATCCAGAAAGCCAAAGCTCAC
Bradi4g21000-490-R	TTGCTGAACTGGAGGAGGAAGACGA
BsaI-OsMIR390-F	CACCGAGCTCGAGATGTTTTGAGGAAGGGTATGGAACAATCCTTGAGAGACCGGTCTCACATGGTTTGTTCTTACC
BsaI-OsMIR390-R	GAGCTCGATTTAATTGGTCGTGTGGTAAGAACAAACCATGTGAGACCGGTCTCTCAAGGATTGTTCCATACCCTTC CTCAAAACATCTCGAGCTCGGTG
GeneRacer 3' Primer	GGACACTGACATGGACTGAAGGAGTA
GeneRacer 5' Nested Primer	GGACACTGACATGGACTGAAGGAGTA
GeneRacer 5' primer	CGACTGGAGCACGAGGACACTGA
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Oligonucleotide Name	Sequence
GeneRacer Oligo dT Primer	GCTGTCAACGATACGCTACGTAACGGCATGACAGTG(T) ₂₄
GeneRacer RNA Oligo	CGACUGGAGCACGAGGACACUGACAUGGACUGAAGGAGUAGAAA
OsMIR390-F	CTTGAAGCTCAGGAGGGATAGCGCCTCGAAATCAAACTAGGCGCTATCTAT
OsMIR390-R	CATGGAGCTCAGGATAGATAGCGCCTAGTTTGATTTCGAGGCGCTATCCCTCCTGAGCTT
OsMIR390-AtL-F	CTTGAAGCTCAGGAGGGATAGCGCCATGATGATCACATTCGTTATCTATTTTTGGCGCTATCTAT
OsMIR390-AtL-R	CATGGAGCTCAGGATAGATAGCGCCAAAAAATAGATAACGAATGTGATCATCATGGCGCTATCCCTCCTGAGCTT
OsMIR390-173-21-F	CTTGTTCGCTTGCAGAGAGAAATCATCGAAATCAAACTATGATTTCTCTGTGTAAGCGAC
OsMIR390-173-21-R	CATGGTCGCTTACACAGAGAAATCATAGTTTGATTTCGATGATTTCTCTCTC
OsMIR390-AtL-173-21-F	CTTGTTCGCTTGCAGAGAGAAATCAATGATGATCACATTCGTTATCTATTTTTTGATTTCTCTGTGTAAGCGAC
OsMIR390-AtL-173-21-R	CATGGTCGCTTACACAGAGAAATCAAAAAAATAGATAACGAATGTGATCATCATTGATTTCTCTCTGCAAGCGAA
OsMIR390-472-21-F	CTTGTTTTTCCTACTCCGCCCATACTCGAAATCAAACTAGTATGGGCGGCGTAGGAAAAC
OsMIR390-472-21-R	CATGGTTTTCCTACGCCGCCCATACTAGTTTGATTTCGAGTATGGGCGGAGTAGGAAAAA
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OsMIR390-AtL-472-21-R	CATGGTTTTCCTACGCCGCCCATACAAAAAATAGATAACGAATGTGATCATCATGTATGGGCGGAGTAGGAAAAA
OsMIR390-828-21-F	CTTGTCTTGCTTAAATGAGTATTCCTCGAAATCAAACTAGGAATACTCAGTTAAGCAAGC
OsMIR390-828-21-R	CATGGCTTGCTTAACTGAGTATTCCTAGTTTGATTTCGAGGAATACTCATTTAAGCAAGA
OsMIR390-AtL-828-21-F	CTTGTCTTGCTTAAATGAGTATTCCATGATGATCACATTCGTTATCTATTTTTGGAATACTCAGTTAAGCAAGC
OsMIR390-AtL-828-21-R	CATGGCTTGCTTAACTGAGTATTCCAAAAAATAGATAACGAATGTGATCATCATGGAATACTCATTTAAGCAAGA
OsMIR390-AtL-BdBri1-F	CTTGTCGCAATCTTCCGCCTTGCTCATGATGATCACATTCGTTATCTATTTTTTGAGCAAGGCGTAAGATTGCGC
OsMIR390-AtL-BdBri1-R	${\sf CATGGCGCAATCTTACGCCTTGCTCAAAAAATAGATAACGAATGTGATCATCATGAGCAAGGCGGAAGATTGCGA$
OsMIR390-AtL-BdCad1-F	CTTGTCGATCTGAGAAGTAAGCCCAATGATGATCACATTCGTTATCTATTTTTTGGGCTTACTGCTCAGATCGC
OsMIR390-AtL-BdCad1-R	CATGGCGATCTGAGCAGTAAGCCCAAAAAAATAGATAACGAATGTGATCATCATTGGGCTTACTTCTCAGATCGA
OsMIR390-AtL-BdCao-F	CTTGTCTGCATGGATTGTAAACCCAATGATGATCACATTCGTTATCTATTTTTTTGGGTTTACACTCCATGCAGC
OsMIR390-AtL-BdCao-R	CATGGCTGCATGGAGTGTAAACCCAAAAAAATAGATAACGAATGTGATCATCATTGGGTTTACAATCCATGCAGA
OsMIR390-AtL-BdSpl11-F	CTTGTTAGCAACACTACAAGGGCACATGATGATCACATTCGTTATCTATTTTTTGTGCCCCTTGTCGTGTTGCTAC
OsMIR390-AtL-BdSpl11-R	${\sf CATGGTAGCAACACGACAAGGGCACAAAAAAAAAAAAAA$
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OsMIR390-BdBri1-R	CATGGCGCAATCTTACGCCTTGCTCTAGTTTGATTTCGAGAGCAAGGCGGAAGATTGCGA
OsMIR390-BdCad1-F	CTTGTCGATCTGAGAAGTAAGCCCATCGAAATCAAACTATGGGCTTACTGCTCAGATCGC
OsMIR390-BdCad1-R	CATGGCGATCTGAGCAGTAAGCCCATAGTTTGATTTCGATGGGCTTACTTCTCAGATCGA
OsMIR390-BdCao-F	CTTGTCTGCATGGATTGTAAACCCATCGAAATCAAACTATGGGTTTACACTCCATGCAGC
OsMIR390-BdCao-R	CATGGCTGCATGGAGTGTAAACCCATAGTTTGATTTCGATGGGTTTACAATCCATGCAGA
OsMIR390-BdSpl11-F	CTTGTTAGCAACACTACAAGGGCACTCGAAATCAAACTAGTGCCCTTGTCGTGTTGCTAC
OsMIR390-BdSpl11-R	CATGGTAGCAACACGACAAGGGCACTAGTTTGATTTCGAGTGCCCTTGTAGTGTTGCTAA
PE Primer-F	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT
PE-Primer-R-N701	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATTCGCCTTAGTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGT
PE-Primer-R-N702	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATCTAGTACGGTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGT
PE-Primer-R-N703	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATTTCTGCCTGTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGT
PE-Primer-R-N704	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATGCTCAGGAGTGCACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGT
PE-Primer-R-N705	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATGGACTCCIGIGACTGGAGTICAGACGTGT
PE-Primer-R-N/06	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATTAGGCATGGGGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGT
PE-Primer-R-N707	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATCTCTCTCACGTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGT
PE-Primer-R-N/08	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATCAGAGAGGGGTGACTGGGAGTTCAGACGTGT
PE-Primer-R-N/09	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATGCTACGCTGTGGACTTGCAGATTCAGACGTGT
PE-Primer-R-N/10	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGGATCGAGGCTGGTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGT
Probe-amiR-1/3	GIGATITICICICIGCAAGCGAA
Probe-amiR-828	T+GGA+ATA+CTC+ATT+TAA+GCA+AGA
Probe-amiR-BdBril	G+AGC+AAG+GCG+GAA+GAT+TGC+GA
Probe-amiR-BdCad1	
Probe-amiR-BdCao	
Probe-amiR-AtCh42	
Probe-amik-AtFt	
Probe-amik-BdSp111	
riobe-amik-Atlfich	
PTODE-UD	
qAtACT2-F	
qAtACI2-K	
qAICBP20-F	
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qAICH42-CS-F	
QAICH42-CS-K	
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Oligonucleotide Name	Sequence
qAtETC2-CS-F	GCGGTCCCAGTCTTAGGCA
qAtETC2-CS-R	TTCGATGCTACTCACTTCTTCAGAGT
qAtFT-F	TGGAACAACCTTTGGCAATG
qAtFT-R	CGACACGATGAATTCCTGCA
qAtSAND-F	CTCAAAGATTGCAGGGTACGC
qAtSAND-R	TCTTCAACACGCATTCCACCT
qAtTRY-CS-F	ACACAAAATCGCCCTCCATG
qAtTRY-CS-R	TCAAATCCCACCTATCACCGA
qAtUBQ10-F	CGCCTGCAAAGTGACTCGA
qAtUBQ10-R	CCAACAGCTCAACACTTTCGC
qBdBRI1-F	TGCACGACCGGAAAAAGATC
qBdBRI1-R	TGGAGAAATGCCAATCCTCG
qBdCAD1-CS-F	CGGAGGAGGTGCTCAAGTTC
qBdCAD1-CS-R	GAGCGCCTCGTTGAGGTAGT
qBdCAO-F	TCATGGGTGGGAGTATTCGAC
qBdCAO-R	TGCGCACATTGAGCATCTTT
qBdSAMDC-F	TGTACGAAGCTCCCCTCGG
qBdSAMDC-R	GCAGTTCGAGTACGCAGCAG
qBd-SPL11-F	AGACGTACGAGCGGACATGC
qBdSPL11-R	GTGTCAATGTCGTGTTCGCC
qBdUBC-F	CATTATCCCATGGAGGCACCT
qBdUBC-R	GCGGGTGACCAGGAGTCATA
qBdUBI4-F	GCTGTTGGAACTGCTGCTATACCT
qBdUBI4-R	TTGCACCAAACCAACACACACAG
qBdUBI10-F	TGGACTTGCTTCTGGGTTCA
qBdUBI10-R	TGGTACACAGGCATAACACTGACG
¹ * - Phosphorothioate bond;	

/5Phos/ - 5' phosphorylation

Table S8. Sequences and predicted targets for all amiRNAs analyzed.							
amiRNA name	amiRNA sequence (5'->3')	Predicted target(s)	Plant specie	Reference			
amiR173-21	UUCGCUUGCAGAGAGAAAUCA	TAS1a, TAS1b, TAS1c,	Arabidopsis thaliana	Cuperus et al., 2010			
		TAS2					
amiR472-21	UUUUUCCUACUCCGCCCAUAC	RFL1, RPS5, CC-NBS-	Arabidopsis thaliana	Cuperus et al., 2010			
		LRR, NBS					
amiR828-21	UCUUGCUUAAAUGAGUAUUCC	MYB113, MYB82, TAS4	Arabidopsis thaliana	Cuperus et al., 2010			
amiR-AtCh42	UUAAGUGUCACGGAAAUCCCU	CH42	Arabidopsis thaliana	Felippes and Weigel, 2009			
				Carbonell et al., 2014			
amiR-AtFt	UUGGUUAUAAAGGAAGAGGCC	FT	Arabidopsis thaliana	Schwabb et al., 2006			
				Carbonell et al., 2014			
amiR-AtTrich	UCCCAUUCGAUACUGCUCGCC	TRY, CPC, ETC2	Arabidopsis thaliana	Schwabb et al., 2006			
				Carbonell et al., 2014			
amiR-BdBri1	UCGCAAUCUUCCGCCUUGCUC	BRI1	Brachypodium distachyon	This work			
amiR-BdCad1	UCGAUCUGAGAAGUAAGCCCA	CAD1	Brachypodium distachyon	This work			
amiR-BdCao	UCUGCAUGGAUUGUAAACCCA	CAO	Brachypodium distachyon	This work			
amiR-BdSpl11	UUAGCAACACUACAAGGGCAC	SPL11	Brachypodium distachyon	This work			

mple ID	Construct	Species	Tissue	3'PCR primer	Barcode Sequence	Adaptor-parsed reads	SRA Identifier
	35S:AtMIR390a-173-21	N. benthamiana	Leaf	i1	CGATGT	25,652,072	<u>SRR1771846</u>
2	35S:AtMIR390a-472-21	N. benthamiana	Leaf	i3	CAGATG	23,512,059	<u>SRR1771847</u>
3	35S:AtMIR390a-828-21	N. benthamiana	Leaf	i5	TTACCA	26,746,930	<u>SRR1771848</u>
Ļ	35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-173-21	N. benthamiana	Leaf	i1	CGATGT	42,522,405	<u>SRR1771851</u>
i	35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-472-21	N. benthamiana	Leaf	i2	GATCAC	47,332,026	<u>SRR1771852</u>
5	35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-828-21	N. benthamiana	Leaf	i3	CAGATG	52,048,606	<u>SRR1771853</u>
/	35S:OsMIR390-173-21	B. distachyon	Callus	i1	CGATGT	14,756,652	<u>SRR1771445</u>
3	35S:OsMIR390-472-21	B. distachyon	Callus	i3	CAGATG	69,380,781	<u>SRR1771511</u>
)	35S:OsMIR390-828-21	B. distachyon	Callus	i5	TTACCA	60,437,057	<u>SRR1771523</u>
0	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-173-21	B. distachyon	Callus	i2	GATCAC	17,972,261	<u>SRR1771539</u>
1	35S:OsMIR390a-AtL-472-21	B. distachyon	Callus	i4	TACGTT	25,830,535	<u>SRR1771545</u>
2	35S:OsMIR390a-AtL-828-21	B. distachyon	Callus	i6	ACTGTA	25,129,002	<u>SRR1771546</u>
3	35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-AtCh42	A. thaliana	Seedling	i10	TGCTAG	10,429,854	<u>SRR1842772</u>
4	35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-AtFt	A. thaliana	Inflorescence	i11	CTTGTA	32,295,617	<u>SRR1842774</u>
5	35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-AtTrich	A. thaliana	Inflorescence	i4	TACGTT	51,516,926	<u>SRR1842775</u>
6	35S:OsMIR390-BdBri1	B. distachyon	Leaf	i1	CGATGT	19,319,670	<u>SRR1771782</u>
.7	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdBri1	B. distachyon	Leaf	i2	GATCAC	20,856,916	<u>SRR1771775</u>
8	35S:OsMIR390-BdCad1	B. distachyon	Leaf	i5	TTACCA	21,308,138	<u>SRR1771776</u>
9	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdCad1	B. distachyon	Leaf	I6	ACTGTA	22,929,175	<u>SRR1771777</u>
20	35S:OsMIR390-BdCao	B. distachyon	Leaf	i3	CAGATG	21,930,111	<u>SRR1771778</u>
.1	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdCao	B. distachyon	Leaf	i4	TACGTT	22,199,088	<u>SRR1771779</u>
22	35S:OsMIR390-BdSpl11	B. distachyon	Leaf	i7	ATCACG	21,231,525	<u>SRR1771780</u>
.3	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdSpl11	B. distachyon	Leaf	i8	ACTTGT	24,735,881	<u>SRR1771781</u>

Sample	Construct	PE Primer-R	Index	Adaptor-	SRA Identifier
<u>1D</u>	358.01/8	N707	GTAGAGA	16 779 027	SPR1850587
1	355.005	N707	GETETET	10,779,027	<u>SKR1050507</u>
2	355:GUS	N/08	CETETET	20,182,946	<u>SRR1850670</u>
3	35S:GUS	N709	AGCGTAG	19,472,243	<u>SRR1850671</u>
4	35S:GUS	N710	CAGCCTC	19,128,516	<u>SRR1850716</u>
5	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdBril	N701	TAAGGCG	17,265,195	<u>SRR1772223</u>
6	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdBri1	N702	CGTACTA	16,300,588	<u>SRR1772224</u>
7	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdBri1	N703	AGGCAGA	15,724,668	<u>SRR1772225</u>
8	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdBri1	N704	TCCTGAG	18,807,736	<u>SRR1772226</u>
9	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdCad1	N709	AGCGTAG	22,853,726	<u>SRR1772227</u>
10	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdCad1	N710	CAGCCTC	22,562,039	<u>SRR1772228</u>
11	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdCad1	N701	TAAGGCG	16,877,134	<u>SRR1772229</u>
12	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdCad1	N702	CGTACTA	17,142,684	<u>SRR1772230</u>
13	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdCao	N705	AGGAGTC	18,778,386	<u>SRR1772231</u>
14	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdCao	N706	CATGCCT	19,333,658	<u>SRR1772232</u>
15	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdCao	N707	GTAGAGA	19,648,254	<u>SRR1772233</u>
16	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdCao	N708	CCTCTCT	20,379,073	<u>SRR1772234</u>
17	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdSpl11	N703	AGGCAGA	16,234,590	<u>SRR1772235</u>
18	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdSpl11	N704	TCCTGAG	15,407,203	SRR1772236
19	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdSpl11	N705	AGGAGTC	21,167,509	<u>SRR1772237</u>
20	35S:OsMIR390-AtL-BdSpl11	N706	CATGCCT	19,068,045	SRR1772238

Table S10. High-throughput strand-specific transcript RNA libraries from independent Brachypodium T0 transgenic lines.

Appendix S1. Characterization of *AtMIR390a-OsL*-based amiRNAs in eudicots

Accumulation and processing of amiRNAs produced from *AtMIR390a*- or *OsMIR390*-based precursors in *Nicotiana benthamiana*

A key feature of the *AtMIR390a-B/c*-based cloning system to produce amiRNA constructs for eudicots is that the amiRNA insert can be synthesized by annealing two relatively short 75 bases-long oligonucleotides (Carbonell *et al.*, 2014). Because the oligonucleotides containing *OsMIR390* distal stem-loop sequences are even shorter (60 bases), we first tested if amiRNAs derived from precursors including *OsMIR390* distal stem-loop sequences could be expressed efficiently in eudicot species. This would reduce the synthesis cost of the oligonucleotides required for generating *AtMIR390a*-based amiRNA constructs, and benefit the generation of large amiRNA construct libraries for gene knockdown in eudicots such as those reported recently (Hauser *et al.*, 2013; Jover-Gil *et al.*, 2014).

To test the functionality of authentic *OsMIR390* precursors to produce high levels of accurately processed small RNAs, miR390 and three different amiRNA sequences (amiR173-21, amiR472-21 and amiR828-21) (Cuperus *et al.*, 2010) were directly cloned into *pMDC32B-OsMIR390-B/c* (Figure S1, Table I) and expressed transiently in *N. benthamiana* leaves (Figure S5). The same small RNA sequences were also expressed from the chimeric *AtMIR390a-OsL* precursor including *AtMIR390a* basal stem and *OsMIR390* distal stem-loop sequences (Figure S4, Figure S8a). For comparative purposes, the same small RNA sequences were expressed from the authentic *AtMIR390a* precursor or from a chimeric precursor including *OsMIR390* basal stem and *AtMIR390a* basa

stem-loop sequences (*OsMIR390-AtL*) (Figure S3, Figure S8a). Samples expressing the β-glucuronidase transcript from the *35S:GUS* construct were used as negative controls.

MiR390 accumulated to similar levels when expressed from each of the different precursors (Figure S8b). In each case, amiRNAs expressed from AtMIR390a-OsL precursors did not accumulate to significantly different levels than did the corresponding amiRNAs produced from authentic AtMIR390a precursors (P>0.11 for all pairwise t-test comparisons) (Figure S8b). AtMIR390a-OsL-derived amiRNAs accumulated predominantly to 21 nt species, suggesting that the chimeric amiRNA precursors were likely processed accurately (Figure S8b). Finally, amiRNAs produced from either authentic OsMIR390 or chimeric OsMIR390-AtL precursors did not always accumulated as 21 nt species (e.g. miR828-21 and amiR472-21 from OsMIR390 or OsMIR390-AtL precursors, respectively) (Figure S8b). Therefore, further analyses focused on characterizing AtMIR390a-OsL-based amiRNAs.

To more accurately assess processing of the amiRNA populations produced from *AtMIR390a-OsL* precursors, small RNA libraries were prepared and sequenced. For comparative purposes, small RNA libraries from samples containing *AtMIR390a*-derived amiRNAs were also analyzed. In each case, the majority of reads from either the chimeric *AtMIR390a-OsL* or authentic *AtMIR390a* precursors corresponded to correctly processed, 21 nt amiRNA (Figure S8c).

Gene Silencing in Arabidopsis by amiRNAs derived from chimeric precursors

To test the functionality of *AtMIR390a-OsL* based amiRNAs in repressing target transcripts, three different amiRNA constructs were introduced into *A. thaliana* Col-0

plants. For comparative purposes, the same three amiRNA sequences were also expressed from authentic *AtMIR390a* precursors as reported before (Carbonell *et al.*, 2014). In particular, amiR-AtFt, and amiR-AtCh42 each targeted a single gene transcript [*FLOWERING LOCUS T (FT)* and *CHLORINA 42 (CH42)*, respectively], and amiR-AtTrich targeted three *MYB* transcripts [*TRIPTYCHON (TRY)*, *CAPRICE (CPC)* and *ENHANCER OF TRIPTYCHON AND CAPRICE2 (ETC2)*] (Figure S9). Plants including *35S:GUS* were used as negative controls. Plant phenotypes, amiRNA accumulation, mapping of amiRNA reads in *AtMIR390a-OsL* precursors and target mRNA accumulation were measured in Arabidopsis T1 transgenic lines.

Each of the 44 transformants containing 35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-Ft was significantly delayed in flowering time compared to control plants not expressing the amiRNA (P < 0.01 two sample *t*-test, Figure S10b, Figure S11, Table S5), as previously observed in amiRNA knockdown lines (Schwab *et al.*, 2006; Liang *et al.*, 2012; Carbonell *et al.*, 2014) and *ft* mutants (Koornneef *et al.*, 1991). Two hundred and sixty-six out of 267 transgenic lines containing 35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-Ch42 were smaller than controls and had bleached leaves and cotyledons (Figure S10c, Figure S11, Table S5), as consequence of defective chlorophyll biosynthesis and loss of Ch42 magnesium chelatase (Koncz *et al.*, 1990; Felippes and Weigel, 2009). One hundred and seventy of these plants had a severe bleached phenotype with a lack of visible true leaves at 14 days after plating (Figure S10c, Figure S10c, Figure S11, Table S5). Finally, 68 out of 69 lines containing 35S:AtMIR390a-OsL-Trich had increased number of trichomes in rosette leaves; six lines had highly clustered trichomes on leaf blades like *try cpc* double mutants (Schellmann *et al.*, 2002) or other amiR-Trich overexpressor transgenic lines (Schwab *et al.*, 2006; Liang

et al., 2012; Carbonell *et al.*, 2014) (Figure S10d, Table S5). The delayed flowering and trichome phenotypes were maintained in the Arabidopsis T2 progeny expressing amiR-Ft and amiR-Trich, respectively, from chimeric *AtMIR390a-OsL* precursors (Table S6). No obvious phenotypic differences were observed between plants expressing the amiRNAs from the *AtMIR390a-OsL* or *AtMIR390a* precursors in either T1 or T2 generations (Figure S10b-d, Figure S11, Tables S5 and S6). In summary, *AtMIR390-OsL*-based amiRNAs conferred a high proportion of expected and heritable target-knockdown phenotypes in transgenic plants.

The accumulation of all three amiRNAs produced from chimeric *AtMIR390-OsL* or authentic *AtMIR390a* precursors was confirmed by RNA blot analysis in T1 transgenic lines showing amiRNA-induced phenotypes (Figure S10e). In all cases, *AtMIR390-OsL* and *AtMIR390a*-derived amiRNAs accumulated to similarly high levels and as a single species of 21 nt (Figure S10e), suggesting that *AtMIR390a-OsL*-based amiRNAs were as accurately processed as *AtMIR390a*-based amiRNAs. To more precisely assess processing and accumulation of the *AtMIR390a-OsL*-based amiRNA populations, small RNA libraries from samples containing each of the *AtMIR390a-OsL*-based constructs were prepared. In each case, the majority of reads from *AtMIR390a-OsL* precursors corresponded to correctly processed, 21 nt amiRNA while reads from the amiRNA* strands were always relatively under-represented (Figure S10g) as observed before with the same amiRNAs expressed from *AtMIR390a* precursors (Carbonell *et al.*, 2014).

Finally, accumulation of target mRNAs in *A. thaliana* transgenic lines expressing *AtMIR390a-OsL-* or *AtMIR390a-*based amiRNAs was analyzed by quantitative real time RT-PCR assay. The expression of all target mRNAs was significantly reduced compared

to control plants (P < 0.023 for all pairwise *t*-test comparisons, Figure S10f) when the specific amiRNA was expressed. No significant differences were observed in target mRNA expression between lines expressing *AtMIR390a-OsL-* or *AtMIR390a-*based amiRNAs.

Collectively, all these results indicate that amiRNAs produced from chimeric *AtMIR390a-OsL* precursors are highly expressed, accurately processed and highly effective in target gene knockdown. Therefore, the use of chimeric *AtMIR390a-OsL* precursors is an attractive alternative to express effective amiRNAs in eudicots in a cost-optimized manner.

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Appendix S2

DNA sequence of B/c vectors used for direct cloning of amiRNAs in zero-background vectors containing the *OsMIR390* sequence.

Index:

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>pENTR-OsMIR390-B/c (4122 bp)

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cyan/lowercase: T-DNA right border grey/lowercase: OsUbi promoter ORANGE/UPPERCASE: attB1 BLUE/UPPERCASE: OsMIR390 5' region RED/UPPERCASE: BsaI site magenta/lowercase: chloramphenicol resistance gene MAGENTA/UPPERCASE: ccdB gene red/lowercase: inverted BsaI site blue/lowercase: OsMIR390 3' region

ORANGE/UPPERCASE/UNDERLINED: attB2

green/lowercase/underlined: CaMV terminator

GREY/UPPERCASE: ZmUbi promoter

BROWN/UPPERCASE: hygromycin resistance gene

CYAN/UPPERCASE: T-DNA left border

brown/lowercase: spectinomycin resistance gene

<u>CYAN/UPPERCASE/UNDERLINED</u>: C->A transversion to block vector's *Bsal* site

Appendix S3. FASTA sequences of all amiRNA-producing *MIRNA* precursors analyzed.

(a) Sequences of OsMIR390-based amiRNA precursors

Sequences unique to the pri-miRNA, pre-miRNA, miRNA/amiRNA guide strand and miRNA*/amiRNA* strand sequences are highlighted in grey, white, blue and green, respectively. Bases of the pre-*OsMIR390* that had to be modified to preserve the authentic *OsMIR390* precursor structure are highlighted in red.

>OsMIR390

GAGATGTTTTGAGGAAG<mark>GGTATGGAACAATCCTTG</mark>AAGCTCAGGAGGGATAGCGCC</mark>TCGAAATCAAACTAG G<mark>CGCTATCTATCCTGAGCTCCA</mark>IGGTTTGTTCTTACC<mark>ACACGACCAATTAAATC</mark>

>OsMIR390-AtL

GAGATGTTTTGAGGAAG<mark>GGTATGGAACAATCCTTG</mark>AAGCTCAGGAGGGATAGCGCC<mark>ATGATGATCACATTC GTTATCTATTTTTTGG</mark>CGCTATCTATCCTGAGCTCCA<mark>TGGTTTGTTCTTACC</mark>ACACGACCAATTAAATC

>OsMIR390-173-21

GAGATGTTTTGAGGAAG<mark>GGTATGGAACAATCCTTG</mark>TTCGCTTGCAGAGAGAAATCA<mark>T</mark>CGAAATCAAACTA<mark>T</mark> GATTTCTCTGTGTAAGCGAACA<mark>TGGTTTGTTCTTACC</mark>ACACGACCAATTAAATC

>OsMIR390-AtL-173-21

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OsMIR390-472-21

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>OsMIR390-AtL-472-21

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>OsMIR390-828-21

GAGATGTTTTGAGGAAG<mark>GGTATGGAACAATCCTTG</mark>TCTTGCTTAAATGAGTATTCC</mark>TCGAAATCAAACTAG GAATACTCAGTTAAGCAAGACATGGTTTGTTCTTACCACCACCAACTAAATC

>OsMIR390-AtL-828-21

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>OsMIR390-Bri1

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>OsMIR390-AtL-Bri1

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>OsMIR390-Cad1

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>OsMIR390-AtL-Cad1

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>OsMIR390-Cao

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>OsMIR390-AtL-Cao

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>OsMIR390-AtL-Spl11

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(b) Sequences of AtMIR390a-based amiRNA precursors

Sequence unique to the pri-*AtMIR390a* sequence is highlighted in black. Bases of the pre-*AtMIR390a* that had to be modified to preserve the authentic *AtMIR390a* precursor structure are highlighted in red. Other details as in (a).

>AtMIR390a

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>AtMIR390a-OsL

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Appendix S4

Protocol to clone amiRNAs in *BsaI/ccd*B-based ('B/c') vectors including the *OsMIR390* precursor.

Notes:

-Available OsMIR390 B/c vectors are listed in Table I at the end of this protocol. -OsMIR390-B/c-based vectors must be propagated in a ccdB resistant E. coli strain such as DB3.1.

-Alternatively, BsaI digestion of the B/c vector and subsequent ligation of the amiRNA oligonucleotide insert can be done in separate reactions

3.1. Oligonucleotide annealing

-Dilute sense oligonucleotide and antisense oligonucleotide in sterile H2O to a final concentration of 100 μ M.

-Prepare Oligo Annealing Buffer:

60 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5) 500 mM NaCl 60 mM MgCl₂ 10 mM DTT

Note: Prepare 1 ml aliquots of Oligo Annealing Buffer and store at -20° C.

-Assemble the annealing reaction in a PCR tube as described below:

Forward oligonucleotide (100 μ M)	2 µL
Reverse oligonucleotide (100 µM)	2 µL
Oligo Annealing Buffer	46 μL
Total volume	50 µL

The final concentration of each oligonucleotide is 4 $\mu M.$

-Use a thermocycler to heat the annealing reaction 5 min at 94°C and then cool down $(0.05^{\circ}C/sec)$ to 20°C.

-Dilute the annealed oligonucleotides just prior to assembling the digestion-ligation reaction as described below:

Annealed oligonucleotides	3 µL
dH ₂ O	<u>37 μL</u>
Total volume	40 µL

The final concentration of each oligonucleotide is 0.15 μ M.

Note: Do not store the diluted oligonucleotides.

3.2. Digestion-ligation reaction

- Assemble the digestion-ligation reaction as described below:

B/c vector (x ug/uL)	Y µL (50 ng)
Diluted annealed oligonucleotides	1 μL
10x T4 DNA ligase buffer	1 µL
T4 DNA ligase (400 U/µL)	1 µL
<i>Bsa</i> I (10U/ μL, NEB)	1 µL
<u>dH₂O</u>	<u>to 10 μL</u>
Total volume	10 µL

Prepare a negative control reaction lacking BsaI.

-Mix the reactions by pipetting. Incubate the reactions for 5 minutes at 37°C.

3.3. E.coli transformation and analysis of transformants

-Transform 1-5 ul of the digestion-ligation reaction into an *E. coli* strain that doesn't have *ccd*B resistance (e.g. DH10B, TOP10, ...) to do counter-selection.

-Pick two colonies/construct, grow LB-Kan (100 mg/ml) cultures and purify plasmids.

-Sequence	with	appropriate		primers:	I	M13-F
(CCCAGTCACC	GACGTTGTAA	AACGACGG)		and	Ν	M13-R
(CAGAGCTGCO	CAGGAAACA	GCTATGACC)	for	pENTR-based	vectors;	attB1
(ACAAGTTTGT	CACAAAAAA	GCAGGCT)		and		attB2
(ACCACTTTGT	ACAAGAAAC	GCTGGGT) prim	ners f	for pMDC32B-,	pMDC123	SB- or
pH7WG2B-based	l vectors).					

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 Table 1: OsMIR390-Bsal/ccdB ('B/c') vectors for direct cloning of amiRNAs.

Vector	Bacterial	Plant antibiotic	GATEWAY	Backbone	Promoter	Terminator	Plant species tested	Addgene ID
	antibiotic	resistance	use					
	resistance							
pENTR-OsMIR390-B/c	Kanamycin	-	Donor	pENTR	-	-	-	61468
pMDC123SB-OsMIR390-B/c	Kanamycin	BASTA	-	pMDC123	CaMV 2x35S	nos	Nicotiana benthamiana	61466
pMDC32B-OsMIR390-B/c	Kanamycin	Hygromycin	-	pMDC32	CaMV 2x35S	nos	Nicotiana benthamiana	61467
	Hygromycin						Brachypodium distachyon	
pH7WG2B-OsMIR390-B/c	Spectinomycin	Hygromycin	-	pH7WG2	Os Ubiquitin	CaMV	Brachypodium distachyon	61465