

**OsCBL1 modulates rice nitrogen use efficiency via negative regulation of
OsNRT2.2 by OsCCA1**

Supplementary tables

Table S1: Putative transcription factor for *OsNRT2.2* by Y1H Library Screening

Gene ID	Commentary
Os01g0678600	Ribosomal protein S20 family protein
Os06g0665500	Peptidase M20 domain containing protein.
Os08g0157600	MYB transcription factor, Circadian clock
Os11g0171300	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase, chloroplast precursor
Os02g0805600	Similar to Alcohol dehydrogenase, zinc-containing.
Os01g0839900	Thaumatococcus, pathogenesis-related family protein.
Os10g0555700	Beta-expansin
Os11g0707100	Hypothetical conserved gene.
Os08g0487800	Similar to Heat-shock protein precursor
Os03g0285700	Cytosolic ascorbate peroxidase, Salt tolerance
Os06g0219900	Similar to Phi-1 protein.
Os05g0207400	Zinc finger, RING/FYVE/PHD-type domain containing protein.
Os01g0844400	Zinc finger, DHHC-type domain containing protein.
Os11g0133500	S-Domain kinase-2
Os10g0535600	Similar to Hydrolase.

Os01g0256500	Similar to Znl
Os02g0264300	Conserved hypothetical protein.
Os12g0239200	Conserved hypothetical protein.

Table S2: Primers used in this study.

Primers for qPCR	
Primer name	sequence (5'-3')
qNRT2.1-F	AATTCTGCGACCGAGACCAG
qNRT2.1-R	CCGTTTGCAACAAGGACGTG
qNRT2.2-F	GCATGCATGTATAAACTGTTGAACG
qNRT2.2-R	AGGCCTTTCTCCATGACGAC
qNRT1.2-F	TTGGTGGTCTTGAGGATG
qNRT1.2-R	GCTTAATCGCTGCTTCTT
qNRT1.4-F	ACCAGTAGTCATTGGCTAT
qNRT1.4-R	ATGATAACCTGGAGTGAACA
qNRT1.5A-F	AATAAGAGGTCGCCTACAG
qNRT1.5A-R	TGAGTGGTCAGTAACAGTC
qNRT1.7-F	ATGGAGTGTGAGTGATAGC
qNRT1.7-R	GTATGACCTGTGCTTACTTG
qNRT2.5-F	GGGCACTATACGCTAGTAC
qNRT2.5-R	GAGCAAACCACCAACAAG
qNRT2.4-F	AAAGGTCGCTGGGCGTGGTG

qNRT2.4-R	CCTGGACCCGCTGAAGAAGAG
qNRT1.1A-F	CCCACACCAAGCAATTCAGG
qNRT1.1A-R	GTCTTCACCTCCTCCACGTC
qNRT2.3-F	GCCATCCACAAGATCGGTAG
qNRT2.3-R	TGTGGAGCTTCCCGTAGTTG
qCCA1-F	GGGTCGTCTGGCTTTTGAT
qCCA1-R	CGGTACCCTGTTCTCCTTC
qACTIN1-F	ACCATTGGTGCTGAGCGTTT
qACTIN1-R	CGCAGCTTCCATTCTATGAA

Primers for Yeast-one-hybrid assays

Primer name	sequence (5'-3')
pAbai-OsNRT2.2-p1-SacI-F	gaaaagcttgaattcgagctcGCCAGATTTAGCAATATCTGA
	GTCC
pAbai-OsNRT2.2-p1-SacI-R	agatccccgggtaccgagctcGCTTTGGATCGCGCATCG
pAbai-OsNRT2.2-p2-SacI-F	gaaaagcttgaattcgagctcAAAGTCGGCCGAAGAATTGC
pAbai-OsNRT2.2-p2-SacI-R	agatccccgggtaccgagctcGCTTTGGATCGCGCATCG
pAbai-OsNRT2.2-p3-SacI-F	gaaaagcttgaattcgagctcGACACGCCGTTGCTTTGC
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pAbai-OsNRT2.2-p4-SacI-F	gaaaagcttgaattcgagctcTTCTGTGGACAGATACAGAAC
	ATAACA
pAbai-OsNRT2.2-p4-SacI-R	agatccccgggtaccgagctcGCTTTGGATCGCGCATCG
pAbai-OsNRT2.2-p5-SacI-F	gaaaagcttgaattcgagctcAGAGATCAGAGTCGAGACTGT

	CAACG
pAbai-OsNRT2.2-p5-SacI-R	agatccccgggtaccgagctcGCTTTGGATCGCGCATCG
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	AAA

Primers for transient expression assay

Primer name	sequence (5'-3')
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	GTCC
pGreenII0800-OsNRT2.2-p1-R	cgctctagaactagtgatccGCTTTGGATCGCGCATCG
pCAMBIA1301-OsCCA1-F	caggctgactctagaggatccATGGAGATTAATTCCTCTGGT
	GAGG
pCAMBIA1301-OsCCA1-R	gatctgcaggctgacggatccTCATGTCGATGCTTCGCTCTC

Primers for EMSA

Primer name	sequence (5'-3')
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	GAGG
pET28a-OsCCA1-BamHI-R	acggagctcgaattcggatccTGTCGATGCTTCGCTCTCAA
p6	TAAAAAATACCTGCAGGTGCTCTAGTTCAACTGA AGGGCCAGATTTAGCAATATCTGAGTCCTTCAAA TAAATTCATCAACTAACAACTTCAACCGAAG
p7	ATATGATGTGTATGGGAATTGGGATGCTGAAAAC AAATGCAACTGGACACATATCTGCAACTTGTA TAACTTTTATTTCTTTTAATGGAAAAAATGTG
p8	CTTCAGGCCGTCATGAAAAAAAAACCAGTGCATAT CTCATGGCAAGAAGAAGTGCAGGTTGTGAA

Legends of Supplementary Figures

Fig. S1. The expression of *OsNRTs* in WT and *OsCBLI*-KD plants. Quantitative PCR analysis of the expression of *OsNRT1.1A*, *OsNRT1.2*, *OsNRT1.4*, *OsNRT1.5A*, *OsNRT1.7*, *OsNRT2.1*, *OsNRT2.3*, *OsNRT2.4* and *OsNRT2.5* in roots. n = 3 biologically independent samples. The error bars represent $\pm$ SDs. *p < 0.05, and **p < 0.01 compared to the WT (t test).

Fig. S2. The conserved structural domain analysis of CCA1 amino acid sequence analyzed by SMART and SWISSMODEL. Background black bar denotes the MYB binding domain.

Fig. S3 The original and uncropped gel image of Fig 3B.

Fig. S4 The original and uncropped gel image of Fig 5C (A), Fig 5D (B), Fig 5E (C).

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Fig. S6. The biomass of WT and *OsCBL1*-KD plants at maturity stage under HN and LN levels. $n \geq 4$ biologically independent samples. The error bars represent $\pm$ SDs. * $p < 0.05$, and ** $p < 0.01$ compared to the WT (t test).

Fig. S7 The biomass of WT and *OsCBL1*-KD plants at maturity stage under HN and LN levels. $n \geq 4$ biologically independent samples. The error bars represent $\pm$ SDs. * $p < 0.05$, and ** $p < 0.01$ compared to the WT (t test).

Supplementary Figures

Fig. S1

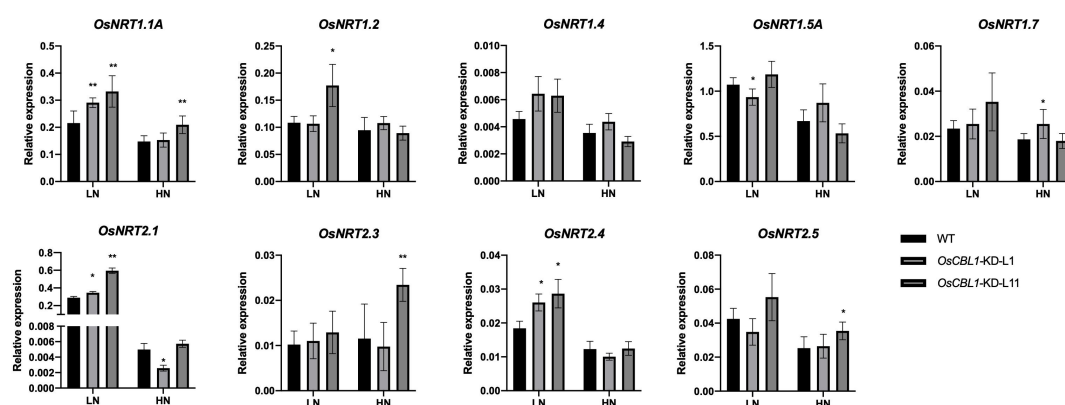


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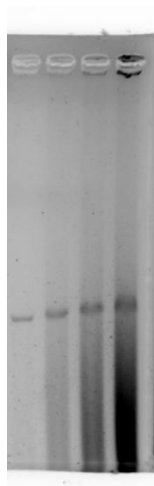


Fig. S3 The original and uncropped gel image of Fig 3B.

Fig. S4

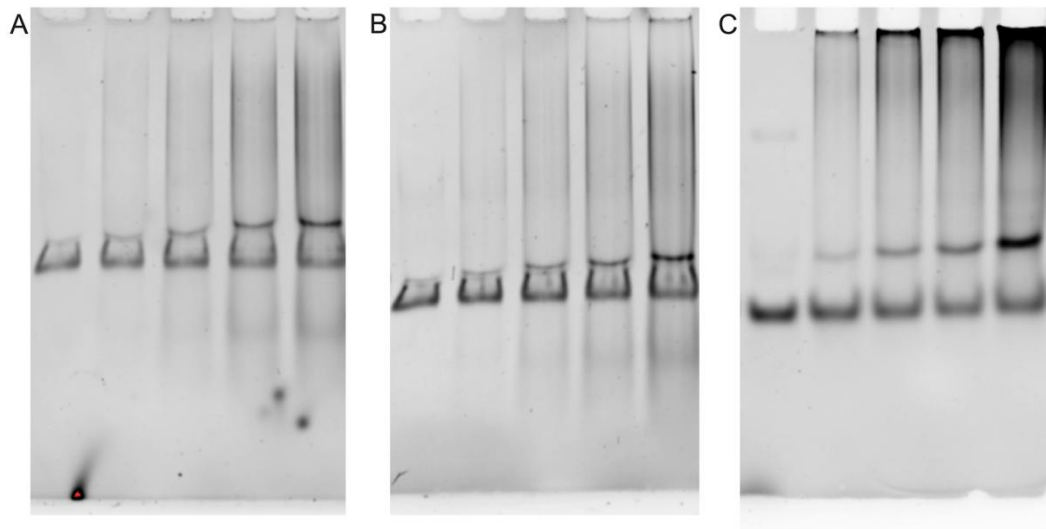


Fig.S4 The original and uncropped gel image of Fig 5C (A), Fig 5D (B), Fig 5E (C).

Fig. S5

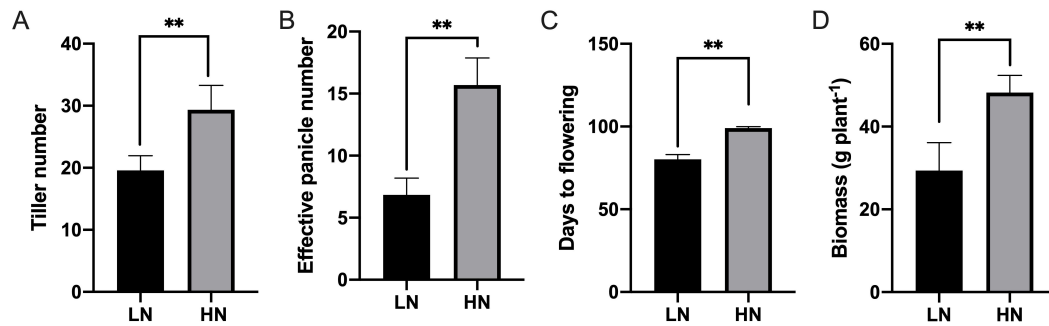


Fig. S5 Phenotypes of WT plants at maturity under HN and LN levels. The tiller number (A), effective panicle number (B), flowering time (C) and biomass (D) of WT plants at maturity under HN and LN levels. $n \geq 4$ biologically independent samples.

The error bars represent $\pm$ SDs. ** $p < 0.01$ compared to the LN (t test).

Fig. S6

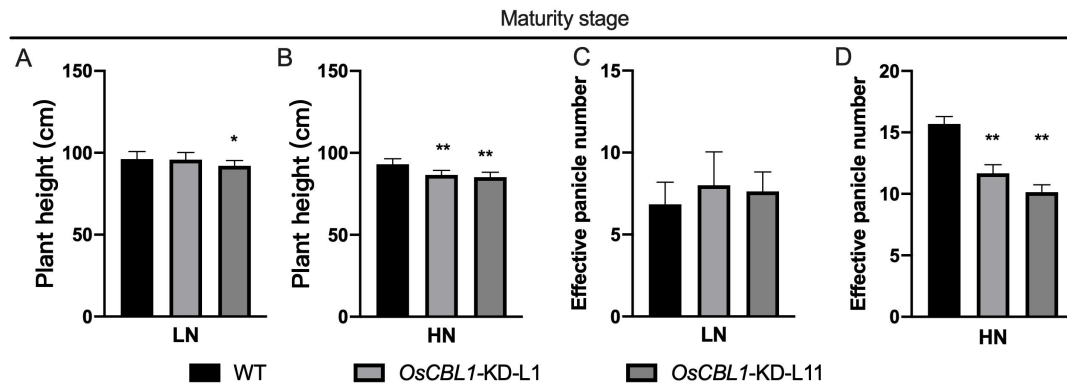


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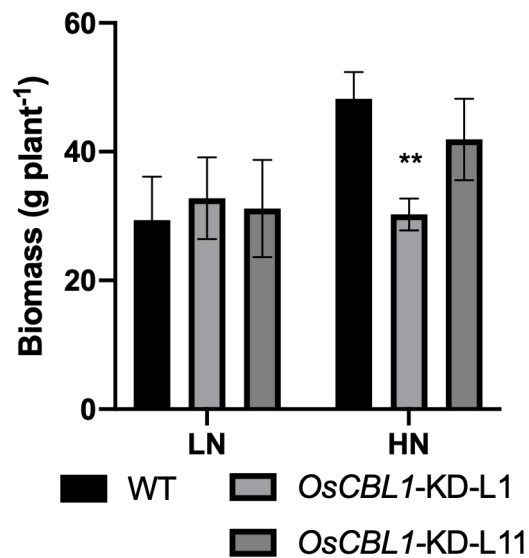


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