

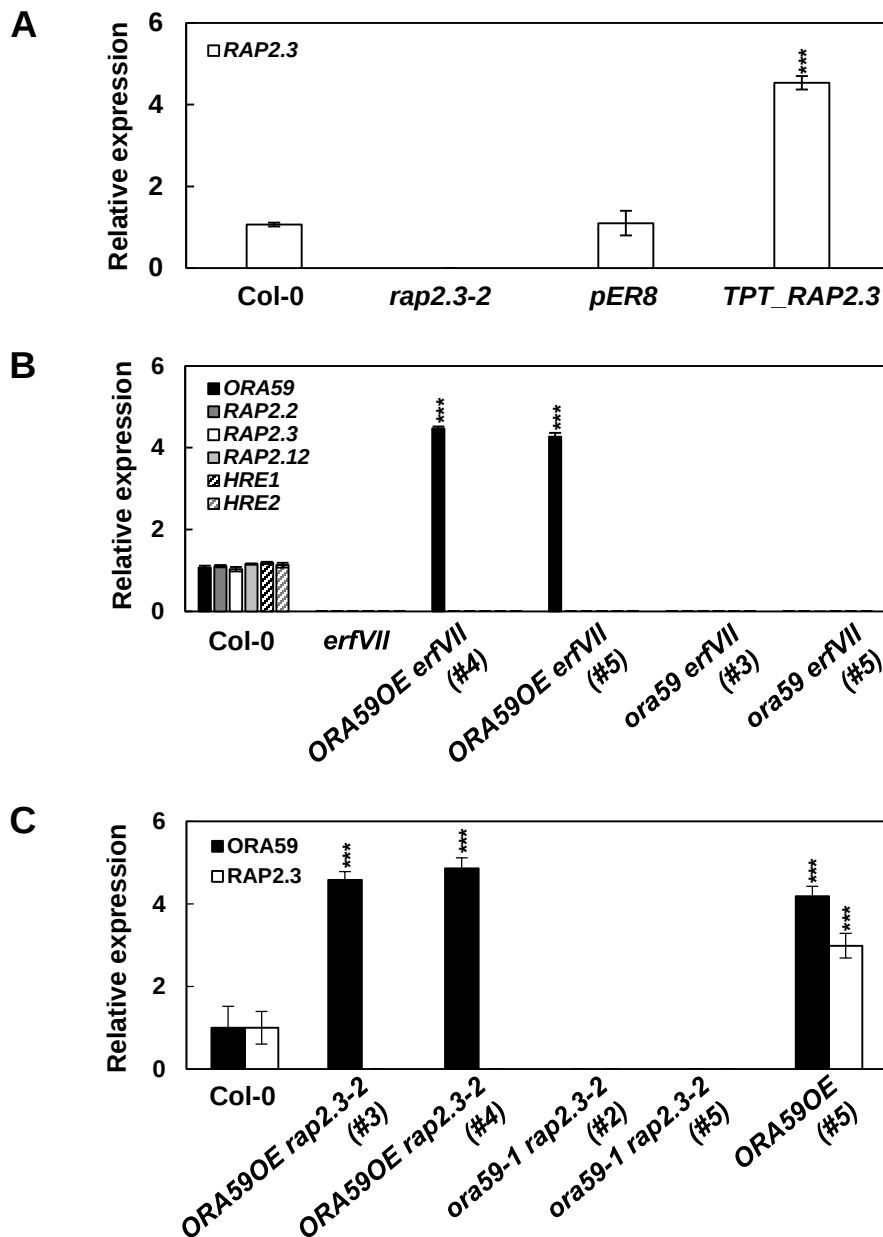


Figure S3. Preparation of *rap2.3*, *TPT_RAP2.3*, *erfVII*, and crossed lines. **(A)** *RAP2.3* expression in *rap2.3* and *TPT_RAP2.3* plants. *pER8* and *TPT_RAP2.3* plants were treated with 10 μ M β -estradiol for 6 h before harvest. **(B)** Expression of *ORA59* and group VII ERF genes in *erfVII*, *ORA59OE erfVII*, and *ora59 erfVII* lines. **(C)** Expression of *ORA59* and *RAP2.3* in *ORA59OE rap2.3*, *ora59 rap2.3*, and *ORA59OE* lines. Results represent means ($\pm$ SD) of 3 biological replicates. Asterisks indicate significant differences from Col-0 (*t* test; ****P* < 0.001).