

## Supplementary Material

### ***OsCER1* regulates humidity-sensitive genic male sterility through very-long-chain (VLC) alkane metabolism of tryptophan in rice**

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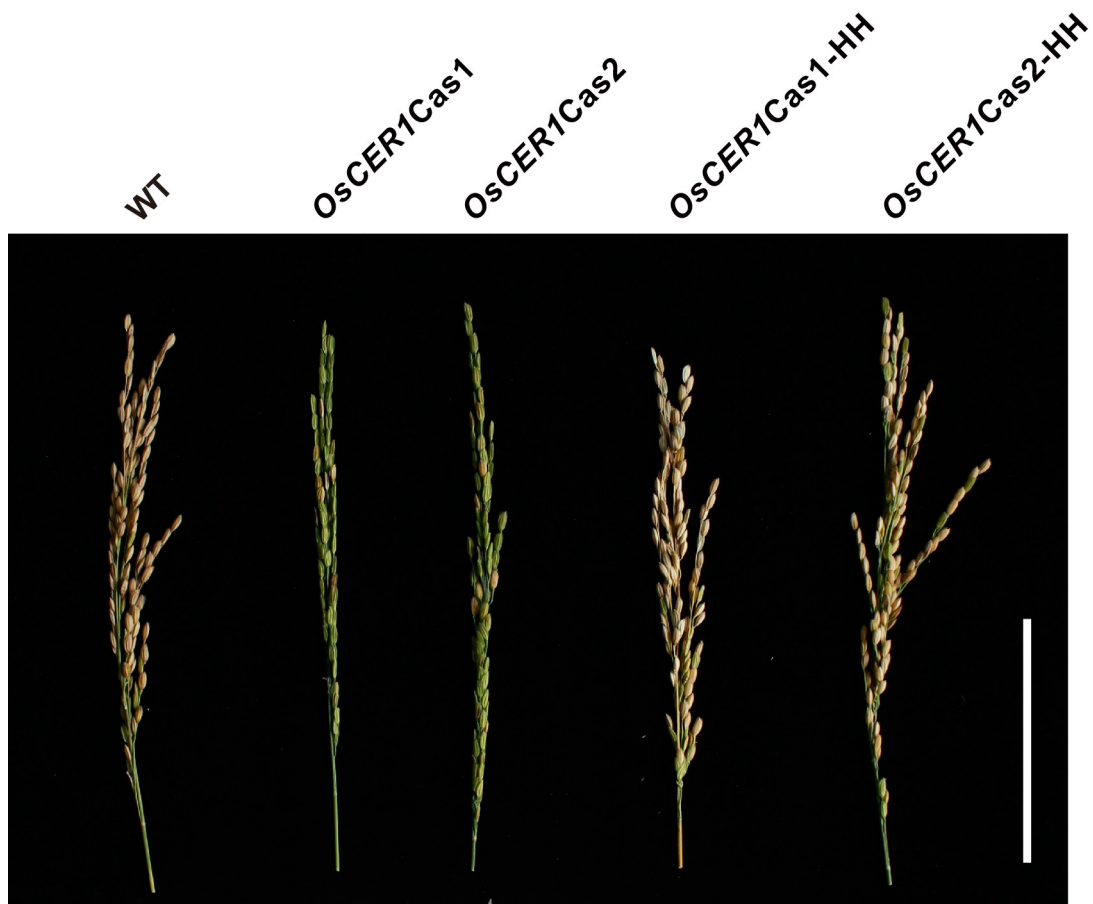
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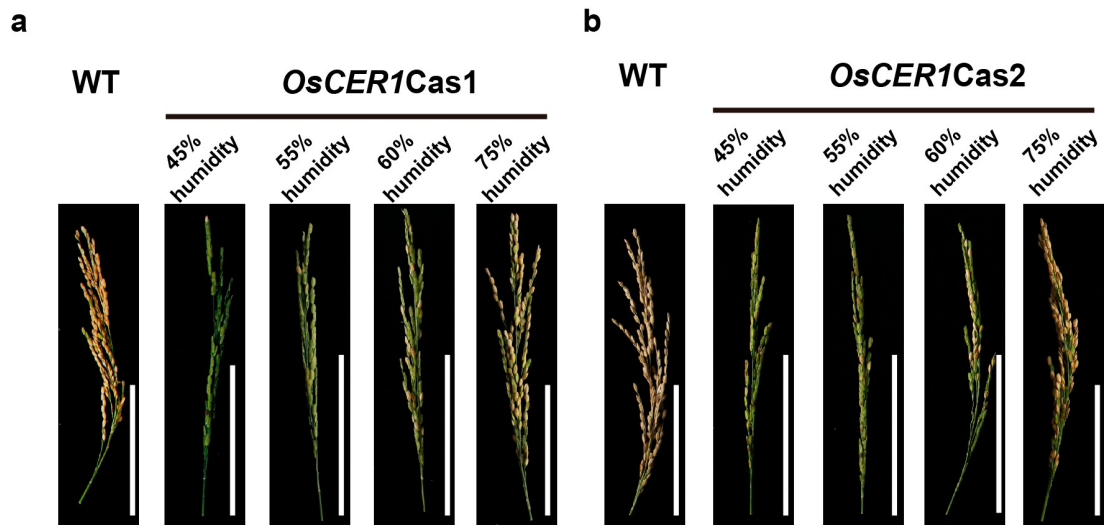
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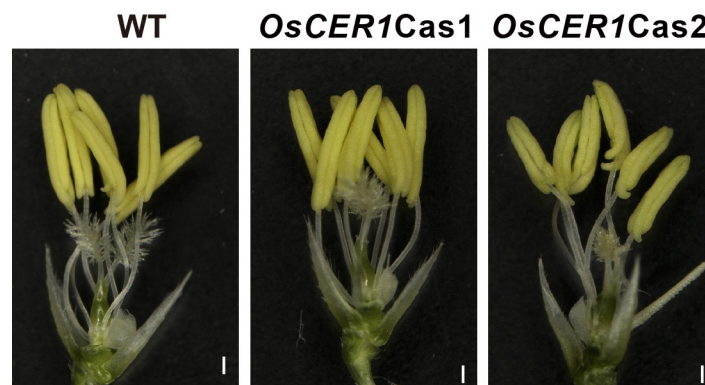
**Fig. S1.** Seed set of different tillers of one *OsCER1* antisense-RNA transgenic plant. Scale bars, 10 cm.



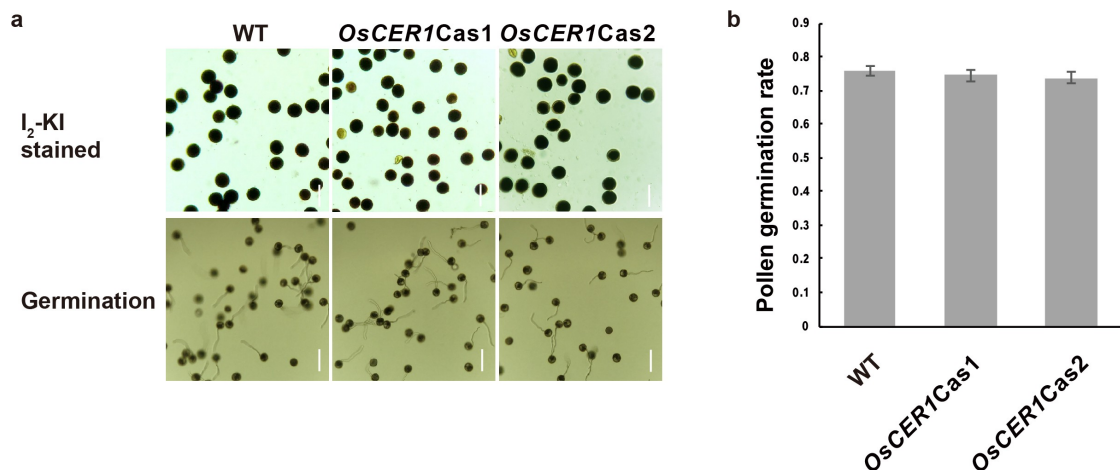
**Fig. S2.** Seed setting rates of different tillers of *OsCER1Cas* mutants pollinated under natural grow condition, and pollinated under high humidity (HH). Scale bars, 10 cm.



**Fig. S3.** Seed setting rates of *OsCER1Cas* mutants grown at different humidity levels. (a) Seed setting rates of *OsCER1Cas1* mutants grown at different humidity levels. (b) Seed setting rates of *OsCER1Cas2* mutants grown at different humidity levels. Scale bars, 10 cm.

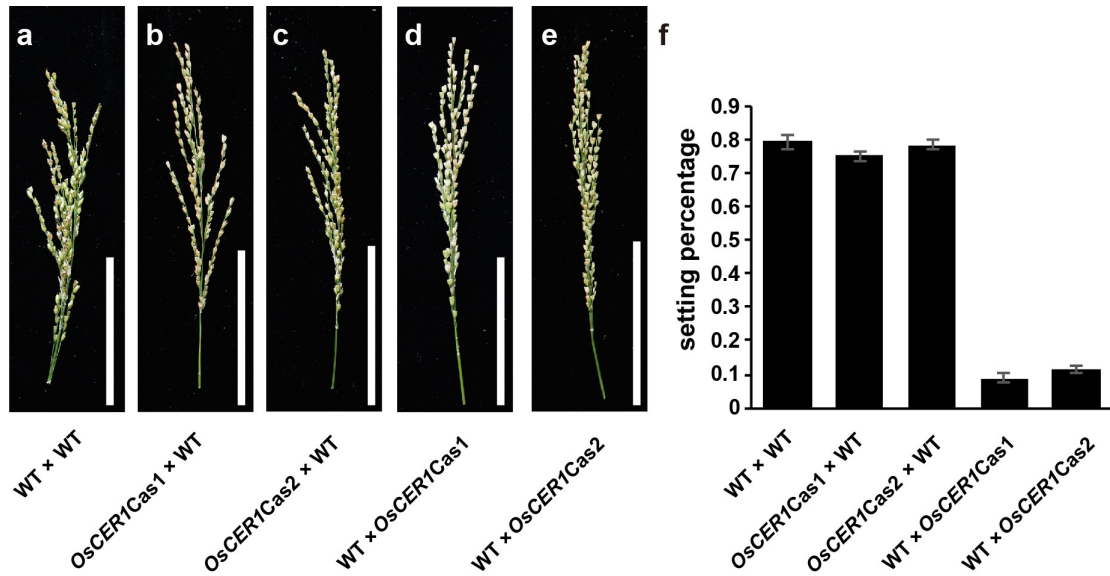


**Fig. S4.** Dissected spikelet of WT and *OsCER1Cas* mutants to show pistil and stamen. Scale bars, 0.5 mm.

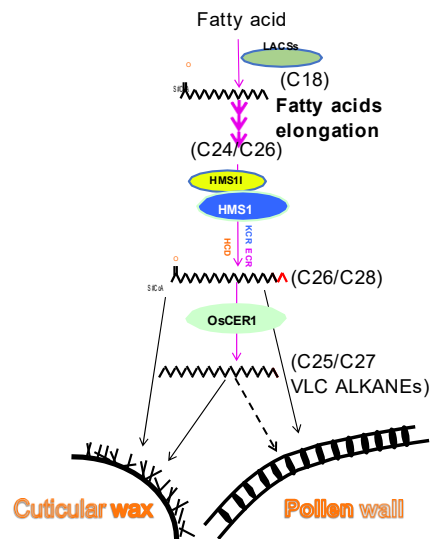


**Fig. S5.** Pollen vitality of WT and *OsCER1Cas* mutants. (a) Pollen grains stained with

I<sub>2</sub>-KI and *in vitro* germination of WT and *OsCER1*Cas mutants. (b) *In vitro* germination rates of WT and *OsCER1*Cas mutants. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m (a). Error bars indicate SD (n = 5).



**Fig. S6.** Reciprocal crosses analysis. (a-e) Seed set of reciprocal crosses made between the *OsCER1*Cas mutants and WT. (f) Seed set rates of reciprocal crosses made between the *OsCER1*Cas mutants and WT. Scale bars, 10 cm.



**Fig. S7.** Proposed Biochemical Model in Which HMS1, HMS1I and OsCER1 for VLCFA and VLC Alkane Synthesis.

**Table S1. Primers used in this study**

Primer ID	Primer sequence
<i>OsCER1</i> CAS1 F	GTTGAAGCTGGGGTACCAGTATC
<i>OsCER1</i> CAS1 R	AAACGATACTGGTACCCCAGCTT
<i>OsCER1</i> CAS2 F	GGCACCGCTCGAGGATCCTGGTC
<i>OsCER1</i> CAS2 R	AAACGACCAGGATCCTCGAGCGG
<i>OsCER1</i> p1 F	GGCATTTTGAGTTGGTGCCAGAG
<i>OsCER1</i> p 1 R	AAACCTCTGGCACCAACTCAAAA
<i>OsCER1</i> p 2 F	GCCGATGACCAGATCCTGTTCAA
<i>OsCER1</i> p 2 R	AAACTTGAACAGGATCTGGTCAT
htp F	AACATCCGCAGCTTCAACCT
htp R	GAAGTTTGGTGTGATGATCTC