

## **Supplementary Tables and Figures**

### **Identification of the KNOX gene family in *Salvia miltiorrhiza* revealing its response characteristics to salt stress**

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**Table S1.** The results of homologous sequence alignment.

ID	query	subject	percentage	length	start in query	end in query	start in subject	end in subject	E-value
SmKN OX1	SMil_000222 68	P466 39	57.651	281	86	355	101	379	8.67E-96
SmKN OX2	SMil_000046 18	P466 39	79.104	268	91	355	131	398	9.41E-1 50
SmKN OX3	SMil_000195 17	P466 39	64.615	325	37	350	78	398	3.79E-1 38
SmKN OX4	SMil_000073 04	F4J WP8	73.698	384	34	383	44	419	0
SmKN OX5	SMil_000134 72	P466 40	49.362	235	27	242	68	300	1.36E-77
SmKN OX6	SMil_000024 73	P466 40	50.685	292	1	268	1	270	3.23E-82
SmKN OX7	SMil_000120 17	P466 40	56.228	281	18	272	25	295	1.37E-95
SmKN OX8	GWHTDOE A021114	P480 00	78.082	292	76	361	136	423	8.7E-167
SmKN OX9	GWHTDOE A020617	P480 00	76.721	305	72	374	133	431	1.5E-173
SmKN OX10	GWHTDOE A020485	P466 40	55.963	327	1	314	1	308	2.1E-118

**Table S2.** The results of HMM search.

ID	Query	PF03789				PF03790				PF03791				PF05920			
		E-value	score														
SmKNOX1	SMil_00022268	3.00E-11	43.7	5.20E-11	42.9	1.10E-18	67.4	1.10E-18	67.4	1.80E-21	76.1	4.40E-21	74.9	4.10E-19	68.9	2.00E-18	66.7
SmKNOX2	SMil_00004618	2.60E-10	40.6	3.70E-09	37	1.10E-22	80.2	2.10E-22	79.3	9.10E-25	86.7	2.30E-24	85.4	4.50E-19	68.7	1.30E-18	67.3
SmKNOX3	SMil_00019517	1.50E-09	38.3	3.70E-09	37	2.60E-22	79	5.00E-22	78.1	4.10E-24	84.6	4.10E-24	84.6	8.40E-19	67.9	1.80E-18	66.8
SmKNOX4	SMil_00007304	1.20E-06	29	3.10E-06	27.7	1.70E-19	70	3.20E-19	69.1	3.10E-18	65.8	3.10E-18	65.8	5.60E-19	68.4	1.30E-18	67.3
SmKNOX5	SMil_00013472	2.10E-06	28.2	3.10E-06	27.7	9.50E-20	70.8	1.60E-19	70.1	1.20E-19	70.3	2.10E-19	69.5	2.50E-18	66.4	5.90E-18	65.2
SmKNOX6	SMil_00002473	6.90E-05	23.4	0.00016	22.2	1.80E-21	76.3	3.20E-21	75.5	4.80E-21	74.8	8.20E-21	74	1.30E-05	25.7	3.60E-05	24.2
SmKNOX7	SMil_00012017	7.30E-05	23.3	0.00016	22.2	1.60E-21	76.5	2.90E-21	75.7	5.00E-21	74.7	8.50E-21	74	1.40E-18	67.2	3.70E-18	65.8
SmKNOX8	GWHTDOEA021114	0.0001	22.9	0.0001	22.9	3.2E-18	66	6.8E-18	64.9	9.8E-16	57.8	9.8E-16	57.8	1.3E-18	67.4	1.3E-18	67.4
SmKNOX9	GWHTDOEA020617	0.00012	22.7	0.00012	22.7	1.8E-18	66.8	1.8E-18	66.8	8.3E-16	58.1	8.3E-16	58.1	4.8E-19	68.7	1.3E-18	67.3
SmKNOX10	GWHTDOEA020485	0.0013	19.4	0.0031	18.2	8.3E-21	74.3	1.7E-20	73.3	3.8E-25	88	6.8E-25	87.1	1.8E-18	66.9	3.7E-18	65.9

**Table S3. The prediction of SmKNOX protein core binding motifs upstream of target genes.**

Gene ID	Gene	Position	Rel Position	Sequence
SMil_00000335	REVOLUTA	38	-1963	gggTGACggc
SMil_00020416	S11 MYB	1579	-422	ataTGACatg
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SMil_00020416	S11 MYB	255	-1746	tatTGACtcg
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SMil_00020416	S11 MYB	501	-1500	gggTGACact
SMil_00020416	S11 MYB	1307	-694	aaaTGACaat
SMil_00020416	S11 MYB	1758	-243	aatTGACtca
SMil_00028207	S11 MYB	1586	-415	ttaTGACttc
SMil_00020647	S11 MYB	639	-1362	aatTGACaaa
SMil_00020647	S11 MYB	1810	-191	catTGACttc
SMil_00028207	S11 MYB	1680	-321	tagTGACata
SMil_00028207	S11 MYB	332	-1669	tctTGACgtt
SMil_00000335	REVOLUTA	586	-1415	aaaTGACata
SMil_00000335	REVOLUTA	702	-1299	gatTGACaat
SMil_00000335	REVOLUTA	806	-1195	attTGACaaa
SMil_00000335	REVOLUTA	1457	-544	tttTGACatg
SMil_00001022	REVOLUTA	236	-1765	ttaTGACaaa
SMil_00028207	S11 MYB	66	-1935	gtgTGACtta
SMil_00003437	ABI3	887	-1114	ggfTGACgtc
SMil_00003437	ABI3	1061	-940	tcaTGACatg
SMil_00003437	ABI3	1697	-304	gatTGACaac
SMil_00010684	GA20ox1	690	-1311	taaTGACctc
SMil_00010684	GA20ox1	967	-1034	ttgTGACaat
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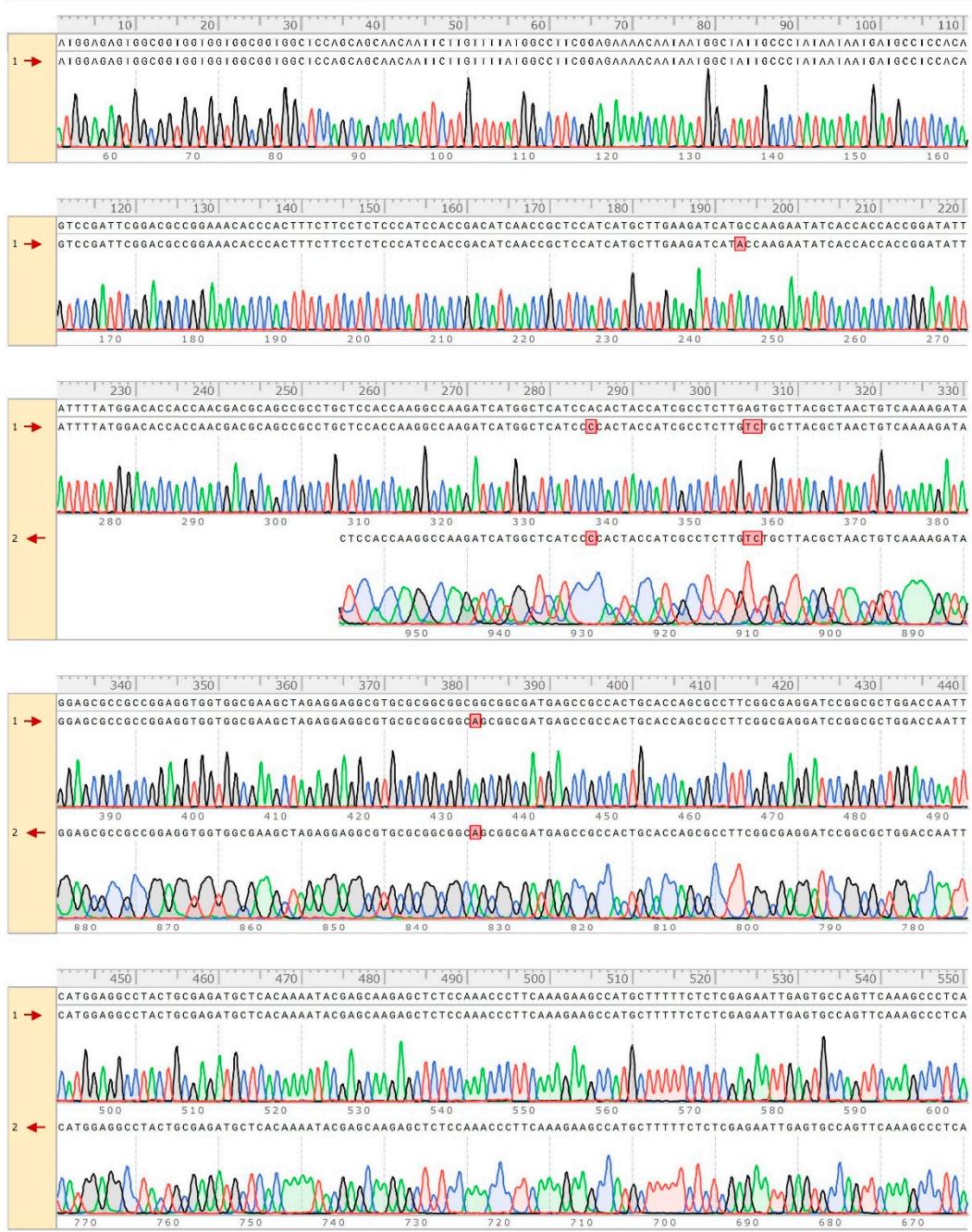
**Table S4.** The primer sequences of qPCR used in this project.

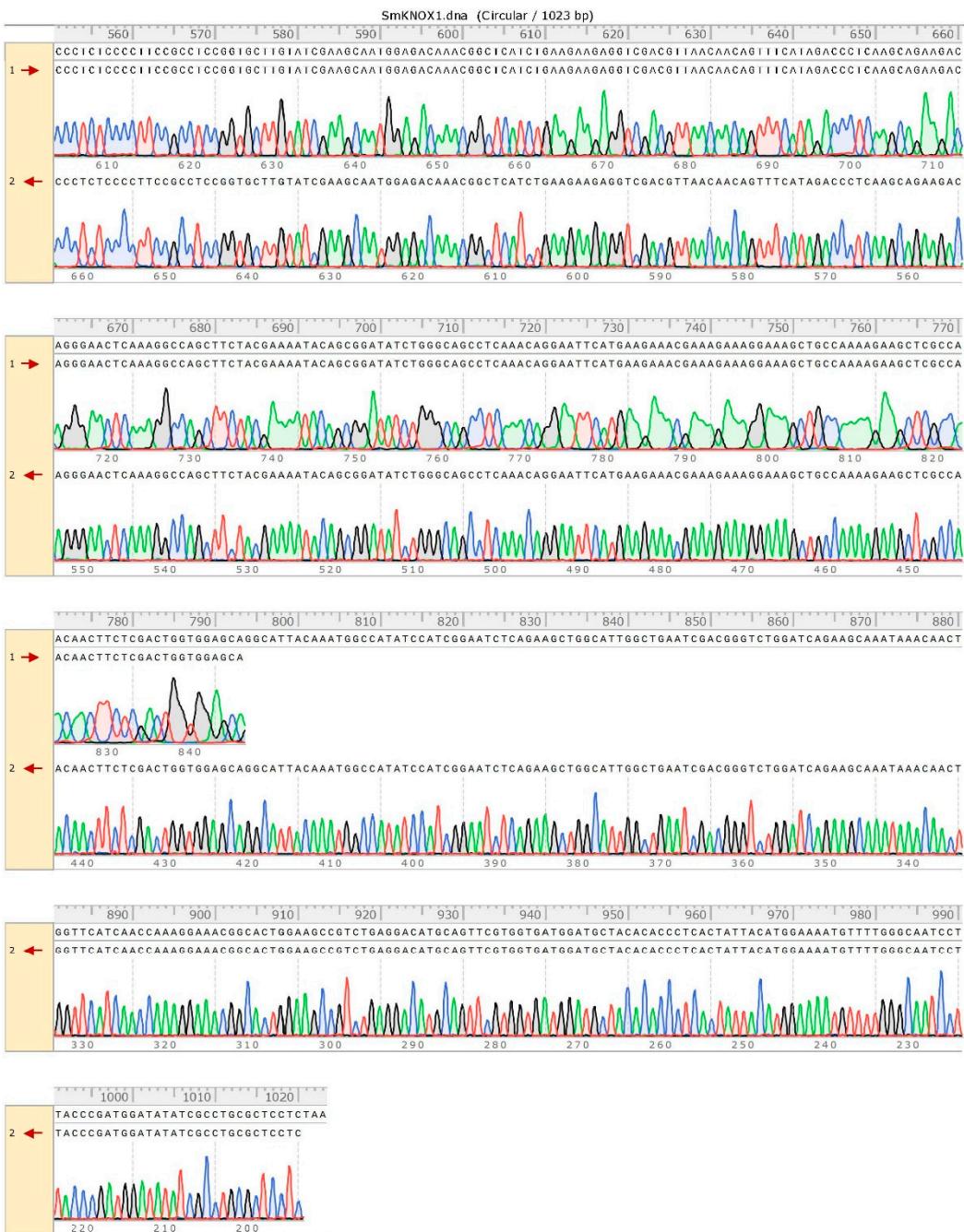
ID	Sequence
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qPCR-SmKNOX1-R	CGCCTCCTCTAGCTTCGC
qPCR-SmKNOX2-F	AGGAGAAGAGCGAGGGCA
qPCR-SmKNOX2-R	CGTGGATCGATCTCCGCC
qPCR-SmKNOX3-F	CAGCTGGTGGGAGTTGCA
qPCR-SmKNOX3-R	GAGGGCTCCAATGGCGT
qPCR-SmKNOX4-F	TCGCCGGCTTCCAACAAT
qPCR-SmKNOX4-R	GCTCTCGCTCTGCTGCT
qPCR-SmKNOX5-F	CGCATCGATCTGCCCTT
qPCR-SmKNOX5-R	AGGCAGGATAAAGGGGGT
qPCR-SmKNOX6-F	TACGGCAGCCACATCAGC
qPCR-SmKNOX6-R	TTCCGTGGATAGGGCCA
qPCR-SmKNOX7-F	TGGCCCTATCCCACGGAA
qPCR-SmKNOX7-R	GAGAGATTGTCCGGCGCA
qPCR-SmKNOX8-F	TTCAGCTCCCCCGCTACT
qPCR-SmKNOX8-R	GAATTGGGTGGGAGGCC
qPCR-SmKNOX9-F	CCCCCACTACTCCGACCA
qPCR-SmKNOX9-R	TGGTGGAGGGAGGGAGGTG
qPCR-SmKNOX10-F	ATCTGATGATGGCGCGG
qPCR-SmKNOX10-R	CGCCGCGAACGTTAATGG
SM-β-actin-F	AGGAACCACCGATCCAGACA
SM-β-actin-R	GGTGCCTGAGGTCCTGTT
REVOLUTA_1_F	GCGCCACATCTCGTACGA
REVOLUTA_1_R	TGACAAGGCGAGGCAGTG
REVOLUTA_2_F	GAGCGTGCCAGAGGTGTT
REVOLUTA_2_R	GCTGCCGACCAAGACCAT
ABI3_F	GCGAGCTGGCGATGATCT
ABI3_R	GGTGGACCGCTTCAGCTT
GA20ox1_F	ACCAAGACACAGTCGCG
GA20ox1_R	CCGCTCTGTGCAAACAGC
S11 MYB_1_F	AAGGCGGTGGTGGACTTG
S11 MYB_1_R	TTCCGTGCTCCGTTGAC
S11 MYB_2_F	CGACCCTCCTCAACTCGC
S11 MYB_2_R	GACGCTAGGGTCATGCC
S11 MYB_3_F	GAAAGGCCGTGGACTCC
S11 MYB_4_R	GTCCGTTCTTCCGGCAA

**Table S5.** The primer sequences of gene cloning used in this project.

ID	Sequence
pHK-SmKNOX1-F	cgagctcggtacccgggatccATGGAGAGTGGCGGTGGTG
pHK-SmKNOX1-R	cgcgtacgagatctggtcacGAGGAGCGCAGGCGATATATC
pHK-SmKNOX2-F	cgagctcggtacccgggatccATGGAAGAACATACTCCAGCTGA
pHK-SmKNOX2-R	cgcgtacgagatctggtcacGGGGCCGAGCCTGTAGGG
pHK-SmKNOX3-F	cgagctcggtacccgggatccATGGAGGAGTACAATCATGAGATGAG
pHK-SmKNOX3-R	cgcgtacgagatctggtcacGGGCCCAATCTGTAAGGG
pHK-SmKNOX4-F	cgagctcggtacccgggatccATGGCTCTCCAGCATTCCGG
pHK-SmKNOX4-R	cgcgtacgagatctggtcacCCTTTGCCTTGCTTTCAA
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pHK-SmKNOX7-F	cgagctcggtacccgggatccATGTCACCGGAGAATATGATGATG
pHK-SmKNOX7-R	cgcgtacgagatctggtcacGTGATCTGGGGACAAAATTG
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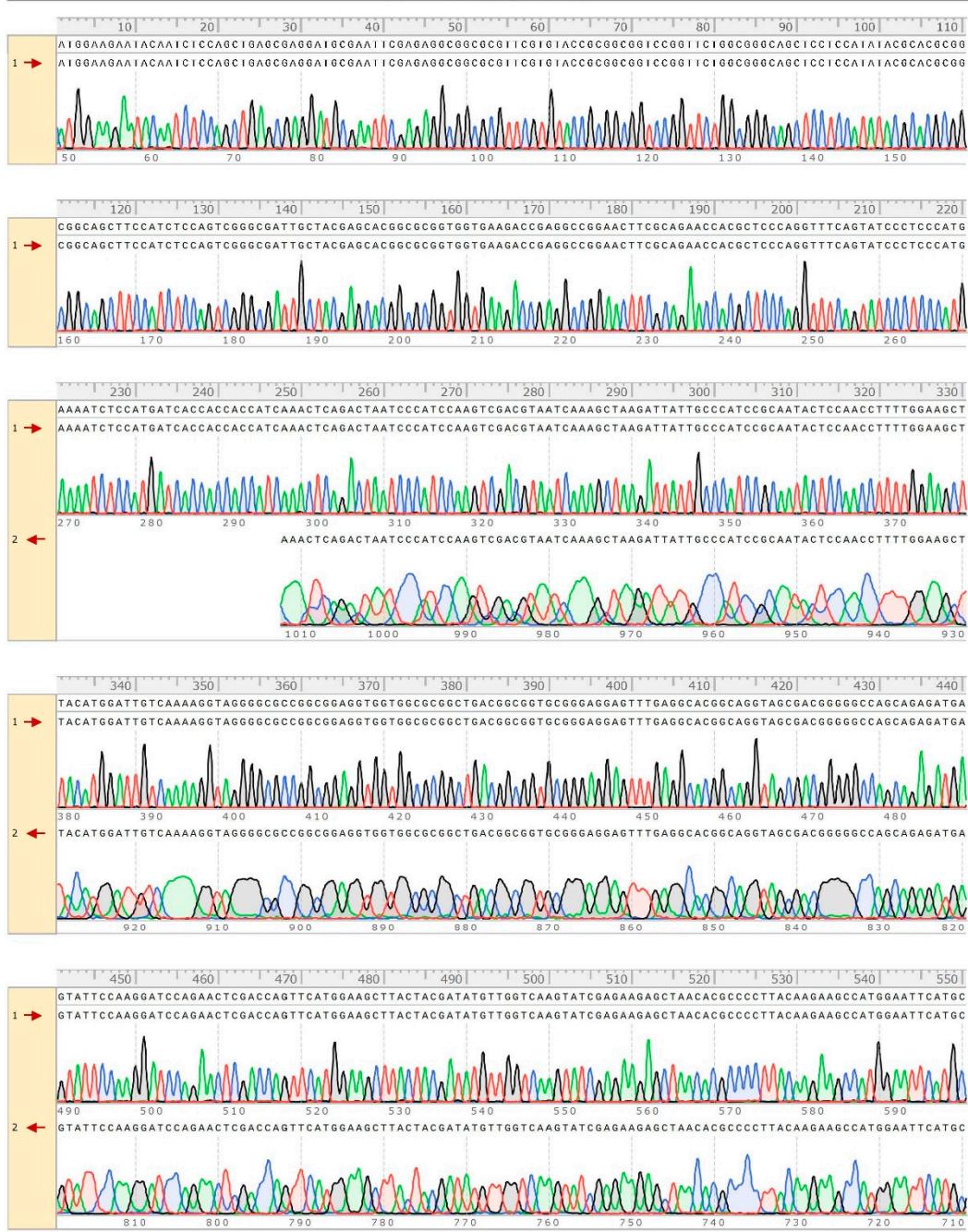
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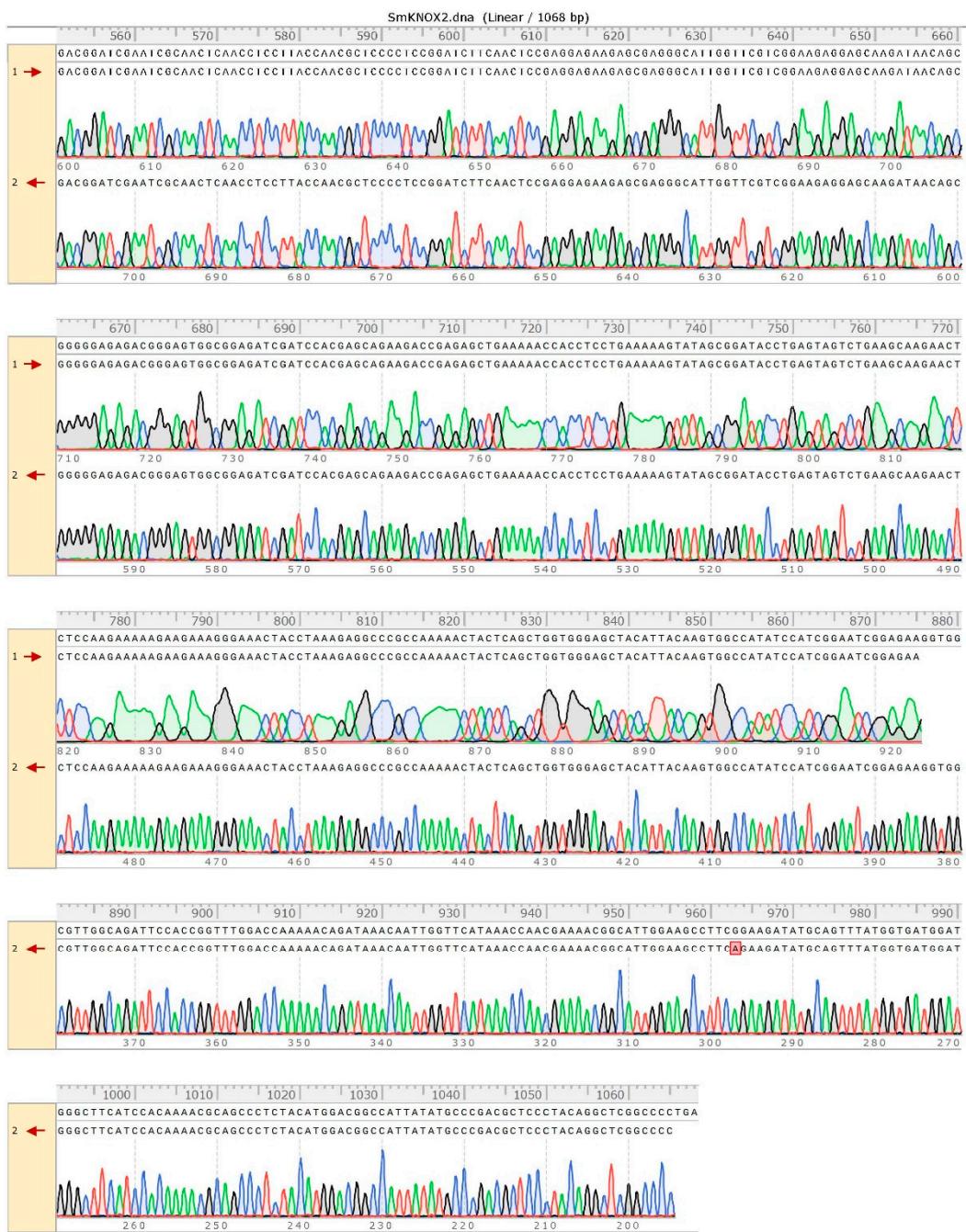




**Figure S1.** The gene cloning results of SmKNOX1. The base sequence above represents the sequence from reference genome, and the numbers above it represent the base positions. The base sequence below represents the Sanger sequencing result of gene cloning, and the bottom represents the chromatogram of Sanger sequencing.

SmKNOX2.dna (Linear / 1068 bp)



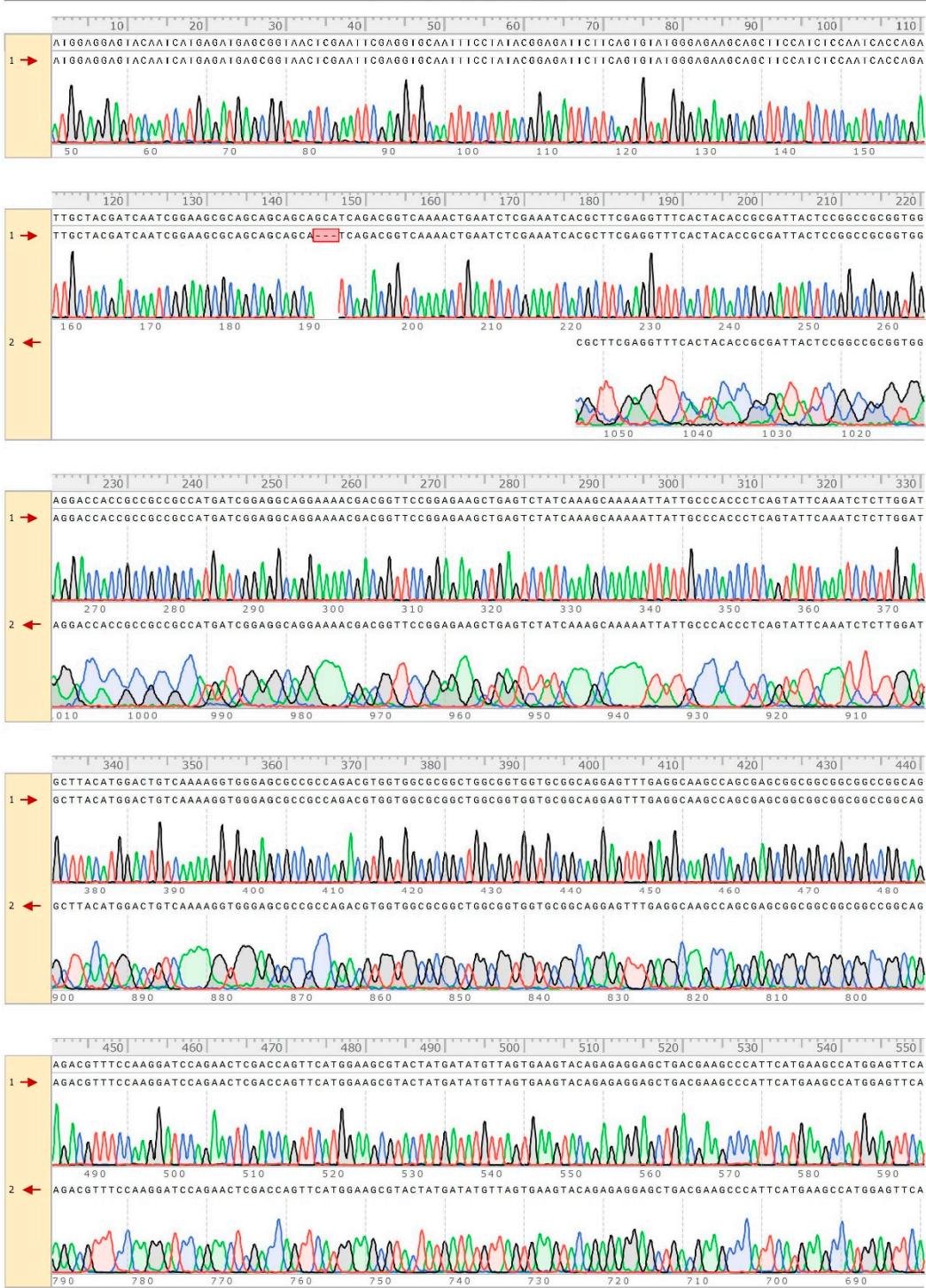


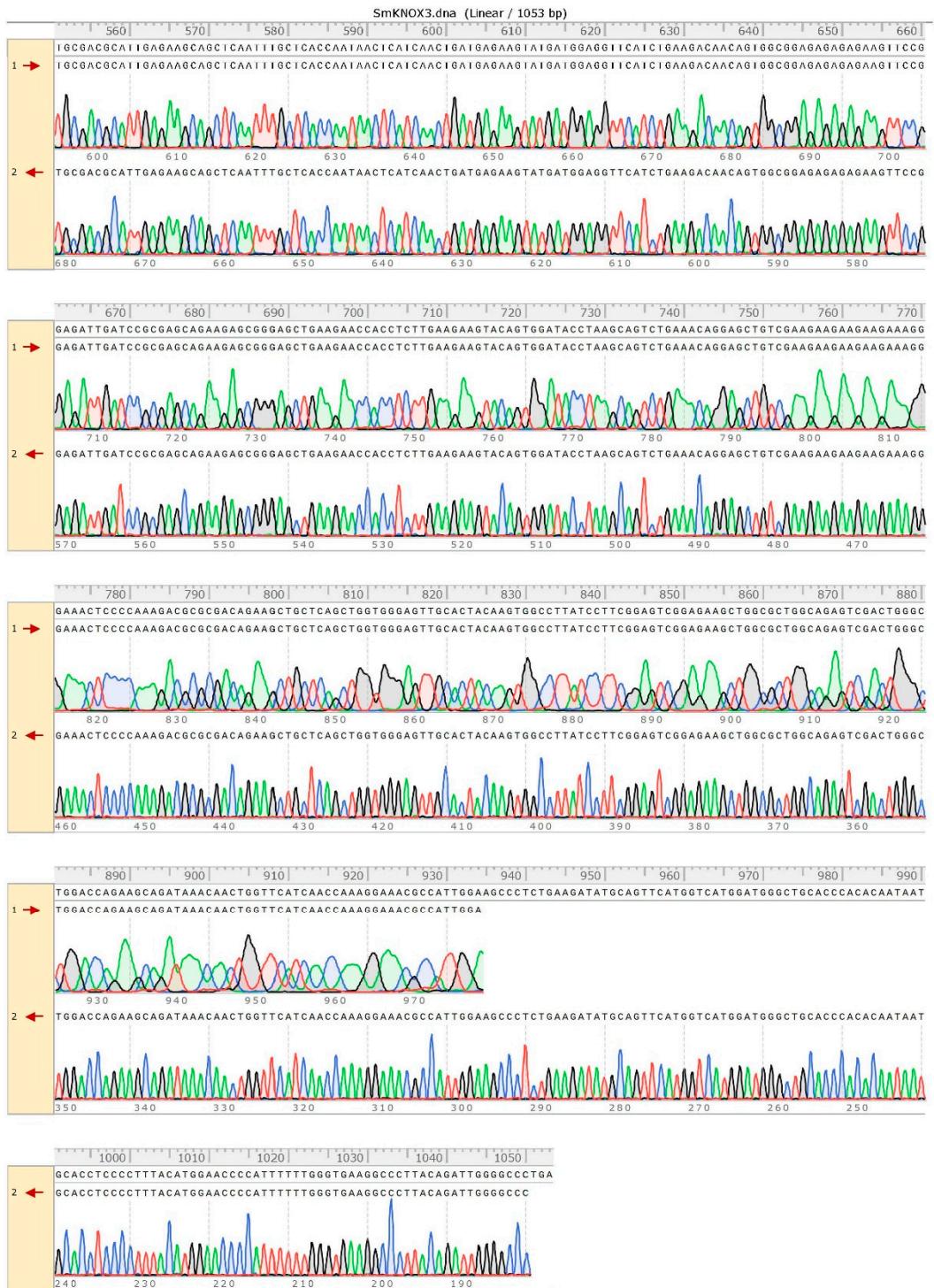
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**Figure S2.** The gene cloning results of SmKNOX2. The base sequence above represents the sequence from reference genome, and the numbers above it represent the base positions. The base sequence below represents the Sanger sequencing result of gene cloning, and the bottom represents the chromatogram of Sanger sequencing.

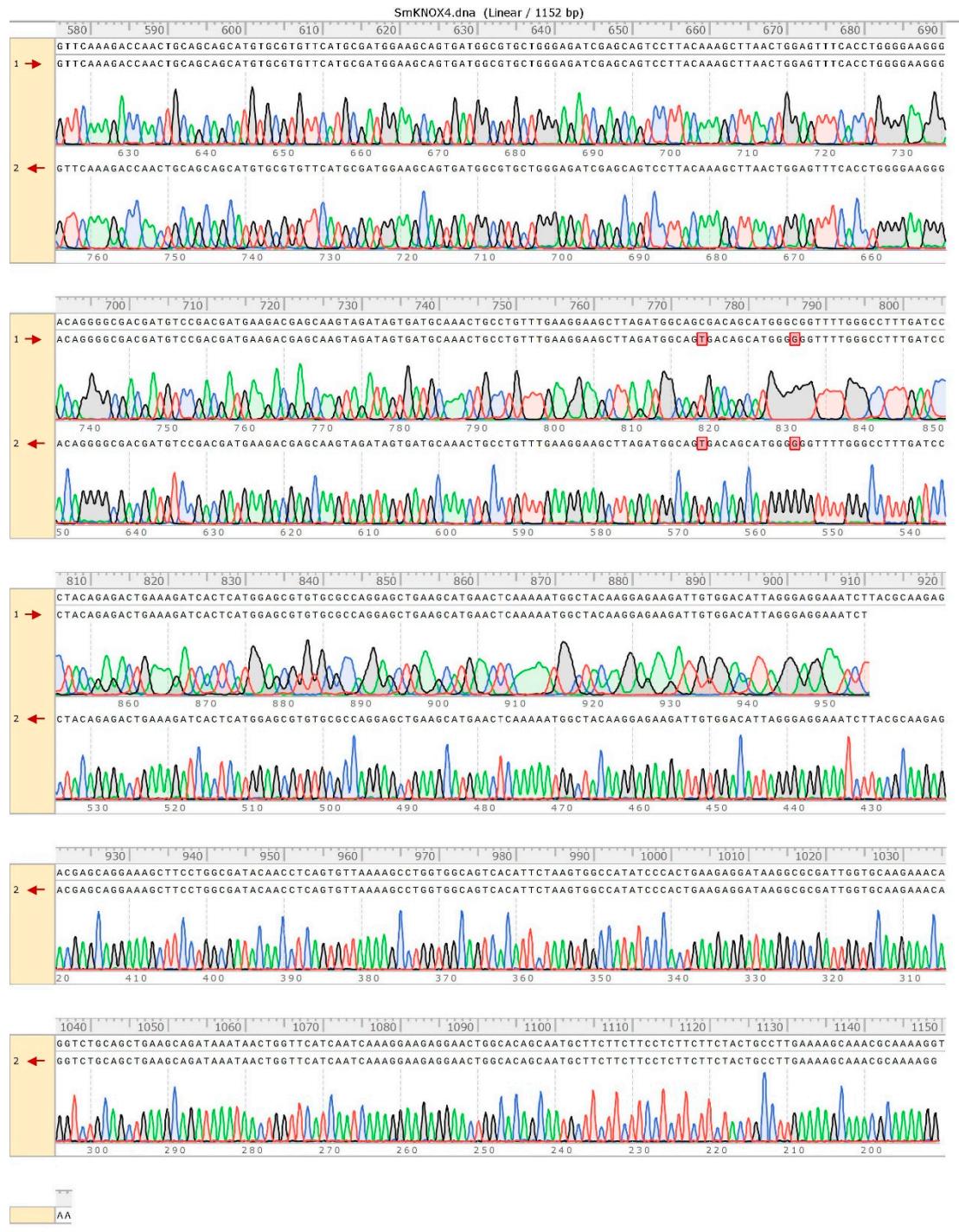
SmKNOX3.dna (Linear / 1053 bp)





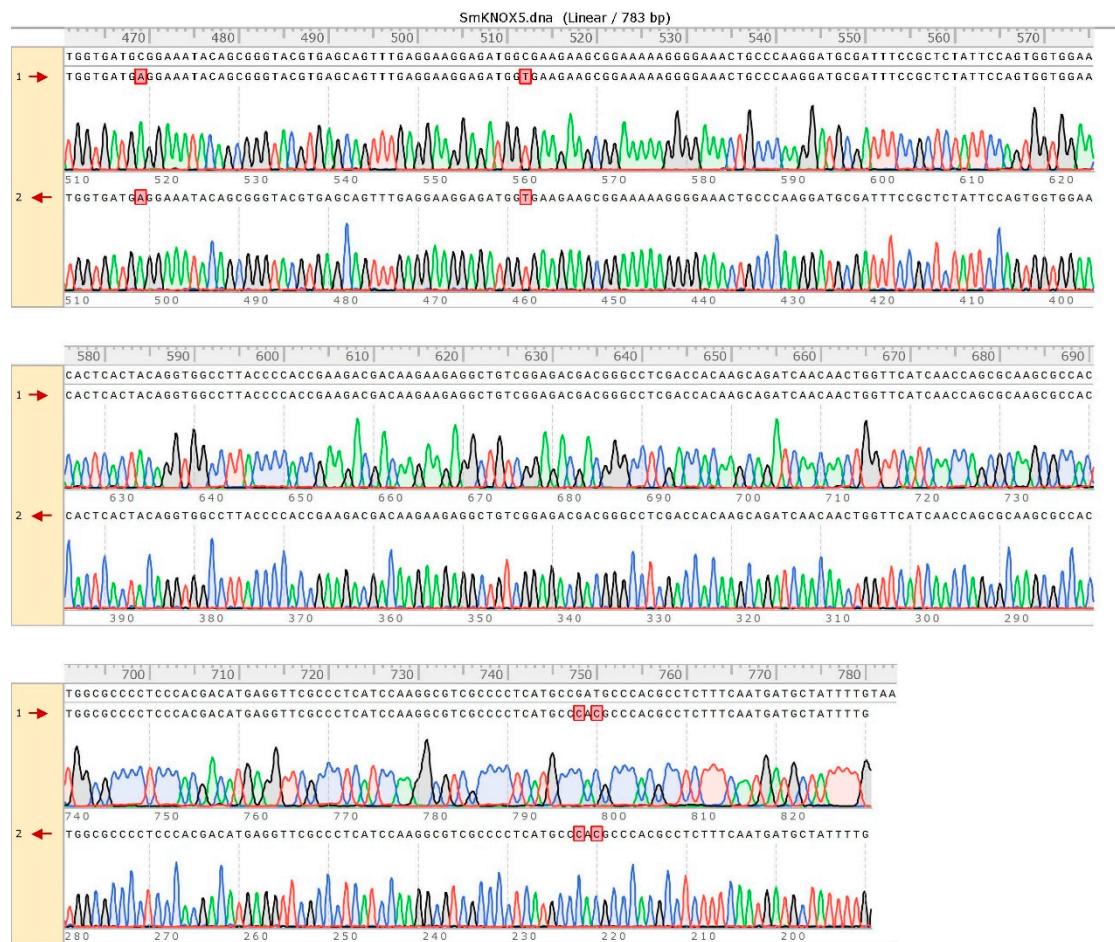
SmKNOX4.dna (Linear / 1152 bp)





**Figure S4.** The gene cloning results of SmKNOX4. The base sequence above represents the sequence from reference genome, and the numbers above it represent the base positions. The base sequence below represents the Sanger sequencing result of gene cloning, and the bottom represents the chromatogram of Sanger sequencing.





**Original Sequence:**

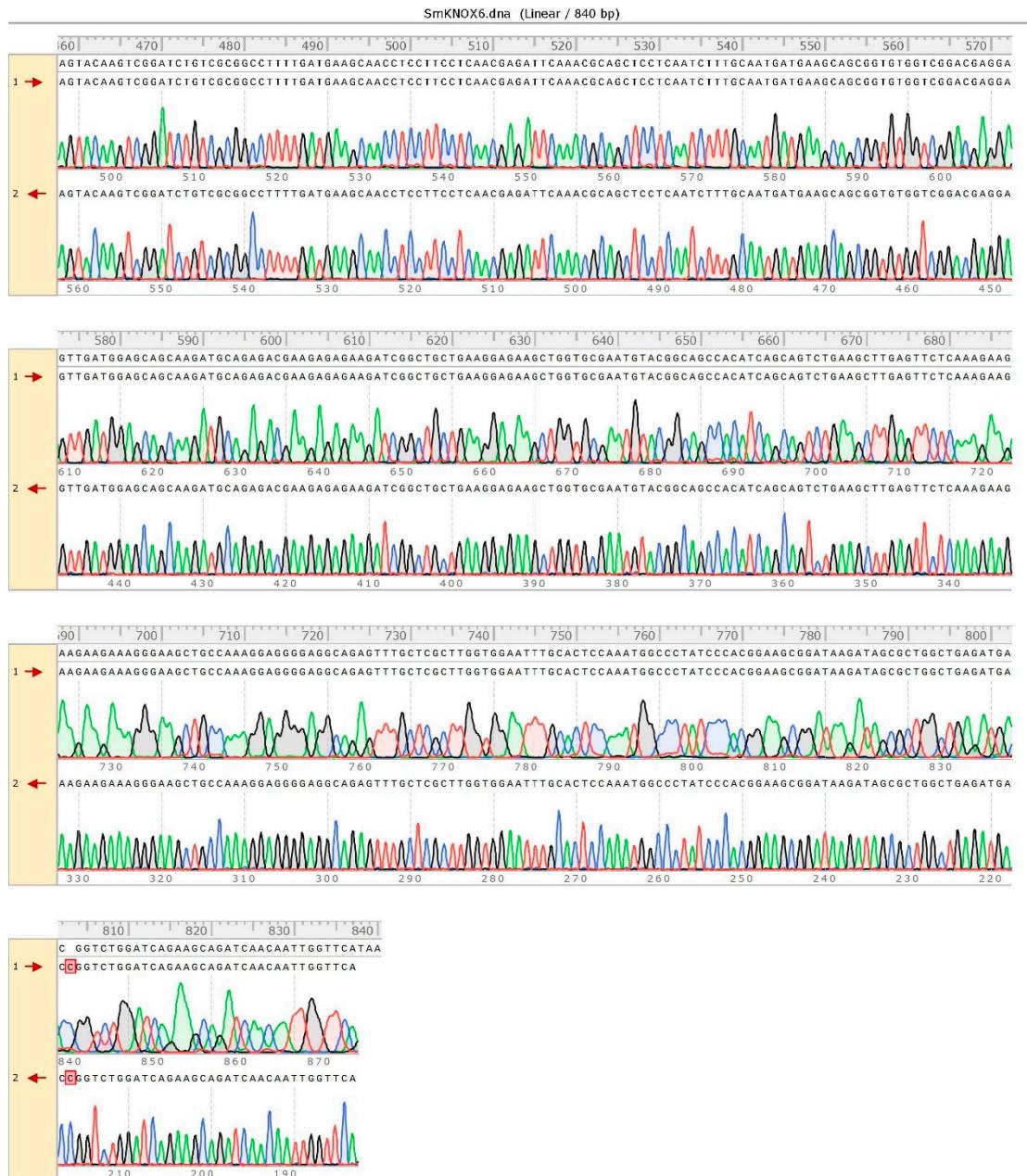
1: 0015\_33124071100423\_(5-3)\_[EGFP-F] →  
1032 bases  
49 .. 828 (6 mismatches)  
2: 0016\_33124071100423\_(5-3)\_[EGFP-R] ←  
1045 bases  
192 .. 929 (6 mismatches)

**Figure S5.** The gene cloning results of SmKNOX5. The base sequence above represents the sequence from reference genome, and the numbers above it represent the base positions. The base sequence below represents the Sanger sequencing result of gene cloning, and the bottom represents the chromatogram of Sanger sequencing.

Sequence: SmKNOX6.dna (Linear / 840 bp)  
Enzymes: Unique 6+ Cutters (20 of 653 total)

Unique Cutters **Bold**





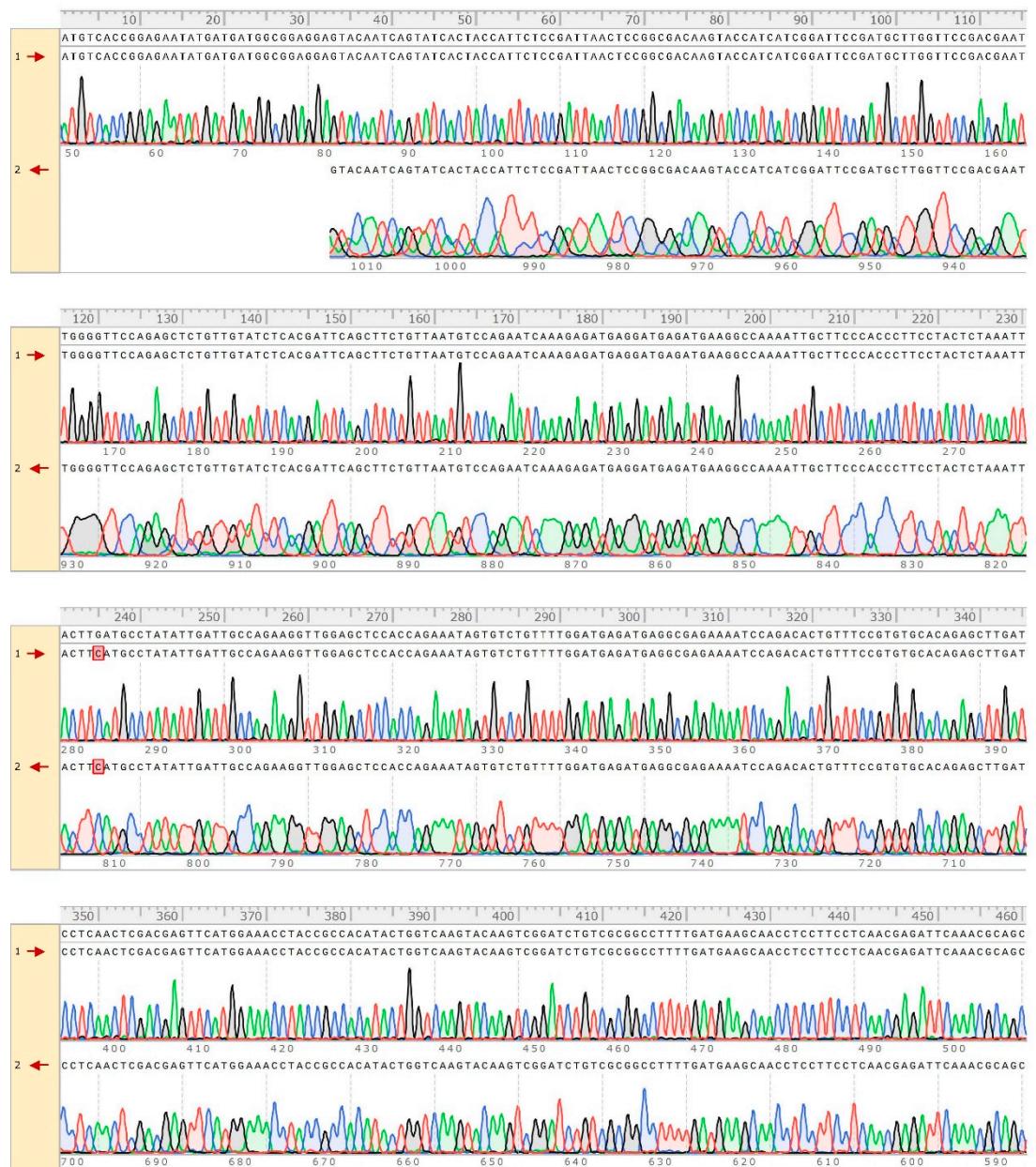
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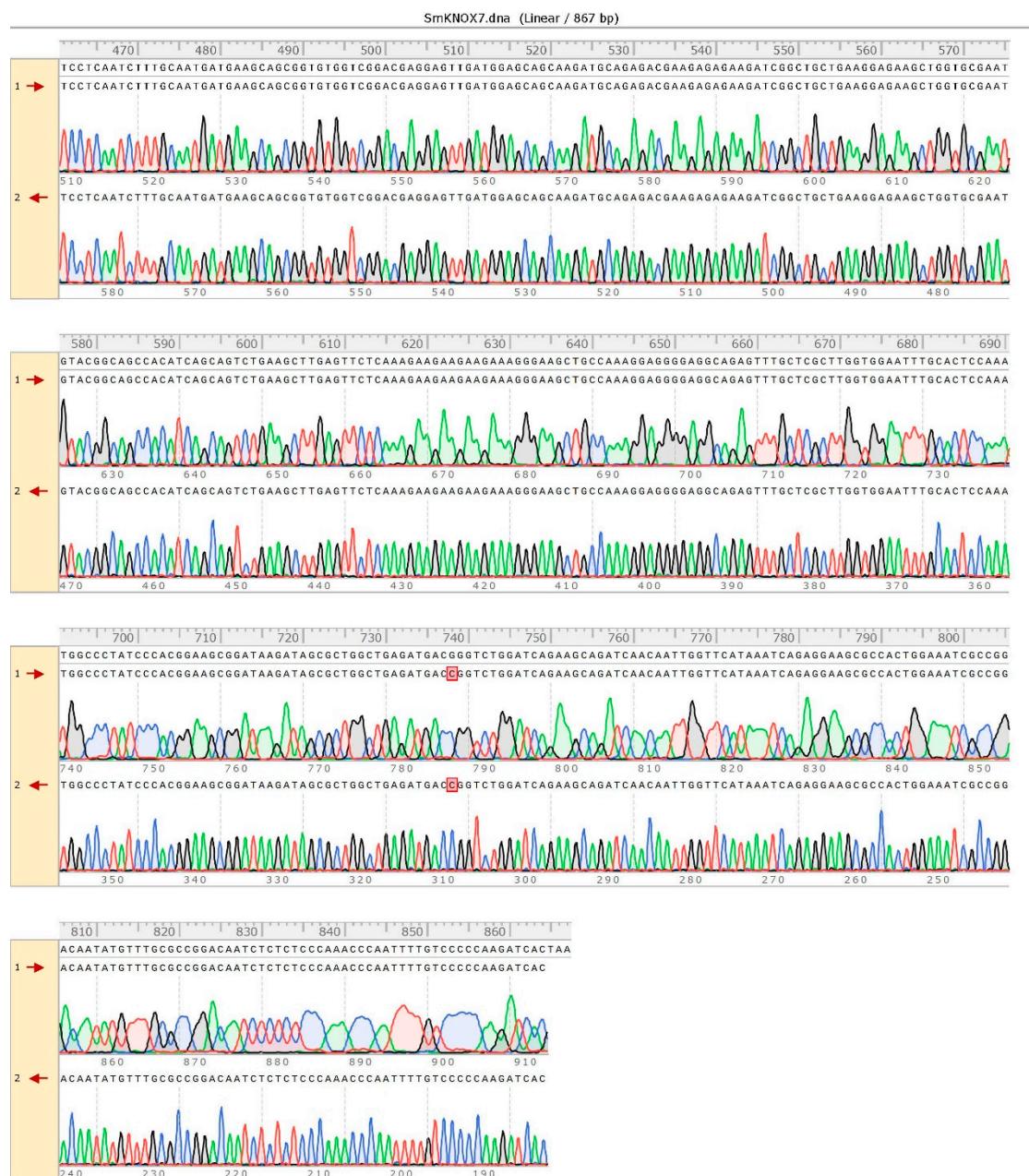
1: 0009\_33124070800099\_(6-1)\_[EGFP-F] →  
1081 bases  
46 ..874 (3 mismatches, 3 gaps)

2: 0022\_33124070800099\_(6-1)\_[1300R] ←  
1083 bases  
182 ..919 (2 mismatches, 3 gaps)

Sequence: SmKNOX7.dna (Linear / 867 bp)  
Enzymes: Unique 6+ Cutters (20 of 653 total)

Unique Cutters **Bold**





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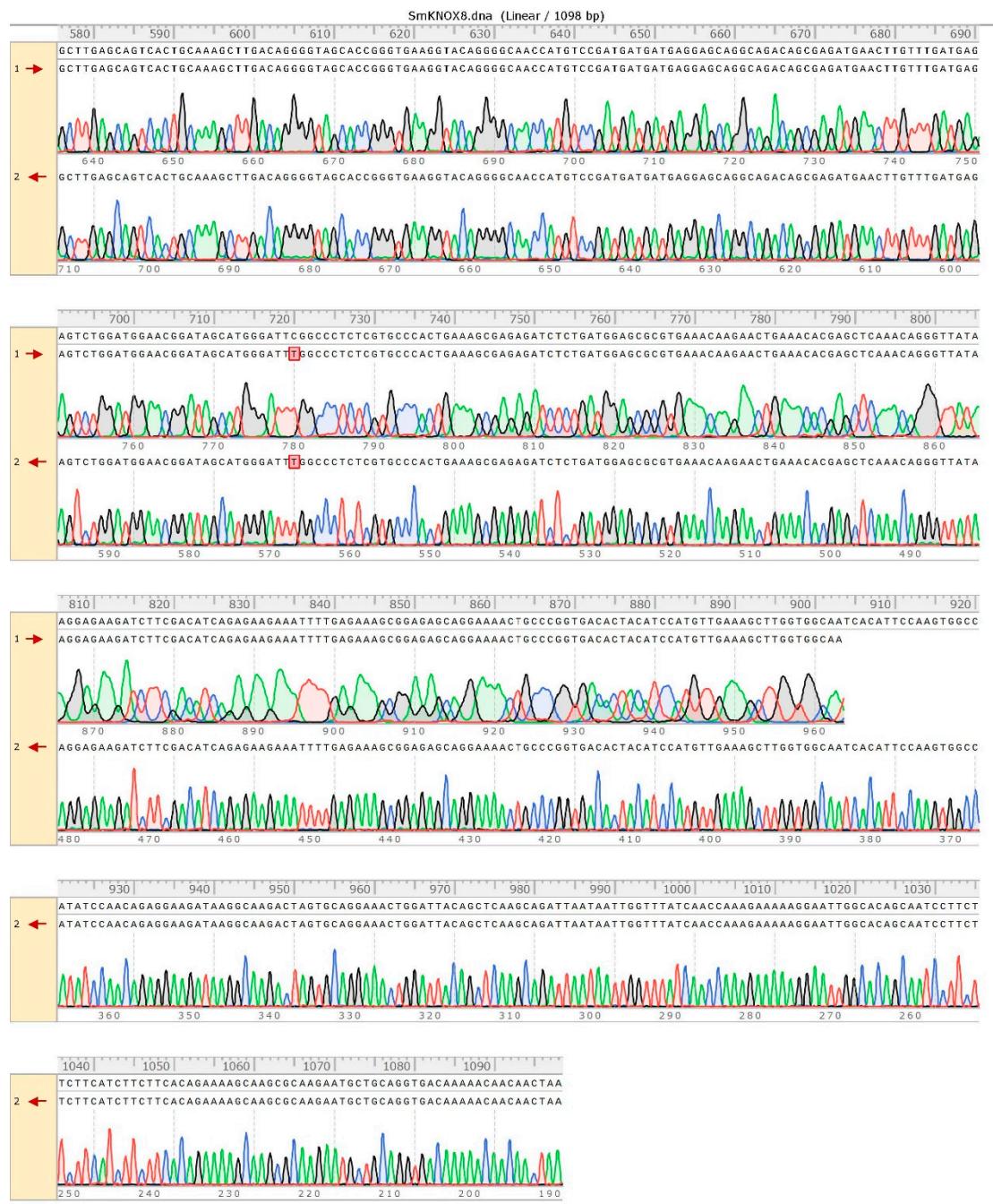
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1113 bases  
49 .. 912 (2 mismatches)

2: 0026\_33124070800101\_(7-1) [1300R] ←  
1116 bases  
183 .. 1014 (2 mismatches)

**Figure S7.** The gene cloning results of SmKNOX7. The base sequence above represents the sequence from reference genome, and the numbers above it represent the base positions. The base sequence below represents the Sanger sequencing result of gene cloning, and the bottom represents the chromatogram of Sanger sequencing.

## SmKNOX8.dna (Linear / 1098 bp)





**Original Sequence:**  
 1: 0003\_33124071300324\_8-4\_EGFP-F →  
 1212 bases  
 61..963 (3 mismatches)  
 2: 0004\_33124071300324\_8-4\_EGFP-R ←  
 1202 bases  
 189 .. 957 (2 mismatches)

**Figure S8.** The gene cloning results of SmKNOX8. The base sequence above represents the sequence from reference genome, and the numbers above it represent the base positions. The base sequence below represents the Sanger sequencing result of gene cloning, and the bottom represents the chromatogram of Sanger sequencing.

Sequence: SmKNOX9.dna (Linear / 1125 bp)  
Enzymes: Unique 6+ Cutters (32 of 653 total)

Unique Cutters **Bold**

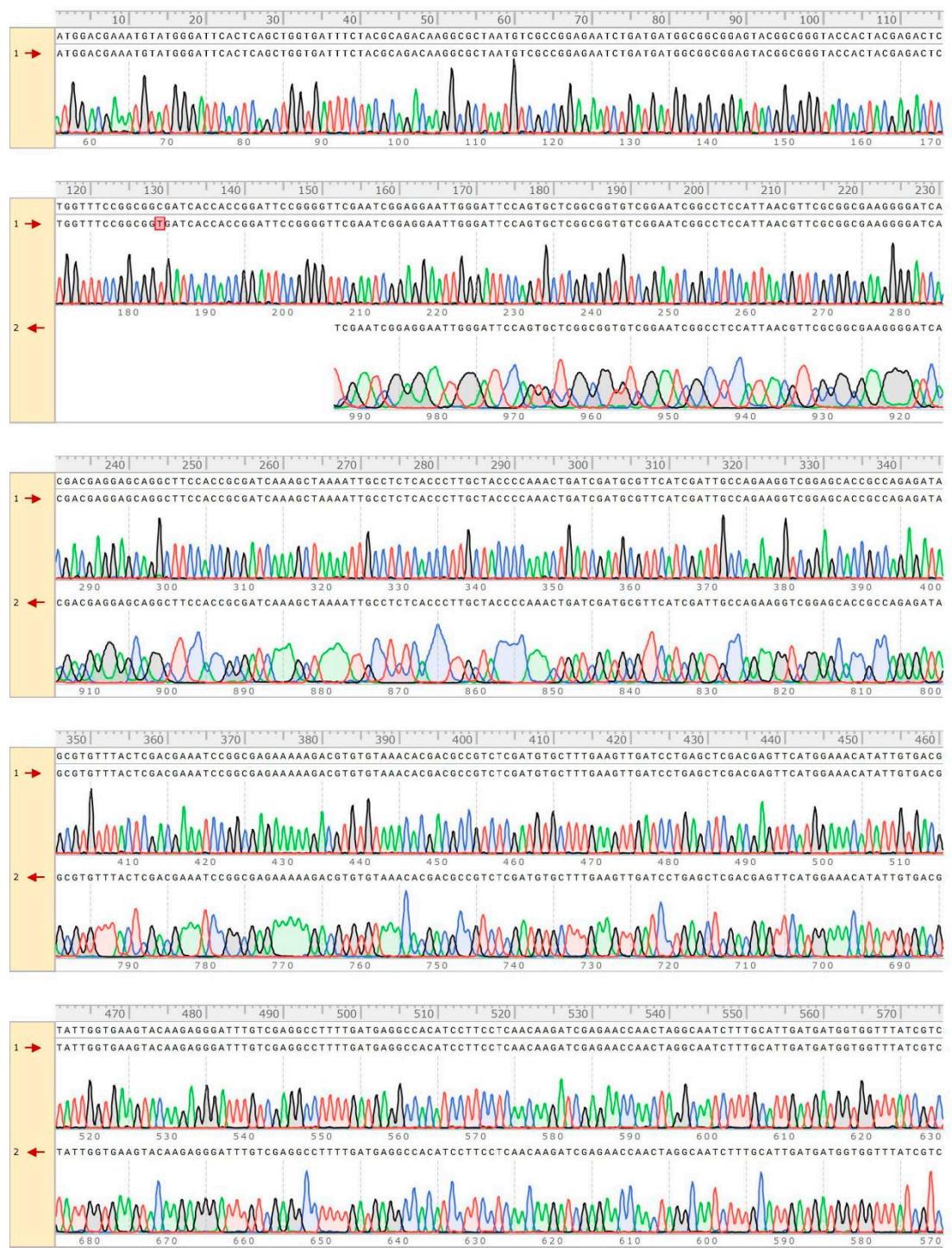




**Original Sequence:**  
 1: 0005\_33124071300325\_9-4\_EGFP-F →  
 1191 bases  
 44 ..788 (1 mismatch, 1 gap)  
 2: 0006\_33124071300325\_9-4\_EGFP-R ←  
 1112 bases  
 187 ..1011 (1 mismatch)

**Figure S9.** The gene cloning results of SmKNO9. The base sequence above represents the sequence from reference genome, and the numbers above it represent the base positions. The base sequence below represents the Sanger sequencing result of gene cloning, and the bottom represents the chromatogram of Sanger sequencing.

## SmKNOX10.dna (Linear / 957 bp)





**Original Sequence:**

1: 0019\_33124071100425\_(10-8)\_[EGFP-F] →  
   1154 bases  
   56 .. 909 (3 mismatches)

2: 0020\_33124071100425\_(10-8)\_[EGFP-R] ←  
   1195 bases  
   191 .. 993 (2 mismatches)