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Table S1. Primers used in this study.

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CS7-1LP, 5'-ATTACAATTCATGGTGCAAG-3' CS7-1RP, 5'-ACAATACAAGGAACATCCAC-3'	Genomic PCR and RT-PCR for the identification of <i>cs7-1</i> mutant.
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CS 7-3LP, 5'-AGGGAAAGGTCGTGATGTAGG-3' CS 7-3RP, 5'-AGCGATGTTGAGGTGGTAGAC-3'	Genomic PCR and RT-PCR for the identification of <i>cs7-3</i> mutant.
CS7-4LP, 5'-CAAGAACATCTCAAGCACAC-3' CS7-4RP, 5'-CTGAAGGCTTGATTAACAG-3'	Genomic PCR and RT-PCR for the identification of <i>cs7-4</i> mutant.
LBb1, 5'-GCGTGGACCGCTTGCTGCAACT-3'	SALK T-DNA specific primer
LB3, 5'-TAGCATCTGAATTTTCATAACCAATCTC-GATACAC-3'	SAIL T-DNA specific primer
ACT-F, 5'-TGGTGTTCATGGTTGGGATG-3' ACT-R, 5'-CACCCTGAGCACAATGTTAC-3'	RT-PCR for the analysis of the <i>Actin-2</i> mRNA, which served as a control.
CS75UTR-98F, 5'-CTTCACTTTCCTCTGCACAC-3' CS7133R, 5'-TTTCATCTTCATTAGGATGC-3'	A 232 bp cDNA used as a probe of <i>CalS7</i> for in situ hybridization

* All primers designed for *CalS7* gene amplification are located in the exons. Thus, they can be used for RT-PCR analysis of the transcriptional levels of *CalS7* mRNA.

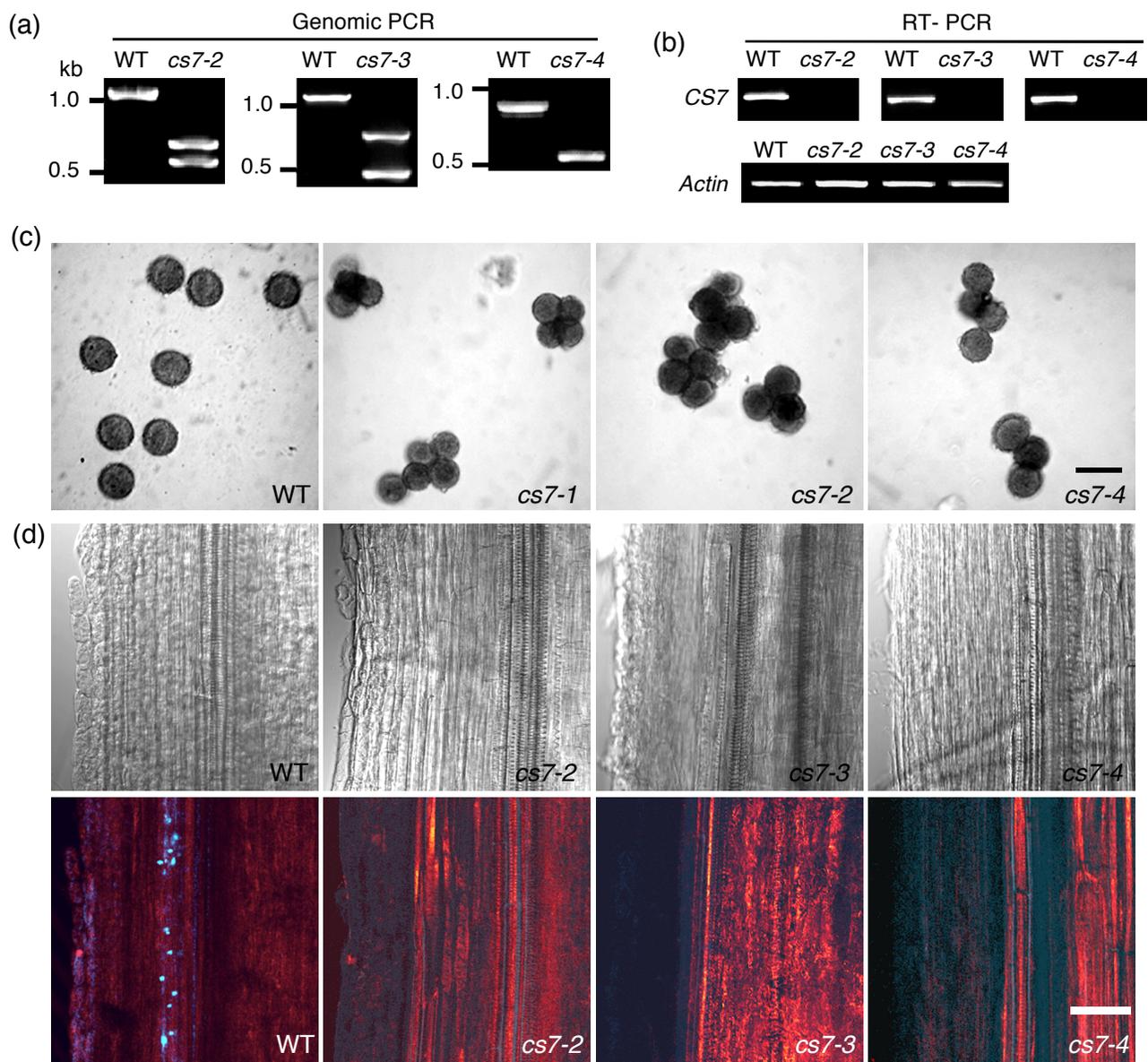


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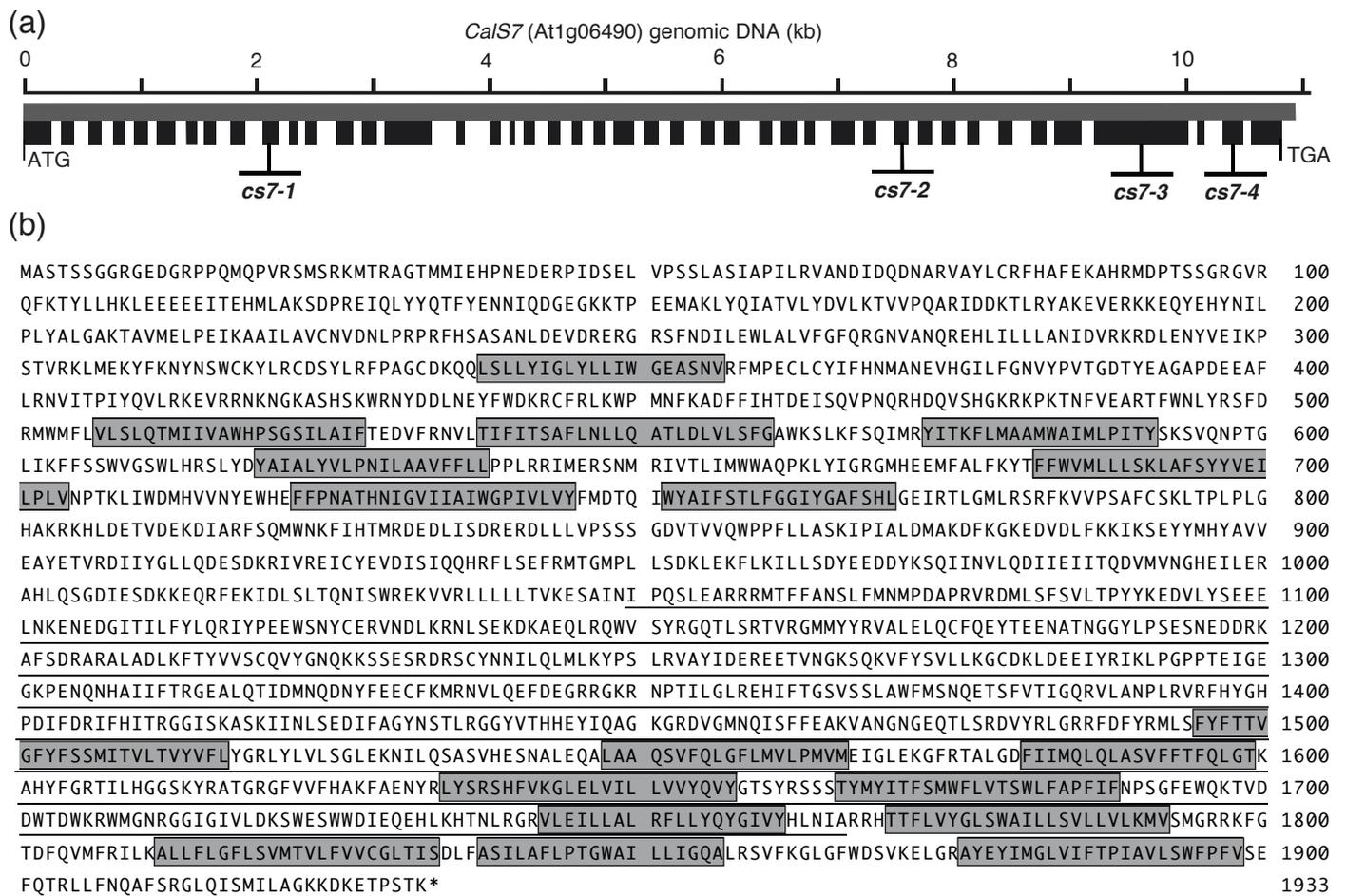


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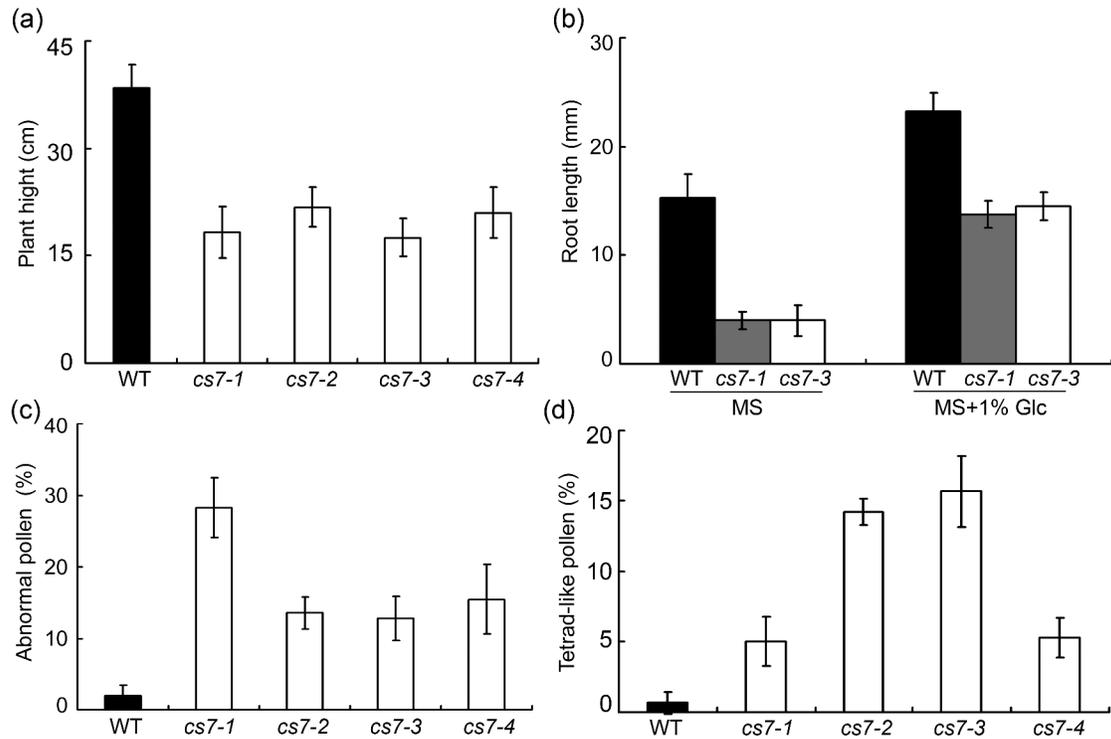


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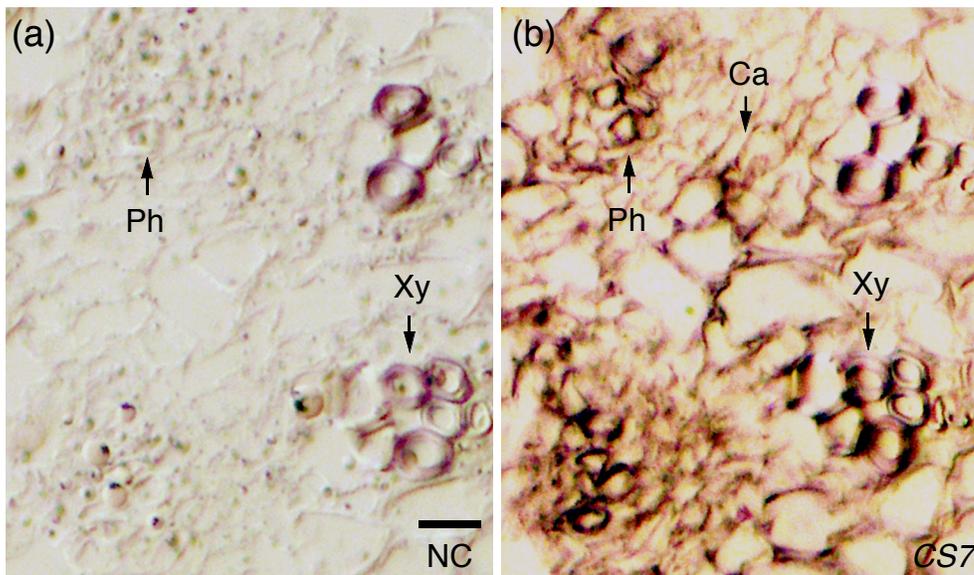


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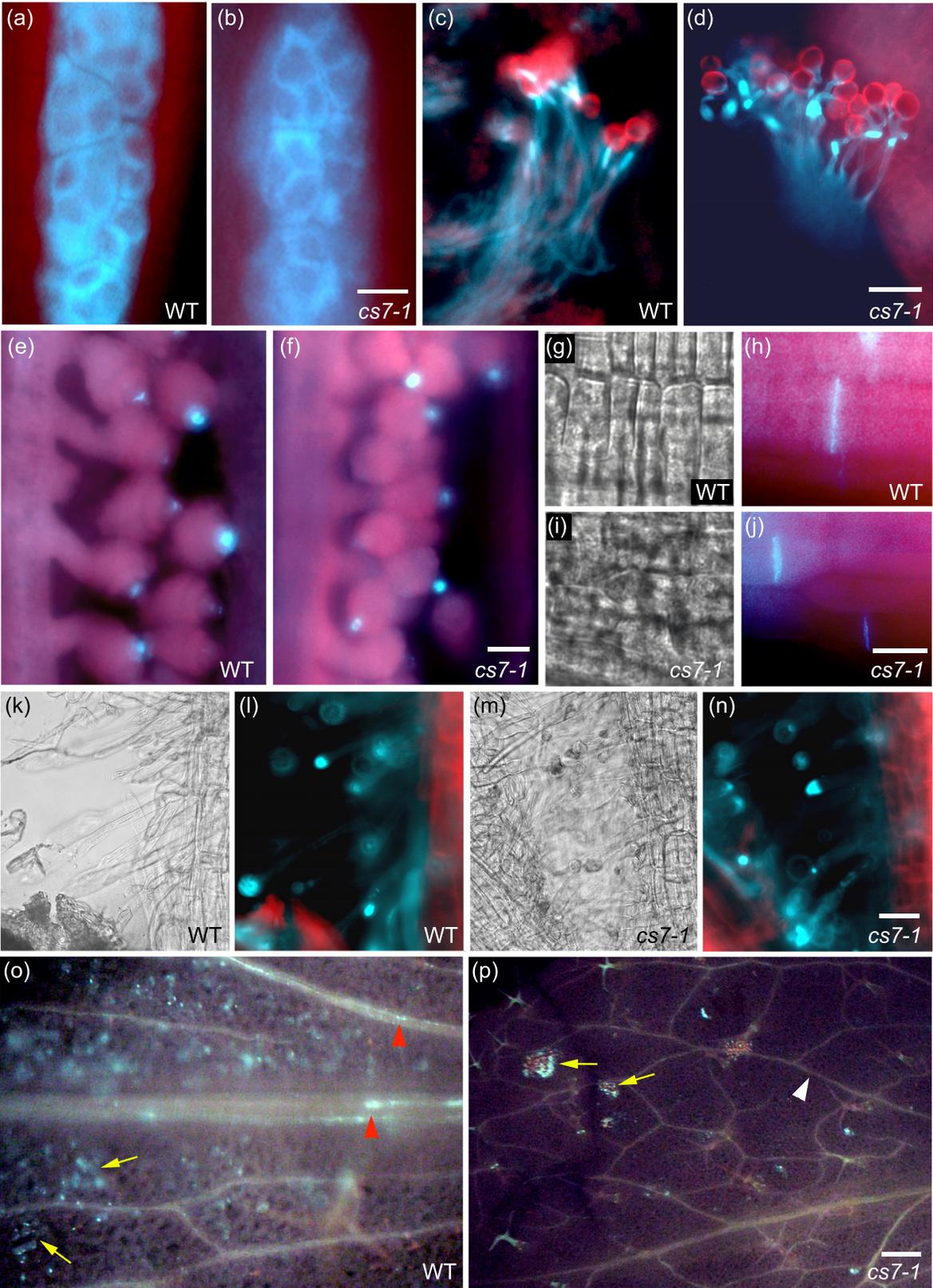


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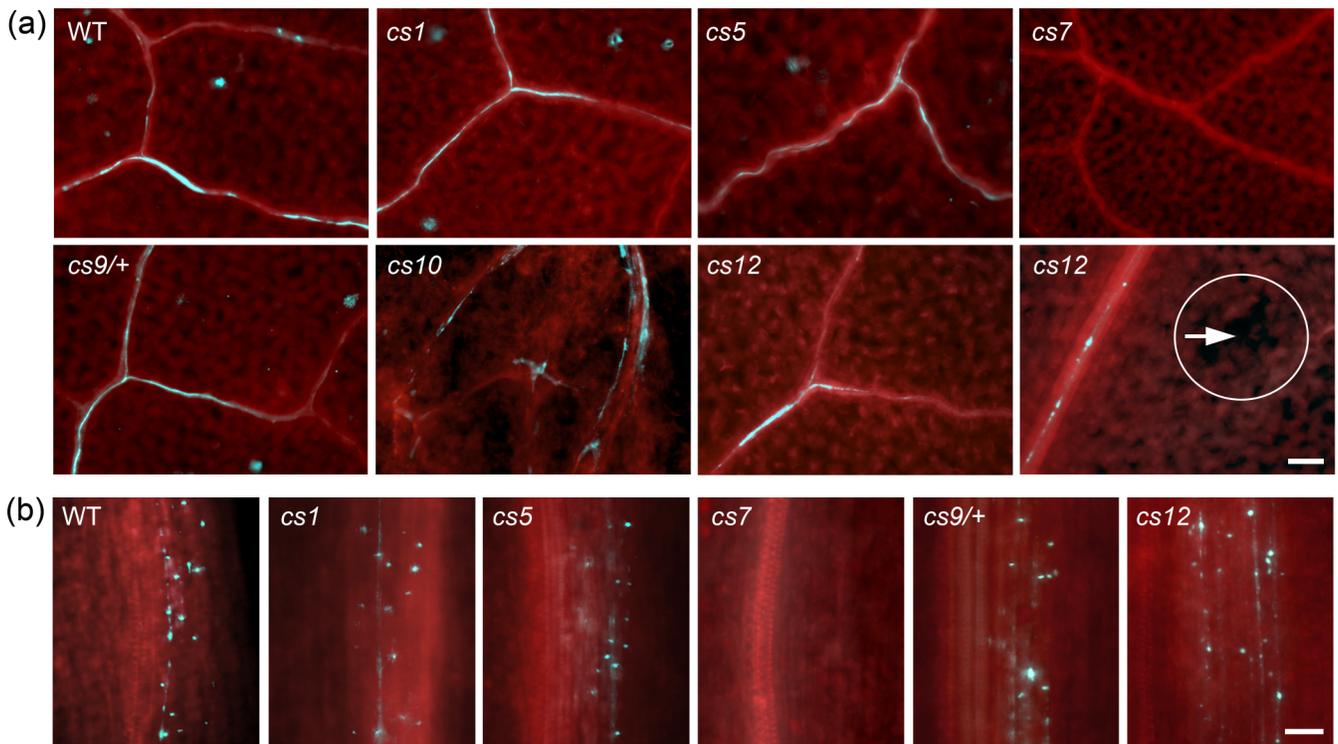


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