



Figure 1. The disease symptoms on the rice cultivars Nipponbare and Hui1586 infected by blast fungi. (A-B) Hui1586 exhibited strong leaf blast resistance in a natural nursery at two locations, Jinggangshan, Jiangxi Province (A) and Yichang, Hubei Province, China (B). (C) Blast resistance of Hui1586 plants using spraying inoculation in a greenhouse. Representative leaves obtained 7-day postinoculation of blast strain Guy11.