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Figure S3: *SPL9*-RNAi construct target location in *MsSPL9* coding sequence. Full length *Medicago sativa SPL9* cDNA [28] used as reference in the design of the *SPL9*-RNAi construct. To target *MsSPL9*, the 300 bp fragment (primers bolded) used in the RNAi construct was designed within the protein coding sequence (highlighted in yellow) but outside the conserved SBP domain (underlined). The region complimentary to miR156 is shown with red text.