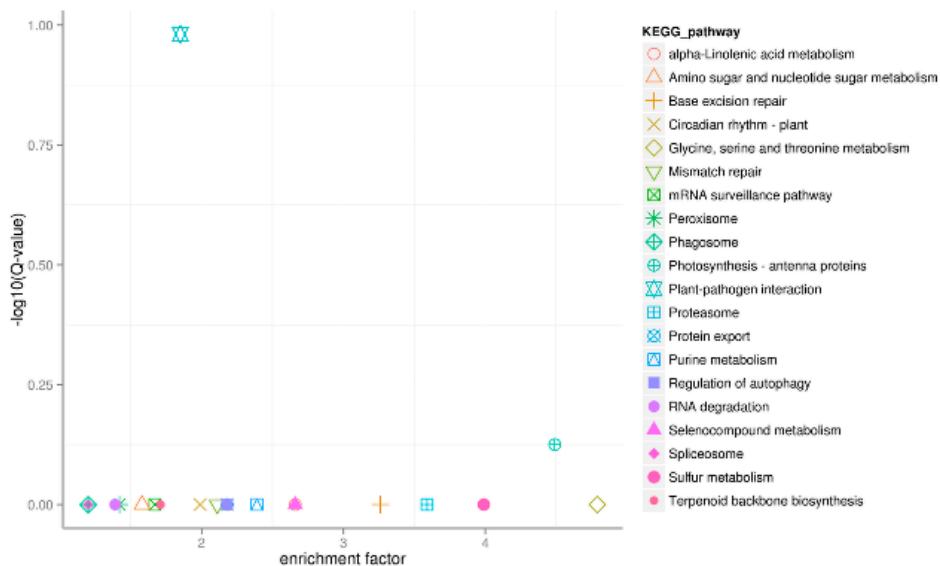


qRT-PCR analysis of transcript levels

**Table S1.** The primer sequences of miRNAs and gene for qPCR analysis.

Gene name	Primer sequence
novel-miR137	CATTACTGCTGGAGCTTT
novel-miR76	GAGGATTACAATGGATTTGT
novel-miR37	TTGATTGCCGTCTCAAGAAG
csi-miR3954	TGGACAGAGAAATCACGGTCA
novel-miR101	TTTACTTGCAAAAGAGGAACTC
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Dlo_027647.1	F: CGAGGATAACTGATTCCCTG R: GACTTAGATGTCCACGCTCAG
Dlo_034106.1	F: TGCTTCCCTTGGCAAAGT R: AGGTTCAGATGTGGGCAA
Dlo_016181.1	F: CAGGGAGAGAATAGATGAGCA R: GGGAGATACAACATTGAGCG
Dlo_025646.1	F: GACTATGGTATGCCGTGTCAA R: CATCTTGTTCGCAGCCA
Dlo_000175.1	F: TGGCTTATGAGATTGGAAGG R: AGGGACCTGGTTAGAGGAT
Dlo_018643.1	F: GGTGGTGGGAAGAGTTATCG R: TCGCCAAACAAAGCAACC
Dlo_018664.1	F: ACCACACAAGGAGATGGCA R: ACTGTTGAGGAGCACCACCT
Dlo_033804.1	F: CGAGTCTCTCACCATTCACTG R: TCCGAACAACCTCATAGTCA
Dlo_029015.2	F: TTCATCCAGTTGAGCCAG R: TCTACGGTAACATCAGGTT
Dlo_027146.1	F: TGTCACCGAATACCACCTATG R: TGCTGGAGGATTAGATGC
Dlo_015219.1	F: CACAAATCTGATGGTGAGACC R: CAGCAGTTAGAGACGCTCCT
JH-miR137-RT	GTCGTATCCAGTGCAGGGTCCGAGGTAT TCGCACTGGATACGACAAAGCT
JH-miR137	F: AGACGATGCATTACTGCTGGA R: CAGTGCAGGGTCCGAGGT



**Figure S1.** Differential expression miRNA target gene KEGG pathway enrichment scatter plot.

#### Recombinant vector construction and verification

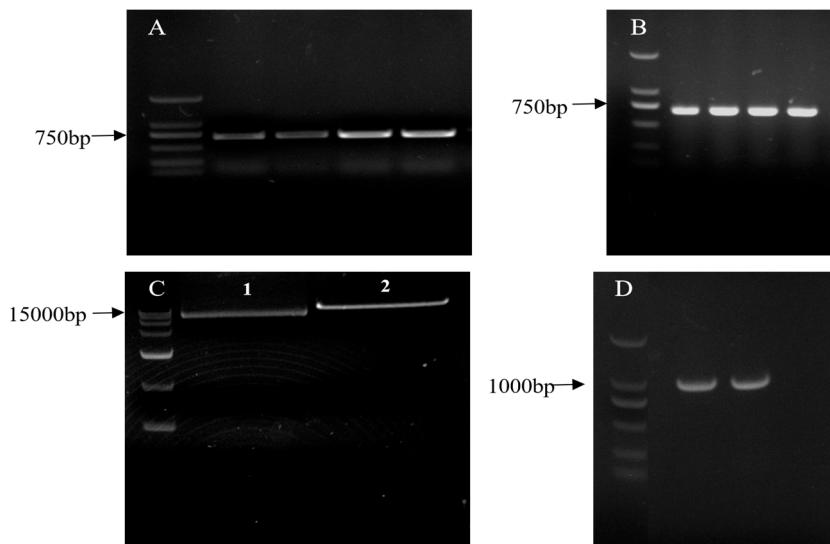
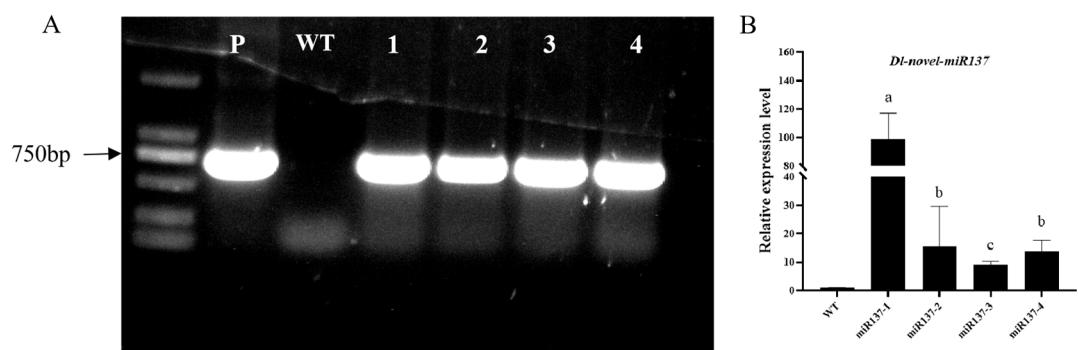


Figure S2. PCR validation of *E.coli* containing pSAK277-MIR137. (A-B) The amplified fragments were cloned into the pMD-18-T vector. (C) The pSAK277 vector was digested using restriction enzymes, which contained EcoR I and Hind III restriction sites, respectively. (D) The results of agarose gel electrophoresis indicated that the recombinant vector was successfully constructed.

### *Identification of transgenic *Arabidopsis thaliana**



**Figure S3.** PCR analysis of MIR137-transgenic *Arabidopsis thaliana*. (A) PCR analysis of MIR137-transgenic *Arabidopsis thaliana*; P, pSAK277-MIR137; WT, Wild type plant; 1~4, MIR137-transgenic plant; (B) Expression analysis of Dl-novel-miR137 in transgenic *Arabidopsis*. Error bars show SE of the mean. Letter on the columns not the same means significantly different at ( $P < 0.05$ ).