

Fig. 1. Identification and functional characterization of *RAE2*.

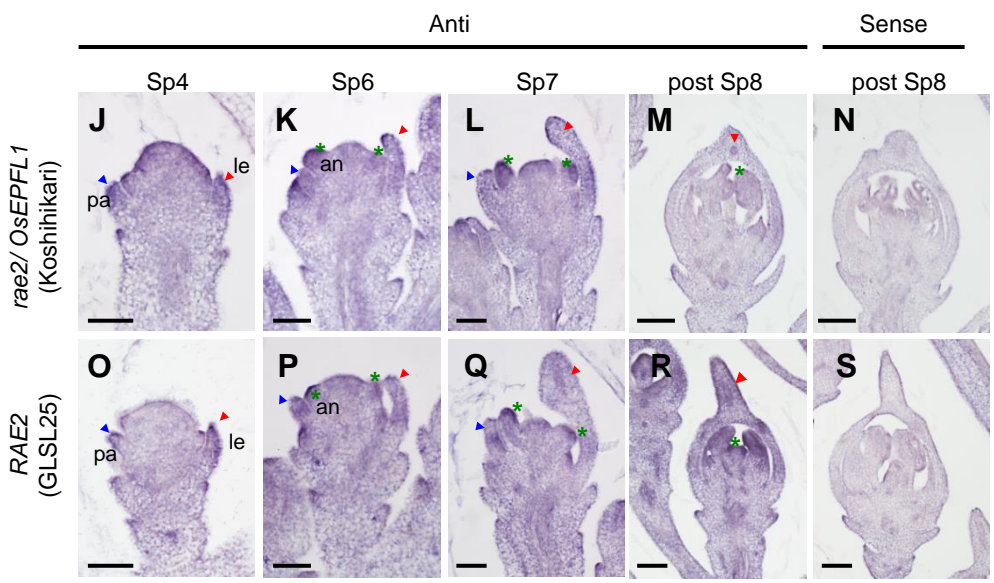
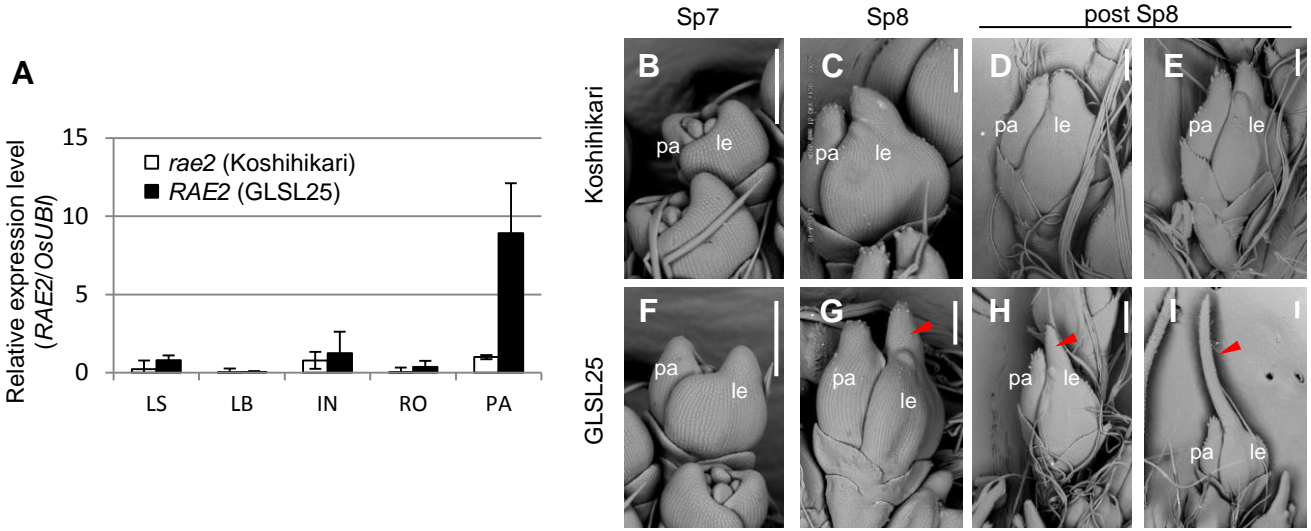


Fig. 2. RAE2 expression pattern and correlation with awn development.

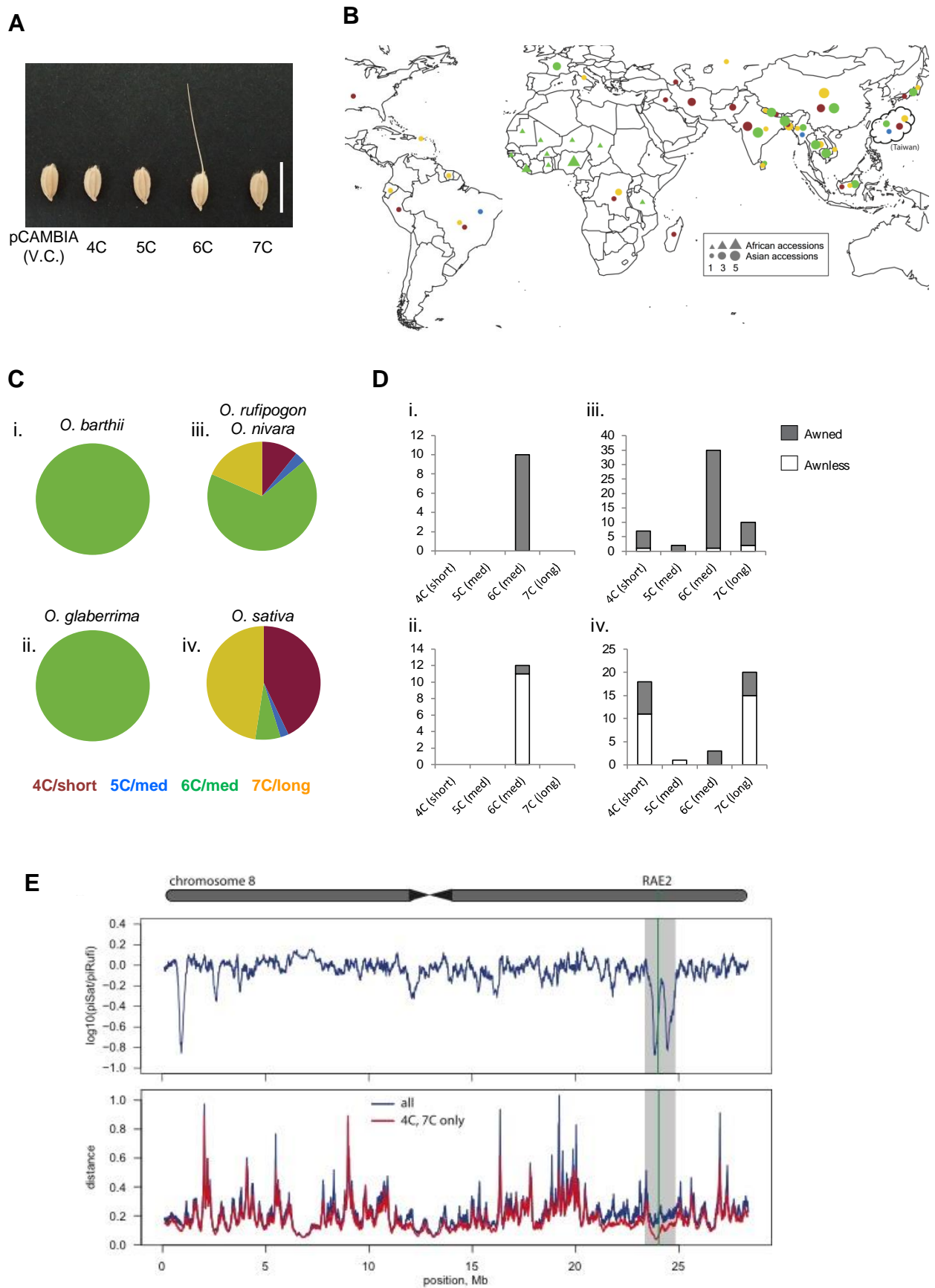


Fig. 3. Distribution of RAE2 protein variants across diverse rice accessions.

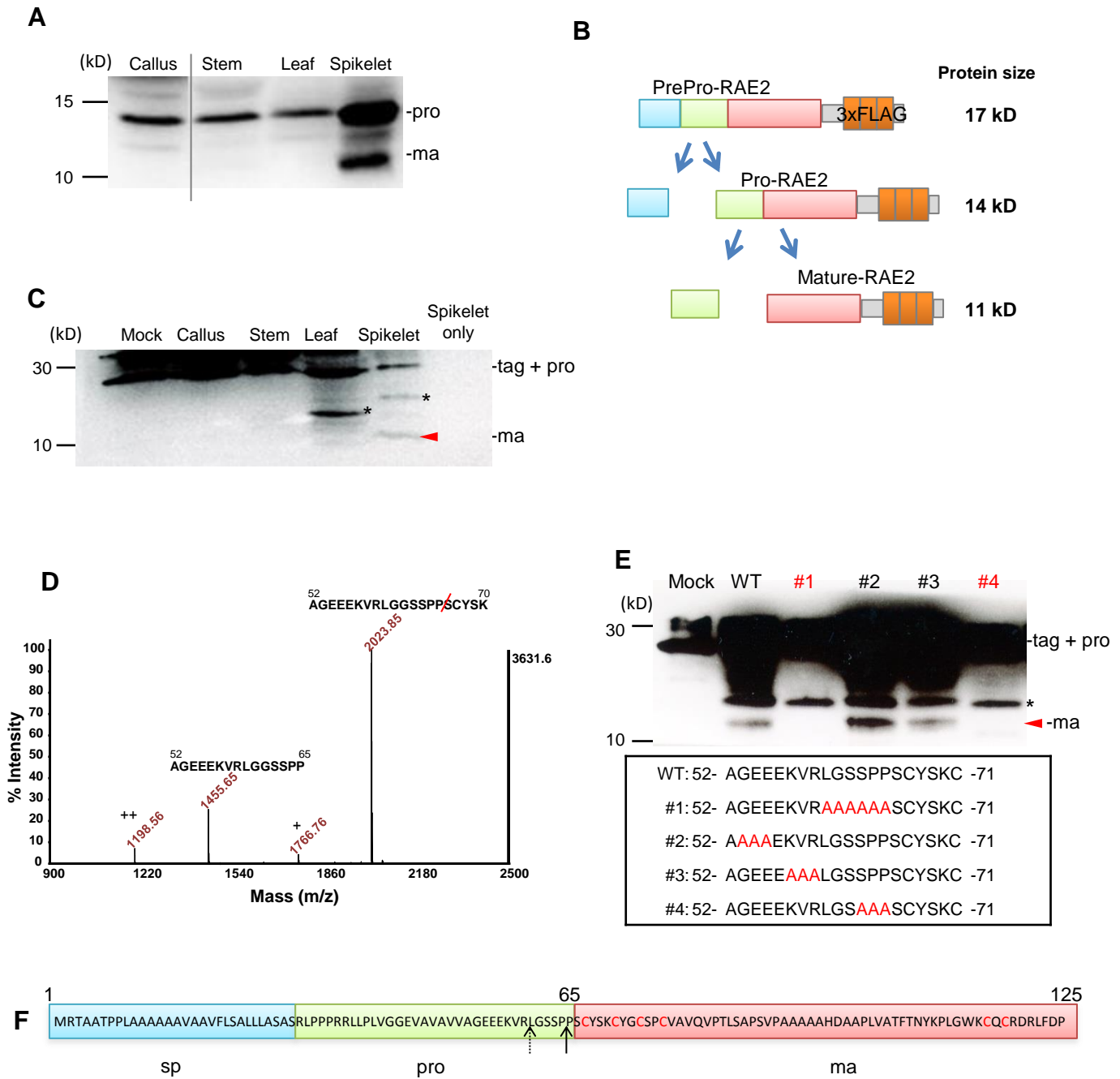


Fig. 4. RAE2 maturation caused by cleavage with SLP1 protease at spikelet.