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https://github.com/SRobertGroup/FragmentedVac/; doi: 10.5281/zenodo.14674291; All the details are described in materials and methods.

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Sample size	Unless otherwise specified all analysis were performed for at least 15 seedlings per condition. All the details are described in materials and methods.
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Plants

Seed stocks

All the seeds used on this manuscript have been previously published and we obtained such stocks from the authors. All the details are described in materials and methods.

Novel plant genotypes

we generated two transgenic plants expressing VAMP711 in the background of rabg3bcdef and ccz1ab that will be available to the community upon request. All the details are described in materials and methods.

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We used a previously published vector UBQp:YFP-VAMP711 expression, the BASTA cassette was replaced by the Norflurazon cassette and validated by whole plasmid nanopore sequencing (Plasmidsaurus). Standard methods were used to select transformed plants with Norflurazon (Norf) resistance. The homozygous plants were then confirmed by fluorescence signal at the confocal microscope. All the details are described in materials and methods.