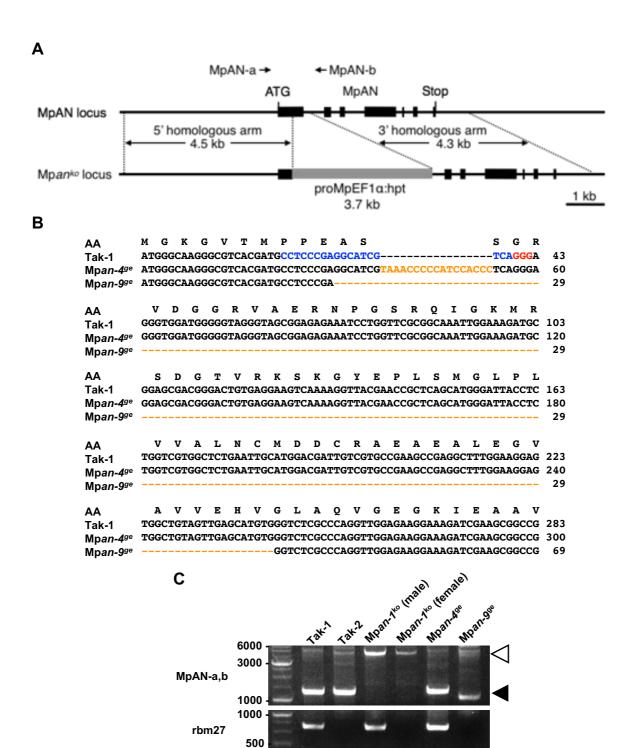


Fig. S1. Expression pattern of MpAN gene. (A, B) Expression levels (A) and expression profiles (B) of MpAN gene in various organs were extracted and visualized from the published RNA-seq data sets in Bowman et al., 2017 and the genome database for M.polymorpha, MarpolBase. (C) Expression levels of MpAN gene during gemmae, gemmalings, and developing antheridiophores and archegoniophores were analyzed by using RT-PCR. Expression levels of Mp $EF1\alpha$ were also indicated as a control. Total RNAs were extracted from gemmae indicated as G0, genmalings cultured for 1, 3, and 5 days indicated as G1, G3, and G5, and developing archegoniophores and antheridiophores indicated as F and M, respectively. (D, E) Expression pattern of pMpAN: Citrine-NLS (D) and pMpAN: GUS-10 (E) in thallus of T1 transgenic plants were visualized. Citrine signals are shown in green and autofluorescence in red (D). (F, G, H, I, J, K, L) Expression pattern of pMpAN:GUS-10 (male) (F, G, J, K) and pMpAN: GUS-4 (female) (H, I, L) in reproductive organs were visualized. The early developmental stage of antheridiophores (F) and archegoniophores (H). Antheridial receptacle (G) and archegonial receptacle (I). Free-hand vertical section views of antheridial receptacle (J). Antheridium (K) and archegonium (L). Embryo of pMpAN:GUS-4 (female) with pMpAN: GUS-10 (male) (M). Bars, 100 μm (E, D), 1 mm (F-I), 200 μm (J), $100 \mu m (K), 50 \mu m (L, M).$



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Fig. S2. Construction of Mpan knock-out (Mpan^{ko}) and Mpan genome-edited (Mpan^{ge}) lines. (A) Genomic structures in the wild-type (Tak-1) and Mpan knock-out (Mpan-1^{ko}) lines. MpAN exons are indicated by black boxes. The hygromycin phosphotransferase gene (hpt) cassette is indicated by the gray box. (B) Genomic sequences in the Tak-1 and genome-edited lines. The amino acid (AA) sequence encoded by MpAN is shown at top. The Tak-1 sequence is shown together with the PAM sequence (red) and the target sequence (blue). The genome-edited lines Mpan-4^{ge} and Mpan-9^{ge} have a 17 bp insertion and 214 bp deletion, respectively (orange). (C) Genotyping of the wild-type, Mpan knock-out, and genome-edited lines. The positions of the primers used to confirm knock-out and genome editing of MpAN are shown in a. Black and white arrowheads indicate the predicted sizes of the PCR products from the wild-type and knock-out Mpan genomes, respectively. The Y-chromosome-linked DNA marker rbm27 and the X-chromosome-linked DNA markers rhf73 and rbf62 were used for sexual genotyping.

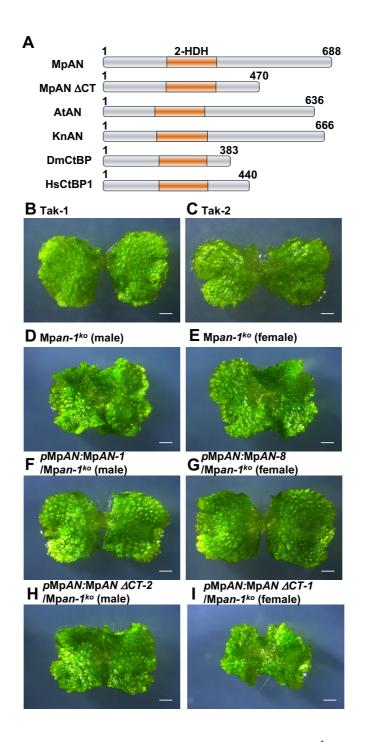


Fig. S3. Morphology of pMpAN:MpAN ΔCT/ $Mpan-1^{ko}$ plants. (A) Schematic representation of plant ANs and amimal CtBPs. MpAN ΔCT is deleted for the plant specific C-terminal region. (B) Genotyping of the complementation lines. (B-I) 10-day-old gemmalings of Tak-1 (B), Tak-2 (C), Mpan-1^{ko} (male) (D), Mpan-1^{ko} (female) (E), $pMpAN:MpAN-1/Mpan-1^{ko}$ (male) (F), $pMpAN:MpAN-8/Mpan-1^{ko}$ (female) (G), pMpAN:MpAN ΔCT-2/Mpan-1^{ko} (male) (H), and pMpAN:MpAN ΔCT-1/Mpan-1^{ko} (female) (I). Bars, 1 mm.

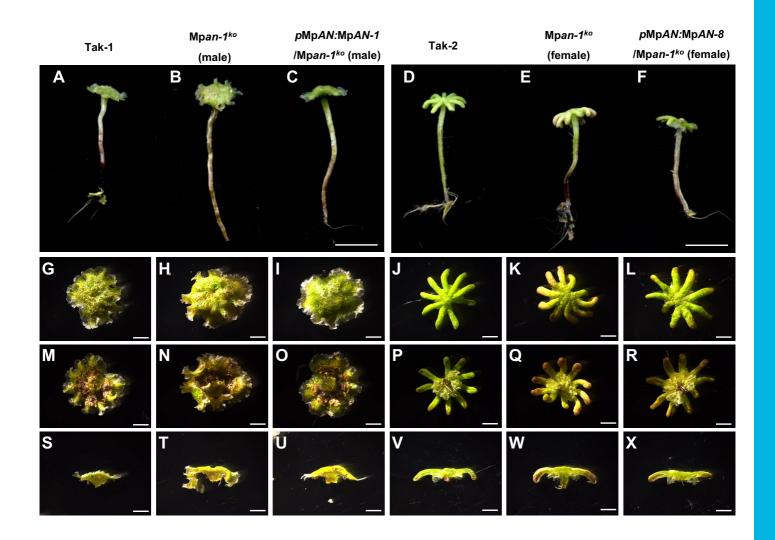


Fig. S4. Morphology of antheridiophores and archegoniophores of Mpan mutants. (A–F) Side views of antheridiophores of Tak-1 (A), Mpan-1^{ko} (male) (B), and pMpAN:MpAN-1/Mpan-1^{ko} (male) (C) and archegoniophores of Tak-2 (D), Mpan-1^{ko} (female) (E), and pMpAN:MpAN-8/Mpan-1^{ko} (female) (F). Bars, 1 cm. (G–R) Dorsal (G–L) and ventral (M–R) side views of antheridiophores of Tak-1 (G,M), Mpan-1^{ko} (male) (H,N), and pMpAN:MpAN-1/Mpan-1^{ko} (male) (I,O) and archegoniophores of Tak-2 (J,P), Mpan-1^{ko} (female) (K,Q), and pMpAN:MpAN-8/Mpan-1^{ko} (female) (L,R). Bars, 3 mm. (S–X) Free-hand vertical section views of antheridiophores of Tak-1 (S), Mpan-1^{ko} (male) (T), and pMpAN:MpAN-1/Mpan-1^{ko} (male) (U) and archegoniophores of Tak-2 (V), Mpan-1^{ko} (female) (W), and pMpAN:MpAN-8/Mpan-1^{ko} (female) (X). Bars, 3 mm.

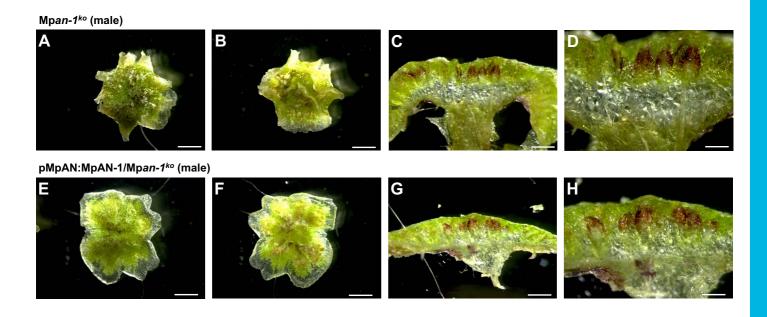


Fig. S5. Morphology of antheridiophores of Mp*an* **mutants.** (A–H) Antheridiophores of Mp*an-1*^{ko} (male) (A–D) and pMpAN:MpAN-1/Mpan-1^{ko} (male) (E–H). Dorsal (A, E), ventral (B, F), and free-hand vertical section (C, D, G, H) views. Bars, 3 mm (A, B, E, F), 0.8 mm (C, G), and 0.4 mm (D, H).

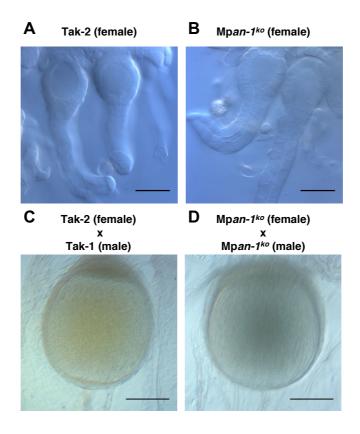


Fig. S6. Morphology of archegonniums and sporophytes of Mpan mutants. Archegoniums of Tak-2 (A) and Mpan- 1^{ko} (female) (B). Sporophytes of Tak-2 with Tak-1 (C) and of Mpan- 1^{ko} (female) with Mpan- 1^{ko} (male) (D). Bars, 50 µm (A, B), and 200 µm (C, D).

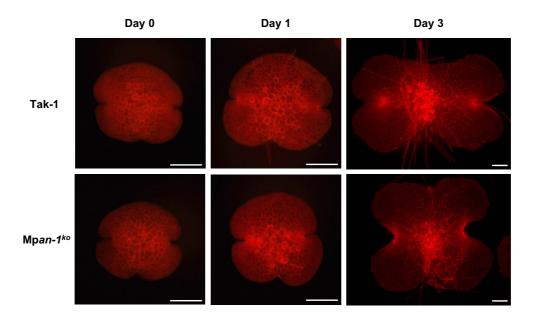


Fig. S7. Shapes of the gemmae and thalli of Mpan mutants. Shapes of the gemmae and thalli of Tak-1 and Mpan- I^{ko} (male) cultured for 0, 1, or 3 days were visualized by mPS-PI staining. Cell walls stained with PI are shown in red. Bars, 200 μ m.

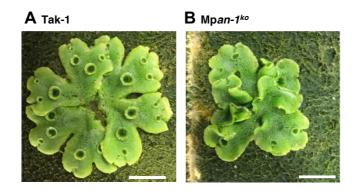


Fig. S8. Thirty-five-day-old thalli of Mpan mutants. (A, B) Tak-1 (A) and Mpan- l^{ko} (male) (B) were cultured on rockwool for 35 days. Bars, 1 cm.

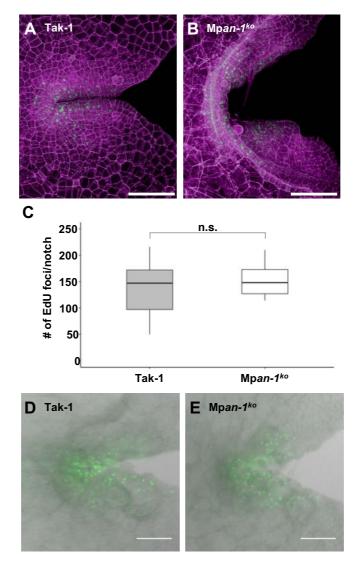


Fig. S9. Numbers of S-phase cells in Mp*an* **mutants.** (A, B) S-phase nuclei and cell walls in the Tak-1 and Mp*an-I*^{ko} (male) lines cultured for 3 days were visualized by EdU and mPS-PI staining, respectively. Plants were treated with EdU-containing liquid medium for 1 h. Z-series fluorescence images were obtained. Maximum projection images of Tak-1 (A) and Mpan-I^{ko} (male) (B) are shown. EdU-containing nuclei are shown in green and PI-stained cell walls in red. Bars, 100 μm. (C) The numbers of EdU-containing nuclei are shown in box-and-whisker plots. Number of notches, n = 13 (Tak-1) and n = 15 (Mpan-1^{ko} (male)). Asterisks indicate significant differences from Tak-1 (* P < 0.05, ** P < 0.01, Student's *t*-test). (D, E) S-phase nuclei in the Tak-1 and Mpan-I^{ko} (male) lines cultured for 5 days under weak blue light were visualized by EdU staining. Plants were treated with the EdU-containing liquid medium for 2 h. EdU-containing nuclei are shown in green overlayed with bright field image. Bars, 100 μm.

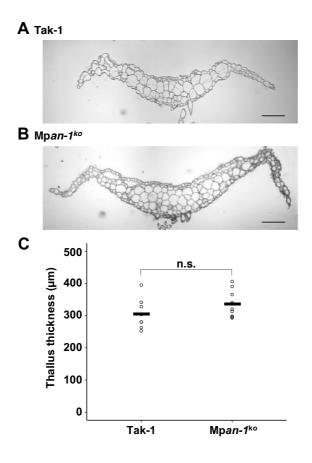


Fig. S10. Thickness of thalli in Mpan mutants under weak blue light. (A, B) Whole images of the transverse section of Tak-1 (A) and Mpan- I^{ko} (male) (B) cultured for 10 days under weak blue light. Bars, 200 μ m (A, B). (C) Thicknesses of thalli are shown in violin plots. Black dots indicate values of each measurement. Black bars indicate mems of thickness values. n = 4 (Tak-1) and n = 5 (Mpan- I^{ko} (male)). Significant differences compared with Tak-1 (* P < 0.05, ** P < 0.01, Student's t-test).

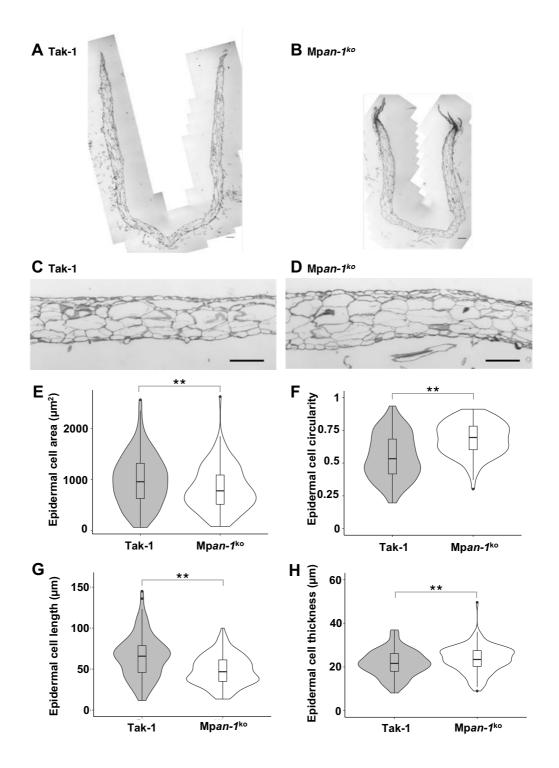


Fig. S11. Epidermal cell Morphology in Mpan mutants under weak blue light. (A, B, C, D) Whole images (A, B) and magnified images (C, D) of the longitudinal section of Tak-1 (A, C) and Mpan- I^{ko} (male) (B, D) cultured for 10 days under weak blue light. Bars, 200 μ m (A, B, C, D). (E, F, G, H) Epidermal cell area (E), circularity (F), length (G), and thickness (H) are shown in violin plots with box-and-whisker plots. 108 cells from four individuals for Tak-1, and 123 cells from three individuals for Mpan- I^{ko} were examined. Asterisks indicate significant differences compared with Tak-1 (* P < 0.05, ** P < 0.01, Student's t-test).

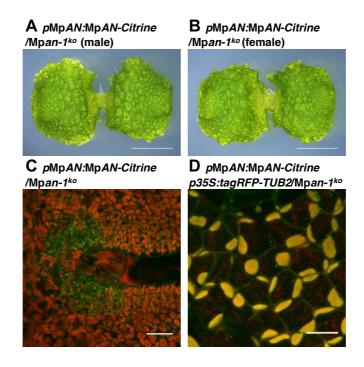


Fig. S12. Subcellular localization of MpAN-Citrine protein. (A, B) 10-day-old gemmalings of pMpAN:MpAN-Citrine/Mp $an-1^{ko}$ (male) (A) and pMpAN:MpAN-Citrine/Mp $an-1^{ko}$ (female) (B). Bars, 3 mm. (C) Subcellular localization of MpAN:Citrine in 2-day-old gemmalings of pMpAN:MpAN-Citrine/Mp $an-1^{ko}$ (male) transgenic plant was visualized. Citrine signals are shown in green and autofluorescence in red. (D) Subcellular localization of MpAN:Citrine and TagRFP-TUB2 in thallus of the pMpAN:MpAN-Citrine/ $pCaMV35S:TagRFP-MpTUB2/Mpan-1^{ko}$ (male) transgenic plants was visualized. Citrine signals are shown in green, TagRFP signals in red and autofluorescence in yellow. Bars, 20 μm (C, D).

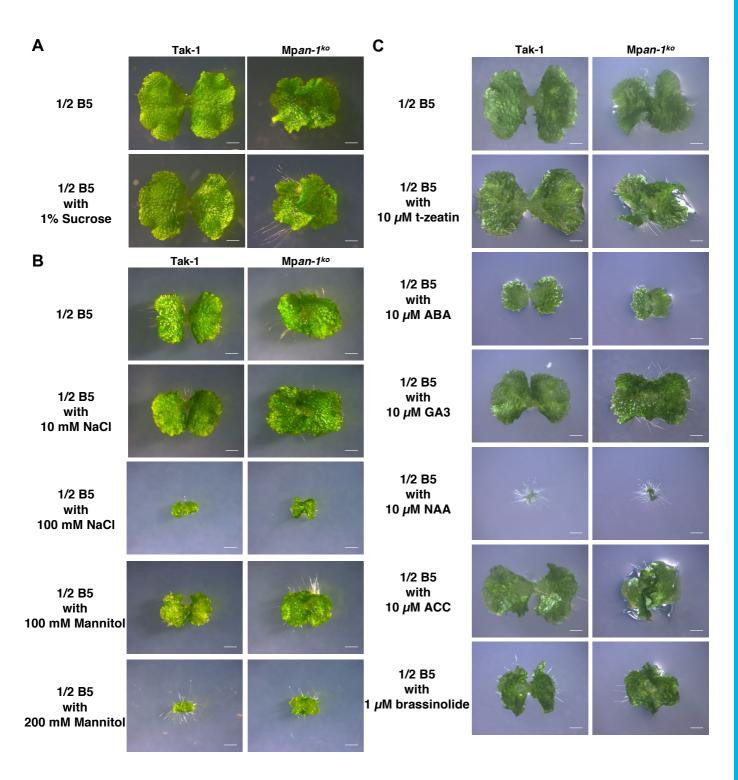


Fig. S13. Morphology of Mpan mutants cultured on various environmental condition and phytohormone treatments. Tak-1 and Mpan- 1^{ko} were cultured for 10 days on each indicated culture medium to test the response to sucrose (A), salt and osmotic stresses (B), and phytohormones (C). Bars, 1 cm.

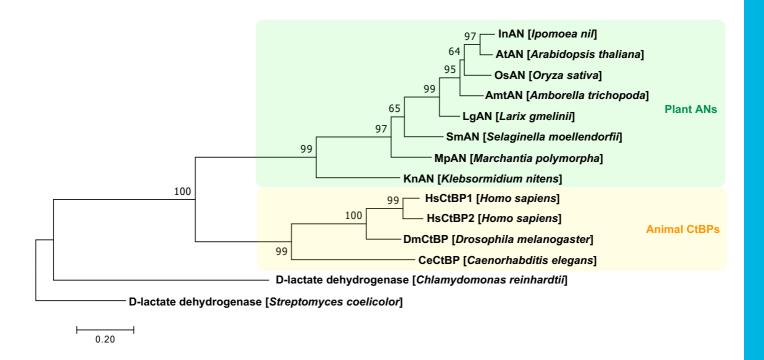
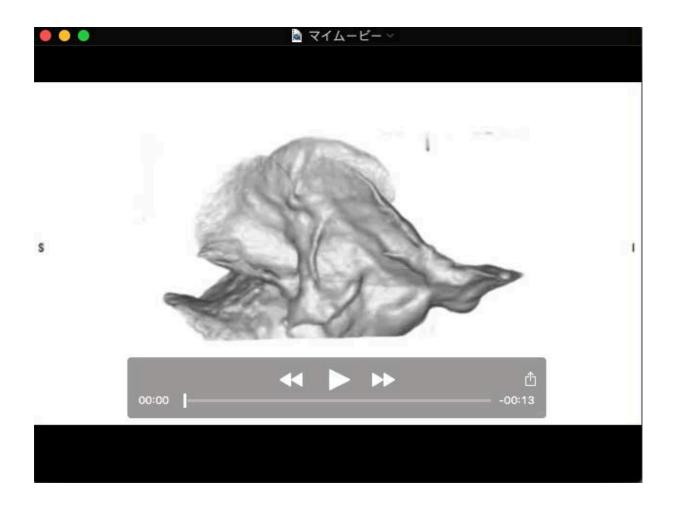


Fig. S14. Phylogenic analysis of plant ANs and animal CtBPs. Phylogenetic analysis of the amino acid sequences of plant ANs and animal CtBPs was carried out. D-lactate dehydrogenases of *C. reinhardtii* and *Streptomyces coelicolor* were evaluated. The amino acid sequences of the D2-HDH motifs were aligned using CLUSTALW, and a phylogenic tree was drawn using the maximum-likelihood method with bootstrapping of 1,000 replicates.



Movie S1. Micro-CT image of a wild-type gemmaling. Micro-CT image of a 10-day-old gemmaling of Tak-1.



Movie S2. Micro-CT image of an Mpan knock-out mutant gemmaling. Micro-CT image of a 10-day-old gemmaling of Mpan- l^{ko} (male).