

**Table S5 Gene action of QTLs identified by CIM in HSBCF<sub>1</sub> population across four environments**

| Trait <sup>a</sup> | QTL <sup>b</sup> | Env. <sup>c</sup> | Position <sup>d</sup> | A <sup>e</sup> | D <sup>e</sup> | A+D <sup>e</sup> | D/A  or<br>2 D / (A+D)  <sup>f</sup> |  | GA <sup>g</sup> | Population             |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------|
|                    |                  |                   |                       |                |                |                  |                                      |  |                 |                        |
| FL                 | qFL-C02-2        | 2015Yc            | 78.11                 |                | 0.18           |                  |                                      |  | OD              | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|                    | qFL-Chr05-3      | 2014Bg            | 11.21                 | -1.16          |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-Chr05-4      | 2014Bg            | 40.01                 | -0.32          |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-C05-2        | 2015Bg            | 43.21                 |                |                | 0.04             |                                      |  | A               | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    | qFL-Chr05-1      | 2014Yc            | 45.31                 | -0.37          |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-C05-3        | 2015Bg            | 50.81                 |                |                | 0.24             | 6.21                                 |  | OD              | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    |                  | 2014Yc            | 51.61                 |                |                | 1.25             | 1.21                                 |  |                 | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    |                  | 2014Yc            | 50.81                 |                | 0.76           |                  |                                      |  |                 | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|                    | qFL-Chr05-2      | 2014Yc            | 52.11                 | -0.33          |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-Chr09-1      | 2014Bg            | 3.81                  | -0.30          |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-C09-1        | 2014Bg            | 12.91                 |                |                | -0.17            |                                      |  | A               | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    | qFL-C09-3        | 2015Bg            | 46.51                 |                |                | 0.86             |                                      |  | A               | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    | qFL-Chr10-1      | 2014Yc            | 44.51                 | 0.29           |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-C11-1        | 2015Yc            | 4.81                  |                |                | -1.73            |                                      |  | A               | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    |                  | 2014Bg            | 44.51                 | 0.26           |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-Chr12-1      | 2014Yc            | 16.21                 | -0.33          |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-C13-2        | 2015Yc            | 30.61                 |                |                | 0.56             |                                      |  | A               | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    | qFL-Chr14-1      | 2014Yc            | 14.21                 | -0.50          |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-Chr14-2      | 2014Yc            | 20.91                 | -0.41          |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-C14-4        | 2015Bg            | 23.21                 |                |                | -0.83            |                                      |  | A               | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    | qFL-Chr14-3      | 2014Yc            | 23.31                 | -0.46          |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    |                  | 2014Bg            | 25.71                 | -0.27          |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-Chr15-1      | 2014Yc            | 13.11                 | -0.36          |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-C16-1        | 2014Yc            | 6.21                  |                |                | 0.84             |                                      |  | A               | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    |                  | 2014Bg            | 12.31                 | -0.38          |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-C17-1        | 2014Bg            | 31.31                 |                |                | -0.08            |                                      |  | A               | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    | qFL-C18-1        | 2014Bg            | 59.01                 |                | -2.68          |                  |                                      |  | OD              | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|                    | qFL-C19-1        | 2014Yc            | 16.01                 |                |                | 0.51             | 3.13                                 |  | OD              | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    |                  | 2014Yc            | 16.01                 |                | 0.80           |                  |                                      |  |                 | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|                    | qFL-Chr19-1      | 2014Yc            | 22.51                 | 0.46           |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFL-C19-3        | 2014Yc            | 26.51                 |                |                | -0.73            |                                      |  | A               | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    | qFL-C20-4        | 2014Yc            | 42.11                 |                |                | -0.31            |                                      |  | A               | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    |                  | 2015Bg            | 44.11                 |                |                | -0.45            |                                      |  |                 | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    | qFL-C21-1        | 2014Bg            | 44.61                 |                | -0.76          |                  |                                      |  | OD              | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
| FU                 | qFU-Chr01-1      | 2014Bg            | 14.51                 | -0.61          |                |                  |                                      |  |                 | RIL                    |
|                    | qFU-C01-1        | 2015Yc            | 30.31                 |                |                | 0.89             |                                      |  | A               | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    | qFU-C01-2        | 2014Bg            | 41.71                 |                |                | 0.50             | 29.41                                |  | OD              | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    |                  | 2015Bg            | 45.71                 |                |                | -4.99            | 2.97                                 |  |                 | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    |                  | 2015Bg            | 45.71                 |                | -7.40          |                  |                                      |  |                 | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|                    | qFU-C01-3        | 2015Bg            | 50.41                 |                |                | -1.09            |                                      |  | A               | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|                    | qFU-C02-1        | 2015Bg            | 44.81                 |                |                | -4.44            | 2.72                                 |  | OD              | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |

|     |                     |        |       |       |         |        |                           |
|-----|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------------------------|
| MIC |                     | 2015Bg | 44.81 | -6.04 |         |        | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH    |
|     | <b>qFU-Chr05-1</b>  | 2014Bg | 45.31 | -0.22 |         |        | RIL                       |
|     | qFU-C06-2           | 2015Bg | 35.01 |       | 0.29    | 6.15   | OD HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|     |                     | 2015Yc | 36.01 | -0.90 |         |        | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH    |
|     | qFU-C06-3           | 2015Bg | 47.21 |       | 0.19    |        | A HSBCF <sub>1</sub>      |
|     | <b>qFU-Chr09-1</b>  | 2014Yc | 3.81  | -0.24 |         |        | RIL                       |
|     |                     | 2014Bg | 3.81  | -0.29 |         |        | RIL                       |
|     |                     |        |       | 27.7  |         |        |                           |
|     | qFU-C09-1           | 2014Bg | 17.81 | 0     | -113.49 |        | OD HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|     | <b>qFU-Chr09-5</b>  | 2014Bg | 18.11 | -0.24 |         |        | RIL                       |
|     | qFU-C09-2           | 2015Bg | 25.01 |       | 9.04    |        | A HSBCF <sub>1</sub>      |
|     | <b>qFU-Chr09-2</b>  | 2014Yc | 47.11 | -0.24 |         |        | RIL                       |
|     |                     | 2014Bg | 47.11 | -0.24 |         |        | RIL                       |
|     | qFU-C09-4           | 2014Yc | 49.61 |       | 1.35    |        | A HSBCF <sub>1</sub>      |
|     |                     | 2015Bg | 53.01 |       | 9.05    |        | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>        |
|     | <b>qFU-Chr09-3</b>  | 2014Yc | 52.61 | 0.30  |         |        | RIL                       |
|     |                     | 2014Bg | 52.61 | 0.29  |         |        | RIL                       |
|     | <b>qFU-Chr09-4</b>  | 2014Yc | 61.41 | -0.20 |         |        | RIL                       |
|     | qFU-C13-1           | 2014Bg | 32.41 |       | 0.31    |        | A HSBCF <sub>1</sub>      |
|     | qFU-C14-2           | 2015Yc | 37.41 |       | 0.16    |        | A HSBCF <sub>1</sub>      |
|     | qFU-C16-1           | 2015Bg | 72.91 |       | -0.04   | 233.55 | OD HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|     |                     | 2015Bg | 72.91 | 4.93  |         |        | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH    |
|     | qFU-C17-1           | 2014Bg | 27.91 |       | -0.19   |        | A HSBCF <sub>1</sub>      |
|     | qFU-C18-1           | 2015Bg | 57.11 |       | -9.44   |        | A HSBCF <sub>1</sub>      |
|     | <b>qFU-Chr19-1</b>  | 2014Yc | 20.81 | -0.22 |         |        | RIL                       |
|     | qFU-C19-1           | 2014Bg | 37.41 |       | 1.04    |        | A HSBCF <sub>1</sub>      |
|     | qFU-C20-2           | 2015Bg | 38.01 |       | -0.09   | 107.50 | OD HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|     |                     | 2015Bg | 38.01 | 4.69  |         |        | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH    |
|     | qFU-C20-3           | 2015Yc | 49.11 | -0.70 |         |        | OD HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|     | qFU-C20-4           | 2015Bg | 57.81 |       | -3.54   | 3.04   | OD HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|     |                     | 2015Bg | 57.81 | -5.39 |         |        | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH    |
|     | qFU-C22-1           | 2015Yc | 20.81 |       | -0.72   |        | A HSBCF <sub>1</sub>      |
|     | qFU-C26-1           | 2015Yc | 2.51  | 0.39  |         |        | OD HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|     | qFU-C26-2           | 2014Yc | 38.31 |       | 0.32    |        | A HSBCF <sub>1</sub>      |
|     | <b>qMIC-Chr01-1</b> | 2014Yc | 14.51 | 0.24  |         |        | RIL                       |
|     | qMIC-C02-1          | 2015Yc | 32.21 |       | 0.97    |        | A HSBCF <sub>1</sub>      |
|     | <b>qMIC-Chr05-1</b> | 2014Yc | 12.61 | -0.25 |         |        | RIL                       |
|     | qMIC-C05-1          | 2014Bg | 48.31 |       | 0.53    |        | A HSBCF <sub>1</sub>      |
|     | <b>qMIC-Chr07-1</b> | 2014Bg | 59.31 | 0.10  |         |        | RIL                       |
|     | qMIC-C08-1          | 2015Bg | 35.91 | 0.68  |         |        | OD HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|     | qMIC-C09-1          | 2015Yc | 18.11 |       | 0.24    |        | A HSBCF <sub>1</sub>      |
|     | qMIC-C11-1          | 2015Yc | 17.11 |       | 0.41    | 0.03   | PD HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|     |                     | 2015Yc | 18.11 | 0.01  |         |        | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH    |
|     | <b>qMIC-Chr10-1</b> | 2014Yc | 62.61 | 0.16  |         |        | RIL                       |

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| FE | qMIC-C13-3   | 2014Yc | 44.11 |       | 0.08  | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qMIC-C14-1   | 2015Yc | 4.01  |       | 0.74  | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qMIC-Chr14-1 | 2014Yc | 23.31 | 0.08  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    |              | 2014Bg | 20.91 | 0.11  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qMIC-C14-2   | 2014Yc | 27.21 |       | 0.21  | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    |              | 2015Bg | 30.91 |       | 0.01  |    | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    |              | 2015Yc | 32.71 |       | 0.30  |    | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qMIC-C14-3   | 2015Yc | 43.81 |       | -0.01 | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qMIC-C15-1   | 2015Bg | 20.51 |       | 0.27  | PD | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    |              | 2015Yc | 20.51 | 0.07  | 0.50  |    | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|    |              | 2015Bg | 20.51 | 0.07  | 0.50  |    | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|    | qMIC-Chr16-1 | 2014Yc | 51.01 | 0.08  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    |              | 2014Bg | 49.31 | 0.09  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qMIC-Chr16-2 | 2014Yc | 57.01 | 0.09  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    |              | 2014Bg | 57.41 | 0.15  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qMIC-Chr17-1 | 2014Bg | 44.81 | 0.12  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qMIC-C19-1   | 2014Yc | 26.21 |       | -0.06 | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qMIC-Chr24-1 | 2014Bg | 16.81 | -0.11 |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qMIC-C24-4   | 2015Yc | 73.31 |       | 0.51  | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qMIC-Chr24-2 | 2014Bg | 73.31 | 0.44  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qFE-C01-2    | 2015Bg | 15.91 | 0.19  |       | OD | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|    | qFE-C01-3    | 2014Bg | 25.71 | -0.38 |       | OD | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|    | qFE-C09-3    | 2015Bg | 50.61 | 0.09  |       | OD | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|    | qFE-Chr11-1  | 2014Bg | 5.31  | 1.16  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qFE-Chr14-2  | 2014Bg | 1.11  | 1.09  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qFE-C14-1    | 2014Yc | 5.31  |       | 1.75  | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qFE-Chr14-3  | 2014Bg | 6.31  | 0.25  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    |              | 2014Bg | 15.71 | 0.26  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qFE-Chr14-1  | 2014Yc | 16.81 | 0.30  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qFE-C14-4    | 2015Yc | 20.51 |       | 0.01  | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qFE-C15-1    | 2015Yc | 27.81 |       | -0.05 | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qFE-Chr16-1  | 2014Bg | 1.11  | 1.17  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qFE-C17-1    | 2014Yc | 33.41 |       | -0.17 | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qFE-Chr17-1  | 2014Bg | 42.31 | 0.18  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qFE-C19-1    | 2015Yc | 52.21 |       | 0.08  | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qFE-Chr18-1  | 2014Bg | 57.51 | 0.76  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qFE-C20-1    | 2014Yc | 29.71 |       | 0.18  | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    |              | 2014Bg | 29.71 |       | 0.01  |    | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qFE-Chr20-1  | 2014Yc | 41.51 | 0.20  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    |              | 2014Bg | 47.11 | 0.44  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qFE-C21-2    | 2014Yc | 20.11 |       | -1.83 | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qFE-C24-2    | 2015Bg | 40.11 | 0.15  |       | OD | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|    | qFE-Chr24-1  | 2014Yc | 73.31 | 0.75  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    |              | 2014Bg | 73.31 | 0.62  |       |    | RIL                    |

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| FS | <b>qFS-Chr05-1</b> | 2014Bg | 54.81 | 0.52  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qFS-C08-1          | 2014Bg | 45.01 |       | -0.05 | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qFS-C09-1          | 2015Bg | 38.71 |       | -0.78 | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qFS-C09-2          | 2015Yc | 50.61 |       | -2.05 | OD | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|    | qFS-C13-1          | 2014Yc | 19.41 |       | -0.27 | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qFS-C13-3          | 2015Yc | 39.21 |       | -2.12 | OD | HSBCF <sub>1</sub> MPH |
|    | <b>qFS-Chr14-1</b> | 2014Yc | 6.71  | -0.21 |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | <b>qFS-Chr14-2</b> | 2014Yc | 14.21 | -0.28 |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | <b>qFS-Chr14-3</b> | 2014Yc | 21.61 | -0.26 |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | <b>qFS-Chr14-4</b> | 2014Yc | 40.11 | -0.20 |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qFS-C14-1          | 2014Yc | 50.51 |       | -3.12 | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qFS-C15-1          | 2014Yc | 15.61 |       | -0.01 | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | <b>qFS-Chr19-1</b> | 2014Bg | 22.51 | 0.51  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | <b>qFS-Chr19-2</b> | 2014Bg | 27.81 | 0.61  |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qFS-C19-3          | 2015Yc | 57.11 |       | -2.76 | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | qFS-C20-1          | 2014Yc | 39.01 |       | -0.82 | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    |                    | 2015Bg | 39.01 |       | -1.10 |    | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    | <b>qFS-Chr20-1</b> | 2014Yc | 42.11 | -0.50 |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | <b>qFS-Chr20-2</b> | 2014Yc | 59.61 | -0.48 |       |    | RIL                    |
|    | qFS-C25-2          | 2015Yc | 39.51 |       | -3.91 | A  | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |
|    |                    | 2015Bg | 39.81 |       | -3.67 |    | HSBCF <sub>1</sub>     |

<sup>a</sup> FL: fiber length; FU: fiber uniformity; MIC: micronaire; FE: fiber elongation; FS: fiber strength

<sup>b</sup> QTLs in bold are those identified by CIM in RILs in our previous study (Li et al. 2016), which was just used to estimate the gene action of HSBCF<sub>1</sub> population

<sup>c</sup> 2014Yc: Yacheng of Hainan Province in 2014; 2014Bg: Baogang of Hainan Province in 2014; 2015Yc: Yacheng of Hainan Province in 2015; 2015Bg: Baogang of Hainan Province in 2015

<sup>d</sup> Position of QTL located on chromosome: as cM distance from the top of each chromosome

<sup>e</sup> The genetic expectation of a QTL effect obtained is the additive effect (A) from the RILs, the additive and dominance effects (A+D) from the BCF<sub>1</sub>s, and the dominance effect (D) from the MPH values

<sup>f</sup> |D/A|: |dominance/additive|; 2|D|/(A+D): 2|dominance|/(additive + dominance)

<sup>g</sup> GA: gene action; PD/D partial dominance ( $|d/a| \leq 1$  or  $2|d|/(a+d) \leq 1$ ); OD overdominance ( $|d/a| > 1$  or  $2|d|/(a+d) > 1$ ), here,  $2|d|/(a+d) > 1$  same to  $2|d| > |a + d|$ ; A: when QTL detected only in BCF<sub>1</sub> or both BCF<sub>1</sub> and RIL was referred to as additive (A).