#### **Supplementary Table 1**: List of gene specific primers used in quantitative Real-Time gene expression analysis.

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| Primer Name | Sequence | Length | Tm |
| EF\_1α\_F | TTTCACTCTTGGTGTGAAGCAGAT | 24 | 65.1 ̊C |
| EF\_1α\_R | GACTTCCTTCACGATTTCATCGTAA | 25 | 63.4 ̊C |
| OsHKT1;5\_F | CCTGCCACCTTACACCACTT | 20 | 64.6 ̊C |
| OsHKT1;5\_R | GCTGTAGTTGATGGGGTCGT | 20 | 64.2 ̊C |
| PcHKT1;5\_F | CAGGTTTCAGAGGACCTACCACCTT | 25 | 67.3 ̊C |
| PcHKT1;5\_R | GACGTGAAGATTAGGTCCAAGTCCA | 25 | 65.9 ̊C |