

**Table S3. Efficiency of Agrobacterium-mediated finger millet transformation**

Sl. No.	Experiment	Number of calli infected	Number of calli survived on antibiotic medium	Number of calli regenerated into shoots	Transformation efficiency (%)
1	<i>UidA</i> gene transformation*	73	7	4	5.4**
2	<i>mtlD</i> gene transformation*	80	9	6	7.5**
<b>Total</b>		153	16	10	6.45
<b>SD</b>			1.41	1.48	1.48

\*finger millet variety GPU28 was used in these studies

\*\*values are given for one set of experiment. Similar results were found in second independent experiment.