

**Table S5 Estimated parameter values and standard errors (in parentheses) of the expolinear growth model of pulp dry weight in the three cultivars (IDN, PJB, and PL) and the two contrasted levels of potassium fertilization (NF: no potassium fertilization; HF: high potassium fertilization) in 2012.**

Cultivar	Potassium fertilization	$C_m$ (g day $^{-1}$ )	$R_m$ (g g $^{-1}$ day $^{-1}$ )	$t_b$ (day)
IDN	NF	0.29 (0.02)	0.15 (0.08)	26.5 (2.9)
IDN	HF	0.26 (0.03)	0.13 (0.08)	28.5 (5.0)
JB	NF	0.34 (0.02)	0.21 (0.14)	28.4 (2.2)
JB	HF	0.40 (0.04)	0.12 (0.07)	32.5 (5.3)
PL	NF	0.31 (0.02)	0.14 (0.06)	27.2 (3.0)
PL	HF	0.33 (0.02)	0.16 (0.10)	25.2 (3.5)