

S4 Table: Comparison of yield parameters of the *EcbHLH57* expressing transgenic and wild type plants under long-term salinity stress. Data represent mean of three replications (n = 3) and bars indicate standard error. The lowercase letters that are different indicate significant difference (Duncan's multiple range test, P<0.05) between transgenic and wild type plants exposed to same treatment.

Lines	Plant height (cm)	TDM (g)	Seed weight/pod (mg)	Number of pods/plant (number)
WT	64.5±2.1 ^c	29.9±0.6 ^c	87.0±4.0 ^c	16.0±1.0 ^c
M2	85.9±1.6 ^b	44.0±1.3 ^b	117.0±3.0 ^b	34.5±2.5 ^b
M3	100.3±2.6 ^a	52.0±1.1 ^a	126.5±2.5 ^a	41.0±3.0 ^a
M4	91.0±2.8 ^{ab}	50.5±1.0 ^a	123.0±2.0 ^a	38.5±3.5 ^{ab}