



Supplementary Figure 1: Germination % of two wheat varieties, Giza 168 and Oakley under 20% PEG-6000. Data are shown as means \pm SE of three independent measurements, 30 seeds have been used to calculate the germination % and analysis of variance (ANOVA) with a level of significance of a $P \leq 0.05$ to identify significant differences between the treatments. For determining the significant effects between the treatments, comparison was made using the least significant difference (LSD) test with a $P \leq 0.05$