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1 Summary / Zusammenfassung

1.1 Summary

The potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) is one of the most important food plants worldwide. In addition to essential ingredients such as vitamins and minerals, the tubers of the potato plant contain starch in particular. This serves as a source of carbohydrates for human nutrition and thus as an important energy supplier. In addition, potato starch is also used as a raw material in a wide variety of industries, such as bioethanol production, paper manufacturing and for adhesives. Due to its versatility and its role in human and animal nutrition, increasing the starch content in potato tubers is a goal of plant breeding. To achieve this goal, a comprehensive knowledge of starch metabolism is of great importance. This knowledge includes both the enzymes and metabolites involved in starch breakdown and degradation and the regulation of these pathways at the transcriptional as well as translational and post-translational levels. A major factor influencing the quality of potato tubers in terms of starch content is climate. The changes caused by climate change - increased temperatures and drought - have devastating effects on potato yields, which are mainly determined by their starch content. Detailed insights into the mechanisms triggered by abiotic stress in potato and how these are related to tuber development can be important to breed resistant varieties.

In this work, the enzymes involved in starch metabolism in potato were described at the genome level and their expression was investigated using microarray experiments. Leaf- and tuber-specifically expressed isoforms as well as new, previously undescribed isoforms could be identified. Co-expression analysis with key enzymes of starch synthesis and degradation in potato tubers identified transcription factors potentially involved in the regulation of starch metabolism.

To identify the factors involved in the regulation of starch metabolism as well as in the determination of sink- and source-specific metabolic pathways, potato plants were exposed to a period of abiotic stress (heat) during the tuber growth phase. Heat stress impairs tuber formation and growth and can lead to secondary tuber growth ("second-growth"). This morphological response to stress suggests that the sink-source identity is disturbed and that an inhibition of starch metabolism is associated with it. To investigate this, potato plants of different varieties were subjected to a period of heat stress at different times in their development. Heat stress during the filling phase of the tubers led to increased second-growth in some potato varieties. This phenomenon was observed most strongly in the variety Agria. The transcriptional analysis of primary and secondary tubers of the variety Agria showed that they differed strongly in their gene expression patterns. Overall, anabolic processes, such as

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starch synthesis, were down-regulated in primary tubers, while they tended to be up-regulated in secondary tubers. These gene expression patterns were mirrored by the expression of the tuber-inducing SP6A. Furthermore, its expression in leaves was confirmed as a biomarker for tuber induction. Thereby, heat stress, depending on the time of application, led to a strong decrease of SP6A expression as well as to the inhibition of tuber formation and growth.

The formation of second-growth suggests the premature breaking of dormancy, leading to the assumption that a connection between the tendency to second-growth and the length of dormancy exists. To investigate the phenomenon of second-growth in more detail and to shed light on the relationship between second-growth and dormancy, three cross-breeding populations of the potato varieties characterized in previous experiments were cultivated and characterized. Adjustments in growing conditions, i.e. smaller pots and short days, allowed the simultaneous cultivation of a large number of plants in phytochambers for phenotypic characterization. Screening of the three populations focused on the appearance of tubers and aboveground plant organs as well as the duration of dormancy after harvest. In each population, lines were identified that germinated relatively early or late. These were grown again in larger numbers and subjected to a period of heat stress during the tuber filling phase or left under ambient temperatures (control). The duration of dormancy could thus be confirmed for all lines selected due to their particularly early or late germination behavior. After harvest, but before the first potatoes germinated, samples were taken from the tissue below the apical eyes of particularly early or late germinating lines. These were used to determine by gene expression analysis which signaling and metabolic pathways are activated or deactivated before the visible breaking of dormancy. One of the early germinating lines, SA69/12-HotPot #57 appeared to be particularly suitable for this purpose, as its gene expression pattern in a cluster analysis was very close to samples of germinating eyes, while the other lines clustered more with dormant eyes.

The gene expression profile of line #57 showed unique changes in the expression of genes encoding enzymes of hormone biosynthesis. Here, the plant hormone ethylene was particularly conspicuous, with its biosynthetic pathway represented in the significantly upregulated genes. Furthermore, the functional category "signaling" was overrepresented in the significantly upregulated genes. Here, some genes that can be assigned to phototropism were particularly conspicuous. In line with this observation, genes that can be associated with phototropism were also identified among the down-regulated genes indicating that this mechanism, which had earlier been implicated in stress response, might be of importance in the regulation of dormancy.

In order to gain deeper insight into tuber development under stress conditions, a series of experiments were conducted with different potato cultivars under combined abiotic stress (heat

and drought). The two-week stress period was applied during the filling phase of the tubers. Tuber development was observed *in vivo* using an optimized X-ray computed tomography technique without exposing the tubers to disturbing factors such as light. In this series of experiments, it was observed that tuber growth dropped sharply within the first week of stress application and was in parts completely inhibited. After termination of the stress, the tubers resumed their growth and partly showed strongly increased daily growth rates. Thus, the effects of the stress on the final tuber volume were more or less compensated compared to tubers from plants under control conditions. The expression of potential stress markers confirmed that the changed environmental conditions were perceived in the tubers. Parallel gene expression studies of enzymes involved in starch metabolism showed that starch synthesis was inhibited during the stress period, but appeared to return to normal after the stress ended.

This work provides insights into the gene expression of potatoes under stress conditions, in particular heat and combined heat and drought - stresses that are becoming more frequent due to climate change and are therefore of utmost relevance. The gene expression studies are considered in the context of phenotypic adaptations of tubers in response to stress. The knowledge gained in this work can serve as a basis for further studies on the effects of climate change on potato production and help in breeding stress-resistant varieties.

1.2 Zusammenfassung

Die Kartoffel (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) ist eine der bedeutendsten Nahrungspflanzen weltweit. Neben essentiellen Inhaltsstoffen wie Vitaminen und Mineralstoffen enthalten die Knollen der Kartoffelpflanze vor allem Stärke. Diese dient in der menschlichen Ernährung als Kohlenhydratquelle und somit als wichtiger Energielieferant. Darüber hinaus wird Kartoffelstärke auch als Rohstoff in verschiedensten Industriezweigen verwendet wie beispielsweise in der Bioethanolproduktion, der Papierherstellung sowie für Klebstoffe. Durch die vielseitige Anwendbarkeit sowie seine Rolle in der menschlichen und tierischen Ernährung, ist die Erhöhung des Stärkegehaltes in Kartoffelknollen ein Ziel der Pflanzenzucht. Um dieses Ziel zu erreichen ist ein umfassendes Wissen über den Stärkestoffwechsel von großer Bedeutung. Dieses Wissen umfasst sowohl die beteiligten Enzyme und Metabolite des Stärkeauf- und -abbaus als auch die Regulation derselben auf transkriptioneller sowie translationaler und post-translationaler Ebene. Ein wesentlicher Faktor, der die Qualität der Kartoffelknollen im Sinne des Stärkegehaltes beeinflusst, ist das Klima. Die durch den Klimawandel bedingten Veränderungen – erhöhte Temperaturen und vermehrte Trockenheit – haben verheerende Auswirkungen auf die Erträge der Kartoffel die vor allem durch deren Stärkegehalt bestimmt werden. Detaillierte Einblicke in die Mechanismen, die durch abiotischen Stress in der Kartoffel ausgelöst werden und wie diese mit der Entwicklung der Knollen in Zusammenhang stehen, können bei der Züchtung resistenter Sorten von Bedeutung sein.

Im Rahmen dieser Arbeit wurden die am Stärkestoffwechsel beteiligten Enzyme in der Kartoffel auf Genomebene beschrieben und deren Expression anhand von Microarray-Experimenten untersucht. Es konnten Blatt- und Knollenspezifisch exprimierte Isoformen sowie neue, bisher unbeschriebene Isoformen identifiziert werden. Durch Ko-Expressionsanalyse mit Schlüsselenzymen der Stärkesynthese und des Stärkeabbaus in Kartoffelknollen wurden Transkriptionsfaktoren identifiziert, die potentiell an der Regulation des Stärkestoffwechsels beteiligt sein könnten.

Um die Faktoren, die an der Regulation des Stärkestoffwechsels sowie an der Determinierung von sink- und source-spezifischen Stoffwechselwegen beteiligt sind zu identifizieren, wurden Kartoffelpflanzen während der Knollenwachstumsphase einer Periode abiotischen Stresses (Hitze) ausgesetzt. Hitzestress beeinträchtigt die Knollenbildung sowie deren Wachstum und kann zu sekundärem Knollenwachstum („second-growth“, „Zwiewuchs“) führen. Diese morphologische Reaktion auf Stress lässt vermuten, dass die „sink-source“ Identität gestört wird und eine Hemmung des Stärkestoffwechsels damit einhergeht. Um dies zu untersuchen wurden Kartoffelpflanzen unterschiedlicher Sorten zu unterschiedlichen Zeitpunkten ihrer Entwicklung einer Periode von Hitzestress ausgesetzt. Hitzestress während der Füllphase der

Knollen führte bei einigen Kartoffelsorten zum vermehrten Auftreten von Zwiewuchs. Am stärksten konnte dieses Phänomen bei der Sorte Agria beobachtet werden. Die transkriptionelle Untersuchung von primären und sekundären Knollen der Sorte Agria zeigte, dass diese sich stark in ihren Genexpressionsmustern unterschieden. Insgesamt waren anabole Prozesse, wie beispielsweise die Stärkesynthese, in primären Knollen herunterreguliert, während sie bei sekundären Knollen tendenziell hochreguliert waren. Diese Genexpressionsmuster wurden von der Expression des knolleninduzierenden SP6A widerspiegelt. Darüber hinaus konnte dessen Expression in Blättern als Biomarker für die Knolleninduktion bestätigt werden. Dabei führte Hitzestress, je nach Zeitpunkt der Applikation, zu einer starken Absenkung der SP6A-Expression sowie zur Hemmung der Knollenbildung und des Knollenwachstums.

Die Ausbildung von Zwiewuchs weist auf das vorzeitige Brechen der Keimruhe hin, sodass ein Zusammenhang zwischen der Neigung zum Zwiewuchs und der Länge der Dormanz angenommen wurde. Um das Phänomen des Zwiewuchses genauer zu untersuchen, sowie den Zusammenhang von Zwiewuchs und Dormanz zu beleuchten, wurden drei Kreuzungspopulationen der Kartoffelsorten angebaut, die in vorherigen Experimenten charakterisiert wurden. Anpassungen der Wachstumsbedingungen, d.h. kleinere Töpfe und Kurztag, ermöglichten den gleichzeitigen Anbau einer großen Anzahl von Pflanzen in Phytokammern, um diese phänotypisch zu charakterisieren. Das Screening der drei Populationen fokussierte auf das Aussehen der Knollen und der oberirdischen Pflanzenorgane sowie die Dauer der Keimruhe nach der Ernte. Es konnten in jeder Population Linien identifiziert werden, die verhältnismäßig früh oder spät keimten. Diese wurden erneut in größerer Anzahl angebaut und während der Knollenfüllphase einer Periode von Hitzestress ausgesetzt oder unter ambienten Temperaturen belassen (Kontrolle). Die Dauer der Keimruhe konnte dadurch für alle, aufgrund ihres besonders frühen oder späten Keimverhaltens, ausgewählten Linien bestätigt werden. Nach der Ernte, jedoch vor dem Keimen der ersten Kartoffeln, wurden Proben aus dem Gewebe unterhalb der apikalen Augen einiger besonders früh oder spät keimender Linien genommen. Diese wurden verwendet um durch Genexpressionsanalyse festzustellen, welche Signal- und Stoffwechselwege bereits vor dem sichtbaren Brechen der Keimruhe aktiviert oder deaktiviert werden. Eine der besonders früh keimenden Linien, SA69/12-HotPot #57 erschien dabei besonders geeignet, da ihr Genexpressionsmuster in einer Clusteranalyse sehr nah an Proben keimender Augen angeordnet war, während die anderen Linien mehr mit dormanten Augen clusterten.

Das Genexpressionsprofil der Linie #57 zeigte einzigartige Veränderungen in der Expression von Genen, die für Enzyme der Hormon-Biosynthese kodieren. Hier fiel besonders das Pflanzenhormon Ethylen auf, dessen Biosyntheseweg bei den signifikant hochregulierten Genen repräsentiert war. Des Weiteren war die funktionelle Kategorie „Signaling“

überrepräsentiert bei den signifikant hochregulierten Genen. Hier fielen besonders einige Gene auf, die dem Phototropismus zugeordnet werden können. In Übereinstimmung mit dieser Beobachtung, konnten auch unter den herunterregulierten Genen solche identifiziert werden, die mit Phototropismus in Verbindung gebracht werden können. Dies deutet darauf hin, dass diesem Mechanismus, der bereits mit der Stressregulation in Verbindung gebracht wurde, eine Rolle bei der Regulation der Keimruhe zukommen könnte.

Um einen tieferen Einblick in die Knollenentwicklung unter Stressbedingungen zu erhalten, wurden Versuchsreihen mit unterschiedlichen Kartoffelsorten unter kombiniertem abiotischem Stress (Hitze und Trockenheit) durchgeführt. Die zweiwöchige Stressapplikation erfolgte dabei während der Füllphase der Knollen. Die Knollenentwicklung wurde durch ein optimiertes Röntgen-Computertomographie-Verfahren *in vivo* beobachtet, ohne die Knollen dabei störenden Faktoren wie Licht auszusetzen. Bei diesen Versuchsreihen wurde beobachtet, dass das Knollenwachstum innerhalb der ersten Woche der Stressapplikation stark absank und teilweise komplett gehemmt wurde. Nach Beendigung des Stresses nahmen die Knollen ihr Wachstum wieder auf und zeigten teils stark erhöhte tägliche Wachstumsraten. Dadurch konnten die Auswirkungen des Stresses bezogen auf das finale Knollenvolumen im Vergleich zu Knollen von Pflanzen unter Kontrollbedingungen quasi ausgeglichen werden. Die Expression von potenziellen Stressmarkern bestätigte, dass die veränderten Umweltbedingungen in den Knollen wahrgenommen wurden. Parallele Untersuchungen der Genexpression von Enzymen, die am Stärkestoffwechsel beteiligt sind, zeigten, dass während der Stressperiode die Stärkesynthese gehemmt wurde, sich aber nach Beendigung des Stresses wieder zu normalisieren schien.

Diese Arbeit gibt Einblicke in die Genexpression von Kartoffeln unter Stressbedingungen, insbesondere Hitze und kombinierter Hitze und Trockenheit – Stressbedingungen, die durch den Klimawandel gehäuft auftreten und daher von höchster Relevanz sind. Die Untersuchungen der Genexpression werden im Zusammenhang mit phänotypischen Anpassungen der Knollen als Reaktion auf den Stress betrachtet. Die in dieser Arbeit gewonnenen Erkenntnisse können als Grundlage weiterer Untersuchungen zu den Auswirkungen des Klimawandels auf die Kartoffelproduktion dienen und bei der Züchtung stressresistenter Sorten helfen.

2 Introduction

2.1 Relevance of the potato for food, feed and feedstock

The potato plant originated from the Andes in Peru (Spooner et al., 2005) where it had been cultivated long before its discovery by Spanish conquistadors who introduced the potato to Europe in the 16th century. While it spread across the continent, it didn't gain much importance in Europe until the late 18th century, when it was strongly promoted to combat food shortages (De Jong, 2016).

Nowadays Potato (*Solanum tuberosum*) is one of the world's most important crop plants. The total world potato production is estimated at 370 million tons in 2019 (FAO, 2021). It is cultivated for its underground tubers which serve as food for humans. Potato tubers are rich in starch and contain minerals like potassium and magnesium and vitamins like vitamin C and vitamins of the B-complex as well as essential amino acids. Due to its nutrient composition, it serves as staple food and animal feed and gains importance as staple food especially in the developing world, thereby playing a significant role for global food security (Birch et al., 2012). Potato plants need less land and water per ton produced compared to other important staple foods like rice and wheat, thus offering sustainable food supply (Robertson et al., 2018). Furthermore, the starch from potato tubers serves as feedstock for many industrial purposes including bioethanol production and as a food thickener. Moreover, potato starch is used in the paper and textile industry.

2.2 Sink-source transition during potato life cycle

Potato plants are able to propagate via seeds (true potato seeds) but mainly propagate vegetatively via tubers. Seed potatoes planted in the soil develop sprouts which emerge to the surface. Those sprouts are nurtured by the potato tuber which acts as the source tissue to deliver metabolites like carbohydrates and protein to the developing sprout. Once the sprout has reached the surface, leaves are formed and become photosynthetically active. Thereby the above-ground plant becomes autotrophic and can sustain its' growth through metabolites from the leaves which become the main source tissue. The fully grown plant develops flowers and approximately at the same time tuber formation is initiated under favorable environmental conditions. Tubers develop from underground stems called stolons (Fernie and Willmitzer, 2001). The developing potato tuber becomes the major sink organ, importing nutrients which are delivered by source tissues like leaves. The imported nutrients are mainly converted into starch and proteins, which serve as storage compounds in the tubers while the above-ground

plant senescens and dies. The tubers enter a stage of dormancy, where visible growth is ceased, until environmental and genetically determined signals lead to dormancy break and the development of sprouts, completing the life cycle of the potato plant (Claassens and Vreugdenhil, 2000).

2.3 Development of potato tubers as starch storage organs

Potato tubers are specialized storage organs that originate through differentiation of underground stems called stolons in a process called tuberization (Appeldoorn et al., 1999). Depending on the developmental stage, tubers represent either the major sink tissue of potato plants or the major source tissue. During tuber induction, longitudinal growth of the stolon is inhibited and radial growth of the subapical region of the stolon tip is initiated (Appeldoorn et al., 1997; Xu et al., 1998b). The tuber is subsequently formed by cell expansion, cell division and the deposition of starch and tuber-specific glycoproteins in the perimedullary region. The latter changes in carbohydrate and protein metabolism are indicative for the transition from stolon to tuber (Struik et al., 1999).

The changes in carbohydrate metabolism during tuberization are drastic. Carbohydrates are transported mainly in the form of sucrose to the stolon or tuber via the phloem. Sucrose unloading from the phloem switches from apoplastic to symplastic during tuberization (Viola et al., 2001). Apoplastic phloem unloading involves the action of cell wall bound invertase (cw-Inv, E.C. 3.2.1.26) for sucrose cleavage which has been shown to play only a minor role during tuber development. Symplastically imported sucrose is cleaved by sucrose synthase (SuSy, E.C. 2.4.1.13) into UDP-glucose and fructose (Appeldoorn et al., 1997). Before the onset of tuberization, elongating stolons exhibit high activities of invertases, both soluble and cell-wall bound types, whereas sucrose synthase is absent (Struik et al., 1999). This changes with the onset of tuberization where the activity of invertases decreases while SuSy activity drastically increases (Appeldoorn et al., 1997; Ross et al., 1994). Thus, SuSy can be regarded as the major driver of sink strength and a marker for tuberization (Zrenner et al., 1995).

2.3.1 Photoperiodic regulation of tuberization in *S. tuberosum*

The regulation of tuberization involves hormonal control and signals originating from distant parts of the plant (Struik et al., 1999). Important influence on tuberization is exerted by external factors like day length and temperature (Jackson, 1999). Under conditions favoring tuber formation i.e. long nights, low nitrogen supply and moderate temperatures, a signal (termed “tuberigen”) is produced in the leaves and transported to the stolons (Kumar and Wareing, 1973). In recent years, many advances have been made to identify this “tuberigen”.

Most of the current knowledge about the signaling axis between the circadian clock and flowering comes from research in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. However, research on this signaling pathway for tuberization in potato has enabled the establishment of models for this pathway (Abelenda et al., 2014, 2011; Hannapel et al., 2017; Kloosterman et al., 2013).

One key-regulator of tuber induction is the phloem-mobile signal SELF-PRUNING6A (SP6A), a homolog of *Arabidopsis thaliana* FLOWERING-LOCUS T (FT) (Navarro et al., 2011). Regulation of SP6A takes place in potato leaves from where the protein is supposedly transported via the phloem to the stolon. Other homologs of FT like SP3D are components of the flowering pathway, indicating that related mechanisms control flowering and tuberization (Abelenda et al., 2014). Both, tuberization and flowering, are regulated by the circadian clock. Photoperiod is perceived in the leaves by photoreceptors such as phytochrome B (PHYB), a starting point for the photoperiodic control of tuberization (Jackson et al., 1998, 1996). Under long-day conditions, PHYB has a stabilizing effect on CONSTANS (CO) via components of the circadian clock, leading to repression of SP6A and inhibition of tuber formation (Abelenda et al., 2016; Kloosterman et al., 2013; Rodríguez-Falcón et al., 2006). Silencing of CO leads to tuberization even under non-inductive conditions (González-Schain et al., 2012). The SP6A inhibiting effect of CO is mediated by another FT homolog, SP5G, which is activated by CO and acts as a repressor of SP6A (Abelenda et al., 2016). CO is regulated by Cycling Dof factor1 (CDF1) which suppresses CO transcription thereby releasing its inhibitory effect on SP6A (Kloosterman et al., 2013). *CDF1* allelic variation has been proposed as a key factor in potato domestication for growth in northern latitudes under long-day conditions. In photoperiod dependent potato varieties, CDF1 is controlled by circadian clock components GIGANTEA (GI) and FLAVIN-BINDING KELCH REPEAT F-BOX PROTEIN 1 (FKF1) and regulates CO (Kloosterman et al., 2013). In modern cultivars, this mechanism seems to be impaired, enabling CDF1 to suppress CO under long-day conditions, thus allowing for tuberization even under these non-inducing conditions (Kloosterman et al., 2013; Morris et al., 2014). There is evidence that the CO/SP6A axis may not be the only route of SP6A regulation but that there might be an additional layer of regulation between CO, SP5G and SP6A (Plantenga et al., 2019). One possible way of post-transcriptional regulation of SP6A has been described recently by Lehretz et al., (2019). They identified a putative miRNA termed suppressing expression of SP6A (SES) which might decrease SP6A transcript accumulation and has been implicated in the heat-dependent suppression of SP6A transcript abundance (Lehretz et al., 2019).

SP6A is hypothesized to form a “tuberigen activating complex” (TAC) with a basic leucine zipper (bZIP) TF called FLOWERING LOCUS D-Like (FDL1), their interaction being mediated by 14-3-3 proteins (Teo et al., 2017). In *Arabidopsis*, the flowering activating complex can activate and interact with APETALA1 (AP1) and LEAFY (LFY) thus inducing the floral pathway

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(Hannapel et al., 2017; Wigge et al., 2005). The targets of the TAC in potato are yet to be discovered.

SP6A has also been proposed to interact with the clade III sucrose efflux carrier SWEET11 (sucrose will eventually be exported transporter 11; SWEET11), thereby reducing sucrose leakage into the apoplast and likely promoting symplastic sucrose transport (Abelenda et al., 2019).

In addition to negatively regulating levels of SP6A, potato CO was shown to negatively affect the transcript levels of *StBEL5*, another promoter of tuberization (González-Schain et al., 2012). BEL-like TFs are members of the three-amino acid-loop-extension (TALE) superfamily. The *StBEL5* transcript is phloem-mobile and has been shown to be induced under conditions favorable for tuberization and to enhance tuber formation (Banerjee et al., 2006). In the stolon, the StBEL5 protein is expressed and together with potato homeobox 1 (POTH1), a KNOX-type TF, as an interacting partner, has been suggested to target genes involved in growth processes and regulate gibberellic acid content in stolons (Chen et al., 2004; Lin et al., 2013; Sharma et al., 2016). Furthermore, StBEL5 is suggested to regulate *SP6A* in the leaves and in the stolons (Sharma et al., 2016) as well as *CDF1* (Kondhare et al., 2019), and could therefore be one of the alternative routes for SP6A regulation (Plantenga et al., 2019). While StBEL5/POTH may pose an additional stimulus for tuber formation and may regulate processes required for tuberization, they cannot alone induce tuberization (Abelenda et al., 2011).

Another potential regulator of tuberization is the micro-RNA 172 (*miR172*). It has been demonstrated that tuberization is induced when *miR172* overexpressing scions were grafted onto wild-type stocks of potato, but not the other way around, suggesting that *miR172* has a role in modulating the tuberization signal but isn't the signal itself (Martin et al., 2009). In *Arabidopsis*, *miR172* is regulated in a PHYB- and photoperiod-dependent way by GI, but not by CO (Jung et al., 2007). Interestingly, in potato plants overexpressing *miR172*, StBEL5 is also upregulated (Banerjee et al., 2006).

miR156 is another micro-RNA which has been proposed to be phloem-mobile and implicated in the regulation of tuberization (Bhogale et al., 2014; Kondhare et al., 2020). Overexpression of *miR156* was associated with decreased levels of SP6A and *miR172* and decreased below-ground tuber yield (Bhogale et al., 2014). However, the exact role of miR156 in the regulation of tuberization has yet to be elucidated.

Models for the regulation of tuberization by SP6A, StBEL5 and the micro-RNAs *miR172* and *miR156* have been proposed, yet, more components will likely be discovered in the future to complete the network (Abelenda et al., 2011; Hannapel et al., 2017; Sarkar, 2008; Kondhare et al., 2020).

2.3.2 Hormonal regulation of tuberization

Tuberization is also controlled by hormonal regulation. However, the exact roles of phytohormones in tuberization and how they are regulated are mostly still obscure. Gibberellic acid (GA), when applied to potato plants, has been shown to promote stolon elongation but to inhibit tuber formation (Cheng et al., 2018; Jackson and Prat, 1996; Kumar and Wareing, 1974). At the onset of tuberization, GA levels decline sharply via down-regulation of GA synthesis and up-regulation of GA oxidation (Bou-Torrent et al., 2011; Kloosterman et al., 2007). Furthermore, overexpression of the GA-degrading enzyme GA 2-oxidase (StGA2ox1) led to earlier *in vitro* tuberization while plants with reduced expression of StGA2ox1 showed delayed *in vitro* tuberization (Kloosterman et al., 2007), indicating the inhibiting role of GA on tuber initiation.

The role of Abscisic acid (ABA) has been proposed as a stimulant of tuberization. It is often regarded as a regulator that counteracts GA-stimulated processes (Xu et al., 1998a). Promotive effects of exogenously applied ABA on tuber initiation and formation have been described in potato (Menzel, 1980). Correlative data confirm that ABA levels increase relative to GA under tuber inducing conditions, like e.g. low nitrogen supply (Krauss and Marschner, 1982; Machackova et al., 1998).

Further roles of plant hormones like auxin (Roumeliotis et al., 2013, 2012; Xu et al., 1998a), cytokinin (Tao et al., 2010) and jasmonic acid (Begum et al., 2022; Sohn et al., 2011) in the process of tuberization have been proposed. However, a clear picture is still elusive (Ferne and Willmitzer, 2001).

2.4 Starch metabolism in potato plants

In the potato plant, long-term storage of energy in the form of starch is located in the potato tuber. On the other side, in the leaves of the potato plant, transitory starch is synthesized during the day and degraded during the night and thus serves as short-term energy storage.

Potato starch is composed of two fractions, branched amylopectin and linear amylose and is synthesized inside plastids, where both polymers are associated in semi-crystalline, water-insoluble granules through the orchestrated action of various enzymes (Lloyd and Kossmann, 2015; Sonnewald and Kossmann, 2013). As depicted in Figure 1 and described in Van Harselaar et al. 2017, the starting point for starch biosynthesis in the plant is the generation of photoassimilates in the Calvin-Benson-Cycle in source leaves. In form of Fructose-6-phosphate (F6P), these can be converted to starch in the chloroplasts of the leaves or as triose-phosphates (TP) transported to the cytosol via the triose-phosphate/phosphate translocator (TPT) in exchange for inorganic phosphate (Pi) where they can be metabolized to

The first committed step of starch biosynthesis is the formation of ADP-glucose from G1P and ATP releasing inorganic pyrophosphate (PPi) by ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase (AGPase, EC 2.7.7.27), a heterotetrameric enzyme consisting of two large (APL) and two small (APS) subunits in the plastid. This step is rendered irreversible upon hydrolysis of PPi to Pi by a high activity of inorganic pyrophosphatase (IP, E.C. 3.6.1.1) (Nakamura, 2015; Stitt and Zeeman, 2012). Glucan chain elongation is catalyzed by starch synthases (SS, EC 2.4.1.21) belonging to the family of glycosyltransferases which use ADP-glucose as substrate for the transfer of the glucosyl moiety to the reducing end of α -(1 \rightarrow 4)-linked glucan chains. Amylose chain elongation is mainly catalyzed by a granule-bound form of SS (GBSS), while amylopectin is synthesized by the action of soluble SS as well as branching and debranching enzymes. Starch branching enzymes (SBE, EC 2.4.1.18) cleave internal α -(1 \rightarrow 4)-bonds and transfer the reducing ends to C6 hydroxyl groups to produce α -(1 \rightarrow 6)-linked branch points (Tetlow et al., 2004). The action of debranching enzymes like isoamylase (ISA, EC 3.2.1.68) and limit dextrinase (LDE, EC 3.2.1.41) as well as degradative enzymes like α -amylases (AMY, EC 3.2.1.1) and β -amylases (BAM, EC 3.2.1.2) is needed to establish the complex structure of starch (D'Hulst and Mérida, 2010).

One prerequisite for starch breakdown is glucan phosphorylation by glucan, water dikinase (GWD, E.C. 2.7.9.4) and phosphoglucan, water dikinase (PWD, E.C. 2.7.9.5). Both enzymes introduce phosphate esters in the amylopectin, but while GWD phosphorylates glucose units at the C-6 position, PWD transfers phosphate esters to the C-3 position. Amylopectin phosphorylation is thought to increase the accessibility to the starch granule for glucan hydrolytic enzymes (Edner et al., 2007; Hejazi et al., 2008). However, phosphate hydrolyzing activity of phosphoglucan phosphatases like starch excess 4 (SEX4, E.C. 3.1.3.48) and Like starch-excess Four2 (LSF2) is required for complete starch degradation possibly due to the interference of phosphate in the exo-amylolytic activity of BAM (Edner et al., 2007; Kotting et al., 2009; Santelia et al., 2011). Additionally, debranching enzymes hydrolyzing the α -1,6-branch points of the glucans as well as disproportionating enzyme (DPE, E.C. 2.4.1.25) play an important role in starch degradation. Alpha-glucan phosphorylase (PHO, E.C. 2.4.1.1) releases G1P from glucan chains but may also play a role in starch biosynthesis. The exact role of Pho is not yet clear (Zeeman et al., 2010). The products of starch breakdown, mainly maltose and glucose (Weise et al., 2004), can be exported from the plastid into the cytosol via the maltose transporter (MEX1) (Niittylä et al., 2004) or the glucose transporter (GLT) (Cho et al., 2011), where they can be metabolized by cytosolic glucan-processing enzymes (Lu and Sharkey, 2004).

Starch breakdown can thus be described as the highly concerted action of various enzyme activities acting interdependently to release soluble glucans from the starch granule into the stroma.

2.5 Regulation of starch metabolism

As described in Van Harselaar et al., 2017, the pathways of starch biosynthesis and degradation are thought to be basically similar in leaves and tubers, involving the same set of enzymes (Ferreira et al., 2010; Tetlow et al., 2004), differing mainly in substrate origin. It is clear though, that the regulation of these pathways has to be different in both tissues explaining the different rates of starch turnover.

In leaves, starch is synthesized and degraded diurnally, serving as a nocturnal energy resource to maintain energy supply for biological processes. Starch in potato tubers is accumulated and stored over a long period of time and serves as energy supply for the outgrowth of developing buds and shoots. Unlike in leaves, where ATP is generated during photosynthesis, in tubers, ATP which is needed for starch biosynthesis has to be imported into the plastid via the plastidic nucleotide transporter (NTT). Moreover, the origin of glucosyl donors for starch biosynthesis differs between phototrophic and heterotrophic tissue plastids. In leaf chloroplasts, the generation of ADP-glucose is directly linked to the generation of photoassimilates in the Calvin-Benson-Cycle via two enzymatic steps. Phosphoglucoisomerase (PGI, E.C. 5.3.1.9) isomerizes fructose-6-phosphate (F6P) into glucose-6-phosphate (G6P) which is converted into G1P by phosphoglucomutase (PGM, E.C. 5.4.2.2) (Bahaji et al., 2014). The glucosyl donor for tuber starch biosynthesis is derived from sucrose which is transported from photosynthetically active leaf tissues to the developing tuber. Sucrose is the main carbohydrate transport form in the phloem of plants. In leaves, sucrose is synthesized in the cytosol starting from triose-phosphates (TP) originating from the Calvin-Benson-Cycle in chloroplasts. TP are transported to the cytosol via TPT in exchange for Pi. In the cytosol, TP is converted to F6P via the action of cytosolic Aldolase (E.C. 4.1.2.13) and fructose-bisphosphatase (FBPase, E.C. 3.1.3.11). Subsequently, F6P is metabolized to G1P by the cytosolic forms of PGI and PGM. G1P is converted to UDP-glucose by the enzyme UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase (UGPase, E.C. 2.7.7.9). Together with F6P, UDP-glucose is converted to sucrose-6-phosphate by the enzyme sucrose-6-phosphate synthase (SPS, E.C. 2.4.1.14). A final dephosphorylation step, catalyzed by sucrose phosphatase (SPP, E.C. 3.1.3.24) yields the final product sucrose which is loaded into the phloem and transported to sink tissues (Ruan, 2014).

“Many genes coding for enzymes involved in starch metabolism are organized in gene families. Members of these families may play distinct roles in starch biosynthesis and breakdown in source and sink tissues, respectively (Zeeman et al., 2010). In rice, this has been shown for isoforms of ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase (AGPase), starch branching enzyme (SBE), starch phosphorylase (PHO), disproportionating enzyme (DPE), starch synthase (SS) and debranching enzyme (DBE) by qRT-PCR analysis of leaf and endosperm tissues (Nakamura, 2015; Ohdan et al., 2005).

Regulatory mechanisms have been described concerning post-translational modifications like protein-protein interactions, phosphorylation and redox regulation (Bahaji et al., 2014; Kotting et al., 2009; Sparla et al., 2006; Tiessen et al., 2002). In addition, accumulation of starch metabolic enzymes is controlled at the transcriptional level. Transcript abundance of many starch genes is regulated by the circadian clock and by sugar availability (Kötting et al., 2010; Lu et al., 2005; Smith et al., 2004). In *Arabidopsis* leaves, expression of the *GBSS1* gene was shown to be controlled by two clock transcription factors (TFs), namely the Myb-related CIRCADIAN CLOCK ASSOCIATED 1 (CCA1) and LATE ELONGATED HYPOCOTYL (LHY) (Tenorio et al., 2003), while in rice endosperm, *GBSS* was reported to be regulated by two interacting proteins belonging to the MYC and EREBP families (Zhu et al., 2003). Further evidence for transcriptional regulation of starch metabolism comes from barley, where a sugar-inducible TF, *SUSIBA2*, belonging to the WRKY class TFs, was shown to bind to the promoter of the *ISA1* gene and exhibited an expression pattern similar to *ISA1* (Sun et al., 2003). In a co-expression analysis in rice, putative regulators of starch biosynthesis were identified and functional studies showed that an APETALA2 (AP2)/EREBP-type TF negatively regulates genes involved in starch biosynthesis and is important for starch content and structure (Fu and Xue, 2010). In sweet potato, *SRF1*, a Dof protein, was found to have an indirect positive effect on starch biosynthesis (Tanaka et al., 2009). An effect on starch gene expression was also described in relation with *FLO2* (FLOURY ENDOSPERM2) in rice seeds (She et al., 2010). These examples emphasize the significance of transcriptional regulation of starch metabolism which still remains largely elusive.” (Van Harselaar et al. 2017).

2.6 Potato physiology under abiotic stress

The Potato plant is grown worldwide and thus, is subjected to a wide variety of climatic conditions. It originated in the Andes of South America, where potatoes were cultivated at high altitudes in regions characterized by short day length, moderate temperatures, high humidity and high light intensity (Levy and Veilleux, 2007). Selection for variants, where tuber induction was not inhibited by long photoperiods, enabled the cultivation of potatoes as crop plant also in European countries. Moderate temperatures in combination with elongated photoperiods allow for high yields in European countries but also parts of the northern USA. At the same time, potatoes are susceptible to high temperatures which inhibit tuber formation in both, short and long days but the inhibitory effect of heat is much greater in long photoperiods (Jackson, 1999). Similarly, drought negatively affects tuberization.

“Independent climate change models predict that global temperatures will increase, and patterns of rainfall will change entailing periods of drought on the one hand and floods on the other hand (Cook et al., 2007). As a result, plants will be - and are already - exposed to

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changing environmental conditions which cause substantial yield losses (Ciais et al., 2005; Hijmans, 2003). [...] In potato, both, heat and drought, have been shown to inhibit tuberization causing decreased tuber number, size and quality (Deblonde and Ledent, 2001; Levy, 1985). These adverse effects are caused by an interference of heat and drought with the formation of the tuberization signal SP6A (Hastilestari et al., 2018; Navarro et al., 2011), carbon allocation to developing tubers (Gawronska et al., 1992; Wolf et al., 1990), and tuber filling (Krauss and Marschner, 1984). In addition, starch mobilization has been described during both, heat and drought stress, leading to increased reducing sugar content of the tubers (Dahal et al., 2019).” (Van Harsseelaar et al., 2021). In the leaves, heat stress leads to a reduction of photosynthesis (Hammes and De Jager, 1990) and an increase of photorespiration (Salvucci and Crafts-Brandner, 2004), thus decreasing the leaves’ source capacity and reducing the export of metabolites to sink-tissues like the tuber (Wolf et al., 1991).

Abiotic stress like heat and drought can also lead to second-growth of potato tubers. Several forms of second-growth have been described like elongated tubers, bottlenecks, knobby tubers, secondary tuber formation and sprouted tubers (Bodlaender et al., 1964). Second-growth has been suggested to be the result of a reversal of tuber induction which can be elicited by a change in the conditions that led to the induction of tuberization (Van Den Berg et al., 1990). It has further been hypothesized that tuber dormancy is broken by high temperatures and/or severe drought leading to heat sprouting of the tuber and eventually the formation of a secondary tuber either directly connected to the primary tuber or connected via a stolon (see Bodlaender et al., 1964 and references therein). In primary tubers, glassiness, a symptom of decreased starch content, has often been reported, leading to quality loss and inedibility (Lugt, 1960). While it is hypothesized that the secondary tuber is dominant over the primary tuber with respect to growth and substrate allocation (Lugt et al., 1964), the role of the primary as a source of nutrients has not been elucidated until now.

Overall, the effects of heat and drought, especially when present over longer periods of time are detrimental to potato yield and quality. More knowledge about underlying processes and their regulation as well as factors leading to higher resistance against these stresses is required to enable the breeding of resistant potato plants.

2.7 Aims of this thesis

Abiotic stress factors like heat and drought have a detrimental impact on potato tuber development and yield. These environmental cues influence sink-source signaling and partitioning and negatively affect tuber formation. The signaling network leading to the induction of tuberization has recently become clearer and interference of stress has been observed. Metabolic processes which are linked to tuber formation, like starch biosynthesis

are also impaired under abiotic stress conditions. However, how metabolic processes like starch biosynthesis are regulated in the potato tuber is an unanswered question yet. In order to shed light on the regulation of starch biosynthesis, the roles of enzymes involved in this process in the potato tuber need to be established. Currently, it is unclear whether there are specific isoforms which are predominantly involved in transient starch turnover in leaves or in storage starch metabolism in tubers. Yet, this knowledge would facilitate the identification of regulatory mechanisms involved in storage starch formation.

Therefore, one aim of this thesis was to identify enzymes involved in transient starch metabolism in potato leaves and those involved in storage starch metabolism in tubers. Detailed genomic analysis and annotation of genes encoding enzymes involved in starch metabolism was conducted in this thesis to reach this aim. Expression patterns were observed and compared between leaves and tubers to identify tissue-specific isoforms. Furthermore, correlation analysis was used to find co-expressed entities which might have a role in regulating these genes as identifying potential regulators of starch metabolism was another goal of this work. In this regard, the formation of second-growth of potato tubers is a remarkable example of impaired sink-source signaling. As heat stress has been shown to inhibit tuberization and to lead to impaired tuber formation and induction of second-growth, heat was applied to potato plants to switch off tuber formation. Subsequent recovery under ambient temperatures was used to switch tuber formation back on. The formation of second-growth is supposedly linked to premature dormancy break of the primary tuber. Furthermore, a transition from source to sink may happen in primary tubers in response to environmental changes which might leave them as the nutrient source for the secondary tuber. The patterns of gene expression in primary and secondary tubers were analyzed to gain insight into metabolic changes and identify possible regulatory mechanisms in these tubers.

To investigate the link between heat stress and the regulation of dormancy further, cross-breeding populations segregating in their response toward abiotic stress were characterized. Transcriptomic differences between lines exhibiting early and late sprouting of tubers were analyzed to find out about the processes potentially underlying the timing of dormancy break and the role that heat stress plays in shifting dormancy break toward an earlier time point.

For the analysis of potatoes during the growth period it is important to know in which stage of their development they are. Since they grow belowground, a visual assessment is impossible under normal conditions. To gain more insight into the phenotypic response of potato tubers to periods of abiotic stress, an x-ray CT work-flow was implemented enabling the observation of potato tubers before, during and after a period of combined heat and drought stress. Furthermore, the implications of the stress period on selected marker genes of starch metabolism and stress response were analyzed.

3 Results

3.1 *In silico*-analysis of starch metabolism genes and their expression

Sequencing and publication of the potato genome in 2011 (The Potato Sequencing Consortium (PGSC), 2011) enables the identification of unknown or incompletely known genes and their products as well as the examination of their genomic structure and organization. Enzymes involved in starch biosynthesis have been subject to numerous studies and their function and sequences have been described (Schwarte et al., 2015; Sonnewald and Kossmann, 2013), but their tissue specificity remains elusive. Many functional studies made use of the model organism *Arabidopsis thaliana* to characterize the role of selected enzymes in starch biosynthesis and degradation (e.g. Edner et al., 2007, Roldán et al., 2007) but this solely allows drawing conclusions about their function in transitory starch turnover in leaves. The identification of enzymes involved in storage starch metabolism in potato tubers will enable targeted manipulation of this pathway and the elucidation of its underlying regulatory mechanisms.

In this chapter, the confirmation of available annotations of genes encoding starch metabolism associated enzymes and the identification so far unknown potential isoforms *in silico* is described. Furthermore, leaf and tuber specific isoforms of enzymes involved in starch metabolism are determined by comparative gene expression analysis. The data presented in this chapter has been published in Van Harselaar et al., 2017 and has been updated according to recent developments.

3.1.1 Annotation of genes encoding enzymes of potato starch metabolism

The basis for the identification of genes encoding enzymes of starch metabolism was a review published in 2013 by Sonnewald and Kossmann describing starch-related genes in *Arabidopsis*. Additionally, genes encoding proteins which have been shown to participate in starch metabolism more recently and therefore had not been considered in the review article were accounted for, e.g. Early Starvation (ESV) and Protein Targeting to Starch (PTST) (Feike et al., 2016; Helle et al., 2018; Seung et al., 2015). Coding sequences of *Arabidopsis* genes were downloaded and imported into the Geneious 5.5.6 software (<http://www.geneious.com>, Kearse et al., 2012) where they were blasted against the scaffold sequences of the potato genome. For accurate annotation, sequences from *Arabidopsis* were also blasted in NCBI (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>) against solanaceous species to obtain sequences with higher similarity to potato or even potato sequences. After alignment of the obtained sequences to

the potato genomic sequence, exons and introns were annotated as described previously (PhD thesis Anja Hartmann, 2011) and introns were removed to receive an open reading frame (ORF). If an ORF was identified, it was compared to the transcript sequences available online on the PGSC homepage (<http://potato.plantbiology.msu.edu/>) to verify the annotation.

“Based on sequence similarity 44 out of 46 *Arabidopsis* open reading frames (ORF) were assigned to homologous potato transcripts (Table 1). No homologous sequences were found for At4g24450 (GWD2), At2g21590 (APL4) and At5g17523 (similar to MEX1) in the Spud DB (Hirsch et al., 2014) or the NCBI databases. For all other *Arabidopsis* query sequences, a homologous sequence was found in the potato genome (Table 1).

Table 1: *Arabidopsis thaliana* homologous genes of *Solanum tuberosum* (modified after Van Harsseelaar et al. 2017)

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Enzyme	PGSC Gene ID	PGSC Transcript ID	iTAG Transcript ID	NCBI Reference Sequence / GenBank	Locus At
ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase large subunit 1 (AGPL1)	PGSC0003DMG400090926	PGSC0003DMT400023304	Sotub01g024100.1.1	NM_001288466.1	At5g19220
ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase large subunit 2 (AGPL2)	PGSC0003DMG400015952	PGSC0003DMT400041215	Sotub07g011850.1.1	NM_001318669.1	At1g27680
ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase large subunit 3 (AGPL3)	PGSC0003DMG400000735	PGSC0003DMT400001935	Sotub01g047210.1.1	X61187.1	At4g39210
ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase small subunit 1.1 (AGPS1.1)	PGSC0003DMG400031084	PGSC0003DMT400079823	Sotub07g023520.1.1	NM_001288195.1	At5g48300
ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase small subunit 1.2 (AGPS1.2)	PGSC0003DMG400046891	PGSC0003DMT400097320	Sotub12g006650.1.1		At5g48300
ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase small subunit 2 (AGPS2)	PGSC0003DMG400025218	PGSC0003DMT400064936	Sotub08g010520.1.1		At1g05610
Alpha-amylase 1.1 (AMY1.1)	PGSC0003DMG400007974	PGSC0003DMT400020591	Sotub04g031900.1.1	M81682.1	At4g25000
Alpha-amylase 1.2 (AMY1.2)	PGSC0003DMG400020603	PGSC0003DMT400053110	Sotub03g021150.1.1	A21347.1	At4g25000
Alpha-amylase 2 (AMY23)	PGSC0003DMG400009891	PGSC0003DMT400025601	Sotub04g035480.1.1	M79328.1	At1g76130
Alpha-amylase 3 (AMY3)	PGSC0003DMG401017626	PGSC0003DMT400045435	Sotub05g011310.1.1		At1g69830
Alpha-amylase 3-like (AMY3-like)			Sotub02g012780.1.1		At1g69830
Alpha-glucan phosphorylase 1a (PHO1a)	PGSC0003DMG400007782 PGSC0003DMG400003495 PGSC0003DMG400002479	PGSC0003DMT400020094 PGSC0003DMT400008970 PGSC0003DMT400006337		D00520.1	At3g29320
Alpha-glucan phosphorylase 1b (PHO1b)	PGSC0003DMG400028382	PGSC0003DMT400072963	Sotub05g005530.1.1	NM_001288199.1	At3g29320
Alpha-glucan phosphorylase 2a (PHO2a)	chr00:18163346..18176781			M69038.1	At3g46970
Alpha-glucan phosphorylase 2b (PHO2b)	PGSC0003DMG400031765	PGSC0003DMT400081273	Sotub02g020370.1.1		At3g46970
ATP-ADP antiporter 1 (NTT1)	PGSC0003DMG400005612	PGSC0003DMT400014304	Sotub03g033540.1.1		At1g80300
ATP-ADP antiporter 2 (NTT2)	PGSC0003DMG400028641	PGSC0003DMT400073724	Sotub12g021790.1.1	NM_001287865.1	At1g15500
Beta-amylase 1 (BAM1)	PGSC0003DMG400001549	PGSC0003DMT400003933	Sotub09g026990.1.1		At3g23920
Beta-amylase 2 (BAM2)	PGSC0003DMG400024145	PGSC0003DMT400062050	Sotub08g006590.1.1		At5g45300
Beta-amylase 3.1 (BAM3.1)	PGSC0003DMG400001855	PGSC0003DMT400004686	Sotub08g023010.1.1	NM_001288243.1	At4g17090
Beta-amylase 3.2 (BAM3.2)	PGSC0003DMG402020509	PGSC0003DMT400052839	Sotub08g006070.1.1		At4g17090
Beta-amylase 4 (BAM4)	PGSC0003DMG400012129	PGSC0003DMT400031627	Sotub08g027460.1.1		
Beta-amylase 6.1 (BAM6.1)	PGSC0003DMG400026199	PGSC0003DMT400067403	Sotub07g021140.1.1		At2g32290
Beta-amylase 6.2 (BAM6.2)	PGSC0003DMG400026166	PGSC0003DMT400067289	Sotub07g021110.1.1		At2g32290
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Beta-amylase 7 (BAM7)	PGSC0003DMG400000169	PGSC0003DMT400000485	Sotub01g031940.1.1		At2g45880
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Branching enzyme I.1 (SBE1.1)	PGSC0003DMG400022307	PGSC0003DMT400057446	Sotub07g029010.1.1		At3g20440
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Branching enzyme II (SBE2)			Sotub09g011090.1.1	NM_001288538.1	At2g36390
Branching enzyme III (SBE3)	PGSC0003DMG400009981	PGSC0003DMT400025846	Sotub04g035850.1.1	NM_001288254.1	At5g03650
Disproportionating enzyme 1 (DPE1)	PGSC0003DMG400016589	PGSC0003DMT400042739	Sotub04g021520.1.1	NM_001287852.1	At5g48660
Disproportionating enzyme 2 (DPE2)			Sotub02g006950.1.1	NM_001288247.1	At2g40840
Early Starvation 1 (ESV1)	PGSC0003DMG400029318	PGSC0003DMT400075384	Sotub12g027850.1.1	XM_006342482.2	At1g42430
Early Starvation 2 (ESV2)	PGSC0003DMG400009975	PGSC0003DMT400025823	Sotub04g035730.1.1	XM_006342053.2	At1g42430
Like Early Starvation (LESV)	PGSC0003DMG400016314	PGSC0003DMT400042064	Sotub06g016860.1.1	XM_006350593.2	At3g55760
Glucan water dikinase (GWD)	PGSC0003DMG400007677	PGSC0003DMT400019845	Sotub05g014130.1.1	NM_001288123.1	At1g10760
Glucose transporter (GLT1)	PGSC0003DMG400026402	PGSC0003DMT400067884	Sotub02g029320.1.1	AF215853.1	At5g16150
Glucose-6-phosphate translocator 1.1 (GPT1.1)	PGSC0003DMG400001041 PGSC0003DMG400005602	PGSC0003DMT400002701 PGSC0003DMT400014284	Sotub07g025910.1.1		At5g54800
Glucose-6-phosphate translocator 1.2 (GPT1.2)			Sotub03g008220.1.1		At1g61800
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Glucose-6-phosphate translocator 2.2 (GPT2.2)	PGSC0003DMG400025495	PGSC0003DMT400065527			At1g61800
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Inorganic pyrophosphatase (PPase)	PGSC0003DMG400003103	PGSC0003DMT400008028	Sotub01g043620.1.1		At5g09650
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Limit dextrinase (LDE)			Sotub11g012510.1.1 Sotub11g012520.1.1 Sotub11g012530.1.1 Sotub11g012540.1.1		At5g04360
Maltose excess 1 (MEX1)	PGSC0003DMG400024812	PGSC0003DMT400063824	Sotub04g024480.1.1		At5g17520
Phosphoglucan phosphatase (like SEX four 1, LSF1)	PGSC0003DMG400030092	PGSC0003DMT400077364	Sotub12g017200.1.1		At3g01510
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Phosphoglucan phosphatase (SEX4)	PGSC0003DMG400015246	PGSC0003DMT400039423	Sotub03g023920.1.1	NM_001318586.1	At3g52180
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Phosphoglucan water dikinase (PWD)	PGSC0003DMG400016613	PGSC0003DMT400042818	Sotub09g030460.1.1	NM_001287941.1	At5g26570
Phosphoglucoisomerase (PGI)	PGSC0003DMG400012910	PGSC0003DMT400033620	Sotub04g029550.1.1	NM_001247654.3	At4g24620
Phosphoglucoisomerase-like 1 (PGI-like1)	PGSC0003DMG400015341	PGSC0003DMT400039665	Sotub12g005010.1.1	NM_001288294.1	At5g42740
Phosphoglucoisomerase-like 2 (PGI-like2)	PGSC0003DMG400030128	PGSC0003DMT400077470			
Phosphoglucomutase 1 (PGM1)			Sotub03g007170.1.1	NM_001288352.1	At5g51820
Phosphoglucomutase 2.1 (PGM2.1)			Sotub07g017160.1.1	NM_001288404.1	At1g23190
Phosphoglucomutase 2.2 (PGM2.2)	chr04:35711900..35685400				At1g23190
Protein Targeting to Starch (PTST)	PGSC0003DMG400030609	PGSC0003DMT400078656	Sotub02g030070.1.1		At5g39790
Putative Phosphoglucomutase (pPGM)			Sotub05g017780.1.1		At1g70820
Starch Synthase I (SS1)	PGSC0003DMG402018552	PGSC0003DMT400047731	Sotub03g013130.1.1	NM_001288145.1	At5g24300
Starch Synthase II (SS2)	PGSC0003DMG400001328	PGSC0003DMT400003356	Sotub02g034860.1.1	NM_001288048.1	At3g01180
Starch Synthase III (SS3)	PGSC0003DMG400016481	PGSC0003DMT400042496	Sotub02g023740.1.1	X94400.1	At1g11720
Starch Synthase IV (SS4)	PGSC0003DMG400008322	PGSC0003DMT400021444	Sotub02g017380.1.1		At4g18240
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Starch Synthase VI (SS6)	PGSC0003DMG402013540	PGSC0003DMT400035218	Sotub07g015820.1.1	NM_001247458.1	
Sucrose Synthase 1 (SuSy1)	PGSC0003DMG400013547	PGSC0003DMT400035264	Sotub07g016120.1.1		At5g20830
Sucrose Synthase 2 (SuSy2)	PGSC0003DMG400013546	PGSC0003DMT400035262	Sotub07g016110.1.1	NM_001287982.1	At5g49190
Sucrose Synthase 3 (SuSy3)	PGSC0003DMG400006672	PGSC0003DMT400017087		NM_001288308.1	At4g02280
Sucrose Synthase 4 (SuSy4)	PGSC0003DMG400002895	PGSC0003DMT400007506	Sotub12g008670.1.1	M18745.1	At3g43190
Sucrose Synthase 6 (SuSy6)	PGSC0003DMG400031046	PGSC0003DMT400079728	Sotub03g023000.1.1		At1g73370
Sucrose Synthase 7 (SuSy7)	PGSC0003DMG400016730	PGSC0003DMT400043117	Sotub02g024410.1.1		At5g37180
Triose-phosphate/phosphate translocator (TPT)	PGSC0003DMG400022832	PGSC0003DMT400058772	Sotub10g009470.1.1	NM_001287896.1	At5g46110
Triose-phosphate/phosphate translocator-like (TPT-like)			Sotub01g020040.1.1		At5g46110
UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase 1 (UGPase1)			Sotub05g026990.1.1		At3g03250
UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase 2 (UGPase2)	PGSC0003DMG401013333	PGSC0003DMT400034699	Sotub11g007290.1.1	NM_001288019.1	At5g17310
Vacuolar Glucose Transporter 3-like (VGT3-like)	PGSC0003DMG401010374	PGSC0003DMT400026885	Sotub03g022010.1.1		At5g59250

For the identification of isoforms of starch metabolic enzymes, a keyword search in the Spud DB database was undertaken using the enzyme names as queries. Additionally, manually corrected potato transcript sequences resulting from the homology and keyword searches were re-BLASTed against the potato genome and the sequence of the respective second-best hit was analyzed to identify putative isoforms. Therefore, the scaffold sequence of the second-best hit was extracted to enable an alignment of the transcript against this scaffold. If a sequence similar to the transcript was found within the scaffold (Figure 2), the sequence was extracted and blasted against the PGSC and NCBI databases to find the annotated transcript sequence matching the scaffold as well as already described sequences. This led to the discovery of two genes which had not been annotated, namely *PGM2.2* and *PHO2a*. *PGM2.2* could be assigned to chromosome 4 while *PHO2a* was located on an unanchored scaffold.

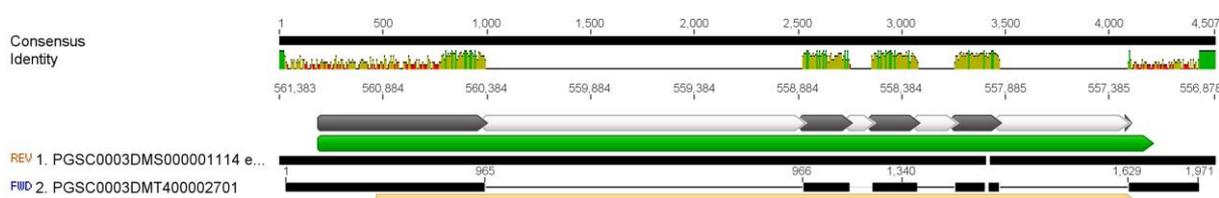


Figure 2: Alignment of the transcript sequence of GPT1.1 against the second-best BLAST hit in the potato genome scaffold database.

Eventually, predicted transcript sequences of all identified genes were compared to published mRNA sequences available on the NCBI data base via a BLAST search. Sequence alignments were conducted to check for completeness of the ORFs and the predicted protein sequences. The exon-intron structure of the genes was manually re-annotated and/or corrected, if required. Correct assignment of potato transcripts compared to the corresponding *Arabidopsis* ortholog was verified by protein sequence comparison. Phylogenetic trees were constructed using the translated ORF sequences of all putative members of a gene family. If ambiguities were encountered, a motif search was conducted using the online tool MEME (Bailey and Elkan, 1994). The presence and order of motifs was compared between sequences assuming a high degree of similarity between members of the same gene family (Jupe et al., 2012). If this was the case the identified gene was considered as an isoform.” (Van Harselaar et al. 2017).

Application of the above-mentioned strategies resulted in the identification of 81 loci coding for enzymes of starch metabolism in potato (Table 1). “In comparison to *Arabidopsis*, additional putative isoforms of AGPS1, PHO1 and PHO2, TPT, BAM3, BAM6, SBE1, GPT1 and GPT2, PPase, ISA1, SEX4, PGM2, PGI, AMY1 and AMY3 were found. The deduced transcripts of

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BAM6.2, BAM6.3, SBE1.2 and ISA1.2 were highly identical to their respective paralogs but did not seem to comprise full-length transcripts. This might be either a result of an incorrect genome assembly or incomplete gene duplication events.

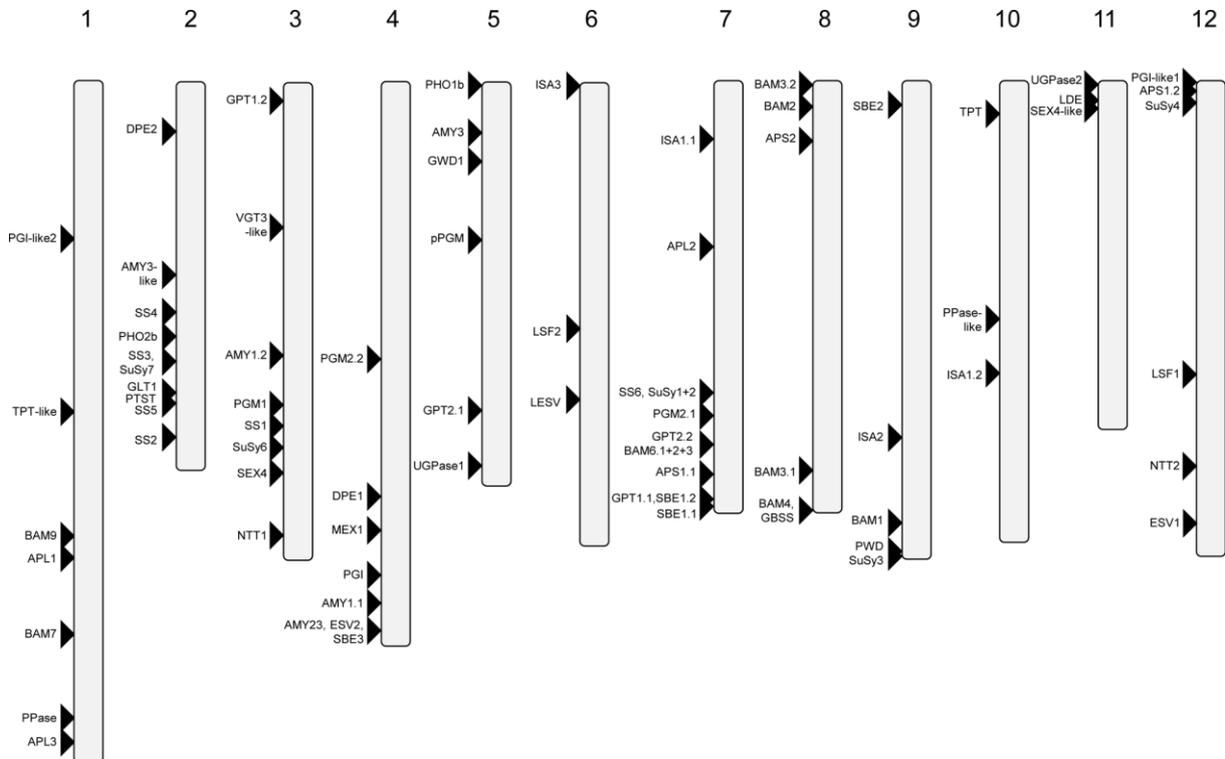


Figure 3: Ideogram of physical positions of starch metabolism enzymes in the potato genome. The relative map positions of 79 genes encoding starch metabolism genes are shown on the individual pseudomolecules depicting the chromosomes 1-12 (modified after Van Harselaar et al. 2017).

Chromosomal positions of putative starch genes were retrieved from the Spud DB genome browser v4.03 (<http://solanaceae.plantbiology.msu.edu/cgi-bin/gbrowse/potato/>) and visualized using the location-based display tool on the Ensembl plants website (http://plants.ensembl.org/Solanum_tuberosum/Location/Genome, Kersey *et al.*, 2015). Manual editing allowed the visualization of genes as an ideogram (Figure 3). For two genes, *PHO1a* and *PHO2a*, no physical position could be defined since their genes are located on unanchored scaffolds, but orthologous sequences from tomato are located on chromosomes 3 and 9, respectively. This is in accordance with results from quantitative trait loci (QTL) analyses in potato that mapped two glucan-phosphorylases to those chromosomes (Chen *et al.*, 2001; Werij *et al.*, 2012).

Figure 3 shows that genes coding for starch metabolism enzymes are distributed over all twelve potato chromosomes. There is a concentration of SS (*SS2*, *SS3*, *SS4*, *SS5*) on

chromosome 2 and many genes encoding BAMs are located on chromosome 8. SuSy and ISA encoding genes are distributed across different chromosomes. An interesting finding was the discovery of two *PGM2* isoforms *PGM2.1* and *PGM2.2* which are located on chromosome 7 and 4, respectively. The sequence identity between both transcripts is 99.5%, but the corresponding genes differ significantly in their non-coding regions showing only 59% sequence similarity. However, the structure of both genes appears to be conserved. The *PGM2.2* isoform has not been predicted by the PGSC or iTAG and was identified by BLASTing the transcript sequence Sotub07g017160.1.1 against the scaffold sequences. Investigating the tomato genome available on the Sol Genomics website (<https://solgenomics.net>, Fernandez-Pozo et al. 2015) for *PGM2* genes revealed that only one locus is present which is localized on chromosome 4. Therefore, it is conceivable that the *PGM2.1* gene on chromosome 7 is the result of a recent gene duplication event, however this needs to be further investigated by bioinformatics analysis.” (Van Harselaar et al. 2017).

3.1.2 Identification of suitable microarray identifiers to investigate gene expression

“Two oligonucleotide-based microarray platforms (Agilent Technologies) are available for global gene expression analysis in potato. The POCI array was designed in 4x44k format based on a collection of expressed sequence tags (EST) (Kloosterman et al., 2008) while the 8x60k microarray is based on predicted transcript sequences of the DM potato genome by the PGSC (Hancock et al., 2014). In this study, experimental data of both microarray designs were used. The prerequisite for the comparative expression analysis was the identification of suitable microarray oligonucleotides (identifiers) matching the transcript of interest, particularly in case of the POCI platform. Therefore, prior to expression analysis, oligonucleotide binding accuracy to the target genes was assessed. To this end, transcript and genomic sequences of starch genes were BLASTed against the POCI database (<http://apex.ipk-gatersleben.de/apex/f?p=194:1>) and resulting EST sequences were aligned to the genomic sequence to allow for assessment of their corresponding oligonucleotide binding capacities to the transcript. Oligonucleotides matching the reference sequence with 85% or more identity were considered for the analysis of expression profiles. Due to the lack of matching EST-sequences or to binding of the corresponding oligonucleotides within predicted introns, no suitable oligonucleotides were found for *AMY3-like*, *AGPS1.2*, *AGPS2*, *TPT*, *TPT-like*, *GPT1.2*, all *BAM6* isoforms, *BAM7*, *BAM9*, *PGI-like2* and *pPGM* in the POCI platform.

Since oligonucleotide sequences of the 8x60k microarray were deduced from predicted transcript sequences of the DM genome, they perfectly match the corresponding transcript available at the Spud DB website. In these cases, the position of the oligonucleotide within the gene was assessed to rule out that the binding site is within a putative intron. Oligonucleotide specificity was investigated by multiple sequence alignments. The high sequence similarity

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between the transcripts of some isoenzymes prevented the assignment of specific oligonucleotides discriminating the isoforms of *ISA1*, *SEX4-like*, *SBE1* and *BAM6.2* and *BAM6.3*. Table 2 lists all identifiers from both platforms that met our criteria and that were considered for further analyses.” (Van Harsseelaar et al. 2017).

Table 2: Valid Microarray-Identifiers used for expression analyses in this study (taken from Van Harsseelaar et al. 2017)

Name	PrimaryAccession	8x60k Identifier	Systematic POCI
alpha amylase 1.1 (AMY1.1)	PGSC0003DMT400020591	CUST_29091_PI426222305	BPLI18M23TH_724
alpha amylase 1.2 (AMY1.2)	PGSC0003DMT400053110	CUST_31840_PI426222305 CUST_31863_PI426222305	MICRO.12059.C1_688 cSTS23K12TH_696
Alpha-amylase 2 (AMY23)	PGSC0003DMT400025601	CUST_7397_PI426222305 CUST_7533_PI426222305	MICRO.4817.C1_1119 MICRO.4817.C2_704
Alpha-amylase 3 (AMY3)	PGSC0003DMT400045435	CUST_33499_PI426222305	MICRO.10844.C1_1047 MICRO.10844.C2_1026 STMHI11TH_723 MICRO.4576.C1_839
Alpha-glucan phosphorylase 1a (PHO1a)	PGSC0003DMT40006337 PGSC0003DMT400020094 PGSC0003DMT400008970	CUST_52715_PI426222305	MICRO.984.C1_1323 MICRO.984.C2_3132 MICRO.984.C4_138 ACDA03110D02.T3m.scf_427
Alpha-glucan phosphorylase 1b (PHO1b)	PGSC0003DMT400072963	CUST_19133_PI426222305 CUST_19428_PI426222305 CUST_19365_PI426222305 CUST_19289_PI426222305	MICRO.5784.C1_417 MICRO.5784.C2_937 MICRO.4388.C1_905 cSTB6G20TH_366
Alpha-glucan phosphorylase 2a (PHO2a)	PGSC0003DMS00000588		MICRO.845.C1_132 MICRO.845.C2_2423
Alpha-glucan phosphorylase 2b (PHO2b)	PGSC0003DMT400081273	CUST_45149_PI426222305 CUST_45158_PI426222305	MICRO.7362.C1_869 MICRO.14642.C1_854
ATP-ADP antiporter 1 (NTT1)	PGSC0003DMT400014304	CUST_6775_PI426222305	POACX37TV_325 cSTA24O19TH_29 MICRO.1831.C1_2060
ATP-ADP antiporter 2 (NTT2)	PGSC0003DMT400073724	CUST_15514_PI426222305	bf_acdaxxxx_0055c01.t3m.scf_574 TBSK02104FH04.t3m.scf_236 MICRO.1831.C2_2451
Beta-amylase 1 (BAM1)	PGSC0003DMT400003933	CUST_5141_PI426222305	MICRO.189.C3_1092 cSTS23M18TH_384 MICRO.189.C19_907
Beta-amylase 2 (BAM2)	PGSC0003DMT400062050		MICRO.1426.C1_1953
Beta-amylase 3.1 (BAM3.1)	PGSC0003DMT400004686	CUST_35620_PI426222305	MICRO.13823.C1_1872 POACG68TP_872
Beta-amylase 3.2 (BAM3.2)	PGSC0003DMT400052839	CUST_42396_PI426222305	MICRO.13368.C1_1225
Beta-amylase 4 (BAM4)	PGSC0003DMT400031626 PGSC0003DMT400031627	CUST_10788_PI426222305 CUST_10750_PI426222305	MICRO.15855.C1_538 bf_suspaxxx_0009h07.t3m.scf_136 MICRO.2492.C1_702 bf_ivrootxx_0060e03.t3m.scf_583
Beta-amylase 6.1 (BAM6.1)	PGSC0003DMT400067403	CUST_38257_PI426222305	
Beta-amylase 7 (BAM7)	PGSC0003DMT400000485	CUST_3218_PI426222305 CUST_3148_PI426222305	
Beta-amylase 9 (BAM9)	PGSC0003DMT400027659	CUST_8549_PI426222305 CUST_8536_PI426222305	
Branching enzyme II (SBE2)	Sotub09g011090.1.1		MICRO.16220.C1_158
branching enzyme III (SBE3)	PGSC0003DMT400025846	CUST_7752_PI426222305 CUST_7612_PI426222305 CUST_7418_PI426222305 CUST_7544_PI426222305	MICRO.1689.C3_1473 MICRO.1689.C4_21
Disproportionating enzyme 1 (DPE1)	PGSC0003DMT400042739	CUST_43198_PI426222305 CUST_43195_PI426222305 CUST_43191_PI426222305	MICRO.1834.C1_1863
Disproportionating enzyme 2 (DPE2)	Sotub02g006950.1.1		bf_mxlfxxxx_0002e03.t3m.scf_310 MICRO.6841.C1_2057 MICRO.6841.C3_328
Glucan water dikinase (GWD)	PGSC0003DMT400019845	CUST_34051_PI426222305	MICRO.3453.C1_1094 MICRO.3453.C3_795 MICRO.3453.C4_1606
Glucose transporter (GLT1)	PGSC0003DMT400067882 PGSC0003DMT400067884	CUST_33731_PI426222305 CUST_33608_PI426222305	STMDP74TH_751 cSTA28H16TH_144 MICRO.1289.C2_2016
Glucose-1-phosphate adenyltransferase, large subunit 1 (APL1)	PGSC0003DMT400023304	CUST_19529_PI426222305	MICRO.4772.C1_335 MICRO.10340.C1_351
Glucose-1-phosphate adenyltransferase, large subunit 2 (APL2)	PGSC0003DMT400041215	CUST_16077_PI426222305	MICRO.7806.C1_974 MICRO.7806.C2_1772
Glucose-1-phosphate adenyltransferase, large subunit 3 (APL3)	PGSC0003DMT400001935	CUST_46835_PI426222305 CUST_46813_PI426222305	MICRO.2198.C1_1938
Glucose-1-phosphate adenyltransferase, small subunit 1.1 (APS1.1)	PGSC0003DMT400079823	CUST_49639_PI426222305	MICRO.367.C1_1738

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Glucose-1-phosphate adenylyltransferase, small subunit 1.2 (APS1.2)	PGSC0003DMT400097320	CUST_21291_PI426222305	
Glucose-1-phosphate adenylyltransferase, small subunit 2 (APS2)	PGSC0003DMT400064936	CUST_23457_PI426222305	
Glucose-6-phosphate translocator 1.1 (GPT1.1)	PGSC0003DMT400014284 PGSC0003DMT400002701	CUST_52676_PI426222305 CUST_48268_PI426222305	BF_CSCHXXXX_0014E05.T3M.S CF_603 MICRO.4029.C1_965 MICRO.4029.C2_1110 MICRO.4029.C4_100
Glucose-6-phosphate translocator 2.1 (GPT2.1)	PGSC0003DMT400013500	CUST_32932_PI426222305	174G02AF.esd_341 MICRO.1076.C1_1353
Glucose-6-phosphate translocator 2.2 (GPT2.2)	PGSC0003DMT400065527	CUST_50631_PI426222305 CUST_50617_PI426222305 CUST_50625_PI426222305	BPLI8C14TH_659
Granule-bound starch synthase 1 (GBSS1)	PGSC0003DMT400031568	CUST_10538_PI426222305 CUST_10857_PI426222305	MICRO.920.C2_1499 MICRO.920.C5_1
Inorganic Pyrophosphatase (PPase)	PGSC0003DMT400008028	CUST_41325_PI426222305	MICRO.1068.C1_98
Inorganic Pyrophosphatase-like (PPase-like)	PGSC0003DMT400068875	CUST_44987_PI426222305	MICRO.1068.C2_1019
Isoamylase I (ISA1)	PGSC0003DMT400053345		MICRO.7513.C1_357 MICRO.7513.C2_974
Isoamylase II (ISA2)	PGSC0003DMT400002502	CUST_30734_PI426222305	MICRO.17391.C1_799 MICRO.13258.C1_792 MICRO.12035.C1_53
Isoamylase III (ISA3)	PGSC0003DMT400018766	CUST_30862_PI426222305	MICRO.10651.C1_2421
Limit dextrinase (LDE)	Sotub11g012510.1.1 Sotub11g012520.1.1 Sotub11g012530.1.1 Sotub11g012540.1.1		MICRO.7780.C1_734 MICRO.7780.C2_1012
Maltose excess 1 (MEX1)	PGSC0003DMT400063824	CUST_31220_PI426222305	MICRO.10450.C1_752 MICRO.7618.C1_930
Phosphoglucan phosphatase (like SEX4 1, LSF1)	PGSC0003DMT400077364	CUST_6121_PI426222305	MICRO.4510.C1_1136 MICRO.4355.C1_1130
Phosphoglucan phosphatase (like SEX4 2, LSF2)	PGSC0003DMT400074765	CUST_40278_PI426222305	MICRO.1486.C1_1676
Phosphoglucan phosphatase (SEX4)	PGSC0003DMT400039423	CUST_22394_PI426222305	MICRO.1811.C1_1152 MICRO.1811.C6_939
Phosphoglucan water dikinase (PWD)	PGSC0003DMT400042818	CUST_36027_PI426222305 CUST_36019_PI426222305	MICRO.14475.C1_510 MICRO.14475.C2_1330 cSTB40I22TH_371
Phosphoglucoisomerase 1 (PGI)	PGSC0003DMT400033620	CUST_499_PI426222305 CUST_366_PI426222305	MICRO.1497.C1_1715 MICRO.1497.C2_391
Phosphoglucoisomerase-like 1 (PGI-like1)	Sotub12g005010.1.1		MICRO.299.C1_2024
Phosphoglucoisomerase-like 2 (PGI-like 2)	PGSC0003DMT400077470	CUST_37079_PI426222305	
Phosphoglucomutase 1 (PGM1)	PGSC0003DMS000001397		bf_swstxxxx_0059a07.t3m.scf_523 MICRO.1743.C1_547 MICRO.1743.C2_1865
Starch Synthase 2 (SS2)	PGSC0003DMT400003355	CUST_1543_PI426222305 CUST_1080_PI426222305	MICRO.1850.C1_2877 MICRO.1850.C2_999 bf_arrayxxx_0090e03.t7m.scf_21 bf_arrayxxx_0002h07.t7m.scf_270
Starch Synthase I (SS1)	PGSC0003DMT400047729	CUST_22194_PI426222305 CUST_22275_PI426222305	cSTA36J3TH_509 cPRO10K18TH_711
Starch Synthase III (SS3)	PGSC0003DMT400042496	CUST_18637_PI426222305	MICRO.15381.C1_1426 MICRO.4682.C1_1259 MICRO.1658.C1_1149
Starch Synthase IV (SS4)	PGSC0003DMT400021444	CUST_47388_PI426222305	MICRO.16059.C1_614 STMEK83TV_214 MICRO.594.C1_528
Starch Synthase V (SS5)	PGSC0003DMT400078688	CUST_33739_PI426222305	MICRO.7847.C1_749 MICRO.7847.C2_16 MICRO.7989.C1_747
Starch Synthase VI (SS6)	PGSC0003DMT400035218		bf_arrayxxx_0102g09.t7m.scf_372 MICRO.13669.C1_824 MICRO.9415.C1_595 MICRO.9415.C3_1041
Sucrose Synthase 1 (SUSY1)	PGSC0003DMT400035264	CUST_26861_PI426222305	MICRO.15082.C1_1400
Sucrose Synthase 2 (SUSY2)	PGSC0003DMT400035262	CUST_26822_PI426222305 CUST_26827_PI426222305	MICRO.196.C1_1191 MICRO.196.C2_1792 MICRO.196.C5_699 STMHE19TV_557

Sucrose Synthase 3 (SUSY3)	PGSC0003DMT400017087	CUST_51694_PI426222305	MICRO.16466.C1_909 bf_suspxxxx_0008E08.t3m.scf MICRO.1765.C1_1320
Sucrose Synthase 4 (SUSY4)	PGSC0003DMT400007506	CUST_13211_PI426222305	bf_cswcxxxx_0003h03.t3m.scf_32 3 MICRO.196.C8_1 027D03AF.esd_415
Sucrose Synthase 6 (SUSY6)	PGSC0003DMT400079728	CUST_45543_PI426222305	MICRO.2837.C1_518 cSTB36H8TH_497
Sucrose Synthase 7 (SUSY7)	PGSC0003DMT400043117	CUST_18531_PI426222305	MICRO.9800.C1_469
Triose-phosphate/phosphate translocator 1 (TPT1)	PGSC0003DMT400058772	CUST_39634_PI426222305	
UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase 2 (UGPase2)	PGSC0003DMT400034699	CUST_25411_PI426222305	bf_stolxxxx_0025b04.t3m.scf_134 MICRO.108.C5_235
Vacuolar Glucose Transporter 3-like (VGT3-like)	PGSC0003DMT400026885	CUST_8667_PI426222305 CUST_8641_PI426222305	MICRO.1246.C3_1111 MICRO.13130.C1_755

3.2 Co-expression analysis with tuber-specifically expressed starch genes

The approach to determine putative regulators of starch biosynthesis in potato tubers was to identify starch gene isoforms that are specifically expressed in tuber tissue when compared to leaves. Therefore, tissue specificity of starch genes was analyzed. This was done based on a meta-analysis of results obtained by joint-experiment analyses on three different gene expression platforms (see Chapter 3.2.1).

Selection of starch genes for co-expression analysis was further based on their expected gene expression pattern in samples associated with starch biosynthesis, starch breakdown or homeostasis. Through co-expression analysis with these starch genes, a group of co-regulated genes could be identified. These co-regulated genes were analyzed further to identify regulatory genes like transcription factors which might play a role in controlling the expression of starch metabolic genes. Their possible roles in starch gene regulation are discussed (see chapter 4.1.3). The data presented in this chapter have been published in Van Harselaar et al. 2017.

3.2.1 Identification of genes that are highly expressed in leaves or tubers

“For the gene expression analysis, samples taken from leaf and tuber tissues were selected from different microarray experiments (Table 3). Raw data files of the different samples were uploaded into the GeneSpring 12.6.1. GX software and were normalized together. Direct comparisons of gene expression were made within the individual platforms first. Afterwards derived results were compared between the different platforms.

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Table 3: Description of samples used to identify starch genes specifically expressed in tubers or leaves (modified after Van Harsselaar et al. 2017).

Experiment no.	Experiment Name	Platform	Description	Reference
1	Diurnal leaf	POCI 4x44K	cv. Solara plants were grown under 14h light / 10h dark cycle	Ferreira et al. 2010
2	Tuber induction	POCI 4x44K	cv. Solara plants were grown under LD	Ferreira et al. 2010
3	Growth velocity	POCI 4x44K	cv. Solara plants were grown under LD	Ferreira et al. 2010
4	Dormant buds	POCI 4x44K	cv. Solara plants were grown under LD for 3 months. Tubers were stored at RT for 1 week.	This study (MS)
5	Tuber sprouts	POCI 4x44K	cv. Solara plants were grown under LD for 3 months. Tubers were stored at RT for 12 weeks.	This study (MS)
6	Time course of leaves and tubers	8x60K	cv. Desirée plants were grown under LD for 8 weeks. Samples were taken thereafter every 4 hours.	Hancock et al. 2013
7	Primary and secondary tubers, normal tubers and leaves under elevated and normal temperature	8x60K	cv. Agria plants were grown under LD for 6.5 weeks, then one group was subjected to mild heat treatment for 1 week prior to a 2 week regeneration period and subsequent harvest. Leaf samples were taken before the treatment, at the end of the treatment and at the end of the growth phase	This study (JVH)
8	Tubers and leaves under normal temperature	8x60K	Plants (cv. Agria) were grown under tuber inducing SD for 30 days, then shifted to LD for 10 days until harvest	This study (JL)
9	Tubers and leaves	RNA-seq	doubled monoloid <i>S. tuberosum</i> Group Phureja DM1-3 (DM) and <i>S. tuberosum</i> Group Tuberosum RH89-039-16 (RH)	Spud DB

To identify starch genes that are preferentially expressed in leaves or tubers, the fold-change between the mean relative expression value detected in leaf and tuber samples was calculated using the GeneSpring 12.6.1. GX software and displayed in Figure 5. For genes, whose expression was ascertainable in both microarray platforms, the log₂ fold-change was calculated and depicted in Figure 4. We considered genes that were on average more than 10-fold overexpressed in one tissue to be tissue-specific. The comparison between the two array platforms revealed that several genes are specifically expressed in leaves or tubers, respectively (Figure 4). Hence, a strong tuber-specific expression was detected for *GPT2.1* and *SuSy4* followed by *SEX4* and *SS5*, whereas *BAM3.1*, *APL1* and *AMY1.1* were found to be highly expressed in leaves. Fold-change differences between leaf and tuber samples were often greater in the 8x60k array than in the POCI array but the tendency was similar (Figure 5). The only exception was *GPT2.2* whose expression was unchanged between leaf and tuber samples hybridized onto the POCI array but showed a 17.5-fold higher expression in leaves than in tubers in samples analyzed on the 8x60k array (Figure 4, Figure 5).

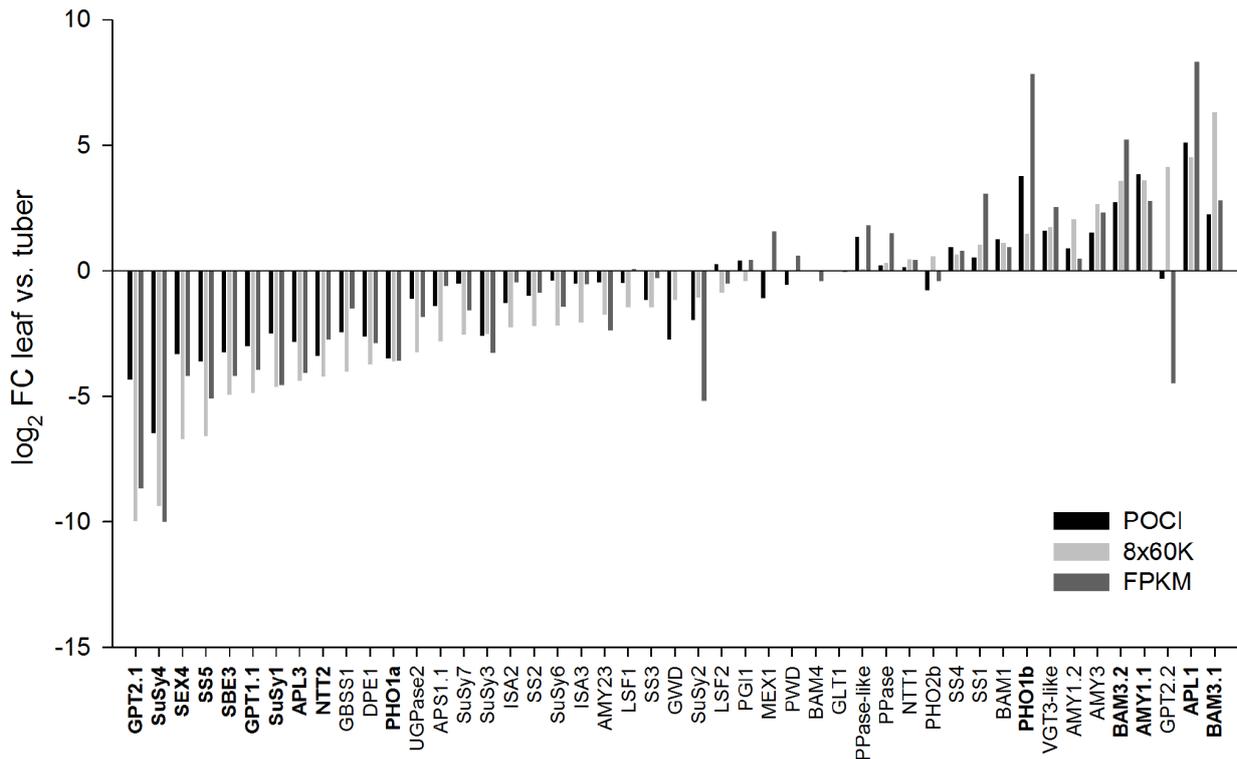


Figure 4: Relative expression of starch genes in leaf vs. tuber tissue.

Fold-change values for individual genes between leaf and tuber samples were exported from GeneSpring or calculated from FPKM values from the PGSC database. Genes whose expression cannot be detected in either platform were excluded. Tissue-specific genes are highlighted with bold letters. Light grey bars: values from 8x60 microarray, black bars: values from 4x44k POCI array, dark grey bars: FPKM values (taken from Van Harselaar et al. 2017).

To confirm our results, FPKM (Fragments Per Kilobase Of Exon Per Million Fragments Mapped) values of corresponding genes were downloaded from RNA-sequencing data available on the Spud DB website and leaf and tuber samples were selected. Ratios between leaf and tuber values were calculated and compared to the results from the microarray analyses. Fold-change values of the RNA-Seq data compared well to the microarray data (Figure 4, Figure 5). Thus, *GPT2.1* and *SuSy4* are highly tuber-specifically expressed genes. Their expression was 20- to 1000-fold higher in tubers compared to leaves. Leaf-specific expression of *AMY1.1*, *APL1* and *BAM3.1* could also be confirmed by the RNA-Seq data. They were found to be 7-fold to 320-fold higher expressed in leaves than in tubers (Figure 5).

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Name	FC leaf vs tuber		
	POCI	8x00k	FFKM
AMY1.1	14.48	12.01	6.89
AMY1.2	1.85	4.17	1.39
AMY23	-1.37	-3.33	-5.12
AMY3	2.86	6.31	5.02
APL1	34.45	22.80	321.89
APL2	-1.12	n.d.	-1.95
APL3	-7.17	-20.78	-16.73
APS1.1	-2.64	-7.05	-1.52
APS1.2	n.d.	-8.48	-4.06
APS2	n.d.	-1.66	n.d.
BAM1	2.40	2.18	1.94
BAM2	1.08	n.d.	-1.57
BAM3.1	4.73	79.36	7.00
BAM3.2	6.65	11.92	37.56
BAM4	0.97	0.00	-1.33
BAM6.1	n.d.	3.03	212.92
BAM6.2	n.d.	n.d.	63.77
BAM6.3	n.d.	n.d.	2.13
BAM7	n.d.	1.91	-1.19
BAM9	n.d.	-2.54	-5.96
DPE1	-6.07	-13.30	-7.42
DPE2	-1.87	n.d.	n.d.
GBSS1	-5.37	-16.07	-2.80
GLT1	0.00	0.24	-1.04
GPT1.1	-8.07	-29.05	-15.43
GPT2.1	-19.95	-1014.59	-405.99
GPT2.2	-1.25	17.53	-22.21
GWD	-6.65	-2.26	-1.00
PPase	1.16	1.26	2.84
PPase-like	2.55	1.05	3.52
ISA1.1	-5.82	n.d.	1.33
ISA1.2	n.d.	n.d.	1.87
ISA2	-2.43	-4.80	-1.38
ISA3	-1.43	-4.21	-1.44
LDE	-7.29	n.d.	n.d.
LSF1	-1.40	-2.72	1.07
LSF2	1.21	-1.86	-1.41
MEX1	-2.14	-1.02	2.97
NTT1	1.12	1.38	1.35
NTT2	-10.45	-18.53	-6.74
PGI	1.34	-1.33	1.36
PGI-like1	1.21	n.d.	n.d.
PGI-like2	n.d.	-1.29	1.97
PGM1	-5.45	n.d.	n.d.
PHO1a	-11.16	-12.33	-11.92
PHO1b	13.64	2.76	227.11
PHO2a	-3.28	n.d.	n.d.
PHO2b	0.59	1.49	-1.33
PWD	-0.69	-0.33	1.52
SBE1.1	n.d.	n.d.	1.92
SBE2	1.39	n.d.	n.d.
SBE3	-9.48	-30.56	-18.01
SEX4	-9.95	-103.78	-18.12
SEX4-like	n.d.	n.d.	1.02
SS1	1.45	2.06	8.49
SS2	-2.01	-4.61	-1.80
SS3	-2.26	-2.71	-1.22
SS4	1.93	1.58	1.72
SS5	-12.21	-96.00	-33.73
SS6	1.70	n.d.	-3.23
SuSy1	-5.63	-24.82	-23.59
SuSy2	-3.92	-2.09	-36.17
SuSy3	-5.96	-5.69	-9.53
SuSy4	-88.80	-662.28	-1024.66
SuSy6	-1.32	-4.55	-2.70
SuSy7	-1.42	-5.77	-2.98
TPT	n.d.	12.68	33.41
VGT3-like		3.33	



Figure 5: Heat Map representing fold-changes in gene expression levels of starch genes in leaf vs. tuber samples (taken from Van Harselaar et al. 2017).

Verification of differential expression of selected genes was carried out by quantitative real-time PCR (qRT-PCR). As shown in Figure 6, tuber-specific expression was confirmed for *SuSy4*, *GPT2.1* and *SS5* as well as the leaf-specific expression of *AMY1.1*, *APL1* and *BAM3.1* (Figure 6 a-f). In addition, we selected two genes, *APL2* and *LSF2*, showing a similar expression in leaves and tubers in all three transcriptome platforms. Again, qRT-PCR analysis confirmed the transcriptome data (Figure 6 g, h).” (Van Harsselaar et al. 2017).

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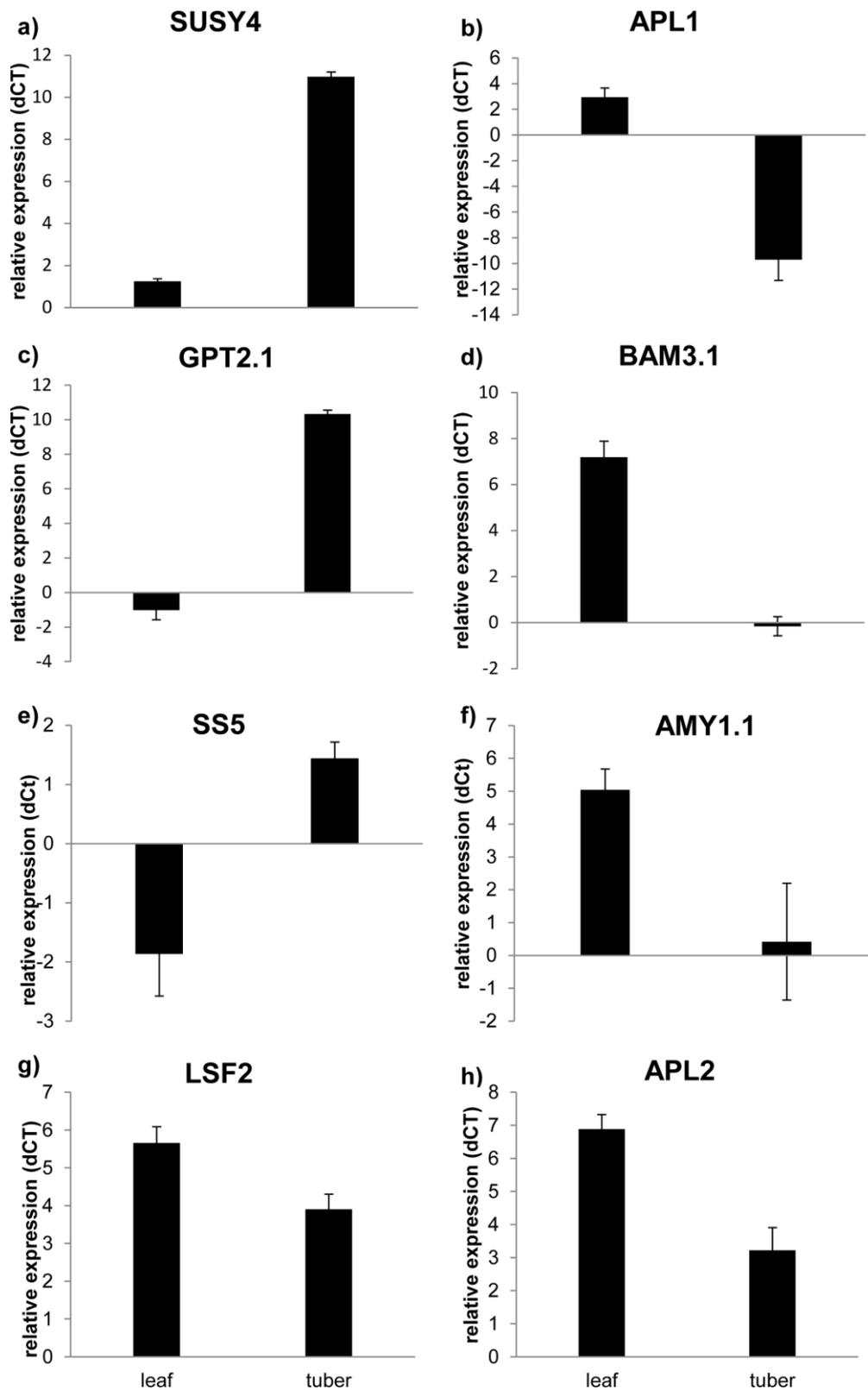


Figure 6: qRT-PCR analysis of selected starch metabolism genes in potato leaves and tubers.

Plants were grown in a greenhouse for 11 weeks until harvest and sampling. Mean relative expression of four biological replicates normalized to EF1alpha is illustrated as dCT-value of a) SuSy4, b) APL1, c) GPT2.1, d) BAM3.1, e) SS5, f) AMY1.1, g) LSF2, h) APL2. Error bars represent standard deviation (taken from Van Harselaar et al. 2017).

3.2.2 Selection of query genes for co-expression analysis

“The main goal of the co-expression analysis (chapter 3.2.3) was to identify possible regulators of starch biosynthesis in potato tubers. Therefore, the genes used as queries for the analysis were selected by two criteria; first, they had to be specifically expressed in the tuber and second, their expression pattern had to follow starch accumulation. The first criterion was fulfilled most strongly by *GPT2.1*, *SuSy4*, *SEX4*, *SS5* and *SBE3* (Figure 4). For the evaluation of the second criterion, increasing gene expression during tuber development was chosen. It is known that during tuberization the rate of starch biosynthesis increases significantly (Kloosterman et al., 2005). Therefore, genes involved in starch biosynthesis should be up-regulated during this process. To identify these genes, microarray data from the tuber induction experiment described by Ferreira *et al.* (2010) were inspected and the ratio of transcripts detected in small tubers (stage 5) vs. those measured in unswollen stolons (stage 1) were calculated and illustrated as log₂ values (Figure 7). The highest up-regulation from stage 1 to stage 5 was seen for *SuSy4*, *SBE3*, *GPT2.1* and *LDE*. *SEX4*, which was identified as specifically expressed in tubers, showed a pronounced down-regulation in the course of tuber development (Figure 7). Therefore, *SuSy4*, *SBE3* and *GPT2.1* were chosen as query genes for the co-expression analysis.” (Van Harsseelaar et al. 2017).

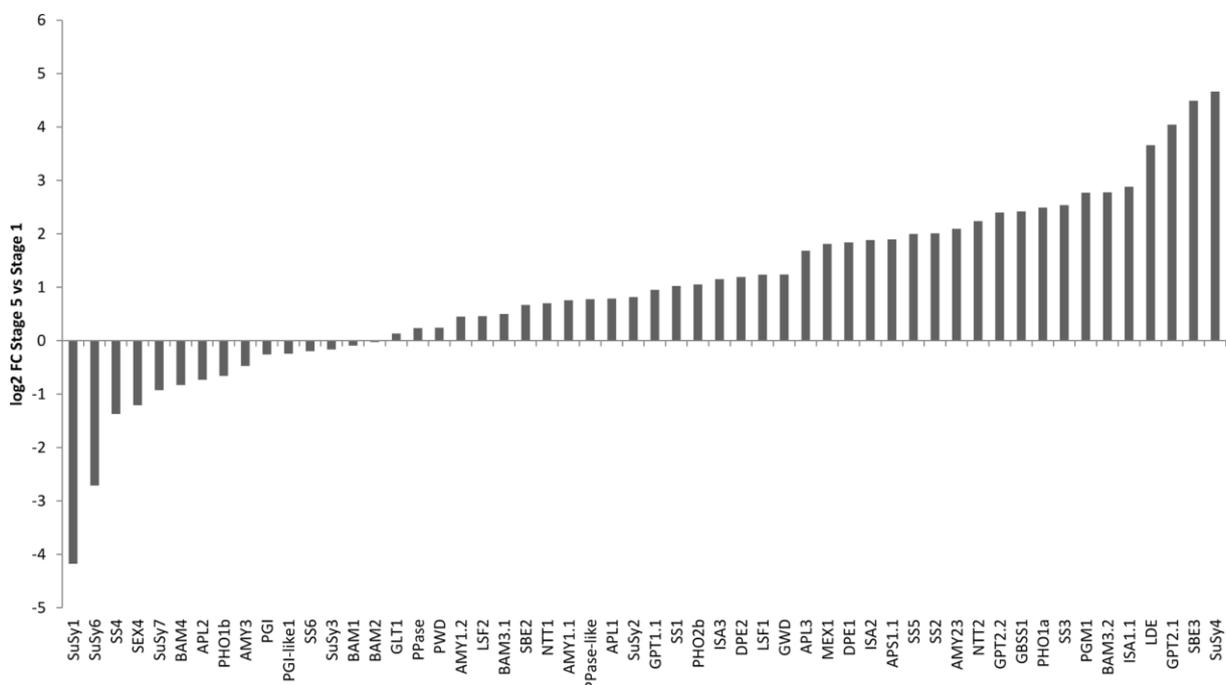


Figure 7: Relative changes in expression of starch genes during tuber development (stage 5 vs. stage 1). Given are log₂ transformed fold-changes. Data were taken from Ferreira *et al.* 2010. Figure taken from Van Harsseelaar et al. 2017.

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3.2.3 Co-regulation analysis to identify putative regulators of starch metabolism in potato tubers

“To identify possible regulators of starch biosynthesis in potato tubers, all valid microarray identifiers for each of the selected genes (see Table 2) were used as queries in a Pearson correlation search on all detected entities in both microarray platforms including all data sets. In addition, RNA-Seq data were also analyzed. A Pearson correlation coefficient (PCC) of 0.8 was used as cut-off. Within each platform, the overlap of entities co-expressed with all three query genes was determined using VENN diagrams (Figure 8). The numbers of genes co-regulated with *GPT2.1*, *SuSy4* and *SBE3* differed greatly between platforms ranging between 283 entities in the POCI array, 868 for the RNA-Seq data set and 2998 in the 8x60k array (Figure 8 a-c). To compare the results from the different platforms, found entities were assigned to their corresponding PGSC gene identification number. This resulted in a list of 40 different genes that were consistently co-expressed with *GPT2.1*, *SuSy4* and *SBE3*. Besides the three query genes, five other starch genes, namely *APL3*, *PHO1a*, *SS5*, *NTT2* and *GPT1.1* were among the co-expressed genes. Twenty percent of the co-expressed genes encode known storage proteins like patatin and protease inhibitors (Jørgensen et al., 2011).

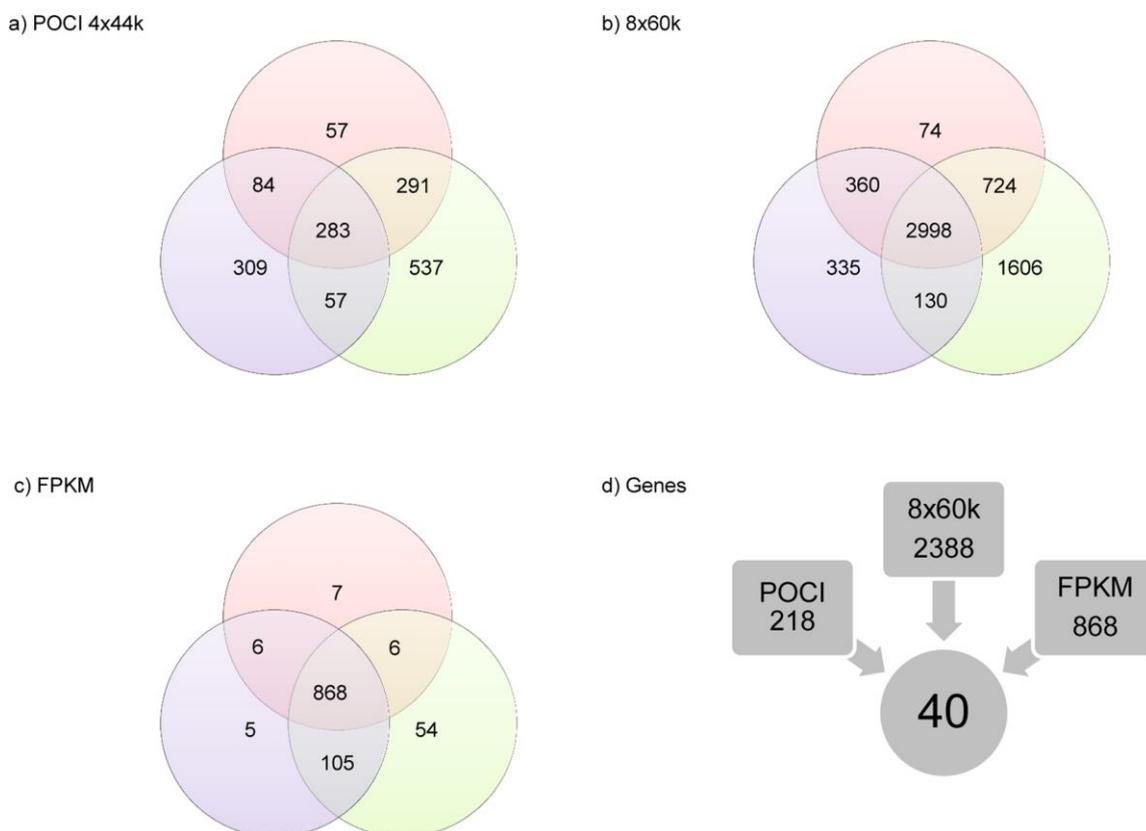


Figure 8: Overview of co-expression analysis.

a-c) Venn-analysis of co-expressed entities with *SuSy4* (red circles), *SBE3* (blue circles) and *GPT2.1* (green circles). Co-expression analysis was conducted using a PCC cut-off of $0.8 \leq r \leq 1.0$. a) Co-expressed

entities in the POCI microarray platform, b) co-expressed entities in the 8x60k microarray platform, c) co-expressed entities in the RNA-sequencing data. d) After conversion of the co-expressed entity lists to gene lists, the lists were compared and the common genes in all three lists were retrieved. Figure taken from Van Harselaar et al. 2017.

To identify possible transcriptional regulators of starch biosynthesis in potato tubers, we paid special attention to putative TFs. Among those, TFs with homology to regulators of organogenesis from *Arabidopsis* like Petal Loss (PTL), Lateral Organ Boundaries (LOB), Blade On Petiole2 (BOP2) and Lateral Root Primordium protein (LRP) were found. Furthermore, a WRKY-type TF (WRKY4) and a member of the plant-specific TIFY (or ZIM) motif containing protein family TIFY5a, were co-expressed with the starch biosynthesis genes.

To confirm the expression profiles, four putative TF (PTL, TIFY5a, LOB and WRKY4) as well as SuSy4 and GPT2.1 were selected for qRT-PCR analysis. The relative amount of the corresponding mRNA was quantified in an independent set of samples representing four different stages of tuber development, namely unswollen stolons (stage 1), swollen stolons (stage 3-5), growing tubers and dormant tubers. The results were compared to microarray data derived from similar stages of tuber development (stage 1, stage 5, growing tubers and non-growing tubers (Ferreira et al., 2010)). As shown in Figure 9, the results from qRT-PCR were generally comparable to the results from microarray analysis when considering similar stages of tuber development. One exception was the expression profile of *PTL*. While its expression was lower in growing and non-growing tubers as compared to stage 5 in the microarray experiments, the mRNA level increased steadily across all developmental stages in the qRT-PCR reaching its maximum in dormant tubers (Figure 9).” (Van Harselaar et al. 2017). Furthermore, expression of the TIFY TF showed an initial increase during tuber induction and remained at the same level in growing and non-growing tubers in the microarray samples, while the qRT-PCR revealed a decreased expression in dormant tubers which matches the expression pattern of *SuSy4* and *GPT2.1*. The expression profile of *WRKY4* in the samples used for qRT-PCR analysis was in accordance with the microarray, while for LOB there were slight differences (Figure 9). In the microarray, *LOB* expression was highest in stolons at stage 5 of tuber development and decreased to a stable level in growing tubers and non-growing tubers (Figure 9 a). In the qRT-PCR, *LOB* expression in swollen stolons was high but also showed high variability. The highest *LOB* expression was seen in growing tubers, while expression was strongly decreased in dormant tubers (Figure 9 b).

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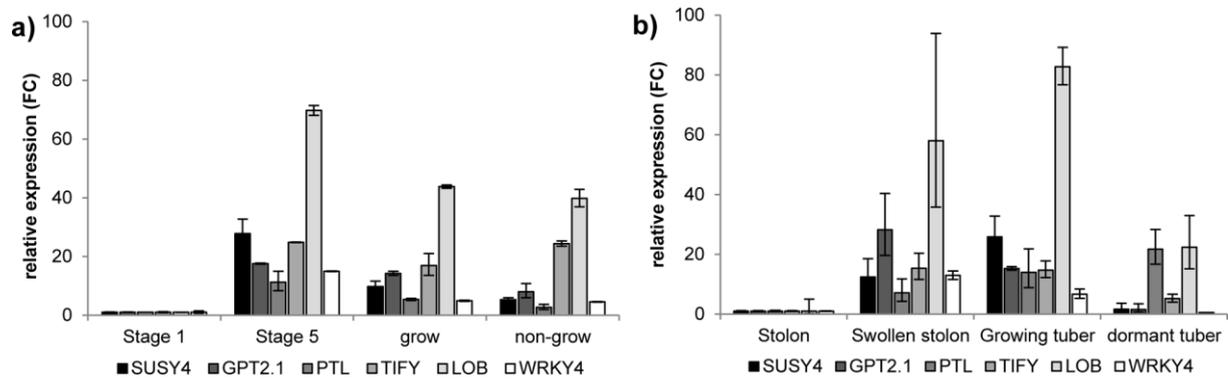


Figure 9: Expression profiles of tuber-specific starch genes and co-expressed transcription factors.

a) Gene expression calculated as fold-change relative to the value at stage 1 in the microarray experiments.
b) qRT-PCR analysis of the same genes in independent samples. Each value represents the mean of 3-4 biological replicates. Black bars: SuSy4, dark grey bars: GPT2.1, grey bars: PTL, medium grey bars: TIFY5a, light grey bars: LOB domain containing protein, white bars: WRKY4 (taken from Van Harsseelaar et al. 2017).

A Pearson correlation matrix was constructed evaluating similarity of the expression profiles determined by qRT-PCR (Table 4). Most Pearson Correlation Coefficients (PCC) values were greater than 0.6 indicating that most genes were co-regulated in the samples analyzed by qRT-PCR. However, the PCC values were lower than in the global co-expression analysis due to the decreased sample number. Thus, the qRT-PCR analysis corroborated that expression profiles of *TIFY5a*, *LOB* and *WRKY4* are similar to those of *SuSy4* and *GPT2.1* during tuber development. The PCCs for *PTL* were generally low supporting the observation that the expression pattern of this gene in the samples used for qRT-PCR deviated from the microarray." (Van Harsseelaar et al. 2017).

Table 4: Pearson correlation coefficients between starch genes and TFs based on qRT-PCR analysis (taken from Van Harsseelaar et al. 2017)

	GPT2.1	SuSy4	PTL	TIFY5a	LOB	WRKY4
GPT2.1	1.00	0.61	-0.16	0.90	0.74	1.00
SuSy4		1.00	0.12	0.84	0.96	0.58
PTL			1.00	0.16	0.26	-0.22
TIFY5a				1.00	0.95	0.88
LOB					1.00	0.71
WRKY4						1.00

Results from the qRT-PCR analysis of starch genes and transcription factors were subjected to a Pearson correlation analysis using Microsoft Excel. Correlation coefficients with $p \leq 0.1$ are indicated in bold letters.

3.3 Analysis of heat-induced second-growth of potato tubers

Potato plants are considered susceptible with regard to heat stress (Jackson, 1999). Heat stress leads to decreases in carbon allocation toward developing tubers thereby decreasing tuber yield (Gawronska et al., 1992; Krauss and Marschner, 1984; Wolf et al., 1990). Tuberization can be completely inhibited by elevated temperatures coinciding with substantial decreases of the putative tuberization signal SP6A (Hastilestari et al., 2018; Navarro et al., 2011; Singh et al., 2015). Furthermore, heat stress has been described to lead to heat-sprouting and second-growth of potato tubers (Lugt, 1960) indicating disruptions in potato dormancy. The metabolic changes and possible signaling mechanisms that are associated with these responses are poorly described. In order to gain more insight, heat stress was applied to potato plants and morphological, biochemical and transcriptomic changes are described in this chapter.

3.3.1 Description of cultivars

The agronomical traits of the cultivars were taken from the European Cultivated Potato Database (European cultivated potato database, 2017), proplanta® Das Informationszentrum für die Landwirtschaft (proplanta® Das Informationszentrum für die Landwirtschaft, 2017), PGRDEU Pflanzengenetische Ressourcen in Deutschland ("PGRDEU" 2017) and Solana (Solana GmbH, 2017) and are summarized in Table 5.

Table 5: Traits of cultivars used to study second-growth under mild heat stress

	Agria	Princess	Ramses	Saturna	Tomensa
Tubers per plant	Few to medium	Many to very many	Many	Many to very many	Many to very many
Yield potential	Very low to very high	High to very high	Medium to high	Low to high	Medium
Starch content	Low to medium		High	Medium to very high	High to very high
Maturity	Intermediate to late	Very early to early	Medium early	Intermediate to late	Early
Dormancy period	Long to very long	Medium		Medium to very long	Long to very long
Secondary growth	Low	Medium	Low to medium	Very low to high	Low to medium

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Potato cultivars selected for the study have been described to differ in their predisposition to develop second-growth. Since available data on the phenotypic characteristics of the cultivars was in some cases inconsistent and may vary under the conditions used in this study, they were grown in the greenhouse and the phyto-chamber to gather information about their properties under the experimental conditions used here.

3.3.2 Phenotypic response to mild heat treatment in various potato cultivars

For the phenotypic characterization of the different potato cultivars, a mild heat stress experiment was conducted. Therefore, cultivars were grown under five different temperature regimes as depicted in Figure 10. The cultivar Princess was not included in this experiment because it was only available at a later time-point. The control treatment was designated Treatment 1. Treatment 2 consisted of an initial acclimatization phase of one week before the heat application started which lasted until the end of the experimental period. Plants in Treatment 3 were treated analogously to Treatment 2 but transferred to control conditions for the last two weeks of the experimental period. In Treatment 4, plants were grown under control conditions until the emergence of tubers after approximately 6.5 weeks and then transferred to heat conditions for the rest of the experimental period. The fifth treatment was similar to Treatment 4, with the exception that plants were transferred back to control conditions after one week of heat stress. In Treatments 2 and 3, plants were subjected to the heat treatment before tuber induction had occurred while in Treatments 4 and 5 heat, application started after the onset of tuberization. All temperature regimes were applied under long-day conditions (16h light / 8h dark). All plants were harvested after the 10-week experimental period.

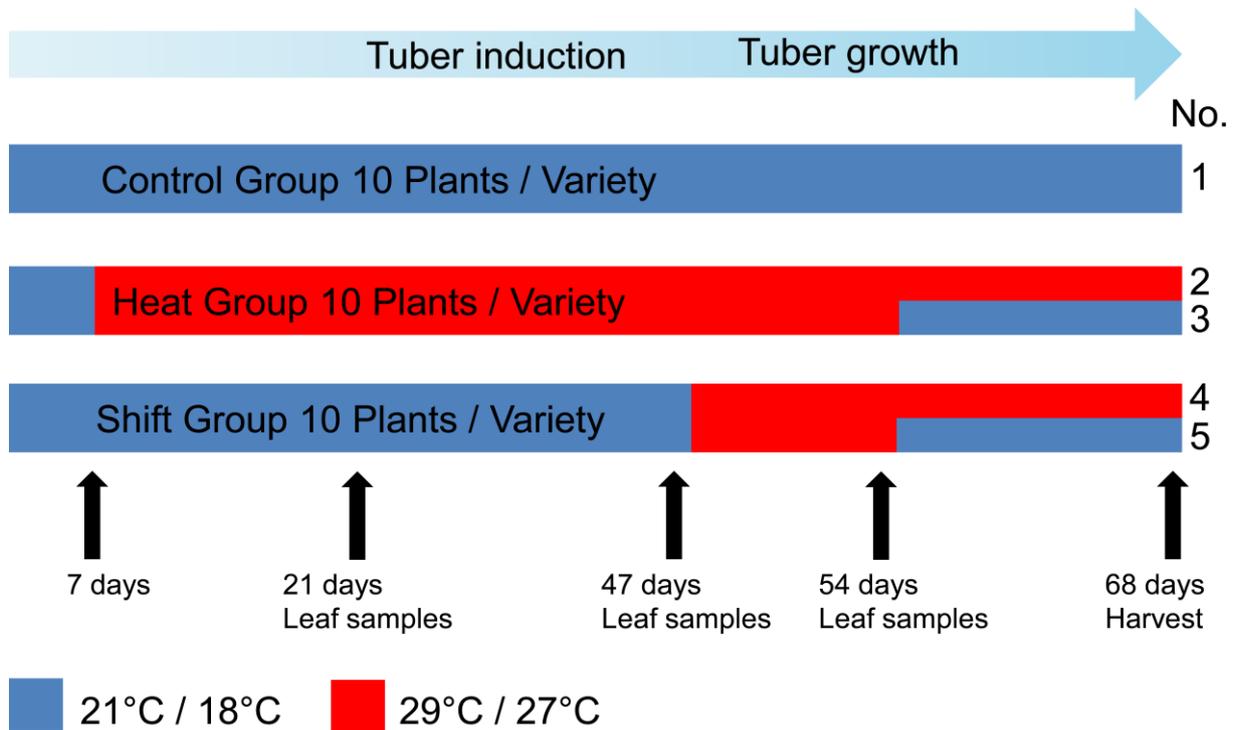


Figure 10: Overview of temperature conditions for the heat stress experiment. The light blue arrow represents the developmental stage of the potato plant. Treatment numbers are given next to their respective graphical representation. Black arrows indicate time-points on which plants were transferred or where samples were taken.

At the end of the experimental period, tubers were harvested and phenotypically characterized. The trait “tubers per plant” showed a strong response to the different treatments (Figure 11). A strong relationship between the duration of the heat treatment and the number of tubers per plant was observed. When plants had been grown under heat conditions throughout the entire experimental period (Treatment 2), tubers hardly developed. In Treatment 3, where stress was released for the last two weeks of the experiment, cultivars responded differently regarding their tuber number. In the cultivar Ramses, tuber number was the same as under control conditions, whereas in Tomensa tuber number remained very low. In Saturna and Agria tubers had developed but their number was lower than under control conditions. These results indicate that tuber formation was inhibited under heat treatment but started after the heat was released. When heat stress was applied during the tuber bulking phase (Treatment 4), it led to decreased numbers of tubers in the cultivars Saturna and Agria, but showed no effect in Ramses and Tomensa. A short period of elevated temperature for one week (Treatment 5) had no effect on the number of tubers in any of the cultivars studied (Figure 11).

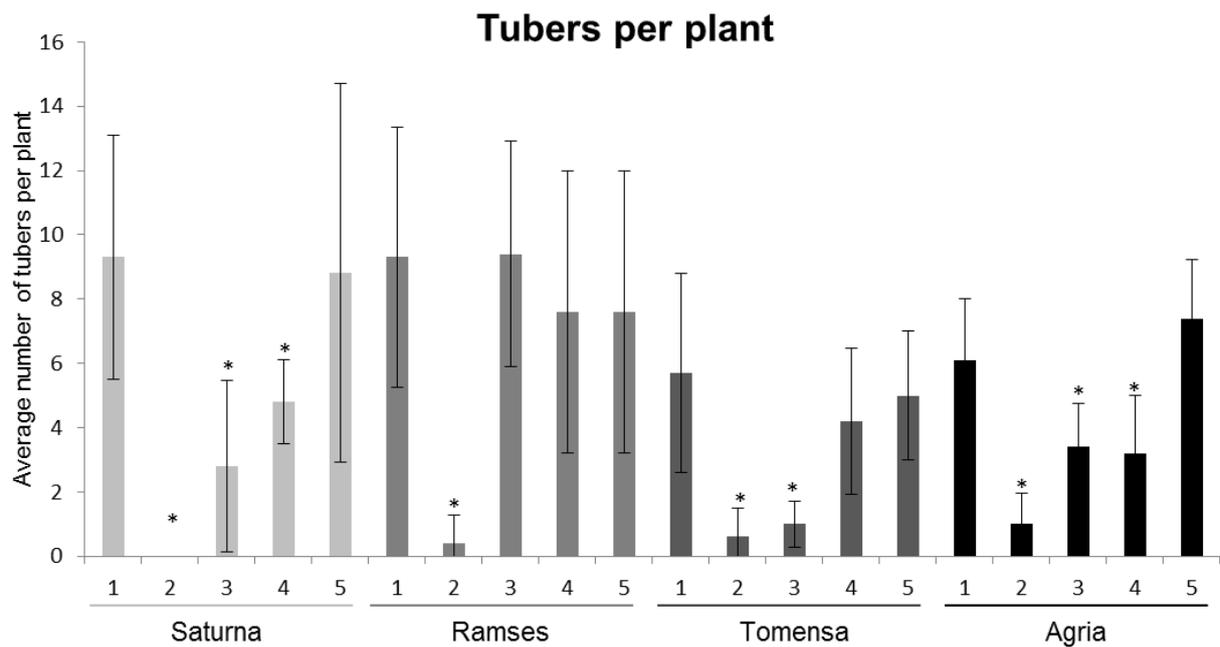


Figure 11: Average tuber number per plant of four different cultivars in five experimental conditions. Error bars represent standard deviations of five (Treatments 2-5) or ten (Treatment 1) biological replicates. Statistically significant differences from the respective control were determined using two-tailed t-tests assuming unequal variance and are indicated by asterisks ($P \leq 0.05$).

Regarding the trait “tuber yield per plant”, the picture looked similar to the trait “tubers per plant” (compare Figure 11 and Figure 12). Extended heat treatment especially during the tuber induction phase significantly decreased tuber yields of all cultivars (Figure 12, Treatments 2 and 3). In the cultivar Tomensa, heat application during the tuber bulking stage did not lead to a significant loss of tuber biomass (Treatment 4), although the tendency was clearly visible. In all other cultivars, final tuber yield was diminished by extended heat at the end of the growth period. A one-week heat period led to decreased tuber yields in Saturna and Ramses but not in Tomensa and Agria, indicating that the latter are more resistant to the influence of heat on tuber yield (Figure 12, Treatment 5). In the cultivar Agria, the duration of the heat treatment correlated well with final tuber yield.

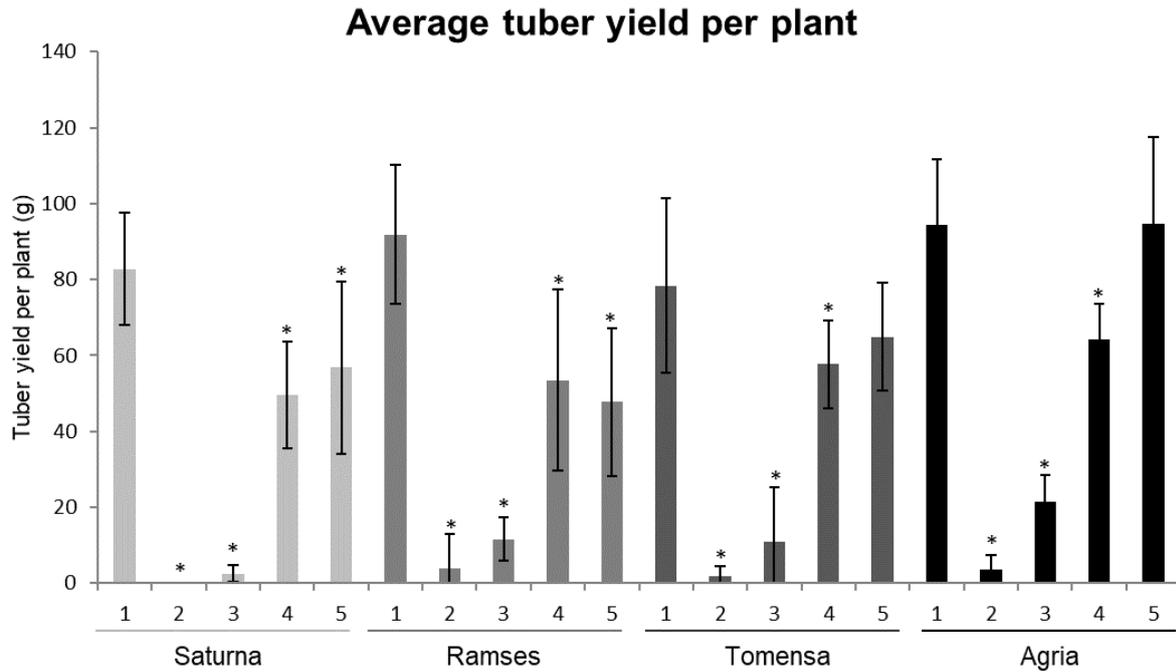


Figure 12: Average tuber yield per plant of four different cultivars in five experimental conditions. Error bars represent standard deviations of five (Treatments 2-5) or ten (Treatment 1) biological replicates. Statistically significant differences from the respective control were determined using two-tailed t-tests assuming unequal variance and are indicated by asterisks ($P \leq 0.05$).

Combining the results of the two traits “tuber number” and “tuber yield” revealed that heat influences the induction as well as the growth of tubers and that there are cultivar-specific differences in the response towards the treatments.

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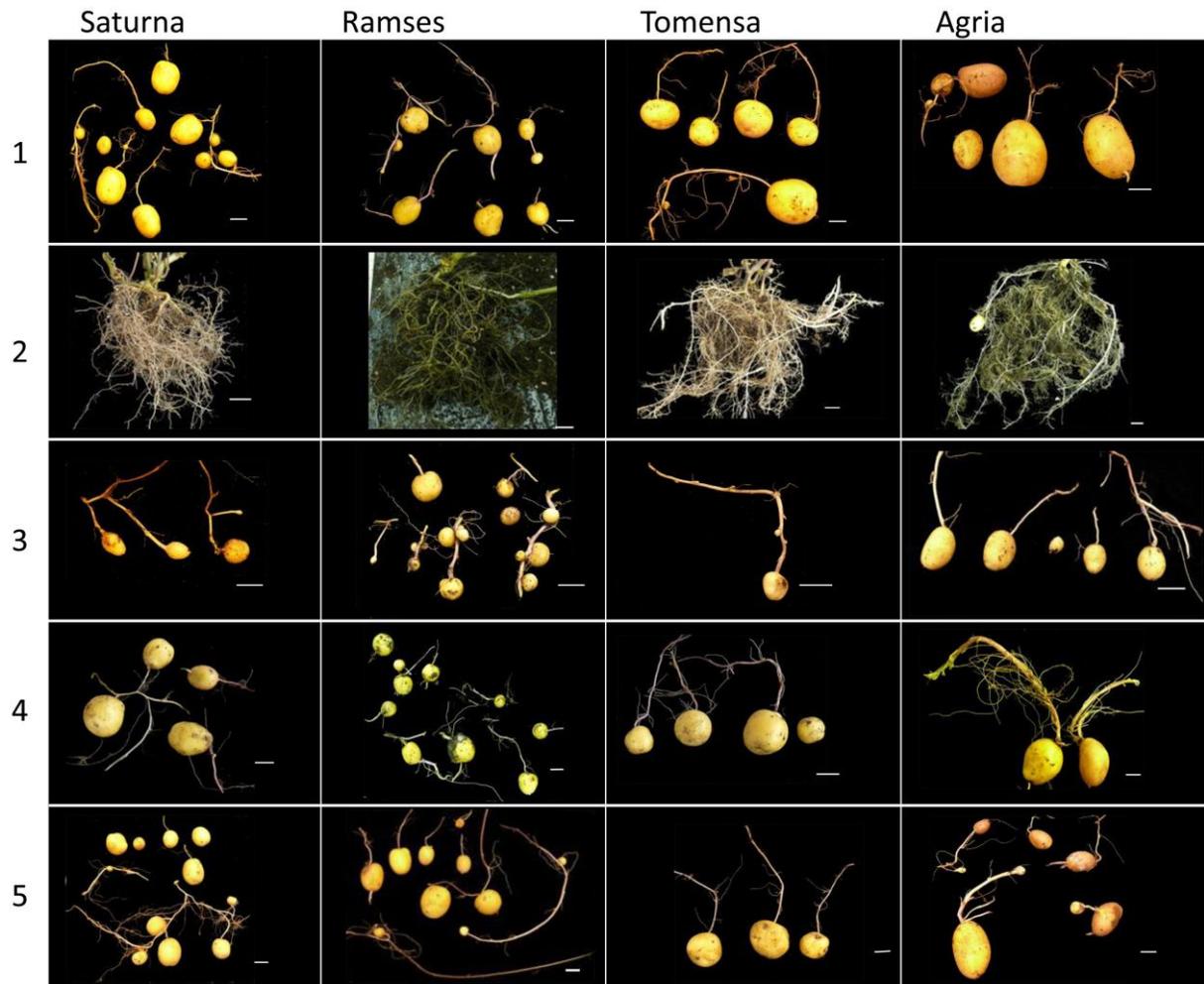


Figure 13: Tuber phenotypes of four different potato cultivars under five different treatments. Treatments 1-5 are described in the text and Figure 10. Scale bars represent approximately 1.5 cm.

Another trait which was considered was the formation of “second-growth”. At harvest, plants were evaluated for the formation of chain tubers, elongated tubers, knobby tubers, bottleneck tubers and heat sprouting. The results are depicted in Figure 14. The cultivar Ramses showed a high rate of second-growth without the influence of heat (Treatment 1). These were mainly sprouted tubers and a few chain tubers. Under permanent heat treatment the relative number of second-growth tubers went up to 50% in Ramses and 66% in Tomensa but this represents one sprouted tuber of two and three tubers in total as can be derived from the average number of tubers per plant (Figure 11). In Treatment 3 no second-growth was detected supporting the hypothesis that tuber initiation occurred after the heat stress had been released and thus, developing tubers were not subjected to the elevated temperature. In Treatment 4, three of the four cultivars exhibited second-growth tubers (Figure 14). This was mainly caused by heat sprouting rather than other second-growth phenomena. A short period of heat stress (Treatment 5) caused the strongest reactions in terms of second-growth in the cultivars

Ramses and Agria. Increased heat sprouting and chain tubers were detected under these conditions.

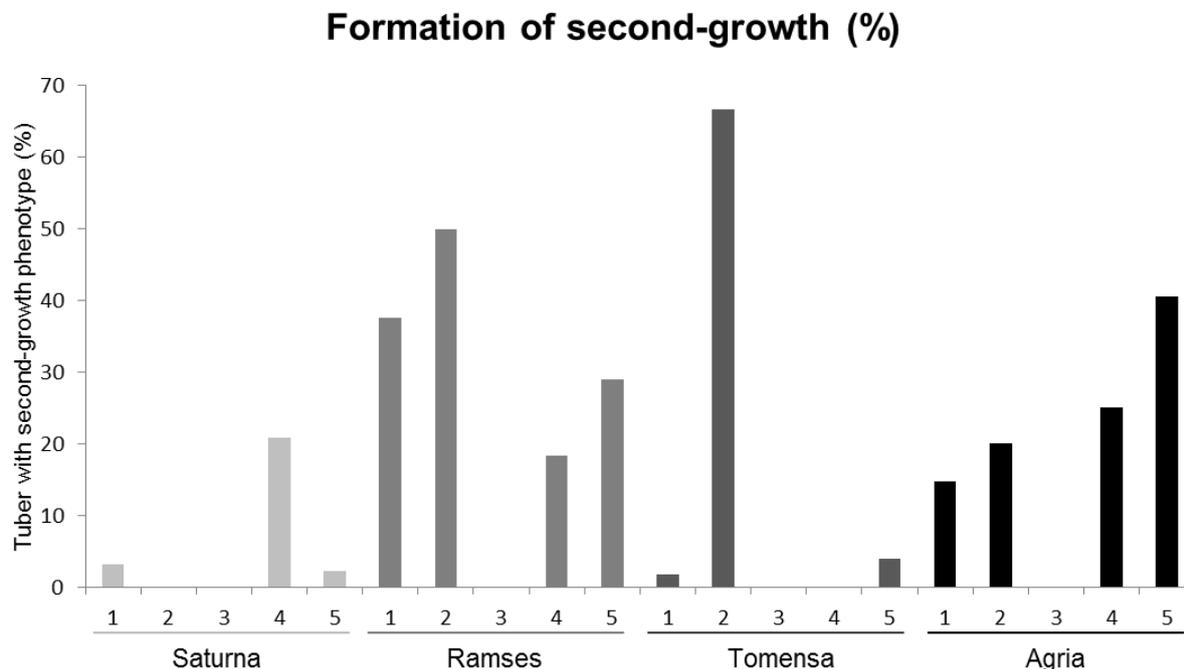


Figure 14: Formation of second-growth phenomena in tubers of the cultivars Saturna, Ramses, Tomensa and Agria under five different treatments.

Description of treatments is given in the text above. Percent second-growth was calculated by dividing the number of tubers showing second-growth by the total number of tubers.

Due to its predisposition to develop second-growth, and its responsiveness to the heat treatment in terms of tuber yield, the cultivar Agria was chosen for further analyses.

3.3.3 SP6A gene expression decreases under mild heat stress

In order to gain insight into possible regulatory circuits influencing tuberization and / or tuber growth, gene expression of the potential “tuberigen” SP6A was analyzed in leaf samples of the cultivar Agria. In plants grown under control conditions, SP6A expression increased over time from day 21 to day 54 and then reached a plateau (Figure 15). The initial increase in expression coincided with tuber induction while the maximum expression was measured during the tuber bulking stage. This is in accordance to SP6As proposed role as a tuber-inducing signal which is transported from the leaves to stolons and tubers (Navarro et al., 2011). Moreover, the expression profile suggests a possible role in the maintenance of tuber growth.

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The heat treatment suppressed *SP6A* expression in leaves at all time-points analyzed which is in agreement with the lack of tubers in heat-treated plants. Transferring the plants, which had been grown under control conditions until tuber induction, to heat (Treatment 4) decreased the expression of *SP6A*. This effect could be reversed by transferring the plants back to control temperature (Figure 15, Treatment 5). The data support the suggested role of *SP6A* as tuber-inducing compound or “tuberigen”.

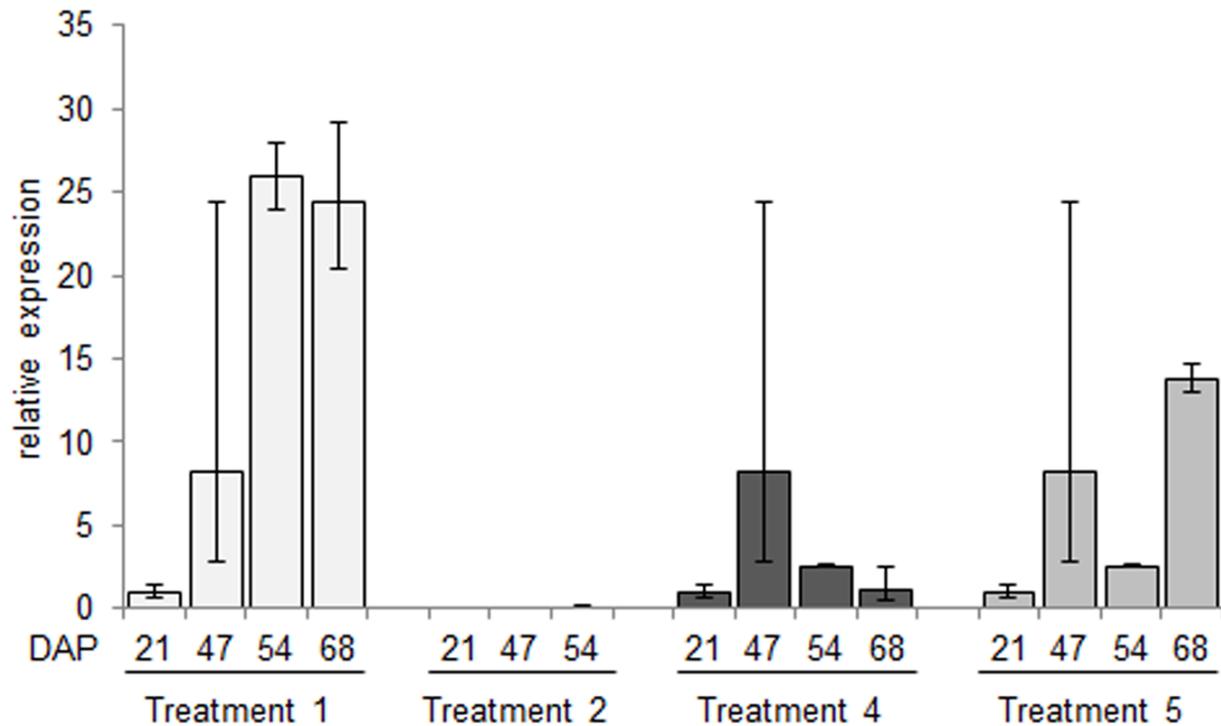


Figure 15: Relative expression of *SP6A* in leaves under different temperature regimes and time-points in the cultivar Agria. Days after planting (DAP) are depicted on the x-axis. Error bars represent standard deviation of two biological replicates.

3.3.4 Sucrose Synthase 4 expression in tubers showing a second-growth phenotype

To evaluate if the heat treatment had an inhibitory effect on starch biosynthesis, expression of *SuSy4*, the major *SuSy* isoform in potato tubers and a marker for sink strength, was analyzed by qRT-PCR. Therefore, normally growing tubers which had developed under Treatments 1, 4 and 5 as well as chain tubers which had developed under Treatments 1 and 5 were selected. Chain tubers were categorized as either primary tubers or secondary tubers. Primary tubers were attached to a stolon on the plant while secondary tubers were connected to a primary tuber through a stolon formed by this respective primary tuber. The results of the qRT-PCR show that average transcript levels of *SuSy4* are higher in secondary tubers than in primary tubers or normal growing tubers. The expression in primary tubers is similar to tubers with a normal phenotype (Figure 16a). These results indicate that secondary tubers are still actively

growing while starch biosynthesis in primary tubers and normal growing tubers is decreased. This result is partly unexpected, since it was assumed that in primary tubers starch could be degraded for the benefit of the secondary tubers and thus, *SuSy4* expression should be even lower than in normal growing tubers. But due to the plants' age it could be possible that the growth phase of the tubers was already at the end.

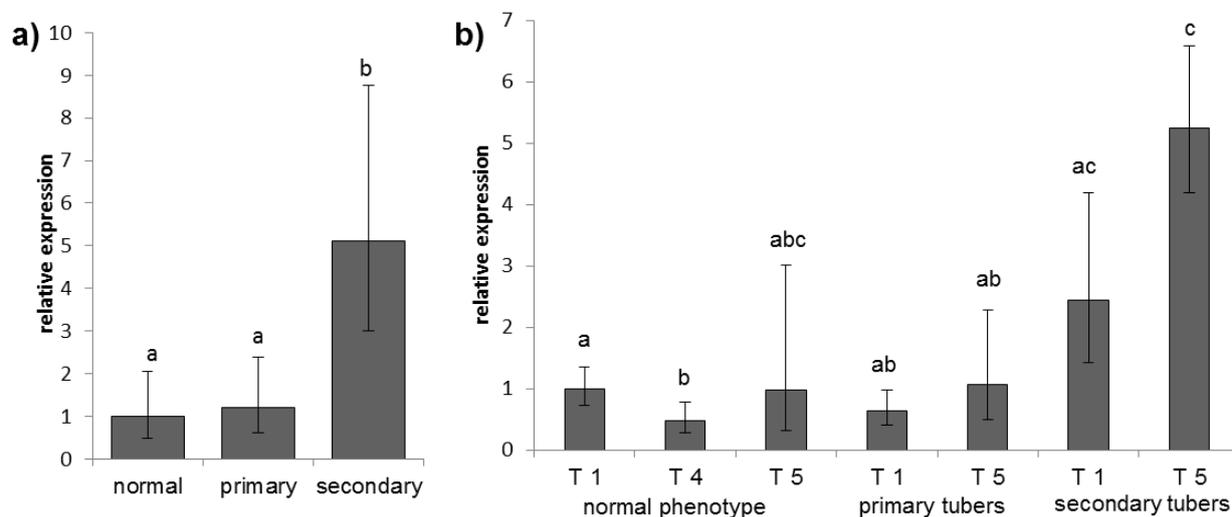


Figure 16: Relative expression of *SuSy4* in normal growing tubers, primary tubers and the corresponding secondary tubers under different temperature regimes (T1, T4, T5).

Statistically significant differences are marked with different letters. a) mean *SuSy4* expression values of all tubers with respective growth characteristics, b) mean *SuSy4* expression values of tubers with particular phenotype under defined treatment regime.

Separating the samples used for qRT-PCR for Treatment revealed that tubers with a normal growth phenotype which were grown in Treatment 4 exhibited a significantly decreased *SuSy4* expression when compared to normal growing tubers from Treatment 1 suggesting an inhibitory effect of the heat treatment (Figure 16b). Another interesting finding was that secondary tubers from plants grown under Treatment 5 showed a significantly increased *SuSy4* expression while secondary tubers from control-treated plants showed only a slightly enhanced *SuSy4* expression. This seems like an over-compensation of the previous repression of expression due to the heat treatment.

3.3.5 Transcriptome analysis of cv. Agria leaf and tuber samples

In order to gain a more detailed picture of the transcriptomic changes triggered by heat stress in leaves and to identify changes in metabolism of tubers exhibiting heat-induced second-growth, microarray analysis was applied. Leaf samples were taken from potato plants of the

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cultivar Agria grown under ambient conditions (Treatment 1) and from plants subjected to a heat period of seven days (Treatment 5) at days 47, 54 and 68 after planting. Two pools of leaf samples from five (Treatment 1) and two to three (Treatment 5) different plants each per condition and time-point were used for the experiment. Tuber samples were taken at the end of the growth period, at day 68 after planting, from two normal-growing tubers from Treatment 1 and two heat-induced second-growth primary tubers and the corresponding secondary tubers from Treatment 5.

For microarray analysis, the 8x60k microarray introduced by Hancock et al. (2014) was utilized. It was designed according to the predicted transcripts from assembly v.3.4 of the DM potato genome (Xu et al., 2011) representing 52848 transcripts (including alternative isoforms). Normalization of microarray data was performed as described in chapter 5.12.2 but baseline subtraction was performed for leaf and tuber samples separately. For tuber samples, the baseline was set to normal growing tubers from control conditions. For leaf samples, leaf samples from control conditions at 47 days were used for baseline subtraction since they represented the initial time-point.

3.3.5.1 Analysis of leaf stress response

To gain detailed insight into the acute and long-term responses to a heat period in potato leaves, leaf samples from Agria plants in Treatment 1 and 5 were taken at 47, 54 and 68 days after planting corresponding to time-points before the treatment, at the end of the one-week heat period and two weeks after the cessation of the heat treatment and the respective control treated leaves.

First, the response of the leaf transcriptome to the one-week heat treatment was analyzed by comparing control treated leaves at day 54 to heat-treated leaves at day 54 after planting. A moderated t-test ($p \leq 0.05$, fold-change ≥ 2) revealed 1554 differentially regulated entities between the two treatments. Of the 1554 differentially regulated entities, 924 entities were up-regulated and 630 were down-regulated in heat-treated leaves. A list of all significantly regulated entities can be found in the appendix (Table A 1). Functional category analysis of these entities showed that the categories “Biodegradation of Xenobiotics”, “minor CHO metabolism” and “TCA” were enriched amongst the up- and the down-regulated features. The category “Photosynthesis” was the most overrepresented category amongst the down-regulated entities. Furthermore, the categories “Cell Wall”, “Gluconeogenesis” and “nucleotide metabolism” were overrepresented. Among the up-regulated features, the categories “C1-metabolism”, “OPP”, “misc”, “Glycolysis” and “stress” were enriched more than two-fold (Figure 17).

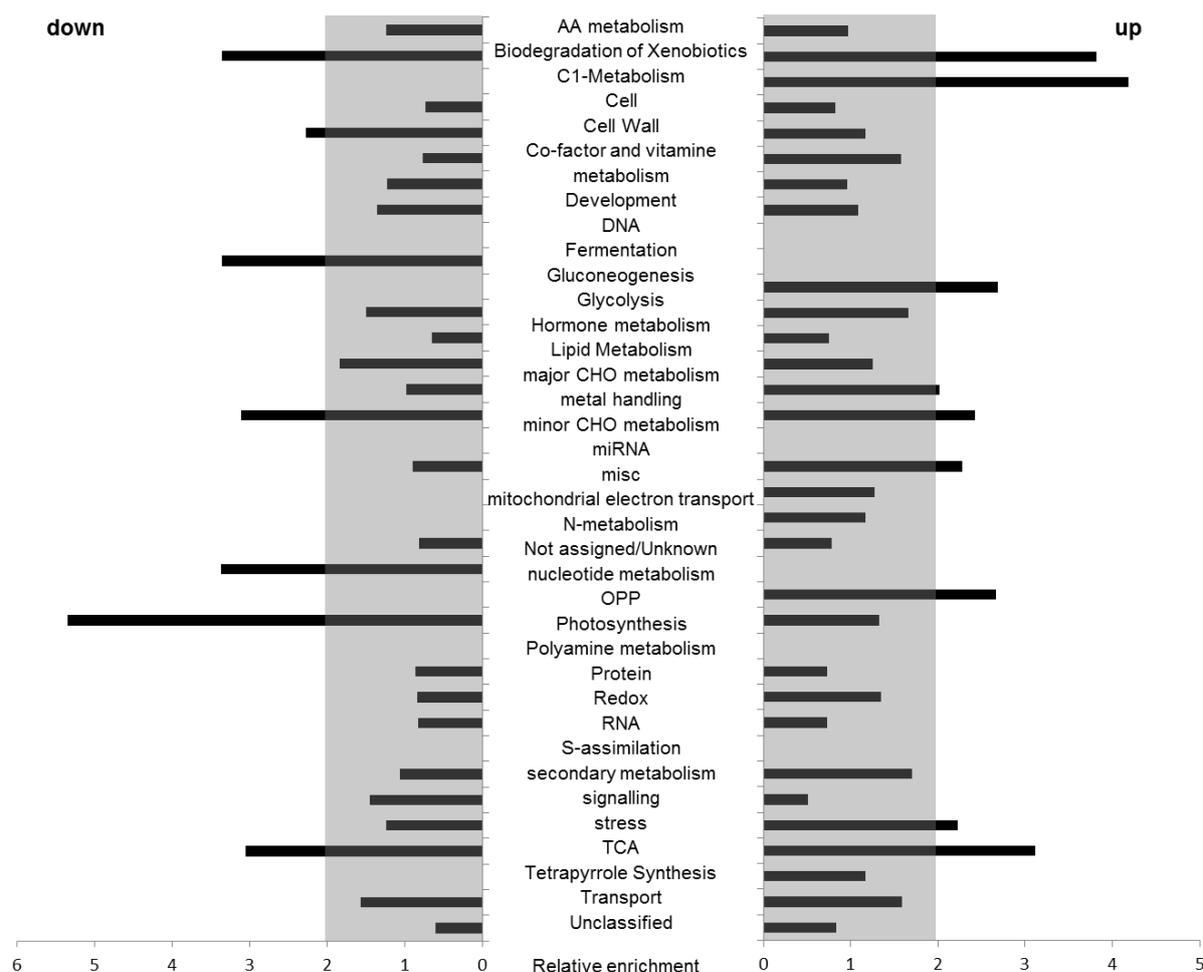


Figure 17: Relative enrichment of functional groups in differentially expressed transcripts of heat-treated leaves compared to leaves under control temperature at 54 days after planting.

Categorization was based on MapMan categories. Relative enrichment was calculated by dividing the percentage of co-regulated entities within a particular functional group by the percentage of all entities within the respective category relative to the entire array.

A down-regulation of components of the photosynthesis (PS) machinery is in concordance with previous reports about decreased photosynthesis during heat stress in potato (Hastilestari et al., 2018). A more detailed analysis of genes included in the category “photosynthesis” showed that the majority of significantly down-regulated genes belonged to the subcategory “light reaction”, specifically to the nuclear-encoded chlorophyll a, b binding proteins. These proteins are part of the light harvesting complex II and play an important role in Chlorophyll assembly to the core complexes of the photosystems (Wang and Grimm, 2015). To get a more complete picture about the regulation of photosynthesis genes under elevated temperatures, gene expression of known components of PS was analyzed and it became clear that most of them were down-regulated (Table 6).

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Table 6: Transcriptional changes of components of the photosynthetic light reaction machinery in potato leaves in response to elevated temperatures when compared to control treated leaves at day 54 after planting. Entities representing the components of the light reaction were chosen according to KEGG (<http://www.genome.jp/kegg/kegg2.html>), MapMan (<http://mapman.gabipd.org/>) and Metacyc (<http://www.plantcyc.org>). Red color indicates up-regulated features while blue color indicates down-regulated features. Fold-change values are log2 transformed. Colors saturate at +/-1.3 log2 FC.

Light reaction			
Component	description	log2 FC	Transcript
Photosystem II	P680 reaction center D2 protein	-0.28	PGSC0003DMT400044462
	Q(B) protein	0.06	PGSC0003DMT400010772
	Q(B) protein	-0.65	PGSC0003DMT400041003
	Q(B) protein	1.95	PGSC0003DMT400004989
	Q(B) protein	-0.73	PGSC0003DMT400094795
	Thylakoid luminal 21.5 kDa protein	0.11	PGSC0003DMT40002772
	Ultraviolet-B-repressible protein	0.05	PGSC0003DMT400000865
	Ultraviolet-B-repressible protein	-0.36	PGSC0003DMT400000864
	Ultraviolet-B-repressible protein	-0.56	PGSC0003DMT400000866
	D2 protein	-0.10	PGSC0003DMT400074870
	D2 protein	-0.51	PGSC0003DMT400020261
	D2 protein	-0.47	PGSC0003DMT400016094
	D2 protein	-0.53	PGSC0003DMT400004386
	Lhcb7	-0.79	PGSC0003DMT400025715
	Reaction center W protein	-0.34	PGSC0003DMT400051899
	PsbP domain-containing protein 3	0.16	PGSC0003DMT400075598
	Thylakoid luminal 29.8 kDa protein	0.92	PGSC0003DMT400063835
	Thylakoid luminal 29.8 kDa protein	-0.17	PGSC0003DMT400067194
	Subunit X	-0.65	PGSC0003DMT400092522
	CP47 chlorophyll apoprotein	-0.68	PGSC0003DMT400038938
CP47 chlorophyll apoprotein	-0.62	PGSC0003DMT400096732	
CP47 chlorophyll apoprotein	-0.48	PGSC0003DMT400016568	
PsbP domain-containing protein 3	0.93	PGSC0003DMT400022551	
Cyt b6-f complex	Cytochrome b6-f complex iron-sulfur subunit	-0.36	PGSC0003DMT400035747
	Cytochrome b6	-0.61	PGSC0003DMT400049986
Photosystem I	Reaction center V	-1.00	PGSC0003DMT400057281
	P700 chlorophyll a apoprotein A1	-1.01	PGSC0003DMT400041230
	P700 chlorophyll a apoprotein A1	-0.73	PGSC0003DMT400013730
	Thylakoid membrane phosphoprotein 14 kDa	-0.68	PGSC0003DMT400029398
	Reaction center subunit	-0.43	PGSC0003DMT400014861
	16kDa membrane protein	-0.74	PGSC0003DMT400015075
	Subunit III	-0.73	PGSC0003DMT400054480
	Subunit XI	-0.55	PGSC0003DMT400071154
	Subunit XI	-0.58	PGSC0003DMT400071155
	Reaction center subunit X psaK	0.66	PGSC0003DMT400052829
Ferredoxin-NADP reductase	leaf-type isozyme	-0.37	PGSC0003DMT400009192
	root-type isozyme	0.05	PGSC0003DMT400030830
	root-type isozyme	-0.30	PGSC0003DMT400010484
F-type H ⁺ -transporting ATPase	Subunit alpha	0.83	PGSC0003DMT400021839
	Subunit beta	-0.58	PGSC0003DMT400002642
	Subunit gamma	-0.41	PGSC0003DMT400042499
	Subunit gamma	0.18	PGSC0003DMT400071659
	Subunit delta	-0.45	PGSC0003DMT400043672
	Subunit epsilon	-0.46	PGSC0003DMT400064608
	Subunit a	-0.21	PGSC0003DMT400045540
	Subunit b	-0.66	PGSC0003DMT400052738
	Subunit b	-0.54	PGSC0003DMT400052777
	Subunit c	0.64	PGSC0003DMT400035317

When looking at the pathway of carbon fixation in the Cavin-Benson-Cycle, the picture looked more divers compared to the photosynthetic light reaction (Table 7). The key enzyme Rubisco consists of large and small subunits. The large subunit is encoded in the chloroplast genome. The genes encoding the small subunits are located within the nuclear genome and comprise a small gene family (Andersson, 2008; Fritz et al., 1993). Gene expression of *Rubisco* subunits was not significantly different in leaves under heat stress compared to leaves from control conditions (see Table 7). Among the significantly upregulated entities was *Rubisco activase 1*, which was represented by four transcripts (PGSC0003DMT400028764-7). Rubisco activase is required for the removal of sugar phosphates blocking the active site of Rubisco (Nagarajan and Gill, 2018). Three other entities representing two genes annotated as *Rubisco activase* were not substantially differently regulated in stressed leaves vs. control leaves.

The genes encoding two enzymes catalyzing the reduction phase of the Calvin-Benson-Cycle, namely *phosphoglycerate kinase* and *glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase* were slightly upregulated in heat-treated potato leaves compared to leaves grown under ambient conditions. The gene expression of enzymes involved in the regeneration phase of the Calvin-Benson-Cycle was very divers and further complicated by the number of isoenzymes present (Table 7).

Another interesting gene was found among the significantly down-regulated entities in the category "Photosynthesis"; *cytosolic Fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase (cyFBPase)* (Table A 1). CyFBPase catalyzes one of the key steps of photosynthetic sucrose synthesis and its transcriptional down-regulation could indicate a decrease in sucrose synthesis for export (see Zrenner et al. 1996).

Table 7: Transcriptional changes of components of the Calvin-Benson-Cycle in potato leaves in response to elevated temperatures when compared to control treated leaves at day 54 after planting. Entities were chosen according to MapMan (<http://mapman.gabipd.org/>) and Metacyc (<http://www.plantcyc.org>). Red color indicates up-regulated features while blue color indicates down-regulated features. Fold-change values are log₂ transformed. Colors saturate at +/-1.3 log₂ FC. See next page.

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Calvin Cycle			
Phase	Description	log2 FC	Transcript ID
Carboxylation	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase large chain	0,03	PGSC0003DMT400083063
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase small chain	2,17	PGSC0003DMT400010489
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase small chain 2C, chloroplactic	-0,38	PGSC0003DMT400032977
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase small chain 2C, chloroplactic	-0,32	PGSC0003DMT400032975
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase small chain 2C, chloroplactic	-0,31	PGSC0003DMT400032978
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase small chain 1, chloroplactic	-0,39	PGSC0003DMT400050381
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase small chain C, chloroplactic	-0,08	PGSC0003DMT400062138
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase small chain 2A, chloroplactic	0,15	PGSC0003DMT400067904
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase small chain 2B, chloroplactic	-0,33	PGSC0003DMT400067907
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase small chain 2B, chloroplactic	0,13	PGSC0003DMT400067906
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase activase 1, chloroplactic	4,32	PGSC0003DMT400028767
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase activase 1, chloroplactic	4,33	PGSC0003DMT400028766
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase activase 1, chloroplactic	1,48	PGSC0003DMT400028765
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase activase 1, chloroplactic	1,40	PGSC0003DMT400028764
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase activase, chloroplast	-0,03	PGSC0003DMT400036879
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase activase, chloroplast	-0,01	PGSC0003DMT400036878
	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase activase, chloroplactic	-0,25	PGSC0003DMT400049256
	Rubisco activase	0,69	PGSC0003DMT400091016
	Ribulose-1,5 biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase large subunit N-methyltransferase, chloroplactic	0,82	PGSC0003DMT400072873
	Ribulose-1,5 biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase large subunit N-methyltransferase, chloroplactic	-0,10	PGSC0003DMT400073004
Ribulose-1,5 biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase large subunit N-methyltransferase, chloroplactic	0,83	PGSC0003DMT400073003	
Reduction	Phosphoglycerate kinase	0,30	PGSC0003DMT400009905
	Phosphoglycerate kinase	0,21	PGSC0003DMT400009906
	Phosphoglycerate kinase	0,59	PGSC0003DMT400009908
	Phosphoglycerate kinase	0,26	PGSC0003DMT400056869
	Phosphoglycerate kinase	-0,44	PGSC0003DMT400056870
	Phosphoglycerate kinase	0,14	PGSC0003DMT400056871
	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase B subunit	0,25	PGSC0003DMT400025881
	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase A, chloroplactic	0,23	PGSC0003DMT400030050
	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase B subunit	0,24	PGSC0003DMT400075608
	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	0,65	PGSC0003DMT400087142
Regeneration	Triosephosphate isomerase, chloroplactic	0,76	PGSC0003DMT400004041
	Triosephosphate isomerase, chloroplactic	1,71	PGSC0003DMT400004042
	Triosephosphate isomerase, chloroplactic	-0,14	PGSC0003DMT400011335
	Triosephosphate isomerase, chloroplactic	0,80	PGSC0003DMT400030013
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	0,39	PGSC0003DMT400006894
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	-0,10	PGSC0003DMT400006895
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	0,35	PGSC0003DMT400008102
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	0,30	PGSC0003DMT400008103
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	0,07	PGSC0003DMT400009126
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	-0,45	PGSC0003DMT400009127
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	0,56	PGSC0003DMT400031351
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	-0,10	PGSC0003DMT400057332
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	-0,06	PGSC0003DMT400068571
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	-0,36	PGSC0003DMT400068572
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	-0,28	PGSC0003DMT400068573
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	-0,16	PGSC0003DMT400072631
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	0,56	PGSC0003DMT400072632
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	-0,69	PGSC0003DMT400078519
	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	1,27	PGSC0003DMT400078520
	Chloroplast fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase I	0,00	PGSC0003DMT400049394
	Fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase	-0,31	PGSC0003DMT400049395
	Fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase	-0,39	PGSC0003DMT400052463
	Transketolase 1	-0,16	PGSC0003DMG400007019
	Transketolase	1,40	PGSC0003DMG400014756
	Transketolase, chloroplactic	-0,33	PGSC0003DMG400022088
	Chloroplast sedoheptulose-1,7-bisphosphatase	-0,21	PGSC0003DMT400069750
	Chloroplast sedoheptulose-1,7-bisphosphatase	-0,11	PGSC0003DMT400069751
	Ribulose-phosphate 3-epimerase, chloroplactic	-0,21	PGSC0003DMT400050255
	Ribulose-phosphate 3-epimerase, chloroplactic	-0,31	PGSC0003DMT400050256
	Ribose-5-phosphate isomerase	0,35	PGSC0003DMT400015282
Ribose-5-phosphate isomerase	0,06	PGSC0003DMT400050076	
Ribose 5-phosphate isomerase	-0,10	PGSC0003DMT400054453	
Ribose 5-phosphate isomerase	-0,10	PGSC0003DMT400054453	
Ribose 5-phosphate isomerase	-0,10	PGSC0003DMT400054453	
Ribose-5-phosphate isomerase	-0,33	PGSC0003DMT400078358	
Phosphoribulokinase	-0,37	PGSC0003DMT400024090	

3.3.5.2 Analysis of *SP6A* expression and co-regulated entities

SP6A has been proposed to be a mobile signal which is expressed in leaves under conditions favoring tuber-induction and transported to the stolons to induce tuberization (Navarro et al., 2011). Its' expression has been shown in various tissues like the leaf, stolon and potato tuber (Navarro et al. 2011). Heat stress is expected to inhibit tuberization which should be reflected in the expression of *SP6A*. Expression of *SP6A* in leaves was analyzed in the microarray samples (Figure 18) and confirmed the results obtained by qRT-PCR analysis (Figure 15). Under control conditions, *SP6A* expression increased over time while it was inhibited by the heat treatment on day 54 and recovered after cessation of the heat period as can be seen on day 68.

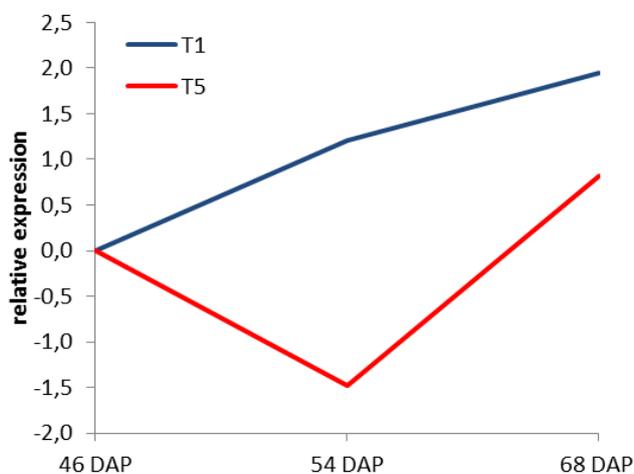


Figure 18: Expression of *SP6A* in microarray samples taken from leaf tissue at different time-points. *SP6A* expression is visible over the experimental time-course beginning with the time-point before the beginning of the heat treatment (46 DAP). *SP6A* expression under control conditions is represented by the blue line. *SP6A* expression in Treatment 5 is represented by the red line.

A co-expression analysis was conducted to identify entities with a similar expression pattern as *SP6A*. Therefore, a k-means cluster analysis was combined with a Pearson co-expression analysis. Twelve k-means clusters were built and the cluster containing *SP6A* was compared to the resulting list of the Pearson co-expression analysis which was conducted using a correlation coefficient of at least 0.6. The overlap of both analyses consisted of 205 entities (Table A 2). A functional analysis based on MapMan categories (Thimm et al., 2004) showed an enrichment of entities within several categories. Overrepresented categories harbored entities involved in “development”, “signaling”, “miscellaneous”, “carbohydrate metabolism”, “DNA”, “amino acid metabolism” and “photosynthesis” (Figure 19). The categories “Biodegradation of Xenobiotics” and “metal handling” are each represented by one co-

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expressed entity but due to the low number of entities in these categories on the chip, they are relatively overrepresented.

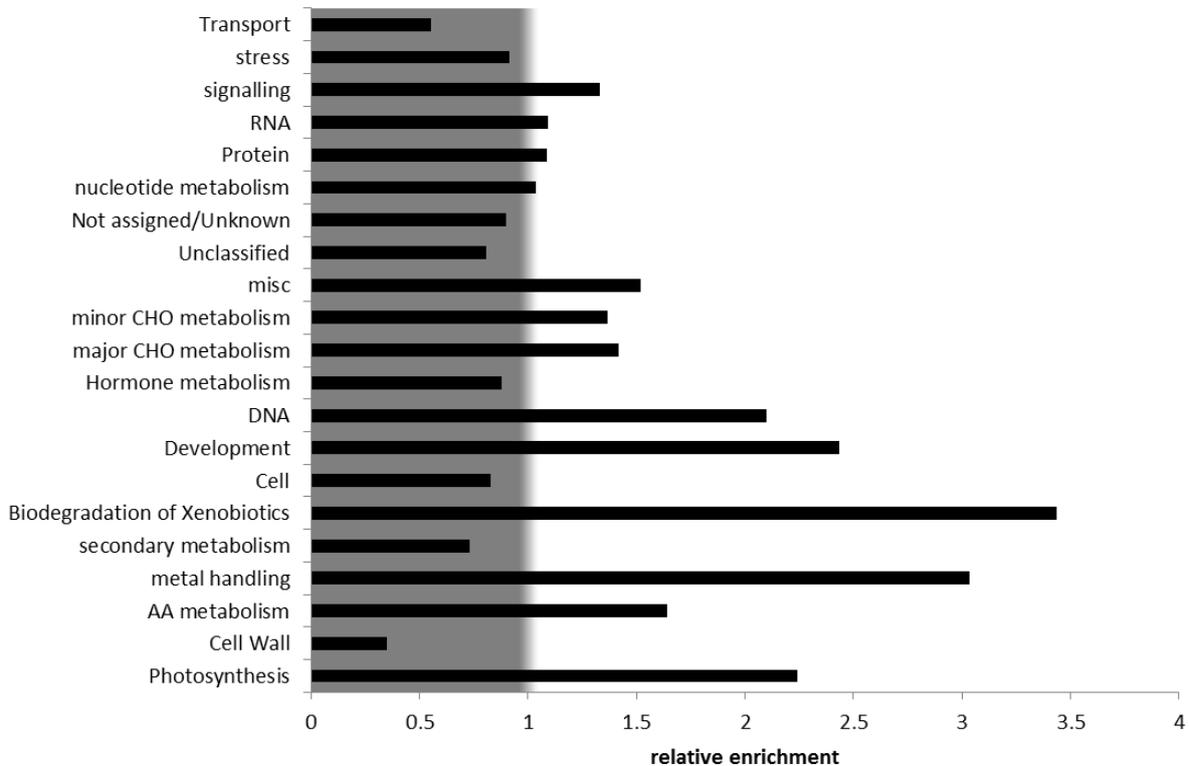


Figure 19: Relative enrichment of functional categories of genes co-expressed with *SP6A* in leaves of *Agria* plants. Categorization was based on MapMan categories (Thimm et al., 2004). Relative enrichment was calculated by dividing the percentage of co-regulated entities within a particular functional group by the percentage of all entities within the respective category relative to the entire array.

Among the 205 co-expressed entities were several transcription factors. A GRAS family TF (PGSC0003DMT400023877) encoding a SCARECROW-like protein was retrieved, whose homolog in *Arabidopsis thaliana* has been described to function in the signal transduction of Phytochrome A (Torres-Galea et al., 2013). Furthermore, the MADS-box transcription factor *FBP29* (PGSC0003DMT400003484) was among the co-regulated entities whose *Arabidopsis* homolog AGAMOUS-LIKE 7, *APETALA1* regulates the expression of some flowering time genes and is itself activated by Flowering locus D and T (Monniaux et al., 2017; Wigge et al., 2005).

3.3.5.3 Microarray analysis of normal growing tubers and tubers exhibiting second-growth

To study the second-growth phenomenon of tubers under short-term heat-stress in more detail, microarray analysis was conducted. The analysis included tuber samples from two normal growing tubers from control treated potato plants (Treatment 1) as well as two primary and the corresponding secondary tubers from plants which had been subjected to a short period of elevated temperatures with a subsequent regeneration phase (Treatment 5).

First, primary and secondary tubers were compared to normal tubers and to each other by means of a moderated t-test with Benjamini-Hochberg correction. In primary tubers, 2673 entities were found to be significantly up-regulated and 1097 down-regulated compared to normal tubers. In secondary tubers versus normal tubers, 1987 entities were significantly up-regulated and 1699 down-regulated. Up- and down-regulated entities were grouped by functional category and their proportion of up- and down-regulated entities was compared to the relative proportion of the respective category on the microarray. The results of this analysis are displayed in Figure 20.

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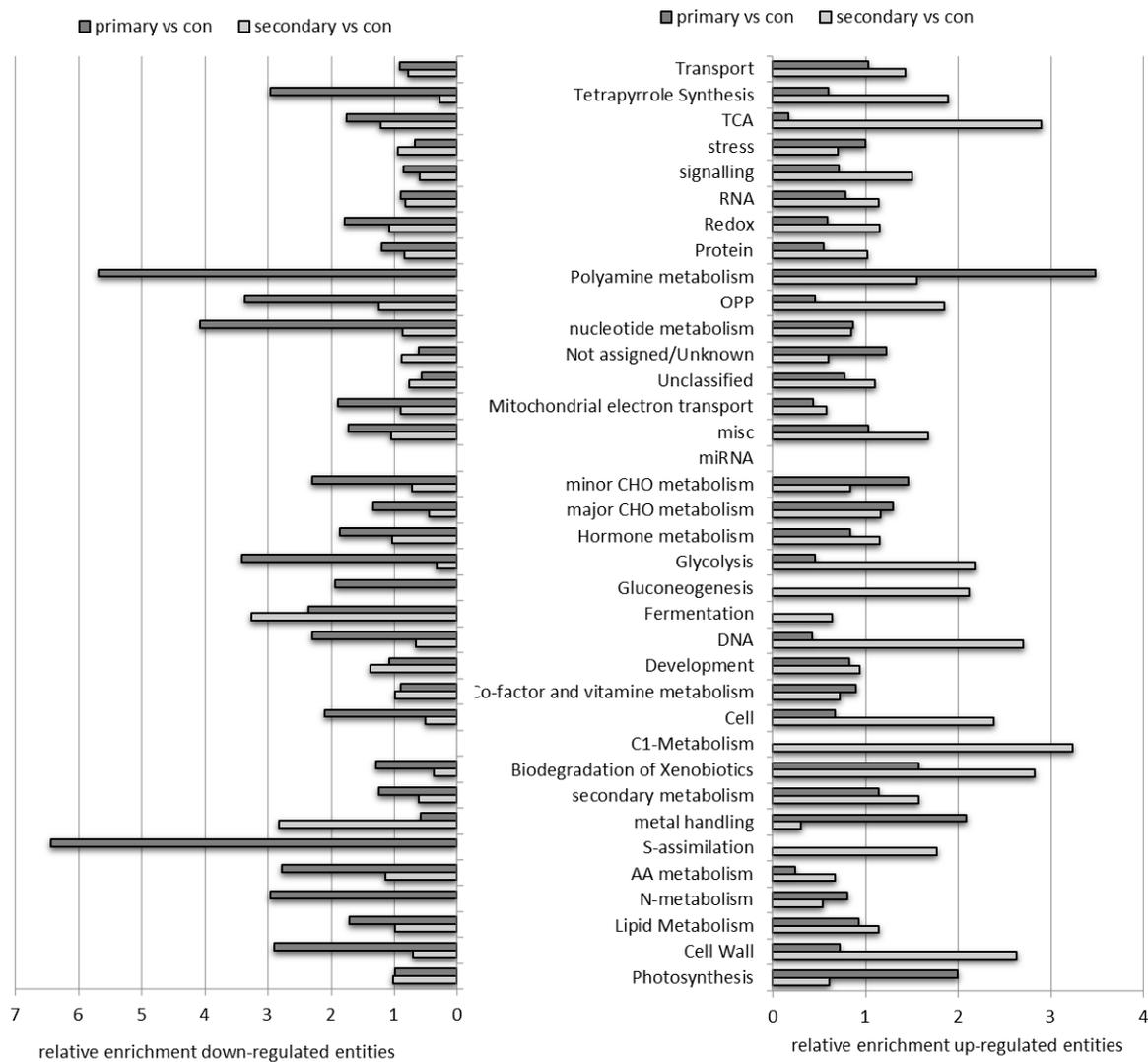


Figure 20 Functional categorization of significantly up- and down-regulated entities in primary (dark grey) and secondary (light grey) tubers compared to normal tubers. Bars indicate relative enrichment of categories in relation to representation of categories on the whole array.

In primary tubers versus control tubers, down-regulation was observed in the categories “Tetrapyrrole synthesis”, “oxidative pentose phosphate (OPP)” pathway, “polyamine metabolism”, “nucleotide metabolism”, “glycolysis”, and “S-assimilation” amongst others (Figure 20). Up-regulation was mainly observed in the categories “polyamine metabolism”, “photosynthesis” and “metal handling” (Figure 20). Strong metabolic shifts have been described earlier during dormancy release in potato (Liu et al., 2015). Surprisingly, the category “stress” was not among the enriched, which suggests that the recovery phase had been sufficiently long and tuber metabolism was not dominated by stress responses. The transcriptional profile of primary tubers points toward a down-regulation of anabolic processes

like cell wall synthesis, AA-, N, lipid- and nucleotide metabolism which could suggest a role of the primary tuber as substrate donor to the developing secondary tuber.

In secondary tubers versus control tubers, up-regulated entities were especially enriched in the categories “Tricarboxylic acid cycle (TCA)”, “Cell”, “Cell wall”, “DNA” and some other minor metabolic pathways. Down-regulation was observed in the categories “Fermentation” and “metal handling” (Figure 20).

Circadian Clock CONSTANS/SP6A

In leaf samples of potato plants under heat-stress, *SP6A* expression was significantly down-regulated suggesting that tuberization may be inhibited. After cessation of the stress, *SP6A* expression in leaves increased again indicating that tuberization was favored again. The phenomenon of second-growth fits well with this observation. It is hypothesized that the primary tuber stops growing during the heat period and instead of resuming growth after the stress has been relieved, a secondary tuber is formed. A detailed analysis of the regulation of the CONSTANS/SP6A network in primary and secondary tubers revealed that the majority of transcripts was up-regulated in primary tubers and down-regulated in secondary tubers (Table 8).

Table 8: Transcript profile of the CONSTANS/SP6A network in normal tubers from control conditions and primary and secondary tubers from plants subjected to temporal heat stress. Colors highlight up- (red) and down-regulated (blue) genes and saturate at -2 / 2.

ProbeName	Name	Log2 fc primary vs con	Log2 fc secondary vs control	log2 fc secondary vs primary	PrimaryAccession
CUST_44891_PI426222305	Circadian clock-associated FKF1	-0,12	-1,47	-1,36	PGSC0003DMT400051416
CUST_1183_PI426222305	CONSTANS 1	2,10	-0,65	-2,76	PGSC0003DMT400026068
CUST_951_PI426222305	CONSTANS 1	2,04	-1,40	-3,45	PGSC0003DMT400026069
CUST_1249_PI426222305	CONSTANS 2	1,22	0,25	-0,97	PGSC0003DMT400026065
CUST_14166_PI426222305	Flowering locus T protein SP6A	0,34	-3,29	-3,63	PGSC0003DMT400060057
CUST_26089_PI426222305	Flowering locus T SP5G-like	-2,40	-1,67	0,73	PGSC0003DMT400041728
CUST_26285_PI426222305	Flowering locus T SP5G-like	0,70	-0,79	-1,49	PGSC0003DMT400041726
CUST_26183_PI426222305	Flowering locus T SP5G-like	1,49	-0,97	-2,45	PGSC0003DMT400041725
CUST_25680_PI426222305	MYB transcription factor MYB114 (LHY)	1,10	-0,98	-2,08	PGSC0003DMT400029394
CUST_35243_PI426222305	Phytochrome B	-0,18	0,24	0,43	PGSC0003DMT400061712
CUST_39110_PI426222305	Protein GIGANTEA	0,99	-0,88	-1,87	PGSC0003DMT400002842
CUST_45824_PI426222305	Pseudo response regulator (TOC1)	-0,34	-1,92	-1,59	PGSC0003DMT400050252
CUST_28779_PI426222305	Sensory transduction histidine kinase (TOC1)	-0,05	-0,71	-0,66	PGSC0003DMT400083086
CUST_29688_PI426222305	Zinc finger protein CDF1.1	1,15	-0,53	-1,68	PGSC0003DMT400047370
CUST_43585_PI426222305	Zinc finger protein CDF2	1,27	-0,97	-2,23	PGSC0003DMT400064695
CUST_761_PI426222305	Zinc finger protein CDF3	0,63	-1,43	-2,07	PGSC0003DMT400003359
CUST_28689_PI426222305	Dof zinc finger protein CDF4	2,71	0,15	-2,56	PGSC0003DMT400083080
CUST_45817_PI426222305	Dof zinc finger protein CDF5	1,05	-0,74	-1,79	PGSC0003DMT400050273

Starch metabolism

A detailed analysis of starch metabolism was conducted in the tuber samples. As a marker for starch biosynthesis and sink strength, *SuSy4* expression in tubers exhibiting different phenotypes was analyzed. In comparison to normal growing tubers, it became visible that

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SuSy4 expression was slightly lower in secondary tubers (\log_2 fc = -0.38) and much lower in primary tubers (\log_2 fc = -2.24, Figure 21). Statistical analysis revealed that the difference between primary and secondary tubers was significant ($p_{\text{corr}} = 0.01$) as was the difference between primary and control tubers ($p_{\text{corr}} < 0.05$) indicating that sink strength and starch biosynthesis might be lowest in primary tubers. Overall, in primary tubers, the majority of genes encoding enzymes involved in starch biosynthesis were down-regulated in primary tubers while the majority of genes encoding enzymes involved in starch degradation tended to be up-regulated when compared to control tubers and secondary tubers (Figure 21). This might support the notion that primary tubers cease growing and support secondary tubers with metabolites.

Category	Name	log ₂ FC 2ndary vs 1ary	log ₂ FC 1ary vs con	log ₂ FC 2ndary vs con
starch biosynthesis	SUSY3	-1,96	0,70	-1,26
starch biosynthesis	APL1	-1,42	0,61	-0,81
starch biosynthesis	GPT2.2	-1,05	0,68	-0,37
starch biosynthesis	APS1.1	-1,03	0,31	-0,72
starch biosynthesis	APL2	-0,90	-0,03	-0,93
starch biosynthesis	APS2	-0,61	1,21	0,59
starch biosynthesis	GBSS1	-0,45	-0,24	-0,69
starch biosynthesis	APS1.2	-0,33	-0,23	-0,56
starch biosynthesis	SBE3	-0,22	-0,37	-0,59
starch biosynthesis	SS1	0,06	-0,17	-0,11
starch biosynthesis	APL3	0,22	-0,72	-0,50
starch biosynthesis	PPase	0,39	-0,37	0,02
starch biosynthesis	NTT2	0,43	-0,51	-0,07
starch biosynthesis	SS4	0,56	0,00	0,57
starch biosynthesis	SUSY2	0,61	0,02	0,64
starch biosynthesis	GPT2.1	0,62	-0,83	-0,20
starch biosynthesis	SS5	0,72	-0,88	-0,16
starch biosynthesis	SS3	0,85	-0,94	-0,08
starch biosynthesis	SS2	0,97	-1,32	-0,35
starch biosynthesis	PGI-like2	1,12	-0,59	0,53
starch biosynthesis	SUSY6	1,60	-1,01	0,58
starch biosynthesis	NTT1	1,66	-1,13	0,53
starch biosynthesis	SUSY4	1,86	-2,24	-0,38
starch biosynthesis	PGI	2,01	-0,95	1,07
starch biosynthesis	SUSY7	2,46	0,02	2,48
starch biosynthesis	SUSY1	2,98	-4,31	-1,33
starch biosynthesis	PPase-like	3,72	-2,29	1,43
starch degradation	BAM3.2	-2,97	0,53	-2,44
starch degradation	PHO1b	-2,79	2,53	-0,27
starch degradation	BAM3.1	-2,60	0,63	-1,96
starch degradation	BAM6	-1,90	1,74	-0,16
starch degradation	GWD	-1,64	1,11	-0,53
starch degradation	ISA3	-1,37	0,26	-1,11
starch degradation	AMY23	-1,28	0,33	-0,95
starch degradation	BAM9	-1,08	0,10	-0,98
starch degradation	PHO1a	-1,03	-0,01	-1,04
starch degradation	LSF2	-0,44	-0,05	-0,48
starch degradation	AMY1.2	-0,43	0,51	0,08
starch degradation	LSF1	-0,37	-0,09	-0,46
starch degradation	SEX4	-0,22	-0,84	-1,06
starch degradation	MEX1	-0,14	-0,62	-0,76
starch degradation	ISA2	-0,08	-0,76	-0,84
starch degradation	AMY1.1	-0,04	0,33	0,29
starch degradation	PWD	-0,03	0,31	0,29
starch degradation	BAM4	0,04	0,16	0,20
starch degradation	AMY3	0,17	0,28	0,46
starch degradation	DPE1	0,89	-0,90	-0,11
starch degradation	BAM7	1,29	0,07	1,36
starch degradation	GLT1	1,35	-0,62	0,73
starch degradation	BAM1	2,59	-1,65	0,94
starch degradation	PHO2b	2,82	-0,65	2,17

Figure 21 Comparison of gene expression of enzymes involved in starch metabolism between primary, secondary and control tubers. Values are log₂ fold-changes between secondary vs. primary, primary vs. control and secondary vs. control tubers. Colors saturate at -2 (blue) / 2 (red).

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Phytohormones

Developmental processes and stress response are regulated by plant hormones. To gain a clearer picture of hormonal regulation of second-growth, gene expression patterns of hormonal pathways were examined closely. 95 differentially regulated entities were found between primary and control tubers of which 50 were up-regulated and 45 down-regulated. The statistical comparison of secondary tubers and control tubers revealed 96 differentially regulated entities (51 up, 45 down). The most pronounced effect was observed when comparing secondary and primary tubers with 212 differentially regulated entities (104 up, 108 down).

In primary tubers, jasmonate metabolism was overrepresented among the down-regulated entities when compared to control tubers. In secondary tubers, brassinosteroid metabolism was overrepresented by the up-regulated entities compared to control tubers. Again, the most pronounced differences were observed between secondary and primary tubers where brassinosteroid, gibberellin and jasmonate metabolism were overrepresented in the up-regulated entities and abscisic acid and cytokinin metabolism in the down-regulated entities (Table 9).

Table 9: Enrichment of differentially regulated entities relative to entities spotted on the microarray. The percentage of up- and down-regulated entities within each category was set in ratio with the percentage of entities spotted on array for the respective category. Overrepresented categories are highlighted in red.

Category	primary vs con		secondary vs con		secondary vs primary	
	relative enrichment up	relative enrichment down	relative enrichment up	relative enrichment down	relative enrichment up	relative enrichment down
abscisic acid	1,13	0,19	0,56	0,56	0,94	2,82
auxin	0,13	0,16	0,08	0,10	0,32	0,24
brassinosteroid	1,11	1,11	3,33	0,00	3,33	1,11
cytokinin	1,01	0,23	0,23	0,34	0,45	2,14
ethylene	0,11	0,09	0,22	0,14	0,30	0,27
gibberelin	0,58	0,96	0,58	0,77	2,31	1,16
jasmonate	0,36	2,17	0,72	1,44	2,53	1,44
salicylic acid	0,30	0,15	0,15	0,44	0,15	0,74

The pronounced down-regulation of jasmonate metabolism in primary tubers was determined by seven entities representing transcripts of six enzymes, namely LEDI-5c protein (PGSC0003DMT400048327), Allene oxide cyclase (PGSC0003DMT400033027), Divinyl ether synthase (PGSC0003DMT400064771, PGSC0003DMT400064772), Fatty acid

hydroperoxide lyase (PGSC0003DMT400002779), Allene oxide synthase 2 (PGSC0003DMT400002934) and Lipoxygenase (PGSC0003DMT400081909).

The consistent overrepresentation of brassinosteroid metabolism in secondary tubers was caused by up-regulation of Transcription factor *BIM1* (PGSC0003DMT400010394), four transcripts of *DWARF1/DIMINUTO* (PGSC0003DMT400054476, PGSC0003DMT400010990, PGSC0003DMT400054478, PGSC0003DMT400030799) and *Delta(7)-sterol-C5(6)-desaturase* (PGSC0003DMT400067881).

Polyamine metabolism

Polyamine metabolism was enriched among the significantly up- and down-regulated entities in primary tubers. Polyamines are molecules which play important roles in the development and physiology of plants (Wimalasekera et al., 2011). Furthermore, they are involved in abiotic stress tolerance (Alcázar et al., 2010). A close analysis of the entire pathway of polyamine biosynthesis showed that *S-adenosylmethionine (SAM) synthase* and *SAM-decarboxylase* were significantly up-regulated in primary tubers versus control tubers (Figure 22), indicating that the synthesis of Decarboxylated SAM might have been increased. Regulation of further steps of polyamine synthesis was rather ambiguous; however, the degradation of polyamines was likely increased as indicated by a significant up-regulation of *polyamine oxidase (PAO)*. Interestingly, it was also found that the production of the ethylene precursor 1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid (ACC) was up-regulated, while ethylene biosynthesis was not among the up-regulated pathways. ACC is not only the precursor of ethylene, but functions as a signaling molecule on its own (Pattyn et al., 2021).

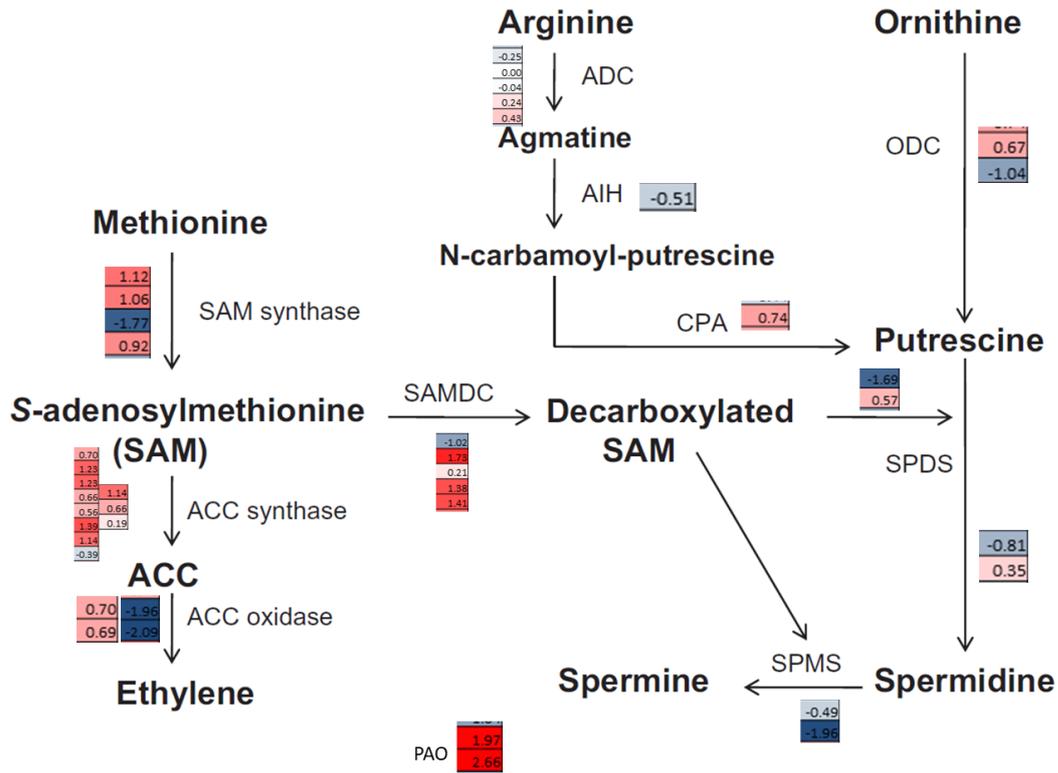


Figure 22 Polyamine biosynthesis pathway and log2 fold-change in gene expression of involved enzymes in primary vs. control tubers. Fold-change values are highlighted in red if up-regulated and in blue if down-regulated (colors saturate at 2.0/-2.0). Figure modified after Wimalasekera et al., 2011.

3.4 Screening of cross-breeding populations regarding their response to heat

Aiming at the identification of the underlying genetic determinants of the different heat response properties of the cultivars Agria, Tomensa, Saturna, Princess and Ramses described in chapter 3.3.1, cross-breeds of different combinations of the cultivars were produced by Solana Research GmbH (Windeby). Parental lines were chosen according to their contrasting heat responses especially concerning the formation of second-growth. In this chapter, the phenotypic analysis of the segregating heat stress response of the offspring and the transcriptional characterization of phenotypic extremes are described.

3.4.1 Establishment of growth conditions suitable for large-scale potato cultivation in phyto-chambers

For the screening of the cross-breeding populations three prerequisites had to be met;

1. They had to be grown in an environment with adaptable conditions
2. Growth conditions should enable the cultivation of a large number of plants simultaneously
3. Growth conditions should support a rapid tuber development.

Adaptable conditions were important to enable the application of heat for defined periods of time and to ensure comparable conditions within one growth period and between cultivation periods. This included the adjustability of light intensity, day length, temperature and humidity. Therefore, cultivation had to be carried out in phyto-chambers, resulting in space restrictions. To overcome these limitations, short-day conditions were applied to the plants resulting in a very early tuber-induction and thus, shorter growth periods. Furthermore, plants were grown in small pots restricting final plant and tuber size but enabling rapid and large-scale potato cultivation.

3.4.2 Phenotyping of three cross-breeding populations

Although the number of plants which could be cultivated simultaneously was increased by the measures described above, space did not suffice for a simultaneous cultivation of all lines. Furthermore, space restrictions prevented the parallel cultivation of plants under differing conditions, i.e., control. Therefore, standardized cultivation conditions were sought enabling successive cultivation periods with high comparability. The course of action included the adjustment of the light intensity in the phyto-chamber and usage of defined amounts of soil per plant. A watering scheme was tried to be established but due to different evaporation-rates as

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well as differences in plant growth and water uptake between lines, watering had to be adapted for each plant individually. Furthermore, temperature conditions were slightly changed between the cultivation cycles as described in the chapters below. Consistently, an initial period of 30 days under control temperatures was applied to give the plants time to adapt to their environment and to induce tubers. When tactile tubers had developed, temperatures were increased for a period of 10 days followed by a regenerative phase under normal temperature conditions Figure 23.

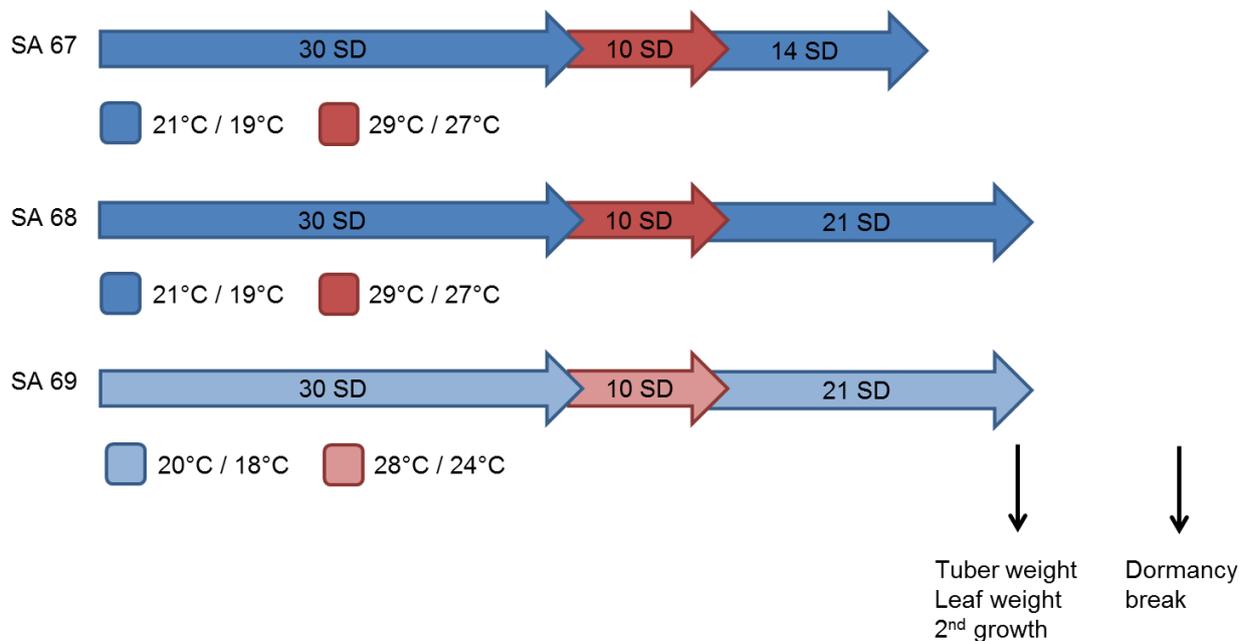


Figure 23: Growth conditions of the cross-breeding populations SA67-69/12 – HotPot. Blue arrows indicate normal temperatures, red arrows indicate elevated temperatures. Day length is indicated by the abbreviation SD (short days). Numbers represent days. Black arrows indicate time-points of physical measurements and visible evaluations of tubers.

At the end of the growth period, plants were harvested and physically evaluated. For this purpose, the parameters leaf weight, tuber weight and tuber phenotype were determined. Afterwards, tubers were stored in cardboard boxes to keep them dry and dark until sprouting.

3.4.2.1 Description of SA67/12 – HotPot (Agria x Saturna)

Crossing of the cultivars Agria and Saturna resulted in the population SA67/12 – HotPot consisting of 77 lines. The growth conditions are depicted in Figure 23 (upper panel). Per line, four plants were grown at the same time to serve as biological replicates. Results of above- and below-ground biomass measurements of population SA67/12 are summarized in Figure 24.

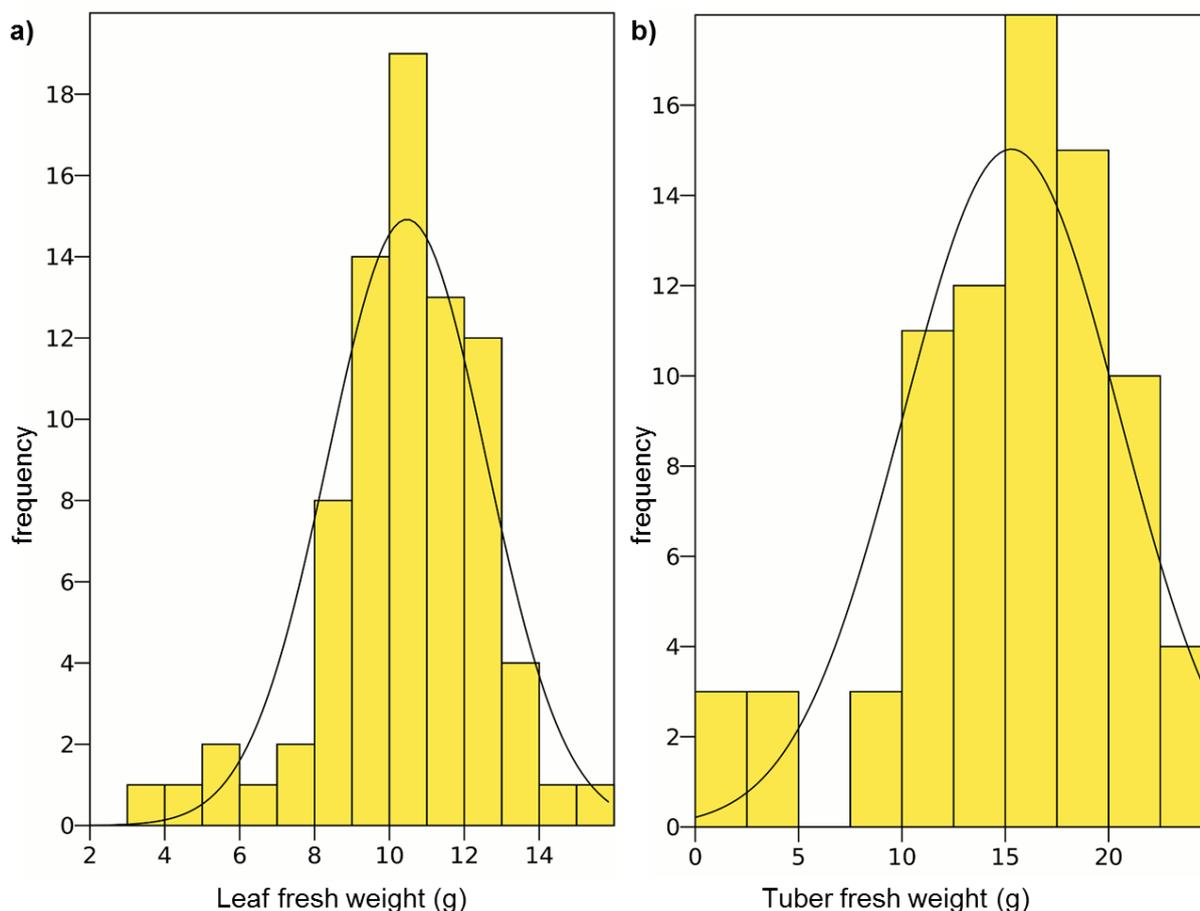


Figure 24: Histograms depicting the distribution of leaf and tuber biomasses across cross-breeds of population SA67/12 – HotPot. To draw the diagrams, each crossing line is represented by the average value of four biological replicates. In total, 79 genotypes were analyzed. The black curve represents the normal distribution.

Regarding leaf fresh weight, biomass distribution among the cross-breeds approached normal distribution (Figure 24a). Average leaf biomass was 10.47 g, with values ranging from 3.17 g in line SA67/12 #43 to 15.17 g in line SA67/12 #45. Both parental strains had leaf biomasses above the population average with 12.7 g in Agria and 13.14 g in Saturna (Figure A 1).

Average tuber biomass of the population was 15.3 g and range was between 1.18 and 24.87 g. Parental lines exhibited average tuber biomasses of 9.7 g (Saturna) and 16.12 g (Agria) (Figure A 1). Distribution of tuber biomasses showed some outliers in the lower range (Figure 24b). Total tuber fresh weight of six lines (SA67/12 #27, 43, 81, 51, 19 and 70) was below 5 g and thus, tubers were very small and hardly allowed for any subsequent rating on second-growth.

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Evaluation of the tubers for second-growth phenomena like knobby, chain, bottleneck, elongated and sprouted tubers was done visually. The results are presented in Figure 25 and Table A 3. In contrast to the results obtained from the experiment conducted to describe the parental lines, Agria did not exhibit any second-growth. For Saturna, the case was reversed; while in the initial experiment, only a very low tendency towards second-growth was observed, under the conditions used for the screening, tubers seemed knobby and irregular. In most cases only individual tubers showed one of the second-growth types which, together with the absence of a control treatment, prevented the graduation of the lines into more resistant and susceptible towards heat stress.

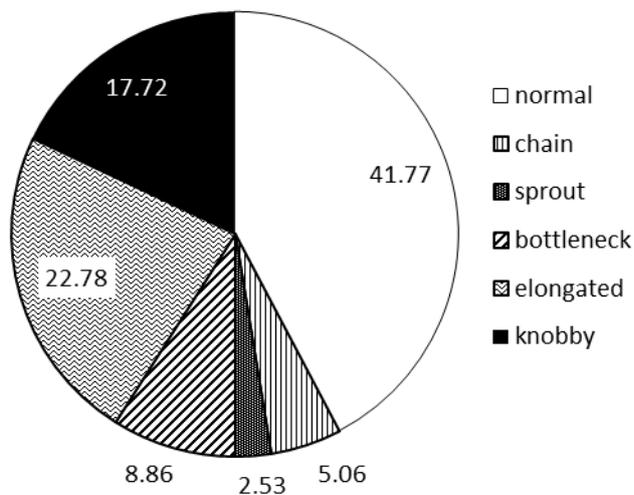


Figure 25: Tuber phenotypes in cross-breeding population SA67/12 – HotPot. Tubers were visually grouped into the second-growth phenotypes. Line #27 was not considered for its very unusual tubers.

The last trait analyzed in the population SA67/12 – HotPot was the duration of dormancy. To evaluate dormancy quantitatively, tubers were analyzed regularly for the formation of sprouts. Sprouted tubers were quantified daily and the day after harvest when 50% of the tubers had sprouted was noted for each line respectively. The Box-Whisker-Plot shows that half of the lines showed sprouting between days 81 and 85. Furthermore, some outliers were detected; lines #64 and #11 sprouted extraordinarily early (days 67 and 75 after harvest respectively) and line # 51 sprouted very late. Line #1 was not an outlier but still among the late sprouting lines (Figure 26).

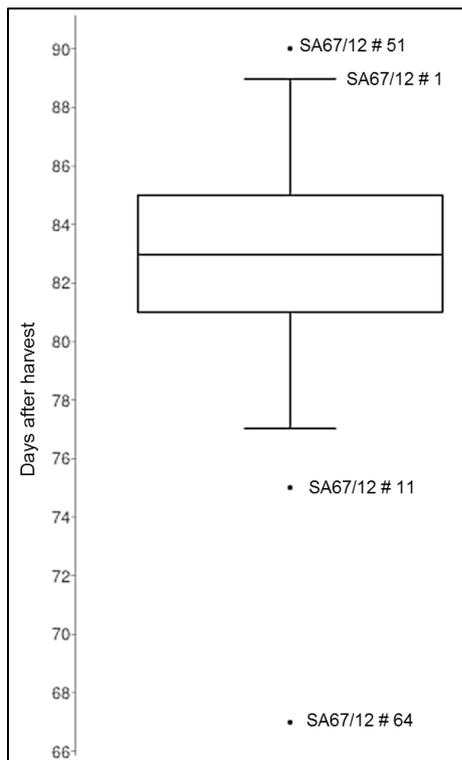


Figure 26: Box-Whisker-Plot representing dormancy break time-points for cross-breeding population SA67/12 – HotPot. For each line, the day when 50% of tubers had sprouted was used for analysis. The online-tool available at www.alcula.com/calculators/statistics/box-plot/ was used to generate the graph.

3.4.2.2 Description of SA68/12 – HotPot (Saturna x Princess)

For the cultivation of the cross-breeding population SA68/12 – HotPot consisting of 66 lines with the parental strains Saturna and Princess, a slightly changed setup was chosen (see Figure 23, middle panel). Four plants per genotype were grown and served as biological replicates. The experimental period was extended for one week of regeneration after the heat period. This was done in anticipation of a clearer outcome regarding second-growth phenotypes. Furthermore, tuber biomass was expected to be higher at harvest avoiding the very low biomasses seen in some lines of SA67/12 – HotPot (Figure A 2).

Average leaf biomass of SA68/12 – HotPot was 11.8 g and ranged between 1.03 g in line #54 and 18.99 g in line #96. Lines # 54 and #31 exhibited the lowest leaf biomasses and can be regarded as outliers (Figure 27a). The parental lines Saturna and Princess had average leaf biomasses of 12.06 g and 13.29 g which were about average.

Analysis of the tuber biomass data showed that on average lines of the crossing population SA68/12 – HotPot had a tuber biomass of 22.58 g. Values ranged from 0.08 g to 32.6 g. The parental lines Saturna and Princess exhibited tuber biomasses of 10.63 and 32.6 g respectively, indicating a favorable biomass allocation towards tubers in Princess (Figure A 2).

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Despite the longer growth period, two lines still exhibited very low tuber biomasses (Figure 27b). These were the same two lines exhibiting extraordinarily low leaf weights indicating that they might have a general growth defect (Figure A 2). Nevertheless, on average, lines of population SA68 had higher tuber biomasses than SA67, owing to the extended experimental duration.

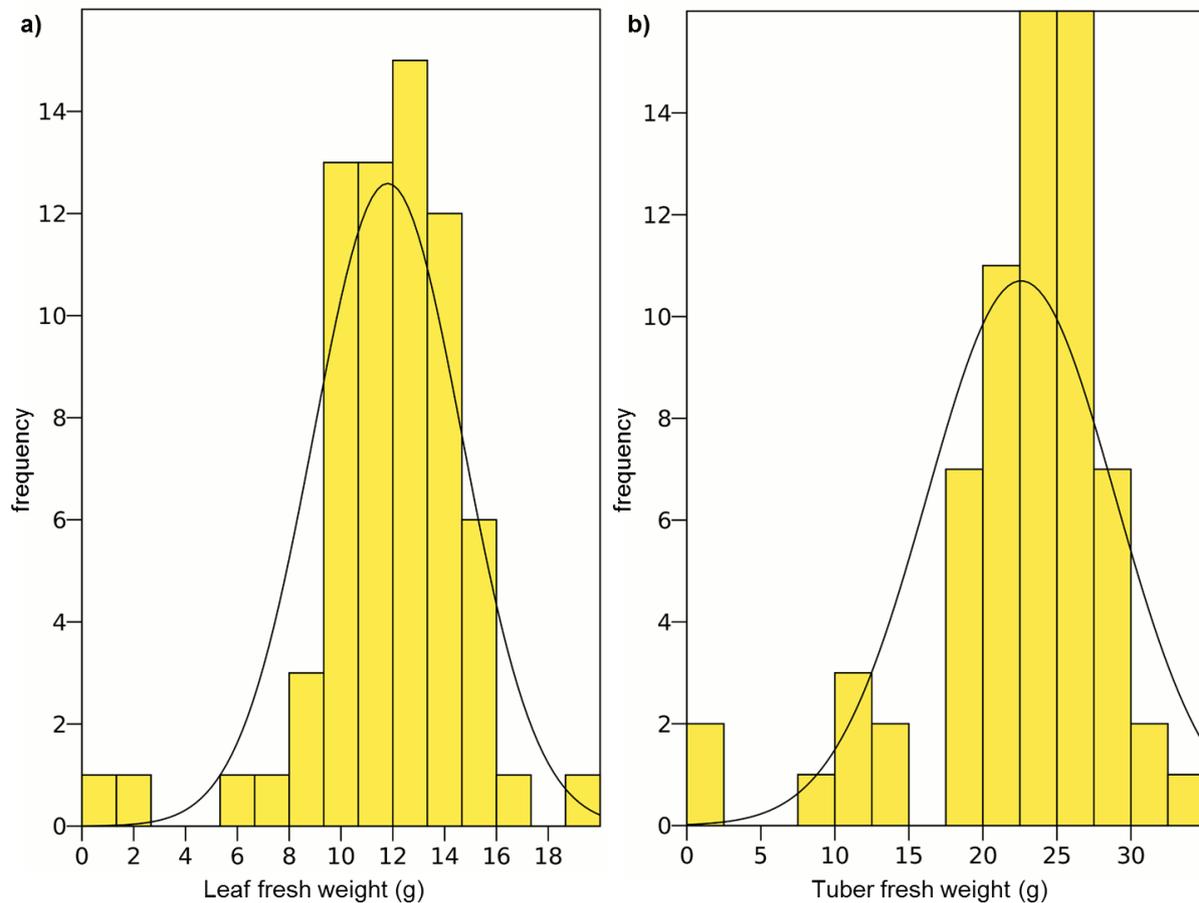


Figure 27: Histograms depicting the distribution of leaf and tuber biomasses across cross-breeds of population SA68/12 – HotPot. To draw the diagrams, each crossing line is represented by the average value of four biological replicates. In total, 68 genotypes were analyzed. The black curve represents the normal distribution.

The occurrence of second-growth phenotypes in the population SA68/12 – HotPot was higher than in SA67. Only 35.3% of the lines exhibited normal looking tubers, while in the other lines at least one tuber with an obvious second-growth type was noted (Figure 28, Table A 4). Moreover, in many lines, more than just a single tuber showed the same phenotype. This finding could be a result of the extended growth period or of the selection of the parental strains Saturna and Princess, both exhibiting tubers with a second-growth phenotype (Table 5).

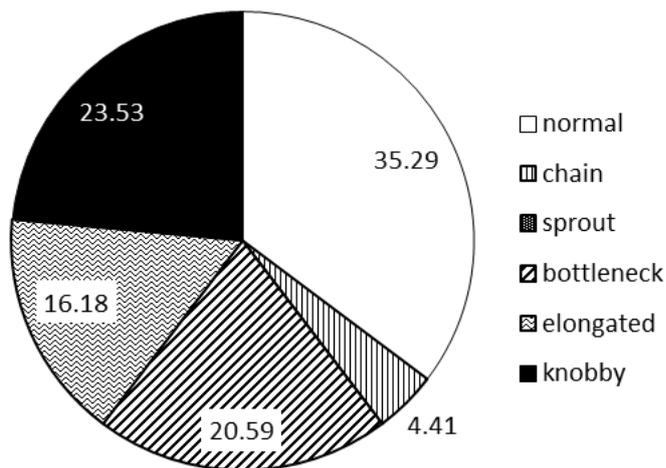


Figure 28: Tuber phenotypes in cross-breeding population SA68/12 – HotPot. The pie chart represents the percentages of lines showing at least one tuber with a second-growth phenotype.

Observing the tubers for dormancy break revealed that in the population SA68 tubers sprouted much earlier than in population SA67. Half of the lines had already shown sprouting in 50% of their tubers after 38 days. Furthermore, the interquartile range was much larger in SA68 than SA67, encompassing a time-span of 12 days during which half of the lines reached 50% sprouted tubers. Only line #5 was identified as an outlier that sprouted significantly later than all other lines (Figure 29).

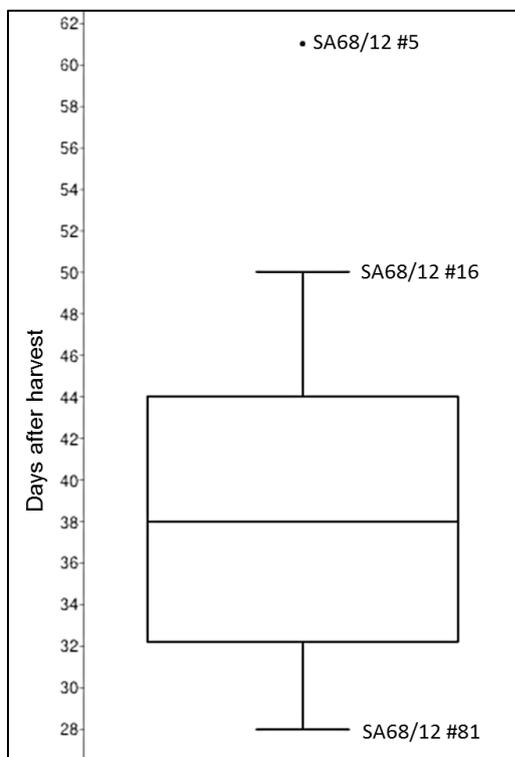


Figure 29: Box-Whisker-Plot representing dormancy break time-points for cross-breeding population SA68/12 – HotPot. For each line, the day when 50% of tubers had sprouted was used for analysis. The online-tool available at www.alcula.com/calculators/statistics/box-plot/ was used to generate the graph.

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3.4.2.3 Description of SA69/12 – HotPot (Ramses x Tomensa)

The population SA69/12 – HotPot consisted of 69 lines and was obtained by crossing the cultivars Ramses and Tomensa. In order to characterize the lines, four plants of each line as biological replicates were grown. As depicted in Figure 23, the temperature regime was slightly changed again. Temperatures were decreased from 21°C (day) / 19°C (night) to 20°C / 18°C under control conditions and from 29°C / 27°C to 28°C / 24°C during the heat period.

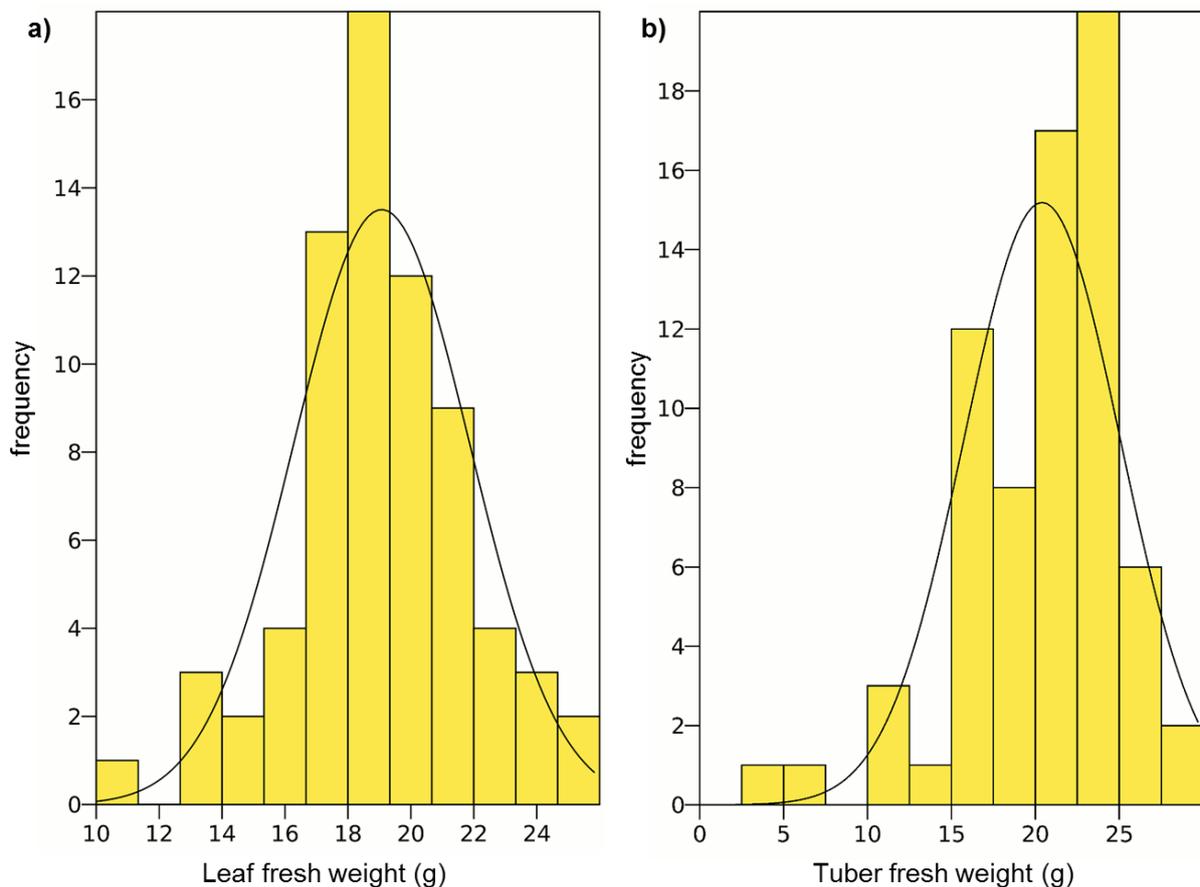


Figure 30: Histograms depicting the distribution of leaf and tuber biomasses across cross-breeds of population SA69/12 – HotPot. To draw the diagrams, each crossing line is represented by the average value of four biological replicates. In total, 71 genotypes were analyzed. The black curve represents the normal distribution.

Analysis of leaf biomass distribution among the lines of population SA69/12 – HotPot showed that the population average was 19.07 g and ranged from 10.4 g to 25.78 g following a normal distribution (Figure 30a). The parental strains Tomensa and Ramses had average leaf weights of 17.97 g and 19.53 g respectively.

Average tuber biomass within cross-breeding population SA69/12 – HotPot was 20.4 g. The lowest tuber yield was 4.52 g and was measured in line #47 which also had the lowest leaf

biomass (Figure 30). Tuber yields in the parental lines were 19.16 g in Tomensa and 24.76 g in Ramses.

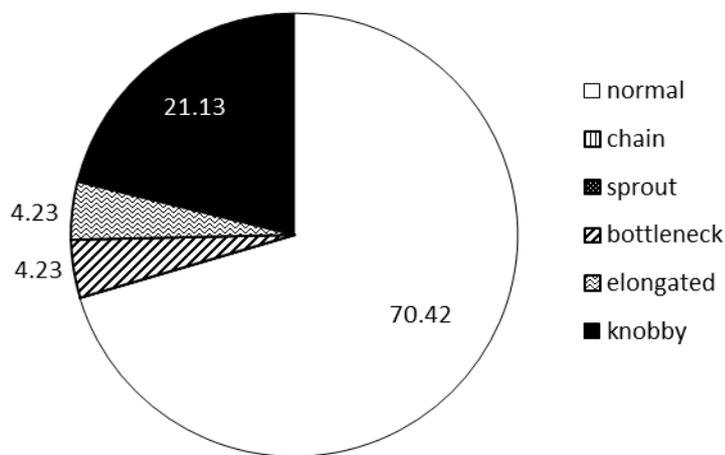


Figure 31: Tuber phenotypes in cross-breeding population SA69/12 – HotPot. The pie chart represents the percentages of lines showing at least one tuber with a second-growth phenotype.

In the cross-breeding lines SA69 only few stress symptoms like second-growth were observed (Figure 31). More than 70% of the lines showed only normal growing tubers without any second-growth phenotype. Furthermore, chain-tubers and sprouting tubers were not detected at all (Table A 5). These results indicate either a stronger resistance of the lines of population SA69 towards heat stress or a lack of stress due to the altered conditions which were milder than for the other two populations (Figure 23 lower panel).

Regarding dormancy in the crossing population SA69/12 – HotPot, it was seen that half of the lines had sprouted 41 days after harvest (Figure 32). This was comparable to population SA68. The interquartile range spanned days 38 to 45 and was in between the other two populations. The parental strains Ramses and Tomensa sprouted on days 40 and 36 after harvest respectively. Three outliers were identified: lines #40 and 50 having a long dormancy period and line #73 exhibiting only a short dormancy period (Figure 32).

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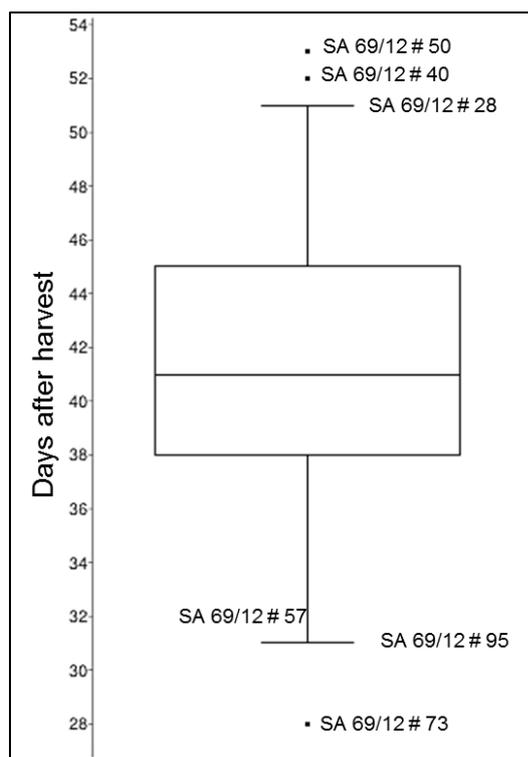


Figure 32: Box-Whisker-Plot representing dormancy break time-points for cross-breeding population SA69/12 – HotPot. For each line, the day when 50% of tubers had sprouted was used for analysis. The online-tool available at www.alcula.com/calculators/statistics/box-plot/ was used to generate the graph.

3.4.3 Dormancy is a stable trait

The phenotyping approach of the cross-breeding populations allowed for the assessment of the traits tuber fresh weight, above-ground biomass and dormancy. Evaluation of heat-induced second-growth on the other side was hardly possible due to the lack of control conditions. Since the formation of certain second-growth types like chain tubers and heat spouting involve bud meristematic activity, it was assumed that the mechanisms underlying second-growth formation and dormancy break could be similar. Therefore, for each cross-breeding population, lines which sprouted very early or very late were cultivated again under controlled conditions and with more replicates (~7-8 per line and condition). Table 10 displays the selected lines and summarizes the outcome of the dormancy length assessments described in 3.4.2.

Table 10: Selected cross-breeding lines and parental strains for re-cultivation to assess sprouting.

population	SA67	SA68	SA69
parental cultivars	Agria x Saturna	Agria x Princess	Ramses x Tomensa
early	#11, #64	#72, #81	#57, #73, #95
late	#1, #51	#5, #16	#28, #50

The selected lines were propagated in tissue culture to enable the cultivation of a higher number of plants and directly compare heat-treated plants to plants grown under control conditions.

3.4.3.1 Re-cultivation of selected lines of cross-breeding populations SA67 and SA68/12 - HotPot

For the re-assessment of the phenotypic characteristics of the selected lines of all three cross-breeding populations, the growth conditions were adapted in order to enable rapid tuber induction by implementing short-day conditions and then enhance the heat stress effect by switching to long-day conditions. The switch was introduced since in the initial experiments with the parental lines (see chapter 3.3.2), which were entirely conducted under long-days, strong effects of the heat treatment regarding the formation of second-growth were seen. Assuming that the day-length would have an influence on the susceptibility of the plants towards heat stress, the conditions depicted in Figure 33 were applied.

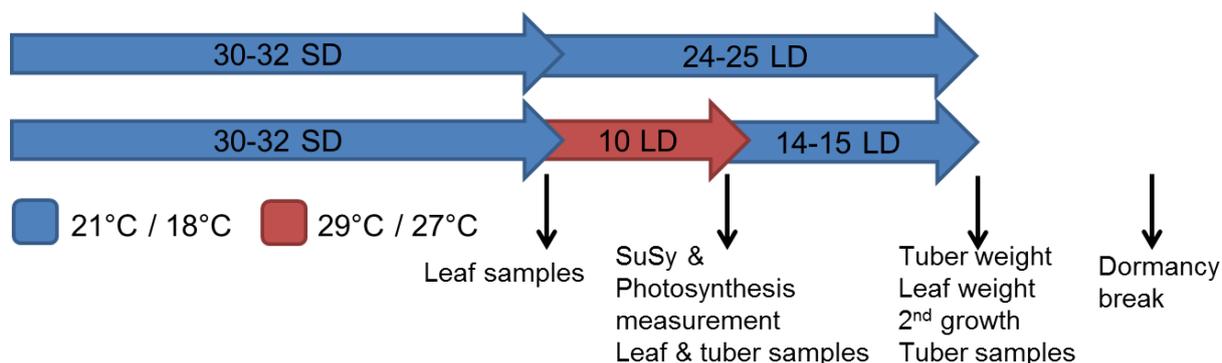


Figure 33: Growth conditions of the selected lines of the cross-breeding populations SA67, SA68 and SA69/12 – HotPot. Blue arrows indicate normal temperatures, red arrows indicate elevated temperatures. Day length is indicated by the abbreviations SD (short days, 8h light) and LD (long days, 16h light). Numbers represent days. Black arrows indicate time-points of physical measurements, sampling and visible evaluations of tubers.

At the end of the 10-day heat period, after a total growth period of 40 days, photosynthesis was measured and samples of leaves and tubers were taken. The final harvest was scheduled two weeks later, after a regeneration period for the stressed plants. At this time-point, leaf and tuber biomasses were assessed and tubers were evaluated for second-growth phenomena. Thereafter, tubers were stored in the dark at room temperature until visible sprouting, which was again monitored.

Lines of populations SA67 and SA68 were grown at the same time-point while lines of SA69 were cultivated separately. Therefore, results are shown for SA67 and 68 together, first.

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In order to assess the effect of the heat treatment on tuber starch metabolism, SuSy activity was measured in tubers harvested at the end of the ten-day stress period and compared to control tubers. In the parental lines Saturna, Princess and Agria, the heat treatment significantly decreased SuSy activity when compared to control. In the selected cross-breeding lines, only line SA67#11 exhibited decreased SuSy activity under stress conditions. In this line, the effect was very strong and SuSy activity in stressed tubers was the lowest observed among all lines analyzed. All other cross-breeds showed strong tendencies toward decreased SuSy activity, but statistical significance was not reached (Figure 34).

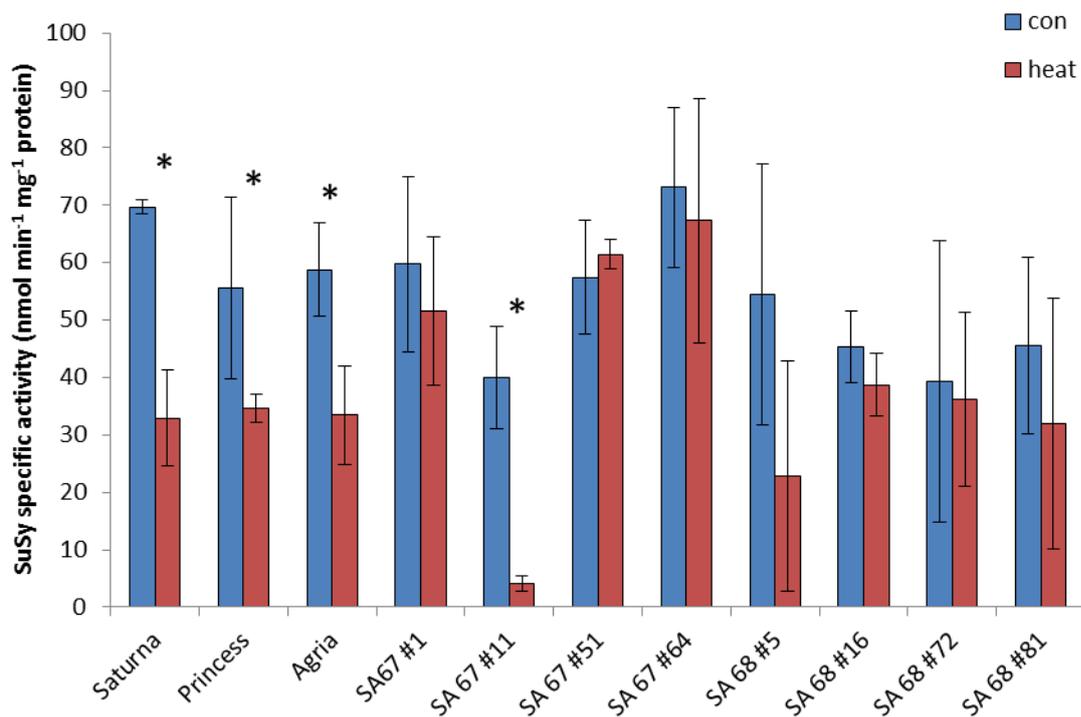


Figure 34: Sucrose Synthase activity in protein extracts from tubers of selected lines of cross-breeding populations SA67 and SA68. Blue bars represent control tubers; red bars represent heat-treated tubers. Error bars represent standard deviation of four (in case of Saturna heat, SA67#51 con and heat, SA68#5 heat only three replicates were obtained, in case of SA67#64 only two) biological replicates. Asterisks mark statistically significant differences ($p < 0.05$) between treatments (Student's t-test).

At the end of the growth period biomasses of leaves and tubers were measured. Analysis of the data showed that tuber yield was significantly diminished in some of the lines due to the stress treatment (Figure 35b). Furthermore, above-ground biomasses were changed in some cases as well (Figure 35a). In contrast to the tuber data, changes in leaf biomasses were found to be both, increased and decreased, when compared to control.

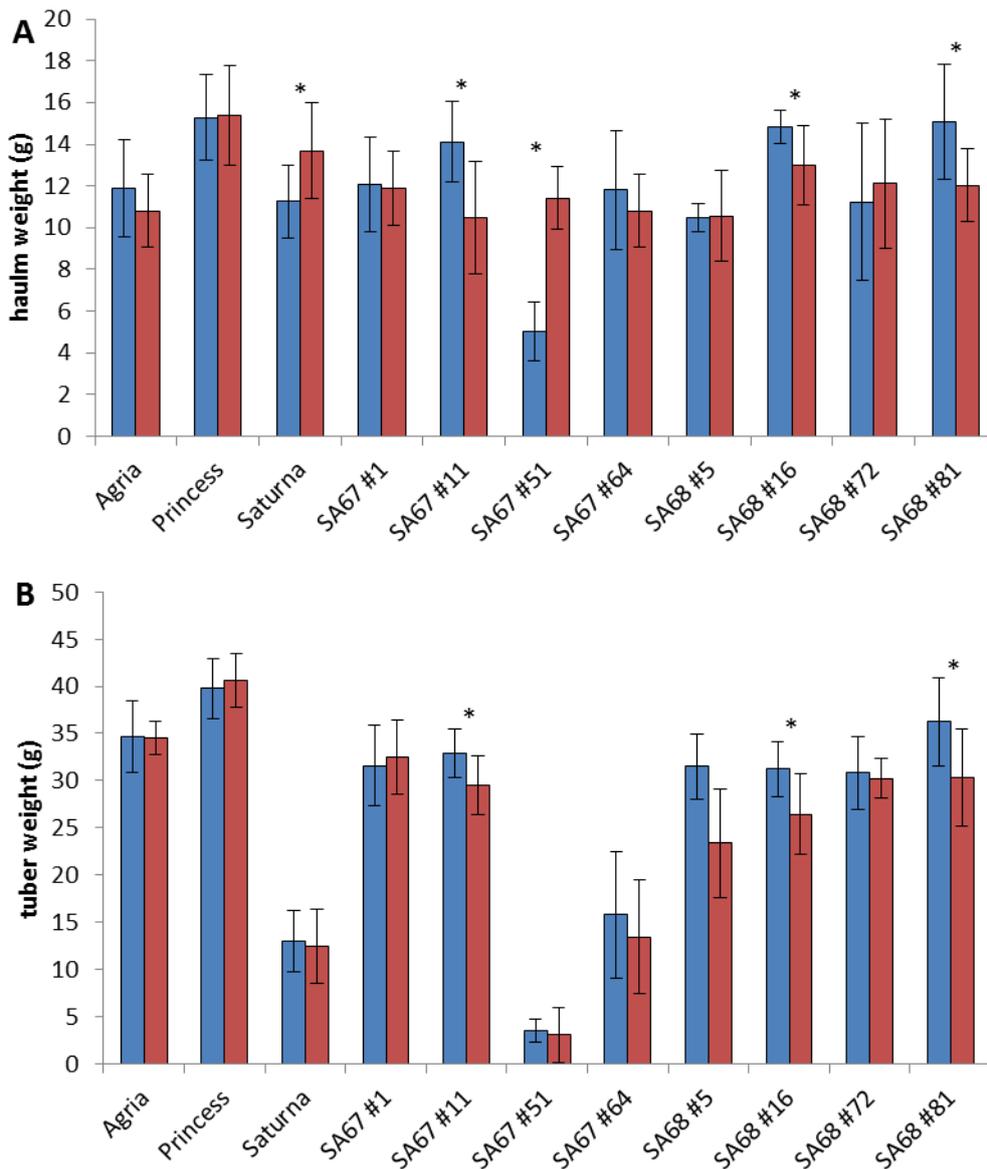


Figure 35: Haulm (A) and tuber (B) weights of selected lines of cross-breeding populations SA67 and SA68. Blue bars represent values from control plants; Red bars represent values from heat-treated plants. Error bars represent standard deviations of eight biological replicates. Asterisks mark statistically significant differences ($p < 0.05$) between treatments (Student's t-test).

Regarding the formation of second-growth, a few tubers exhibiting phenotypic characteristics of this phenomenon were identified in some of the selected lines. The relative amounts of second-growth tubers are shown in Table 11. The occurrence of second-growth did not correlate with the duration of dormancy. The early sprouting lines SA67#11 and #64 and SA68#72 and #81 showed second-growth in 0-8.6% of tubers under control conditions and in 3.8-7.7% of tubers under stress conditions. On the other side, the late sprouting line SA67#1 showed 20% of tubers with second-growth under control conditions and 0% under stress. The line with the highest rate of second-growth was the parental line Saturna which exhibited

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second-growth in 16.7% of tubers under control conditions and 28.6% of tubers under stress. This hints to an increasing effect of the heat treatment on the formation of second-growth in Saturna but not in any of the other lines.

Table 11: Percent of tubers showing second-growth phenotypes in selected lines of cross-breeding populations SA67 and SA68 and the parental strains Agria, Saturna and Princess under control and heat conditions.

	Agria	Princess	Saturna	SA67#1	SA67#11	SA67#51	SA67#64	SA68#5	SA68#16	SA68#72	SA68#81
Con	4.5%	0%	16.7%	20%	8.6%	8.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7.4%
Heat	0%	0%	28.6%	0%	3.8%	5%	0%	0%	1.8%	5.2%	7.7%

After tubers were harvested and biomasses assessed, tubers were stored at room temperature in the dark and sprouting was assessed visually on a regular basis. Sprouting time-points for cross-breeding population SA67 were comparable to the first cultivation with lines #11 and #64 exhibiting a shorter dormancy period and lines #1 and #51 showing a longer phase of dormancy. In population SA68, overall sprouting was found to be later than during the first cultivation with no clear difference between “early” and “late” lines. In Saturna, Princess, SA67#1, 11, 64 and SA68#16 and 81, sprouting seemed slightly accelerated in heat-treated tubers when compared to the respective control tubers (Figure 36).

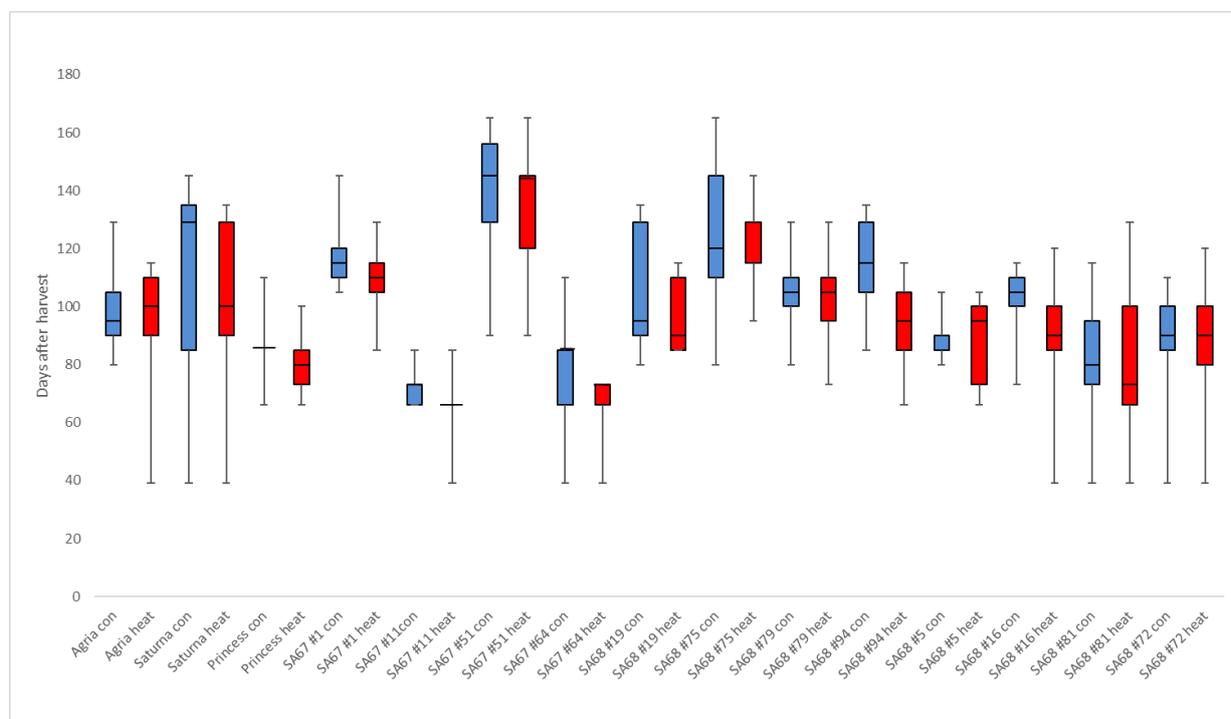


Figure 36: Dormancy length in selected lines of cross-breeding populations SA67 and SA68 as well as the parental strains Agria, Saturna and Princess. Whiskers represent earliest and latest sprouting tubers, boxes represent interquartile ranges. Blue boxes represent control values; Red boxes represent values of heat-treated tubers.

3.4.3.2 Re-cultivation of selected lines of cross-breeding population SA69/12 - HotPot

In selected cross-breeding lines of population SA69, photosynthesis was measured during the last days of the heat period. As expected, transpiration was significantly increased in response to the heat treatment in all lines but Tomensa and SA69 #40 (Figure 37C). With regard to assimilation, decreases due to the heat stress were noted in the parental strain Ramses as well as line #40 (Figure 37A). Electron transport rate was unaffected by the treatment (Figure 37B).

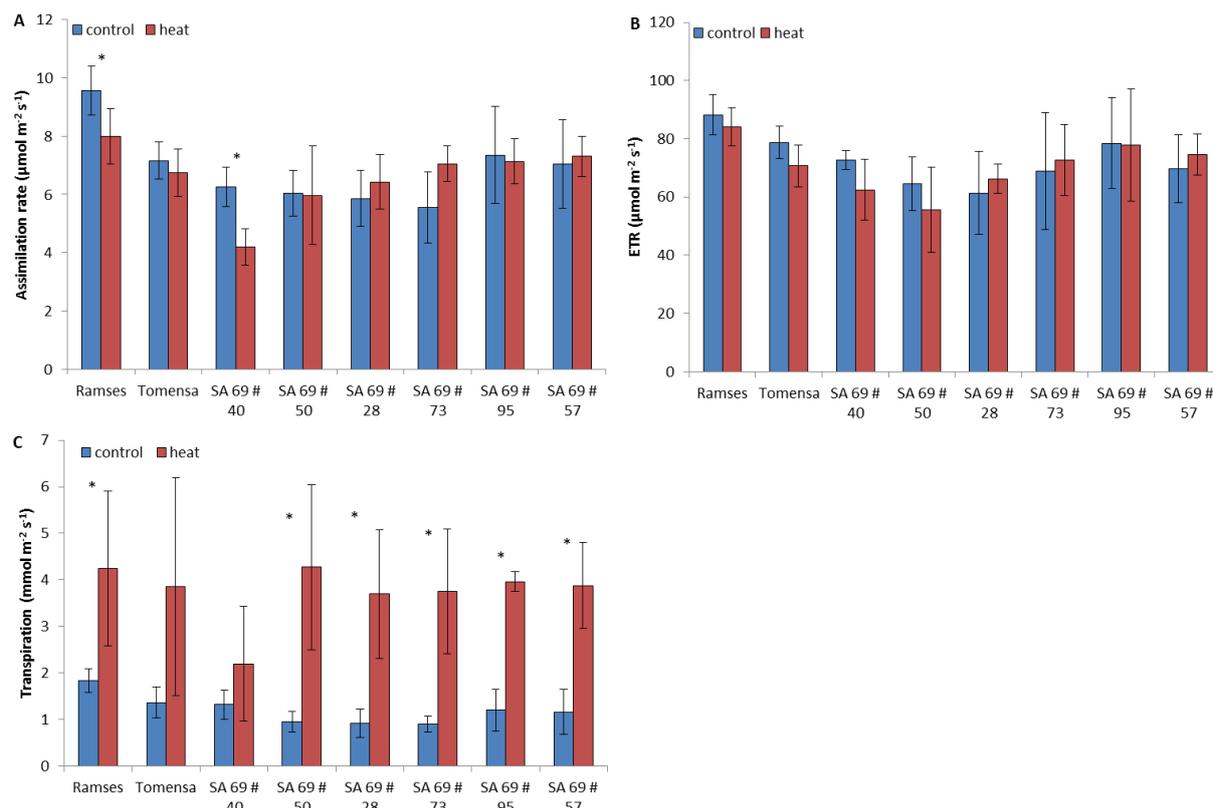


Figure 37 Results of the photosynthesis measurements at the end of the stress period in stressed and control lines of cross-breeding population SA69. A) assimilation rate, B) electron transport rate, C) transpiration. Blue bars represent control plants, red bars represent stressed plants. Error bars represent standard deviations of four biological replicates. Asterisks mark statistically significant differences ($p < 0.05$) between treatments (Student's t-test).

Measurement of SuSy specific activity in protein extracts of tubers harvested at the end of the heat stress period showed a decrease in activity in response to the heat treatment in the parental strain Ramses as well as the cross-breeding lines SA69#73 and #95 (Figure 38). The values obtained for SA69#95 were very similar to those measured in Ramses under control and stress conditions, respectively. All other lines showed trends towards decreased SuSy activity under heat stress but none of these differences reached statistical significance.

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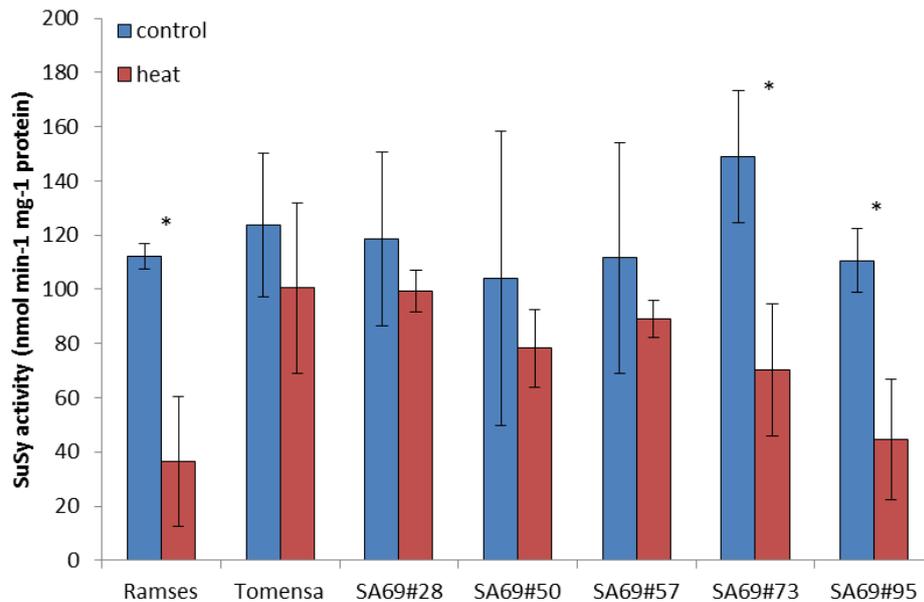


Figure 38: Sucrose Synthase activity in protein extracts from tubers of selected lines of cross-breeding population SA99. Blue bars represent control tubers; red bars represent heat-treated tubers. Error bars represent standard deviation of three to four biological replicates. Asterisks mark statistically significant differences ($p < 0.05$) between treatments (Student's t-test).

In selected cross-breeding lines of population SA99, heat stress led to significantly decreased tuber yields in most of the lines while haulm weights were not significantly affected (Figure 39). The only lines not showing decreased tuber yield due to the heat stress were the parental strain Ramses and line #40, which seems to contradict the results from the photosynthesis measurement where assimilation rates were significantly reduced in response to heat stress compared to control conditions suggesting a lower carbon uptake and, consequently, reduced biomass accumulation.

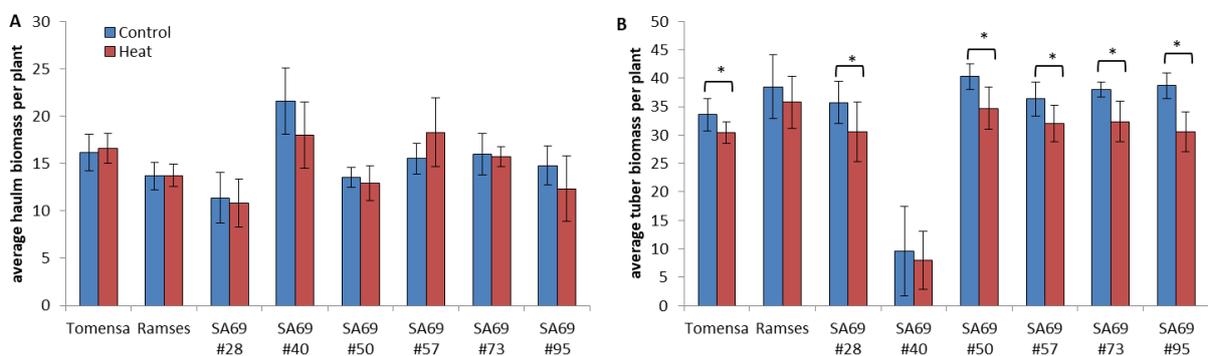


Figure 39: Haulm (A) and tuber (B) weights of selected lines of cross-breeding population SA99 (g). Blue bars represent values from control plants; Red bars represent values from heat-treated plants. Error bars represent standard deviations of seven to eight biological replicates. Asterisks mark statistically significant differences between control and heat-treated plants of the same genotype ($p \leq 0.05$, Student's T-test)

Visual assessment of tuber phenotypes showed an increased proportion of second-growth tubers in heat-treated plants of line #57 in particular (Table 12). Here, second-growth was observed in 2.7% of tubers from control plants and 26.6% of tubers from heat-treated plants. This was surprising given that this line was chosen for its short dormancy period and that it did not show any signs of second-growth during the first cultivation. Furthermore, the parental strain Ramses exhibited about 10% of tubers with second-growth while line #40 showed second-growth irrespective of the treatment with the proportion of second-growth tubers being about the same between control and stressed plants (Table 12).

Table 12: Percent of tubers showing second-growth phenotypes in selected lines of cross-breeding population SA69 and the parental strains Tomensa and Ramses under control and heat conditions.

	Tomensa	Ramses	SA69#28	SA69#40	SA69#50	SA69#57	SA69#73	SA69#95
Con	0%	0%	0%	15.9%	0%	2.7%	0%	0%
Heat	0%	9.6%	0%	18.2%	0%	26.6%	6.3%	4.4%

To identify metabolic differences between the lines, metabolite profiling was conducted from the samples taken at the end of the experimental period. To this end, phosphorylated intermediates as well as amino acids were quantified (Table 13, Figure 40). Lines #40 and #95 were omitted from the analysis of metabolites.

Heat treatment did not cause many effects regarding phosphorylated intermediates. Line #28 showed the most heat-induced differences. 3-Phosphoglycerate (3PG), Phospho-Enolpyruvate (PEP) and Shikimate (Shi) were significantly higher in tubers grown under heat conditions. In the parental line Tomensa, Isocytate (Icit) was significantly higher in tubers from stressed plants. In line #57, UDP-Glucose (UDPglc) was higher in heat-treated tubers than in control tubers (Table 13).

Regarding the levels of free amino acids, no uniform changes were observed between tubers grown under control conditions and tubers from heat-treated plants (Figure 40). Asparagine (Asn), Serine (Ser) and Threonine (Thr) tended to be higher in heat-treated tubers with the exception of line #73, where they were slightly lower. Line #50 showed the most changes in free amino acids; Asn, Ser, Glutamine (Gln), Thr, Arginine (Arg), Proline (Pro) and Leucine (Leu) were significantly higher under heat treatment than control. In line #57 more diverse changes were observed; Ser, Thr, Alanine (Ala), Valine (Val), Methionine (Met) were higher, while Pro was lower in heat-treated tubers compared to control (Figure 40).

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Table 13: Measurement of phosphorylated intermediates. Results are displayed as mean of four biological replicates (nmol/g FW) ± standard deviation. Statistical differences between treatments in tubers of the same line are indicated in bold (t-test assuming unequal variances, p<0.05).

	Tomensa con	Ramses con	SA69 #28 con	SA69 #50 con	SA69 #57 con	SA69 #73 con	Tomensa heat	Ramses heat	SA69 #28 heat	SA69 #50 heat	SA69 #57heat	SA69 #73 heat
Pyr	31.98 ± 4.51	25.57 ± 7.35	34.09 ± 11.11	31.63 ± 6.66	28.44 ± 6.52	35.09 ± 12.54	25.86 ± 7.11	27.65 ± 5.33	33.10 ± 2.77	31.73 ± 10.72	38.49 ± 9.85	33.94 ± 6.74
G1P	43.12 ± 6.46	33.55 ± 13.31	42.42 ± 16.08	52.16 ± 12.55	37.17 ± 7.45	34.11 ± 5.29	47.32 ± 0.26	45.51 ± 20.13	65.91 ± 11.01b	49.95 ± 12.63	37.95 ± 9.79	34.58 ± 5.50
G6P	395.20 ± 89.39	257.77 ± 35.77	329.96 ± 141.40	457.88 ± 42.62	248.93 ± 36.78	252.62 ± 52.08	398.81 ± 66.40	361.72 ± 233.99	517.56 ± 68.01	375.01 ± 79.67	320.72 ± 95.63	281.30 ± 23.08
F6P	118.52 ± 8.94	81.85 ± 18.43	106.09 ± 39.56	136.21 ± 18.14	78.85 ± 10.61	96.81 ± 26.94	133.47 ± 14.60	120.39 ± 53.71	164.38 ± 7.60	136.56 ± 20.69	115.05 ± 36.73	95.31 ± 12.90
M6P	75.14 ± 20.67	43.30 ± 10.17	65.89 ± 26.28	64.62 ± 8.95	48.25 ± 5.18	45.87 ± 4.91	70.59 ± 11.95	58.98 ± 29.60	83.78 ± 18.67	59.76 ± 25.59	60.29 ± 20.93	51.32 ± 7.50
3PG	351.50 ± 82.69	207.84 ± 132.03	240.67 ± 93.68	449.36 ± 119.81	219.12 ± 25.86	214.81 ± 41.77	304.43 ± 45.44d	270.42 ± 143.04	483.82 ± 52.27	363.79 ± 30.39	286.03 ± 43.57	246.28 ± 22.11
UDPgIc	247.04 ± 40.20	185.02 ± 57.43	147.64 ± 91.79	211.62 ± 43.47	132.56 ± 23.79	242.66 ± 89.72	213.16 ± 53.98	219.94 ± 68.15	250.20 ± 109.81	256.42 ± 110.31	198.95 ± 29.60	245.27 ± 126.25
ADPgIc	15.23 ± 12.78	11.62 ± 4.43	8.96 ± 6.34	6.17 ± 2.56	11.98 ± 2.68	16.26 ± 5.88	10.16 ± 8.39	18.01 ± 9.00	8.64 ± 3.29	4.67 ± 1.17	13.17 ± 2.08	15.11 ± 7.05
G16BP	23.61 ± 3.39	19.55 ± 4.89	24.93 ± 3.34	24.60 ± 5.87	19.82 ± 8.70	22.48 ± 4.48	25.20 ± 1.72	29.08 ± 12.75	28.54 ± 11.03	25.18 ± 5.86	26.12 ± 4.87	16.12 ± 8.34
F16BP	0.81 ± 0.22	0.63 ± 0.13	0.98 ± 0.34	1.02 ± 0.34	0.95 ± 0.42	0.99 ± 0.31	0.72 ± 0.90	1.11 ± 0.34	1.03 ± 0.35	1.04 ± 0.19	1.04 ± 0.20	0.91 ± 0.14
PEP	43.76 ± 8.23	24.24 ± 13.00	29.11 ± 12.38	44.85 ± 7.70	23.97 ± 5.26	23.86 ± 5.08	36.71 ± 4.00	20.05 ± 17.16	54.84 ± 4.98	46.47 ± 8.42	37.94 ± 10.92	29.01 ± 4.25
Cit	17995.39 ± 2161.49	15788.42 ± 1550.34	15666.58 ± 4124.38	21111.12 ± 2399.03	19823.00 ± 3626.89	20740.97 ± 3691.90	21476.70 ± 2079.65	18857.52 ± 7030.67	22969.55 ± 5679.53	19871.15 ± 5218.69	21157.43 ± 2336.93	21461.55 ± 917.29
Icit	140.37 ± 16.89	168.12 ± 8.16	288.91 ± 116.46	187.04 ± 70.69	349.58 ± 151.95	267.91 ± 54.09	230.42 ± 21.84	182.10 ± 78.07	367.08 ± 80.91	237.39 ± 84.08	137.02 ± 65.65	332.66 ± 51.57
Mal	8947.59 ± 1024.57	9521.75 ± 2637.17	7832.06 ± 1933.03	12859.12 ± 2746.25	16405.76 ± 5682.36	7892.45 ± 1680.95	10088.44 ± 2715.97	11990.94 ± 9347.57	12017.94 ± 1697.28	11354.31 ± 3666.01	15681.62 ± 3146.66	8146.17 ± 1506.97
AMP	126.44 ± 40.39	35.46 ± 4.51	64.35 ± 20.16	104.83 ± 37.69	87.11 ± 22.05	59.00 ± 33.72	92.01 ± 49.13	33.95 ± 11.89	45.41 ± 7.63	50.07 ± 3.59	87.91 ± 36.91	75.50 ± 18.40
ADP	8.75 ± 3.35	34.48 ± 29.92	47.35 ± 27.95	32.31 ± 16.83	6.72 ± 2.45	60.14 ± 38.12	5.65 ± 2.17	93.20 ± 45.11	50.06 ± 24.44	49.37 ± 26.77	13.79 ± 4.73	25.69 ± 12.04
Ru15P2	3829.90 ± 469.12	4681.74 ± 828.46	4314.54 ± 1240.96	4192.83 ± 726.88	5538.93 ± 1618.29	5363.96 ± 1878.71	3297.05 ± 732.30	4536.90 ± 1989.52	5070.15 ± 248.75	3674.75 ± 364.69	6002.24 ± 659.14	6337.90 ± 1099.75
UDP	5.57 ± 3.48	7.00 ± 3.08	7.78 ± 2.53	11.26 ± 4.17	5.04 ± 2.05	22.33 ± 8.84	7.04 ± 3.97	11.56 ± 4.41	12.74 ± 3.02	12.08 ± 2.79	10.12 ± 3.91	13.72 ± 2.15
S6P	6.61 ± 1.43	7.88 ± 3.03	6.54 ± 2.88	4.10 ± 0.71	7.27 ± 4.71	7.55 ± 4.54	5.20 ± 1.04	6.25 ± 2.25	4.50 ± 1.49	4.48 ± 1.50	6.64 ± 1.64	7.81 ± 0.69
T6P	1.61 ± 0.64	1.82 ± 0.70	1.79 ± 0.92	1.41 ± 0.58	2.57 ± 0.67	3.51 ± 2.18	1.75 ± 0.39	2.51 ± 1.00	1.65 ± 0.08	1.39 ± 0.27	2.00 ± 0.29	2.50 ± 1.08
DHAP	55.31 ± 2.00	44.02 ± 19.47	56.43 ± 10.24	64.90 ± 15.66	35.64 ± 7.95	46.99 ± 13.36	47.41 ± 12.01	35.29 ± 35.22	72.23 ± 14.38	65.20 ± 14.91	54.97 ± 14.09	55.00 ± 11.30
aKG	5.00 ± 23.70	4.26 ± 0.13	4.55 ± 3.97	4.34 ± 11.92	3.65 ± 16.31	6.37 ± 3.48	4.51 ± 6.59	4.33 ± 5.35	6.73 ± 1.56	6.90 ± 3.38	10.11 ± 3.61	7.52 ± 4.50
Succ	292.46 ± 102.94	297.36 ± 145.53	358.53 ± 150.10	255.93 ± 106.84	203.86 ± 15.45	499.69 ± 116.03	275.96 ± 46.06	298.67 ± 76.83	310.52 ± 141.86	263.85 ± 69.51	292.76 ± 53.35	307.61 ± 30.27
Fum	121.62 ± 79.05	405.89 ± 178.69	109.43 ± 38.18	357.88 ± 145.18	178.01 ± 155.80	166.52 ± 52.56	151.87 ± 124.35	134.26 ± 339.73	122.67 ± 83.91	260.73 ± 89.30	90.61 ± 14.21	172.37 ± 55.68
E4P	66.44 ± 18.21	36.36 ± 7.97	50.02 ± 21.18	70.81 ± 8.33	38.89 ± 7.46	44.44 ± 15.85	70.06 ± 14.38	32.74 ± 46.96	76.32 ± 17.51	54.21 ± 13.51	45.49 ± 13.71	46.77 ± 12.24
Ppi	5.14 ± 1.21	5.78 ± 1.95	5.85 ± 4.09	6.49 ± 2.00	4.72 ± 0.93	8.38 ± 3.71	4.79 ± 2.00	7.86 ± 3.89	8.36 ± 0.50	8.59 ± 2.43	4.29 ± 0.33	7.90 ± 3.38
UDPNAG	6.57 ± 1.85	6.34 ± 2.48	4.43 ± 6.18	6.49 ± 1.38	5.90 ± 1.54	5.18 ± 0.87	6.01 ± 0.96	6.93 ± 0.71	8.76 ± 1.09	4.85 ± 0.94	5.60 ± 1.38	9.10 ± 2.97
Shik	76.33 ± 7.61	109.38 ± 9.57	59.48 ± 11.75	49.55 ± 13.97	91.80 ± 8.74	71.72 ± 27.07	65.60 ± 22.39	87.10 ± 15.10	93.76 ± 8.93	49.15 ± 3.68	73.21 ± 7.30	80.09 ± 9.21
ATP	0.91 ± 0.66	5.64 ± 7.13	2.64 ± 1.91	0.83 ± 0.38	0.42 ± 0.18ab	2.33 ± 1.24	1.10 ± 0.52	31.32 ± 28.85	1.71 ± 0.54	1.79 ± 0.69	0.55 ± 0.19	0.79 ± 0.07

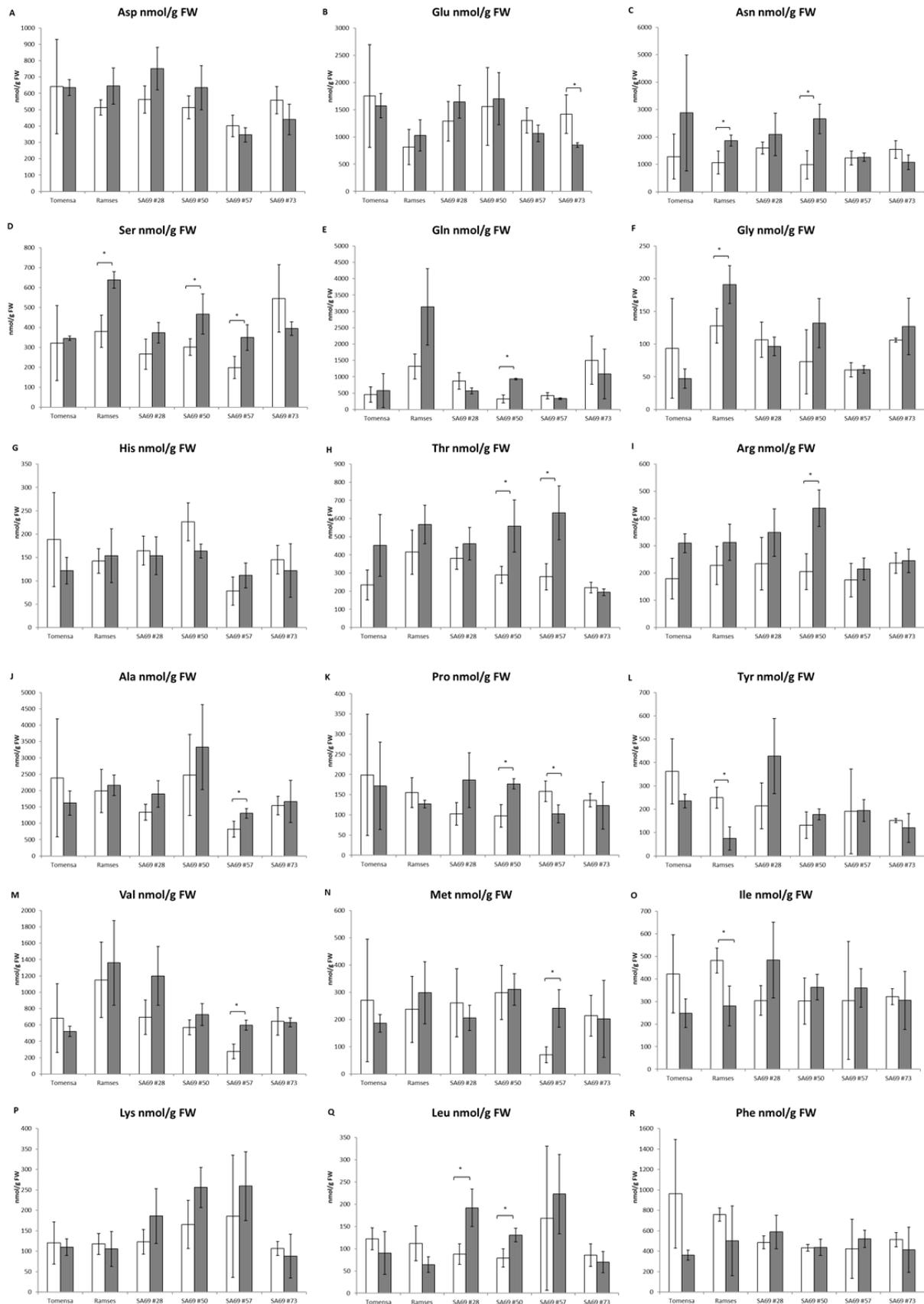


Figure 40 Free Amino Acid contents in tubers of Tomensa, Ramses and crossing-lines # 28, 50, 57 and 73. Bars indicate mean values of four biological replicates and error bars mark standard deviation. Asterisks indicate significant differences between tubers grown under control and heat conditions ($p < 0.05$, t-test).

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After harvest, tubers were stored at room temperature to assess sprouting time-points. A tendency towards earlier sprouting in tubers of heat-treated plants was visible. This was especially seen in lines #28, 57 and 95 (Figure 41).

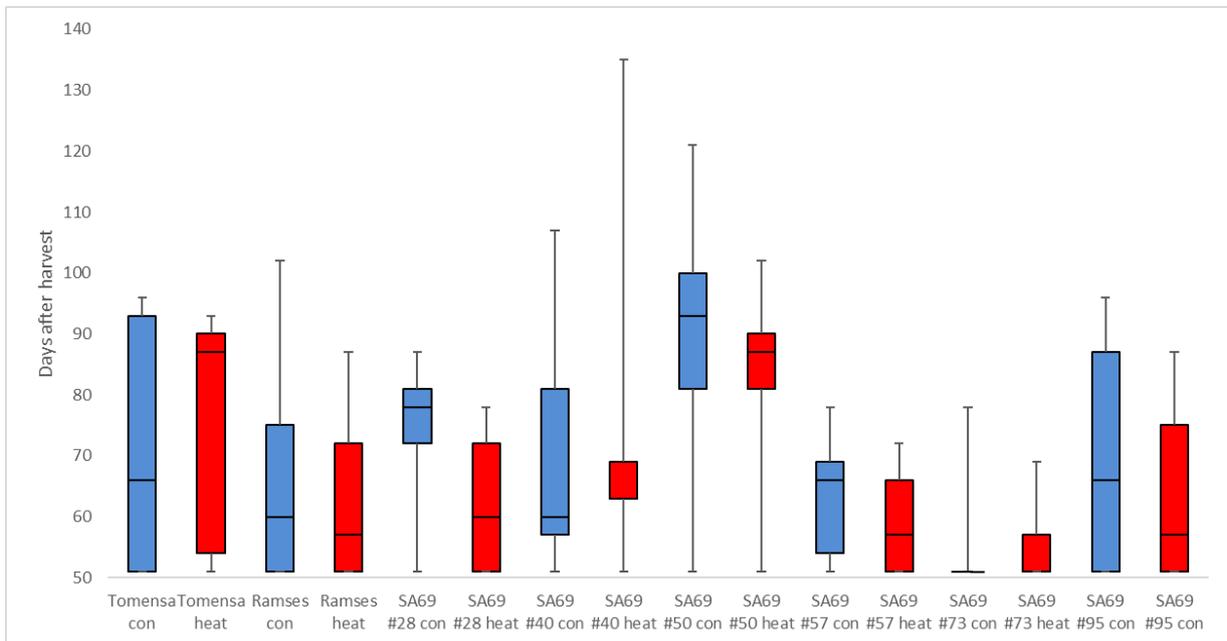


Figure 41: Dormancy length in selected lines of cross-breeding population SA69 as well as the parental strains Tomensa and Ramses. Whiskers represent earliest and latest sprouting tubers, boxes represent interquartile ranges. Blue boxes represent control values; Red boxes represent values of heat-treated tubers.

Based on the data acquired with the cross-breeding lines, it seems that dormancy is a stable trait which can slightly be influenced by heat periods during plant growth. Relatively, dormancy is still similar for one line when compared to the others. This observation suggests that there might be an intrinsic “program” determining the length of dormancy. To test this hypothesis, the parental strains Ramses and Tomensa as well as the cross-breeding lines SA69 #28, 50, 57 and 73 were cultivated a third time to assess for reproducibility and to be able to obtain samples from dormant bud tissue expected to exhibit changes in gene expression that might explain the differences in dormancy.

3.4.3.3 Confirmation of dormancy in selected lines of cross-breeding population SA69/12 - HotPot

For the confirmatory cultivation of selected lines of cross-breeding population SA69/12 – HotPot, lines #40 and #95 were excluded to increase the number of plants of the other lines. Line #40 had proven inappropriate for the assessment of dormancy in the previous cultivations due to very small tuber sizes and overall yields possibly resulting from a delayed tuber

induction. Cultivation conditions were changed towards equinoctial day length (12h light / 12h dark) which was maintained throughout the entire growth period. This was supposed to enable a better characterization of the effects caused by the heat treatment without interference by the day length regimen. Furthermore, pots with higher volumes were used for cultivation to enable tubers to develop properly without space restrictions due to pot size.

The heat period was confined to a length of ten days followed by a two-week regeneration period after which plants were harvested and tuber yields were determined. Tuber yields were increased by approximately 15 grams per plant irrespective of the genotype when compared to the previous cultivation. This can be ascribed to the cultivation conditions (day length, pot size) which favor tuber growth stronger than the conditions used before. Heat treatment significantly reduced tuber yield in the parental strain Ramses and cross-breeding lines #28, 57 and 73 (Figure 42).

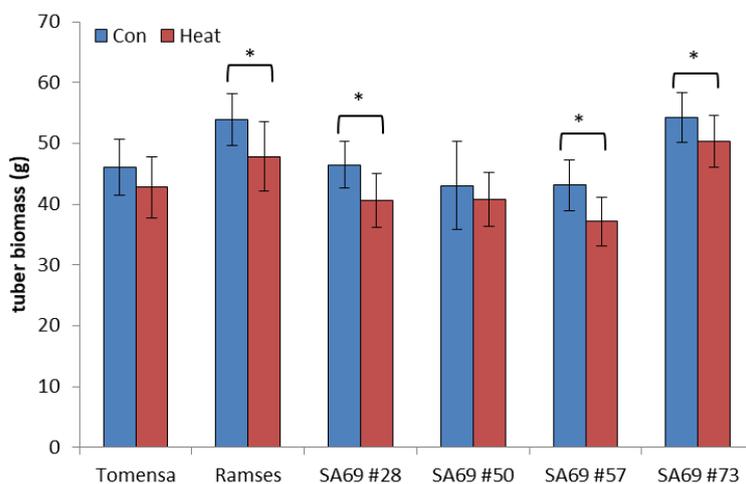


Figure 42: Tuber weights of selected lines of cross-breeding population SA69 (g). Blue bars represent values from control plants; Red bars represent values from heat-treated plants. Error bars represent standard deviations of 15 biological replicates. Asterisks indicate significant differences ($p < 0.05$, t-test).

After harvest, the tubers were stored at room temperature in the dark for eleven days after which samples were taken from parenchyma tissue underneath the apical bud from randomly chosen tubers. The remaining tubers were further stored until sprouting to confirm dormancy length. Earlier sprouting in response to heat stress during the growth phase was confirmed in lines #28, 50 and 57 (Figure 43). In the parental strains and line #73 dormancy remained unaffected by treatment. Furthermore, it was confirmed, that lines #57 and #73 were early sprouting lines and #28 and #50 were late sprouting lines compared to the parental strains Tomensa and Ramses.

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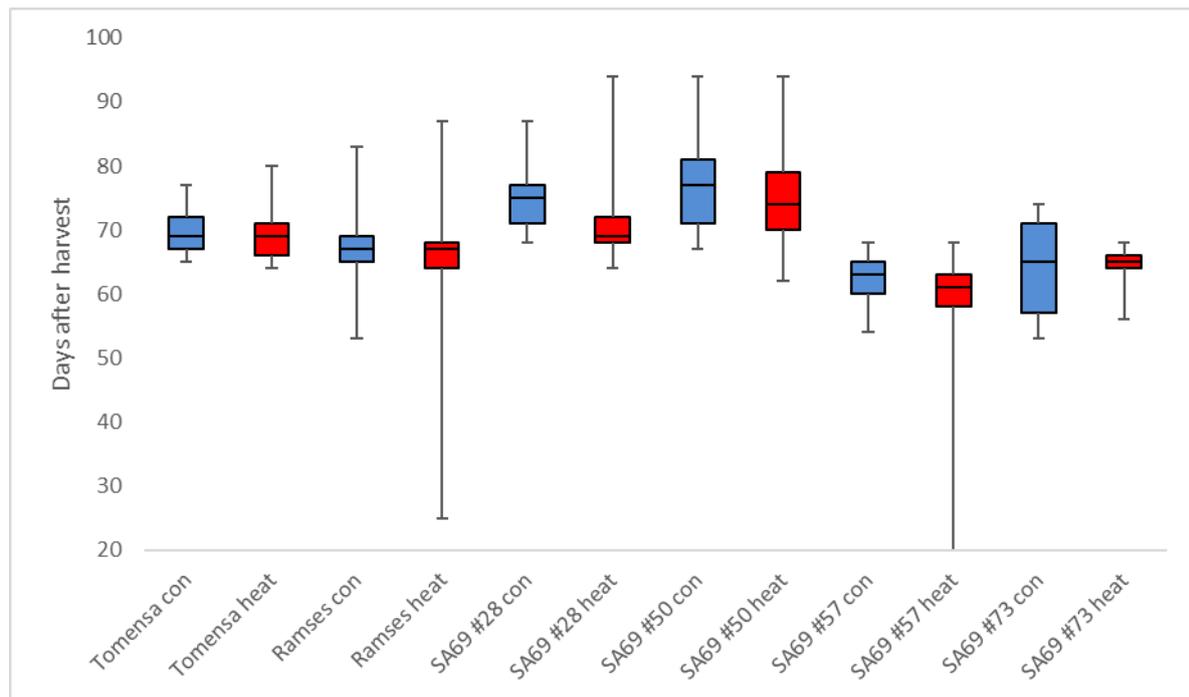


Figure 43: Dormancy length in days after harvest in selected lines of cross-breeding population SA69 and parental strains Tomensa and Ramses after confirmatory cultivation. Whiskers represent earliest and latest sprouting tubers, boxes represent interquartile ranges. Blue boxes represent control values; Red boxes represent values of heat-treated tubers.

3.4.4 Analysis of gene expression patterns in differently sprouting potato lines

In order to gain insight into the underlying regulatory mechanisms controlling dormancy, RNA from selected lines of population SA69/12-HotPot was extracted from parenchyma tissue taken from underneath the apical bud 11 days after harvest to be evaluated via microarray analysis. Per line and condition, four samples were prepared for hybridization. Due to the high number of samples, two different dyes were used to enable hybridization of two samples on one array simultaneously. Using the Genespring software, it is possible to analyze the results separately due to the different dyes.

To gain a first impression of the relationship of different lines, a hierarchical clustering was performed. From the clustering it became obvious that samples were more similar regarding their genotype than treatment (Figure 44). Only lines #28 and 57 could be separated by treatment. All other lines were separated from each other by genotype but the samples within treatments clustered together. This indicated that the heat treatment may not have had a very strong influence on the long term, but genotype played a major role. The clustering also revealed two major arms; one harboring the parental strain Tomensa and the cross-breeding lines #28 and 50 and the other arm harboring the parental strain Ramses and the cross-breeding lines #57 and 73. This result was interesting since one arm included the early

sprouting lines and the other the late sprouting lines, each with a parental line exhibiting intermediate dormancy.

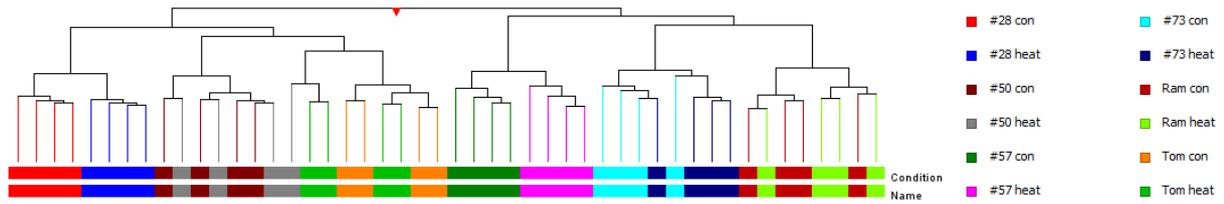
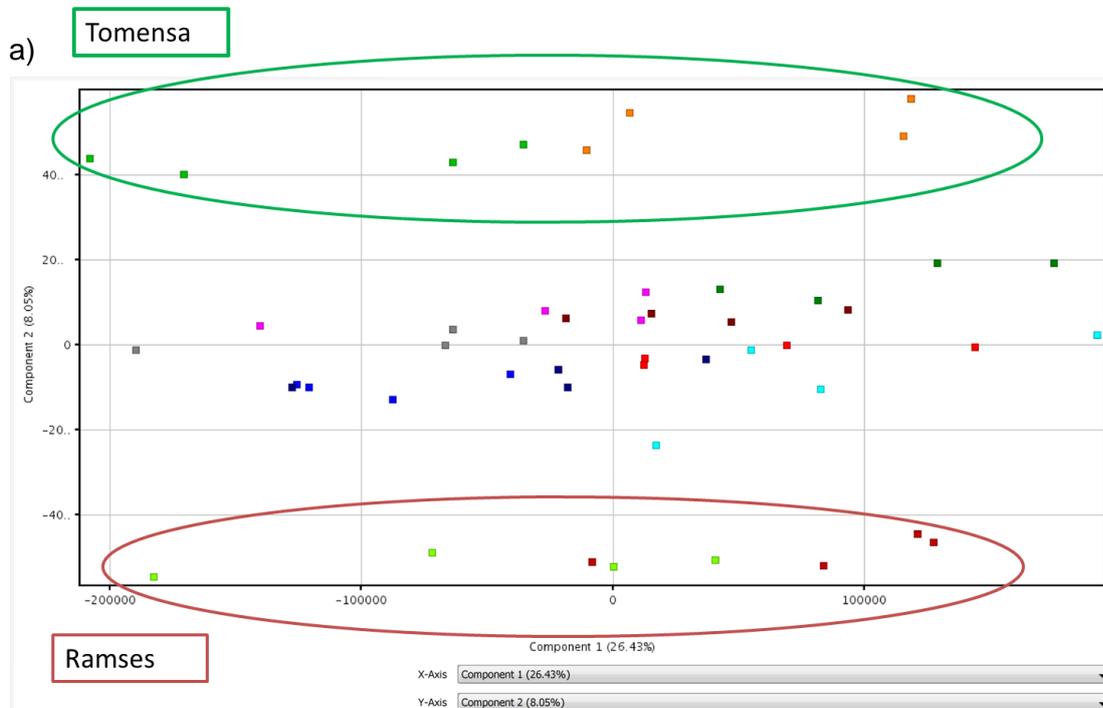


Figure 44 Hierarchical clustering of samples of heat-treated and control tubers according to their gene expression. The clustering algorithm was Euclidean and linkage rule Ward's. Colors were selected per condition and genotype (see legend).

To identify possible factors responsible for the separation of the samples, a principal component analysis (PCA) was performed. From the PCA it was visible that component 1 was responsible for 26.43% of the separation (Figure 45a). In this dimension, samples were separated for the treatment. Values below 0 on the X-axis included heat-treated tuber samples while above 0 the control tubers were located. Component 2, which was responsible for 8.05% of separation, divided the samples by genotype. Interestingly, the largest distance was found between the parental strains which framed the samples of their cross-breeds. Considering component 3, explaining 6.81% of the variation between samples, a clear separation of line #57 was seen (Figure 45b).



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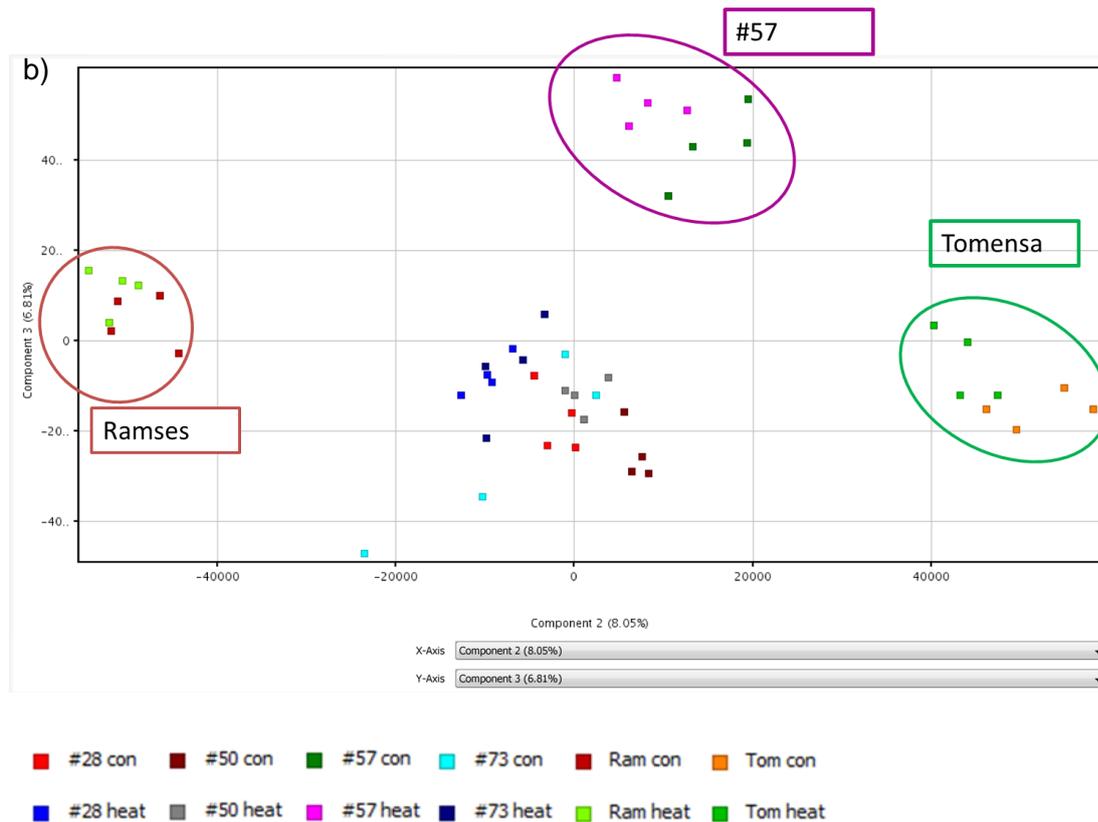


Figure 45: Principal component analysis of microarray samples. a) shows component 1 on the X-axis and component 2 on the Y-axis. b) shows component 2 on the X-axis and component 3 on the Y-axis. The parental strains Tomensa and Ramses as well as line #57 are highlighted by colored circles. Each colored dot represents one sample. Colors are assigned according to genotype and treatment (see legend).

3.4.4.1 Analysis of the effect of heat on tuber transcriptomes of selected lines SA69/12

In a first approach to look at genes which are regulated differentially in tubers grown under heat-stress conditions compared to tubers grown under ambient temperatures, all genotypes were taken together and the conditions were tested against each other (moderated t-test, Benjamini-Hochberg corrected). The resulting list contained 66 differentially regulated transcripts of which 32 were up-regulated and 34 down-regulated (Table A 6).

MapMan categories were analyzed. Regarding the entities which were up-regulated in heat-treated vs control tubers, they were overrepresented in the categories “DNA”, “misc”, and “stress”.

Three of the differentially up-regulated transcripts were in the category “stress”. Those were a *small heat shock protein* (PGSC0003DMT400031253), *Heat-shock protein* (PGSC0003DMT400032851) and *Bax inhibitor* (PGSC0003DMT400067509). The category “DNA” was only represented by two up-regulated entities which both map to the same gene *Nucleosome assembly protein 1 4* (PGSC0003DMG402004883).

Furthermore, *Abscisic acid and environmental stress-inducible protein TAS14* (PGSC0003DMT400009069) was found among the significantly up-regulated genes.

Down-regulated entities caused overrepresentation of the categories “secondary metabolism” (one entity), “Development”, “DNA” (one entity *F-box and wd40 domain protein*, PGSC0003DMT400043704), “misc”, “nucleotide metabolism” (one entity) and “Redox”.

The category “Redox” was represented by two transcripts annotated as *glutaredoxin* (PGSC0003DMT400029594, PGSC0003DMT400013649). Within the category “development” five entities mapping to four loci were retrieved: *Nodulin family protein* (PGSC0003DMT400002407), *UPA16* encoding another nodulin family protein (PGSC0003DMT400081210, PGSC0003DMT400081211) *TMS membrane family protein* (PGSC0003DMT400050034) and *Auxin-induced protein 5NG4* (PGSC0003DMT400034864).

3.4.4.2 Analysis of transcriptome in early and late sprouting lines

The cross-breeding lines SA69/12 #28 and #50 were chosen for their long dormancy period, while the lines #57 and #73 exhibited short dormancy phases. The parental lines Tomensa and Ramses exhibited an intermediate duration of dormancy (Figure 43).

In order to determine if any parallels could be drawn to previous findings, expression patterns of selected lines of SA69/12 were compared to gene expression in dormant and sprouting potato buds (Senning, 2010). To this end, identifiers from the list of differentially regulated entities in dormant vs. sprouting buds were “translated” from POCL to CUST microarray. The initial list of differentially expressed entities consisted of 8318 entities. Of these, 3025 were retrieved on the custom 8x60k microarray. Relative expression of those entities was exported and analyzed with the Multi-Experiment Viewer (MEV, Saeed et al., 2003). A hierarchical clustering based on the relative expression of entities uncovered that line #57 clustered together with sprouting buds (Sprouts) while all other lines were found closer to dormant buds (Buds, Figure 46). This indicated that the early-sprouting line #57 might already exhibit a gene expression pattern close to sprouting buds and was different from all other lines. Therefore, a closer look was taken at the transcriptome of line #57

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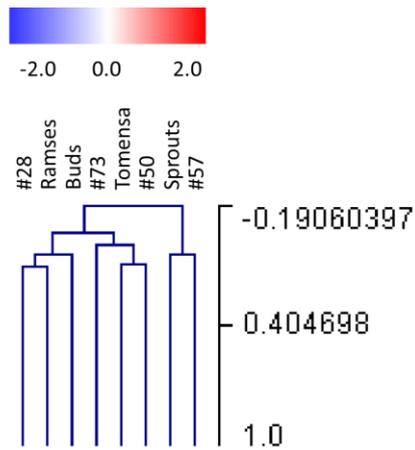


Figure 46 Hierarchical clustering of gene expression data from selected lines SA69/12 and dormant and sprouting buds.

3.4.4.3 Analysis of transcriptome profile of line #57

In order to characterize the differences in gene expression that distinguished line #57 from the other lines, an analysis of variance (ANOVA) was conducted. The resulting list was filtered for entities which were at least 2-fold regulated between line #57 and all other lines. Finally, 250 entities were recovered which were found to be uniquely regulated in line #57 (Table A 7). To get an overview of possible mechanisms and pathways which are affected by the differentially regulated genes in line #57, a functional categorization based on MapMan categories was performed on the genes consistently up- or down-regulated compared to all other lines (Figure 47). Among the categories harboring the down-regulated entities, the most strongly represented were “photosynthesis”, “lipid metabolism”, “metal handling”, „co-factor and vitamin metabolism“, „mitochondrial electron transport“ and „TCA“. Among the categories harboring the up-regulated entities, the most strongly represented were „TCA“, „stress“, „signaling“, „nucleotide metabolism“, „mitochondrial electron transport“, „major CHO metabolism“, „hormone metabolism“ and „cell wall“.

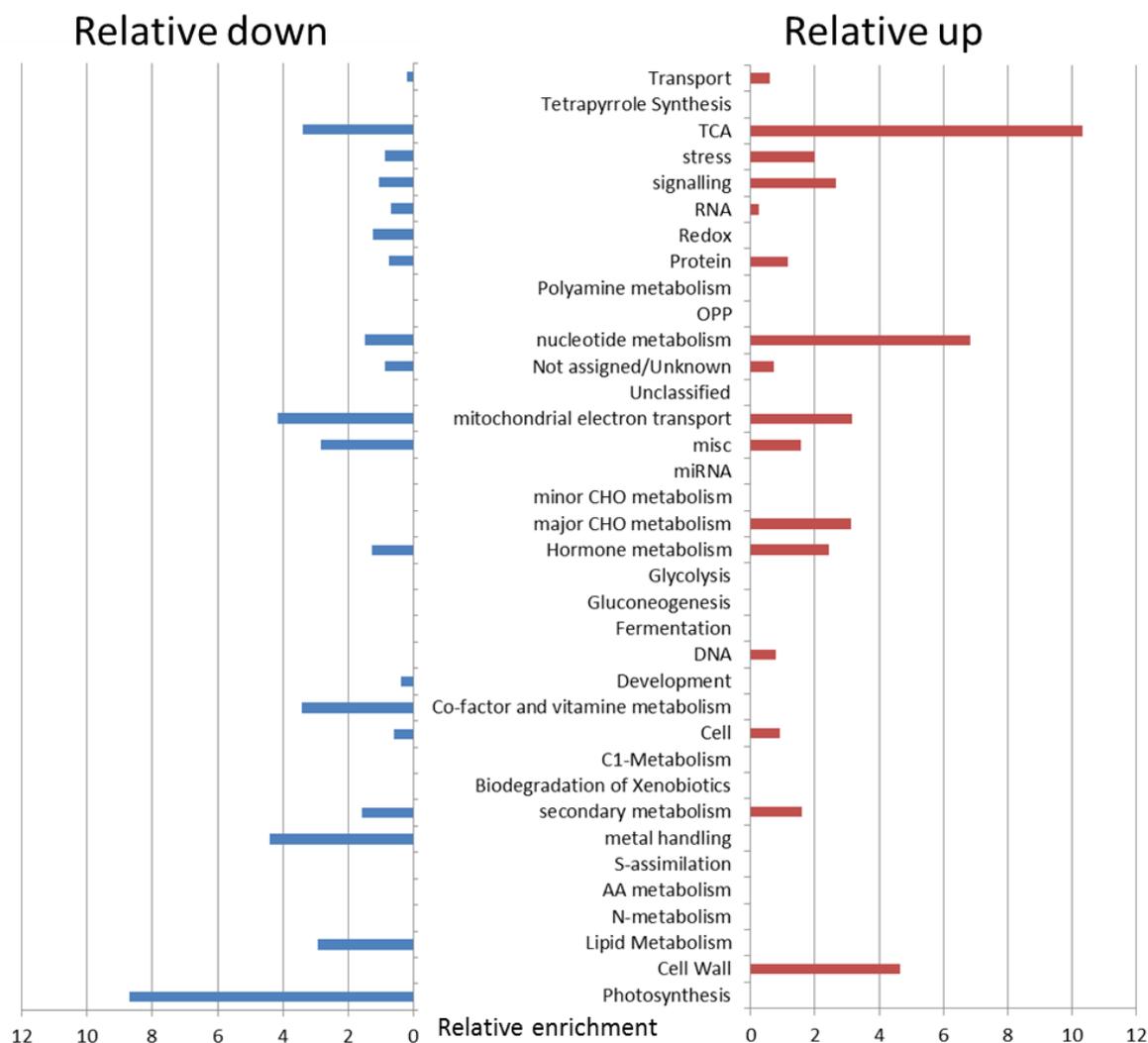


Figure 47 Functional categorization of 250 differentially regulated entities of line #57. Bars represent relative representation of a category compared to its representation on the chip. Blue bars represent categories harboring down-regulated entities; red bars represent categories harboring up-regulated entities.

A closer analysis of the regulated entities within the over-represented categories revealed that 70% of the entities within the category “hormone metabolism” belonged to the ethylene metabolism. Among the up-regulated entities in this category, *1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylate oxidase homolog (ACO)* was found. ACO is involved in ethylene biosynthesis and catalyzes the last step of ethylene production (Arc et al., 2013). Moreover, within the category “signaling”, many *leucine-rich repeat containing receptor-like kinases (LRR-RKs)* were retrieved. Most of them were among the up-regulated genes. LRR-RKs are involved in a variety of developmental and defense-related processes (Torii, 2004). Also, among the up-regulated genes was a *Phosphate-responsive 1 family (Phi-1)* protein and *NON-PHOTOTROPIC HYPOCOTYL 3 (NPH3)*. Among the down-regulated entities within the category “signaling”, light signaling-related transcripts were found namely *PAS/LOV protein* and *Root phototropism*

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proteins. Consistently, the auxin-signaling related entities *Auxin response factor 2* (*ARF2*, PGSC0003DMT400037454) and *Auxin-induced protein 6B* (*SAUR*, PGSC0003DMT400086212) were also present among the down-regulated entities characterizing line #57.

3.5 X-ray CT analyses of potato plants under combined heat and drought stress

The results presented in this chapter have been published in the following article:

Van Harsseelaar, J.K., Claußen, J., Lübeck, J., Wörlein, N., Uhlmann, N., Sonnewald, U., Gerth, S., 2021. X-Ray CT Phenotyping Reveals Bi-Phasic Growth Phases of Potato Tubers Exposed to Combined Abiotic Stress. *Front. Plant Sci.* 12, 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpls.2021.613108>

3.5.1 Growth curves of different potato varieties

To investigate how potato tuber growth and morphology respond to combined heat and drought stress, potato tubers were monitored by X-ray CT analysis over their entire growth period at the Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits in Fürth, Germany. Potato plants were monitored via CT imaging three times per week. After the measurement, the potato tubers were virtually excavated out of the soil (segmented) for each time point. On the segmented tubers the volume and fresh weight of each tuber for each time point was calculated to determine the growth curve over time. Thus, each potato tuber could be tracked over the different measurements and even with slight variation in moisture content of the soil robust tuber tracking and segmentation was possible.

During the first experiment, five different genotypes were measured every second day from day 14 after planting until day 42 after planting. From day 15 after planting until day 29 after planting combined drought and heat stress was applied. The plants had between three and nine tubers. Total tuber volume was calculated for each plant individually as the sum of all tuber volumes of the respective plant at each time-point. Average total tuber volume was then calculated for all plants of the same cultivar. Development of the tuber volumes over the experimental period showed a bi-phasic growth curve in all cultivars tested (Figure 48). Each genotype basically exhibited the same growth dynamic: In the first growth phase, tubers grew until stress treatment was started. Tuber growth stagnated during the combined abiotic stress treatment between days 2 and 16 in all cultivars analyzed. Only very small increments in tuber volumes were observable during the combined stress treatment. After the stress treatment, tubers resumed growth (Van Harsseelaar et al. 2021).

The cultivars Diamant and Agria showed the lowest stress response in terms of growth retardation between days 4 and 14 of the experiment which corresponds to days 2 to 12 of the stress treatment. Growth was most affected in this period in the cultivar Ramses. Growth velocity after stress release was highest in Ramses and lowest in Saturna. The cultivars Diamant and Agria showed almost identical growth curves and corresponding growth velocities (Figure 48).

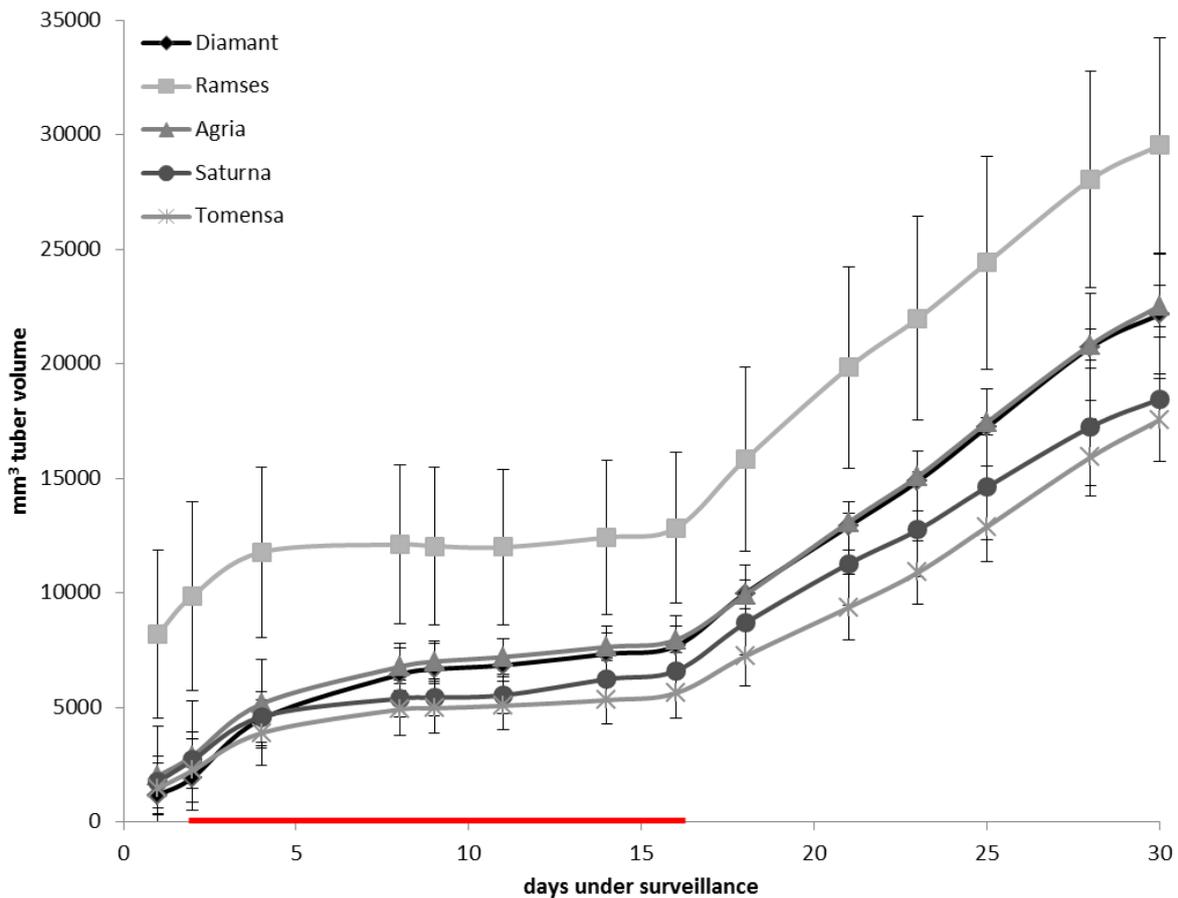


Figure 48: Average tuber volume per plant and genotype over the experimental time-course. Plants were grown in the greenhouse until tuber induction and then transferred to phytochambers under long day conditions. The red line indicates the period of elevated temperature from day two to day 16 (16h light, 29°C, 8h dark, 21°C). Tuber volumes were monitored three times per week in four plants of each of the cultivars; Diamant (diamond), Ramses (square), Agria (triangle), Saturna (circle), Tomensa (cross). Error bars represent standard deviations of four biological replicates.

3.5.2 Tuber growth is inhibited during combined stress but recovers under regenerative conditions

“To investigate whether the bi-phasic growth curve is a response to the combined heat and drought stress, a second experiment with only one genotype but with a control group was conducted. To this end, thirty potato plants of the cultivar Diamant were grown in two phytochambers. Initially, the same temperature regime was applied to all plants until tubers developed i.e., 16 h light at 21°C and 8 h dark at 18°C and 50% humidity during the day and 35% humidity at night. Tuber growth was monitored three times per week in eight pots per group via CT analysis starting at day 21 after planting. Stress treatment was applied to half of the plants when all plants exhibited detectable tubers (starting at day 18 after tuberization).

Those plants were subjected to combined heat and drought stress by increasing ambient temperature to 29°C during the day and 21°C during the night and simultaneously decreasing daily water supply to 30 ml per plant per day instead of 50 ml per plant per day for control conditions. This regime was kept for two weeks in the stress group.

A few days after commencement of the stress treatment, tubers in the stressed group of plants ceased growing (Figure 49a). This became visible when average tuber volume per plant was monitored and, moreover, when the average increase in volume per day per plant was investigated (Figure 49b). Four days after the beginning of the stress treatment, a decrease in growth velocity was already measurable and it dropped close to zero at the end of the stress period while tubers in the control group continued growing. In contrast, tubers of plants under control conditions showed constant growth. After releasing the plants from the stress treatment, growth velocity immediately increased to a level similar to that of the control treated plants resulting in a bi-phasic growth pattern (Figure 49 a and b).” (Van Harselaar et al. 2021).

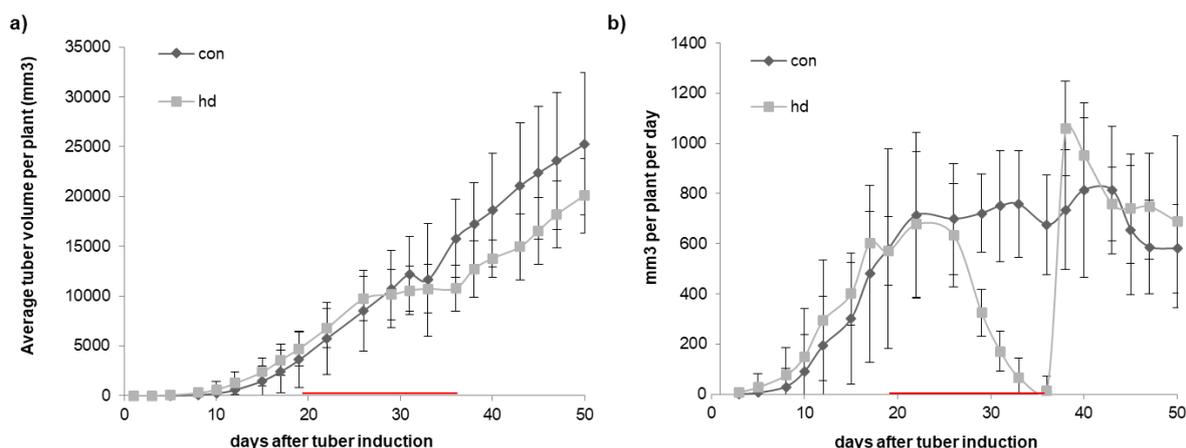


Figure 49: Growth characteristics of potato tubers of cv. Diamant under normal plant growth conditions (dark grey) and under combined heat and drought stress (light grey). a) average tuber volume over the experimental time course, b) average growth velocity of tubers per day in mm³. Error bars represent standard deviations of five to eight plants per treatment and time-point.

3.5.3 Expression of marker genes for abiotic stress confirms combined stress treatment

“To validate that the stress treatment had an effect on tuber physiology, the expression of potential marker genes for stress was investigated. Therefore, tuber samples taken eight days after commencement of the combined stress treatment (TP1), three days after cessation of stress treatment (TP2) and after a 14-day recovery phase at the end of the experiment period (TP3) were subjected to qRT-PCR analysis. Stress-responsive genes were selected from

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publications on drought stress and subsequent re-watering in potato stolons (Gong et al., 2015), potato plants exposed to elevated temperatures (Hancock et al., 2014) and combined heat and drought stress in tobacco (Rizhsky et al., 2002).

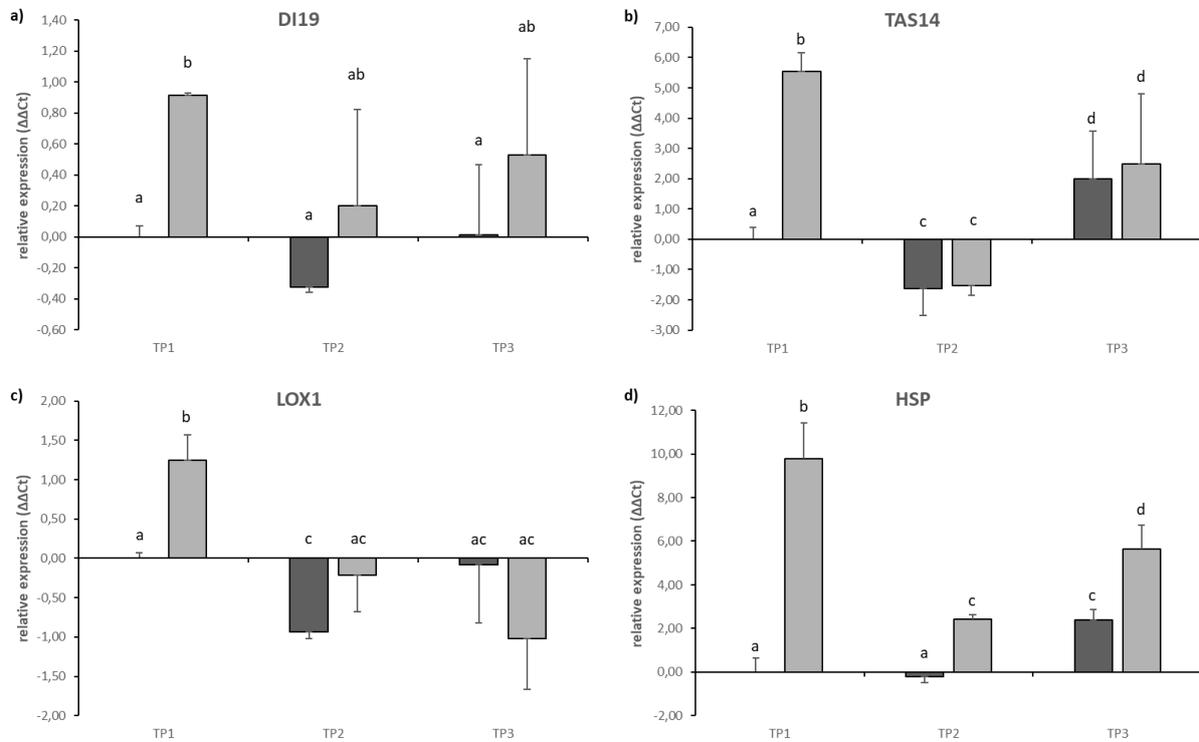


Figure 50: qRT-PCR on stress-responsive gene expression in tuber samples of the potato cultivar Diamant. Results from control treated plants are shown in dark grey, stress treated plant results are shown in light grey. Error bars represent standard deviation of three to four biological replicates. Figure taken from Van Harsseelaar et al. 2021.

Gene expression of candidate stress marker genes *drought-induced 19 (DI19)*, *Abscisic acid and environmental stress-inducible protein (TAS14)*, *Lipoxygenase (LOX1)*, and *Heat-shock Protein (HSP)* was significantly increased during the heat treatment at TP1 when compared to potato tubers grown under control conditions (Figure 50a-d). After relieving the stress from the plants, gene expression of *DI19*, *TAS14* and *LOX1* decreased to control values (Figure 50a-c, TP2 and TP3). The only potential stress marker gene whose expression did not return to control values was a *HSP* whose expression remained significantly above control values until the end of the experimental period although to a lesser extent as during the stress treatment at TP1 (Figure 50d). The expression of *DI19* was significantly increased during the stress treatment but showed a lot of variation after stress release at TP2 and TP3 (Figure 50a) indicating that individual tubers adjust differently to the changed environmental conditions” (Van Harsseelaar et al. 2021).

3.5.4 Impact of combined stress on starch metabolism

“Abiotic stress is known to cause yield penalties and quality loss in potato (Levy, 1986, 1985). Since starch content is the main factor determining potato tuber dry matter and an important trait for breeders (Li et al., 2008), the impact of the stress treatment on starch metabolism was investigated. Therefore, SuSy-activity, a marker enzyme for starch biosynthesis (Baroja-Fernández et al., 2009; Zrenner et al., 1995) was measured. In comparison to the control treated plants, SuSy-activity was decreased during the stress treatment and remained low throughout the rest of the experimental period (Figure 51a). In contrast, when measuring starch contents of the tubers at the three time-points, no significant changes were detected (Figure 51b).

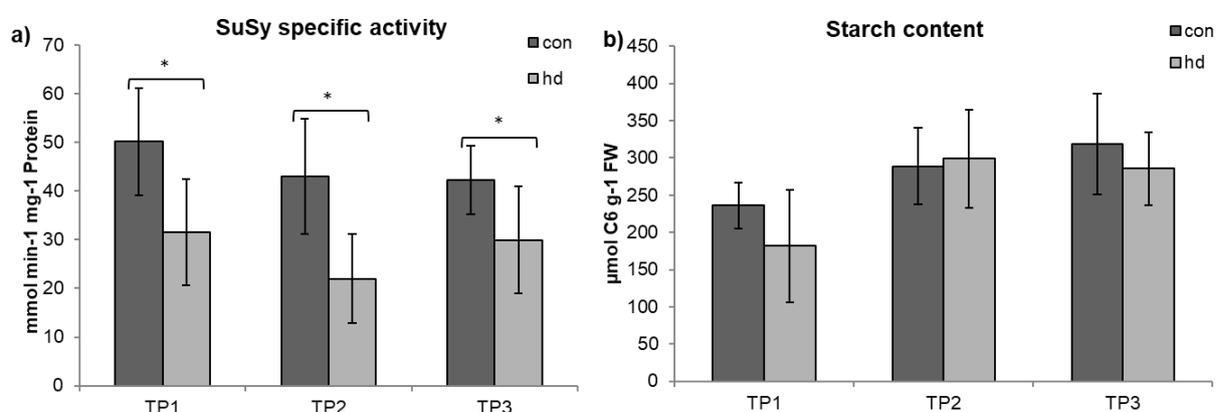


Figure 51: SuSy-activity (a) and starch content (b) of tubers from plants grown under control and combined stress conditions. Dark grey bars represent values from control treated plants; light grey values represent values from stressed plants. Error bars represent standard deviations of nine to ten biological replicates and six to ten biological replicates for SuSy and starch measurements, respectively. * $p < 0.05$ (Student's t-test, figure taken from Van Harsseelaar et al., 2021).

To further elucidate the impact of the stress treatment on starch metabolism, mRNA expression of *SuSy4*, the main SuSy isoform in potato tubers (Fu and Park, 1995; Van Harsseelaar et al., 2017) and a determinant of sink strength (Zrenner et al., 1995) was evaluated via qRT-PCR analysis. During the stress treatment (TP1) a marked decrease in *SuSy4* expression in comparison to the control group was detected (Figure 52a). After the stress treatment (TP2) *SuSy4* expression recovered to control level. At the end of the experimental period (TP3) *SuSy4* expression in stress treated tubers exceeded the expression in control tubers (Figure 52a). As a second starch metabolism marker, the expression of granule-bound starch synthase (*GBSS*) was analyzed. Similar to *SuSy4*, *GBSS* expression was found to be significantly down-regulated in tubers of the stressed group during the stress treatment (TP1) and to recover to control values after the stress (TP2 and 3, Figure 52b). Additionally, *GPT2.1* expression was analyzed. During the stress treatment and one week after ending the treatment, no effect of

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the stress on *GPT2.1* expression could be seen. At the end of the experimental period (TP3), *GPT2.1* expression was slightly, but non-significantly higher in tubers grown under stress conditions than in tubers grown under control conditions (Figure 52c).

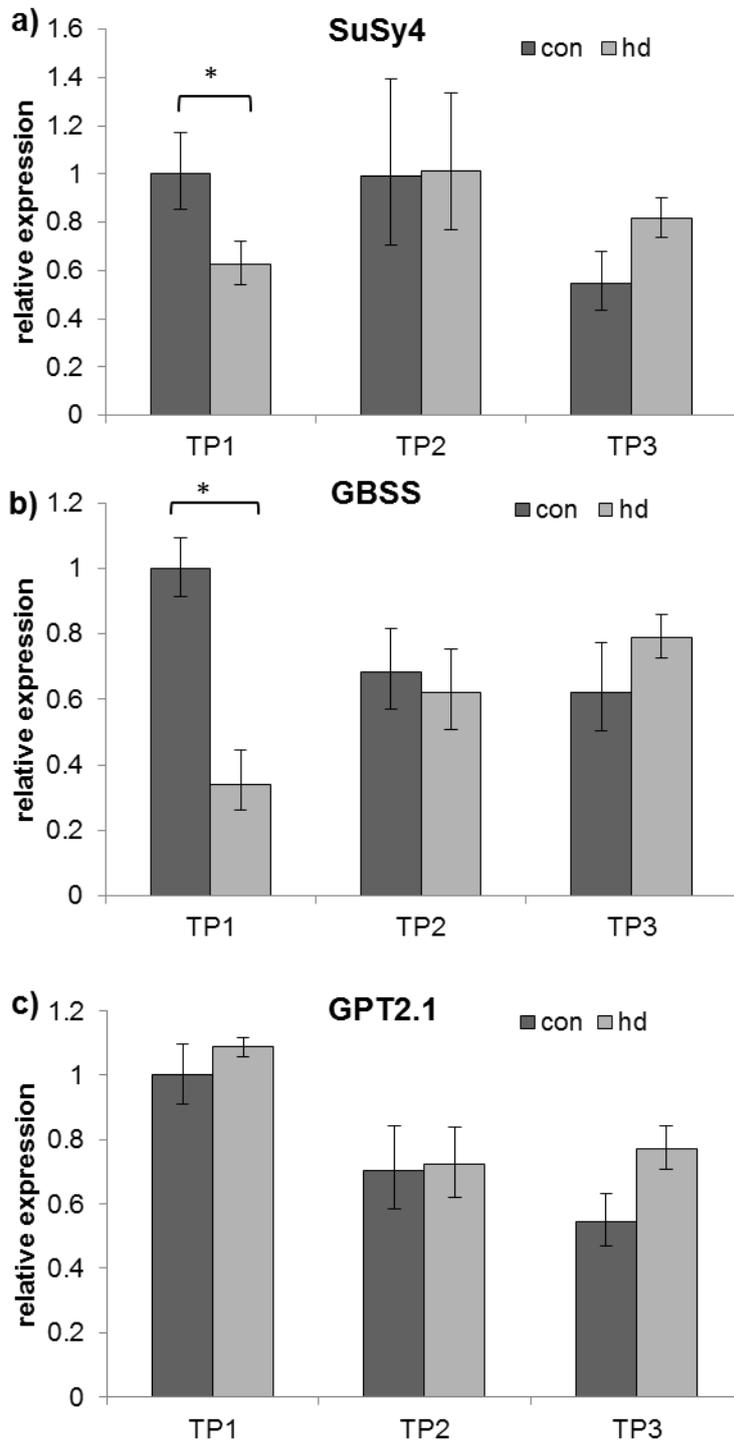


Figure 52: Relative expression of marker genes for starch biosynthesis. A) Sucrose synthase 4 (SuSy4), b) Granule-bound starch synthesis (GBSS) and c) Glucose-6-phosphate translocator 2.1 (GPT2.1). RNA expression was assessed by qRT-PCR with specific primers and normalized to *ubi3* expression by $\Delta\Delta C_t$ method. Values of control treated plants are shown in dark grey; stressed plants are shown in light grey.

Error bars represent standard deviation of four biological replicates. * $p < 0.05$ (Student's t-test). Figure taken from Van Harsseelaar et al., 2021.

In summary, analysis of stress markers and markers for starch biosynthesis show that the biphasic growth curve is due to the combined drought and heat stress response which affects tuber growth and biomass accumulation. Although starch content was not significantly affected by the stress treatment, biochemical and molecular biological parameters suggest an impact on tuber metabolism which is in line with the observation that tuber growth was inhibited by the stress treatment (Figure 49)." (Van Harsseelaar et al. 2021).

4 Discussion

4.1 Starch metabolism genes and possible regulators

4.1.1 Genome-wide analysis of starch genes in potato reveals novel isoforms

“Enzymes involved in starch metabolism often belong to gene families encoding several isoenzymes. This work presents a genome-wide analysis of starch genes in potato. A comprehensive BLAST search strategy complemented by motif discovery and comparison to known sequences from *Arabidopsis* was applied aiming at the identification of all “starch gene” loci in potato. We found 81 loci coding for starch metabolism related enzymes belonging to different enzyme classes. Higher plants possess five gene classes encoding starch synthases, designated *GBSS* and *SS1-4* (Zeeman et al., 2010). In rice, two forms of *GBSS* were identified and eight genes encoding the four *SS* classes (Hirose and Terao, 2004). In the potato genome, we confirmed that *GBSS* which has been reported previously to be responsible for amylose biosynthesis in the starch granule, is encoded by a single gene and is expressed higher in tubers than in leaves (Visser et al., 1989). A second transcript (DMT400003356) annotated as *GBSS2* in the PGSC database had previously been described to possess soluble *SS* activity (Edwards et al., 1995; Marshall et al., 1996) and was found to be the closest potato homolog to *Arabidopsis SS2* and was therefore consequently designated as *SS2*. Moreover, it was shown that *SS2* plays only a minor role in starch biosynthesis in tubers (Edwards et al., 1995) which is in accordance with our expression analysis showing only a slightly higher expression in tubers compared to leaves although being upregulated during tuber development. In total, seven starch synthases were found in the potato genome (*GBSS*, *SS1-6*) most of which have been described in earlier studies (Abel et al., 1996; Edwards et al., 1995; Kossmann et al., 1999; Larsson et al., 1996; Marshall et al., 1996; Visser et al., 1991, 1989). However, no studies have analyzed the roles of *SS5* and *SS6* in potato yet, but our gene expression data suggest a possible role for *SS5* in potato tuber starch biosynthesis. In contrast, *SS6* is expressed to similar levels in leaves and tubers and its expression was not found to change significantly during tuber development (Figure 5). Thus, further analyses are necessary to investigate the function of these genes during starch biosynthesis in potato. A recent publication described the phylogenetic relationship of *SS* from different plant species, including potato, confirming the presence of a fifth class of *SS* (H. Liu et al., 2015). In addition the authors found maize *SS5* to be highly expressed during the grain filling stage suggesting a role in starch biosynthesis (H. Liu et al., 2015), which is in agreement with our assumption.

In this study, enzymes were designated regarding to their annotation in *Arabidopsis*. In most cases, this was in accordance with isoform numeration of already described enzymes of potato. One exception concerns the numeration of isoforms within the SBE class where we identified four isoenzymes. Two of them share a very high sequence similarity to each other and have been denoted as *SBE1.1* and *SBE1.2* due to their homology to *Arabidopsis SBE1*. The deduced transcript sequences of these two genes, however, do not correspond to the previously published potato *SBE1* sequences (Khoshnoodi et al., 1996; Larsson et al., 1996; Poulsen and Kreiberg, 1993). The gene product designated *SBE1* in the aforementioned studies corresponds to *SBE3* in this study. It was described as the major SBE isoform in potato tubers and was found to play a role in starch granule formation (Jobling et al., 1999; Khoshnoodi et al., 1996). This is in accordance with the expression profile during tuber development and tissue preference discovered in this study. Until now, only variants of two isoforms, *SBE3* and *SBE2*, have been shown to act as branching enzymes in the amyloplast (Jobling et al., 1999; Larsson et al., 1996). The role of the two potato *SBE1* paralogs identified in this study remains unclear. In *Arabidopsis*, *SBE1* has an effect on embryogenesis and is essential for plant growth and development (Wang et al., 2010). A direct implication of *AtSBE1* in starch metabolism is not described.” (Chapter taken and adapted from Van Harselaar et al., 2017)

4.1.2 Comparative microarray analysis revealed tissue-specific gene expression

“To identify tuber- and leaf-specifically expressed starch genes different microarray data sets were analyzed. To enable the analysis, specific microarray probes had to be assigned to the different starch genes and their respective isoforms. In general, our findings were in agreement with previously published gene expression analyses and showed a high reproducibility between the two microarray platforms, the POCI 4x44k (Kloosterman et al., 2008) and the Custom 8x60k microarray (Hancock et al., 2014). Tissue-specific expression of enzyme isoforms was for example found for *PHO1a* and *PHO1b*. *PHO1b* appeared to be preferentially expressed in leaves, while *PHO1a* was expressed higher in tubers, which is in accordance with previous findings (Albrecht et al., 2001; Sonnewald et al., 1995). In the case of *AGPase*, most subunits are expressed slightly higher in tubers than in leaves according to our results. However, one isoform, namely *APL1*, was clearly expressed higher in leaves than in tubers. This is in contrast to findings from La Cognata et al. (La Cognata et al., 1995) who described tuber-specific expression of *APL1* (designated AGP S3 in their work). The reliability of our results was confirmed by RNA-Seq data and by qRT-PCR using leaf and tuber samples. Genes showing tuber-specific expression were *SuSy4*, *SBE3*, *SS5*, *GPT2.1* and *SEX4*. In contrast to the other tuber-specific isoforms, *SEX4*-specific transcripts were not up-regulated during tuber

development which is consistent with the proposed role of the enzyme in starch degradation (Kotting et al., 2009). The activity of the main SuSy isoform in tubers, SuSy4, is connected to the onset of tuberization (Appeldoorn et al., 1997; Fu and Park, 1995; Viola et al., 2001) and correlates well with transcript and tuber starch accumulation in potato (Zrenner et al., 1995). Accordingly, *SuSy4* overexpression led to an increased starch content and higher tuber yield in potato plants (Baroja-Fernández et al., 2009) supporting its suggested key role in starch metabolism. Similarly, *SBE3* and *GPT2.1* expression have been linked to tuber development and the accompanying accumulation of starch (Ferreira and Sonnewald, 2012; Kaminski et al., 2012; Kossmann et al., 1991). In this context, overexpression of *GPT2.1* together with *NTT* resulted in increased tuber starch content and yield (Zhang et al., 2008) indicating that expression and activity of *GPT2.1* are closely related. The similarity between the expression patterns of these enzymes strongly supports the assumption of a coordinated transcriptional regulation of genes within the same pathway (Kossmann et al., 1991). Moreover, these examples confirm that enzymatic activity of SuSy and *GPT2.1* nicely correlates with transcript accumulation and that accumulation of starch metabolic enzymes is controlled at the transcriptional level. However, in other species activity of starch metabolic enzymes was shown to be additionally regulated by post-translational mechanisms. For example, phosphorylation of SuSy isoforms was shown to influence sub-cellular localization and protein stability (Koch, 2004). Activity of SBE isoforms was reported to be regulated by protein phosphorylation and redox state (Tetlow and Emes, 2014).” (Chapter taken from Van Harsseelaar et al., 2017).

4.1.3 Co-expression analysis reveals candidate regulators of starch biosynthesis

“Co-expression analysis has previously been described to be a suitable tool for the identification of co-regulated genes (Movahedi et al., 2012; Usadel et al., 2009). Assuming that proteins with regulatory functions have to be expressed at the same time or shortly before their target genes, the identification of candidate regulators should be possible by co-expression analysis. The great potential of this strategy has already been demonstrated in several studies including different plant species and tissues (Fu and Xue, 2010; Hirai et al., 2007; Ingkasuwan et al., 2012; Persson et al., 2005). One example is the identification of Rice Starch Regulator 1 (RSR1) by Fu and Xue [15] in a co-expression analysis similar to the approach used in this study. RSR1 was found to be negatively co-expressed with rice starch synthesis genes and was experimentally verified as a modulator of starch gene expression.

In this work, genes that were identified as being tuber-specifically expressed and exhibiting an expression pattern that coincides with starch biosynthesis in the potato tuber were used to search for potential transcriptional regulators, since they are so far not known. The number of genes identified to be co-expressed with *SuSy4*, *GPT2.1* and *SBE3* differed between the two

microarray platforms, and was about 10 times higher in the 8x60k experiments than in those performed with the POCI platform. One reason for this might be the sample selection of the 8x60k platform which basically consists of tuber samples in similar developmental stages while most samples taken from the 4x44k format were originally designed to reflect starch biosynthesis during tuber formation. Therefore, expression profiles derived from experiments using the POCI array were expected to be more specific with respect to the identification of putative regulators of starch biosynthesis in potato tubers. Moreover, we reasoned that co-expression of a regulator with its target genes should occur in all situations. Thus, candidate selection was made after comparing the results of the co-expression analyses of the three query genes in three different platforms each with many individual samples. Eventually we identified 40 genes that are consistently co-regulated with *SuSy4*, *GPT2.1* and *SBE3*. Inspection of co-expressed genes revealed a strong over-representation of genes involved in primary carbon metabolism and development as well as genes encoding storage proteins. Tuber development and storage metabolism are known to be highly associated processes (Kloosterman et al., 2005) which strengthens the significance of the retrieved candidates. Beside this, putative TFs co-expressed with the selected starch genes could be identified. They belong to different classes and none of them has been characterized in potato so far. Clearly, there is a strong enrichment of TFs associated with developmental processes and organogenesis like *BOP2*, *LOB*, *PTL* and *LRP*.

For *PTL*, a co-expression with *SuSy4* and *GPT2.1* in samples representing different tuber developmental stages could not be confirmed via qRT-PCR and *PTL* might therefore not be a good candidate for further analysis. The expression profiles obtained by qRT-PCR of the other three TF were in accordance with those of the microarray analysis (Figure 7). Slight variations between qRT-PCR and microarray were found when comparing expression levels of *SuSy4* or *LOB* on “Stage 5” and “grow” from the microarray to “Swollen stolon” and “growing tuber” samples used for qRT-PCR. In the microarray, highest gene expression was seen on “Stage 5”, while in the qRT-PCR expression peaked in growing tubers (Figure 7). Nevertheless, an increasing expression level was always associated with tuber formation. A possible explanation for this disagreement might be slightly different developmental stages of the samples used for the analyses. For the microarray defined stages of tuber development were sampled (Ferreira et al., 2010; Kloosterman et al., 2005), while for the qRT-PCR swollen stolons of different developmental stages were pooled. Furthermore, the growing tubers for the microarray experiment were monitored by X-ray CT analysis to determine their growth velocity, while the tubers sampled for qRT-PCR were taken from plants during their growth period, assuming that the tubers were still growing. Despite these small differences between different experiments, expression levels of *LOB*, *TIFY5a* and *WRKY4* correlate well with *SuSy4* and *GPT2.1* (Table 4). Thus, they might be interesting candidates for further analyses.

In *Arabidopsis*, BOP2 and its close homolog BOP1 regulate the expression of LOB-domain containing proteins (Ha et al., 2007). LOB expression has been found in the boundary regions between meristematic tissue and developing lateral organ primordia of the shoot apical meristem and the roots (Shuai et al., 2002). A similar spatial expression is exhibited by LRP1 of *Arabidopsis* which has been shown to be expressed in root primordia in early developmental stages (Smith and Fedoroff, 1995). In maize the localization of LRP in lateral root primordia was confirmed and it was demonstrated that LRP expression was auxin-inducible (Zhang et al., 2015). A link to auxin-signaling may also be established by the closest homolog of potato WRKY4 in *Arabidopsis*. Based on sequence similarity, the closest homolog in *Arabidopsis* is WRKY23 which has been linked to auxin-signaling in root development (Grünwald et al., 2013, 2011). A role of auxin in tuber initiation has been suggested (Roumeliotis et al., 2012) but a direct link to starch biosynthesis is missing. The expression patterns of these TFs suggest that there are interesting candidate genes which may directly or indirectly control starch biosynthesis and that more detailed investigation of their role is worthwhile.” (Chapter taken from Van Harsseelaar et al., 2017)

4.2 Heat stress has detrimental effects on tuberization

4.2.1 Heat stress leads to reduction in tuber yield and may cause second-growth

Growing different potato varieties under five different temperature regimes enabled the characterization of their responses to heat stress. The experiment confirmed earlier observations that long days and high temperatures have detrimental consequences for tuber development and growth (Van Dam et al., 1996). Early-onset of heat stress before tuber induction inhibited tuberization almost completely in all cultivars tested. Based on yields and tuber sizes it seemed that tuber formation in plants subjected to heat stress before tuberization were only able to form tubers after the stress had been released. In plants subjected to heat treatment during the tuber bulking period, prolonged heat led to heat sprouting and other forms of second-growth while a short period of heat caused second-growth in form of secondary tuber formation and tuber deformations (see Figure 13 and Chapter 3.3.2). Tuber yields, in terms of g per plant and tubers per plant, correlated negatively with the duration of the heat period in all cultivars analyzed, but most consistently in the cultivar Agria. Agria has previously been described as a heat-sensitive variety of potato (Savić et al., 2012) which is in line with the observations made during the heat-stress experiment. Due to its' responsiveness to the different treatments, especially its' susceptibility to second-growth in response to a short heat

period during the tuber bulking phase, plants of the cultivar Agria grown under control and intermittent heat stress conditions were chosen for further analyses.

4.2.2 Leaf transcriptome shows down-regulation of *SP6A* expression as well as photosynthesis under heat stress

SP6A has been identified as a key regulator of tuberization in potato (Navarro et al., 2011). The current model suggests that *SP6A* is transcribed in leaves under conditions that favor tuberization like short days, moderate temperature and low nitrogen supply. In a previous experiment applying moderate temperature stress to potato plants, Hancock et al. (2014) found that *SP6A* expression in leaves was reduced by approximately 50% when compared to leaves under moderate conditions. A very similar observation was described by Hastilestari et al. (2018) in an experiment comparing potato plants subjected to heat conditions. Those findings were confirmed in the work described in this thesis. *SP6A* expression was analyzed by qRT-PCR in leaves of potato plants subjected to heat for different durations and at different developmental stages and compared to control plants. Along with the negative impact on tuber production and yield, heat stress also caused strong reduction of *SP6A* gene expression in leaves of the potato cultivar Agria (Figure 15). This correlation supports the role of *SP6A* as “tuberigen”.

To gain a more detailed insight into gene expression in leaves of potato plants under heat stress, microarray analysis was conducted. The comparison of leaf transcriptomes from plants under heat stress (29/27°C) to leaves from plants grown under control conditions revealed shifts in various metabolic pathways (Figure 17). The most affected functional category was “photosynthesis”, which was especially overrepresented among the down-regulated entities. Within this category, a set of *chlorophyll a, b binding proteins* was significantly down-regulated. When looking at entities belonging to the light reaction pathway, it was observed that almost the entire pathway was slightly down-regulated under heat conditions overall (Table 6). This observation is in accordance with previous data obtained with the same cultivar, namely Agria, by Hastilestari et al., 2018 who also found substantial down-regulation of components of photosystem II. In another previous publication on transcriptomic differences between potato plants grown under moderately elevated temperatures (30/20°C) compared to normal temperatures (22/16°C), it was found that photosynthesis was upregulated (Hancock et al., 2014). The difference in these findings might be related to the overall heat-tolerance of the cultivars used for the experiments. While Agria has been described as a heat-sensitive cultivar (Savić et al., 2012), the cultivar Desirée, which has been used by Hancock et al. (2014) exhibits moderate heat-tolerance (Wolf et al., 1991).

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While gene expression of enzymes involved in the photosynthetic light reaction was for the majority down-regulated in leaves during heat stress (Table 6), the picture looked more complex for the dark reaction or Calvin-Benson-Cycle (Table 7). Transcription of genes encoding enzymes involved in the dark reaction was quite diverse and did not follow a clear trend. However, a few statistically significantly up-regulated genes were identified within the Calvin-Benson-Cycle, namely *Rubisco activase 1*, *Rubisco small chain*, *chloroplastic Triosephosphate isomerase*, and *FBP aldolase*. These results are very similar to those described by Hastilestari et al. (2018) who found that entities within photosystem II were mostly down-regulated while some genes encoding enzymes of the Calvin-Benson-Cycle were significantly up-regulated. Among the latter, *Rubisco activase* and *Rubisco small subunit* were found (Hastilestari et al., 2018). It has been hypothesized previously that in higher plants heat-induced decreases of photosynthesis were rather a cause of decreased Rubisco activase activity than due to denaturing of Rubisco (Eckardt and Portis, 1997; Sharkey et al., 2001). While Rubisco activase is considered more heat-labile than Rubisco itself, up-regulation of Rubisco activase expression could be a means of compensation for the decreased activase activity.

Further among the significantly down-regulated entities in the category “Photosynthesis”; was *cyFBPase* (Table A 1). *CyFBPase* has been shown to regulate photosynthetic sucrose synthesis together with sucrose phosphate synthase (SPS) (Zrenner et al., 1996). Down-regulation of *cyFBPase* indicates a decrease in sucrose synthesis for export which would be expected as a result of decreased photosynthesis under heat stress. The finding that sucrose biosynthetic capacity is diminished during heat stress is in accordance with what has been described by Hastilestari et al., (2018). Reductions in photosynthesis causing lower substrate levels for export to sink tissues might explain the loss in tuber yield which was observed in heat-treated potato plants.

4.2.3 Co-regulation analysis with *SP6A* reveals transcriptional regulators involved in light signaling and development

In order to identify potential transcriptional regulators of or genes regulated by *SP6A*, co-expression analysis was conducted. To find the best matches, k-means clustering was combined with Pearson’s correlation analysis. This approach rendered a list of 205 entities which were co-expressed with *SP6A* in leaf samples of potato plants grown under ambient conditions or subjected to a heat-period of one week over a time-course of 22 days (see experimental setup in Figure 10). A closer look at those 205 entities revealed TFs which might play a role in *SP6A* signaling or regulation.

One entity was described as a potential TF belonging to the *GRAS family* (PGSC0003DMT400023877) encoding a SCARECROW-like (SCL) protein. GRAS TFs belong to a major protein family and are specific for plants (Bolle, 2004). GRAS proteins are involved in developmental processes and signaling (Bolle, 2004). The closest homolog of PGSC0003DMT400023877 in *Arabidopsis thaliana* is AT2G04890, SCARECROW-like 21 (SCL21), is supposed to be involved in Phytochrome A signal transduction (Torres-Galea et al., 2013). Among the downstream targets of PhyA are chalcone synthase (chs), rubisco small subunit and chlorophyll a,b binding proteins (Barnes et al., 1995; Jackson et al., 1996; Wu et al., 1996). Interestingly, the gene encoding *Chlorophyll a,b binding protein 3C* was also found among the 205 co-regulated entities.

Another potential TF that was co-expressed with *SP6A* was a *MADS-box TF family protein* (PGSC0003DMT400003484) which has been annotated as *StMADS8* (Gao et al., 2018). MADS-box proteins are downstream targets of FT-proteins like *SP6A* and are supposed to play a role in flowering and tuberization. Gao et al. (2018) have conducted a co-expression analysis of MADS-box genes with *SP6A* and found that *MADS1* and *MADS13* were the most likely candidates for downstream signal transduction. *MADS8* gene expression was also investigated by Gao et al. (2018) and found to be highest in roots and flowers, while also being expressed in young tubers, leaves and stolons. According to a BLAST search, the closest homolog of *MADS8* in *Arabidopsis* is AT1G69120 (AGAMOUS-LIKE 7, *APETALA1* (*AP1*)). In *Arabidopsis*, *AP1* expression is activated by a range of TFs, among which *FLOWERING-LOCUS D* (*FD*) and *FT* have been identified (Monniaux et al., 2017; Wigge et al., 2005). *AP1* is a regulator of floral meristem identity and required for the initiation and maintenance of flowering (Han and Jiao, 2015). In potato, it is not yet clear which proteins are responsible for the transduction of signals from *SP6A*. This MADS-box TF family protein (PGSC0003DMT400003484) seems a well-suited candidate for further investigations into the signaling pathway of tuberization.

4.2.4 Differences in gene expression between primary and secondary tubers

Heat stress can have a major impact on potato tuber induction and development. During the experiments described in chapter 3.3 it was observed that a period of increased temperature during the tuber bulking phase (Treatment 5, see Figure 10) can induce second-growth in various forms like malformation and elongation of tubers, bottleneck tubers and chain tubers. The highest percentage of second-growth was observed in the cultivar *Agria* under conditions of seven-day heat stress during the tuber bulking period which indicated a high susceptibility of this cultivar toward short periods of heat. The combination of the observations made on

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tuber morphology under the differing heat treatments suggested that tubers exhibiting second-growth had stopped growing during the heat period and after or during the stress had formed heat sprouts or new stolons. While potatoes of cv. *Agria* plants which were kept under heat conditions until harvest (Treatment 4) exhibited heat sprouts emerging to the surface and forming stems and leaves, tubers of plants subjected to only a short period of heat showed secondary tubers on sprouts/stolons coming from the primary tubers. It seems that after the stress had been relieved, a secondary tuber had formed at the end of the emerging stolon and had grown until harvest. Lugt et al., (1964) made similar observations in their experiments with potato plants subjected to high-temperature conditions (32°C) for one week. They found that primary tubers grew slower during the stress period and started sprouting. Secondary tubers were initiated within the first week after stress release. During the second week after stress release, secondary tubers grew rapidly while primary tubers stopped growing (Lugt et al., 1964).

Tubers of the cultivar *Agria* from control and seven-day heat treatments (treatments 1 and 5) were chosen for microarray analysis because of their phenotypic response to the stress condition, i.e., the formation of second growth. The analysis of differential gene expression between primary, secondary and normal tubers showed that the *SP6A* signaling network was up-regulated in primary tubers and down-regulated in secondary tubers. The only exception was *SP5G*, which was strongly down-regulated in primary tubers. This was surprising as the network also contains negative regulators of *SP6A* which would be expected to be expressed differently than *SP6A* itself. However, this finding is in line with the observation that *SP5G-like* (PGSC0003DMT400041726) was also among the 205 *SP6A*-co-expressed entities in leaves (Table A 2). The up-regulation of *SP6A* expression in primary tubers could be linked to the development of second-growth. Over-expression of a codon-optimized version of *SP6A* in *S. tuberosum* var. *Solara* led to massive development of secondary, and even tertiary and quaternary tubers during the storage period after harvest (Lehretz et al., 2019). Thus, *SP6A* seems to be a strong driver of tuber development, being able to favor secondary tuber growth, which is further strengthened by the observations made in this thesis.

Further characterization of primary tubers by microarray analysis revealed that gene expression of enzymes involved in starch metabolism pointed towards a decrease in starch biosynthesis and an increase in starch degradation (see chapter 3.3.5.3). When looking at the expression of the marker-gene for starch biosynthesis *SuSy4*, a pronounced decrease was observed indicating a reduction of sink strength. *SuSy4* expression is also correlated with tuber growth velocity (Ferreira et al., 2010) which supports the hypothesis that primary tubers stopped growing during the stress period and didn't resume growth after stress release. In secondary tubers, *SuSy4* expression was relatively high suggesting that these tubers were still actively growing. A remaining question about second-growth is where secondary tubers get

their substrates for growth from. It has been proposed from measurements of specific gravity that the primary tuber stops growing when second-growth takes place and that it serves a passive role, like a stem or stolon, as long as the above-ground potato plant is still alive (Lugt, 1960). After the foliage has died, the specific gravity of primary tuber declines, indicating substrate catabolism in primary tubers (Lugt, 1960). If these substrates are transferred to the secondary tubers has not been analyzed and would be an interesting question for future research.

Primary tubers were characterized by strong representation of polyamine metabolism among the significantly up- and down-regulated entities. While polyamines are involved in many developmental processes and stress response of plants (Alcázar et al., 2010, 2006; Wimalasekera et al., 2011), the microarray data didn't suggest an upregulation of polyamine compounds like spermine or putrescine since their biosynthetic enzymes weren't differentially regulated on the transcriptional level. From the transcriptional data it rather seemed like SAM synthesis from methionine was up-regulated and the subsequent decarboxylation step catalyzed by SAMDC was also overexpressed. Furthermore, transcription of the enzyme catalyzing the production of ACC from SAM, ACC Synthase (ACS), was up-regulated, which could indicate a link to ethylene signaling (Pattyn et al., 2021)

Significant changes between normal and primary and secondary tubers were also observed within the category "Hormone metabolism". Primary tubers were characterized by a down-regulation of Jasmonic acid (JA) biosynthetic enzymes' genes. While JA is rather known for its role in wound and stress response than tuber development (Wasternack and Hause, 2013), it has been suggested to play a role in tuberization, too (Begum et al., 2022; Pelacho and Mingo-Castel, 1991; Sohn et al., 2011). During heat stress, an up-regulation of the JA biosynthesis pathway could be expected in potato tubers (Kazan, 2015). However, in the experiment described herein, primary tubers were analyzed two weeks after stress release and microarray analysis did not reveal an over-representation of genes involved in stress-response. Therefore, it seems possible that there could be a role for JA in second-growth development.

Secondary tubers were characterized by an over-representation of brassinosteroid metabolism. Brassinosteroids regulate plant growth and development such as cell elongation, flowering and senescence among others (Clouse, 2011). Currently, the role of brassinosteroids in tuberization is unclear; however, one of the up-regulated genes, *DWARF1/DIMINUTO*, is supposed to have a role in plant sterol metabolism and to influence brassinosteroid levels (Katsarou et al., 2016). *DWARF1/DIMINUTO* was also identified as a candidate for having a role in regulating tuber shape or tuberization (Katsarou et al., 2016). The results described in this thesis point toward a possible role of brassinosteroids and jasmonate in second-growth formation.

4.3 Analysis of dormancy and transcription profiles in cross-breeding lines

4.3.1 Optimization of growth-conditions of cross-breeding lines

In order to screen the cross-breeding lines, growth conditions were established enabling short growth-periods and space-saving cultivation of the plants. Short-day conditions led to tuber formation within 30 days in the great majority of lines. As effects of heat on tuber phenotype and dormancy were to be studied, the presence of tubers was the prerequisite to start the heat treatment. The growth conditions, i.e., short-days, applied for the screening of the cross-breeding lines led to rapid development of tubers within one month. Extending the recovery period after the stress phase from two weeks (as applied to SA67/12 – HotPot) to three weeks (applied to SA68 and SA69/12-HotPot) led to larger tubers at harvest (compare Figure A 1, Figure A 2, Figure A 3). Larger tubers were advantageous because they are easier to sample. Furthermore, especially for late tuberizing lines, which otherwise exhibit only very small, immature tubers, those conditions lead to more mature tubers. Thus, growth conditions were suitable for screening of large quantities of potato plants in a controlled environmental setting.

During the screening of the cross-breeding populations, short-day conditions were applied during the entire experimental period (Figure 23). While this led to rapid tuber formation, it seemed to suppress the formation of second-growth. A reason for this could be the strong drive toward tuber formation elicited by short-day conditions which overwrote the tuber formation inhibiting signal from the heat stress. Such a strong day-length dependent effect was not expected in the lines analyzed during the experiments, as they were cross-bred from cultivars which are adapted to long days. It has been hypothesized that the pathways for temperature and day-length control of tuberization converge at some point (Rodríguez-Falcón et al., 2006). This common regulation might have led to the observed strong effect of day-length in comparison to the effect of elevated temperatures, resulting in a majority of normally shaped tubers rather than induction of second-growth.

4.3.2 Dormancy of cross-breeding populations in relation to growth-conditions

Dormancy has been defined as ‘the absence of visible growth in any plant structure containing a meristem’ (Lang et al., 1987) and more recently as ‘the inability to initiate growth from meristems (and other organs and cells with the capacity to resume growth) under favorable conditions’ (Rohde and Bhalerao, 2007). Dormancy in potato tubers is thought to be established during tuber formation in the meristems contained in the eyes of the tuber. The duration of the dormancy period is dependent on endogenous factors within the meristems themselves (endodormancy) and on environmental conditions (ecodormancy) (Lang et al., 1987). Furthermore, pre-harvest conditions have an influence on the length of tuber dormancy.

In this context, growth under short-day conditions results in shorter dormancy than growth under long-day conditions. Likewise, high temperatures and water shortages during plant cultivation lead to shorter dormancy periods (reviewed by Claassens and Vreugdenhil, 2000 and Sonnewald and Sonnewald, 2014). The same factors influencing dormancy length lead to the induction of second-growth, which shares many of the characteristics of dormancy break. Therefore, dormancy was assessed in the cross-breeding populations as a suspected marker for their susceptibility to second-growth.

Tuber dormancy of cross-breeding lines was analyzed in tubers harvested from two to three experiments. Plants were cultivated and, after harvest, tubers were kept at room temperature in the dark and the time-point of sprouting was monitored. While the length of the dormancy period differed between the experiments – likely resulting from a combination of storage conditions and day-length variations between experiments - the time-point of dormancy break for each line relative to the other lines remained similar indicating an intrinsic mechanism determining the length of the dormancy-period, i.e., endodormancy.

4.3.3 Early sprouting is associated with transcriptional regulation of ethylene biosynthesis and light signaling

During the screening of the cross-breeding populations, a special emphasis was on second-growth phenomena of tubers. However, as mentioned above, it seemed that the tuberization signal in response to the short-day conditions during plant cultivation was stronger than the inhibitory effect of the heat application. As dormancy period duration could be related to the proneness to second-growth, this characteristic was used for further evaluation of the genotypes. Line SA69/12 #57 had a short dormancy period and its' gene expression profile from under-eye tissue clustered with sprouting tuber buds. Furthermore, when growth conditions were adapted to include a combination of heat and long days, a high percentage of tubers exhibiting second-growth was observed in this line. Gene-expression analysis revealed that ethylene-related genes were over-represented among differentially regulated genes in line #57. Ethylene, together with Absicic acid, is involved in the establishment of dormancy. However, ethylene is not needed to maintain dormancy of potato buds (Suttle, 2004). It has been suggested that short-term exposure to ethylene would induce sprouting prematurely, but that extended periods of ethylene exposure inhibit sprout growth (Rylski et al., 1974). In contrast, transgenic tubers exhibiting a delayed onset of sprouting were shown to overexpress entities belonging to the ethylene pathway (Hartmann et al., 2011). If ethylene has a role in dormancy break or sprout outgrowth and how it could function is currently unknown and deserves further consideration.

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Light signaling-related transcripts were found among the up- and down-regulated entities, namely *Phi-1* and *NPH3* as well as *PAS/LOV protein* and *Root phototropism proteins*, respectively. Heat stress has been shown earlier to cause a phototropism reaction in the above-ground parts of the potato plant, i.e., stem elongation via increased internodal distances (Hastilestari et al., 2018). In this thesis, a thermo-morphogenic response was observed in the below-ground tubers via the formation of second-growth and the longer-term influence on dormancy. This is in line with the similarities between the transcriptional profiles observed in leaves by Hastilestari et al. (2018) and the tuber samples described herein, i.e., down-regulation of *PAS/LOV protein* (homolog to AT2G02710) and up-regulation of *NPH3*. Phototropism involves auxin-signaling which was represented among the 250 uniquely regulated entities by *Auxin-induced protein 6B (SAUR)* and *Auxin response factor 2 (ARF2)*, which were both down-regulated. While the relevance of Auxin for plants development and growth and for phototropic responses is acknowledged, its' role in tuber dormancy and sprouting is currently unknown (Sonnewald and Sonnewald, 2014). From the data presented in this thesis it can be hypothesized, that auxin and ethylene may have functions in the regulation of dormancy at an early time-point before visible bud outgrowth.

4.3.4 Analysis of longer-term heat effect on gene expression in cross-breeding lines

66 differentially expressed entities were found between samples of heat-treated tubers compared to tubers from control conditions. Among these 66 entities, *TAS14* was retrieved among the significantly up-regulated entities. *TAS14* was used as a marker for abiotic stress in potato tubers in the experiments described in chapter 3.5.3 and its' possible relevance is discussed in chapter 4.4.2. The results of this microarray analysis add another indication for a role of *TAS14* in abiotic stress response. However, the timing differed between the experiments, as *TAS14* had not been suspected to indicate past stress exposure on the longer term. The notion that the stress period was still measurable in gene expression pattern was further supported by the up-regulation of some heat-shock proteins. The long-term consequences of heat stress on gene expression patterns in potato tubers deserve more attention in future research.

Among the down-regulated entities, within the category "development", *nodulin family proteins* as well as *Auxin-induced protein 5NG4* were retrieved. Interestingly, similar findings were reported by Hastilestari et al. (2018) who connected the down-regulation of these genes to the decrease in tuber weight resulting from abiotic stress treatment.

4.4 Influence of combined heat and drought stress on tuber growth and starch metabolism

4.4.1 X-ray CT analysis revealed that combined heat and drought stress affects tuber growth

“In this study, potato tuber development from initiation until harvest was monitored by X-ray CT analysis in stressed plants and plants grown under ambient conditions. [...] We chose combined heat and drought stress since these abiotic stresses are likely to occur in parallel in the context of global climate change (Ahuja et al., 2010; Hijmans, 2003). We applied the stress treatment after tuber induction, when tubers were detectable by CT, in order to avoid delaying or even completely inhibiting tuber formation. Such detrimental effects of heat and drought have been described previously (Aliche et al., 2020; Dahal et al., 2019; Jackson, 1999; Luitel et al., 2015). X-ray CT analysis revealed that tuber growth is inhibited during combined elevated temperature and drought stress and can resume after the stress has been terminated. The growth arrest as calculated from the X-ray data led to significantly lower tuber biomasses in stressed plants at the end of the stress treatment compared to control plants. After cessation of the stress, tubers started growing again and were only slightly smaller than control tubers at the end of the experimental period.

Due to the early timing of the stress treatment directly after tuber induction, it seems that tubers were able to recover from the implications of the stress treatment on biomass accumulation. This was also seen in an early study on the effects of individual heat and drought stress on tuber development (Levy, 1985) where early stress, imposed when tubers were small, reduced tuber yield and dry matter accumulation only slightly. Heat or drought stress applied during the tuber bulking stage had a more deleterious effect on tuber yield (Levy, 1986, 1985). Moreover, in our experimental setup plants were still immature at the end of the experimental period, exhibiting only small tubers and low overall tuber biomass. How our findings translate to potato plants grown to maturity requires further trials.” (Van Harsselaar et al. 2021).

4.4.2 Stress Markers Respond to the combined Heat and Drought Treatment

“Genes which have previously been shown to respond with differential expression during abiotic stress were selected from the literature (Gong et al., 2015; Rizhsky et al., 2002) in order to confirm that the stress led to a response in the potato tubers. Gong et al. (2015) analyzed gene transcription in stolon tips of potato plants grown under control conditions, drought stress and after re-watering. They found that *TAS14* was 4.7-fold up-regulated after 3 days of drought treatment and 8.2-fold down-regulated after re-watering when compared to stolons from plants grown under control conditions. In our study, *TAS14* expression in tubers was almost 50-fold

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upregulated after 8 days of combined drought and heat stress but had returned to values similar to control 3 days after stress release. This indicated that *TAS14* might be suitable as a marker for stress in potato tubers. However, further characterization of its expression profile in different plant organs and under differing conditions is needed to confirm its suitability as a stress marker. Support for the role of *TAS14* during abiotic stress comes from experiments in tomato, where stable overexpression of *TAS14* led to improved long-term drought tolerance (Muñoz-Mayor et al., 2012).

Rizhsky et al. (2002) examined gene expression patterns under different stress conditions as well as their combinations in tobacco plants. A combination of drought and heat stress led to significant increases in gene expression of *DI19* and *Lox1*, by 34- and 6.7-fold, respectively. *DI19* has also been described in rice as a key regulator during drought stress and drought tolerance (Wang et al., 2014). In the present study, *DI19* and *Lox1* were induced significantly, but to a far lesser extent than in those previous studies, in tubers during combined stress treatment compared to tubers grown under control conditions. It appears that these two transcripts are not suitable as markers for combined heat and drought stress in potato tubers.

Heat-shock protein (DMT400032851) which was strongly elevated in potato tubers during combined heat and drought stress compared to control, has previously been found in a microarray analysis among 2,886 differentially expressed genes in potato tubers of the cultivar Desirée during mild heat (Hancock et al., 2014). In the experiment by Hancock et al. (2014), potato plants were subjected to elevated temperature (30°C during the day / 20°C during the night) for 1 week and expression patterns over a time course of 20 h were compared to tubers grown under ambient conditions (22°C / 16°C). *HSP* was found to be upregulated approximately 12-fold on average over time (range 0.8–30.8-fold) during elevated temperature. The strong induction which we have determined for *HSP* could be a result of the additional drought treatment and the different methodology (qRT-PCR vs. microarray analysis). Thus, *HSP* might be an appropriate marker for combined heat and drought stress in potato tubers but further validation is recommended.” (Van Harsselaar et al. 2021).

4.4.3 Combined Heat and Drought Stress Has a Negative Influence on Expression of Genes Encoding Enzymes Involved in Starch Biosynthesis

“Heat and drought are abiotic stress factors influencing many developmental and physiological processes. In potato plants, both factors, alone or in combination, affect tuberization and starch accumulation associated therewith (Bodlaender, 1963; Gawronska et al., 1992; Wolf et al., 1990). Depending on the timing of the occurrence of these disruptive environmental conditions, tuberization can be inhibited completely or tuber bulking can be disturbed (Tang et al., 2018). Furthermore, carbon partitioning can be altered by transient exposure of potato plants to heat

stress leading to reduced starch and increased reducing sugar contents of tubers (Busse et al., 2019). We have seen a disturbance of tuber bulking which was confirmed by analysis of mRNA expression of *SuSy4* as well as specific activity of SuSy, a marker for starch biosynthesis, in tuber samples. Increased SuSy expression and activity has been associated with increased starch and total yield (Baroja-Fernández et al., 2009). Under adverse conditions like heat, *SuSy4* expression and SuSy activity have been shown decrease (Hastilestari et al., 2018).

GPT2.1 has been identified as the tuber-specifically expressed GPT2 isoform (Van Harsselaar et al., 2017), whose expression is strongly associated to processes linked to starch biosynthesis and correlates to *SuSy4* expression (Ferreira et al., 2010). Therefore, we hypothesized that *GPT2.1* expression would decrease during stress treatment. However, gene expression analysis of *GPT2.1* revealed no significant differences between stressed tuber samples and tubers grown under control conditions. This is consistent with the gene expression data from tuber samples under elevated temperatures published by Hancock et al. (2014) and Hastilestari et al. (2018) where *GPT2.1* was not among the differentially regulated genes.

Granule-bound starch synthase is the starch synthase isoform responsible for amylose-synthesis (Visser et al., 1989). Expression of *GBSS* was found to be significantly downregulated in potato tuber during combined heat and drought stress in our qRT-PCR analysis. Similarly, in the microarray experiment by Hancock et al. (2014), *GBSS* expression was downregulated significantly in the tuber samples from plants grown under elevated temperature. This seems consistent with an overall decrease of starch biosynthesis in potato tubers under heat and drought stress. In our experiment, *SuSy4* and *GBSS* expression recovered to levels of tubers grown under control conditions after the stress conditions were released. Similar observations were reported by Chen et al. (2020) in potato leaves during re-watering after a dehydration period, where most genes which were differentially expressed during the dehydration period reversed their expression during re-watering." (Van Harsselaar et al. 2021).

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5.1 Chemicals, enzymes and consumables

Unless stated otherwise, chemicals, enzymes and consumables were purchased from Carl Roth GmbH & Co. KG (Karlsruhe), Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, USA), Fermentas GmbH (St. Leon-Rot), Applichem GmbH (Darmstadt), Roche Diagnostics GmbH (Mannheim), Bio-Rad (München), GE Healthcare (Freiburg), New England Biolabs GmbH (Frankfurt am Main), Merck (Darmstadt), Stratagene (Amsterdam, Netherlands), Whatman (Maidstone, England), Thermo Fisher Scientific (Carlsbad, USA), Agilent Technologies (Santa Clara, USA) and VWR International GmbH (Darmstadt). Materials and soil for plant cultivation were obtained from Bayerische Gärtnereigenossenschaft e.G. Nürnberg. Kits for the extraction of DNA fragments from agarose gels were obtained from Qiagen (Hilden).

5.2 Oligonucleotides

Oligonucleotides were obtained from Metabion International AG (Martinsried) and Eurofins MWG Operon (Ebersberg). Primers for quantitative real-time PCR analysis were deduced by using the NCBI Primer-BLAST online tool (Ye et al., 2012) to have a product length ranging from 70–150 bp and a melting temperature from 59–61°C. Target genes and sequences are listed in Table 14.

Table 14: Oligonucleotide primers used in this thesis

Primer name	Transcript ID	Sequence	Amplicon length (bp)
qPCR SBE3 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400025846	5'-TCAGGAGCGGTCTTGGGATA-3'	102
qPCR SBE3 rev		5'-TCATCGGTCAAAACAGCGGA-3'	
qPCR SS5 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400078688	5'-GCAAAGTTTTCGTTGCAGCAG-3'	89
qPCR SS5 rev		5'-TGCAGGTAAATCTTCAACCAGAGT-3'	
qPCR SuSy4 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400007506	5'-ATGAACCGAGTGAGGAATGG-3'	155
qPCR SuSy4 rev		5'-GCTGGACCACCGTGATTAGT-3'	
qPCR BAM3 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400004686	5'-AGCACCTAGAAGAGTCCACAAG-3'	98
qPCR BAM3 rev		5'-CAGGGAGGCAAAGATTGGCA-3'	
qPCR BAM3-like f	PGSC0003DMT400052839	5'-GTTCGTGAAACGTGGGGTTG-3'	81
qPCR BAM3-like r		5'-GAGCAATTCGCGCTATGTGG-3'	
qPCR AMY1 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400020591	5'-ACTGATTCAACCTTCTGCGGT-3'	117
qPCR AMY1 rev		5'-TCTGCTTCCCTTCAATGGCTT-3'	
qPCR GLT1 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400067884	5'-GGTGAACCGTAGGTGTGCAA-3'	109
qPCR GLT1 rev		5'-TGCAGTTTCTGATTTACTACTACGAA-3'	

qPCR NTT1 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400014304	5'-TCCGGAGGAGCCTTGATACA-3'	86
qPCR NTT1 rev		5'-AGGAGCACACCTCCAAGGTA-3'	
qPCR GPT2.1 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400013500	5'-TGGCTGCTGGCTCTTATG-3'	109
qPCR GPT2.1 rev		5'-TGAGCCACAGCAACAGGAAA-3'	
qPCR BAM4 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400031627	5'-TCACAGAAGACAGCTCGGAC-3'	119
qPCR BAM4 rev		5'-GCCCACTCACGCATTTCCTAT-3'	
qPCR AGPaseL2 f	PGSC0003DMT400041215	5'-TGTGTGCTAGTATGAAGGGCA-3'	115
qPCR AGPaseL2 r		5'-CGGACCCCAAAACCCTTGTT-3'	
qPCR MEX1 fwd	Sotub04g024480.1.1	5'-TTCCATGGCTGGGGATGTTTC-3'	93
qPCR MEX1 rev		5'-GCACAACAACCACTTCCGTC-3'	
qPCR LSF2 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400074765	5'-CAGGGAGCTACTTATGATTTGGC-3'	93
qPCR LSF2 rev		5'-CCAATCTGCTACATCCGCGA-3'	
qPCR GWD3 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400042818	5'-GTCTGTGGGGTGTCTTCTGT-3'	89
qPCR GWD3 rev		5'-TGAACCTTCTCAGTAGATGATCCAG-3'	
qPCR SEX4 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400039423	5'-GCCGATCACTTCTCCAACA-3'	109
qPCR SEX4 rev		5'-ACCGGAGAACCTCTTCCGTA-3'	
qPCR APL3 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400001935	5'-CGGGGAGAAGATCAGAGGGA-3'	113
qPCR APL3 rev		5'-CAGAGTAAGCAACCCAGGT-3'	
qPCR APL1 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400023304	5'-TGCTTCAATGGGAGTTTACGTCT-3'	116
qPCR APL1 rev		5'-ATTCTTTGGTGGAGGCAGGG-3'	
qPCR GBSS fwd	PGSC0003DMT400031568	5'-CTCACACAGCTCAACAAGTGC-3'	78
qPCR GBSS rev		5'-GTGAAGCTGTGATGCTTGCC-3'	
qPCR TIFY fwd	PGSC0003DMT400002991	5'-TGGCTCCGATCCATTGTTTGT-3'	143
qPCR TIFY rev		5'-GTTGCTACCTAGCGCCATCA-3'	
qPCR LOB fwd	PGSC0003DMT400032877	5'-GCTACCAATGCTGATTTGATGAGA-3'	145
qPCR LOB rev		5'-CATCTGCTTCAGGGTTATTGTTCC-3'	
qPCR WRKY4 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400023368	5'-TTCGGATCCTCTATGCATGTGT-3'	72
qPCR WRKY4 rev		5'-ACAAAGTGAAACGGAAGGACTACT-3'	
qPCR PTL fwd	PGSC0003DMT400007016	5'-GTATGAGATGGTGATGGGACTGG-3'	95
qPCR PTL rev		5'-TAAGGAACTCATGTTGGTGGTGG-3'	
qPCR Sp6a fwd	PGSC0003DMT400060057	5'-ACAGTGTATGCCCCAGGTTG-3'	87
qPCR Sp6a rev		5'-AACAGCTGCAACAGGCAATC-3'	
qPCR DI19 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400011781	5'-CCAGTGCAGATCCTGATCCC-3'	130
qPCR DI19 rev		5'-GCGCTTTCTTGTGTTGAGCA-3'	
qPCR LOX1 fwd	Sotub01g036960.1.1	5'-CAGAGCCAGGAAGTGCAGAG-3'	161
qPCR LOX1 rev		5'-TGAATCATTCTGCCCCAGGTAA-3'	
qPCR TAS14 fwd	PGSC0003DMT400009069	5'-TAACACCTGTTGTGCCTCCA-3'	186
qPCR TAS14 rev		5'-CTTGGTTGCCGATTGTGCC-3'	
SS543 StHSP_5'	PGSC0003DMT400032851	5'-GAAACACCTCAAGCTCATTGC-3'	119
SS544 StHSP_3'		5'-TCTTCTGCTTTCCACTTTCCA-3'	
EF1alpha f	PGSC0003DMT400020969	5'-CCCTCAGACAAGCCACTCC-3'	80
EF1alpha r		5'-ACACGACCAACAGGCACAG-3'	
qPCR Ubi fwd	L22576 (Kloosterman et al. 2005)	5'-TTCCGACACCATCGACAATGT-3'	105
qPCR Ubi rev		5'-CGACCATCCTCAAGCTGCTT-3'	

5.3 Plant material and cultivation

Potato plants (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) were obtained from Bioplant (Ebsterf), KWS Potato BV (Nagele, Netherlands), and SAKA Pflanzenzucht GmbH & Co. KG (Windeby) and were propagated in tissue culture at 21°C and 50 % humidity on Murashige Skoog (MS) medium supplemented with 2% (w/v) sucrose, appropriate phytohormones and antibiotics under a 16 h light/ 8 h dark regime (Murashige and Skoog, 1962).

For experimental procedures, plantlets were transferred to individual, soil containing, pots either in the greenhouse or into phyto-chambers (Plant Master, CLF Plant Climatics, Emersacker). For cultivation in the greenhouse, plants were transferred to 3.5 l pots (Ø 20 cm, height 15.5 cm). Conditions were 16h light with additional illumination (250-300 $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$) at 21°C and 8 h dark at 18°C and a relative humidity of 50% until harvest, unless stated otherwise. For cultivation in phytochambers, plants were treated as described below.

5.3.1 Heat stress experiments with parental lines of *S. tuberosum*

For heat stress experiments with cultivars Tomensa, Ramses, Princess, Saturna and Agria, plants were transferred to 3.5 l pots (Ø 20 cm, height 15.6 cm). For the heat treatment, plants grown for 6.5 weeks in the greenhouse were transferred to a phytochamber for a 7-day period under 16 h light (250-400 $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$) at 29°C and 8 h dark at 27°C and a relative humidity of 70%. Subsequently, plants were transferred back to greenhouse conditions for 2 weeks of recovery. Leaf samples for microarray analysis of control and heat-treated plants were taken after 6.5 (before heat), 7.5 (end of heat period) and 9.5 (harvest) weeks from five leaves of five individual plants per replicate with a size 5 cork borer. Tuber parenchyma samples were taken after 9.5 weeks from tubers looking normal and tubers showing a second growth phenotype (primary and secondary tubers) from individual tubers of different plants with a size 5 cork borer and a slicer.

5.3.2 Screenings of cross-breeding populations

For screenings of cross-breeding populations, plants were transferred to 0.51 l pots (Ø 10.5 cm, height 9 cm). 200 g soil was used per pot which was watered with a 0.25% solution of Previcur N (Bayer CropScience) on the day before plants were transferred. For each line, four plants were cultivated which were distributed evenly in the phytochamber. Conditions were slightly adapted for each cross-breeding population:

SA67/12 – HotPot (77 lines and parental lines Agria and Saturna) was grown under short day conditions (8 h light / 16 h dark) at 21°C day / 19°C night temperatures for 30 days, then subjected to 10 days of increased temperatures of 29°C day / 27°C night, followed by a regeneration period of 14 days at 21°C day / 19°C night.

SA68/12 -HotPot (66 lines and parental lines Saturna and Princess) was grown under similar conditions as SA67/12 – HotPot, but the regeneration period was extended by 7 days to 21 days.

SA69/12 – HotPot (69 lines and parental lines Ramses and Tomensa) was cultivated under slightly lower temperatures: 20°C day / 18°C night during initial growth and regeneration and 28°C day / 24°C night during the period of elevated temperatures. Apart from that, the conditions were identical to SA68/12 -HotPot.

At harvest, tuber and leaf weights were measured and potatoes were visually assessed for second-growth. After harvest, tubers were stored and evaluated regularly until dormancy break.

5.3.3 Confirmatory experiments with cross-breeding populations

Selected lines of all three cross-breeding populations were propagated in tissue culture and cultivated again in the phytochambers in two groups; one group that was subjected to a heat stress period and one control group. Plants of both groups were first grown under short-day conditions (8 h light / 16 h dark) at 21°C day / 18°C night for 30-32 days. Then, day length was increased to 16 h day / 8 h night for both groups, while at the same time, for one half of the plants, temperatures were increased to 29°C day / 27°C night for a duration of 10 days. Afterwards, temperatures were returned to 21°C day / 18°C night for another 14-15 days.

Samples were taken at different time-points during the growth period: leaf samples were taken at the end of the initial period of ambient temperatures, before the onset of heat. At the end of the heat period, tuber and leaf samples were taken and photosynthesis and transpiration were measured. SuSy activity was measured from tuber parenchyma samples. At the end of the experimental period, leaves and tubers were weighed, tuber samples were taken and tubers were visually analyzed to second-growth phenomena before being stored in cardboard boxes in the dark at room temperature and regularly assessed for sprouting. In the population SA69/12 – HotPot metabolite profiling was conducted from the samples taken at the end of the experimental period. Phosphorylated intermediates as well as amino acids were quantified.

The final experiments with the selected lines of cross-breeding population SA69/12 – HotPot were done under the following conditions: equinoctial day length (12h light / 12h dark) which was maintained throughout the entire growth period. Temperatures were 21°C day / 18°C night for the initial 30 days, then increased to 29°C day / 27°C night for 10 days, then decreased again for the regeneration period of 14 days. Furthermore, pots with higher volumes (1.5 l) were used for cultivation to enable tubers to develop properly without space restrictions due to pot size.

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Tuber samples from tissue underneath the apical eyes were taken from tubers after 11 days of storage in the dark and at room temperature with a size 4 cork borer and slicer. For each biological replicate, material from four tubers were pooled. The rest of the unprobed tubers were further stored until dormancy break.

5.3.4 Combined heat and drought stress experiments in growth chambers at the Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits

“For experiments at the Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits potato plants were transferred to 1.5 l pots containing sieved soil (\varnothing 15 cm, height 11.7 cm, Einheitserde Classic ED73; sieve grid 0.5 cm) and placed in plant growth chambers (Conviron, Winnipeg, Canada) under conditions of 16h light at 21°C and 8h dark at 18°C and 50% humidity during the day and 35% humidity at night. Plants were watered daily and tuber growth was monitored by X-ray CT three times per week. In the experiment with the cultivar Diamant, 30 plants were used of which 16 were monitored by X-ray CT analysis. In the first experiment, four plants each of the cultivars Agria, Saturna, Tomensa, Ramses and Diamant were monitored at the same time. When tubers were detectable via CT, combined heat and drought stress was applied by increasing the temperature to 29°C during the light period and 21°C during the dark period and reducing the amount of water given to each plant from 50 to 30 ml/day. In the second experiment with the cultivar Diamant, 30 plants were used of which 16 were monitored by CT analysis. After tuber initiation, as determined by CT monitoring, drought and mild heat stresses were applied to half of the plants for 2 weeks while the other half of the plants served as control group. The control group was watered with 50 ml per day/plant for the whole time while the stress group was subjected to the conditions described above.

Tuber samples from the experiment with the cultivar Diamant were taken at three time points; (1) 8 days after initialization of the stress period, when the tubers had stopped growing (TP1), (2) 3 days after the stress period, when the tubers had started growing again (TP2), and (3) at the end of the experimental period, 2 weeks after the end of the stress phase (TP3). At each time point five plants per treatment were harvested and the leaf and tuber biomass were measured with a laboratory balance. At the first time-point, 10 plants (five per condition) were harvested which had not been monitored by CT analysis. At the second time-point, two plants per condition had not been subjected to CT analysis, while the other three sampled plants had been monitored. At the end of the experimental period the remaining 10 plants which had been monitored via CT imaging were harvested and biomass was determined. At each time point and condition, 10 tubers were selected for sampling. Samples were immediately frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C until further use.” (Van Harsseelaar et al., 2021).

5.4 X-Ray Computer Tomography (CT) Imaging

X-ray CT imaging was conducted at the Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits as described in Van Harsselaar et al., 2021.

5.5 Measurement of Photosynthesis and Transpiration

Photosynthesis and transpiration were determined using a combined gas exchange chlorophyll fluorescence imaging system (GFS-3000, Walz, Effeltrich). Measurements were taken during the confirmatory experiments with the cross-breeding populations at the end of the 10-day heat-treatment and the same time-point in control plants. To this end, fully expanded leaves were fixed into the device and measurements conducted at $400 \mu\text{L L}^{-1} \text{CO}_2$ and illumination of $400 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$.

5.6 Protein extraction for measurement of Sucrose Synthase activity

For the measurement of enzyme activities, proteins were extracted in enzyme extraction buffer (25 mM HepesKOH pH 7.0, 12 mM MgCl_2 , 0.5 mM Na-EDTA, 8 mM DTT, 0.1 mM Pefabloc, 0.1% (v/v) Triton X-100, 15% glycerine) after grinding with a mortar in liquid nitrogen. Samples were centrifuged for 20 minutes at 13000 rpm at 4°C and supernatants were collected into new tubes and thereby measuring their volume.

Protein content was measured using Bradford reagent (Bradford Protein Assay, BioRad, Munich, (Bradford, 1976)). Therefore, protein extracts were incubated for 5 minutes with Bradford reagent following manufacturer's instructions and subsequently the extinction was determined photometrically at 595 nm. Protein concentrations were calculated with the help of a BSA standard curve.

For the measurement of Sucrose Synthase activity, 25 μl of protein extract was mixed with 175 μl of measurement buffer (100 mM Tris HCl pH 6.3, 200 mM sucrose, 5 mM DTT, 3 mM MgAc , 5 mM NaF, 2 mM Pyrophosphate (PP_i), 500 μM NAD, 1 U/ml UGPase, 1 U/ml Glucose-6-Phosphat-Dehydrogenase (G6PDH), 0,5 U/ml Phosphoglucomutase (PGM)) in microtiter plates at 4°C . Plates were placed in a multiter plate reader (EL808, BIO-TEK) and enzyme kinetics were measured at 340 nm for a time period of at least 30 minutes. Activity was calculated as UDP-glucose forming activity per minute per mg total protein.

5.7 Determination of starch content

Starch was extracted from tuber or leaf samples as described by Müller-Röber et al. (1992).

Starch was quantified from tuber samples as described in (Van Harsselaar et al., 2021).

5.8 Measurement of phosphorylated metabolites and amino acids

Metabolite extraction for the measurement of amino acids and phosphorylated intermediates was performed with perchloric acid as described previously (Horst et al., 2010). Phosphorylated intermediates were determined by utilizing ion chromatography connected with an ICS3000 HPLC system (Dionex, Idstein) and detection using a QTrap 3200 Triple-Quadrupole mass spectrometer (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, USA) with a turboV ion source (Applied Biosystems) operated in multiple reactions monitoring (MRM) mode. The perchloric acid extracts were also used for the determination of free amino acids. To this end, reversed-phase HPLC with fluorescence detection was utilized after derivatization of the samples with AQC/Accq-Taq (6-aminoquinolyl-N-hydroxysuccinimidylcarbamate).

5.9 RNA extraction

RNA extraction from plant tissues essentially followed the protocol of Logemann et al. (1987). RNA concentration was determined using the ND-1000 spectrophotometer (NanoDrop Technologies).

5.10 DNase treatment of RNA and cDNA synthesis

Two µg of total RNA were treated with DNase I (Thermo Scientific) prior to reverse transcription using oligo(dT)¹⁸ primers and RevertAid™ H minus first strand cDNA synthesis kit (Thermo Scientific) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

5.11 Quantitative real-time PCR

For relative quantification of transcripts, qRT-PCR analyses were performed using the AriaMX (Agilent Technologies) or Mx3000P (Stratagene) qPCR system in combination with the Brilliant II SYBR® Green QPCR Master Mix (Agilent Technologies). The master mix contained 2 µl forward primer (200 nM), 2 µl reverse primer (200 nM), 10 µl SYBR Mix I, 1 µl of cDNA and Nuclease-free water up to 20 µl. Elongation Factor 1α (EF1α) or Ubi3 (L22576, Kloosterman et al., 2005) expression was used for normalization of target gene expression. The thermal profile was as follows: 1 cycle 10 min at 95°C for DNA polymerase activation followed by 40 cycles of 30 s at 95°C, 30 s 60°C and 30 s 72°C and subsequently a melting curve.

5.12 Microarray analysis

5.12.1 Microarray hybridization and scanning

Microarray experiments were conducted with the 8x60k microarray (Agilent Technologies) described in Hancock et al., (2014). RNA was isolated as described in chapter 5.9. and purified using the RNeasy Purification Kit (Qiagen). Quality was controlled on the Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer utilizing the Agilent RNA 600 Nano Kit. cDNA and cRNA analysis and labelling were conducted according to the Single-color (Heat experiment with cultivar Agria) or Two-Color (heat experiment with cross-breeding lines SA69/12) Microarray-Based Gene Expression Analysis protocol (Agilent) using the low input quick amp labelling kit (Agilent). For the two-color labeling, samples from control conditions were labelled with Cy3 and heat-treated samples with Cy5. The same genotypes were hybridized on the same arrays. Microarrays were hybridized for 17h at 65°C and subsequently washed according to manufacturer's recommendations. Chips were scanned with the Agilent DNA Microarray-Scanner with extended dynamic range at high resolution. Data sets were extracted with the feature extraction software (Agilent Technologies) using a standard protocol.

5.12.2 Microarray data extraction and analysis

For microarray data analysis, data files were imported as single channel data into the software GeneSpring 12.6.1 (Agilent Technologies). Samples were normalized applying default settings comprising log₂ transformation, normalization to the 75th percentile and feature baseline correction to the median of all samples. The latter was adapted to the control samples in the experiment with *S. tuberosum* cv. Agria, where baseline correction was done to leaves before onset of stress for leaf samples and to "normal" tubers from control conditions for tuber samples.

5.12.2.1 Analysis of combined experimental data for the identification of leaf- and tuber-specifically expressed genes

As described in Van Harselaar et al., 2017, samples from leaves and tubers (including stolons and sprouts) were grouped as either "leaf" or "tuber" tissue. This was done for experimental data from the POCI 4x44k platform and the 8x60k platform separately. "Subsequently, the ratio between leaf and tuber was calculated giving the fold-change difference in gene expression between the two tissues for all individual starch genes. Genes exhibiting an average absolute fold-change above ten were regarded as being tissue-specifically expressed.

For co-expression analyses, Pearson's correlation with a cut-off value of ≥ 0.8 was applied on all entities after filtering on entities that have been detected in at least one condition. Starch

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genes found to be highly expressed in tubers, which were SuSy4, SBE3, GPT2.1, were used as queries. If more than one valid probe was available, all probes were used as queries for the correlation and the resulting lists were reconciled using Venn-diagrams. Only entities correlating with all query features representing the same gene were considered.” (Van Harselaar et al., 2017).

5.12.2.2 Analysis of microarray data from heat stress experiment with *S. tuberosum* cv. Agria and selected lines of cross-breeding population SA69/12

Microarray data from heat stress experiments with *S. tuberosum* cv. Agria and with selected lines of cross-breeding population SA69/12 was filtered on “flags” (detected). Subsequently, features showing changes in expression of more than two-fold were selected for further analysis. A volcano plot (moderated t-test) with Benjamini-Hochberg multiple test correction was applied to retrieve features which were statistically significantly ($p \leq 0.05$) and at least 2-fold regulated between conditions. Annotations were used as described on the SpudDB website (<http://spuddb.uga.edu/index.shtml>) or according to the closest *Arabidopsis thaliana* homolog. Functional categorization was based on MapMan categories (Thimm et al., 2004) as provided by Hancock et al., (2014) in a descriptive file for the 8x60k microarray.

5.12.2.3 Availability of microarray data

The datasets produced in the course of this thesis are available in the ArrayExpress repository (www.ebi.ac.uk/arrayexpress), under accession numbers E-MTAB-4805 (experiments described in chapter 3.3.5) and E-MTAB-11723 (experiments described in chapter 3.4.4).

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7 Appendix

Table A 1: Differentially expressed genes (n=1554) in potato leaves under heat stress conditions compared to leaves from control conditions ($p \leq 0.05$, fold-change ≥ 2).

ProbeName	p	FC (abs) Day 54 heat vs con	Regulation	PrimaryAccession	UniRef based putative functional annotation	functional category
CUST_41954_P426222305	0,024	2,054	up	PGSC0003DMT400080276	Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA lyase	AA metabolism
CUST_14966_P426222305	0,005	3,330	up	PGSC0003DMT400057174	Imidazole glycerol phosphate synthase subunit hisf	AA metabolism
CUST_14556_P426222305	0,012	3,242	up	PGSC0003DMT400066599	Methylcrotonoyl-CoA carboxylase beta chain, mitochondrial	AA metabolism
CUST_8216_P426222305	0,013	3,185	up	PGSC0003DMT400030117	Branched-chain-amino-acid aminotransferase	AA metabolism
CUST_46355_P426222305	0,005	11,903	up	PGSC0003DMT400074719	Aromatic amino acid decarboxylase 1B	AA metabolism
CUST_15284_P426222305	0,014	2,325	up	PGSC0003DMT400057095	Serine acetyltransferase	AA metabolism
CUST_14766_P426222305	0,033	2,462	up	PGSC0003DMT400066601	Methylcrotonoyl-CoA carboxylase beta chain, mitochondrial	AA metabolism
CUST_3041_P426222305	0,029	2,037	up	PGSC0003DMT400000043	Enoyl-CoA-hydratase	AA metabolism
CUST_30632_P426222305	0,032	2,178	up	PGSC0003DMT400018589	CXE carboxylesterase	Biodegradation of Xenobiotics
CUST_40328_P426222305	0,019	2,357	up	PGSC0003DMT400048357	Pepper esterase	Biodegradation of Xenobiotics
CUST_13490_P426222305	0,032	2,186	up	PGSC0003DMT400017619	Lactoylglutathione lyase	Biodegradation of Xenobiotics
CUST_3227_P426222305	0,011	6,871	up	PGSC0003DMT400000389	Gibberellin receptor GID1	Biodegradation of Xenobiotics
CUST_19793_P426222305	0,006	3,838	up	PGSC0003DMT400064056	Lactoylglutathione lyase	Biodegradation of Xenobiotics
CUST_32607_P426222305	0,023	2,598	up	PGSC0003DMT400022555	Formate dehydrogenase, mitochondrial	C1-metabolism
CUST_950_P426222305	0,009	3,246	up	PGSC0003DMT400001303	Formate dehydrogenase, mitochondrial	C1-metabolism
CUST_31131_P426222305	0,011	2,877	up	PGSC0003DMT400068907	Formate dehydrogenase	C1-metabolism
CUST_6929_P426222305	0,003	3,621	up	PGSC0003DMT400026563	F-box family protein	Cell
CUST_36003_P426222305	0,000	51,488	up	PGSC0003DMT400080935	Peptidylprolyl isomerase	Cell
CUST_20760_P426222305	0,013	7,171	up	PGSC0003DMT400011905	Kinesin	Cell
CUST_20535_P426222305	0,012	8,108	up	PGSC0003DMT400097622	F-box family protein	Cell
CUST_15214_P426222305	0,037	3,276	up	PGSC0003DMT400056962	Actin, macronuclear	Cell
CUST_48363_P426222305	0,021	3,803	up	PGSC0003DMT400013717	Formin 1	Cell
CUST_30547_P426222305	0,002	4,344	up	PGSC0003DMT400007954	SH3 domain-containing protein 3	Cell
CUST_50592_P426222305	0,038	2,045	up	PGSC0003DMT400022381	Aberrant large forked product	Cell
CUST_12580_P426222305	0,008	4,568	up	PGSC0003DMT400063740	Conserved gene of unknown n function	Cell
CUST_5579_P426222305	0,036	3,463	up	PGSC0003DMT400007011	Ania-6a type cyclin	Cell
CUST_16223_P426222305	0,019	2,735	up	PGSC0003DMT400031354	Conserved gene of unknown n function	Cell
CUST_24996_P426222305	0,011	3,957	up	PGSC0003DMT400074851	65-kDa microtubule-associated protein 8	Cell
CUST_12368_P426222305	0,017	3,060	up	PGSC0003DMT400063739	Phloem protein 2-B15	Cell
CUST_38123_P426222305	0,006	3,045	up	PGSC0003DMT400054872	Conserved gene of unknown n function	Cell
CUST_44907_P426222305	0,035	2,795	up	PGSC0003DMT400058660	PLE	Cell
CUST_2497_P426222305	0,042	2,089	up	PGSC0003DMT400028659	Conserved gene of unknown n function	Cell
CUST_12348_P426222305	0,007	3,567	up	PGSC0003DMT400063738	Conserved gene of unknown n function	Cell
CUST_33644_P426222305	0,010	2,428	up	PGSC0003DMT400078760	AAR2 protein family	Cell
CUST_47448_P426222305	0,029	3,998	up	PGSC0003DMT400064881	Dehydration-responsive protein RD22	Cell Wall
CUST_26351_P426222305	0,039	4,648	up	PGSC0003DMT400051441	Pectin acetyltransferase	Cell Wall
CUST_47063_P426222305	0,007	5,580	up	PGSC0003DMT400079601	Polygalacturonase-1 non-catalytic subunit beta	Cell Wall
CUST_2143_P426222305	0,050	29,296	up	PGSC0003DMT400027117	Arabinogalactan protein 3	Cell Wall
CUST_12788_P426222305	0,029	5,473	up	PGSC0003DMT400063245	Polygalacturonase-1 non-catalytic subunit beta	Cell Wall
CUST_44067_P426222305	0,045	8,457	up	PGSC0003DMT400056143	Pectinacetyltransferase	Cell Wall
CUST_47066_P426222305	0,021	21,942	up	PGSC0003DMT400079599	Polygalacturonase-1 non-catalytic subunit beta	Cell Wall
CUST_47458_P426222305	0,023	3,983	up	PGSC0003DMT400064879	Dehydration-responsive protein RD22	Cell Wall
CUST_47053_P426222305	0,004	4,080	up	PGSC0003DMT400079565	Polygalacturonase non-catalytic subunit AroGP3	Cell Wall
CUST_31293_P426222305	0,018	2,893	up	PGSC0003DMT400034854	Cellulose synthase	Cell Wall
CUST_16123_P426222305	0,003	4,450	up	PGSC0003DMT400031330	BURP domain-containing protein	Cell Wall
CUST_51480_P426222305	0,044	4,703	up	PGSC0003DMT400034177	Beta-D-glucan exohydrolase	Cell Wall
CUST_40136_P426222305	0,033	2,402	up	PGSC0003DMT400015233	Hydrolase, hydrolyzing O-glycosyl compounds	Cell Wall
CUST_47017_P426222305	0,023	3,039	up	PGSC0003DMT400079602	Polygalacturonase-1 non-catalytic subunit beta	Cell Wall
CUST_36758_P426222305	0,050	4,040	up	PGSC0003DMT400004139	Protein COBRA	Cell Wall
CUST_34070_P426222305	0,009	2,794	up	PGSC0003DMT400030625	Fe-S metabolism associated domain-containing protein	Co-factor and vitamin metabolism
CUST_12065_P426222305	0,024	2,054	up	PGSC0003DMT400076648	UV-induced protein uvi31	Co-factor and vitamin metabolism
CUST_31672_P426222305	0,014	2,411	up	PGSC0003DMT400035159	Naphthoate synthase	Co-factor and vitamin metabolism
CUST_42427_P426222305	0,010	3,705	up	PGSC0003DMT400022567	Patatin-05	Development
CUST_45156_P426222305	0,022	2,191	up	PGSC0003DMT400081230	NAC domain-containing protein 21/22	Development
CUST_31049_P426222305	0,009	2,485	up	PGSC0003DMT400040299	Chloroplast envelope protein 1	Development
CUST_25173_P426222305	0,021	4,752	up	PGSC0003DMT400014815	Plant cell wall protein SITFR88	Development
CUST_31000_P426222305	0,024	2,273	up	PGSC0003DMT400040303	Chloroplast envelope protein 1	Development
CUST_45846_P426222305	0,012	3,501	up	PGSC0003DMT400054084	ECP63 protein	Development
CUST_42397_P426222305	0,043	2,823	up	PGSC0003DMT400036586	Patatin-2-Kuras 4	Development
CUST_6039_P426222305	0,008	2,582	up	PGSC0003DMT400010706	TOR (TARGET OF RAPAMYCIN); 1-phosphatidylinositol-3-kinase/ protein binding	Development
CUST_8207_P426222305	0,027	2,394	up	PGSC0003DMT400075435	Caleosin	Development
CUST_17603_P426222305	0,009	10,390	up	PGSC0003DMT400001470	Pentatricopeptide repeat-containing protein	Development
CUST_27486_P426222305	0,026	5,137	up	PGSC0003DMT400024505	WD-repeat protein	Development
CUST_11363_P426222305	0,007	4,173	up	PGSC0003DMT400010672	GTP binding protein	Development
CUST_28264_P426222305	0,010	12,068	up	PGSC0003DMT400096337	Caleosin	Development

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CUST_40601_P426222305	0,048	3,227	up	PGSC0003DMT400073944	Transducin family protein	Development
CUST_50339_P426222305	0,024	3,734	up	PGSC0003DMT400045865	Ce-LEA	Development
CUST_4350_P426222305	0,049	10,419	up	PGSC0003DMT400020923	KITH-2	Development
CUST_14773_P426222305	0,030	3,113	up	PGSC0003DMT400066737	F-box and w d40 domain protein	DNA
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CUST_11909_P426222305	0,016	3,152	up	PGSC0003DMT400016547	GDSL-like Lipase/Acylhydrolase family protein	misc
CUST_51608_P426222305	0,003	4,238	up	PGSC0003DMT400005543	Glutathione S-transferase	misc
CUST_18060_P426222305	0,001	13,044	up	PGSC0003DMT400071057	Glutathione s-transferase	misc
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CUST_48646_P426222305	0,035	6,585	up	PGSC0003DMT400064984	Glutathione S-transferase T1	misc
CUST_8512_P426222305	0,001	7,581	up	PGSC0003DMT400029453	Cytochrome P450	misc
CUST_33687_P426222305	0,014	2,143	up	PGSC0003DMT400078712	Cytochrome-c oxidase	Mitochondrial electron transport
CUST_50285_P426222305	0,042	2,814	up	PGSC0003DMT400077785	Cytochrome-c oxidase	Mitochondrial electron transport
CUST_1361_P426222305	0,008	2,533	up	PGSC0003DMT400003262	NADH dehydrogenase	Mitochondrial electron transport

CUST_50190_P426222305	0,047	2,682	up	PGSC0003DMT400011362	Protein sco1	Mitochondrial electron transport
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CUST_11982_P426222305	0,003	8,807	up	PGSC0003DMT400076676	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_27039_P426222305	0,016	3,338	up	PGSC0003DMT400067138	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_37616_P426222305	0,016	2,383	up	PGSC0003DMT400049647	Cotton fiber expressed protein 1	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_51635_P426222305	0,032	3,605	up	PGSC0003DMT400034192	Ripening induced protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_46210_P426222305	0,007	3,816	up	PGSC0003DMT400011421	Lachrymatory-factor synthase	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_27470_P426222305	0,023	8,967	up	PGSC0003DMT400056517	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_5187_P426222305	0,007	2,903	up	PGSC0003DMT400004021	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_7818_P426222305	0,032	2,995	up	PGSC0003DMT400025849	BTB/POZ domain-containing protein	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_30929_P426222305	0,038	3,872	up	PGSC0003DMT400082415	Early nodulin 75 protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_38240_P426222305	0,012	2,574	up	PGSC0003DMT400067246	6-phosphogluconolactonase 5, chloroplastic	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_8883_P426222305	0,002	4,988	up	PGSC0003DMT400033348	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_17512_P426222305	0,048	2,485	up	PGSC0003DMT400068081	Metal ion binding protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_29865_P426222305	0,020	3,411	up	PGSC0003DMT400097493	Atpob1	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_9142_P426222305	0,009	2,979	up	PGSC0003DMT400093660	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_42246_P426222305	0,038	3,054	up	PGSC0003DMT400050854	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown

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CUST_44548_P426222305	0,045	2,294	up	PGSC0003DMT400043068	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_26539_P426222305	0,011	15,715	up	PGSC0003DMT400000826	Protein ABIL5	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_41079_P426222305	0,002	5,328	up	PGSC0003DMT400097712	TNP2-like transposon protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_38029_P426222305	0,023	4,041	up	PGSC0003DMT400081308	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_44641_P426222305	0,024	6,699	up	PGSC0003DMT400027465	Sesquiterpene synthase	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_33782_P426222305	0,048	4,181	up	PGSC0003DMT400092494	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_39806_P426222305	0,042	3,956	up	PGSC0003DMT400095116	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_5410_P426222305	0,018	2,194	up	PGSC0003DMT400003935	TSI-1 protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_28951_P426222305	0,015	5,965	up	PGSC0003DMT400096668	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_25633_P426222305	0,026	2,110	up	PGSC0003DMT400029348	S-adenosylmethionine-dependent methyltransferase	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_37014_P426222305	0,018	5,438	up	PGSC0003DMT400022213	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_52307_P426222305	0,023	7,199	up	PGSC0003DMT400039105	Ulp1 protease family, C-terminal catalytic domain containing protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_36819_P426222305	0,036	2,575	up	PGSC0003DMT400015858	Protein prenyltransferase	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_50220_P426222305	0,038	11,572	up	PGSC0003DMT400088010	Mads box protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_23969_P426222305	0,044	4,479	up	PGSC0003DMT400032636	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_23475_P426222305	0,025	2,876	up	PGSC0003DMT400035647	ATP binding protein	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_43573_P426222305	0,002	4,175	up	PGSC0003DMT400064749	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_32274_P426222305	0,030	2,831	up	PGSC0003DMT400012720	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_51899_P426222305	0,001	14,136	up	PGSC0003DMT400094771	F-box family protein	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_24388_P426222305	0,020	2,679	up	PGSC0003DMT400062383	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_45132_P426222305	0,016	2,996	up	PGSC0003DMT400006111	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_11232_P426222305	0,003	3,756	up	PGSC0003DMT400037754	CONSTANS-like zinc finger protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_34434_P426222305	0,023	2,236	up	PGSC0003DMT400055614	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_19712_P426222305	0,020	13,943	up	PGSC0003DMT400061178	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_50472_P426222305	0,009	3,465	up	PGSC0003DMT400024848	Ice binding protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_29250_P426222305	0,034	4,012	up	PGSC0003DMT400004735	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_24373_P426222305	0,019	3,397	up	PGSC0003DMT400074140	Glycine rich protein-interacting protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_26571_P426222305	0,011	2,331	up	PGSC0003DMT400000995	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_34916_P426222305	0,025	2,253	up	PGSC0003DMT400073079	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_37705_P426222305	0,027	3,538	up	PGSC0003DMT400053645	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_17172_P426222305	0,006	5,919	up	PGSC0003DMT400070763	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_17489_P426222305	0,050	2,067	up	PGSC0003DMT400068062	Gamma-glutamylcyclotransferase	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_36397_P426222305	0,002	7,594	up	PGSC0003DMT400079924	Non-specific lipid-transfer protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_50825_P426222305	0,035	3,289	up	PGSC0003DMT400022262	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_4683_P426222305	0,025	2,839	up	PGSC0003DMT400059509	Cytochrome P450-type monooxygenase 97A29	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_22898_P426222305	0,014	3,152	up	PGSC0003DMT400060933	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_4540_P426222305	0,038	2,135	up	PGSC0003DMT400020929	Protein SUA5	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_48030_P426222305	0,043	2,299	up	PGSC0003DMT400021782	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_47559_P426222305	0,020	2,100	up	PGSC0003DMT400027233	Photosystem II 5 kDa protein, chloroplast	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_22377_P426222305	0,032	2,937	up	PGSC0003DMT400039397	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_35511_P426222305	0,030	2,286	up	PGSC0003DMT400032620	SPX domain-containing membrane protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_18854_P426222305	0,030	2,539	up	PGSC0003DMT400068256	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_5366_P426222305	0,024	2,076	up	PGSC0003DMT400030295	Cyclin-like F-box; F-box protein interaction domain	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_3558_P426222305	0,005	4,305	up	PGSC0003DMT400064305	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_34902_P426222305	0,017	3,677	up	PGSC0003DMT400073241	Aquaporin NIP1;2	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_37645_P426222305	0,043	2,034	up	PGSC0003DMT400049656	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_48052_P426222305	0,023	2,434	up	PGSC0003DMT400021746	Proline-rich protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_50421_P426222305	0,006	2,945	up	PGSC0003DMT400010917	NADH ubiquinone oxidoreductase B14 subunit	Not assigned/Unknown

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CUST_32275_P426222305	0,029	2,305	up	PGSC0003DMT400012717	Erg28	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_52221_P426222305	0,004	4,075	up	PGSC0003DMT400006289	Cysteine-rich extensin-2	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_29742_P426222305	0,013	3,339	up	PGSC0003DMT400080505	Amino acid transporter family protein	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_49510_P426222305	0,009	2,939	up	PGSC0003DMT400071904	Hypoxia induced protein conserved region containing protein	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_44923_P426222305	0,047	2,096	up	PGSC0003DMT400058616	Protein OBERON 3	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_38695_P426222305	0,012	3,565	up	PGSC0003DMT400094971	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_28941_P426222305	0,010	8,663	up	PGSC0003DMT400033961	TdcA 1-ORF1-ORF2 protein	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_11444_P426222305	0,005	3,829	up	PGSC0003DMT400010653	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_21609_P426222305	0,017	2,413	up	PGSC0003DMT400037645	Integrase core domain containing protein	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_35965_P426222305	0,043	2,737	up	PGSC0003DMT400080961	Glycine-rich protein A3	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_35056_P426222305	0,042	3,011	up	PGSC0003DMT400090246	Gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_7204_P426222305	0,038	2,654	up	PGSC0003DMT400071781	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_14762_P426222305	0,002	4,598	up	PGSC0003DMT400066170	Gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_17886_P426222305	0,029	7,956	up	PGSC0003DMT400071054	Gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_49571_P426222305	0,029	3,220	up	PGSC0003DMT400013663	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_43069_P426222305	0,001	4,693	up	PGSC0003DMT400018861	Acyltransferase	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_33051_P426222305	0,035	2,480	up	PGSC0003DMT400058817	Zinc finger family protein	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_38820_P426222305	0,038	2,048	up	PGSC0003DMT400015418	Gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_30768_P426222305	0,048	2,414	up	PGSC0003DMT400089934	Polyadenylation factor subunit	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_43234_P426222305	0,002	5,326	up	PGSC0003DMT400002040	Extensin (ext)	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_43794_P426222305	0,017	4,931	up	PGSC0003DMT400040123	An Arabidopsis thaliana chromosome BAC genomic sequence	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_27492_P426222305	0,004	10,340	up	PGSC0003DMT400070909	Gag-pol polyprotein	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_27383_P426222305	0,039	6,876	up	PGSC0003DMT400086799	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_47400_P426222305	0,016	2,130	up	PGSC0003DMT400011293	Transferase, transferring glycosyl groups	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_45592_P426222305	0,001	29,086	up	PGSC0003DMT400008580	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_47966_P426222305	0,013	3,422	up	PGSC0003DMT400074404	Gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_5577_P426222305	0,012	4,641	up	PGSC0003DMT400007071	VQ motif-containing protein	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_26131_P426222305	0,020	2,594	up	PGSC0003DMT400041857	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_15154_P426222305	0,023	2,147	up	PGSC0003DMT400057473	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_5547_P426222305	0,007	3,032	up	PGSC0003DMT400007053	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_36983_P426222305	0,035	3,454	up	PGSC0003DMT400090640	Integrase core domain containing protein	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_32646_P426222305	0,031	2,366	up	PGSC0003DMT400031531	Calcyclin-binding protein	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_31531_P426222305	0,030	10,139	up	PGSC0003DMT400073400	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_11898_P426222305	0,000	12,731	up	PGSC0003DMT400033428	Anti-PCD protein	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_48779_P426222305	0,000	13,143	up	PGSC0003DMT400077271	Gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_18252_P426222305	0,022	4,830	up	PGSC0003DMT400042272	OBP32pep	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_35412_P426222305	0,006	3,810	up	PGSC0003DMT400079441	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_29215_P426222305	0,031	3,939	up	PGSC0003DMT400004734	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_29908_P426222305	0,018	2,860	up	PGSC0003DMT400086953	Zinc knuckle family protein	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_8117_P426222305	0,023	5,307	up	PGSC0003DMT400030106	Anthocyanin acyltransferase	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_19353_P426222305	0,041	3,009	up	PGSC0003DMT400072777	Alpha/beta hydrolase	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_6724_P426222305	0,001	18,889	up	PGSC0003DMT400036923	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_32251_P426222305	0,030	2,724	up	PGSC0003DMT400012594	Squalene monooxygenase	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_30755_P426222305	0,009	3,382	up	PGSC0003DMT400097363	F-box protein	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_51669_P426222305	0,019	2,927	up	PGSC0003DMT400056652	Transcription factor	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_21598_P426222305	0,020	11,831	up	PGSC0003DMT400088553	Gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_45466_P426222305	0,002	11,503	up	PGSC0003DMT400074808	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_26641_P426222305	0,049	2,529	up	PGSC0003DMT400000901	MYB transcription factor	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_22809_P426222305	0,024	3,214	up	PGSC0003DMT400078052	Gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_31707_P426222305	0,029	3,036	up	PGSC0003DMT400035049	Gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_1956_P426222305	0,032	3,065	up	PGSC0003DMT400089683	Gag-pol polyprotein	Not assigned/Unknow n
CUST_50037_P426222305	0,000	14,544	up	PGSC0003DMT400065441	Extracellular matrix glycoprotein pterophorin-V30	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_6807_P426222305	0,000	25,268	up	PGSC0003DMT400036925	Conserved gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_52109_P426222305	0,014	2,716	up	PGSC0003DMT400039128	Defensin protein	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_37831_P426222305	0,031	3,216	up	PGSC0003DMT400096058	Gene of unknow n function	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_6656_P426222305	0,022	2,383	up	PGSC0003DMT400036990	Acireductone dioxygenase	Not assigned/Unknow n
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CUST_3640_P426222305	0,036	2,014	up	PGSC0003DMT400064196	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_38238_P426222305	0,021	2,144	up	PGSC0003DMT400067247	6-phosphogluconolactonase	OPP
CUST_1990_P426222305	0,000	20,023	up	PGSC0003DMT400028767	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase activase 1, chloroplastic	Photosynthesis
CUST_2543_P426222305	0,000	20,170	up	PGSC0003DMT400028766	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase activase 1, chloroplastic	Photosynthesis
CUST_1979_P426222305	0,014	2,788	up	PGSC0003DMT400028765	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase activase 1, chloroplastic	Photosynthesis
CUST_19758_P426222305	0,000	22,181	up	PGSC0003DMT400011522	Chloroplast ferredoxin I	Photosynthesis
CUST_11146_P426222305	0,014	2,417	up	PGSC0003DMT400078520	Fructose-biphosphate aldolase	Photosynthesis
CUST_32998_P426222305	0,005	13,517	up	PGSC0003DMT400019434	Glycolate oxidase	Photosynthesis
CUST_2069_P426222305	0,016	2,648	up	PGSC0003DMT400028764	Ribulose biphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase activase 1, chloroplastic	Photosynthesis
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CUST_39326_P426222305	0,042	2,789	up	PGSC0003DMT400012799	Chaperonin containing t-complex protein 1, beta subunit, tcpb	Protein
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CUST_32676_P426222305	0,047	3,370	up	PGSC0003DMT400047340	Wound induced protein	stress
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CUST_57_P426222305	0,031	2,422	up	PGSC0003DMT400084231	Universal stress protein family protein	stress
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CUST_32441_P426222305	0,042	3,203	up	PGSC0003DMT400033904	Branched chain alpha-keto acid dehydrogenase E1-alpha subunit	TCA
CUST_47883_P426222305	0,024	4,458	up	PGSC0003DMT400062473	Nectarin-2	TCA
CUST_33300_P426222305	0,001	12,102	up	PGSC0003DMT400017914	Carbonic anhydrase	TCA
CUST_20652_P426222305	0,041	2,291	up	PGSC0003DMT400011963	ATP:citrate lyase	TCA
CUST_33248_P426222305	0,002	18,512	up	PGSC0003DMT400017915	Carbonic anhydrase	TCA
CUST_37115_P426222305	0,005	2,960	up	PGSC0003DMT400082447	Glutamate-1-semialdehyde 2,1-aminomutase, chloroplastic	tetrapyrrole synthesis

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CUST_18078_P426222305	0,049	2,802	up	PGSC0003DMT400071039	Heme-binding protein	tetrapyrrole synthesis
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CUST_41572_P426222305	0,009	2,494	up	PGSC0003DMT400021562	Tyrosine-specific transport protein	Transport
CUST_43631_P426222305	0,030	3,773	up	PGSC0003DMT400091020	Potassium channel NKT1	Transport
CUST_39947_P426222305	0,005	2,864	up	PGSC0003DMT400076965	ZIP family metal transporter	Transport
CUST_46305_P426222305	0,004	4,270	up	PGSC0003DMT400034124	Pleiotropic drug resistance protein 1	Transport
CUST_4688_P426222305	0,008	4,218	up	PGSC0003DMT400073887	Ammonium transporter 1 member 2	Transport
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CUST_7618_P426222305	0,002	6,125	up	PGSC0003DMT400009599	Phosphatidylinositol transfer III	Transport
CUST_44213_P426222305	0,020	3,367	up	PGSC0003DMT400035512	Auxin:hydrogen symporter	Transport
CUST_20294_P426222305	0,005	7,949	up	PGSC0003DMT400049706	Sulfate/bicarbonate/oxalate exchanger and transporter sat-1	Transport
CUST_10800_P426222305	0,049	4,367	up	PGSC0003DMT400031823	Mitochondrial carrier protein	Transport
CUST_29694_P426222305	0,025	2,504	up	PGSC0003DMT400080507	Amino acid transporter family protein	Transport
CUST_22937_P426222305	0,038	2,690	up	PGSC0003DMT400021045	Mitochondrial carrier protein	Transport
CUST_9644_P426222305	0,002	5,134	up	PGSC0003DMT400032198	TRANSPARENT TESTA 12 protein	Transport
CUST_23923_P426222305	0,040	2,132	up	PGSC0003DMT400032673	ATP-binding cassette transporter	Transport
CUST_37655_P426222305	0,011	4,169	up	PGSC0003DMT400049495	Organic cation transporter	Transport
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CUST_13679_P426222305	0,044	2,079	up	PGSC0003DMT400055748	Oligopeptide transporter OPT family	Transport
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CUST_39957_P426222305	0,001	4,560	up	PGSC0003DMT400076964	ZIP family metal transporter	Transport
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CUST_45531_P426222305	0,011	2,285	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400079712	DNA polymerase epsilon subunit B	DNA
CUST_13484_P426222305	0,013	2,514	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400017488	DNA topoisomerase 2	DNA
CUST_45517_P426222305	0,016	2,487	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400079710	DNA polymerase epsilon subunit B	DNA
CUST_26478_P426222305	0,026	3,484	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400037075	Flap endonuclease GEN-like 2	DNA
CUST_10135_P426222305	0,007	2,923	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400005594	Minichromosome maintenance factor	DNA
CUST_12705_P426222305	0,045	3,226	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400063329	70 kDa subunit of replication protein A	DNA

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CUST_10131_P426222305	0,014	2,965	down	PGSC0003DMT400005593	MCM protein	DNA
CUST_44229_P426222305	0,017	2,813	down	PGSC0003DMT400035464	Mini-chromosome maintenance protein MCM6	DNA
CUST_48628_P426222305	0,024	3,190	down	PGSC0003DMT400064996	Histone H3.2	DNA
CUST_50607_P426222305	0,016	3,584	down	PGSC0003DMT400065513	Iso citrate lyase	Glucconeogenesis
CUST_30643_P426222305	0,049	2,092	down	PGSC0003DMT400008001	Leucoanthocyanidin dioxygenase	hormone metabolism
CUST_37708_P426222305	0,017	3,100	down	PGSC0003DMT400004981	Carotenoid cleavage dioxygenase 4	hormone metabolism
CUST_36048_P426222305	0,008	2,505	down	PGSC0003DMT400058565	Molybdopterin cofactor sulfurase	hormone metabolism
CUST_26807_P426222305	0,010	2,723	down	PGSC0003DMT400035329	Indole-3-acetic acid-induced protein ARG7	hormone metabolism
CUST_37743_P426222305	0,005	2,998	down	PGSC0003DMT400004980	Carotenoid cleavage dioxygenase 4	hormone metabolism
CUST_23816_P426222305	0,015	2,803	down	PGSC0003DMT400055956	1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylate oxidase	hormone metabolism
CUST_39191_P426222305	0,044	2,942	down	PGSC0003DMT400016687	Conserved gene of unknown function	hormone metabolism
CUST_31850_P426222305	0,043	2,010	down	PGSC0003DMT400031146	Leucoanthocyanidin dioxygenase	hormone metabolism
CUST_38041_P426222305	0,041	2,551	down	PGSC0003DMT400081401	Ethylene receptor homolog	hormone metabolism
CUST_18115_P426222305	0,033	3,042	down	PGSC0003DMT400071048	9-cis-epoxycarotenoid dioxygenase	hormone metabolism
CUST_4357_P426222305	0,023	2,067	down	PGSC0003DMT400002934	Allene oxide synthase 2	hormone metabolism
CUST_37602_P426222305	0,002	3,925	down	PGSC0003DMT400049504	Transcription factor	hormone metabolism
CUST_43067_P426222305	0,012	2,781	down	PGSC0003DMT400018924	Conserved gene of unknown function	hormone metabolism
CUST_37717_P426222305	0,010	3,691	down	PGSC0003DMT400004977	Carotenoid cleavage dioxygenase 4	hormone metabolism
CUST_37718_P426222305	0,013	3,851	down	PGSC0003DMT400004978	Carotenoid cleavage dioxygenase 4	hormone metabolism
CUST_46194_P426222305	0,018	2,734	down	PGSC0003DMT400007749	Histidine phosphotransfer protein	hormone metabolism
CUST_37728_P426222305	0,010	3,788	down	PGSC0003DMT400004978	Carotenoid cleavage dioxygenase 4	hormone metabolism
CUST_50659_P426222305	0,043	2,397	down	PGSC0003DMT400068625	Indole-3-acetic acid-amido synthetase GH3.3	hormone metabolism
CUST_31862_P426222305	0,033	2,090	down	PGSC0003DMT400031149	Oxidoreductase	hormone metabolism
CUST_37761_P426222305	0,010	3,729	down	PGSC0003DMT400004975	Carotenoid cleavage dioxygenase 4a	hormone metabolism
CUST_46185_P426222305	0,018	11,338	down	PGSC0003DMT400007745	Histidine phosphotransfer protein	hormone metabolism
CUST_31380_P426222305	0,017	2,147	down	PGSC0003DMT400034972	Acylyltransferase	Lipid Metabolism
CUST_23662_P426222305	0,014	2,186	down	PGSC0003DMT400002337	Long-chain-fatty-acid CoA ligase	Lipid Metabolism
CUST_43405_P426222305	0,048	2,029	down	PGSC0003DMT400032992	Gene of unknown function	Lipid Metabolism
CUST_39633_P426222305	0,011	2,395	down	PGSC0003DMT400028048	Acylyltransferase	Lipid Metabolism
CUST_15479_P426222305	0,005	3,891	down	PGSC0003DMT400037473	Phosphoethanolamine N-methyltransferase	Lipid Metabolism
CUST_3080_P426222305	0,040	2,396	down	PGSC0003DMT400000302	Triacylglycerol lipase	Lipid Metabolism
CUST_31968_P426222305	0,008	3,051	down	PGSC0003DMT4000083252	Cell wall apoplastic invertase	major CHO metabolism
CUST_10538_P426222305	0,049	2,116	down	PGSC0003DMT400031568	Granule-bound starch synthase 1, chloroplastic/amyloplastic	major CHO metabolism
CUST_30240_P426222305	0,014	2,148	down	PGSC0003DMT400012125	Glucosyltransferase	major CHO metabolism
CUST_10857_P426222305	0,038	2,012	down	PGSC0003DMT400031569	Granule-bound starch synthase 1, chloroplastic/amyloplastic	major CHO metabolism
CUST_4964_P426222305	0,026	3,878	down	PGSC0003DMT400009388	Farnesylated protein (ATFP6)	metal handling
CUST_13471_P426222305	0,009	3,830	down	PGSC0003DMT400017657	Conserved oligomeric Golgi complex component	minor CHO metabolism
CUST_49755_P426222305	0,006	3,348	down	PGSC0003DMT400035870	Trehalose-6-phosphate synthase	minor CHO metabolism
CUST_49334_P426222305	0,006	3,319	down	PGSC0003DMT400056161	Trehalose-6-phosphate synthase	minor CHO metabolism
CUST_48598_P426222305	0,022	2,689	down	PGSC0003DMT400035991	Trehalose 6-phosphate phosphatase	minor CHO metabolism
CUST_13591_P426222305	0,022	2,405	down	PGSC0003DMT400017445	Glucosamine-fructose-6-phosphate aminotransferase	minor CHO metabolism
CUST_10795_P426222305	0,020	2,090	down	PGSC0003DMT400032062	Aldose 1-epimerase	minor CHO metabolism
CUST_26464_P426222305	0,046	2,830	down	PGSC0003DMT400037148	Sugar isomerase domain-containing protein	minor CHO metabolism
CUST_48848_P426222305	0,049	2,067	down	PGSC0003DMT400028088	Tyramine N-feruloyltransferase 4/11	misc
CUST_23881_P426222305	0,021	2,774	down	PGSC0003DMT400032789	Cationic peroxidase	misc
CUST_20952_P426222305	0,017	3,083	down	PGSC0003DMT400011854	Conserved gene of unknown function	misc
CUST_4604_P426222305	0,042	2,567	down	PGSC0003DMT400002922	Cytochrome P450 92B1	misc
CUST_24637_P426222305	0,043	2,686	down	PGSC0003DMT400054391	Reticuline oxidase	misc
CUST_30232_P426222305	0,005	3,293	down	PGSC0003DMT400089643	Arachidonic acid-induced DEA1	misc
CUST_33115_P426222305	0,001	6,374	down	PGSC0003DMT400038473	Proline-rich protein	misc
CUST_42655_P426222305	0,025	2,626	down	PGSC0003DMT400052472	Conserved gene of unknown function	misc
CUST_23011_P426222305	0,007	3,645	down	PGSC0003DMT400061003	Zeaxin O-glucosyltransferase	misc
CUST_9320_P426222305	0,011	6,338	down	PGSC0003DMT400006459	Zinc finger protein	misc
CUST_49123_P426222305	0,039	4,903	down	PGSC0003DMT400043474	Gene of unknown function	misc
CUST_41114_P426222305	0,008	3,406	down	PGSC0003DMT400004447	Peroxidase	misc
CUST_27968_P426222305	0,036	2,205	down	PGSC0003DMT400081975	Non-specific lipid-transfer protein	misc
CUST_41683_P426222305	0,016	3,714	down	PGSC0003DMT400014094	Cytochrome P450	misc
CUST_40275_P426222305	0,020	2,171	down	PGSC0003DMT400036487	Peroxidase	misc
CUST_47564_P426222305	0,048	2,076	down	PGSC0003DMT400027198	Acidic class II 1,3-beta-glucanase	misc
CUST_1282_P426222305	0,006	3,068	down	PGSC0003DMT400003644	UDP-glycosyltransferase	misc
CUST_41094_P426222305	0,005	3,457	down	PGSC0003DMT400004446	Peroxidase	misc
CUST_26973_P426222305	0,025	2,694	down	PGSC0003DMT400067202	Zinc finger protein	misc
CUST_20316_P426222305	0,016	2,224	down	PGSC0003DMT400049736	Non-specific lipid-transfer protein	misc
CUST_31135_P426222305	0,013	4,091	down	PGSC0003DMT400063936	Alcohol dehydrogenase 1	misc
CUST_1129_P426222305	0,007	3,450	down	PGSC0003DMT400032896	Acetylglucosaminyltransferase	misc
CUST_1242_P426222305	0,005	3,910	down	PGSC0003DMT400032895	Acetylglucosaminyltransferase	misc

CUST_24573_P426222305	0,039	6,962	down	PGSC0003DMT400054386	Conserved gene of unknown function	misc
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CUST_4460_P426222305	0,024	2,816	down	PGSC0003DMT400002923	Cytochrome P450 92B1	misc
CUST_19726_P426222305	0,031	2,062	down	PGSC0003DMT400053378	Lipid transfer VAS	misc
CUST_4462_P426222305	0,007	3,299	down	PGSC0003DMT400048145	Amidase family protein	misc
CUST_50228_P426222305	0,037	3,943	down	PGSC0003DMT400080115	Chloroplast purple acid phosphatase isoform c	misc
CUST_50241_P426222305	0,010	4,955	down	PGSC0003DMT400080116	Nucleotide pyrophosphatase/phosphodiesterase	misc
CUST_23038_P426222305	0,035	2,276	down	PGSC0003DMT400021122	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_30121_P426222305	0,011	2,320	down	PGSC0003DMT400019529	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_22782_P426222305	0,015	2,405	down	PGSC0003DMT400077995	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_35687_P426222305	0,024	2,597	down	PGSC0003DMT400096723	Sporozite surface protein 2	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_27864_P426222305	0,004	3,961	down	PGSC0003DMT400015933	Periaxin	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_8162_P426222305	0,006	3,097	down	PGSC0003DMT400039857	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_31580_P426222305	0,026	2,165	down	PGSC0003DMT400073423	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_5049_P426222305	0,041	2,835	down	PGSC0003DMT400003907	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_637_P426222305	0,003	9,408	down	PGSC0003DMT400070567	Sigma factor sigB regulation protein rsbQ	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_5335_P426222305	0,022	2,639	down	PGSC0003DMT400009428	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_31525_P426222305	0,036	2,556	down	PGSC0003DMT400073465	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_44288_P426222305	0,038	2,203	down	PGSC0003DMT400010024	Sugar transporter	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_42051_P426222305	0,019	4,043	down	PGSC0003DMT400056024	Nonspecific lipid-transfer protein AKCS9	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_10812_P426222305	0,019	2,441	down	PGSC0003DMT400031674	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_50219_P426222305	0,002	5,841	down	PGSC0003DMT400080134	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_31932_P426222305	0,043	2,297	down	PGSC0003DMT400015915	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_45306_P426222305	0,034	2,664	down	PGSC0003DMT400001658	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_28750_P426222305	0,042	3,195	down	PGSC0003DMT400083184	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_52150_P426222305	0,046	2,462	down	PGSC0003DMT400084899	Glycine-rich protein 2	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_658_P426222305	0,013	5,023	down	PGSC0003DMT400055122	Multispanning membrane protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_3966_P426222305	0,023	2,463	down	PGSC0003DMT400093090	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_51055_P426222305	0,037	2,025	down	PGSC0003DMT400030985	Glucosyltransferase	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_8786_P426222305	0,010	3,673	down	PGSC0003DMT400041482	Hydroxyproline-rich glycoprotein family protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_15437_P426222305	0,023	2,295	down	PGSC0003DMT400073731	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_38625_P426222305	0,015	3,052	down	PGSC0003DMT400076296	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_19969_P426222305	0,017	2,408	down	PGSC0003DMT400049404	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_5383_P426222305	0,032	2,092	down	PGSC0003DMT400009365	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_10333_P426222305	0,021	3,762	down	PGSC0003DMT400028963	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_47119_P426222305	0,007	2,777	down	PGSC0003DMT400041332	ATP binding protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_14756_P426222305	0,035	2,212	down	PGSC0003DMT400066535	Auxin and ethylene responsive GH3	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_16723_P426222305	0,042	2,372	down	PGSC0003DMT400069576	DC1 domain containing protein	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_21287_P426222305	0,027	4,100	down	PGSC0003DMT400020222	Glycine-rich cell wall structural protein 1	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_51112_P426222305	0,025	3,938	down	PGSC0003DMT400084313	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_35448_P426222305	0,000	17,469	down	PGSC0003DMT400005823	Mutt domain protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_2770_P426222305	0,042	2,473	down	PGSC0003DMT400000263	BTB/POZ protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_41781_P426222305	0,003	5,905	down	PGSC0003DMT400015572	GTP binding protein gamma subunit	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_42354_P426222305	0,028	2,181	down	PGSC0003DMT400024564	Hemolysin	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_3173_P426222305	0,041	2,178	down	PGSC0003DMT400000170	Chromatin remodeling complex subunit	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_29055_P426222305	0,040	2,317	down	PGSC0003DMT400020606	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_2225_P426222305	0,021	2,261	down	PGSC0003DMT400028570	Putative sulfate transporter	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_49837_P426222305	0,024	2,420	down	PGSC0003DMT400028219	UPA23	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_27950_P426222305	0,011	2,512	down	PGSC0003DMT400081919	Conserved gene of unknown function Protease inhibitor/seed storage/lipid transfer protein family protein	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_9503_P426222305	0,047	2,506	down	PGSC0003DMT400006513	60S ribosomal protein L37	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_20607_P426222305	0,019	2,390	down	PGSC0003DMT400007838	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_37463_P426222305	0,018	2,155	down	PGSC0003DMT400078944	Aldose 1-epimerase	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_20797_P426222305	0,016	2,236	down	PGSC0003DMT400011875	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_47603_P426222305	0,024	2,017	down	PGSC0003DMT400030584	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_34685_P426222305	0,035	2,208	down	PGSC0003DMT400001772	Ubiquitin-protein ligase	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_13596_P426222305	0,031	2,280	down	PGSC0003DMT400046251	Leucine-rich repeat protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_23931_P426222305	0,018	2,075	down	PGSC0003DMT400083790	Gamma-gliadin	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_28026_P426222305	0,028	3,066	down	PGSC0003DMT400081920	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_5588_P426222305	0,007	2,638	down	PGSC0003DMT40002795	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_23940_P426222305	0,010	2,765	down	PGSC0003DMT400083791	Periaxin	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_13465_P426222305	0,050	2,184	down	PGSC0003DMT400017741	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_37564_P426222305	0,011	4,030	down	PGSC0003DMT400049558	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_44530_P426222305	0,015	2,153	down	PGSC0003DMT400043064	Ulp1 protease family, C-terminal catalytic domain containing protein	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_9485_P426222305	0,010	2,650	down	PGSC0003DMT400006609	Protein phosphatase 2C ABI2 homolog	Protein
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CUST_13612_P426222305	0,015	2,701	down	PGSC0003DMT400017451	Subtilase	Protein
CUST_13460_P426222305	0,008	2,509	down	PGSC0003DMT400017638	SBT4C protein	Protein
CUST_9997_P426222305	0,011	5,657	down	PGSC0003DMT400074985	Zinc finger family protein	Protein
CUST_11743_P426222305	0,047	3,264	down	PGSC0003DMT400046591	F-box family protein	Protein
CUST_41942_P426222305	0,021	2,739	down	PGSC0003DMT400026494	Cysteine proteinase	Protein
CUST_29658_P426222305	0,020	2,037	down	PGSC0003DMT400047369	Zinc finger protein	Protein
CUST_9294_P426222305	0,012	2,489	down	PGSC0003DMT400006610	Protein phosphatase 2C ABI2 homolog	Protein
CUST_37367_P426222305	0,014	2,695	down	PGSC0003DMT400029631	Not56	Protein
CUST_6707_P426222305	0,036	2,282	down	PGSC0003DMT400014695	FK506 binding protein	Protein
CUST_9968_P426222305	0,008	5,599	down	PGSC0003DMT400074981	Zinc finger family protein	Protein
CUST_6760_P426222305	0,011	2,631	down	PGSC0003DMT400036932	Glycyl-tRNA synthetase	Protein
CUST_29095_P426222305	0,008	2,543	down	PGSC0003DMT400020577	Serine/threonine-protein kinase	Protein
CUST_9990_P426222305	0,026	7,285	down	PGSC0003DMT400074983	Zinc finger family protein	Protein
CUST_9186_P426222305	0,026	2,709	down	PGSC0003DMT400006607	Protein phosphatase 2C ABI2 homolog	Protein
CUST_23879_P426222305	0,027	2,106	down	PGSC0003DMT400032797	BRASSINOSTEROID INSENSITIVE 1-associated receptor kinase 1	Protein
CUST_51316_P426222305	0,047	2,165	down	PGSC0003DMT400041343	ATP binding protein	Protein
CUST_31149_P426222305	0,008	2,892	down	PGSC0003DMT400063857	MAP3Ka	Protein
CUST_18902_P426222305	0,028	2,362	down	PGSC0003DMT400044605	Zinc finger family protein	Protein
CUST_22827_P426222305	0,013	5,777	down	PGSC0003DMT400078243	Protein kinase	Protein
CUST_41937_P426222305	0,003	5,425	down	PGSC0003DMT400026506	Cysteine protease	Protein
CUST_44358_P426222305	0,038	2,703	down	PGSC0003DMT400009991	Serine protease	Protein
CUST_26712_P426222305	0,016	3,137	down	PGSC0003DMT400077222	Ser-thr protein kinase	Protein
CUST_41925_P426222305	0,003	5,237	down	PGSC0003DMT400026505	Cysteine protease	Protein
CUST_41915_P426222305	0,006	3,443	down	PGSC0003DMT400026464	Cysteine protease	Protein
CUST_9908_P426222305	0,032	4,155	down	PGSC0003DMT400074984	Zinc finger family protein	Protein
CUST_50956_P426222305	0,039	3,087	down	PGSC0003DMT400082809	ATP binding / protein kinase/ protein serine/threonine kinase	Protein
CUST_9513_P426222305	0,046	2,148	down	PGSC0003DMT400006611	Protein phosphatase 2C ABI2 homolog	Protein
CUST_31878_P426222305	0,018	3,625	down	PGSC0003DMT400053107	Elongation factor	Protein
CUST_10216_P426222305	0,010	2,764	down	PGSC0003DMT400070670	Protein translocase secy subunit	Protein
CUST_29038_P426222305	0,045	2,427	down	PGSC0003DMT400020545	Subtilisin-like protease preproenzyme	Protein
CUST_18795_P426222305	0,017	2,845	down	PGSC0003DMT400001221	RING-H2 finger protein ATL57	Protein
CUST_41932_P426222305	0,016	2,384	down	PGSC0003DMT400026495	Cysteine protease	Protein
CUST_16796_P426222305	0,031	2,173	down	PGSC0003DMT400069540	Zinc finger family protein	Protein
CUST_46932_P426222305	0,025	2,170	down	PGSC0003DMT400048698	F-box/kelch-repeat protein SKIP25	Protein
CUST_29013_P426222305	0,010	2,465	down	PGSC0003DMT400020578	Serine/threonine-protein kinase	Protein

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CUST_42777_P426222305	0,029	2,588	down	PGSC0003DMT400033762	Protein phosphatase 2A	Protein
CUST_28067_P426222305	0,009	2,482	down	PGSC0003DMT400004563	Ring finger protein	Protein
CUST_48986_P426222305	0,009	2,465	down	PGSC0003DMT400056253	Glutaredoxin	Redox
CUST_29153_P426222305	0,019	3,205	down	PGSC0003DMT400020675	Thioredoxin	Redox
CUST_8472_P426222305	0,011	2,529	down	PGSC0003DMT400058325	Glutaredoxin, grx	Redox
CUST_23760_P426222305	0,007	3,259	down	PGSC0003DMT400021232	Heat shock factor protein HSF30	RNA
CUST_39153_P426222305	0,025	2,044	down	PGSC0003DMT400035592	Auxin response factor 19	RNA
CUST_19511_P426222305	0,008	2,621	down	PGSC0003DMT400002860	Protein CHMP7	RNA
CUST_43515_P426222305	0,008	2,564	down	PGSC0003DMT400065377	Zinc finger protein CONSTANS-LIKE 15	RNA
CUST_5560_P426222305	0,025	2,118	down	PGSC0003DMT400006919	Heat stress transcription factor A3	RNA
CUST_21912_P426222305	0,003	4,487	down	PGSC0003DMT400093117	Mads box protein	RNA
CUST_46771_P426222305	0,005	3,663	down	PGSC0003DMT400038273	41 kD chloroplast nucleoid DNA binding protein (CND41)	RNA
CUST_9419_P426222305	0,024	3,663	down	PGSC0003DMT400006452	DNA binding protein	RNA
CUST_27939_P426222305	0,011	2,529	down	PGSC0003DMT400081782	Isoform 2 of UPF0496 protein	RNA
CUST_40953_P426222305	0,013	2,486	down	PGSC0003DMT400019213	Dicer	RNA
CUST_26961_P426222305	0,011	3,110	down	PGSC0003DMT400052697	Calcium-dependent protein kinase substrate protein	RNA
CUST_44281_P426222305	0,029	2,181	down	PGSC0003DMT400010004	AT-hook DNA-binding protein	RNA
CUST_49298_P426222305	0,027	2,688	down	PGSC0003DMT400059117	Lanceolate	RNA
CUST_28830_P426222305	0,016	3,202	down	PGSC0003DMT400010397	DOF domain class transcription factor	RNA
CUST_30328_P426222305	0,014	2,179	down	PGSC0003DMT400069733	AP2-domain DNA-binding protein	RNA
CUST_26394_P426222305	0,023	2,294	down	PGSC0003DMT400037192	Remorin	RNA
CUST_9404_P426222305	0,012	3,090	down	PGSC0003DMT400067511	AP2 domain class transcription factor	RNA
CUST_19011_P426222305	0,012	2,864	down	PGSC0003DMT400024272	Nucleic acid binding protein	RNA
CUST_5825_P426222305	0,031	2,088	down	PGSC0003DMT400006920	Heat stress transcription factor A3	RNA
CUST_51535_P426222305	0,007	3,812	down	PGSC0003DMT400048964	Zinc finger protein	RNA
CUST_1554_P426222305	0,033	2,217	down	PGSC0003DMT400026171	BIPINNATA	RNA
CUST_50927_P426222305	0,035	2,342	down	PGSC0003DMT400013968	HD-ZIP	RNA
CUST_2481_P426222305	0,012	2,625	down	PGSC0003DMT400072210	DNA binding protein	RNA
CUST_8985_P426222305	0,047	2,046	down	PGSC0003DMT400048032	Auxin response factor 8-1	RNA
CUST_43614_P426222305	0,013	3,400	down	PGSC0003DMT400064702	KH domain-containing protein	RNA
CUST_36843_P426222305	0,043	2,592	down	PGSC0003DMT400086663	SRF-type transcription factor family protein	RNA
CUST_11071_P426222305	0,037	2,336	down	PGSC0003DMT400078476	Myb-like transcription factor 6	RNA
CUST_24093_P426222305	0,031	2,172	down	PGSC0003DMT400008944	RNA-binding region-containing protein	RNA
CUST_38246_P426222305	0,035	2,477	down	PGSC0003DMT400067285	SET domain-containing protein	RNA
CUST_15970_P426222305	0,046	2,731	down	PGSC0003DMT400076408	Putative ethylene responsive element binding protein 1	RNA
CUST_46236_P426222305	0,032	3,876	down	PGSC0003DMT400053238	Binding protein	RNA
CUST_47808_P426222305	0,002	4,415	down	PGSC0003DMT400019296	RAV	RNA
CUST_25234_P426222305	0,050	2,928	down	PGSC0003DMT400014953	AP2/ERF domain-containing transcription factor	RNA
CUST_50509_P426222305	0,015	5,013	down	PGSC0003DMT400062081	Homeobox-leucine zipper protein	RNA
CUST_36972_P426222305	0,023	2,153	down	PGSC0003DMT400068508	DNA binding protein	RNA
CUST_52282_P426222305	0,017	2,379	down	PGSC0003DMT400020031	Transcription factor	RNA
CUST_36965_P426222305	0,023	2,129	down	PGSC0003DMT400067504	SET domain protein	RNA
CUST_10462_P426222305	0,002	4,351	down	PGSC0003DMT400070680	CONSTANS	RNA
CUST_50874_P426222305	0,025	2,014	down	PGSC0003DMT400071577	S-adenosylmethionine-dependent methyltransferase	RNA
CUST_36375_P426222305	0,005	3,159	down	PGSC0003DMT400016188	Conserved gene of unknown function	RNA
CUST_11895_P426222305	0,003	5,065	down	PGSC0003DMT400048639	Transcription factor	RNA
CUST_23812_P426222305	0,030	2,933	down	PGSC0003DMT400021144	WRKY transcription factor	RNA
CUST_2338_P426222305	0,017	2,391	down	PGSC0003DMT400072208	Myb RL3	RNA
CUST_25096_P426222305	0,021	2,477	down	PGSC0003DMT400014952	AP2/ERF domain-containing transcription factor	RNA
CUST_36339_P426222305	0,021	2,946	down	PGSC0003DMT400074526	CHP-rich zinc finger protein	RNA
CUST_25658_P426222305	0,006	7,368	down	PGSC0003DMT400029328	WRKY DNA-binding protein	RNA
CUST_24139_P426222305	0,028	2,241	down	PGSC0003DMT400008945	RNA-binding region-containing protein	RNA
CUST_23868_P426222305	0,046	2,133	down	PGSC0003DMT400083784	Conserved gene of unknown function	secondary metabolism
CUST_17579_P426222305	0,005	3,146	down	PGSC0003DMT400081183	Feruloyl transferase	secondary metabolism
CUST_30393_P426222305	0,004	4,789	down	PGSC0003DMT400069866	Laccase 90a	secondary metabolism
CUST_32704_P426222305	0,022	3,562	down	PGSC0003DMT400047279	Tryptophan decarboxylase	secondary metabolism
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CUST_32654_P426222305	0,016	2,148	down	PGSC0003DMT400047278	Tryptophan decarboxylase	secondary metabolism
CUST_17416_P426222305	0,006	2,789	down	PGSC0003DMT400081182	Feruloyl transferase	secondary metabolism
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CUST_30349_P426222305	0,002	4,846	down	PGSC0003DMT400069728	Laccase 90c	secondary metabolism
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CUST_4703_P426222305	0,014	2,808	down	PGSC0003DMT400010610	SF16 protein	signalling
CUST_50622_P426222305	0,024	2,113	down	PGSC0003DMT400065539	Glutamate receptor 3 plant	signalling
CUST_10183_P426222305	0,038	2,226	down	PGSC0003DMT400030924	Receptor-like kinase CHRK1	signalling
CUST_43825_P426222305	0,005	7,337	down	PGSC0003DMT400040125	Serine-threonine protein kinase, plant-type	signalling

CUST_42619_P426222305	0,004	4,579	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400026813	Serine-threonine protein kinase, plant-type	signalling
CUST_16305_P426222305	0,015	2,626	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400060607	Conserved gene of unknow n function	signalling
CUST_27302_P426222305	0,032	3,989	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400033812	Receptor protein kinase	signalling
CUST_50623_P426222305	0,026	2,127	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400065536	Glutamate receptor 3 plant	signalling
CUST_3600_P426222305	0,015	2,311	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400040776	Conserved gene of unknow n function	signalling
CUST_34957_P426222305	0,032	2,150	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400073110	Serine-threonine protein kinase, plant-type	signalling
CUST_50621_P426222305	0,023	2,246	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400065535	Glutamate receptor 3 plant	signalling
CUST_15517_P426222305	0,041	3,759	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400073675	Conserved gene of unknow n function	signalling
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CUST_15463_P426222305	0,039	3,688	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400073677	Conserved gene of unknow n function	signalling
CUST_27006_P426222305	0,012	2,408	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400067204	Phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 5-kinase	signalling
CUST_15444_P426222305	0,033	3,645	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400073678	Conserved gene of unknow n function	signalling
CUST_11816_P426222305	0,044	2,322	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400046807	Receptor protein kinase	signalling
CUST_50215_P426222305	0,034	2,164	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400080167	RAB7A	signalling
CUST_19083_P426222305	0,049	2,010	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400024269	Receptor protein kinase CLAVATA1	signalling
CUST_44609_P426222305	0,023	2,579	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400013398	Hcr9-OR3A	signalling
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CUST_3853_P426222305	0,020	2,137	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400013709	Calreticulin	signalling
CUST_20000_P426222305	0,007	3,274	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400049439	WD-40 repeat family protein	signalling
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CUST_11389_P426222305	0,011	2,757	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400010659	Serine-threonine protein kinase, plant-type	signalling
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CUST_4786_P426222305	0,012	3,776	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400010609	SF16 protein	signalling
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CUST_10378_P426222305	0,022	2,646	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400070694	Serine-threonine protein kinase, plant-type	signalling
CUST_9119_P426222305	0,028	2,884	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400058117	Protein P21	stress
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CUST_22324_P426222305	0,002	5,831	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400039340	Conserved gene of unknow n function	stress
CUST_5518_P426222305	0,023	2,230	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400066908	Heat shock protein binding protein	stress
CUST_28225_P426222305	0,037	2,933	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400044225	Rhcadhesin receptor	stress
CUST_22567_P426222305	0,007	4,301	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400078163	Heat shock cognate 70 kDa protein 1	stress
CUST_39773_P426222305	0,011	2,467	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400067963	NBS-coding resistance gene protein	stress
CUST_50754_P426222305	0,028	2,189	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400049062	Sn-1 protein	stress
CUST_36685_P426222305	0,006	3,101	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400004111	Disease resistance response protein	stress
CUST_49124_P426222305	0,006	3,233	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400043497	SCUTL2	stress
CUST_19908_P426222305	0,006	2,860	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400034089	Leucine-rich repeat-containing protein	stress
CUST_39721_P426222305	0,023	2,364	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400020005	Tir-nbs-lrr resistance protein	stress
CUST_48204_P426222305	0,023	2,839	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400071638	Resistance protein PSH-RGH7	stress
CUST_50758_P426222305	0,013	2,230	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400093098	Sn-1 protein	stress
CUST_47467_P426222305	0,019	2,052	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400064779	Conserved gene of unknow n function	stress
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CUST_31161_P426222305	0,032	2,510	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400063922	Conserved gene of unknow n function	stress
CUST_15246_P426222305	0,040	2,146	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400096975	Tir-nbs resistance protein	stress
CUST_39738_P426222305	0,031	2,041	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400067974	TMV resistance protein N	stress
CUST_41104_P426222305	0,008	2,455	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400004399	F58IPK	stress
CUST_15208_P426222305	0,043	4,794	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400057098	Germin 11-1	stress
CUST_50753_P426222305	0,002	4,370	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400059752	Sn-1 protein	stress
CUST_9069_P426222305	0,018	2,329	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400012937	Conserved gene of unknow n function	stress
CUST_25643_P426222305	0,043	3,006	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400037336	Heat shock cognate protein 80	stress
CUST_12002_P426222305	0,018	2,195	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400076601	Molecular chaperone Hsp90-1	stress
CUST_9434_P426222305	0,015	2,620	dow n	PGSC0003DMT40006724	Malic enzyme	TCA
CUST_9215_P426222305	0,013	2,701	dow n	PGSC0003DMT40006726	Malic enzyme	TCA
CUST_35135_P426222305	0,042	2,152	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400021489	Succinate dehydrogenase subunit 3	TCA
CUST_9540_P426222305	0,016	2,637	dow n	PGSC0003DMT40006725	Malic enzyme	TCA
CUST_49000_P426222305	0,020	2,613	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400021923	Auxin influx transport protein	Transport
CUST_46482_P426222305	0,017	2,418	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400016339	Oligopeptide transporter OPT family	Transport
CUST_11267_P426222305	0,010	2,402	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400078524	GABA-specific permease	Transport
CUST_26132_P426222305	0,036	2,867	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400041648	2-oxoglutarate/malate translocator	Transport
CUST_51288_P426222305	0,011	2,617	dow n	PGSC0003DMT400016890	Nitrate excretion transporter 1	Transport

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CUST_16742_P426222305	0,018	2,532	down	PGSC0003DMT400069660	Nitrate transporter	Transport
CUST_39871_P426222305	0,027	2,354	down	PGSC0003DMT400047546	White-brown-complex ABC transporter family	Transport
CUST_30345_P426222305	0,036	4,465	down	PGSC0003DMT400069919	Proline transporter 2	Transport
CUST_35288_P426222305	0,007	2,832	down	PGSC0003DMT400048535	Sugar transporter	Transport
CUST_30415_P426222305	0,005	3,346	down	PGSC0003DMT400069916	Proline transporter 3	Transport
CUST_24831_P426222305	0,049	2,067	down	PGSC0003DMT400045176	P-glycoprotein	Transport
CUST_45029_P426222305	0,005	5,368	down	PGSC0003DMT400027348	OST3/OST6 family protein	Transport
CUST_30350_P426222305	0,007	2,842	down	PGSC0003DMT400069917	Proline transporter 3	Transport
CUST_10461_P426222305	0,017	2,365	down	PGSC0003DMT400070689	Conserved gene of unknown function	Transport
CUST_16782_P426222305	0,049	3,450	down	PGSC0003DMT400069676	Anion exchanger family protein	Transport
CUST_50630_P426222305	0,043	2,964	down	PGSC0003DMT400065544	MATE efflux family protein	Transport
CUST_51289_P426222305	0,015	2,381	down	PGSC0003DMT400016894	Peptide transporter	Transport
CUST_30429_P426222305	0,004	3,290	down	PGSC0003DMT400069915	Proline transporter 3	Transport
CUST_26433_P426222305	0,015	2,140	down	PGSC0003DMT400037015	Multidrug resistance pump	Transport
CUST_16183_P426222305	0,017	2,355	down	PGSC0003DMT400039994	Sugar transporter	Transport
CUST_10182_P426222305	0,044	2,133	down	PGSC0003DMT400070650	TRANSPARENT TESTA 12 protein	Transport
CUST_51283_P426222305	0,015	2,777	down	PGSC0003DMT400016889	Peptide transporter	Transport
CUST_48865_P426222305	0,016	2,428	down	PGSC0003DMT400043270	ATP-binding cassette transporter	Transport
CUST_42795_P426222305	0,003	3,452	down	PGSC0003DMT400002144	Lysine/histidine transporter Sulfate/bicarbonate/oxalate exchanger and transporter subfamily 1	Transport
CUST_49176_P426222305	0,008	2,878	down	PGSC0003DMT400071749	Cation diffusion facilitator 9	Transport
CUST_25528_P426222305	0,044	2,512	down	PGSC0003DMT400029244	Iron-regulated transporter 1	Transport
CUST_42590_P426222305	0,019	3,603	down	PGSC0003DMT400026883	Peptide transporter	Transport
CUST_47872_P426222305	0,016	3,027	down	PGSC0003DMT400019424	Peptide transporter	Transport
CUST_45767_P426222305	0,022	5,272	down	PGSC0003DMT400055694	Amino acid transporter	Transport
CUST_26181_P426222305	0,040	2,685	down	PGSC0003DMT400041652	Glutamate/malate translocator	Transport
CUST_34063_P426222305	0,011	2,472	down	PGSC0003DMT400030604	Copper transporter	Transport
CUST_50617_P426222305	0,035	2,230	down	PGSC0003DMT400065526	Glucose-6-phosphate/phosphate-translocator	Transport
CUST_22804_P426222305	0,036	2,995	down	PGSC0003DMT400077926	Aquaporin, MIP family, TIP subfamily	Transport
CUST_35580_P426222305	0,031	2,040	down	PGSC0003DMT400004654	Purine permease	Transport
CUST_50444_P426222305	0,002	10,640	down	PGSC0003DMT400065948	Potassium channel NKT1	Transport
CUST_49033_P426222305	0,018	2,077	down	PGSC0003DMT400021855	ATP binding protein	Unclassified
CUST_50949_P426222305	0,022	2,085	down	PGSC0003DMT400082789	Squamosa promoter binding	Unclassified
CUST_5562_P426222305	0,009	2,676	down	PGSC0003DMT400006922	Heat stress transcription factor A3	Unclassified
CUST_23776_P426222305	0,005	3,086	down	PGSC0003DMT400021233	Heat shock factor protein HSF30	Unclassified
CUST_23821_P426222305	0,005	3,189	down	PGSC0003DMT400021235	Heat shock factor protein HSF30	Unclassified
CUST_34269_P426222305	0,003	4,834	down	PGSC0003DMT400044918	Flavonol synthase/flavanone 3-hydroxylase	Unclassified
CUST_46200_P426222305	0,003	9,987	down	PGSC0003DMT400077451	Histidine phosphotransfer protein	Unclassified

Table A 2: 205 co-expressed entities with SP6A resulting from the overlap between k-means clustering and Pearson's correlation (coefficient ≥ 0.6).

ProbeName	PrimaryAccession	UniRef based putative functional annotation	A.t. BLAST hit	Category
CUST_42657_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400052381	Prephenate dehydrogenase	AT5G34930.1	AA metabolism
CUST_33144_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400067600	Aromatic amino acid decarboxylase 2	AT1G43710.1	AA metabolism
CUST_52526_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400051586	Histidine decarboxylase	AT1G43710.1	AA metabolism
CUST_28999_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400020612	Gibberellin receptor GID1	AT1G47480.1	Biodegradation of Xenobiotics
CUST_33573_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400058197	HIPL1 protein	AT1G74790.1	Cell
CUST_46332_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400034146	Tom	AT2G02230.1	Cell
CUST_27936_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400081918	Dynein light chain type 1 family protein	AT1G23220.1	Cell
CUST_37599_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400049547	Structural molecule	AT5G54110.1	Cell
CUST_39144_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400035624	Phosphomannomutase	AT2G45790.1	Cell Wall
CUST_14166_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400060057	Flowering locus T protein	AT1G65480.1	Development
CUST_26285_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400041726	Flowering locus T	AT4G20370.1	Development
CUST_17488_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400081212	UPA16	AT5G50790.1	Development
CUST_15135_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400090327	NAC domain protein	AT2G43000.1	Development
CUST_21193_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400020387	Senescence-associated protein	AT2G23810.1	Development
CUST_5494_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400022827	Nodulin	AT2G37460.1	Development
CUST_4960_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400009432	Senescence-associated protein	AT4G35770.1	Development
CUST_5601_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400022826	Nodulin	AT2G37460.1	Development
CUST_15902_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400057803	Conserved gene of unknown function	AT2G20740.1	Development
CUST_44230_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400035465	Mini-chromosome maintenance protein MCM6	AT5G44635.1	DNA
CUST_12705_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400063329	70 kDa subunit of replication protein A	AT5G08020.1	DNA
CUST_48627_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400065027	Histone H3.2	AT1G09200.1	DNA
CUST_14114_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400060472	Histone H4	AT1G07660.1	DNA
CUST_48628_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400064996	Histone H3.2	AT1G09200.1	DNA
CUST_44229_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400035464	Mini-chromosome maintenance protein MCM6	AT5G44635.1	DNA
CUST_28129_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400055956	1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylate oxidase	AT1G17020.1	hormone metabolism
CUST_15128_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400056893	Molybdenum cofactor sulfuryase	AT1G16540.1	hormone metabolism
CUST_43185_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400042690	Auxin-induced SAUR	AT1G29510.1	hormone metabolism
CUST_43192_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400042745	SAUR family protein	AT5G18080.1	hormone metabolism
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CUST_39315_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400012844	Metal ion binding protein	AT2G18196.1	metal handling
CUST_49334_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400056161	Trehalose-6-phosphate synthase	AT4G39770.1	minor CHO metabolism
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CUST_1129_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400032896	Acetylglucosaminyltransferase	AT3G27540.1	misc
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CUST_24665_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400054387	Conserved gene of unknown function	AT5G44440.1	misc
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CUST_9399_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400023616	GDSL esterase/lipase 5	AT1G53920.1	misc
CUST_41114_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400004447	Peroxidase	AT2G37130.1	misc
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CUST_4462_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400048145	Amidase family protein	AT4G34880.1	misc
CUST_21974_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400042055	Non-specific lipid-transfer protein	AT3G22600.1	misc
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CUST_38946_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400070296	Transferase, transferring glycosyl groups	AT5G04480.1	misc
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CUST_26185_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400041684	80A08_29	AT5G10320.1	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_22782_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400077995	Conserved gene of unknown function	AT3G55646.1	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_7814_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400025836	Pentatricopeptide repeat-containing protein	AT1G76280.3	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_27954_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400081921	Protein PLANT CADMIUM RESISTANCE 2	AT1G14870.1	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_34753_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400009730	Gene of unknown function	no Hit	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_17691_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400066818	Conserved gene of unknown function	AT4G25170.2	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_32733_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400047266	Conserved gene of unknown function	AT2G14830.1	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_25580_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400037283	Conserved gene of unknown function	no Hit	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_48651_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400065034	Conserved gene of unknown function	no Hit	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_32260_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400092427	Sigma factor sigb regulation protein rsbq	AT3G03990.1	Not assigned/Unknown

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CUST_32089_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400059829	Gene of unknown function	no Hit	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_40084_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400015182	Conserved gene of unknown function	AT5G22120.1	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_13273_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400089995	Integrase core domain containing protein	no Hit	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_43338_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400064447	Conserved gene of unknown function	AT1G53035.1	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_37576_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400049606	Conserved gene of unknown function	no Hit	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_10701_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400032175	Late embryogenesis abundant hydroxyproline-rich glycoprotein	AT1G64065.1	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_50359_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400036349	TMV induced protein 1-2	AT2G22170.1	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_26908_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400067222	Flotillin-1	AT5G25250.1	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_31461_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400073455	Tetratricopeptide repeat domain-containing protein	AT5G20190.1	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_2770_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400000263	BTB/POZ protein	AT3G61600.1	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_20169_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400062558	Gene of unknown function	no Hit	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_8430_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400029476	Phylloplanin	AT3G16660.1	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_19923_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400034090	TMV resistance protein N	AT5G36930.2	stress
CUST_19951_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400049441	Heat shock cognate 70 kDa protein 2	AT3G12580.1	stress
CUST_45658_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400079343	Disease resistance protein RGA2	AT3G14470.1	stress
CUST_13936_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400005135	Cytoplasmic small heat shock protein class I	AT2G14580.1	stress
CUST_45767_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400055694	Amino acid transporter	AT5G16740.1	Transport
CUST_30415_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400069916	Proline transporter 3	AT2G39890.1	Transport
CUST_30429_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400069915	Proline transporter 3	AT2G39890.1	Transport
CUST_37726_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400004971	White-brown-complex ABC transporter family	AT1G31770.1	Transport
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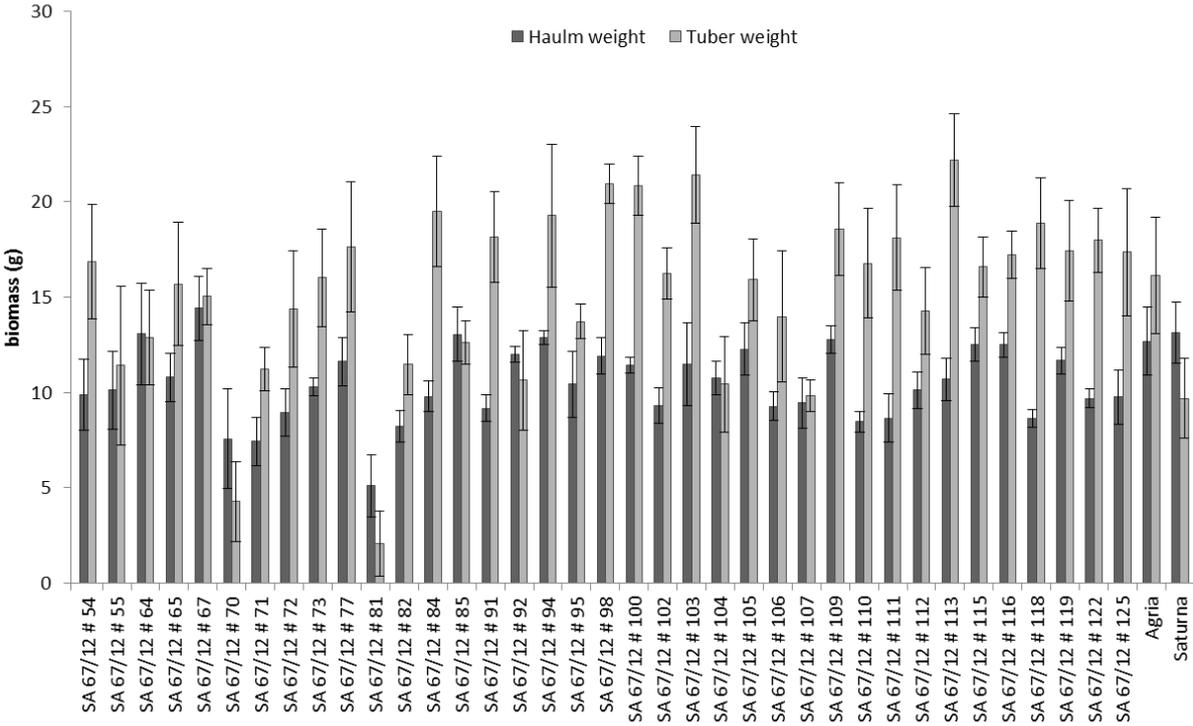
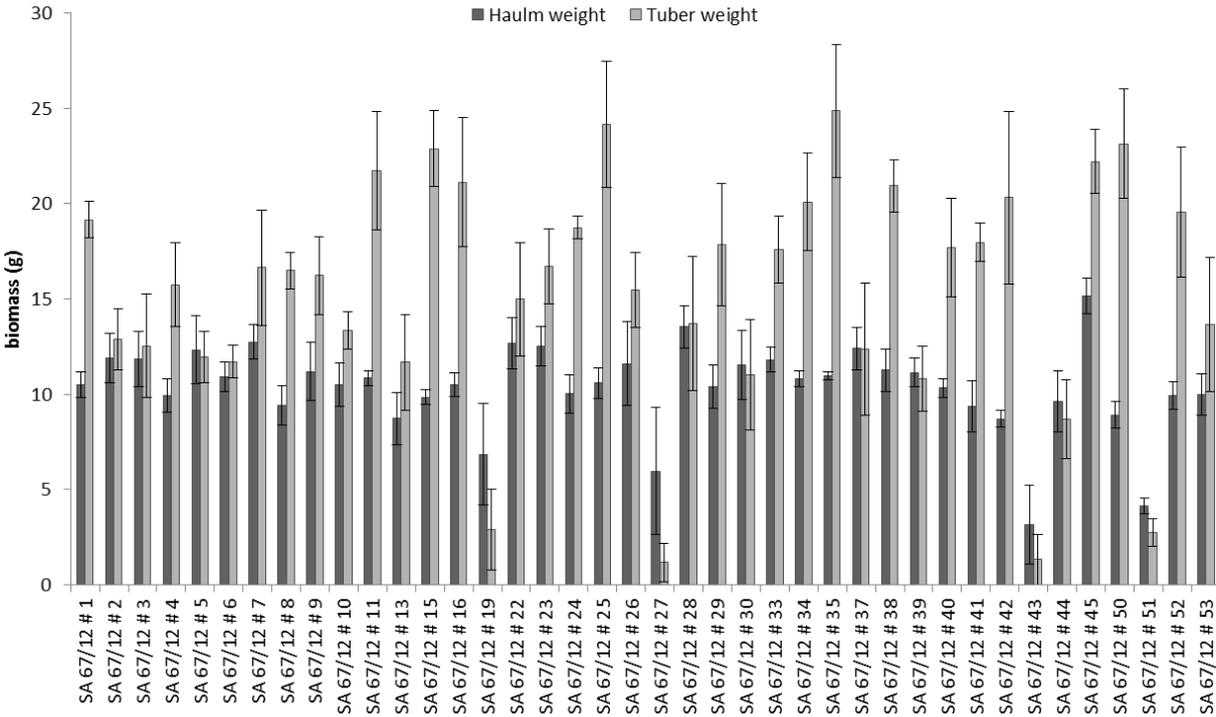


Figure A 1: Bar chart diagram representing average haulm and tuber weights of cross-breeding lines of population SA67/12 – HotPot. Error bars represent standard deviations of four biological replicates.

Table A 3: Second-growth phenotypes in cross-breeding lines of population SA67/12 – HotPot.

Normal growth	Chain tubers	Sprouted tubers	Bottleneck tubers	Elongated tubers	Knobby tubers
4, 5, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 50, 51, 64, 65, 67, 71, 72, 73, 77, 82, 94, 105, 112, 116, 119, Agrida	19, 52, 70, 102	85, 113	6, 35, 54, 92, 104, 106, 110	3, 7, 9, 24, 26, 30, 33, 43, 55, 84, 91, 95, 98, 107, 111, 115, 118, 125	1, 2, 10, 25, 28, 41, 45, 53, 81, 100, 103, 109, 122, Saturna

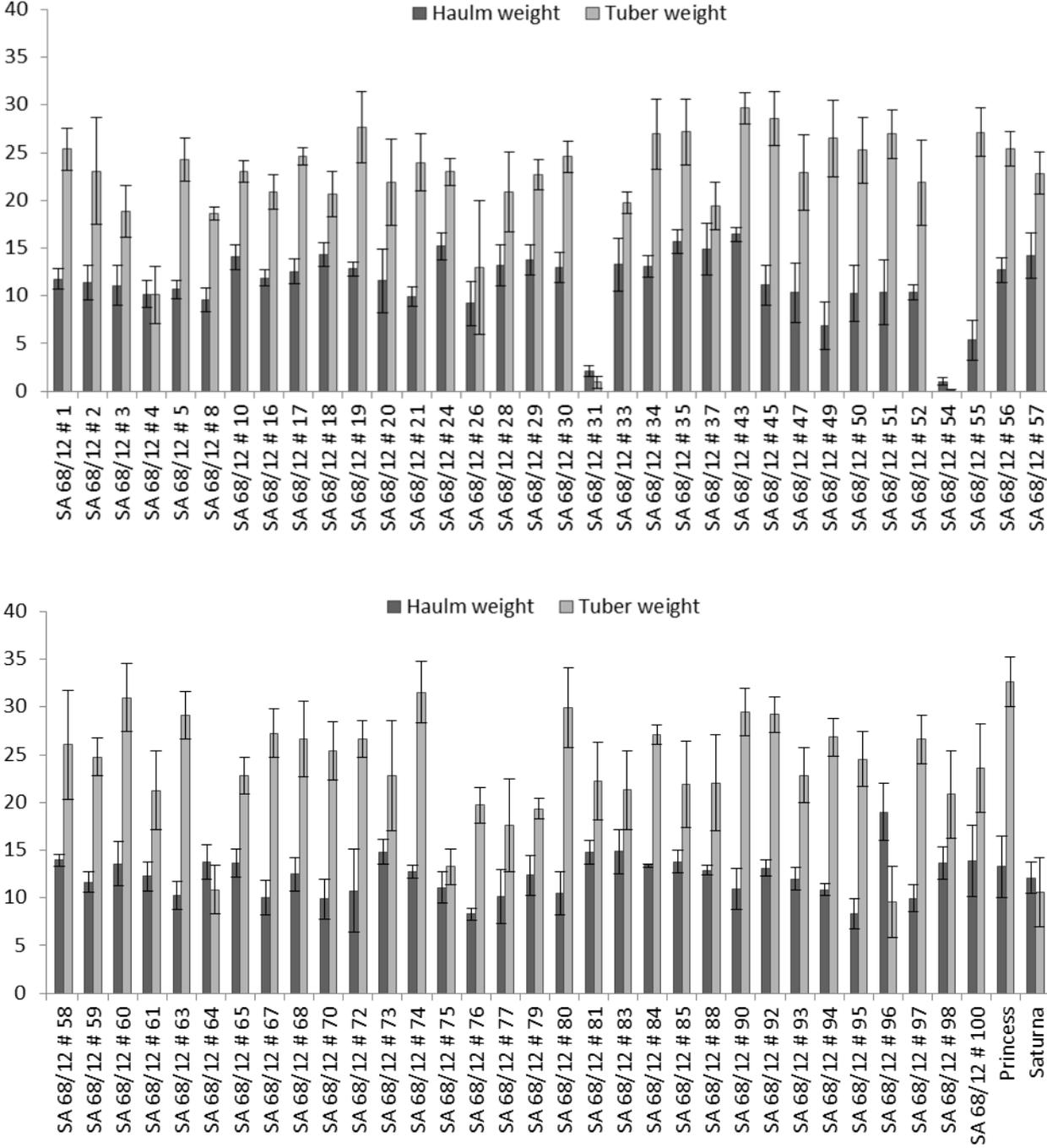


Figure A 2: Bar chart diagram representing average haulm and tuber weights of cross-breeding lines of population SA68/12 – HotPot. Error bars represent standard deviations of four biological replicates.

Table A 4: Second-growth phenotypes in cross-breeding lines of population SA68/12 – HotPot.

Normal growth	Chain tubers	Sprouted tubers	Bottleneck tubers	Elongated tubers	Knobby tubers
3, 4*, 5, 16, 19, 20, 26, 28, 45, 47, 52, 54*, 58, 67, 73, 76*, 77, 81*, 83, 84, 90, 93, 94, 95	24, 35, 55		2, 10, 21*, 49, 51, 57*, 63, 64, 68, 75*, 79, 85, 96*, Princess	17, 29*, 37, 50, 59, 60, 70, 72, 74, 92, 100	1, 8*, 18, 30, 31*, 33, 34, 43, 56, 61, 65, 80, 88, 97, 98, Saturna*

*showed above-ground-tubers with untypical characteristics such as green or purple color, leafy sprouts and green sprouts.

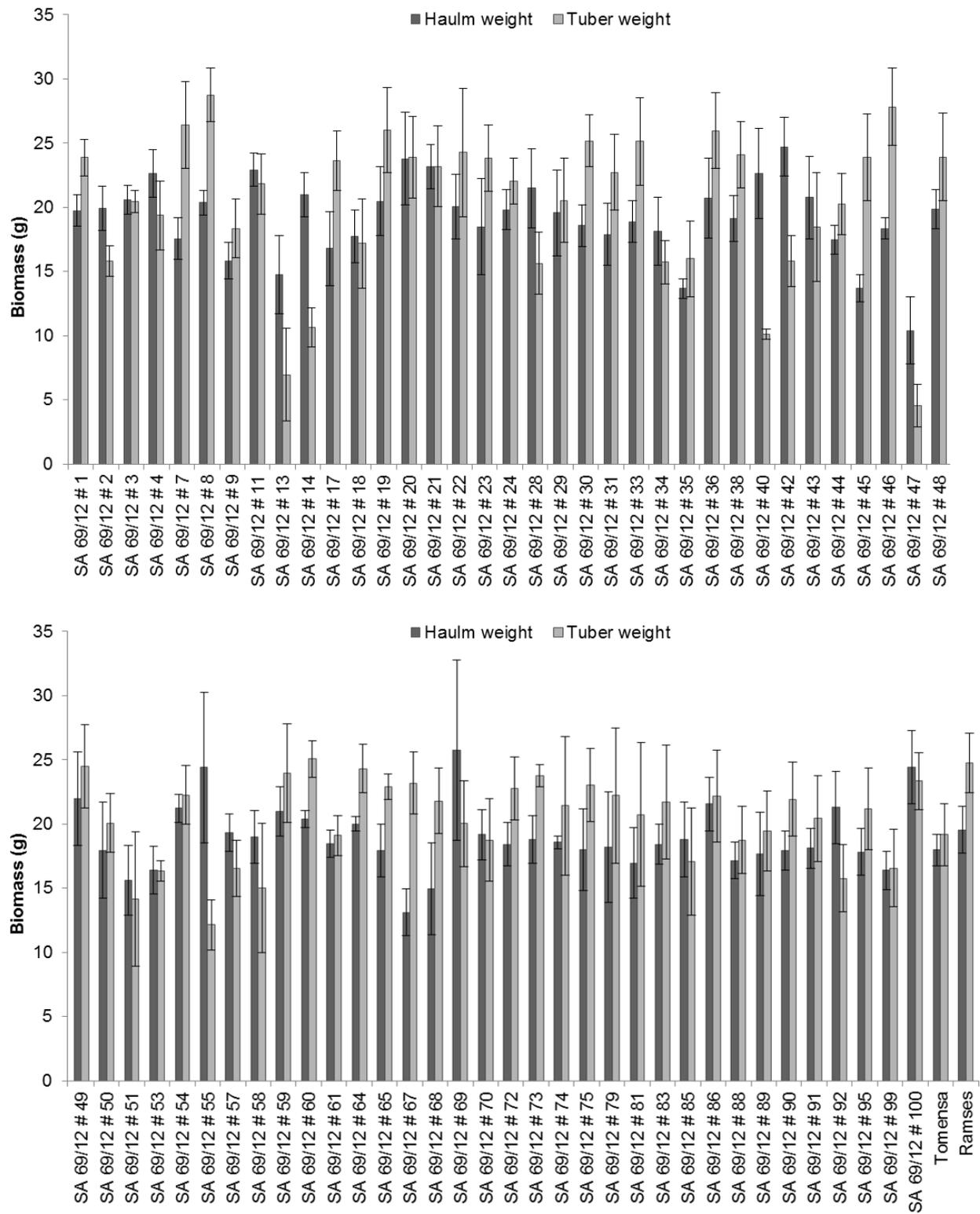


Figure A 3 Bar chart diagram representing average haulm and tuber weights of cross-breeding lines of population SA69/12 – HotPot. Error bars represent standard deviations of four biological replicates.

Table A 5: Second-growth phenotypes in cross-breeding lines of population SA69/12 – HotPot.

Normal growth	Chain tubers	Sprouted tubers	Bottleneck tubers	Elongated tubers	Knobby tubers
2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 13*, 18, 19, 20, 22, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48, 50, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58*, 59, 61, 64, 67*, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 79, 81, 83, 85, 86, 88, 89, 91, 92, 95, 99, 100, Ramses			17, 40, 72	23, 29, 46	1, 7, 8, 14, 21, 24, 28*, 31, 45, 49, 51, 60, 65, 90, Tomensa

*showed above-ground-tubers with untypical characteristics such as green or purple color, leafy sprouts and green sprouts.

Appendix

Table A 6: Differentially expressed genes (n = 66) between tubers of selected cross-breeding lines of SA69/12 HotPot grown under heat and control conditions.

ProbeName	p (Corr)	FC (abs)	Regulation	PrimaryAccession	UniRef based putative functional annotation	category
CUST_17543_PI426222305	0,021	2,005	down	PGSC0003DMT400081211	UPA16	Development
CUST_17319_PI426222305	0,004	2,035	down	PGSC0003DMT400050034	TMS membrane family protein	Development
CUST_31368_PI426222305	0,000	2,109	down	PGSC0003DMT400034864	Auxin-induced protein 5NG4	Development
CUST_17545_PI426222305	0,036	2,510	down	PGSC0003DMT400081210	UPA16	Development
CUST_23736_PI426222305	0,047	3,198	down	PGSC0003DMT400002407	Nodulin family protein	Development
CUST_6850_PI426222305	0,031	2,320	down	PGSC0003DMT400043704	F-box and wd40 domain protein	DNA
CUST_24429_PI426222305	0,000	2,019	down	PGSC0003DMT400074127	Amine oxidase	misc
CUST_43398_PI426222305	0,001	2,111	down	PGSC0003DMT400032990	Cytochrome P450 UDP-glucuronosyl/UDP-glucosyl transferase	misc
CUST_51406_PI426222305	0,003	2,148	down	PGSC0003DMT400080529	family protein	misc
CUST_43712_PI426222305	0,003	2,472	down	PGSC0003DMT400004892	Cytochrome P450	misc
CUST_50383_PI426222305	0,047	3,010	down	PGSC0003DMT400072022	Short chain alcohol dehydrogenase	misc
CUST_50386_PI426222305	0,045	3,012	down	PGSC0003DMT400072021	Short chain alcohol dehydrogenase	misc
CUST_50387_PI426222305	0,010	3,268	down	PGSC0003DMT400072020	Short chain alcohol dehydrogenase	misc
CUST_15398_PI426222305	0,008	2,016	down	PGSC0003DMT400092826	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_20450_PI426222305	0,003	2,046	down	PGSC0003DMT400068342	Guanylate protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_17162_PI426222305	0,000	2,090	down	PGSC0003DMT400057905	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_48716_PI426222305	0,031	2,558	down	PGSC0003DMT400036281	Transcription factor R2R3-MYB	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_49778_PI426222305	0,002	2,592	down	PGSC0003DMT400094969	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_23044_PI426222305	0,011	2,027	down	PGSC0003DMT400021112	Guanylate kinase	nucleotide metabolism
CUST_16102_PI426222305	0,000	2,038	down	PGSC0003DMT400026994	Peptide methionine sulfoxide reductase msrA	Protein
CUST_45931_PI426222305	0,002	2,061	down	PGSC0003DMT400047982	Protein kinase	Protein
CUST_6366_PI426222305	0,000	2,334	down	PGSC0003DMT400036973	Serine carboxypeptidase	Protein
CUST_37325_PI426222305	0,049	2,325	down	PGSC0003DMT400029594	Glutaredoxin	Redox
CUST_49599_PI426222305	0,003	2,364	down	PGSC0003DMT400013649	Glutaredoxin, grx	Redox
CUST_23050_PI426222305	0,001	2,011	down	PGSC0003DMT400076726	Type-a response regulator	RNA
CUST_2338_PI426222305	0,004	2,042	down	PGSC0003DMT400072208	Myb RL3	RNA
CUST_2481_PI426222305	0,003	2,062	down	PGSC0003DMT400072210	DNA binding protein	RNA
CUST_40433_PI426222305	0,002	2,316	down	PGSC0003DMT400050131	Stress-associated protein 7	RNA
CUST_7664_PI426222305	0,004	2,497	down	PGSC0003DMT400009583	Myb family transcription factor	RNA
CUST_45093_PI426222305	0,049	2,184	down	PGSC0003DMT400031366	O-methyltransferase	secondary metabolism
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CUST_20381_PI426222305	0,001	2,063	down	PGSC0003DMT400049707	Sulfate/bicarbonate/oxalate exchanger and transporter sat-1	Transport
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CUST_49382_PI426222305	0,000	3,287	up	PGSC0003DMT400016815	Aldo/keto reductase 2	hormone metabolism
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CUST_41391_PI426222305	0,000	8,290	up	PGSC0003DMT400079498	Beta-galactosidase	misc
CUST_3289_PI426222305	0,000	10,453	up	PGSC0003DMT400000643	Phragmoplastin	misc
CUST_50389_PI426222305	0,000	20,143	up	PGSC0003DMT400072017	Short chain alcohol dehydrogenase	misc
CUST_5252_PI426222305	0,000	2,063	up	PGSC0003DMT400009069	Abscisic acid and environmental stress-inducible protein TAS14	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_28454_PI426222305	0,000	7,020	up	PGSC0003DMT400094383	'chromo' domain containing protein	Not assigned/Unknown
CUST_42253_PI426222305	0,000	7,418	up	PGSC0003DMT400050852	Conserved gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_50020_PI426222305	0,000	13,475	up	PGSC0003DMT400011106	Gene of unknown function	Not assigned/Unknown
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CUST_15581_PI426222305	0,000	8,658	up	PGSC0003DMT400011449	GATA domain class transcription factor	RNA
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CUST_36888_PI426222305	0,000	11,628	up	PGSC0003DMT400067509	Bax inhibitor	stress
CUST_33387_PI426222305	0,000	2,295	up	PGSC0003DMT400017754	Mitochondrial outer membrane protein porin of 34 kDa	Transport
CUST_40543_PI426222305	0,000	2,458	up	PGSC0003DMT400074976	Squamosa promoter binding protein-homologue 3	Unclassified

Table A 7: 250 differentially expressed entities of line SA69/12 #57 compared to lines #28, #50, #73 and parental lines Ramses and Tomensa.

ProbeName	Primary accession	UniRef based putative functional annotation	Functional category
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CUST_43768_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400040158	Late embryogenesis abundant protein	Development
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CUST_7878_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400086212	Auxin-induced protein 6B (SAUR)	hormone metabolism
CUST_23662_PI426222305	PGSC0003DMT400002337	Long-chain-fatty-acid CoA ligase	Lipid Metabolism
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8 List of Abbreviations

°C	degree Celsius
µg	microgramm
µl	microliter
µm	micrometer
<i>A. thaliana</i>	.....	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>
ABA	.....	abscisic acid
ADP	.....	Adenosine-Diphosphate
AG	.....	Aktiengesellschaft
AMY	.....	α-amylase
APL	.....	ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase Large Subunit
APS	.....	ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase Small Subunit
ATP	.....	Adenosine-Triphosphate
BAM	.....	β-amylase
BLAST	.....	Basic local alignment search tool
bp	.....	base pairs
CDF	.....	CYCLING DOF FACTOR
cDNA	.....	complementary DNA
CK	.....	cytokinin
cm	.....	centimeter
CO ₂	.....	carbon dioxide
CT	.....	computer tomography
cwlInv	.....	cell wall-bound invertase
d	.....	day(s)
DBE	.....	Debranching enzyme
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DPE	Disproportionating enzyme
dT	deoxy thymidine

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F6P	Fructose-6-Phosphate
FDL	FLOWERING LOCUS D-Like
Fk	Fructokinase
Frc	Fructose
FT	FLOWERING LOCUS T
G1P	Glucose-1-Phosphate
G6P	Glucose-6-Phosphate
GBSS	Granule-bound starch synthase
Glc	Glucose
GLT	Glucose Transporter
GmbH	Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung
GPT	Glucose-6-phosphate translocator
GWD	Glucan-water-Dikinase
h	hour(s)
HEPES	hydroxyethyl-piperazineethane-sulfonic acid
HPLC	High-Performance liquid chromatography
HSP	heat-shock protein
ISA	Isoamylase
kb	kilobases
LD	long day
LDE	limit dextrinase
LOX	lipoxygenase
LSF	Like SEX4
M	molar
MEX	maltose transporter
ml	milliliter
mM	millimolar
Na	sodium
NTT	nucleotide transporter

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nm	nanometer
P	phosphorus
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PGI	phosphoglucosomerase
PGM	phosphoglucomutase
PGSC	Potato Genome Sequencing Consortium
Pho	α -glucan/starch phosphorylase
P _i	inorganic phosphate
PP _i	inorganic pyrophosphate
PWD	pyrophosphate-water dikinase
qPCR	quantitative real-time PCR
rpm	rounds per minute
RubisCO	Ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase
<i>S. tuberosum</i>	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> (potato)
SD	short day
SDS	Sodium Dodecyl Sulfat
SEX	starch excess
SP3D	SELF-PRUNING 3D
SP5G	SELF-PRUNING 5G
SP6A	SELF-PRUNING 6A
SS	starch Synthase
SuSy	sucrose synthase
TP	triose-phosphate
TPT	triose-phosphate/phosphate translocator
U	unit
UDP	uridine diphosphate
UGPase	UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase
UV-light	ultraviolet light
VGT	vacuolar glucose transporter

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