Table S1. Potential candidate genes and transcriptional factors conferring drought tolerance in other model plants.

Sl. N.	Candidate genes	Isolated/ expressed	Stress condition	References
1	AtDREB1A, AtDREB2A	*Arabidopsis thaliana*	Drought	[1,2]
2	*AtbZIP36*	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[3]
3	*ABF2*	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[4,5]
4	*ABF3*	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[6]
5	*ABF4*	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[6]
6	*AtMYC2, AtMYB2*	*Arabidopsis thaliana*	Osmotic stress	[7]
7	OsDREB1A	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[8]
8	AtNAC2, AtNAC019, AtNAC055, CBF4, AtNAC019, AtNAC055, AtNAC072	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[9]
9	OsMYB4	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[10]
10	Zat12	*A. thaliana*	Osmotic stress	[11]
11	MYB15	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[12]
12	OsMYB3R-2	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[13]
13	ZmDREB2A	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[14]
14	AtAF1	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[15]
15	OsDREB1F	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[16]
16	OsWRKY45	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[17]
17	OsDREB2B	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[18]
18	*AtHsfA3, AtHsfA39*	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[19]
19	*HSP70*	*A. thaliana*	Drought	[20]
20	*CDPK*	*Glycine max*	Enhance water permeability	[21]
21	*GmDREBa, GmDREBb, GmDREBc*	*G. max*	Drought	[22]
22	*GmCaM4*	*G. max*	Drought	[23]
23	*GmDREB2*	*G. max*	Drought	[24]
24	*GmbZIP44, GmbZIP62, GmbZIP78*	*G. max*	Drought	[25]
25	*GmbZIP132*	*G. max*	Drought	[26]
26	*GmMYB177*	*G. max*	Drought	[27]
27	*GmDREB2*	*G. max*	Drought	[28]
28	*GmFDL19*	*G. max*	Drought	[29]
29	*GmSK1*	*G. max*	Drought	[30]
30	*PgTIP1*	*G. max*	Drought	[31]
31	*GmRACK1*	*G. max*	Drought tolerance during vegetative growth	[32]
32	*AtABF3*	*G. max*	Drought	[33]
33	*GmBIN2*	*G. max*	Drought	[34]

34	*NAC-Phvul.0, NAC-Phvul.005G084500, 06G188900, NAC-Phvul.009G15630*	*Common bean*	Drought	[35]

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