

Supplementary Figures

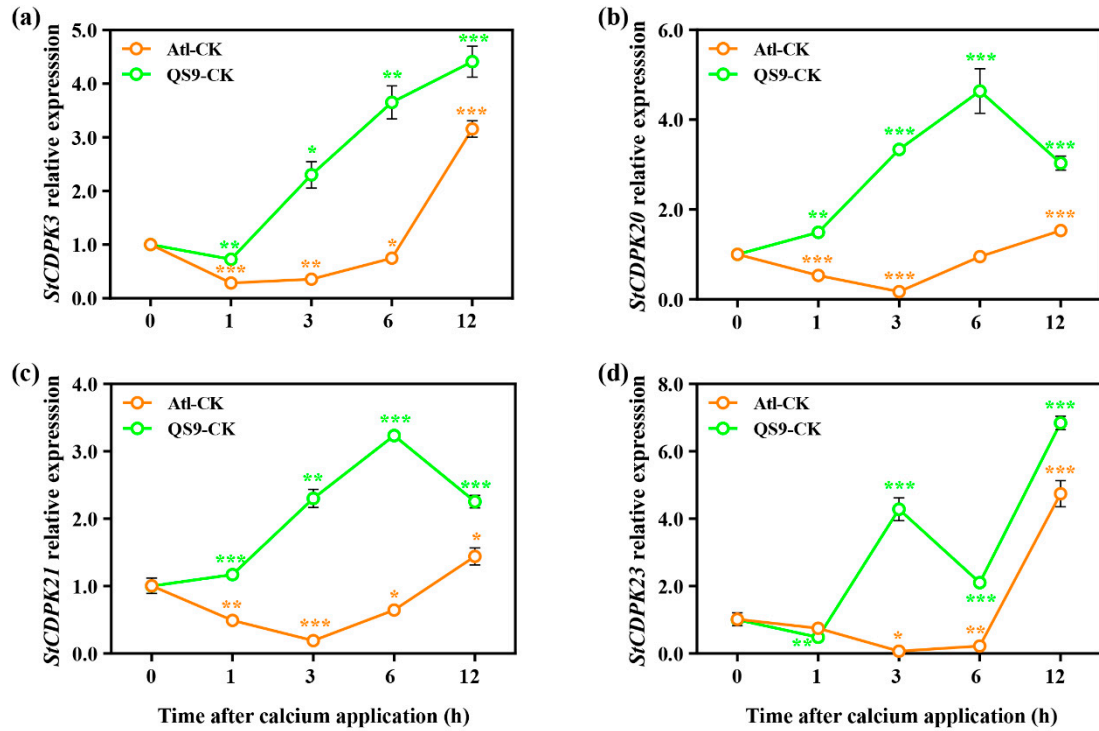


Figure S1. Effect of foliar application of Ca^{2+} on (a) *StCDPK3* (XM_006366477.2); (b) *StCDPK20* (NM_001318643.1); (c) *StCDPK21* (XM_006351851.2) and (d) *StCDPK23* (XM_015310592.1) of two potato cultivars ('Atlantic' and 'Qingshu 9') under normal conditions. 0 h is the control, a sample of untreated plants under normal conditions. Vertical bars indicate means \pm s.d. The expression level was assessed using the $2^{-\Delta\Delta\text{Ct}}$ method, with *Actin* (XM_015308091.1) as an internal reference gene. Student's *t*-test was performed to evaluate the significance between different time points and 0 h. *, $p < 0.05$; **, $p < 0.01$; and ***, $p < 0.001$.

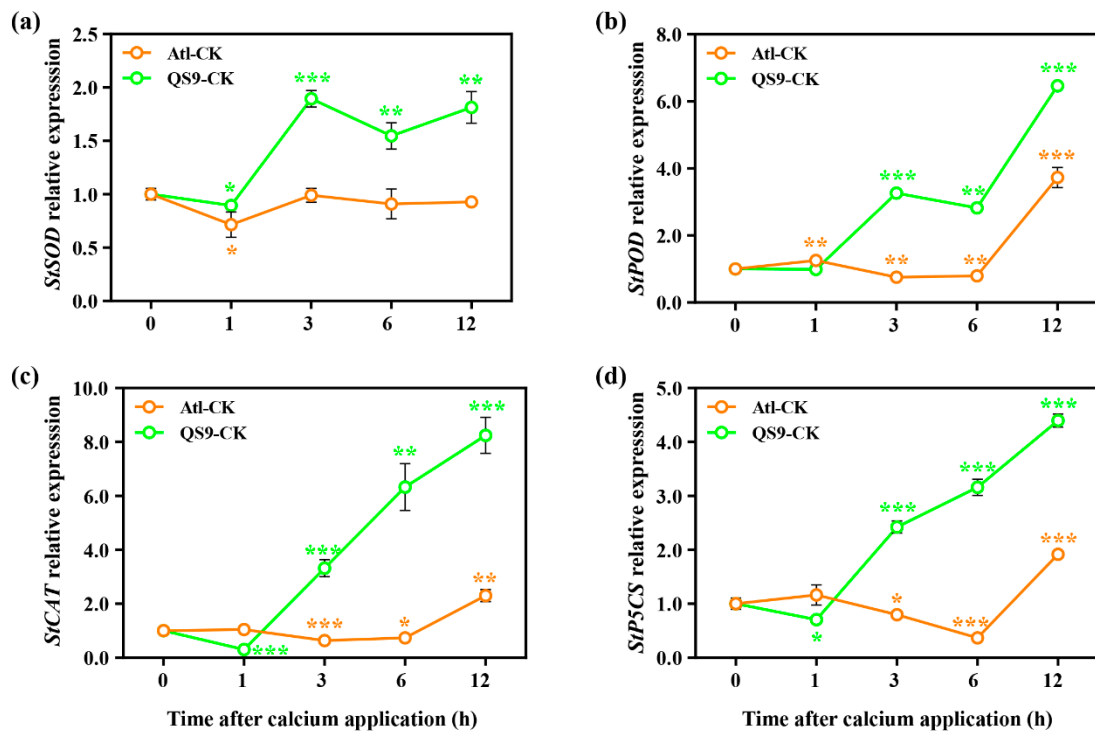


Figure S2. Effect of foliar application of Ca^{2+} on marker genes of physiological indicators (a) *StSOD* (XM_006358693.2); (b) *StPOD* (XM_006350817.2); (c) *StCAT* (NM_001287934.1) and (d) *StP5CS* (XM_006355200.2) of two potato cultivars ('Atlantic' and 'Qingshu 9') under normal condition. 0 h is the control, a sample of untreated plants under normal conditions. Vertical bars indicate means \pm s.d. The expression level was assessed using the $2^{-\Delta\Delta\text{Ct}}$ method, with *Actin* (XM_015308091.1) as an internal reference gene. Student's *t*-test was performed to evaluate the significance between different time points and 0 h. *, $p < 0.05$; **, $p < 0.01$; and ***, $p < 0.001$.