



Figure S1: Mean value \pm SD ($n=5$) of **(a)** number of fruits and **(b)** fruits dry weight (Fruits DW) recorded in samples which seed were soaked into water (control samples, C), AHL₁₈₀ solution and the corresponding PEG isotonic solution (AHL₁₈₀ and PEG_{AHL180} samples, respectively), AHL₂₄₀ solution and corresponding PEG isotonic solution (AHL₂₄₀ and PEG_{AHL240} samples, respectively), AHL₃₀₀ solution and corresponding PEG isotonic solution (AHL₃₀₀ and PEG_{AHL300} samples, respectively). Different letters indicate statistically different values based on One-way Anova test. P values are reported.