

**Table S1.** Statistical analysis of protein content in soybean.

Trait	Location	Min(%)	Max(%)	Mean(%)	SD <sub>a</sub>	CV <sub>b</sub> (%)	Heritability
Protein content	Xiangyang	37.7	46.4	41.5	1.35	3.20%	0.92
	Hulan	37.8	46.1	41.6	1.3	3.10%	
	Acheng	38.2	44.9	41.7	1.29	3.10%	

<sup>a</sup> SD: Standard Deviation; <sup>b</sup> CV: Coefficient of Variation;