

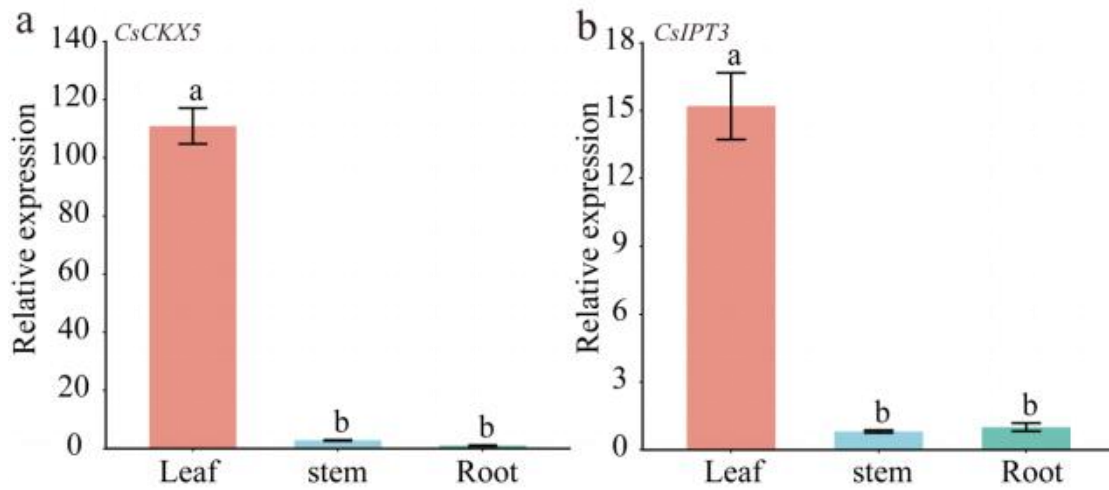


Figure S1 The verification of expression patterns of *CsIPT3* and *CsCKX5* using RT-qPCR
 The isolated mRNA from three distinct organs (roots, stems, and leaves) of 'Shuchazao' cultivar was applied for conducting RT-qPCR analysis with GAPDH genes as housekeeping gene. The $2^{-\Delta\Delta C_t}$ method was applied the expression levels of each candidate. Lowercase letters are used to denote notable distinctions between the control group and treatment group ($p < 0.05$).