

Fig. S2 (a) Expression levels of BpHY5 in different transgenic lines of Arabidopsis. Statistical significance (p < 0.05) is indicated by a, b, c, d, e. (b) The relative expression level of BpHY5 in transient transgenic birch and wild type. Data were represented as the mean  $\pm$  SE of three biological replicates; asterisks indicate levels of significance (t-test; \*\*\*\*p < 0.0001). (c) The statistics of fresh weight of Col, BpHY5/Col, and hy5 after 10 days of treatment of 0.8 W/m² and 1.6 W/m² uV-B. (d) The statistics of cellulose content of stems of Col, BpHY5/Col, and hy5 after 10 days of treatment of 0.8 W/m² and 1.6 W/m² uV-B. Data are represented as the mean  $\pm$  SE of three biological replicates; statistical significance (p < 0.05) between Col, BpHY5/Col, and hy5 is indicated by a, b, c. (e) Phenotypes of seed germination rate of Col and BpHY5/Col under control condition at 7 d. (f) Phenotypes of root length of Col and BpHY5/Col under control condition at 16 d. (g, h) Heatmap of stress-related genes expression of control, transgenic Arabidopsis (g), and transient transgenic birch (h).