

Table 1 Suppl. Average activities of α -amylase [$\mu\text{mol}(\text{maltose}) \text{g}^{-1}(\text{protein}) \text{min}^{-1}$], pyruvate decarboxylase (PDC) [$\mu\text{mol}(\text{NADH}) \text{g}^{-1}(\text{protein}) \text{min}^{-1}$], alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH) [$\mu\text{mol}(\text{NADH}) \text{g}^{-1}(\text{protein}) \text{min}^{-1}$], and phosphofructokinase (PFK) [$\mu\text{mol}(\text{NADH}) \text{g}^{-1}(\text{protein}) \text{min}^{-1}$]; and relative quantification (RQ) values of genes - *calcineurin B-like protein kinase 15 (CIPK15)*, *rice amylase 3D (RAmy3D)*, *myeloblastosis related protein S1 (MYBS1)*, *sucrose nonfermenting 1 related protein kinase (SnRK1A)*, *ethylene insensitive 3-like 1a (OsEIL1a)*, transcription factors - ethylene response factors 63 and 71 (ERF63, ERF71), and proteins - expansins A2, A4, A7, and A12 (EXPA2, EXPA4, EXPA7, EXPA12) in different Assam rice genotypes IR-64, RKB, and KHO.

ID	Enzyme and gene name	Enzyme activities and RQ values		
		IR-64	RKB	KHO
1	α -amylase activity	13.2	32.2	21.27
2	PDC activity	1.45	2.75	3.62
3	ADH activity	23	27	20
4	PFK activity	1.45	3.64	4.33
5	CIPK-15	1	0.41	0.43
6	RAmy3D	1	2.59	2.69
7	MyBS1	1	10.22	2.59
8	SnRK1A	1	2.6	2.29
9	OsEIL1a	1	3.2	2.2
10	EXPA7	1	2.3	0.76
11	EXPA12	1	0.18	0.11
12	EXPA2	1	2.57	0.16
13	EXPA4	1	0.37	0.3
14	ERF63	1	2.75	2.91
15	ERF71	1	4.8	2.87

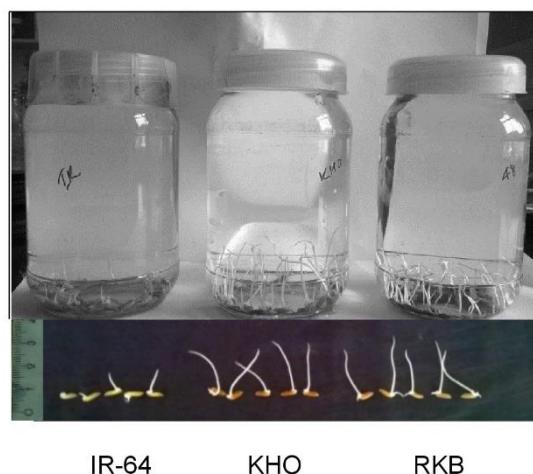


Fig. 1 Suppl. Photographs of 4-d-old seedlings of rice genotypes IR-64, KHO, and RKB differing in anaerobic tolerance.

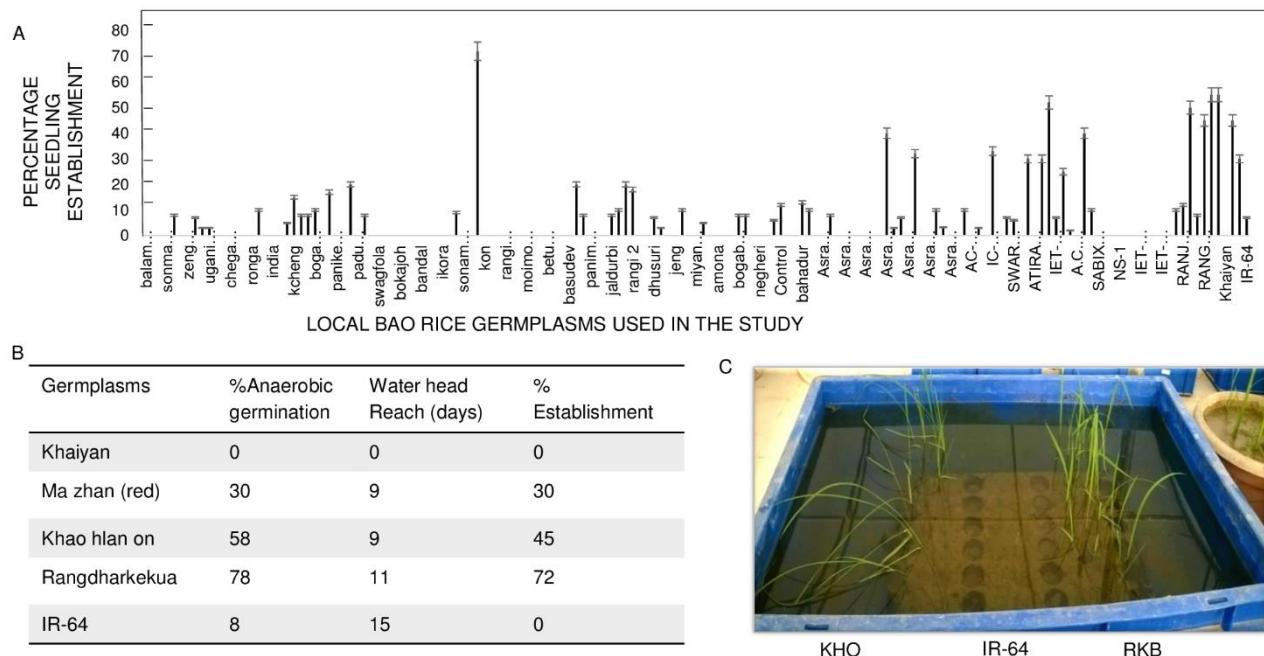


Fig. 2 Suppl. A - Initial screening deep water rice Assam local landraces for germination and early growth in anaerobic conditions caused by flooding with respect to genotypes KHO (positive control) and IR-64 (negative control). Rangdhakekua bao (RKB) was observed to have a high establishment percentage. B - Comparison of the tolerance of different genotypes in terms of germination percentage, days to touch standing water head, and establishment percentage. C - Photographs of 12-d-old seedlings of genotypes KHO, IR-64, and RKB grown under anaerobic conditions.

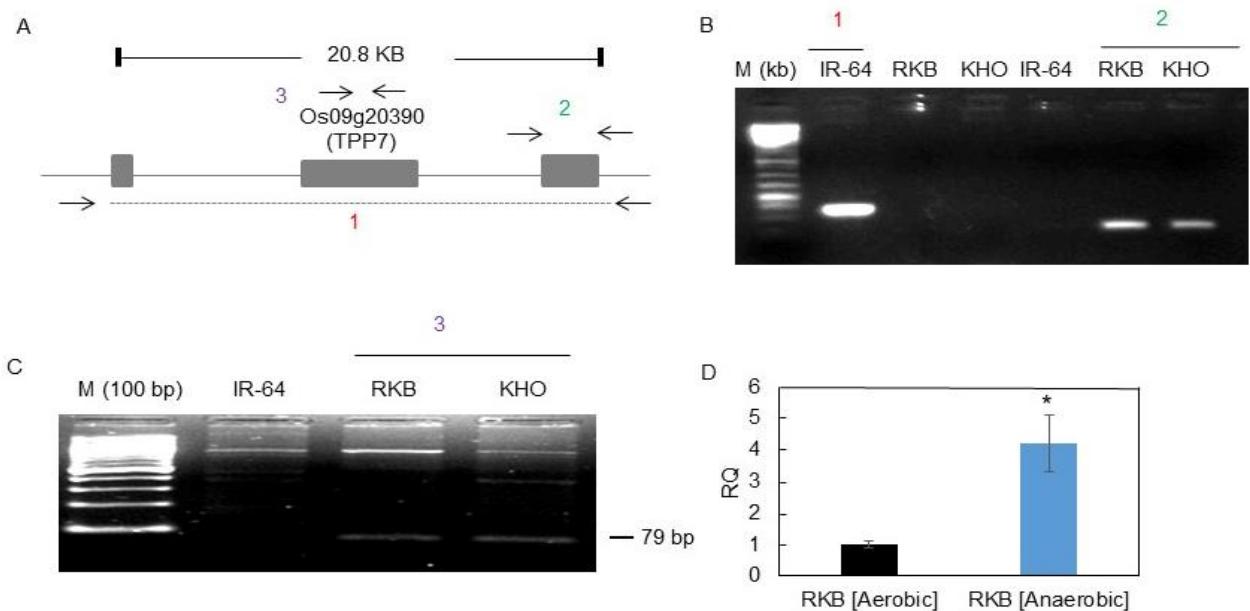


Fig. 3 Suppl. A - A schematic diagram showing the presence or absence of a 20.8 kb deletion according to Kretzschmar *et al.* (2015). A flanking marker from outside the border of quantitative trait locus would generate an amplified product. 1 - absence of 20.8 kb deletion, 2 - 20.8 kb deletion, 3 - amplified product. B - The presence of amplified product (1) in a genotype IR-64 and its absence in genotypes KHO and RKB. C - Amplified product (3) for confirming the presence of *trehalose phosphate phosphatase 7 (TPP7)* in the genotypes KHO and RKB (2). D - Total mRNA accumulation of *TPP7* in the genotype RKB under aerobic and anaerobic stress conditions were determined using quantitative real time reverse transcription PCR. RQ - relative quantification. Means \pm SDs of three biologically independent experiments, each with duplicate samples. Statistical significance (*) set at $P < 0.05$; one-way ANOVA, followed by the Tukey's honestly significantly difference *post hoc* test.