

**Table S4.** Influence of melatonin on the levels of *PAL* and *CHS1 $\alpha$*  gene transcripts in *Solanum tuberosum* leaves under saline conditions.

| Treatment   |                         | <i>PAL</i>                       | %   | <i>CHS1<math>\alpha</math></i>     | %   |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| NaCl,<br>mM | Melato-<br>nin, $\mu$ M |                                  |     |                                    |     |
| 0           | 0                       | 0.320 $\pm$ 0.011                | 100 | 0.0113 $\pm$ 0.0006                | 100 |
| 125         | 0                       | 0.414 $\pm$ 0.009*               | 129 | 0.0039 $\pm$ 0.0003*               | 35  |
| 125         | 0.1                     | 0.396 $\pm$ 0.004*               | 124 | 0.00419 $\pm$ 0.0002 <sup>#</sup>  | 17  |
| 125         | 1.0                     | 0.132 $\pm$ 0.004*, <sup>#</sup> | 41  | 0.0039 $\pm$ 0.0004*               | 34  |
| 125         | 10.0                    | 0.232 $\pm$ 0.009*, <sup>#</sup> | 72  | 0.0047 $\pm$ 0.0004*, <sup>#</sup> | 42  |

\*p < 0.05 compared to the control value; <sup>#</sup>p < 0.05 compared to «125 mM NaCl» value.