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Fig. S1. NaCl tolerance of two contrasting rice genotypes (A) Pokkali and (B) IR29. Images were taken after 2 weeks in the presence of 150 mM NaCl.



Fig. S2. Effect of 150 mM NaCl treatment on dry weight of first fully-developed leaves of IR29 and Pokkali seedlings in control (C) and NaCl (S) conditions. Values are the mean \pm s.e. (n = 3). Three leaves were bulked for each sample.



Fig. S3. Protein immunoblot analysis. Protein samples (50 μ g) were electrophoresed on SDS-15% polyacrylamide gels with prestained molecular weight markers and the antibody against Trp-sui1 protein was used for immunoblot detection as described in M & M. (A) Protein from yeast *SUI1* wild-type strain BC61 serving as the experimental control; (B) total soluble protein from leaves of Pokkali treated plants subjected to salt stress of 150 mM NaCl for 20 days; (C) total soluble protein from leaves of untreated (0 mM NaCl) Pokkali plants. The position of Sui1 protein (apparent MW 17-KDa; reference Yoon and Donahue 1992) is noted.