Additional file 4. Expression of *BdCBF1* gene in 35S:*BdCBF1* transgenic *Brachypodium* plant. Transcript levels of *BdCBF1* gene were determined by quantitative real-time RT-PCR (qRT-PCR) using total RNA samples extracted from 14-day-old whole plants grown on ½ X Murashige and Skoog-agar plates (hereafter referred to as MS-agar plates). Biological triplicates were averaged and statistically treated using the Student *t*-test (*P*<0.01). Bars indicate standard error of the mean.