

Table 2 Details of QPM inbred lines used in the study

| S. No. | Inbred | Source population | Institution | Kernel-Fe (mg/kg) | Kernel-Zn (mg/kg) |
|--------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | BQPML-5244 | G33QC20 | ANGRAU, Hyderabad, India | 31.4 | 30.0 |
| 2 | BQPML-63-1-3 | P61C1 | ANGRAU, Hyderabad, India | 24.7 | 31.4 |
| 3 | BQPML-5122 | 587(PC65Q) | ANGRAU, Hyderabad, India | 27.0 | 33.7 |
| 4 | BQPML-5204-2-5 | P65C6 | ANGRAU, Hyderabad, India | 32.2 | 34.9 |
| 5 | BQPML-5204-1-5 | P65C6 | ANGRAU, Hyderabad, India | 33.8 | 39.4 |
| 6 | BQPML-5207-4-2 | P66CO | ANGRAU, Hyderabad, India | 32.5 | 37.9 |
| 7 | BQPML-10-1-1 | G17QC8 | ANGRAU, Hyderabad, India | 40.1 | 35.2 |
| 8 | BQPML-199-2 | G26QC23 | ANGRAU, Hyderabad, India | 31.1 | 38.2 |
| 9 | BQPML-62 | P61C1 | ANGRAU, Hyderabad, India | 26.2 | 34.9 |
| 10 | BQPML-412 | P66CO | ANGRAU, Hyderabad, India | 29.8 | 31.8 |
| 11 | CML161 | G25QC18H520 | CIMMYT, Mexico | 26.1 | 22.7 |
| 12 | CML162 | G25QC1F18 | CIMMYT, Mexico | 28.6 | 30.1 |
| 13 | CML169 | G26QC22H7 | CIMMYT, Mexico | 29.3 | 32.3 |
| 14 | CML170 | G26QC22H9 | CIMMYT, Mexico | 33.6 | 20.9 |
| 15 | CML173 | P68C1F180 | CIMMYT, Mexico | 27.0 | 20.8 |
| 16 | CML176 | P63-12-2-1/P67-5-1-1 | CIMMYT, Mexico | 29.7 | 24.2 |
| 17 | CML180 | G32Q/EV8444SRBC4 | CIMMYT, Mexico | 23.8 | 17.6 |
| 18 | LQPM-2 | S0/SN Comp(P)SN6 | CSK-HPKV, Bajaura, India | 28.3 | 30.3 |
| 19 | LQPM-10 | 28FSF(MS)HEC | CSK-HPKV, Bajaura, India | 39.8 | 25.7 |
| 20 | LQPM-19 | CIMMYT population-6482 | CSK-HPKV, Bajaura, India | 35.7 | 22.2 |
| 21 | LQPM-20 | S0/SN Comp | CSK-HPKV, Bajaura, India | 42.3 | 35.0 |
| 22 | LQPM-30 | 28FS(MS)HEC | CSK-HPKV, Bajaura, India | 39.4 | 31.8 |
| 23 | LQPM-34 | Shakti(S0)HE25 | CSK-HPKV, Bajaura, India | 37.7 | 21.3 |
| 24 | LQPM-40 | CIMMYT population-6482 | CSK-HPKV, Bajaura, India | 26.4 | 12.6 |
| 25 | VQL1 | CM212/CML180 | VPKAS, Almora, India | 36.0 | 28.9 |
| 26 | VQL2 | CM145/CML170 | VPKAS, Almora, India | 34.5 | 22.0 |
| 27 | VQL5 | V25/CML184 | VPKAS, Almora, India | 27.9 | 31.7 |
| 28 | VQL8 | CM145/CML170 | VPKAS, Almora, India | 37.8 | 27.2 |
| 29 | VQL26 | V351/CML173 | VPKAS, Almora, India | 37.1 | 24.5 |
| 30 | DMRQPM-60 | 28 FS (MS)6 HECC | DMR, New Delhi, India | 39.3 | 19.7 |
| 31 | DMRQPM-03-102 | Derivative of 'Shakti' | DMR, New Delhi, India | 41.2 | 26.0 |
| 32 | DMRQPM-121 | Derivative of 'Shakti' | DMR, New Delhi, India | 36.1 | 21.7 |
| 33 | HKI161 | Selection from CML161 | CCS-HAU, Uchani, India | 26.2 | 18.4 |
| 34 | HKI163 | Selection from CML163 | CCS-HAU, Uchani, India | 27.9 | 31.6 |
| 35 | HKI170 | Selection from CML170 | CCS-HAU, Uchani, India | 42.7 | 23.8 |
| 36 | HKI193-1 | Selection from CML193 | CCS-HAU, Uchani, India | 37.0 | 28.9 |
| 37 | HKI193-2 | Selection from CML193 | CCS-HAU, Uchani, , India | 39.7 | 32.9 |
| 38 | MGUQ-101 | HKI1105/CML161 | IARI, New Delhi, India | 35.9 | 27.2 |
| 39 | MGUQ-102 | HKI1128/HKI193-1 | IARI, New Delhi, India | 34.3 | 36.4 |
| 40 | MGUQ-103 | HKI323/HKI161 | IARI, New Delhi, India | 41.6 | 25.8 |
| 41 | MGUQ-104 | CM137/DMRQPM03-124 | IARI, New Delhi, India | 36.2 | 15.9 |
| 42 | MGUQ-105 | CM138/CML161 | IARI, New Delhi, India | 28.2 | 14.0 |
| 43 | MGUQ-106 | CM139/DMRQPM-58 | IARI, New Delhi, India | 38.4 | 13.9 |
| 44 | MGUQ-107 | CM140/CML161 | IARI, New Delhi, India | 36.9 | 15.8 |
| 45 | MGUQ-108 | CM150/CML161 | IARI, New Delhi, India | 30.8 | 19.7 |
| 46 | MGUQ-109 | CM151/DMRQPM-58 | IARI, New Delhi, India | 32.8 | 19.4 |
| Mean | | | | 33.4 | 26.5 |
| SE | | | | 2.61 | 1.45 |