# Article information:

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# Article summary:

1. An F2 and an equivalent F3 population derived from a cross between a high salt-tolerance indica variety, Nona Bokra, and a susceptible elite japonica variety, Koshihikari, were produced.

2. QTL mapping was performed for physiological traits related to rice salt-tolerance. Three QTLs for survival days of seedlings (SDSs) under salt stress were detected on chromosomes 1, 6 and 7.

3. Eight QTLs including three for three traits of the shoots, and five for four traits of the roots at five chromosomal regions were found, which controlled complex physiological traits related to rice salt-tolerance under salt stress.

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* QTLs for Na+ and K+ uptake
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* Rice crop yield improvement
* Abiotic stress tolerance in plants
* Plant breeding for salt tolerance

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