

**Supplementary Table 1** Quantification of polyphenols in coloured rice varieties (mg 100 g<sup>-1</sup>). Phenolic compounds were detected at 280 nm. Anthocyanins were detected at 520 nm. Adapted from Callcott, *et al.* (2018).

Rice Variety	Peak	CAT	FA	GA	<i>o</i> -C	<i>p</i> -C	PCA	SYR	VA	C3G	P3G
<b>Reiziq</b>	Mean	0.136	0.074	0.085	0.091	0.000	0.092	0.098	0.119	-	-
	SD	0.009	0.007	0.001	0.003	0.005	0.002	0.003	0.004		
<b>Yunlu29</b>	Mean	0.812	0.072	0.097	0.896	0.000	0.126	0.109	0.101	-	-
	SD	0.165	0.012	0.005	0.335	0.016	0.007	0.002	0.006		
<b>Purple</b>	Mean	0.150	0.049	0.093	0.286	0.000	1.639	0.080	1.070	17.190	8.010
	SD	0.032	0.004	0.002	0.072	0.000	0.214	0.000	0.040	1.820	0.710

(-) indicate not detected. CAT, catechin; FA, ferulic acid; GA, gallic acid; *o*-C, o-coumaric acid; *p*-C, *p*-coumaric; PCA, protocatechuic acid; SYR, syringic acid; UHPLC, Ultra-High Performance Liquid Chromatography; vanillic acid, VA; C3G, cyanidin-3 -glucoside; P3G, peonidin-3- glucoside.