**Supplemental Table 1 The sample groups for transcriptome**

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| [Experimental](javascript:;) [material](javascript:;) | Low anthocyanin content group | High anthocyanin content group |
| Purple-fleshed sweet potato (PESP) | PL (40 days after planting) | PH (110 days after planting) |
| White-fleshed sweet potato (WESP) | WL (40 days after planting) | WH (110 days after planting) |