

**Supplementary Table 11 Significant GWAS signals for fiber quality-related traits.**

Trait	Chromos-ome	Position	Major allele	Minor allele	Minor allele freq.	P value	QTL hotspots
Fiber length	A01	43,738,677	A*	G	0.06	$1.2 \times 10^{-7}$	FQ2; Said <i>et al.</i> , 2015 <sup>13</sup> Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2016 <sup>14</sup>
	A06	75,968,621	G*	A	0.19	$2.2 \times 10^{-8}$	
	A06	91,942,101	C	A*	0.16	$3.1 \times 10^{-7}$	
	D07	50,345,184	C	T*	0.14	$1.9 \times 10^{-7}$	
Fiber uniformity	D09	9,787,159	G*	A	0.06	$1.0 \times 10^{-7}$	
Micronaire value	D03	6,838,694	T	C*	0.13	$3.7 \times 10^{-7}$	FQ8; Said <i>et al.</i> , 2015 <sup>13</sup>
	D10	7,022,160	C	T*	0.46	$1.8 \times 10^{-7}$	
	D10	23,063,270	T	C*	0.06	$3.5 \times 10^{-7}$	
Fiber elongation rate	A07	54,633,604	A	T*	0.46	$4.1 \times 10^{-7}$	
	D04	47,796,313	G	A*	0.46	$4.8 \times 10^{-8}$	
Fiber strength	A12	6,593,191	G*	A	0.48	$2.0 \times 10^{-8}$	
Short fiber rate	A01	9,043,901	G*	A	0.07	$2.8 \times 10^{-7}$	
	A03	22,313,040	A*	G	0.18	$3.3 \times 10^{-8}$	
	A05	23,119,434	G*	A	0.11	$6.3 \times 10^{-8}$	
	A06	29,442,697	C*	A	0.08	$1.8 \times 10^{-7}$	
	A11	27,027,214	A*	C	0.07	$1.0 \times 10^{-7}$	
	A12	3,999,622	T	C*	0.37	$1.1 \times 10^{-7}$	
	D08	19,049,523	T	G*	0.33	$3.1 \times 10^{-9}$	
	D11	63,562,989	T*	G	0.12	$2.3 \times 10^{-8}$	

\*favorable SNP alleles.

**Supplementary Table 12 Expression and annotation of candidate genes identified by GWAS (included as a separate excel file).**

**Supplementary Table 13 Summary of homoeologous gene pairs with selection signals in at least one subgenome (included as a separate excel file).**