Table S1
 Yield components of rice (three years average)

Field	Treatment	Number of panicles	Number of spikelets per panicle	Total number of spikelets	Filled spikelets <sup>†</sup>	1000-kernel weight <sup>‡</sup>
		$(m^{-2})$		$(\times 10^3 \text{ m}^{-2})$	(%)	(g)
Initial	No application	340	76.5	26.0	90.8	22.1
	Rice straw	320	80.0	25.6	89.9	22.1
	Rice straw compost	353	76.2	26.9	90.2	22.4
Continuous	No application	345	74.0	25.6	89.2	22.0
	Rice straw	342	76.0	26.0	90.2	21.9
	Rice straw compost	388	83.3	32.3	86.9	21.6

<sup>†</sup>Estimated by submerging unhulled spikelets in a NaCl solution with a specific gravity (g cm<sup>-3</sup>) of 1.06. ‡After sieving (1.9 mm) and its moisture contents were adjusted to 15%.