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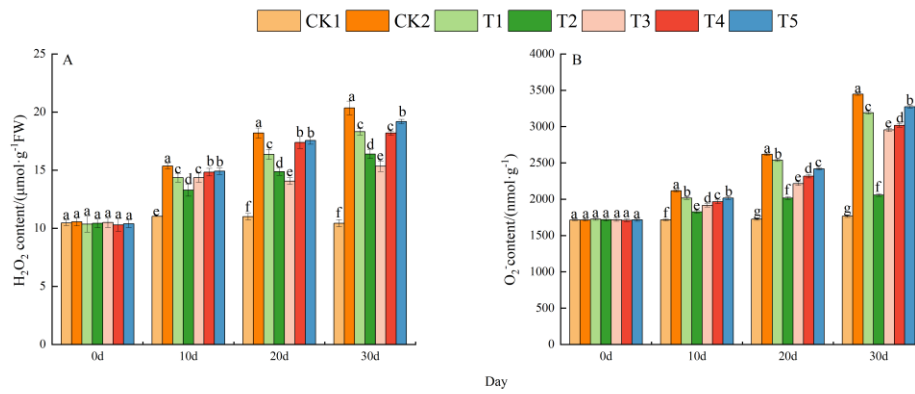
Comprehensive analysis revealed that titanium dioxide nanoparticles could strengthen the resistance of apple rootstock B9 to saline-alkali stress

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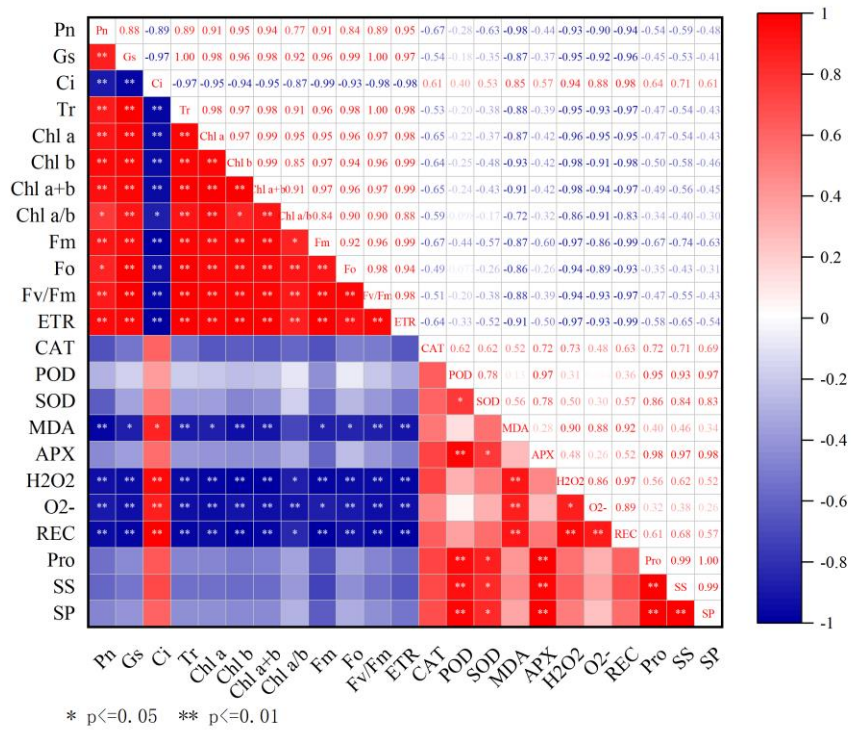
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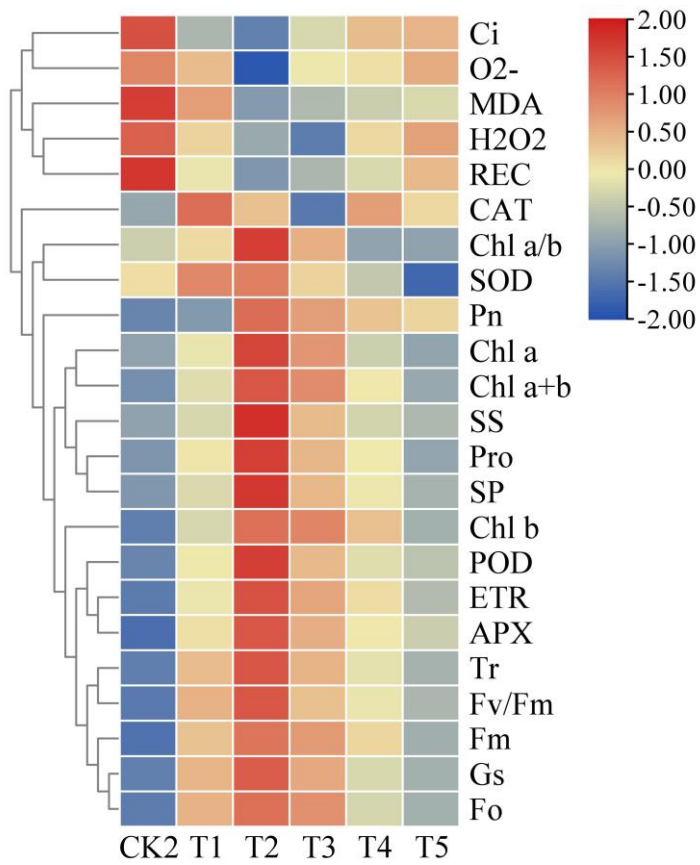
Supplementary Fig. S1 Effects of TiO₂Nps on active oxygen content in B9 leaves under saline-alkali stress



Supplementary Fig. S2 Correlation analysis of B9 leaf indexes under different treatments



Supplementary Fig. S3 Cluster analysis of 23 physiological indexes



Supplementary Table S1 Principal component analysis and variance interpretation

| Index | Load | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | PC1 | PC2 |
| <i>Pn</i> | 0.981 | 0.154 |
| <i>Gs</i> | -0.942 | -0.320 |
| <i>Ci</i> | 0.987 | 0.133 |
| <i>Tr</i> | 0.965 | -0.074 |
| Chl a | 0.922 | -0.348 |
| Chl b | 0.975 | -0.214 |
| Chl a+b | 0.810 | 0.195 |
| Chl a/b | 0.958 | -0.022 |
| <i>Fm</i> | 0.959 | 0.113 |
| <i>Fo</i> | 0.973 | 0.182 |
| <i>Fv/Fm</i> | 0.988 | -0.132 |
| ETR | 0.196 | 0.582 |
| CAT | 0.993 | -0.005 |
| POD | 0.565 | 0.745 |
| SOD | -0.887 | 0.418 |
| MDA | 0.993 | -0.039 |
| APX | -0.865 | 0.320 |
| H ₂ O ₂ | -0.900 | 0.081 |
| O ₂ ⁻ | -0.950 | 0.126 |
| REC | 0.988 | -0.028 |
| Pro | 0.946 | -0.058 |
| SS | 0.968 | -0.109 |
| SP | 0.284 | 0.919 |
| Na ⁺ | -0.898 | -0.391 |
| K ⁺ | 0.967 | 0.206 |
| Eiges values | 18.927 | 4.569 |
| Proportion of variance/% | 75.710 | 18.274 |
| Cumulative variance/% | 75.710 | 93.984 |