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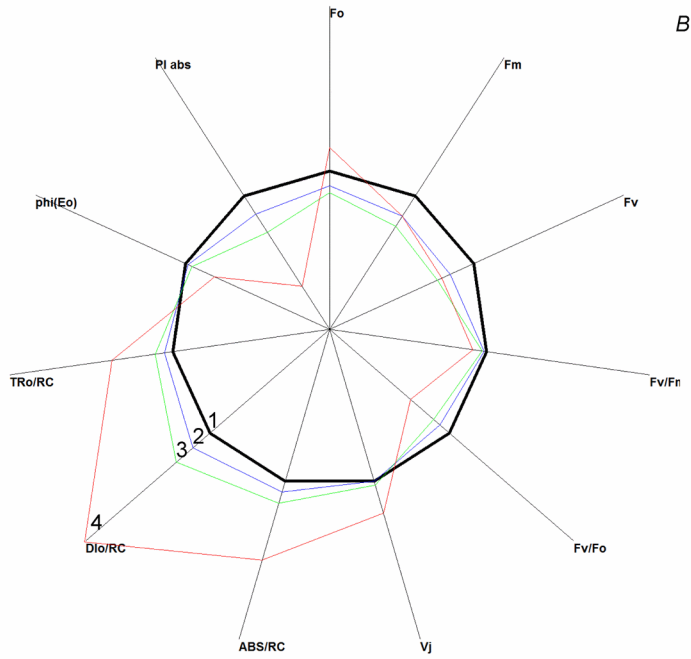
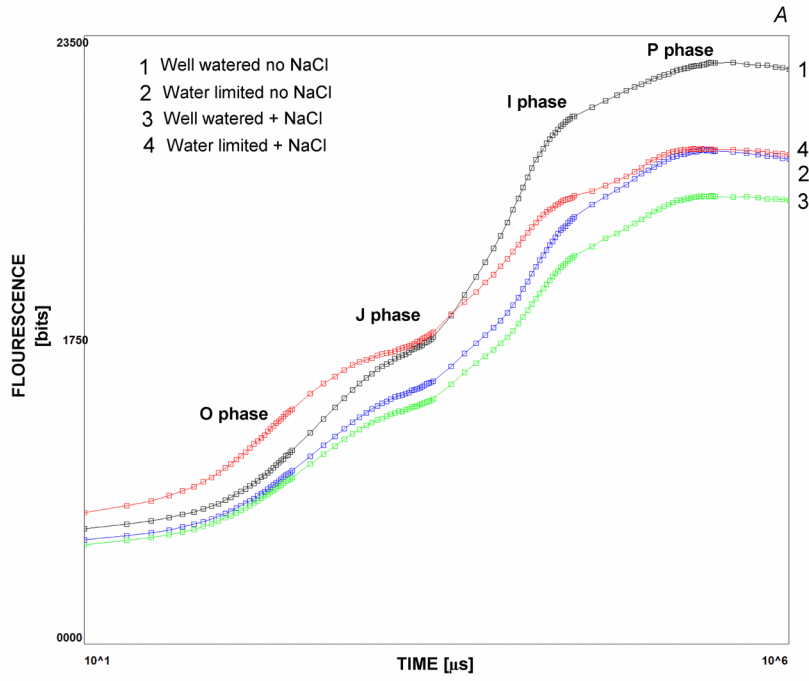
**Changes in crassulacean acid metabolism expression, chloroplast ultrastructure, photochemical and antioxidant activity in the Aloe vera during acclimation to combined drought and salt stress**

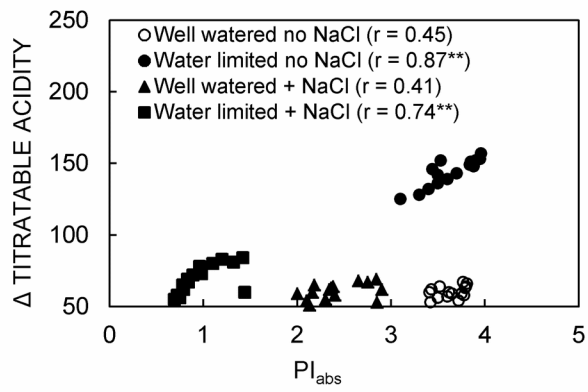
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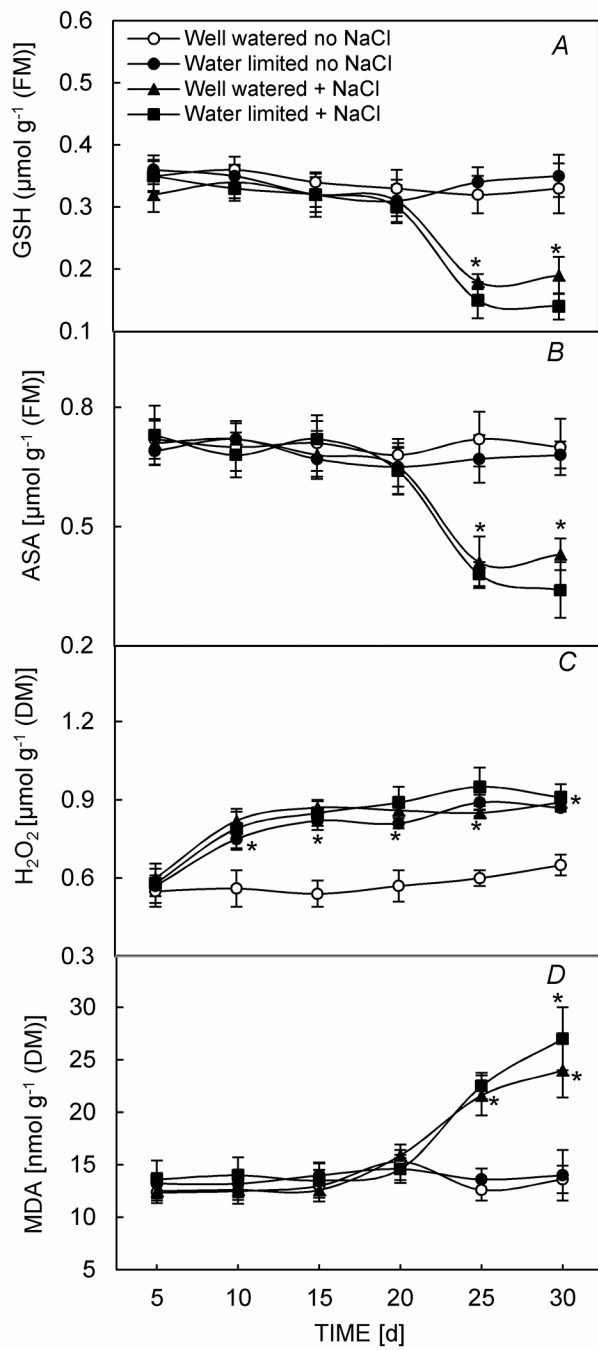
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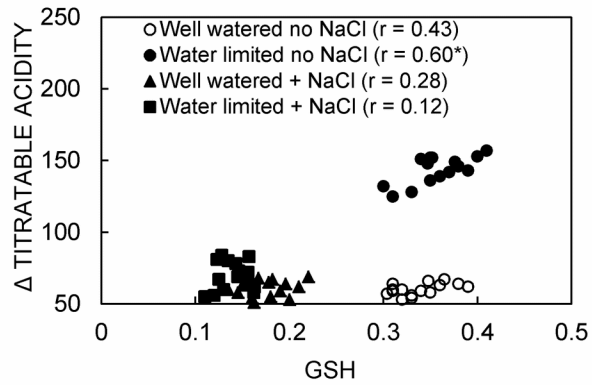
## Supplementary materials





**Fig. S1** Effects of drought or salinity alone and their combination on the chlorophyll *a* fluorescence induction curve (A) and the ‘spider plot’ of selected parameters characterizing behavior of photosystem II (B) in *Aloe* leaves exposed 30 days stress





**Fig. S2** Effects of drought or salinity alone and their combination on the levels of total glutathione (GSH) (A), ascorbate (AsA) (B), hydrogen peroxide ( $H_2O_2$ ) (C) and malondialdehyde (MDA) (D) over a 25-d period in *Aloe* plants. Asterisks indicate significant differences between samples taken at the same time point ( $p < 0.05$ , Tukey test). Data are means  $\pm$  SD of four independent replications. Correlation between values of performance index ( $PI_{abs}$ ) and total glutathione (GSH) (E) recorded in *Aloe* plants exposed 30 days to drought or salinity alone and their combination: ns, non-significant, \* and \*\*, significant at the 5 % and 1 % levels of probability, respectively.