

## Supplementary Material

### Mechanistic understanding of iron toxicity tolerance in contrasting rice varieties from Africa: 1. Morpho-physiological and biochemical responses

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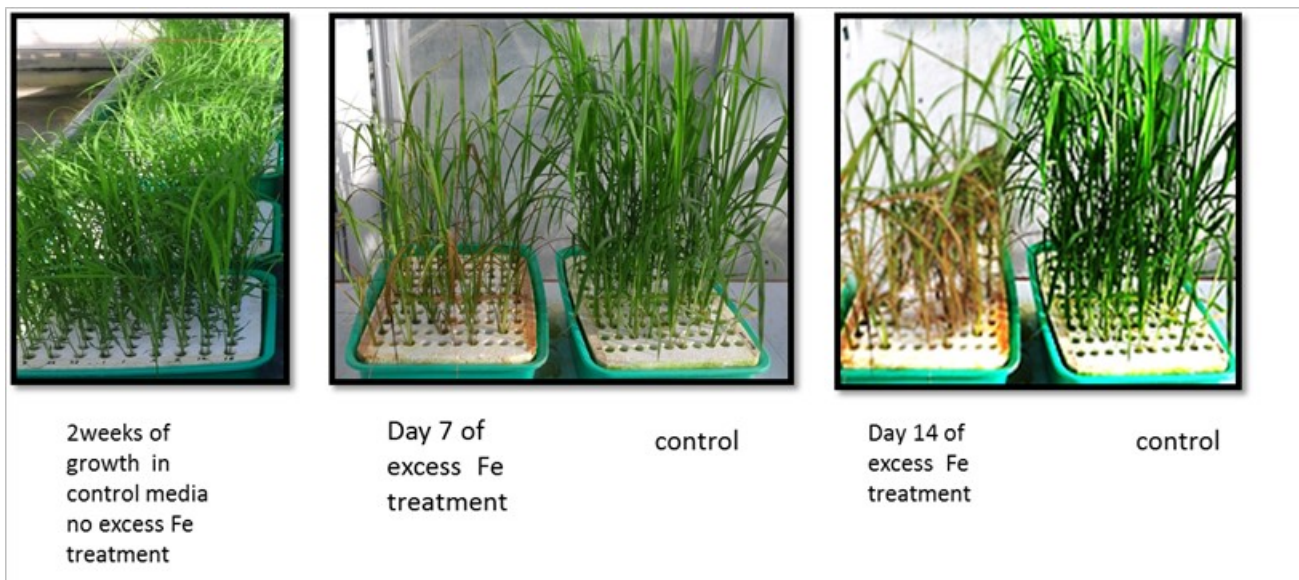
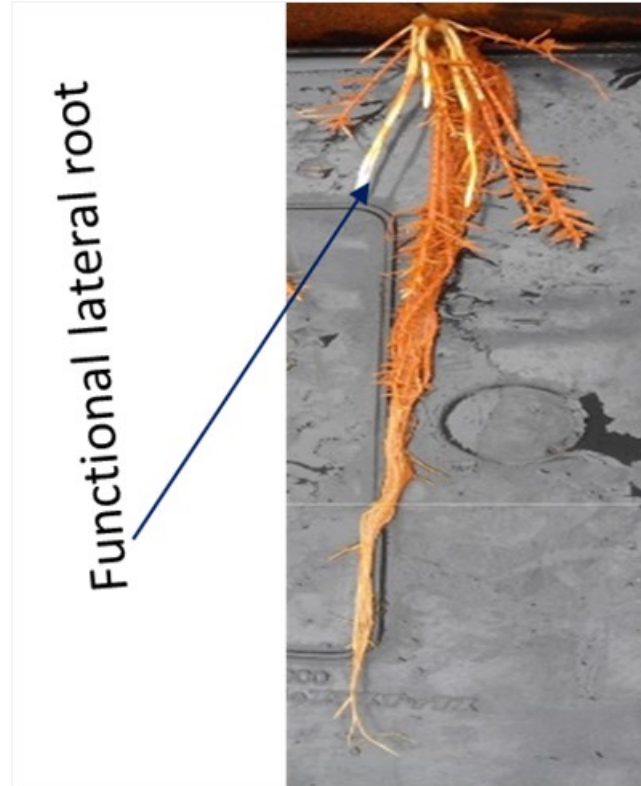


Fig a. Appearance of rice seedlings used in this study in hydroponics under different treatments and days.



*Fig b. Appearance of the 4 varieties after 16 days of excess Fe treatment*



*Fig c. Appearance of functional lateral roots after 16 days of excess Fe treatment*

**Table a. Rice varieties used in this study, species, pedigree and country of origin.**

| No. | Variety   | Species                 | Pedigree                   | Origin      |
|-----|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1   | CK 801    | <i>O. sativa indica</i> | CK44 x (CK211 x CK4)       | Guinea      |
| 2   | Suakoko 8 | <i>O. sativa indica</i> | SIAM 25 x 3*MALUNJA        | Liberia     |
| 3   | IR 64     | <i>O. sativa indica</i> | Multiparental (8 parents)* | Philippines |
| 4   | Supa      | <i>O. sativa indica</i> | Unknown                    | Tanzania    |