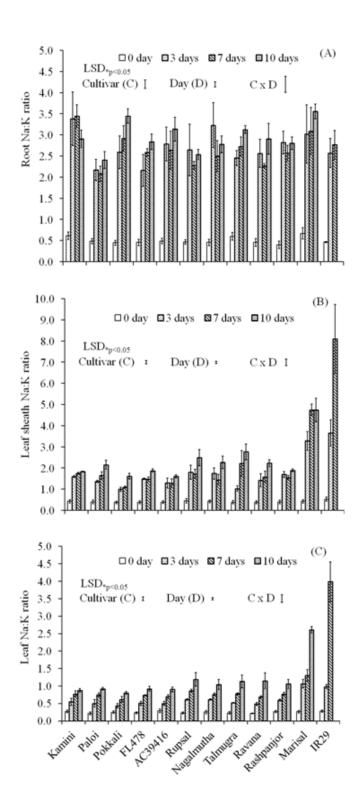
## **Supplementary Material**

Distinction and characterisation of salinity tolerant and sensitive rice cultivars as probed by the chlorophyll fluorescence characteristics and growth parameters

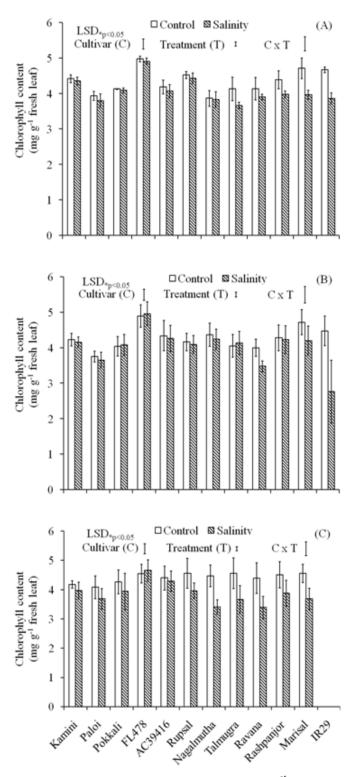
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**Fig. S1.** Na: K ratio in root, leaf sheath and leaf on different days after salinity (12 dS m<sup>-1</sup>) treatment; Data for IR29 were not available on day 10 of salinity treatment due to the complete mortality. Values are mean of wet and dry seasons; Bar represents standard error; LSD - least significant difference.



**Fig. S2.** Total chlorophyll content in 1<sup>st</sup> fully expanded leaf from top on 3 (A), 7 (B) and 10 (C) days after salinity (12 dS m<sup>-1</sup>) treatment; Data for IR29 were not available on day 10 of salinity treatment due to the complete mortality. Values are mean of wet and dry seasons; Bar represents standard error; LSD - least significant difference.