# LIPIDOMICS TO IDENTIFY NOVEL SALINITY TOLARANCE MECHANISUMS IN BARLEY ROOTS

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#### Salinity in Australia





Valley of Salt Salinity in the Western Australian wheat-belt near Bruce Reference: CSIRO ScienceImage

# Abiotic stress affects agricultural productivity in Australia?





- Australian wheat belt significantly affected by salinity
- Barely is the second highest grain produced in Australia
- In danger: Australian wheat and Barley exports worth
  ~ \$6 billion p.a.





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#### Effect of salt stress on plants





#### Effect of salt stress on roots





Clipper- Commercial Australian cultivar (tolerant to salt -better root growth under salt stress) Sahara - North African landrace (sensitive to salt -reduced root growth under salt stress) Study Design





#### Lipidomics approach





## Lipid analysis workflow





#### Targeted Fatty Acid Analysis – GC-MS





#### Targeted Lipid Analysis – LC-MS Clipper and Sahara (zone 1+2 +3)





# Total lipid analysis in salt treated roots – Untargetted & targeted LC-MS analysis







Oxidative defence metabolites induced by salinity stress in roots of Salicornia herbacea





Ref: Seung Jae Leea, Journal of Plant Physiology 206 (2016)

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# Oxidized lipid analysis in salt treated Barley roots (Clipper- tolerant to salt stress)



class

HOT 366-DGDG-/183 2HPOT keto 365-DGD

HPOT keto 365-MGD

oPDA 365-SQDG-/183 2HPOT keto 365-MGD oPDA 365-SQDG-/182



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PCA & heat map for the targeted oxidised lipid data

class

Salt

Salt

2

-1

-2

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# Oxylipin profiles in salt treated Barley roots (Clipper- tolerant to salt stress)





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Spatial distribution of lipid in salt treated Barley roots (Clipper- salt treated for 48 hours –positive mode IMS)





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PC(36:6)





PC(34:0)

PC(38:5)

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#### Summary



- Lipid profile of barley roots shows significant difference between Clipper and Sahara cultivars.
  - The Barley species tolerant to salt stress shows, PUFA contains PC and PE lipids and HPOD keto and HPOT keto oxidised lipids are increased and HOT and HOD oxidised lipids are decreased as response to salt stress.
  - Oxidised lipids and oxylipins plays an important role of the defence mechanism against the salinity in Barley.
- Pathway mapping of oxidised lipid biosynthesis is important to investigate to understand further insight of the defence mechanism in Barely response to salt stress.

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