

Supplementary information

Heterologous overexpression of OsSalT enhances drought tolerance by regulating antioxidant enzyme activity and flavonoid biosynthesis in tomato

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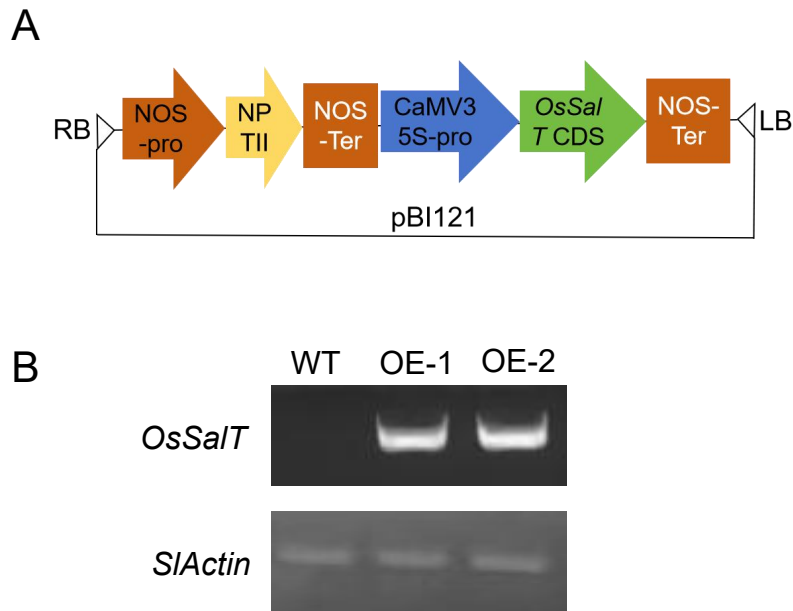


Fig. S1 Construction and identification of *OsSalT* overexpression transgenic plants. (A) Schematic representation of *OsSalT* coding sequence (CDS) transformation vector constructs. NPTII, neomycin phosphotransferase II gene; nos ter, nopa line synthase terminator. RB and LB, left and right T- DNA borders. (B) mRNA clone of *OsSalT* generated by amplification, The detailed primer information is shown in Table S1.



Fig. S2 Gene ontology (GO) classification of differentially expressed genes (DEGs).

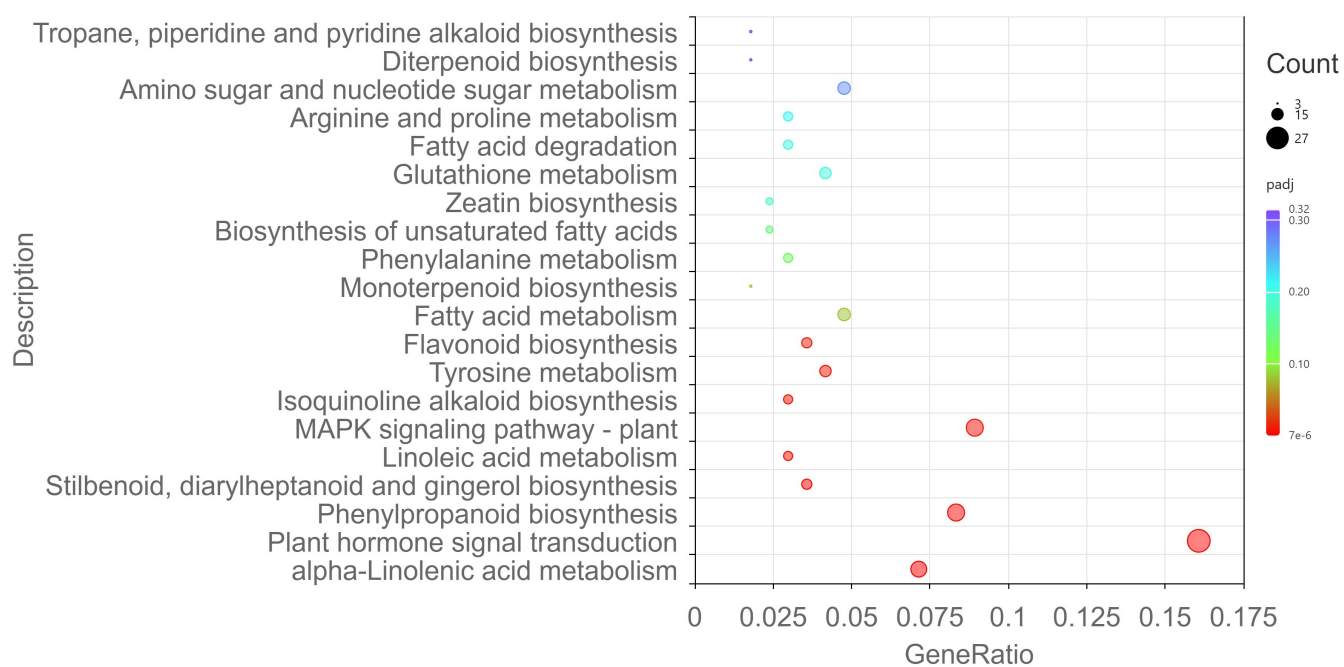


Fig. S3 KEGG enrichment pathways of down regulated genes in OsSaltT-OE lines.

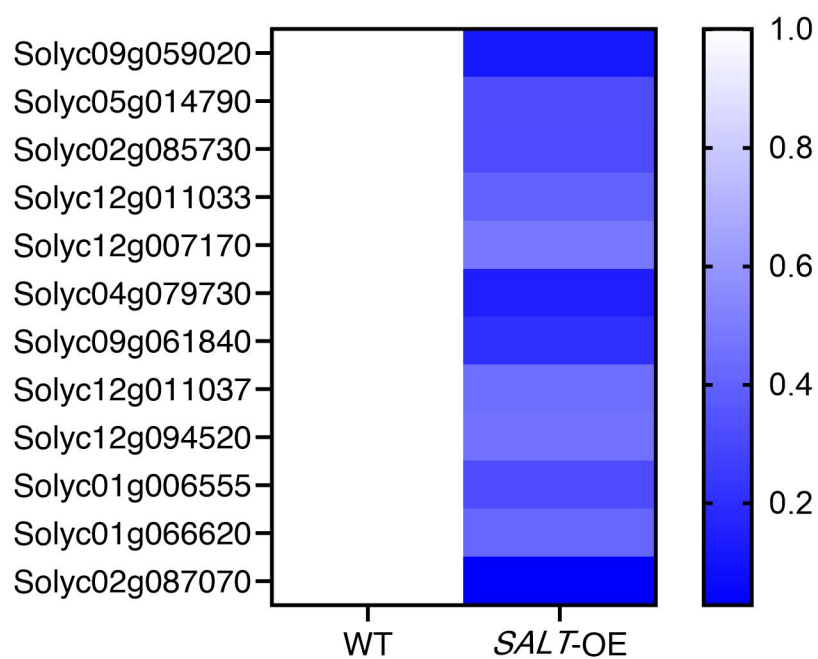


Fig. S4 Expression profile of genes related to 'alpha-Linolenic acid metabolism' metabolic pathways.

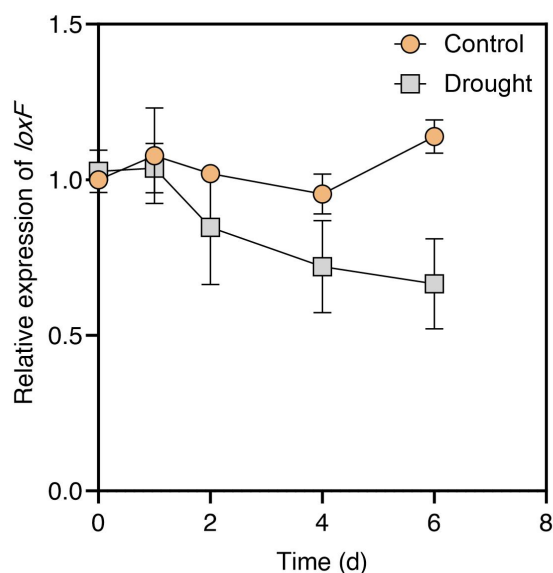
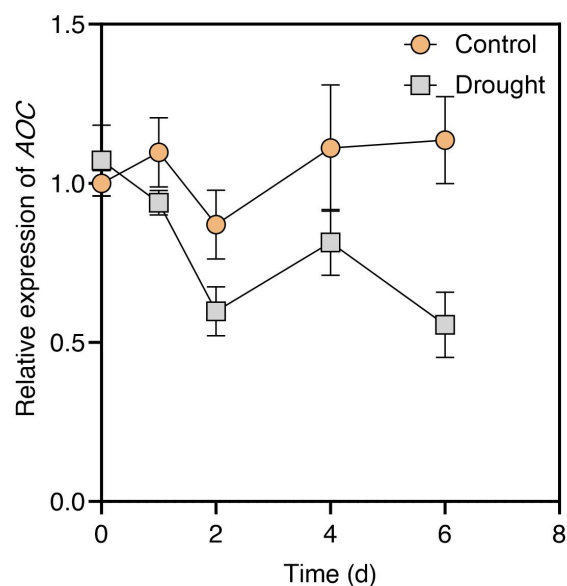
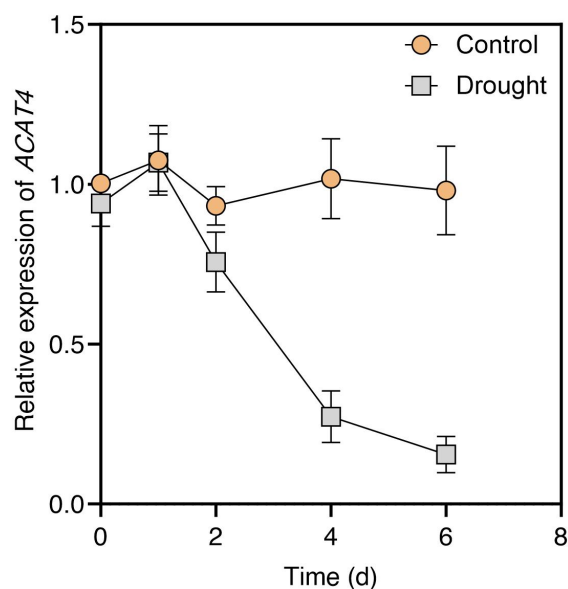
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Fig. S5 qRT-PCR analysis of alpha-Linolenic acid metabolism-related gene expression profiles by time crossing. The relative expression levels of three DEGs encoding *loxF*, *AOC* and *ACAT4* were calculated according to the $2^{-\Delta\Delta C_t}$ method using the *ToUBQ* gene as an internal reference gene. The leaves of tomato exposed to 0, 1, 2, 4, 6 days drought treatment were used for RNA extraction and RT-qPCR. The experiments were repeated three independent biological replicates. The detailed primer information is shown in Table S1.