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# S1 [001] ABSTRACT

**S1 [002]** Cyclic Nucleotides Monophosphate (cNMP) are key signalling compounds whose role in plant cell signal transduction is till poorly understood.

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... (cNMP) ...
... are key signalling compounds whose role ...
... in plant cell signal transduction is till poorly understood.

**S1 [003]** In this work we used sildenafil, a phosphodiesterase (PDE) inhibitor used in human, to amplify the signal cascade triggered by cNMP using tomato as model plant.

In this work we used sildenafil, ...
... a phosphodiesterase ...
... (PDE) ...
... inhibitor used ...
... in human, ...
... to amplify the signal cascade triggered ...
... by cNMP ...
... using tomato ...
... as model plant.

**S1 [004]** Metabolomics was then used, together with plant growth and root architecture parameters, to unravel the changes elicited by PDE inhibition either under non-stress and 100 mM NaCl salinity conditions.

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... together ...
... with plant growth ...
... and root architecture parameters, ...
... to unravel the changes elicited ...
... by PDE inhibition either ...
... under non-stress ...
... and 100 mM NaCl salinity conditions.

**S1 [005]** The PDE inhibitor elicited a significant increase in biomass (+62%) and root length (+56%) under no stress conditions, and affected root architecture in terms of distribution over diameter classes.

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     ... in terms ...
     ... of distribution ...
     ... over diameter classes.
Together with cGMP, others cNMP were modulated by the treatment.
     Together ...
     ... with cGMP, ...
     ... others cNMP were modulated ...
     ... by the treatment.
Moreover, PDE inhibition triggered a broad metabolic reprogramming involving
photosynthesis and secondary metabolism.
     Moreover, ...
     ... PDE inhibition triggered a broad metabolic reprogramming ...
     ... involving photosynthesis ...
     ... and secondary metabolism.
A complex crosstalk network of phytohormones and other signalling compounds could be
observed in treated plants.
     A complex crosstalk network ...
     ... of phytohormones ...
     ... and other signalling compounds could be observed ...
     ... in treated plants.
Nonetheless, metabolites related to redox imbalance processes and NO signalling could be
highlighted in tomato following PDE application.
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     ... metabolites related ...
     ... to redox imbalance processes ...
     ... and NO signalling could be highlighted ...
     ... in tomato following PDE application.
Despite salinity damped down the growth-promoting effects of sildenafil, interesting
implications in plant mitigation to stress-related detrimental effects could be observed.
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S1 [006]

S1 [007]

S1 [008]

S1 [009]

S1 [010]

**S1 [011]** HIGHLIGHT The role of Cyclic Nucleotides Monophosphate in plant cell signal transduction involves regulation of plant growth and architecture, together with a broad biochemical reprogramming of metabolism.

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### S2 [012] 1. INTRODUCTION

**S2 [013]** In the last years, an increasing interest in cyclic nucleotide monophosphates (cNMP - in particular, in cAMP and cGMP) has grown, driven by the pivotal role they might play in plant growth and in response to environment.

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... by the pivotal role they ...
... might play ...
... in plant growth ...
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**S2 [014]** The role of cNMP in plants has been argued for long time, because they are present in nanomolar concentrations, i.e. one order of magnitude lower than in mammalian cells.

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**S2 [015]** Furthermore, a set of plant cyclases has been proposed, including membrane protein and cytosolic enzyme, with >50 candidate proposed in the Arabidopsis thaliana proteome having different domain organizations (Wong and Gehring, 2013).

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**S2 [016]** Both adenylate and guanylate cyclases have been defined "moonlighting" proteins, since they are a single polypeptide chain holding diverse domain structures and harbouring multiple catalytic domains (Blanco et al., 2020).

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**S2 [017]** These cyclases determine the endogenous synthesis of cNMP whereas phosphodiesterase (PDE) activity determines their rate of degradation by cleaving the phosphodiester bond to yield the inactive non cyclic NMP (Swiezawska et al., 2018).

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**S2 [018]** In this way, PDE regulate the amplitude of cNMP levels and the duration of their signal in the cell (Duszyn et al., 2019).

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S2 [019] Although the most of scientific evidence in plant physiology relates to cGMP and cAMP, other so-called "non canonical" cNMP such as cytidine, inosine, uridine, and 2'-deoxythymidine 3',5'-cyclic monophosphate (cCMP, cIMP, cUMP, and cdTMP, respectively) are emerging(Gehring and Turek, 2017).

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... and cAMP, ...
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... uridine, ...
... uridine, ...
... and 2'-deoxythymidine 3',5'-cyclic monophosphate ...
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