

## Screening of rice genotypes for tolerance to low temperature- using chlorophyll fluorescence

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(Oxborough, 2004; Barbagallo *et al.*, 2003)

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 (Allen and Ort, 2001)

Bruggemann and Linger, )  
 Fv:Fm (1994) (Ort, 2002)

(PSII)  
 (Sthapit *et al.*, 1995)  
 Allen and Ort, 2001; Leegood and Edwards, 1996)  
 (Ort, 2002)

°C (NADPH ATP)  
 ( $\Phi_{PSII}$ )  
 (Baker and Nie, 1994) Bruggemann and Linger, Anderews *et al.*, 1995)  
 (1994; Francheboud and Leipner, 2003  
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(Nie and Baker, 1991)

Fv:Fm (Francheboud and Leipner, 2003)  
 (Fryer *et al.*, 1995)

(Baker and Rosenquis, 2004)  
 (NADP<sup>+</sup> )

(Fryer *et al.*, 1998)

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Table 1. Name and origin of rice genotypes

No.	Name	Code	Origin	No	Name	Code	Origin
1	79061-TR61-3-3-1-1	IRCTN1	Turkey	40	IR74520-29-4-2-2-2-4-1-1	IRCTN40	IRRI
2	82079-TR489-3-1-1	IRCTN2	Turkey	41	CHINA 1039	IRCTN41	India
3	83025-TR643-1-1-1-1	IRCTN3	Turkey	42	IR6677-22-1-3-2-5	IRCTN42	IRRI
4	8601-TR888-2-1-2-1	IRCTN4	Turkey	43	PJ-2(NSICRC 104)	IRCTN43	Philippines
5	87041-TR990-11-2-1	IRCTN5	Turkey	44	PJ-2(NSICRC 110)	IRCTN44	Philippines
6	88018-TR1043-6-2-3-1	IRCTN6	Turkey	45	PSB RC44(IR59468-B-B-3-2)	IRCTN45	Philippines
7	88024-TR1049-3-1-1-1	IRCTN7	Turkey	46	PSB RC46	IRCTN46	Philippines
8	88024-TR1049-6-1-2-1	IRCTN8	Turkey	47	PSB RC92(IR9202-25-1-3)	IRCTN47	Philippines
9	88076-TR1101-9-2-1	IRCTN9	Turkey	48	RCPL3-2	IRCTN49	India
10	STEJAREE 45	IRCTN10	Turkey	49	K39-96-1-1-1-2	IRCTN50	India
11	88088-TR1113-4-1-1	IRCTN11	Turkey	50	Line 6		Iran
12	88090-TR1115-4-1-1	IRCTN12	Turkey	51	Anbori ghermez		Iran
13	89010-TR1130-8-1-1-2	IRCTN13	Turkey	52	LD 183		Iran
14	90040-TR1232-4-1-1	IRCTN14	Turkey	53	Rasmi		Iran
15	90051-TR1243-2-2-1	IRCTN15	Turkey	54	Shafagh		Iran
16	CU 11	IRCTN16	India	55	Chaparsar 5		Iran
17	GWANSAN 2	IRCTN17	N-Korea	56	Gerdeh-Zanjan		Iran
18	H231-59-3-1	IRCTN18	Argentina	57	Fajer		Iran
19	NONG 56	IRCTN19	N-Korea	58	Champa6		Iran
20	TATSUMI-MOCHI	IRCTN20	Japan	59	Hovaizeh		Iran
21	OLBYE 1	IRCTN21	Korea	60	Champa16		Iran
22	ROJOFOTSY 653	IRCTN22	Madagascar	61	Amol3		Iran
23	ZHI 20-5	IRCTN23	China	62	Neda		Iran
24	SR22746-68-2-3-4-2-4	IRCTN24	IRRI	63	Chaparsar Dailamani		Iran
25	HR17512-11-2-3-1-4-2-3	IRCTN25	IRRI	64	Domsiah Aleshtar		Iran
26	HR17570-21-5-2-5-2-2-1-5	IRCTN26	IRRI	65	Tarom domsiah		Iran
27	IR57107-2B-12-2-2-2	IRCTN27	IRRI	66	Kohrang		Iran
28	IR60059-4B-4-1-1-2-1	IRCTN28	IRRI	67	Nemat		Iran
29	IR66097-8-1-1-1	IRCTN29	IRRI	68	Anborbo Ilam		Iran
30	IR68373-R-R-B-22-2-2	IRCTN30	IRRI	69	Binam Tabriz		Iran
31	BARKAT(K78-13)	IRCTN31	India	70	Sari Chilik		Iran
32	IR71131-BF4-B-30-5	IRCTN32	IRRI	71	Khazar		Iran
33	IR72944-1-2-2	IRCTN33	IRRI	72	Omid bakhsh		Iran
34	IR73688-57-2	IRCTN34	IRRI	73	Hashemi		Iran
35	IR73688-82-2-3-2-2	IRCTN35	IRRI	74	Domsiah Vaisaan		Iran
36	IR3688-82-3	IRCTN36	IRRI	75	Sahel		Iran
37	IR73690-7-2-1-1-3-2-2-1	IRCTN37	IRRI	76	Onda		Iran
38	IR73694-41-2	IRCTN38	IRRI	77	Ghermez Sadri		Iran
39	IR74506-28-4-3-2-1-3-2-2	IRCTN39	IRRI				

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Table 2. Frequently used chlorophyll fluorescence parameters and their equations including  $\Phi_{PSII}$ , qP, Fv:Fm and qN

Parameter	Symbol	Equation
Photochemical quenching parameters		
Quantum yield of PSII	$\Phi_{PSII}$	$(Fm' - Ft) / Fm'$
Photochemical quenching	qP	$(Fm' - Ft) / (Fm' - F_0)$
Maximum quantum yield of PSII	Fv:Fm	$(Fm - F_0) / Fm$
Non-photochemical quenching	qN	$(Fm - Fm') / Fm'$

Table 3. Summary of analysis variance for chlorophyll fluorescence as well as SPAD value and vigor in rice genotypes under low temperature treatments

SOV	df	Mean squares						
		Fv:Fm	$\Phi_{PSII}$	ETR	qN	qP	SPAD	Vigor
Temperature (T)	1	5.191**	2.76**	23207.7**	0.047 <sup>ns</sup>	3.428**	2375.8**	987.7**
Error a	a	0.054	0.008	90.2	0.040	0.034	86.9	2.01
Genotype (G)	76	0.084**	0.009**	91.1**	0.030**	0.039**	103.2**	7.36**
T * G	*	0.089**	0.009**	87.2**	0.027**	0.019**	74.9 <sup>ns</sup>	4.75**
Error b	b	0.011	0.003	27.5	0.022	0.011	59.4	1.34

\*\* : Significant at 1% Probability level.

ns: Non- significant

(Fransis and Piekielek, 2000)

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Table 4. Means of chlorophyll fluorescence attributes, SPAD value and vigore in rice genotypes under control (N) and low temperature (S) conditions

Genotype No.	Fm:Fv		$\Phi_{PSII}$		ETR		qN		qP		SPAD		Vigor	
	N	S	N	S	N	S	N	S	N	S	N	S	N	S
1	0.78	0.21	0.37	0.25	37.2	25.5	0.59	0.49	0.80	0.61	30.0	25.6	3.50	4.00
2	0.81	0.23	0.39	0.24	38.5	24.2	0.56	0.53	0.84	0.68	36.3	25.8	1.00	4.00
3	0.80	0.22	0.37	0.30	36.7	29.4	0.56	0.49	0.77	0.74	35.6	26.7	2.25	4.00
4	0.79	0.19	0.35	0.23	34.0	23.3	0.53	0.47	0.71	0.60	29.2	22.1	3.75	6.00
5	0.80	0.28	0.44	0.20	43.1	19.9	0.50	0.44	0.82	0.60	33.7	25.9	2.50	4.00
6	0.79	0.20	0.47	0.21	46.7	20.7	0.52	0.45	0.79	0.56	32.3	25.5	3.50	4.00
7	0.79	0.32	0.46	0.23	46.0	23.5	0.42	0.41	0.81	0.57	31.8	22.4	3.25	4.00
8	0.80	0.30	0.45	0.25	43.8	25.4	0.50	0.65	0.79	0.64	33.9	23.2	3.00	4.00
9	0.79	0.23	0.39	0.23	38.3	24.1	0.50	0.74	0.77	0.83	29.2	20.8	2.75	6.50
10	0.80	0.30	0.47	0.23	45.9	24.6	0.50	0.74	0.83	0.78	33.1	22.7	2.00	4.00
11	0.80	0.41	0.46	0.28	44.9	19.6	0.55	0.73	0.85	0.39	35.0	21.4	2.25	7.50
12	0.80	0.31	0.47	0.18	46.3	19.2	0.55	0.78	0.84	0.51	36.8	22.2	2.00	4.00
13	0.78	0.50	0.46	0.27	44.8	22.7	0.47	0.57	0.77	0.57	29.1	24.0	5.00	4.00
14	0.80	0.21	0.44	0.20	43.2	20.0	0.55	0.49	0.82	0.53	33.9	25.1	3.50	4.00
15	0.79	0.30	0.41	0.23	39.1	22.3	0.51	0.53	0.76	0.72	29.7	27.0	3.50	4.25
16	0.78	0.19	0.39	0.25	38.3	26.7	0.50	0.74	0.74	0.83	25.9	24.8	2.25	3.00
17	0.78	0.23	0.38	0.19	36.3	19.9	0.51	0.81	0.66	0.45	24.0	28.0	4.00	6.00
18	0.79	0.34	0.45	0.24	42.7	25.4	0.46	0.77	0.80	0.63	29.9	28.3	3.50	6.00
19	0.78	0.51	0.47	0.24	45.4	24.9	0.47	0.73	0.77	0.50	26.1	25.7	3.00	6.75
20	0.79	0.51	0.50	0.23	47.8	24.5	0.50	0.76	0.82	0.70	29.9	28.2	3.50	6.00
21	0.79	0.49	0.48	0.28	45.7	29.6	0.49	0.77	0.84	0.74	31.4	29.1	4.00	5.75
22	0.79	0.47	0.45	0.17	43.7	17.1	0.47	0.55	0.81	0.44	26.9	18.1	1.25	4.00
23	0.79	0.51	0.44	0.23	42.5	22.9	0.46	0.39	0.77	0.56	28.8	23.6	2.50	3.00
24	0.79	0.54	0.40	0.14	38.1	14.1	0.42	0.43	0.71	0.37	27.9	17.8	3.00	8.00
25	0.80	0.52	0.38	0.24	37.9	24.1	0.55	0.50	0.79	0.65	32.2	27.5	2.00	5.75
26	0.80	0.51	0.35	0.33	34.9	34.1	0.47	0.53	0.70	0.71	30.7	28.0	3.00	3.75
27	0.79	0.52	0.40	0.29	39.7	30.0	0.52	0.52	0.77	0.65	28.0	30.2	2.25	3.00
28	0.78	0.53	0.34	0.24	33.9	24.0	0.45	0.51	0.72	0.66	23.5	27.7	6.00	6.50
29	0.79	0.55	0.37	0.29	35.5	28.9	0.48	0.56	0.76	0.69	30.9	30.7	3.50	3.75
30	0.79	0.50	0.42	0.29	41.1	28.9	0.56	0.49	0.86	0.62	30.3	30.5	3.00	3.00
31	0.79	0.54	0.40	0.27	39.3	27.3	0.56	0.50	0.81	0.63	31.4	33.0	2.00	3.00
32	0.79	0.67	0.36	0.32	34.7	31.9	0.55	0.55	0.80	0.72	29.9	28.7	3.00	5.00
33	0.79	0.80	0.44	0.36	42.4	37.3	0.54	0.51	0.87	0.73	31.4	29.4	2.25	4.00
34	0.79	0.80	0.38	0.33	36.6	33.6	0.60	0.51	0.85	0.69	29.5	26.7	1.50	4.00
35	0.79	0.76	0.41	0.32	40.2	32.5	0.56	0.59	0.80	0.72	31.2	28.0	1.50	4.50
36	0.79	0.80	0.40	0.33	38.2	33.5	0.54	0.59	0.84	0.71	30.5	26.6	3.00	4.00
37	0.79	0.75	0.36	0.37	32.4	30.4	0.54	0.54	0.78	0.68	28.9	26.3	3.25	6.25
38	0.79	0.79	0.41	0.32	39.8	32.2	0.55	0.57	0.83	0.73	32.0	28.1	2.50	5.50
39	0.79	0.78	0.37	0.36	36.6	35.8	0.55	0.56	0.81	0.78	30.8	27.1	2.00	5.50
40	0.79	0.78	0.36	0.28	34.7	28.1	0.48	0.58	0.75	0.73	29.3	27.4	2.00	6.00
41	0.79	0.78	0.39	0.24	37.4	24.1	0.56	0.53	0.80	0.56	27.9	23.5	2.25	5.75
LSD 5%	0.103		0.098		10.76		0.103		0.149		7.575		1.137	
S <sub>x</sub>	0.037		0.035		3.873		0.037		0.054		2.726		0.409	



Table 4. Continued

Genotype No.	Fm:Fv		$\Phi_{PSII}$		ETR		qN		qP		SPAD		Vigor	
	N	S	N	S	N	S	N	S	N	S	N	S	N	S
42	0.79	0.79	0.40	0.31	38.5	31.1	0.54	0.55	0.80	0.66	32.6	27.0	1.75	6.00
43	0.79	0.77	0.39	0.26	36.8	25.8	0.56	0.48	0.82	0.55	29.5	24.6	2.50	6.00
44	0.79	0.80	0.44	0.33	42.3	32.6	0.48	0.52	0.78	0.73	31.9	28.9	1.75	4.50
45	0.79	0.79	0.39	0.23	37.4	22.4	0.47	0.59	0.77	0.66	29.0	23.4	1.00	3.00
46	0.78	0.76	0.38	0.25	36.6	25.0	0.50	0.51	0.75	0.65	25.5	23.4	2.50	3.50
47	0.77	0.77	0.32	0.21	30.7	20.9	0.49	0.53	0.66	0.60	19.8	23.2	3.50	3.75
48	0.79	0.76	0.38	0.23	36.2	22.7	0.49	0.36	0.74	0.47	27.8	19.1	1.00	4.50
49	0.79	0.73	0.34	0.17	32.3	17.1	0.55	0.40	0.66	0.43	24.4	18.1	3.50	5.75
50	0.78	0.70	0.36	0.19	34.6	19.7	0.47	0.39	0.67	0.50	27.6	24.5	4.50	6.75
51	0.79	0.76	0.44	0.28	43.6	28.5	0.52	0.39	0.79	0.56	33.3	23.4	1.00	3.50
52	0.78	0.78	0.31	0.20	30.2	20.3	0.49	0.50	0.68	0.48	28.0	26.3	2.25	3.00
53	0.79	0.75	0.43	0.32	41.2	31.6	0.50	0.50	0.82	0.81	31.1	26.9	2.00	3.50
54	0.78	0.76	0.37	0.30	35.7	29.7	0.47	0.35	0.69	0.57	28.6	26.5	1.50	3.25
55	0.78	0.77	0.32	0.28	30.7	26.5	0.46	0.49	0.64	0.58	28.5	25.8	1.00	4.25
56	0.79	0.79	0.35	0.30	33.9	29.9	0.51	0.47	0.73	0.69	31.3	28.5	3.00	3.25
57	0.78	0.77	0.33	0.28	32.1	27.8	0.38	0.38	0.59	0.57	25.1	25.9	3.00	4.25
58	0.79	0.76	0.41	0.31	39.8	30.7	0.51	0.44	0.76	0.64	30.9	28.0	1.50	4.00
59	0.78	0.49	0.36	0.19	34.3	21.7	0.40	0.56	0.64	0.52	22.3	21.5	4.50	9.00
60	0.79	0.72	0.32	0.19	30.7	19.0	0.53	0.55	0.73	0.47	30.6	20.5	1.25	6.00
61	0.78	0.71	0.41	0.21	39.7	20.9	0.47	0.47	0.76	0.56	30.7	19.2	1.75	8.00
62	0.78	0.75	0.36	0.19	34.9	19.3	0.53	0.53	0.74	0.55	29.5	22.4	1.50	5.50
63	0.79	0.78	0.32	0.23	30.8	23.0	0.51	0.55	0.71	0.57	27.5	21.5	2.00	7.00
64	0.79	0.76	0.35	0.24	33.9	23.6	0.56	0.41	0.79	0.52	26.7	21.0	2.50	6.50
65	0.78	0.75	0.33	0.23	31.1	22.5	0.54	0.44	0.73	0.53	23.2	21.4	1.50	7.25
66	0.78	0.75	0.39	0.22	37.6	21.6	0.49	0.53	0.74	0.63	29.2	25.5	1.75	5.50
67	0.78	0.75	0.39	0.24	37.5	23.4	0.52	0.53	0.71	0.59	23.5	21.3	2.00	6.50
68	0.78	0.76	0.43	0.26	41.1	26.3	0.47	0.46	0.75	0.58	29.4	24.9	1.00	4.00
69	0.78	0.77	0.37	0.26	35.2	25.8	0.53	0.54	0.74	0.61	28.9	25.0	2.00	5.50
70	0.77	0.77	0.31	0.24	29.8	24.6	0.53	0.55	0.69	0.59	26.2	27.3	2.75	6.25
71	0.76	0.75	0.34	0.28	32.8	28.4	0.45	0.48	0.65	0.66	27.3	26.3	4.00	5.75
72	0.78	0.73	0.33	0.21	31.7	21.0	0.46	0.34	0.60	0.42	26.3	18.1	1.25	6.50
73	0.78	0.75	0.38	0.30	36.1	30.4	0.65	0.49	0.90	0.73	26.7	25.6	2.00	6.00
74	0.79	0.77	0.34	0.25	32.5	25.2	0.61	0.45	0.82	0.57	30.0	21.4	2.75	6.00
75	0.78	0.77	0.39	0.28	37.7	28.2	0.46	0.36	0.71	0.55	28.3	22.3	1.00	4.75
76	0.79	0.74	0.34	0.26	32.5	23.5	0.52	0.50	0.73	0.57	30.3	22.1	3.25	7.00
77	0.78	0.76	0.39	0.30	36.6	30.6	0.49	0.45	0.75	0.61	29.4	22.3	2.25	5.00
LSD 5%	0.103		0.098		10.76		0.103		0.149		7.575		1.137	
$S_{\bar{x}}$	0.037		0.035		3.873		0.037		0.053		2.726		0.409	

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Table 5. Means of shoot dry weight (g plant<sup>-1</sup>) in rice genotypes under control and low temperature condition using LSD 5%

Genotype No.	( ) Shoot d.wt g plant <sup>-1</sup>		Genotype No.	( ) Shoot d.wt g plant <sup>-1</sup>		Genotype No.	( ) Shoot d.wt g plant <sup>-1</sup>	
	N	S		N	S		N	S
1	0.92	0.54	27	0.85	0.42	53	1.05	0.82
2	0.89	0.82	28	0.36	0.19	54	0.68	0.45
3	1.11	0.56	29	0.76	0.36	55	0.52	0.49
4	0.46	0.29	30	1.03	0.44	56	0.84	0.44
5	0.92	0.64	31	0.99	0.58	57	0.59	0.36
6	1.36	0.44	32	0.67	0.29	58	0.78	0.53
7	0.78	0.35	33	1.34	1.02	59	0.89	0.24
8	0.83	0.29	34	1.23	0.97	60	0.79	0.74
9	0.64	0.34	35	0.59	0.40	61	0.67	0.59
10	0.63	0.55	36	1.36	1.04	62	0.47	0.41
11	0.58	0.58	37	0.33	0.26	63	0.67	0.45
12	0.75	0.68	38	0.52	0.42	64	0.60	0.34
13	0.70	0.23	39	0.42	0.32	65	0.49	0.39
14	0.86	0.36	40	0.41	0.39	66	0.57	0.56
15	0.66	0.38	41	0.40	0.40	67	0.57	0.50
16	1.02	0.43	42	0.50	0.50	68	0.70	0.54
17	0.64	0.23	43	0.38	0.36	69	0.55	0.52
18	0.60	0.33	44	1.35	1.14	70	0.50	0.40
19	0.41	0.32	45	1.29	0.87	71	0.45	0.24
20	0.49	0.31	46	0.76	0.47	72	0.62	0.57
21	0.72	0.27	47	0.58	0.26	73	0.62	0.38
22	0.98	0.86	48	0.50	0.47	74	0.65	0.46
23	0.78	0.36	49	1.13	0.45	75	0.73	0.39
24	0.59	0.35	50	0.75	0.58	76	0.34	0.32
25	0.58	0.48	51	1.14	0.80	77	0.51	0.42
26	0.92	0.29	52	0.80	0.43			
LSD5%		0.278						
S <sub>x</sub>		0.100						

) qN

(Gray *et al.*, 1997)

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.(Francheboud and Leipner, 2003)

(Lee, 2001)

(Baker and Nie)

(Bruggemann and Linger, 1994)

(Anderews *et al.*, 1995)

(Sthapit *et al.*, 1995)

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(Sheiber *et al.*, 1995)

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(Maxwell and Johnson, 2000)

(Fracheboud and Leipner, 2003)

qP ETR

(Fransis and Piekielek, 2000)

Table 6. Correlation between chlorophyll fluorescence attributes, SPAD value, and vigor in rice genotypes, under control condition

	Fv:Fm	$\Phi_{PSII}$	ETR	qN	qP	SPAD	Vigor
Fv: Fm	1						
$\Phi_{PSII}$	0.429**	1					
ETR	0.991**	0.452**	1				
qN	0.037 <sup>ns</sup>	0.023 <sup>ns</sup>	0.210**	1			
qP	0.510**	0.526**	0.645**	0.653**	1		
SPAD	0.573**	0.258**	0.227**	0.504**	0.547**	1	
Vigor	-0.200 <sup>ns</sup>	-0.226**	-0.519**	-0.098 <sup>ns</sup>	-0.365**	-0.235**	1

\* and \*\*: Significant at 1% Probability level, respectively.

ns: Non- significant

Table 7. Correlation between chlorophyll fluorescence attributes, SPAD, and vigor in low tempertuer stress in rice genotypes

	Fv:Fm	$\Phi_{PSII}$	ETR	qN	qP	SPAD	Vigor
Fv: Fm	1						
$\Phi_{PSII}$	0.199**	1					
ETR	0.903**	0.218**	1				
qN	0.022 <sup>ns</sup>	-0.020 <sup>ns</sup>	-0.154 <sup>ns</sup>	1			
qP	0.445**	0.334**	0.684**	0.595**	1		
SPAD	0.552**	0.450**	0.145*	0.588**	-0.001 <sup>ns</sup>	1	
Vigor	-0.349**	-0.437**	-0.331**	-0.308**	-0.380**	-0.316**	1

\* and \*\*: Significant at 1% Probability level, respectively.

ns: Non- significant

Table 8. Stepwise regression for rice genotypes under low temperature and control conditions

Dependent	Indepentent	Control	Stress
Vigor	Morphological characteristics	Shoot dwt	Root dwt
		51.9†	47.0
	Fluorescence Parameters(alone)	0.66**‡	0.63**
		Fv:Fm	qP
		22.8	30.1
SPAD+	0.59**	0.63**	
	SPAD	SPAD	
Fluorescence Parameters+ SPAD	36.0	41.0	
	0.57**	0.61**	

(r) †, ‡, †

†, ‡ and \*\*: Percent of total correlation , correlation coefficient ( r ) and significant at p< 0.01, respectively

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Table 9. Means of root dry weight ( g plant<sup>-1</sup>) in rice genotypes under control and low temperature condition using LSD 5%

Genotype No.	( ) Root d.wt g plant <sup>-1</sup>		Genotype No.	( ) Root d.wt g plant <sup>-1</sup>		Genotype No.	( ) Root d.wt g plant <sup>-1</sup>	
	N	S		N	S		N	S
1	0.120	0.079	27	0.180	0.060	53	0.220	0.095
2	0.140	0.110	28	0.145	0.030	54	0.130	0.068
3	0.180	0.094	29	0.150	0.050	55	0.090	0.075
4	0.050	0.035	30	0.145	0.070	56	0.140	0.100
5	0.110	0.051	31	0.150	0.100	57	0.100	0.055
6	0.180	0.075	32	0.130	0.065	58	0.130	0.070
7	0.380	0.160	33	0.155	0.135	59	0.110	0.040
8	0.100	0.050	34	0.160	0.129	60	0.080	0.060
9	0.080	0.056	35	0.110	0.085	61	0.085	0.080
10	0.085	0.080	36	0.165	0.123	62	0.065	0.060
11	0.080	0.065	37	0.035	0.070	63	0.105	0.060
12	0.110	0.110	38	0.100	0.050	64	0.190	0.145
13	0.120	0.050	39	0.080	0.045	65	0.065	0.035
14	0.155	0.050	40	0.060	0.040	66	0.100	0.095
15	0.085	0.075	41	0.065	0.060	67	0.080	0.060
16	0.195	0.065	42	0.105	0.020	68	0.100	0.065
17	0.105	0.020	43	0.080	0.070	69	0.065	0.055
18	0.120	0.060	44	0.153	0.125	70	0.055	0.035
19	0.070	0.040	45	0.225	0.093	71	0.035	0.030
20	0.080	0.053	46	0.115	0.065	72	0.085	0.055
21	0.120	0.060	47	0.100	0.045	73	0.085	0.045
22	0.175	0.125	48	0.105	0.100	74	0.090	0.055
23	0.145	0.040	49	0.170	0.085	75	0.120	0.060
24	0.045	0.045	50	0.130	0.070	76	0.065	0.030
25	0.090	0.090	51	0.240	0.130	77	0.075	0.055
26	0.210	0.050	52	0.135	0.100			
LSD5%	0.044							
S <sub>x</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.0158							

(Baker and Nie, 1994)

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Fv:Fm

(Leegood and Edwards, 1996)

(Allen and Ort, 2001)

(Ort, 2002)

Fv:Fm

IRRI

(Baker, Nie, 1994)

(Sthapit *et al.*, 1995)

Fv:Fm

(Adams *et al.*, 1995)

Fv:Fm

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# Screening of rice genotypes for low temperature stress- using chlorophyll fluorescence

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## ABSTRACT

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Rice is a tropical and sub-tropical crop, which is sensitive to low temperature. Chlorophyll fluorescence is a common method for crop screening and monitoring of photosynthesis fluctuations under abiotic stresses. In this experiment, 77 rice genotypes including 49 line of International Rice Cold Tolerance Nursery (IRCTN 2005) and 28 Iranian rice were tested in split plot arrangement using completely Randomized Design (CRD) in phytotron for screening and monitoring of their performance. Varieties International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) scoring system used for ranking of genotypes at normal and stress conditions. Chlorophyll fluorescence attributes, Chlorophyll content (SPAD values) as well as root and shoot dry weight were measured. Results showed that in low temperature 13/15 °C (night/ day, respectively) qP, ETR,  $\Phi_{PSII}$ , Fv:Fm, SPAD value and vigor of seedlings as well as root and shoot dry weight significantly reduced as compared with normal temperature 22/29 °C (night/day, respectively). Among genotypes of IRCTN No. 33, 34, 36 and 44 (the Philippines) had the highest values and stability of Fv:Fm and  $\Phi_{PSII}$  parameters in low and normal temperatures while Hoveizeh (from Iran) had the lowest tolerance to low temperature. In addition, there was a highly significant correlation between root dry matter and vigor, showing sensitivity of root to low temperature. Therefore, this parameter could be used as a criterion for selection of tolerant cultivars and genotypes to low temperature stress.

**Key words:** Chlorophyll fluorescence, Low temperature stress, Rice, Screening, SPAD value.

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