

**Table 1.** Root malate and phosphate exudation rates (pmoles/root/h) of six maize genotypes exposed to different Al<sup>3+</sup> activities. Exudation collections were performed a two different 24 hour period intervals (Day 1-2 and Day 3-4). Genotypes have been sorted from left to right in order of decreasing Al-resistance. The values are the mean of six replicates ± the standard error of the mean (SEM).

I-----Decreasing Al resistance----->

Time Interval	Al <sup>3+</sup> Activity (µM)	Cateto-Colombia	Pioneer 3355	Mo17	B73	L53	11x726
Day 1-2	0	223 ± 18	144 ± 18	576 ± 199	76 ± 30	160 ± 27	135 ± 50
	5	95 ± 11	203 ± 73	317 ± 35	321 ± 123	114 ± 29	145 ± 16
	10	191 ± 35	255 ± 29	341 ± 77	185 ± 17	114 ± 30	154 ± 40
	20	346 ± 34	281 ± 67	198 ± 23	239 ± 18	358 ± 117	287 ± 226
	40	401 ± 79	271 ± 54	282 ± 90	340 ± 59	255 ± 73	271 ± 72
	80	205 ± 76	350 ± 180	516 ± 349	516 ± 215	381 ± 91	413 ± 98
Day 3-4	0	348 ± 113	414 ± 166	855 ± 146	162 ± 28	247 ± 44	157 ± 20
	5	188 ± 23	813 ± 436	566 ± 193	162 ± 54	274 ± 66	272 ± 75
	10	562 ± 267	178 ± 27	254 ± 55	311 ± 43	224 ± 33	116 ± 12
	20	141 ± 48	286 ± 27	322 ± 130	168 ± 50	329 ± 127	346 ± 75
	40	294 ± 78	467 ± 139	178 ± 16	256 ± 46	129 ± 15	252 ± 50
	80	241 ± 54	217 ± 40	525 ± 223	280 ± 55	256 ± 64	189 ± 23

**Table 2.** Root malate and phosphate content ( $\mu\text{moles/g FW}$ ) of six maize genotypes exposed to different  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  activities. The values are the mean of six replicates  $\pm$  the standard error of the mean (SEM).

$\text{Al}^{3+}$ Activity ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Cateto- Colombia	Pioneer 3355	Mo17	B73	L53	11x726
0	$9.1 \pm 1.3$	$11.6 \pm 0.7$	$8.2 \pm 1.0$	$4.5 \pm 0.7$	$3.3 \pm 0.5$	$6.7 \pm 0.4$
5	$6.2 \pm 1.2$	$9.9 \pm 0.5$	$7.6 \pm 0.4$	$3.4 \pm 0.1$	$3.1 \pm 0.5$	$6.1 \pm 0.2$
10	$5.9 \pm 0.8$	$7.8 \pm 2.8$	$6.8 \pm 0.7$	$4.7 \pm 1.1$	$3.7 \pm 0.4$	$7.5 \pm 1.9$
20	$6.4 \pm 1.3$	$8.9 \pm 0.3$	$8.5 \pm 0.9$	$4.9 \pm 0.5$	$4.3 \pm 0.7$	$4.2 \pm 0.2$
30	$5.6 \pm 2.1$	$7.2 \pm 0.3$	$9.1 \pm 0.2$	$5.7 \pm 0.1$	$4.1 \pm 0.3$	$4.2 \pm 0.4$
40	$4.0 \pm 0.4$	$11.0 \pm 0.8$	$9.4 \pm 0.4$	$8.4 \pm 0.7$	$5.8 \pm 0.6$	$6.7 \pm 0.3$