

## **Supplementary Materials**

# **Integration of proteomic and transcriptomic profiles reveals multiple levels of genetic regulation of salt tolerance in cotton**

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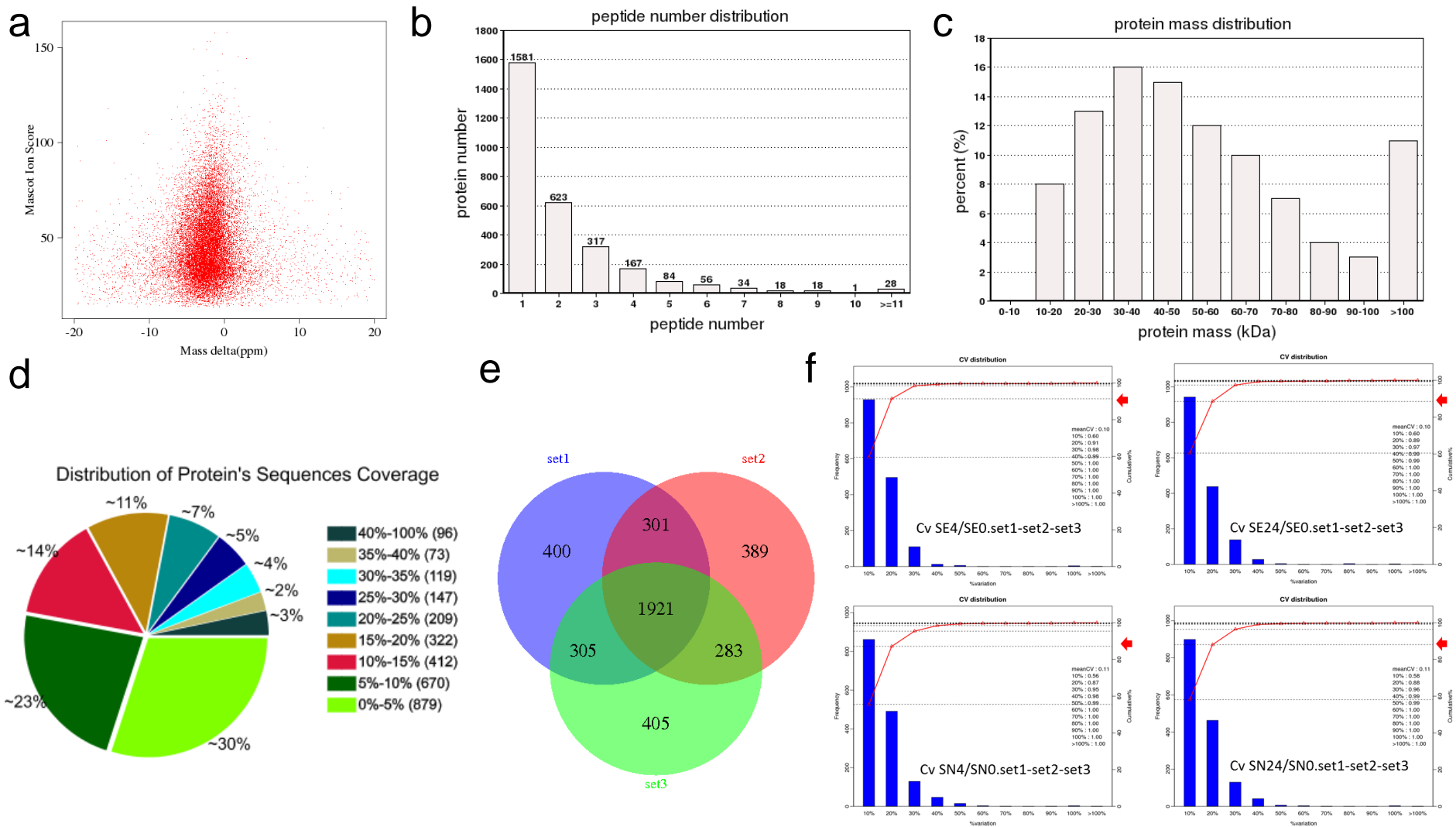
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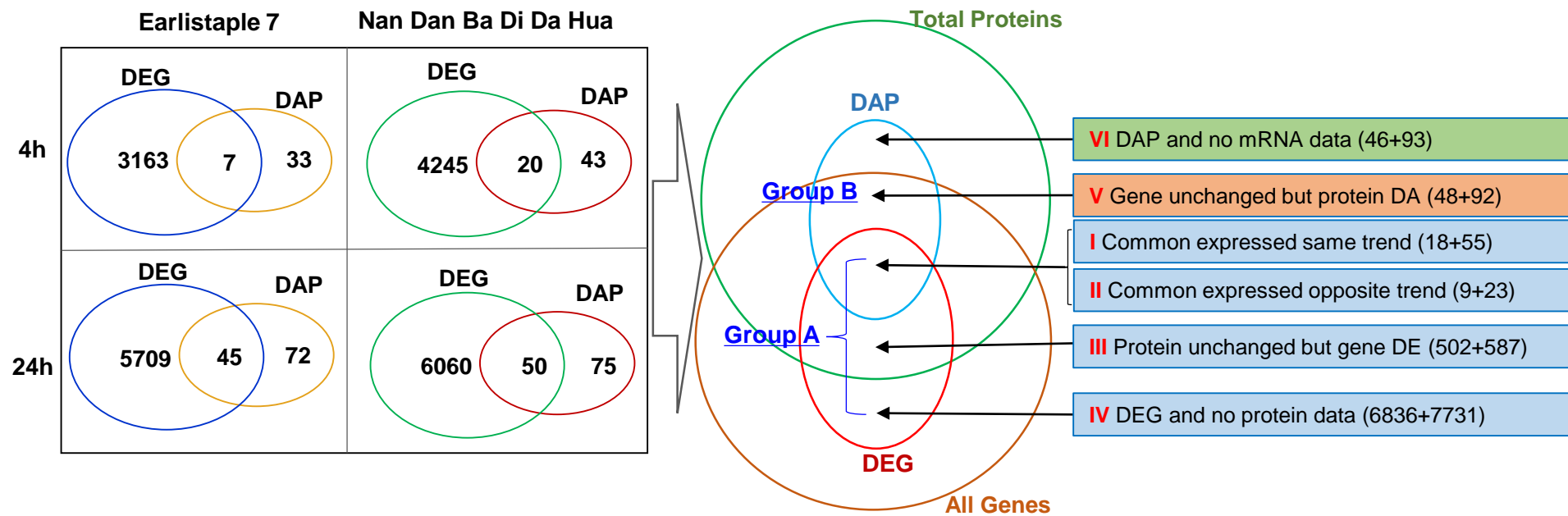
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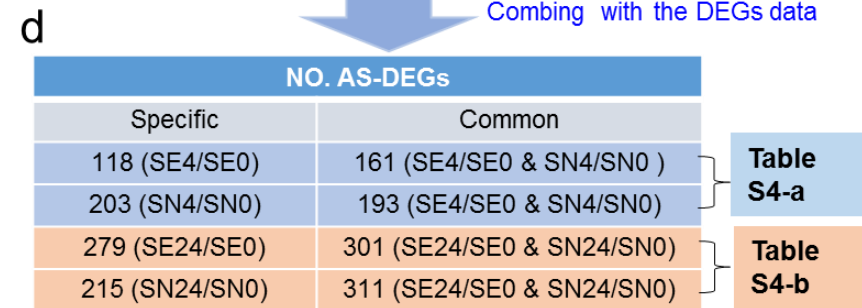
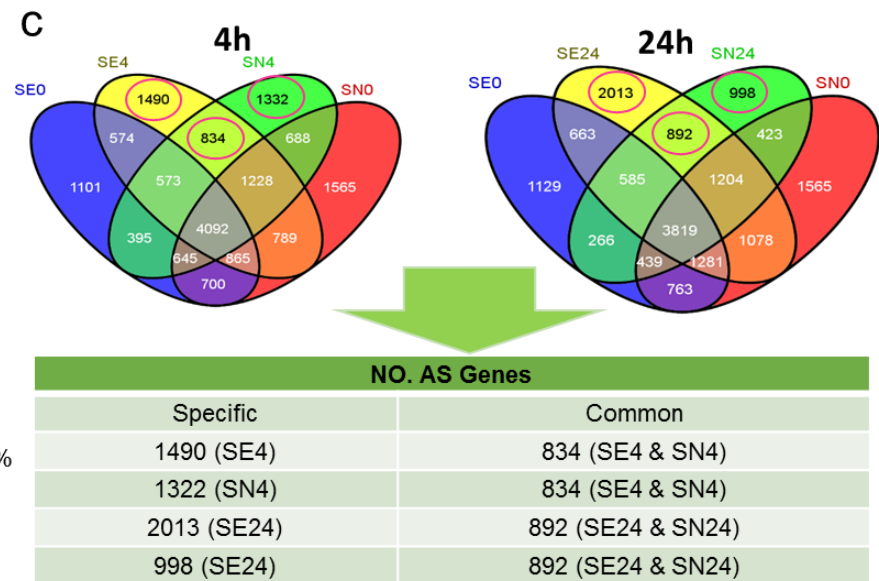
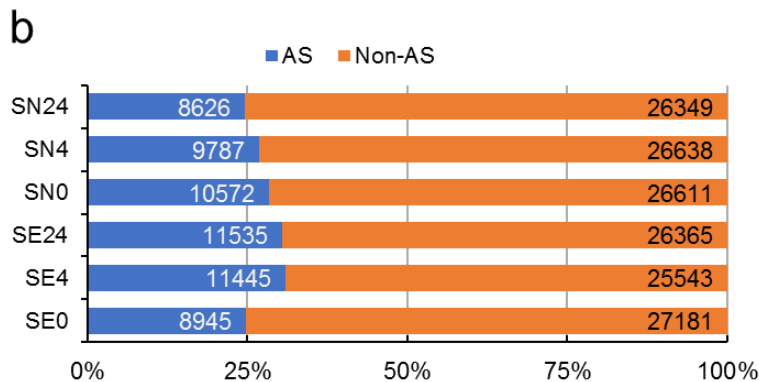
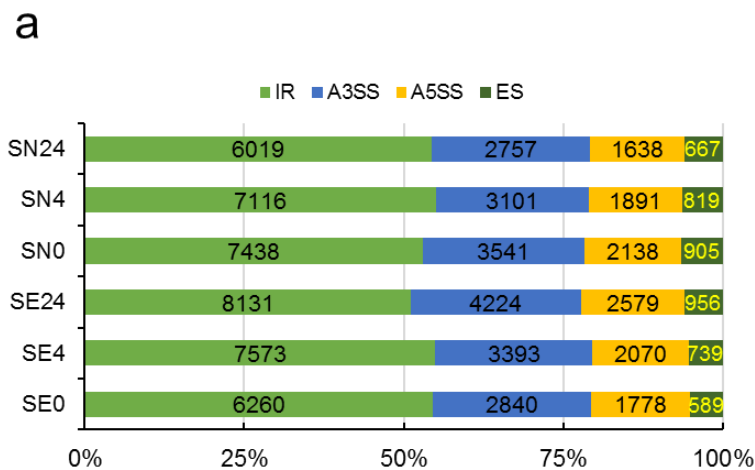
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**Figure S1:** Basic information of protein identification. (a) Mass delta; (b) Peptide Number; (c) Protein Mass; (d) Coverage; (e) Basic identify; (f) Repeatability.



**Figure S2** : Integrative analysis of the proteome and mRNA-seq



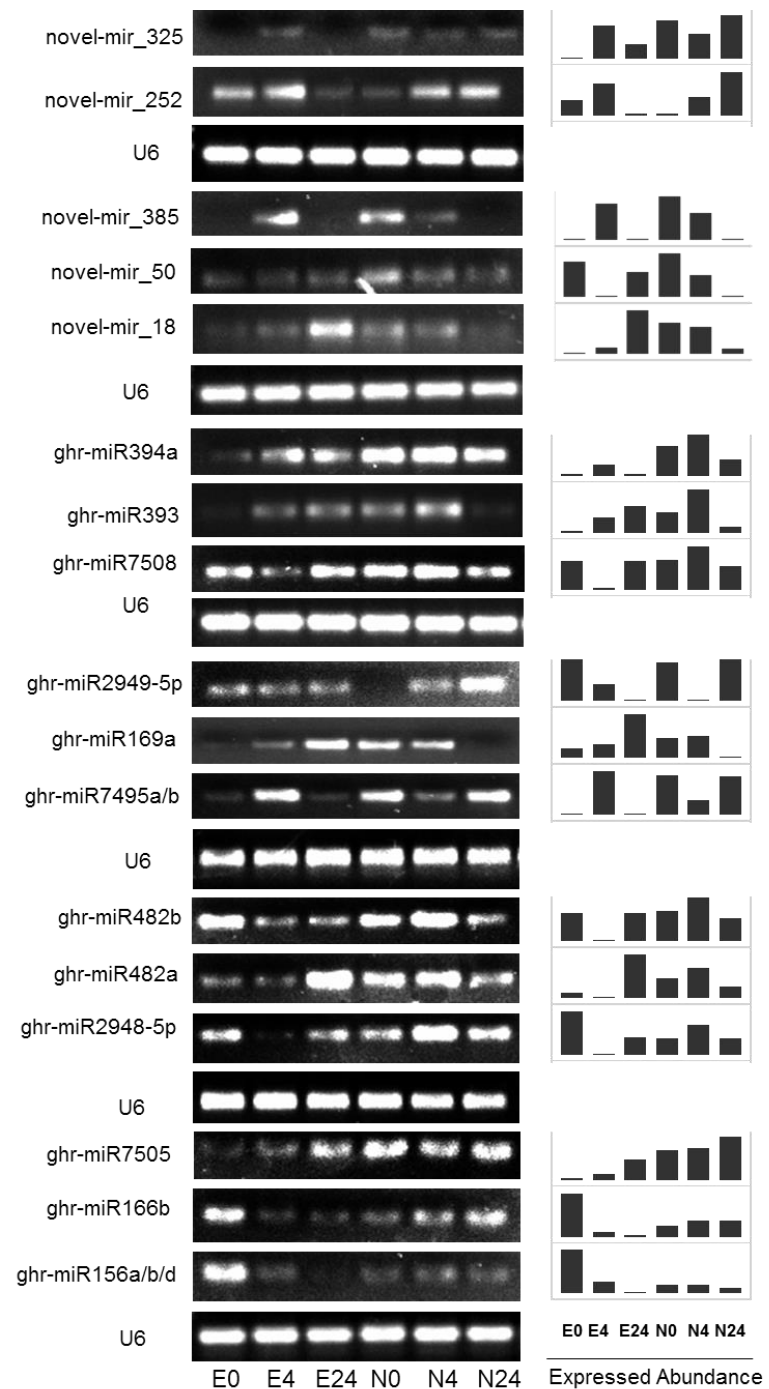
**Figure S3** : Global comparison of alternative splicing events and genes.

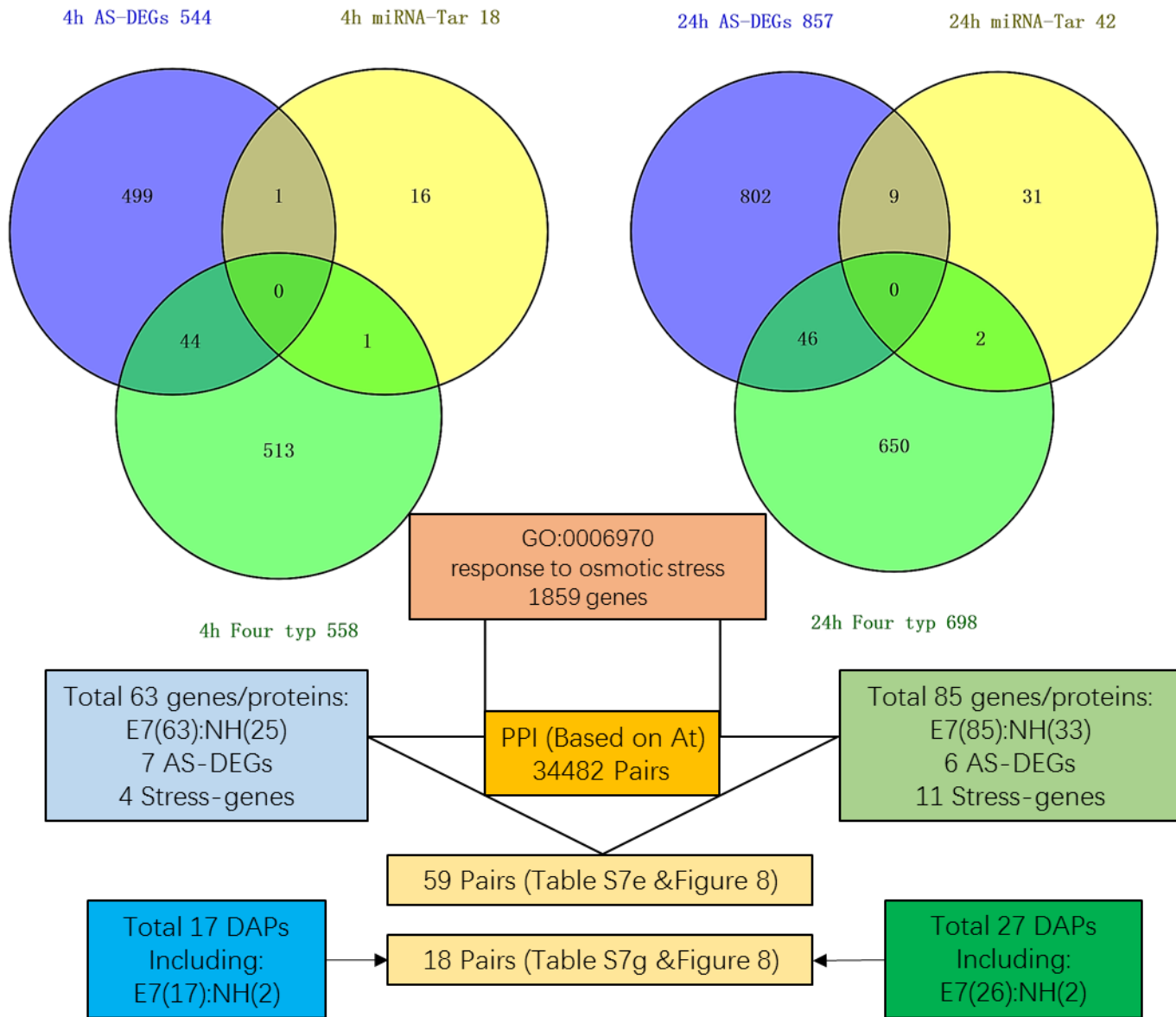
- The number and percent of intron retention, alternative 5' splice site, alternative 3' splice site and exon-skipping events under control and salt conditions in two genotypes.
- The number and percent of alternative splicing genes and non-alternative splicing genes.
- The number of specific and common AS genes in 4h or/and 24h of salt-treatment sample,
- Combing all identified specific and common AS genes sets in 4h or/and 24h of salt-treatment sample with the corresponding DEGs data.

Sample	28 Known DE miRNA	Target	miRNA::Target	123 Novel DE miRNA	Target	miRNA::Target
E4/E0	12	85	163	53	593	710
E24/E0	17	165	273	62	623	808
N4/N0	2	8	16	40	413	502
N24/N0	11	34	61	48	424	475
Total	<b>28</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1289</b>

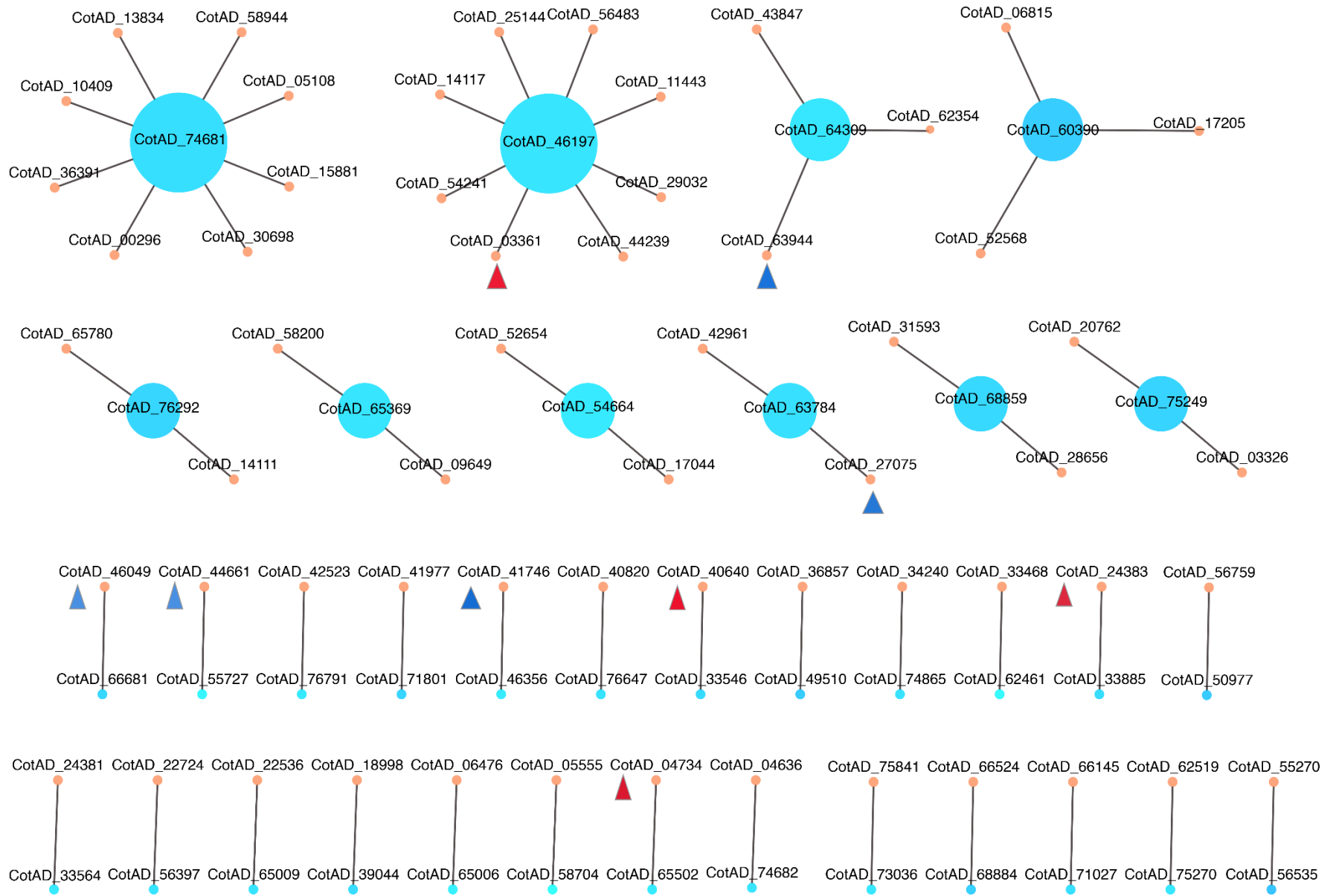
**Fig S4.** The number of differentially expressed identified known and novel miRNAs in four comparisons. The differentially expressed identified known and novel miRNAs' targets predicted using psRNATarget web software online (<http://plantgrn.noble.org/psRNATarget/>)

**Figure S5:** Expression profiles of 12 known and 5 novel miRNAs in two cotton genotypes from control (0) and salt-treated (4- and 24-h) samples by RT-PCR assays (left panel) and small RNA sequencing (right panel).





**Figure S6:** Flowchart analysis of the distinct genes/proteins between E7 and NH adapted to salt stress and protein–protein interaction.



**Figure S7:** PPI network of the combination of genes and proteins that display contrasting expression patterns in the E7 and NH genotypes. The PPI interactions with a combined score greater than 160 in the STRING database were extracted to construct the network with Cytoscape version 3.5.0 (<http://www.cytoscape.org/>).

Orange boll represent DE transcripts or proteins, and blue coloring indicates the interactions of their target proteins; The red and blue triangle represent the AS-DEGs in the E7 genotype after 4 h and 24 h of salt treatment, respectively.