







Six-week-old plants were stressed with 300 mM NaCl 4 and 2 days before the analysis. The same measurements of chlorophyll fluorescence before and after 1 h exposure to excess light stress as described in Figure 8 were used to calculate the maximal quantum efficiency of PS II in the dark acclimated state (Fv/Fm; **A**), the quantum yield of PS II in the light acclimated state (Φ PSII, **B**). The absorptivity for photosynthetically active radiation (PAR absorptivity, **C**) was estimated from images of reflected red and near infrared light. Bars represent the average +SD of 4 or 5 replicates per condition and genotype. ANOVA analysis detected significant differences depending on treatment, genotype and treatment x genotype interaction in all three panels (**Supplementary table S6**). Briefly, both NaCl stress and excess light treatment reduced F_v/F_m and Φ PSII in all genotypes, but *p5cs2-1* mutants were significantly less affected. Absorptivity of photosynthetically active radiation was reduced by NaCl stress but not by excess light treatment in Col-0 and *p5cs1-4* mutants, whereas *p5cs2-1* mutants were unaffected. Asterisks indicate significant differences between genotypes within one condition (*; **; ***: p <0.5, <0.01, and <0.001, respectively).