



**Figure S1.** Values of reduced ascorbic acid (AsA) content in leaves of salt-stressed tomato seedlings with or without exogenous reduced ascorbic acid (AsA) and lycorine (AsA synthesis inhibitor) spraying. Abbreviations 3d, 6d, and 9d represent the third, sixth, and ninth day after treatment, respectively. Control, no added NaCl and sprayed with distilled water; NaCl, added  $100 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$  NaCl and sprayed with distilled water; NaCl + AsA, added  $100 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$  NaCl and sprayed with  $0.5 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$  AsA; NaCl + lycorine, added  $100 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$  NaCl and sprayed with  $0.25 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$  lycorine; NaCl + lycorine + AsA, added  $100 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$  NaCl and sprayed with  $0.25 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$  lycorine plus  $0.5 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$  AsA. Values are means  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ). Values with a different letter within a sampling date are significantly different ( $p < 0.05$ ).