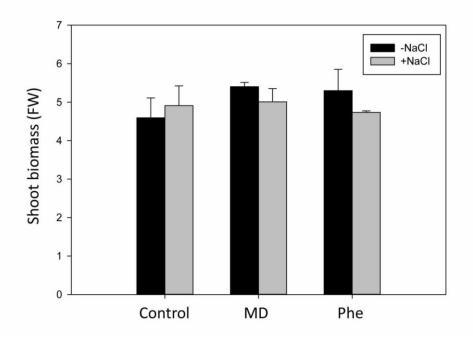
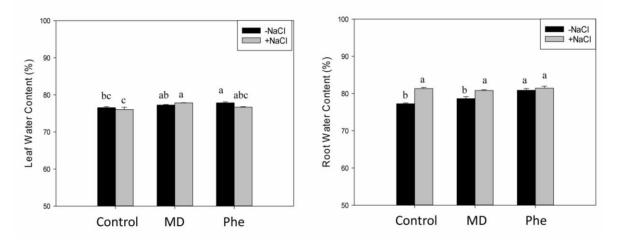


**Sup. Figure 1.** The % of [<sup>13</sup>C]Phe, [<sup>13</sup>C]MD and [<sup>13</sup>C]SA of the total amount detected in J8-1 micropropagated shoots.



**Sup. Figure 2.** Effect of NaCl on the shoot biomass of control, MD and Phe treated J8-1 plum seedlings. Data represents the mean  $\pm$  SE of at least ten repetitions. No statistical differences were observed according to Duncan's test (p < 0.05).



**Sup. Figure 3.** Effect of NaCl on the water content in the leaves and roots of control and MD- and Phe-treated J8-1 seedlings. Data represents the mean  $\pm$  SE of at least four repetitions. Different letters indicate statistical significance according to Duncan's test (p < 0.05).