

The Mechanism of Manganese Ferrite Nanomaterials Promoting Drought Resistance in Rice

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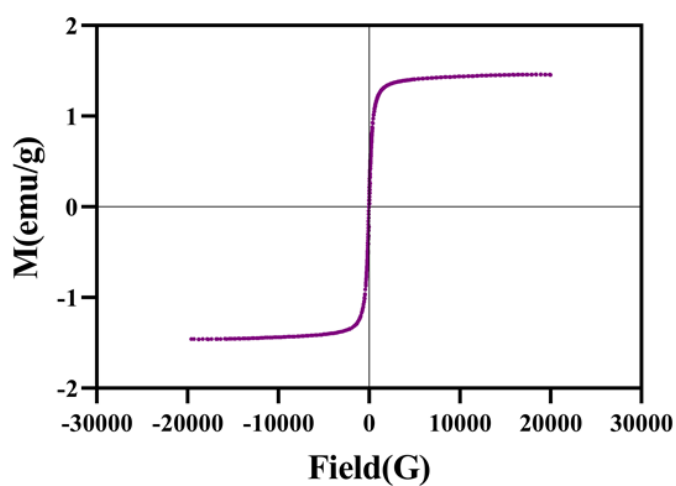


Figure S1. VSM curves of MnFe₂O₄ NMs.

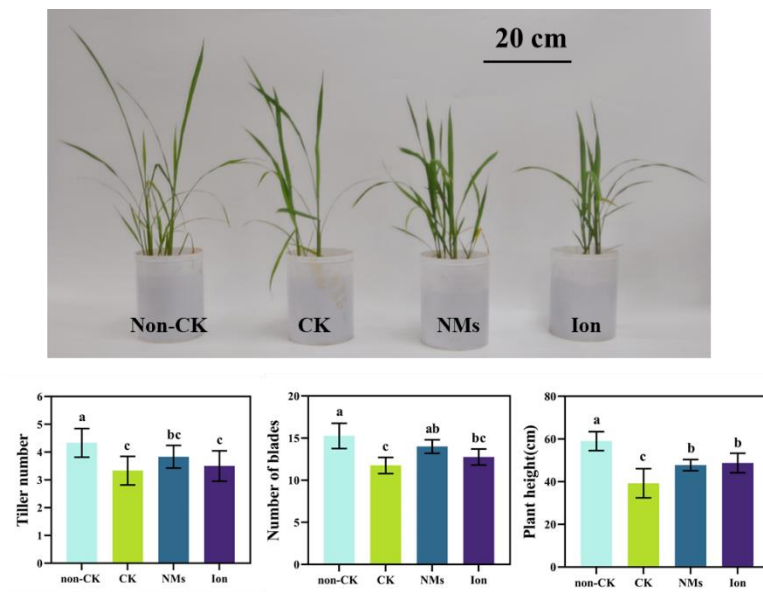


Figure S2. Rice growth as affected with $10 \text{ mg} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$ MnFe_2O_4 NMs and equivalent ion control under drought stress. The values are given as mean value \pm standard deviation (n=5). Different letters mean significant differences ($p < 0.05$).

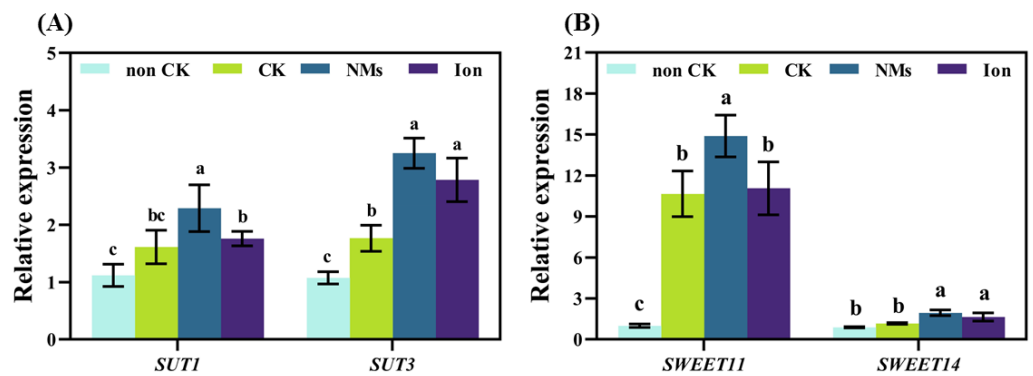


Figure S3. Relative expressions of SUT (A) and SWEET (B) in roots respond to $10 \text{ mg} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$ MnFe_2O_4 NMs and equivalent ion control under drought. The values are given as mean value \pm standard deviation (n=5). Different letters mean significant differences ($p < 0.05$).

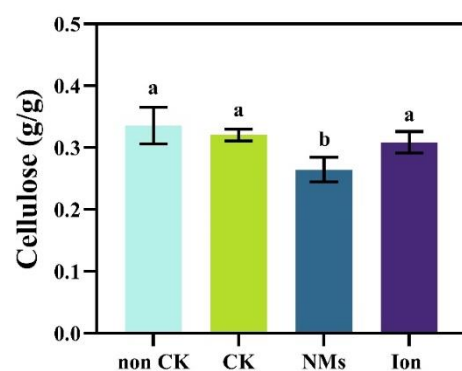


Figure S4. Cellulose content in rice roots responds to $10 \text{ mg} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$ MnFe_2O_4 NMs and equivalent ion control under drought. The values are given as mean value \pm standard deviation ($n=5$). Different letters mean significant differences ($p < 0.05$).

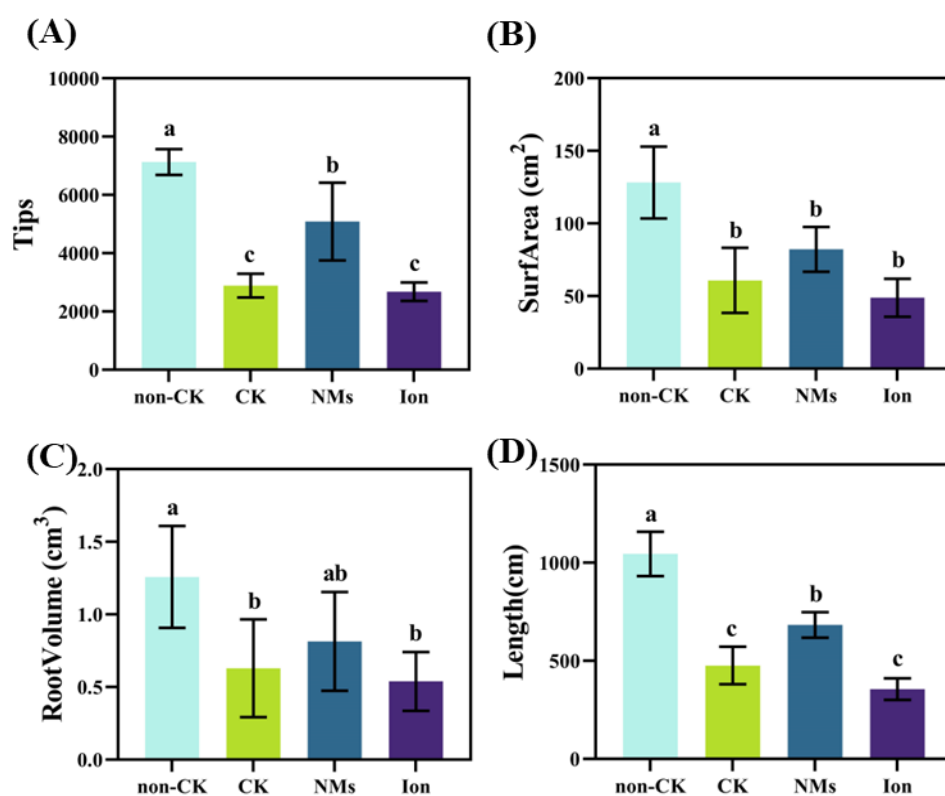


Figure S5. Root growth responds to 10 mg·kg⁻¹ MnFe₂O₄ NMs and equivalent ion control under drought. (A) Root tip number, (B) root surface area, (C) root volume, and (D) root length. The values are given as mean value ± standard deviation (n=5). Different letters mean significant differences (*p* < 0.05).

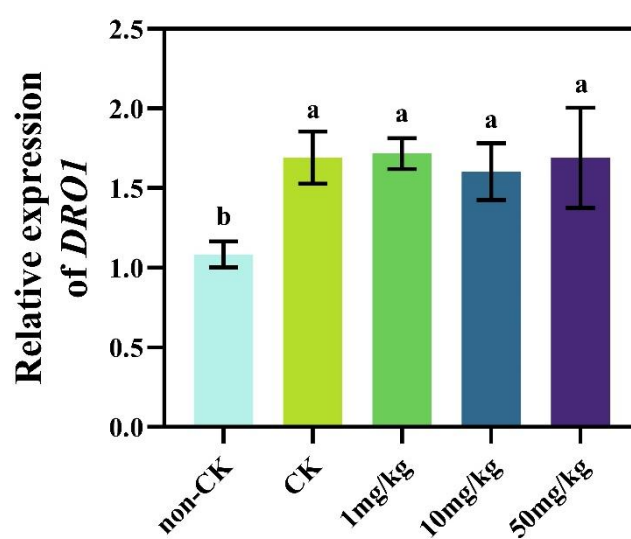


Figure S6. Relative expression of *DRO1* responds to 10 mg·kg⁻¹ MnFe₂O₄ NMs and equivalent ion control under drought. The values are given as mean value ± standard deviation (n=5). Different letters mean significant differences ($p < 0.05$).

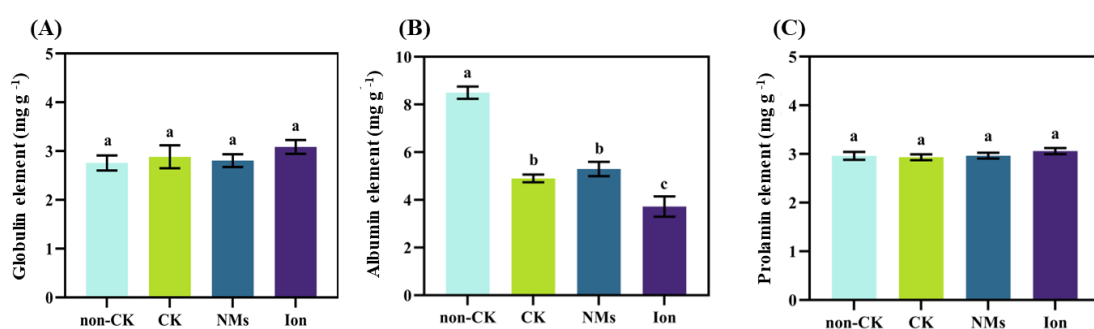


Figure S7. Globulins (A), albumin (B), and prolamin (C) contents respond to $10 \text{ mg} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \text{ MnFe}_2\text{O}_4$ NMs and equivalent ion control under drought. The values are given as mean value \pm standard deviation ($n=5$). Different letters mean significant difference ($p < 0.05$).

Table S1. Primer set list.

Primer	Sequence (5'-3')
<i>AUX1-F</i>	GCCTGCGCGAGTAACATCTA
<i>AUX1-R</i>	CAGCACCAGCTTGGTTGGAC
<i>AUX2-F</i>	GCCTGCGCGAGTAACATCTA
<i>AUX2-R</i>	CAGCACCAGCTTGGTTGGAC
<i>AUX3-F</i>	TTGGAATTTTGCAGGTGGCG
<i>AUX3-R</i>	ACCACTGGATGACGTGGTTC
<i>PIN1a-F</i>	TCATCTGGTCGCTCGTCTGC
<i>PIN1a-R</i>	CGAACGTCGCCACCTTGTTT
<i>PIN2-F</i>	CAGGGCTAGGAATGGCTATGT
<i>PIN2-R</i>	GCAAACACAAACGGGACAA
<i>DRO1-F</i>	GCAAGAAGCAAATCGGTTTCC
<i>DRO1-R</i>	GAATTCATCCTTTCGACAATCTGA
<i>OR1-F</i>	ACGATGCTTCACAAGAGGATGA
<i>OR1-R</i>	CGGCTTATCCTCAAGATAGTATTTCC
<i>Ubi-F</i>	AACCAGCTGAGGCCCAAGA
<i>Ubi-R</i>	ACGATTGATTTAACCAGTCCATGA
<i>CLE25-F</i>	GGTAAGGATGTGAATGTTTCATGT
<i>CLE25-R</i>	TCTGCTTTCCTGTTGGGATAGG
<i>NCED3-F</i>	CACGATTTCGCGATCAGAGAGA
<i>NCED3-R</i>	CCGGCAGCTTGAAACGA
<i>SUT1-F</i>	CATTCATCCTCTACGACACTGA
<i>SUT1-R</i>	CACAATCGAATTCAGTAGCAGG
<i>SUT3-F</i>	CTCGTTGAGTTAACTTCGTTGG
<i>SUT3-R</i>	TATTTACAGGGCCTGCCATAAA
<i>SWEET11-F</i>	AAGACCAAGAGCGTCGAGTT
<i>SWEET11-R</i>	ACGTTTCGGGTACATGACGTA
<i>SWEET14-F</i>	TTCTTGGTTGGGTCTGCGTT
<i>SWEET14-R</i>	GAGGGAGAAGGAGAGGCGAGA

Table S2 Zeta potential and hydraulic diameter of MnFe₂O₄ NMs.

	MnFe ₂ O ₄ NMs
hydraulic diameter	982.0 ± 83.6nm
Zeta potential	-27.0 ± 1.2mV

Table S3. Contents of nutrient elements in rice after MnFe₂O₄ NM application.

treatments		P	K	Ca	Mg	S	Fe	Mn	Cu	Zn
(MnFe ₂ O ₄ NMs)										
shoot	Non-CK	1096.5±68.4a	8714.3±789.8a	2745.3±362.0a	1968.8±129.8b	4769.5±1256.0ab	19388.7±987.3b	479.7±18.9a	30.5±3.5ab	19388.7±987.3b
	CK	590.1±26.9d	5740.7±125.0b	2709.1±355.2a	1780.4±134.7b	2616.7±451.3c	20203.4±948.0b	227.2±28.80b	24.5±3.02b	20203.4±948.02b
	1 mg·kg ⁻¹	661.1±76.7cd	6030.8±510.9b	3369.9±1706.6a	1469.8±170.1b	3519.1±1226.4b	19026.0±2333.1b	221.8±41.9b	46.9±19.5ab	19026.0±2333.1b
	10 mg·kg ⁻¹	749.5±21.1b	5033.6±567.3b	2673.4±514.7a	1807.4±696.3b	3920.2±1875.5b	23426.7±2315.3a	348.6±208.2ab	47.8±20.5ab	23426.7±2315.3a
	50 mg·kg ⁻¹	639.2±70.2c	5513.3±949.6b	4992.5±2063.1a	2865.3±249.8a	5155.6±811.8a	5597.0±1585.8c	213.1±206.9b	61.0±26.0a	5597.0±1585.8c
root	Non-CK	1871.5±197.1a	33501.3±3875.8b	5365.2±517.3a	2253.9±292.6bc	2561.7±128.3c	165.9±9.1a	273.2±61.9b	11.3±0.8c	165.9±9.1a
	CK	1478.7±82.8bc	32795.8±1784.5b	3518.4±699.4a	2085.1±62.0c	3052.1±174.4bc	128.8±9.9a	164.9±48.0b	12.2±0.5bc	128.8±9.9a
	1 mg·kg ⁻¹	1408.4±75.3c	34237.9±2380.1b	5029.8±1506.8a	3032.3±461.2a	3124.0±204.5bc	163.8±23.1a	329.5±73.4b	11.6±2.5c	163.8±23.1a
	10 mg·kg ⁻¹	1687.8±106.7ab	41509.0±1071.6a	3471.7±1056.4a	3045.5±696.3a	3659.2±531.9ab	144.4±4.5a	242.1±72.6b	17.2±3.0a	144.4±4.5a
	50 mg·kg ⁻¹	1564.5±62.2bc	32043.4±4993.0b	5190.2±1700.1a	2739.8±232.9ab	3457.9±514.8ab	140.0±12.3a	644.3±239.8a	15.8±1.7 a	140.0±26.0a