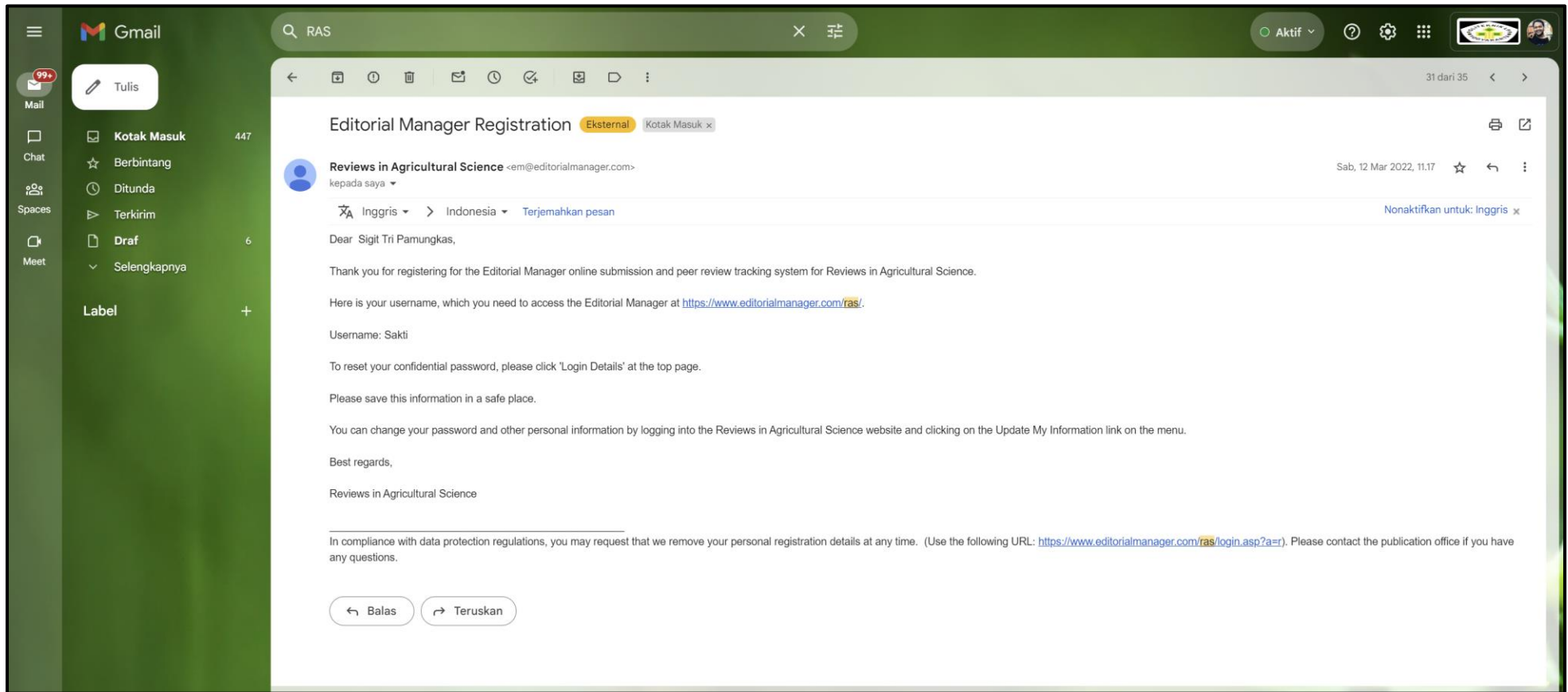


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I'm Saktiyono Sigit Tri pamungkas, lecturer from Plantation Department of Polytechnic LPP Yogyakarta, here I created an account Reviews in Agricultural Science International Journal and intends to submit a manuscript. I really hope to be published in the journal that you manage.

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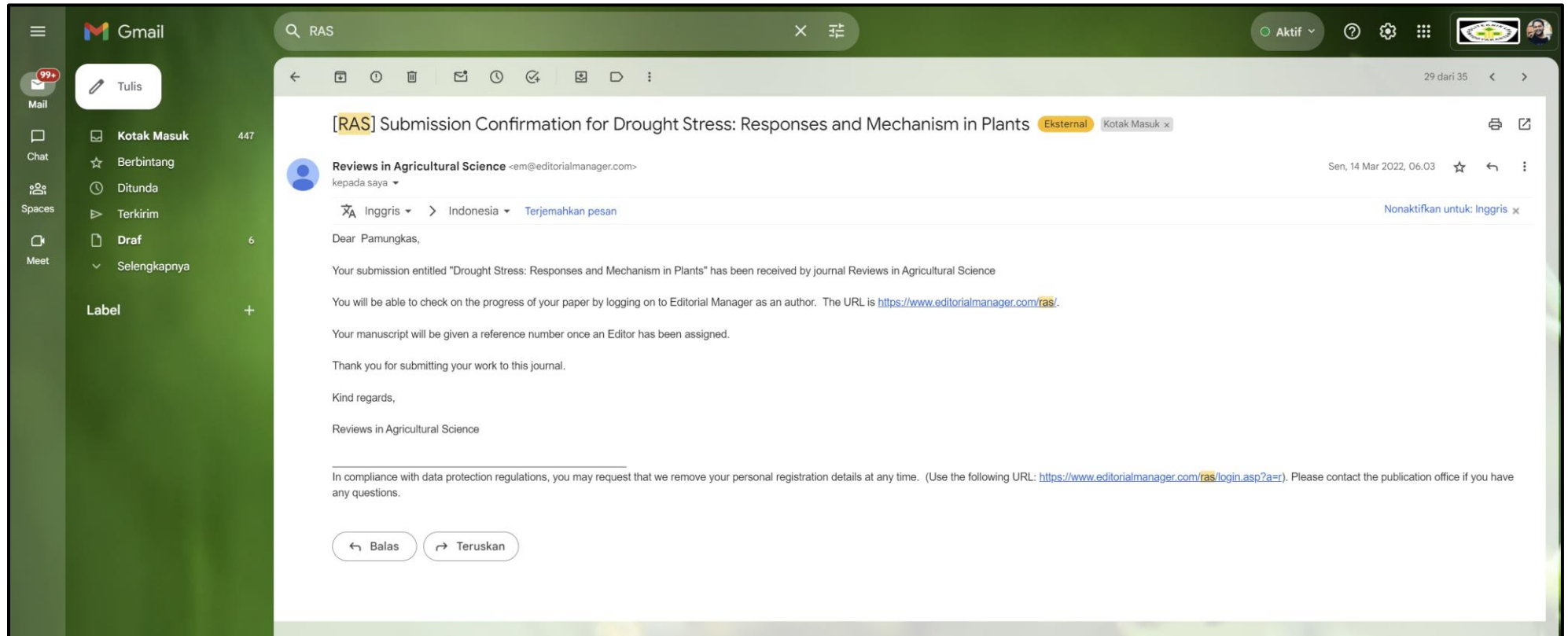
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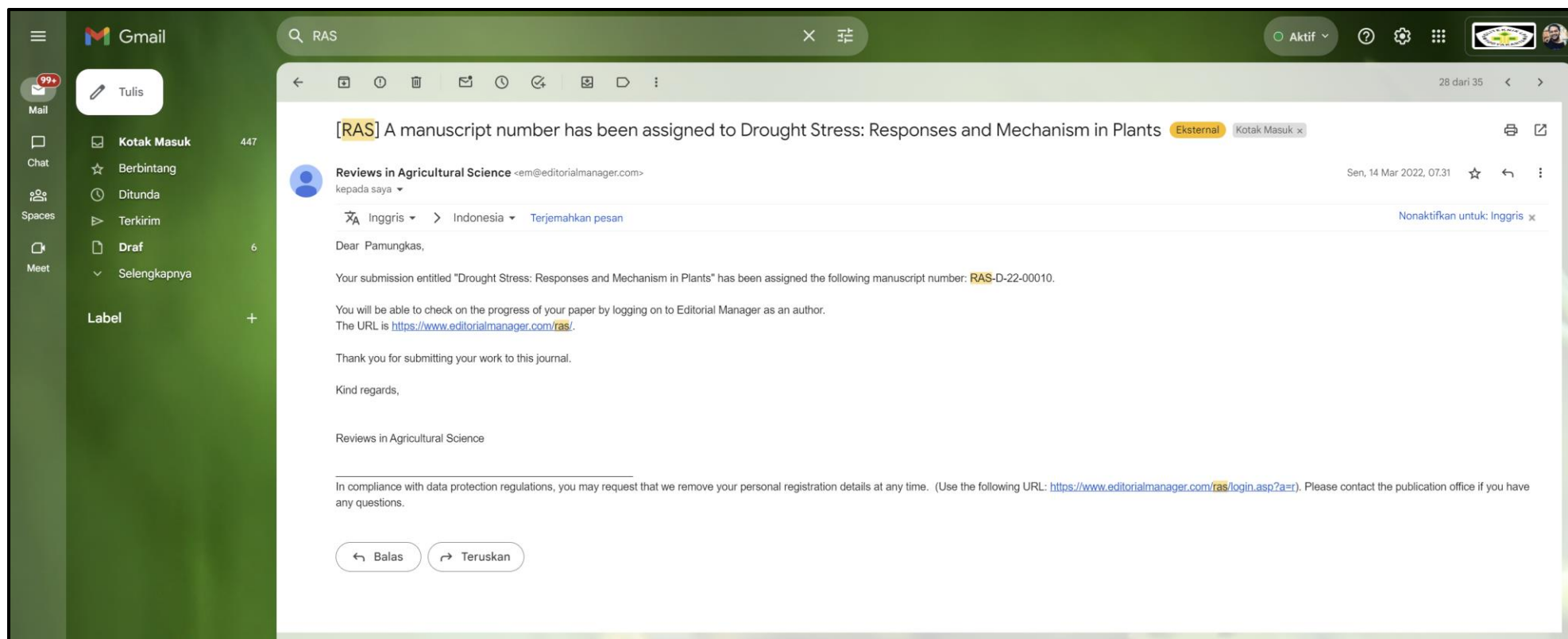
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 I'm Salsiyono Sigit Tri pamungkas, lecturer from Plantation Department of Polytechnic LSP Yogyakarta, here I send the manuscript of my scientific article entitled (review) "Drought Stress: Responses and Mechanism in Plants". I really hope to be published in the journal that you manage!

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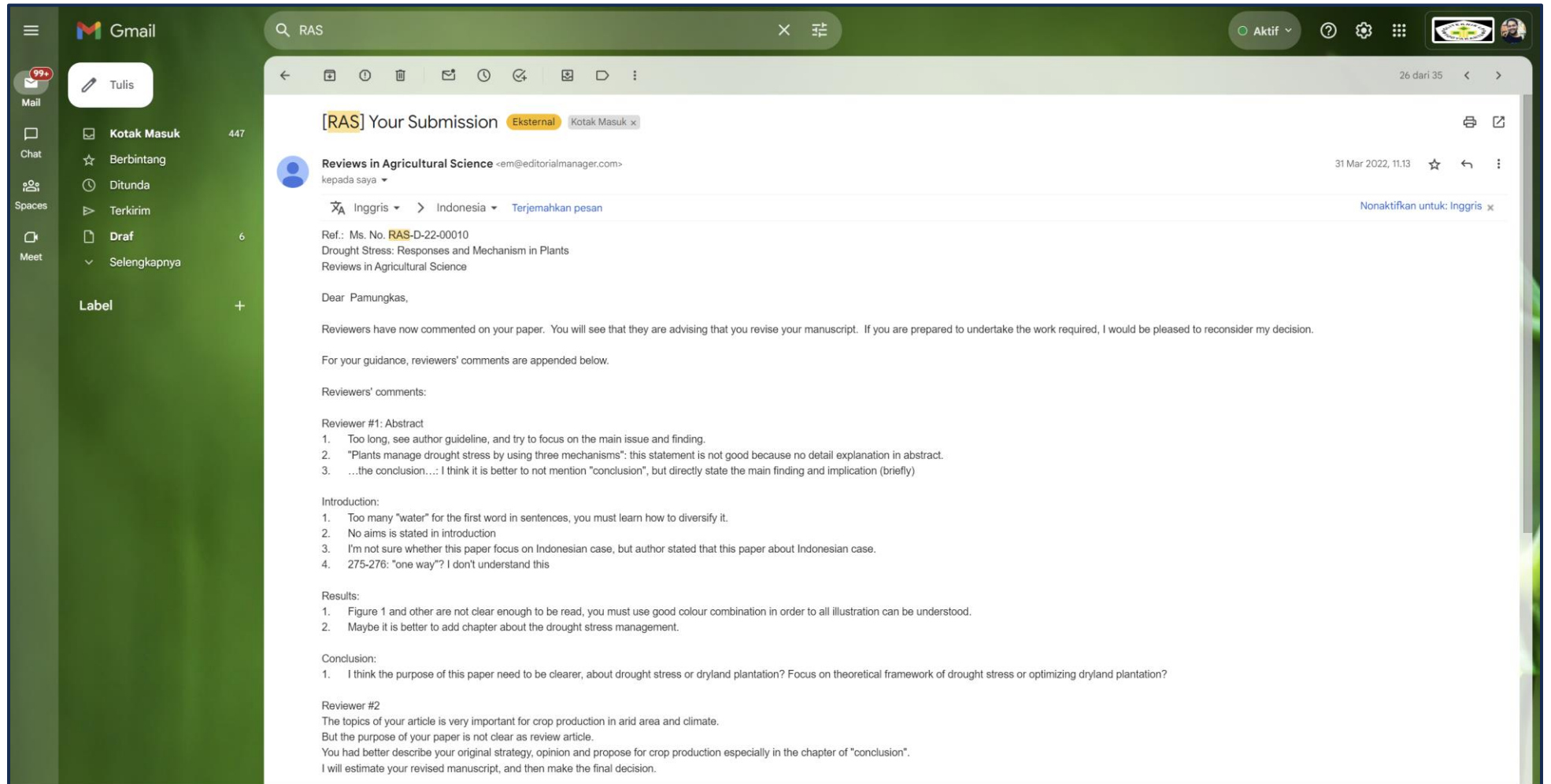
Abstract

The function of water for plants is crucial, including playing the roles in metabolic reactions. The purpose of this article is to give information on the effects of drought stress on plant morphology, physiology, and biochemistry, as well as mitigation methods in dryland management for plant production. Plants manage drought stress by using three mechanisms. Drought escape is the ability of plants to accelerate flowering or life cycle, drought avoidance is the

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5. Proses *correction/reviewers comments* (31 Maret 2022)



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Dear Pamungkas,

Reviewers have now commented on your paper. You will see that they are advising that you revise your manuscript. If you are prepared to undertake the work required, I would be pleased to reconsider my decision.

For your guidance, reviewers' comments are appended below.

Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #1: Abstract

1. Too long, see author guideline, and try to focus on the main issue and finding.
2. "Plants manage drought stress by using three mechanisms": this statement is not good because no detail explanation in abstract.
3. ...the conclusion...: I think it is better to not mention "conclusion", but directly state the main finding and implication (briefly)

Introduction:

1. Too many "water" for the first word in sentences, you must learn how to diversify it.
2. No aims is stated in introduction
3. I'm not sure whether this paper focus on Indonesian case, but author stated that this paper about Indonesian case.
4. 275-276: "one way"? I don't understand this

Results:

1. Figure 1 and other are not clear enough to be read, you must use good colour combination in order to all illustration can be understood.
2. Maybe it is better to add chapter about the drought stress management.

Conclusion:

1. I think the purpose of this paper need to be clearer, about drought stress or dryland plantation? Focus on theoretical framework of drought stress or optimizing dryland plantation?

Reviewer #2

The topics of your article is very important for crop production in arid area and climate. But the purpose of your paper is not clear as review article. You had better describe your original strategy, opinion and propose for crop production especially in the chapter of "conclusion". I will estimate your revised manuscript, and then make the final decision.

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Dear
Editor in Chief Reviews in Agricultural Science,

I am Saktiyono Sigit Tri Pamungkas, representing on behalf of the manuscript (Suwanto, Suprayogi and Noor Farid). I wish to submit a revision of my paper according to the reviewers comment.

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Title: Drought Stress: Responses and Mechanism in Plants
Author: Saktiyono S.T. Pamungkas^{1)*}, Suwanto²⁾, Suprayogi²⁾, Noor Farid²⁾

Reviewer 1

No	Reviewer Comment	Response
1.	on abstract: Too long, see author guideline.	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: I have corrected the abstract no more than 300 words according to the guidelines. In the abstract there are 273 word. You can find in line 26 to 46.
2.	on abstract: Try to focus on the main issue and finding.	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: - I have corrected in the abstract. I have written the purpose of writing this review. You can find in line 28. - I have corrected in the abstract. I have focused on the topic of plant responses and mechanisms to drought stress. You can find in line 30 to 43.
3.	on abstract: "Plants manage drought stress by using three mechanisms": this statement is not good because no detail explanation in abstract.	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: I have corrected the statement in the abstract. You can find in line 30.

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4.	on abstract: ...the conclusion...: I think it is better to not mention "conclusion", but directly state the main finding and implication (briefly).	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: I have corrected the statement in the abstract. You can find in line 43 to 46.
5.	on introduction: Too many "water" for the first word in sentences, you must learn how to diversify it.	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: in the introduction I have tried to improve by reducing the word 'water' in the sentence. You can find in line 57 to 96.
6.	on introduction: no aims is stated in introduction.	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: I have added aims in introduction. You can find in line 54.
7.	on introduction: I'm not sure whether this paper focus on Indonesian case, but author stated that this paper about Indonesian case.	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: I apologize for my mistake in writing the drought stress case in Indonesia. I intend to write about the impact of drought and its response to plants, but I hope this paper can be used as basic information about the impact of drought stress and its management efforts, especially on plant cultivation in Indonesia. I have corrected my cover letter.
8.	on Physiological Effects and Mechanisms: 275-276: "one way"? I don't understand this	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: I have corrected the statement. You can find in line 276 to 278.
9.	on result: Figure 1 and other are not clear enough to be read, you must use good colour combination in order to all illustration can be understood.	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: I have corrected figure size and colour combination. I hope these can be understood. You can find in line 889 to 890; 892 to 893; 895 to 896 and 898 to 899.

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10.	on result: Maybe it is better to add chapter about the drought stress management.	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: I have added chapter about the drought stress management. You can find in line 354 to 378.
11.	on conclusion: I think the purpose of this paper need to be clearer, about drought stress or dryland plantation? Focus on theoretical framework of drought stress or optimizing dryland plantation?	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: I have corrected and focus on theoretical framework of drought stress impact and response to plants, but I added some management to reduce the impact of the drought stress. You can find in line 379 to 387.

Reviewer 2

No	Reviewer Comment	Response
Overall Comments		
1.	The topics of your article is very important for crop production in arid area and climate. But the purpose of your paper is not clear as review article.	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: I have written purpose in the abstract and introduction. You can find in line 28 and 54. I have corrected and focus on theoretical framework of drought stress impact and response to plants, but I added some management to reduce the impact of the drought stress. You can find in line 379 to 387.
2.	You had better describe your original strategy, opinion and propose for crop production especially in the chapter of "conclusion".	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I have added chapter about the drought stress management. Line 354 to 378. - The conclusion chapter briefly describes the impact of drought and some mitigation efforts that can be done. mitigation that is written is a conclusion from drought stress management. You can find in line 354 to 378 (chapter drought stress management) and 379 to 387 (chapter conclusion).

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Dear
Editor in Chief Reviews in Agricultural Science,

I am Saktiyono Sigit Tri Pamungkas, representing on behalf of the manuscript (Suwarto, Suprayogi and Noor Farid). I wish to submit a review article entitled "Drought Stress: Responses and Mechanism in Plants" for consideration Reviews in Agricultural Science.

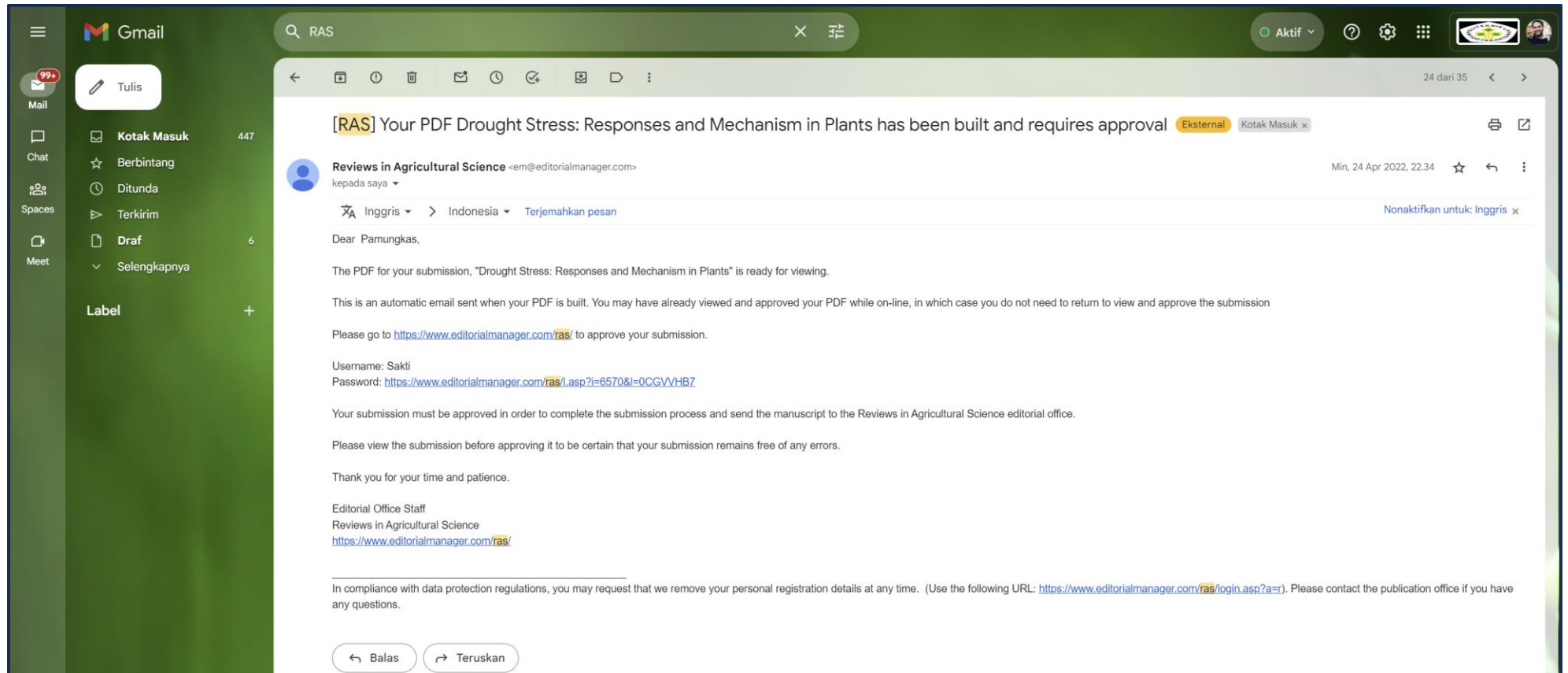
We confirm that this paper is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, I explain how the impact of drought stress on plants that will affect growth and development in morphology, physiology and biochemistry, so that it affects crop yields and how to minimize drought stress for agricultural crop cultivation. I hope this paper can be used as a basic knowledge about the impact of drought stress so that early mitigation can be carried out in agricultural crop cultivation. I believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by Reviews in Agricultural Science because it matches with journal's Aims & Scope.

I have no conflicts of interest to disclose.
Please address all correspondence concerning this manuscript to me at skt@polteklpp.ac.id
Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Best regards,
Saktiyono Sigit Tri Pamungkas
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6. Proses *submission corrected manuscript* (24 April 2022)



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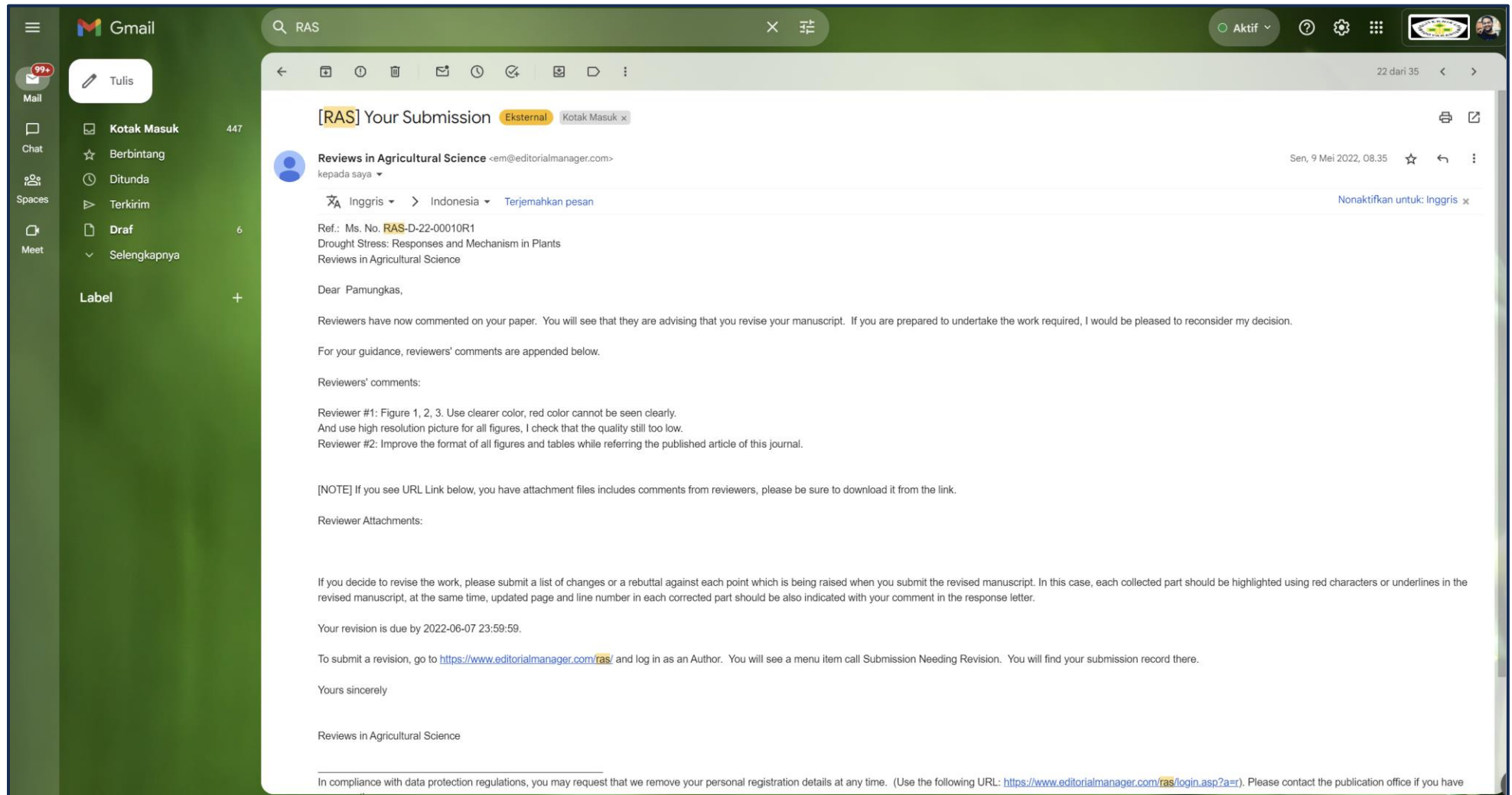
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Wilting Point	(-) 4,2	(-) 1,5	4%	9%	29%	Unavailable

880 Source: [23,32] - modified

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882 **Table 2. Plants responses to drought stress**

Drought Stress	Response		
	Morphology	Physiology	Biochemical
Strengthens the roots system (roots elongated)	Reduce leaf surface area	Stomatal closure	ABA synthesis
Rolling the leaves	Rolling the leaves	Decreasing photosynthesis	Decreased activity of rubisco
Dropping leaves	Dropping leaves	Increased ROS compounds	Accumulation of solute compounds (proline, glycine-betaïne, sugar)
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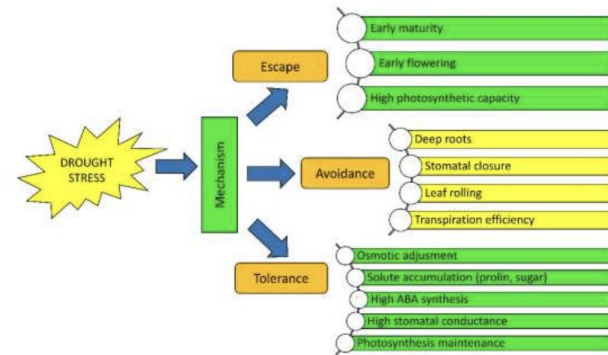
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	Very susceptible					Susceptible					Unsusceptible					
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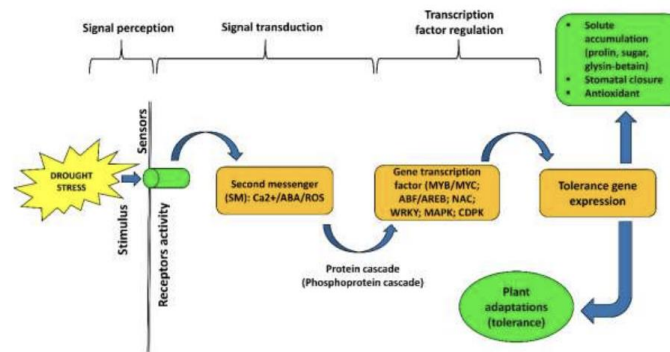
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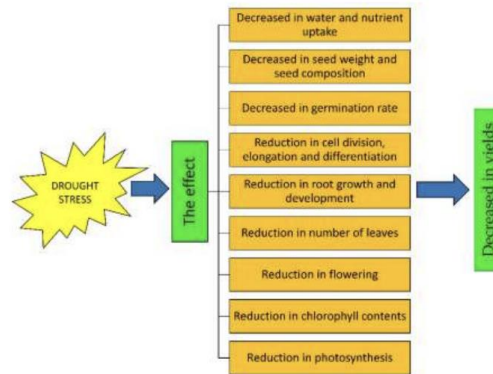
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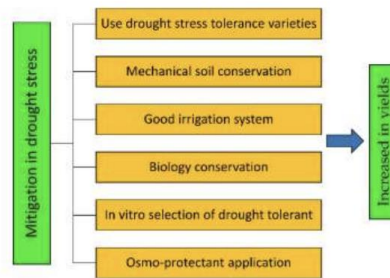
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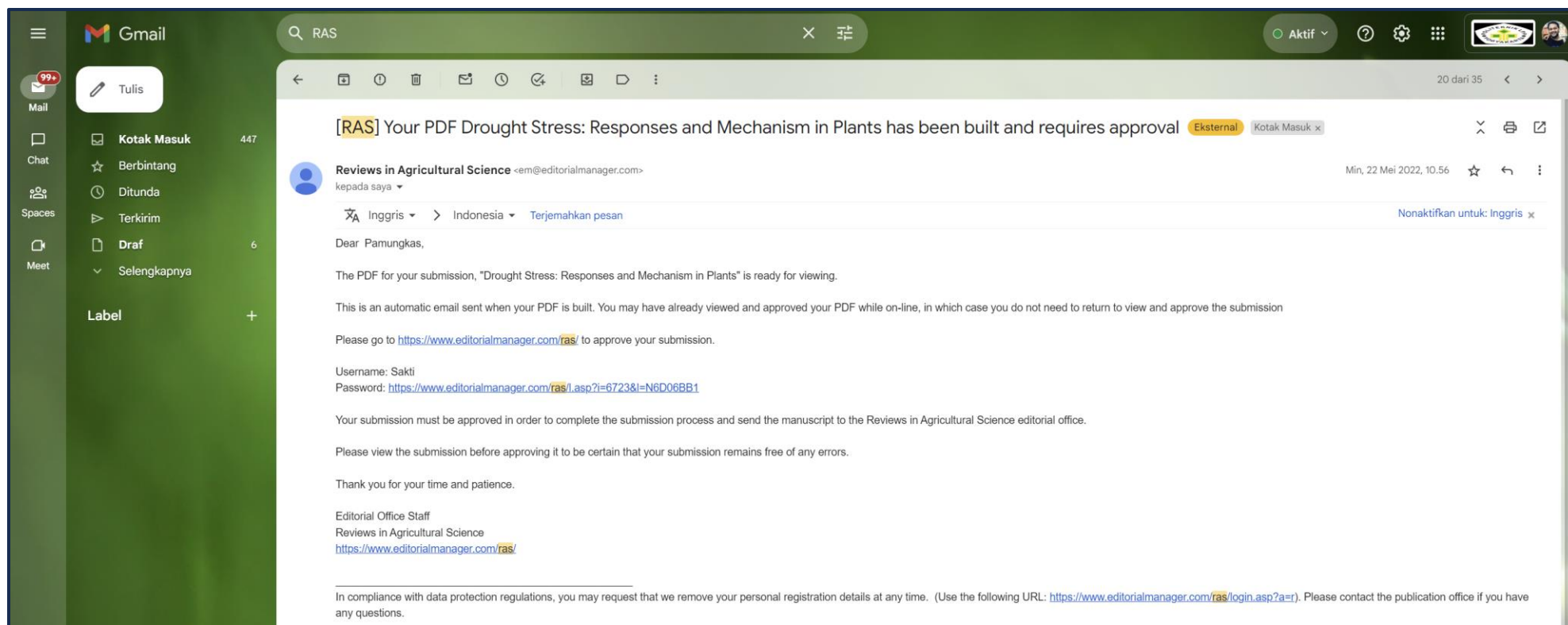
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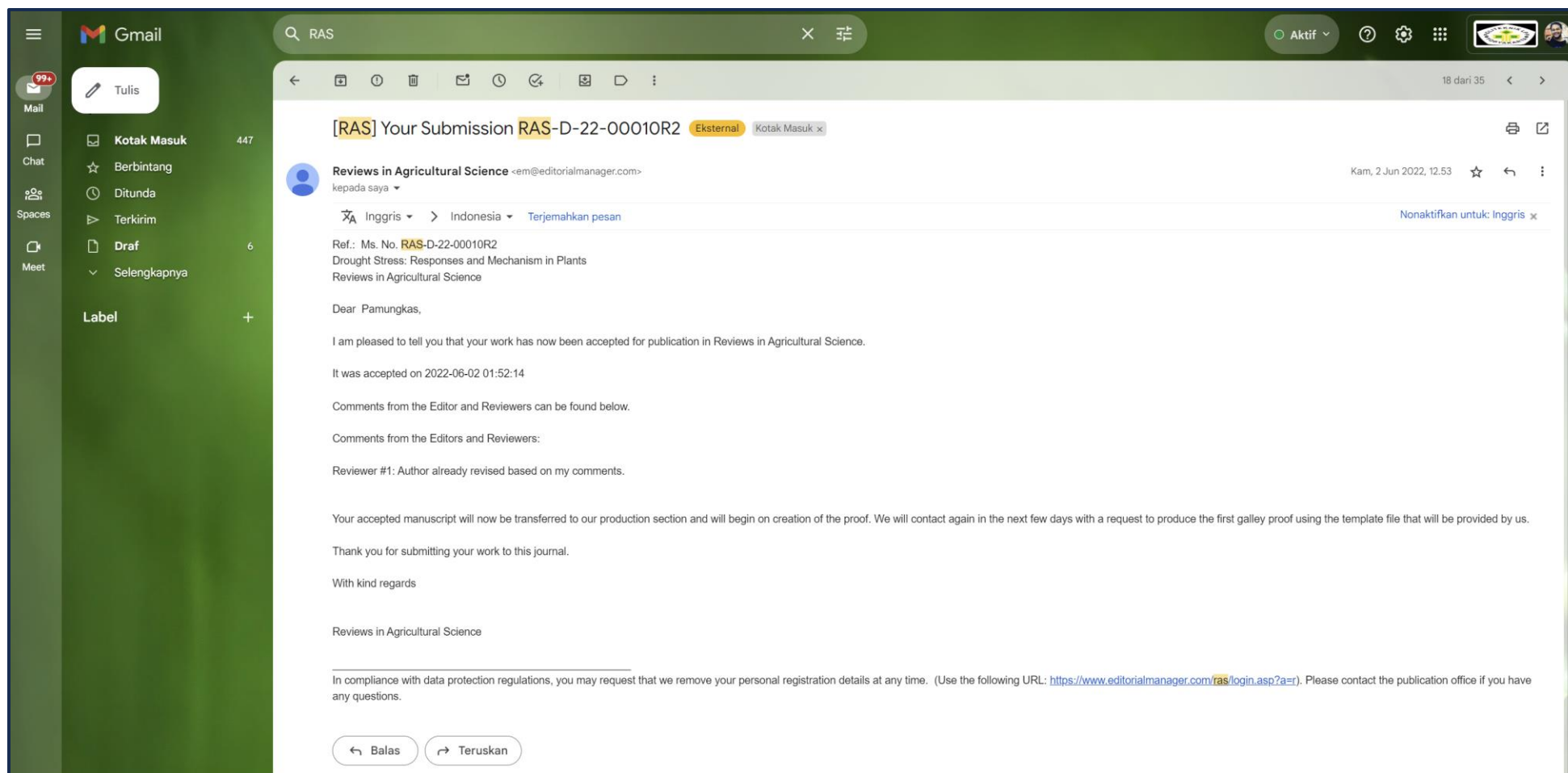
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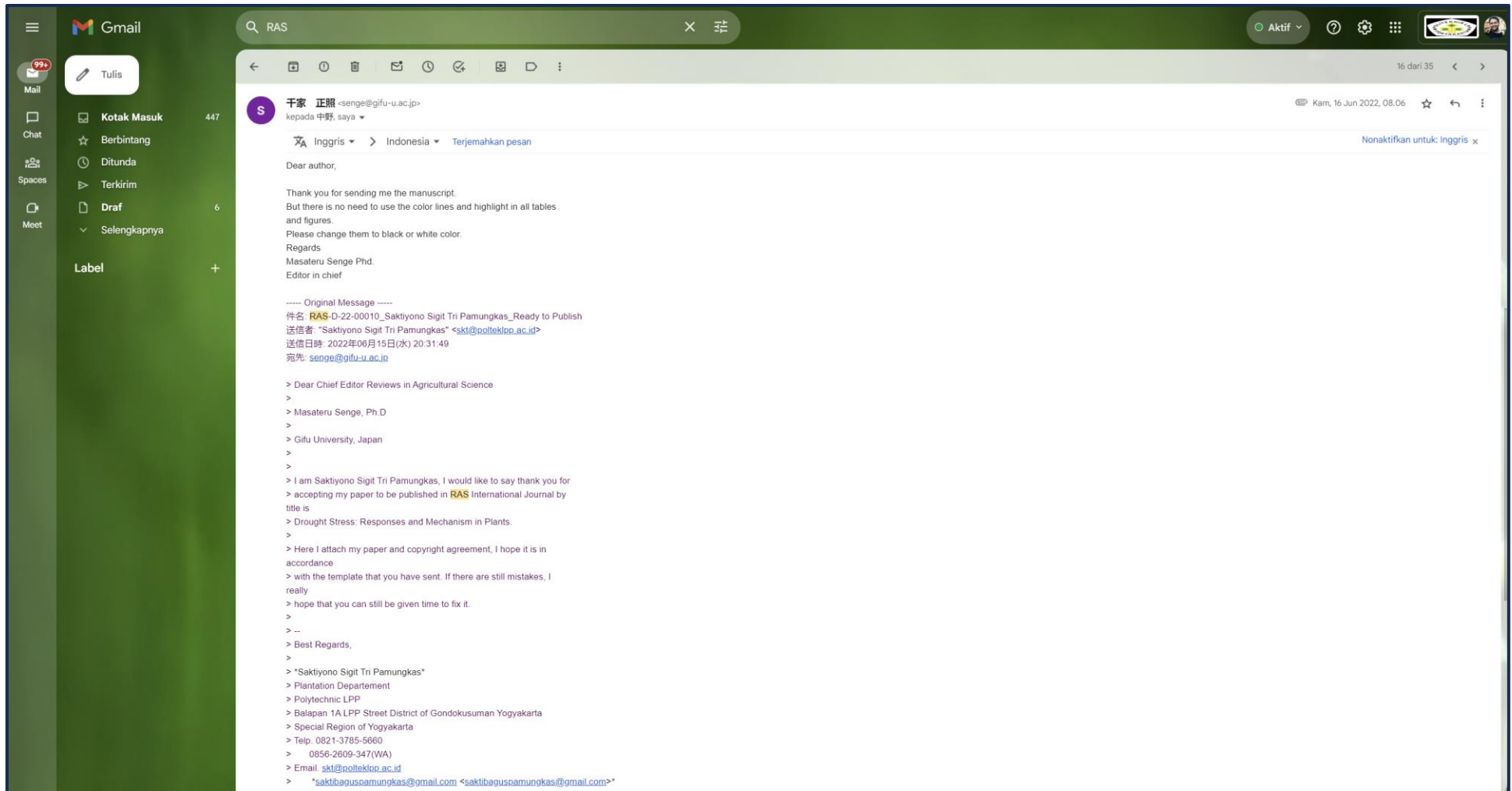
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Keywords

drought stress, dryland management, osmotic adjustment

1. Introduction

The aims of this article are to give information on the effects of drought stress on plant morphology, physiology, and biochemistry, as well as mitigation methods in drought stress management for plant production. Water is a vital requirement for the survival of plants. Plant tissues are composed mostly of these, which are about 80% to 95%, predominantly found in the cytoplasm and vacuoles [1]. However, some tissues have a content of about 10–15%, one of which is dormant seeds [2]. Water is a major factor in plant growth since it is needed by plants to carry out physiological processes [3]. In plants, these are the main molecule that makes up protoplasm (cytoplasm, nucleus, and organelles) [4]. Besides that, these is a solvent for dissolved substances in cells. If water is used as a solvent for acidic or alkaline components, it will be positively charged (K^+ , Ca^{++} , NH_4^+) or negatively charged (NO_3^- , SO_3^- , HPO_4^-), respectively. The functions of these as a medium for metabolic and physiological reactions in plants, in

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Dear

Editor in Chief Reviews in Agricultural Science,

I am Saktiyono Sigit Tri Pamungkas, representing on behalf of the manuscript (Suwanto, Suprayogi and Noor Farid). I wish to submit a revision of my paper according to the reviewers comment.

LIST OF CHANGE

Title: Drought Stress: Responses and Mechanism in Plants

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Reviewer 1

No	Reviewer Comment	Response
1.	on abstract: Too long, see author guideline.	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: I have corrected the abstract no more than 300 words according to the guidelines. In the abstract there are 273 word. You can find in line 26 to 46.
2.	on abstract: Try to focus on the main issue and finding.	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: - I have corrected in the abstract. I have written the purpose of writing this review. You can find in line 28. - I have corrected in the abstract. I have focused on the topic of plant responses and mechanisms to drought stress. You can find in line 30 to 43.
3.	on abstract: "Plants manage drought stress by using three mechanisms": this statement is not good because no detail explanation in abstract.	Thank you very much for your comment. I have revised it: I have corrected the statement in the abstract. You can find in line 30.

4.	<p>on abstract:</p> <p>...the conclusion...: I think it is better to not mention "conclusion", but directly state the main finding and implication (briefly).</p>	<p>Thank you very much for your comment.</p> <p>I have revised it: I have corrected the statement in the abstract. You can find in line 43 to 46.</p>
5.	<p>on introduction:</p> <p>Too many "water" for the first word in sentences, you must learn how to diversify it.</p>	<p>Thank you very much for your comment.</p> <p>I have revised it: in the introduction I have tried to improve by reducing the word 'water' in the sentence. You can find in line 57 to 96.</p>
6.	<p>on introduction:</p> <p>no aims is stated in introduction.</p>	<p>Thank you very much for your comment.</p> <p>I have revised it: I have added aims in introduction. You can find in line 54.</p>
7.	<p>on introduction:</p> <p>I'm not sure whether this paper focus on Indonesian case, but author stated that this paper about Indonesian case.</p>	<p>Thank you very much for your comment.</p> <p>I have revised it: I apologize for my mistake in writing the drought stress case in Indonesia. I intend to write about the impact of drought and its response to plants, but I hope this paper can be used as basic information about the impact of drought stress and its management efforts, especially on plant cultivation in Indonesia. I have corrected my cover letter.</p>
8.	<p>on Physiological Effects and Mechanisms:</p> <p>275-276: "one way"? I don't understand this</p>	<p>Thank you very much for your comment.</p> <p>I have revised it: I have corrected the statement. You can find in line 276 to 278.</p>
9.	<p>on result:</p> <p>Figure 1 and other are not clear enough to be read, you must use good colour combination in order to all illustration can be understood.</p>	<p>Thank you very much for your comment.</p> <p>I have revised it: I have corrected figure size and colour combination. I hope these can be understood. You can find in line 889 to 890; 892 to 893; 895 to 896 and 898 to 899.</p>

10.	<p>on result:</p> <p>Maybe it is better to add chapter about the drought stress management.</p>	<p>Thank you very much for your comment.</p> <p>I have revised it: I have added chapter about the drought stress management. You can find in line 354 to 378.</p>
11.	<p>on conclusion:</p> <p>I think the purpose of this paper need to be clearer, about drought stress or dryland plantation? Focus on theoretical framework of drought stress or optimizing dryland plantation?</p>	<p>Thank you very much for your comment.</p> <p>I have revised it: I have corrected and focus on theoretical framework of drought stress impact and response to plants, but I added some management to reduce the impact of the drought stress. You can find in line 379 to 387.</p>

Reviewer 2

No	Reviewer Comment	Response
Overall Comments		
1.	<p>The topics of your article is very important for crop production in arid area and climate. But the purpose of your paper is not clear as review article.</p>	<p>Thank you very much for your comment.</p> <p>I have revised it: I have written purpose in the abstract and introduction. You can find in line 28 and 54.</p> <p>I have corrected and focus on theoretical framework of drought stress impact and response to plants, but I added some management to reduce the impact of the drought stress. You can find in line 379 to 387.</p>
2.	<p>You had better describe your original strategy, opinion and propose for crop production especially in the chapter of "conclusion".</p>	<p>Thank you very much for your comment.</p> <p>I have revised it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I have added chapter about the drought stress management. Line 354 to 378. - The conclusion chapter briefly describes the impact of drought and some mitigation efforts that can be done. mitigation that is written is a conclusion from drought stress management. You can find in line 354 to 378 (chapter drought stress management) and 379 to 387 (chapter conclusion).

Best regards,

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26 **Abstract:**

27 The function of water for plants is crucial, including playing the roles in metabolic reactions.
28 The aims of this article is to give information on the effects of drought stress on plant
29 morphology, physiology, and biochemistry, as well as mitigation methods in drought stress
30 management for plant production. Plants manage drought stress using a mechanisms, namely
31 drought escape, drought avoidance and drought tolerance. Drought escape is the ability of
32 plants to accelerate flowering or life cycle, drought avoidance is the ability of plants to reduce
33 water loss and increase water absorption through morphological changes in the root system,
34 drought tolerance is the plant adaptation to drought by changes in plant physiological and
35 biochemical processes. Physiological changes that occur include closing the stomata and
36 decreased photosynthesis. The biochemical responses include the synthesis of solute
37 compounds as a form of osmotic adjustment in the cell called osmotic adjustment to reduce
38 water loss from the cell. The biochemical indicators are the increased concentrations of abscisic
39 acid (ABA), proline, and sugar (trehalose). ABA acts as a signal to stimulate stomatal closure
40 to reduce the transpiration rate. Proline is an indicator of plants adapting to drought stress,
41 playing a role in the osmotic adjustment of cells to retain in the cell. Trehalose is a compatible
42 sugar acting as an osmoprotectant, it can maintain the integrity of cell membranes (water
43 replacement) and form hydrogen bonds (water entrapment). Plants under drought stress
44 conditions can adapt by making morphological, physiological, and biochemical responses by
45 osmotic adjustment. These conditions need to be managed so that appropriate strategies and
46 technologies are needed as mitigation measures.

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48 **Keywords:** Drought Stress, Dryland Management, Osmotic Adjustment

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53 Introduction

54 The aims of this article is to give information on the effects of drought stress on plant
55 morphology, physiology, and biochemistry, as well as mitigation methods in drought stress
56 management for plant production. Water is a vital requirement for the survival of plants. Plant
57 tissues are composed mostly of these, which is about 80% to 95%, predominantly found in the
58 cytoplasm and vacuoles [1]. However, some tissues have a content is about 10-15%, one of
59 which is dormant seeds [2]. Water is a major factor in plant growth since it is needed by plants
60 to carry out physiological processes [3]. In plants, these is the main molecule that makes up
61 protoplasm (cytoplasm, nucleus, and organelles) [4]. Besides that these is a solvent for
62 dissolved substances in cells. If water is used as a solvent for acidic or alkaline components, it
63 will be positively charged (K^+ , Ca^{++} , NH_4^+) or negatively charged (NO_3^- , SO_3^- , HPO_4^-),
64 respectively. The functions of these as a medium for metabolic and physiological reactions in
65 plants, in which metabolic and physiological activities can decrease when there is a lack of
66 water and also plays a role as a medium for transporting essential nutrients and minerals from
67 the soil so that a lack of water can reduce the rate of nutrient uptake from the soil by roots [5].
68 These is also one of the main factors determining plant production related to biomass production
69 and transpiration rate [6]. Water will affect cell turgidity, thereby affecting the process of
70 opening and closing stomata. The conversion of sunlight will be reduced if the stomata are
71 closed, which will affect the photosynthesis results [7]. These is also affects transpiration in
72 plants, in which more water will increase the transpiration rate and vice versa [8].
73 Plants will always be exposed to various stress conditions, including biotic stresses such as
74 pests, pathogens, viruses, nematodes [9], and abiotic stresses, namely drought, water saturation,
75 temperature, and salinity. One of the stresses influencing the growth and yield of cultivated
76 plants is drought [10]. According to the agronomic point of view, drought is defined as the
77 relationship between moisture and water availability in the soil. These absorption and dissolved
78 mineral nutrients decrease when there is a lack in the soil [12]. Disruption in the absorption
79 process disrupts metabolic processes, impacting plant physiological and morphological
80 functions, which can affect yields [11]. Drought occurs due to climate change and soil type. All
81 regions in the world with a share of seawater will experience El Nino, a condition in which the
82 sea surface temperature (SML) warms up, resulting in a long drought that decreases the water
83 availability, which is predicted to affect the rate of evapotranspiration [13]. In Indonesia, in the
84 range of 2019, El Nino had an impact on the expansion of dryland areas almost three times
85 compared to that in 2017 [14]. The characteristics of soil types are very diverse [15], so the

86 ability of the soil to hold water in field capacity varies according to the soil texture [16,17].
87 Sandy soil type can hold water about 2.1 in/ft, clay can hold **these** around 3.8 in/ft, while clay
88 soils can hold **these** around 4.4 in/ft [18].
89 **In the soil these is** divided into four types, including chemical, hygroscopic, capillary, and
90 groundwater [19]. Chemical water **located in** the soil surface that still contains chemicals (**from**
91 **rain**) and is a type of soil that is not available to plants. **Hygroscopic is strongly** bound by the
92 soil (permeates). **Capillary fills** the capillary pores (infiltration) in the soil with a greater
93 cohesive force than the adhesion force on soil particles, making it available to plants. **Whereas**
94 **groundwater can continue** to fall to the bottom layer due to the influence of gravity
95 (percolation). **Available of these is defined as the condition or difference between the amount**
96 **of the field capacity and the amount of the wilting point** [20]. Field capacity is the amount of
97 capillary in the soil, while the wilting point is the amount of hygroscopic water in the soil that
98 makes water unavailable [21].

99 **Water Deficit**

100 The ideal soil composition consists of 45% mineral content, 25% water, 25% air, and 5%
101 organic matter [22,23] . This condition will stabilize the water tension at field capacity (pF) on
102 the soil, stabilizing the force of attraction between water molecules (cohesion) and between
103 water molecules and soil particles (adhesion) becomes. If cohesion is stronger than adhesion,
104 the water can't be bound by soil pores [24,25] . In addition to being influenced by the adhesive
105 power, the soil's ability to bind water also depends on the type of soil. The higher the clay
106 content of the soil, the lower the adhesion force, causing a low pF value, resulting in water
107 saturation so that water is not available. On the other hand, low cohesion will result in a high
108 pF value, which in turn causes a water deficit [26,27]. Besides being influenced by pF, it is also
109 influenced by water potential [28,29]. At a pressure of 0 Mpa, the soil is saturated with water,
110 while -0.33 Mpa at field capacity conditions and -1.5 to -3 Mpa is the permanent wilting point
111 [30,31]. In addition to the influence of pressure, according to Easton [23] and Datta *et al.* [32],
112 the volume of water in the soil also depends on the type of soil to bind water so that it will
113 determine water saturation (sand: 39%, clay: 50%, clay: 54 %), field capacity (sand: 8-10%,
114 clay: 20-35%, clay: 36-49%) and permanent wilting point (sand: 4%, clay: 9%, clay: 29%). A
115 high pF value will lead to high percolation, resulting in water loss and a low groundwater
116 potential. Otherwise, a low pF value causes low water holding capacity with the soil pores
117 (adhesion), resulting in low groundwater potential.

118 In drought conditions, plants will lack water in the rhizosphere (around plant roots), decreasing
119 groundwater potential (Ψ_w) and increasing osmotic potential in plant cells (Ψ_s), which decrease
120 plant cell turgor pressure (Ψ_p) (-) [33,34] . Such conditions must be balanced by maintaining
121 cell turgor pressure to remain in a positive condition. Turgor pressure (Ψ_p) that has a positive
122 value depends on the ability of plant cells to balance the value of Ψ_w and the value of Ψ_s with
123 a certain scheme. This condition is called osmotic adjustment in plant cells (osmotic
124 adjustment), shown in an equation of $\Psi_w = \Psi_s + \Psi_p$ [35,36] .

125 Turgor pressure affects the shape, reaction, and cell changes in plants. Water deficit in grains
126 (barley and corn) was reported to decrease cell turgor pressure [37,38]. Under decreased
127 turgidity, water molecules leave the cell. If water continues to leave the cell, the cell loses
128 flexibility, resulting in wilting [39]. To prevent water from leaving the cell, the cell applies an
129 osmoregulation mechanism to maintain the turgor pressure remains positive (+). If transpiration
130 continues to occur, while the water absorption process continues to decrease, the cell is no
131 longer able to maintain turgidity, other than wilting, if the plant is unable to recover, the plant
132 may die [40]. Water deficit in plants can affect morphology and physiology. At the
133 morphological level, water deficit will cause the leaves to wither, the leaves to shrink, curling
134 leaves, the small number of leaves, the elongated roots [41,42], and early flowering [43]. At the
135 physiological level, it can disrupt metabolism, thereby affecting crop yields. The metabolic
136 process is characterized by the formation of compounds in response to drought conditions, such
137 as sugar [44,45], glycine-betaine [46,47], proline [48,49], and ABA [50,51].

138 **Drought Responses**

139 Drought causes plants to experience an increase in osmotic pressure, resulting in a decrease in
140 cell turgor pressure. If the drought continues beyond the limit of permanent wilting, the plant
141 may suffer damage and death [40,53]. As a form of anticipation, plants carry out certain
142 mechanisms to keep physiological and metabolic processes running. Drought causes water
143 deficit in plants, affecting their morphology [54]. There are three levels of water deficit,
144 consisting of mild drought stress (lower water deficit), moderate drought stress (middle water
145 deficit) when the water potential decreases, and severe drought stress (higher water deficit).
146 Mild, moderate, and severe drought stress occurs when the water potential decreases to 0.1
147 MPa, up to 1.2 MPa to 1.5 MPa, and more than 1.5 MPa, respectively. This condition can
148 decrease the relative water content (RWC) in plants, for example, leaves. Moderate to severe
149 drought stress can decrease relative water content RWC in teak [55]. The decrease in RWC in

150 soybean plants can reduce the water potential in the leaves [56]. In tomatoes, a decrease in
151 RWC can affect fruit weight and the amount of chlorophyll in leaves [57]. Mild, moderate, and
152 severe drought stress will reduce RWC by about 8-10%, 10-20%, and more than 20%,
153 consecutively. The continuous severe drought stress will disrupt the physiological processes of
154 the plant. Disruption of plant physiological processes ultimately results in decreased yields of
155 several crops (tomato, corn, potato, rice, and wheat) [58-68].

156 **Adaptation Strategy**

157 According to Rini *et al.* [11], plants respond to drought stress by three mechanisms (escape,
158 avoidance, and tolerance). Drought escape is a form of plant adaptation to drought stress by
159 accelerating the generative phase. In this condition, the plant stops the vegetative phase and
160 tries to produce seeds before drought stops its life cycle [69]. Wheat plants accelerate the
161 generative phase and terminate vegetative growth to minimize water loss [70]. This strategy is
162 common for plants to complete their life cycle as long as the environment is still possible before
163 facing drought. In Arabidopsis plants, this strategy is carried out by using water efficiently for
164 growth [71]. These mechanisms include early flowering and harvest age, as well as plant
165 plasticity [72]. Drought avoidance is an adaptation of plants to maintain water availability under
166 stress conditions, keeping the water potential in cells remains high. One of the common
167 morphological indications is its effect on root elongation [11,73]. In potato plants, this strategy
168 is indicated by the elongation of roots and differences in the number of shoots [74]. Differences
169 in root morphology in Arabidopsis are used to increase water uptake so that the water content
170 in the tissue remains balanced [75]. The physiological effects that occur may be a decrease in
171 the rate of transpiration and a decrease in the area of transpiration, such as small leaf and a small
172 number of leaves [76]. Drought tolerance is a condition for plants to survive despite
173 experiencing drought stress (water deficit) [11].

174 **Stress Signal Mechanisms**

175 Plants respond to drought stress in the form of a sign, called signal perception (SP), due to the
176 introduction of a stimulus to stress conditions. This signal begins with a disturbance in the
177 balance of the cell wall so that signal activation will occur in the form of protein molecules [11]
178 [72]. The difficulty of roots in absorbing water can provide a signal by modifying the cell
179 membrane so as not to lose cell turgidity [77]. SP is assisted by components in the form of
180 smaller molecules, such as diacylglycerol (DAG) and phosphatidic acids (PA), which are

181 referred to as second messengers (SM) that will transmit SP as a form of stress signal in plants
182 before signal transduction (ST) occurs [11]. Drought will cause changes in osmotic pressure in
183 cells so that SP will stimulate the hydraulic signal (HS) in plant cells by trying to increase
184 dissolved materials so that water does not leave the cell. HS in Arabidopsis plants is initiated
185 by the AHK1 kinase (protein) compound, which functions as an osmo-sensor in the plant cell
186 membrane layer [78]. Osmo-sensors in Arabidopsis plants are associated with calcium channels
187 called hyperosmolality gated calcium-permeable channels (OSCA) that allow Ca^{2+} influx
188 processes in cell membranes [79]. In addition to another OSCA, there is another osmo-sensor
189 called MSL (mechanism sensitive like ion channels). MSL is an osmo-sensor found in plant
190 cell membranes affecting the process of K^+ influx [80]. Another osmo-sensor found in plant
191 cell membranes is receptor-like protein kinase (RLKs) which play an important role in inducing
192 abscisic acid (ABA) as a signal form against drought stress [81].

193 After exposure to drought stimulates SP assisted by SM, the next step is ST initiation. ST is a
194 protein kinase molecule that is a series of signals in plants experiencing abiotic stress, including
195 drought, to stimulate certain protein kinases in response to stress [11]. Mitogen-activated
196 protein kinase (MAPK) and Calcium-dependent protein kinase (CDPK) are types of ST in
197 plants connected to target molecules in the MAPK cascade system, functioning as ST in the
198 phosphorylation and dephosphorylation processes [82]. In cotton and Arabidopsis plants, MAPK
199 is found in leaf cell membranes and affects the regulation of stomata and growth (length) of
200 plant roots [83,84]. MAPK interaction with sucrose nonfermenting related protein kinase-1
201 (SnRK1) also affects carbohydrate metabolism to be converted into simpler molecules during
202 drought stress [85]. CDPK is an ST formed due to the influx of Ca^{2++} in plant cell membranes
203 that affect ABA regulation and stomata regulation in potato plant leaves [86]. In strawberries,
204 CDPK is identified on cell membranes in the form of FaCDPK appearing in the fruit ripening
205 phase under drought stress conditions. This FaCDPK causes an increase in ABA in strawberry
206 fruit [87]. In soybean plants, CDPK is identified as GmCDPK3, which can lead to an increase
207 in proline and chlorophyll. This condition increases plant resistance to drought conditions [88].
208 In addition to MAPK and CDPK, drought stress leads to the production of ROS compounds in
209 the form of hydroxyl peroxide (H_2O_2) and singlet oxygen (O_2^-), which decrease the amount of
210 chlorophyll, thereby forcing plants to form antioxidant compounds, one of which is proline
211 [89]. High ROS compounds can cause oxidative stress so that cells can die. Therefore, cells
212 respond by activating antioxidant enzymes to prevent cell damage [90].

213 **Physiological Effects and Mechanisms**

214 Plant growth and development are related to cell division, elongation, and differentiation, which
215 depend on water availability [91-93]. In 15 wheat genotypes, water deficit can reduce yields by
216 20% to 25% [94]. Moderate and severe water drought stress will increase the dry weight of
217 wheat grain per 1000 grains by 1.95% to 2.07% as a result of the starch formation response
218 [95]. There is no significant reduction in the yield of quinoa plants under drought stress.
219 However, there is an increase in the amount of proline, glutamine, Na, K, and ABA and a
220 decrease in the stomatal opening, thereby reducing transpiration [96]. Water deficit in rice
221 plants is a limiting factor that can reduce yields up to 25.4% and affect root length as a strategy
222 to deal with drought stress [97]. In some plants, water deficit inhibits flower formation [98]
223 [99]. The conclusion is that water deficit can inhibit flowering, increase the number of solutes
224 and reduce yields in plants.

225 Water deficit causes plants to carry out physiological responses by reducing transpiration,
226 closing stomata, and reducing the number of leaves [11,72,73]. In tomato plants, a decrease in
227 the rate of photosynthesis is due to a lack of water and a high rate of respiration, resulting in
228 the efficient use of water [100]. The stomatal closure to suppress the transpiration rate is related
229 to the efficiency of photosynthesis. In photosynthesis, the efficiency of light absorption and
230 transformation is determined by chlorophyll fluorescence and electron transport [101]. Low
231 light absorption by chlorophyll can result in low light waves, decreasing the CO₂ and energy
232 absorbed [102,103]. The decrease in CO₂ uptake in canola and wheat plants can reduce the rate
233 of photosynthesis and ultimately reduce biomass in production [104]. Water deficit leads to the
234 production of radical compounds called ROS. If there is no balance between the rate of
235 photosynthesis, the production of antioxidant compounds can be inhibited, as illustrated in the
236 research on canola plants [105]. The decrease in the rate of photosynthesis is also influenced
237 by the ABA response as a signal of drought stress, which results in regulation of stomatal
238 closure [106,107]. ABA is formed in roots and transported to leaves to signal and regulate
239 stomatal closure due to lack of water stimulated by certain genes such as NPF4.6 and DTX5.0
240 [108]. A further impact is the reduction of CO₂ for photosynthesis. The decrease in the CO₂
241 carboxylation process and the closing of stomata due to abiotic stress can reduce the rate of
242 photosynthesis, decreasing the number of functional Ribulose 1.5 biphosphate carboxylae
243 oxygenase (RuBisCo) in photosynthesis [109]. The conclusion is that drought stress causes
244 morphological and physiological responses in plants. Morphological responses occur in root
245 elongation, leaf size, and the number of leaves. Physiologically roots can respond by

246 transporting ABA to regulate stomatal closure to reduce evaporation. Closure of stomata results
247 in low CO₂ absorption, causing the photosynthesis process to be not optimal.

248 The general response of plants to water deficit is to close their stomata, which is beneficial to
249 reduce water loss [110,111]. In addition, water deficit can affect hydraulic conductivity due to
250 hydraulic signals, gas exchange, water potential, and ABA determination in leaves (stomata)
251 [107]. In wheat, stomatal conductivity results in transpiration efficiency, which is influenced
252 by leaf transpiration and assimilation rate [112]. Water loss during the vegetative phase causes
253 soybean plants to balance water potential (osmotic adjustment) by dropping leaves, reducing
254 leaf size, closing stomata, and folding leaves for water usage efficiency through transpiration
255 reduction, however this reduces leaf area index (LAI) and so reduces photosynthetic rate [113].
256 The stomatal closure is a plant response to drought stress, which can decrease transpiration and
257 photosynthesis rate. However, this regulation is a complex mechanism interconnected between
258 external (water availability) and internal (ABA response) factors.

259 The photosynthesis process is influenced by the activity of supporting enzymes, one of which
260 is RuBisCo. RuBisCo plays a role in photosynthesis, namely photosystem II [114]. Under
261 drought stress, the amount of light absorption is small, decreasing the activity of RuBisCo [115]
262 [116]. Drought stress is often accompanied by an increase in temperature, resulting in
263 photoinhibition, which can impair RuBisCo's ability to activate the photosystem II pathway
264 [117]. This decrease occurs because the CO₂ carboxylase process by RuBisCo is not optimal
265 [72]. Drought stress inhibits the RuBisCo enzyme, which can lead to a reduction in carboxylate
266 assimilation. Hence, the regeneration of RuBP will ultimately inhibit the rate of photosystem II
267 [118]. High temperatures and drought stress in rice, wheat, and corn restrict RuBisCo function
268 by inhibiting the RuBisCo activase enzyme, which can reduce photosynthetic optimization
269 [114]. Photosynthetic products are usually transported to parts of the plant. However, in drought
270 conditions, there is a change in carbohydrate translocation in plants so that limited
271 carbohydrates are translocated to places contributing to resisting drought stress [119,45].
272 Carbohydrates are translocated in the form of simple components to maintain osmotic balance,
273 which is in roots are used for morphological growth to increase water uptake and ABA
274 induction [120]. Increasing the amount of carbohydrates in plant parts during the vegetative and
275 generative phases is a method used by plants to survive under drought stress [121].

276 The plants' response to drought stress is to maintain osmotic balance in cells [69,122]. One of
277 the mechanism to maintain this balance is to form soluble compounds to hold water out of the

278 cell (compatible solute) [123,124]. In addition, these soluble compounds are antioxidant
279 compounds that protect cell membranes from damage caused by ROS, one of which is proline
280 [47,125-127]. Proline and glycine-betaine are used as antioxidants and cell membrane
281 protection from radical compounds (ROS) [128]. High proline in the leaves of rice, soybean,
282 and sugarcane plantlets is a physiological indication of plants to resist water deficit
283 [48,129,125]. In wheat cv. Chakwal 50, the proline content increased as a result of drought
284 stress, indicating an osmotic adjustment process in cells in addition to free radical scavengers
285 [130]. The presence of proline in soybean plants can increase water stress resistance and
286 stabilize protein structure [131]. Proline is used as an indicator in drought-tolerant plants so that
287 it is used as the basis for breeding drought-resistant transgenic plants [132]. Proline, in
288 chloroplasts, is a synthesis of glutamate, which is reduced to glutamate semialdehyde (GSA)
289 by the P5CS enzyme (encoded by two genes) and converted spontaneously to P5C (encoded by
290 one gene) [126]. In mitochondria, proline undergoes catabolism with the help of proline oxidase
291 (PDH) to form P5C, which is then converted to glutamate [123].

292 In simple terms, the water balance in plants can be described as the equal amount of water
293 coming out (transpiration) and water coming in (absorption). The imbalance condition will
294 interfere with plant physiology, causing plants to experience stress [133]. In relation to
295 physiological processes, drought stress is related to turgor pressure, stomatal opening,
296 photosynthetic rate, enzyme damage, and root density [72]. plant growth due to low CO₂
297 absorption [134]. The direct inhibiting factor for plant growth is not water potential but osmotic
298 potential and turgor pressure [135,136]. The influence of turgor pressure can result in osmotic
299 adjustments in plants to reduce water loss [137]. Plants regulate water balance by generating
300 phytohormones, such as ABA, through their roots. ABA is a plant mediator in response to
301 drought, which is synthesized mostly in roots [138,108,139]. ABA is said to be the main
302 internal signal allowing plants to resist drought, which is transported to the leaves to affect
303 stomata closure to reduce transpiration [140,141,42]. ABA is a simple sequence of carotenoid
304 compounds. In fungi, ABA is synthesized through the methylerythritol phosphate (MEV) pathway,
305 which begins with the formation of mevalonate. Meanwhile, ABA in plants is synthesized
306 through the MEP pathway, starting with the formation of carotenoids into more specific
307 compounds (zeaxanthin) [139]. Assisted by the zeaxanthin epoxidase (ZEP), zeaxanthin is
308 converted to violaxanthin and turned to neoxanthin. In Arabidopsis, the gene involved in this
309 process is ABA4. Neoxanthin will be converted into xanthine with NCEDs enzymes as
310 activators (found in Arabidopsis, corn, tomatoes, cowpea, and grains). In maize, the gene

311 involved is known to be VIP14. Xanthine is converted to abscisic aldehyde and then to ABA.
312 The genes involved in this process are ABA2 and ABA3 in Arabidopsis plants and TaNAC48
313 in wheat [142].

314 ABA formed in the roots is transported to the leaves and the flowers. NCED2 and NECD3
315 proteins are known to play a more dominant role in the synthesis of ABA in roots, while
316 NCED5, NCED6, and NCED9 are more dominant in the flowering part. Apart from being an
317 early signal of drought that will be transported to the leaves, ABA will also affect the growth
318 of stressed plant roots by increasing water influx by the roots [143]. ABA transport to the leaves
319 occurs with enzymes (such as CLE25) as activators. When ABA reaches the leaves, it becomes
320 a signal for stomata to close [144]. Stomatal closure can be beneficial to reduce transpiration
321 [145,146], but the rate of photosynthesis will decrease, photorespiration will increase, and the
322 accumulation of ROS compounds will increase [147]. The ABA-mediated gene for stomatal
323 closure in wheat is TaNAC48 [142]. When the stomata close, there is a lack of CO₂. The excess
324 O₂ from photosynthesis is bound by RuBisCo molecules, and some of these compounds can
325 form ROS chemicals. RuBisCo should be able to bind CO₂ absorbed from PEP (in C₄ plants).
326 With the decrease in the amount of CO₂, the O₂ bound by RuBisCo can produce CO₂, but more
327 energy (ATP) is required, thereby reducing the efficiency of photosynthesis. When the stomata
328 are closed, there will be a buildup of singlet oxygen (O[•]) and hydroxide compounds (H₂O₂) as
329 a result of photosynthesis, forming toxic ROS compounds. This condition is anticipated by
330 forming direct antioxidant compounds (carotenoids, mannitol) and antioxidant enzymatic
331 reactions, such as SOP, APX, and CAT, which can convert ROS compounds into O₂ and H₂O
332 [90,148,149,76]. However, severe and long-duration stress causes an imbalance between ROS
333 and antioxidants. If the ROS is higher than the antioxidant, it will attack the fatty acids on the
334 membrane (PUFAs) so that the cell membrane will be damaged, and if the plant cannot adapt,
335 the plant will be sensitive and die [150]. The increase in ROS compounds that are not matched
336 by an increase in antioxidant compounds and other solute compounds causes membrane
337 damage to plant cell walls and other responses such as proline formation and an increase in
338 reaction enzymes such as SOP, APX, and CAT [76].

339 Plants such as tomato plants [151], sunflower plants [152], sugarcane [153] respond to drought
340 stress by forming compatible solutes, namely sugars with low molecular weights that are
341 osmoprotectant compounds (stress protecting agents) [154]. Regarding the function of
342 trehalose, there are at least two supporting theories. The first theory is water replacement

343 because it can form hydrogen bonds with surrounding structural molecules that function as a
344 substitute for water, for example, trehalose with lipid molecules will function as membrane
345 integrity guards during drought stress (changes in the membrane from a fluid phase to a gel
346 phase). The second theory is water entrapment since it can play a role in collecting water by
347 forming hydrogen bonds to form a water layer in the cell [155]. Trehalose is a disaccharide
348 group formed from the breakdown of carbohydrates into two glucose molecules [156]. Plants
349 under drought stress will increase ABA synthesis, playing a role in stomatal closure and
350 stimulating signal transduction by forming a protein cascade, namely TPS1 protein. This
351 protein will activate transcriptional genes such as the TreGP gene (TGP), which will play a role
352 in the formation of trehalose as a compatible solute in cells that supports osmotic adjustment in
353 cells [156,157].

354 **Drought Stress Management**

355 Drought stress has an impact on agriculture crop cultivation, thereby decreasing crop
356 production. Therefore, it is necessary in these condition to require management to increase crop
357 production. These condition has management variations so that appropriate strategies and
358 technologies are needed as mitigation measures. Mitigation management can be done by: 1) Use
359 early maturing varieties and drought stress tolerance varieties. The use of early maturing to
360 facing drought stress can be used to increase crop index (CI) and it will maintain high yields
361 [158]. Drought tolerance varieties can respond and induces expression of drouht stress related
362 genes so that the plant will survive in these conditions [159]. 2) using mechanical soil
363 conservation such as making terraces and bed planting which are used to suppress surface water
364 flow and hold back puddles. The terraces are supported and can help in binding soil particles
365 and also to bind water longer whereas bed planting can enhances the water infiltration rate and
366 can maintain mouisture conditions [160]. 3) applying a good irrigation system. Drought and
367 water scarcity conditions need irrigation management, this should be seen within supply and
368 demand management for plant [161]. 4) biological conservation using mulch to improve soil
369 structure and to increase the ability of the soil to hold water. Mulching is one of the important
370 management practice for conserving soil moisture in plants cultivation. That evaporates from
371 soil with mulch will be condenses on the lower surfaces and go back to the soil thus conserving
372 moisture [162]. 5) selecting drought-tolerant plants both in vitro and in vivo by using selector
373 agents such as PEG. The in vitro screening using PEG-6000 is an alternative for the early
374 selection of drought tolerance varieties, it is known through gene markers of varieties that are

375 considered optimal growth in drought stress [163]. 6) applying osmo-protectant compounds,
376 such as glycine betaine. Glycine betaine exogenous application can reducing the aggregation
377 of ROS, that can improving SOD and CAT activities which will result in an osmotic adjustment
378 mechanism [164].

379 **Conclusion**

380 Drought stress causes plant to be in a state of water deficit. Water deficit has an impact on cell
381 division, cell elongation, cell differentiation, and a decrease in CO₂ fixation so that it can reduce
382 photosynthetic results and the accumulation of ROS compounds, thereby decreasing crop
383 production. These condition stimulates plants responses through morphological and
384 physiological changes. Mitigation management can be done by several ways such as use
385 tolerance varieties (early maturing), soil conservation, good irrigation system, use mulch as
386 biological conservation, selection in vitro to screening drought stress tolerance varieties and
387 exogenous application osmo-protectant like glycine betaine.

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879 Table 1. Water status relationship between water potential and soil water volume

Water Status	Water Potential Status		Soil Water Status			Availability to Plant
	pF	Mpa	Sand	Clay	Loam	
Saturation	0	0	39%	50%	54%	Unavailable
Field Capacity	(-) 1-2,5	(-) 0,33	8-10%	20-35%	36-49%	Available
Wilting Point	(-) 4,2	(-) 1,5	4%	9%	29%	Unavailable

880 Source: [23,32] - modified

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882 Table 2. Plants responses to drought stress

Drought Stress	Response		
	Morphology	Physiology	Biochemical
Strengthens the roots system (roots elongated)		Stomatal closure	ABA synthesis
Reduce leaf surface area		Reduce CO ₂ fixation	Decreased activity of rubisco
Rolling the leaves		Decreasing photosynthesis	Accumulation of solute compounds (proline, glycine-betaine, sugar)
Dropping leaves		Increased ROS compounds	Increased antioxidant compounds
Early flowering			Drought tolerant gene expression

883 Source: [52] - modified

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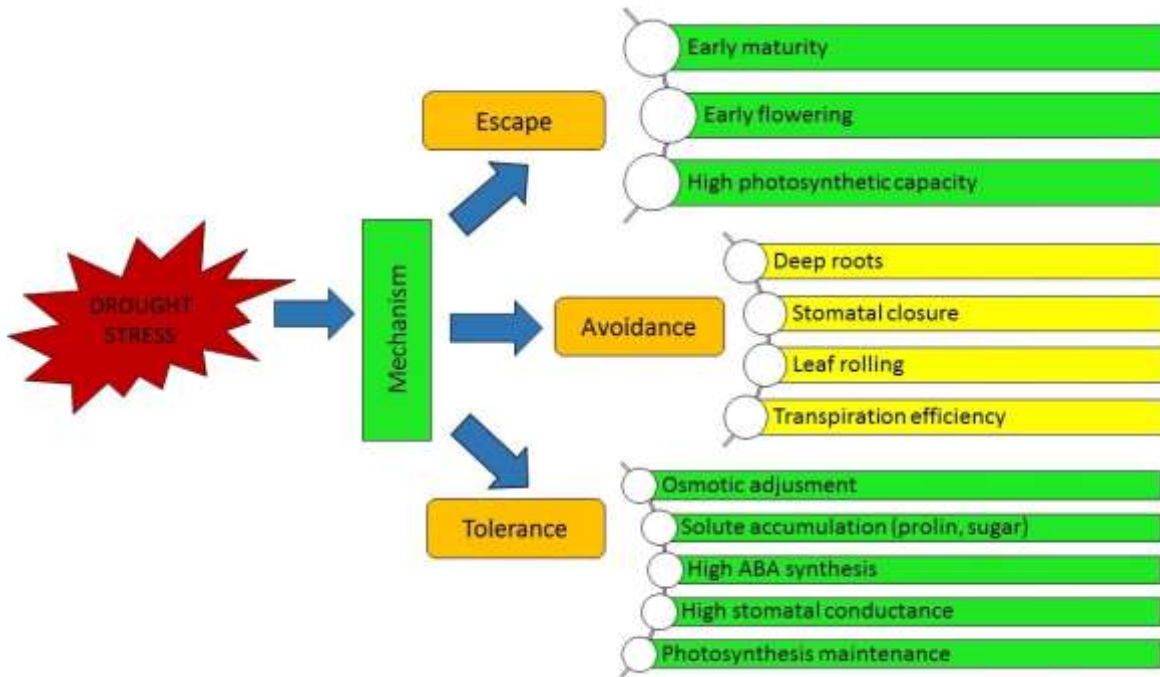
885 Table 3. Relationship between drought stress and the sensitivity of plant metabolic processes

Affected process	Sensitivity																
	Very susceptible					Susceptible					Unsusceptible						
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(+) increased	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
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Protein synthesis (-)*																	
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Fixation of CO ₂ (-)																	
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Xylem conductivity (-)***																	
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886 Note: *= fast growing tissue; **= etiolated leaves; ***= xylem dimension factor

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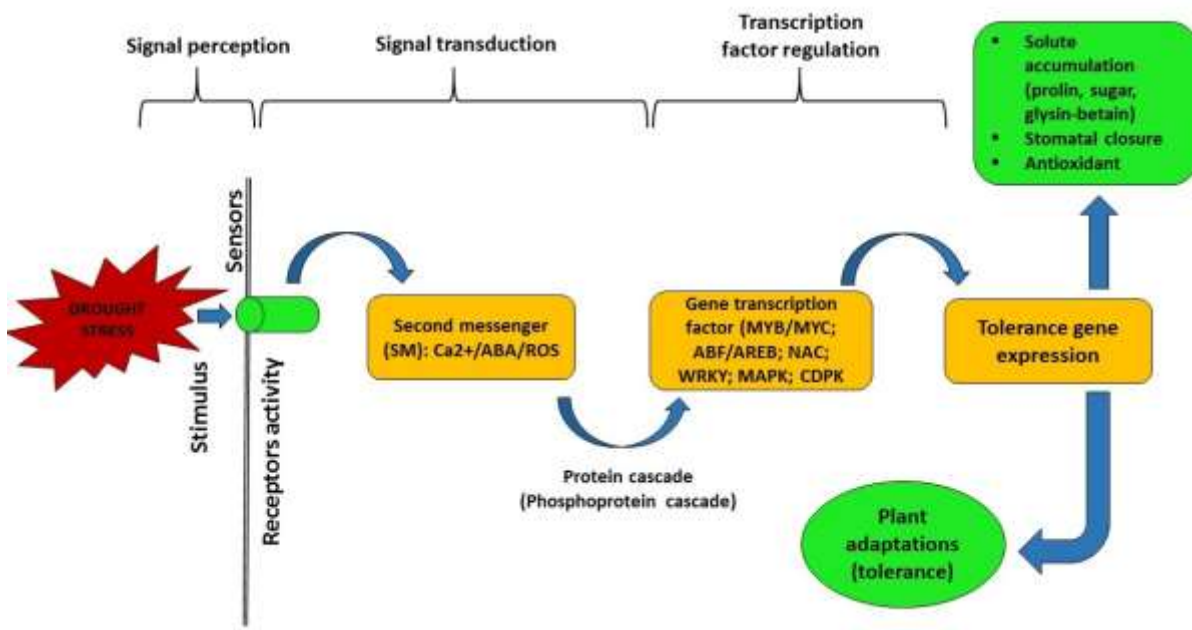
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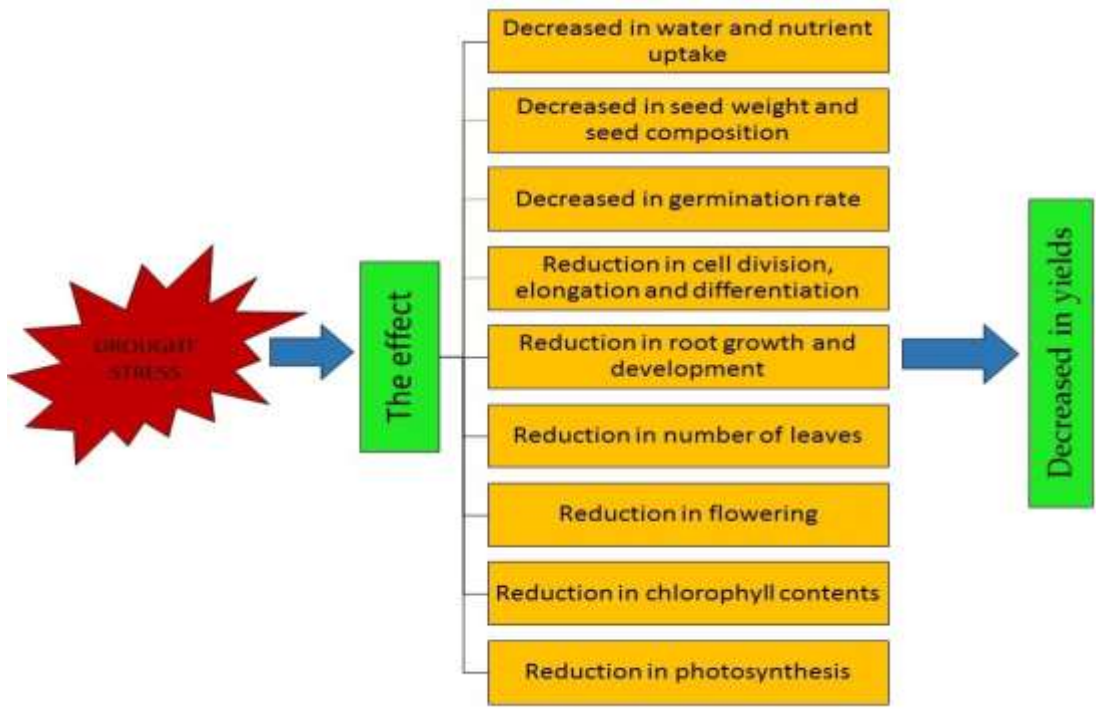
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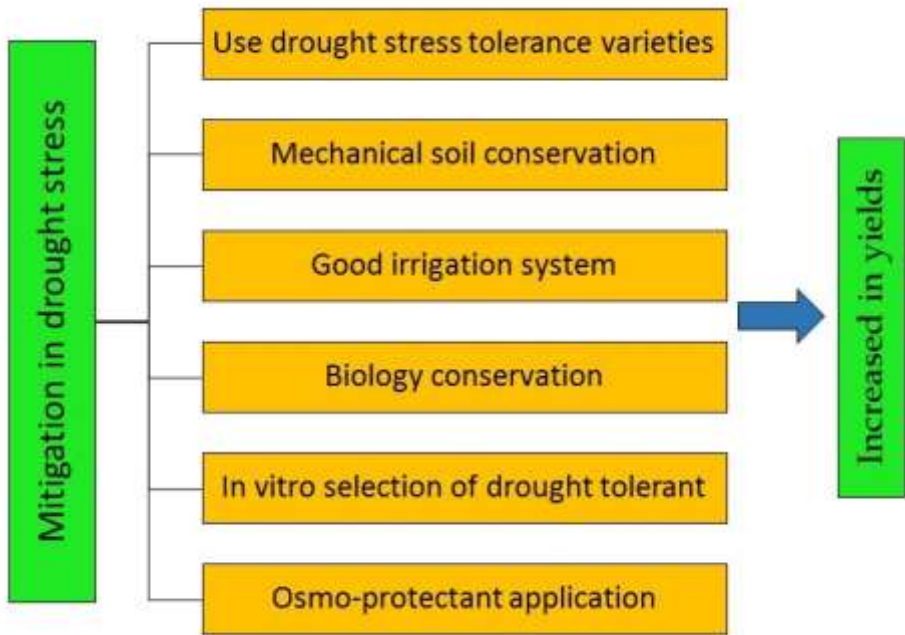
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27 The function of water for plants is crucial, including playing the roles in metabolic reactions.
28 The aims of this article is to give information on the effects of drought stress on plant
29 morphology, physiology, and biochemistry, as well as mitigation methods in drought stress
30 management for plant production. Plants manage drought stress using a mechanisms, namely
31 drought escape, drought avoidance and drought tolerance. Drought escape is the ability of
32 plants to accelerate flowering or life cycle, drought avoidance is the ability of plants to reduce
33 water loss and increase water absorption through morphological changes in the root system,
34 drought tolerance is the plant adaptation to drought by changes in plant physiological and
35 biochemical processes. Physiological changes that occur include closing the stomata and
36 decreased photosynthesis. The biochemical responses include the synthesis of solute
37 compounds as a form of osmotic adjustment in the cell called osmotic adjustment to reduce
38 water loss from the cell. The biochemical indicators are the increased concentrations of abscisic
39 acid (ABA), proline, and sugar (trehalose). ABA acts as a signal to stimulate stomatal closure
40 to reduce the transpiration rate. Proline is an indicator of plants adapting to drought stress,
41 playing a role in the osmotic adjustment of cells to retain in the cell. Trehalose is a compatible
42 sugar acting as an osmoprotectant, it can maintain the integrity of cell membranes (water
43 replacement) and form hydrogen bonds (water entrapment). Plants under drought stress
44 conditions can adapt by making morphological, physiological, and biochemical responses by
45 osmotic adjustment. These conditions need to be managed so that appropriate strategies and
46 technologies are needed as mitigation measures.

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48 **Keywords:** Drought Stress, Dryland Management, Osmotic Adjustment

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53 **Introduction**

54 The aims of this article is to give information on the effects of drought stress on plant
55 morphology, physiology, and biochemistry, as well as mitigation methods in drought stress
56 management for plant production. Water is a vital requirement for the survival of plants. Plant
57 tissues are composed mostly of these, which is about 80% to 95%, predominantly found in the
58 cytoplasm and vacuoles [1] . However, some tissues have a content is about 10-15%, one of
59 which is dormant seeds [2] . Water is a major factor in plant growth since it is needed by plants
60 to carry out physiological processes [3]. In plants, these is the main molecule that makes up
61 protoplasm (cytoplasm, nucleus, and organelles) [4]. Besides that these is a solvent for
62 dissolved substances in cells. If water is used as a solvent for acidic or alkaline components, it
63 will be positively charged (K^+ , Ca^{++} , NH_4^+) or negatively charged (NO_3^- , SO_3^- , HPO_4^-),
64 respectively. The functions of these as a medium for metabolic and physiological reactions in
65 plants, in which metabolic and physiological activities can decrease when there is a lack of
66 water and also plays a role as a medium for transporting essential nutrients and minerals from
67 the soil so that a lack of water can reduce the rate of nutrient uptake from the soil by roots [5].
68 These is also one of the main factors determining plant production related to biomass production
69 and transpiration rate [6]. Water will affect cell turgidity, thereby affecting the process of
70 opening and closing stomata. The conversion of sunlight will be reduced if the stomata are
71 closed, which will affect the photosynthesis results [7]. These is also affects transpiration in
72 plants, in which more water will increase the transpiration rate and vice versa [8].

73 Plants will always be exposed to various stress conditions, including biotic stresses such as
74 pests, pathogens, viruses, nematodes [9], and abiotic stresses, namely drought, water saturation,
75 temperature, and salinity . One of the stresses influencing the growth and yield of cultivated
76 plants is drought [10]. According to the agronomic point of view, drought is defined as the
77 relationship between moisture and water availability in the soil. These absorption and dissolved
78 mineral nutrients decrease when there is a lack in the soil [12]. Disruption in the absorption
79 process disrupts metabolic processes, impacting plant physiological and morphological
80 functions, which can affect yields [11]. Drought occurs due to climate change and soil type. All
81 regions in the world with a share of seawater will experience El Nino, a condition in which the
82 sea surface temperature (SML) warms up, resulting in a long drought that decreases the water
83 availability, which is predicted to affect the rate of evapotranspiration [13]. In Indonesia, in the
84 range of 2019, El Nino had an impact on the expansion of dryland areas almost three times
85 compared to that in 2017 [14]. The characteristics of soil types are very diverse [15], so the

86 ability of the soil to hold water in field capacity varies according to the soil texture [16,17].
87 Sandy soil type can hold water about 2.1 in/ft, clay can hold these around 3.8 in/ft, while clay
88 soils can hold these around 4.4 in/ft [18].

89 In the soil these is divided into four types, including chemical, hygroscopic, capillary, and
90 groundwater [19]. Chemical water located in the soil surface that still contains chemicals (from
91 rain) and is a type of soil that is not available to plants. Hygroscopic is strongly bound by the
92 soil (permeates). Capillary fills the capillary pores (infiltration) in the soil with a greater
93 cohesive force than the adhesion force on soil particles, making it available to plants. Whereas
94 groundwater can continue to fall to the bottom layer due to the influence of gravity
95 (percolation). Available of these is defined as the condition or difference between the amount
96 of the field capacity and the amount of the wilting point [20]. Field capacity is the amount of
97 capillary in the soil, while the wilting point is the amount of hygroscopic water in the soil that
98 makes water unavailable [21].

99 **Water Deficit**

100 The ideal soil composition consists of 45% mineral content, 25% water, 25% air, and 5%
101 organic matter [22,23] . This condition will stabilize the water tension at field capacity (pF) on
102 the soil, stabilizing the force of attraction between water molecules (cohesion) and between
103 water molecules and soil particles (adhesion) becomes. If cohesion is stronger than adhesion,
104 the water can't be bound by soil pores [24,25] . In addition to being influenced by the adhesive
105 power, the soil's ability to bind water also depends on the type of soil. The higher the clay
106 content of the soil, the lower the adhesion force, causing a low pF value, resulting in water
107 saturation so that water is not available. On the other hand, low cohesion will result in a high
108 pF value, which in turn causes a water deficit [26,27]. Besides being influenced by pF, it is also
109 influenced by water potential [28,29]. At a pressure of 0 Mpa, the soil is saturated with water,
110 while -0.33 Mpa at field capacity conditions and -1.5 to -3 Mpa is the permanent wilting point
111 [30,31]. In addition to the influence of pressure, according to Easton [23] and Datta *et al.* [32],
112 the volume of water in the soil also depends on the type of soil to bind water so that it will
113 determine water saturation (sand: 39%, clay: 50%, clay: 54 %), field capacity (sand: 8-10%,
114 clay: 20-35%, clay: 36-49%) and permanent wilting point (sand: 4%, clay: 9%, clay: 29%). A
115 high pF value will lead to high percolation, resulting in water loss and a low groundwater
116 potential. Otherwise, a low pF value causes low water holding capacity with the soil pores
117 (adhesion), resulting in low groundwater potential.

118 In drought conditions, plants will lack water in the rhizosphere (around plant roots), decreasing
119 groundwater potential (Ψ_w) and increasing osmotic potential in plant cells (Ψ_s), which decrease
120 plant cell turgor pressure (Ψ_p) (-) [33,34] . Such conditions must be balanced by maintaining
121 cell turgor pressure to remain in a positive condition. Turgor pressure (Ψ_p) that has a positive
122 value depends on the ability of plant cells to balance the value of Ψ_w and the value of Ψ_s with
123 a certain scheme. This condition is called osmotic adjustment in plant cells (osmotic
124 adjustment), shown in an equation of $\Psi_w = \Psi_s + \Psi_p$ [35,36] .

125 Turgor pressure affects the shape, reaction, and cell changes in plants. Water deficit in grains
126 (barley and corn) was reported to decrease cell turgor pressure [37,38]. Under decreased
127 turgidity, water molecules leave the cell. If water continues to leave the cell, the cell loses
128 flexibility, resulting in wilting [39]. To prevent water from leaving the cell, the cell applies an
129 osmoregulation mechanism to maintain the turgor pressure remains positive (+). If transpiration
130 continues to occur, while the water absorption process continues to decrease, the cell is no
131 longer able to maintain turgidity, other than wilting, if the plant is unable to recover, the plant
132 may die [40]. Water deficit in plants can affect morphology and physiology. At the
133 morphological level, water deficit will cause the leaves to wither, the leaves to shrink, curling
134 leaves, the small number of leaves, the elongated roots [41,42], and early flowering [43]. At the
135 physiological level, it can disrupt metabolism, thereby affecting crop yields. The metabolic
136 process is characterized by the formation of compounds in response to drought conditions, such
137 as sugar [44,45], glycine-betaine [46,47], proline [48,49], and ABA [50,51].

138 **Drought Responses**

139 Drought causes plants to experience an increase in osmotic pressure, resulting in a decrease in
140 cell turgor pressure. If the drought continues beyond the limit of permanent wilting, the plant
141 may suffer damage and death [40,53]. As a form of anticipation, plants carry out certain
142 mechanisms to keep physiological and metabolic processes running. Drought causes water
143 deficit in plants, affecting their morphology [54]. There are three levels of water deficit,
144 consisting of mild drought stress (lower water deficit), moderate drought stress (middle water
145 deficit) when the water potential decreases, and severe drought stress (higher water deficit).
146 Mild, moderate, and severe drought stress occurs when the water potential decreases to 0.1
147 MPa, up to 1.2 MPa to 1.5 MPa, and more than 1.5 MPa, respectively. This condition can
148 decrease the relative water content (RWC) in plants, for example, leaves. Moderate to severe
149 drought stress can decrease relative water content RWC in teak [55]. The decrease in RWC in

150 soybean plants can reduce the water potential in the leaves [56]. In tomatoes, a decrease in
151 RWC can affect fruit weight and the amount of chlorophyll in leaves [57]. Mild, moderate, and
152 severe drought stress will reduce RWC by about 8-10%, 10-20%, and more than 20%,
153 consecutively. The continuous severe drought stress will disrupt the physiological processes of
154 the plant. Disruption of plant physiological processes ultimately results in decreased yields of
155 several crops (tomato, corn, potato, rice, and wheat) [58-68].

156 **Adaptation Strategy**

157 According to Rini *et al.* [11], plants respond to drought stress by three mechanisms (escape,
158 avoidance, and tolerance). Drought escape is a form of plant adaptation to drought stress by
159 accelerating the generative phase. In this condition, the plant stops the vegetative phase and
160 tries to produce seeds before drought stops its life cycle [69]. Wheat plants accelerate the
161 generative phase and terminate vegetative growth to minimize water loss [70]. This strategy is
162 common for plants to complete their life cycle as long as the environment is still possible before
163 facing drought. In Arabidopsis plants, this strategy is carried out by using water efficiently for
164 growth [71]. These mechanisms include early flowering and harvest age, as well as plant
165 plasticity [72]. Drought avoidance is an adaptation of plants to maintain water availability under
166 stress conditions, keeping the water potential in cells remains high. One of the common
167 morphological indications is its effect on root elongation [11,73]. In potato plants, this strategy
168 is indicated by the elongation of roots and differences in the number of shoots [74]. Differences
169 in root morphology in Arabidopsis are used to increase water uptake so that the water content
170 in the tissue remains balanced [75]. The physiological effects that occur may be a decrease in
171 the rate of transpiration and a decrease in the area of transpiration, such as small leaf and a small
172 number of leaves [76]. Drought tolerance is a condition for plants to survive despite
173 experiencing drought stress (water deficit) [11].

174 **Stress Signal Mechanisms**

175 Plants respond to drought stress in the form of a sign, called signal perception (SP), due to the
176 introduction of a stimulus to stress conditions. This signal begins with a disturbance in the
177 balance of the cell wall so that signal activation will occur in the form of protein molecules [11]
178 [72]. The difficulty of roots in absorbing water can provide a signal by modifying the cell
179 membrane so as not to lose cell turgidity [77]. SP is assisted by components in the form of
180 smaller molecules, such as diacylglycerol (DAG) and phosphatidic acids (PA), which are

181 referred to as second messengers (SM) that will transmit SP as a form of stress signal in plants
182 before signal transduction (ST) occurs [11]. Drought will cause changes in osmotic pressure in
183 cells so that SP will stimulate the hydraulic signal (HS) in plant cells by trying to increase
184 dissolved materials so that water does not leave the cell. HS in Arabidopsis plants is initiated
185 by the AHK1 kinase (protein) compound, which functions as an osmo-sensor in the plant cell
186 membrane layer [78]. Osmo-sensors in Arabidopsis plants are associated with calcium channels
187 called hyperosmolality gated calcium-permeable channels (OSCA) that allow Ca^{2+} influx
188 processes in cell membranes [79]. In addition to another OSCA, there is another osmo-sensor
189 called MSL (mechanism sensitive like ion channels). MSL is an osmo-sensor found in plant
190 cell membranes affecting the process of K^+ influx [80]. Another osmo-sensor found in plant
191 cell membranes is receptor-like protein kinase (RLKs) which play an important role in inducing
192 abscisic acid (ABA) as a signal form against drought stress [81].

193 After exposure to drought stimulates SP assisted by SM, the next step is ST initiation. ST is a
194 protein kinase molecule that is a series of signals in plants experiencing abiotic stress, including
195 drought, to stimulate certain protein kinases in response to stress [11]. Mitogen-activated
196 protein kinase (MAPK) and Calcium-dependent protein kinase (CDPK) are types of ST in
197 plants connected to target molecules in the MAPK cascade system, functioning as ST in the
198 phosphorylation and dephosphorylation processes [82]. In cotton and Arabidopsis plants, MAPK
199 is found in leaf cell membranes and affects the regulation of stomata and growth (length) of
200 plant roots [83,84]. MAPK interaction with sucrose nonfermenting related protein kinase-1
201 (SnRK1) also affects carbohydrate metabolism to be converted into simpler molecules during
202 drought stress [85]. CDPK is an ST formed due to the influx of Ca^{2++} in plant cell membranes
203 that affect ABA regulation and stomata regulation in potato plant leaves [86]. In strawberries,
204 CDPK is identified on cell membranes in the form of FaCDPK appearing in the fruit ripening
205 phase under drought stress conditions. This FaCDPK causes an increase in ABA in strawberry
206 fruit [87]. In soybean plants, CDPK is identified as GmCDPK3, which can lead to an increase
207 in proline and chlorophyll. This condition increases plant resistance to drought conditions [88].
208 In addition to MAPK and CDPK, drought stress leads to the production of ROS compounds in
209 the form of hydroxyl peroxide (H_2O_2) and singlet oxygen (O_2^-), which decrease the amount of
210 chlorophyll, thereby forcing plants to form antioxidant compounds, one of which is proline
211 [89]. High ROS compounds can cause oxidative stress so that cells can die. Therefore, cells
212 respond by activating antioxidant enzymes to prevent cell damage [90].

213 **Physiological Effects and Mechanisms**

214 Plant growth and development are related to cell division, elongation, and differentiation, which
215 depend on water availability [91-93]. In 15 wheat genotypes, water deficit can reduce yields by
216 20% to 25% [94]. Moderate and severe water drought stress will increase the dry weight of
217 wheat grain per 1000 grains by 1.95% to 2.07% as a result of the starch formation response
218 [95]. There is no significant reduction in the yield of quinoa plants under drought stress.
219 However, there is an increase in the amount of proline, glutamine, Na, K, and ABA and a
220 decrease in the stomatal opening, thereby reducing transpiration [96]. Water deficit in rice
221 plants is a limiting factor that can reduce yields up to 25.4% and affect root length as a strategy
222 to deal with drought stress [97]. In some plants, water deficit inhibits flower formation [98]
223 [99]. The conclusion is that water deficit can inhibit flowering, increase the number of solutes
224 and reduce yields in plants.

225 Water deficit causes plants to carry out physiological responses by reducing transpiration,
226 closing stomata, and reducing the number of leaves [11,72,73]. In tomato plants, a decrease in
227 the rate of photosynthesis is due to a lack of water and a high rate of respiration, resulting in
228 the efficient use of water [100]. The stomatal closure to suppress the transpiration rate is related
229 to the efficiency of photosynthesis. In photosynthesis, the efficiency of light absorption and
230 transformation is determined by chlorophyll fluorescence and electron transport [101]. Low
231 light absorption by chlorophyll can result in low light waves, decreasing the CO₂ and energy
232 absorbed [102,103]. The decrease in CO₂ uptake in canola and wheat plants can reduce the rate
233 of photosynthesis and ultimately reduce biomass in production [104]. Water deficit leads to the
234 production of radical compounds called ROS. If there is no balance between the rate of
235 photosynthesis, the production of antioxidant compounds can be inhibited, as illustrated in the
236 research on canola plants [105]. The decrease in the rate of photosynthesis is also influenced
237 by the ABA response as a signal of drought stress, which results in regulation of stomatal
238 closure [106,107]. ABA is formed in roots and transported to leaves to signal and regulate
239 stomatal closure due to lack of water stimulated by certain genes such as NPF4.6 and DTX5.0
240 [108]. A further impact is the reduction of CO₂ for photosynthesis. The decrease in the CO₂
241 carboxylation process and the closing of stomata due to abiotic stress can reduce the rate of
242 photosynthesis, decreasing the number of functional Ribulose 1.5 biphosphate carboxylae
243 oxygenase (RuBisCo) in photosynthesis [109]. The conclusion is that drought stress causes
244 morphological and physiological responses in plants. Morphological responses occur in root
245 elongation, leaf size, and the number of leaves. Physiologically roots can respond by

246 transporting ABA to regulate stomatal closure to reduce evaporation. Closure of stomata results
247 in low CO₂ absorption, causing the photosynthesis process to be not optimal.

248 The general response of plants to water deficit is to close their stomata, which is beneficial to
249 reduce water loss [110,111]. In addition, water deficit can affect hydraulic conductivity due to
250 hydraulic signals, gas exchange, water potential, and ABA determination in leaves (stomata)
251 [107]. In wheat, stomatal conductivity results in transpiration efficiency, which is influenced
252 by leaf transpiration and assimilation rate [112]. Water loss during the vegetative phase causes
253 soybean plants to balance water potential (osmotic adjustment) by dropping leaves, reducing
254 leaf size, closing stomata, and folding leaves for water usage efficiency through transpiration
255 reduction, however this reduces leaf area index (LAI) and so reduces photosynthetic rate [113].
256 The stomatal closure is a plant response to drought stress, which can decrease transpiration and
257 photosynthesis rate. However, this regulation is a complex mechanism interconnected between
258 external (water availability) and internal (ABA response) factors.

259 The photosynthesis process is influenced by the activity of supporting enzymes, one of which
260 is RuBisCo. RuBisCo plays a role in photosynthesis, namely photosystem II [114]. Under
261 drought stress, the amount of light absorption is small, decreasing the activity of RuBisCo [115]
262 [116]. Drought stress is often accompanied by an increase in temperature, resulting in
263 photoinhibition, which can impair RuBisCo's ability to activate the photosystem II pathway
264 [117]. This decrease occurs because the CO₂ carboxylase process by RuBisCo is not optimal
265 [72]. Drought stress inhibits the RuBisCo enzyme, which can lead to a reduction in carboxylate
266 assimilation. Hence, the regeneration of RuBP will ultimately inhibit the rate of photosystem II
267 [118]. High temperatures and drought stress in rice, wheat, and corn restrict RuBisCo function
268 by inhibiting the RuBisCo activase enzyme, which can reduce photosynthetic optimization
269 [114]. Photosynthetic products are usually transported to parts of the plant. However, in drought
270 conditions, there is a change in carbohydrate translocation in plants so that limited
271 carbohydrates are translocated to places contributing to resisting drought stress [119,45].
272 Carbohydrates are translocated in the form of simple components to maintain osmotic balance,
273 which is in roots are used for morphological growth to increase water uptake and ABA
274 induction [120]. Increasing the amount of carbohydrates in plant parts during the vegetative and
275 generative phases is a method used by plants to survive under drought stress [121].

276 The plants' response to drought stress is to maintain osmotic balance in cells [69,122]. One of
277 the mechanism to maintain this balance is to form soluble compounds to hold water out of the

278 cell (compatible solute) [123,124]. In addition, these soluble compounds are antioxidant
279 compounds that protect cell membranes from damage caused by ROS, one of which is proline
280 [47,125-127]. Proline and glycine-betaine are used as antioxidants and cell membrane
281 protection from radical compounds (ROS) [128]. High proline in the leaves of rice, soybean,
282 and sugarcane plantlets is a physiological indication of plants to resist water deficit
283 [48,129,125]. In wheat cv. Chakwal 50, the proline content increased as a result of drought
284 stress, indicating an osmotic adjustment process in cells in addition to free radical scavengers
285 [130]. The presence of proline in soybean plants can increase water stress resistance and
286 stabilize protein structure [131]. Proline is used as an indicator in drought-tolerant plants so that
287 it is used as the basis for breeding drought-resistant transgenic plants [132]. Proline, in
288 chloroplasts, is a synthesis of glutamate, which is reduced to glutamate semialdehyde (GSA)
289 by the P5CS enzyme (encoded by two genes) and converted spontaneously to P5C (encoded by
290 one gene) [126]. In mitochondria, proline undergoes catabolism with the help of proline oxidase
291 (PDH) to form P5C, which is then converted to glutamate [123].

292 In simple terms, the water balance in plants can be described as the equal amount of water
293 coming out (transpiration) and water coming in (absorption). The imbalance condition will
294 interfere with plant physiology, causing plants to experience stress [133]. In relation to
295 physiological processes, drought stress is related to turgor pressure, stomatal opening,
296 photosynthetic rate, enzyme damage, and root density [72]. plant growth due to low CO₂
297 absorption [134]. The direct inhibiting factor for plant growth is not water potential but osmotic
298 potential and turgor pressure [135,136]. The influence of turgor pressure can result in osmotic
299 adjustments in plants to reduce water loss [137]. Plants regulate water balance by generating
300 phytohormones, such as ABA, through their roots. ABA is a plant mediator in response to
301 drought, which is synthesized mostly in roots [138,108,139]. ABA is said to be the main
302 internal signal allowing plants to resist drought, which is transported to the leaves to affect
303 stomata closure to reduce transpiration [140,141,42]. ABA is a simple sequence of carotenoid
304 compounds. In fungi, ABA is synthesized through the methylerythritol phosphate (MEV) pathway,
305 which begins with the formation of mevalonate. Meanwhile, ABA in plants is synthesized
306 through the MEP pathway, starting with the formation of carotenoids into more specific
307 compounds (zeaxanthin) [139]. Assisted by the zeaxanthin epoxidase (ZEP), zeaxanthin is
308 converted to violaxanthin and turned to neoxanthin. In Arabidopsis, the gene involved in this
309 process is ABA4. Neoxanthin will be converted into xanthine with NCEDs enzymes as
310 activators (found in Arabidopsis, corn, tomatoes, cowpea, and grains). In maize, the gene

311 involved is known to be VIP14. Xanthine is converted to abscisic aldehyde and then to ABA.
312 The genes involved in this process are ABA2 and ABA3 in Arabidopsis plants and TaNAC48
313 in wheat [142].

314 ABA formed in the roots is transported to the leaves and the flowers. NCED2 and NECD3
315 proteins are known to play a more dominant role in the synthesis of ABA in roots, while
316 NCED5, NCED6, and NCED9 are more dominant in the flowering part. Apart from being an
317 early signal of drought that will be transported to the leaves, ABA will also affect the growth
318 of stressed plant roots by increasing water influx by the roots [143]. ABA transport to the leaves
319 occurs with enzymes (such as CLE25) as activators. When ABA reaches the leaves, it becomes
320 a signal for stomata to close [144]. Stomatal closure can be beneficial to reduce transpiration
321 [145,146], but the rate of photosynthesis will decrease, photorespiration will increase, and the
322 accumulation of ROS compounds will increase [147]. The ABA-mediated gene for stomatal
323 closure in wheat is TaNAC48 [142]. When the stomata close, there is a lack of CO₂. The excess
324 O₂ from photosynthesis is bound by RuBisCo molecules, and some of these compounds can
325 form ROS chemicals. RuBisCo should be able to bind CO₂ absorbed from PEP (in C₄ plants).
326 With the decrease in the amount of CO₂, the O₂ bound by RuBisCo can produce CO₂, but more
327 energy (ATP) is required, thereby reducing the efficiency of photosynthesis. When the stomata
328 are closed, there will be a buildup of singlet oxygen (O[•]) and hydroxide compounds (H₂O₂) as
329 a result of photosynthesis, forming toxic ROS compounds. This condition is anticipated by
330 forming direct antioxidant compounds (carotenoids, mannitol) and antioxidant enzymatic
331 reactions, such as SOP, APX, and CAT, which can convert ROS compounds into O₂ and H₂O
332 [90,148,149,76]. However, severe and long-duration stress causes an imbalance between ROS
333 and antioxidants. If the ROS is higher than the antioxidant, it will attack the fatty acids on the
334 membrane (PUFAs) so that the cell membrane will be damaged, and if the plant cannot adapt,
335 the plant will be sensitive and die [150]. The increase in ROS compounds that are not matched
336 by an increase in antioxidant compounds and other solute compounds causes membrane
337 damage to plant cell walls and other responses such as proline formation and an increase in
338 reaction enzymes such as SOP, APX, and CAT [76].

339 Plants such as tomato plants [151], sunflower plants [152], sugarcane [153] respond to drought
340 stress by forming compatible solutes, namely sugars with low molecular weights that are
341 osmoprotectant compounds (stress protecting agents) [154]. Regarding the function of
342 trehalose, there are at least two supporting theories. The first theory is water replacement

343 because it can form hydrogen bonds with surrounding structural molecules that function as a
344 substitute for water, for example, trehalose with lipid molecules will function as membrane
345 integrity guards during drought stress (changes in the membrane from a fluid phase to a gel
346 phase). The second theory is water entrapment since it can play a role in collecting water by
347 forming hydrogen bonds to form a water layer in the cell [155]. Trehalose is a disaccharide
348 group formed from the breakdown of carbohydrates into two glucose molecules [156]. Plants
349 under drought stress will increase ABA synthesis, playing a role in stomatal closure and
350 stimulating signal transduction by forming a protein cascade, namely TPS1 protein. This
351 protein will activate transcriptional genes such as the TreGP gene (TGP), which will play a role
352 in the formation of trehalose as a compatible solute in cells that supports osmotic adjustment in
353 cells [156,157].

354 **Drought Stress Management**

355 Drought stress has an impact on agriculture crop cultivation, thereby decreasing crop
356 production. Therefore, it is necessary in these condition to require management to increase crop
357 production. These condition has management variations so that appropriate strategies and
358 technologies are needed as mitigation measures. Mitigation management can be done by:1) Use
359 early maturing varieties and drought stress tolerance varieties. The use of early maturing to
360 facing drought stress can be used to increase crop index (CI) and it will maintain high yields
361 [158]. Drought tolerance varieties can respond and induces expression of drouht stress related
362 genes so that the plant will survive in these conditions [159]. 2) using mechanical soil
363 conservation such as making terraces and bed planting which are used to suppress surface water
364 flow and hold back puddles. The terraces are supported and can help in binding soil particles
365 and also to bind water longer whereas bed planting can enhances the water infiltration rate and
366 can maintain mouisture conditions [160]. 3) applying a good irrigation system. Drought and
367 water scarcity conditions need irrigation management, this should be seen within supply and
368 demand management for plant [161]. 4) biological conservation using mulch to improve soil
369 structure and to increase the ability of the soil to hold water. Mulching is one of the important
370 management practice for conserving soil moisture in plants cultivation. That evaporates from
371 soil with mulch will be condenses on the lower surfaces and go back to the soil thus conserving
372 moisture [162]. 5) selecting drought-tolerant plants both in vitro and in vivo by using selector
373 agents such as PEG. The in vitro screening using PEG-6000 is an alternative for the early
374 selection of drought tolerance varieties, it is known through gene markers of varieties that are

375 considered optimal growth in drought stress [163]. 6) applying osmo-protectant compounds,
376 such as glycine betaine. Glycine betaine exogenous application can reducing the aggregation
377 of ROS, that can improving SOD and CAT activities which will result in an osmotic adjustment
378 mechanism [164].

379 **Conclusion**

380 Drought stress causes plant to be in a state of water deficit. Water deficit has an impact on cell
381 division, cell elongation, cell differentiation, and a decrease in CO₂ fixation so that it can reduce
382 photosynthetic results and the accumulation of ROS compounds, thereby decreasing crop
383 production. These condition stimulates plants responses through morphological and
384 physiological changes. Mitigation management can be done by several ways such as use
385 tolerance varieties (early maturing), soil conservation, good irrigation system, use mulch as
386 biological conservation, selection in vitro to screening drought stress tolerance varieties and
387 exogenous application osmo-protectant like glycine betaine.

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879 Table 1. Water status relationship between water potential and soil water volume

Water Status	Water Potential Status		Soil Water Status			Availability to Plant
	pF	Mpa	Sand	Clay	Loam	
Saturation	0	0	39%	50%	54%	Unavailable
Field Capacity	(-) 1-2,5	(-) 0,33	8-10%	20-35%	36-49%	Available
Wilting Point	(-) 4,2	(-) 1,5	4%	9%	29%	Unavailable

880 Source: [23,32] - modified

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882 Table 2. Plants responses to drought stress

Drought Stress	Response		
	Morphology	Physiology	Biochemical
	Strengthens the roots system (roots elongated)	Stomatal closure	ABA synthesis
	Reduce leaf surface area	Reduce CO ₂ fixation	Decreased activity of rubisco
	Rolling the leaves	Decreasing photosynthesis	Accumulation of solute compounds (proline, glycine-betaine, sugar)
	Dropping leaves	Increased ROS compounds	Increased antioxidant compounds
Early flowering	Drought tolerant gene expression		

883 Source: [52] - modified

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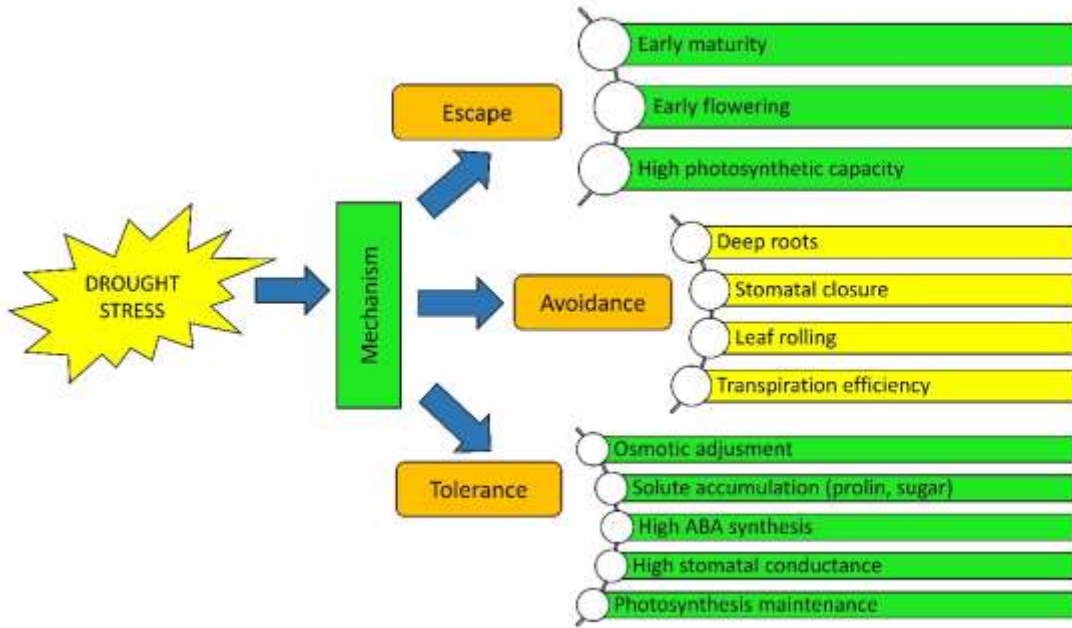
885 Table 3. Relationship between drought stress and the sensitivity of plant metabolic processes

Affected process	Sensitivity															
	Very susceptible					Susceptible					Unsusceptible					
(-) decreased	Pressure (Bar) (-)															
(+) increased	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cell growth (-)																
Cell wall synthesis (-)*																
Protein synthesis (-)*																
Proto-chlorophyll formation (-)**																
Nitrate reductase (-)																
ABA Synthesis (+)																
Stomatal conductivity (-)																
Fixation of CO ₂ (-)																
Respiration																
Xylem conductivity (-)***																
Proline synthesis (+)																
Sugar synthesis (+)																

886 Note: *= fast growing tissue; **= etiolated leaves; ***= xylem dimension factor

887 Source: [36] - modified

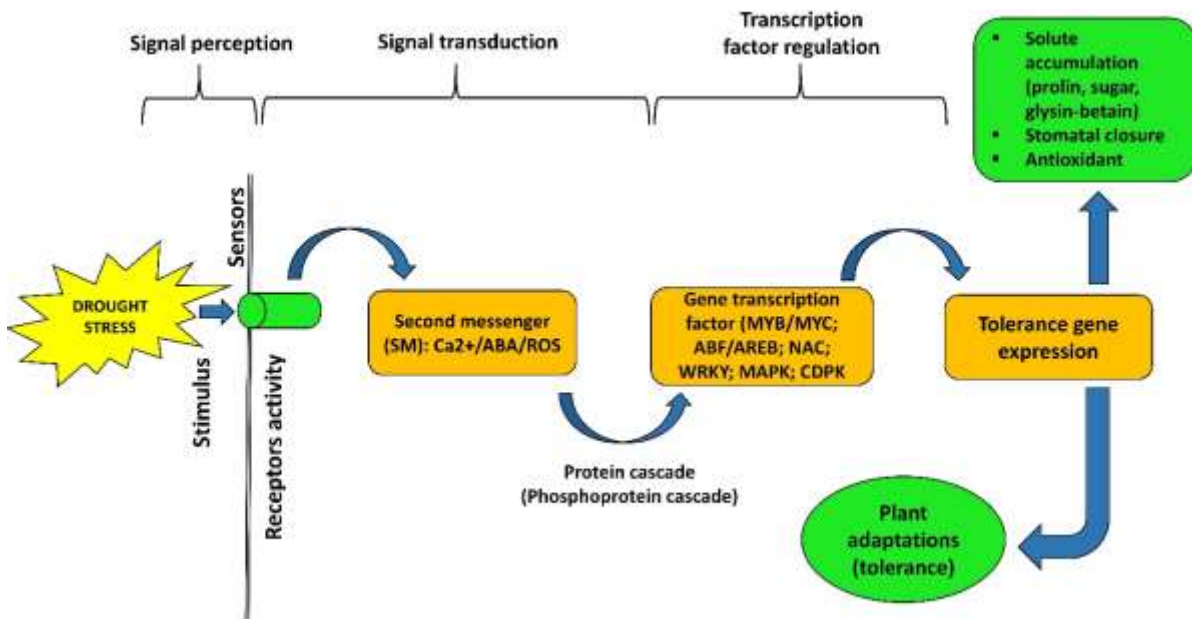
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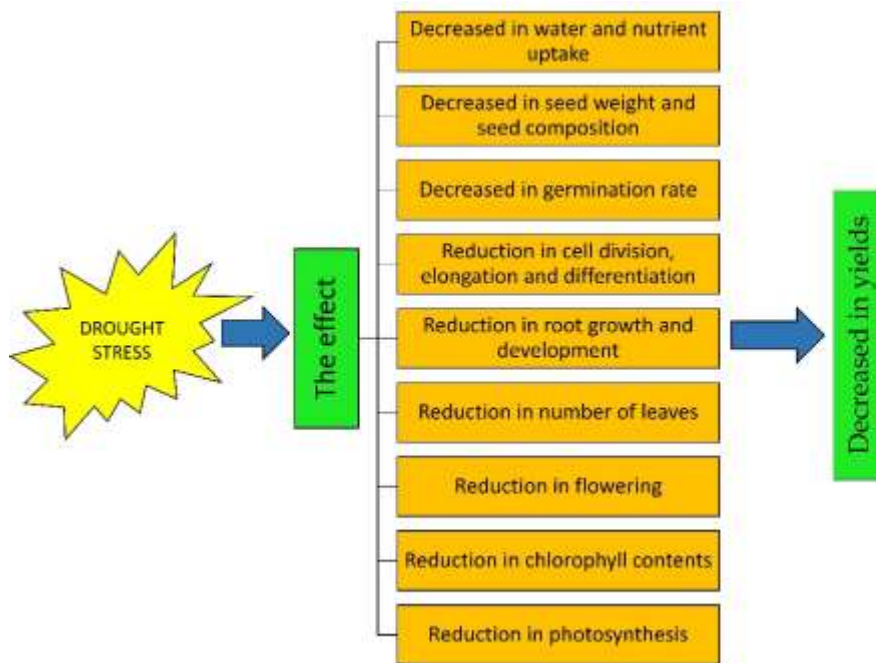
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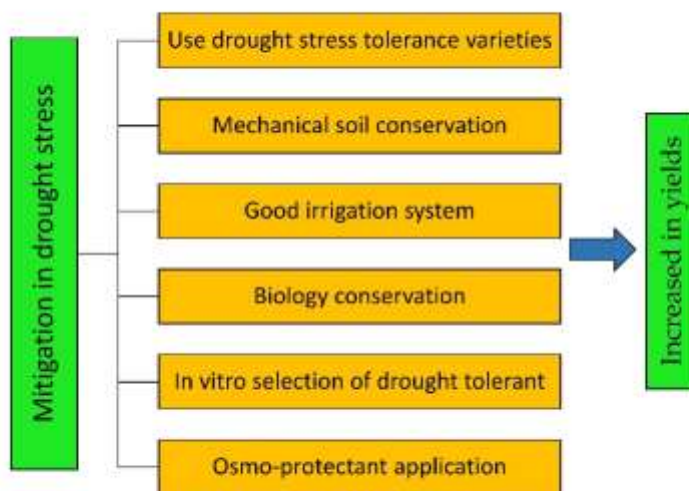
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896 Figure 3. The impact of drought stress on crops [137] - modified

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899 Figure 4. Mitigation in drought stress

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