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PART 1:

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| Journal Name: | American Journal of Experimental Agriculture |
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PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any) | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments |
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| <p>The revision was thoroughly done and each section of the revised manuscript was clearly subtitled. My observations were taken into consideration apart from some minor mistakes to be corrected, for instance in the abstract, the last sentence of the result section should be corrected (there is a full stop after respectively and the following sentence does not make sense).</p> <p>In the materials and methods, I think it shouldn't be or but rather and (line 66: cold stress or salt stress); in line 70 it should be to examine the effects of...and to examine the involvement....; the r of bioinformatics analysis is omitted (line 79)</p> <p>The number (6) has not been corrected yet (see figure 2 B). The author should check out. Cold stress you be written instead of chold stress.</p> | <p>We deeply appreciated detailed comments and informative suggestions raised by the reviewer on our revised manuscript. We have carefully revised the manuscript according to suggestions made by reviewers, as follows. Corrected parts were described in red characters in the revised text.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The words after "respectively." in the result part of abstract was removed. (2) Line 69, "The 4 week old-tomato plants were subjected to cold stress (4°C) or salt stress by spraying with solution of 0.2 M NaCl." in 2.1 Materials and Growth Conditions was moved to 2.2 Stress Treatments. (3) Line 70, the pointed part was changed to "To examine the effects of calcium antagonists on ICE1 protein profiles,". (4) Line 73, the pointed part was changed to "To examine the involvement of protein kinase and proteasome on ICE1 protein stability,". (5) Line 80, the missing "r" in "infomatics" in the previous text was corrected as "2.3 Bioinformatic Analysis". (6) In the legend of Figure 2B, "chold stress" was corrected to "cold stress". |