

Table S1. The inhibitory rates of copper on *Dunaliella salina*

| Time (h) | Inhibitory rate (%) | Cu ($\mu\text{mol/L}$) | | |
|----------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 15 | 30 | 60 |
| 24 | -10.8 ± 1.71 | -5.73 ± 0.99 | 21.48 ± 2.63 | 31.30 ± 2.63 |
| 48 | 9.65 ± 0.63 | 28.34 ± 2.35 | 36.73 ± 3.68 | 47.40 ± 2.12 |
| 72 | 20.5 ± 1.92 | 44.53 ± 2.24 | 54.79 ± 2.37 | 62.64 ± 3.48 |
| 96 | 28.9 ± 3.40 | 50.39 ± 1.73 | 63.77 ± 4.19 | 78.05 ± 2.02 |

Table S5. KEGG pathway enrichment analysis of DEGs

| Level 1 | Level 2 | Pathway | Pathway | No. | of |
|------------|-------------------------|---|---------|------|----|
| | | | ID | DEGs | |
| Metabolism | Amino acid metabolism | Valine, leucine and isoleucine degradation | ko00280 | 11 | |
| Metabolism | Amino acid metabolism | Cysteine and methionine metabolism | ko00270 | 11 | |
| Metabolism | Amino acid metabolism | Lysine degradation | ko00310 | 6 | |
| Metabolism | Amino acid metabolism | Tryptophan metabolism | ko00380 | 4 | |
| Metabolism | Amino acid metabolism | Glycine, serine and threonine metabolism | ko00260 | 6 | |
| Metabolism | Amino acid metabolism | Arginine and proline metabolism | ko00330 | 5 | |
| Metabolism | Amino acid metabolism | Histidine metabolism | ko00340 | 2 | |
| Metabolism | Amino acid metabolism | Tyrosine metabolism | ko00350 | 2 | |
| Metabolism | Amino acid metabolism | Phenylalanine, tyrosine and tryptophan biosynthesis | ko00400 | 2 | |
| Metabolism | Amino acid metabolism | Lysine biosynthesis | ko00300 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Amino acid metabolism | Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism | ko00250 | 3 | |
| Metabolism | Amino acid metabolism | Arginine biosynthesis | ko00220 | 2 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Ppentose and glucuronate interconversions | ko00040 | 10 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Ascorbate and aldarate metabolism | ko00053 | 8 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Propanoate metabolism | ko00640 | 7 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Galactose metabolism | ko00052 | 7 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Glycolysis / gluconeogenesis | ko00010 | 14 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Amino sugar and nucleotide sugar metabolism | ko00520 | 10 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Starch and sucrose metabolism | ko00500 | 10 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Pyruvate metabolism | ko00620 | 10 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Glyoxylate and dicarboxylate metabolism | ko00630 | 8 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Fructose and mannose metabolism | ko00051 | 5 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Inositol phosphate metabolism | ko00562 | 3 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Butanoate metabolism | ko00650 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Citrate cycle (tca cycle) | ko00020 | 3 | |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Pentose phosphate pathway | ko00030 | 2 | |
| Metabolism | Energy metabolism | Photosynthesis | ko00195 | 19 | |
| Metabolism | Energy metabolism | Carbon fixation in photosynthetic organisms | ko00710 | 8 | |
| Metabolism | Energy metabolism | Photosynthesis - antenna proteins | ko00196 | 3 | |
| Metabolism | Energy metabolism | Oxidative phosphorylation | ko00190 | 10 | |
| Metabolism | Energy metabolism | Nitrogen metabolism | ko00910 | 2 | |
| Metabolism | Lipid metabolism | Fatty acid degradation | ko00071 | 8 | |
| Metabolism | Lipid metabolism | Alpha-linolenic acid metabolism | ko00592 | 6 | |
| Metabolism | Lipid metabolism | Biosynthesis of unsaturated fatty acids | ko01040 | 5 | |
| Metabolism | Lipid metabolism | Glycerolipid metabolism | ko00561 | 5 | |
| Metabolism | Lipid metabolism | Synthesis and degradation of ketone bodies | ko00072 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Lipid metabolism | Sphingolipid metabolism | ko00600 | 3 | |
| Metabolism | lipid metabolism | Glycerophospholipid metabolism | ko00564 | 4 | |
| Metabolism | lipid metabolism | Fatty acid elongation | ko00062 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Lipid metabolism | Steroid biosynthesis | ko00100 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Lipid metabolism | Fatty acid biosynthesis | ko00061 | 2 | |
| Metabolism | Nucleotide metabolism | Pyrimidine metabolism | ko00240 | 18 | |

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------|----|
| Metabolism | Nucleotide metabolism | Purine metabolism | ko00230 | 17 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of other amino acids | Selenocompound metabolism | ko00450 | 7 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of other amino acids | Cyanoamino acid metabolism | ko00460 | 2 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of other amino acids | Beta-alanine metabolism | ko00410 | 3 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of other amino acids | Taurine and hypotaurine metabolism | ko00430 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of other amino acids | Glutathione metabolism | ko00480 | 5 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of cofactors and vitamins | Nicotinate and nicotinamide metabolism | ko00760 | 4 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of cofactors and vitamins | Porphyrin and chlorophyll metabolism | ko00860 | 7 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of cofactors and vitamins | Riboflavin metabolism | ko00740 | 2 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of cofactors and vitamins | Thiamine metabolism | ko00730 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of cofactors and vitamins | Folate biosynthesis | ko00790 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of cofactors and vitamins | Biotin metabolism | ko00780 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of cofactors and vitamins | One carbon pool by folate | ko00670 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of cofactors and vitamins | Pantothenate and coa biosynthesis | ko00770 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of cofactors and vitamins | Ubiquinone and other terpenoid-quinone biosynthesis | ko00130 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of terpenoids and polyketides | Limonene and pinene degradation | ko00903 | 2 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of terpenoids and polyketides | Terpenoid backbone biosynthesis | ko00900 | 3 | |
| Metabolism | Metabolism of terpenoids and polyketides | Carotenoid biosynthesis | ko00906 | 2 | |
| Metabolism | Glycan biosynthesis and metabolism | Other glycan degradation | ko00511 | 9 | |
| Metabolism | Glycan biosynthesis and metabolism | n-glycan biosynthesis | ko00510 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Biosynthesis of other secondary metabolites | Carbapenem biosynthesis | ko00332 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Biosynthesis of other secondary metabolites | Monobactam biosynthesis | ko00261 | 1 | |
| Metabolism | Global and overview maps | Metabolic pathways | ko01100 | 141 | |
| Metabolism | Global and overview maps | Degradation of aromatic compounds | ko01220 | 4 | |
| Metabolism | Global and overview maps | Biosynthesis of secondary metabolites | ko01110 | 63 | |
| Metabolism | Global and overview maps | Carbon metabolism | ko01200 | 20 | |
| Metabolism | Gobal and overview maps | Biosynthesis of amino acids | ko01230 | 18 | |
| Metabolism | Global and overview maps | Fatty acid metabolism | ko01212 | 7 | |
| Metabolism | Global and overview maps | 2-oxocarboxylic acid metabolism | ko01210 | 3 | |
| Cellular processes | Transport and catabolism | Endocytosis | ko04144 | 10 | |
| Cellular processes | Transport and catabolism | Peroxisome | ko04146 | 7 | |
| Cellular processes | Transport and catabolism | Regulation of autophagy | ko04140 | 2 | |
| Cellular processes | Transport and catabolism | Phagosome | ko04145 | 3 | |
| Environmental processing | information | Signal transduction | Phosphatidylinositol signaling system | ko04070 | 6 |
| Environmental processing | information | Signal transduction | Plant hormone signal transduction | ko04075 | 7 |
| Environmental processing | information | Membrane transport | ABC transporters | ko02010 | 17 |
| Genetic information processing | Folding, sorting and degradation | Protein processing in endoplasmic reticulum | ko04141 | 20 | |
| Genetic information processing | Folding, sorting and degradation | Ubiquitin mediated proteolysis | ko04120 | 8 | |
| Genetic information processing | Folding, sorting and degradation | Proteasome | ko03050 | 1 | |
| Genetic information processing | Folding, sorting and degradation | RNA degradation | ko03018 | 4 | |
| Genetic information processing | Replication and repair | DNA replication | ko03030 | 7 | |
| Genetic information processing | Replication and repair | Base excision repair | ko03410 | 2 | |

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|----|
| Genetic information processing | Replication and repair | Mismatch repair | ko03430 | 2 |
| Genetic information processing | Replication and repair | Homologous recombination | ko03440 | 1 |
| Genetic information processing | Replication and repair | Nucleotide excision repair | ko03420 | 1 |
| Genetic information processing | Transcription | RNA polymerase | ko03020 | 9 |
| Genetic information processing | Transcription | Spliceosome | ko03040 | 13 |
| Genetic information processing | Translation | Ribosome | ko03010 | 43 |
| Genetic information processing | Translation | Aminoacyl-tRNA biosynthesis | ko00970 | 7 |
| Genetic information processing | Translation | mRNA surveillance pathway | ko03015 | 3 |
| Genetic information processing | Translation | Ribosome biogenesis in eukaryotes | ko03008 | 4 |
| Genetic information processing | Translation | RNA transport | ko03013 | 3 |
| Organismal systems | Environmental adaptation | Plant-pathogen interaction | ko04626 | 17 |

Table S6. DEGs related to photosynthesis, carbohydrate metabolism, copper transport and HSPs

| Pathway | Gene name | Gene description | Number of DEGs | Up/Down | Log2(FC) |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|---------|----------|
| Photosynthesis | PsbA | Photosystem II P680 protein D1 | 1 | up | 2.52 |
| | PsbB | Photosystem II cp47 chlorophyll apoprotein | 1 | up | 3.37 |
| | PsbC | Photosystem II cp43 chlorophyll apoprotein | 1 | up | 3.84 |
| | PsbD | Photosystem II P680 protein D2 | 1 | up | 1.09 |
| | PsbE | Photosystem II cytochrome b559 subunit alpha | 1 | up | 2.93 |
| | PsbM | Photosystem II PsbM protein | 1 | up | 4.44 |
| | PsbH | Photosystem II protein H | 1 | up | 3.65 |
| | PsbO | PSII oxygen-evolving enhancer protein 1 | 1 | up | 2.38 |
| | PsbP | PSII oxygen-evolving enhancer protein 2 | 2 | up | 1.81 |
| | PsbQ | PSII oxygen-evolving enhancer protein 3 | 1 | up | 1.37 |
| | PsbZ | Photosystem II PsbZ protein | 2 | up | 5.47 |
| | PsaA | Photosystem I P700 chlorophyll a apoprotein a1 | 1 | up | 1.14 |
| | PsaC | Photosystem I subunit vii | 1 | up | 3.04 |
| | PsaE | Photosystem I subunit iv | 1 | up | 1.14 |
| | lhca1 | Light-harvesting complex I chlorophyll a/b protein 1 | 1 | down | -1.37 |
| | lhca3 | Light-harvesting complex I chlorophyll a/b protein 3 | 1 | up | 1.05 |
| | lhcb2 | Light-harvesting complex II chlorophyll a/b protein 2 | 1 | down | -1.05 |
| | lhcb4 | Light-harvesting complex II chlorophyll a/b protein 4 | 1 | up | 1.08 |
| Carbohydrate metabolism | PetA | Apocytochrome f | 1 | up | 1.43 |
| | PetB | Pytochrome b6 | 1 | up | 2.05 |
| | PetC | Pytochrome b6-f complex iron-sulfur subunit | 2 | up | 2.03 |
| | PetH | Ferredoxin-NADP+ reductase | 1 | down | -5.53 |
| | ATPF1A | F-type H+-transporting ATPase alpha subunit | 1 | up | 4.55 |
| | ATPF1B | F-type H+-transporting ATPase beta subunit | 1 | up | 3.00 |
| | ATPF0C | F-type H+-transporting ATPase c subunit | 1 | up | 3.25 |
| | RbcL | Ribulose bisphosphate carboxylase large chain | 1 | up | 2.71 |
| | Tkta | Transketolase | 1 | up | 5.10 |
| | Pgm | Phosphoglucomutase | 1 | up | 2.49 |
| Glycolysis | Mdh1 | Malate dehydrogenase | 3 | up | 2.56 |
| | Idh | Isocitrate dehydrogenase | 1 | up | 2.12 |
| | Cs | Citrate synthase | 1 | down | -4.47 |
| | Sdhc/Frdc | Succinate dehydrogenase / Fumarate reductase, Cytochrome b subunit | 1 | down | -4.29 |
| | Aldo | Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase | 2 | up | 5.17 |
| | Gapdh | Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase | 1 | up | 2.93 |
| | Adh | Alcohol dehydrogenase (NADP+) | 2 | up | 1.88 |
| | Pgk | Phosphoglycerate kinase | 1 | up | 1.70 |
| Copper transport | Tpi | Triose phosphate isomerase | 1 | up | 5.11 |
| | Pdc | Pyruvate decarboxylase | 1 | up | 1.77 |

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|---------------------------|---------|--|---|------|-------|
| | Pyk | Pyruvate kinase | 1 | down | -5.57 |
| | Gpi | Glucose-6-phosphate isomerase | 1 | down | -1.35 |
| Ion transport | CopA | Heavy metal transporting ATPase | 3 | up | 4.78 |
| | CopB | heavy metal transporting ATPase | 3 | up | 1.78 |
| | CutC | Copper homeostasis protein | 1 | down | -1.29 |
| | Vps4 | Vacuolar protein-sorting-associated protein 4 | 1 | up | 1.17 |
| | Vps36 | Vacuolar protein-sorting-associated protein 36 | 1 | up | 1.26 |
| | Mrs2 | Magnesium transporter | 1 | down | -1.80 |
| | Zip | Zinc transporter | 3 | up | 6.03 |
| | ABCB1 | ATP-binding cassette, subfamily b, member 1 | 1 | up | 1.69 |
| | ABCC1 | ATP-binding cassette, subfamily c, member 1 | 1 | up | 1.34 |
| | ABCC10 | ATP-binding cassette, subfamily c, member 2 | 1 | up | 1.22 |
| Response to stress | ABCA1 | ATP-binding cassette, subfamily a, member 1 | 1 | down | -1.25 |
| | ABCB8 | ATP-binding cassette, subfamily b, member 8 | 1 | down | -1.19 |
| | Hsp20 | Heat shock protein HSP20 | 3 | up | 3.00 |
| | DnaK | Molecular chaperone DnaK | 3 | up | 2.85 |
| | DnaJC13 | Molecular chaperone DnaJ homolog subfamily c member 13 | 1 | up | 2.75 |
| | Hsp33 | Heat shock protein 33 | 1 | up | 1.34 |
| | GroEL | Heat shock protein 60 kDa | 4 | down | -6.25 |
| | Hsp70 | Heat shock protein 70 | 1 | down | -1.04 |
| | DnaJC11 | DnaJ heat shock protein family (hsp40) member c11 | 1 | down | -4.38 |
| | DnaJJC7 | DnaJ homolog subfamily C member 7 | 1 | down | -2.08 |
| | Sod1 | Cu/Zn superoxide dismutase | 3 | up | 1.33 |
| | Cat | Catalase | 2 | up | 1.75 |