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PREDICTIVE MODELING OF RICE GERMINATION SENSITIVITY TO SALINITY USING LITERATURE-DERIVED DATA

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ABSTRACT

Soil salinity remained a major constraint on crop establishment, and rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) was recognized as particularly sensitive during germination. The present study aimed to quantify the concentration-dependent response of rice germination to NaCl stress using a literature-derived dataset and regression-based modeling. Published data on rice germination under different NaCl concentrations were compiled from peer-reviewed studies identified through Google Scholar. Germination percentage was used as the primary response variable, and linear regression as well as polynomial regression models of degree 2 and degree 3 were implemented in Python using the scikit-learn library. The compiled dataset showed uneven representation across salinity treatments, with concentrations of 75, 125, and 150 mM being reported more frequently than several low and intermediate-high levels. Overall, germination declined with increasing NaCl concentration, although moderate-range variability was observed in the aggregated data. Regression analysis showed that all models captured the general negative trend, while their predictive behavior differed according to the evaluation metric. The second-degree polynomial model produced lower mean absolute error, whereas linear-type models showed stronger performance for error variance-related metrics in the current dataset. The study demonstrated that regression-based approaches were useful for integrating fragmented salinity experiments and for approximating the germination response of rice across tested and intermediate NaCl levels.

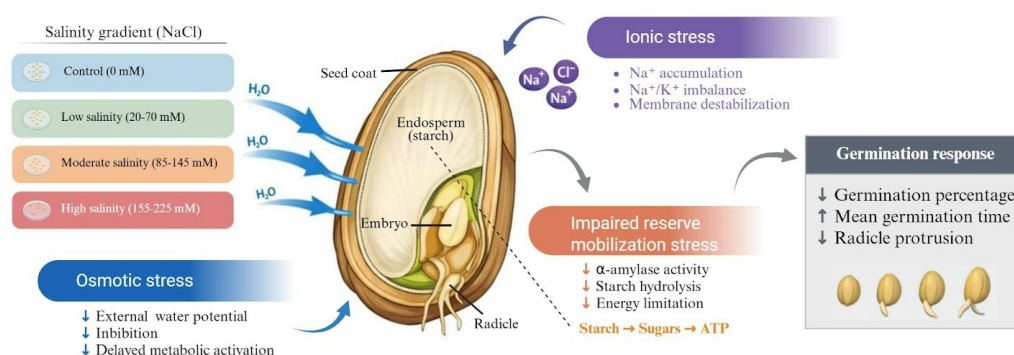
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INTRODUCTION

Soil salinity is a major and escalating constraint on global agriculture [1–4]. FAO estimates indicate that salt-affected soils cover roughly 1.38–1.4 billion ha worldwide (≈10% of the Earth's land surface), with direct implications for soil function and land productivity [2]. Salinization is strongly reinforced in irrigated systems where inadequate drainage and evapoconcentration promote progressive salt accumulation, particularly in arid and semi-arid environments [2,5]. Climate-linked shifts in aridity and hydrological regimes are expected to further intensify salinization risk in the coming decades, reinforcing salinity as a dynamic global threat to sustainable crop production [3,4].

Within this global context, rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) is a high-priority crop because of its central role in food supply and food security. Recent food-security analyses underscore the scale and socioeconomic importance of rice across major producing regions [6]. At the same time, rice is widely recognized as salinity-sensitive, with salt stress constraining performance across multiple developmental stages [7,8].

Germination is a particularly sensitive stage of rice development under salinity stress because it determines initial stand establishment [7,9]. The cascade begins with osmotic stress: elevated external NaCl lowers water potential, restricts seed imbibition, and delays radicle protrusion [10,11]. As exposure continues, ionic stress develops as Na⁺ and Cl[−] accumulation



Conceptual model of salinity-induced inhibition of rice (cv. A) germination under in vitro conditions

Note: The image was created by BioRender program.

Figure 1. Conceptual framework of salinity-induced inhibition of rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) germination under NaCl treatment.

disrupts Na^+/K^+ homeostasis, destabilizing membranes and metabolic regulation in germinating tissues [10,12]. This ionic imbalance can secondarily intensify oxidative stress (ROS) [13], further aggravating physiological dysfunction under sustained salinity [10,14]. In parallel, salinity impairs reserve mobilization (including reduced starch hydrolysis and lower soluble sugar supply), limiting energy availability for radicle emergence and early growth [15,16]. Together, these interconnected effects reduce and/or delay germination and weaken early seedling performance (Figure 1). These effects are consistent with genotype-dependent declines reported across discrete NaCl treatments [17,18].

The literature already contains many experiments showing that increasing NaCl reduces rice germination and early growth, often with pronounced genotype-dependent differences. The difficulty is that this evidence is fragmented across study designs, including genotype choice, discrete and non-uniform NaCl concentration sets, exposure duration, germination conditions, and the response traits reported (e.g., germination percentage, timing/vigor measures, and early seedling traits) [11,17,18]. Even when the directional conclusion is consistent, this heterogeneity limits comparability and complicates synthesis into a generalized quantitative concentration–response pattern [18,19]. As a result, the field is rich in study-specific results, but a consolidated predictive dose–response representation that supports interpolation between tested NaCl concentrations remains relatively limited [19–21].

A practical way to consolidate germination evidence across NaCl treatments is to fit a regression-based dose–response relationship [20,21]. Non-linearity is common in biological dose–response data, so models that allow curvature are preferable to a purely linear assumption [20,22]. In a regression setting, this can be implemented with polynomial terms to approximate the concentration–response shape [22]. Such models align with discrete-treatment germination datasets and support interpolation between tested NaCl levels, consistent with prior rice-focused germination modeling [19].

The present study aggregates published rice germination data across NaCl concentrations and develops a predictive dose–response regression framework to quantify the concentration–response relationship. Using reported germination outcomes from the literature, the model supports interpolation between tested NaCl levels and provides a transferable description of rice germination sensitivity to salinity.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Data collection and study selection

A literature-derived dataset was compiled from peer-reviewed publications reporting rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) seed germination under NaCl treatments. Studies were identified via Google Scholar using combinations of keywords related to rice, germination, and NaCl/salinity. Studies were included if they (i) used NaCl as the salinity agent, (ii) reported at least one quantitative germination outcome at a stated NaCl concentration, and (iii) provided sufficient information to extract or compute germination outcomes for each concentration. When studies reported multiple genotypes/cultivars, each genotype-by-concentration record was treated as an independent observation within a pooled literature compilation.

Data extraction and harmonization

For each eligible study, NaCl concentration values and germination outcomes were manually extracted from tables and, when needed, digitized from figures [23]. Concentrations were harmonized to mM NaCl and germination outcomes were expressed as germination percentage (GP, %). If replicate values were reported, the study-reported mean was used. When multiple germination endpoints were available (e.g., final GP and timing indices), GP was used as the primary response variable to maximize comparability across studies. The compiled dataset was stored in a structured table containing, at minimum: *Study ID*, *genotype/cultivar (if available)*, *NaCl concentration (mM)*, and *germination percentage (%)*.

Data preprocessing

Because NaCl concentrations across the literature were not fully homogeneous, concentration values were rounded to the nearest practical treatment level to standardize inputs for modelling and prediction across the concentration range. In addition, extreme observations representing unusually large decreases or increases in germination were excluded prior to final model comparison to reduce the influence of irregular experimental noise arising from inter-study heterogeneity.

Regression modelling

Problem formulation

Let x_i denote NaCl concentration (mM) and the corresponding germination percentage (%) for observation $i=1, \dots, n$. The objective was to model the concentration–response relationship $y=f(x)$ and enable interpolation across NaCl levels using regression.

Linear regression

A simple linear model was fitted by ordinary least squares:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i \quad (1)$$

where β_0 is the intercept, β_1 the slope, and ε_i the error term.

Polynomial regression (degrees 2 and 3)

To capture potential curvature in the concentration–response relationship, polynomial regression models were fitted by extending the linear predictor with powers of x^o :

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + \varepsilon_i \text{ (degree 2)} \quad (2)$$

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + \beta_3 x_i^3 + \varepsilon_i \text{ (degree 3)} \quad (3) \quad [24]$$

Model parameters were estimated by least squares by minimizing:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \quad (4)$$

Model implementation in Python (scikit-learn)

All analyses were performed in Python using scikit-learn [25]. Linear regression was implemented with the «LinearRegression» estimator (*sklearn.linear_model.LinearRegression*). Polynomial regression was implemented by generating polynomial features with «PolynomialFeatures» (*sklearn.preprocessing.PolynomialFeatures*, degrees 2 and 3) and fitting the resulting expanded design matrix using «LinearRegression» (least-squares fitting). Because the work-

flow did not involve random sampling or randomized train/test splitting, model fitting was deterministic given the same preprocessing and compiled dataset; therefore, a fixed random seed was not required.

Model evaluation metrics

Given the relatively small and heterogeneous nature of the literature-derived dataset, regression models were fitted to the compiled dataset to estimate the global concentration–response relationship. Model fit was summarized by comparing observed values with model predictions using standard regression metrics:

Mean squared error (MSE)

$$MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \quad (5)$$

Root mean squared error (RMSE)

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2} \quad (6)$$

Mean absolute error (MAE)

$$MAE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - \hat{y}_i| \quad (7)$$

4) Coefficient of determination ()

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}, \bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \quad (8)$$

In scikit-learn, MSE, MAE, and R^2 were computed using (*sklearn.metrics.mean_squared_error*), (*mean_absolute_error*), and (*r2_score*), respectively, with RMSE computed as $\sqrt{MSE}$. Because no out-of-sample split or k-fold cross-validation was applied, these metrics should be interpreted as in-sample fit statistics.

Data visualization

Exploratory and presentation figures were generated in Python using Matplotlib and Seaborn [26,27]. Visualizations included: (i) scatter plots of observed GP versus NaCl concentration, (ii) fitted concentration–response curves for linear and polynomial models overlaid on the observed data, and (iii) diagnostic plots (e.g., residuals versus fitted values) to assess systematic deviations and model adequacy where appropriate.

RESULTS

Distribution of NaCl concentrations in the compiled dataset

The compiled dataset showed uneven representation across NaCl concentrations (Figure 2). The highest frequency of observations was recorded at 75, 125, and 150 mM, while 40 and 80 mM, as well as the higher tested concentrations of 160, 200, and 300 mM, occurred less often. Overall, the available observations were concentrated around several discrete salinity levels rather than being evenly distributed across the full concentration range.

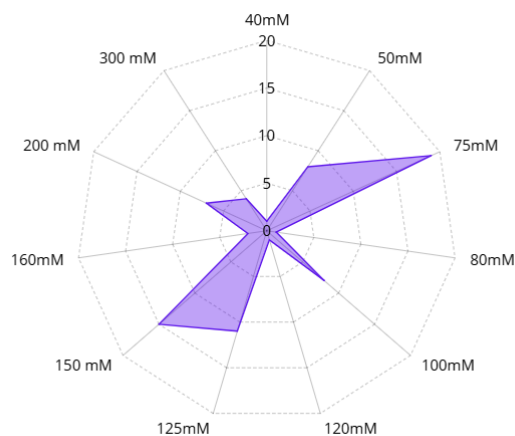


Figure 2. Frequency distribution of NaCl concentrations in the compiled dataset of rice germination under salinity stress.

Observed germination response across reported NaCl concentrations

Across the compiled observations, germination rate generally declined as salinity increased (Figure 3). Mean germination remained high across the lower NaCl levels, then decreased noticeably at 100 and 120 mM. Local increases were observed at 125 and 150 mM, after which the pattern shifted downward again, with the lowest values recorded at 200 and 300 mM. These observations indicated a concentration-dependent reduction in germination, although the pattern was not strictly monotonic.

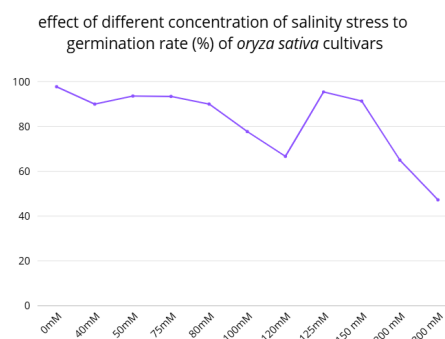


Figure 3. Observed germination rate of *Oryza sativa* across reported NaCl concentrations in the compiled dataset.

Linear regression-based prediction at additional NaCl concentrations

The linear regression model predicted a continuous decline in germination rate across the additional NaCl concentrations (Figures 4 and 5). Predicted germination decreased from 96.1% at 20 mM to 73.4% at 130 mM and further to 53.8% at 225 mM. For descriptive purposes, the predicted values were grouped into low-, moderate-, and high-salinity intervals (Figure 4).

Comparison of observed and fitted values showed that the linear model reproduced the overall inverse relationship between NaCl concentration and germination rate (Figure 5). However, the differences between empirical and predicted val-

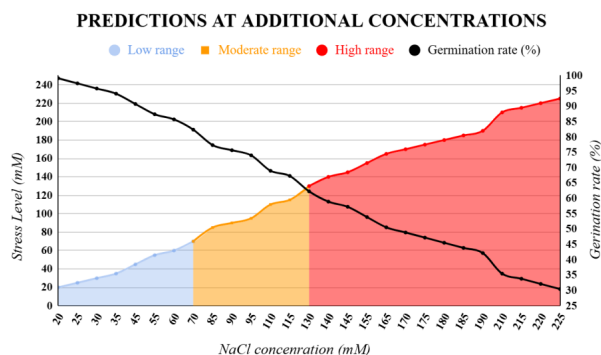


Figure 4. Predicted germination rates across additional NaCl concentrations based on the linear regression model.

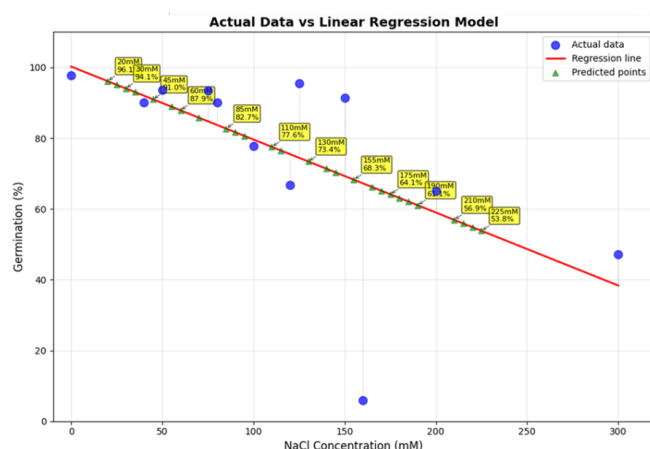


Figure 5. Observed and predicted germination rates based on the linear regression model.

ues became more evident between 100 and 125 mM and again across the 150–200 mM range.

Polynomial regression modeling of the NaCl–germination relationship

Polynomial regression revealed a non-linear pattern in the relationship between NaCl concentration and germination rate (Figure 6C,D). The degree-2 model generated a smooth curved trend, with predicted germination remaining relatively stable across the lower-to-intermediate NaCl levels before declining progressively toward the upper end of the concentration range (Figure 6C).

The degree-3 model produced a more complex fitted curve than the degree-2 model (Figure 6D). Predicted germination values remained comparatively close to one another across much of the low-to-moderate concentration range, whereas a steeper decline became evident toward the highest NaCl levels. Taken together, the polynomial fits showed that the NaCl–germination relationship changed non-uniformly across the concentration gradient.

Comparative performance of linear and polynomial regression models

When considered together, the four fitted models reproduced the overall decline in germination with increasing NaCl concentration, but differed in curve shape and prediction error (Figure 6). The simple and scaled linear models retained a nearly constant negative slope across the salinity gradient, whereas the polynomial models introduced greater curvature, especially in the intermediate and upper concentration ranges. Among the non-linear fits, the degree-2 model remained comparatively smooth, while the degree-3 model showed the strongest departure at high salinity.

According to Table 1, model ranking depended on the met-

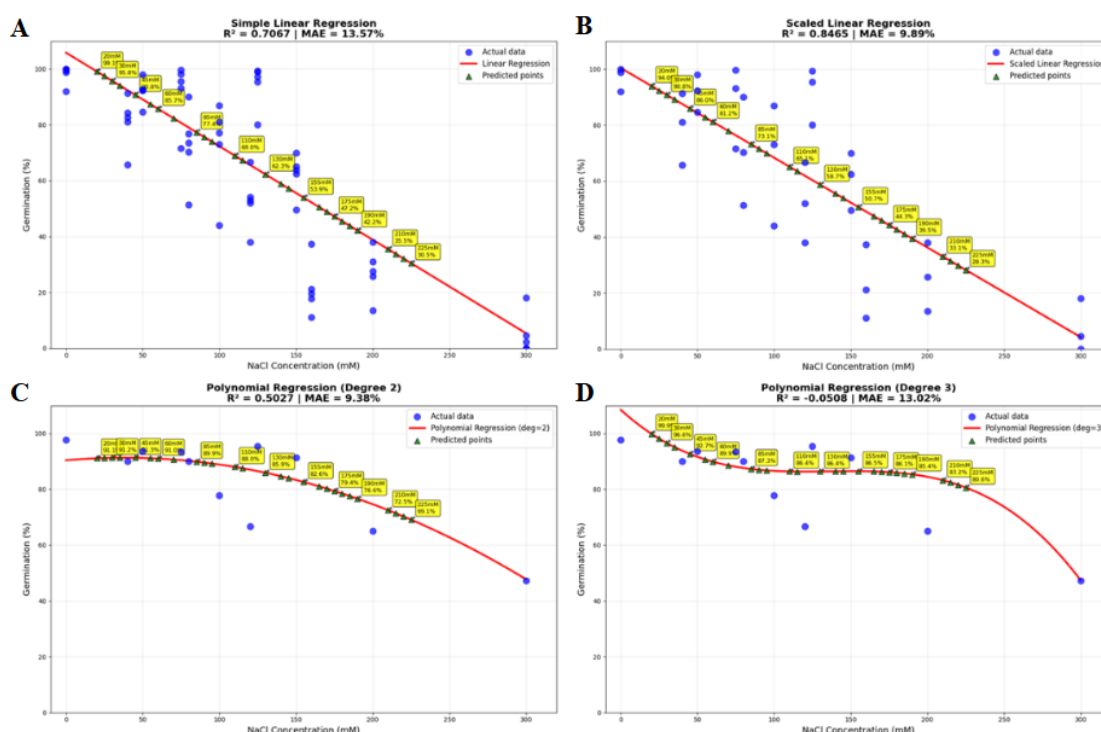


Figure 6. Comparison of linear and polynomial regression models for predicting germination rate in *Oryza sativa* under salinity stress: (A) simple linear regression; (B) scaled linear regression; (C) polynomial regression (degree 2); and (D) polynomial regression (degree 3).

Table 1. Performance metrics of linear and polynomial regression models for predicting rice germination under salinity stress.

Model	MSE	RMSE	R ² Score	MAE
Simple Linear	367.90	19.18	0.7067	13.57
Polynomial (deg=2)	417.64	20.44	0.6670	9.38
Polynomial (deg=3)	481.08	21.93	0.6164	13.02
Scaled Linear	367.90	19.18	0.7067	9.89

ric used for evaluation. The degree-2 polynomial model produced the lowest MAE (9.38%), followed by the scaled linear model (9.89%), whereas the simple linear and degree-3 polynomial models had higher MAE values (13.57% and 13.02%, respectively). In contrast, the simple and scaled linear models showed the lowest MSE and RMSE values (367.90 and 19.18), while higher errors were recorded for the degree-2 polynomial (417.64 and 20.44) and degree-3 polynomial (481.08 and 21.93) models. Thus, the degree-2 polynomial fit reduced absolute error, whereas the simple and scaled linear models retained lower squared-error metrics.

DISCUSSION

Key findings in the compiled literature dataset

In this study, we synthesized published rice germination outcomes across NaCl treatments and evaluated regression-based dose–response models to interpolate germination rate (GR) at intermediate concentrations. The compiled dataset showed a non-uniform coverage of salinity levels: studies were disproportionately concentrated around a limited set of commonly used NaCl doses (e.g., 75, 125, 150 mM), while intermediate–high ranges (e.g., 160–200 mM) were comparatively underrepresented (Figure 2). In the aggregated response (Figure 3), GR generally decreased with increasing NaCl, but moderate-range responses showed higher variability, consistent with the presence of genotype-dependent tolerance signals. Model comparison (Table 1) indicated that a second-degree polynomial achieved a lower typical absolute error (MAE) than a simple linear model, whereas the linear model showed better performance on MSE/RMSE and R²—suggesting that model choice depends on whether the priority is average-case accuracy (MAE) or robustness to large deviations (MSE/RMSE).

Comparability to empirical rice germination dose–response studies

The overall negative association between NaCl concentration and rice germination observed in our synthesis (Figure 3) aligns with controlled empirical studies that tested multiple discrete NaCl levels and reported a concentration-dependent suppression of germination, germination speed, and early growth [11,28,29]. For example, rice can germinate under moderate-to-high NaCl in some experimental settings, but performance declines markedly as doses approach ~200 mM and above, with strong genotype effects [11,29,30]. In submerged/aerated conditions, rice germination and early development were tested across 50–200 mM NaCl, with severe growth restrictions at the high end but evidence that injury may not always be irreversible after stress removal [11].

Similarly, salt-tolerant reference genotypes and other tolerant materials can retain appreciable germination even at

very high salinity: a multi-genotype study reported germination responses across 0–400 mM NaCl and showed that some tolerant genotypes still germinated at 300–400 mM while sensitive ones failed at these levels [29].

Additional Frontiers data using multiple salt types at 100–250 mM (including NaCl) further demonstrate that the same NaCl range can yield substantially different germination rates across genotypes, emphasizing that pooled datasets will inevitably mix tolerant and sensitive response curves [31].

This genotype dependence is also clearly illustrated in open-access work on traditional landraces, where germination was assessed at 0, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, and 300 mM NaCl, revealing that some landraces maintained very high germination even at 150–200 mM, and still showed partial germination at 300 mM, while others failed to germinate at high concentrations [28].

Therefore, any apparent “non-monotonicity” or local deviations from a strictly decreasing trend in an aggregated curve (e.g., moderate-range variability around 125–150 mM) can plausibly reflect compositional effects (which genotypes and protocols dominate at each concentration) rather than a true stimulatory effect of salinity [28,29].

Mechanistic interpretation of nonlinearity during germination under NaCl

A key biological explanation for curvature and threshold-like behavior in concentration–response patterns is the multi-component nature of salt stress. At early exposure, NaCl lowers external water potential and constrains water uptake (imbibition), which can delay the onset of germination-related metabolic activation; with prolonged or higher exposure, ionic toxicity and nutrient imbalance become more prominent as Na⁺/Cl[−] accumulate and disrupt K⁺ homeostasis, often accompanied by secondary oxidative stress [7–10,14,32–34]. This “osmotic-to-ionic” framing is widely used in plant salinity physiology and supports the expectation that responses are often nonlinear over a broad dose range [10,14].

For rice specifically, strong mechanistic evidence links NaCl inhibition of germination to altered hormonal control of reserve mobilization [15]. One primary study demonstrated that NaCl reduces bioactive gibberellins (e.g., GA₁/GA₄), which downregulates α -amylase expression/activity and thereby limits starch hydrolysis—directly constraining soluble sugar availability and energy supply during early germination [15].

This mechanism is coherent with core seed physiology studies showing that α -amylase induction in rice endosperm is driven by gibberellin synthesized in the epithelium and is central to starch-to-sugar mobilization during germination [16].

Moreover, work manipulating signaling under salt stress

indicates that oxidative and hormonal pathways are tightly coupled with reserve mobilization [12]. In rice seeds incubated at 150 mM NaCl, salicylic acid treatment mitigated inhibition of germination, modulated Na^+/K^+ balance and GA/ABA homeostasis, and restored α -amylase activity and soluble sugar accumulation—reinforcing the idea that dose-dependent germination decline integrates ion balance, hormones, ROS, and metabolism rather than a single linear driver [6].

Taken together, these mechanisms predict that (i) “moderate” salinity may primarily delay processes via water relations and early hormonal shifts, while (ii) higher salinity accentuates ion toxicity/ROS and more strongly depresses reserve mobilization—both of which can yield nonlinear concentration–response shapes and heterogeneous outcomes across experiments [10,12,14,15].

Implications for regression-based dose–response modeling of germination

Given the biological expectation of nonlinearity and the practical reality that published germination experiments often rely on discrete, non-uniform NaCl levels, regression-based dose–response modeling is a useful synthesis tool when applied cautiously [20,21,35]. Dose–response methodology literature emphasizes that flexible nonlinear regression models are often better suited than strict linear fits when responses show curvature, thresholds, or heterogeneous variance across doses, and it provides formal frameworks for comparing curve families and derived parameters (e.g., effective doses) [20,35,36].

In our results, the second-degree polynomial improved MAE relative to the simple linear model (Table 1), which is consistent with the idea that adding curvature can reduce typical absolute deviations when the underlying relationship is not well approximated by a straight line. At the same time, the linear model’s stronger performance on MSE/RMSE and R^2 suggests that a subset of observations (e.g., tolerant genotypes at higher NaCl or heterogeneous protocol-driven deviations) may create large residuals that disproportionately penalize more flexible models (or, conversely, that the polynomial fit may be more sensitive to leverage points when data density is uneven across the dose range). This pattern is precisely why dose–response and germination modeling literature stresses the importance of (i) appropriate model families, (ii) robust uncertainty handling, and (iii) evaluation under realistic data-coverage constraints [20,21,35].

Because polynomials are approximators rather than mechanistic dose–response forms, they are often best interpreted as pragmatic interpolation tools over the observed range rather than as biologically parameterized curves [20,21]. A related methodological signal comes from dose–response work in plant bioassays where second-order polynomial regression has been used as part of modeling response surfaces, but with clear attention to interpretability and comparability of “effective doses” and slopes across conditions [35,36].

Accordingly, for a Q1–Q2 Discussion framing, it is defensible to state that polynomial regression (especially degree 2) can serve as a practical interpolator for fragmented literature data, while also acknowledging that more standard dose–response families (e.g., log-logistic or other sigmoidal forms) could be explored in future work to derive biologically interpretable parameters and to test whether aggregated rice ger-

mination follows a consistent curve shape across genotype strata [20,21,35].

Limitations, genetic heterogeneity, and recommended next steps

The dominant limitation of any literature-aggregated germination dataset is heterogeneity: different genotypes, seed lots, experimental durations, scoring criteria, and environmental conditions can all influence apparent GR at the same nominal NaCl concentration. Our Figure 2 directly indicates sparse coverage in parts of the dose range, which increases model uncertainty and can bias interpolation where data are limited. The strong genotype dependence seen in empirical studies—including differential germination survival at very high NaCl for tolerant materials—means that “one consolidated curve” should be interpreted as an average over mixed genetic backgrounds rather than as a genotype-specific dose–response [28–31].

This point is reinforced by genetic mapping work showing that salt tolerance at germination is polygenic and measurable through germination percentage, germination index, and timing traits under salt stress [37–40]. GWAS and QTL studies have identified loci/candidate genes associated with germination-stage salt tolerance, supporting the view that genotype composition materially shapes the reported dose–response relationship in published studies [37–40].

Mechanistically relevant loci have also been linked to ion transport and hormonal/ROS regulation during germination under salinity, such as qSE3/OsHAK21 promoting germination and establishment under salt stress [41].

Moreover, QTL-focused work explicitly evaluating germination parameters under salt stress highlights that germination and seedling-stage salt tolerance can be partially decoupled, underscoring the importance of stage-specific interpretations in aggregated datasets and in model comparison [40].

From a modeling perspective, future improvements most likely to strengthen predictability and biological inference include: (i) stratifying the dataset by genotype class (tolerant vs sensitive, or by known donor landraces), (ii) incorporating mixed-effects or hierarchical modeling to account for between-study protocol variance, and (iii) comparing polynomial interpolation against parameterized dose–response families under cross-validation, as commonly recommended in the dose–response and germination modeling literature [20,21,35].

CONCLUSION

The present study showed that the germination response of rice to NaCl stress could be summarized and approximated using regression-based analysis of literature-derived data. Across the compiled dataset, germination generally decreased with increasing salinity, confirming the overall inhibitory effect of NaCl on early rice development. At the same time, the available evidence was distributed unevenly across salinity levels, which limited the continuity of the observed concentration–response pattern and introduced heterogeneity into the pooled dataset. The regression models captured the overall negative trend, but differed in their predictive characteristics, indicating that model selection should depend on the purpose of analysis and the structure of the available data. The find-

ings demonstrated that computational modeling could serve as a practical tool for integrating fragmented experimental evidence and interpolating germination responses across tested and intermediate NaCl concentrations. Further improvement of predictive accuracy will require more standardized experimental datasets and separate modeling of genotype-specific responses to salinity stress.

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**ӘДЕБИ ДЕРЕКТЕР НЕГІЗІНДЕ ТҰЗДЫЛЫҚҚА КҮРІШ ТҰҚЫМЫНЫҢ ӨНУ СЕЗІМТАЛДЫҒЫН
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АНДАТПА

Топырақтың тұздануы ауылшаруашылық дақылдарының қалыпты өнуіне кедергі келтіретін негізгі факторлардың бірі болып табылады, ал күріш (*Oryza sativa* L.) тұзды стресске әсіресе тұқымның өну кезеңінде сезімтал саналады. Осы зерттеудің мақсаты – ғылыми әдебиеттерден жинақталған деректер негізінде NaCl концентрациясының күріш тұқымдарының өнуіне әсерін регрессиялық модельдеу арқылы сандық тұрғыдан бағалау. Күріштің әртүрлі NaCl концентрацияларындағы өну көрсеткіштері туралы мәліметтер рецензияланған ғылыми еңбектерден жинақталды. Негізгі жауап айнаымалысы ретінде өну пайызы қолданылды. Деректерді талдау үшін Python ортасында scikit-learn кітапханасы арқылы сызықтық және полиномдық регрессия модельдері пайдаланылды. Жинақталған деректер тұздылық деңгейлері бойынша біркелкі емес екенін көрсетті: 75, 125 және 150 mM концентрациялары басқа деңгейлерге қарағанда жиірек кездеседі. Жалпы алғанда, NaCl концентрациясының артуымен күріш тұқымдарының өну пайызы төмендейтіні байқалды, алайда орташа концентрациялар диапазонында белгілі бір өзгергіштік сақталды. Регрессиялық талдау барлық модельдердің өну көрсеткішінің төмендеуінің жалпы үрдісін сипаттай алатынын көрсетті. Екінші дәрежелі полиномдық модель орташа абсолюттік қателік бойынша жақсы нәтижелер берді, ал сызықтық типтегі модельдер қателік дисперсиясына байланысты метрикалар бойынша салыстырмалы түрде тұрақты көрсеткіштер көрсетті. Зерттеу нәтижелері регрессиялық тәсілдердің әртүрлі тәжірибелерден алынған деректерді біріктіруде және NaCl концентрациялары бойынша күріш тұқымның өну реакциясын бағалауда тиімді екенін көрсетті.

Кілт сөздер: күріш тұқымның өнуі, *Oryza sativa* L., тұзды стресс, NaCl, дозаға тәуелді жауапты модельдеуі, полиномдық регрессия, есептеу биологиясы.

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АБСТРАКТ

Засоление почв является важным фактором, ограничивающим прорастание и начальное развитие сельскохозяйственных культур. Рис (*Oryza sativa* L.) особенно чувствителен к солевому стрессу на ранних стадиях онтогенеза. Целью исследования была количественная оценка реакции прорастания риса на NaCl на основе литературных данных с использованием регрессионного моделирования. Для анализа были обобщены опубликованные результаты рецензируемых исследований, отобранных через Google Scholar. В качестве основного показателя использовали процент прорастания. Моделирование выполняли в среде Python с применением линейной регрессии и полиномиальных моделей второй и третьей степени. Установлено, что с увеличением концентрации NaCl процент прорастания снижался, а в области умеренных концентраций сохранялась повышенная вариабельность отклика. Все модели отражали общий отрицательный тренд, однако различались по прогностическим характеристикам. Полиномиальная модель второй степени обеспечила более низкую среднюю абсолютную ошибку, тогда как модели линейного типа показали лучшие результаты по метрикам, связанным с вариацией ошибки. Полученные данные подтверждают перспективность регрессионных подходов для обобщения разрозненных литературных результатов и оценки реакции прорастания риса при различных, в том числе промежуточных, концентрациях NaCl.

Ключевые слова: прорастание риса, *Oryza sativa* L., солевой стресс, NaCl, моделирование дозозависимого отклика, полиномиальная регрессия, вычислительная биология.