## Blue or far-red light supplementation induced pre-hardening in the leaves of the *Rht12* wheat dwarfing line: hormonal changes and freezing tolerance

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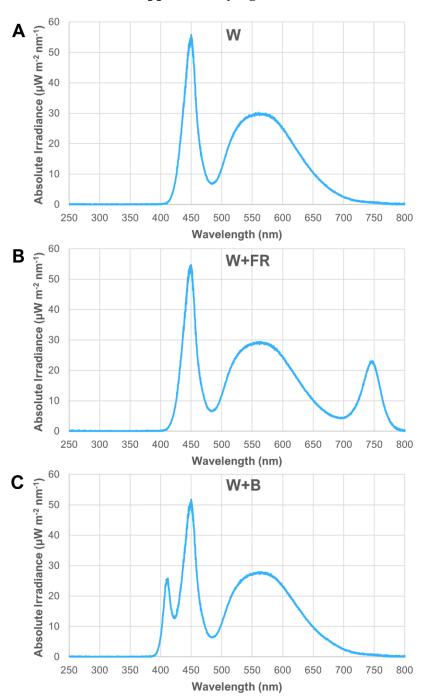
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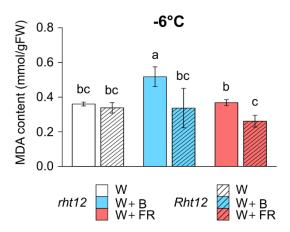
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## **Supplementary figures**



**Figure S1.** Spectral composition of light treatments at PPFD 250  $\mu$ mol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>. A: White light (W); B: White light supplemented with Far-Red light (W+FR); C: White light enriched with monochromatic Blue ( $\lambda_{max}$ =410 nm) light (W+B).



**Figure S2.** The effect of modified spectral conditions on lipid peroxidation at -6°C minimal temperature in the tall (rht12) and dwarf (Rht12) wheat leaf segments. The samples were collected to measure MDA content subsequently to the freezing tests implemented after 10 days of light supplementation treatments at 15°C. W: white light (control, white colour), W+B: blue light enrichment (blue colour), W+FR: far-red light enrichment (red colour). Solid bars: rht12; stripped bars: Rht12. Values marked with different letters are significantly different from each other at the level of p≤0.05 (n=3).