



Additional file 1: Fig. S1. Aboveground morphological responses to drought. Changes of plant height (A), stem diameter (B), total leaf area (C), and leaf thickness (D) of cotton during drought stress. Each data point represents the mean of five independent biological replicates (mean  $\pm$  SD). \*Represents a statistically significant difference when compared with the control (\*P<0.05; \*\*P<0.01).