Fig. 2S. Effects of drought stresses and elevated CO₂ on the parameters of photosynthetic gas exchange in cucumber seedlings. Air temperature, relative humidity, [CO₂], and PAR were 27.5 and 28.6 °C, 47.1 and 43.4%, 795 and 398 µmol mol⁻¹, and 672 and 687 µmol( photon) m⁻² s⁻¹ in the elevated CO₂ and ambient CO₂ greenhouses, respectively. Bars represent least squared mean values ± SD (n = 6) for treatments. Different lowercase letters were statistically different at the P < 0.05 level. (A) Photosynthetic rate (Pₐ); (B) transpiration rate (E); (C) intercellular CO₂ concentration (Cₐ); and (D) stomatal conductance (gₛ).