

Fig. 1 Suppl. Linear regression relationships between CCR and *A* - PH, *B* - LAP, *C* - PDM, *D* - ADM, *E* - LDM: in plants grown during 15 days after sowing. CCR - canopy cover rate per plant, PH - plant height, LAP - leaf area per plant, PDM - plant dry mass, ADM - aboveground plant dry mass, LDM - leaf dry mass per plant.

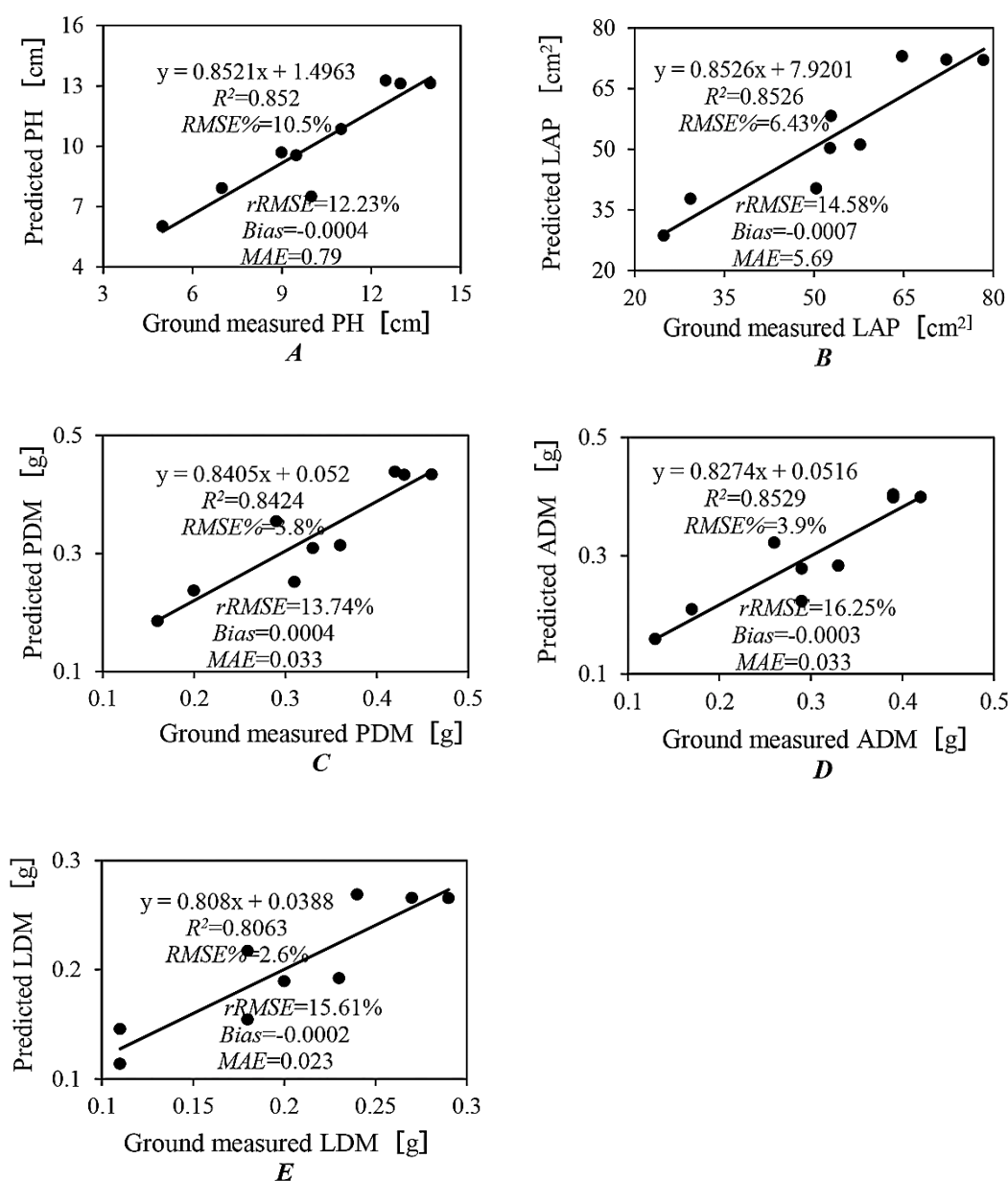


Fig. 2 Suppl. Comparison between the ground measured and predicted values from the linear regression models among CCR and A - PH, B - LAP, C - PDM, D - ADM, E - LDM in plants grown during 15 days after sowing. (for the abbreviations, see Fig. 1 Suppl.).