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## **Основни научни интереси**

Основната ми научна дейност е насочена към изследване на биофизиката (оптична спектроскопия - абсорбция и бърза и забавена флуоресценция; инфрачервени газови анализатори - скоростта на усвояване на CO<sub>2</sub> от листата; отделяне на кислород в листата; фотоакустична спектроскопия) и екофизиологията на фотосинтезата (фотосинтеза в светлолюбиви и сенколюбиви листа); фотосинтеза във възкръсващи растения като пойкилохидридни хомеохлорофилни растения; ефект на абиотични и биотични стресове върху фотосинтезата, включително използването и разработването на неинвазивни методи за оценка на промените в фотосинтезата в интактни листа.

Следните изследвания с неинвазивни техники са включени в моите научни изследвания като:

**1. Индукционни криви на флуоресценция и свързаните с тях параметри на флуоресценцията за оценка на активността на фотосинтетичния електронен транспорт, като се използват и двата основни подхода за оценка на явленията на индукция на флуоресценция в интактни листа - конвенционални методи (базирани на така наречения JIP тест) и импулсно-модулирани техники - анализ на гасенето на флуоресценцията). Основните публикации включват:**

Stefanov D and Terashima I. (2008) Non-photochemical loss in photosystem II in high and low light grown leaves of *Vicia faba* quantified by several fluorescence parameters including LNP, F0/Fm', a novel parameter. *Physiol. Plant.* 133: 327-338

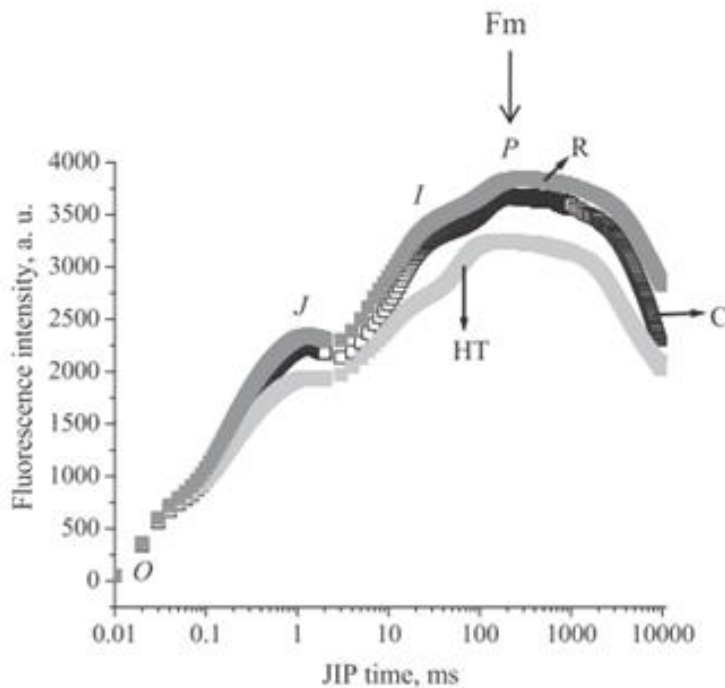
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Goltsev, V., Zaharieva, I., Chernev, P., Kouzmanova, M., Kalaji, H.M., Yordanov, I., Krasteva, V., Alexandrov V., Stefanov D., Allakhverdiev S., Strasser, R.J. (2012) Drought-induced modifications of photosynthetic electron transport in intact leaves: Analysis and use of neural networks as a tool for a rapid non-invasive estimation. *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta - Bioenergetics* 1817 (8) , pp. 1490-1498 doi:10.1016/j.bbabi.2012.04.018

Denev, I., Stefanov, D., Terashima, I. (2012) Preservation of integrity and activity of *Haberlea rhodopensis* photosynthetic apparatus during prolonged light deprivation *Physiologia Plantarum* 146 (1) , pp. 121-128 doi:10.1111/j.1399-3054.2012.01608.x

**Пример за конвенционална регистрация на индукция на флуоресценция и JIP тест – от:**

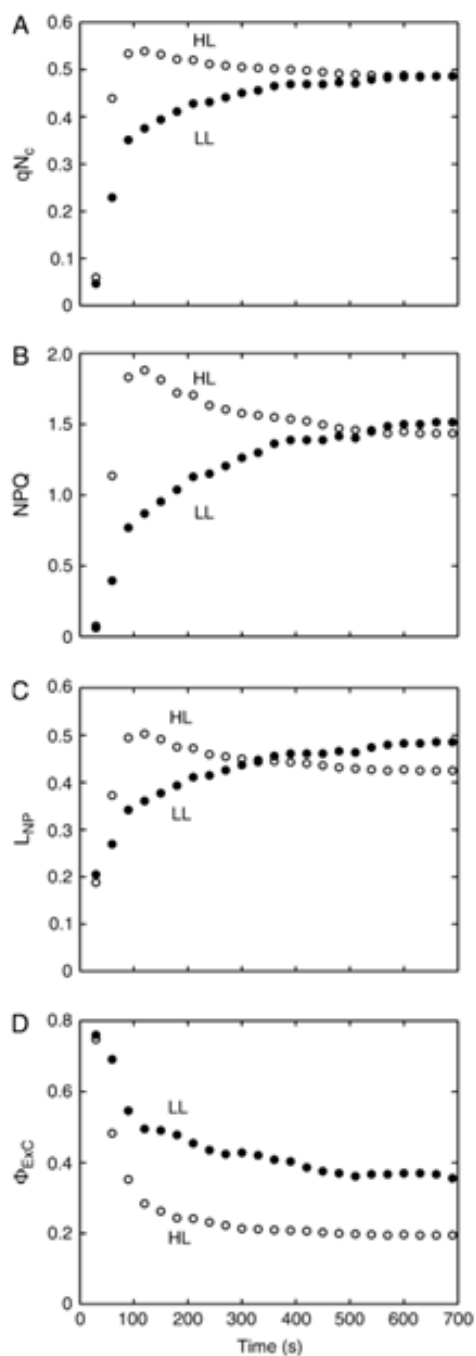
Stefanov, D., Petkova, V., Denev, I.D. (2011) Screening for heat tolerance in common bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.) lines and cultivars using JIP-test. *Scientia Horticulturae* 128 (1), pp. 1-6 doi:10.1016/j.scienta.2010.12.003



**Fig. 1.** Typical traces of fluorescence induction curve (*OJIP*-transient) recorded on BBRS17 leaves by PEA fluorometer. The figure presents changes caused by high temperature treatment. The plants were treated during blossoming stage with HT (45° C) for 2 h and returned for 4 h to recover at temperature 23° C. C - control plants at 23° C; HT - high temperature treated plants at 45° C for 2 h; R - HT treated plants returned for recovery for 4 h at 23° C.

**Пример за метод на импулсна амплитудна модулация за регистриране на индукция на флуоресценция в интактни листа - от:**

Stefanov D and Terashima I. (2008) Non-photochemical loss in photosystem II in high and low light grown leaves of *Vicia faba* quantified by several fluorescence parameters including LNP,  $F_0/F_m'$ , a novel parameter. *Physiol. Plant.* 133: 327-338



**Fig. 1.** Induction of  $qN_c$  (A), NPQ (B),  $L_{NP}$  (C) and  $\Phi_{Exc}$  (D) in an actinic light of  $1180 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  PFD. ●, HL leaf and ○, LL leaf kept in the complete darkness for 5 min before illumination with actinic light. The leaves were treated in the room light before the dark treatment. Typical traces are shown.  $qN_c$ , NPQ,  $L_{NP}$  and  $\Phi_{Exc}$  were calculated using Eqns (28), (15), (11) and (29), respectively, using the data of  $F_{0s}$ ,  $F_m$ ,  $F'_{0s}$ .

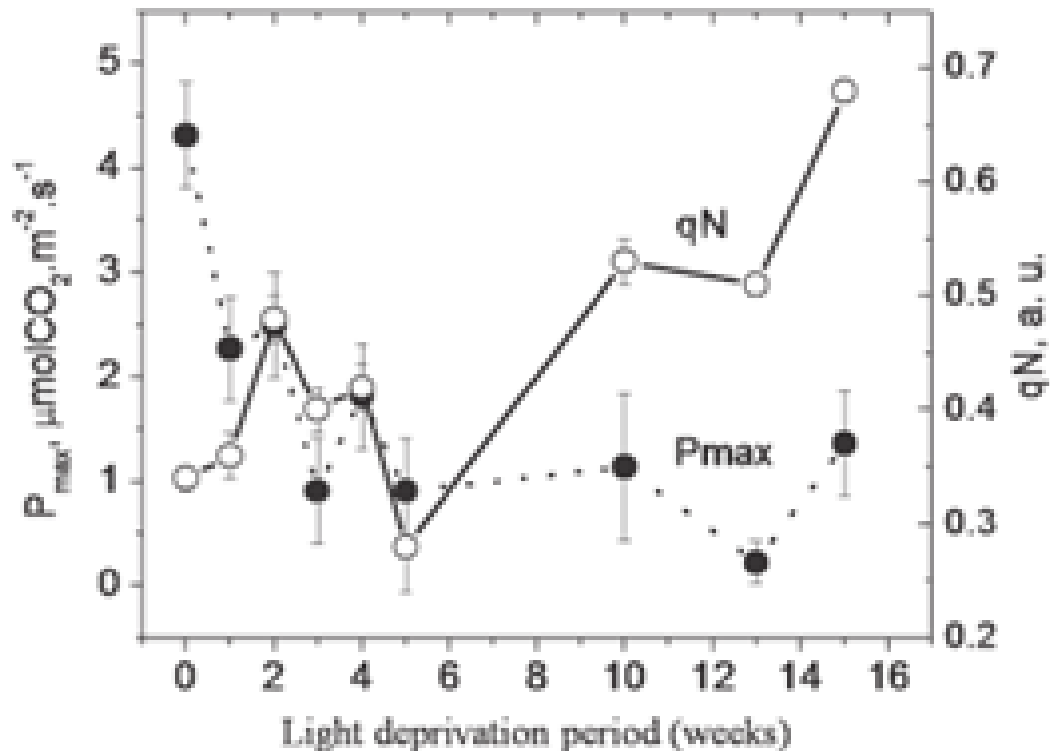
## 2. Изследване с инфрачервени газови анализатори (LI-COR) - измервания на скоростта на фотосинтеза, кривите на светлината и CO<sub>2</sub> и измененията на водната пара

Denev, I., Stefanov, D., Terashima, I. (2012) Preservation of integrity and activity of *Haberlea rhodopensis* photosynthetic apparatus during prolonged light deprivation *Physiologia Plantarum* 146 (1) , pp. 121-128 doi:10.1111/j.1399-3054.2012.01608.x

Stefanov, D., Yordanov I., Tsonev T. (1996) Effect of thermal stress combined with different irradiance on some photosynthetic characteristics on barley (*Hordeum vulgare L.*) plants. *Photosynthetica*, 32, 171 -181

**Пример с динамика в скоростта на CO<sub>2</sub> асимилация на листа след продължително затъмняване на растения *Haberlea rhodopensis***

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**Fig. 7.** Dynamics of the changes in non-photochemical quenching, qN (open symbols and straight line) and rate of CO<sub>2</sub> assimilation (closed symbols and dot line) during prolonged dark treatment of *Haberlea rhodopensis* leaves.

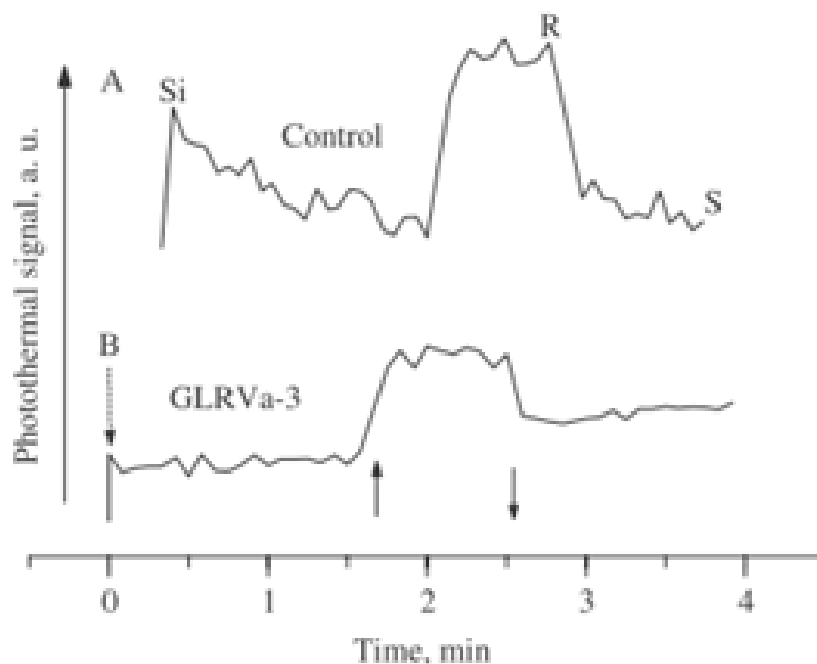
**3. Конструирани са апарати за фотоакустични измервания - фототермични и фотобарични сигнали след сътрудничество с колеги от Физическия факултет на Софийския университет (доц д.н. Цветан Велинов).**

Christov I., Stefanov D., Velinov T., Goltsev V., Georgieva K., Abracheva P., Genova Y., Christov N. (2007) The symptomless leaf infection with grapevine leafroll associated virus 3 in grown *in vitro* plants as a simple model system for investigation of viral effects on photosynthesis. *J. Plant Physiol.* 164, 1124 – 1133.

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Stefanov, D., T. Tsonev, T. Velinov, I. Yordanov, K. Bransalov, M. Gateshki 1998. High- and low-temperature induced photoinhibition in bean plants characterized by data analysis of the drop from R- to S-level of the photothermal signal. The XI th Congr. Fed. Eur. Soc. Plant Physiol., September 7-11, Varna, Bulgaria, 1998.

**Пример с индукционна крива на фотобаричен и фототермален сигнали - Christov Stefanov D., Velinov T., Goltsev V., Georgieva K., Abracheva P., Genova Y., Christov N. (2007) The symptomless leaf infection with grapevine leafroll associated virus 3 in grown *in vitro* plants as a simple model system for investigation of viral effects on photosynthesis. J. Plant Physiol. 164, 1124 – 1133.**



**Figure 2.** Original traces of the induction kinetics of photothermal signal from healthy and virus-infected *in vitro* grown plants at room temperature (photothermal signal was measured at 272 Hz). Downward dashed arrow indicates the start of the measurements. Upward and downward solid arrows indicate the positions, at which saturating background light of  $1200\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$  is on and off, respectively.

#### **4. Изследвания върху фотосинтеза на листа, оценени чрез промени в индукцията на забавената флуоресценция и промени в кинетиката на затихване на субмили- и милисекундна флуоресценция.**

Goltsev, V., Zaharieva, I., Chernev, P., Kouzmanova, M., Kalaji, H.M., Yordanov, I., Krasteva, V., Alexandrov V., Stefanov D., Allakhverdiev S., Strasser, R.J. (2012) Drought-induced modifications of photosynthetic electron transport in intact leaves: Analysis and use of neural

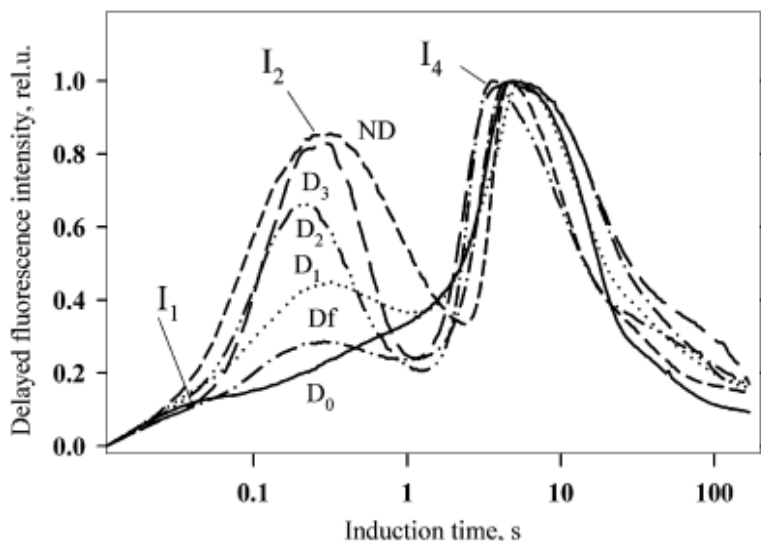
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Stefanov, D., Milanov, G., Lambrev, P., (...), Goltsev, V., Kapchina, V. (2018) Delayed fluorescence measurements show increased S2Q-B charge recombination in PS2 of tobacco pigment-deficient aurea mutant. *Comptes Rendus de L'Academie Bulgare des Sciences* 71(8), 1052-1061

### **Пример относно измерване на субмилисекундна и милисекундна забавена флуоресценция – индукционна крива**

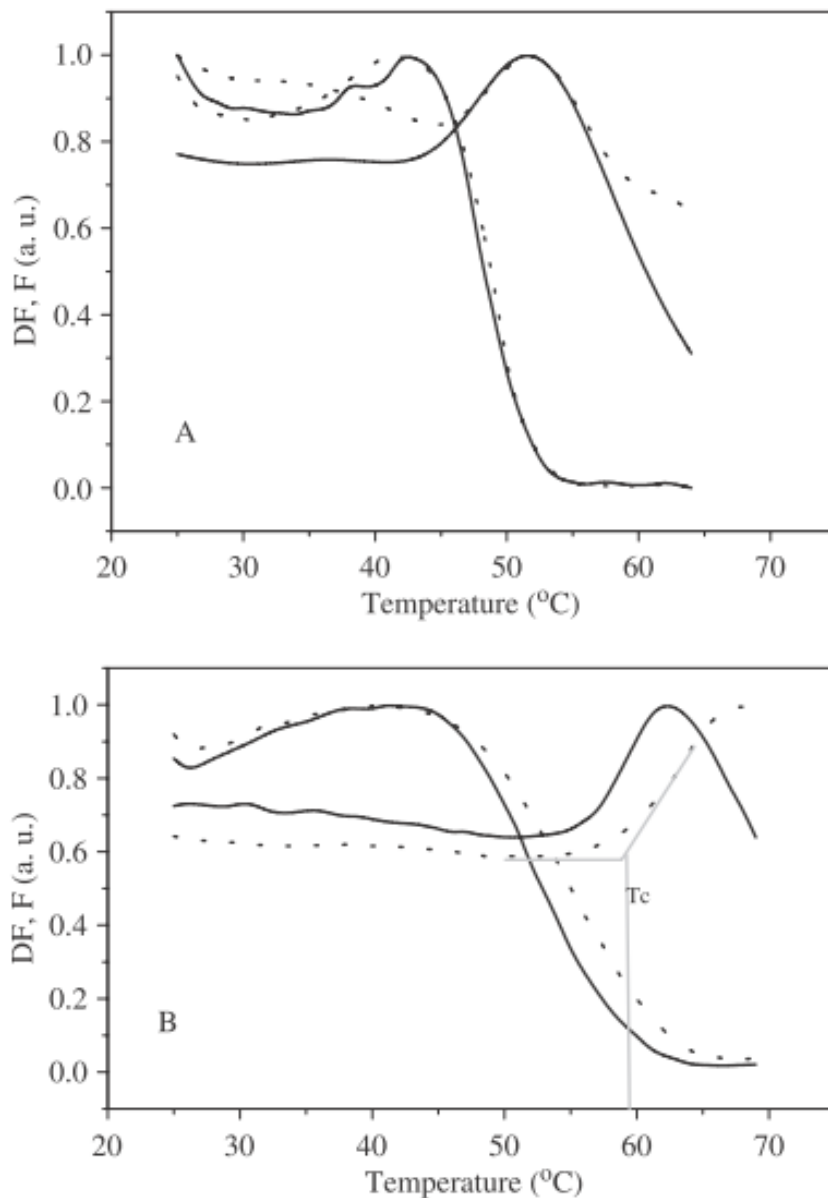
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**Figure 6.** Changes in delayed chlorophyll fluorescence transients measured in primary leaves of 30-d-old bean plants modified and marked according to the experimental scheme (see [Figure 1](#)). Leaf disks were dark adapted for 3 min and delayed fluorescence induction curves were recorded for 3 min using the fluorometer FL-2006 (“TEST”, Krasnojarsk, Russia) at actinic light intensity  $1200 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  PFD according to [Zaharieva and Goltsev \(2003\)](#). The delayed fluorescence values are normalized to their maximal level.

### **и температурни криви на бързата и забавена флуоресценция**

Christov I., Stefanov D., Velinov T., Goltsev V., Georgieva K., Abracheva P., Genova Y., Christov N. (2007) The symptomless leaf infection with grapevine leafroll associated virus 3 in grown *in vitro* plants as a simple model system for investigation of viral effects on photosynthesis. *J. Plant Physiol.* 164, 1124 – 1133.



**Figure 3.** Variable fluorescence,  $F$ , and delayed fluorescence,  $DF$ , curves of healthy (solid lines) and virus-infected (dotted lines) grapevine leaves as a function of temperature in the conditions of low (A) and high (B) actinic light conditions. Temperature curves were measured simultaneously after 6 min irradiation with continuous weak light of  $45 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  PFD (A) and strong light of  $1200 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  PFD (B).

**Както и пример с измерване на забавена флуоресценция в секундни и минутни времеви домейни**

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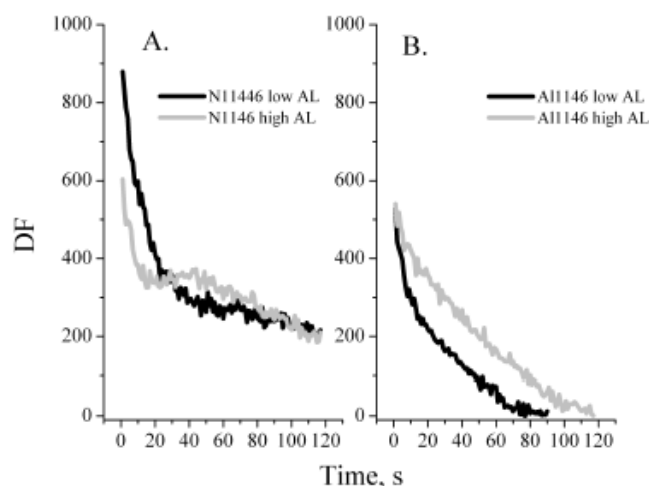


Fig. 1. Second-to-minute time DF decay kinetics in N1146 (A) and A1146 (B) leaf discs pre-illuminated with the low (black lines) and high actinic light (grey lines) conditions. The experimental traces in general represent the averages of three samples (see Material and methods)

### 5. Измерване на диференциални абсорбционни кинетики при 505, 518, 535 and 830nm.

Yordanov, I., Goltsev, V., Stefanov, D., Chernev, P., Zaharieva, I., Kirova, M., Gecheva, V., Strasser, R.J. (2008) Preservation of photosynthetic electron transport from senescence-induced inactivation in primary leaves after decapitation and defoliation of bean plants. *Journal of Plant Physiology* 165: 1954-1963

Georgieva K., Maslenkova L., Peeva V., Markovska Y., Stefanov D. and Tuba Z. (2005) Comparative study on the changes in photosynthetic activity of the homoiochlorophyllous desiccation tolerant *Haberlea rhodopensis* and spinach leaves during desiccation *Photosynth. Res* 85 (2), 191 – 203.

#### Пример за A830 абсорбционен сигнал

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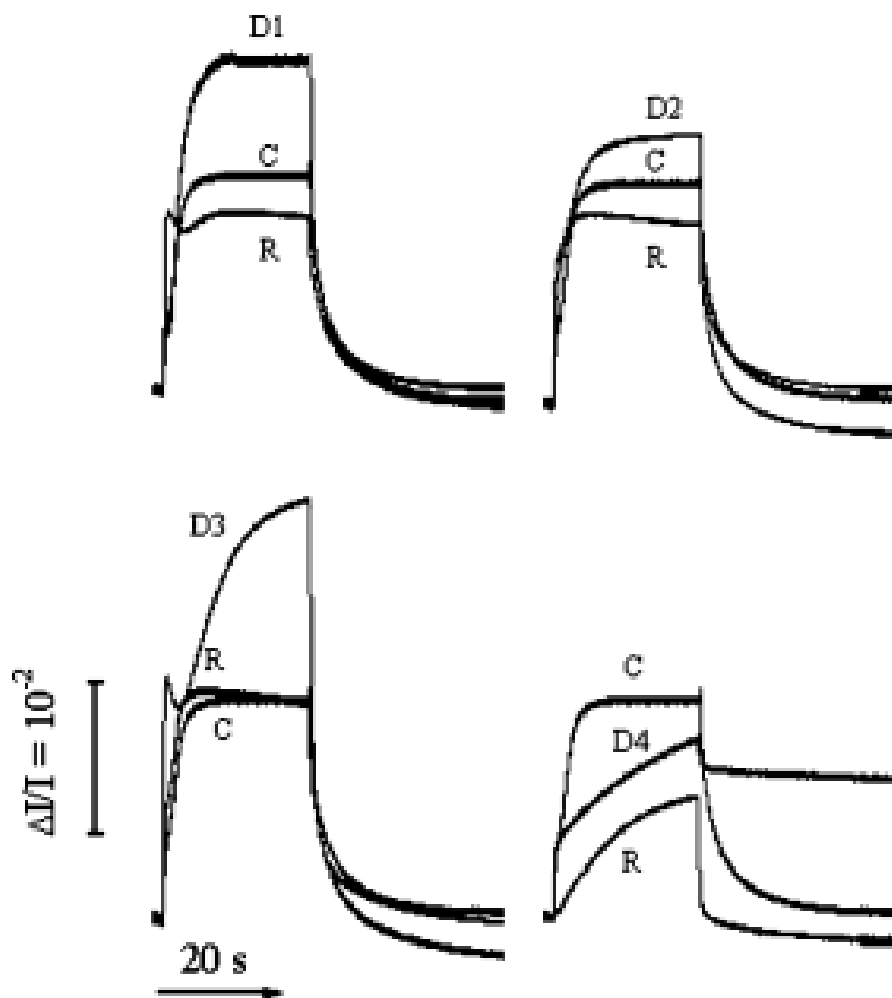


Figure 5. Original traces of P700 oxidation induced by 20 s far-red light in *Haberlea rhodopensis* leaves. Upward and downward arrows show far-red turn on and off, respectively. Each trace is the average for 3–5 separate leaf discs.  $\Delta A/A = 0.02$  V. The water status of the leaves was as described in Figure 2.

#### 6. Работата с кислородни електроди от тип на Кларк.

Christov I., Stefanov D., Velinov T., Goltsev V., Georgieva K., Abracheva P., Genova Y., Christov N. (2007) The symptomless leaf infection with grapevine leafroll associated virus 3 in grown *in vitro* plants as a simple model system for investigation of viral effects on photosynthesis. J. Plant Physiol. 164, 1124 – 1133.

#### 7. Работа с HPLC хроматография на листни пигменти.

Stefanov, D., I. Yordanov 1995. High performance liquid chromatography separation of xanthophylls isolated from barley leaves with semi-preparative reversed phase column. Compt. Rend. Bulg. Acad. Sci., 47, 61 - 63.

Stefanov, D., I. Yordanov P. Moskovski 1995. High performance liquid chromatography separation of xanthophylls isolated from barley (*Hordeum vulgare* L.) leaves. Bulg. Chem. Commun. 28 (1), 119 - 123.