

Elevated CO₂ and Nitrogen Supply Boost N Use Efficiency and Wheat Growth, and Differentiate Soil Microbial Communities Related to Ammonia-oxidization

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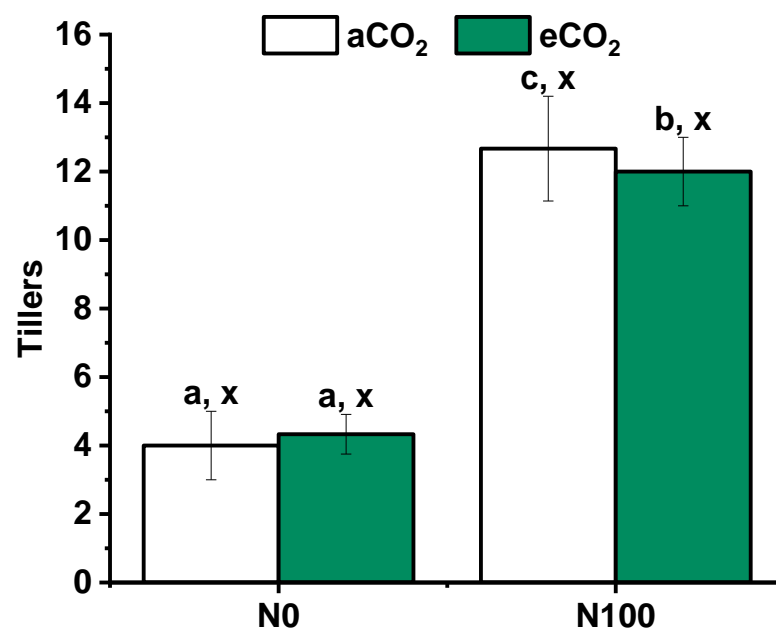


Figure S1. Effects of CO₂ and N supply on tillers of 5-month-old wheat plants at harvest. Abbreviations: aCO₂, atmospheric CO₂; eCO₂, elevated CO₂; N0, no N supply; N100, 100 mg N kg⁻¹ DW soil. Data are means ± SE (*n* = 3). Lower-case letters above the bars indicate significant differences between N supply for the same CO₂ treatment (a, b) and between CO₂ concentrations for the same N treatment (x, y) at *P* < 0.05.

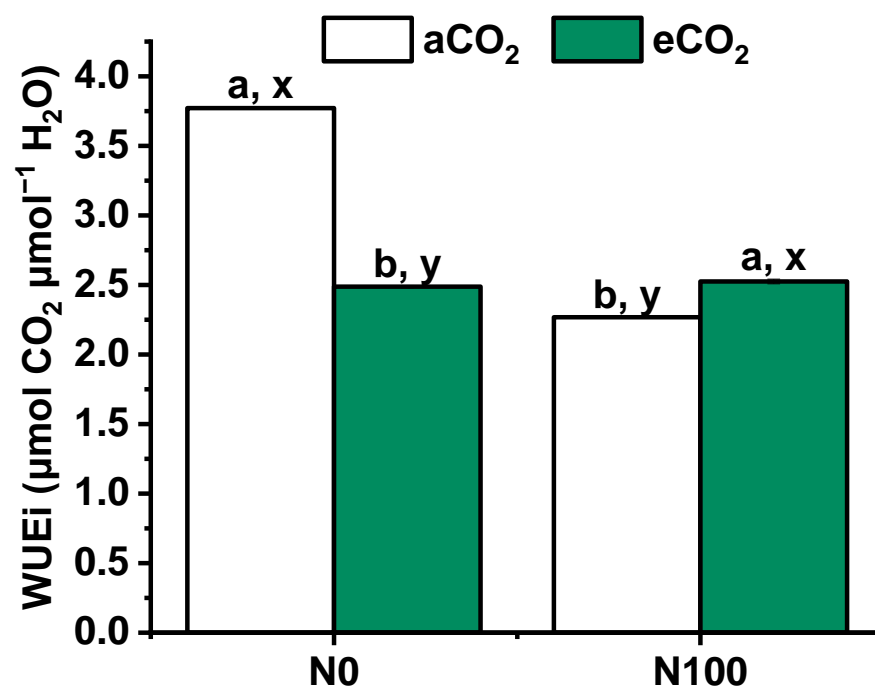


Figure S2. Effects of CO₂ and N supply on WUEi of wheat plants at the booting stage. Abbreviations: aCO₂, atmospheric CO₂; eCO₂, elevated CO₂; N0, no N supply; N100, 100 mg N kg⁻¹ DW soil; WUEi, the instantaneous water use efficiency at the leaf scale (μmol CO₂ μmol⁻¹ H₂O). Data are means ± SE (*n* = 3). Lower-case letters above the bars indicate significant differences between N supply for the same CO₂ treatment (a, b) and between CO₂ concentrations for the same N treatment (x, y) at *P* < 0.05.

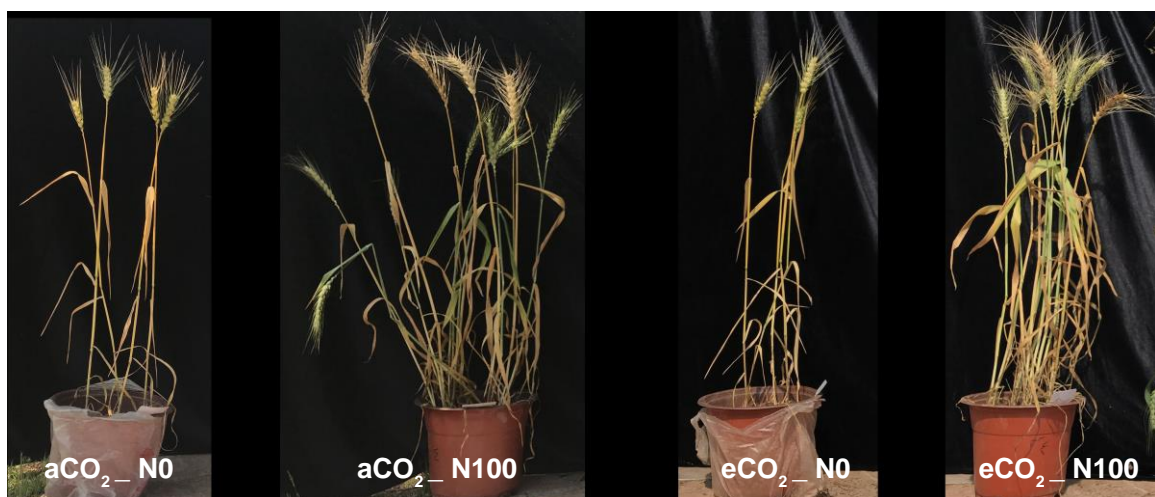


Figure S3. Effects of different CO₂ and N supply on their growth status of 5-month-old wheat plants at harvest. Abbreviations: aCO₂, atmospheric CO₂; eCO₂, elevated CO₂; N0, no N supply; N100, 100 mg N kg⁻¹ DW soil.