



**Figure S1.** Representative Selective Reaction Monitoring (SRM) chromatograms of *L. riparium* gametophytes treated with 360  $\mu\text{M}$   $\text{CdCl}_2$  for 7 days in the time range of 0-10 min runs.  $\gamma\text{-EC}$  and GSH were diluted 1:100 before the HPLC-MS-MS analysis. Three transitions (represented with different colors) were monitored per each analyte: based on signal to noise ratio, one of them was used as quantifier and the other two as qualifiers. Asterisk indicates stable isotope-labelled internal standard.

**Table S1.** ROS production and antioxidant/detoxifying enzyme activities in *L. riparium* gametophytes treated with 0 (Control), 36  $\mu\text{M}$  or 360  $\mu\text{M}$   $\text{CdCl}_2$  for 7 days. Values are mean  $\pm$  SE.

	Control	36 $\mu\text{M}$ $\text{CdCl}_2$	360 $\mu\text{M}$ $\text{CdCl}_2$
<b>ROS (Fluorescence intensity)</b>	260.070 $\pm$ 20.180	1977.011 $\pm$ 25.051	2580.460 $\pm$ 109.196
<b>SOD activity (%)</b>	20.873 $\pm$ 1.564	57.621 $\pm$ 0.909	82.915 $\pm$ 1.093
<b>CAT activity (U <math>\text{mg}^{-1}</math>)</b>	12.891 $\pm$ 0.578	43.412 $\pm$ 0.888	149.693 $\pm$ 0.705
<b>GST activity (<math>\mu\text{mol ml}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1}</math>)</b>	0.558 $\pm$ 0.074	1.519 $\pm$ 0.040	1.972 $\pm$ 0.016