Table S1: Picomoles of zeaxanthin, violaxanthin and antheraxanthin before and after NPQ induction. Dep. Index is calculated as (Z+A/2)/(Z+V+A). Data about *A.thaliana* from (1).

	Viola	Anthera	Zea	Chls	Dep. Index
HL cells	6.7	1.0	1.0	100.0	0.2
HL cells after NPQ induction	3.8	1.7	1.9	100.0	0.4
A. thaliana	2.8	n.d.	n.d.	100.0	0.0
A. thaliana after NPQ induction	1.4	0.4	2.3	100.0	0.6

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