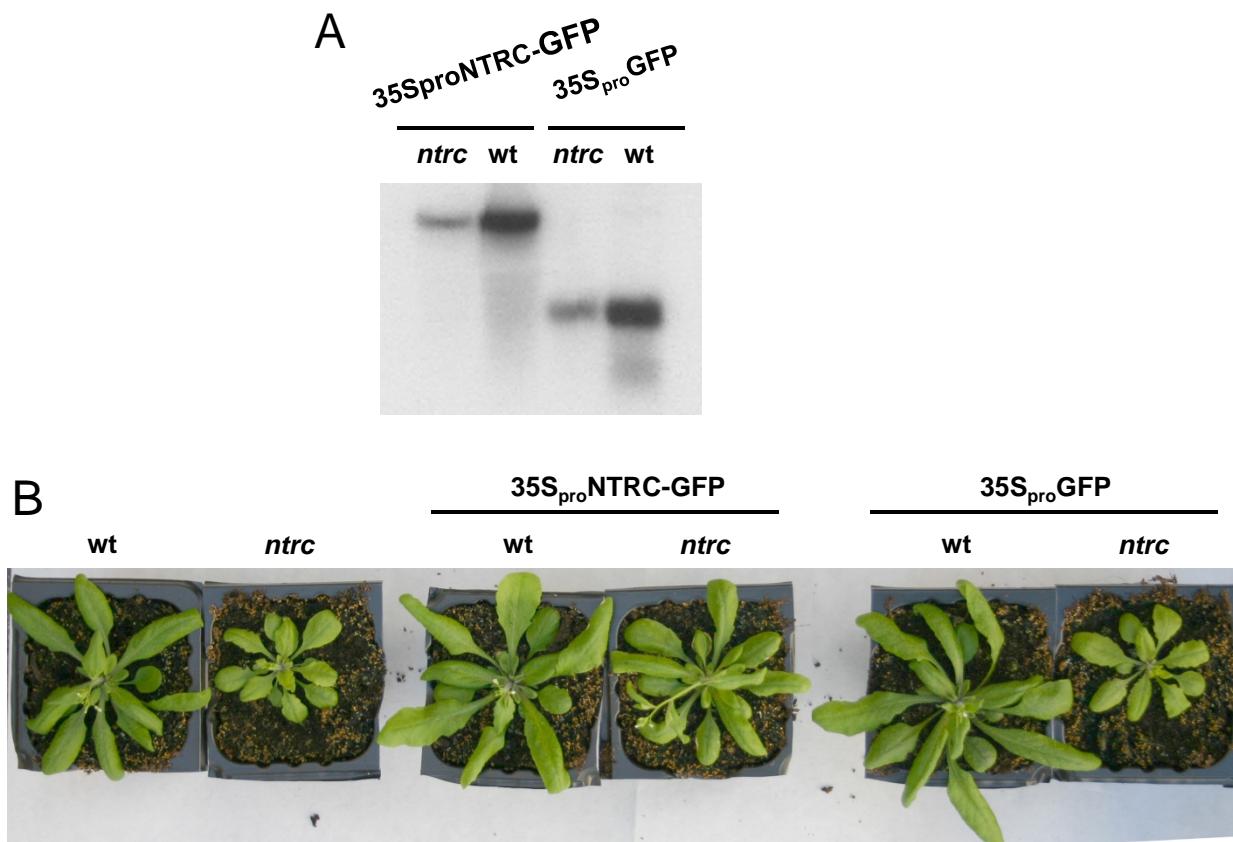


**Suppl. Fig. 1.** Scheme showing the position of the *NTRC* gene (Atg41680) and the flanking At2g41690 gene in *Arabidopsis* and distribution of possible *cis*-acting elements. The 1.05-kbp fragment containing the putative *NTRC* gene promoter transcriptionally fused to the GUS reporter gene is indicated. The 3-kbp of 5' regulatory region of *NTRC* was analyzed for the presence of putative *cis*-acting regulatory elements using *Arabidopsis* Gene Regulatory Information Server (AGRIS) database (<http://arabidopsis.med.ohio-state.edu/AtcisDB>) (Davuluri et al., 2003). Based on the AtcisDB Genomic View (<http://arabidopsis.med.ohio-state.edu/cgi-bin/gb2/gbrowse/atcisdb/?q=Chr2:17385620..17388800>) all the motifs listed in the AGRIS database were mapped.



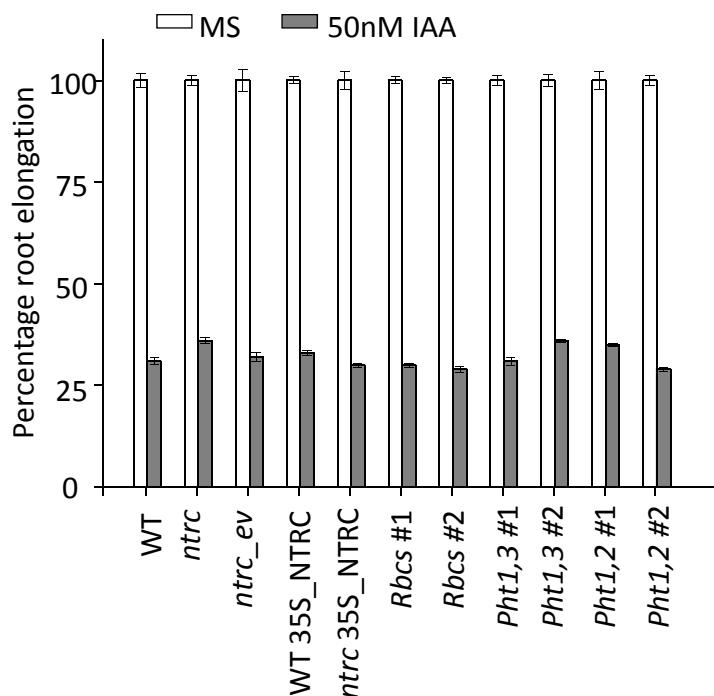
**Suppl. Fig. 2.** Characterization of transgenic plants expressing the NTRC-GFP fusion protein or GFP under the control of the CaMV 35S promoter in wild type and *ntrc* mutant backgrounds.

(A) Total RNA isolated from leaves of Arabidopsis wild type, *ntrc* mutant and transgenic lines, were analysed by RNA gel blot probed with <sup>32</sup>P-labelled GFP cDNA, which shows expression of the transgenes in both wild type and *ntrc* backgrounds. (B) Complementation of the *ntrc* phenotype by the expression of the NTRC-GFP fusion protein. Plants were grown in standard long-day conditions (16/8) for 28 days.



**Suppl. Fig. 3.** Histochemical localization of GUS expression under the control of organ-specific promoters.

GUS staining of *Arabidopsis* seedlings expressing the GUS reporter gene under the control of leaf-specific (*Rbcs*) or root-specific (*Pht1,2* and *Pht1,3*) promoters.



**Suppl. Fig. 4.** Effect of IAA treatment on root growth inhibition.

Seedlings of the different *Arabidopsis* lines under analysis, as indicated, were grown for 5 days on MS medium under long day conditions. Then seedlings were transferred to media containing 50 nM IAA for an additional period of 3 days. Root length was expressed as a percentage of root elongation of seedling not treated with IAA. Mean values  $\pm$  standard errors are indicated.

**Suppl. Table 1.** Expression of genes encoding NTRC, 2-Cys PRX A and 2-Cys PRX B in different *Arabidopsis* organs based on data obtained from Genevestigator.

Gene	Leaves	Roots	Stems	Flowers
NTRC (At2g41680)	High $9396 \pm 122$	Low $1362 \pm 30$	High $6024 \pm 396$	High $3235 \pm 125$
2-Cys PRX A (At3g11630)	High $57385 \pm 627$	High $12252 \pm 258$	High $51023 \pm 1859$	High $25984 \pm 934$
2-Cys PRX B (At5g06290)	High $21025 \pm 227$	Medium $2266 \pm 78$	High $15077 \pm 566$	High $7950 \pm 403$

**Suppl. Table 2.** Expression of genes encoding the alternative pathway for redox regulation in root amyloplasts based on data obtained from Genevestigator.

Gene	Leaves	Roots
<i>FNR1</i> (At5g66190)	High 46488 ± 513	Low 1446 ± 169
<i>FNR2</i> (At1g20020)	High 43957 ± 530	Low 548 ± 76
<i>RFNR1</i> (At4g05390)	Medium 3099 ± 78	High 7029 ± 186
<i>RFNR2</i> (At1g30510)	Medium 1979 ± 36	High 23583 ± 569
<i>Fd1</i> (At1g10960)	High 46436 ± 622	Medium 7383 ± 346
<i>Fd2</i> (At1g60950)	High 108053 ± 1097	High 8433 ± 339
<i>FTRA</i> (At5g23440)	High 5418 ± 55	Low 1054 ± 15
<i>FTRB</i> (At2g04700)	High 25140 ± 225	Medium 3590 ± 56
<i>Trxf1</i> (At3g02730)	High 31856 ± 395	Low 1081 ± 82
<i>Trxf2</i> (At5g16400)	High 9637 ± 136	Low 580 ± 36

**Suppl. Table 3.** Gene-specific oligonucleotides used for qPCR analysis.

Gene	Primers
<i>NTRC</i> (At2g41680)	5'-TCACCAACATGTGGCCC-3' 5'-TTCTTCATCTTCACACCCGA-3'
<i>2-Cys PRX A</i> (At3g11630)	5'-ACTCTCATCTCTTCTCCC-3' 5'-AGGAGAAAGAAAGGGTCGAA-3'
<i>2-Cys PRX B</i> (At5g06290)	5'-CACCAACCCTACTCTT-3' 5'-GGAAGAGGGTATGATTCTGG-3'
<i>Fd1</i> (At1g10960)	5'-CATCACACCTGAGGGAGAACAAAGA -3' 5'-GAAGTCGGATAAGCCACACAG-3'
<i>Fd2</i> (At1g60950)	5'-CGTGGTGGACGTGTCACAG-3' 5'-CACAGATCCAGACACAACCTTACC-3'
<i>FNR1</i> (At5g66190)	5'-CTACCGAGGCACCACCAG-3' 5'-CGATTGTCCTCTCTGTACGG-3'
<i>FNR2</i> (At1g20020)	5'-GAACAGATACTCCTACTCCTGCAAAG-3' 5'-CGATTGTCCTCTCTGTACGG-3'
<i>RFNR1</i> (At4g05390)	5'-GGACAATGGAGCTCATATTACTTC-3' 5'-CTTTCTGGTTGAGTTACACTGTG-3'
<i>RFNR2</i> (At1g30510)	5'-GGACAATGGAGCTCATATTACTTC-3' 5'-CAAAACCAACAAATTCAAGATATTATC-3'
<i>FTRA</i> (At5g23440)	5'-GCCACTACTGCTACCGCCAC-3' 5'-CGCTTCCGCTTCGATTCTTC-3'
<i>FTRB</i> (At2g04700)	5'-CTCGATGAATCTCAAGCTGTTTC-3' 5'-CAAAGCGGTGCACCATATGAATC-3'
<i>Trxf1</i> (At3g02730)	5'-GGTGTGGTCCATGTAAAGTGATTGC-3' 5'-GACTGGTTCATCCGGAAGCAG-3'
<i>Trxf2</i> (At5g16400)	5'-GGTGATAAGATTGTTGCCTCGAC-3' 5'-CTTCAATGGCTGCAAGTAAGTCTTC-3'

**Suppl. Table 4.** Oligonucleotides used for constructs to generate transgenic lines.

Transgenic line	Oligonucleotides
<i>NTRCpro:GUS</i>	F-NOSter-NotI (5'AATTGCTACCGCGGCCGCGAATT-3')
	R-NOSter-SacI (5'CAGTGAG <u>CTCCGATCTAGAACATAGAT</u> -3')
	FpNtrc-HindIII (5'GT <u>AAGCTTCACGCGTCTGTAAAT</u> -3')
	RpNtrc-XbaI (5'-GG <u>TCTAGAATTTTTGATTGCCTTACC</u> -3')
	F-GUS-XbaI (5'-AACACGGGG <u>GACTCTAGAGGATCC</u> -3')
<i>NTRC-GFP</i>	R-GUS-NotI (5'-ACGCGGCCG <u>CAGTTGTTGATTCAATTGTT</u> -3')
	Ntrc-F-KpnI (5'-CAGGTACCATGGCTGCGTCTCC-3')
<i>Pht1,2pro:NTRC</i>	Ntrc-R-SmaI (5'-GAC <u>CCGGGATCATTATTGGCCTCAATG</u> -3')
	Pht1,2-Fw (5'-TAGGATCCGATCACTATA <u>ACAAC</u> TCTGC-3')
<i>Pht1,3pro:NTRC</i>	Pht1,2-Rev (5'-GAGGTAC <u>CTCTCTTGTCTTCC</u> -3')
	Pht1,3-Fw (5'-TAGGAT <u>CCTAATGAGTATAAGAG</u> -3')
<i>Pht1,3pro:NTRC</i>	Pht1,3-Rev (5'-CTGGTAC <u>CTCTCCTATTTCAC</u> -3')
	Rbcs-Fw (5'-TGGGAT <u>CCCTGAGTCTCAAAGTGGC</u> -3')
GATEWAY tails	Rbcs-Rev (5'-TGGTAC <u>CTCTTACTCTTG</u> -3')
	AttB1 tail (5'-GGGGACAAG <u>TTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCT</u> -3')
NTRC cDNA	AttB2 tail (5'-GGGGACC <u>ACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGT</u> -3')
	(5'-CAGGTAC <u>CCATGGCTGCGTCTC</u> -3')
	(5'-GAGAG <u>CTCTCATTTATTGGCCTCA</u> -3')