

Table S2. Parameters of chloroplast ultrastructure in Col-0, Ws-4 and Ler-0 *Arabidopsis* accessions. The plants were grown hydroponically for 4 weeks at an irradiance of 120 $\mu\text{mol photons m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ (GL). HL samples originated from GL plants subsequently illuminated for 3 h with high-intensity light (HL=950 $\mu\text{mol photons m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$).

Parameter	Col-0	Ws-4	Ler-0
	GL (120 $\mu\text{mol photons m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)		
Plastid length (μm)	6.2 \pm 1.0	6.1 \pm 1.2	6.6 \pm 1.3*
Plastid width (μm)	3.6 \pm 0.6	3.5 \pm 0.6	3.2 \pm 0.7*
Plastid width/length	0.6 \pm 0.1	0.6 \pm 0.1	0.5 \pm 0.1*
Starch/plastid section	3.8 \pm 1.7*	3.0 \pm 1.5	2.5 \pm 1.8
Grana/plastid section	60 \pm 11*	67 \pm 14	70 \pm 15
Grana height	6.2 \pm 3.2	5.8 \pm 3.4	6.0 \pm 3.9
Grana width (μm)	0.53 \pm 0.18**	0.55 \pm 0.20	0.56 \pm 0.23**
	HL (950 $\mu\text{mol photons m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)		
Plastid length (μm)	6.8 \pm 1.2	6.3 \pm 1.0**	7.0 \pm 1.3**
Plastid width (μm)	3.8 \pm 0.7	4.2 \pm 0.7*	3.7 \pm 0.9
Plastid width/length	0.6 \pm 0.1	0.7 \pm 0.1*	0.5 \pm 0.2
Starch/plastid section	3.7 \pm 1.9	3.2 \pm 1.9	3.2 \pm 2.0
Grana/plastid section	55 \pm 10**	57 \pm 12	62 \pm 15**
Grana height	6.0 \pm 3.3	5.1 \pm 2.6*	6.3 \pm 4.0
Grana width (μm)	0.54 \pm 0.15	0.51 \pm 0.15*	0.54 \pm 0.17

The presented data were determined based on electron micrographs similar to those shown in Figures 1 and 10. Statistical analysis was performed for 50-80 plastids from each accession for most parameters, and the mean values \pm SD were presented. Data about grana height (number of appressed thylakoid lamellae) and width (defined at the middle of the granum) were determined from measurements on 250-657 grana from 50-80 representative plastids from 5-6 ultrathin sections from the cross sections of two different leaves of each type of treated sample. Student's t-test was used for the analyses of most of the ultrastructural data. However, when the data obtained (*e.g.* for grana height and length) failed normality analysis, the non-parametric method Mann-Whitney U-test per data pairs and Kruskal-Wallis test were used. Significant differences are indicated with ** between two different samples. *, Significantly different in the indicated accession from the other two accessions (P <0.05).