

Supplemental Tables

Table I: PHT1 transporter family comparison at the amino acid level. BLAST program was used to obtain percentage of similarity and identity (in bold).

	PHT1;1	PHT1;2	PHT1;3	PHT1;4	PHT1;5	PHT1;6	PHT1;7	PHT1;8	PHT1;9
PHT1;1	100%	100%	96%	87%	86%	80%	86%	63%	64%
PHT1;2	99%	100%	96%	87%	86%	80%	86%	64%	64%
PHT1;3	94%	94%	100%	88%	86%	80%	88%	64%	64%
PHT1;4	78%	78%	79%	100%	88%	81%	94%	65%	66%
PHT1;5	77%	76%	78%	78%	100%	78%	88%	63%	63%
PHT1;6	68%	68%	67%	67%	64%	100%	81%	61%	63%
PHT1;7	78%	78%	79%	90%	78%	69%	100%	64%	65%
PHT1;8	51%	52%	51%	49%	47%	49%	49%	100%	87%
PHT1;9	49%	49%	48%	48%	47%	47%	49%	79%	100%

Table II: List of the primers used in qRT-PCR experiments.

Name or nb	AGI	reverse	forward
<i>PHT1</i> ;1/1;2	At5g43350/ At5g43370	CAACTTGAGGAGGCGTTGA	GGTTTTGGTTGGGATTTGG
<i>PHT1</i> ;4	At2g38940	CCATCACAGCTTTTGGCTCATG	CCTCGGTCGTATTTATTACCACG
<i>PHT1</i> ;5	At2g32830	CTACCGGAATTTGCCACAGT	CGTTGTTGATGCTTGCTTGT
<i>PHT1</i> ;6	At5g43340	TGAAAAAGTAACCGGGAACG	CCTTCGGCTAAAACCATGAA
<i>PHT1</i> ;7	At3g54700	GTTCTGTTCTACCGGACATT	TCCCTCATTGTTTTGGGTGT
<i>PHT1</i> ;8	At1g208606	AAACGCCACCAAGAATCAAG	TCCGGGCTAGGTTTAGGTCT
<i>PHT1</i> ;9	At1g764306	ACTCATTGCGAGGAGACGAC	AATCGCGTTTTTGATCCTTG
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2	At5g67080	ACACCGATGCGTAACAACAA	AGTGGTAAAACGGCATGGAG
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39	At4g30320	GCTCCTTGCTTCAGACAACC	CCAATGGACCCTATGGTGAG
40	At3g09922	CGAAGCTTGCCAAAGGATAG	TGAAGACTGCAGAAGGCTGA

Supplemental Figure Legends

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Figure 2. Pi content, ³¹P-NMR spectra and mineral content in *mut4* and *mut5* lines. **A.** Pi dosage content in leaves (grey bars) and roots (white bars) with 11 dpg plantlets grown in +P. Standard deviations are shown. **B.** *In vivo* proton-decoupled ³¹P-NMR spectra reveal a dramatic reduction in cytoplasmic and vacuolar P in roots of *mut5* lines. Acquisition time was 1 h (6,000 scans). Peak assignments are as follows: ref, methylenediphosphonate reference used to measure chemical shifts and for quantifications; glc-6-P, Glucose-6-phosphate; cyt-Pi, cytoplasmic Pi; vac-Pi, vacuolar Pi; NTP, nucleoside triphosphate; UDP-glc, uridine-5'-diphosphate- α -D-glucose. **C.** ICP analysis of *mut5* lines reveals a selective drop in total P in leaves (L) and roots (R) of 2-week-old plantlets. For each panel, data shown are from a representative experiment; experiments were performed in triplicate.

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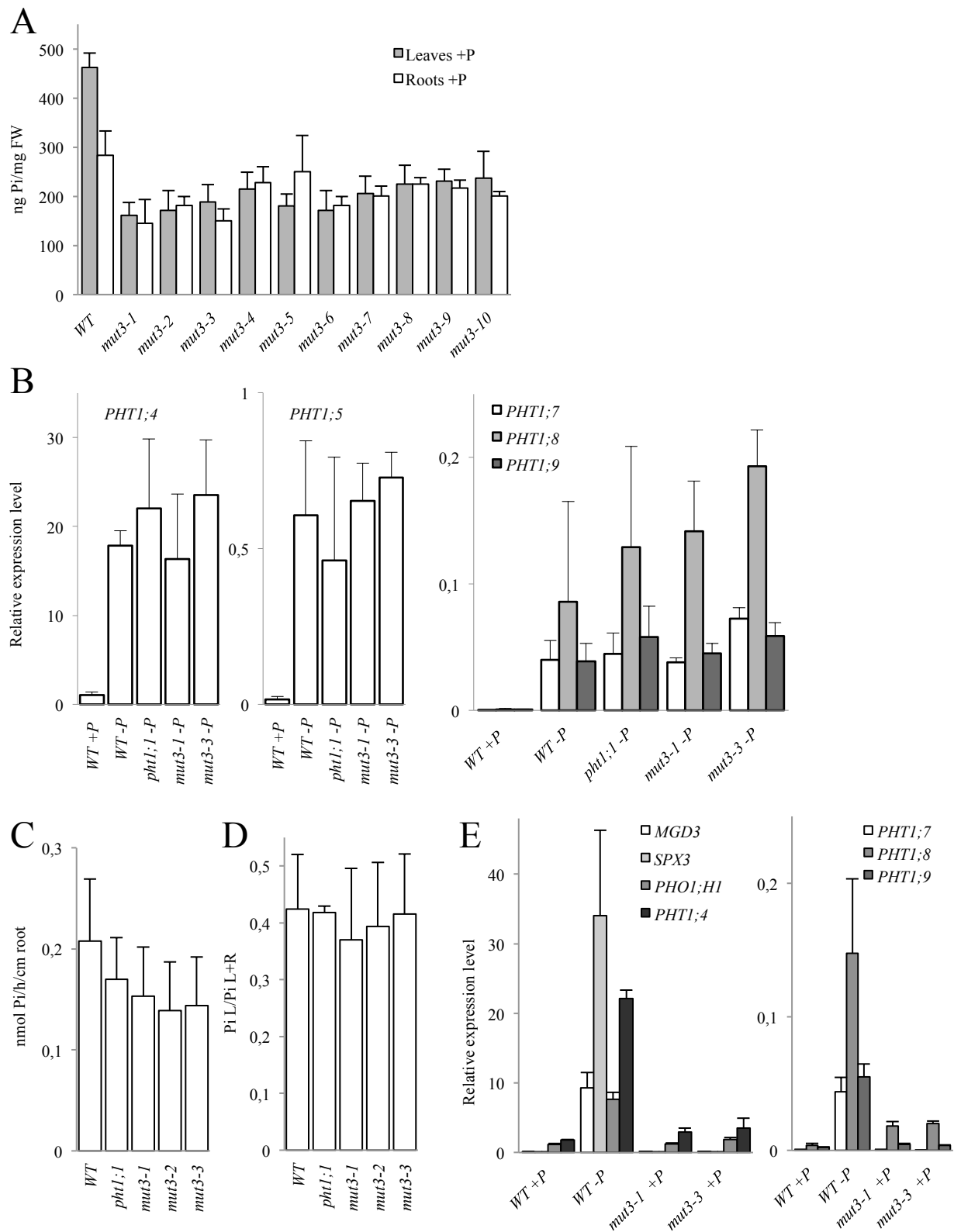


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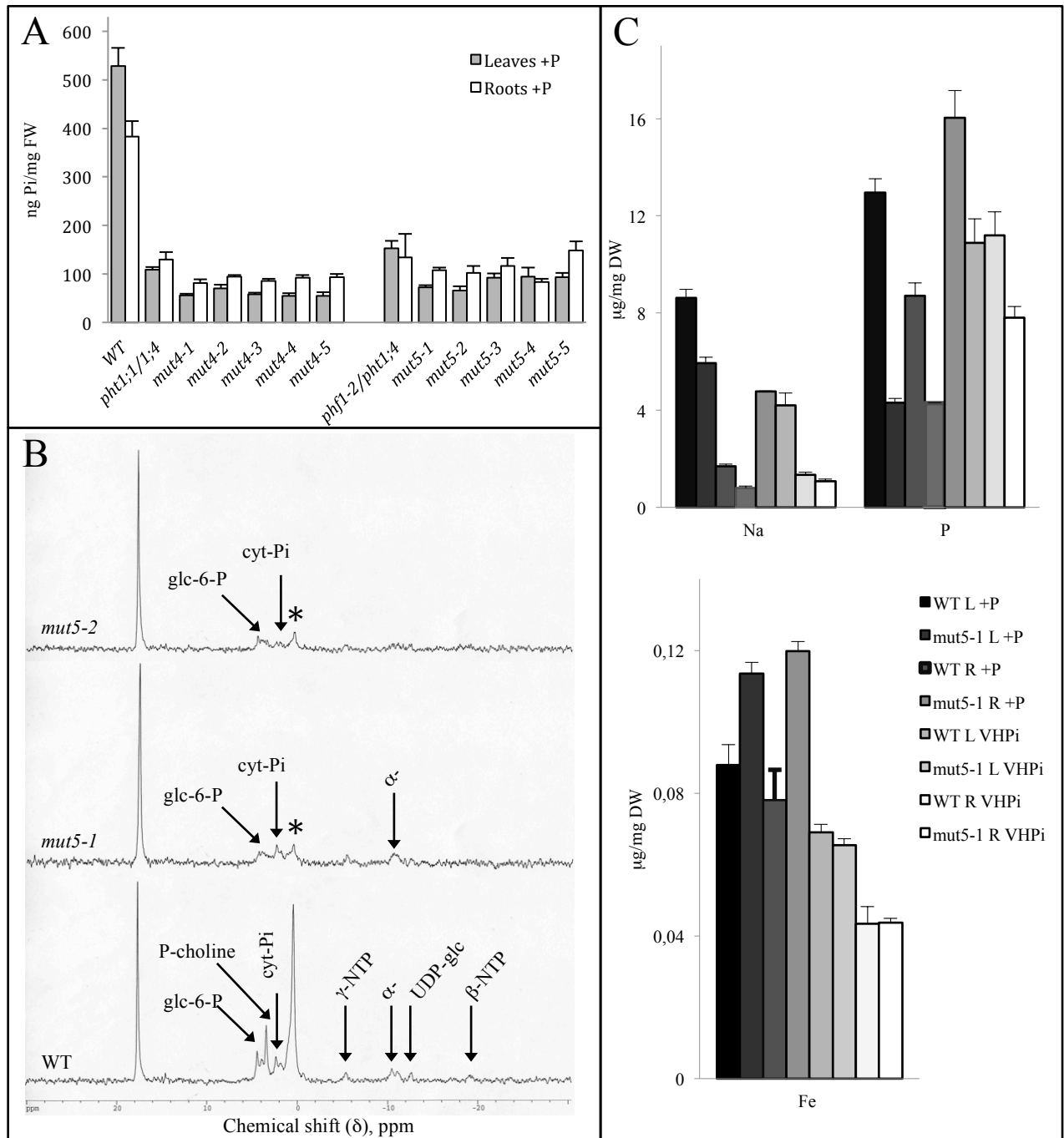


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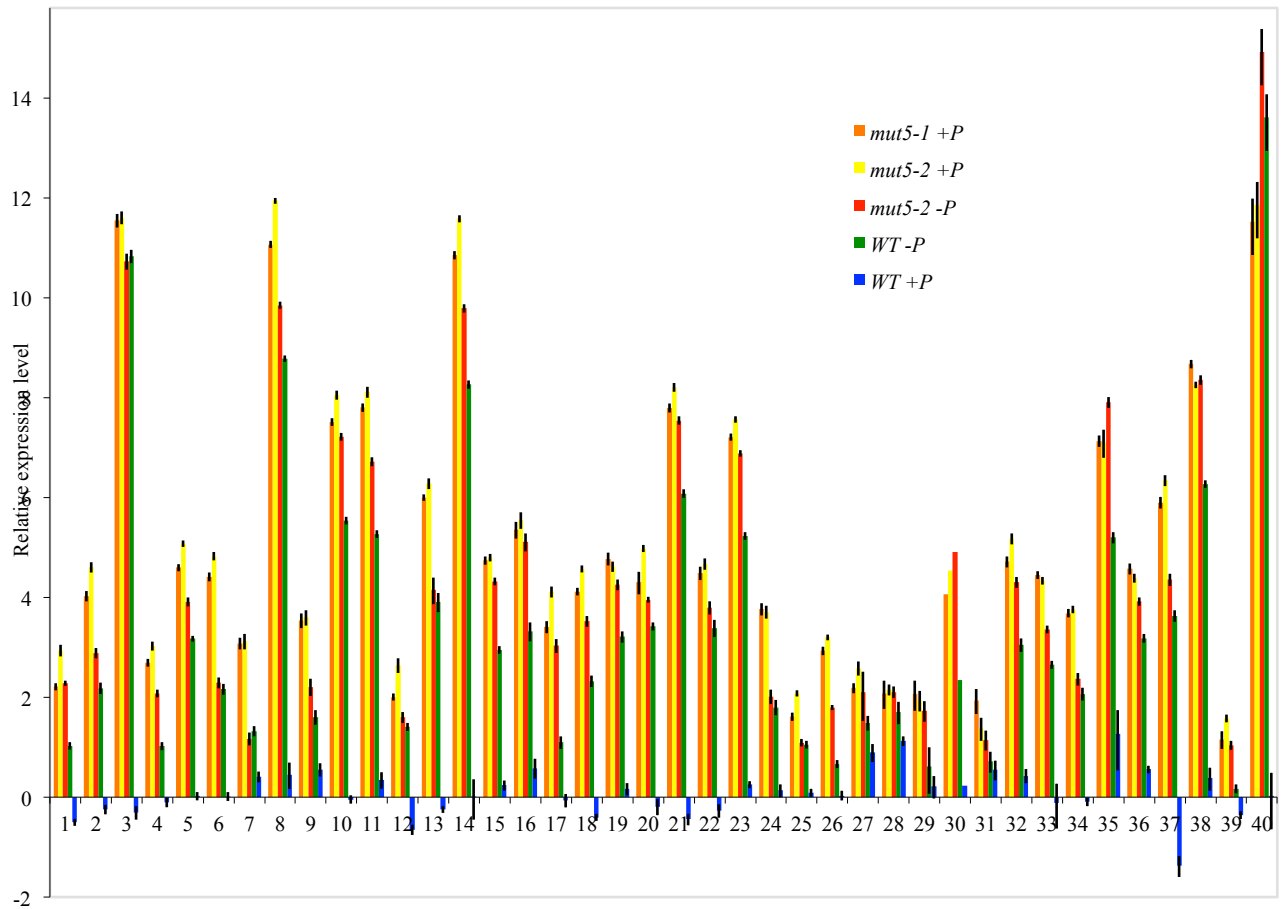


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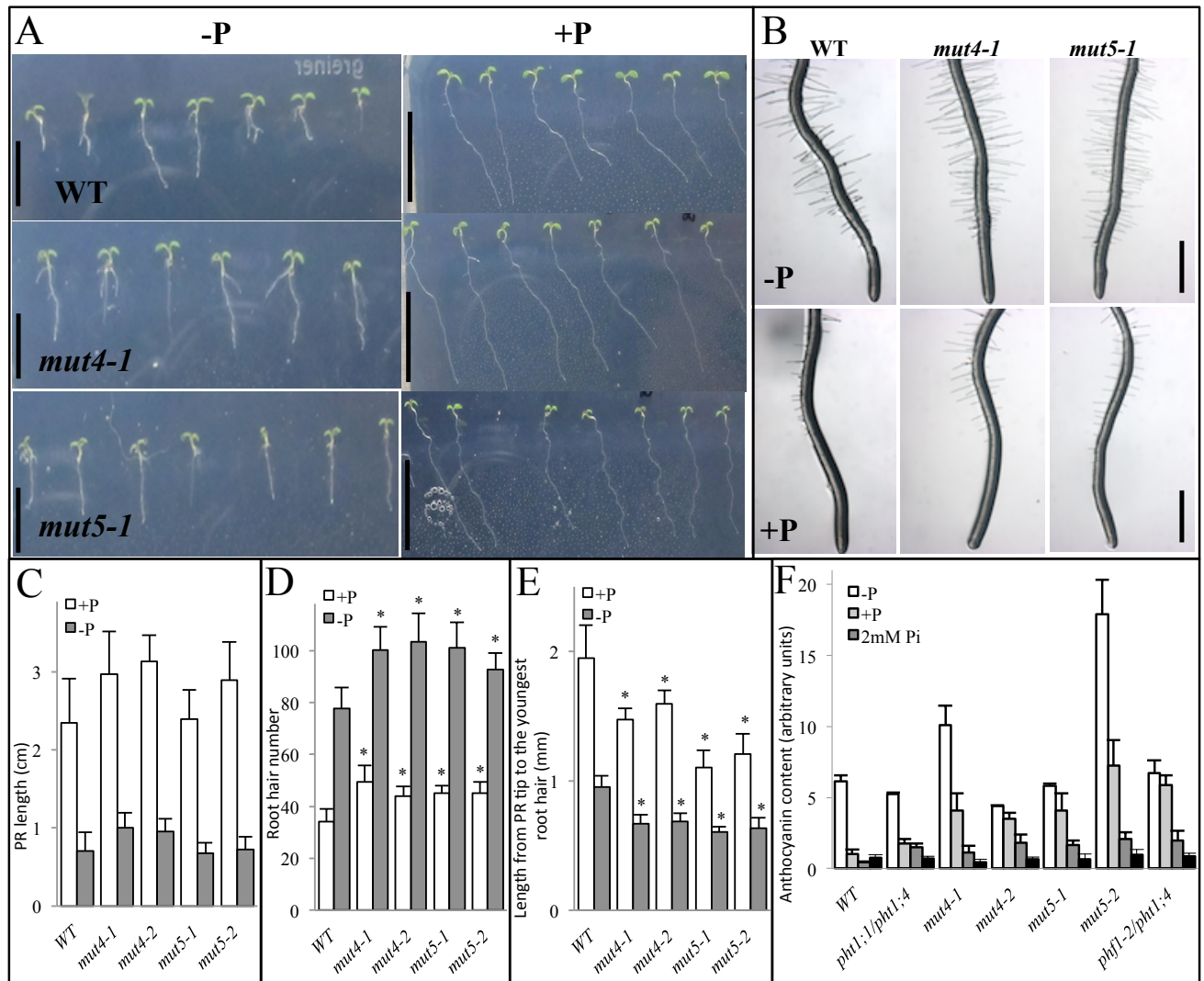


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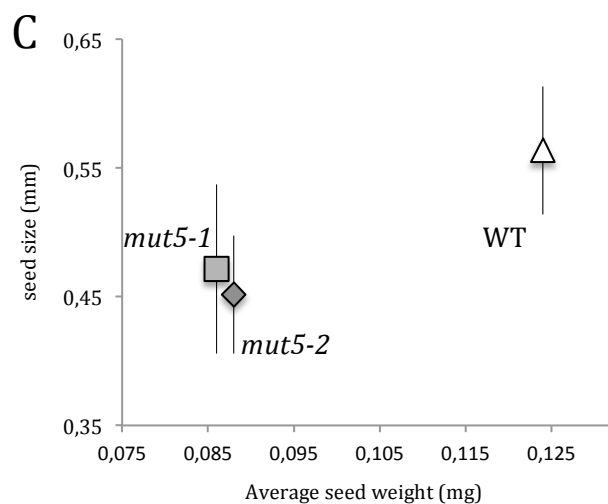
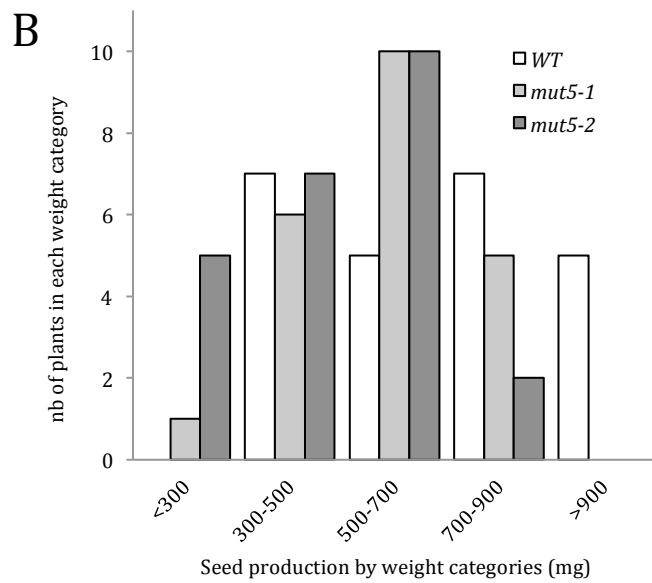
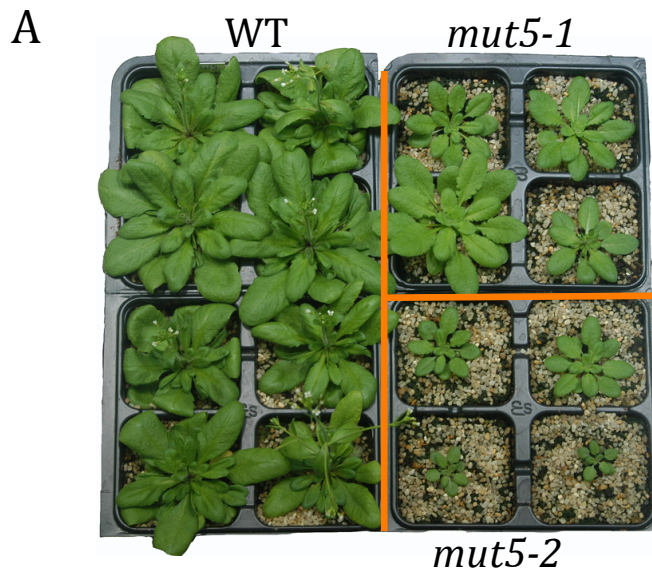


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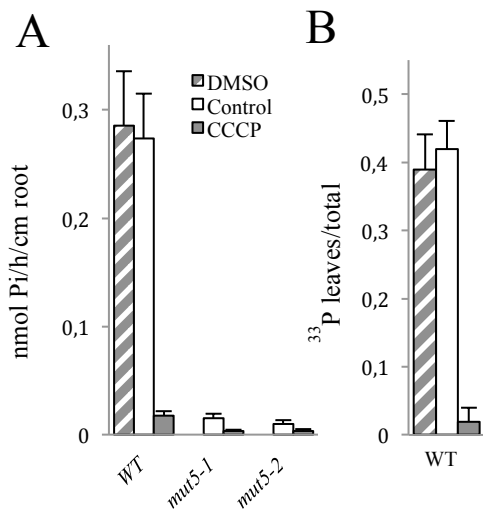


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