

Supplementary Materials: Systematic Identification, Evolution and Expression Analysis of the *Zea mays* PHT1 Gene Family Reveals Several New Members Involved in Root Colonization by Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi

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Figure S1. Multiple alignment of maize ZmPt1 to ZmPt13 proteins. Sequence alignment analysis was carried out using multiple alignment of DNAMAN 6.0 program. Identical amino acids are shaded and gaps are indicated by dots. Dark blue, red and light blue shading indicate identical, highly conserved and conserved amino acid residues, respectively. The predicted transmembrane (TM) segments were performed using the programs TMHMM.

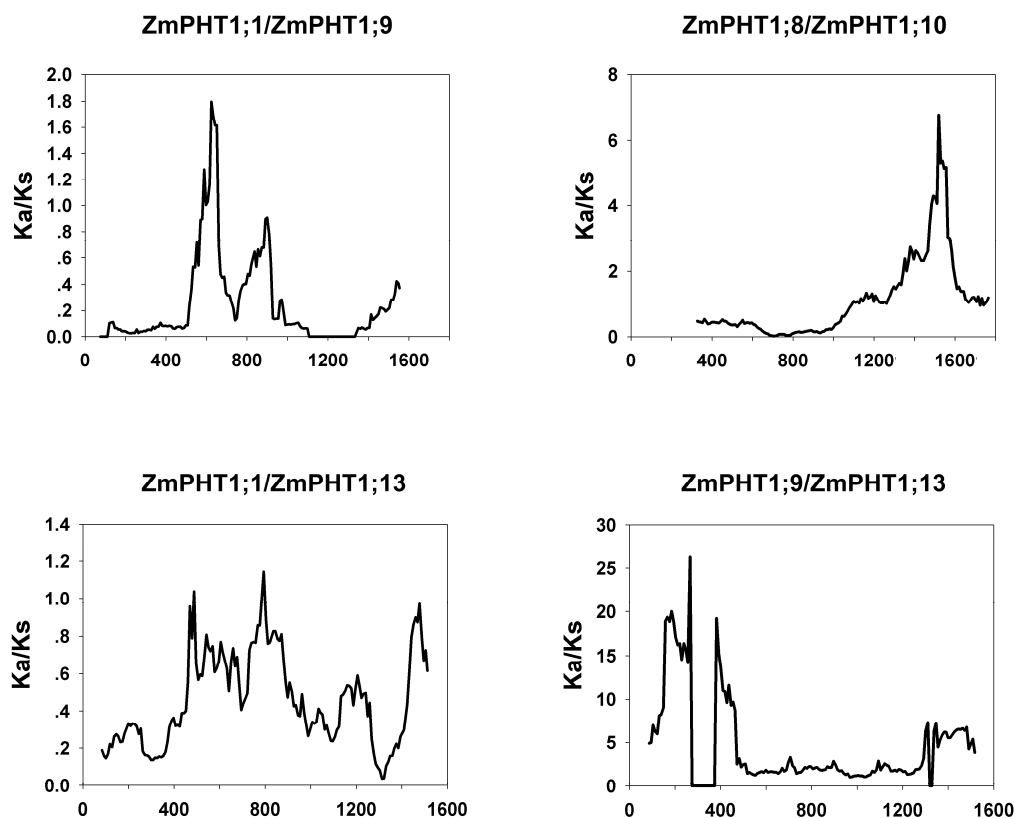


Figure S2. Sliding window plots of representative duplicated *ZmPt* genes in maize. The window size was 150 bp, and the step size was 9 bp.

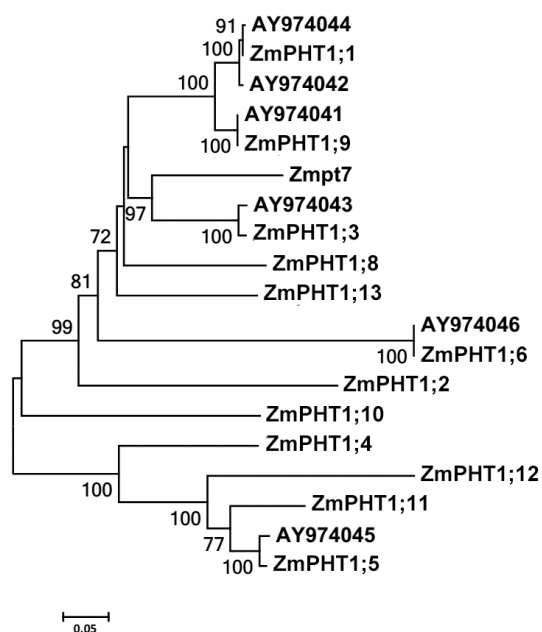


Figure S3. Phylogenetic tree of maize Pht1 proteins from maize inbred line B73 and commercial hybrid line. ZEAmA;Pht1;1 (AY974041), ZEAmA;Pht1;2 (AY974042), ZEAmA;Pht1;3 (AY974043), ZEAmA;Pht1;4 (AY974044), ZEAmA;Pht1;5 (AY974045), ZEAmA;Pht1;6 (AY974046).

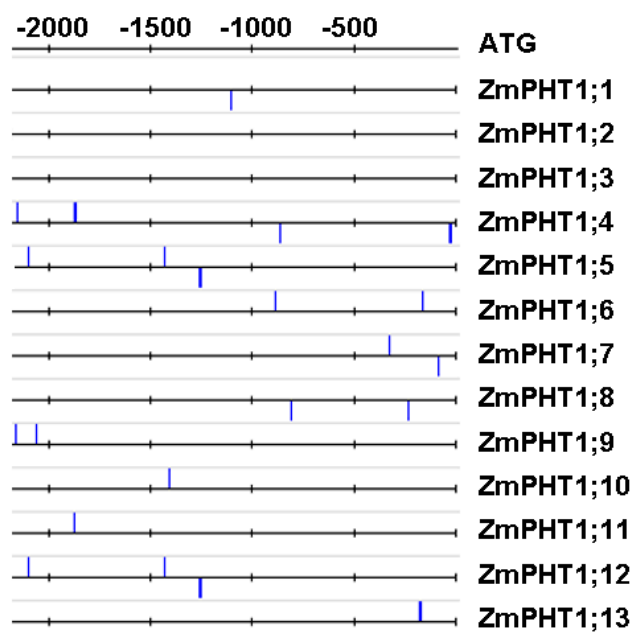


Figure S4. Locations of the CTC motifs in promoter regions of 13 *ZmPHT1s*. The CTC motifs are shown in blue and are located 2200 bp upstream of the start codon ATG.

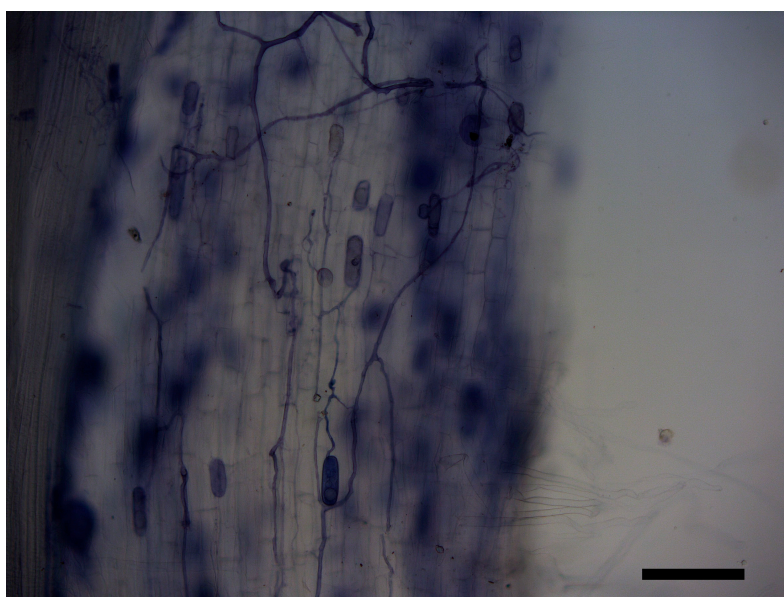


Figure S5. Trypan blue staining of colonized maize roots, 40 day. Maize plants were inoculated with *Glomus etunicatum*. Scale bar is 100 μm .

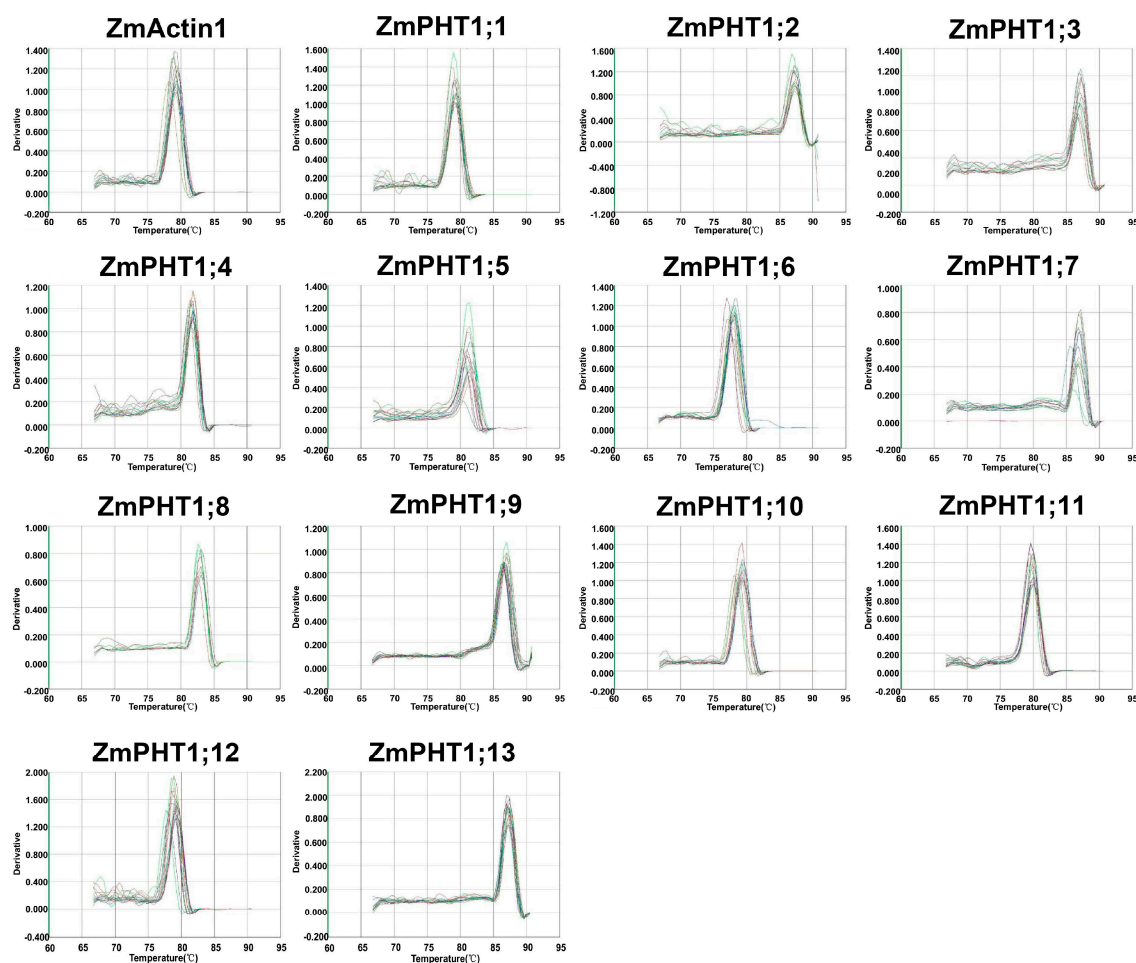


Figure S6. Melting curves for each of *ZmPHT1* genes qRT-PCR primer.

Table S1. Motifs and amino acid sequences of ZmPt proteins.

Motif	Sequence
motif 1	TLCFFRFWLGF GIGGDYPLSATIMSEYANKRTRGAFIAAVFAMQGF GILA
motif 2	ADYVWRIVLMFGAVPALLTYWRMKMPETARYTALVAKNAKQATSDMARV
motif 3	GLQVLSALDAAKTQWYHFTAIIVAGMGFFTDAYDLFCISLVTKLLGRIYY
motif 4	MYAFTFFFANFGPNSTTFIVPAEIFPARLRSTCHGISAASGKAGAIIGAF
motif 5	AAVNGVAFCGTLAQLFFGWLGDKLGKRSVYGMTLMLMVICSVASGLSFG
motif 6	FGLFSREFARRHGLHLVGTSTTWFLLDIAFYSQLFQKDIFTSINWIPKA
motif 7	QTLIALCGTVPGYWFTVALIDVVGRF AIQLLGGFFMMTVFMLGLAIPYHHW
motif 8	YPAGIGVRNSLFLVAASNMLGFVLTFLVPESKGSLEEMSGEAEDSEEEP
motif 9	VAIVVSASF KARFPAPAYAVDPAGSTPPQ
motif 10	NTMSALEEVYRISRA

Table S2. qRT-PCR primers.

Primer Names	Primer Sequence
Zmpt1F	GCCTTCACCTTCTTCTTCGC
Zmpt1R	CCGTCTTGCTCCTGTCCTG
Zmpt2F	GTTCCGGTTCATGTATGCG
Zmpt2R	GCAGGAAGCAGGTGAAGAGTA
Zmpt3F	TCGTCGGCTCCTTCGGGTTT
Zmpt3R	ACACGGGCACTGTGCGGTTG
Zmpt4F	TGCCTCGCTATCCCTTAT
Zmpt4R	GCTTCGGTTGTTGTTATGTT
Zmpt5F	CGCAGTCTTGTATGGCTTGA
Zmpt5R	GCGCCTATCTTCCCGAAT
Zmpt6F	GGACACCTGCCTTACATTGCC
Zmpt6R	TCGTAGGCGTCGGTGAAGAA
Zmpt7F	GCCTCCTCCGCATCCACTA
Zmpt7R	CGTCGGTGAAGAAGCCCATC
Zmpt8F	CACTTCTTCTTCGCCAACTT
Zmpt8R	ACAGGAACCCAAATGACCC
Zmpt9F	ACCACATCGGCTTCGTCG
Zmpt9R	CCGCCTTGCTCTTGTCTCTG
Zmpt10F	TCTGGTTCCCTCCGCTGTC
Zmpt10R	AAGTTCCTCGTTCCGTTG
Zmpt11F	ATCATCGGCGTGTTTGGC
Zmpt11R	CAGCGACTTACCTTTGGAAT
Zmpt12F	TCCCAACACCACAACATTC
Zmpt12R	TCTTCCAGCGACTTACCTT
Zmpt13F	CGTCCTCTACGGGCTCACCT
Zmpt13R	TGTTGCGGATGCCGATGC
ZmActinF	GGGATTGCCGATCGTATGAG
ZmActinR	GAGCCACCGATCCAGACACT

Table S3. Gene name and Gene ID of Pht1 genes in rice, sorghum and *Brachypodium*.

Gene Name	Gene ID
<i>BdPt1</i>	Bradi1g00700.1
<i>BdPt2</i>	Bradi1g42610.1
<i>BdPt3</i>	Bradi1g52590.1
<i>BdPt4</i>	Bradi1g75020.1
<i>BdPt5</i>	Bradi1g75030.1
<i>BdPt6</i>	Bradi1g76010.1
<i>BdPt7</i>	Bradi2g45520.1
<i>BdPt8</i>	Bradi3g12590.1
<i>BdPt9</i>	Bradi3g27680.1
<i>BdPt10</i>	Bradi5g02730.1
<i>BdPt11</i>	Bradi5g02750.1
<i>BdPt12</i>	Bradi5g02760.1
<i>BdPt13</i>	Bradi5g02770.1
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<i>OsPt3</i>	LOC_Os10g30770
<i>OsPt4</i>	LOC_Os04g10750
<i>OsPt5</i>	LOC_Os04g10690
<i>OsPt6</i>	LOC_Os08g45000
<i>OsPt7</i>	LOC_Os03g04360
<i>OsPt8</i>	LOC_Os10g30790
<i>OsPt9</i>	LOC_Os06g21920
<i>OsPt10</i>	LOC_Os06g21950
<i>OsPt11</i>	LOC_Os01g46860
<i>OsPt12</i>	LOC_Os03g05610
<i>OsPt13</i>	LOC_Os04g10800
<i>SbPt1</i>	Sb01g046890.1
<i>SbPt2</i>	Sb06g002800.1
<i>SbPt3</i>	Sb01g047910.1
<i>SbPt4</i>	Sb01g020580.1
<i>SbPt5</i>	Sb01g046900.1
<i>SbPt6</i>	Sb07g023780.1
<i>SbPt7</i>	Sb01g020570.1
<i>SbPt8</i>	Sb02g009880.1
<i>SbPt9</i>	Sb06g002560.1
<i>SbPt10</i>	Sb06g002540.1
<i>SbPt11</i>	Sb03g029970.1

Table S4. Comparisons of *Pht1* genes in maize hybrid and inbred lines.

Gene Name	Gene Name	Protein Identity
<i>ZEAmA;Pht1;1</i> (AY974041)	<i>ZmPt9</i>	100%
<i>ZEAmA;Pht1;2</i> (AY974042)	<i>ZmPt1</i>	98.17%
<i>ZEAmA;Pht1;3</i> (AY974043)	<i>ZmPt3</i>	97.62%
<i>ZEAmA;Pht1;4</i> (AY974044)	<i>ZmPt1</i>	99.81%
<i>ZEAmA;Pht1;5</i> (AY974045)	<i>ZmPt5</i>	98.23%
<i>ZEAmA;Pht1;6</i> (AY974046)	<i>ZmPt6</i>	100%