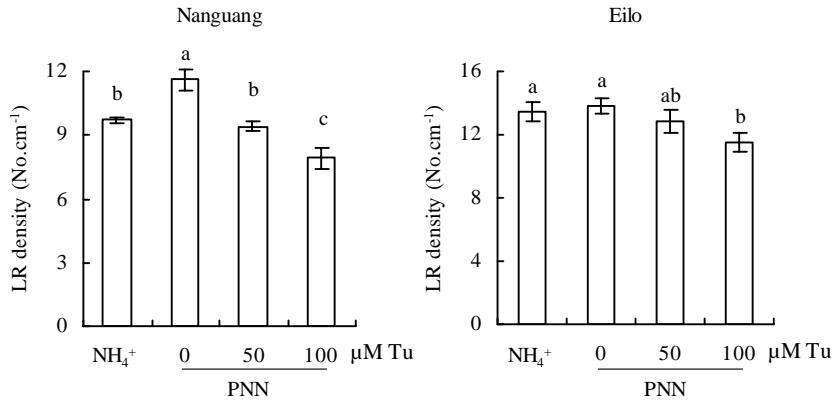


**Fig. S1** Effect of NO donor SNP on LR density of seminal root in cvs. Nanguang (B) and Elio (C). (A) Appearance of seedlings treated with  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , partial nitrate nutrition (PNN) and  $\text{NH}_4^++\text{SNP}$ . Seedlings were grown in nutrient solution that contained  $\text{NH}_4^+$ -only and PNN with or without NO donor SNP for 14 days. Data are means  $\pm$  SE and bars with different letters indicate significant differences at  $P < 0.05$ , as determined by ANOVA.



**Fig. S2** Effect of NR inhibitor tungstate (Tu) on LR density of seminal root in cvs Nanguang and Eilo. Seedlings were grown in nutrient solution that contained NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>-only and PNN with NR inhibitor tungstate varying from 0 to 100μM for 14 days. Data are means ± SE and bars with different letters indicate significant differences at P < 0.05, as determined by ANOVA.

**Table S1** The primers for qRT-PCR of *OsNOA*, *OsNIA1*, *OsNIA2* genes and *OsActin*.

Gene	Accession number	Primer sequence
<i>OsNOA</i>	Os02g0104700	5'-TGCTTCTGTGGTTGGAC-3' 5'-TCTAAGGGCACGGTGTTC-3'
<i>OsNIA1</i>	AK102178	5'-CCAATTCTTCATCGTGTCT-3' 5'-CATGCAGCATTCTGTTCT-3'
<i>OsNIA2</i>	AK102363	5'-ACTGGTGCTGGTGCTTCTGG-3' 5'-CGGCTGGGTGTTGAGGGACT-3'
<i>OsACT</i>	LOC_Os03g50890	5'-CAACACCCCTGCTATGTACG-3' 5'-CATCACCAAGTCCAACACAA-3'

**Table S2** The primers for qRT-PCR of *OsAMT1-3*, *OsNRT2* and *OsNAR2* genes.

Gene	Accession number	Primer sequence
<i>OsAMT1.1</i>	LOC_Os04g43070	5'-AGCGAAGGAAGAAATCACG-3' 5'-CCAAACAGAAACTGGCAATC-3'
<i>OsAMT1.2</i>	LOC_Os02g40710	5'-TTCTACGTGCTGCACAGGTT-3' 5'-TTGCTCCGGCGACTTTCT-3'
<i>OsAMT1.3</i>	LOC_Os02g40730	5'-GTCTAGTGGAACCGGAGGAG-3' 5'-CCTATTATAACAATCACGAAACCTG-3'
<i>OsAMT2.1</i>	LOC_Os05g39240	5'-CTGGCTCCTCCTCTCCTACA-3' 5'-CAGGATGTTGTCGGTGAGA-3'
<i>OsAMT2.2</i>	LOC_Os01g61510	5'-GCCTCGACGTCATCTTCTTC-3' 5'-TTGTGGAGGATCATCATGGA-3'
<i>OsAMT2.3</i>	LOC_Os01g61550	5'-GCCTCGACGTCATCTTCTTC-3' 5'-GGAAGGTGGATTCTTGTGC-3'
<i>OsAMT3.1</i>	LOC_Os01g65000	5'-CTCCCGCAGACGACGCAGTT-3' 5'-GCCGACGGTAGGAGAAGGTG-3'
<i>OsAMT3.2</i>	LOC_Os03g62200	5'-CTCACCTTCTCCTACACCGTC-3' 5'-ACCCCATCCATAGTAACCCTG-3'
<i>OsAMT3.3</i>	LOC_Os02g34580	5'-GCTGGCGCACTATTGTCA-3' 5'-CATTCTGTGTCACTCCTACA-3'
<i>OsNRT2.1</i>	LOC_Os02g02170	5'-CTTGTGCAAACGGTGATGA-3' 5'-GCCTCTCCCTTATTATACCTCCG-3'
<i>OsNRT2.2</i>	LOC_Os02g02190	5'-CGGAGCACGCCATAATTAAGAG-3' 5'-CTCCATGACGACATACTCTAGATA-3'
<i>OsNRT2.3a</i>	LOC_Os01g50820	5'-CGCTGCTGCCGCTCATCCG-3' 5'-CCGTGCCATGGCCAGAC-3'
<i>OsNRT2.4</i>	LOC_Os01g36720	5'-AAAGGTCGCTGGCGTGGT-3' 5'-CCTGGACCCGCTGAAGAAGAG-3'
<i>OsNAR2.1</i>	LOC_Os02g38230	5'-CAAGGACAAGGCGTGCCAG-3' 5'-GCGATGGAGAAGGTGGAG-3'
<i>OsNAR2.2</i>	LOC_Os04g40410	5'-GACGACCTGAGCAAGGACAAG-3' 5'-TGCCACCGTGTACTCGAACTT-3'