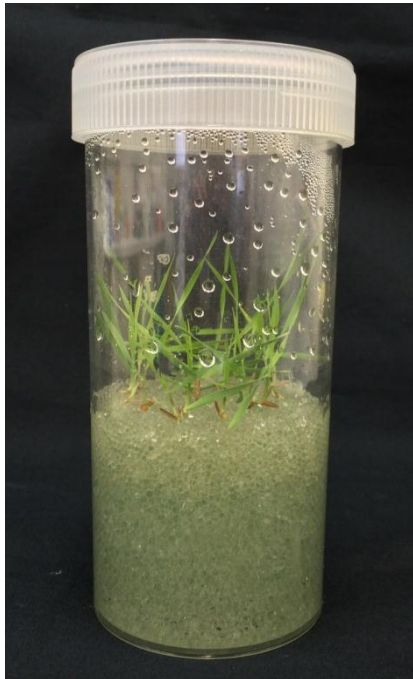


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S2 Fig. Brachypodium root exudates collection system. (A) Brachypodium sterile semi-hydroponic system. Plants were grown in a tissue culture container, filled with 2 mm glass beads and saturated with $\frac{1}{4}$ Hoagland's solution. (B) Root exudate collection. Plants were carefully removed from the semi-hydroponic system, the roots were rinsed well and immersed in 20 ml of ultra-pure water in a glass jar. The root exudates were collected for 3 hours.