

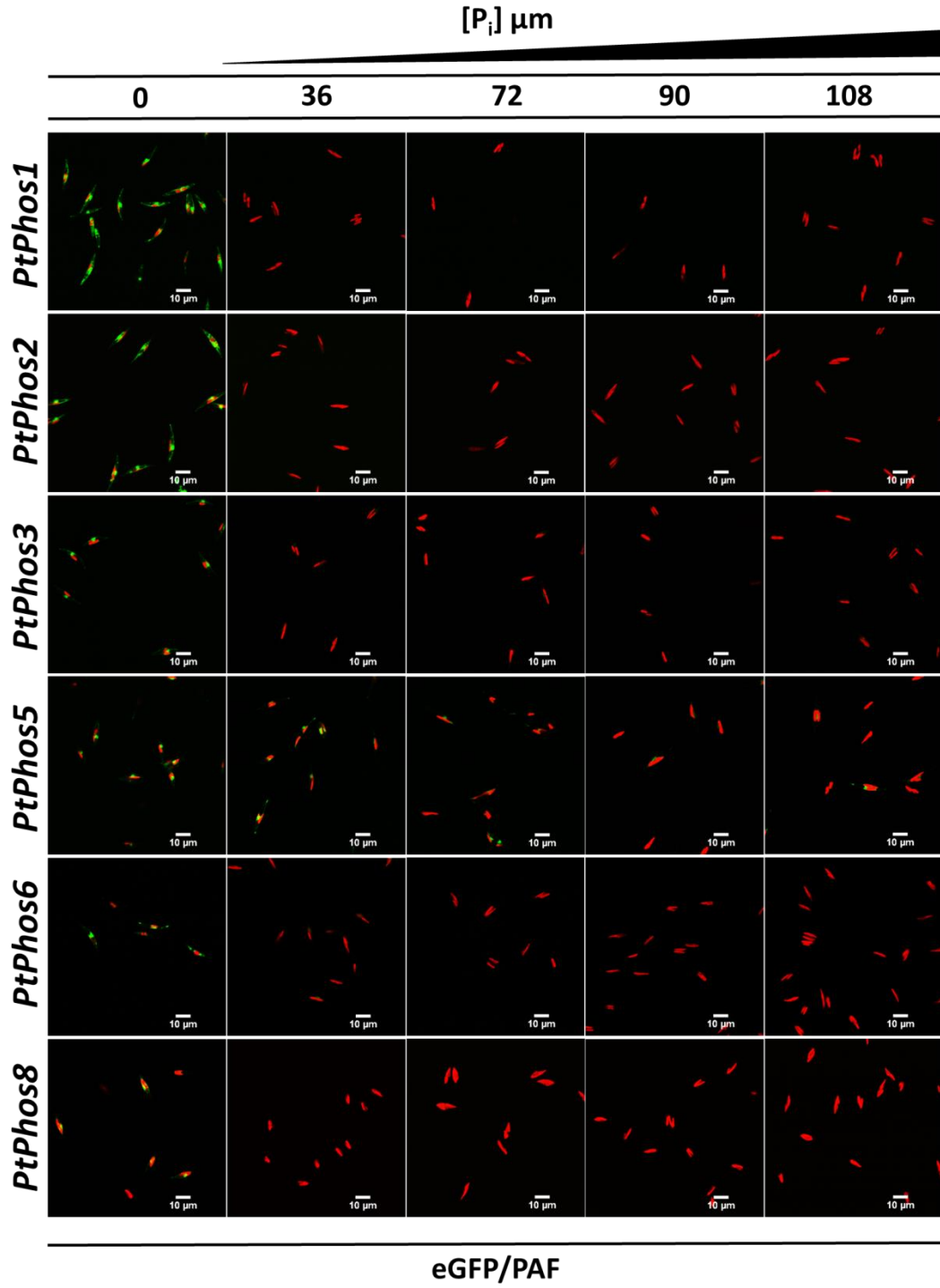
*Supplementary File 1*

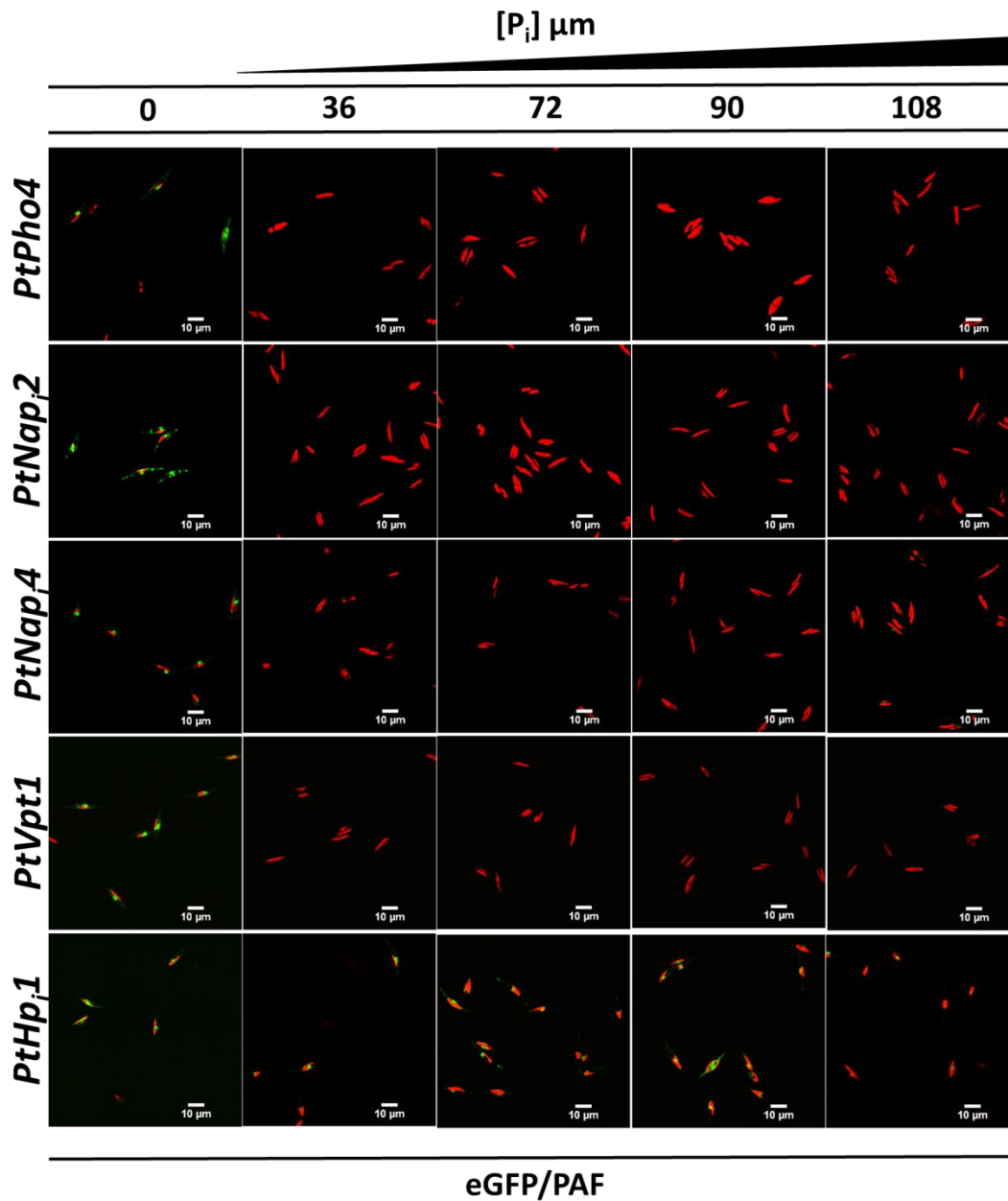
**Mobilization and cellular distribution of phosphate in the diatom**

*Phaeodactylum tricornutum*

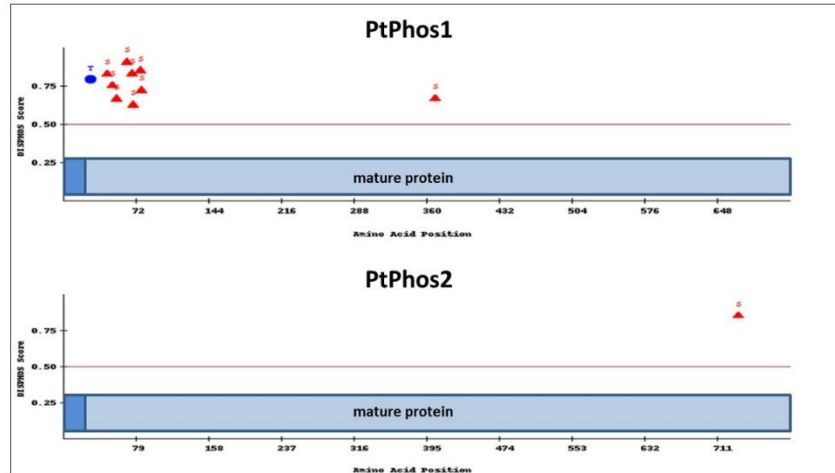
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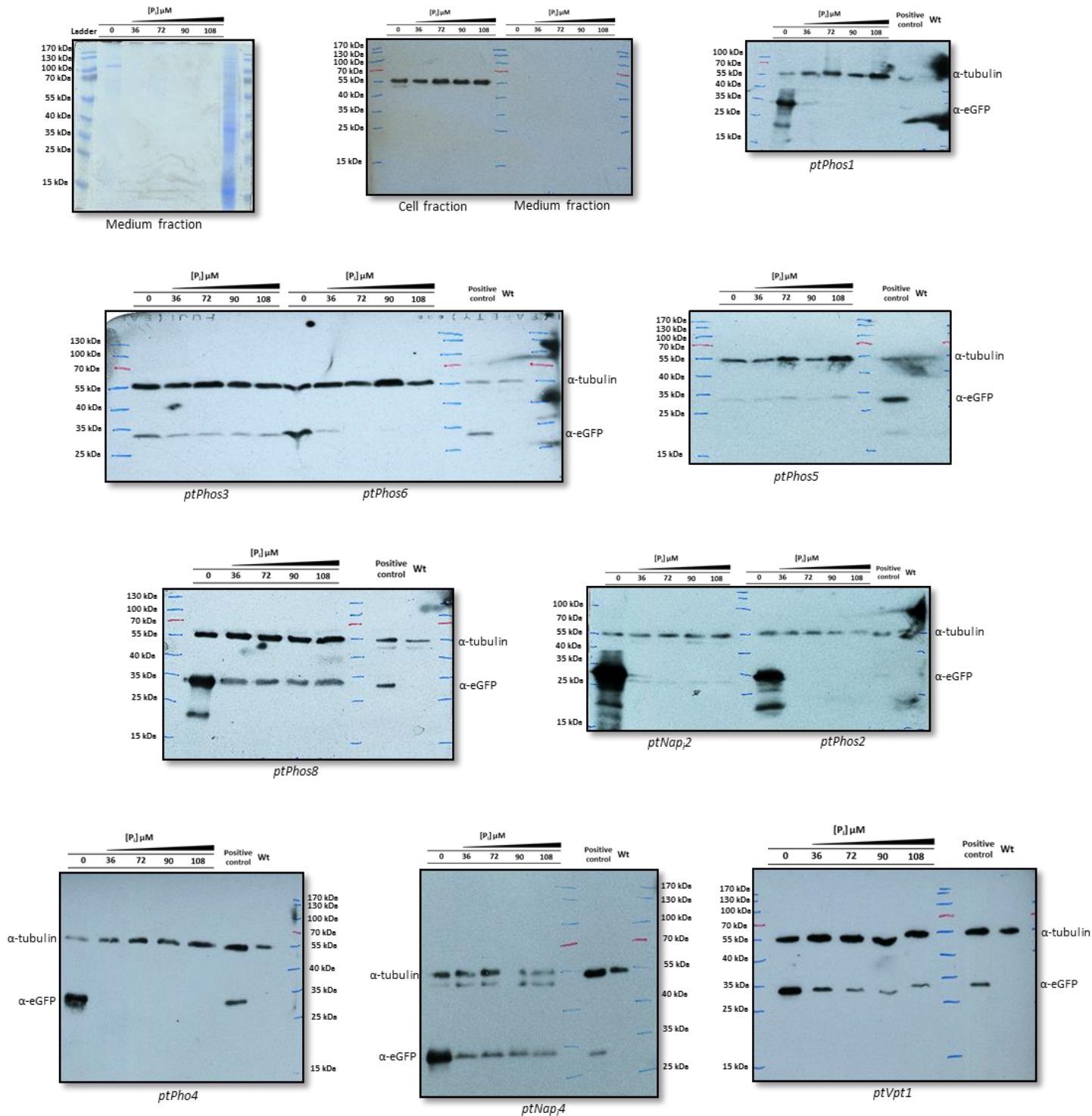




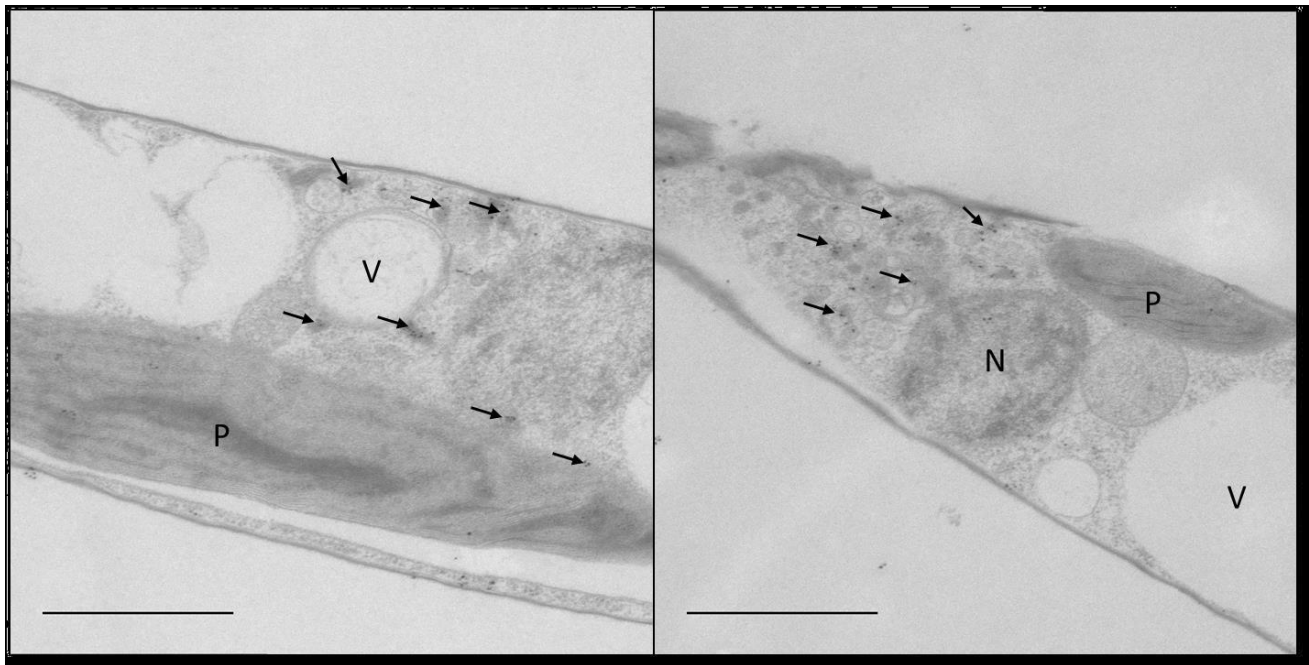
**Supplementary figure S1:** confocal scanner laser microscopy *in vivo* eGFP expression of different promoter/terminator cassette strains (denoted in the left side), incubated under different P<sub>i</sub> concentrations for 48h. Figures are shown as merged pictures with eGFP (green) and autofluorescence (red). For each cell line, pictures were acquired using the same setting.



**Supplementary figure S2:** putative phosphorylation sites prediction using DISPHOS2 (<http://www.dabi.temple.edu/disphos/>). Predicted phosphorylation sites are shown with red triangle (serine) or blue circle (threonine).



**Supplementary figure S3:** scans of all the blots and gels shown in this work. After protein transfer and blocking, membranes were cut at 40 kDa level and incubated separately with  $\alpha$ -tubulin (upper part) and  $\alpha$ -eGFP (lower part), as described in the material and methods section.



**Supplementary figure S4:** 50 nm ultrathin section showing PtVtc3-eGFP (black arrows). P: plastid; N: nucleus; V: vacuole. Scale bar 1  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Running name	Forward	Reverse
PtPhos3	<u>GAATTC</u> CATGGAGAGTCAGGGGAAGGAATGT CC	<u>TCTAGAAAAGCTGTGAACTTGTGATGATAAAATT</u> GTTCCCG
PtPhos5	<u>GAATTC</u> CATGGCGGGTCCATCGAAACGGCCT TG	<u>TCTAGACTTTTTGTTCTGCTCATTCC</u>
PtPhos6	<u>GAATTC</u> CATGAACGATGACCGGATAAGTGAC CG	<u>TCTAGACATCAATAATTTGGTGGACGGAACCG</u>
PtPhos6-Nterm GFP	<u>CAGGTCTAGAATGAA</u> CGATGACCGGATAAG	<u>CTAGTCTTAAAGTAAATTGAAGCTT</u> TTACATCAAT AATTTGGTGGAC
PtPhos7	<u>GTCACCACTTGTGCGAACGGAATTC</u> ATGAG CCGTGCGCCAACG	<u>CCTCGCCCTTGCTCACCATTCTAGA</u> GTCGATTTTG AGTTGACGCTTGTGG
PtPhos8	<u>GTCACCACTTGTGCGAACGGAATTC</u> ATGAC GCAAATCTTGATCTTG	<u>CCTCGCCCTTGCTCACCATTCTAGA</u> AGCTA GACCATCTACGGTC
PtPho4	<u>GAATTC</u> CATGAGCGTTGACATGAG	<u>TCTAGAGGCAGAGGGGGAAAAAG</u>
PtHpi1	<u>GTCACCACTTGTGCGAACGGAATTC</u> ATGGA ACCATCGGACAAATTG	<u>CCTCGCCCTTGCTCACCATTCTAGA</u> AACAGTATCT GCGAGAAC
PtNapi1	<u>GAATTC</u> ATGGTAAGTTGCCGTCTTCATATTG AGTGTG	<u>TCTAGACGCCTCGACTTCGTTGTCGTC</u>
PtNapi2	<u>GAATTC</u> CATGTCTGCAGAAAATCCTGAGG	<u>GGATCC</u> AGCTGCAACCTCATCTGAGTCCG
PtNapi3	<u>GTCACCACTTGTGCGAACGGAATTC</u> ATGGA GATCAACAACGCC	<u>CCTCGCCCTTGCTCACCATTCTAGA</u> TGTTATTCTC AAACAGTATCTGC
PtNapi4	<u>GAATTC</u> ATGTCCAACGCACAATTCTTCTGTG	<u>TCTAGAGGCATCAACCTCAGCATCCGAAGTATC</u>
PtNapi5	<u>GAATTC</u> CATGAATGTCATCCACGAGACCG	<u>TCTAGAGGATTTTCAACGGTAT</u>
PtVpt1	<u>GAATTC</u> ATGGTGAACCTTTGGCAATAAG	<u>TCTAGAGTCATCATTGTCTAAAGGCTC</u>
PtVtc1	<u>GAATTC</u> ATGAGCCATTCTGAAACGACGCCG	<u>TCTAGACGCTTCAATCATCGAATAC</u>
PtVtc3	<u>GAATTC</u> ATGCCGCCGCAACAGTCCCGAG	<u>TCTAGATACAGTCGCCGCAGCGCATTCG</u>
PtVtc4	<u>GAGCTC</u> ATGAAGTACGGTGAACACC	<u>TCTAGACATTAGGTCCATTTTCGAAATGG</u>

**Supplementary table S1:** primers used to amplify the genes for localization studies. Restriction sites sequences are underlined and sequences marked in yellow indicate the overlap generated to use the Gibson assembly reaction to generate the constructs.

Gel slice	Description	Coverage [%]	# Peptides	# PSMs	# Unique Peptides
~100 kDA	Predicted protein OS=Phaeodactylum tricornutum (strain CCAP 1055/1) OX=556484 GN=PHATRDRAFT_49678 PE=4 SV=1	24	15	50	15
~130 kDA	Predicted protein OS=Phaeodactylum tricornutum (strain CCAP 1055/1) OX=556484 GN=PHATRDRAFT_47612 PE=4 SV=1	12	7	22	7

**Supplementary table S2:** summary of the Mass Spectrometry analyses performed on the bands showed in figure 1. These results are relative to experiment ran using the Orbitrap Velos Pro mass spectrometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and analyzed using Proteome Discoverer 2.2 (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

P <sub>i</sub> concentration	Cell concentration										
	<i>PtPhos1</i>	<i>PtPhos2</i>	<i>PtPhos3</i>	<i>PtPhos5</i>	<i>PtPhos6</i>	<i>PtPhos8</i>	<i>PtPho4</i>	<i>PtHp1</i>	<i>PtNaP2</i>	<i>PtNaP4</i>	<i>PtVpt1</i>
- P <sub>i</sub>	3,7	2,4	3,0	3,1	3,7	3,4	3,2	3	3,6	3,1	3
36 μM	3,4	2,8	3,0	3,8	3,8	3,8	3,3	3,1	3,3	3,4	3,1
72 μM	3,5	2,8	2,5	3,0	3,3	3,7	3,2	3	3,4	3,3	3,3
90 μM	3,5	2,7	2,7	3,8	3,4	3,6	3,1	2,8	3,8	3,3	3
108 μM	3,3	2,6	2,5	3,4	3,3	3,4	3,2	3,2	3,6	3	3,3

**Supplementary table S3:** cell concentrations of strains used in the expression studies two days after inoculation in media having different P<sub>i</sub>-concentrations (first column).  $2 \times 10^6$  cells/ml cells were initially inoculated. The values are expressed as multiple of  $10^6$  cells/ml.