Supplementary Table 5. P-value data for intensity in Figure 3f and 4f.

| Plants  | Nitrate peak* |
|---|---------------|
| Arabidopsis (Col-0 and <i>nrt2.1-2</i> ) (+N) | 8.30134E-06   |
| Arabidopsis (Col-0 and <i>nrt2.1-2</i> ) (-N) | 0.008678788   |
| Pak Choi (-N)                                 | 3.43089E-05   |
| Choy Sum (-N)                                 | 0.001104344   |

<sup>\*</sup>Nitrate peak indicated Raman spectrum at 1046 cm<sup>-1</sup> and normalized with carotenoids peak (1520 cm<sup>-1</sup>). Table above lists P values of nutrient-deprived growth medium (-N, -P and -K, respectively) relative to Full medium as obtained from Student's t-test analysis (n=14-16)