

Supplemental Table S1. List of primers used for quantitative RT-PCR.

Gene name	Locus	Direction	Sequence (5'->3')	
<i>PHT1;1</i>	AT5G43350	Fwd	CCTCAACTCTCCAGAGAAGTTCTTA	[70]
		Rev	TTCGGCCATTTCTAGAGC	
<i>PHT1;2</i>	AT5G43370	Fwd	AGGGCAAGTCCCTCGAAGAACT	[32]
		Rev	ATCAAACAAACCACAAACAACTCCACAT	
<i>PHT1;3</i>	AT5G43360	Fwd	CCAAAGGCAAGTCCCTTGAAGAACT	
		Rev	CAAAGAACGTAAAACGTAAAAGTAGTACACCATT	
<i>PHT1;4</i>	AT2G38940	Fwd	TTGCTCCTAATTTTCCTGATGCT	
		Rev	TGTGCCGGCCGAAATCT	
<i>PHT1;5</i>	AT2G32830	Fwd	CGCCGATATCCCATGACAAG	
		Rev	GACCTAATGCGACGACGTTTG	
<i>PHT1;6</i>	AT5G43340	Fwd	ACGTTATACATCATGGCAGGAATCAAT	
		Rev	AAGCTCCTCAAGTGATTTCCATTAGT	
<i>PHT1;7</i>	AT3G54700	Fwd	TGGAGGATATCCATGCTCTGTCT	
		Rev	CGCGGCTTCTGGAAAATTAG	
<i>PHT1;8</i>	AT1G20860	Fwd	TTACCCGAAGTAAACCGTATGAGAA	
		Rev	AATACGTCACCAAGATTCCAGCAA	
<i>PHT1;9</i>	AT1G76430	Fwd	TGGAGCTGCAGGGAAGTTTG	
		Rev	ATCTGGAAAACCGTCCTCTTCAT	
<i>PHO1</i>	AT3G23430	Fwd	TAAGGAGATGGTGGGACGAA	[72]
		Rev	TTAACCGTCTGAGTCCCTGTC	

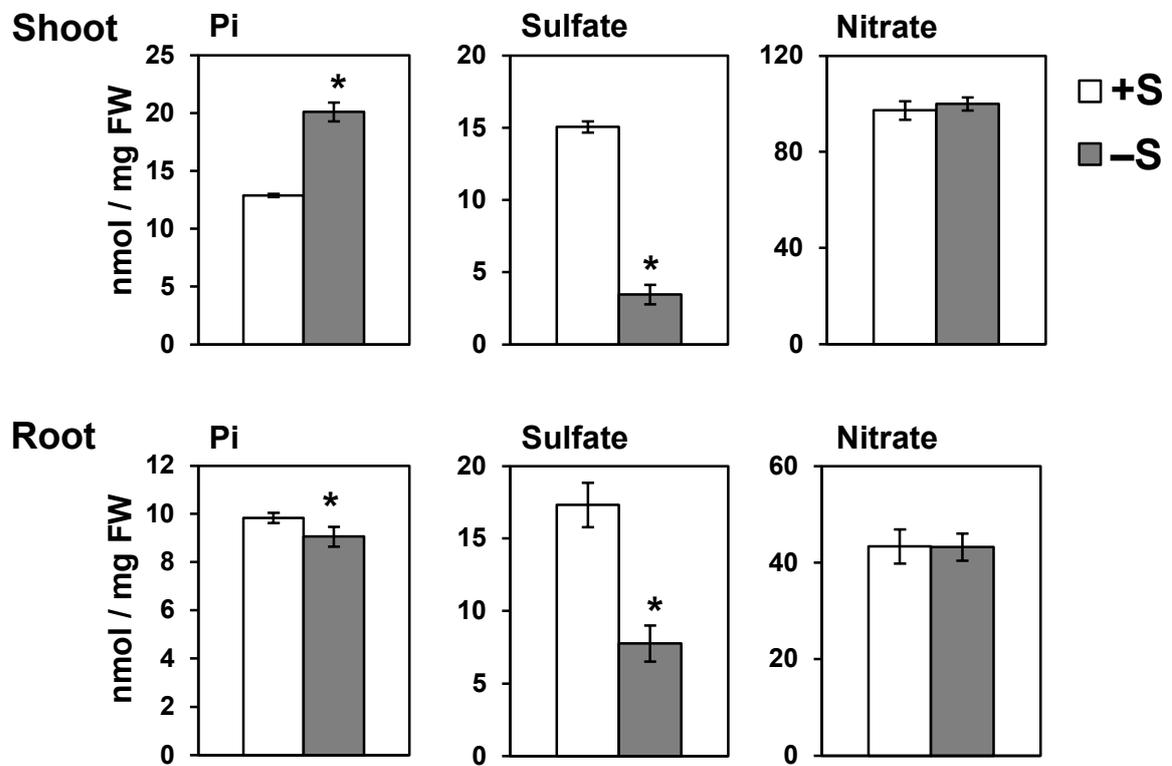


Figure S1. Concentrations of Pi, sulfate, and nitrate in shoots (upper) and roots (lower) of *Arabidopsis*. Plants were grown for 10 days on MGRL agar media supplemented with 1500 μM (+S, white bar) or 15 μM sulfate (-S, gray bar). Plants were analyzed as described in Figure 1. Bars and error bars indicate mean ± SE (n = 4). Asterisks indicate significant difference between +S and -S detected with Student's *t*-test (* *p* < 0.05).

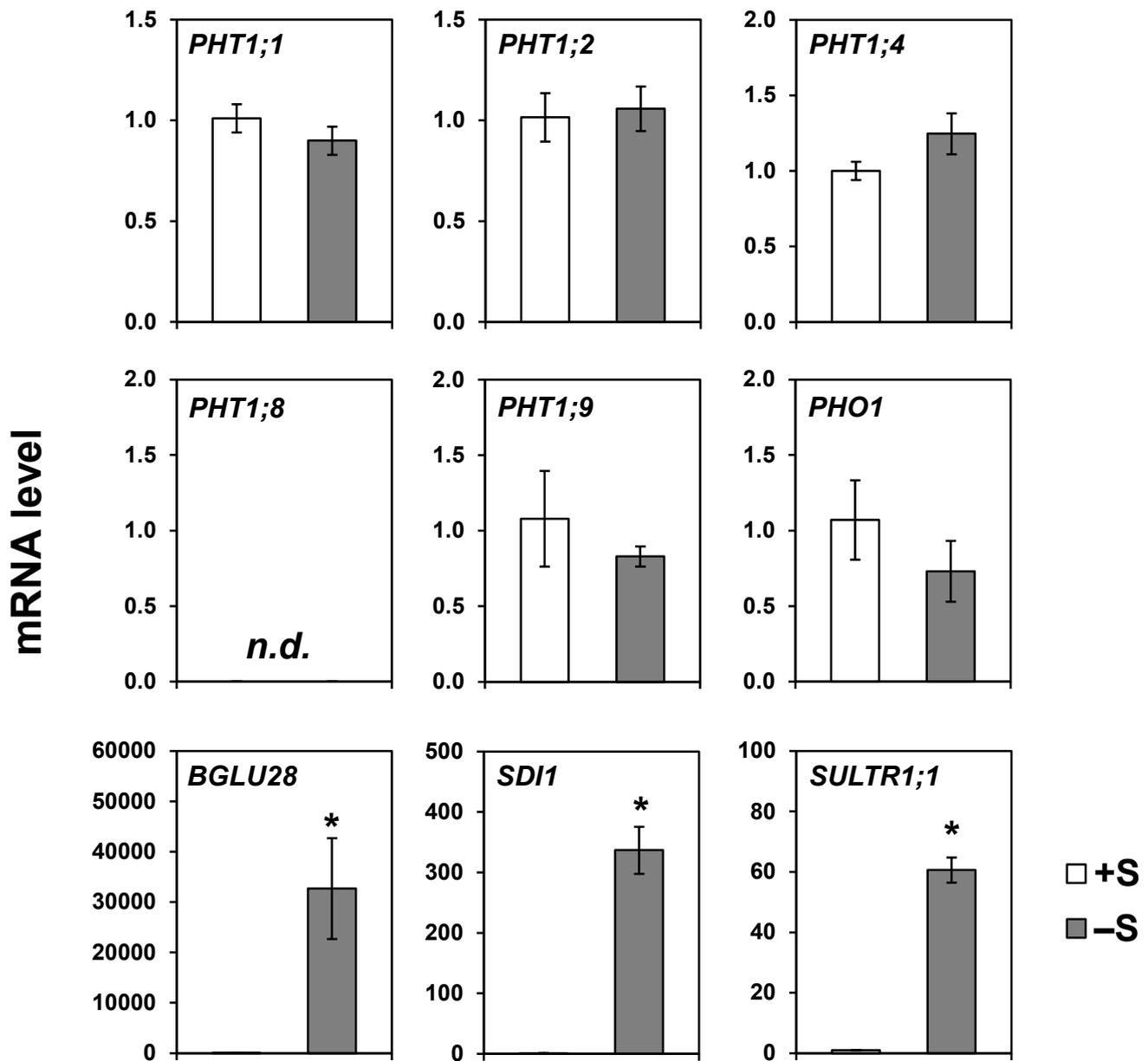


Figure S2. Effects of -S on the transcript levels of several Pi transporters in roots. Plants were grown for 10 days under +S (white bar) and -S (gray bar). Their relative expressions were analyzed by quantitative real-time RT-PCR by using *UBQ2* as the internal control. Data were analyzed by the $\Delta\Delta C_t$ method. Bars and error bars indicate mean \pm SE (n = 3), n.d. indicates "not detected". Asterisks indicate the significant differences between +S and -S detected by Student's *t*-test (* $p < 0.05$).

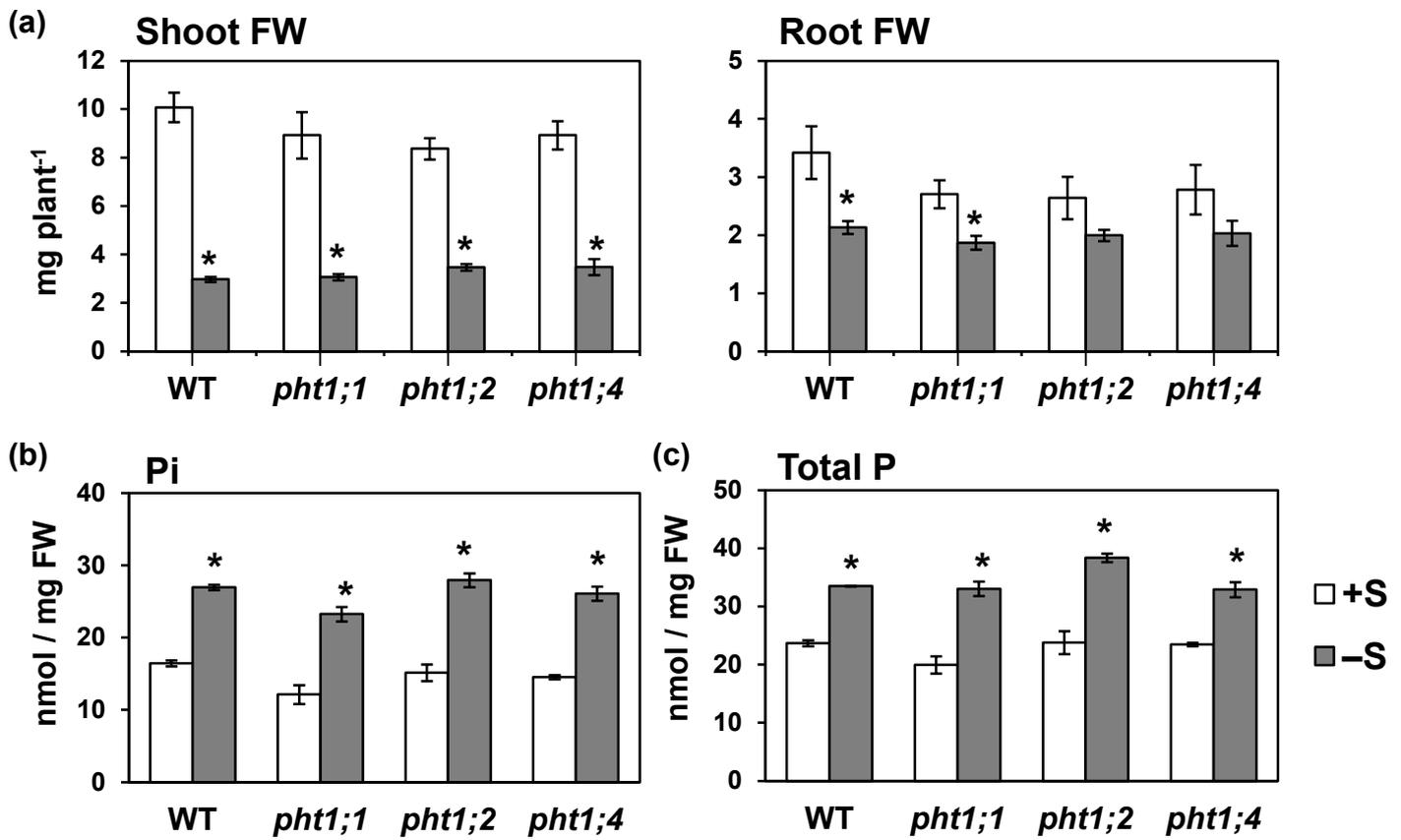


Figure S3. The effects of the disruption of Pi uptake transporters on (a) fresh weights (FW) of shoot (left) and root (right), (b) Pi, and (c) total P level in shoots. Wild-type (WT) plants and each T-DNA insertion mutant of *PHT1;1*, *PHT1;2*, and *PHT1;4*, namely, *pht1;1*, *pht1;2*, and *pht1;4*, respectively, were used. Plants were grown for 10 days on MGRL agar media supplemented with 1500 μ M (+S, white bar) or 15 μ M sulfate (-S, gray bar). Pi and total P were analyzed as described in Figure 1. Bars and error bars indicate mean \pm SE (n = 3). Asterisks indicate significant differences between +S and -S detected by Student's *t*-test (* $p < 0.05$).

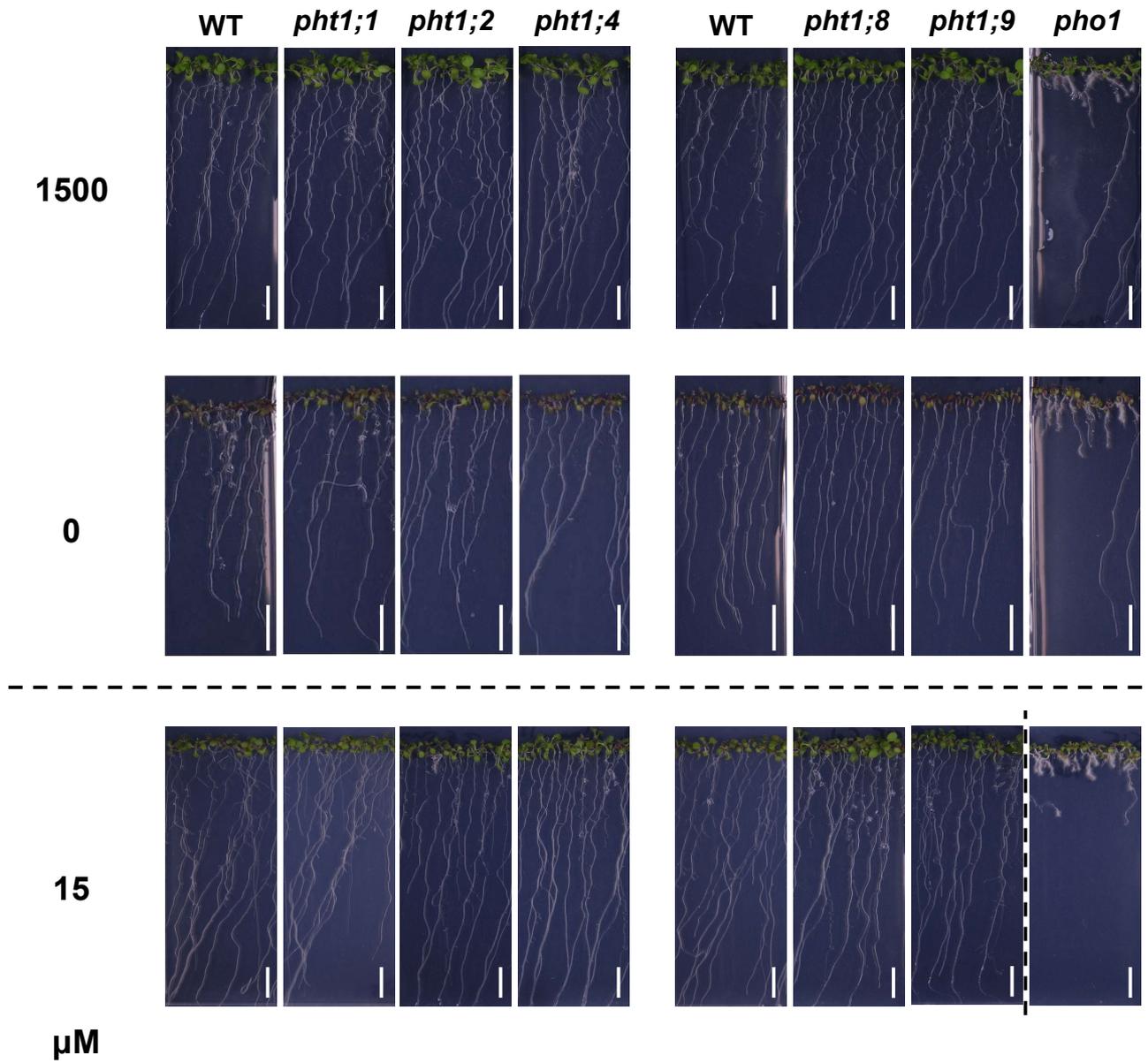


Figure S4. Plants growth phenotype under different S conditions. Plants were grown for 10 days on MGRL media supplemented with 1500 μM (upper), 15 μM (middle) and 0 μM (lower) sulfate. White lines indicate scale (1 cm).

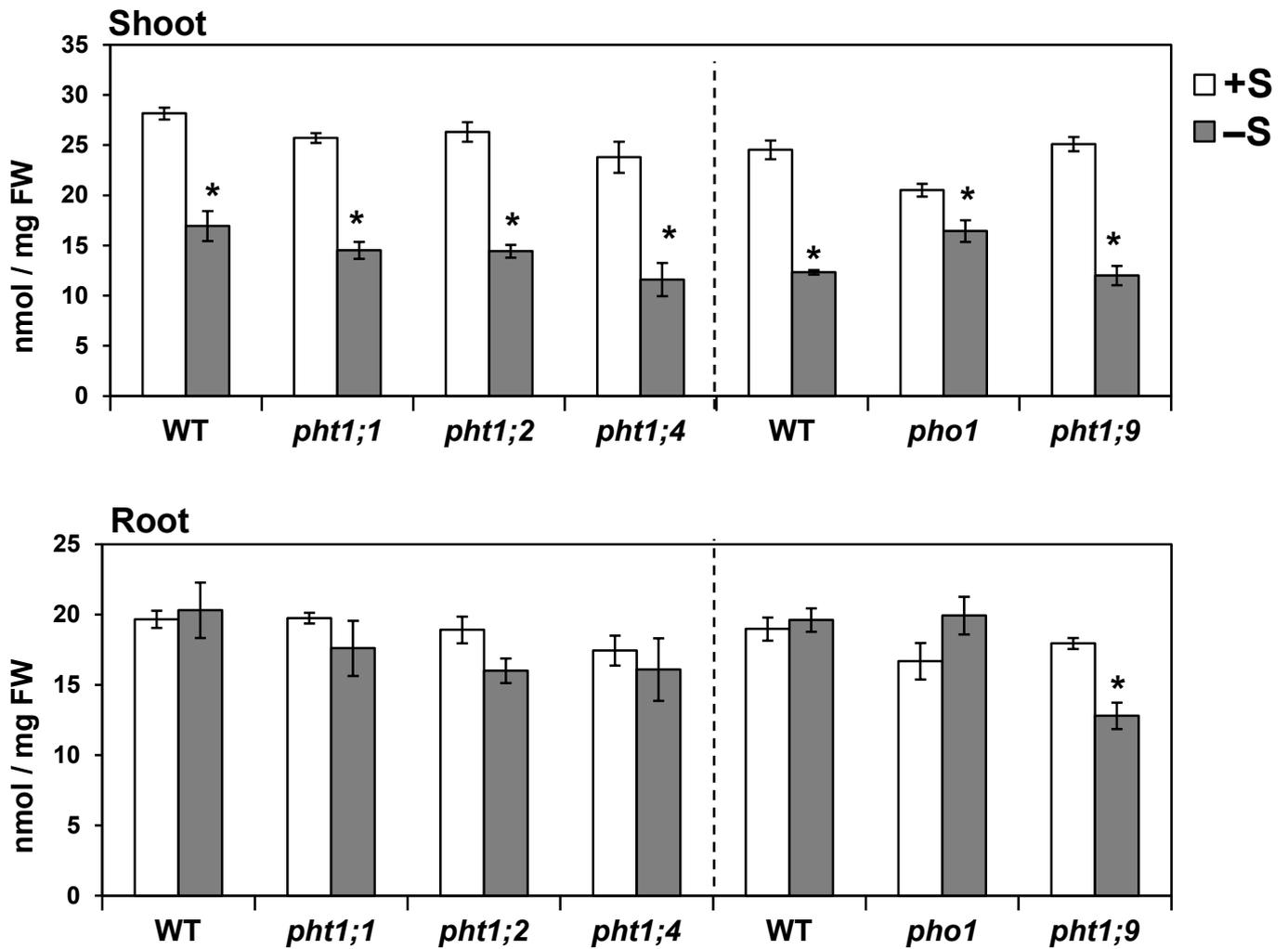


Figure S5. Total S in shoots (upper) and roots (lower) of the T-DNA insertion lines grown under +S and -S. Plants were grown for 10 days on MGRL agar media supplemented with 1500 μ M (+S, white bar) or 15 μ M sulfate (-S, gray bar). Bars and error bars indicate mean \pm SE (n = 4). Dashed-lines indicate separate experiments. Asterisks indicate significant differences between +S and -S detected with Student's *t*-test (* $p < 0.05$).

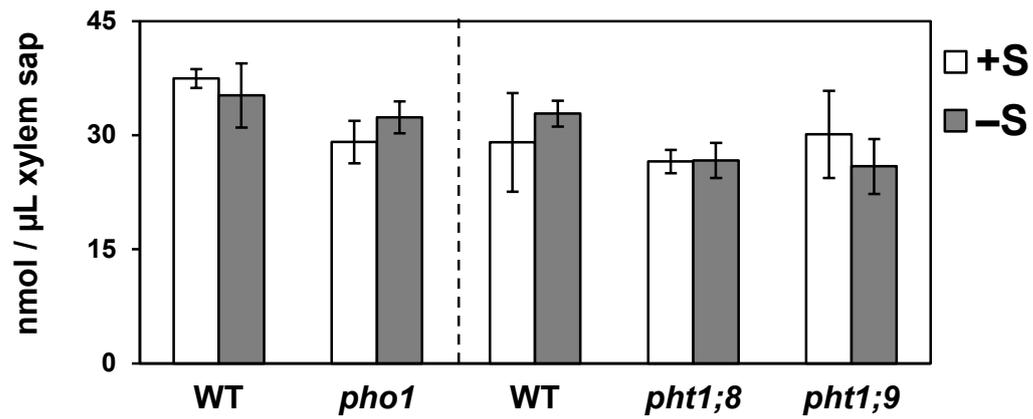


Figure S6. Nitrate concentration in xylem sap of the T-DNA insertion lines grown under +S and -S. Plants were grown as described in Figure 3. Bars and error bars indicate mean \pm SE (n = 4). Dashed-lines indicate separate experiments. Asterisks indicate significant difference between +S and -S detected with Student's *t*-test (* $p < 0.05$).