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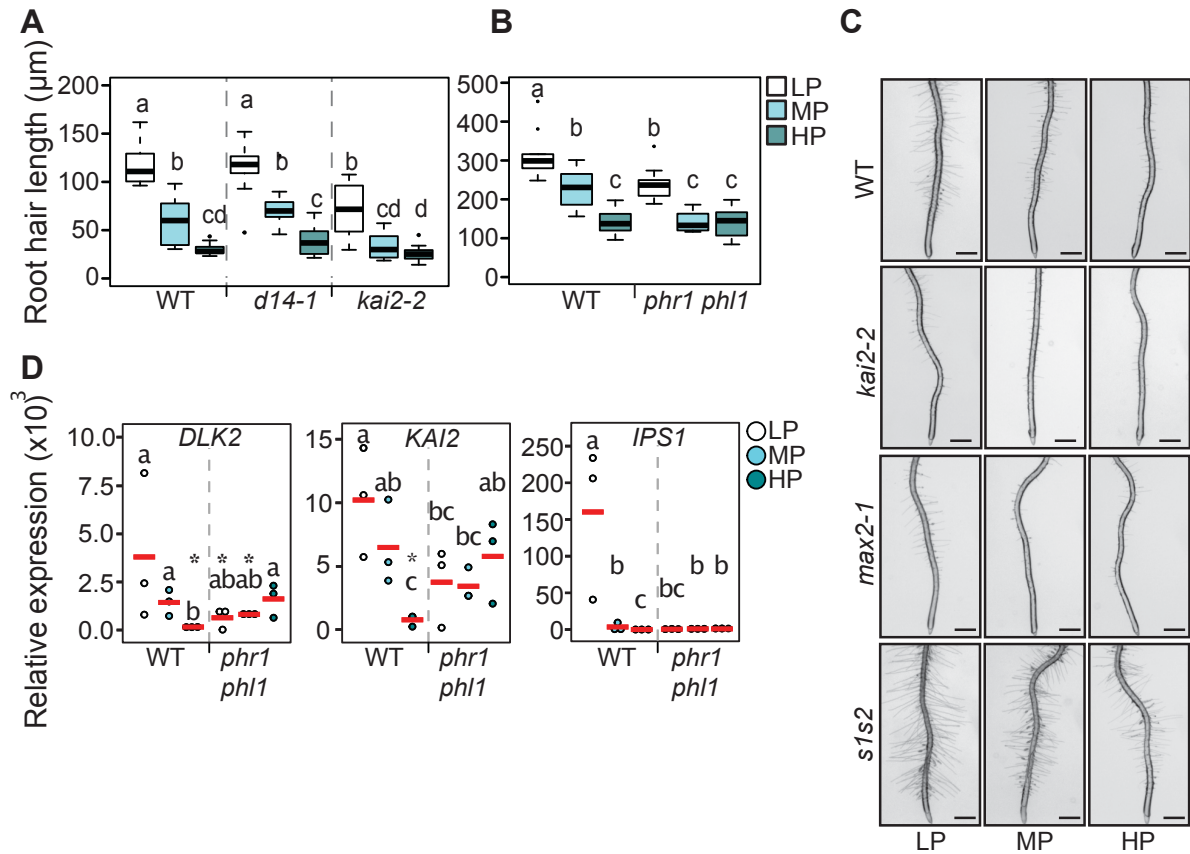
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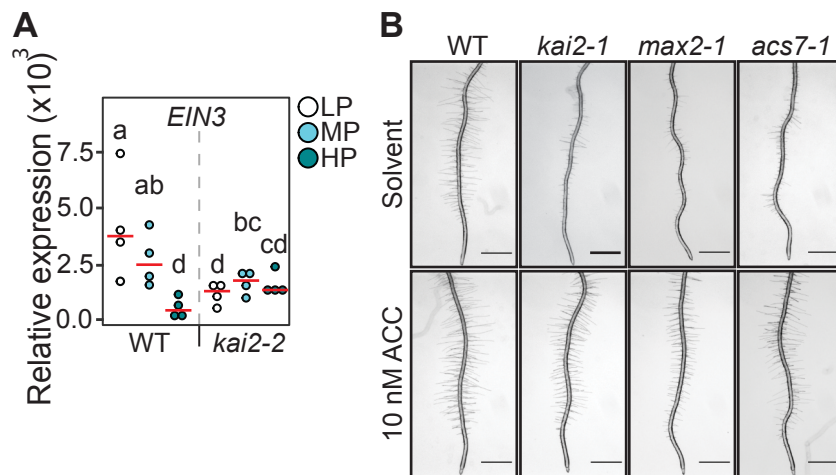


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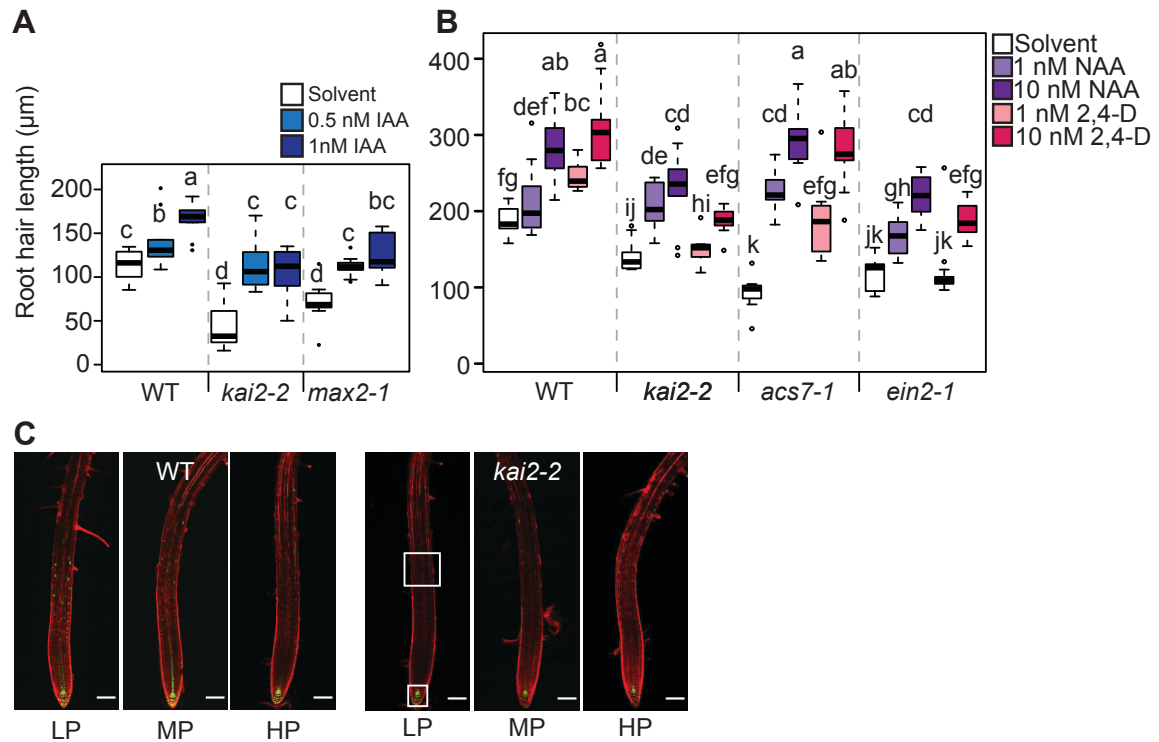
**Figure S1. Root hair elongation in response to low external  $P_i$  requires *KAI2* but not *D14*.**

(A) Root hair length of Col-0 wild type, *d14-1* and *kai2-2* mutants at low (LP, 2  $\mu\text{M}$ ), medium (MP, 625  $\mu\text{M}$ ) or high (HP, 2000  $\mu\text{M}$ ) external  $P_i$ . Result obtained in 2 independent experiments.  $n = 10$ . (B) Representative images of roots from Figure 1A. (C) Root hair length of Col-0 wild type and *phr1phl1* mutants at low (LP, 2  $\mu\text{M}$ ), medium (MP, 625  $\mu\text{M}$ ) or high (HP, 2000  $\mu\text{M}$ ) external  $P_i$ .  $n = 10$ . (D) Transcript accumulation of the indicated genes in Col-0 wild type and *phr1phl1* mutant roots at LP, MP and HP. Expression levels were normalized with those of *UBIQUITIN10*,  $n = 3$  biological replicates. Red lines indicate the means. (A, C-D) Different letters indicate different statistical groups (Kruskal-Wallis test with post-hoc Student's t-test,  $p \leq 0.05$ ). Asterisks indicate statistical difference compared to wild type LP (Kruskal-Wallis pairwise comparison,  $p \leq 0.05$ ).



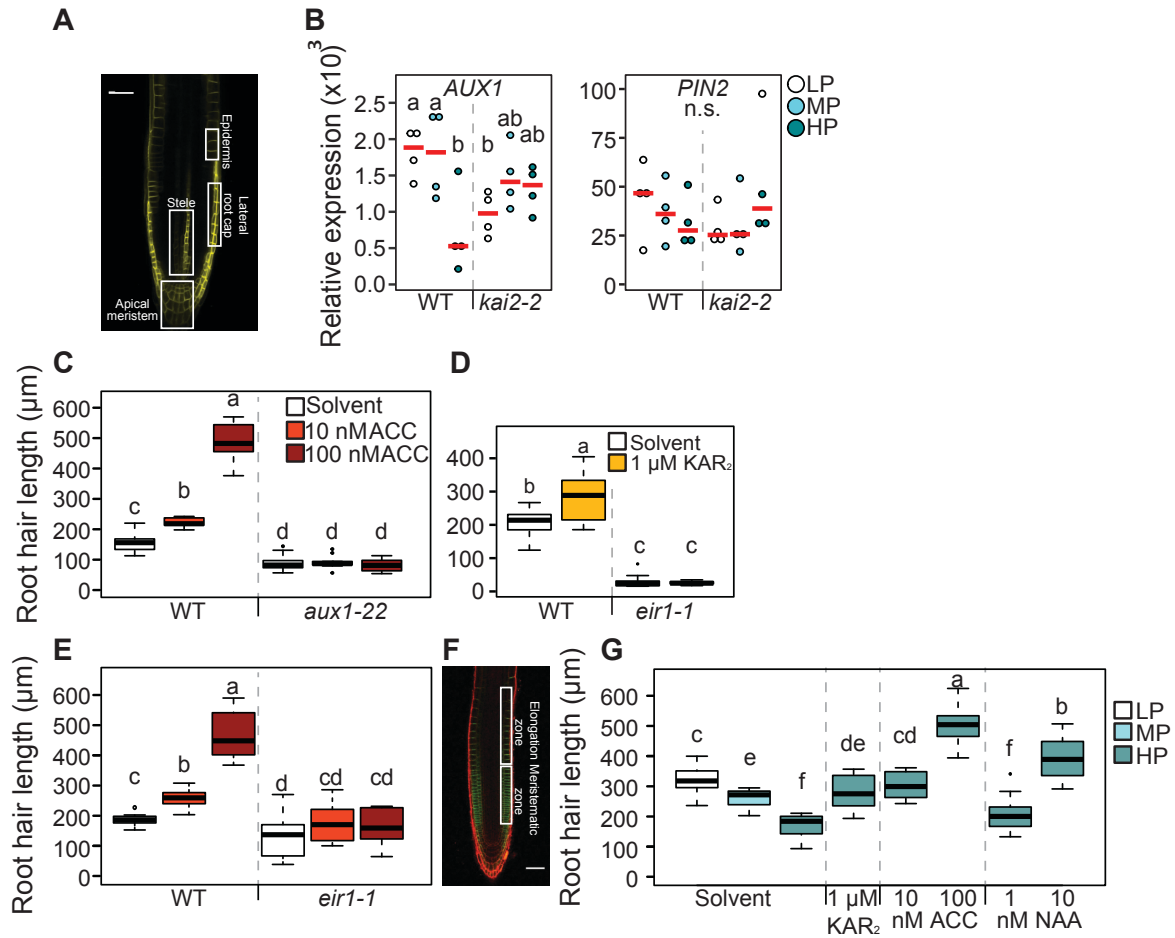
**Figure S2. KAI2 promotes root hair elongation at low external  $P_i$  through ethylene biosynthesis and signalling.**

(A) Transcript accumulation of *EIN3* in Col-0 wild type and *kai2-2* mutant roots at low (LP, 2  $\mu$ M), medium (MP, 625  $\mu$ M) or high (HP, 2000  $\mu$ M) external  $P_i$ . Expression levels were normalized with those of *UBIQUITIN10*,  $n = 4$  biological replicates. Red lines indicate the means. Different letters indicate different statistical groups (Kruskal-Wallis test with post-hoc Student's t-test,  $p \leq 0.05$ ). (B) Representative images of roots in Figure 2D. Scale bar 1 mm.



**Figure S3. IAA and NAA but to a lesser extent 2,4-D restore root hair length in KL and ethylene signalling mutants.**

(A) Root hair length in Col-0 wild type, *kai2-2* and *max2-2* at MP treated with solvent, 0.5 nM IAA or 1 nM IAA. (B) Root hair length in Col-0 wild type, *kai2-2*, *acs7-1* and *ein2-1* mutants at MP and treated with solvent, 1 nM NAA, 10 nM NAA, 1 nM 2,4-D or 10 nM 2,4-D. (A-B) Results were obtained in 2 independent experiments.  $n = 10$ . Different letters indicate different statistical groups (Kruskal-Wallis test with post-hoc Student's t-test,  $p \leq 0.05$ ). (C) Representative images of roots used for measurements shown in Figure 3A. White boxes represent the region used for fluorescence quantification. Apical root meristem from 0  $\mu\text{m}$  to 100  $\mu\text{m}$  and E-D zone from 500 to 650  $\mu\text{m}$  above the root tip. Scale bar, 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure S4. AUX1 and PIN2 act downstream of ethylene signalling and PIN2 accumulation increases at high  $P_i$ .**

(A) Root tip regions used for measurement in Figure 4A and B. Epidermis from 210  $\mu\text{m}$  to 250  $\mu\text{m}$  from the root tip. Lateral root cap from 100  $\mu\text{m}$  to 180  $\mu\text{m}$  from the root tip. Stele from 70  $\mu\text{m}$  to 150  $\mu\text{m}$  from the root tip. Apical root meristem from 0  $\mu\text{m}$  to 60  $\mu\text{m}$ . Scale bar 40  $\mu\text{m}$ . (B) Transcript accumulation of *AUX1* and *PIN2* in Col-0 wild type and *kai2-2* mutant roots at low (LP, 2  $\mu\text{M}$ ), medium (MP, 625  $\mu\text{M}$ ) or high (HP, 2000  $\mu\text{M}$ ) external  $P_i$ . Expression levels were normalized with those of *UBIQUITIN10*,  $n = 4$  biological replicates. Red lines indicate the means. (C) Root hair length of Col-0 wild type and *aux1-22* mutants at MP and treated with solvent, 10 nM ACC or 100 nM ACC.  $n = 10$ . (D) Root hair length of Col-0 wild type and *eir1-1* mutants at MP and treated with solvent or 1  $\mu\text{M}$   $\text{KAR}_2$ .  $n = 10$ . (E) Root hair length of Col-0 wild type and *eir1-1* mutants at MP and treated with solvent, 10 nM ACC or 100 nM ACC.  $n = 10$ . (F) Root tip regions used for measurement in Figure 4G and H. Elongation zone from 300  $\mu\text{m}$  to 500  $\mu\text{m}$  from the root tip and meristematic zone from 150  $\mu\text{m}$  to 300  $\mu\text{m}$ . (G) Root hair length in Col-0 wild type at HP and treated with solvent, 1  $\mu\text{M}$   $\text{KAR}_2$ , 10 nM ACC, 100 nM ACC, 1 nM NAA or 10 nM NAA.  $n = 10$ . (B-D) Different letters indicate different statistical groups (Kruskal-Wallis test with post-hoc Student's t-test,  $p \leq 0.05$ ).

Use	Gene ID	Name	Sequence	Refs.
qPCR <i>UBQ10/</i> <i>UBI10</i>	AT4G05320	Ubi10 F	GGCCTTGTATAATCCCTGATGAATA AG	S1
		Ubi10 R	AAAGAGATAACAGGAACGGAAACAT AGT	
qPCR <i>IPS1</i>	AT3G09922	IPS1F	AGACTGCAGAAGGCTGATTCAGA	S2
		IPS1R	TTGCCCAATTTCTAGAGGGAGA	
qPCR <i>PHT1;4</i>	AT2G38940	PHT1;4 F	CCACGATTCCTCAAGCTGAT	S3
		PHT1;4 R	CAACCAAAGCCGTGTACCTT	
qPCR <i>KAI2</i>	AT4G37470	KAI2 F	TGATCTCTGCTTCTCCGAGATACG	S4
		KAI2 R	CCACGCTTTGTAGTTGCTTCGG	
qPCR <i>DLK2</i>	AT3G24420	DLK2 F	GCTGCTTCTCCAAGGTATATAA	
		DLK2 R	GAAATCAACCGCCCAAGCT	
qPCR <i>MAX2</i>	AT2G42620	MAX2 F	CCGGAGAACGATATGAGCAC	S5
		MAX2 R	CAAGTTTCAGTCAATGATGTTGC	
qPCR <i>ACS7</i>	AT4G26200	ACS7 F	CCGTATTATCCAGGATTCGAT	S6
		ACS7 R	CTTTTGGACCGTCGCCCTA	
qPCR <i>EIN2</i>	AT5G03280	EIN2 F	CGCAAGCATCGTCCCTCACAA TTT	S7
		EIN2 R	ACAAGTGACAGTCCGCTGAAGACA	
qPCR <i>EIN3</i>	AT3G20770	EIN3 F	TCCTGCACCTTACAAGAAGCCTCA	
		EIN3 R	TTGCCTCACGAGCTTACGGATCTT	
qPCR <i>AUX1</i>	AT2G38120	AUX1 F	CTTCTCCGCCGCATTCTGA	This study
		AUX1 R	CTTCTCCGCCGCATTCTGA	
qPCR PIN2	AT5G57090	PIN2 F	TCACGACAACCTCGCTACTAAAGC	This study
		PIN2 R	GTCTTGGTCCATTTCCACATGCC	
Genotyping <i>smax1-2</i>	AT5G57710	<i>smax1-2</i> F	CATATGAGAGCTGGTTTAAAGT	S8
		<i>smax1-2</i> R	CATATGTCATCGGGAAAACGC	
		SALK LBb1.3	ATTTTGCCGATTTTCGGAAC	
Genotyping <i>smx12-1</i>	AT4G30350	<i>smx12-1</i> F	TGACATACACCGATCACCAC	S9
		<i>smx12-1</i> R	GTATCATCATCCCACTTTGCATAC	
		SAIL LB1	GCCTTTTCAGAAATGGATAAATAGC CTTGCTTCC	

**Table S1.** Primers used in this study. Related to STAR methods

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