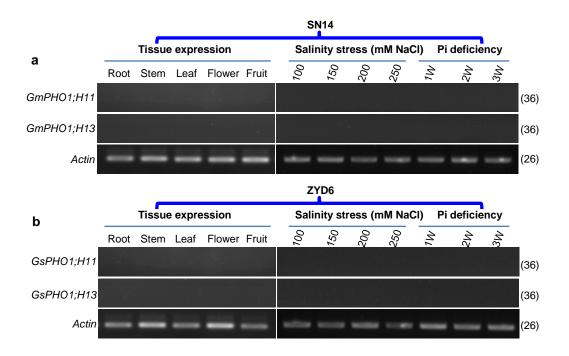
## The PHOSPHATE1 genes participate in salt and Pi signaling pathways and play adaptive roles during soybean evolution

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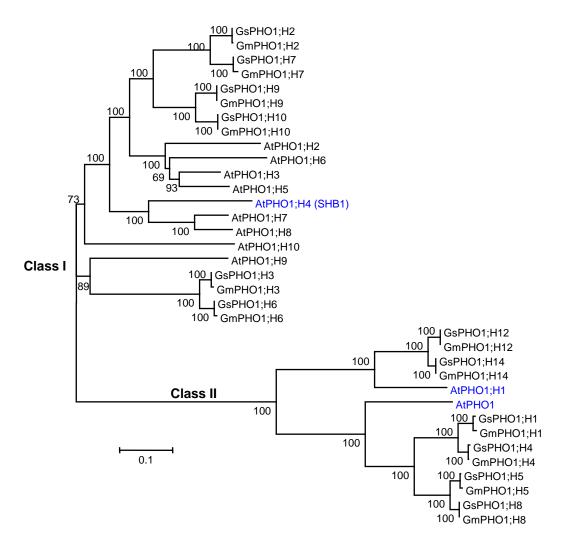
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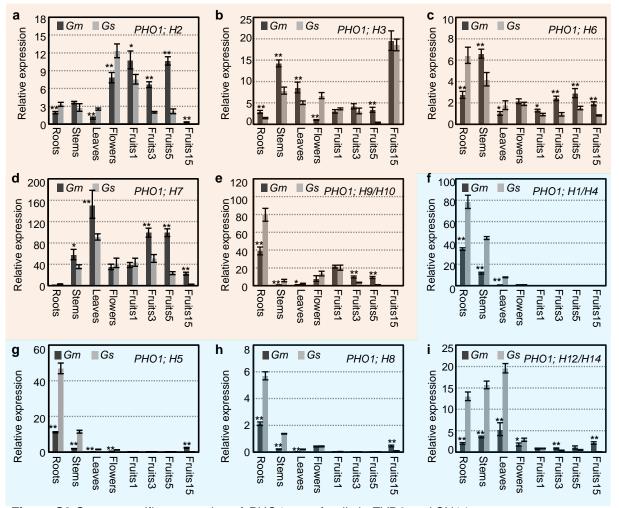
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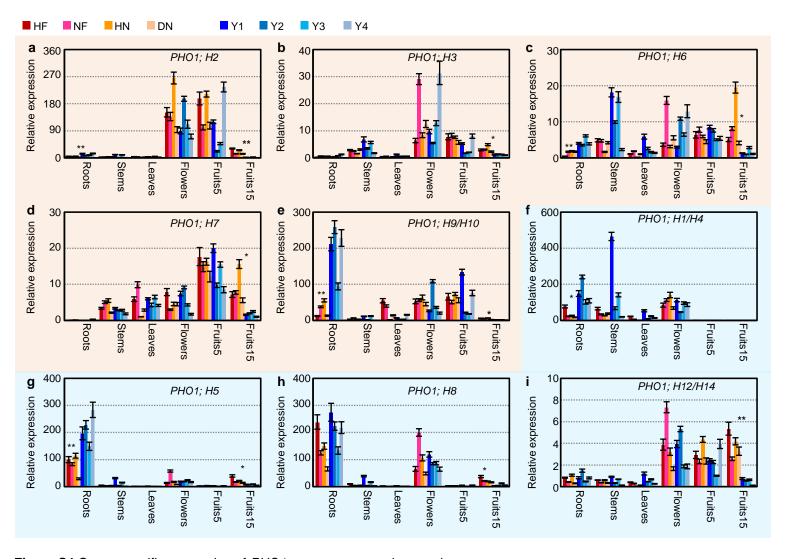
**Figure S1** No transcripts of *PHO1;H11* and *PHO1;H13* were detected in soybeans. (a) Amplification of *PHO1;H11* and *PHO1;H13* in SN14. (b) Amplification of *PHO1;H11* and *PHO1;H13* in ZYD6. Total RNAs were extracted from the indicated various tissues, and roots under various stress treatments, including different concentrations of NaCl and low Pi stresses. Soybean *ACTIN* gene (Glyma18g52780) was used as a loading control. SN14, Suinong 14; ZYD6, ZYD00006; W, week. The amplification cycle of each gene is given in the corresponding parenthesis.



**Figure S2** Phylogenetic analysis of the PHO1 family of soybean and *Arabidopsis*. The NJ phylogenetic tree was constructed based on PHO1 protein sequences from wild soybean (ZYD6), cultivated soybean (SN14) and *Arabidopsis* respectively. Bootstrap values for 1,000 replicates are shown. Functionally well characterized *Arabidopsis* genes are highlighted in blue.

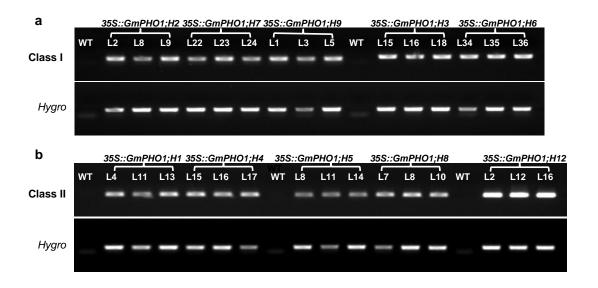


**Figure S3** Organ-specific expression of *PHO1* gene family in ZYD6 and SN14. (a-e) Organ-specific expression of *PHO1* genes in Class I. (f-i) Organ-specific expression of *PHO1* genes in Class II. Total RNAs from roots, stems, leaves, mature flowers and developing fruits (1-, 3-, 5-, and 15-day fruits after pollination) were subjected to qRT-PCR. Soybean ACTIN (Glyma18g52780) was used as an internal control. The experiments were performed based on three independent biological samples. Error bars: standard deviations. The \* means significance at the P < 0.05 level, and the \*\* represents the significance at the P < 0.01 level.



**Figure S4** Organ-specific expression of *PHO1* genes among various soybeans.

(a-e) Organ-specific expression of the Class I *PHO1* genes. (f-i) Organ-specific expression of the Class II *PHO1* genes. Total RNAs from the roots, stems, leaves, mature flowers and fruits (5-, and 15-day fruits after pollination) were subjected to qRT-PCR. Four cultivated soybeans (Hefeng48, Nenfeng16, Heinong35, and Dongnong53) and four wild soybeans (Y1, Y2, Y3, and Y4) abbreviated as HF, NF, HN, DN, Y1, Y2, Y3, and Y4, respectively, were included. Differences in gene expression between cultivated and wild soybeans were evaluated using student's two-tailed *t*-test.



**Figure S5** Molecular verification of *GmPHO1* transgenic *Arabidopsis* plants.

(a) Transgenic lines of Class I genes. (b) Transgenic lines of Class II genes. The expression of both *GmPHO1* and hygromycin resistance gene (*Hygro*) in three lines of each gene as indicated were detected using RT-PCR. WT was used as control and no *GmPHO1* genes were amplified.

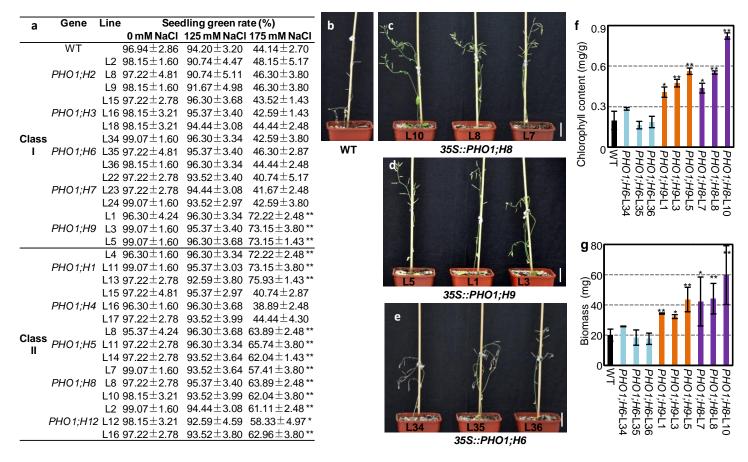


Figure S6 Salt tolerance of GmPHO1 transgenic Arabidopsis.

(a) The seedling greening rate of *GmPHO1* transgenic plants. (b) WT (c) 35S::GmPHO1;H8 (d) 35S::GmPHO1;H9 (e) 35S::GmPHO1;H6. WT and transgenic *Arabidopsis* lines were grown in soil supplemented with 250 mM NaCl for 15 days. Bar = 2 cm. (f) The chlorophyll content in transgenic *Arabidopsis* lines and WT after treatment with 250 mM NaCl in soil for two weeks. (g) The biomass of transgenic *Arabidopsis* lines and WT under the NaCl treatment for one month. The significance was tested in comparison with the WT. The \* means significance at the P < 0.05 level, and the \*\* represents the significance at the P < 0.01 level.

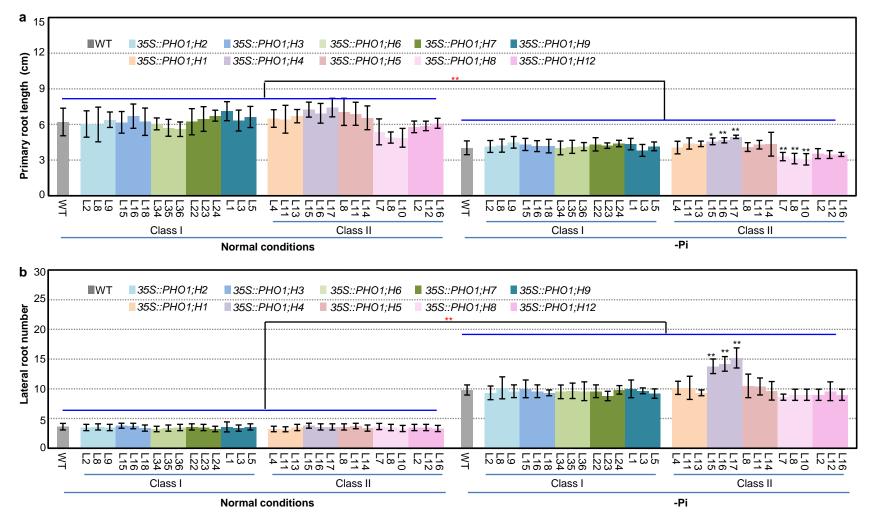
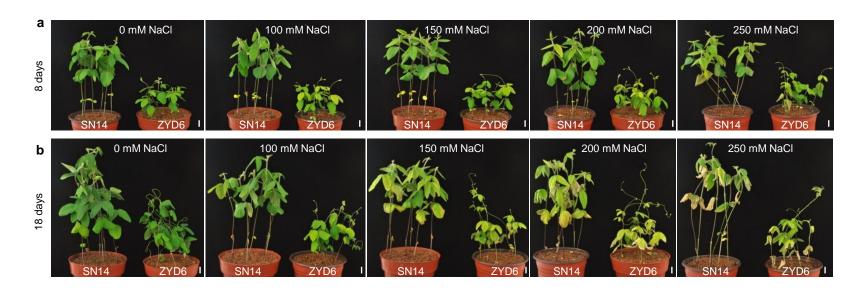


Figure \$7 Root development in transgenic Arabidopsis under Pi-deficiency conditions.

(a) Primary root length. (b) Lateral root member. They were measured in wild-type (WT) and all GmPHO1 transgenic Arabidopsis lines grown in normal (1.25 mM Pi) and -Pi (0 mM Pi) medium for two weeks. Significance analysis between the transgenic lines compared to WT under the same conditions were shown in black star. Significant differences between normal and stressed groups were indicated in red star. The \* means significance at the P < 0.05 level, and the \*\* represent the significance at the P < 0.01 level.



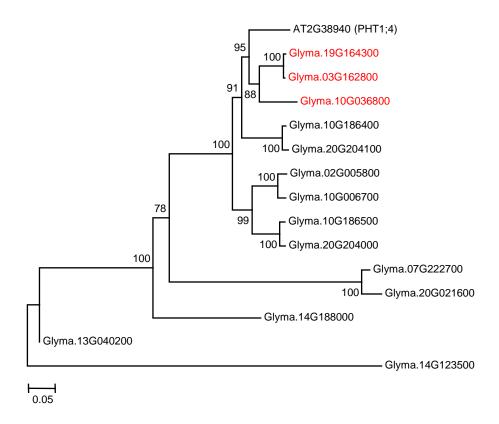
**Figure S8** The phenotypes of soybean seedlings under different salt stresses.

(a) Phenotypes of SN14 and ZYD6 under NaCl stresses for eight days. (b) Phenotypes of SN14 and ZYD6 under NaCl stresses for 18 days. The two-week-old seedlings of the wild (ZYD6) and cultivated soybean (SN14) were treated under various NaCl

concentrations as indicated. Bar = 2 cm.



**Figure S9** Phenotype of soybean seedlings under Pi-deficiency. (a) Phenotype of SN14. (b) Phenotype of ZYD6. Wild (ZYD6) and cultivated soybean (SN14) were grown on normal (1.25 mM Pi) or Pi deficiency (-Pi, 0 mM Pi) Hoagland medium as indicated time. W, week. Bar = 2 cm.



**Figure S10** The NJ tree of PHT1;4-like proteins from soybean and *Arabidopsis*. The NJ phylogenetic tree was constructed based on protein sequences obtained from phytozome database (<a href="www.phytozome.net">www.phytozome.net</a>). Bootstrap values for 1,000 replicates are shown. Red indicates the nearest homology in soybean for *Arabidopsis* PHT1;4.