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CO₂ assimilation (*A*) and photosynthetic parameters assessed by using chlorophyll fluorescence to the change in the internal CO₂ concentration (*C_i*) in rice leaf blades (a) Results of *A* in rice plants grown under 0.06 and 0.6 mM Pi, and (e) *A* in rice plants grown under 0.6 to 3.0 mM Pi. The results of the 0.6 mM Pi treatment were the same in (a) and (e). (b), (c), and (d) *Y*(II), *Y*(NPQ), and *Y*(NO), respectively, in rice plants grown under 0.06 and 0.6 mM Pi. (f), (g), and (h) Results of *Y*(II), *Y*(NPQ), and *Y*(NO) in rice plants grown under 0.6 to 3.0 mM Pi. The results of the 0.6 mM Pi treatment were the same in (b) and (f), (c) and (g), and (d) and (h). (i) Initial slope of *A* toward the increase in *C_i* under low *C_i* conditions. (j) shows the F_v/F_m in rice leaf blades grown under different Pi application conditions. Results are expressed as means \pm SD (*n* = 4-6). Different letters in (i) and (j) indicate significant differences among different Pi conditions (Tukey's HSD test, *p* < 0.05).