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Growth phenotypes of rice plants grown under different inorganic phosphate (Pi) application rates. (a) Representative plants grown under different Pi application rates on the 70th day after germination. White bars indicate a scale of 10 cm. At this stage, the plant height (b) and chlorophyll content in the leaf blades (c) were examined. (d) Dry matter of the leaf blade, leaf sheath, and root in rice plants grown under different Pi application rates. Results are expressed as means \pm SD ($n = 6-8$). Different letters indicate significant differences between different Pi application rates (Tukey's HSD test, $p < 0.05$).