

	Pi concentration					
	0.06 mM (n = 3)	0.6 mM (n = 3)	1.2 mM (n = 4)	1.8 mM (n = 3)	2.4 mM (n = 3)	3.0 mM (n = 3)
Pi (mmol m ⁻²)	0.450 ± 0.018 ^d	9.16 ± 1.86 ^{cd}	26.0 ± 5.71 ^c	38.8 ± 1.89 ^{bc}	61.5 ± 13.0 ^b	79.2 ± 14.0 ^a
Pi (μmol g ⁻¹ [FW])	2.90 ± 0.48 ^d	57.0 ± 20.2 ^{cd}	114.3 ± 16.2 ^c	193.1 ± 18.7 ^{bc}	295.4 ± 66.8 ^b	365.4 ± 32.4 ^a
Po (mmol m ⁻²)	0.180 ± 0.036 ^c	2.33 ± 1.19 ^{bc}	10.0 ± 2.95 ^b	7.40 ± 5.76 ^{bc}	14.87 ± 5.45 ^a	17.2 ± 3.9 ^a
Po (μmol g ⁻¹ [FW])	1.21 ± 0.40 ^c	14.9 ± 9.12 ^{bc}	44.1 ± 12.1 ^b	36.3 ± 27.1 ^{bc}	58.8 ± 20.5 ^a	75.0 ± 20.0 ^a

Table 1

Pi and Po concentrations in rice leaf blades. The different letters indicate significant differences between each Pi application (Tukey's HSD test, $p < 0.05$).