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### FERONIA and wall-associated kinases coordinate defense induced by lignin modification in plant cell walls

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## **Supplementary Fig. 1**



**Supplementary Fig. 2.** 



Supplementary Fig. 3.





Supplementary Fig. 4.





Supplementary Fig. 5.



Transgenic line	Target sequence (N19NGG)	Indel
Wild type WAK1	GGTCAGGGTG <u>GCCAAGGAACAGTGTACAA</u> AGGGATATTGCCGGAC	-
wak1/2-1	GGTCAGGGTGGCCAAGGAACAACAA <b>AGG</b> GATATTGCCGGAC	-4
wak1/2-2	GGTCAGGGTGGCCAAGGAACAGTGTACAA <b>AAGG</b> GATATTGCCGGAC	+1
Wild type WAK2	GGTCAGGGAG <u>GCCAAGGAACAGTGTACAA</u> AGGGATATTGCCGGAC	-
wak1/2-1	GGTCAGGGAGGCCAAGGAACAGTGTAA <b>AGG</b> GATATTGCCGGAC	-2
wak1/2-2	GGTCAGGGAGGCCAAGGAACAACAA <b>AGG</b> GATATTGCCGGAC	-4







Supplementary Fig. 8.



----- ccr1fer4 ADPG1 1.5h\_01\_7026.d: EIC 545.0974±0.02 -All MS, Smoothed (1.05,1,GA) ---- Col ADPG1 1.5h\_01\_7024.d: EIC 545.0974±0.02 -All MS, Smoothed (1.05,1,GA) ----- ccr1adpg1 ADPG1 1.5h\_01\_7025.d: EIC 545.0974±0.02 -All MS, Smoothed (1.05,1,GA)

# Supplementary Fig. 9.









Supplementary Fig. 10.

# Supplementary Table1. Mutants used in this study

Gene	Name	Stock number	Mutant allele	Reference
AT1G15950	CINNAMOYL COA REDUCTASE 1 (CCR1)	SALK_123689	ccr1-3	30
AT5G54380	THESEUS1 (THE1)	CS829966	the1-4	23
AT3G51550	FERONIA (FER)	CS69044	fer-4	28
AT3G04690	ANXUR1 (ANX1)	SALK_016179	anx1-1	26
AT5G28680	ANXUR2 (ANX2)	SALK_133057	anx2-2	26
AT3G46290	HERCULES RECEPTOR KINASE 1 (HERK1)	SALK_008043	herk1-1	23
AT1G30570	HERCULES RECEPTOR KINASE 2 (HERK2)	SALK_105055	herk2	22
				Name used in the current
AT4G39110	BUDDHAS PAPER SEAL 1 (BUPS1)	SALK_061000	bups1	paper
				Name used in the current
AT2G21480	BUDDHAS PAPER SEAL 2 (BUPS2)	CS837126	bups2	paper
AT5G61350	ERULUS (ERU)	SALK_083442C	cap1/eru	29
AT1G31420	FEI1	SALK_080073	fei1	24
AT2G35620	FEI2	SALK_044226	fei2-2	24
				Name used in the current
AT1G21250	WALL-ASSOCIATED KINASE 1 (WAK1)	SALK_107175	wak1	paper
AT1G21270	WALL-ASSOCIATED KINASE 2 (WAK2)	CS813270	wak2-1	21
AT1G21240	WALL-ASSOCIATED KINASE 3 (WAK3)			Name used in the current
		SALK_080632C	wak3	paper
AT1G21210	ΜΛΙΙ-ΛΩΩΟΓΙΛΤΕΠ ΚΙΝΙΛΩΕ Λ (ΜΛΛΚΛ)			Name used in the current
A11021210		CS842650	wak4	paper
AT2C10470	PROLINE-RICH EXTENSIN-LIKE RECEPTOR KINASE 4			
A12010470	(PERK4)	SALK_026953	perk4-2	25

## Supplementary Table 2. Oligonucleotide primers used in this study.

Oligos used for genotyping		
Primer name	Sequence (5 - 3 )	Mutant allele
SALK_123689 RP		
CS829966 LP	CCGGGTCTAGATAACCAAAGC	the1-4
CS829966 RP	TGTTTTAACCGTTAGCGTTGG	
CS69044 T-DNA F	ACGGTCTCAACGCTACCAAC	fer-4
CS69044 T-DNA R	TTTCCCGCCTTCGGTTTA	
CS69044 WT F	GATTACTCTCCAACAGAGAAAATCCT	
CS69044 WT R	CGTATTGCTTTTCGATTTCCTA	
SALK_016179 LP		aux1-1
SALK_016179 RP		
SALK_133057 LP		aux2-2
SALK_133057 RP		bork1 1
SALK_008043 EP	TGCAGATTTCACGTCTCTGTG	////////
SALK 105055 LP		herk2
SALK 105055 RP	CTTACCAAACCCTCCAACTCC	
SALK 061000 LP	GATCAGCCTGGAAGAAGATCC	bups1
SALK 061000 RP	ATCACCAACGAAACAAACGAG	
CS837126 LP	GCCCTAAGGTTCAAGCCTATG	bups2
CS837126 RP	ACCGATGATCTCTGATGCATC	
SALK_083442C LP	TTTATCAACGCCGTTGAAATC	cap1/eru
SALK_083442C RP	ATTTTGTGTCGCGGTCTGTAG	
SALK_080073 LP	CTTTTCAATTCAGGTGCGTC	fei1
SALK_080073 RP	TTCAAGTAACTGGACAACCCG	
SALK_044226 LP		tei2-2
SALK_044226 RP		
SALK_10/1/5 LP		WaK1
SALK_10/1/3 KP		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
SAIL 286 F03 RP		vvanz-1
SALK 080632C1P	ATCTCACCTGTGTCGTGGAAG	wak.3
SALK 080632C RP	CTCAAAGAATTGTCGTCGGAG	
CS842650 LP	ACTATCTCTTTGAGCGGCTCC	wak4
CS842650 RP	TTAACCAATTGTTCCCTGCAG	
SALK_026953 LP	AAATGTTCAAAAACTCTCTCCCC	perk4-2
SALK_026953 RP	CTCCCTGTCCCAAAAGGTTAG	
LBb1.3 for SALK lines	ATTTTGCCGATTTCGGAAC	
LB3 for SAIL lines	TAGCATCTGAATTTCATAACCAATCTCGATACAC	
Oligos used for quantitive PCR		
Primer name	Sequence (5`-3`)	Gene name
A 11G15950 F		CCR1
AT1G15950 R		10001
AT3G57510 P		ADPGI
AT5G5/380 F		THE1
AT5G54380 R		
AT3G51550 F	ACCTCAAGGGCAAGATCACACC	FER
AT3G51550 R	CACACTTCATCGCGGTTTCAGC	
AT3G04690 F	GCGTTAAACCCGAGTTTGCCTAAG	AUX1
AT3G04690 R	TGCAATTCATTGCCCAGTCTCC	
AT5G28680 F	AGCAATGGTGGTGGTTCTGTGG	AUX2
AT5G28680 R	TTTCTCCGGCGCTGATGTTCAC	
AT3G46290 F	TGGCAGAAGAAGGGCAACTGG	HERK1
AT3G46290 R	GGTCTGATATTTCCGCGAAGCG	
AT1G30570 F	GCTTGGCTTCGCAAACAGAATGG	HERK2
AT1G30570 R		
AT4G39110 F		BUPSI
AT2G21480 F		BLIPS2
AT2G21480 R		001 32
AT5G61350 F	ACCGCGGTAAAGGGTAGTTTCG	CAP1/ERU
AT5G61350 R	TCAGTGAGTTGTTGTCTGCGGAAG	
AT1G31420 F	TGCACAGCATTGGAGGAAATTCAC	FEI1
AT1G31420 R	TTTCAGCTGGGATTGGTCCAGTG	
AT2G35620 F	TGGCTCCAGAGTATATGCAAAGCG	FEI2
AT2G35620 R	TGAATGAGGCATCCGTGGGAAG	
AT1G21250 F		WAK1
AT1G21250 R		
AT1G21270 F		VVAK2
ΔT1G212/0 K		INIAK2
AT1G21240 F		vvano
AT1G21210 F	CTTTGCCTCAGCCACGAAAGAG	WAK4
AT1G21210 R	TCTCGTTCATCACTTGGCCATC	
AT2G18470 F	ATCGCCTTAGGTGCTGCGAAAG	PERK4
AT2G18470 R	TGAATGATCCGAGGATGGCAGTC	
AT3G18780 F	TCTTCCGCTCTTTCTTCCAAGC	ACT2
AT3G18780 R	ACCATTGTCACACGATTGGTTG	
Oligos used for sgDNA		
Primer name	sequence	
CRISPR-Wak1/2-F	gattgGCCAAGGAACAGTGTACAA	
CRISPR-Wak1/2/3/4/5-F		
URIOPR-WURL/2/3/4/5-K		
Oligos used for constructs		
Primer name	sequence	
PGEX-6p-1-WAK1OG-F	CTGTTCCAGGGGCCCCTGGGATCC ATGGATCTGTACGACGATGACGATAAG TGCCAAAATAAATGTGGCAACATC	
PGEX-6p-1-WAK1OG-R	CCGCTCGAGTCGACCCGGGAATTC TATGCTTGTGCTTCCAACTTGCTC	

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Supplementary Fig. 1 Transcript expression levels of candidate receptor kinase genes in Arabidopsis stems. Relative transcript levels of cell wall receptor kinase genes in different tissues were obtained from the Arabidopsis eFP Browser. The expression pattern of *CCR1* is included for comparison. Details of the genes are presented in Table S1.

Supplementary Fig. 2. PR1 transcript levels in inflorescence stems of wild type (WT, Col-0), ccr1, and homozygous double mutants obtained by crossing *ccr1-3* with a range of cell wall receptor kinase mutants as listed in Table S1. PR1 transcript levels were determined by qRT-PCR and are expressed relative to the level in WT. Crosses of *ccr1-3* were made with (A) *bups1* and *bups2*, (B) *anx1* and *anx2*, (C) *herk1* and *herk2*, (D) *fei1* and *fei2*, (E) *the1*, (F) *cap1* and (G) *perk4*. Bars represent the means  $\pm$  SD, n=3. Hollow Dots represent individual data points. Letters indicate statically significant differences among samples according to one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's HSD test,  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

**Supplementary Fig. 3. Pectin enzymatic fingerprinting of CWEs.** Extracted ion chromatograms obtained by high-performance size-exclusion chromatography mass spectrometry analysis in negative ionization mode of oligogalacturonides (OGs) with degrees of polymerization (DP) 3 to 8 obtained following digestion of cell wall water extracts by commercial endopolygalacturonase (EPG) from *Aspergillus aculeatus*. In blue, methylesterified OGs; in red, non-methylesterified OGs, in dark red: acetylated OGs.

### Supplementary Fig. 4. Peak identification for LC-MS oligosaccharide profiling. (A),

Fragmentation and relationships among pentose/uronic acid containing oligosaccharides from **Fig.3**. Numbers indicate molecular masses, arrows indicate relationships between ions. (**B,C**), Mass spectra of GalA<sub>3</sub> standard (**B**) and GalA<sub>3</sub> identified in EPG-treated crude Col-0 cell wall water extract (**C**). (**D**) Extracted ion chromatograms (EICs)of GalA<sub>3</sub> for *ccr1-3* cell wall water extract (CWE), *ccr1-3/adpg1* CWE and GalA<sub>3</sub> standard.

Supplementary Fig. 5. Gene ontology enrichment analyses of genes up-regulated in *ccr1-3* compared with Col-0 but down-regulated *in ccr1-3/fer-4* double mutant compared with *ccr1-3*. The paths are in three categories: the biological process, the cellular component, and the molecular function. The analysis and visualization were done by AgriGO v2.0 with default parameters (49, 50).

Supplementary Fig. 6. Loss of function of single WAK genes does not prevent elicitor reception. (A) WAK transcript levels in Arabidopsis inflorescence stems as determined by qRT-PCR. (B) PR1 transcript levels in stems of *ccr1-3* and homozygous *ccr1-3/wak* double mutants (with *wak1*, *wak2* and *wak3*). (C) Induction of PR1 and PR2 transcripts following injection of water (control) or *ccr1-3* CWE into leaves of wild type, *wak1* and *wak2* mutants. Bars represent the means  $\pm$  SD, n=3 (A-C), hollow dots represent individual data points. Letters indicate statically significant differences among samples according to one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey`s HSD test,  $\alpha = 0.05$ . Supplementary Fig. 7. The wak1/2 double mutant still responds to ccr1-CWE. (A) Generation of the wak1/2 double mutant by CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing, showing mutations generated in the target sites of WAK1 and WAK2 in two independent alleles of each. (B) Induction of PR1 and PR2 transcripts following injection of water (control) or ccr1-3-CWE into leaves of wild type, wak1 and wak2 mutants. Bars represent the means  $\pm$  SD, n=3 (B). Hollow Dots represent individual data points. Letters indicate statically significant differences among samples according to one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey`s HSD test,  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

Supplementary Fig. 8. Four-week-old Arabidopsis plants of wild type (Col-0), *ccr1-3*, *wak* quintuple mutant, and *ccr1-3/waks* sextuple mutant. Bar = 10 cm.

Supplementary Fig. 9. Selected ion monitoring for GalA<sub>3</sub> (at m/z = 545) of LC-MS traces of oligosaccharides from CWEs from Col-0 (blue), ccr1-3/fer-4 (black) and ccr1-3/adpg1 (red). CWEs were pre-incubated with recombinant ADPG1.

Supplementary Fig. 10. Expression of the WAK1 OG-binding domain recombinant protein for elicitor pull-down assay. (A) Diagram of the open reading frame of the WAK1 receptor kinase, showing the oligogalacturonan binding domain (blue). (B) SDS PAGE analysis of the purification of recombinant OG-binding domain GST-fusion from *E. coli* lysates (left) and confirmation of expression by protein gel-blot analysis (right). (C) Oligogalacturonides with degree of polymerization (DP) 2 to DP20, released from bound material (from *ccr1-3* (red) or wild-type (blue) cell wall extracts in pull down assays with immobilized OG-binding domain fusion protein, with the buffer alone spectrum as the baseline. Bound oligosaccharides were digested with endo-polygalacturonase M (EPG) prior to separation and analysis of fragments by LC-MS.

Supplementary Table1. Mutants used in this study

Supplementary Table 2. Oligonucleotide primers used in this study.

Supplementary Dataset 1. List of genes that are highly expressed in *ccr1-3* compared with Col-0 but decreased in *ccr1-3/fer-4* compared with *ccr1-3*. P-value<0.05 and fold change >2 in Col-0 and ccr1-3.