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Software and code

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Data collection
ImageQuant (v. 8.1),
ImageLab (v. 5.2),
Axiovision (v. 4.8).

Data analysis
Bowtie2 (v. 2.3.5.1),
samtools (v. 1.10),
Rsubread (v. 2.10),
edgeR (v. 3.38),
MACS3 (v.3.0)
csaw (v. 1.30),
MaxQuant (v. 1.6.3.4),
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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	No sample size calculation was performed. RNA-seq and ChIP-seq experiments were performed with 3 biological replicates base on the time, cost and convenience of data collection with sufficient statistical power. The proteomics experiment was performed with four biological replicates based on the time, cost and convenience of data collection with adequate statistical power.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded from the analysis.
Replication	Biological replicates were cultures started independently from a glycerol stock on different days. The RNA-seq and ChIP-seq data were collected from 3 independent experiments. The LC-MS/MS (proteomics) data were collected from 4 independent experiments. The microscopy (Cy3-λ DNA uptake) data were collected from at least 3 independent experiments. The transformation rate glucose uptake and relative ATP production data were collected from 3 independent experiments. EMSA and catalase assay were repeated two times. Only successful experiments were regarded as replicates.
Randomization	Randomization was not relevant to this investigation. All samples were subjected to the same screening methods.
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- Plants

Methods

- n/a Involved in the study
- ChIP-seq
- Flow cytometry
- MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used	Anti-HP1021 antibody: the immunoglobulin G (IgG) fraction of rabbit antibodies containing the anti-6HisHP1021 antibody was obtained by ammonium sulfate precipitation from rabbit serum. The antibody was prepared in our laboratory, approved by the First Local Committee for Experiments with the Use of Laboratory Animals, Wroclaw, Poland (permission number 51/2012). Anti-rabbit antibody: rabbit IgG HRP-linked whole Ab, NA934 GE Healthcare, LOT 9494122.
Validation	The anti-HP1021 antibody was validated using extracts from bacterial strains mutated in the HP1021 gene (doi.org/10.1111/mmi.12866; Fig. 2 A).

Plants

Seed stocks	n/a
Novel plant genotypes	n/a
Authentication	n/a

ChIP-seq

Data deposition

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Data access links <i>May remain private before publication.</i>	The ChIP-seq FASTQ and BED files have been deposited in the ArrayExpress database (EMBL-EBI) and can be accessed using the dataset identifier E-MTAB-13026 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/biostudies/arrayexpress/studies/E-MTAB-13026?key=2b27b413-e118-4802-859e-5da57ff1ead2).
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Methodology

Replicates

The ChIP-seq data were collected from 3 independent experiments (biological replications).

Sequencing depth

total number / uniquely mapped reads

D1 10163703/9332312
 D2 11928945/10910213
 D3 13599676/12440983
 D4 13713527/12351773
 D5 13542187/12418185
 D6 11436611/10493090
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 R11 17236594/15700813
 R11S 14374049/13442610
 R12 11173477/10248313
 R12S 11522928/10490473

read length 150 bp, paired-end

Antibodies

anti-HP1021 antibody (for more details, see Antibodies section).

Peak calling parameters

Peak calling parameters:

bowtie2 - local
 edgeR
 width: 100 bp
 spacing: 33 bp
 filter type: localbin
 length for filter: 2000 bp
 minimal quality: 30
 used glmQLFTest function with mergeWindows (merge distance = 100 bp, maximum peak length = 5000 bp), combineTests and getBestTest function

control files:
 D1 D2 D3 to R10 R11 R12

Data quality

Read files were checked using fastqc.
 ChIP-seq analysis followed established protocol. Peaks with $\log_{2}FC < 2$ were removed from further analysis.
 edgeR functions: combineTests and getBestTest were used to adjust for multiple comparisons.
 Identified peaks were independently confirmed using MACS3 program.
 edgeR: Peaks below $FDR < 0.05$ and $\log_{2}FC > 2$ (all found peaks): WT vs Δ HP1021 56 (48) MACS3 WT vs Δ HP1021 82 (61).

Software

Data analysis reads were mapped to the *H. pylori* 26695 genome (NC_000915.1) using Bowtie2 (v. 2.3.5.1) and processed using samtools (v. 1.10). Regions differentially bound by HP1021 were identified using MACS3 (version 3.0.0a6) and R packages csaw (v. 1.30), and edgeR (v. 3.38).