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The Cutadapt package (v3.4) was used to clean reads acquired from Illumina NovaSeq 6000 platform for trimming adaptors and low-quality bases with a quality phred-like score <20. The STAR package (Spliced Transcripts Alignment to a Reference, v2.7.9a) was used to map the cleaned reads to the reference genome. The HTSeq (High-Throughput Sequence Analysis in Python, v0.11.2)62, samtools, and scripts developed in house at UF ICBR to process the mapping results to remove potential PCR duplicates and count uniquely mapped reads for gene expression analysis. Xcalibur 3.1 and Freestyle (Thermo Fisher Scientific) were used for quantification of the mass spectrometry peaks.

Data analysis

The R-package (v4.1.3) was used to perform PCA analysis and the DESeq2-based R pipeline was used to analyze the gene expression levels. Heatmap was made with TBtools. PANTHER version 14 was used to conduct GO analysis and R-package ggplot2 was used to create graphics. Microsoft Excel of Microsoft Office 2023 for Macintosh was used for Student's t test, and Prism 10 was used for one-way and two-way ANOVA analyses.

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The RNA-seq data that support the findings of this study have been deposited in the Gene Expression Omnibus database with the accession number GSE225107.

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Sample size

For RNA analysis, three independent biological samples were analyzed, and each sample was collected from 12 plants. For bacterial pathogen growth assessment, three leaves on each plant were inoculated and a total of 12 plants were used for each genotype/treatment. Eight to twenty leaves per genotype/treatment were collected to examine the growth of the pathogen. A leaf disc was collected from each leaf and used as an independent biological sample.

Data exclusions

No data were excluded from the analyses.

Replication

Pathogen growth experiments were repeated at least three times with similar results. NAD(P) and eNAD(P) measurement experiments were repeated two to three times with similar results. qPCR experiments were repeated twice with similar results.

Randomization

For RNA sample collection, one leaf from each of the 12 plants was collected, cut into small pieces, and mixed, then 100 mg leaf tissues were taken from the mixture for RNA extraction. For pathogen growth assessment, eight to twenty leaves were randomly taken from a total of 36 leaves. For eNAD(P) measurement, 12 leaves from 12 plants were collected for apoplastic washing fluid collection. Total NAD(P) were measured using 100 mg leaf tissues from eight leaves.

Blinding was not possible for the described experiments, as the investigator had to carefully label each genotype/treatment to ensure that samples were not messed up.

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Plants

Seed stocks

The following seeds were purchased from Arabidopsis Biological Resource Center: fin4-3 (SAIL_1145_B10), fmo1 (SALK_026163), and lecrk-VI.2-2 (SAIL_1146_B02). The rbohD and rbohF seeds were obtained from Dr. Jeffery Dangl (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), the bak1-5 bak1 seeds were provided by Dr. Libo Shan (Texas A&M University), and the 35S:CD38 transgenic lines were previously made in the lab. The 35S:FIN4/fin4-3, and Dex:LecRK-VI.2/lecrk-VI.2 transgenic lines were made in this study through Agrobacterium-mediated transformation. Two independent transgenic lines were analyzed and T4 generation seeds were used for the experiments.

Novel plant genotypes

Authentication

The fin4-3 mutant was confirmed by reduced NAD(P) levels and was complemented with a 35S:FIN4 transgene. The fmo1, rbohD, and rbohF mutants were confirmed by PCR and their specific phenotypes (fmo1 has no SAR and rbohD and rbohF accumulate reduced ROS upon pathogen infection). The inducibility of the Dex:FIN4/fin4-3 and Dex:LecRK-VI.2/lecrk-VI.2 were tested by both GUS staining and qPCR.