Supplemental table 1: Summary of number of transmembrane domains in human TSPO1 and TSPO2, Arabidopsis *At*TSPO and Vitis vinifera *Vv*TSPO using different transmembrane (TM) prediction software.

TM Prediction program	Reference	TSPO1	TSPO2	<i>At</i> TSPO	<i>Vv</i> TSPO
TMHMM2	www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/ TMHMM	5	5	2	3
HMMTOP2	www.enzim.hu/hmmtop	4	5	4	4
PHOBIUS	http://phobius.sbc.su.se	5	5	4	5
DAS	www.sbc.su.se/~miklos/D AS/maindas.html	5	5	4	5
SPLIT4	www.split.pmfst.hr	5	5	3	4
TMPred	www.ch.embnet.org/soft ware/TMPRED_form.html	5	5	5	4





Artspo	DAPI	Merged
[5 µm]5 μm	[5 µm
AtArf1	DAPI	Merged
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[5 µm	[5 μm	[5 µm



SF1: Anti-AtArf1 and anti-AtTSPO probing of plant cells

Each antibody was used alone to probe wild type cells (WT), wild type cells pre-incubated with ABA (WT + ABA) or a transgenic cell line overexpressing 6xHis-AtTSPO. Nuclei are highlighted by DAPI staining.



SF2: YFP-AtTSPO and Mitotracker-labelled mitochondria do not colocalize

A- single frame from the merge movie shown in supplemental data highlighting the Golgi and the mitochondria. B- colocalization analysis with Imaris (12 bits image) C- statistical analysis of the colocalization with the Pearson coefficient.

HsTSP01	m appwvpamgftlapslgc 19
HsTSPO2	M RLQGAIFVLLP H LGP 16
AtTSPO	MDSQDIRYRGGDDRDAATTAMAETERKSADDNKGKRDQKRAMAKRGLKSLTVAVAAPVLV 60
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HsTSP01	fVGSrfVhG <mark>e</mark> glrwyaglqkp swhp phwv l gpvwgtlysam g ygsy lvwke L g g-ft ek a 78
HsTSPO2	ILVWLFTR DH MSGWC e GPRML SW CPFYKVLLLVQTAIYSVVGYASYLVWKDLGGGLGWPL 76
AtTSPO	TLFATYFLGTS <mark>D</mark> GYGNRAKSSSWIPPLWLLHTTCLASSGLMGLAAWLVWVDGGFHKK 117
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HsTSP01	VVPLGLYTGQLALNWAWPPIFFGARQMGWALVDLLLVSGAAAATTVAWYQVSPLAARLLY 138
HsTSPO2	ALPLGLYAVQLTISWTVLVLFFTVHNPGLALLHLLLLYGLVVSTALIWHPINKLAALLL 136
AtTSPO	PNALYLYLAQFLLCLVWDPVTFRVGSGVAGLAVWLGQSAALFGCYKAFNEISPVAGNLVK 177
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HsTSP01	P Y LAW LAFTTTLNYCVWR D NHGWRGGRRLP <mark>E</mark> 169
HsTSPO2	PYLAWLTVTSALTYHLWRDSLCPVHQPQPTEKSD 170
AtTSPO	PCLAWAAFVAAVNVKLAVA 196
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SF3:

CLUSTALW alignment of Arabidopsis *Af*TSPO (accession #AAL16286), human HsTSPO1 (accession # NP_000705) and HsTSPO2 (accession # NP_001010873) TspO/MBR domain (IPR004307)-containing membrane proteins. HsTSPO1 is targeted to the mitochondrial outer membrane in mammalian and yeast cells, while HsTSPO2 is targeted to the endoplasmic reticulum in animal cells. Underlined is the Schelman motif (Rone et al., 2009) important for HsTSPO1 import into the mitochondrial outer membrane. Conserved residues are marked in bold, negatively charged residues in red, positively charged residues in green and the predicted transmembrane segments in HsTSPO1 are shaded in grey.







 TMS 1: LKSLTVAVAAPVLVTLFATYFL

 Rotational angle: 12.6

 Selected Scale: Pi
 Predicted $\Delta G_{app} = -0.660$

SF4: α -Helical wheel projection of human TSPO1 (A) and *At*TSPO (B) predicted first transmembrane segment sequences. The first residues are in green and the last residues in red. The prediction of the corresponding apparent free energy difference, ΔG_{app} , for insertion of each TM sequence into the endoplasmic reticulum membrane by means of the Sec61 translocon was calculated using the ΔG prediction server v1.0 at http://dgpred.cbr.su.se/index.php?p=home.

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