

LEGENDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

Fig. S1

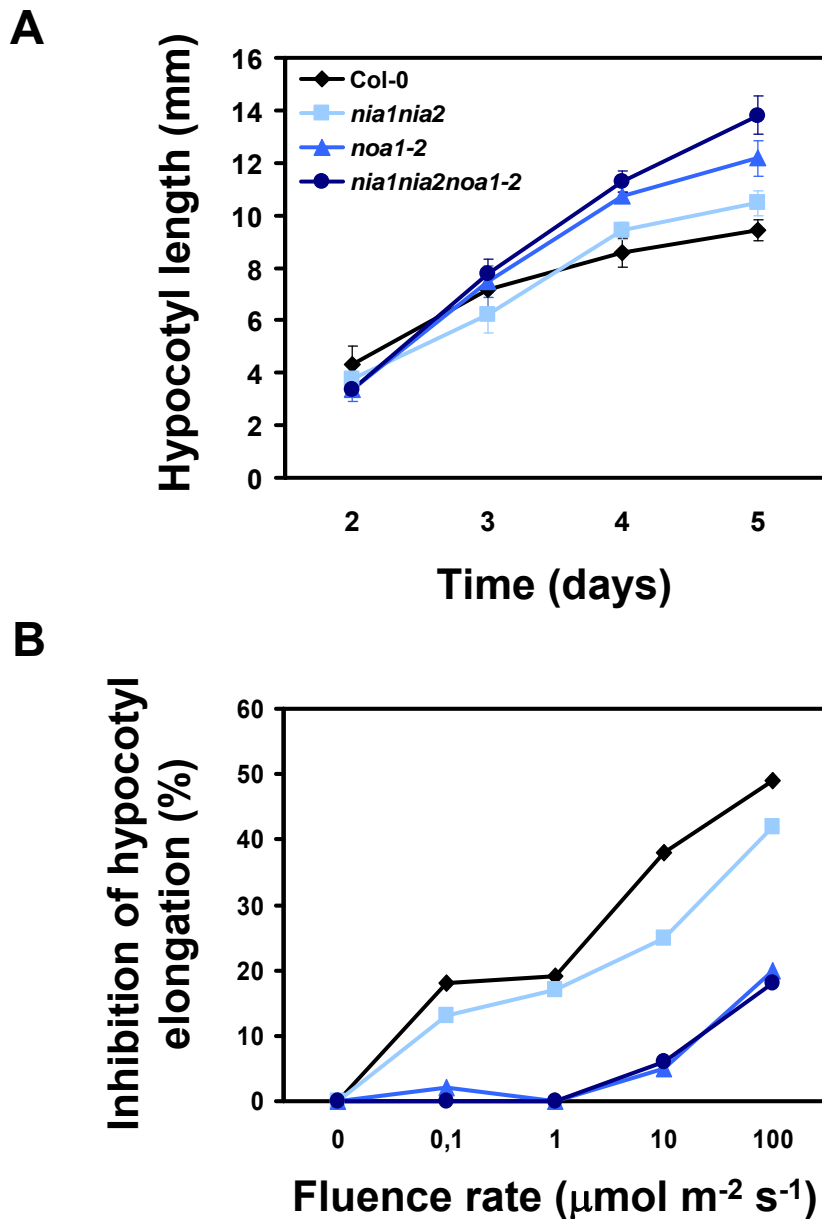


Figure S1. Time- and fluence rate-dependence effect of red light on the elongation of wild type and NO-deficient hypocotyls. (A) Hypocotyl length was measured at the indicated times after illumination with $20 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ of red light. Values are the mean \pm standard error ($n = 20$). (B) Rate of inhibition of hypocotyl elongation by increasing fluence rates of red light was expressed after measuring hypocotyls lengths of the different genotypes by 5 days after illumination with the indicated doses of red light.

Fig. S2

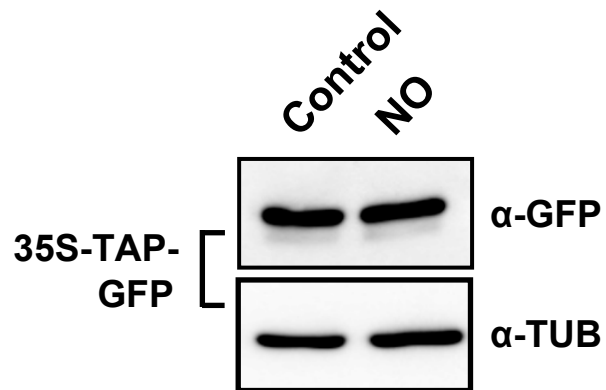


Figure S2. Similar levels of GFP in NO-treated and control untreated *35S-TAP-GFP* seedlings. *35S-TAP-GFP* seedlings were used to analyze protein levels in seedlings treated with 250 μ M SNP (NO) for 2.5 h or untreated (Control). TAP-GFP was detected with anti-GFP antibodies and the levels of tubulin (TUB) are shown as loading control.

Fig. S3

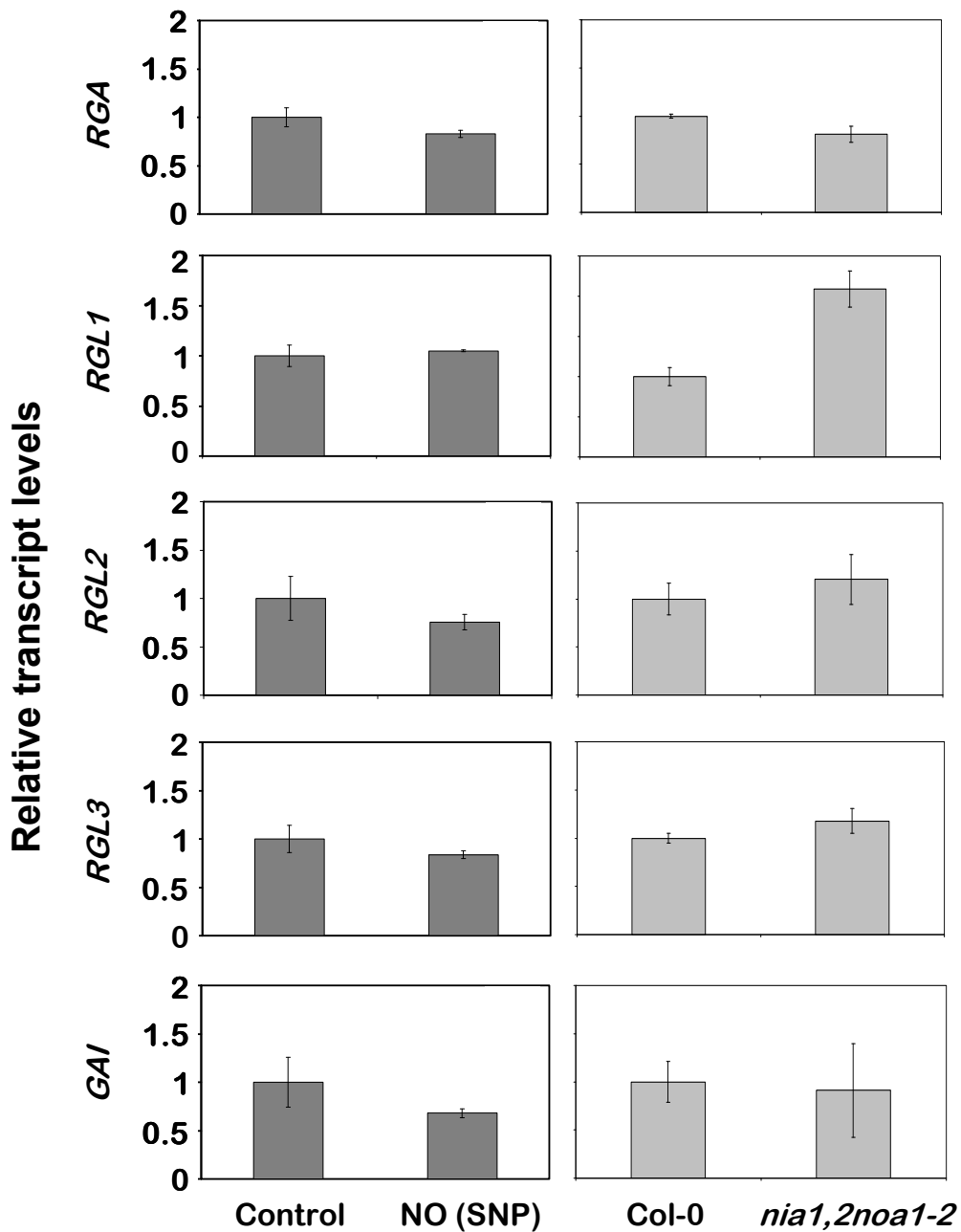


Figure S3. Relative transcript levels of genes coding for DELLA proteins in wild type and NO-deficient hypocotyls. Quantitative RT-PCR was used to measure *DELLA* transcript levels with gene specific primers and total RNA isolated from wild type Col-0 or *nia1nia2noa1-2* hypocotyls of seedlings grown under red light either untreated (Control) or treated with 1 mM of the NO donor SNP for 2 h. Values are normalized with the endogenous levels of *ACTIN2* transcript and are relative to those of Col-0 untreated samples. Values are the mean of three independent replicates \pm standard error.

Fig. S4

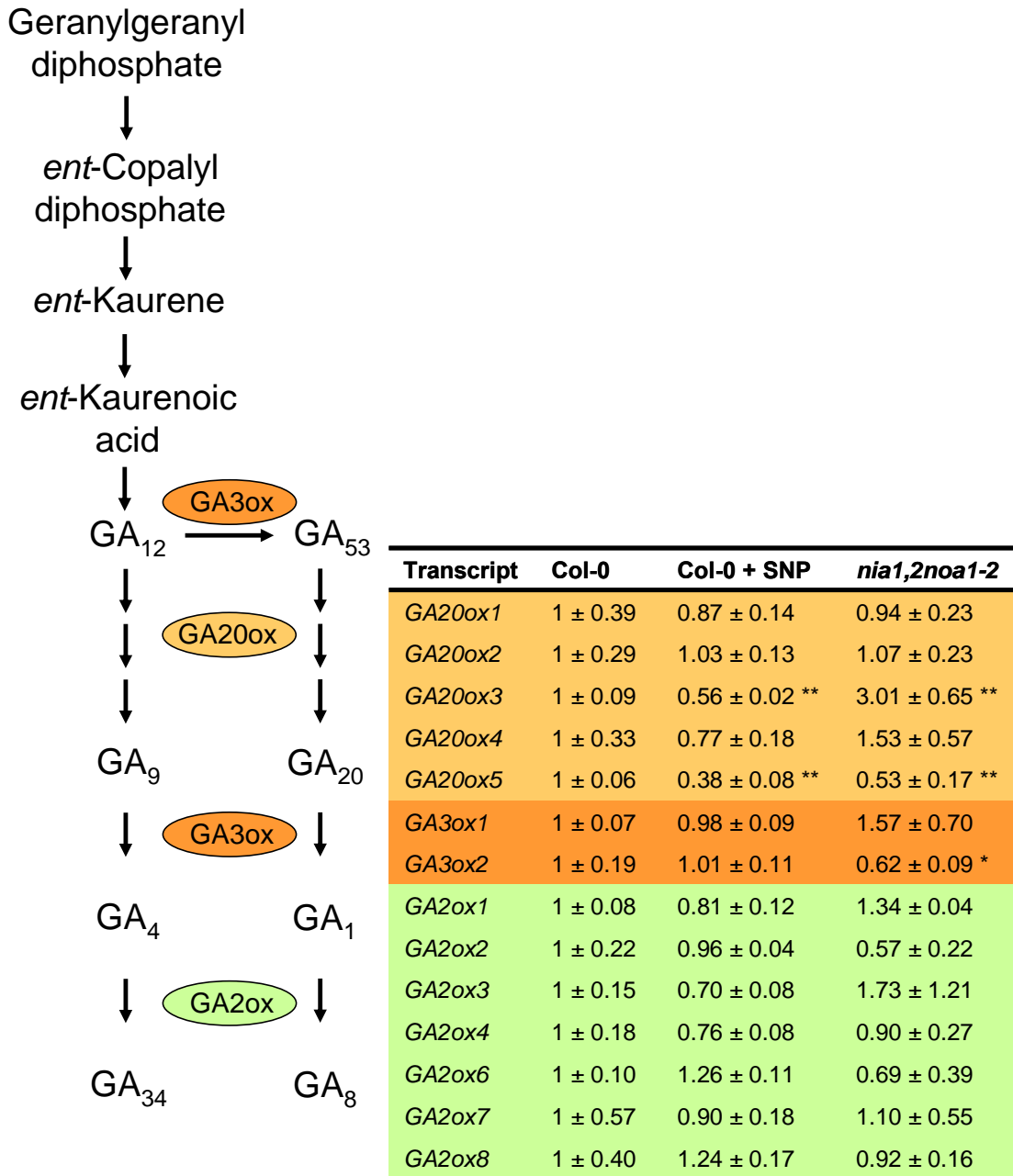


Figure S4. Biosynthetic pathway of gibberellins in *Arabidopsis* and levels of the biosynthetic and catabolic gene transcripts in hypocotyls of wild type Col-0, either treated with 1 mM of SNP as exogenous NO donor for 2 h or untreated as control, as well as in the NO-deficient *nia1nia2noa1-2* mutant seedlings grown under red light. Values are normalized with the endogenous levels of *ACTIN2* transcript and are relative to those of Col-0 untreated samples. Values are the mean of three independent replicates ± standard error. * and ** represent statistically significant differences after Student t-test with $p < 0.05$ and 0.01 , respectively.

Fig. S5

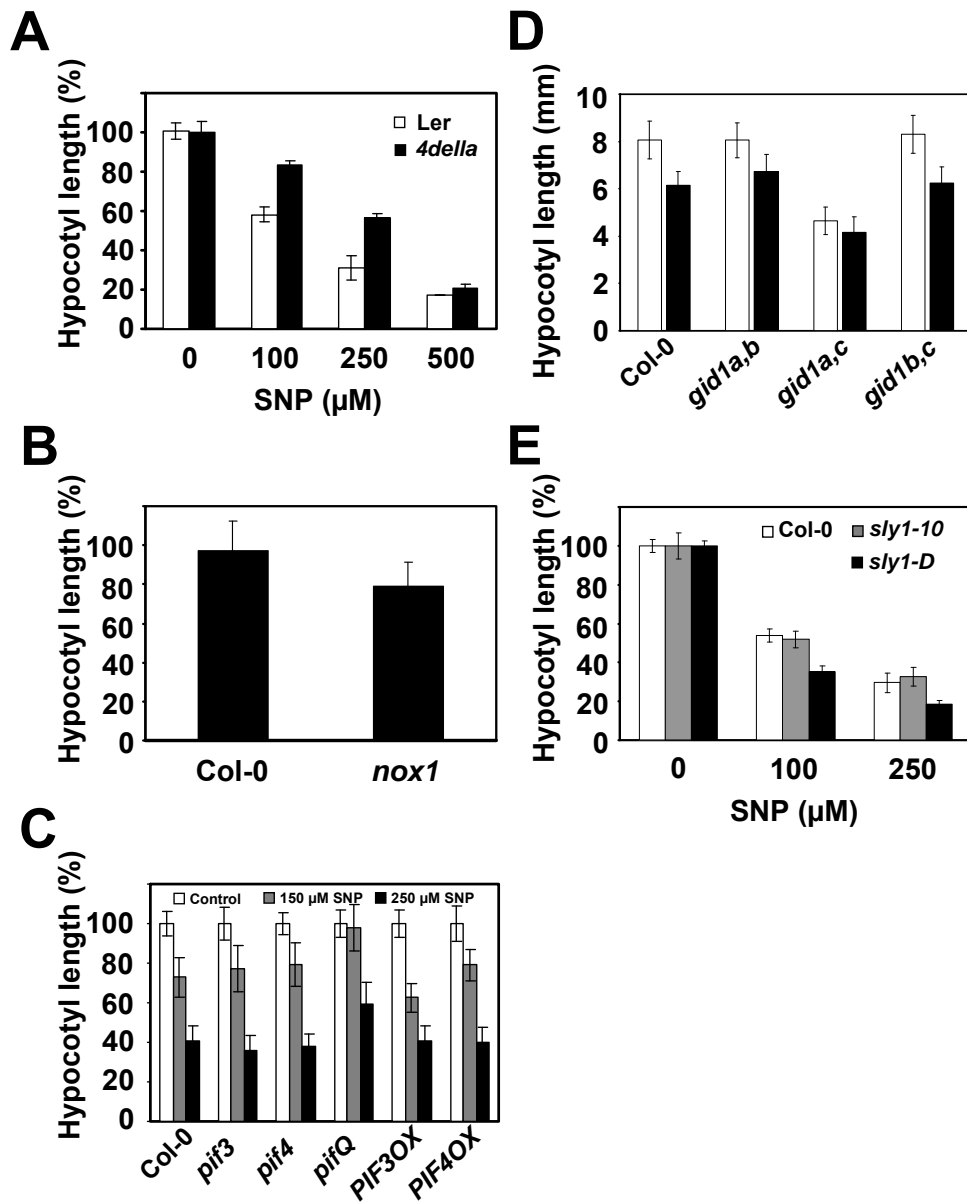


Figure S5. Control experiments corresponding to Figures 1, 3, 5 and 6 performed in darkness.