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**Supplementary Figure 1: (A)** Three-week-old *in vitro* grown transgenic seedlings carrying  $ALMT1_{pro}$ :GUS promoter were foliar sprayed with LPS (500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>), chitin (500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>), PGN (500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>), an equal volume of water (mock control) or *Pst*DC3000 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.1). GUS staining of  $ALMT1_{pro}$ :GUS seedlings were performed 24 h post-treatment. Scale bars: 4 mm, common to all panels. **(B)** Measurement of ALMT1 expression in the roots of plants foliar sprayed with MAMPs: LPS (500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>), chitin (500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>), an equal volume of water (mock control) or *Pst*DC3000 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.1). Total RNA was isolated and semi-quantitative RT-PCR performed. Lower case letters indicate the statistical significance among different treatments according to DMRT at *p*≤0.05, (<sub>SE</sub> values are three technical replicates of one experiment, repeated twice with similar results).

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**Supplementary Figure 2:** (A) Three-week-old *in vitro* grown transgenic seedlings carrying CYP71A12<sub>pro</sub>:GUS, MYB51<sub>pro</sub>:GUS, and  $WRKY11_{pro}:GUS$  promoter were foliar sprayed with flg22 (1 µM), LPS (500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>), chitin (500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>), PGN (500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>), an equal volume of water (mock control), or *Pst*DC3000 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.1. GUS staining of treated leaf was performed 24 h post-treatment. Scale bars: 4 mm, common to all panels. (B) Measurement of *ALMT1* expression in the roots of WT plants after foliar spraying with flg22 (1 µM), LPS (500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>), chitin (500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>), chitin (500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>), PGN (500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>), or an equal volume of water (mock control) or *Pst*DC3000 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.1). Total RNA was isolated and semi-quantitative RT-PCR performed. Lower case letters indicate the statistical significance among different treatments according to DMRT at *p*≤0.05, (<sub>SE</sub> values are three technical replicates of one experiment, repeated twice with similar results).

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**Supplementary Figure 3:** (A) Measurement of *ALMT1* expression by semi-quantitative RT-PCR in WT and mutant's *fls2* and *coi1*. Three-week-old WT, *coi1* and *fls2* plants were foliar sprayed with flg22 (1  $\mu$ M), COR (5  $\mu$ M) or *Pst*DC3000 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.1), an equal volume of water as control and incubated for 24 h. The total root RNA was isolated and was subsequently analyzed for relative expression level of *ALMT1*. (B) FB17 growth quantification in the roots by CFUs in WT and mutant's *fls2* and *coi1*. Three-week-old pellet-grown plants of WT, *coi1* and *fls2* were foliar sprayed with flg22 (1  $\mu$ M), COR (5  $\mu$ M), *Pst*DC3000 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.1), or an equal volume of water (mock control) and then rhizo-inoculated with 4 mL of FB17 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.5) and incubated for 72 h. FB17 growth was quantified as CFUs by serial dilution method. For both panels, data presented as mean ± SE. The lower case letters represent statistical difference at *p*≤0.05 according to DMRT, (<sub>SE</sub> values are three technical replicates of one experiment, repeated twice with similar results).

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**Supplementary Figure 4:** Two-weeks-old micrografts post maturation were transferred to liquid medium for 4 d and foliar sprayed with flg22 (1  $\mu$ M), COR (5  $\mu$ M) or *Pst*DC3000 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.1). Plants incubated for 24 h were subjected to GUS staining. The images are a representative sample of six plants. Scale bars: 4 mm, common to all panels. Graft notation is WT/ALMT1<sub>pro</sub>:GUS, where WT is scion and ALMT1<sub>pro</sub>:GUS is rootstock.

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**Supplementary Figure 5:** (**A** and **B**) FB17 growth quantification on the roots by colony forming units (CFUs). Micrografts  $fls2/ALMT1_{pro}$ :GUS and  $coi1/ALMT1_{pro}$ :GUS foliar sprayed with flg22 (1 µM), COR (5 µM), *Pst*DC3000 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.1), an equal volume of water (mock control) and then rhizo-inoculated with FB17 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.5) of 4mL/pellet, and incubated for 72 h. Graft notation is  $fls2/ALMT1_{pro}$ :GUS, where fls2 is scion and  $ALMT1_{pro}$ :GUS is rootstock and for  $coi1/ALMT1_{pro}$ :GUS, where coi1 is scion and  $ALMT1_{pro}$ :GUS is rootstock. Lower case letters indicate the statistical significance among different treatments according to DMRT at  $p \le 0.05$ , (see values are 12 technical replicates of one experiment).

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**Supplementary Figure 6:** (A) Transgenic seedlings carrying a CYP71A12<sub>pro</sub>:GUS, MYB51<sub>pro</sub>:GUS, and WRKY11<sub>pro</sub>:GUS reporter construct in WT background were grown *in vitro* and treated with flg22 (1  $\mu$ M), COR (5  $\mu$ M), *Pst*DC3000 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.1), with equal volume of water (mock control). Plants were incubated for 24 h before GUS staining. Scale bars: 50  $\mu$ M, common to all panels. (B) Measurement of CYP71A12, MYB51, WRKY11 expression in WT plants treated with flg22 (1  $\mu$ M), COR (5  $\mu$ M), *Pst*DC3000 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.1) or equal volume of water (mock control). Total RNA was collected from roots after 24 h of incubation. sqRT-PCR was performed and relative expression of CYP71A12, MYB5 and WRKY11 was quantified. Data represents the mean  $\pm$  SE. The lower case letters represent statistical difference at *p*≤0.05 according to DMRT (<sub>SE</sub> values are three technical replicates of one experiment, repeated twice with similar results).

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**Supplementary Figure 7:** Transgenic seedlings carrying a  $CYP71A12_{pro}:GUS$ ,  $MYB51_{pro}:GUS$ , or  $WRKY11_{pro}:GUS$  reporter construct in WT background were grown *in vitro* and co-treated with flg22 (1  $\mu$ M) + FB17 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.001), flg22 (1  $\mu$ M) + culture-free lysate (CFL) from FB17 and flg22 (1  $\mu$ M) + heat killed FB17 and incubated for 24 h before GUS staining. Scale bars: 4mm, common to all panels.

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**Supplementary Figure 8: (A)** Evaluation of surface attachment properties on solid surface by FB17, 3610 wild-type, *tasA::mls* mutant, PY79 wild type, biofilm deficient mutants *DFB79*, and *DFB82* strains.  $OD_{630}$  of solubilized crystal violet (CV) from tube assays over time for tested *B. subtilis* strains. Data presented as mean ± SE. The lower case letters represent statistical difference at *p*≤0.05 according to DMRT (<sub>SE</sub> values are three technical replicates of one experiment, repeated twice with similar results). Insert: Photograph of surface attachment of different strains of *Bacillus*.

**(B)** Transgenic seedlings carrying CYP71A12<sub>pro</sub>:GUS, MYB51<sub>pro</sub>:GUS or WRKY11<sub>pro</sub>:GUS reporter construct in WT background were grown *in vitro* and simultaneously treated with flg22 (1  $\mu$ M) + FB17 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.001), 3610, PY79, DFB79, DFB82 or an equal volume of water (mock control) and incubated for 24 h before GUS staining. Scale bars: 50 $\mu$ m, common to all panels.

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**Supplementary Figure 9:** Three-week-old *cyp71A12, myb5, wrky11,* and WT were foliar sprayed with flg22 (1  $\mu$ M), COR (5  $\mu$ M), or *Pst*DC3000 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.1) and the rhizo-inoculated with 4 ml/pellet, with FB17 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.5) or an equal volume of water (mock control) and FB17 growth was quantified by CFUs after 72 h. Data represents the mean ± SE. The lower case letters represent statistical difference at *p*≤0.05 according to DMRT, *se* values are from 24 independent measurements from two experiments.

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**Supplementary Figure 10:** Transgenic seedlings carrying a  $CYP71A12_{pro}$ :GUS, MYB51<sub>pro</sub>:GUS, or WRKY11<sub>pro</sub>:GUS reporter construct in WT background were grown *in vitro* and co-treated with flg22 (1 µM), malic acid (MA) (100 nM), AlCl<sub>3</sub> (4 µM) or an equal volume of water (mock control) and incubated for 24 h before GUS staining. Scale bars: 50µm, common to all panels.

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**Supplementary Figure 11:** Transgenic seedlings carrying  $ALMT1_{pro}$ : GUS reporter construct in WT background were grown *in vitro* and root-treated with FB17 (OD<sub>600</sub>=0.001) for 24 h before GUS staining. Scale bars: 50µm, common to both the panels.

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**Supplementary Figure 12:** Expression analyses of root defense genes post aerial application of COR (5  $\mu$ M) and Flg22 (1 $\mu$ M). The results represented as Mean ± SE. \* *p*≤0.05, two tailed '*t*' test. (<sub>SE</sub> values are three technical replicates of one experiment, repeated twice with similar results).