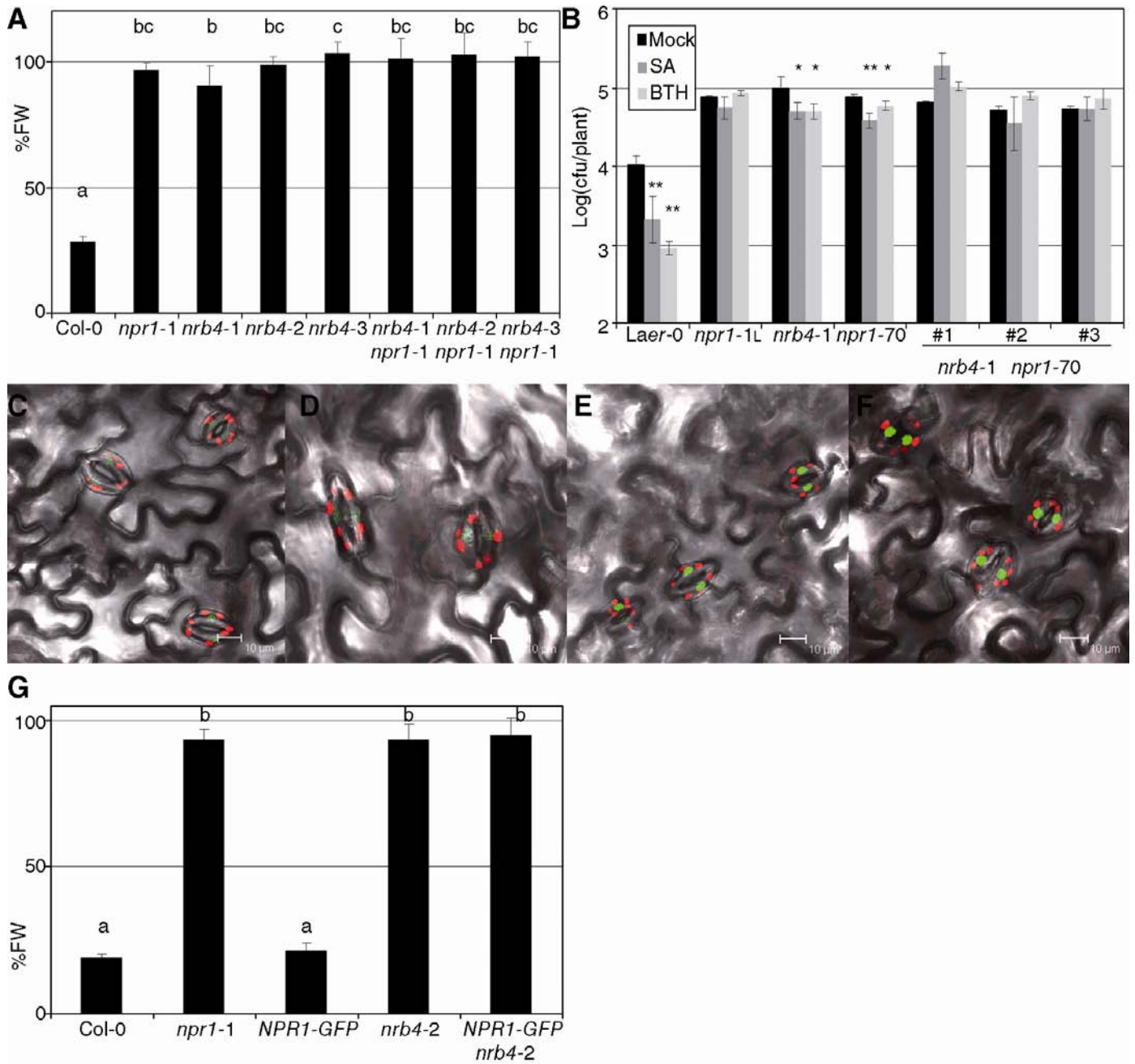


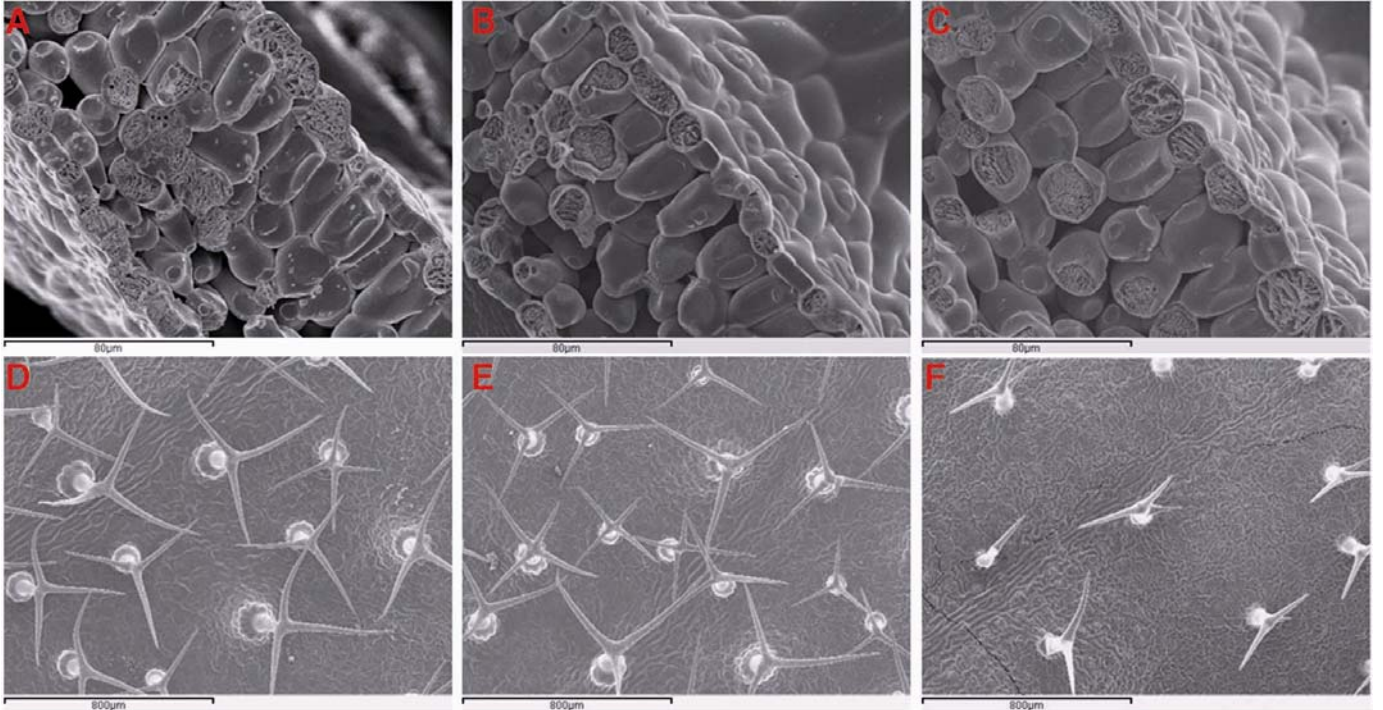
**Supplemental Figure 1. Additional phenotypes of *nrb4* in defense.** **A** Responses to *Pto* (*hrpC*-), a strain that lacks virulence in Arabidopsis (Deng et al., 1998). 18-day-old plants were inoculated at an OD<sub>600</sub> of 0.1. Three days after inoculation, the growth of *Pto* was evaluated as Logarithm of colony forming units (cfu) per plant. **B** Inoculations with *Plectosphaerella cucumerina*. *P. cucumerina* was provided by Brigitte Mauch-Mani (University of Neuchatel, Switzerland), and used as described (Ton and Mauch-Mani, 2004). **C** Response to Methyl Jasmonate (MeJA) induced resistance. MeJA was applied by spray at 100  $\mu$ M in 0.1% DMSO and 0.02% Silwet L-77 one day before *Pto* inoculation. **D** Responses to JA-Ile in the length of roots. Plants were grown in Johnson's media (Johnson et al., 1957) with 1 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, with or without 50  $\mu$ M MeJA (Duchefa). The length of the roots was measured with ImageJ software (MIH, Bethesda, MD, USA). **E** Responses to coronatine. *Pto*(*cfa*<sup>-</sup>) a strain that lacks coronatine (Mittal and Davis, 1995) was inoculated, along *Pto*, as indicated in A. The experiments were repeated three times with similar results, and the data represent the average, with the error bars plotting the standard deviation of 15 plants in three groups of five. The letters above the bars indicate different homogeneous groups with statistically significant differences (Fisher's LSD Test, P < 0.05). Asterisks indicate statistically significant differences from the mock treatment (P < 0.05 one asterisk, P < 0.01 two) using the Student's t test (one tail).



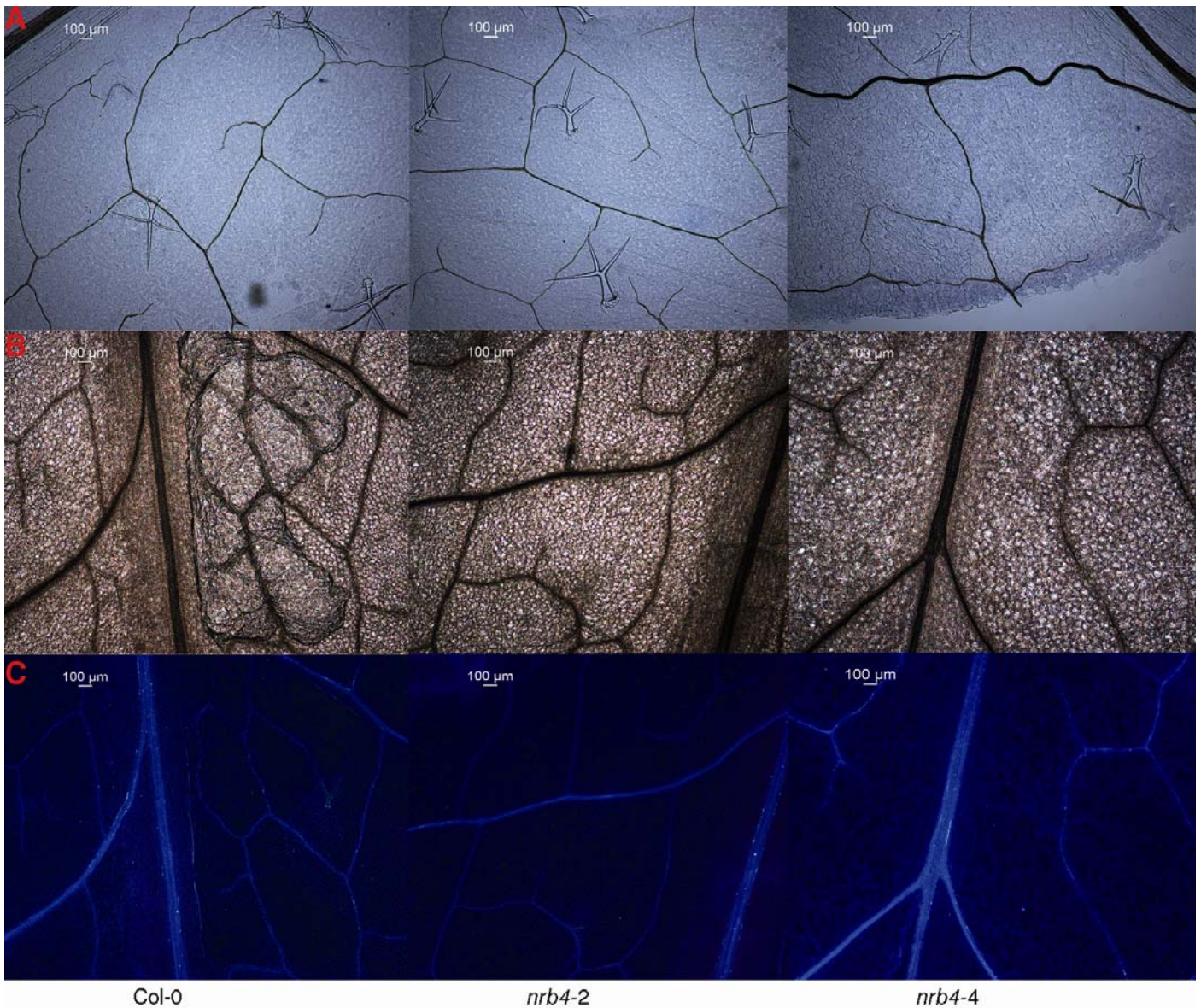
**Supplemental Figure 2. Epistasis of *NRB4* with *NPRI*.** **A** Three double mutants *nrb4 npr1-1* and their controls were treated with either mock or 350  $\mu$ M BTH four times over three weeks, their weights recorded, and the ratio between the BTH and mock treated plants calculated (15 plants in three groups of five). The ratio is expressed as percentage of fresh weight (%FW). **B** Three double mutants *nrb4-1 npr1-70* were tested for its response to SA and BTH upon *Pto* inoculation. **C** Confocal image of Arabidopsis *35S:NPRI-GFP* in an *npr1-1* background in mock conditions. **D** Same transgenic in an *nrb4-2 npr1-1* background in mock conditions. **E**. The same line as in C, one day after 350  $\mu$ M BTH treatment. **F** The same line as in D, one day after 350  $\mu$ M BTH treatment. **G** The lines described above were tested for its response to BTH. The overexpression of *NPRI*, even if it is detected in the nucleus (F), did not complement the mutation *nrb4-2*. The experiments were repeated three times with similar results, and the data represent the average, with the error bars plotting the standard deviation of 15 plants in three groups of five. The letters above the bars indicate different homogeneous groups with statistically significant differences (Fisher's LSD Test,  $P < 0.05$ ). Asterisks indicate statistically significant differences from the mock treatment ( $P < 0.05$  one asterisk,  $P < 0.01$  two) using the Student's t test (one tail).



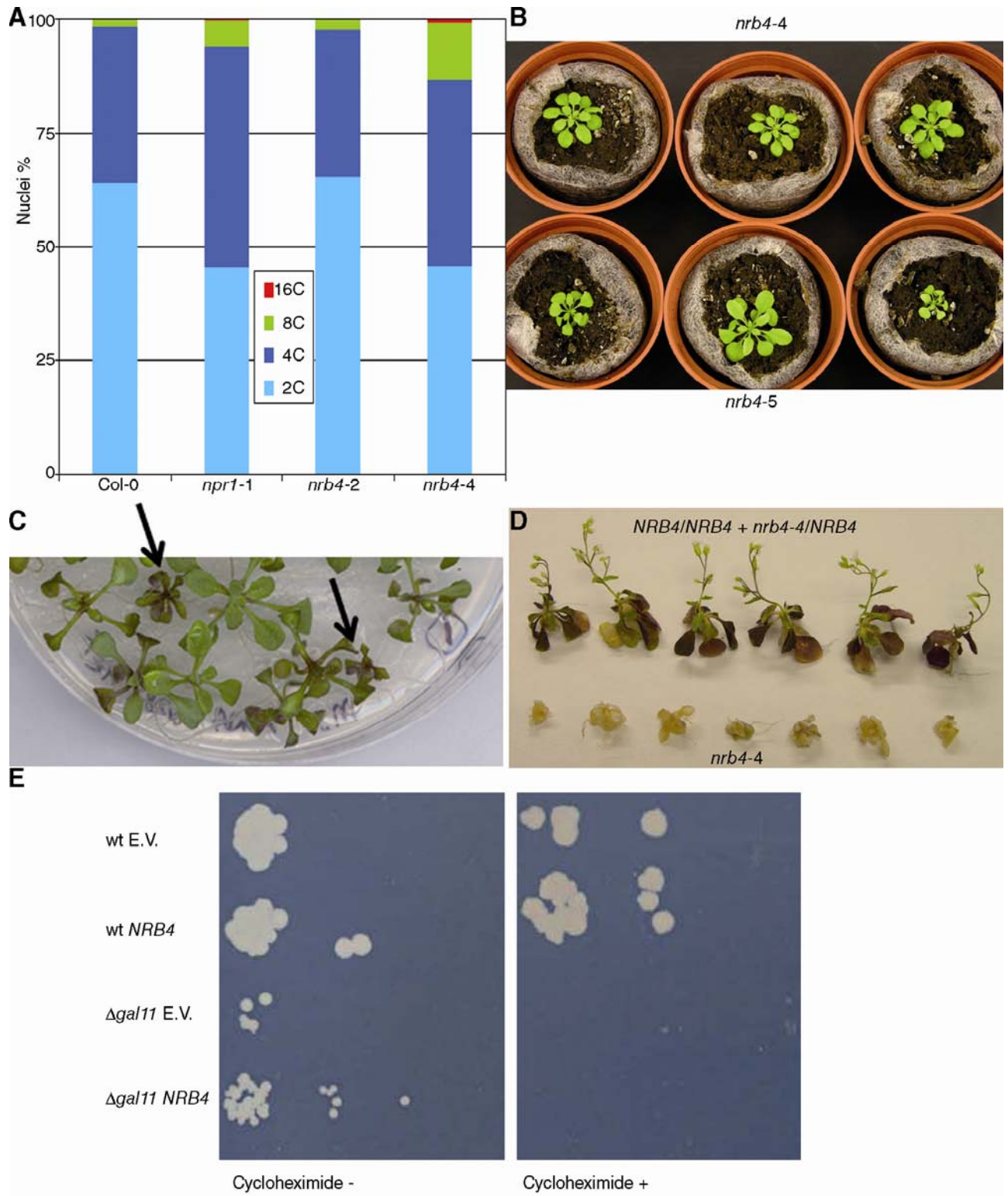
**Supplemental Figure 3. Additional pictures of *nrb4-4*.** **A** Wild type plant, growing seven weeks in short day and six weeks in long day with no treatment or inoculation. **B** *nrb4-4* plant of the same age, growing in the same conditions. **C** *nrb4-4* plant growing seven weeks in short day and eleven weeks in long day, as in A. **D** Detail of the plant in C, note the absence of flowers. **E** *nrb4-4* plant with flowers. **F** Detail of the plant in E. As a reference, the pots have a diameter of 6 cm.



**Supplemental Figure 4. Additional pictures of Cryo-SEM.** **A** Section of Col-0. **B** Section of *nrb4-2*. **C** Section of *nrb4-4*. **D** Surface of a leaf from Col-0. **E** Idem from *nrb4-2*. **F** Idem from *nrb4-4*. The length of the bar in A, B, and C is 80 μm, and in D, E, and F is 800 μm. The leaves were five weeks old for Col-0 and *nrb4-2* and seven weeks for *nrb4-4*.

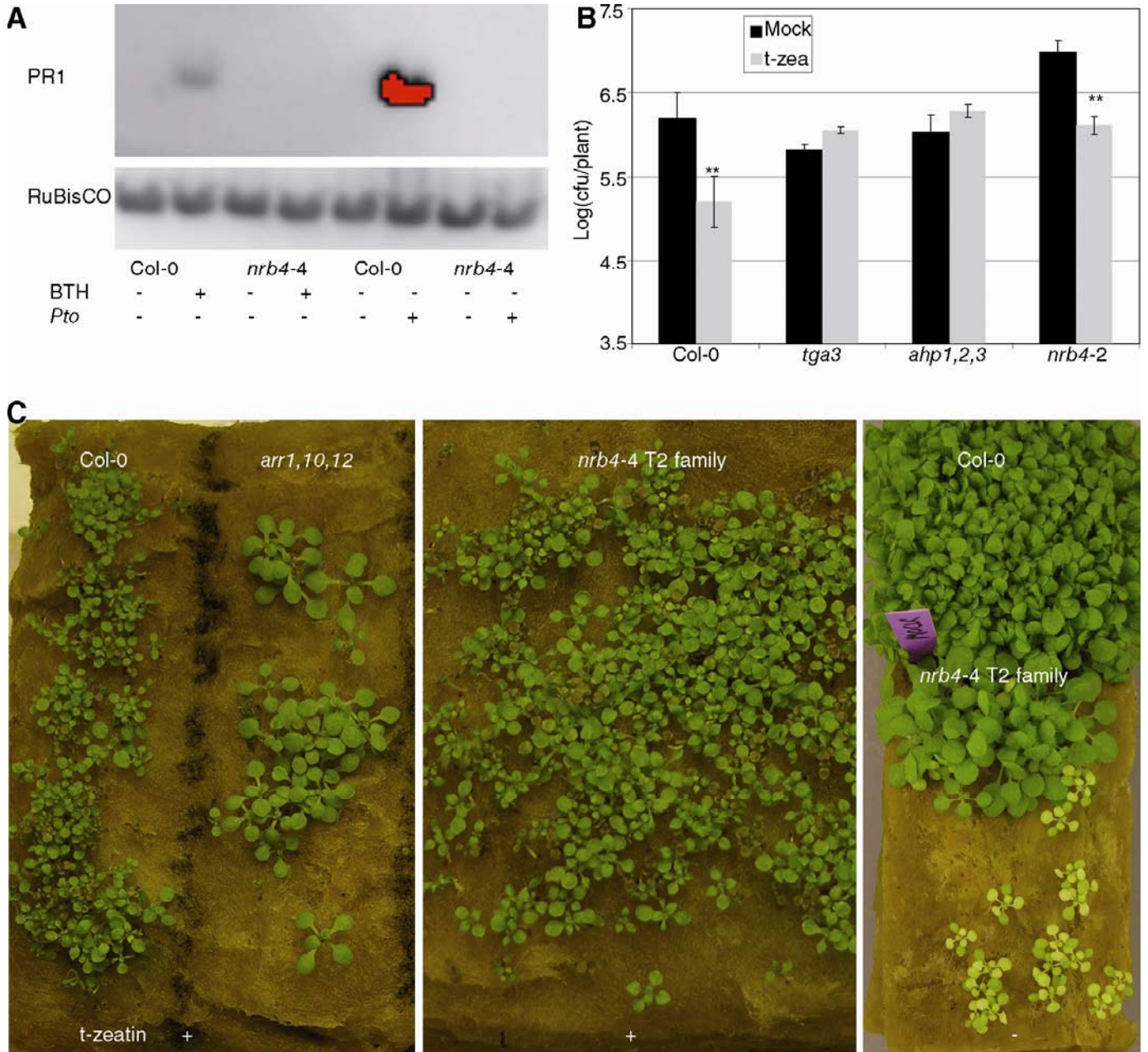


**Supplemental Figure 5. Stainings of *nrb4*.** **A** Trypan blue stains, unveiling cell death and membrane damage in Col-0, *nrb4-2*, and *nrb4-4*. **B** Aniline blue stains under visible light. **C** The same Aniline blue stains under ultraviolet light, which detects callose depositions. Trypan Blue and Aniline Blue staining were performed as described (Tornero et al., 2002; Conrath et al., 1989, respectively). No differences among genotypes were observed with these stains.

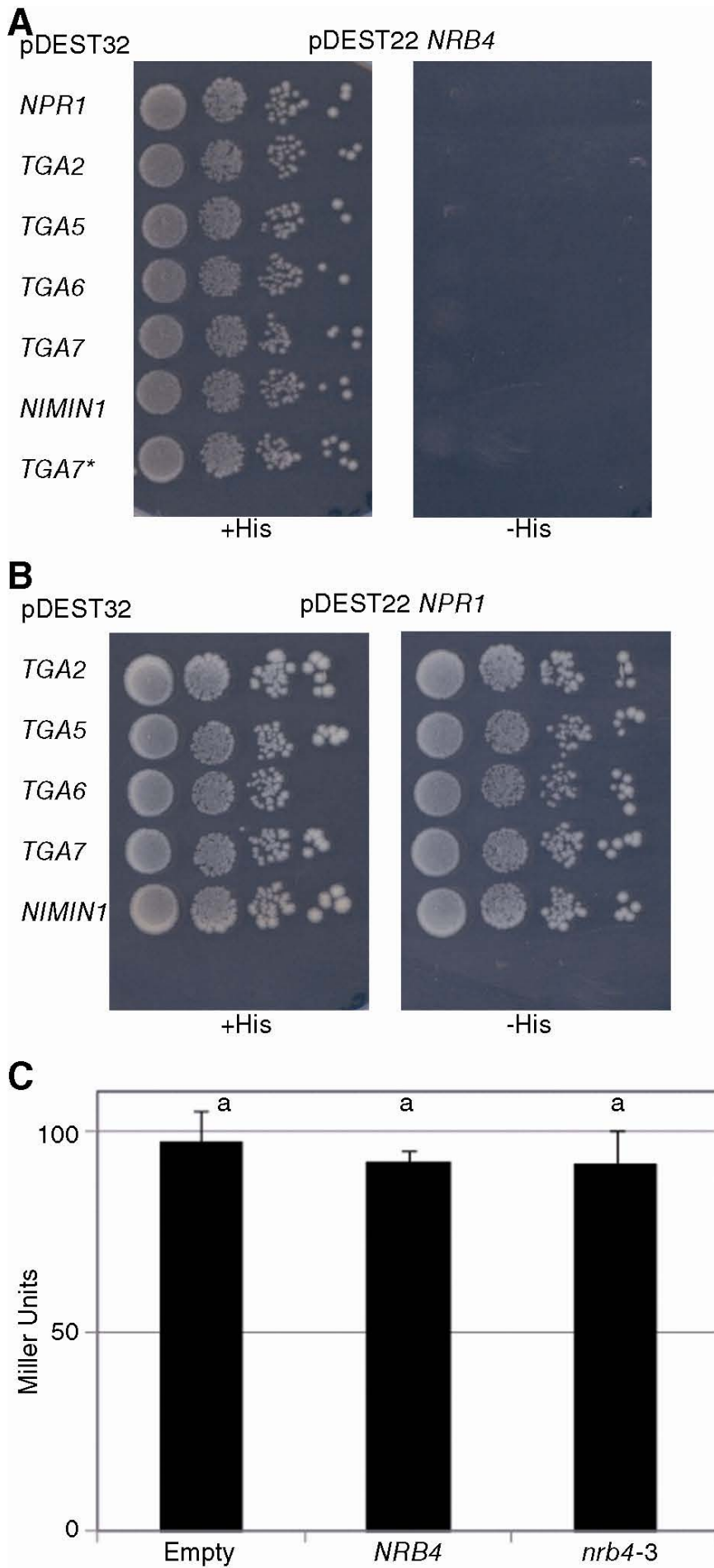




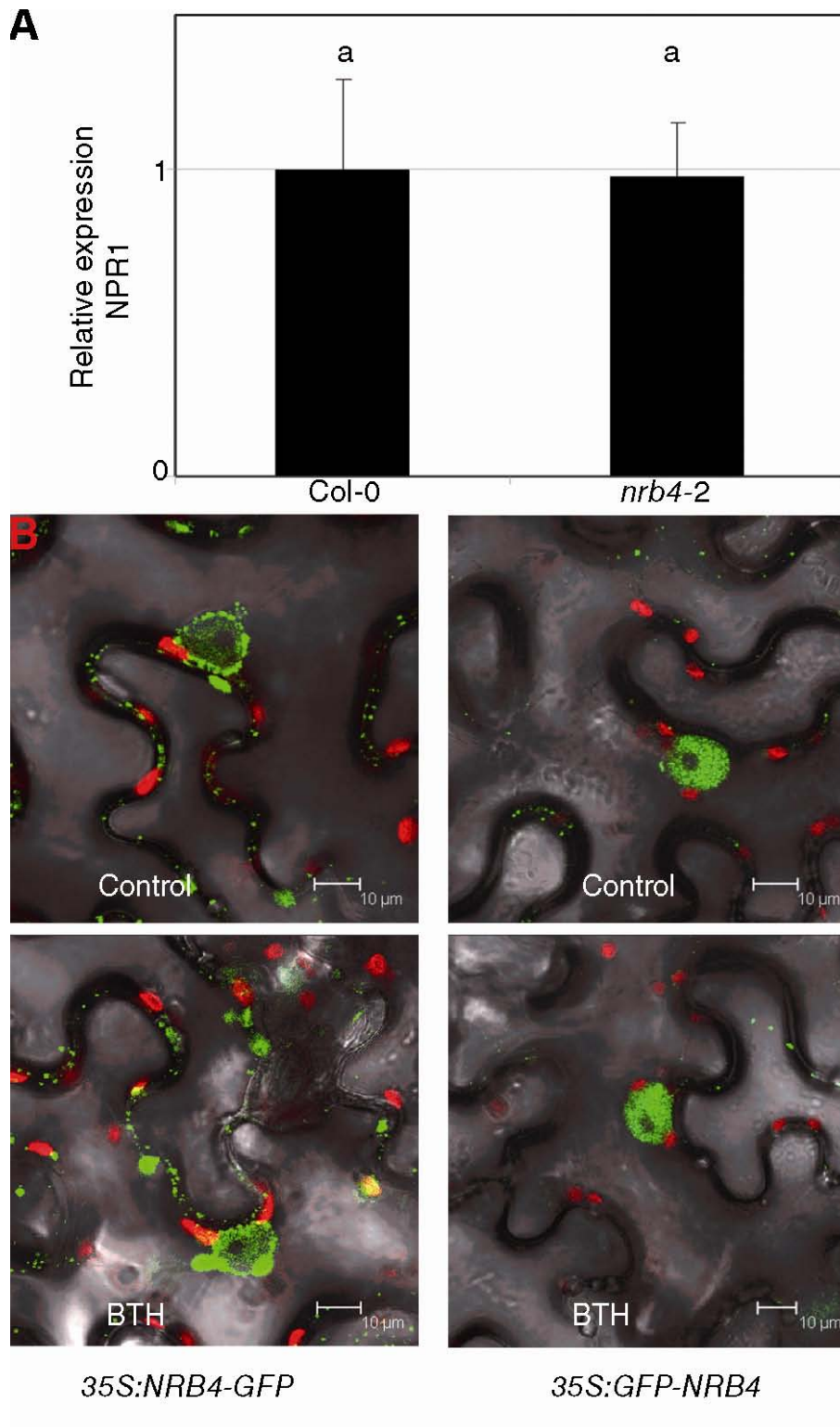
**Supplemental Figure 6. Characterization of *nrb4* null alleles.** **A** DNA content. Nuclei from the indicated genotypes were extracted, stained with DAPI, and the relative amount of DNA measured with a CyFlow Ploidy Analyzer (Partec GmbH, Münster Germany) following the manufacturer's instructions. At least 5000 nuclei were counted in each measurement, and the same result was obtained in three independent experiments. **B** Phenotypes of *nrb4-5* in comparison to *nrb4-4*. **C** Phenotypes of a T2 segregating family of *nb4-4/NRB4* in MS plates. The arrows point to *nrb4-4* homozygous plants (confirmed by PCR) Picture taken at two weeks of growing. **D** Plants selected in C were transferred to MS plates with 500  $\mu$ M SA, and the picture was taken two weeks after the transfer. **E** Lack of complementation in yeast. Empty vector (E.V.) pAG423 (Alberti et al., 2007) and *NRB4* cloned in pAG423 were introduced in wild type (wt) and  *$\Delta$ gal11*. The different strains were grown in liquid and then plated in SD His- plates with or without cycloheximide (0.2 $\mu$ g/ml). The wt and  *$\Delta$ gal11* strains were obtained from EUROSCARF (Ref. Y00000 and Y01742, respectively).



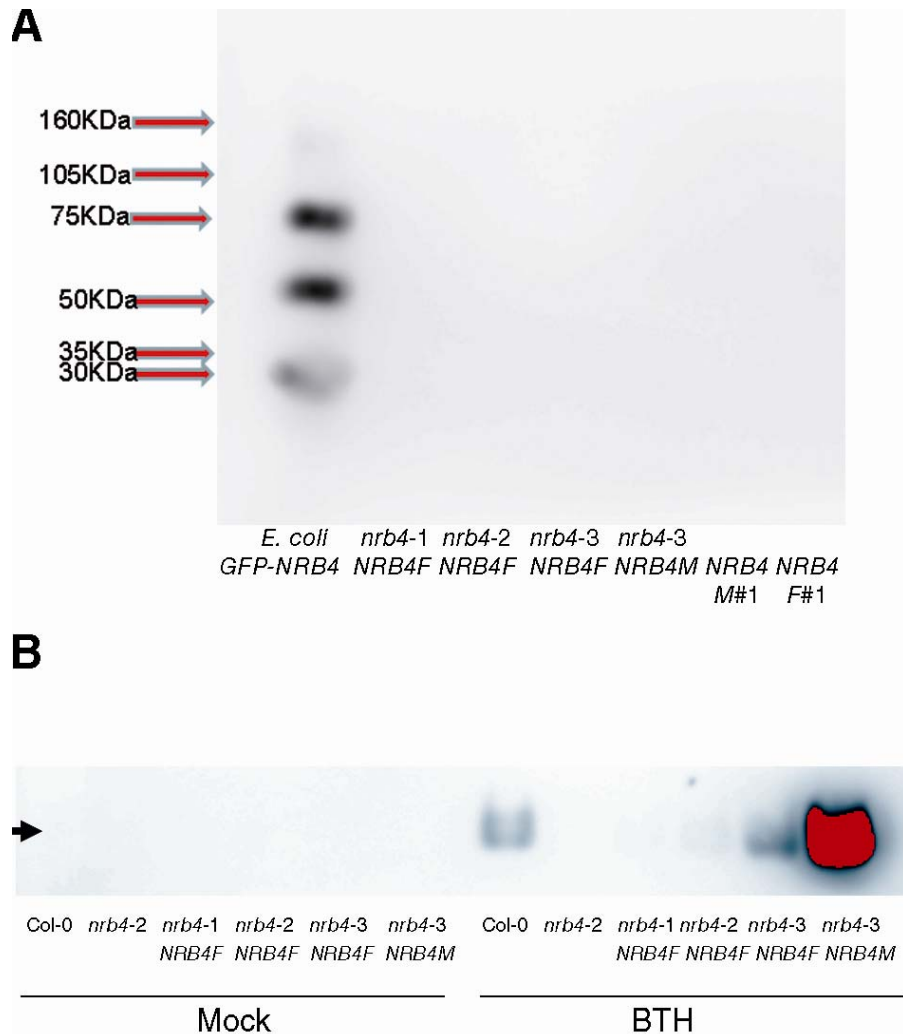
**Supplemental Figure 7. Phenotypes from the transcriptomic analysis.** **A** PR1 immunoblot of Col-0 and *nrb4-4* three days after mock or a *Pto* inoculation and one day after mock or 350  $\mu$ M BTH. The same blot was probed with anti-RuBisCO for loading and transfer control. The red color indicates saturation of the signal. **B** Resistance induced by cytokinins. Trans-zeatin (t-zea) 1  $\mu$ M or a mock solution was applied one day previous to the inoculation with *Pto*. *tga3* (Choi et al., 2010) and *ahp1 ahp2 ahp3* (Hutchison et al., 2006, abbreviated as *ahp1,2,3*) were included as controls. **C** *nrb4-4* did not have a specific phenotype with cytokinins. The controls Col-0 and *arr1 arr10 arr12* growing in 5  $\mu$ M trans-zeatin (left) are the same as in Figure 6B. A T2 family, segregating for *nrb4-4* (middle) did not produce plants with a different perception to cytokinins. Col-0 and the same T2 family of *nrb4-4* plants growing in control conditions (right). In the case of *nrb4-4*, the space shown at the bottom of the picture was cleared of wild type plants, to check if the *nrb4-4* homozygous plants can grow in this media. The experiments were repeated three times with similar results, and the data represent the average, with the error bars plotting the standard deviation of 15 plants in three groups of five. Asterisks indicate statistically significant differences from the mock treatment ( $P < 0.05$  one asterisk,  $P < 0.01$  two) using the Student's t test (one tail).



**Supplemental Figure 8. Yeast n-hybrid interactions. A** Interactions between *NRB4* and proteins that have a role in SA perception. The yeasts that had *NRB4* and any of these proteins were able to grow in His<sup>+</sup> plates, but not in His<sup>-</sup> plates. Therefore, there was not detectable interaction. TGA7\* stands for an additional control with an empty pDEST22, since TGA7 was able to autoactivate the system with no 3AT (the His<sup>-</sup> plates contained 5 mM 3AT). **B** As a control, interactions between *NPR1* and the rest of proteins that have a role in SA perception. **C** *NRB4* did not alter the interaction between *NPR1* and TGA2. *NRB4* was cloned in a third vector, and introduced in the first yeast of B. There was no statistical difference between introducing *NRB4*, respect *nrb4-3*, or to the empty vector. All the plates were Lys<sup>-</sup>, Trp<sup>-</sup>, Leu<sup>-</sup>, and 100 μM SA. Similar experiments with no SA produced the same results. Similarly, bimolecular fluorescence complementation between *NRB4* and *NPR1* or *TGA2* did not produce a positive result in *Nicotiana benthamiana*. The pictures were taken 3-5 days after growing at 28°C. *NRB4* was cloned in three different versions for detection of interactions in the yeast two hybrid system: a short version, from 1 to 112 aa, included the KIX domain; an intermediate version, from 1 to 670 aa, spanned half of the coding sequence; and a full version. The full version when fused to the GAL4 BD was autoactivated, even with mutated versions of *NRB4* that recreated the EMS mutations herein described. The three versions of the wild type protein fused with the GAL4 AD were tested for interaction in yeast with genes described in SA response. The experiment shown in this figure corresponds to the full version of *NRB4*. The experiments were repeated three times with similar results, and the data represent the average, with the error bars plotting the standard deviation of three colonies. The letters above the bars indicate different homogeneous groups with statistically significant differences (Fisher's LSD Test, P < 0.05).



**Supplemental Figure 9. Expression of *NPR1* and *NBR4*.** **A** *NPR1* was detectable in *nrb4-2* at normal levels. The levels of expression of *NPR1*, measured by RT-qPCR, are normalized to three reference genes and to the level of Col-0. The RNA was extracted from three-week-old plants, from three independent samples of 100 mg each. **B** The nuclear localization did not change with the application of 350  $\mu$ M BTH. *35S:NBR4-GFP* (left) and *35S:GFP-NBR4* (right) were infiltrated in *N. benthamiana*. Then, a mock or a 350  $\mu$ M BTH was applied one day before these pictures were taken. The controls correspond to the Figure 7C and D, respectively. The experiments were repeated three times with similar results, and the data represent the average, with the error bars plotting the standard deviation of three independent RT-qPCRs. The letters above the bars indicate different homogeneous groups with statistically significant differences (Fisher's LSD Test,  $P < 0.05$ ).



**Supplemental Figure 10. Characterization of *NRB4* complementation.** **A** In the stable transgenic lines, GFP was not detectable by immunoblot. A immunoblot with antibody raised against GFP (Roche, Madrid, Spain) was performed in different extracts. The first line of the immunoblot is a *GFP-NRB4* fusion expressed in *E. coli*, which shows partial processing. The rest of lines correspond to plant extracts from the same lines described in Figure 8. The arrows point the position of the weight markers. **B** The complemented *nrb4* alleles express PR1 upon BTH application. The lines described in Figure 8 were treated with BTH and PR1 detected as in Figure 2B. There is a low expression of PR-1 in the lines that contain *35S:NRB4-GFP* (*NRB4F*) in *nrb4-1* and *nrb4-2*, a expression similar to Col-0 in the *35S:NRB4* in *nrb4-3*, and a very strong expression in the lines that overexpress the first 670 AA of NRB4 plus GFP (*NRB4M*) in *nrb4-3*. The red color indicates saturation of signal.



**Supplemental Table 1. Evaluation of segregations.**

<b>Population</b>	<b>Observed</b>			<b>Expected</b>		$\chi^2$	<b>d.f.</b>	<b>p</b>
	<b>wt</b>	<b>mut</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(3/4)</b>	<b>(1/4)</b>			
F2 Col-0 x <i>nrb4-1</i>	297	108	405	303.75	101.25	0.600	1	0.44
F2 Col-0 x <i>nrb4-2</i>	248	87	335	251.25	83.75	0.168	1	0.68
F2 Col-0 x <i>nrb4-3</i>	345	104	449	336.75	112.25	0.808	1	0.37
				<b>(1/2)</b>	<b>(1/2)</b>			
F1 <i>nrb4-4</i> het x <i>nrb4-1</i>	25	23	48	24	24	0.083	1	0.77
F1 <i>nrb4-4</i> het x <i>nrb4-2</i>	26	30	56	28	28	0.286	1	0.59
F1 <i>nrb4-4</i> het x <i>nrb4-3</i>	28	30	58	29	29	0.069	1	0.79
				<b>(3/4)</b>	<b>(1/4)</b>			
F1 <i>nrb4-5</i> het x <i>nrb4-4</i> het	40	11	51	38.25	12.75	0.320	1	0.57

Segregations observed in the indicated populations. The phenotypic classes were evaluated with the  $\chi^2$  statistics. The p value gives the probability that any deviation from expected results is due to chance only. Since in all the cases the p value is bigger than the standard value of 0.05, the segregations fit the proposed model.

**Supplemental Table 2. Evaluation of phenotypes in T-DNA insertion lines.**

<b>AGI</b>	<b>NASC</b>	<b>T-DNA</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Phenotype (% wt)</b>
	Col-0				100
	<i>npr1-1</i>		Homoz		0
AT1G07950	N656591	SALK_065283C	Homoz	Exon	100
AT1G11760	N665553	SALK_023845C	Homoz	5'	100
AT1G11760	N678300	SALK_028490C	Homoz	5'	100
AT1G15780	N835429	SAIL_792_F02	Heteroz	Intron, <i>nrb4-4</i>	75
AT1G15780		GABI_955_E02	Heteroz	Intron, <i>nrb4-5</i>	75
AT1G16430	N870082	SAIL_9_E04	Heteroz	Exon	100
AT1G23230	N659417	SALK_060062C	Homoz	Exon	100
AT1G23230	N671536	SALK_074015C	Homoz	Exon	100
AT1G25540	N679089	SALK_129555C	Homoz	Exon	100
AT1G25540	N677751	SALK_059316C	Homoz	Exon	100
AT1G26665		No info			
AT1G29940	N876306	SAIL_726_H01	Heteroz	Exon	100
AT1G31360	N661000	SALK_087178C	Homoz	Exon	100
AT1G44910	N521070	SALK_021070	Heteroz	Exon	100
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AT1G55325	N861503	SAIL_1169_H11	Homoz	Exon	100
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AT3G10690	N506294	SALK_006294	Heteroz	3'	100
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AT5G67240	N542641	SALK_042641	Heteroz	Exon	100

Phenotypes observed in the indicated populations, either homozygous or heterozygous T-DNA insertions in Arabidopsis genes with homology with Mediator genes. The phenotypic classes were evaluated visually, as described by Canet et al., 2010.

**Supplemental Table 3. Lack of homologs in Arabidopsis for several nuclear receptors.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organism</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Max. E value</b>	<b>Identities</b>	<b>Positives</b>
Pdr1p	Yeast	1068	7.7	37/143	58/143
PDR3p	Yeast	976	2.3	27/99	47/99
Oaf1p	Yeast	1047	0.38	24/90	46/90
PPAR $\alpha$	H. sapiens	468	2.3	13/42	24/42
NHR-49	C. elegans	501	0.41	18/62	29/62

The mentioned proteins were used to search in the Arabidopsis genome with BLASTP (TAIR10, [www.arabidopsis.org](http://www.arabidopsis.org)), with the default settings. The column “AA” indicates the number of aa of the original protein. The “Max. E value” indicates the maximal E value obtained with BLASTP, while the “Identities” and “Positives” columns indicate the ratio of aa either identical or similar in the best stretch of homology.

**Supplemental Table 4. Primers used**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Objective</b>
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5346165-DdeI-R	CATATCTTCAAATCTTTGAGTTGG	nrb4 mapping
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5377218-NlaIII-R	GTGGCAATAGAGGCACAAGT	nrb4 mapping
5393430-CauI-F	GAAGAGTGGTTGCAAGCGTA	nrb4 mapping
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15780.3	AAATATTGCACGCCAACAAGCA	NRB4 sequencing
15780.4	AAGGCGTTCAATAGGCAGCTCA	NRB4 sequencing
15780.5	TATGCACAGGCCGAGGAAGC	NRB4 sequencing
15780.6	GCATCTGCGGATTTGTTTGG	NRB4 sequencing
15780.7	CAAGCCTCTGGTATCCATCAGC	NRB4 sequencing
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qRT NRB4.3	TTGCCACCTGATTCTCGTCA	NRB4 RT-qPCR
qRT NRB4.4	CTCTGGTCCGGAAAATGGAA	NRB4 RT-qPCR

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