

Supplemental Figure 1. Morphology of *ien1*, SALK_048091 (*sfr6-2*) and their F₁ progeny

(sfr6-2)

 $(sfr6-\overline{2}) \times ien1$ F₁

(A) A wild-type(WT) plant.

(**B**) An *ien1* plant.

- (C) A SALK_048091 (*sfr6-2*) plant.
- (**D**) An F_1 plant from a cross between *ien1* and SALK_048091.

Representative photos were taken 4 weeks after germination.



Supplemental Figure 2. Genetic complementation of the *ien1* mutant
(A) Morphology of a wild-type (WT) plant, an *ien1* plant, and plants of two independent 35S:MED16 ien1 transgenic lines. Representative photos were taken 4 weeks after germination.

(**B**) Exogenous NAD⁺-induced *PR1* gene expression in WT, *ien1*, and *35S:MED16 ien1* transgenic plants. Data represent the mean of 3 independent samples with standard deviation. Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences (p < 0.05, Student's *t*-test). (**C**) Growth of *Pst* DC3000/*avrRpt2* in WT, *ien1*, and *35S:MED16 ien1* transgenic plants. cfu, colony-forming units. Data represent the mean of 8 independent samples with standard deviation. Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences (p < 0.05, Student's *t*-test). The comparison was made separately among genotypes for each time point. Experiments in (**B**) and (**C**) were repeated with similar results.



Supplemental Figure 3. Effect of BTH treatment on resistance to *B. cinerea* in *med16/sfr6* mutants

Size of the necrotic lesions formed on BTH-treated wildtype (WT) and *med16/sfr6* plants after *B. cinerea* infection. Four-week-old soil-grown WT and *med16/sfr6* plants were treated with soil drenches plus foliar sprays of 0.3 mM BTH solution. After 24 hours, the plants were inoculated with *B. cinerea* spores and the inoculated leaves were scored 4 days later. Data represent the mean of lesion sizes on 36 leaves with standard deviation. Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences (P < 0.05, Student's *t*test).



Supplemental Figure 4. Effect of BTH treatment on the subcellular localization of the MED16 protein.

Two-week-old soil-grown *35S:GFP-MED16* and *35S:MED16-GFP* plants were treated with or without soil drenches plus foliar sprays of 0.3 mM BTH solution. After 24 hours, leaf pieces were mounted in water and viewed with a confocal microscope.



Supplemental Figure 5. Characterization of the *NPR1:Myc-NPR1* transgene.

(A) Seeds of wild type (WT), *npr1-3*, and *NPR1:Myc-NPR1 npr1-3* were placed on ¹/₂ MS agar medium containing 0.5 mM SA. After 3 days of stratification, the plate was transferred to a growth chamber and photographed 10 days later. (B) SA-induced *PR1* gene expression in WT, *npr1*-3, and NPR1:Myc-NPR1 npr1-3 plants. (C) Growth of *Psm* ES4326 in WT, *npr1-3*, and NPR1:Myc-NPR1 npr1-3 plants. Leaves of 4-weekold plants were inoculated with Psm ES4326 (OD₆₀₀ = 0.0001). The in planta bacterial titers were determined immediately and 3 days postinoculation. cfu, colony-forming units. Data represent the mean of 8 independent samples with standard deviation. Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences (P < 0.05, Student's *t*-test). The comparison was made separately for each time point.



NPR1-GFP

Supplemental Figure 6. Subcellular localization of NPR1-GFP in *med16* plants. Two-week-old soil-grown 35S:NPR1-GFP npr1 and 35S:NPR1-GFP med16-1 npr1 plants were treated with or without soil drenches plus foliar sprays of 0.3 mM BTH solution. After 24 hours, leaf pieces were mounted in water and viewed with a confocal microscope.



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Supplemental Figure 7. Basal resistance and SAR induction in *med8* and *med25* mutants

(A) Growth of *Pst* DC3000 in *med16/sfr6*, *med8*, *med25*, and wild-type (WT) plants. Leaves of 4week-old plants were inoculated with *Pst* DC3000 ($OD_{600} = 0.001$). The in planta bacterial titers were determined immediately and 3 days postinoculation. cfu, colony-forming units. Data represent the mean of 8 independent samples with standard deviation. *Pst* DC3000 grew significantly more in the *med16/sfr6* and *med8* plants than in *med25* and the wild-type plants. Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences (P < 0.05, Student's *t*-test).

(B) SAR-mediated resistance in *med16/sfr6*, *med8*, *med25*, and wild-type plants. Three lower leaves on each plant were inoculated with *Psm* ES4326 ($OD_{600} = 0.002$) (+SAR) or mock-treated with 10 mM MgCl₂ (-SAR). Three days later, two upper uninfected/untreated leaves were challengeinoculated with *Psm* ES4326 ($OD_{600} = 0.001$). The in planta bacterial titers were determined 3 days after challenge inoculation. cfu, colony-forming units. Data represent the mean of 8 independent samples with standard deviation. An asterisk (*) indicates that *Psm* ES4326 grew significantly less in SAR-treated systemic leaves than in mock-treated

systemic leaves (p < 0.05, Student's *t*-test). The comparison was made between SAR-treated and mock-treated plants of the same genotype.

All experiments were repeated 3 times with similar results.



Supplemental Figure 8. Normalization of the microarray datasets obtained from the eight microarray probes

Individual signal intensity values obtained from the 8 microarray probes were log transformed (using 2 as the base) and normalized to ensure that meaningful biological comparisons can be performed.

(A) Box plots of the 8 datasets before normalization. The pre-normalized signal intensity datasets had different median intensities and dynamic ranges (i.e., height of the box).
(B) Box plots of the 8 datasets after normalization. The individual log-transformed signal intensity datasets were scaled so that all datasets had comparable lower quartile, median and upper quartile values.

The x-axis represents the 8 datasets, and the y-axis represents the log transformed signal intensity values. The boxes have lines at the lower quartile, median and upper quartile values. The whiskers are lines extending from each end of the boxes to show the extent of the rest of the data. Outliers are intensity values beyond the ends of the whiskers.

Supplemental Table 1. Defense genes differentially expressed between *med16-1* and wild type during *Pst* DC3000/*avrRpt2* infection

			med16-1/					
AGI	Gene	0 hr	4 hr	8 hr	24 hr			
Locus	Name	Log ₂ (FC)	Log ₂ (FC)	Log ₂ (FC)	Log ₂ (FC)	AGI Description		
At4g18470	SNII		1.093			SUPRESSOR OF NPR1-1, INDUCIBLE 1		
At1g02450	NIMINI	2.031	1.477			NIM-INTERACTING 1		
At3g25882	NIMIN2	1.514	1.843			NIM-INTERACTING 2		
At1g09415	NIMIN3		1.254			NIM-INTERACTING 3		
At5g22570	WRKY38	2.95	3.077			WRKY DNA-binding protein 38		
At3g01080	WRKY58		1.413			WRKY DNA-binding protein 58		
At5g01900	WRKY62	4.449	4.208			WRKY DNA-binding protein 62		
At4g39030	EDS5		1.354			ENHANCED DISEASE SUSCEPTIBILITY 5		
At5g13320	PBS3		1.366			AVRPPHB SUSCEPTIBLE 3		
At2g13810	ALDI	2.99	2.203		1.088	AGD2-LIKE DEFENSE RESPONSE PROTEIN 1		
At1g19250	FMO1		1.47			FLAVIN_DEPENDENT MOMOOXYGENASE 1		
At4g14400	ACD6		-1.425			ACCELERATED CELL DEATH 6		
At4g12470	AZII	-1.415	-2.347	-1.253	-2.236	AZELAIC ACID INDUCED 1		
At2g40690	SFD1		-1.242			SUPPRESSOR OF FATTY ACID DESATURASE		
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At2g14610	PRI	1.265	3.165		-1.635	PATHOGENESIS-RELATED GENE 1		
At3g57260	PR2	1.49	1.37			PATHOGENESIS-RELATED GENE 2		
At1g75040	PR5			-1.704	-1.529	PATHOGENESIS-RELATED GENE 5		
At2g43570		1.186	1.748			Chitinase, putative		
At5g64120		1.701			-1.04	Peroxidase, putative		
At1g30900	VSR6		1.207			Vacuolar sorting receptor 6		
At5g24110	WRKY30	-2.066	-2.65	-2.502		WRKY DNA-binding protein 30		
At4g23810	WRKY53	-1.167				WRKY DNA-binding protein 53		
At2g40750	WRKY54	1.891	1.233			WRKY DNA-binding protein 54		
At2g21900	WRKY59		2.022			WRKY DNA-binding protein 59		
At1g80590	WRKY66		2.632			WRKY DNA-binding protein 66		
At3g56400	WRKY70	1.357	1.14			WRKY DNA-binding protein 70		
At5g44420	PDF1.2	-7.958	-6.710	-4.129	-5.339	PLANT DEFENSIN 1.2		

Supplemental Table 2. Primers for identification of homozygous T-DNA insertion lines

Line	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')
SALK_092406	GAGTCAGATACCAGCACTTC	GTCACCCAACATTTGAGACG
SALK_048091	GAGTGTTCCTGAATTGTGCC	AACTTGGCTTGGAGGACAAC
SALK_059316	GCTGACTTCCTTGTGTTTCG	GATTCAGAGGCGAAGTCTG
SALK_129555	TTGCTTGGTACAACGGAGTG	TGACTTAAGGCAGCACATGC

Supplemental Table 3. The CAPS marker for the *med16-1* mutation

Marker	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')	Restriction	WT	med16-1
			enzyme	(bp)	(bp)
med16-1	ATGATGCTGCTAAGGACTGC	AACACTGCATGAACCGTTCC	NcoI	1193,	1193, 277
				181,	
				96	

Supplemental Table 4. Primers used for qPCR in this study

Gene	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')
NPR1	AGCATTCTCTCAAAGGCCGAC	TGAGACGGTCAGGCTCGAGG
SNI1	TTGTTCAGATCCTCATCGGC	CTTGAGTACCATTCCTGCAG
NIMINI	CAAGAAGCACGGAAACGTAG	CATCAATGGCGGCTTCAAAC
NIMIN2	AAGTTGTTCGGACGGTAACG	TCCAACGAGTTTCTCAACCC
NIMIN3	AGAGCCATCATACTCGTTGG	TCAACAGCTCCATGGAGAAG
WRKY38	CGTCGTAGTAAATCGGATCC	CCAGAAACCGAAGATGATCAG
WRKY58	AGTCGATCTTCTCGACGATG	AATCACAGCCTTAGCATCCG
WRKY62	GTATTTCCTCCAGAGGAAGC	ACCACCAAGACGATCAATCC
DIRI	GAGCCAGGATGAGTTGAATG	GAAGCGAGTTCAGGATCAAC
AZII	TGTCTATGCACTGCTCTGAG	CGATATTGTGCACTGGCATC
<i>PDF1.2</i>	GCATTAACCTTGAAGGAGCC	GTTACTCATAGAGTGACAGAG
CHIB	GGTTCTGGATGACTGCTCAG	CTATACGATCGGCGACTCTC
HEL1	GTGAGTGCTTATTGCTCCAC	ACATCCAAATCCAAGCCTCC

Supplemental Methods

Plant Materials

For generation of the PR1:luciferase transgenic line, a pair of primers XbaI-PR1PF (5'-GCTCTAGAAATCTCATTTTATCCGTTCGC-3') and SmaI-PR1PR (5'-TCCCCCGGGATTTTGGGGGTTCGTAAACATCG-3') was used to amplify the PR1 gene promoter (1968bp), and a pair of primers Smal-LucF (5'-TCCCCCGGGTACTGTTGGTAAAGCCAC-3') and SacI-LucR (5'-ATCGAGCTCGTATCATGTCTGCTCGAAGCG-3') was used to amplify the coding region of a luciferase gene. The PCR products were digested with XbaI/SmaI and SmaI/SacI, respectively, and then ligated into the corresponding sites of the T-DNA binary vector pBI101 (Clontech, Mountain View, CA). For the NPR1: Myc-NPR1 transgenic line, a pair of primers SalI-NPR1PF (5'-GCGTCGACTCTGAACGGAAGAAGCAACG-3') and BamHI-NPR1PR (5'-CGGGATCCAACAGGTTCCGATGAATTG-3') was used to amplify the NPR1 gene promoter (2020bp), and a pair of primers *EcoRI-NPR1F* (5'-GGAATTCCATGGACACCACCATTGATGG-3') and SacI-NPR1R (5'-CGAGCTCTCACCGACGACGATGAGAGAG-3') was used to amplify the coding region of NPR1 cDNA. The PCR products were digested with SalI/BamHI and EcoRI/SacI, respectively, and then ligated into the corresponding sites of the T-DNA binary vector pBI101 and a pBS-6×Myc plasmid (gift from Dr. Hongquan Yang, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China), respectively. The pBS-6×Myc-NPR1 plasmid was digested with ClaI, blunted with the Klenow fragment of DNA polymerase I, and then digested with SacI. The 6×Myc-NPR1 fragment was recovered and ligated into SmaI/SacI-digested pBI101-NPR1 promoter plasmid. For 35S:MED16 transgenic lines, a pair of primer SalI-MED16F (5'-GCGTCGACATGAATCAGCAAAACCCAGAAG-3') and EcoRI-StrepII-MED16R (5'-

GGAATTCTATTTTCAAATTGAGGATGAGACCATACAACACGGACCCACGTTC-3') was used to amplify the coding region of *Med16* genomic DNA. The PCR products were digested with *SalI/EcoRI*, and then ligated into the corresponding sites of the T-DNA vector pBI1.4T (Mindrinos et al., 1994). The plasmids, pBI101-PR1:luciferase, pBI101-NPR1:6×Myc-NPR1, and pBI1.4T-MED16, were introduced into the Agrobacterium strain GV3101(pMP90) by electroporation and transformed into Col-0, *npr1-3*, and *ien1*, respectively, following the floral dip method (Clough and Bent, 1998). The T-DNA insertion mutants *med8*, *sfr6-2*, *med25-1*, and *med25-2* are SALK_092406, SALK_048091, SALK_059316, and SALK_129555, respectively. All T-DNA insertion lines were obtained from ABRC at The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH). Homozygous plants of the T-DNA insertion lines were confirmed with primers flanking the T-DNA insertions (Supplemental Table 2) and the left border primer LBa1 (Alonso et al., 2003).

Microscopy

Confocal microscopy was performed as described previously (Xiong et al., 2009).

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