# **Supplemental Information**

# **Supplemental Figures**



**Supplemental Fig. 1:** Structural similarity between SFTI-1 and the inhibitory arm of Bowman-Birk Inhibitors (**A**) Sequence of the backbone cyclic and disulfide bonded SFTI-1; (**B**) Weblogo display of an alignment of 150 partial Bowman-Birk sequences. For a full list of sequences used in the alignment see Supplemental Dataset 1; (**C**) Structural overlay of SFTI-1 (PDB code: 1SFI, stick format) with 10 Bowman-Birk inhibitors (PDB codes: 1BBI, 1C2A, 1D6R, 1G9I, 1H34, 1MVZ, 1PBI, 1SMF, 1TAB, 2BBI, line format). The figure was prepared with Pymol. Only the main chain and disulfide bonds are shown; irrelevant parts of PDB files are hidden, all Cys residues are coloured yellow.



**Supplemental Fig. 2:** A multiple sequence alignment of PawS1 with preproalbumins from sunflower compared to other plant species highlights a large alignment break covering the SFTI-1 region, indicative of it being the result of genetic insertion. Figure adapted from Mylne et al. (2011). Color schemes for residues are hydrophobic (red), positive (pink), polar (green) and charged (blue). SFTI-1 is boxed with aqua highlight. Predicted or known ER signal sequence cleavage sites are shown with open triangles. Known protease cleavage sites are shown with solid triangles. Conserved Cys residues are asterisked (\*). The star marks PawS1. GenBank accessions: Sesame1 (ABB60053), Sesame2 (Q9XHP1), Pumpkin (Q39649), Balsam (CAD32938), BrazilNut (1905414A), Cotton (AAA33066), Pecan (AAO32314), Bnapus (AAA81908), At4g27140 (AGI At4g27140), Mabinlang (P30233), Cashew (AAL91665) and sunflower preproalbumins, HaSFA8 (X56686), HaBA1 (AJ275962), HaG5 (X06410), HaTC17511 (TIGR TC17511), HaTC26991 (TIGR TC26991), PawS1 (FJ469149).



**Supplemental Fig. 3:** *In planta* confirmation of PDP-3 in seed peptide extracts of *Tithonia rotundifolia.* Yaxis for all panels is Intensity, counts per second (cps). (**A**) LC-MS profile of a seed extraction for *T. rotundifolia*; (**B**) Extracted ion chromatogram (XIC) for the peptide of *m/z* 765.5 reveals a distinct peak at 19.2 min and a predicted schematic of the cyclic peptide sequence, cyclo-GRCTKSIPPICYPD, the Tyr (Y) residue different from the SFTI-1 sequence is shaded in grey; (**C**) Average mass spectrum from 19.1 min - 19.3 min showing the doubly charged ion at *m/z* 765.5, equating to the mass for PDP-3 of 1529.0 Da; (**D**) ESI-TOF-MS of the doubly charged ion at *m/z* 637.8 corresponding to the tryptic digestion product Ser6- Arg2 of PDP-3 with cysteine alkylation The peak at *m/z* 637.3 is an interference and does not equate to the peptide of interest; (**E**) Full scan product ion mass spectrum of the ion at *m/z* 637.8 confirmed the peptide sequence to be PDP-3 [Ser6-Arg2]. The y- and b- sequence ions are labelled.



**Supplemental Fig. 4:** Fingerprinted *Helianthus annuus* bacterial artificial chromosome (BAC) 122C14 from Bouzidi et al. (2006), supplied by The French Plant Genomic Resource Centre (INRA-CNRGV-Toulouse). We digested BAC DNA with a range of restriction enzymes, separated the digests on a 0.8% agarose gel, stained the gel with ethidium bromide and scanned it before it was treated and capillary transferred to a nitrocellulose membrane. The ethidium bromide stained image of DNA fragments has been overlaid (magenta) with its corresponding Southern blot in which a <sup>32</sup>P-labelled probe that would bind both *PawS1* and *PawS2* was used to identify the *PawS*-positive DNA fragments. The 1.1 kb band was cloned and sequenced (GenBank JX910423) and found to contain *PawS2*. The 2.7 kb HindIII band was similarly sequenced (GenBank JX910422) and found to contain *PawS1*. This allowed us to design primers to the sequences flanking *PawS1* and *PawS2* ORFs.







**Supplemental Fig. 6:** Chronogram for 25 genera of Asteraceae subfamily Asteroideae produced by BEAST under a Yule prior uncorrelated lognormal relaxed clock model. Green bars on node ages represent 95% highest posterior densities of divergence times. Ma, million years ago. Mean age estimates are shown above branches. For sequences and alignment, see Supplemental Dataset 5-6.



**Supplemental Fig. 7:** *In planta* confirmation of PDP-12 within peptide extracts from *Helianthus schweinitzii* seeds (**A**) LC-MS profile of a seed extraction for *H. schweinitzii*; (**B**) Extracted ion chromatogram (XIC) for the peptide of *m/z* 750.5 and a predicted schematic of the cyclic peptide sequence, cyclo-GRCTKSIPPVCFPD, the Val (V) residue different from SFTI-1 sequence is shaded in grey; (**C**) Average mass spectrum from 20.1 min – 20.3 min showing the doubly charged ion at *m/z* 750.5, equating to the mass of PDP-I2 1499.0 Da; (**D**) ESI-TOF-MS of the doubly charged ion at *m/z* 622.9 corresponding to the tryptic digestion product Ser6-Arg2 of PDP-12 with cysteine alkylation (Alk). The CTK shaded (grey) were cleaved from the peptide by tryptic digestion so are not present in the sequencing in the next panel; (**E**) Full scan product ion mass spectrum of the ion at *m/z* 622.9 confirmed the peptide sequence to be PDP-12 [Ser6-Arg2]. The y- and b- sequence ions are labelled.



**Supplemental Fig. 8:** *In planta* confirmation of PDP-4 in seed peptide extracts of *Iostephane heterophylla* (**A**) LC-MS profile of a seed extraction for *I. heterophylla*; (**B**) Extracted ion chromatogram (XIC) for the peptide of *m/z* 673.3 and a predicted schematic of the cyclic peptide sequence, cyclo-GSCFGAFCFRRD; (**C**) Average mass spectrum from 33.7 min – 33.9 min showing the doubly charged ion at *m/z* 673.3, equating to the mass of PDP-4 1344.6 Da; (**D**) MALDI-TOF-MS of the singly charged ion at 1323.5 corresponding to the tryptic digestion product Asp12-Arg10 of PDP-4 with cysteine alkylation (Alk). A schematic representation of the peptide fragment is depicted, the Arg (R) shown in the grey circle is the released residue by cleavage at both Arg (R) residues; (**E**) Full scan product ion mass spectrum of the ion at *m/z* 1323.5 confirmed the peptide sequence to be PDP-4 [Asp12-Arg10]. The yand b- sequence ions are labelled.



**Supplemental Fig. 9:** *In planta* confirmation of PDP-5 within peptide extracts made from *Heliopsis helianthoides scabra* seeds (**A**) LC-MS profile of a seed extraction for *H. helianthoides*; (**B**) Extracted ion chromatogram (XIC) and average MS spectrum from 19.9 min  $-$  20.1 min showing the  $[M+3H]^{3+}$  and [M+4H]<sup>4+</sup> ions at *m*/z 746.7 and 560.3, equating to the mass of PDP-5 2237.1 Da and a predicted schematic of the cyclic peptide sequence, cyclo-GRYRRCIPGMFRAYCYMD; (C) [M+3H]<sup>3+</sup> and [M+4H]<sup>4+</sup> ions from reduced and alkylated crude plant extract identifies a two cysteine (single disulfide bond) containing peptide. The masses are consistent with an increase of two alkyl groups (final mass 2353.0 Da), one per cysteine; (**D**) XIC for synthetic PDP-5 displaying a profile consistent to the native; (**E**) LC-MS profile of *H. helianthoides* spiked with synthetic PDP-5 to show an increase in the subject peptide peak and no other differences; (**F**) XIC and average MS from **E**; (**G-H**) Zoomed in MS/MS spectra showing the [M+3H]3+ and [M+4H]4+ ions for PDP-5 native (**F**) and for synthetic (**G**) respectively, showing the same precursor ion pattern. At the lower *m/z* range there was no evidence of ion fragmentation for either the synthetic or the native peptide, as expected for a cyclic peptide.



**Supplemental Fig. 10:** *In planta* confirmation of PDP-14 within peptide extracts made from *Heliopsis helianthoides scabra* seeds (**A**) LC-MS profile of a seed extraction for *H. helianthoides*; (**B**) Extracted ion chromatogram (XIC) and average MS spectrum from 18.0 min – 18.2 min showing the  $[M+2H]^{2+}$  and  $[M+3H]^{3+}$  ions at  $m/z$  898.4 and 599.3, equating to the mass of PDP-14 1794.9 Da and a predicted schematic of the cyclic peptide sequence, cyclo-GRCRAGMFRSYCYMD; (C) Resulting  $[M+2H]^{2+}$  and  $[M+3H]$ <sup>3+</sup> ions from reducing and alkylating the crude plant extract to identify a two cysteine (single disulfide bond) containing peptide. The masses are consistent with an increase of two alkyl groups (final mass 1910.7 Da), one per cysteine; (**D**) XIC for synthetic PDP-14 displaying a profile consistent to the native; (**E**) LC-MS profile of *H. helianthoides* spiked with synthetic PDP-14 to show an increase in the subject peptide peak and no other differences; (**F**) XIC and average MS from **E**; (**G-H**) Zoomed in MS/MS spectra showing the  $[M+2H]^{2+}$  and  $[M+3H]^{3+}$  ions for PDP-14 native (G) and for the synthetic (H) respectively, showing the same precursor ion pattern. At the lower *m/z* range there was no evidence of ion fragmentation for either the synthetic or the native peptide, as expected for a cyclic peptide.



**Supplemental Fig. 11:** *In planta* confirmation of PDP-10 within peptide extracts made from *Galinsoga quadriradiata* seeds (**A**) LC-MS profile of a seed extraction for *G. quadriradiata*; (**B**) Extracted ion chromatogram (XIC) and average MS spectrum from 28.5 min  $-$  28.7 min showing the [M+1H]<sup>1+</sup> and  $[M+2H]^{2+}$  ions at  $m/z$  1814.7 and 907.9, equating to the mass of 1813.8 Da for PDP-10 and a predicted schematic of the cyclic peptide sequence, acyclic-GCYPVPYPPFFTCDPN;  $(C)$   $[M+1H]$ <sup>1+</sup> and  $[M+2H]$ <sup>2+</sup> ions from reduced and alkylated crude plant extract identified a two cysteine (single disulfide bond) containing peptide. The masses are consistent with an increase of two alkyl groups (final mass 1929.8 Da), one per cysteine; (**D**) XIC for synthetic PDP-10 displaying a profile closely consistent to the native. A portion of the synthetic peptide forms a dimer and co-elutes with the monomer form, decreasing the retention time by 1 min compared to the native; this is evident by the doubly charged 1814.8 MS ion that displays an overlapping pattern with the singly charged ions of the monomer, the additional masses not attributed to the monomer are in red. The  $[M+2H]^{2+}$  ion also displayed here may represent both the 2+ charged state of the monomer and the 4+ charged state of the dimer; (**E**) LC-MS profile of *G. quadriradiata* spiked with synthetic PDP-10 to show an increase in the subject peptide peak and no other differences; (**F**) XIC and average MS from panel **E**.



**Supplemental Fig. 12:** *In planta* confirmation of PDP-11 within peptide extracts made from *Galinsoga quadriradiata* seeds (**A**) LC-MS profile of a seed extraction for *G. quadriradiata*; (**B**) Extracted ion chromatogram (XIC) and average MS spectrum from 27.7 min – 27.9 min showing the  $[M+1H]^{1+}$  and  $[M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>$  ions at  $m/z$  1864.7 and 932.9, equating to the mass of 1863.8 Da for PDP-11 and a predicted schematic of the cyclic peptide sequence, acyclic-GCWPVPYPPFFDCKPN; (C) Resulting [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup> and  $[M+3H]$ <sup>3+</sup> charged ions from reducing and alkylating the crude plant extract to identify a two cysteine (single disulfide bond) containing peptide. The masses are consistent with an increase of two alkyl groups (final mass 1979.8 Da), one per cysteine; (**D**) XIC for synthetic PDP-11 displaying a profile closely consistent to the native. A portion of the synthetic peptide forms a dimer and co-elutes with the monomer form, decreasing the retention time by 1 min compared to the native, this is evident by the doubly charged 1864.8 MS ion that displays an overlapping pattern with the singly charged ions of the monomer, and the additional masses not attributed to the monomer are in red. The  $[M+2H]^{2+}$  ion also displayed here may represent both the 2+ charged state of the monomer and the 4+ charged state of the dimer; (**E**) LC-MS profile of *G. quadriradiata* spiked with synthetic PDP-11 to show an increase in the subject peptide peak and no other differences; (**F**) XIC and average MS from panel **E**.



**Supplemental Fig. 13:** *In planta* confirmation of PDP-8 within peptide extracts made from *Philactis zinnioides* seeds (**A**) LC-MS profile of a seed extraction for *P. zinnioides*; (**B**) Extracted ion chromatogram (XIC) and average MS spectrum from 26.8 min – 30 min showing the  $[M+2H]^{2+}$  ions at  $m/z$  783.9, equating to the mass of PDP-8 (1565.8 Da) and a predicted schematic of the cyclic peptide sequence, cyclic-GGRLCVPPGCFRLPD; (**C**) XIC and average MS of synthetic PDP-8 displaying a profile consistent to the native; (**D**) LC-MS profile of *P. zinnioides* spiked with synthetic PDP-8 to show an increase in the subject peptide peak and no other differences; (**E**) XIC and average MS from **D**; (**F-G**) Zoomed in MS/MS spectra showing the  $[M+2H]^{2+}$  ion for PDP-8 native (F) and the  $[M+1H]^{1+}$  and  $[M+2H]^{2+}$  ions for synthetic peptide (**G**) respectively, showing the same precursor ion pattern. At the lower *m/z* range there was no evidence of ion fragmentation for either the synthetic or the native peptide, as expected for a cyclic peptide.



**Supplemental Fig. 14:** *In planta* confirmation of PDP-8 within peptide extracts made from *Philactis nelsonii* seeds (**A**) LC-MS profile of a seed extraction for *P. nelsonii*; (**B**) Extracted ion chromatogram (XIC) and average MS spectrum from 26.8 min – 30 min showing the  $[M+2H]^{2+}$  charged ions at  $m/z$  783.9, equating to the mass of PDP-8 (1565.8 Da) and a predicted schematic of the cyclic peptide sequence, cyclic-GGRLCVPPGCFRLPD; (**C**) XIC and average MS of synthetic PDP-8 displaying a profile consistent to the native; (**D**) LC-MS profile of *P. nelsonii* spiked with synthetic PDP-8 to show an increase in the subject peptide peak and no other differences; (**E**) XIC and average MS from **D**; (**F-G**) Zoomed in MS/MS spectra showing the  $[M+2H]^{2+}$  ion for PDP-8 native (F) and the  $[M+1H]^{1+}$  and  $[M+2H]^{2+}$  ions for synthetic peptide (**G**) respectively, showing the same precursor ion pattern. At the lower *m/z* range there was no evidence of ion fragmentation for either the synthetic or the native peptide, as expected for a cyclic peptide.

Α  $H_{\rm a}$ MAKLIILVVLAILAFVEVSVSGYKTSISTITIEDNGRCTKSIPPICFPDGLDN-------------PRGCO-IRIOOLNHCOM Tr MAKLIILVVLAILAFVEVSVSGYKTSISTITIEDNGRCTKSIPPVCFPDGLDNPIEDNSFYPDGLDNPRGGO-IRIOKLNHCOM Hmo

HLT---SFDYKLRMAVENPK---QQQHLSLCCNQLQEVEKQCQCEAIKQVVEQAQKQLQQGQGGQQQVQQMVKKAQMLPNQCNLQCSI HLTQRTSFDINLR-AVVNPRREEQQQHLNLCCNQLQEVEKQCQCEAIKRVVEQAQKQLQQGQGGQQQMQQMVKKALMLPDQCNLRCSI HLT---SFDYTLRMAVENPR---QQQHLNLCCNQLQEVENQCQCEAIKQVVEQAQKQLQQGQGGLQQVQQMVKKAQMLPNQCNLQCSI



**Supplemental Fig. 15:** Structure and activity comparison for SFTI-1 and variant peptides (**A**) Alignment of *PawS1* gene sequences for *H. annuus* (Ha), *T. rotundifolia* (Tr) and *H. mollis* (Hmo) encoding peptides SFTI-1, PDP-3 and PDP-12, respectively; (**B**) RP-HPLC profile and MS of chemically synthesized versions of

these peptides; (**C**) Schematic of each cyclic peptide with the residue that varies from the sequence of SFTI-1 highlighted in red, i.e. F12Y in PDP-3 and I10V in PDP-12; (**D**) The flowers of *H. annuus, T. rotundifolia* and *H. schweinitzii* represent the plants in which the seed peptides were extracted and sequenced, for PDP-3 see Supplemental Fig. 3 and for PDP-12 see Supplemental Fig. 7 for full sequencing details; (**E**) Hα secondary shifts calculated by comparison of the random coil shifts assigned by structural studies with theoretically determined shifts (Wishart et al., 1995). These shifts show the backbone of the peptides to be significantly similar and only differing slightly at the altered residues; (**F**) trypsin inhibitory assay for the three peptides shows no variation in activity and SFT-L1 is included as a negative control, as previously described (Mylne et al., 2011).



**Supplemental Fig. 16:** PDP secondary chemical shifts. Secondary chemical shifts were calculated by comparing the experimentally observed H $\alpha$  chemical shifts (HA) for each residue with the chemical shifts observed for the corresponding residues in random coil (RC) peptides (Wishart et al., 1995). (**A**) SFTI-1; (**B**) PDP-4; (**C**) PDP-5, the stars signify that the Cβ shifts for Cys6 and Cys15 are not zero yet were not seen due to resonance broadening; (D) PDP-6; (E) PDP-7; (F) PDP-11. Natural abundance <sup>13</sup>C HSQC experiments to obtain Cα and Cβ shifts were not reported in the original study for SFTI-1 (Korsinczky et al., 2001). Therefore, all data shown here were collected in this study and compared to the original structure to cross check accuracy of assignments. Hα-RC shifts are in white, Cα-RC shifts are in grey and Cβ-RC shifts are in black. All PDPs have disulfide bonds with short right-handed hook conformations that produce consistent patterns with the Cys Hα and Cβ chemical shifts being downfield shifted by 0.5-1 ppm and 5-10 ppm, respectively.



**Supplemental Fig. 17:** Stereo view of the family of 20 structures with highest MOLPROBITY (Chen et al., 2010) score for each PDP determined in this study (**A**) PDP-4 (pink); (**B**) PDP-5 (purple); (**C**) PDP-6 (green); (**D**) PDP-7 (orange); (**E**) PDP-11 (blue). The amino acid sequence of each peptide is shown below the peptide and selected residues are labeled for orientation. Like SFTI-1, PDP-5, -6, -7 and -11 all possess distinct β-strand regions, whereas PDP-4 is made up of turns like SFT-L1, as highlighted by the ribbon representation in Fig. 2A.

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**Supplemental Fig. 18:** Molecular surface representation and comparison of PDPs (**A**) SFTI-1(Korsinczky et al., 2001); (**B**) SFT-L1 (Mylne et al., 2011); (**C**) PDP-5; (**D**) PDP-6; (**E**) PDP-7; (**F**) PDP-4; (**G)** PDP-11. Hydrophobic residues are colored green, polar residues in cyan, neutral residues in white, cysteines in yellow, negatively charged residues in red and positively charged residues in blue. Highly characteristic is the large portion of hydrophobic residues in all PDPs and one to three protruding positively charged residues for all PDPs except SFT-L1 and PDP-6 where the protruding Lys5 in SFTI-1 is responsible for its potent trypsin inhibition. Selected amino acids are labeled by one-letter code for orientation reference.



**Supplemental Fig. 19:** Trypsin inhibitory assays. PDPs were assayed for their ability to inhibit the digestive enzyme trypsin, as SFTI-1 is a potent inhibitor of trypsin (Luckett et al., 1999). SFT-L1 was used as a negative control as it has previously been shown to lack inhibitor ability against trypsin (Mylne et al., 2011). The graph shows the lack of trypsin inhibition up to 0.25 mM for PDP-4, PDP-5, PDP-6, PDP-7 and PDP-11 as predicted based on sequence and structure.



**Supplemental Fig. 20**: Inhibition of insect proteases. (**A**) Percentage inhibition of trypsin activity in a *Helicoverpa armigera* whole gut extract by various PDPs; (**B**) Percentage inhibition of chymotrypsin activity in a *H. armigera* whole gut extract by various PDPs. In both assays, SFTI-1 (blue), SFT-L1 (red) and PDP-4 (purple) were tested. For the trypsin assay leupeptin (green) and rT4 (black) were included as potent positive controls. In the chymotrypsin assay chymostatin (green) and StPin1A (black) were included as positive controls. In the presence of low concentrations of protease inhibitors there is sometimes an increase in activity compared to control samples that do not contain protease inhibitors. Therefore, values less than 0% were ignored for ease of viewing of the data. In cases where at high concentrations two points were co-located on the graph we used half circles instead of full circles; (c) Comparison of trypsin inhibition (TI) by SFTI-1 (aqua/blue) and the negative control SFT-L1 (red/orange) in assays with either bovine trypsin or insect (*H. armigera*) trypsin.





**Supplemental Fig. 21:** *In vivo* processing of PawS1 mutants. MALDI analysis of seed extracts from transgenic *Arabidopsis* containing PawS1 mutants. For each construct, eight lines were extracted. The three MALDI spectra with the highest signal:noise were chosen for this Figure. In the event less than three extracts provided good spectra, an additional eight or 16 lines were extracted (i.e. a maximum of 24) before a negative or weak result was accepted. The observed masses (obs) were compared to theoretical masses (theor) of the peptide displayed. In peptide schematics, mutated residues or those not typically a part of SFTI-1 were marked in bold. Suspected sodium adducts (+22) were not labeled. Background masses of 1203 and 1380 from non-transgenic *Arabidopsis* were seen in some of the construct lines indicating low abundance of the transgenic peptides. Blue spectra are previously published data (Mylne et al., 2011). Black spectra are new data. A summary of these results is presented in Fig. 3*B*.





**Supplemental Fig. 22:** The peptide GVLPPMLD encoded by Am-*PawL1* is not detectable in peptide extracts of *Arnica montana* seeds, when considered as a cyclic (823.5 Da) or linear (841.5 Da) mass and when compared to the properties of a synthetic version of the peptide. (**A**) The protein sequence of Am*-PawL1* with the predicted peptide in blue; (**B**) The MS/MS triggered spectra of the synthetic GVLPPMLD linear peptide, which elutes on the LC at 22.8 min (inset); (**C**) The MS/MS triggered spectra of the synthetic GVLPPMLD linear peptide with an oxidized Met residue (M\*) which elutes on the LC at

22.8 min (inset) with the non-modified peptide; (**D**) Averaged mass spectrum at 22.8 min of *A. montana* crude peptide extract displays no ions representative for GVLPPMLD. The linear mass of 841.47 would be found in the area indicated by the red circle. Although not shown, the LC-MS was also queried for the predicted cyclic mass (823.5 Da), cyclic with oxidation of the Met (839.5 Da) and amidation of cyclic and linear GVLPPMLD (822.5 and 840.5 Da); (**E**) 1D NMR spectrum of synthetic linear GVLPPMLD. The inset NH proton chemical shift region shows an averaging of peaks indicating GVLPPMLD has either no structure, or no specific structural conformation; (**F**) An overlay of the NH "fingerprint" region of the 2D NMR spectra TOCSY (green), NOESY (red) and ROESY (blue). The absence of six clear spin systems (one for each amino acid other than the two proline residues) in the TOCSY and the lack of expected interresidue peaks support the fact that GVLPPMLD is unstructured or does not have a specific structure in the linear form, indicating that it would be susceptible to breakdown in the lytic biological environment of a seed.



**Supplemental Fig. 23:** Alignment of predicted protein sequences for *PawL1* and selected *PawS1* genes. Sequences were aligned by CLC Genomics Workbench 6.0.5 using its default settings and were not manually altered. The sequences were ordered by CLC Genomics based on similarity. Above the alignment, the domains for *H. annuus* PawS1 (\*) and *Arnica montana* PawL1 (\*\*) are displayed. Black arrows denote AEP-dependent cleavage sites for *H. annuus* PawS1 (experimental evidence is only lacking for the site preceding the characterised large albumin subunit). The expanded PDP region seen in some *PawS1* genes and *PawL1* genes was removed so the sequences could be aligned. The region where sequence was removed is marked (dotted magenta line) with the length of removed region as follows: Kp\_a\_PawL1 22 residues; Gq\_a\_PawS1 100 residues; As\_a\_PawS1 22 residues; Sl\_b\_PawS1 22 residues; Ss a PawS1 22 residues. This alignment shows the regions conserved between PawS1 and PawL1, the great sequence variation in the peptide region of all genes as well as the clear groupings of Heliantheae PawS1, Millereae PawS1 and the PawL1s from Heliantheae, Millereae and Madieae.





**Supplemental Fig. 24:** Structural similarity between trypsin inhibitors from a variety of inhibitor families (**A**) The X-ray crystallography structures of 10 trypsin inhibitors in complex with trypsin; comprising Bowman-Birk Inhibitors (PDB codes 1TAB in green, 2G81 in orange), squash trypsin inhibitors (PDB codes 1F2S in yellow,1PPE in aqua, 2BTC in white), Kunitz inhibitors (PDB codes 1P2K in magenta, 2FTL in pink), a Kazal-type serine protease (PDB code 2F3C in yellow), an inhibitor from *Veronica hederifolia* (PDB code 2CMY in peach) and SFTI-1 (PDB code 1SFI in cyan) are overlaid in ribbon form. The complexes are aligned based on the homology of trypsin and this also leads to a direct alignment of the active residue of the trypsin inhibitors, showing the characteristic similarity at the active Lys or Arg residue and the surrounding P3-P1 residues. Trypsin in each complex is blue, the active site residues are red for all inhibitors; (**B**) A zoomed in region surrounding the active site residues clearly shows the similarity of these diverse trypsin inhibitors, yet as seen in (**A**) apart from this two to three residue region there is very little similarity between the proteins; (**C**) an alignment of the sequences of the trypsin inhibitors further illustrates the similarity of the P1 residue and highlights the dis-similarity elsewhere in the sequences. Figure prepared with Pymol. Only the main chain is shown in cartoon format, except in the case of the (red) active inhibitory residue in each case where the side chain was shown in stick format.

# **Supplemental Tables**

**Supplemental Table 1:** Range of predicted and confirmed peptides from *PawS1* genes. Information contained includes: name assigned to the peptide; predicted peptide sequence; species originally discovered in; subtribe and tribe of the species; predicted mass (Da); the observed LC retention time (min) of those confirmed and whether the peptide has been confirmed in-planta, gene abbreviation code and the GenBank code. The *in planta* peptide confirmation is based on retention time, mass, MS/MS ion fragmentation and where possible MS/MS sequencing of the peptide and/or comparison with a synthetically synthesized version of the peptide. (\*) Denotes that *Helianthus mollis* was the species from which the gene was amplified but the peptide was confirmed in *Helianthus schweinitzii.* (#) Denotes that *Heliopsis scabra* was the species from which the gene was amplified but the peptide was confirmed in *Heliopsis helianthoides* (*Heliopsis scabra* is listed as a variety of *Heliopsis helianthoides* in the Flora North America treatment of the genus)*.* Abbreviations: Conf. = confirmed *in planta*; Tribe H = Heliantheae, M = Millerieae; Subtribe H = Helianthinae, Z = Zinniinae, E = Ecliptinae, G = Galinsoginae. Backbone indicators,  $C =$  cyclic and  $A =$  acyclic, these are either confirmed (Supplemental Fig. 3 and Supplemental Fig. 7-14) or predicted based on sequence similarity to those that are confirmed.



### Supplemental Data. Elliott et al. (2014). Plant Cell 10.1105/tpc.114.123620



**Supplemental Table 2:** NMR structure statistics. Summary of restraints included in the CYANA calculations. Root-mean-square deviation values were calculated over the entire structure. Stereochemical quality was assessed via MolProbity (Chen et al., 2010). Clashscore is the number of steric overlaps > 0.4 Å per  $10^3$  atoms. The MolProbity score is defined as the following: 0.42574\*log(1+clashscore) + 0.32996\*log(1+max(0,pctRotOut-1)) + 0.24979\*log(1+max(0,100 pctRamaFavored-2)) + 0.5. $^{\circ}$  Two restraints were used per hydrogen bond





<sup>a</sup> Two restraints were used per hydrogen bond

 $<sup>b</sup>$  root-mean-square deviation was calculated among 20 refined structures</sup>

**Supplemental Table 3:** PDP physicochemical properties. PDPs are compared to one another and the previously described SFTI-1 (Korsinczky et al., 2001) and SFT-L1 (Mylne et al., 2011). From left to right; peptide name, number of residues, molecular weight (Daltons), the disulfide bond conformation, secondary structure, flexibility indicated by deuterium exchange rates in NMR studies (in PDP-5 and PDP-7 all amides are exchanged within  $\sim$ 1 hour), the number of hydrogen bonds in the structure, pI and the hydrophobicity indicated by the calculated GRAVY score. The bottom row indicates the range of each variable across the family of peptides to show the diversity. Abbreviations: SRH = Short righthanded hook; A1 = Anti-parallel β-sheet.



**Supplemental Table 4**: Summary of findings by Konarev et al. (2002) who screened various Asteraceae family members for trypsin inhibitors using in-gel trypsin inhibition assays. They found low molecular weight (MW) trypsin inhibitors (TIs) only in *Helianthus* species and *Tithonia*, but did not find low molecular weight trypsin inhibitors in the following:



**Supplemental Table 5:** Output statistics of sequencing and assembly quality for the *de novo* transcriptome of *Helianthus annuus and Arnica montana* provided by Beijing Genomic Institute. Total RNA was extracted from mature dry seeds as described (Mylne et al., 2012).



**Supplemental Table 6:** Models and output statistics of positive selection analysis. Column 1 lists the regions of PawS1 protein analysed; column 2 are the model types tested; column 3, the likelihood ratio to test the goodness-of-fit between models; column 4 are the p-values of each test, indicating significant results; column 5 lists the amino acid residues (by number and single letter identifier) that are under positive selection based on the NEB analysis; and column 6 lists the amino acid residues (by number and single letter identifier) that are under positive selection based on the BEB analysis. \*No single rapidly evolving residue is contained within the peptide region.





**Supplemental Table 7**: Newick trees used in PAML analyses of PawS1 regions. Numbers after colons are branch lengths (number of synonymous nucleotide substitutions).





**Supplemental Table 8**: Exact indel rates and extension probabilities of the different albumin protein regions for alignment in Supplemental Fig. 5 and using trees in Supplemental Table 7. Insertion deletion rates were calculated using ProtPal (Westesson et al., 2012) with fixed alignment and species tree and normalised by the synonymous substitution rates as computed with PAML.



**Supplemental Table 9**: Primers used in this study. Note that lower case in the sequence column denotes mismatches, either the mutagenic codon (JM508- JM531) or unintentional due to their design based on a *de novo* transcriptome assembly (AJ1, AJ3).





**Supplemental Table 10:** ESI-ToF-MS/MS product ions for endo-GluC and trypsin fragments which correspond to AmPawL1. The table lists the b and y ions for the 1+, 2+ and 3+ ions. Observed masses are highlighted in green and marked on Fig. 4*C*. (**a**) endo-GluC Frag 1; (**b**) endo-GluC Frag 2; (**c**) endo-GluC Frag 3; (**d**) trypsin Frag 2; (**e**) trypsin Frag 1.

a endo-GluC Frag 1

Sequence #		$b^{1+}$	$b^{2+}$	$\mathbf{b}^{3+}$	$y^{1+}$	$y^{2+}$	$y^{3+}$	#
E (CAM)	$\overline{1}$	187.1	94.0	63.0	2343.0	1172.0	781.7	18
Q	$\overline{2}$	315.1	158.1	105.7	2157.0	1079.0	719.7	17
Q	3	443.2	222.1	148.4	2028.9	1015.0	677.0	16
Q	4	571.2	286.1	191.1	1900.9	950.9	634.3	15
н	5	708.3	354.6	236.8	1772.8	886.9	591.6	14
L	6	821.4	411.2	274.5	1635.8	818.4	545.9	13
Q	7	949.4	475.2	317.1	1522.7	761.8	508.2	12
Q	8	1077.5	539.2	359.8	1394.6	697.8	465.5	11
C (CAM)	9	1237.5	619.3	413.2	1266.6	633.8	422.9	10
C (CAM)	10	1397.5	699.3	466.5	1106.5	553.8	369.5	9
S	11	1484.5	742.8	495.5	946.5	473.8	316.2	8
Q	12	1612.6	806.8	538.2	859.5	430.3	287.2	7
L	13	1725.7	863.3	575.9	731.4	366.2	244.5	6
к	14	1853.8	927.4	618.6	618.4	309.7	206.8	5
R	15	2009.9	1005.4	670.6	490.3	245.6	164.1	4
v	16	2108.9	1055.0	703.7	334.2	167.6	112.1	3
S	17	2196.0	1098.5	732.7	235.1	118.1	79.0	2
E	18	2325.0	1163.0	775.7	148.1	74.5	50.0	$\mathbf{1}$





#### c endo-GluC Frag 3







#### e trypsin Frag 1



a

 $\mathsf b$ 



**Supplemental Table 11:** ESI-ToF-MS/MS product ions for the AmPawL1 small sub-unit (SSU). The table lists the b and y ions for the 1+ 2+ and 3+ ions. Observed masses are highlighted in green, see Supplemental Fig. 16 for labeled MS/MS spectra. (**a**) SSU1; (**b**) SSU2.

## **Supplemental Methods**

#### **Searching Heliantheae GenBank entries for BBIs**

To test whether BBIs or BBI-like gene had been discovered in sunflower or its close relatives we BLAST searched GenBank (20-May-2013, nr database, limited to Heliantheae taxid:102814) with the amino acid sequence of a soyabean BBI (XP\_003533609) and the only hits were to PawS1 as shown in (a) below. Similar use of rice BBI (EAZ10360) also produced hits to PawS1 as shown in (b) below with the next most significant alignment being a weak, non-BBI hit as shown in (c) below. BLAST analysis of GenBank (nr database, limited to Heliantheae taxid:102814) with CTKSIPPIC and excluding PawS1/SFTI-1 hits could only find a low significance hit in *Echinacea pallida* cellulose synthase shown in (d) below.

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(a) Sbjct Sequence ID: gb|ACS74805.1| preproalbumin PawS1 [Helianthus annuus]
       Query 39 IAGDNYNLKSTTSACCDACACTKSIPPIC<br>++ Y +T D CTKSIPPIC
                                         D CTKSIPPIC
        Sbjct 18 VSVSGYKTSISTITIEDNGRCTKSIPPIC 46
(b) Sbjct Sequence ID: gb|ACS74805.1| preproalbumin PawS1 [Helianthus annuus]
       Query 101 DNTTCTKSIPPIC 113
        DN CTKSIPPIC<br>Sbjct 34 DNGRCTKSIPPIC
                       DNGRCTKSIPPIC 46
(c) Sbjct Sequence ID: emb|CBK62698.1| Art v 1 precursor [Ambrosia artemisiifolia]
                     \begin{array}{cccccccccc} \texttt{ILLFLIAVGGLAAAHGDTIRLPSEGDAPPQPAKPWDCCD} \\ + \texttt{L+F+LA+} & + \texttt{A+} & \texttt{G} & \texttt{PS} & + & \texttt{K} & \texttt{D} & \texttt{CD} \end{array}+L+F+LA+ +A+ G PS + K D CD<br>Sbjct 5 LLVFVLAISEIASVKGKLCEKPSVTWSGKCKVKQTDKCD
                     LLVFVLAISEIASVKGKLCEKPSVTWSGKCKVKQTDKCD 43
(d) Sbjct Sequence ID: gb|ACA05345.1| cellulose synthase [Echinacea pallida]
        Query 1
                        CT PPIC
        Sbjct 187 CT--LPPIC 193
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