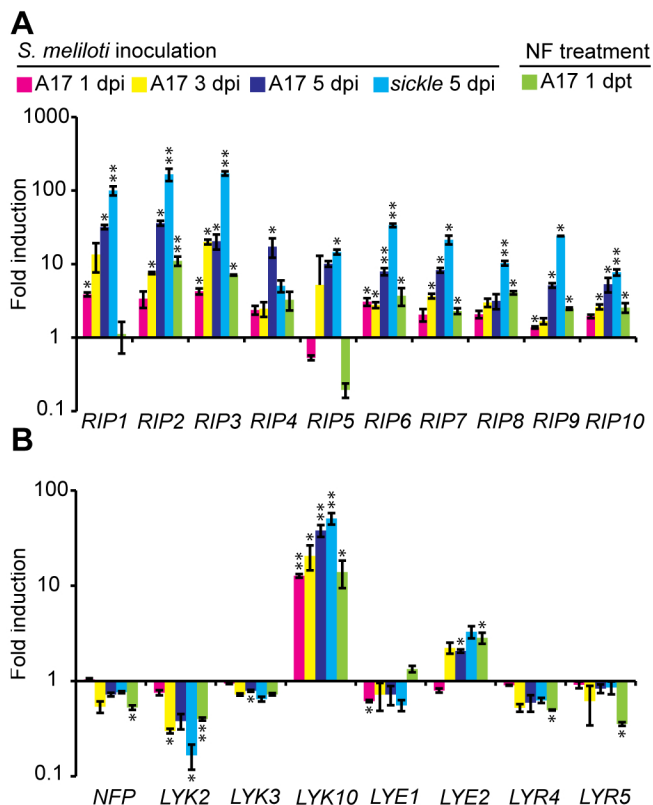


Supplemental Figure 1. Differentially Expressed Genes ($p < 0.05$) in WT Plants Infected by Sm1021.

Left circle: numbers of genes significantly induced in root hairs harvested from WT plants 5 dpi with *S. meliloti*; right circle: genes induced in *S. meliloti* induced nodule primordia (MtGEA).

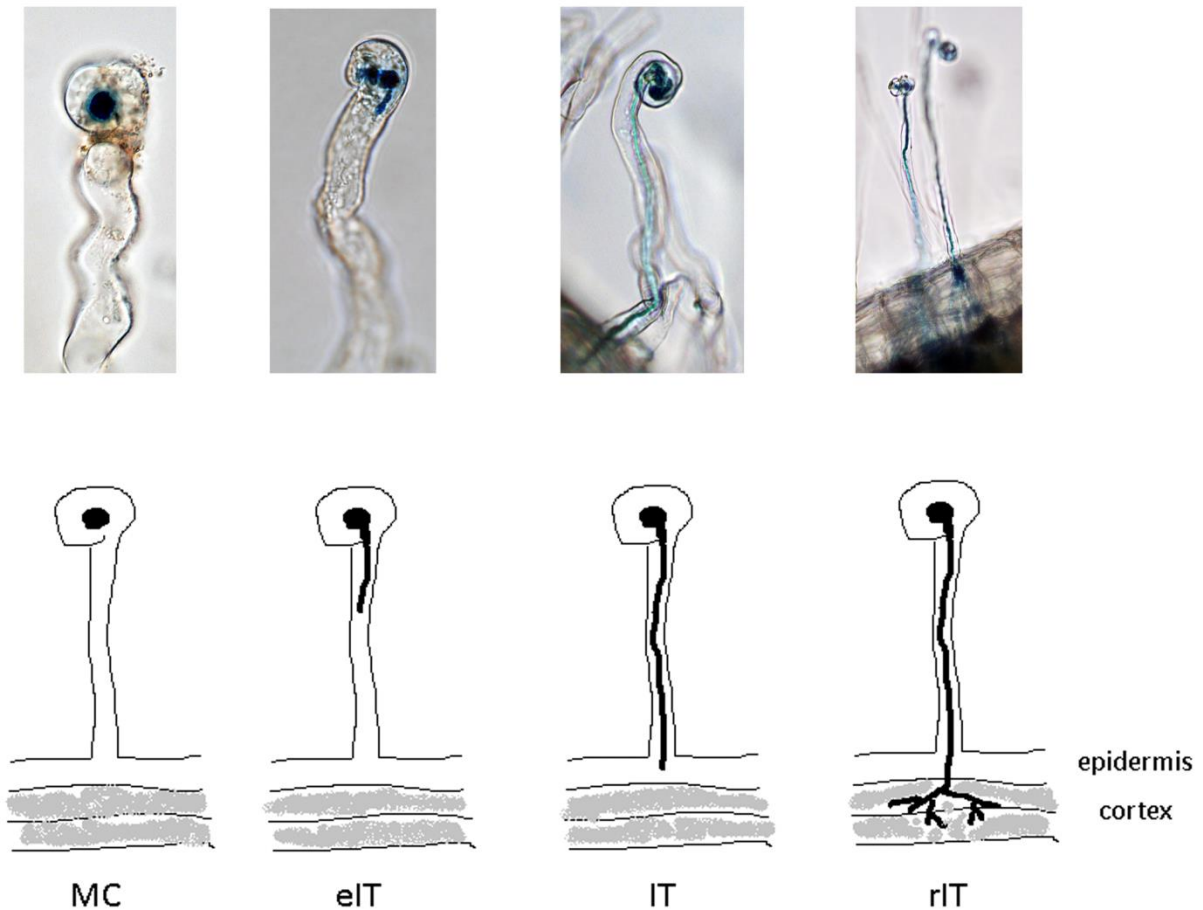


Supplemental Figure 2. Regulation of Genes Encoding Peroxidases and LYSM Proteins During Infection.

(A) Induction of Peroxidases (*RIPs*) in *M. truncatula* WT and *skl* mutant following inoculation with *S. meliloti* 1021 based on microarray data.

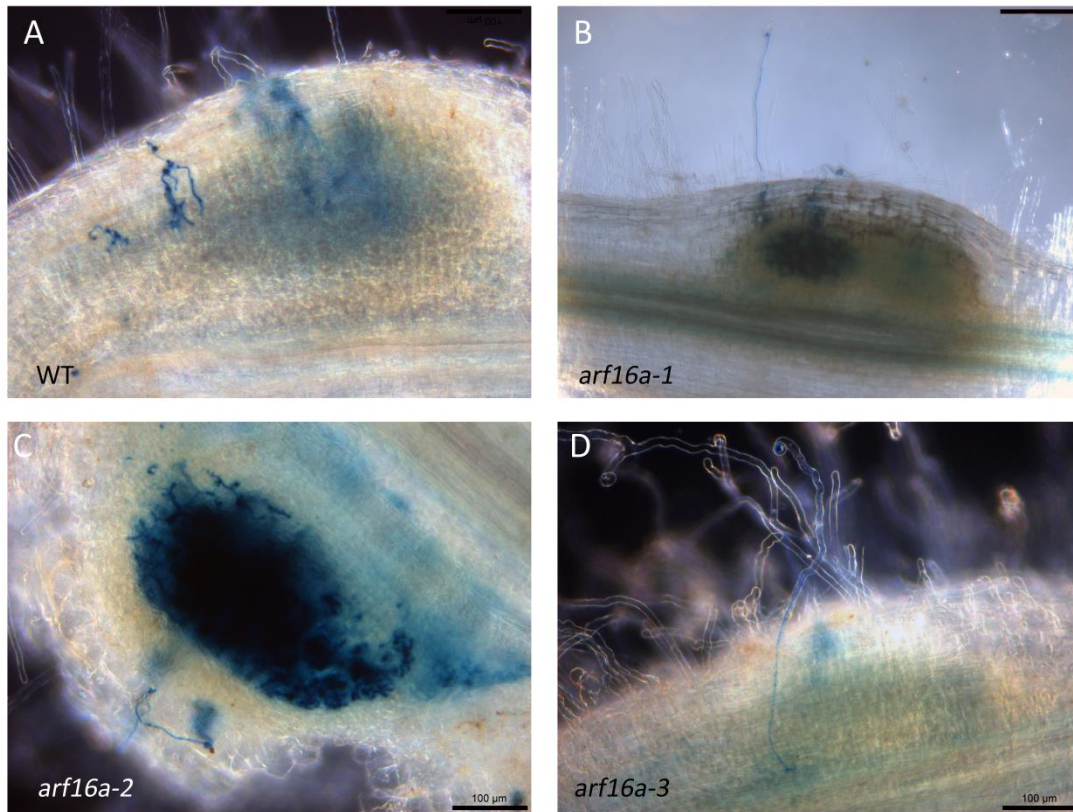
(B) Altered expression of LysM domain-containing proteins including: LYSM-receptor-like kinases (LYK), LYK-related (LYR) and LYE.

Significant inductions relative to control experiments are shown (* $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$). Error bars = SEM ($n=3$).



Supplemental Figure 3. Depiction of four categories of infection events which were used to characterize the infection phenotype of *mtarf16* mutants

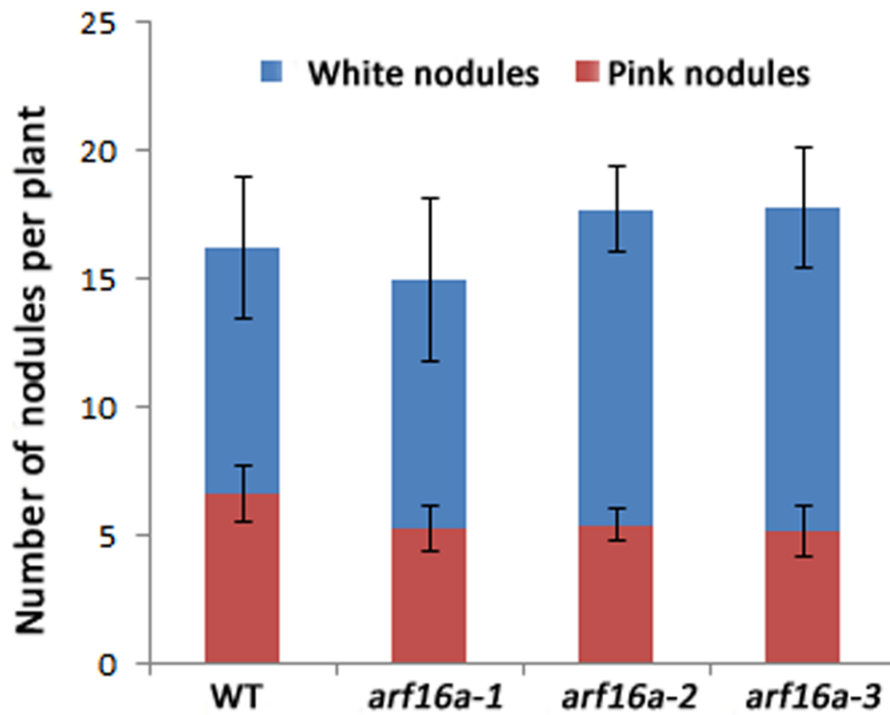
Upper panel: the four categories of infection events as shown by lacZ staining of *S. meliloti* (blue color). Bottom panel: Cartoon simplification of the four categories corresponding to the upper panels. Bold line indicates microcolony (MC) or infection threads (IT). Cortical cell layers were filled with grey. eIT, elongating infection thread. rIT, ramified infection thread.



Supplemental Figure 4. Infection threads and nodule primordia from WT (R108) and *arf16a* mutants.

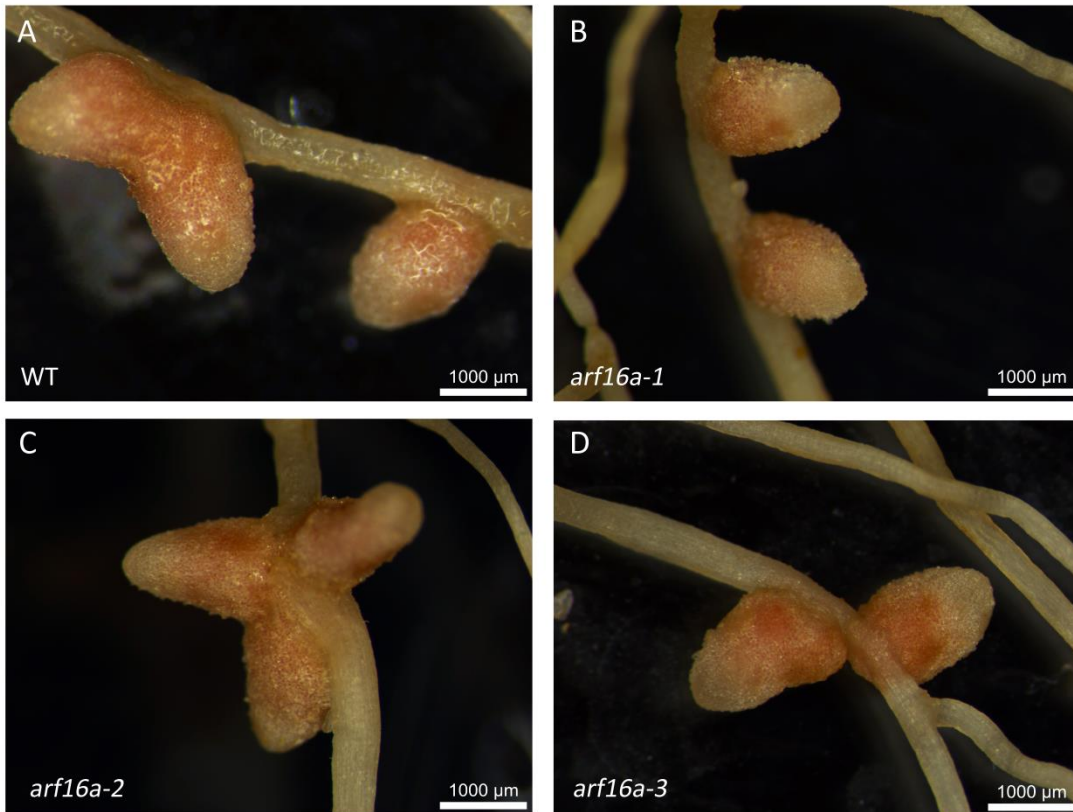
Some typical infection threads and/or nodule primordia from 7 dpi plants are shown.

Blue colour indicates lacZ staining of *S. meliloti* 1021. Bar = 100 μm (A, C and D) or 200 μm (B).



Supplemental Figure 5. Nodule numbers of *arf16a* mutants are not different from WT.

There were no significance differences in mean total nodule numbers between WT (R108) and *arf16a* alleles at 21dpi. ($P > 0.05$, two-tailed Student's T-test). Error bar indicates standard error.



Supplemental Figure 6. Nodules of *arf16a* mutants have normal morphology. Nodule phenotype of WT (R108) and *arf16a* mutants at 21dpi. Bar = 1000 µm.

Supplemental Table 1. Primers used in this study			
Gene	Model	Primer name	Primer sequence
Genes of Interest			
<i>SAUR1</i>	Medtr8g094980	SAUR1-F	TGGTCCTCTCAAGCTTCCTT
		SAUR1-R	TGGTGATGATAGGGTGTGGA
<i>GH3.1</i>	Medtr5g016320	GH3.1-F	CTCAGAGTTTCTGACCAGTTCAG
		GH3.1-R	AGTAGGCTGTACAATAACTGACGAC
<i>ARF16</i>	Medtr1g094960	ARF16-F	GCGCCTTCTTCAGGTAGTGT
		ARF16-R	AGGTGTGAATGGTGAGAGATTG
<i>IAA9</i>	Medtr8g067530	IAA9-F	TGCTCATCGGTTGACAGTTC
		IAA9-R	CTTTCAGGCGACTGAGATCC
<i>D27</i>	Medtr1g471050	D27-F	TCAAGCAGCAACAGGAATCAG
		D27-R	AAATTTCTGTGAAGCCACGGTAG
<i>CCD8</i>	Medtr3g109610	CCD8-F	CTAGTGGAAAGATTGTGGCAAG
		CCD8-R	AGCAGTTACCCTCCCATCTTC
<i>GDSL</i>	Medtr5g083040	GDSL-F	TACCCAACCAATACGGGCT
		GDSL-R	CAGGGCATATCATGTCAAGTTC
<i>AMN3</i>	Medtr8g022270	AMN3-F	GGTTATGAAACACAGGTTGGTG
		AMN3-R	GATTTCTTCAATATTGCCCTTGC
<i>VRC2</i>	Medtr7g074730	VRC2-F	TGGACCCTTTATTTGCCCTA
		VRC2-R	GAGAGGCTGCCAATGGATTA
Reference genes			
<i>Actin</i>	Medtr3g095530	Actin-F	TCAATGTGCCTGCCATGTATGT
		Actin-R	ACTCACACCGTCACCAGAATCC
<i>PPA</i>	Medtr6g084690	PP2A-F	CCGTTGTTGAGATCCTGCTT
		PP2A-R	TCCCCTTCCGGATAATGTT
<i>Ubiquitin</i>	Medtr1g066390	Ubiquitin-F	GCCGGAAAACAGCTAGAAGA
		Ubiquitin-R	GGAGACGGAGAACAAGGTGA
<i>TIP41</i>	Medtr1g107045	TIP41-F	GCTTTGCCACCTGTTGAAGT
		TIP41-R	AGCACCGCTTCCACAATAAG
<i>Histone H3</i>	Medtr4g097170	HH3-F	cctggaactgttgctcttc
		HH3-R	cctgagcaatttcacgaacc
promoter cloning			
<i>CCD8</i>	Medtr3g109610	MtCCD8pro_attb1_F	ggggacaagtttgtacaaaaaagcag gctTCGCTCACCGGACTAAAATTG
	Medtr3g109610	MtCCD8pro_attb1_R	ggggaccactttgtacaagaaagctg ggtTTTGCTTTGAAATGGGGTTTC
<i>VRC2</i>	Medtr7g074730	MtVRC2pro_attb1_F	ggggacaagtttgtacaaaaaagcag gctTCTGGCATGCATGTGTGTTTCAG
	Medtr7g074730	MtVRC2pro_attb1_R	ggggaccactttgtacaagaaagctg ggtTAACCCTGTACCTCCAGTCAC
<i>ARF16a</i>	Medtr1g094960	MtARF16apro_attb1_F	ggggacaagtttgtacaaaaaagcag gctTCTGGTACCGTGAGATGAGGTG
	Medtr1g094960	MtARF16apro_attb1_R	ggggaccactttgtacaagaaagctg ggtTGGTGTGGATGAGGAAAAAGG
<i>GH3.1</i>	Medtr5g016320	MtGH3.1pro_attb1_F	ggggacaagtttgtacaaaaaagcag gctTCGTTGGCATGATGTGATTTGG

	Medtr5g016320	MtGH3.1pro_attb1_R	ggggaccactttgtacaagaaagctg ggtTGCCATGATGAAATGAAAGTTC
<i>SAUR1</i>	Medtr8g094980	MtSAUR1pro_attb1_F	ggggacaagtttgtacaaaaaagcag gctTCTGTCATTCATTGACAGCGTG
	Medtr8g094980	MtSAUR1pro_attb1_R	ggggaccactttgtacaagaaagctg ggtTCTTTGTTGCTTTCCAAATTG
genotyping			
<i>ARF16a</i>	Medtr1g094960	ARF16a_gen0_F2	gatgaggcagggataccaaaattc
	Medtr1g094960	ARF16a_gen0_R2	ttgaatcaccagcaacaagc
<i>Tnt1</i>	NA	Tnt1R	CAGTGAACGAGCAGAACCTGTG
	NA	Tnt1F	TCCTTGTTGGATTGGTAGCC

Supplemental Table 2. Details for genes in Figure 13.

Gene name*	IMGAG gene model	Affymetrix Probeset	notes
<i>PR4</i>	Medtr1g080800	Mtr.8884.1.S1_at	Pathogen response protein
<i>PR5</i>	Medtr5g010635	Mtr.42989.1.S1_at	Pathogen response protein
<i>NSP2</i>	Medtr3g072710.1	Mtr.44789.1.S1_at	transcription factor
<i>kinesin 3</i>	Medtr2g082570.1	Mtr.38545.1.S1_s_at	kinesin
<i>α-tubulin</i>	Medtr1g106005.1	Mtr.28758.1.S1_s_at	α-tubulin
<i>α-tubulin</i>	Medtr1g106005.1	Mtr.8502.1.S1_s_at	α-tubulin
<i>SAUR2</i>	Medtr2g066830.1	Mtr.41652.1.S1_at	Auxin response gene
<i>α-tubulin</i>	Medtr1g106005.1	Mtr.37318.1.S1_at	α-tubulin
<i>α-tubulin</i>	no match	Mtr.34696.1.S1_s_at	α-tubulin
<i>LYK3</i>	Medtr5g086130.1	Mtr.142.1.S1_s_at	Nod factor receptor
<i>RPG</i>	Medtr1g062200.1	Mtr.1440.1.S1_at	unknown function
<i>NSP1</i>	Medtr8g020840.1	Mtr.6956.1.S1_at	transcription factor
<i>HA1</i>	Medtr8g006790.1	Mtr.43470.1.S1_at	H+ ATPase
<i>NIN</i>	Medtr5g099060.1	Mtr.28094.1.S1_at	transcription factor
<i>NFYA1</i>	Medtr1g056530.1	Mtr.43750.1.S1_at	transcription factor
<i>NFYA2</i>	Medtr3g106430.1	Mtr.1584.1.S1_at	transcription factor
<i>ANN1</i>	Medtr8g038210.1	Mtr.14183.1.S1_at	Annexin
<i>VAPYRIN</i>	Medtr8g056020.1	Mtr.42828.1.S1_at	unknown function
<i>ERN1</i>	Medtr7g085810.1	Mtr.7556.1.S1_at	transcription factor
<i>ENOD11</i>	Medtr3g082100.1	Mtr.13473.1.S1_at	unknown function
<i>NPL</i>	Medtr3g086320.1	Mtr.26489.1.S1_at	pectate lyase
<i>FLOT4</i>	Medtr3g106430.1	Mtr.42072.1.S1_at	Flotillin
<i>PUB1</i>	Medtr5g083030.1	Mtr.26500.1.S1_at	E3 ligase
<i>RABA1</i>	Medtr4g079350.1	Mtr.13500.1.S1_at	RAB GTPase
<i>RABG1</i>	Medtr6g039490.1	Mtr.43764.1.S1_at	RAB GTPase
<i>RABGAP1</i>	Medtr1g007590.2	Mtr.34702.1.S1_at	RAB-GTPase activating protein
<i>RABGAP1</i>	Medtr1g007590.1	Mtr.17571.1.S1_at	RAB-GTPase activating protein
<i>ROPGEF14</i>	Medtr5g025960.1	Mtr.10377.1.S1_at	ROP-Guanine nucleotide exchange factor

*Note that Cell Cycle, GA, SL, and Auxin genes are found in Supplemental Data Sets **4,5,6 and 8** respectively.