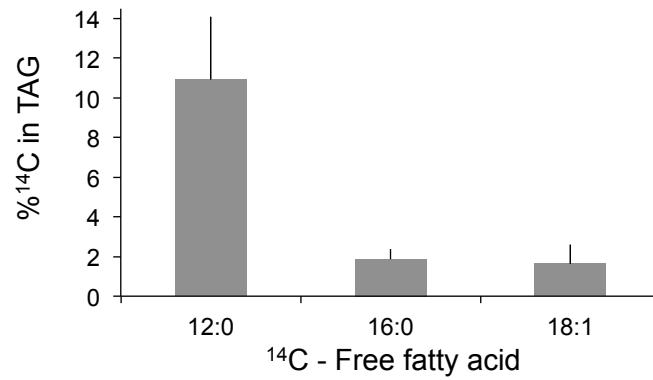
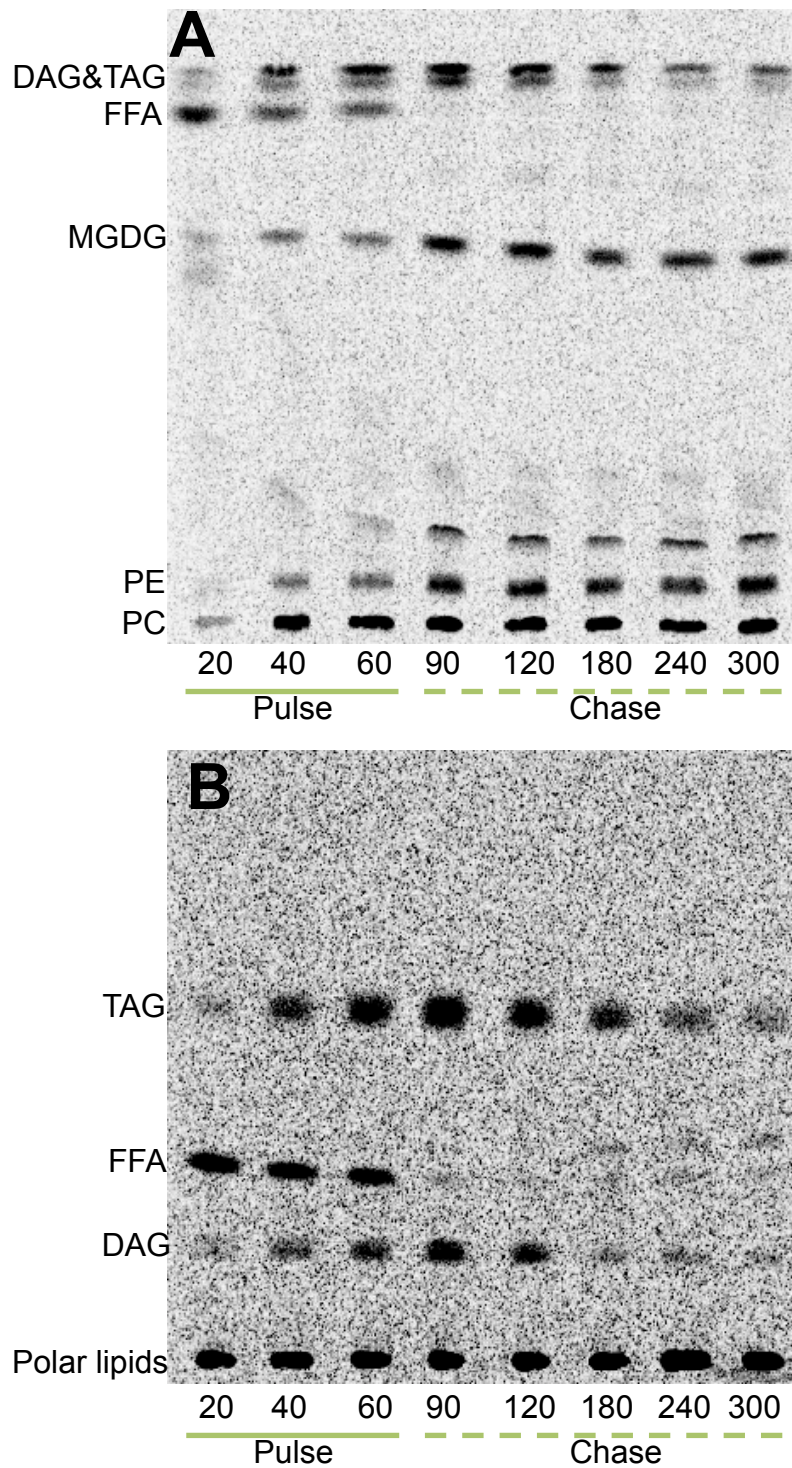


Supplemental figure 1



Supplemental figure 1. Relative incorporation of ¹⁴C-fatty acids into triacylglycerols in WT. Equal amounts of ¹⁴C labeled 12:0, 16:0 or 18:1 were added to leaves and incubated for 60 min prior to lipid extraction and TLC. Data points represent average \pm SD from 3 biological replicates.

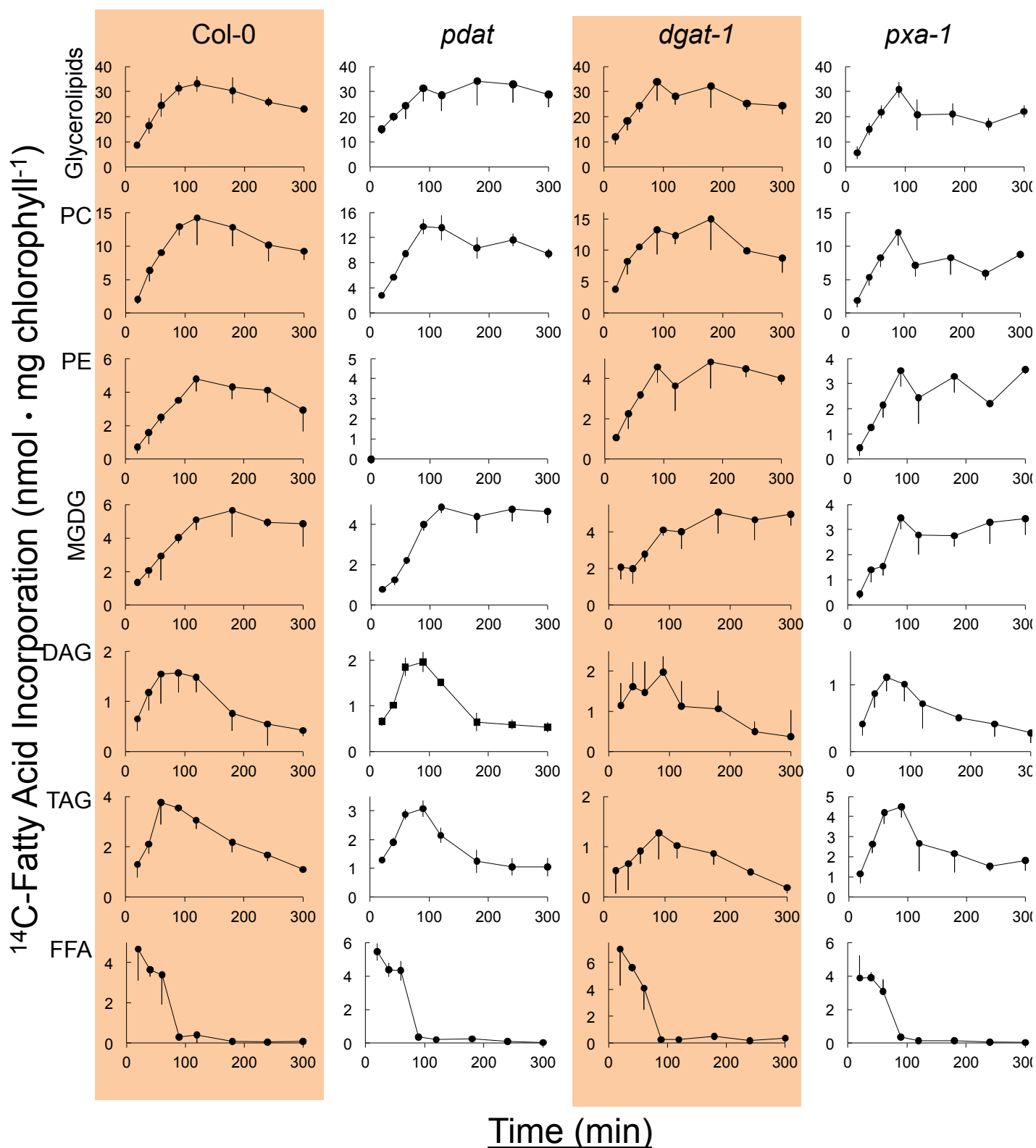
Supplemental figure 2



Supplemental figure 2: Representative autoradiograms of TLC plates of ^{14}C -12:0 labeled lipids isolated from WT leaves

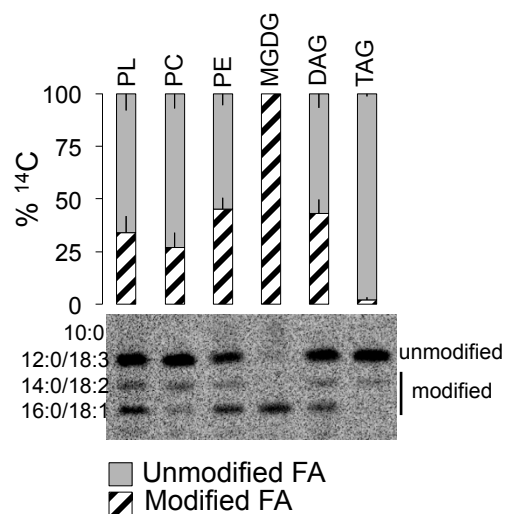
Lipids equivalent to $3\mu\text{g}$ chlorophyll loaded in each lane. A, polar TLC developed with acetone:toluene:water (91:30:8). B, Neutral TLC developed hexane:diethylether:acetic acid (70:30:1) DAG: Diacylglycerol; FFA: Free fatty acid PC:Phosphatidylcholine; PE:Phosphoethanolamine (PE); MGDG: Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol and Triacylglycerol (TAG).

Supplemental figure 3



Supplemental figure 3: Side by side comparison of ¹⁴C abundance in lipids in WT, *pdat*, *dgat1* and *pxa-1*
 DAG: Diacylglycerol; FFA: Free fatty acid PC: Phosphatidylcholine; PE: Phosphatidylethanolamine; MGDG: Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol and Triacylglycerol (TAG). Data represent average ± SD from 3 biological replicates

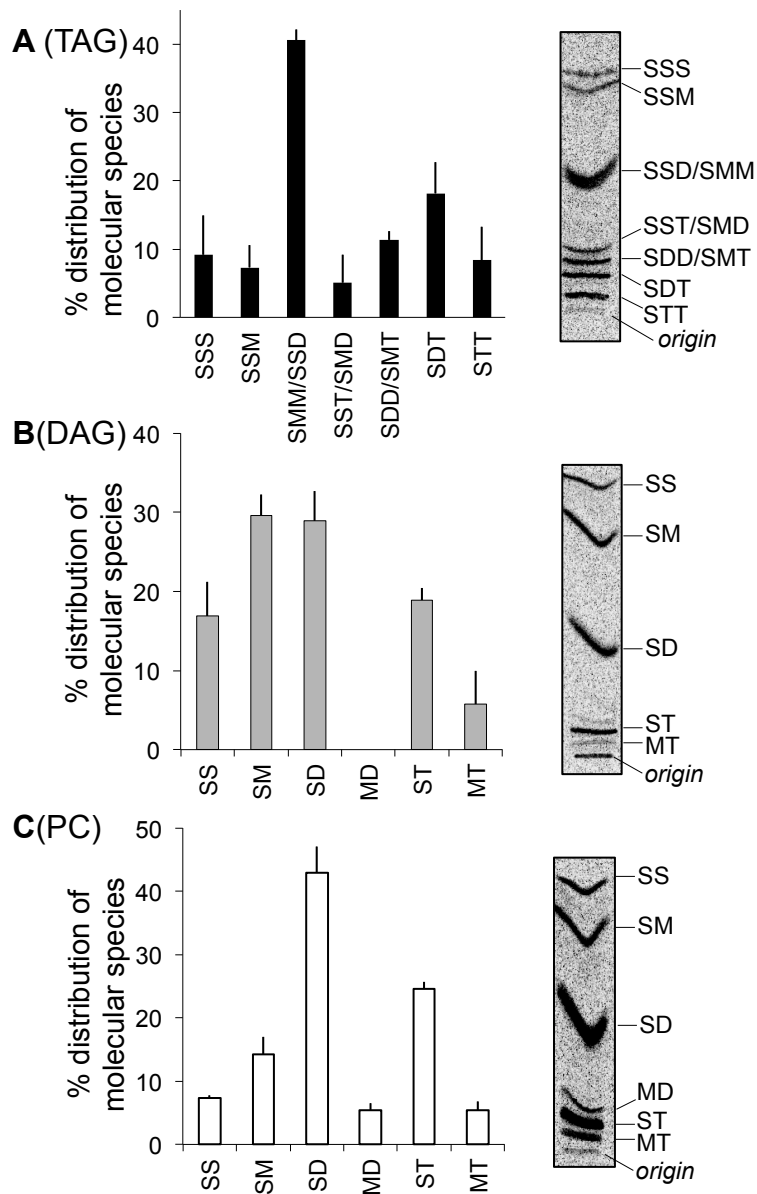
Supplemental figure 4



Supplemental figure 4. Membrane lipids but not TAG contain plastid modified ¹⁴C-fatty acid

Histogram presents the proportions of radioactivity in fatty acids (analyzed as FAMES) after 60 min of ¹⁴C-lauric acid pulse labeling. Autoradiogram presents a representative reverse phase TLC plate (10000 DPM loaded in each lane). Polar lipids (PL); Phosphatidylcholine (PC); Phosphoethanolamine (PE); Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol (MGDG); Diacylglycerol (DAG); Triacylglycerol (TAG).

Supplemental figure 5



Supplemental figure 5. Molecular species of ^{14}C -labeled TAG, DAG and PC after 60 min of ^{14}C -12:0 labeling of WT leaves

Saturated FA (S); Mono-unsaturated FA (M); Di-unsaturated FA (D) and Tri-unsaturated FA (T). Data represent average \pm SD of 3 biological replicates. No regiochemistry is specified

Supplemental table I: ¹⁴C-fatty acid composition of triacylglycerol (TAG), diacylglycerol (DAG) and phosphatidylcholine (PC). Data represent % ¹⁴C distribution within each lipid \pm SD of three biological replicates.

Fatty acid	TAG	DAG	PC
12:0	98.1 \pm 1.3	57.1 \pm 6.9	63.5 \pm 1.3
14:0	1.4 \pm 1.2	13.2 \pm 3.3	9.6 \pm 2.1
16:0	0.5 \pm 0.5	23.5 \pm 4.5	-0.9 \pm 1.5
18:1	<i>nd</i>	6.2 \pm 0.2	18.6 \pm 1.2
18:2	<i>nd</i>	<i>nd</i>	6.2 \pm 2.1
18:3	<i>nd</i>	<i>nd</i>	3.0 \pm 0.7

nd= not detected