

#### Supplementary figure S1. Spatial distribution of Cyp1 proteins in different organs.

Anti-Cyclophilin Western-blot analyses on protein extracts from different plant organs using an anti-AtCyp18-3/ROC1 antiserum. Experiments were performed on samples obtained from cucumber (A) and pumpkin (B). Proteins were extracted from the following organs: shoot apex (ap), sink leaf (si), source leaf (so), stem (st), root (r), and phloem-sap (ps).



Supplementary figure S2. Effect of phloem-specific expression of *SlCyp1* on shoot and root growth. (A) Relative expression levels of 6xHis-*SlCyp1* in stems of two transgenic *dgt* mutant lines expressing *SlCyp1* under the *AtSuc2* promoter (*SlCyp1*-*PX* lines). Measurements of Shoot length (B), stem diameter (C) and root length (D) of *dgt* mutants (black bars), *SlCyp1*-*PX*-2 (dark grey bars), *SlCyp1*-*PX*-9 (light grey bars) and *VFN*8 control plants (empty bars). Data represents means of 5 replications (for A) and 10 replications (for B-D) (±SE). Identical letters indicate no significant differences between genotypes at p < 0.05 by Tukey's HSD-test.

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| НѕСурА | 1   | MVNPTVFFDIAVDGEPLGRVSFELFADKVPKTAENFRALSTGEKGFGYKGSCF  | 53  |
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| SlCypl | 1   | MANPKVFFDLTIGGAPAGRVVMELFADTTPKTAENFRALCTGEKGVGKMGKPLHYKGSTF   | 60  |
| HsCypA | 54  | HRIIPGFMCQGGDFTRHNGTGGKSIYGEKFEDENFILKHTGPGILSMANAGPNTNGSQFF   | 113 |
| SlCyp1 | 61  | H <mark>R</mark> VIPGFMCQGGDFTAGNGTGGESIYGAKFNDENFVKKHTGPGILSMANAGPGTNGSQFF  | 120 |
| НзСурА | 114 | ICTAKTE <mark>W</mark> LDGK <mark>H</mark> VVFGKVKEGMNIVEAMERFGSRNGKTSKKITIADCGQL 164<br>ICTAKTEWL+GKHVVFG+V EGM++++ E GS +G+ SK + IADCGQL |     |
| SlCyp1 | 121 | ICTAKTE <mark>W</mark> LNGK <mark>H</mark> VVFGQVVEGMDVIKKAEAVGSSSGRCSKPVVIADCGQL 171  |     |

**Supplementary figure S3. Homology of the human CypA and SlCyp1.** Protein alignment of the human cyclophilin A protein (HsCypA) and SlCyp1. Yellow marks the conserved active site residues chosen for site-directed mutagenesis according to Zydowsky *et al.*, 1992.



Supplementary figure S4. Phloem-expression of *SlCyp1* restores auxin response in *dgt* roots. Relative transcription level of *IAA10* (*Aux/IAA* family transcript) in roots of *dgt* mutants, SlCyp1-PX-2, SlCyp1-PX-9 and *VFN8* root systems. The indicated data represents means of 6 biological replications  $\pm$  SE. Identical letters indicate no significant differences between auxin treatments in each genotype at p < 0.05 by Tukey's HSD-test.