

1 Rhizosecretion of stele-synthesized glucosinolates and their catabolites requires GTR-
2 mediated import in *Arabidopsis*

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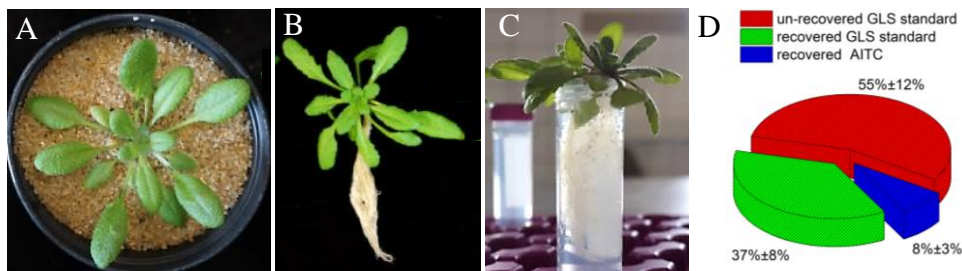


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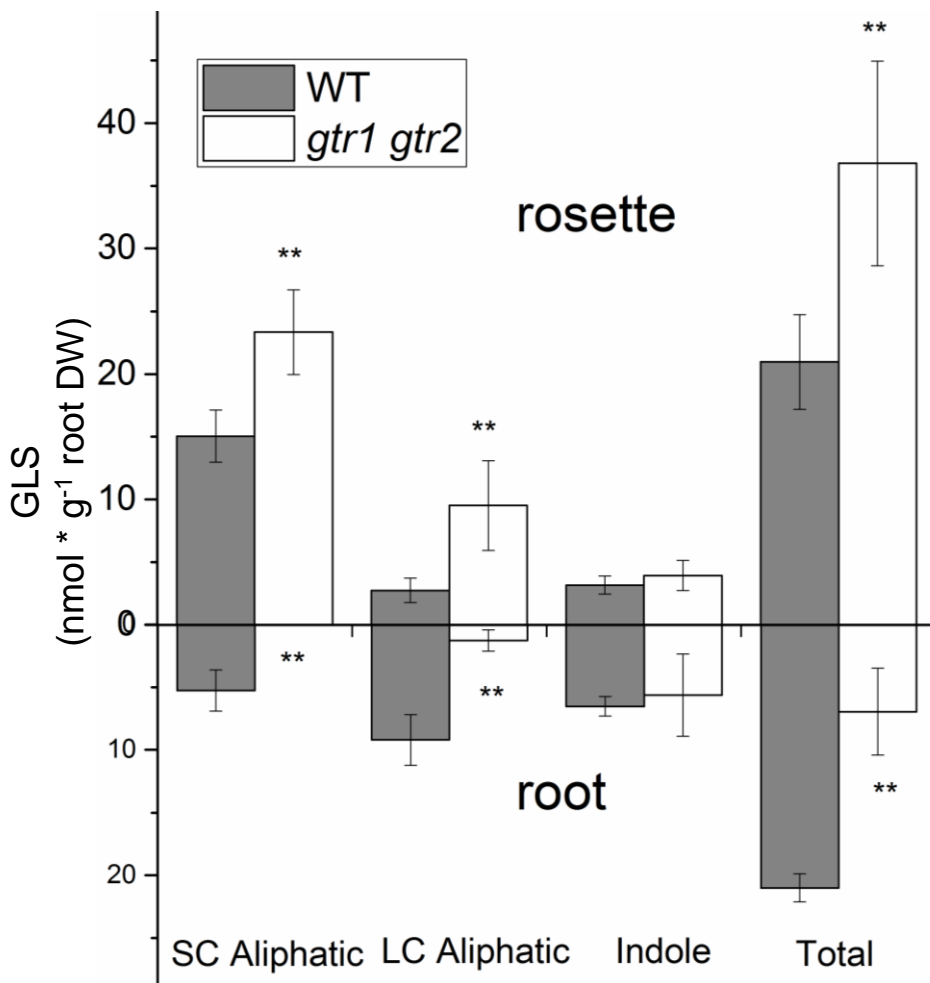
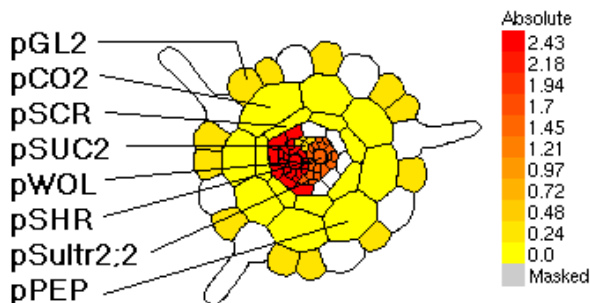


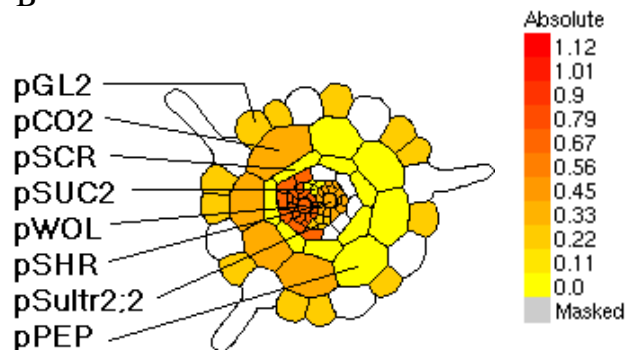
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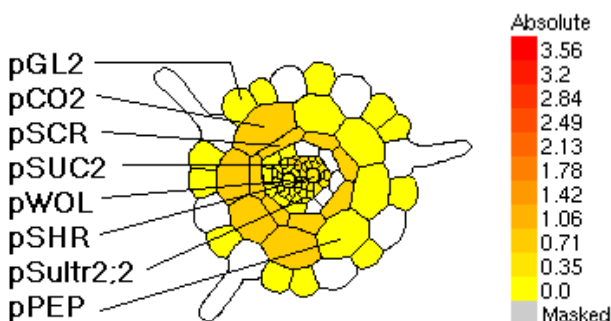
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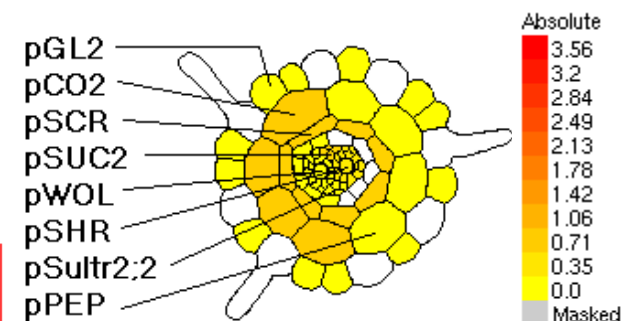
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Table S1 GLS present in the leaf and root of *Arabidopsis thaliana* Col-0 and the *gtr1 gtr2* mutant. Quantities shown in $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$ dry weight, derived from the mean of three biological experiments and three batches of plants (each n=20 plants). Errors denote standard deviation.

4MTB: 4-(methylthio)butyl, 7MTH: 7-(methylthio)heptyl, 8MTO: 8-(methylthio)octyl, 3MSP: 3-(methylsulfinyl)propyl, 4MSB: 4-(methylsulfinyl)butyl, 7MSH: 7-(methylsulfinyl)heptyl, 8MSO: 8-(methylsulfinyl)octyl, I3M: 3-indolylmethyl, 4OHI3M: 4-hydroxy-3-indolylmethyl, 1MOI3M: 1-methoxy-3-indolylmethyl, 4MOI3M: 4-methoxy-3-indolylmethyl GLS. n.d. not detected. Significant differences between Col-0 and *gtr1 gtr2* mutant in the respective tissue comparison are indicated by asterisks (*: $P < 0.05$).

	Leaf		Root	
	Col-0	GTR1/2	Col-0	GRT1/2
Methylthioalkyl GLS				
4MTB	1.37±0.30	1.72±0.68	0.87±0.32	n.d.
7MTH	0.05±0.10	0.35±0.19	0.74±0.37	0.03±0.05*
8MTO	0.22±0.08	0.97±0.43*	4.35±1.95	0.62±0.47*
Methylsulfinylalkyl GLS				
3MSP	1.63±0.19	2.60±0.32*	0.58±0.15	0.01±0.02*
4MSB	12.05±1.59	19.02±2.37*	4.24±1.01	n.d.
7MSH	0.24±0.21	0.70±0.71	0.42±0.36	0.10±0.14
8MSO	2.24±0.58	7.50±2.25*	3.92±1.09	0.76±0.09*
Indole GLS				
I3M	2.17±0.34	3.12±0.80	1.53±0.19	0.84±0.10*
4OHI3M	0.00±0.01	n.d.	0.41±0.03	0.10±0.05*
1MOI3M	0.26±0.20	0.34±0.19	4.79±1.68	4.93±2.62
4MOI3M	0.74±0.18	0.47±0.21	1.02±0.48	0.75±0.38

Table S2 Glucosinolate catabolites present in the leaf and root of *Arabidopsis thaliana* Col-0 and the *gtr1 gtr2* mutant. Quantities shown in $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$ fresh weight, derived from the mean of three biological experiments and three batches of plants (each $n=20$). Errors denote standard deviation. 4MTB-CN: 5-(methylthio)penylnitrile, 4MTB-ITC: 4-(methylthio)butyl ITC, 5MTP-ITC: 5-(methylthio)pentyl ITC, 6MTH-ITC: 6-(methylthio)hexyl ITC, 7MTH-CN: 8-(methylthio)octylnitrile, 7MTH-ITC: 7-(methylthio)heptyl ITC, 8MTO-CN: 9-(methylthio)nonylnitrile, 8MTO-ITC: 8-(methylthio)octyl ITC, 3MSP-ITC: 3-(methylsulfinyl)propyl ITC, 4MSB-CN: 5-(methylsulfinyl)pentyl nitrile, 4MSB-ITC: 4-(methylsulfinyl)butyl ITC, 8MSO-ITC: 8-(methylsulfinyl)octyl ITC, IAN: indole-3-acetonitrile; 1-Methoxy-IAN; 1-methoxyindole-3-acetonitrile; 4-Methoxy-IAN: 4-methoxyindole-3-acetonitrile. n.d. not detected. Significant differences between Col-0 and *gtr1 gtr2* mutant in the respective tissue comparison are indicated by asterisks (*: $p<0.05$).

	Leaf		Root	
	Col-0	GTR1/2	Col-0	GTR1/2
Methylthioalkyl catabolites				
4MTB-CN	n.d.	n.d.	0.01±0.01	n.d.
4MTB-ITC	0.08±0.06	0.10±0.04	0.03±0.01	n.d.
5MTP-ITC	0.01±0.01	0.01±0.01	0.00±0.01	n.d.
6MTH-ITC	n.d.	n.d.	0.01±0.00	n.d.
7MTH-CN	n.d.	n.d.	0.01±0.00	n.d.
7MTH-ITC	0.01±0.01	0.04±0.02	0.06±0.02	0.01±0.01*
8MTO-CN	n.d.	n.d.	0.11±0.03	0.02±0.01*
8MTO-ITC	0.03±0.03	0.15±0.06*	0.54±0.20	0.06±0.03*
Methylsulfinylalkyl catabolites				
3MSP-ITC	0.10±0.09	0.17±0.13	0.01±0.01	n.d.
4MSB-CN	0.02±0.01	0.05±0.02	0.02±0.02	n.d.
4MSB-ITC	1.00±0.85	1.56±0.79	0.13±0.15	n.d.
8MSO-ITC	0.02±0.03	0.05±0.05	n.d.	n.d.
Indole catabolites				
IAN	n.d.	0.00±0.01	0.08±0.06	0.06±0.03
1-Methoxy-IAN	n.d.	0.32±0.55	0.04±0.04	0.01±0.01
4-Methoxy-IAN	n.d.	n.d.	0.01±0.00	0.01±0.00