

The bHLH Transcription Factor GmPIB1 Facilitates Resistance to *Phytophthora sojae* in *Glycine max*

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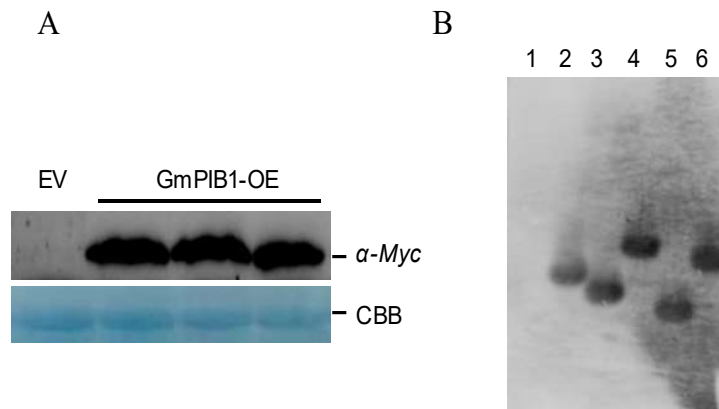


Figure S2. Resistance analysis of GmPIB1 transgenic soybean hairy roots. A. Immunoblots showing the expression of GmPIB1-Myc fusion protein in three independent *GmPIB1*-OE soybean hairy roots and the EV controls. The total protein extracts were analyzed in a 12% SDS-PAGE gel and probed with an anti-Myc antibody for the immunoblot. Coomassie Brilliant Blue (CBB) stain was used as a loading control. B. The *GmPIB1*-RNAi transgenic soybean hairy roots were tested using Southern blot. Lane 1, non-transformed soybean genomic DNA as a negative control; line 2, EV transformed soybean plants genomic DNA; lanes 3–6, *GmPIB1*-RNAi transformed soybean plants genomic DNA. Twenty micrograms of genomic DNA digested by the restriction enzyme Hind III was hybridized with the probe derived from the bar gene.

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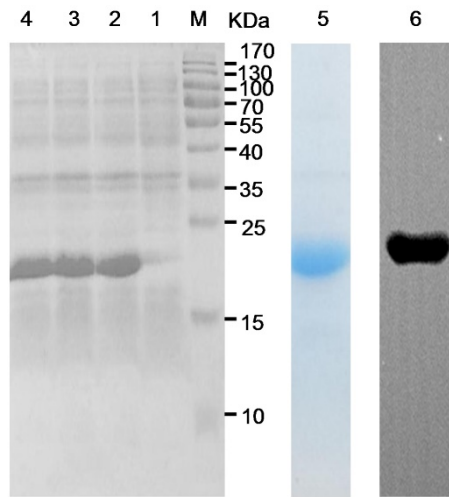


Figure S3. Expression and purification of fusion protein. After IPTG induction, *Transetta* cells containing *pET29b-GmPIB1* were grown at 37 °C for 1, 2, or 4 h. Lane 1, protein of total cells without IPTG induction; lane 2, protein of total cells with IPTG induction for 1 h; lane 3, protein of total cells with IPTG induction for 2 h; lane 4, induction for 4 h; lane 5, recombinant GmPIB1 protein purified with Nickel-CL agarose affinity chromatography; M, molecular marker; Lane 6, western blotting of the purified recombinant GmPIB1 protein with an anti-His tag primary antibody probe.

1 **Supplemental Table 1. List of Primers Used in This Study.**

2 **Primers for quantitative real-time PCR**

Primer name	Primers (5'-3')
<i>PIB1-qPCR-F</i>	CATCAATCTCCCAAGACGAA
<i>PIB1-qPCR-R</i>	AGCACATCAAGTCCCAGTTC
<i>IFR-qPCR-F</i>	GAGGAGGATAGTGAGGGCAA
<i>IFR-qPCR-R</i>	CCTGATGTGAACACCAGAGATG
<i>WRKY27-qPCR-F</i>	AGGAACTGAAGCGGGTGA
<i>WRKY27-qPCR-R</i>	TTCGCAAAGTGTTGTAGTTCTC
<i>SPOD-qPCR-F</i>	AGACGGTGACGAGAAGCAAC
<i>SPOD-qPCR-R</i>	CGTGCTGCGATAACAAGGAT
<i>SOD-qPCR-F</i>	AACCACTGCCAACCAGGACC
<i>SOD-qPCR-R</i>	ATGCTCCCAAACATCAATACCAA
<i>APX-qPCR-F</i>	GCACTCTGCTGGAACCTTTG
<i>APX-qPCR-R</i>	TGTCAAGACCGTTGTAGCG
<i>CAT-qPCR-F</i>	GATATTCTCTTATGCTGATTCACAA
<i>CAT-qPCR-R</i>	TTGACCTCCTCATCCCTGTG
<i>NAC29-qPCR-F</i>	TACCTTTGTAACCAAGCCACCTC
<i>NAC29-qPCR-R</i>	TGACACGGTTGCTCGGTTAG
<i>GPX-qPCR-F</i>	CACTCAAGCCAGAACAACCC
<i>GPX-qPCR-R</i>	GGTTTGTAGGGAAAGGGCAG
<i>MYB174-qPCR-F</i>	TTTTCGGAATGACTCTATTTGTAAC
<i>MYB174-qPCR-R</i>	ACGAATGTTTAGAGGTATCGGTTT
<i>EF1 β-F</i>	CCACTGCTGAAGAAGATGATGATG
<i>EF1 β-R</i>	AAGGACAGAAGACTTGCCACTC

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4 **Primers for constructs in plant transformation**

Primer name	Primers (5'-3')
<i>GmPIB1-MycF</i>	GAAGATCTATGGATTCTAGGCGGCGT
<i>GmPIB1-MycR</i>	GCACGTGATCCATGTTTTGGATTGCTTG
<i>GmPIB1RNAi1-F</i>	CTCGAGGTCACTGTAGAAACCCTA
<i>GmPIB1RNAi1-R</i>	GAGCTCACTTTCTCCTCCGACTGCT
<i>GmPIB1RNAi2-F</i>	GGATCCGTCACTGTAGAAACCCTA
<i>GmPIB1RNAi2-R</i>	TCTAGAACTTTCTCCTCCGACTGCT
<i>GmSPODIRNAi1-F</i>	CTCGAGGAACCATCGAAACGGACCCA
<i>GmSPODIRNAi1-R</i>	GAGCTCTCCTGGTCAGAAGTGAACACT
<i>GmSPODIRNAi2-F</i>	GGATCCGAACCATCGAAACGGACCCA
<i>GmSPODIRNAi2-R</i>	TCTAGATCCTGGTCAGAAGTGAACACT

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6 **Primers for GUS assays**

Primer name	Primers (5'-3')
<i>GmPIB1-PF</i>	AAGCTTATTGGATTGGCAGTAGCGG
<i>GmPIB1-PR</i>	GGATCCTGTTTGTTCCTCACGACTAC

<i>GmSPOD1PF</i>	CAAGCTTAAGTTCTTTCTGGGGCTGGAG
<i>GmSPOD1PR</i>	TCTAGATTGAGAAGCCAATACAAGGGAA

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2 **Oligos for EMSA probes**

Primer name	Primers (5'-3')
<i>E-box-F</i>	AGGAGAGTGGGCC <u>CANNTG</u> CGCTCTTTTGCATTC
<i>E-box-R</i>	GAATGCAAAAGAGCGC <u>CANNTG</u> GCCCACTCTCCT
<i>mE-box-F</i>	AGGAGAGTGGGCC <u>CNNCG</u> CGCTCTTTTGCATTC
<i>mE-box-R</i>	GAATGCAAAAGAGCGC <u>CGNNG</u> GCCCACTCTCCT
<i>GmPIB1-HISF</i>	<u>GGAATTCC</u> CATGGATTCTAGGCGGCGT
<i>GmPIB1-HISR</i>	<u>GCTCGAGATCC</u> ATGTTTTGGATTGCTTG

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4 **Primers for ChIP assays**

Primer name	Primers (5'-3')
<i>GmSPOD1-aF</i>	F: TATTGATTTGTGAATGAGGTGAGA
<i>GmSPOD1-aR</i>	R: TAACCTCTTCCCTACACCTAATC
<i>GmSPOD1-bF</i>	F: AACAATATTGGTGTAATTATTGG
<i>GmSPOD1-bR</i>	R: TTTATGTGTAAGTTTCAACATTCC
<i>GmSPOD1-cF</i>	F: ATCGCTATAATCATAATGAAAAA
<i>GmSPOD1-cR</i>	R: ATTATTTTGTGTTTTGACATGTGAA
<i>GmSPOD1-dF</i>	F: CGAAGACGCGTTGAAGTGT
<i>GmSPOD1-dR</i>	R: GATGGCTGCTATTGTTTATGG
<i>GmSPOD1-eF</i>	F: ACCAAACTGTCTCAAAGAACCA
<i>GmSPOD1-eR</i>	R: TAGCAATGACCGAGTCTAAAAC

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6 **Primers for constructs in Subcellular Localization assays**

Primer name	Primers (5'-3')
<i>GmPIB1-GF</i>	<u>GAAGATCTC</u> CATGGATTCTAGGCGGCGT
<i>GmPIB1-GR</i>	<u>GACTAGTATCC</u> ATGTTTTGGATTGCTTG

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8 **Primers for constructs in BiFC assays**

Primer name	Primers (5'-3')
<i>GmPIB1-BF</i>	<u>GAATTCATGGATTCTAGGCGGCGTGGT</u>
<i>GmPIB1-BR</i>	GGATCCAATCCATGTTTTGGATTGCT

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