

The plant defence signal galactinol is used as a resource of high specificity by the pathogen *Agrobacterium fabrum*

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Running title: Galactinol and melibiose bound to MelB

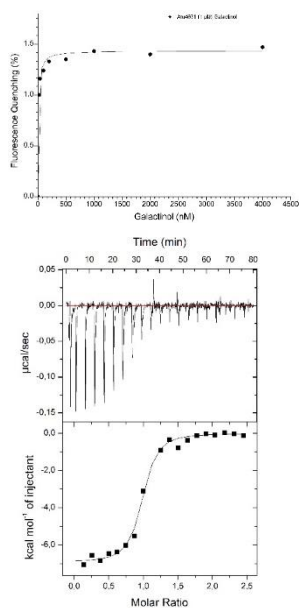
Supporting Information: Figs. S1-S2 and Tables S1-S2

**Fig. S1.** ITC and fluorescence  $K_D$  measurements of MelB towards RFOs and their derivatives. The top graphs show fluorescence monitoring of MelB upon titration with each ligand and fit (solid line) to a single binding model using Origin 7. Measures were done in triplicate. The lower graphs correspond to microcalorimetry experiments. The top panel shows heat differences upon injection of ligand and low panel shows integrated heats of injection with the best fit (solid line) to a single binding model using Microcal ORIGIN.

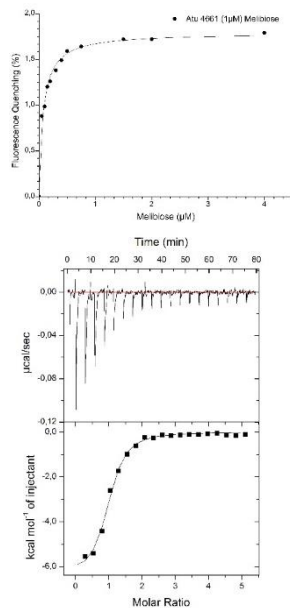
**Fig. S2.** DSC thermograms of MelB

**Figure S1**

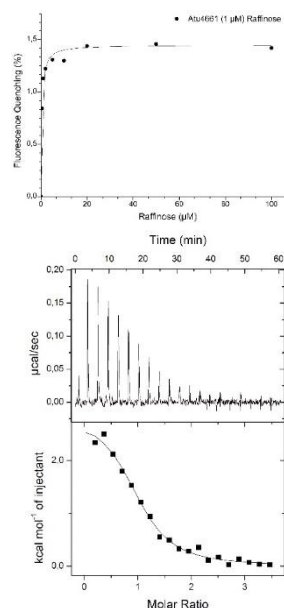
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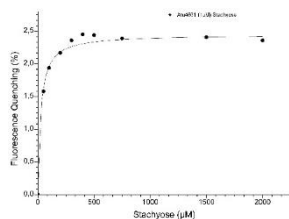
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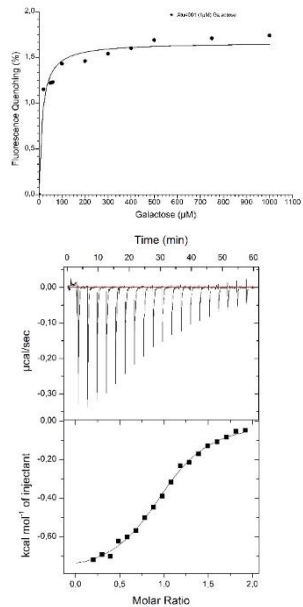
**MeIB-raffinose**



**MeIB-stachyose**

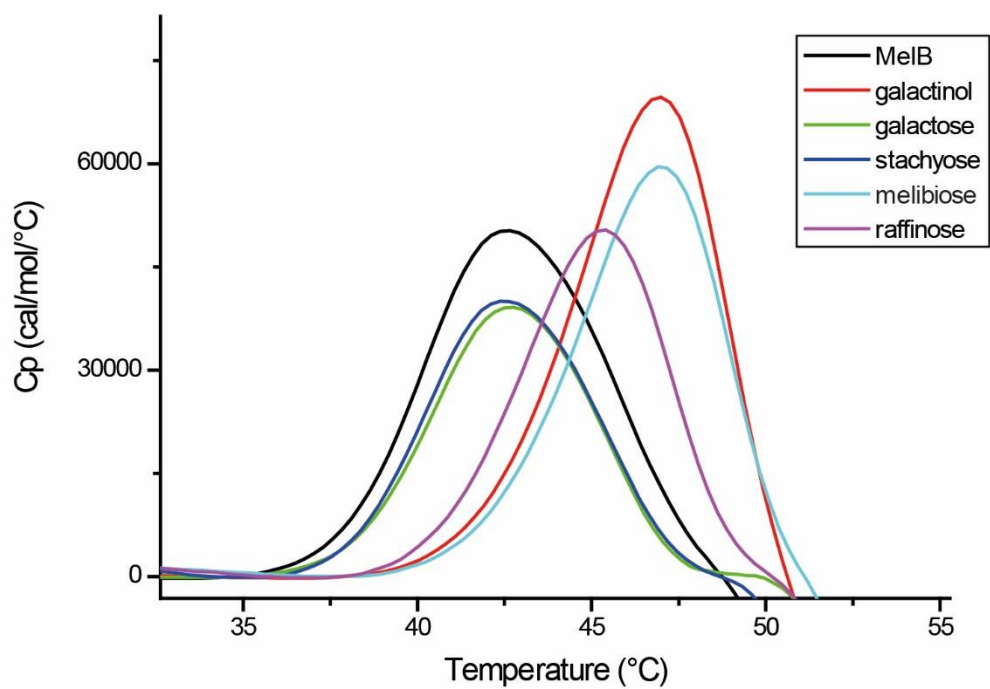


**MeIB-galactose**



Not  
determined  
by ITC

Figure S2



	<b>T<sub>m</sub> (°C)</b>	<b>ΔH (Kcal/mol/°C)</b>
<b>MelB</b>	43.5	323
<b>+ galactinol</b>	46.5	362
<b>+ galactose</b>	43.3	225
<b>+ stachyose</b>	43.2	236
<b>+ melibiose</b>	46.6	314
<b>+ raffinose</b>	45.1	265

**Table S1. Strains and plasmids used in this study**

Strains	Relevant genotype and description	Reference or source
<b><i>Escherichia coli</i></b>		
JM109	<i>endA1 glnV44 thi-1 relA1 gyrA96 recA1 mcrB+ Δ(lac-proAB) e14- [F' traD36 proAB+ lacIq lacZΔM15] hsdR17(rK-mK+)</i>	NEB catalog
BL21	$F^- ompT gal dcm lon hsdS_B(r_B^- m_B^-) [malB^+]_{K-12}(\lambda^S)$	NEB catalog
Stellar	<i>F<sup>-</sup>, endA1, supE44, thi-1, recA1, relA1, gyrA96, phoA, Φ80d lacZΔ M15, Δ(lacZYA - argF) U169, Δ(mrr - hsdRMS - mcrBC), ΔmcrA, λ-</i>	Takara Clontech
<b><i>Agrobacterium fabrum</i></b>		
C58	Wild-type	CFBP 1903
C58Δ <i>melB</i> ( <i>atu4661</i> )	C58 deleted of <i>melB</i> ( <i>atu4661</i> ) gene	This study
C58 p <i>Tiatu6148</i> :Km	C58 disrupted for <i>atu6148</i> gene ; Km <sup>R</sup>	(1)
<b>Plasmids</b>		
pJQ200SK	Suicide vector; P15A sacB; Gm <sup>R</sup>	(2)
pOT1e	Promoter-probe vector based on pBBR1MCS-5 replicon; contains promoterless eGFP and MCS between two transcriptional terminators; Gm <sup>R</sup> (3)	(3)
pOT1eM	pOT1e derivative harboring <i>Ptac-m-cherry</i> inserted in ClaI-SalI site (4)	(4)
pET-9(a)	<i>E. coli</i> expression vector (N-term T7-tag fusion), Km <sup>R</sup>	Novagen
<b>pOT1e-P<i>mel</i></b>	<b>Upstream region <i>atu4660-atu4665</i> inserted in ClaI-SalI site in pOT1e; Gm<sup>R</sup> This study</b>	
pOT1eM-P <i>mel</i>	Upstream region <i>atu4660-atu4665</i> inserted in SpeI site in pOT1eM; Gm <sup>R</sup> This study	This study
pET-9(a)- <i>melB</i>	<i>melB</i> inserted in NdeI-BamHI site in pET-29(a) (N-term T7-tag fusion), Km <sup>R</sup> This study	This study

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**Table S2. Primers used in this study**

Primer			
Target	Primer name	Primer sequence (5'-3')	Reference
<i>Transcriptional fusion</i>			
<i>mel</i> promoter insertion into pOT1e	<i>Pmel</i> F	ATCGATACCACATAATGGCGGTTCTC	This study
	<i>Pmel</i> R	CGAGATTGTGCTGGCTGATA	
<i>mel</i> promoter insertion into pOT1eM	<i>Pmel</i> F'	CGGGGGATCCACTAGACCACATAATGGCGGTTCTC	This study
	<i>Pmel</i> R'	TTCTTCCTCCACTAGCGAGATTGTGCTGGCTGATA	
<i>Deletion of melB</i>			
<i>melB</i> flanking upstream region	<i>Upmel</i> BF	GAATTCCTGCAGCCCCAACCACCAGACATGGTTC	This study
	<i>Upmel</i> BR	GGATATGCTTCAGTTTTGCATCGTCATTCCTCCC	
<i>melB</i> flanking downstream region	<i>Dwmel</i> BF	AACTGAAGCATATCCGGGA	This study
	<i>Dwmel</i> BR	ACTAGTGGATCCCCCTCTCGCCACTCAGCATGT	