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Fig. S1 qPCR of the *Aux/IAA* gene expression level in the wild-type moss protonemata treated with mock (-) and 10 μ M IAA (+). All the three *Aux/IAA* genes encoding the auxin signaling repressors are up-regulated upon auxin treatment, indicating a negative feedback of the signal transduction. Error bars represent SEM. “a” difference between mock and IAA-treated samples is significant at $p < 0.05$ (Student’s t-test), $n=4$.

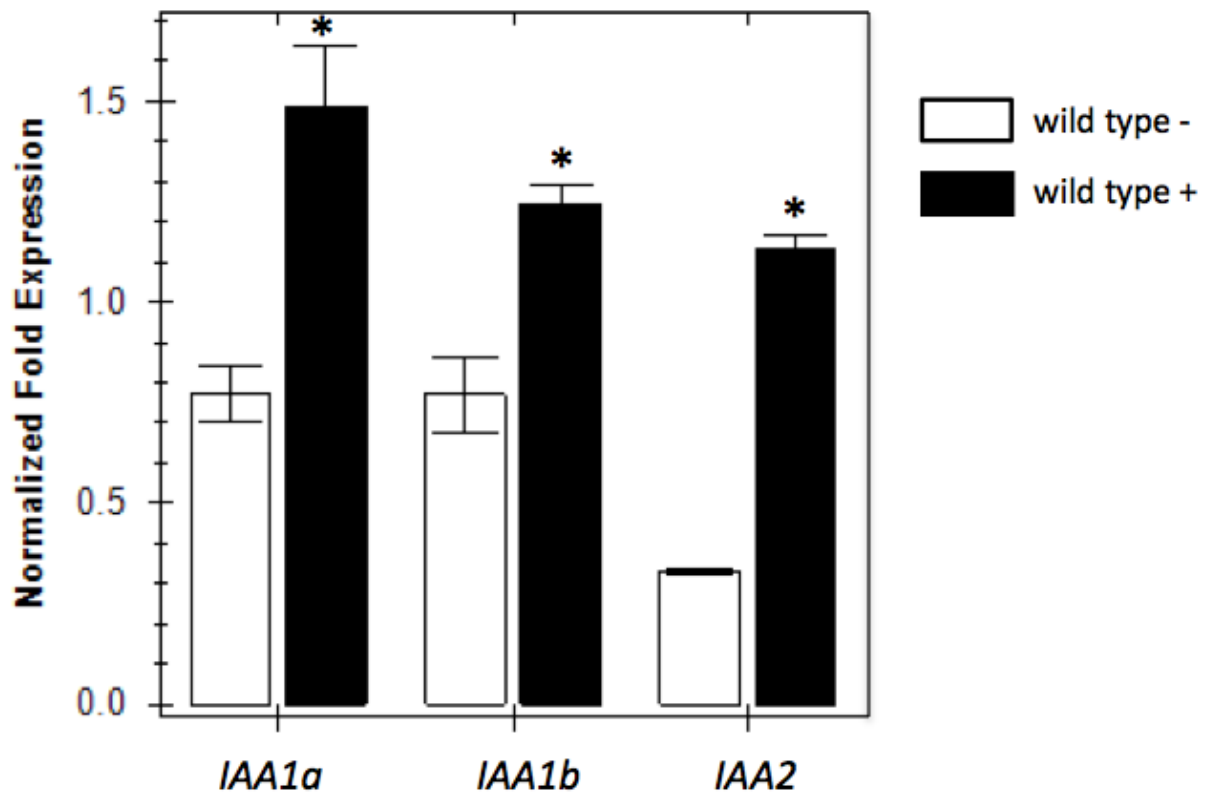


Fig. S2 Yeast 2-hybrid analysis of the effects of IAA1a mutations on protein interaction. (a) IAA1a^{Δear} did not show interaction with the moss TPL1 or TPL2 proteins. (b) K and OPCA mutations disrupted the IAA1a self-interaction and its interaction with moss ARFa8. (c) IAA1a^{K362A} did not show self-interaction but still interacted with proteins that had intact PBI domain like ARFa8 and IAA1a. EV: empty vector expressing only the Y2H DNA-binding domain or activation domain.

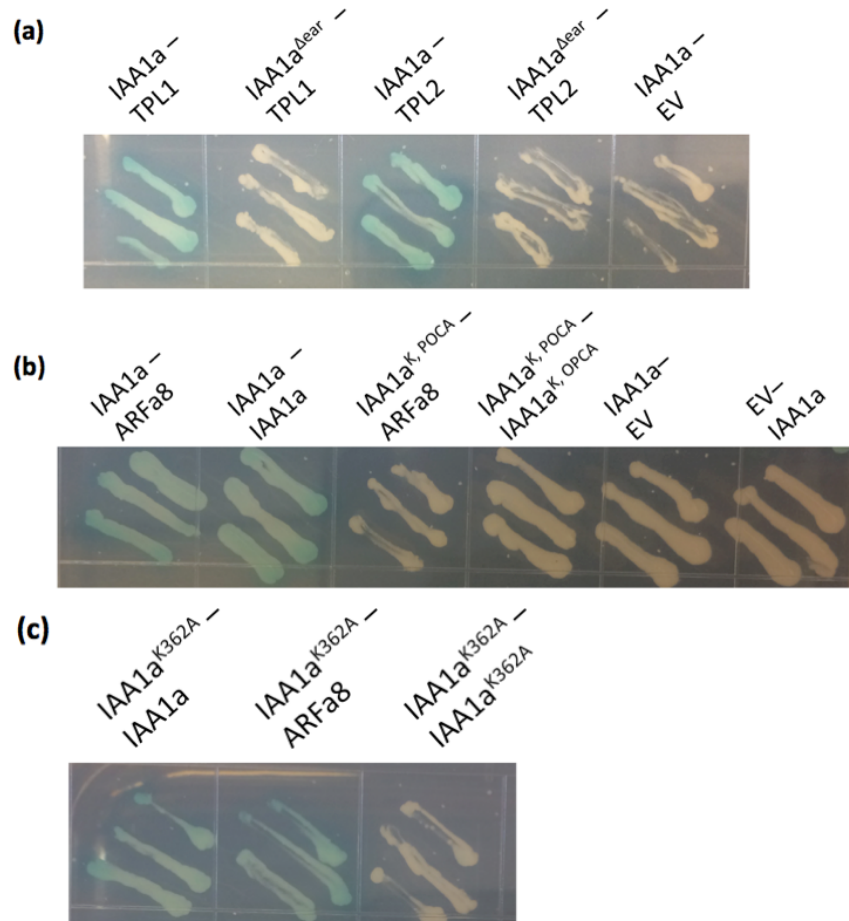


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Primer name	Sequence	Usage
PstI-Luc-F	CGCGACCTGCAGATGGAAGACGCCAAAAACAT	Cloning of <i>Luciferase</i>
Luc-XbaI-R	CGTCTGTCTAGATTACACGGCGATCTTTCCG	
PstI-IAA1a-F	CGCGACCTGCAGATGAACGTCAGCGAAGGTTG	Cloning of <i>IAA1a</i>
IAA1a-PstI-R	ATGCCTGCAGCCCCACCGCCACTTGC	
HindIII- IAA1a5'g-F	ATGCAAGCTTGATTGAAGAGTGGCAGTGGGTG	Cloning of <i>IAA1a</i> 5' genomic DNA
IAA1a5'g- HindIII-R	CGTCTGAAGCTTTGAATAATGTCCAACCTTCACTGCTAAAAG	
SpeI-IAA1a3'g-F	CACCACTAGTGGAGATTGCAATGGCGGGATGTGCG	Cloning of <i>IAA1a</i> 3' genomic DNA
IAA1a3'g-SpeI-R	CCACTAGTCGTAAAATACTTACAATCATGAAATCCTTCCC	
K325R-F	GTGGGTTGGCCACCCGTGAGGAACCTCAACAAGATGAAC	IAA1aK325R mutagenesis
K325R-R	GTTTCATCTTGTGAAAGTTCCTCACGGGTGGCCAACCCAC	
VK-F	GTGGGTTGGCCACCCATCGGGAACCTCAACAAGATGAAC	V324IK325G mutagenesis
VK-R	GTTTCATCTTGTGAAAGTTCCTGATGGGTGGCCAACCCAC	
K326A-F	CGAGCGGGAACCTTGTGGCGATCTACATGGATGGTGTG	IAA1aK326A mutagenesis
K362A-R	CACACCATCCATGTAGATCGCCACAAGGTTCCCGCTCG	
D435A-F	GTGTTGATATACGAGGCTCACGAGGGAGACTCG	IAA1aD435A mutagenesis
D435A-R	CGAGTCTCCCTCGTGAGCCTCGTATATCAACAC	
D439A-F	GGCTCACGAGGGAGCCTCGATGCTGGTCCG	IAA1aD439A mutagenesis
D439A-R	CCGACCAGCATCGAGGCTCCCTCGTGAGCC	
ear-F1	GAACGAAAGTGCCTCGGCCCTCTGCGGC	IAA1a Δ ear mutagenesis
ear-R1	GCCGCAGGAGGGCCGAGGCACTTTCGTT	
ear-F2	GAATGGAACAGAGCAGCTGGCACTTGCCGAAAGGC	IAA1a Δ ear mutagenesis
ear-R2	GCCTTTCGGCAAGTGC CAGCTGCTCTGTTCCATTC	
EF1 α -F	ACGCGTTGTTGGCTTTCACCTTG	qPCR
EF1 α -R	GTGGTTGCGTCCATCTTGTTC	qPCR
IAA1a-F	ATCCGGGAGTCCGAGCTTC	qPCR
IAA1a-R	GGTTCTGCGCAGGAGGTG	qPCR
IAA1b-F	CGGTGGTCAGAATGGGTCA	qPCR
IAA1b-R	CCCACAGTCTGGTCTGCG	qPCR
IAA2-F	TGCCTTGGGACTGGTTCATC	qPCR
IAA2-R	CACAGCACCTTGGGCTTTCA	qPCR
CBS-F	TTGGAAAGACCGCCAGCTATC	qPCR
CBS-R	GCTCCGTTAAACTCTCAGAACCAC	qPCR
Dox-F	AGCGATCCCACCAAATTCAGCTC	qPCR
Dox-R	TGAACAACGTGGGCTCCAATCC	qPCR
RSL4-F	TCAAACGGCCGAAACATCTACG	qPCR
RSL4-R	CAGCTCCGCTCCTTTCAGAATATG	qPCR