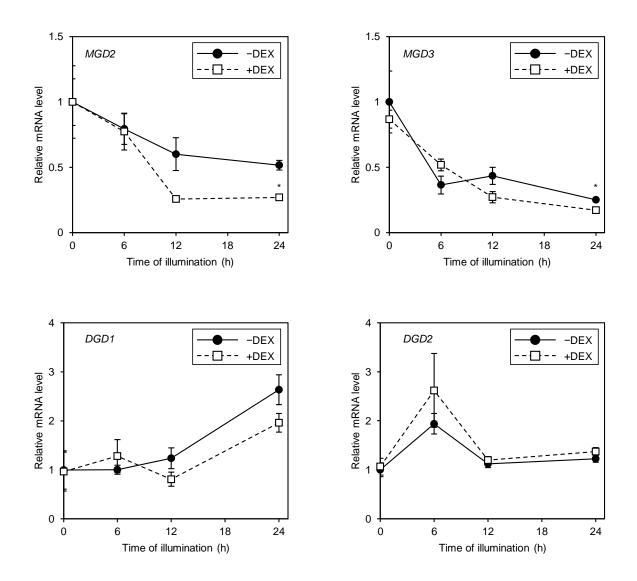
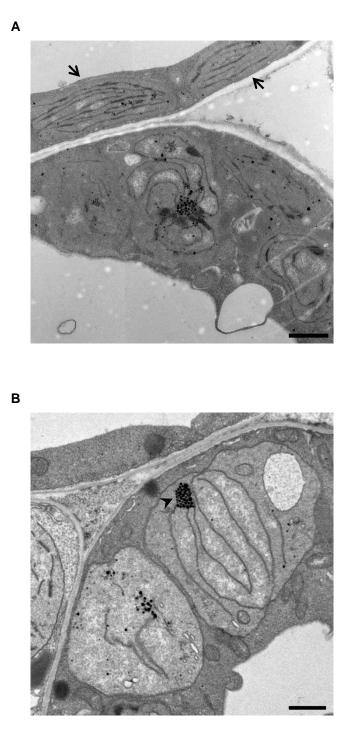
Gene	Accession number	Forward primer $(5' \rightarrow 3')$	Reverse primer $(5' \rightarrow 3')$
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MGD2	AT5G20410	AACATGTCTCCCTTAGTAGTTCTTTTGTC	GTTGATATTGTTAATGGCTAACAATAATGC
MGD3	AT2G11810	GGATATCCATCATCTATCCCAACAA	GATAAAAGAATGACAAACCACTAGAGAATATAC
DGD1	AT3G11670	CTGAAGAGAGATCCCGTGGTG	TCCCAAGTTCGCTTTTGTGTT
DGD2	AT4G00550	TGCAGAACCTATGACGATGGA	GCTCTGTAAGTTGCGATGGTTG
HEMA1	AT1G58290	TAAGATTAGCTTCCCCACAAACTC	AGCTCGCTTATAGCTTCACAACAC
CHLH	AT5G13630	TGGTAGAGAGACAGAAGCTCGAAA	CCAAAGAACCTGCCCAAGAG
LHCB1.2	AT1G29910	GTGTGACAATGAGGAAGACTGTTGCC	AAATGCTCTGAGCGTGGACCAAGCTA
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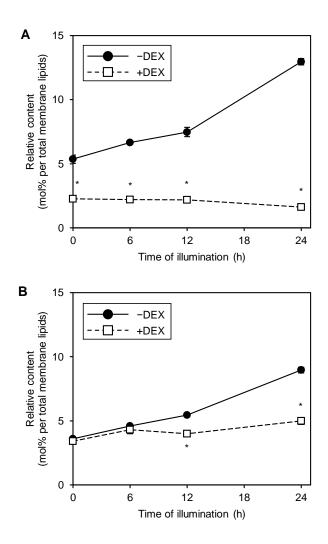
Table S1. Oligonucleotide primers used for quantitative reverse transcription-PCR analysis.



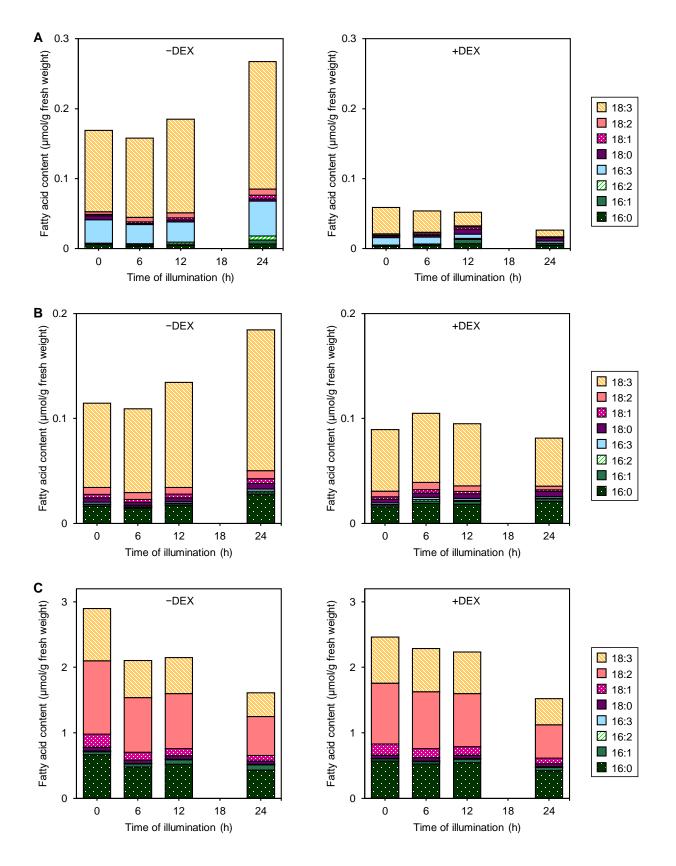
**Fig. S1.** mRNA levels of *MGD2*, *MGD3*, *DGD1* and *DGD2* during greening of dark-grown *amiR-MGD1* seedlings. Seedlings were illuminated for 6, 12 and 24 h after 4-d growth in the dark (0 h) in the absence (–) or presence (+) of DEX. Fold difference from the –DEX control at 0 h after normalization to the control gene *ACTIN8* is shown for each gene. Data are mean  $\pm$  SE from three independent experiments. Asterisks indicate significant difference from the –DEX control (*P* < 0.05, Student's *t*-test).



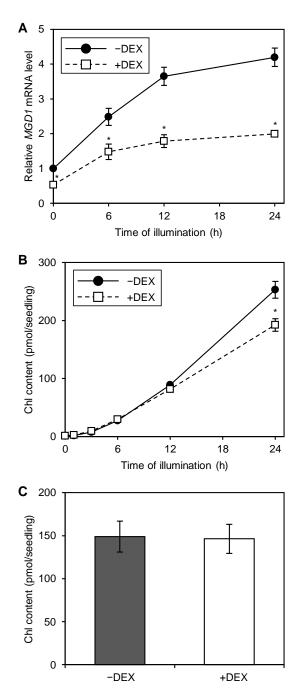
**Fig. S2.** Ultrastructure of cotyledon plastids in DEX-treated *amiR-MGD1* seedlings illuminated for (A) 6 h and (B) 20 h after 4-d growth in the dark. Arrows in (A) indicate plastids with thylakoid-like membrane structures. An arrowhead in (B) indicates a cluster of high electron-dense particles similar to plastoglobuli. Bars =  $1.0 \mu m$ .



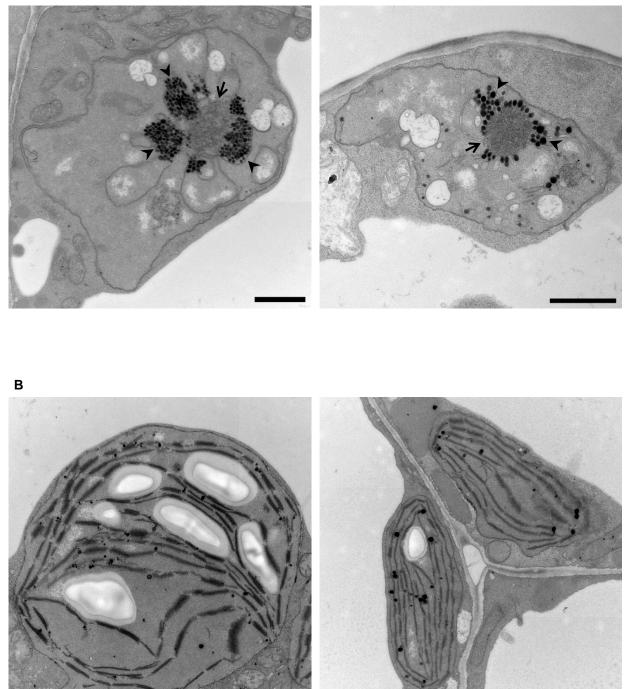
**Fig. S3.** Changes in relative galactolipid content during greening of dark-grown *amiR-MGD1* seedlings. Proportions (mol%) of (A) MGDG and (B) DGDG in total membrane lipids. Seedlings were illuminated for indicated hours after 4-d growth in the dark in the absence (–) or presence (+) of DEX. Data are means  $\pm$  SE from three independent experiments. Asterisks indicate significant difference from the –DEX control (*P* < 0.05, Student's *t*-test).



**Fig. S4.** Changes in absolute amount of fatty acids of galactolipids during greening of dark-grown *amiR-MGD1* seedlings. Fatty acid content of (A) MGDG, (B) DGDG and (C) other membrane lipids shown on a fresh weight basis. Seedlings were illuminated for indicated hours after 4-d growth in the dark in the absence (-) or presence (+) of DEX. Data are means from three independent experiments.

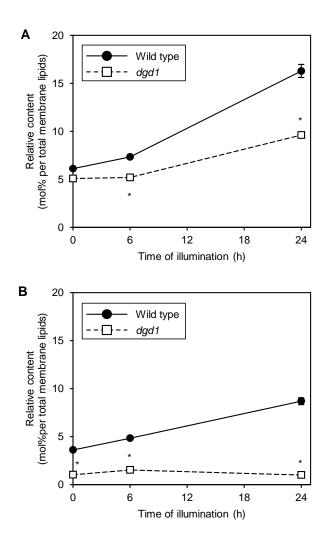


**Fig. S5.** Effects of DEX treatment to a weak *amiR-MGD1* line (L4g) and wild type (Landsberg *erecta*) during greening. Changes in (A) *MGD1* mRNA levels and (B) ChI content in L4g seedlings after illumination in the absence (–) or presence (+) of DEX. In (A), *MGD1* mRNA levels were presented as fold difference from the –DEX control at 0 h of illumination after normalization to the control gene *ACTIN8*. In (B), amount of protochlorophyllide (Fujii et al., 2017) is shown for 0 h instead of ChI amount. (C) ChI content in wild-type seedlings illuminated for 24 h. In (A) and (C), data are means  $\pm$  SE from three independent experiments. In (B), data are means  $\pm$  SE from 15 (0 h) or three (1, 3, 6, 12, 24 h) independent experiments. Asterisks indicate significant difference from the –DEX control (*P* < 0.05, Student's *t*-test). In all experiments, plants were grown for 4 d in the dark and then illuminated for indicated hours.

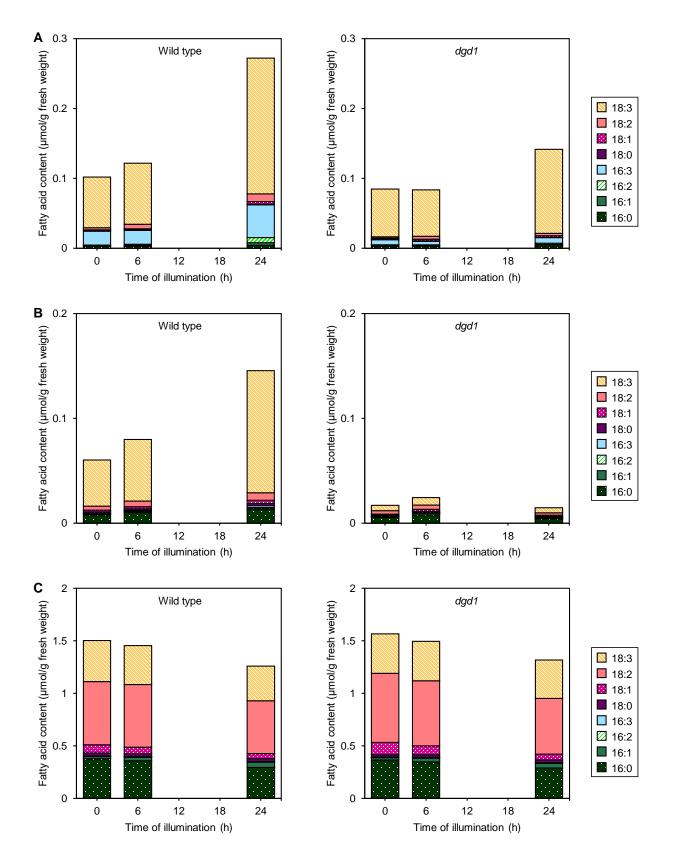


**Fig. S6.** Ultrastructure of cotyledon plastids in *dgd1* seedlings illuminated for (A) 24 h and (B) 72 h after 4-d growth in the dark. Arrows and arrowheads in (A) indicate circular aggregates of membrane tubules and clusters of plastoglobule-like high electron-dense particles, respectively. In (B), a plastid with thylakoid-free areas (left) and that with underdeveloped thylakoid membranes (right) are shown. Bars =  $1.0 \mu m$ .

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**Fig. S7.** Changes in relative galactolipid content during greening of dark-grown seedlings of wild type and the *dgd1* mutant. Proportions (mol%) of (A) MGDG and (B) DGDG in total membrane lipids. Plants were grown for 4 d in the dark and then illuminated for indicated hours. Data are means  $\pm$  SE from three independent experiments. Asterisks indicate significant difference from the wild type (*P* < 0.05, Student's *t*-test).



**Fig. S8.** Changes in in absolute amount of fatty acids of galactolipids during greening of dark-grown seedlings of wild type and the *dgd1* mutant. Fatty acid content of (A) MGDG, (B) DGDG and (C) other membrane lipids was shown on a fresh weight basis. Seedlings were illuminated for indicated hours after 4-d growth in the dark. Data are means from three independent experiments.