Supplementary Information for

Post-translational coordination of chlorophyll biosynthesis and breakdown by BCMs maintains chlorophyll homeostasis during leaf development

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Supplementary Fig. 1. Characterization of the *BCM1* and *BCM2* T-DNA mutant lines.
a Schematic gene structure of the *BCM1* locus (*At2*g35260) in *Arabidopsis* and positions of the T-DNA insertions in the mutant lines. The 5'-/3'-untranslated regions (UTR) and protein-coding exons are represented by light gray and dark gray boxes, respectively; introns are indicated by black lines between the boxes. T-DNAs are not drawn to scale. b Genotyping analyses of wild-type (WT) and homozygous *bcm1* mutant seedlings. c Expression of *BCM1* in WT and *bcm1* seedlings. d Schematic gene structure of the *BCM2* locus (*At4*g17840) in *Arabidopsis* and positions of the T-DNA insertions in the mutant lines. e Genotyping analyses of WT and homozygous *bcm2* seedlings. f Genotyping analyses of WT and homozygous *bcm1* and *BCM2* in WT and *bcm1* bcm2 seedlings. In (b), (e) and (f), genomic PCR was performed with primers specific for the coding sequences of *BCM1* and *BCM2* (RP, right border primer; LP, left border primer) and with T-DNA-specific primer (LBa1, T-DNA left border primer 1). In (c) and (g), semi-quantitative PCR (35 cycles) was performed with primers specific for *BCM1*, *BCM2* and *UB1QUITIN 10* (*UBQ10*, as a reference gene).



Supplementary Fig. 2. The *bcm1* mutants exhibit pale-green leaf phenotype under various light conditions.

a Representative images of 4-week-old WT and three *bcm1* seedlings grown under various light conditions, including short-day (10 h light/14 h dark) low light (LL, 30 µmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹), short-day normal light (NL, 120 µmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹), short-day high-light (HL, 300 µmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹), constant light (CL, 80 µmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹), and short-day fluctuating light (FL, 10 min low light [30 µmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹] and 5 min high-light [300 µmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹]). Scale bars, 1 cm. **b** Chl levels in the seedlings shown in (**a**). FW, fresh weight. Error bars represent SD of four biological replicates. Asterisks denote statistically significant differences as determined by a two-tailed Student's *t* tests with a significance of *P* < 0.001.





a Representative images of 3-week-old WT and *bcm1* mutant seedlings grown under shortday low light (70 µmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹) conditions on MS plates supplemented without (w/o) or with ALA. Scale bars, 1 cm. **b** Levels of Chl in the seedlings shown in (**a**). Error bars represent SD of two biological replicates. **c** and **d** Levels of Chl (**c**) and Mg-porphyrin (**d**) in the control and ALA-treated leaves. Detached leaves from 3-week-old WT and *bcm1* seedlings were incubated in PBS buffer supplemented without (w/o) or with 0.3 mM ALA for 8 hours under low light (70 µmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹) conditions. Error bars represent SD of three biological replicates. Asterisks denote statistically significant differences as determined by a two-tailed Student's *t* tests with a significance of P < 0.001.



Supplementary Fig. 4. mRNA expression analysis.

a qRT-PCR analyses of the transcript levels of *BCM1*, *BCM2*, *CBG*s, *LHCA1* and *LHCB2.1* in 21-day-old WT, *bcm1*, and BCM1-OX seedlings grown under short-day normal light (120 μ mol photons m⁻² s⁻¹) conditions. Error bars represent SD of three biological replicates. **b** qRT-PCR analyses of the transcript levels of *BCM1*, *GUN4*, and *CHLH* in 28-day-old WT and mutants with deficiency of chlorophyll biosynthesis enzymes CHLH (*gun5-1* and *cch*), GUN4 (*gun4-1* and *gun4-3*), CHL27 (*chl27*) and CAO (*ch1-2*), grown under short-day low light (70 µmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹) conditions. Error bars represent SD of three biological replicate replicates. In (**a**) and (**b**), the relative gene expression levels of related genes were presented relative to that in WT seedlings. Asterisks denote statistically significant differences as determined by a two-tailed Student's *t* tests. **P* < 0.05.



Supplementary Fig. 5. Characterization of *bcm1-3 chl27* double mutant.

a Representative images of 4-week-old WT, *bcm1-3*, *chl27* and *bcm1-3 chl27* seedlings grown under short-day low light (70 µmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹) conditions. Scale bar, 1 cm. **b** Immunoblot analyses of indicated proteins in the seedlings shown in (**a**) using the indicated antibodies. Ponceau S-stained membrane strips bearing RbcL was used as a loading control. **c** and **d** Levels of Chl (**c**) and Mg-porphyrin (**d**) in the seedlings shown in (**a**). Error bars represent SD of three biological replicates. Letters above histograms indicate significant differences as determined by Tukey's HSD method (P < 0.05).



Supplementary Fig. 6. In vitro MgCh assay.

a In vitro MgCh assay with the isolated yeast membranes with (BCM1-OX membrane) or without (w/o membrane) His-BCM1. ND, not detected. **b** Addition of 0.15 mM β -DM greatly abolishes MgCh activity. In vitro MgCh assay was conducted without (w/o) or with 0.15 mM β -DM. **c** Recombinant His-BCM1 stimulates MgCh activity. GST was used as a negative control for BCM1. Production of MgP in the assay was measured by HPLC and quantified relative to incubation time. Recombinant proteins used in the assay were stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue. Error bars represent SD of three biological replicates. Letters above histograms indicate significant differences as determined by Tukey's HSD method (*P* < 0.05).



Supplementary Fig. 7. Deficiency of BCM1 does not interfere with CHLM activity in vivo.

Production of MgPMME in the assay was measured by HPLC and quantified relative to FW and incubation time (h, hour). Error bars represent SD of four biological replicates. ns, no significant difference between WT and *bcm1* seedlings.



Supplementary Fig. 8. Phylogenetic analysis of BCM1 orthologs in land plants.

Full-length homologous amino acid sequences of *Arabidopsis* BCM1 proteins in angiosperm, gymnosperm, and bryophyte were selected to generate a bootstrap neighbor-joining phylogenetic tree. It is rooted by *Lysinibacillus boronitolerans*. The phylogenetic tree was constructed using the MEGA X program (www.megasoftware.net).



Supplementary Fig. 9. Characterization of BCM paralogs in Arabidopsis.

a Protein sequence alignment of *Arabidopsis* BCM1 and BCM2. The chloroplast transit peptide (cTP), transmembrane domain (TMD) and sequence for BCM1 antigen preparation are indicated by gray dotted frame, green box, and red line, respectively. **b** Comparison of the tissue-specific and developmental expression patterns of *BCM1*, *BCM2*, *CGBs* and *CCGs* Data and individual heat maps are from the BAR Expression Angler (http://bar.utoronto.ca/)¹. The mRNA expression levels are normalized to the maximum expression levels within each gene. Yellow and Red are respectively the lowest and highest expression levels. **c** qRT-PCR analyses of the transcript levels of two *BCMs*, *CBGs* and *CCGs* in 21-, 28-, 35-, and 42-day-old WT seedlings. The relative gene expression levels of *BCM1* and *CBGs* were presented relative to that in 21-day-old WT seedlings. In contrast, the relative transcript levels of *BCM2* and *CCGs* were presented relative to that in 42-day-old WT seedlings. Error bars represent SD of three biological replicates.



Supplementary Fig. 10. BCM1 and BCM2 cannot restore a-factor secretion in *rce1* Δ *ste241* Δ mutant *S. cerevisiae*.

a Pheromone diffusion (halo) assay was conducted to test **a**-factor processing and secretion. The fully processed **a**-Factor was exported from *MATa* cells, and then arrested the growth of *MATa sst2* strain, forming a zone of growth inhibition (halo). The halo size reflects the amount of **a**-factor produced. Empty vector (pJR1138) was used as a negative control. The plasmids encoding **a**-factor CAAX proteases RCE1 and STE24 were used as positive controls. Representative photograph for yeast halo assay was shown. **b** Expression of *BCM1* and *BCM2* in *rce1* Δ *ste241* Δ mutant *MATa* cells was confirmed by immunoblot analysis using BCM1 antibody. Ponceau S-stained membrane strips bearing total yeast proteins were used as a loading control.



Supplementary Fig. 11. Characterization of *bcm1-3 bcm2-2* double mutant.

a Representative images of 28-day-old WT, *bcm1*, *bcm2* and *bcm1-3 bcm2-2* seedlings grown under short-day normal light (120 μ mol photon m⁻² s⁻¹) conditions. Scale bar, 1 cm. **b** qRT-PCR analysis of *BCM1* and *BCM2* transcripts in the seedlings shown in (**a**). ND, not detected. **c** Steady-state levels of the indicated proteins in the seedlings analyzed in (**a**) were determined by immunoblot analysis using the indicated antibodies. Ponceau S-stained RbcL was used as the loading control. Numbers below immunoblots represent normalized protein abundances relative to WT seedlings. **d-f** Levels of Chl (**d**), Mg-porphyrin (**e**) and heme (**f**) in 18-day-old WT, *bcm1*, *bcm2* and *bcm1-3 bcm2-2* seedlings grown under the same conditions as in (**a**). In (**b**) and (**d**)-(**f**), error bars represent SD of three biological replicates.



Supplementary Fig. 12. mRNA expression analysis.

qRT-PCR analysis of *SGR1* and *SAG12* transcripts in the old and young mature leaves from 35-day-old VIGS-GFP/WT, VIGS-GFP/*bcm1-3*, VIGS-BCM2/WT, and VIGS-BCM2/*bcm1-3* seedlings shown in Fig. 5c. ND, not detected. Expression levels are presented relative to those in the old leaves of VIGS-GFP/WT seedlings. Error bars represent SD of three biological replicates.



Supplementary Fig. 13. Y2H analyses for interactions between BCM2 and CBEs.

The transformed yeast strains were analyzed on selective medium lacking Leu and Trp (SD/-L-T) or His, Leu, Trp and Ura (SD/-H-L-T-U) in the presence of 30 mM 3-amino-1,2,4triazole (3-AT). The combination of NubG-GluTR and Cub-GBP was used as the positive control. The NubG was used as the negative control for NubG-BCM1 and NubG-BCM2 in Fig. 4a.



Supplementary Fig. 14. BCM1-OX plants exhibit cosmetic stay-green leaf phenotype during dark incubation.

a Representative images of detached leaves from 35-day-old WT, *bcm1* and *BCM1-OX* seedlings grown under short-day normal light (120 µmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹) conditions at 0, 5 and 7 DDI. Scale bars, 0.5 cm. **b** and **c** Levels of Chl (**b**) and Phein *a* (**c**) in the detached leaves analyzed in (**a**) at 0, 5, and 7 DDI. ND, not detected. Error bars represent SD of three biological replicates. **d**, Relative ion leakage in WT, *bcm1-3*, and *BCM1-OX9* seedlings was measured at 0 and 5 DDI. Error bars represent SD of five biological replicates. **e** qRT-PCR analysis of *BCM1* and *CCGs* transcripts in the detached leaves analyzed in (**d**). Expression levels are presented relative to those that in WT seedlings at 0 DDI. Error bars represent SD of three biological replicates. In (**b**)-(**d**), letters above histograms indicate significant differences as determined by Tukey's HSD method (P < 0.05).



Supplementary Fig. 15. Analyses of thylakoid membrane protein complexes during dark incubation.

a and **b** Two-dimensional clear native (CN)-SDS-PAGE analysis of thylakoid membrane protein complexes from 5-week-old WT, *bcm1-3*, and *BCM1-OX9* seedlings at 0, 5, and 7 DDI. For the first dimensional CN-PAGE analysis in (**a**), equivalent total thylakoid membranes (8 μ g of chlorophyll) were solubilized with 1% (w/v) β -DM and separated by 4-12.5% CN-PAGE. The identities of thylakoid protein complexes were assigned as described previously². For the second dimensional SDS-PAGE analyses in (**b**), individual lanes from (**a**)

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were subjected to denaturing SDS-PAGE followed by Coomassie Brilliant Blue staining. Identities of the relevant proteins are indicated by arrows. **c** Steady-state levels of thylakoid membrane proteins from 5-week-old WT, *bcm1-3*, and *BCM1-OX9* seedlings at 0, 5, and 7 DDI were detected by immunoblotting using the indicated antibodies. Ponceau S stained total thylakoid proteins were used as loading control. Designations of various thylakoid membrane protein complexes and their components are indicated at left.



Supplementary Fig. 16. ALA feeding cannot inhibit chlorophyll breakdown during dark incubation.

a Representative images of detached leaves from 3-week-old WT seedlings at 5 DDI. Detached leaves were incubated in PBS buffer without (w/o) or with 0.5 mM ALA. Scale bars, 1 cm. **b** and **c** Levels of Chl (**b**) and Pchlide (**c**) in the detached leaves analyzed in (**a**) at 5 DDI. The more than 2-fold higher Pchlide in ALA samples than that in w/o samples confirmed the functional ALA feeding in this experiment. Error bars represent SD of three biological replicates. Asterisks denote statistically significant differences as determined by a two-tailed Student's *t* tests. **P* < 0.05, ****P* < 0.001.



Supplementary Fig. 17. Stability of BCM1, TBS proteins and LHCb1 during dark incubation.

Steady-state levels of indicated proteins in the detached leaves from 35-day-old WT, *bcm1-3* and *BCM1-OX9* seedlings grown under short-day normal light (120 μ mol photons m⁻² s⁻¹) conditions at 0, 3 and 5 DDI were detected by immunoblotting using the indicated antibodies. Ponceau S-stained membrane strips bearing RbcL was used as a loading control. Asterisks indicate nonspecific signals on the immunoblots.



Supplementary Fig. 18. Overexpression of *GUN4* does not lead to a stay-green phenotype during dark incubation.

a Representative images of detached leaves from 35-day-old WT, *BCM1-OX9*, *GUN4-OX5*, *BCM1-OX GUN4-OX5* seedlings grown under short-day normal light (120 µmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹) conditions at 0 and 7 DDI. Scale bars, 0.5 cm. **b** Levels of Chl in the detached leaves analyzed in (**a**) at 0 and 7 DDI. Error bars represent SD of three biological replicates. Letters above histograms indicate significant differences as determined by Tukey's HSD method (P < 0.05). **c** Steady-state levels of indicated proteins in the detached leaves analyzed in (**a**) at 0 and 7 DDI were detected by immunoblotting using the indicated antibodies. Ponceau S-stained membrane strips bearing RbcL was used as a loading control.



Supplementary Fig. 19. mRNA expression analysis.

a-c Gene expression of *BCM1*(**a**), BCM2 (**b**) and *SGR1* (**c**) in the detached leaves from 35day-old WT, *nyc1*, *nye1*, *pph* and *pao* seedlings grown under short-day normal light (120 μ mol photons m⁻² s⁻¹) conditions at 0 and 4 DDI were determined by qRT-PCR analyses. Expression levels are presented relative to those in WT seedlings at 0 DDI. Error bars represent SD of three biological replicates.



Supplementary Fig. 20. BCM2 interacts with and destabilize SGR1.

a Y2H analyses for interactions between BCM2 and CCEs. The transformed yeast strains were analyzed on selective medium SD/-L-T or SD/-H-U-L-T in the presence of 30 mM 3-AT. The combination of NubG-GluTR and Cub-GBP was used as the positive control. **b** Coimmunoprecipitation experiments demonstrate that BCM2 directly interact with SGR1 in vivo. Anti-FLAG beads were used for immunoprecipitation. Samples of input and precipitated products were analyzed by immunoblot using anti-BCM1 and anti-SGR1 antibodies. c Representative image of a tobacco leaf with zones overexpressing the empty vector (EV), BCM2, SGR1 and both BCM2 and SGR1 after 2 days of growth in dark. The infiltrated leaf areas are indicated by circles. Scale bar, 1 cm. d Levels of Chl Levels of Chl in the infiltrated leaf areas in (c). Error bars represent SD of three biological replicates. Letters above bars indicate significant differences determined by Tukey's HSD method (P < 0.05). e Steady-state levels of BCM2 and SGR1 in the infiltrated leaf areas in (c) were detected by immunoblotting using the indicated antibodies. Numbers below the immunoblot image represent normalized protein abundance in the examined genotypes relative to EV seedlings. f qRT-PCR analysis of BCM2 and SGR1 transcripts, confirming overexpression of these genes in the infiltrated leaf areas in (c). Expression levels are presented relative to those in EV. In (b) and (f), Ponceau Sstained membrane strips bearing RbcL or the light chain of IgG were used as loading controls.

| Mutant | Gene | Description | Mutation | Reference |
|----------------------|---|--|---|------------|
| bcm1-1 | BCM1/At2g35260 | balance of chlorophyll metabolism 1 | Salk_112780, T-DNA in 5' UTR | This study |
| bcm1-2 | BCM1/At2g35260 | balance of chlorophyll metabolism 1 | Salk_031802, T-DNA in exon 1 | This study |
| bcm1-3 | BCM1/At2g35260 | balance of chlorophyll metabolism 1 | Salk_058830, T-DNA in exon 6 | This study |
| bcm2-1 | BCM2/At4g17840 | balance of chlorophyll metabolism 2 | Salk_010312, T-DNA in 5' UTR | This study |
| bcm2-2 | BCM2/At4g17840 | balance of chlorophyll metabolism 2 | Salk_138694, T-DNA in 5' UTR | This study |
| gun5-1 | CHLH/At5g13630 | genomes uncoupled 5-1 | Point mutation, A990V | 3 |
| cch | CHLH/At5g13630 | conditional chlorina | Point mutation, P642L | 3 |
| gun4-1 | GUN4/At3g59400 | genomes uncoupled 4-1 | Point mutation, L88F | 4 |
| gun4-3 | GUN4/At3g59400 | genomes uncoupled 4-3 | Salk_011461, T-DNA in 3' border of exon | 5 |
| chl27 | CHL27/At3g56940 | Mg-protophorphyrin monomelthylester cyclase | Salk_009052, T-DNA in 5' UTR | 6 |
| ch1-2 | CAO/At1g44446 | chlorina 1-2 | Point mutantion, V274E | 7 |
| nyc1 | NYC1/At4g13250 | non-yellowing coloring 1 | Salk_091664, T-DNA in 3' UTR | 8 |
| nyel | <i>NYE1/SGR1</i> / <i>At</i> 4g22920 | non-yellowing 1/stay-green 1 | Nonsense mutation at L10 | 9 |
| pph | PPH/At5g13800 | pheophytinase | Salk_000095, T-DNA in exon 3 | 10 |
| pao | PAO/At3g44880 | pheophorbide a oxygense | Salk_111333, T-DNA in intron 5 | 11 |
| <i>bcm1-3 bcm2-2</i> | | Double mutant of <i>bcm1-3</i> and <i>bcm2-2</i> | | This study |
| bcm1-3 gun5-1 | | Double mutant of <i>bcm1-3</i> and <i>gun5-1</i> | | This study |
| bcm1-3 gun4-1 | | Double mutant of <i>bcm1-3</i> and <i>gun4-1</i> | | This study |
| bcm1-3 gun4-3 | | Double mutant of <i>bcm1-3</i> and <i>gun4-3</i> | | This study |
| bcm1-3 chl27 | | Double mutant of <i>bcm1-3</i> and <i>chl27</i> | | This study |

Supplementary Table 1. Arabidopsis mutant lines used in this study.

| Supplementary | Table 2. | Primers | used | for | genot | typing |
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| Primer | Sequence (5'-3') | Purposes |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| LBa1 | TGGTTCACGTAGTGGGCCATCG | T-DNA left border primer 1 |
| SALK_112780-LP | TCCACCAGATGAATCAATTCC | Genotyping of <i>bcm1-1</i> |
| SALK_112780-RP | ACAACATAAATGAAAACCATTGTC | Genotyping of <i>bcm1-1</i> |
| SALK_031802- LP | TCAAAATAACCACCAAAGTTTATG | Genotyping of <i>bcm1-2</i> |
| SALK_031802- RP | TCCACCAGATGAATCAATTCC | Genotyping of <i>bcm1-2</i> |
| SALK_058830- LP | AAGGCCCAATGGAAATTATTG | Genotyping of <i>bcm1-3</i> |
| SALK_058830- RP | TTTGTCCCATTTGCTGAAGTC | Genotyping of <i>bcm1-3</i> |
| SALK_010312- LP | GATGCATGTAGGTCGAATTGC | Genotyping of <i>bcm2-1</i> |
| SALK_010312- RP | TTCAAATCCGATCTCGAACAC | Genotyping of <i>bcm2-1</i> |
| SALK_138694- LP | GATGCATGTAGGTCGAATTGC | Genotyping of <i>bcm2-2</i> |
| SALK_138694- RP | TTCAAATCCGATCTCGAACAC | Genotyping of <i>bcm2-2</i> |
| SALK_091664- LP | TGGACTTAGGCAGTTTCATGG | Genotyping of nyc1 |
| SALK_091664- RP | TAAAAAGCCTATTTGCCGACC | Genotyping of nyc1 |
| SALK_000095- LP | CTACCAATCCTGGACTCCTCC | Genotyping of pph |
| SALK_000095- RP | TGTACAGGTTATCGGTGAGCC | Genotyping of pph |
| SALK_111333- LP | GAAAATGGTTGGGATAGAGCC | Genotyping of pao |
| SALK_111333- RP | TGTAAGCTCCTTTGCAGGAAG | Genotyping of pao |

| Primer | Sequence (5'-3') | Purposes |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| pGL1-BCM1-Fw | CCCGGGATGGAGCTTCCGTTACT | Plant transformation |
| pGL1-BCM1-Rev | CCCGGGTTAAATCAACTTATCCGTGG | Plant transformation |
| pGL1-BCM2-Fw | TCTAGAATGGGTCTTCCTTTATTGT | Plant transformation |
| pGL1-BCM2-Rev | CCCGGGCTATCTTGAGTTGTTGTCAC | Plant transformation |
| pGL1-GUN4-Fw | TCTAGAATGGCGACCA CAAACTCTC | Plant transformation |
| pGL1-GUN4-Rev | CCCGGGTCAGAAGCTGTAATTTGT | Plant transformation |
| pGL1-SGR1-FLAG-Fw | ACCCGGGATGTGTAGTTTGTCGGCG | Plant transformation |
| pGL1-SGR1-FLAG-Rev | TCCCGGGCTACTTGTCATCATCGTCC TTGTAGTCGAGTTTCTCCGGATT | Plant transformation |
| VIGS-BCM2-Fw | AAGGTACCTAGTGGCGGTTTAGCT | VIGS assay |
| VIGS-BCM2-Rev | TTACGCGTGCTGCAAACAACTTCT | VIGS assay |
| pUC-BCM1-Fw | GGATCCATGGAGCTTCCGTTACTCT | Subcellular localization |
| pUC-BCM1-Rev | CTCGAGAATCAACTTATCCGTGGCC | analysis Subcellular localization |
| pUC-cTP _{BCM1} -Fw | AAGGATCCATGGAGCTTCCGTTACT | analysis Subcellular localization |
| pUC-cTP _{BCM1} -Rev | CACTCGAGGACGGTGTCTGTTGTCT | Subcellular localization analysis |
| pJR1138-BCM1-Fw | GGATCCCCATGGCTTCCGCTGAAC | Yeast complementation |
| pJR1138-BCM1-Rev | GGATCCAATCAACTTATCCGTGGCC | assay Yeast complementation |
| pJR1138-BCM2-Fw | GGATCCCCATGGCATCGTCGTCTTCC | assay Yeast complementation |
| pJR1138-BCM2-Rev | GGATCCTCTTGAGTTGTTGTCACCT | Yeast complementation |
| pJR1138-RCE1-Fw | GGATCCCCATGGCCACCGATGGCG | Yeast complementation assay |
| pJR1138-RCE1-Rev | GAGCTCGATTCCACAAACAATAGCCAAG | Yeast complementation |
| pJR1138-STE24-Fw | GGATCCCCATGGCGATTCCTTTCATGG | assay Yeast complementation |
| pJR1138-STE24-Rev | GGATCCATCTGTCTTCTTGTCTTCTC | Yeast complementation assay |
| pXNgate-BCM1-Fw | CAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAATGGCTTCCGCT GAACGGAGCAG | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pXNgate-BCM1-Rev | CAAGAAAGCTGGGTGTCAAATCAACTTA TCCGTGGCCT | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pXNgate-BCM2-Fw | CAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAATGGCATCGTCG TCTTCCGCTGG | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pXNgate-BCM2-Rev | CAAGAAAGCTGGGTGTCATCTTGAGTTG TTGTCACCTT | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pDHB1-BCM1-Fw | CCTAGGGCTTCCGCTGAACGGAGC | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pDHB1-BCM1-Rw | CTGCAGAATCAACTTATCCGTGGCC | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pDHB1-GUN4-Fw | CCTAGGGCCTCCGCCACAACTGCCG | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pDHB1-GUN4-Rev | CTGCAGGAAGCTGTAATTTGTTTT | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pDHB1-CHLH-Fw | CCTAGGGCTCAGTACCAGTCTTCTC | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pDHB1-CHLH-Rev | GCTAGCTCGATCGATCCCTTCGATC | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |

Supplementary Table 3. Primers used for plasmid construction

| pDHB1-HCAR-Fw | GCCTAGGTCTTCTTCTTCGCGTTCC | Split-ubiquitin |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| pDHB1-HCAR-Rev | TCTGCAGCTTGTCATCATCGTCCTTGTAGTCTTT CTTGCAGAGCAT | Split-ubiquitin |
| pDHB1-SGR1-Fw | GACTAGTGCAAGGTTGTTTGGACC | Split-ubiquitin |
| pDHB1-SGR1-Rev | TCTGCAGCTTGTCATCATCGTCCTTGTAGTCGAG | Split-ubiquitin |
| pDHB1-PPH-Fw | GCCTAGGAGTGGAAATTCCGATGGT | Split-ubiquitin |
| pDHB1-PPH-Rev | TACTAGTCTTGTCATCATCGTCCTTGTAGTCTGCA GACTTCCCTCC | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pDHB1-PAO-Fw | GACTAGTGTGGCGGCGCCGCCGTCT | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pDHB1-PAO-Rev | TCTGCAGCTTGTCATCATCGTCCTTGTAGTCCTCG ATTTCAGAATG | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pDHB1-RCCR-Fw | GCCTAGGTCCATGGAAGACCACGAC | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pDHB1-RCCR-Rev | TCTGCAGCTTGTCATCATCGTCCTTGTAGTCGAGA ACACCGAAAGC | Split-ubiquitin membrane-based Y2H |
| pDonor-BCM1-Fw | CAAAAAAGCAGGCTGAATGATGGAGCTTCCGTTA CTCTC | BiFC |
| pDonor-BCM1 ^{∆C20} -Rev | CAAGAAAGCTGGGTGGTGATCGTGAATTTTCCAC AGCC | BiFC |
| pDonor-GUN4-Fw | CAAAAAAGCAGGCTGAATGATGGCGACCA CAAAC | BiFC |
| pDonor-GUN4-Rev | CAAGAAAGCTGGGTG GAAGCTGTAATTTGTTTT | BiFC |
| pDonor-SGR1-Fw | CAAAAAAGCAGGCTGAATGTGTAGTTTGTCGGCG | BiFC |
| pDonor-SGR1-Rev | CAAGAAAGCTGGGTGGAGTTTCTCCGGATT | BiFC |
| pDonor-PPH-Fw | CAAAAAAGCAGGCTGAATGGAGATAATCTCACTG | BiFC |
| pDonor-PPH-Rev | CAAGAAAGCTGGGTGTGCAGACTTCCCTCC | BiFC |
| pDonor-PAO-Fw | CAAAAAAGCAGGCTGAATGTCAGTAGTTTTACTC | BiFC |
| pDonor-PAO-Rev | CAAGAAAGCTGGGTGCTCGATTTCAGAATGT | BiFC |
| pET28-BCM155-253-Fw | CATATGGCTTCCGCTGAACGGAGC | Expression of BCM1 |
| pET28-BCM1 ⁵⁵⁻²⁵³ -Rev | CTCGAGTGGAGGAAACACTCCGGTC | antigen in <i>E. coli</i> Expression of BCM1 antigen in <i>E. coli</i> |
| pDR296-BCM1-Fw | AACCCGGGATGGGCAGCAGCCATCAT | Expression of BCM1 in Saccharomyces cerevisiae |
| pDR296-BCM1-Rev | AACTCGAGTTAAATCAACTTATCCGT | Expression of BCM1 in Saccharomyces cerevisiae |

| Primer | Sequence (5'-3') | Purposes |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|
| UBQ10-Fw | CCCTTCATCTTGTTCTCAG | RT-PCR |
| UBQ10-Rev | CAGCCAAAGTTCTTCCAT | RT-PCR |
| BCM1-Fw | ATGGAGCTTCCGTTACTCTCGTATG | RT-PCR |
| BCM1-Rev | TTAAATCAACTTATCCGTGGCCTCC | RT-PCR |
| BCM2-Fw | ATCAAAATCAATGATCAAGGTAACG | RT-PCR |
| BCM2-Rev | AACCGACGTTACATCTCCTGAAGTA | RT-PCR |
| SAND-Fw | AACTCTATGCAGCATTTGATCCACT | qRT-PCR |
| SAND-Rev | TGATTGCATATCTTTATCGCCATC | qRT-PCR |
| Nt-α-TUBULIN-Fw | CAAGACTAAGCGTACCATCCA | qRT-PCR |
| Nt-α-TUBULIN-Fw | TTGAATCCAGTAGGGCACCAG | qRT-PCR |
| BCM1-Fw | CTCTACTTTCTTGCTGCGTCTC | qRT-PCR |
| BCM1-Rev | GCGTCATCATCGGTGCTA | qRT-PCR |
| BCM2-Fw | GGGTCTTCCTTTATTGTCTTGT | qRT-PCR |
| BCM2-Rev | TCTCCGTCGTCGATCACTT | qRT-PCR |
| HEMA1-Fw | TTGCTGCCAACAAAGAAGAC | qRT-PCR |
| HEMA1-Rev | CCGTCTCCAATGAATCCCTC | qRT-PCR |
| GSAT1-Fw | TCAAAGAAGAGCGACACAGAG | qRT-PCR |
| GSAT1-Rev | GTAAACACCTTCTTCCAACATTCC | qRT-PCR |
| GUN4-Fw | TGATGGTAGATTCGGATACAGC | qRT-PCR |
| GUN4-Rev | CAAGAAGCTTCATCCACTCAAC | qRT-PCR |
| CHLH-Fw | CTGGTCGTGACCCTAGAACAG | qRT-PCR |
| CHLH-Rev | GATTGCCAGCTTCTTCTCTG | qRT-PCR |
| CHLM-Fw | TTGCTGAAGCTGAGATGAAGGCA | qRT-PCR |
| CHLM-Rev | CAACGGTATCATACTTCCCAGTTAG | qRT-PCR |
| CHL27-Fw | GCTTCTTCTGCCTCTCGGTTTATG | qRT-PCR |
| CHL27-Rev | GCCGTGGTTCGGTTTGTCTCG | qRT-PCR |
| PORB-Fw | TGATTACCCTTCAAAGCGTCTCA | qRT-PCR |
| PORB-Rev | CAATGTATTCGTGTTCCCGGT | qRT-PCR |
| CHLG-Fw | TCATTCCTCAGATTGTGTTCCA | qRT-PCR |
| CHLG-Rev | GTTACAAATATTCCGAGCACCA | qRT-PCR |
| CAO-Fw | AAGGCTGGAGTGTCCCAAGT | qRT-PCR |
| CAO-Rev | ATCCTTGGAGACCCGAGGTAG | qRT-PCR |
| LHCA1-Fw | AAGTATGGAGAAAGACCCTGAG | qRT-PCR |
| LHCA1-Rev | GAATCCTACAAACGCCAACAG | qRT-PCR |
| LHCB2.1-Fw | TCATTTGGCTGATCCTGTGG | qRT-PCR |
| LHCB2.1-Rev | GTACATTCACGACTTTACAAAGCAG | qRT-PCR |
| NYC1-Fw | ACTTCTTCTCAGTGGTTCGAG | qRT-PCR |
| NYCl-Rev | AGGAGGAGTTAGGTAATTGACGG | qKT-PCR |
| SGRI-FW | GCIGITICGCCIGATGG | qKT-PCR |
| SGR1-Kev | I I I GGAGTAGCAATTCCCTC | qKT-PCR |
| PPH-Fw | CTITGGCGTTGGTTCATTT | qKT-PCR |
| PPH-Rev | CAGCCCACGGTTCAGTTT | qKT-PCR |
| PAO-Fw | TCACTCCAACCCAGGCAGAC | qKT-PCR |

Supplementary Table 4. Primers used for gene expression analyses

| PAO-Rev | GATAAACCAGCAAGAACCAGTCG | qRT-PCR |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------|
| SAG12-Fw | AAAGGAGCTGTGACCCCTATCAA | qRT-PCR |
| SAG12-Rev | CCAACAACATCCGCAGCTG | qRT-PCR |

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