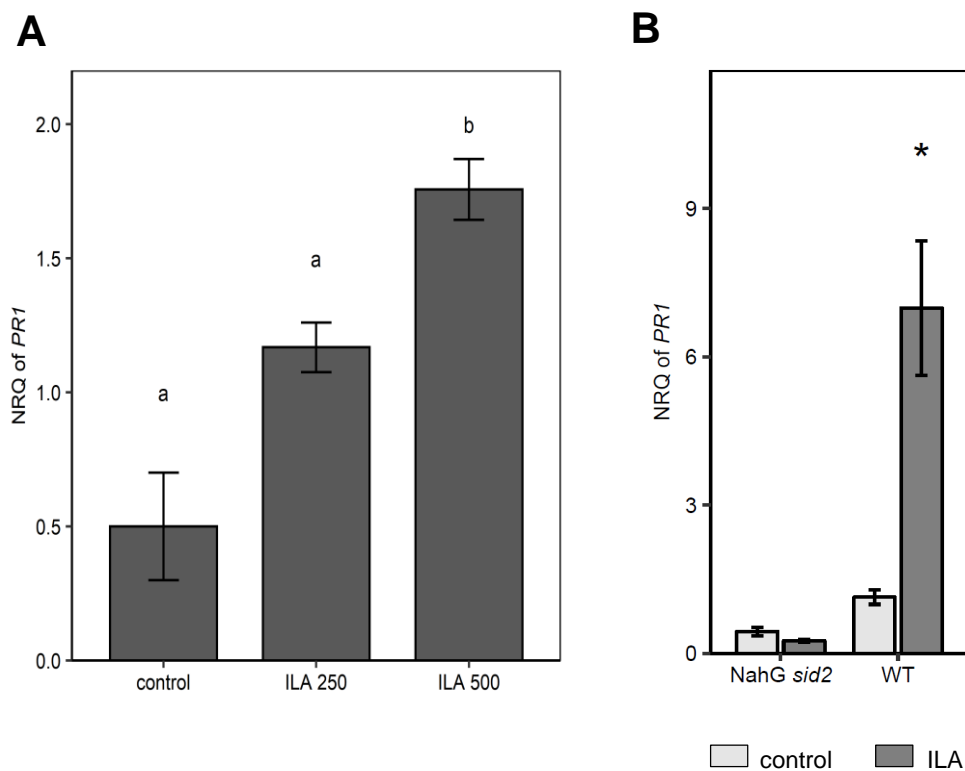


Fig. S1. ILA competitively inhibits SA glucosylation by UGT76B1. The qualitative inhibition of UGT76B1-catalyzed SA glucosylation by ILA had been shown by Noutoshi et al. (2012). Here, recombinant UGT76B1 was used to assess the type of inhibition. SA glucoside formation was determined using 0.5  $\mu\text{g}$  GST-UGT76B1 fusion protein (von Saint Paul et al., 2016) with 0.2 mM, 0.3 mM or 0.5 mM SA and 5 mM UDP glucose in the presence of increasing ILA concentrations (30  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 30 min). SAG formation was quantified by HPLC separation and UV absorbance at 302 nm. Data were plotted and analyzed by GraphPad Prism 6 (GraphPad Software, San Diego, CA, USA) indicating a competitive inhibition with a  $K_i = 410 \mu\text{M} \pm 33 \mu\text{M}$  (SE).



**Fig. S2.** Effect of ILA on the expression of the SA marker gene *PR1* in leaves of 14-day-old plantlets grown in liquid culture. (A) Transcript abundance of *PR1* was measured by RT-qPCR 48 h after application of 250 or 500  $\mu$ M ILA to wild-type plants. Gene expression was normalized to *S16* and *UBQ5*; means  $\pm$  SE;  $n = 3 - 4$ . Significant differences (p.adj. values) are indicated by letters according to one-way ANOVA. (B) Transcript abundance of *PR1* assessed by RT-qPCR analysis 48 h after application of 500  $\mu$ M ILA to wild-type (WT) or SA-depleted NahG *sid2* plants. Gene expression was normalized to *S16* and *UBQ5*; means  $\pm$  SE;  $n = 4$ . Differences between treated or untreated plants were analyzed by Welch two sample t-test; \* =  $p < 0.05$ .

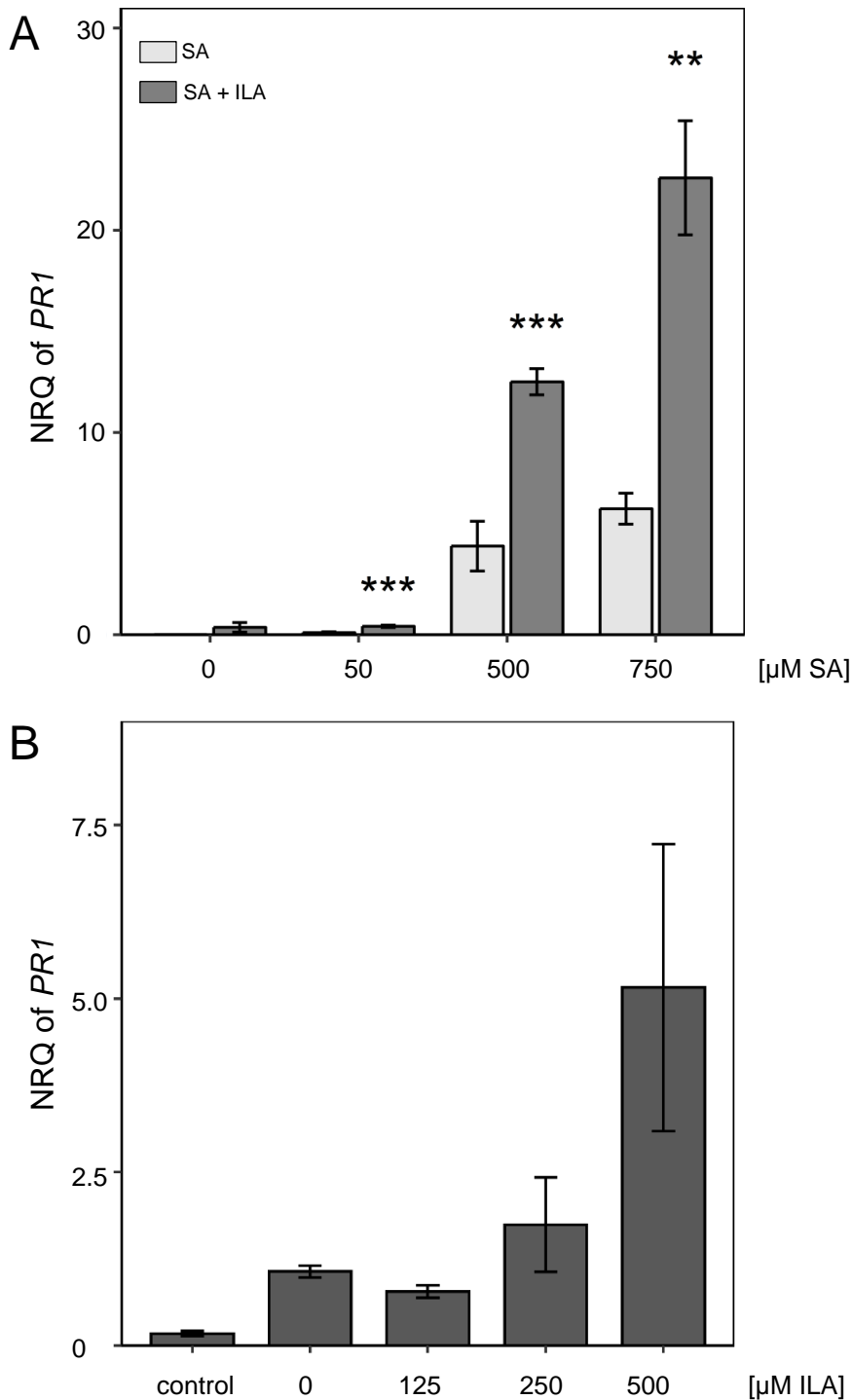


Fig. S3. Interaction of SA and ILA in wild type. (A) The interaction was assessed at higher, increasing SA concentrations. *PR1* expression in leaves of 14-day-old wild-type seedlings 48 h after addition of media with increasing concentrations of SA without and with ILA (250 μM). Seedlings were either treated with SA medium (light grey bars) or medium containing 250 μM ILA in addition to SA (dark grey bars). (B) The interaction of ILA and SA at fixed SA and variable ILA concentrations. Increasing levels of ILA were combined with 100 μM SA. The control experiment lacked both ILA and SA. In both cases, *PR1* expression was normalized to *S16* and *UBQ5*. Means ± SE.; n = 3. The relative expression values may vary in different experiments (compare Fig. 3) due to biological variability of the basal *PR1* expression level. Differences between ILA treated or untreated plants were analyzed by Welch two sample t-test; \*\* = p < 0.01; \* = p < 0.05.

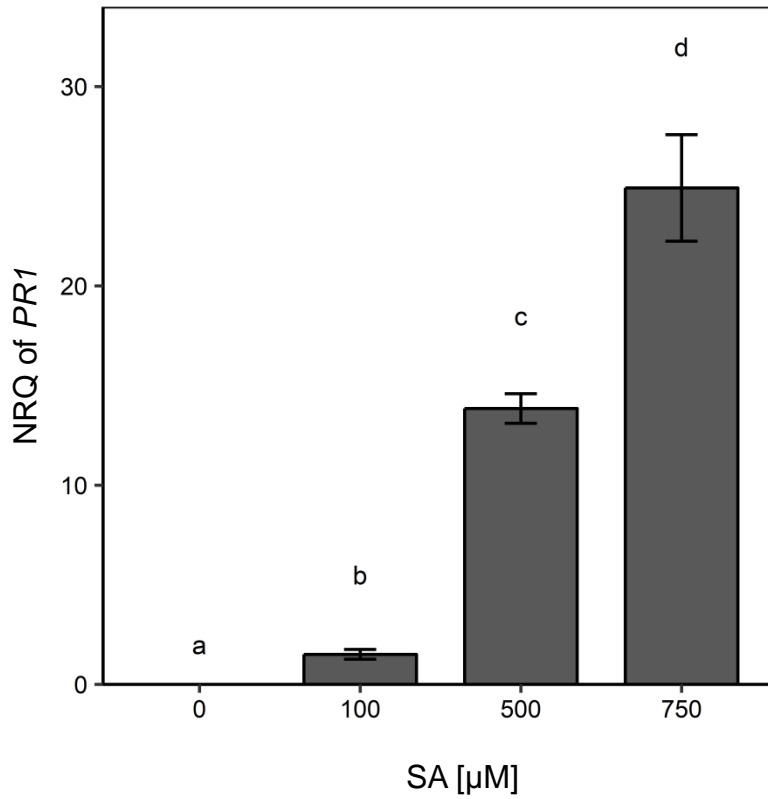


Fig. S4. SA-dependent induction of *PR1* in *ugt76b1* knockout plants. *PR1* expression in leaves of 14-day-old *ugt76b1* seedlings 48 h after addition of media with increasing concentrations of SA as indicated. *PR1* is increasingly induced with higher concentrations of SA. *PR1* expression was normalized to *S16* and *UBQ5*. Means  $\pm$  SE; n = 4. Significant differences (adjusted p-value < 0.05) are indicated by letters according to one-way ANOVA.

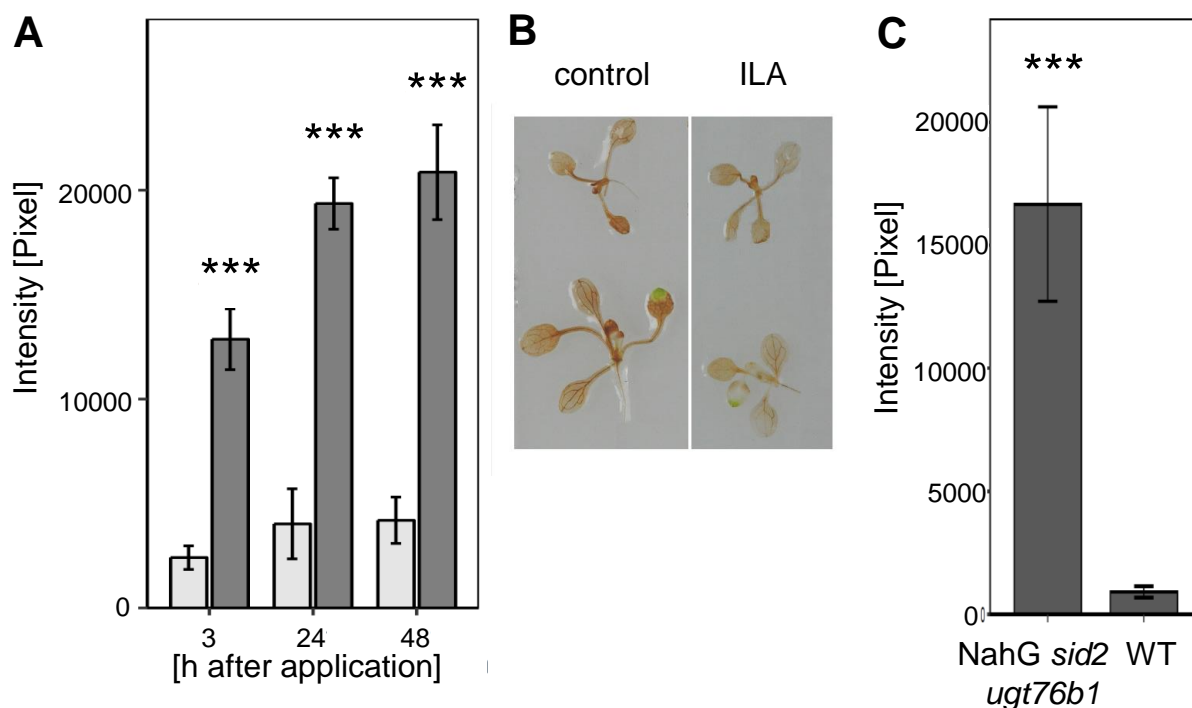


Fig. S5. Induction of ROS in ILA-treated plants. (A) Twelve-day-old plants were treated with 500  $\mu\text{M}$  ILA (dark grey vs. light-grey controls without ILA) and harvested at different time points after addition of ILA.  $\text{O}_2^-$  radicals were detected using NBT and staining of leaves was quantified. Means  $\pm$  SE;  $n = 12$ . Differences between treated or untreated plants were analyzed by Welch two sample t-test; \*\*\* =  $p < 0.001$ . (B) Hydrogen peroxide detection in 10-day-old plants grown on control or 500  $\mu\text{M}$  ILA plates. Plants were stained for 8 h with DAB. (C)  $\text{O}_2^-$  radicals detected in leaves from 14-day-old plants of NahG *sid2* *ugt76b1* and wild type (WT) using NBT staining. Means  $\pm$  SE;  $n = 18$ . Differences between genotypes were analyzed by Welch two sample t-test. \*\*\* =  $p < 0.001$ .

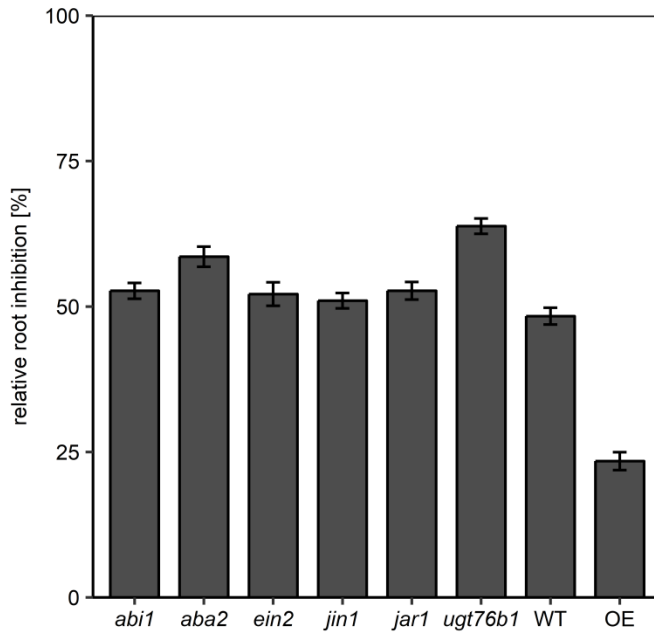


Fig. S6. Root growth inhibition by ILA of different hormone-related mutants. Root growth inhibition after growth for ten days on 500  $\mu$ M ILA-containing medium is shown relative to root growth on control medium of the respective line. Plant lines related to abscisic acid biosynthesis and perception: *aba2*, *abi1*; to ethylene signaling: *ein2*; and to jasmonic acid signaling and perception: *jin1*, *jar1* were used. Control and reference lines: *ugt76b1*, wild type (WT) and UGT76B1 overexpressor (OE). n = 11-24.

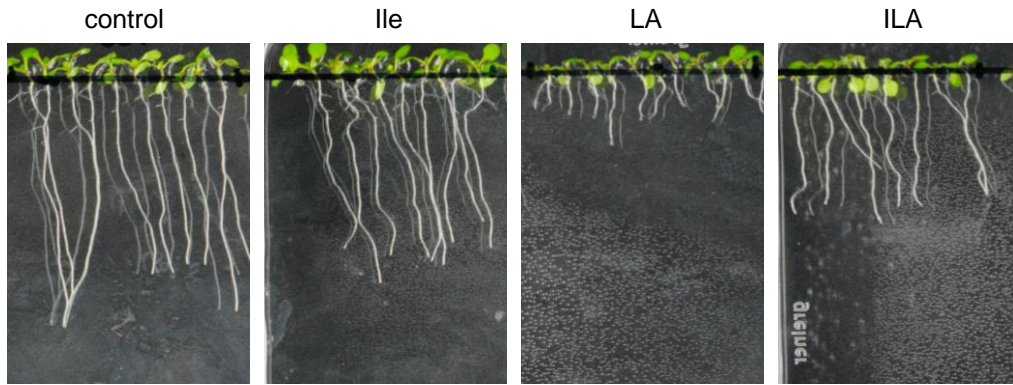


Fig. S7. Root growth inhibition of wild-type plants by Ile, LA and ILA. Root growth inhibition on Ile-, LA- and ILA-containing media (250  $\mu$ M each). Root lengths were recorded after nine days and are analyzed in Fig. 8C. Since LA already induced a strong root growth inhibition at the concentration of 250  $\mu$ M, while 500  $\mu$ M almost inhibited any growth (not shown), the lower concentration was chosen for this experimental series with single compounds applied in contrast to 500  $\mu$ M as in other experiments.

Table S1. List of primers used for quantitative real-time PCR.

<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> genes				
Gene	AGI code	Oligonucleotide (forward)	Oligonucleotide (reverse)	Reference
<b>UBQ5</b>	At3g62250	5'-GGTGCTAAGAAGAGGAAGAAT	5'-CTCCTTCTTCTGGTAACGT	von Saint Paul <i>et al.</i> , 2011
<b>S16</b>	At5g18380, At2g09990	5'-TTTACGCCATCCGT CAGAGTAT	5'-TCTGGTAACGAGAACGAGCAC	von Saint Paul <i>et al.</i> , 2011
<b>PR1</b>	At2g14610	5'-GTGCCAAAGTGAGGTGTAACAA	5'-CGTGTGTATGCATGATCACATC	von Saint Paul <i>et al.</i> , 2011
<b>SAG13</b>	At2g29350	5'-TTGCCACCCATTGTTAAA	5'-GATTCATGGCTCCTTTGTT	von Saint Paul <i>et al.</i> , 2011
<b>CRK7</b>	At4g23150	5'-ATGTCTTCTCTCTTCCTTTTCATATTCC	5'-ACGAGGATCTAAATCAGACATTG	Yeh <i>et al.</i> , 2015
<b>RBOHF</b>	At1g64060	5'-CTGCGGTTTCGCCATTC	5'-TGTTTCGTCGGCTCTG	Ding <i>et al.</i> , 2015
<b>RBOHD</b>	At5g47910	5'-ATGATCAAGGTGGCTGTTTACCC	5'-ATCCTTGTGGCTTCGTCATGTG	Mehterov <i>et al.</i> , 2012
<i>Brassica napus</i> genes				
Gene	<i>Arabidopsis</i> ortholog (annotation)	Oligonucleotide (forward)	Oligonucleotide (reverse)	Reference
<b>UP1</b>	At4g33380 (Unknown protein)	5'-AGCCTGAGGAGATATTAGCAGGAA	5'-ATCTCACTGCAGCTCCACCAT	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<b>UBC9</b>	At4g27960 (Ubiquitin conjugating enzyme 9)	5'-GCATCTGCCTCGACATCTTGA	5'-GACAGCAGCACCTTGGAAATG	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<b>PR1</b>	At2g14610 (Pathogenesis-related protein 1)	5'-AAAGCTACGCCGACCGACTACGAG	5'-CCAGAAAAGTCGGCGTACTCCA	Alkooranee <i>et al.</i> , 2015

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