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# **Supplemental Information**

# **A PHABULOSA-Controlled Genetic**

## **Pathway Regulates Ground Tissue**

# Patterning in the Arabidopsis Root

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:



#### SD1: PHB directs CYCD6;1 expression switch cell non autonomously. Related to Figure 1.

A) Relative expression of pre-miR165a, pre-miR166a and pre-miR166b in 5 and 8 dpg Wt plants. N=3, Student t test (\*p<0,05, p \*\*<0,01, p\*\*\*<0,005, NS Not Significant). Error Bars: SD. B) Confocal images of MIR165A::GFP roots at 5 dpg and 8 dpg. Scale Bars: 50 µm. C) Fluorescence quantification of MIR165A::GFP line at 5 dpg (grey) and at 8 dpg (green) where center lines show the medians. Box limits indicate the 25th and 75th percentiles as determined by R software. Whiskers extend 1.5 times the interquartile range from the 25th and 75th percentiles; data points are plotted as open circles. p-value < 0.005, Student's t-test, n = 10, 14 sample points. D) Confocal images of *MIR165A::GFP* roots at 5 dpg and 8 dpg. Scale Bars: 50 μm. E) Fluorescence quantification of MIR166A::GFP line at 5 dpg (grey) and at 8 dpg (purple) where center lines show the medians. Box limits indicate the 25th and 75th percentiles as determined by R software. Whiskers extend 1.5 times the interquartile range from the 25th and 75th percentiles; data points are plotted as open circles. p-value < 0.05, Student's t-test, n = 9, 10 sample points. F,G) Confocal image of a root meristem of a PHB-GFP plant at 5 (F) and 8 dpg (G). H,I) Optical microscope images of a 5 dpg root meristem of Q0990, CYCD6;1::GFP:GUS (H) and Q0990>>PHBmu:GFP, CYCD6;1::GFP:GUS (I). Scale Bars: 50 μm, white arrowheads indicate MC formative asymmetric division, blue arrowheads CEI. L,M) Confocal images of 5 dpg basic fuchsin-clearsee stained EN7::GAL4 (L) and EN7>>MIM165/6 (M) roots. p: protoxylem, m:metaxylem. Scale Bars: 20 µm.



# **SD2:** PHB regulates MC formation via GAs metabolism regulation. Related to Figure 2. A-B) Confocal images of 5 dpg root meristems of *RGA-GFP* (A) and *phb-1d*, *RGA-GFP* (B). C) qRT-PCR of *GAI* in Wt and *phb-1d* mutants. N=3, Student t test (NS Not Significant). Error Bars: SD. D-I) Confocal images of 5 dpg root meristems of Wt (D), Wt+ PAC (50 μM 48h) (E), *phb*, *phv* (F), *phb*, *phv*+ PAC (50 μM 48h) (G), *ga2ox2* (H),*ga2ox2*+ PAC (50 μM 48h)(I). Scale Bars: 50 μm, blue arrowheads indicate the additional asymmetric division induced by PAC.



#### SD3: GAI directs CYCD6;1 expression switch. Related to Figure 3

A) Histogram depicting the percentage of plants showing MC in Wt and *gai-2* and *gai-3* at 8 dpg N=3, Student t test (\*p<0,05, p \*\*<0,01). Error Bars: SD. ANOVA p<0,01. B-E) Confocal images 5 dpg the root meristem of *CYCD6;1::GFP:GUS* untreated Wt (B), treated (C-D) with PAC (50 μM) for 6 (C) and 24 (D) hours and *gai-1* mutant (E). Scale Bars: 50 μm, white arrowheads indicate MC formative asymmetric division, blue arrowheads CEI, yellow arrowhead shows the cells accumulating GFP signal prior to cell division.



# SD4: PHB and PHV dependent GAs catabolism in the vasculature control MC formation via SCL3. Related to Figure 4.

A-C) Root meristems of *GA2ox2::GUS* plants at 5 (A) and 8 (B) dpg and 8 dpg *GA2ox2::GUS,phb,phv* plants (C). Scale Bars: 50 μm. D) qRT-PCR of *GA2ox2* in *phb,phv* mutants at 5 and 8 dpg. N=3, Student t test (p \*\*<0,01). Error Bars: SD. E) Histogram depicting the percentage of plants showing MC in Wt and *phb,phv* and *scl3* and *scl3,phb,phv* at 5 and 8 dpg. N=3, Student t. Error Bars: SD. P<0,05 ANOVA. Letters indicate statistical significance. F) qRT-PCR of *PHB* in Wt plants untreated and treated with GA3 for 6 hours at 8 dpg. N=3, Student t test (p \*\*\*<0,05). Error Bars: SD.

#### **Genotyping primers**

Background	Forward	Reverse	Insertion
phb-13	ACCGTACCCTGGATTTAG	TTATCTAGATCCGGTGGATCC	TCAAACGAACGACCAATTC
	СС	AAG	ACG
phv-11	CCCAATGGTCCACTTTCTT	GCCAGCAAATTTAGCAGAGGA	GCGTGGACCGCTTGCTGC
	СА		ААСТ
gai-t6	CTAGATCCGACATTGAAG	AGCATCAAGATCAGCTAAAG	TCGGTACGGGATTTTCGCA
	GA		Т
gai-1	CTAGATCCGACATTGAAG	AGCATCAAGATCAGCTAAAG	AGCATCAAGATCAGCTAAA
	GA		G
cycd6-1	AATTCGACGACCCATCTCT	CTGCAATCACCGATGGTTTA	ATATTGACCATCATACTCA
	G		TTGC
gai-2	TGTACCACTAGTTGCATG	AGCTTCGGCGAAGTAAGTAGC	GCCTTTTCAGAAATGGATA
	ACAATC		AATAGCCTTGCTTCC
gai-3	TCGATAAGGTTCTTGGTG	CAAAGGGTCACGAGTGAAGTC	GCGTGGACCGCTTGCTGC
	TGG		ААСТ
ga2ox2-1	GAAAACCCGAATCGTAAA	GAGACGAGAAGAAATCGCAT	GCGTGGACCGCTTGCTGC
	AGC	G	ААСТ
scl3-1	AGCGCAGTTCTTTCTCATG	TTCCTCTGTTCTTTAACCCCC	GCGTGGACCGCTTGCTGC
	AG		ААСТ

#### Table S1: Genotyping primers used in this study. Related to STAR Methods

### qRT-PCR primers

Gene	Forward	Reverse
GADPH	TTGGTGACAACAGGTCAAGCA	AAACTTGTCGCTCAATGCA
ОТС	TGAAGGGACAAAGGTTGTGTATGTT	CGCAGACAAAGTGGAAT GGA
РНВ	GCTAACAACCCAGCAGGACTCCT	TAAGCTCGATCGTCCCACCGTT
GA2ox2	TCCGACCCGAACTCATGACT	CGGCCCGGTTTTTAAGAGAC
GAI	CTAGATCCGACATTGAAGGA	AGCATCAAGATCAGCTAAAG
PHV	GCTAATCTTCTCTCGATTGCGGAGGA	GCTCGATAGTACCACCATTTCCAGTG
MIR165A	GATCGATTATCATGAGGGTTAAGC	CTATAATATCCTCGATCCAGACAAC
MIR166A	GGGGCTTTCTCTTTTGAGG	CGAAAGAGATCCAACATGAATAG
MIR166B	GATTTTTCTTTTGAGGGGACTGTTG	CTGAATGTATTCAAATGAGATTGTATTAG

# Table S2: qRT-PCR primers used in this study. Related to STAR Methods

# ChIP-qPCR primers

Region	Forward	Reverse
A	CTGATCCATAGGCATCATGTA	TGCTTTCTGGTTGTAGGTTCTC
В	AGATCCAATCATTTTCCTCCAT	GTTTGGATAATTGGAAGAATTTTA
С	GACGGGCATTGGTGATTTATT	ATAGAAACATCCTTATCCTCAC

Table S3. ChIP-qPCR primers used in this study. Related to STAR Methods.