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Data collection

QCapture Pro 7
Fiji ImageJ 1.53c

Data analysis

Fiji ImageJ 1.53c
GraphPad Prism 9.01
Oriana 4.02
Microsoft Excel 16.51

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The authors declare that all data presented in this study are available in the figures and the accompanying Supplementary Information file. Mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE partner repository with the data set identifier PXD028698 [https://

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Sample size	Sample sizes were chosen based on past experience and typical sample sizes reported in the literature.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded.
Replication	All attempts of replication were successful. Numbers of replicates for each experiment provided within the manuscript.
Randomization	For petiole positioning plants were randomly positioned and positions regularly changed within the growth chamber.
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Antibodies

Antibodies used	anti-GST monoclonal antibody (Merck ,05-782), anti-HA monoclonal antibody (clone 3F10, Merck 11867423001), anti-GFP-HFP monoclonal antibody (clone GG4-2C2.12.10, Miltenyi Biotec, 130-091-833), anti-thiophosphoester monoclonal antibody (clone 51-8, Abcam ,ab133473), anti-UGPase antibody (AgriSera, AS05 086), anti-phot1 polyclonal antibodies (Cho et al. Plant Physiol 2007, 143:517-529), anti-NPH3 purified polyclonal antibodies (this study - custom antibodies against peptides IPNRKTLIEATPQSF and GVDHPPPRKPRRWRN, Eurogentec), polyclonal antibodies raised against phosphorylated S744 of NPH3 (this study - custom antibodies against peptide KPRRWRNpSIS, Eurogentec), anti-rabbit HRP (Promega, W4011) anti-mouse HRP (Promega, W4021) anti-rat HRP (Dako, P0450), anti-goat HRP (Promega, V8051)
Validation	anti-GST antibody https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/GB/en/product/mm/05782 anti-HA antibody https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/GB/en/product/roche/roahaha?context=product anti-GFP-HFP antibody https://www.miltenyibiotec.com/GB-en/products/gfp-antibody-gg4-2c2-12-10.html#gref anti-thiophosphoester antibody https://www.abcam.com/thiophosphate-ester-antibody-51-8-ab133473.html anti-UGPase antibody https://www.agrisera.com/en/artiklar/ugpase-udp-glucose-pyrophosphorylase-marker-of-cytoplasm.html anti-phot1 antibody Cho et al. Plant Physiol 2007, 143:517-529 anti-NPH3 antibody - this study, validated in Figure 4 anti-phosphorylated S744 of NPH3 antibody - this study, validated in Figure 4 anti-rabbit HRP https://www.promega.co.uk/products/protein-detection/primary-and-secondary-antibodies/anti-rabbit-igg-h-and-l-hrp-conjugate/?catNum=W4011#specifications anti-mouse HRP https://www.promega.co.uk/products/protein-detection/primary-and-secondary-antibodies/anti_mouse-igg-h-and-l-hrp-conjugate/?catNum=W4021 anti-goat HRP https://www.promega.co.uk/products/protein-detection/primary-and-secondary-antibodies/donkey-anti-goat-igg-hrp/?catNum=V8051