Supplementary information

HSL1 and BAM1/2 impact epidermal cell development by sensing distinct signaling peptides.

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Supplementary Figure 1. HSL1 has a conserved peptide binding surface with other HAE-type receptors, and forms stable complexes with the co-receptor SERK1 in the presence of IDA/IDL peptides. a Apo structure of the LRR ectodomain of HSL1 receptor in ribbon diagram. The N- and Cterminal capping domains are shown in orange. **b** The HSL1 ligand binding surface contains key structural features to recognize IDA/IDL peptides. Binding pocket conservation analysis between HSL1 and HAE-type receptors. **c** Analytical size-exclusion chromatography experiments (SEC), in the presence of IDA/IDL peptides, reveal a stable complex formation between HSL1 and SERK1 ectodomains. **d** SDS-PAGE of the complex peaks of the SEC analysis in **c**.

Supplementary Figure 2. Isothermal titration calorimetry assays of HSL1 vs. IDLs and CLE9. ITC thermograms of the independent experiments performed for each peptide and analyzed in Fig. 1a.

Supplementary Figure 3. Isothermal titration calorimetry assays of SERK1 binding contribution to the different HSL1-IDA/IDL and CLE9 complexes. ITC thermograms of the independent experiments performed for each peptide and analyzed in Fig. 1b.

Supplementary Figure 4. Grating-couple interferometry (GCI) kinetic experiments of HSL1 vs IDA/IDL peptides and contribution of the coreceptor SERK1. a GCI sensograms of the independent experiments for different IDA/IDL peptides and kinetics of SERK1 binding to different HSL1-IDL complexes analyzed in Fig. 1d. The sensograms show the data in red and the respective curve fits in black.

Supplementary Figure 5. Overall structures of the ternary HSL1-IDA/IDL-SERK1 and HSL1- CLE9-SERK1 complexes. a HSL1 and SERK1 are depicted in surface representation in light and dark grey, respectively. The structure of the different IDA/IDL and CLE9 peptides with the amino acid number is shown in bond representation with a different color code: IDA (yellow), IDL1 (blue), IDL2 (light green) and IDL3 (pink) and CLE9 (dark green). **b** The fully elongated conformation of IDA/IDL peptides vs CLE9 when bound to HSL1, is supported by well-defined electron density. Omit maps of the different peptides bound to HSL1 receptor. Peptides are shown in sticks (bonds representation, in yellow). The blue mesh represents the electron density map (|Fo|−|Fc| omit maps) contoured at 2.0σ.

Supplementary Figure 6. Structure model validation of HSL1-IDA/IDL-SERK1 complex. a The hydrophobic N-terminal of IDA/IDL peptides accommodate into the shape-complementary HSL1 binding pocket. Zoom in view of the N-terminal of IDA bound to HSL1 ligand surface groove. The conserved third Pro (Prob^{IDA}) orients the N-terminal of the peptide along the hydrophobic cavity composed by two tyrosines (165 and 189). **b** The co-receptor SERK1 contributes to peptide recognition using its N-terminal loop to interact with the C-terminal of IDA. The side chain of His68 in IDA bridges the interaction between the receptor and the co-receptor. Additional backbone and water mediated contact points contribute to the high affinity perception of IDA/IDLs by HSL1 and SERK1. **c** Size exclusion chromatography experiments of HSL1 mutants targeting the ligand binding surface $(HSL1^{Y261R402A})$ and the zipper-like interface with SERK1 (HSL1^{N543AY544AN566A}), disrupt the ternary complex formation. Right panel, SDS-PAGE of the peak fractions. Lines 1 and 2 correspond to HSL1 and SERK1 ectodomains, respectively. **d** Corresponding mutations in the HAESA binding surface, fail to form a stable signaling complex to control floral abscission. Complementation assays of *haehsl2* double mutant with HAESA wild type and HAESA mutants $HAE^{F268AR409A}$ (ligand binding surface) and HAEN550AY551AN573A (interface with SERK1). Right panel, plasma membrane localization of HAE mutants. Confocal images of *N.benthamiana* leaves transiently transformed with mVenus tagged HAE wild type and mutants. FM-464 was used as a plasma membrane marker. Scale bar = 20 μm. **e** Relative expression of IDA wild type and mutants in the independent lines analysed in *ida* complementation experiments. Transcript levels represent means \pm SD of three independent experiments represented in black dots.

Supplementary Figure 7. Structural signatures for discriminatory recognition of IDA/IDLs and CLE peptides by HAE-like and CLE receptors are conserved among the different receptor clades. Structure-based sequence alignment of HAE-like and reported CLE receptors. The alignment includes a secondary structure assignment calculated by the program DSSP. Residues involved in the specific recognition of IDA/IDL or CLE peptides by their cognate receptors are depicted in lilac and green, respectively. A schematic of the overall receptor domain structure is represented at the bottom.

Supplementary Figure 8. Isothermal titration calorimetry thermograms of HSL1 vs IDAHyp64P, the C-terminus mutant IDAK66AR67AH68A and the CLE9N116S variants, and contribution of SERK1 to the complex formation. ITC thermograms of the independent experiments analyzed in Fig. 2f.

Supplementary Figure 9. BAM1 specifically accommodates the peptide CLE9 in its binding surface and shares similar structural features with other CLE receptors. a Molecular docking of BAM1-CLE9 complex. Left panel, CLE9 cartoon representation (green) along the BAM1 binding surface (magenta). The green arrow indicates the direction of BAM1 binding groove. Middle panel, the N-terminal of CLE9 anchors the peptide to the receptor. Close-up view of the N-terminal of CLE9 (bond representation in green) and BAM1 pocket (in magenta) interactions. Right panel, the core region of CLE9 does not play a major role in attaching the peptide to the receptor. Close-up view of the core region of CLE9 interactions with BAM1 binding surface. Hydrogen bonds are depicted as dotted lines in yellow and waters are shown as bright pink spheres. **b** Protein integrity and purity of the recombinantly expressed ectodomain of BAM1 LRR-RK used in the binding experiments. SEC analysis of BAM1 ectodomain. SDS-PAGE of the purified ectodomain. **c** N-terminal specific peptide recognition signatures between HSL1 and the CLE receptor PXY. Left, close-up view of the superimposed N-terminal pocket of PXY (dark cyan) and HSL1-IDA complex. HSL1 displays an array of bulky residues that accommodate the Pro-rich n-terminal part of IDA/IDL peptides. Superimposed HSL1 residues are shown in gray stick representation and surrounded by a yellow density mesh. IDA peptide is shown in gold. Right, zoom in view of the core pocket of PXY in complex with CLE41. The bulky residue Phe279 pushes the peptide to allow for the N-terminal region of the peptide to reach the receptor's N-terminal pocket. Polar contacts between the receptors (dark cyan) and the peptide (pink sticks) are depicted in yellow dash lines. Crystallographic waters are shown in hot pink spheres.

Supplementary Figure 10. Isothermal titration calorimetry thermograms of IDA, CLE9 and engineered CLE9 peptides vs BAM1. ITC thermograms of the independent experiments analysed in Fig. 3a

Supplementary Figure 11. Genetic and phenotypic analysis of *bam1-4 bam2-4* **mutant. a** *bam1bam2* display a short root phenotype. Six-day-old seedlings of *bam1-4bam2-4* double mutant and Col-0 wild type control. Right panel, genotyping analysis of the double mutant *bam1-4bam2-4*. Bottom, gene diagram with the position of the T-DNA insertion in the corresponding *bam1-4* and *bam2-4* alleles of the double mutant. **b** Box plot representing the number of non-guard cells (NGCs) of Col-0 vs *bam1- 4bam2-4* and *hsl1-2.* * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p<0.001 and **** p<0.0001 by two-sided mixed effect model with a Poisson link function and area as a random factor. The different areas counted per cotyledon are depicted in different colors. n = 2457, 3028, 1822 cells were counted over 6 independent cotyledons for Col-0, *bam1-4 bam2-4* and *hsl1-2*, respectively. The centre line of the box plots represents the median value (50th percentile), while the box contains the 25th to 75th percentiles of the dataset. The black whiskers mark the 5th and 95th percentiles, and values beyond these upper and lower bounds are considered outliers.

Supplementary Figure 12. The receptor HAESA binds IDA/IDLs with lower affinity than HSL1. a ITC thermograms of the independent experiments of HAESA vs IDLs, in the presence and absence of the co-receptor SERK1. **b** ITC summary table. Kd, (dissociation constant) indicates the binding affinity between the two molecules considered (in nanomolar). The N indicates the reaction stoichiometry ($n = 1$ for a 1:1 interaction). The values indicated in the table are the mean \pm SD of at least two independent experiments. **c** Zoom in of the HAESA core region in complex with IDA (PDB: 5IXQ). The two Phe residues in HAESA, F268 and F315, prevent the formation of the extended hydrogen bond network displayed by the two corresponding Tyr (Y261 and Y308) residues in HSL1 (Fig. 2d).

Supplementary Table 1. Crystallographic data reduction and refinement statistics.

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Supplementary Table 2. Sequences of the synthetic peptides

Supplementary Table 3. Primer list

