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Figure S1: Methods for the elicitation and analysis of local, vascular and distal calcium waves: (A) Method for the elicitation of local calcium waves by needle wounding in cotyledons and the entity of the damage caused by this technique, visualized by propidium iodide staining and maximum projection of confocal optical sections (lower image). (B) Micrograph of the calcium wave 100 s post wound. The wave is scanned by 100 x 700 µm radii (lower image) that originate from the wounding site (yellow asterisk, top image). (C) Example of wave profiling result at t= 10, 50 and 100 s. Data points represent the average fluorescence intensity across all radii at each time point after wounding, with error bars representing SE across all radii. A Loess (locally estimated scatterplot smoothing) curve is superimposed on the data and describes the profile of the wave. The orange diamond marks the peak of the wave, the green triangle marks the front of the wave, the horizontal black line marks the baseline fluorescence intensity, the yellow area is baseline +/- average SD across the whole dataset as explained in the methods, the top of the yellow area marks the threshold for the detection of the front of the wave. Colouring of each data point represents the ratio between the fluorescence intensity of that datapoint and the upper limit of the noise level around the baseline, as defined in the methods. (D) Distance (\pm SE) over time for progression of the wound-triggered calcium wave peak in Col-0 seedlings that produce G-CaMP3 or R-GECO1.2. The distance travelled by the wave peaks in R-GECO1.2 and G-CaMP3 seedlings was compared at each timepoint by a Student's t-test, p > 0.01 at all timepoints. (E) Micrographs and analysis method for responses elicited by deposition of an elicitor droplet on the surface of a cotyledon. White arrow indicates the droplet. Three points (1, 2, 3) are marked on the edge of the droplet and define a circle (magenta) from the centre of which the scanning radii will originate. Equidistant scanning radii are generated between point 1 and 2, spanning the intermediate angle α . (F) Diagram representing the method of trichome touching using a glass needle and the method for scanning the response. The scanning method follows the same steps as in E, after generating a circle that marks the edge of the trichome base. (G) Diagram representing the stem-cutting method to elicit vascular and distal waves with a representative micrograph of the distal wave response. Distal wave progression was analysed along perpendicular transects (green) that start at the main vein as indicated on the micrograph. (H) Diagram representing the cotyledon tip-cutting method for the study of the vascular and distal waves. The tip of a cotyledon is cut with scissors to remove approximately 1/3 of the cotyledon, in absence or presence of a droplet of liquid on the surface of the cotyledon. This was primarily used to study the progression of vascular calcium waves. To study vascular and distal waves in response to an elicitor, a droplet of elicitor (e) was applied on the cut edge of the cotyledon after 10 min recovery period.



Figure S2: Velocity of local and distal calcium waves in Figure 1 triggered by different stimuli: Velocity (\pm SE) over time of local calcium waves upon (**A**) wounding (n = 11) and (**B**) touch (n = 13) and (**C**) 200 mM NaCl (n = 6). Velocity (\pm SE) over time for distal calcium waves triggered by (**D**) stem cut (n = 13), (**E**) 100 mM Glutamate (n = 10) and (**F**) 200 mM NaCl (n = 6). Data are derived from data in Figure 1.









Figure S4: Quantification of local and distal waves and images for vascular waves in *rbohd*, *rbohd/f* and *tpc1-2*: (A) Mean velocity (\pm SE) over time of local wound-induced calcium waves shown in Fig 3B, C for Col-0, *tpc1-2* and *rbohd* mutants. (B) Mean distance (\pm SE) over time and velocity (\pm SE) over time for local wound-triggered calcium waves in the *rbohd/f* mutant (n = 23) compared to Col-0 (n = 26). (C-D) Mean distance (\pm SE) over time for the stem-cut triggered distal calcium wave in *tpc1-2* (n = 13) and *rbohd* (n = 15) mutants relative to Col-0 (n = 13 and n = 14 respectively). Col-0 data in C is the same shown in 1 C. Data was analysed by a Students' t-test (A-D) at each timepoint, *p* > 0.01 for all timepoints. (E) Micrographs of vascular calcium waves elicited by cutting the tip of a cotyledon in Col-0, *rbohd/f* and *tpc1-2* mutants. White arrows indicate the front of the detected vascular calcium wave. Colour bar indicates fluorescence intensity from low (-) to high (+). Brightness/Contrast of *tpc1-2* image differentially adjusted compared to Col-0 and *rbohd/f* images.





Figure S5: LexA::icals3m allows estradiol-triggered plasmodesmal callose deposition and **closure.** (A) Mean callose intensity per plasmodesma per image in induced (est, n = 36 images) and uninduced (no trt, n = 40 images) LexA::icals3m cotyledons. Statistical test is Wilcoxon Ranksum test, *** indicates p < 0.001 (p = 6.7 x 10⁻⁶). (B) Maximum projections of confocal z-stacks of microprojectile bombardment sites in untreated and mock (DMSO) treated LexA::icals3m, and induced (estradiol) LexA::icals3m cotyledons. In induced LexA::icals3m (estradiol), GFP is seen in fewer neighbouring cells indicating plasmodesmata are closed. (C) Quantification of the number of cells showing GFP in each treatment condition for Col-0 (no trt n = 22, est n = 18) and *LexA::icals3m* (no trt n = 41, est n = 50, DMSO n = 49). Estradiol treatment of *LexA::icals3m* seedlings induces a significant reduction in the spread of GFP to surrounding cells. Statistical comparison by bootstrapping, *** indicates p < 0.001, NS indicates p > 0.05 (Col-0 estradiol vs no treatment p = 0.059, LexA::icals3m estradiol vs no treatment $p = 5.09 \times 10^{-4}$, LexA::icals3m no treatment vs DMSO p = 0.074). (D) Extended depth of focus micrographs of CF fluorescence in un-induced (DMSO) and induced (estradiol) LexA::icals3m sink leaves, ~4-5 hours after loading CFDA on source leaves. (B) Quantification of CF spread from the vasculature in induced and uninduced *LexA::icals3m* leaves. Statistical test is Wilcoxon Rank-sum test, *** indicates p < 0.001 $(p = 4.2 \times 10^{-4})$. Estradiol n = 14, DMSO n = 16. The shape of the data points indicates data points belonging to the same experiment.



Figure S6: Quantification method for the CFDA assay. (**A**) Each extended depth of focus micrograph is scanned along 50 vertical and 50 horizontal equidistant lines arranged in a grid. The grid is here overlayed to the image presented in S5D. The fluorescence intensity along each grid line is then analysed as in B. (**B**) Profile of fluorescence intensity along the grid line outlined in yellow in A. The grey dots represent the fluorescence intensity values along the grid line obtained from the image, the superimposed solid blue line is the loess (locally estimated scatterplot smoothing) curve that describes the fluorescence profile along the grid line. Detected peaks of fluorescence intensity corresponding to the vasculature are marked by orange solid vertical lines, the detected left and right base of the peaks are marked by dotted green lines. For each peak, the width (W) is the distance between the left and right base. The average width of all peaks across all the grid lines of one image constitute one data point in S5E.



Figure S7: Plasmodesmata closure does not impair transmission of calcium waves. (A) Mean velocity (\pm SE) over time plots for the progression of the local calcium wave peak in *LexA::icals3m* mock treated (DMSO) and induced (est), from data in Fig. 3E. (**B**) Mean distance (\pm SE) over time plots for the progression of the distal calcium wave peak in *LexA::icals3m* mock treated (DMSO, n = 13) and induced (est, n = 11). Statistical test in A and B is Students' t-test, *p* < 0.01 is indicated by the grey shaded area. (**C**) Micrographs of vascular calcium waves elicited by cutting the tip of a cotyledon in mock treated (DMSO) and induced (estradiol) *LexA::icals3m*. White arrows point to the front of the vascular wave. The colour bar indicates fluorescence intensity from low (-) to high (+).



Figure S8: Subcellular localization of GLR3.3-GFP. Confocal micrograph of a *N. benthamiana* epidermal cell transiently expressing *GLR3.3-GFP* and stained with FM4-64. GLR3.3-GFP (left), FM4-64 (centre) and overlay of the two channels (right). The overlay shows overlap of the GLR3.3-GFP signal and FM4-64 signal at the plasma membrane.



Figure S9: Crude extract from seedlings induces a calcium wave that slows with time. (A) Micrograph showing calcium wave (white arrow) triggered by application of a droplet of crude seedling extract (yellow circle). (B) Mean distance (\pm SE) over time plots of the local calcium wave peak triggered by application of a droplet of crude extract (n = 6).



Figure S10: Amino acid triggered calcium waves are *GLR3.3* **dependent**. Micrographs showing calcium waves (white arrows) triggered by application of droplets of glutamate and glycine on *glr3.1*, *glr3.3* and *glr3.6* mutants. Waves are triggered in *glr3.1* and *glr3.6* mutants, but not in the *glr3.3* mutant. Droplets are marked by yellow dashed circles.



Figure S11: iGluSnFR reports the presence of glutamate. (A) Exogenous drops of glutamate but not glycine trigger a radial wave of iGluSnFR fluorescence. (B) Distance travelled by the wave front (\pm SE) over time plots for amino acid triggered waves of iGluSnFR fluorescence. Water n = 6, glutamate n = 11, glycine n = 8. The shaded region indicates where p < 0.01 when comparing the glutamate response to the water control (Students' t-test at each time point). The same analysis of the response between the water control and the glycine droplets indicates no statistical difference (p > 0.05 at all timepoints). (C) Distance travelled by the wave front (±SE) over time plots for waves of iGluSnFR fluorescence triggered by solutions at 10 mM MgCl₂ pH 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. 100 mM Glu n = 7, pH 5 n = 10, pH 6 n = 10, pH 7 n = 11, pH 8 n = 11, pH 9 n = 11. Statistical comparison (Students' t-test at each time point) between response elicited by 10 mM MgCl₂ pH 5 and the other 10 mM MgCl₂ solutions indicates no statistical difference (p > 0.05). (**D**) Micrographs before and 100s after deposition of exogenous drops of 100 mM NaCl or 200 mM NaCl. NaCl droplets don't trigger a radial wave of iGluSnFR fluorescence. (E) Micrographs of a cotyledon of the iGluSnFR and R-GECO1.2 dual reporter before and 100 s after deposition of 50 mM glutamate droplets. 50 mM Glutamate droplets elicit calcium and glutamate radial waves of fluorescence. In A, D and E calibration bar indicates intensity of fluorescence from low (-) to high (+). Droplets are marked by a blue or yellow dashed circle, white arrow indicates increase of iGluSnFR or RGEC01.2 fluorescence around the 100 mM glutamate or 50 mM glutamate droplet.



Figure S12: Comparison between the amplitude of calcium waves elicited by 100 mM glutamate or 100 mM glycine. Statistical test is Wilcoxon Rank-sum test, NS indicates p > 0.05 (p = 0.14). F is the maximum fluorescence intensity reached by the wave profile, F0 is the average baseline fluorescence intensity in the tissue at resting state. Glutamate n = 6, Glycine n = 9.



Figure S13: Coincidence of calcium and glutamate systemic signals in adult plants. (A) Micrograph of 3-week old iGluSnFR and R-GECO1.2 dual reporter plant before wounding and after leaf 1 was excised with a pair of scissors. White arrow indicates the cutting site. Calibration bar indicates intensity of fluorescence from low (-) to high (+). (B) Magnification of the region indicated by a yellow dashed rectangle (leaf 3) in A.



Figure S14: Quantification of calcium and glutamate waves upon trichome touch. Mean distance (\pm SE) and velocity (\pm SE) over time plots for the progression of the local calcium wave peak and the glutamate wave front following trichome touch in the iGluSnFR and R-GECO1.2 dual reporter plants. The R-GECO1.2 curve is derived from the same data as presented in 1B.

Line	Gene ID	Reference
35S::R-GEC01.2	-	this study
35S::GCaMP3	-	(11)
rbohd x 35S::GCaMP3	AT5G47910	this study
rbohd/f x 35S::GCaMP3	AT5G47910/	this study
	AT1G64060	
<i>tpc1-2 x 35S::GCaMP3</i>	AT4G03560	(11)
pUBI10::GCaMP3	-	(13)
glr3.1 x UBI10::GCaMP3	AT2G17260	(13)
glr3.3 x UBI10::GCaMP3	AT1G42540	(13)
glr3.6 x UBI10::GCaMP3	AT3G51480	(13)
LexA::icals3m	-	this study
35S::CHIB-iGluSnFR	-	(10)
LexA::icals3m x 35s::R-GEC01.2	-	this study
35S::CHIB-iGluSnFR x 35s::R-	-	this study
GECO1.2		
JAZ10::NLS-3xVENUS in Col-0	-	(40)
JAZ10::NLS-3xVENUS in aos	-	(40)

Table S1: List of mutants and reporter lines used in this study

Primer name	Primer sequence	Gene of interest	Reference
JOX3_F	GGGTGACCAAATTCAGATGCTGAG	JOX3	(41)
		(At3g55970)	
JOX3_R	AGGAACATTGCCCTTTGGGTTG	JOX3	(41)
		(At3g55970)	
VSP2_F	CATCATAGAGCTCGGGATTGAACCC	VSP2	(41)
		(At5g24770)	
VSP2_R	AGATGCTTCCAGTAGGTCACGC	VSP2	(41)
		(At5g24770)	
AyB36	GACGCTTCAGTCTGTGTGTAGAGC	UBC21	-
		(At5g25760)	
AyB37	CTTAGAAGATTCCCTGAGTCGCAG	UBC21	-
		(At5g25760)	

 Table S2: List of primers used for RT-qPCR

Supplementary Movie Legends

Movie S1: HPTS and calcium vascular waves upon cutting the tip of a R-GECO1.2 cotyledon on a droplet of HPTS.

Movie S2: The local calcium response to needle wound in Col-0, *rbohd, rbohd/f* and *tpc1-2* mutants. Reporter is G-CaMP3.

Movie S3: The vascular and distal calcium response to cotyledon tip cutting in Col-0, *rbohd/f* and *tpc1-2* mutants. Reporter is G-CaMP3.

Movie S4: The local calcium response to needle wounding in un-induced and induced *LexA::icals3m x R-GECO1.2* line

Movie S5: The systemic (vascular and distal) calcium response to stem cutting in un-induced and induced *LexA::icals3m x R-GECO1.2* line

Movie S6: The local calcium response to needle wounding in cotyledons of Col-0, *glr3.1*, *glr3.3* and *glr3.6* mutants. Reporter is G-CaMP3.

Movie S7: The calcium and glutamate response upon trichome touch in the iGluSnFR and R-GECO1.2 dual reporter line.

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