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Summary

Plants, as sessile organisms, are constantly exposed to various challenges from both abiotic and biotic stress factors. To acclimate to their environment, plants have evolved intricate systems that regulate development and stress responses throughout their life cycle. One crucial regulator is the phytohormone (+)-7-*iso*-jasmonoyl-L-isoleucine (JA-Ile). JA-Ile plays a pivotal role in governing diverse processes, including defense responses, fertility development, and vegetative growth. While basal levels of JA-Ile are typically low during normal growth, its biosynthesis is rapidly induced by external stimuli, primarily stressors like mechanical damage. The perception of JA-Ile in plants relies on a sophisticated system where JA-Ile triggers the degradation of transcriptional repressors known as JASMONATE ZIM DOMAIN PROTEINS (JAZs). This degradation leads to the release of transcription factors (TFs), which subsequently mediate JA-Ile responses. Remarkably, JA-Ile is the sole known bioactive hormone, but regulates numerous Jasmonate (JA) responses, precisely tailoring them based on the unique functions of different cell types. Despite our comprehensive understanding of the fundamental components of JA-Ile perception and signalling, the precise way this individual molecule can induce unique responses in diverse cell types, as well as how these responses are finely regulated within the cells, remains uncertain. In this thesis, I have gathered data suggesting that the JAZ protein family plays an essential role in modulating cellular specificities. Using transcriptional and translational reporters, I have demonstrated that the 13 *Arabidopsis* JAZs exhibit cell-specific expression patterns. Through phenotype analysis of single and multiple order *jaz* knockout (KO) mutants, lacking the expression of JAZs, I have shown that JAZs act to repress cell-specific JA signalling within the context of their expression sites. Furthermore, in this project I revealed for the first time, that JAZs have different ligand-dependent turnover rates *in planta* when expressed under their native promoters, suggesting that JAZ proteins are crucial for modulating JA-Ile responses. Collectively, my results provide new insights into how JA-Ile modulates cellular specificities and fine-tunes responses to enable plants to adapt effectively to diverse environmental challenges.

Zusammenfassung

Pflanzen sind als sessile Organismen ständig verschiedenen Herausforderungen durch abiotische und biotische Stressfaktoren ausgesetzt. Um sich an ihre Umgebung anzupassen, haben Pflanzen komplexe Systeme entwickelt, die die Entwicklung und Stressantworten während ihres Lebenszyklus regulieren. Ein entscheidender Regulator ist das Phytohormon (+)-7-*iso*-Jasmonoyl-L-Isoleucin (JA-Ile). JA-Ile spielt eine entscheidende Rolle bei der Steuerung verschiedener Prozesse, einschließlich Abwehrreaktionen, Fruchtbarkeitsentwicklung und vegetativem Wachstum. Während die JA-Ile Level während des normalen Wachstums in der Regel niedrig sind, wird seine Biosynthese schnell durch externe Reize, hauptsächlich Stressoren wie mechanische Schäden, induziert. Die Wahrnehmung von JA-Ile in Pflanzen beruht auf einem ausgefeilten System, bei dem JA-Ile den Abbau von Transkriptionsrepressoren auslöst, die als JASMONATE ZIM DOMAIN PROTEINS (JAZs) bekannt sind. Dieser Abbau führt zur Freisetzung von Transkriptionsfaktoren (TFs), die anschließend die JA-Ile-Reaktion vermitteln. Bemerkenswert ist, dass JA-Ile das einzige bekannte bioaktive Hormon ist, aber zahlreiche Jasmonat (JA)-Antworten reguliert und sie präzise an die einzigartigen Funktionen verschiedener Zelltypen anpasst. Trotz unseres umfassenden Verständnisses der grundlegenden Komponenten der JA-Ile-Wahrnehmung und -Signalgebung bleibt der genaue Weg, auf dem dieses einzelne Molekül einzigartige Reaktionen in verschiedenen Zelltypen auslösen kann, sowie wie diese Reaktionen innerhalb der Zellen fein reguliert werden, unklar. In dieser Arbeit sammelte ich Daten, die darauf hinweisen, dass die JAZ-Proteinfamilie eine wesentliche Rolle bei der Modulation zellspezifischer Eigenschaften spielt. Unter Verwendung von transkriptionellen und translationellen Reportern habe ich gezeigt, dass die 13 Arabidopsis JAZs zellspezifische Expressionsmuster aufweisen. Durch Phänotyp-Analysen von einzel- und mehrfachen *jaz* Knockout (KO) Mutanten, welche die Expression von JAZs nicht aufweisen, habe ich gezeigt, dass JAZs dazu dienen, zellspezifische JA-Signalgebung im Zusammenhang ihrer Expressionsorte zu unterdrücken. Darüber hinaus habe ich in diesem Projekt erstmals gezeigt, dass JAZs unterschiedliche Liganden-abhängige Umsatzraten *in planta* aufweisen, wenn sie unter ihren nativen Promotoren exprimiert werden, was darauf hindeutet, dass JAZ-Proteine entscheidend sind, um JA-Ile-Reaktionen fein abzustimmen. Insgesamt liefern meine Ergebnisse neue Erkenntnisse darüber, wie JA-Ile zellspezifische Eigenschaften moduliert und Reaktionen fein abstimmt, um es Pflanzen zu ermöglichen, sich effektiv an vielfältige Umweltbedingungen anzupassen.

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List of abbreviations

Throughout this thesis the amino acid one-letter or three-letter code is used according to IUPAC-IUB (recommendations 1983).

α -LeA	α -linolenic acid
4,5-didehydrojasmonate	4,5-ddh-JA
11-HPHT	11(S)-hydroperoxy-hexadecatrienoic acid
13-HPOT	13(S)-hydroperoxy-octadecatrienoic acid
13-LOX	13-LIPOXYGENASE
35Sp	Overexpressing promoter from Cauliflower mosaic virus
A	Adenine
aa	Amino acid
ABBA	Abscisic acid
ABI5	ABA INSENSITIVE 5
ACC	Aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid
AFU	Arbitrary fluorescence units
AGP30	ARABINOGLACTAN PROTEIN 30
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
AOC	ALLENE OXIDE CYCLASE
AOS	ALLENE OXIDE SYNTHASE
ARF	AUXIN RESPONSE FACTOR
ARGONAUTE 18	AGO18
ARGIS	Arabidopsis Gene Regulatory Information Server
ASK1	ARABIDOPSIS-LIKE SKP1
ATP	Adenosintriphosphat
AUX/IAA	AUXIN/INDOLE-3-ACETIC ACID
bHLH	Basic helix loop helix
BiFC	Bimolecular fluorescence complementation
BR	Brassinosteroid
C	Cytosine
C-terminal	Carboxy-terminal position of a peptide or protein
Cas9	CRISPR-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN 9
cDNA	Complementary DNA
CIT	CITRINE
CK	Cytokinin
CMID	Cryptic MYC domain
co	Cortex

COI1	CORONATINE INSENSITIVE 1
Col-0	Columbia 0
COR	CORONATINE
CRISPR	Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats
CTS	COMATOSE
CUL1	CULLIN 1
Cys	Cysteine
DAD1	DEFECTIVE IN ANTHHER DEHISCENCE 1
DEG	Differentially expressed gene
DELLAs	(Aspartic acid–Glutamic acid–Leucine– Leucine–Alanine), a group of repressors of the GA pathway
DEPC	Diethyl pyrocarbonate
DLL	DAD1-LIKE LIPASE
DZ	Differentiation zone
dn-OPDA	Dinor-oxo-phytodienoic acid
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTP	Deoxynucleotide Triphosphate
do	days old
E1	Ub-activating enzyme
E2	Ub-conjugating enzyme
E3	Ub-ligase
e.g.	<i>exempli gratia</i> (=for example)
EDTA	Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid
EDZ	Early differentiation zone
EGL3	ENHANCER OF GLABRA
EIL1	EIN3-LIKE 1
EIN3	ETHYLENE INSENSITIVE 3
en	Endodermis
ep	Epidermis
ERF1	ETHYLENE RESPONSE FACTOR 1
ET	Ethylene
EZ	Elongation zone
F-Box	Protein motif for Protein-Protein interaction
FAR1	FAR RED-IMPAIRED RESPONSE 1
FHY3	FAR-RED ELONGATED HYPOCOTYL3
Fig.	Figure
Fig. S	Supplemental Figure
G	Guanine
G-Box	DNA motif for DNA-Protein interaction
GA	Gibberellin

GAI	GIBBERELIC ACID INSENSITIVE
GFP	Green Fluorescent Protein
GL	GLABRA
GO	Gene ontology
GRP2	GLYCINE RICH PROTEIN 7
GUS	Beta-glucuronidase
h	Hour(s)
HDA	HISTONE DEACETYLASE
HSD	Honest significant difference
IAA	Auxin
IAR3	IAA-ALANINE RESISTANT 3
ICE	INDUCER OF CBF EXPRESSION
ljas9	insensitive jas9 degron
ILL6	IAA-LEUCINE RESISTANT-LIKE 6
InsP	Inositol phosphate
ITC	Titration calorimetry
IVU	<i>In vitro</i> ubiquitylation assay
JA	Jasmonate
JA-Ile	(+)-7- <i>iso</i> -jasmonoyl-L-isoleucine
JAO	JASMONATE-INDUCED OXYGENASE
JAR1	JASMONATE RESISTANT 1
Jas	Jasmonate associated motif
JASSY	Export transporter of OPDA from the chloroplast
JAZ	JASMONATE ZIM DOMAIN PROTEIN
<i>jazNB</i>	<i>jaz</i> non-basally mutant (<i>jaz7-1 jaz8-v jaz10-1 jaz13-1</i>)
<i>jazQ</i>	<i>jaz</i> quintuple mutant (<i>jaz1-2 jaz3-4 jaz4-1 jaz9-4 jaz10-1</i>)
<i>jazT</i>	<i>jaz</i> triple mutant (<i>jaz1-3 jaz2-6 jaz3-4</i>)
<i>JGP</i>	<i>JAZ10p:GUSPlus</i>
JID	JASMONATE INTERACTION DOMAIN
JMT	JASMONIC ACID CARBOXY METHYL TRANSFERASE
<i>JNV</i>	<i>JAZ10p:NLS-3xVEN</i>
JOX	JASMONIC ACID OXIDASE
K	Rate constant
KEG	KEEP ON GOING
K _d	Dissociation constant
KO	knock-out
KOR1	KORRIGAN 1
LCI	Luciferase complementation imaging

LCMD	Laser Capture Microdissection
LDZ	Late differentiation zone
logFC	Logarithmic fold change
LRRs	Leucine-rich repeats
LSM	Laser scanning microscope
MED25	MEDIATOR OF RNA POLYMERASE II TRANSCRIPTION SUBUNIT 25
MeJA	Methyl-JA
MES	2-(N-morpholino)ethanesulfonic acid
MG132	A reversible proteasome inhibitor
MGDG	Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol
min	Minute(s)
mRNA	Messenger ribonucleic acid
MS	Murashige and Skoog media
MYB	MYB-DOMAIN PROTEIN
MYC	Basic-helix-loop-helix transcription factor
MZ	Meristematic zone
N	Nucleotide
N/A	Not available
n.a.	Not analysed
n.d.	No data available
N-terminal	Amino-terminal position of a peptide or protein
NaOAc	Sodium acetate
NASC	Nottingham Arabidopsis Stock Centre
NGS	Next generation sequencing
NINJA	NOVEL INTERACTOR OF JAZ
NLS	Nuclear localisation signal
OPDA	12-oxo-phytodienoic acid
OPR	OXOPHYTODIENOATE REDUCTASE
<i>p</i>	Promoter
PCC1	PATHOGEN AND CIRCADIAN CONTROLLED 1
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PD	Pull-down
PDF	PLANT DEFENSIN
PE	Paired-end
pe	Pericycle
PEG	Polyethyleneglycol
Phe	Phenylalanine
PhyB	Phytochrome B
PIF	PHYTOCHROME INTERACTING FACTOR

PI	Propidium iodide
pLDDT	per-residue model confidence score
PLT	PLETHORA
QC	Quiescent centre
qRT-PCR	Real-time quantitative reverse transcription PCR
rat.	ratiometric
RBX	RING BOX-LIKE PROTEIN 1
rc	Root cap
RDH6	ROOT HAIR DEFECTIVE 6
RFP	RED FLUORESCENT PROTEIN
RGA	REPRESSOR OF GA
RGL1	RGA-LIKE1
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
RNA POLY II	RNA POLYMERASE II
RSL1	RDH6-LIKE1
RT-PCR	Reverse transcription-PCR
SA	Salicylic acid
SAT	Saturation binding assay
SCF	SKP1/CULLIN/F-Box complex
SD	Standard deviation
SDS	Sodium lauryl sulfate
sec	Second(s)
SEM	Standard error of the mean
sgRNA	Single guide RNA
SKP1	S-PHASE KINASE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN 1
SL	Strigolactone
SMXL	SMAX1-LIKE
st	Stele
ST2A	SULFOTRANSFERASE 2A
t	time point
T	Thymine
TBE	Tris-Borate-EDTA Buffer
T-DNA	Transfer-DNA
Tab.	Table
Tab. S	Supplemental table
TAD	Transcriptional activation domain
TAIR	The Arabidopsis information resource
TBE	Tris-borate-EDTA
TF	Transcription factor
TIC	TIME FOR COFFEE
TIR1	TRANSPORT INHIBITOR RESPONSE 1

TOE	TARGET OF EAT
TOM	TOMATO (nucleus localizing)
TPL	TOPLESS
TPR	TOPLESS-RELATED
TSAP	Thermosensitive alkaline phosphatase
TT8	TRANSPARENT TESTA 8
Ub	UBIQUITIN
UBC21	UBIQUITIN-CONJUGATING ENZYME 21
UBQ10	UBIQUITIN 10
UTR	Untranslated region
<i>v</i> (as for <i>jaz8-v</i>)	<i>Vash-1</i> (assessment of <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>)
VEN	VENUS
VSP	VEGETATIVE STORAGE PROTEIN
WT	Wild-type
WRKY57	WRKY DNA-BINDING PROTEIN 57
WUS	WUSCHEL
Y2H	Yeast-two-hybrid
ZIM	JASMONATE ZINC FINGER INFLORESCENCE MERISTEM

Section I - Introduction

Phytohormones

Plants regulate developmental processes, as well as responses to external stimuli through small molecules known as plant hormones or phytohormones (Dharmasiri, 2013; Gilroy & Breen, 2022; Santner & Estelle, 2009). To date, several small molecules have been identified as essential phytohormones, including Auxins (IAAs), Abscisic acid (ABA), Brassinosteroids (BRs), Cytokinins (CKs), Gibberellins (GAs), Ethylene (ET), Strigolactones (SLs), Salicylic acid (SA), and Jasmonates (JAs) (Dempsey et al., 2011; Dharmasiri, 2013; Gilroy & Breen, 2022; Gomez-Roldan et al., 2008; Santner & Estelle, 2009; Umehara et al., 2008; Wasternack & Hause, 2013). Plant hormones have traditionally been classified as "growth-regulating" hormones (IAAs, CKs, GAs, BRs, and SLs) and "stress/defense-response" hormones (ABA, ET, SA, and JAs) (Gilroy & Breen, 2022). However, this simplified classification has evolved thanks to intense research efforts describing extensive crosstalk during development, growth, and stress responses (Gilroy & Breen, 2022). In fact, some plant hormones can act synergistically, while others exhibit more antagonistic functions depending on their concentration and cellular context (Gilroy & Breen, 2022; Hirose et al., 2008; Mockaitis & Estelle, 2008; Symons et al., 2008; Wasternack & Hause, 2013; Yamaguchi, 2008; Zhao, 2008). For instance, synergistic crosstalk between GA and JA has been demonstrated for stamen development (Cheng et al., 2009; Song et al., 2011), while these phytohormones act antagonistically in terms of plant growth and defense responses (Hou et al., 2010; Kazan & Manners, 2012; Yang et al., 2012).

The effect of phytohormones results in transcriptional reprogramming in plants, resulting in significant changes in terms of growth, development, and acclimation (Dharmasiri, 2013; Gilroy & Breen, 2022; Santner & Estelle, 2009). Remarkably, some phytohormones, such as GAs, SLs, IAAs, and JAs, achieve rapid transcriptional reprogramming by degrading repressors of transcription factors (TFs) (Fig. 1A) (Aziz et al., 2022; Gupta & Chakrabarty, 2013; Mashiguchi et al., 2021; Mockaitis & Estelle, 2008; Wasternack & Hause, 2013). During this process, three essential enzyme systems (the ATP-consuming Ub-ACTIVATING ENZYME [E1], Ub-CONJUGATING ENZYME [E2], and Ub-LIGASE [E3]) conjugate the target repressors with single or multiple Ubiquitins (Ubs), eventually leading to rapid repressor degradation by the proteasome (Fig. 1B) (Hershko & Ciechanover, 1998; Kelley & Estelle, 2012; Santner & Estelle, 2010; Vierstra, 2009; Voges et al., 1999). For instance, in the case of Auxin/INDOLE-3-ACETIC ACID 4 (IAA4) and IAA6 in pea, two repressors of IAA signalling, studies have demonstrated half-lives of approximately 6 and 8 minutes, respectively, at a concentration of 20 μ M IAA (Abel et al., 1994; Aziz et al., 2022; Mockaitis & Estelle,

2008). Hence, the rapid degradation of transcriptional repressors by phytohormones enables prompt responses through an "activation by degradation" process (Guilfoyle, 1986; Kelley & Estelle, 2012). Notably, the specificity for various protein targets is determined by the wide diversity of E3 ligases (Vierstra, 2009).

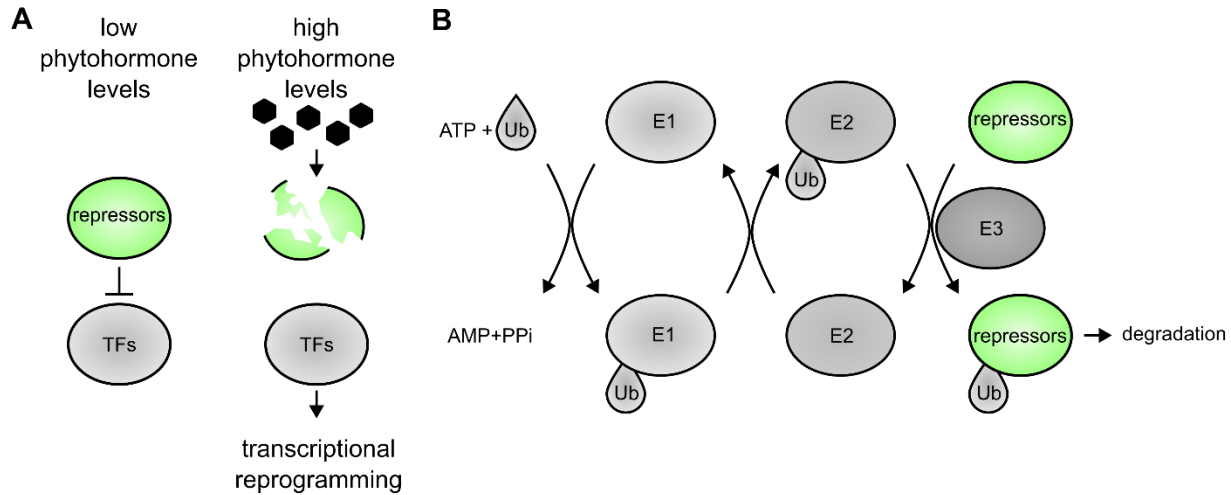


Figure 1. Schematic model of transcriptional reprogramming via repressor degradation. (A) Several phytohormones (including Auxins [IAAs], Gibberellin [GAs], Strigolactones [SLs], and Jasmonates [JA]) induce transcriptional reprogramming by facilitating the degradation of transcription factor (TF) repressors. Under low levels of these phytohormones, repressors inhibit the transcriptional activity of TFs. In contrast, the presence of these phytohormones triggers the degradation of these repressors, thereby releasing TFs to orchestrate transcriptional reprogramming within the plant. (B) Repressor degradation involves a series of ubiquitylation steps, carried out by three enzyme systems. In the initial step of targeted ubiquitylation, UBIQUITIN (Ub) binds to the UBIQUITIN ACTIVATING ENZYME (E1) with the consumption of Adenosine-triphosphate (ATP). Ub is then transferred to E2 UBIQUITIN CONJUGATING ENZYME (E2). Eventually, the UBIQUITIN LIGASE (E3) enables the transfer of Ub from the E2 to a lysine residue on the target protein, in this case, a transcriptional repressor. This process can be iterated, resulting in poly- or multiubiquitylation of one or more targets. Eventually, the ubiquitylated substrates are earmarked for degradation by the proteasome.

The phytohormone Jasmonate-isoleucine (JA-Ile) and its functions

The phytohormone JA Ile (+)-7-*iso*-jasmonoyl-L-isoleucine, commonly known as JA-Ile, stands out as it governs a broad spectrum of signalling responses in higher plants, such as stress responses and development regulation (Dennis & Norris, 2015; Wasternack & Feussner, 2018). Given that the transcriptional, proteasomal, and metabolic reprogramming is energetically costly, the system is typically kept repressed under basal conditions (Barto & Cipollini, 2005; Zavala & Baldwin, 2006).

As reviewed in (Browse & Wallis, 2019), JA-Ile is crucial for male fertility in *Arabidopsis thaliana* (Arabidopsis), as JA-Ile promotes stamen filament elongation, anther dehiscence, and viability of pollen grains. Hence, Arabidopsis plants that are unable to synthesise or sense JA-Ile display male sterility (Browse & Wallis, 2019). In the case of JA-Ile-deficient mutants, such as loss-of-function mutants of JA-Ile

biosynthesis gene *ALLENE OXIDE SYNTHASE (AOS)*, these defects can be rescued by the exogenous application of JA to flower buds (McConn & Browse, 1996; Park et al., 2002). In contrast, mutants with impaired JA signalling exhibit resistance to external JA treatment and, consequently, remain sterile (Feys et al., 1994). Notably, while JA-Ile governs the development of male reproductive organs in *Arabidopsis*, it regulates also female fertility and seed development in tomato (Dobritsch et al., 2015; Li et al., 2004; Schubert, Dobritsch, et al., 2019; Schubert, Grunewald, et al., 2019). This highlights that, despite sharing the same JA core signalling pathway, the outcomes can be specific to organs and species (Browse & Wallis, 2019).

Moreover, JA-Ile plays a crucial role in safeguarding plants against herbivorous insects, necrotrophic pathogens, and wounding (Wasternack & Feussner, 2018). *Arabidopsis* mutants deficient in JA-Ile production or signalling exhibit heightened susceptibility to larvae of herbivorous insects such as *Bradysia impatiens*, *Pieris rapae*, and *Spodoptera littoralis* (Bodenhausen & Reymond, 2007; McConn et al., 1997; Reymond et al., 2004). Additionally, the JA pathway regulates responses to necrotrophic pathogens, as JA-deficient mutants are more vulnerable to oomycetes (*Pythium jasmonium*) and fungal pathogens, such as *Alternaria brassicicola* and *Botrytis cinerea* (Kachroo & Kachroo, 2009; Manners et al., 1998; Penninckx et al., 1996; Vijayan et al., 1998) compared to the wild type (WT). Similar susceptibility patterns have been reported in several other plant species besides *Arabidopsis* (e.g., tobacco and tomato), indicating a general role of JA-Ile in plant defense responses (Halitschke & Baldwin, 2003; Howe et al., 1996).

Transcriptome analysis comparing WT plants with JA-deficient plants exposed to insect herbivory led to the identification of over 100 JA-specific transcripts (Reymond et al., 2000). These transcripts include genes involved in indole glucosinolate metabolism, resource reallocation (e.g., *VEGETATIVE STORAGE PROTEIN 2 [VSP2]*), and insecticidal activity (e.g., Lectins) (Jander et al., 2001; Lambrix et al., 2001; Peumans & Van Damme, 1995; Rask et al., 2000; Reymond et al., 2004; Strauss & Agrawal, 1999). Interestingly, transcriptional profiles of plants subjected to specialist herbivores (e.g., *Pieris rapae*) or generalist herbivores (e.g., *Spodoptera littoralis*) exhibited nearly identical patterns (Reymond et al., 2004). Furthermore, comparisons between plants fed on by insects and mechanically wounded plants revealed that wounding serves as an excellent elicitor of JA responses and is a valuable model for studying defense against herbivores, as the transcriptomes were highly similar (Reymond et al., 2000).

Remarkably, studies have also demonstrated that JA-Ile plays a role in antiviral defense responses, as reviewed in (Yan & Xie, 2015). However, its precise role remains controversial, as reports suggesting that JA-Ile can either positively or negatively regulate plant antiviral defense mechanisms (Lozano-Duran et al., 2011; Oka et al., 2013; Wu et al., 2017; Yan & Xie, 2015; Yang et al., 2008; Zhang et al., 2016). A recent study has revealed that JA-Ile levels increase in rice upon infection with *Rice stripe virus* (Yang et al., 2020). This increase in JA-Ile levels enhances the transcription of a core RNA silencing component called *ARGONAUTE 18 (AGO18)* in rice, subsequently promoting RNA silencing defense responses against the virus (Yang et al., 2020).

JA-Ile is also pivotal for regulating abiotic stress responses (Howe et al., 2018). This implies stress reactions to high salinity, drought, and significant temperature fluctuations (Hu et al., 2013; Kazan, 2015; Kim et al., 2017; Toda et al., 2013). Studies have shown that Arabidopsis plants with impaired JA signalling exhibit heightened sensitivity to salt, drought, and temperature stresses, as reviewed in (Kazan, 2015).

Additionally, it was shown that enhanced JA signalling impedes the growth of developing organs, triggers an increase in trichome numbers, and promotes higher anthocyanin accumulation (Yan et al., 2007; Yoshida et al., 2009; Zhang & Turner, 2008). The application of exogenous JA hampers both root and shoot growth by restricting cell division and elongation (Chen et al., 2011) and by inhibiting cell proliferation in leaves (Noir et al., 2013). Therefore, plant mutants with constantly elevated JA-Ile levels, such as the quintuple loss-of-function mutant of the *JASMONATE ZIM DOMAIN (JAZ)* family named *jaz1 jaz3 jaz4 jaz9 jaz10 (jazQ)*, exhibits severe vegetative growth reduction (Campos et al., 2016). In contrast, the *jazQ* mutant consistently displays heightened defense responses (Campos et al., 2016). It is hypothesized that the observed "growth/defense trade-off" that occurs during JA signalling is attributed to resource allocation for defense responses with the cost of reduced growth (Barto & Cipollini, 2005; Zavala & Baldwin, 2006). However, this hypothesis has faced recent challenges, as an additional loss-of-function mutation in *Phytochrome B (phyb)* within the *jazQ* mutant restores the WT growth phenotype while sustaining consistently increased defense responses (Campos et al., 2016). Furthermore, it has been demonstrated that defense in Arabidopsis can be enhanced without impeding growth using a laboratory-designed ligand called *O*-phenyl oxime. This ligand triggers the COI1-dependent degradation, specifically targeting only 2 (JAZ9 and JAZ10) out of the 13 JAZs in Arabidopsis (Takaoka et al., 2018). These promising results hold significant potential for the development of future strategies in crop improvement.

JA-Ile biosynthesis and metabolism

JA-Ile biosynthesis occurs during various developmental processes, including regulatory mechanisms associated with reproduction, and can also be initiated by environmental stresses such as wounding, as reviewed in (Wasternack & Feussner, 2018). In the context of environmental stresses, several elicitors associated with herbivores, microbes, plant viruses, damage, and osmotic regulations have been suggested to initiate JA-Ile biosynthesis (Campos et al., 2014; Mielke & Gasperini, 2019; Mielke et al., 2021; Yan & Xie, 2015). However, how precisely these events are connected to the initiation of biosynthesis remains largely unknown (Campos et al., 2014; Mielke & Gasperini, 2019).

Interestingly, the synthesis of JA-Ile after injury is a rapid process, with detectable JA-Ile levels emerging within just 60 seconds (Glaser et al., 2009.) As previously reviewed, the initial steps of JA-Ile biosynthesis take place within plastids (Fig. 2) (Wasternack & Strnad, 2018). Within these organelles, lipases play a pivotal role in breaking down polyunsaturated fatty acids, particularly α -linolenic acid (α -LeA) and hexadecatrienoic acid. Before this cleavage, these fatty acids are stored as monogalactosyldiacylglycerols (MGDGs) in the inner plastid membrane and thylakoid membranes (Li & Yu, 2018; Wasternack & Strnad, 2018). Notably, the lipase DEFECTIVE IN ANther DEHISCENCE (DAD1), primarily expressed in flowers, plays a specific role in regulating JA biosynthesis during male fertility development but not in vegetative tissues (Ishiguro et al., 2001). Over recent years, accumulating data have suggested that DAD1-LIKE LIPASES (DALLs) participate in regulating the initiation of JA biosynthesis in vegetative tissues (Ellinger et al., 2010; Kimberlin et al., 2022; Lin et al., 2016; Rudus et al., 2014; Ryu, 2004; Seo et al., 2009; Wang et al., 2018; Yang et al., 2007). Recent research has highlighted the essential role of DALL2 in the rapid synthesis of JA-Ile and JA-Ile precursors downstream of MGDGs, particularly in the veins distal to wounds (Morin et al., 2023). These findings strongly suggest that DALL2 functions as a crucial lipase in the primary vasculature. After cleavage from MGDGs, α -LeA and hexadecatrienoic acid carbon chains are oxygenated by the 13-LIPOXYGENASES (13-LOXs) (Bannenberg et al., 2009). The arising products, 13(*S*)-hydroperoxy-octadecatrienoic acid (13-HPOT) and 11(*S*)-hydroperoxy-hexadecatrienoic acid (11-HPHT), serve as substrates for AOS, which generates unstable allene oxides (Laudert et al., 1996). These unstable allene oxides are then cyclized by ALLENE OXIDE CYCLASES (AOCs) into 12-oxo-phytodienoic acid (OPDA) and dinor-oxo-phytodienoic acid (dn-OPDA), respectively (Stenzel et al., 2003). The next step involves the export of OPDA and dn-OPDA from plastids through the JASSY transporter followed by its import into peroxisomes facilitated by the putative COMATOSE (CTS) transporter (Guan et al., 2019; Theodoulou et al., 2005).

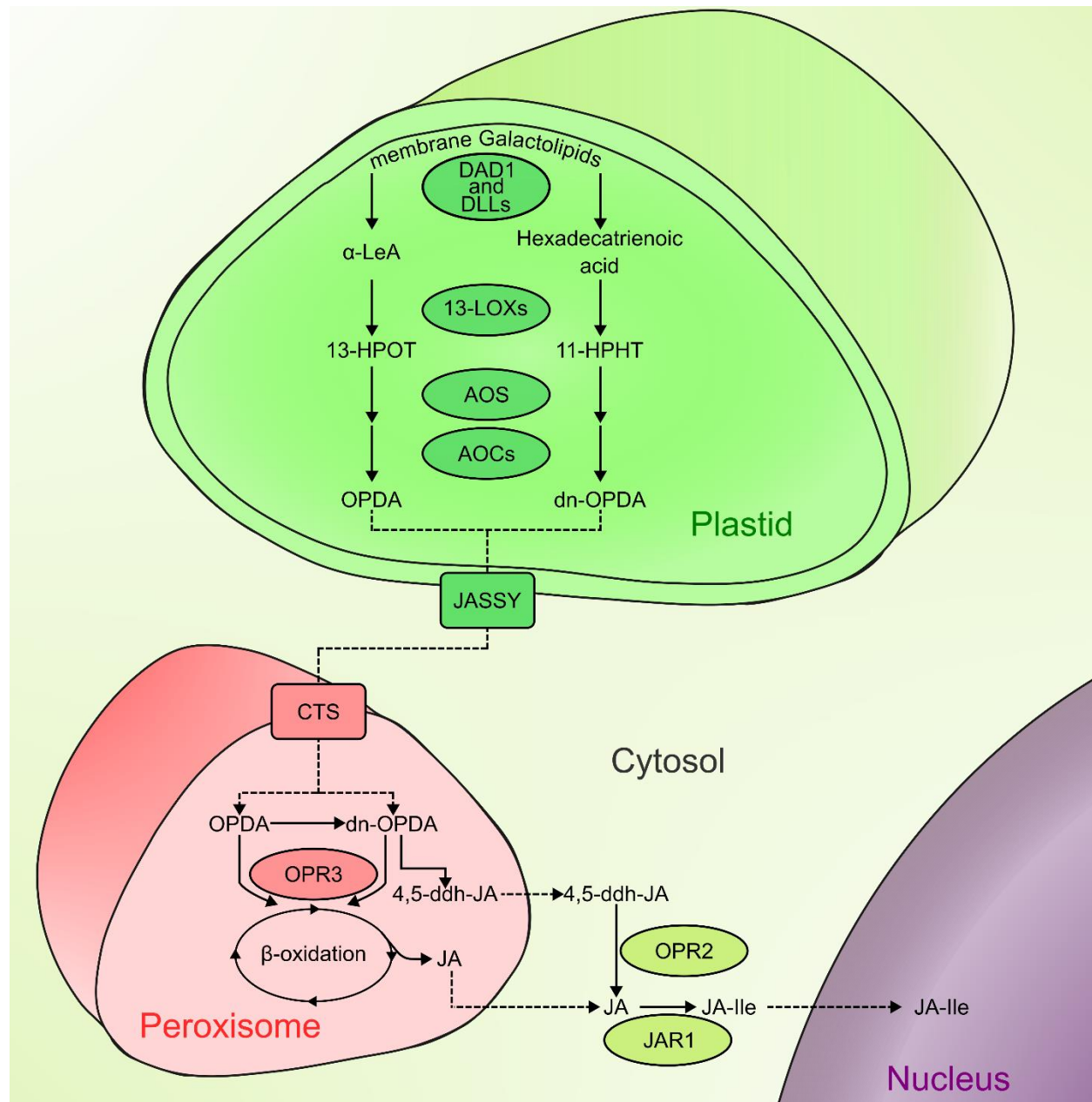


Figure 2. The JA-Ile biosynthesis pathway in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. Overview of JA-Ile biosynthesis in Arabidopsis. In plastids, membrane lipases, such as DEFECTIVE IN ANther DEHISCENCE (DAD1) and DAD1-like lipases (DALLs), cleave galactolipids, resulting in the formation of α -linolenic acid (α -LeA) and hexadecatrienoic acid. These compounds serve as substrates for 13-lipoxygenases (13 LOXs), which synthesize 13(S)-hydroperoxy-octadecatrienoic acid (13-HPOT) and 11(S)-hydroperoxy-hexadecatrienoic acid (11-HPHT). The enzymes ALLENE OXIDE SYNTHASE (AOS) catalyses the conversion of 13-HPOT and 11-HPHT, leading to the production of 12-oxo-phytodienoic acid (OPDA) and dinor-oxo-phytodienoic acid (dn-OPDA), respectively. Subsequently, ALLENE OXIDE CYCLASES (AOCs) further process these intermediates. Relocation of OPDA and dn-OPDA from the plastid to the peroxisome is facilitated by JASSY and COMATOSE (CTS). Within the peroxisomes, OPDA and dn-OPDA undergo additional transformations, including the action of 12 OXOPHYTODIENOATE REDUCTASE 3 (OPR3) and subsequent rounds of β -oxidation, resulting in the formation of (+)-7-*iso*-jasmonic acid (JA). Alternatively, OPDA can be directly converted to dn OPDA, which is then converted to JA. In the cytosol, the JASMONATE RESISTANT 1 enzyme (JAR1) conjugates JA to form (+)-7-*iso*-jasmonoyl-L-isoleucine (JA-Ile). Additionally, dn-OPDA can be transformed into 4,5-didehydrojasmonate (4,5-ddh-JA), which is subsequently converted into JA by OPR2 in the cytosol. Black arrows represent catalytic reactions, while dashed arrows represent transport processes.

Within the peroxisomes, OPDA and dn-OPDA undergo reductions catalysed by OXOPHYTODIENOATE REDUCTASE 3 (OPR3), followed by several β -oxidation rounds, resulting in the production of (+)-7-*iso*-jasmonic acid (JA) (Breithaupt et al., 2006; Delker et al., 2007; Li et al., 2005). In an alternative pathway, OPDA can undergo direct conversion to dn-OPDA and subsequently to 4,5-didehydrojasmonate (4,5-ddh-JA), which is ultimately reduced to JA by the OPR2 in the cytosol (Chini et al., 2018). Following the conversion of OPDA to JA, JA is eventually conjugated in the cytosol to form bioactive JA-Ile by the enzyme JASMONATE RESISTANT 1 (JAR1) (Staswick et al., 1992; Staswick & Tiriyaki, 2004; Westfall et al., 2012). Ultimately, JA-Ile is perceived in the nucleus to initiate JA signalling (Perez & Goossens, 2013; Santner & Estelle, 2009).

Eventually, JA-Ile undergoes catabolism over two alternative routes. On the one hand JA-Ile can be converted into 12-hydroxy-JA-Ile and 12-carboxy-JA-Ile through the activity of cytochrome P450-monooxygenases belonging to the CYP94 family (Heitz et al., 2012; Kitaoka et al., 2011; Koo et al., 2011). Alternatively, JA-Ile can be re-transformed into JA by the amidohydrolases IAA-ALANINE RESISTANT 3 (IAR3) and IAA-LEUCINE RESISTANT-LIKE 6 (ILL6) (Widemann et al., 2013).

Besides of JA-Ile, it is known that JA also possesses other derivatives, reviewed in (Heitz et al., 2019; Koo, 2018). For instance, JA can be hydroxylated to 12-hydroxy-JA by JASMONIC ACID OXIDASE (JOX) / JASMONATE-INDUCED OXYGENASE (JAO), sulfated to 12-HSO₄-JA by SULFOTRANSFERASE 2A (ST2A), or methylated to Methyl-JA (MeJA) by JASMONIC ACID CARBOXY METHYL TRANSFERASE (JMT) (Caarls et al., 2017; Gidda et al., 2003; Seo et al., 2001; Smirnova et al., 2017). The precise biological functions of these JA derivatives remain uncertain, although it is proposed that their possible function as catabolites involved in regulating JA levels (Heitz et al., 2019; Koo, 2018). In the context of MeJA, it can be converted into the bioactive JA-Ile by an esterase, thereby activating JA signalling (Stitz et al., 2011; Stuhlfelder et al., 2004; Tamogami et al., 2008; J. Wu et al., 2008).

JA-Ile perception and signalling

As indicated before, JA signalling is kept inhibited under basal conditions (Fig. 3A) (Barto & Cipollini, 2005; Zavala & Baldwin, 2006). In particular, JA-dependent TFs, such as MYC2, MYC3, MYC4, and MYC5 are maintained in a repressed state by a component-based repressor complex consisting of JAZ proteins (Boter et al., 2004; Cheng et al., 2011; Chini et al., 2009; Chini et al., 2007; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Figueroa & Browse, 2015; Kazan & Manners, 2013; Lorenzo et al., 2004; Qi et al., 2015). JAZ repressors,

either individually or in conjunction with the NOVEL INTERACTOR OF JAZ (NINJA) adaptor protein, recruit the transcriptional repressor TOPLESS (TPL) and TPL-RELATED proteins (TPRs) (Acosta et al., 2013; Pauwels et al., 2010; Shyu et al., 2012). TPL and TPRs on the other hand bind deacetylases like HISTONE DEACETYLASE 6 (HDA6) or HDA19 to suppress JA-responsive genes (K. Wu et al., 2008; Zhou et al., 2005; Zhu et al., 2011). It is predicted that the main transcriptional repressor complex consists of homo- and heterodimers of MYC transcription factors, where each MYC monomer recruits a hetero- or homodimer of JAZ, respectively (Chini et al., 2009; Chung & Howe, 2009; Geerinck et al., 2010). Additionally, it is hypothesized that the TPL co-repressors are recruited as homo- and heterodimers as well, resulting in an approximately 1 Megadalton (MDa) repression complex (Fig. 3B) (Geerinck et al., 2010).

Upon an elevation in JA-Ile levels, this phytohormone is translocated into the nucleus by the ABCG type JASMONATE TRANSPORTER1 (JAT1) (Li et al., 2017). Within the nucleus, JA-Ile serves as a molecular glue, promoting the interaction between the co-receptor CORONATINE INSENSITIVE 1 (COI1) and JAZ repressors (Fig. 3C) (Fonseca, Chico, et al., 2009; Sheard et al., 2010; Xie et al., 1998). COI1 represents the F-box component of the E3 Ubiquitin ligase of the SKP1/CULLIN/F-Box (SCF) complex (SCF^{COI1}), which targets JAZ repressors for ubiquitylation, resulting in their degradation by the proteasome (Blazquez et al., 2020; Chini et al., 2007; Thines et al., 2007). The degradation of JAZ proteins triggers the liberation of TFs, facilitating the recruitment of transcriptional mediator complexes, such as MEDIATOR OF RNA POLYMERASE II TRANSCRIPTION SUBUNIT 25 (MED25), which subsequently promotes the transcription of JA-responsive genes (Cevik et al., 2012; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; F. Zhang et al., 2015). After an elevation in JA-Ile levels, the expression levels of early JA-responsive genes, such as *MYC2* and *JAZ* transcripts, experience a rapid induction within 5min and peak within 1h (Chung et al., 2010; Hickman et al., 2017). Concurrently, newly synthesized JAZ repressors establish a negative feedback loop to re-inhibit the system (Thines et al., 2007; Yan et al., 2007).

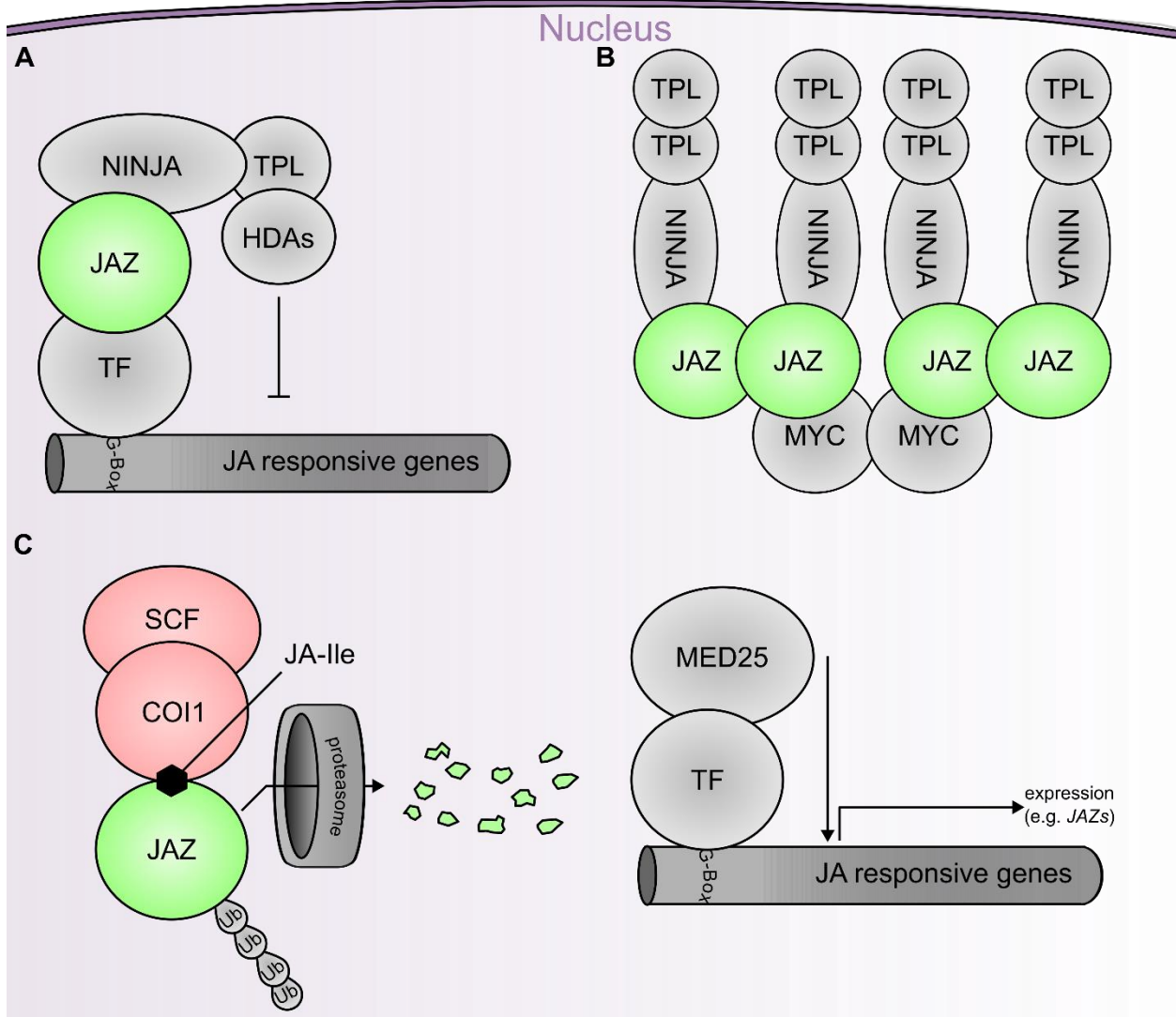


Figure 3. JA-Ile perception and signalling. Model of JA signalling repression and JA-Ile perception in the nucleus. **(A)** Under basal conditions (low JA-Ile levels): In the nucleus the JAZ-NINJA-TPL repressor complex inhibits the binding of G-Box binding TFs like MYC2, MYC3, and MYC4. **(B)** The proposed model of the JA repressor complex is based on stoichiometry derived from tandem affinity purification (TAP) experiments. **(C)** In the presence of JA-Ile (high JA-Ile levels), the hormone facilitates the direct interaction between JAZ co-repressors and the F-Box protein COI1, a component of an E3 Ubiquitin ligase of the SCF type. This interaction leads to the degradation of JAZ repressors by proteasomes and consequently enables the release of TFs and the recruitment of MEDIATOR OF RNA POLYMERASE II TRANSCRIPTION SUBUNIT 25 (MED25). Eventually, the expression of JA-responsive genes is initiated, which includes expression of JAZs genes to establish a negative feed-back loop.

After the induction of early JA-responsive genes, mid-term genes, including genes involved in JA-Ile biosynthesis, such as *AOS*, *LOX3*, *LOX4*, and *OPR3*, exhibit their highest expression between 2h and 4h after the onset of the response (Chung et al., 2008). As time progresses beyond 4 hours after response initiation, several canonical JA-dependent defense response genes, such as *VSP1*, *VSP2*, and *PLANT DEFENSIN 1.2 (PDF1.2)*, reach their maximum expression levels (Chung et al., 2008; Kilian et al., 2007; Shin

et al., 2012). Overall, the JA-dependent signalling pathway is tightly regulated, and its induction occurs primarily when necessary.

Although JA-Ile serves as the bioactive derivative of JA, COI1-JAZ interaction in *Arabidopsis* can also be initiated by a mimic of JA-Ile, called CORONATINE (COR), which is synthesized by the bacterial plant pathogen *Pseudomonas syringae* (Feys et al., 1994; Fonseca, Chini, et al., 2009; Sheard et al., 2010; Staswick & Tiryaki, 2004). During interactions between *Pseudomonas* and plants, COR functions as a pathogen effector that induces JA signalling, subsequently suppressing the accumulation of SA required for mounting defense responses against this biotrophic pathogen (Kloek et al., 2001; Zheng et al., 2012).

As described above, JA-Ile plays an essential role in regulating diverse responses (Dennis & Norris, 2015; Wasternack & Strnad, 2018). The significance of JA-Ile becomes even more pronounced considering that it stands as the sole recognized bioactive derivative of JA with the capability to induce JA signalling in *Arabidopsis* (Fonseca, Chini, et al., 2009). This prompts the question of how this singular molecule orchestrates such a broad spectrum of responses. The modulation of JA signalling appears to be facilitated by proteins responsible for JA Ile perception, forming a crucial link between the phytohormone and the initiation of JA responses.

The F-Box protein COI1

COI1, as a single copy gene in *Arabidopsis thaliana*, encodes for the F-box protein COI1 that enables JAZ degradation (Chini et al., 2007; Feys et al., 1994; Thines et al., 2007; Xie et al., 1998; Yan et al., 2007). *COI1* null mutants are completely insensitive to JA-Ile or COR, underscoring its essentiality in inducing JA signalling (Feys et al., 1994; Xie et al., 1998). *COI1* exhibits constitutive expression in all tissues and developmental stages while subcellular localization studies have revealed its presence in the nucleus (Klepikova et al., 2016; Withers et al., 2012).

Molecularly, COI1 possesses an F-box motif that directly links it to ARABIDOPSIS-LIKE SKP1 (ASK1), which in turn forms together with CULLIN1 (CUL1) and RING BOX-LIKE PROTEIN 1 (RBX), the core component of the SCF type E3 Ub ligase family (Fig. 4) (Bai et al., 1996; Devoto et al., 2002; Skowyra et al., 1997; Xie et al., 1998). Previous studies have demonstrated the essential role of ASK1 in maintaining COI1 stability, suggesting a coordinated expression of ASK1 and COI1 (Yan et al., 2013; Yang et al., 1999; Zhou et al., 2013).

COI1 contains 16 imperfect leucine-rich repeats (LRRs) that enable the direct interaction of COI1 with JAZ repressors, mediated by the bioactive JA-Ile or COR acting as a bridging ligand (Fig. 3C; Fig. 4) (Fonseca, Chico, et al., 2009; Katsir et al., 2008; Sheard et al., 2010). Consequently, JAZ proteins undergo ubiquitylations mediated by E2, which is recruited by RBX (Fig. 4) (Sheard et al., 2010; Smalle & Vierstra, 2004). Interestingly, COR exhibits an even stronger interaction with COI1 than bioactive JA-Ile, as indicated by the dissociation constant (K_D) values for COR and JA-Ile (Fonseca, Chico, et al., 2009; Katsir et al., 2008; Sheard et al., 2010).

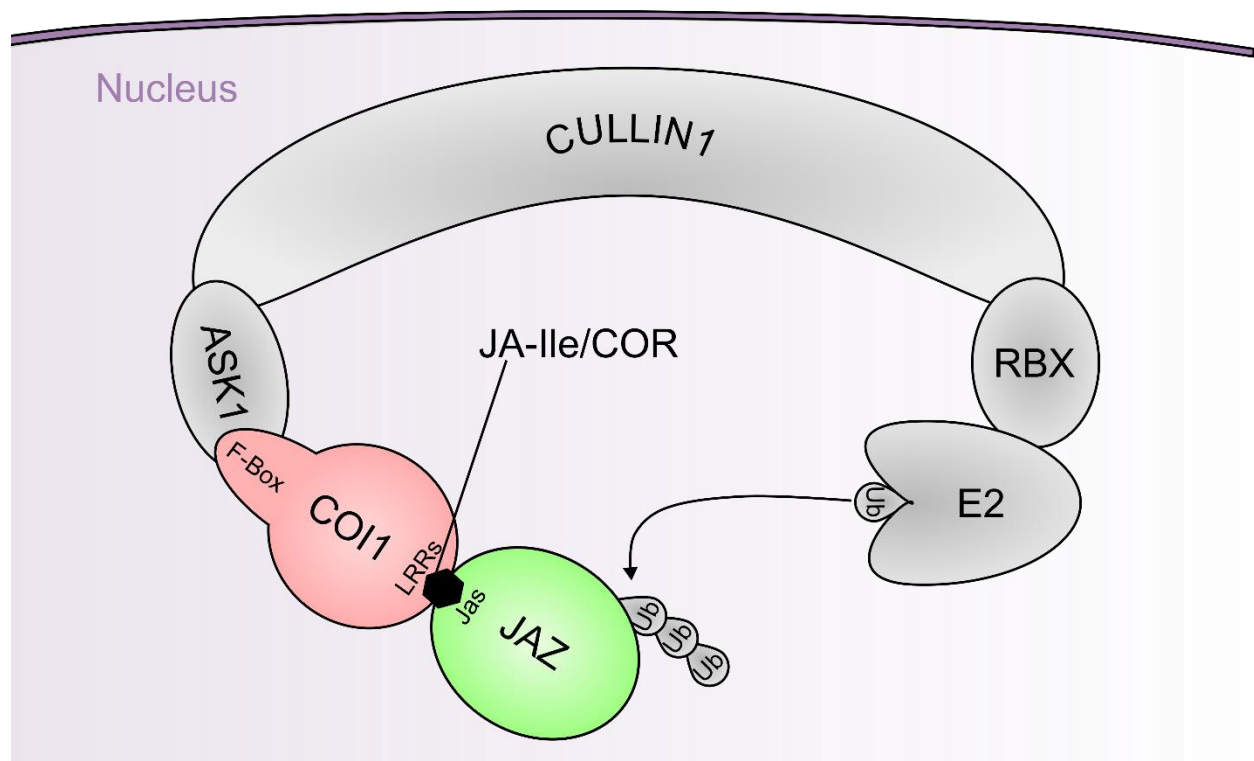


Figure 4. JAZ ubiquitylation is mediated by the SKP/CULLIN1/F-BOX/COI1 (SCF^{COI1}) complex. Schematic model of the SCF^{COI1} complex. In the nucleus COI1 interacts with ASK1 through the F-Box motif and forms together with CULLIN1 and RING-BOX-like protein 1 (RBX1) the E3-Ub-ligase complex. In the presence of the ligand, COI1 binds to the Jas degron of JAZ through a leucine-rich (LRR) motif, using JA-Ile or CORONATINE (COR) as a molecular glue. RBX1 binds to the E2, which subsequently transfers Ub molecules to the JAZ proteins.

Inositol phosphates (InsPs) also contribute to COI1 functionality (Sheard et al., 2010). InsP acts as an allosteric cofactor of COI1 and is located adjacent to the bottom of the ligand-binding pocket, thereby enhancing the formation of the COI1-JAZ complex (Sheard et al., 2010). While Inositol pentakisphosphate (InsP₅) was previously implicated in JA-Ile perception (Laha et al., 2015; Mosblech et al., 2011; Sheard et al., 2010), it does not globally activate COI1 function in Arabidopsis, indicating that it is not the bioactive

InsP (Laha et al., 2015). Instead, InsP₈ exhibits higher COI1 specificity than InsP₅ and InsP₆ (Cui et al., 2018; Laha et al., 2016), suggesting that InsP₈ functions as the allosteric cofactor of COI1.

Although COI1 plays a significant role in JA-Ile perception, its widespread expression as a single copy gene suggests that COI1 may be less involved in the specificity of JA signalling (Klepikova et al., 2016).

The JAZ repressors

JAZ proteins function as repressors of JA signalling by binding MYCs and generally by recruiting NINJA/TPL/TPR (Fig. 3A and B) (Chini et al., 2007; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Pauwels et al., 2010; Thines et al., 2007; Yan et al., 2007). At low levels of JA-Ile, the JA associated motif (Jas degron) and/or the cryptic MYC domain (CMID) directly interact with MYCs (Cheng et al., 2011; Chini et al., 2009; Chini et al., 2007; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Goossens et al., 2015; Moreno et al., 2013; Niu et al., 2011; Thireault et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2017). The JASMONATE ZINC FINGER INFLORESCENCE MERISTEM (ZIM) domain recruits the mediator NINJA, which in turn binds TPL or TPR proteins, resulting in the repression of JA-responsive genes (Fig. 3A and B) (Acosta et al., 2013; Chini et al., 2007; Pauwels et al., 2010; Thines et al., 2007; Yan et al., 2007).

In the presence of JA-Ile, the Jas degron directly interacts with JA-Ile and COI1 (Fig. 3C; Fig. 4;) (Chini et al., 2007; Sheard et al., 2010; Thines et al., 2013). The previously identified SLX2FX2KRX2RX5PY sequence of the Jas degron (Chung & Howe, 2009; Melotto et al., 2008) is responsible for the direct interaction with COI1 (Chung & Howe, 2009; Fonseca, Chico, et al., 2009; Melotto et al., 2008; Sheard et al., 2010).

Notably, researchers have recognized the advantages of the diverse binding features of JAZ repressors, leading to their utilization in the development of valuable research tools. For example, researchers have created a modified JAZ9 peptide that represses MYCs (MYC2, MYC3, and MYC4), while being unable to bind COI1 (Suzuki et al., 2021). As a result, this peptide exerts inhibitory effects on MYC-facilitated gene expression in *Arabidopsis* following JA treatment (Suzuki et al., 2021). Hence, the modified JAZ9 peptide has the potential to be a valuable tool for studying MYC-related JA signalling pathways (Suzuki et al., 2021). Moreover, researchers designed a hormone biosensor, that is based on the Jas degron of JAZ9, coupled to a VENUS (VEN) fluorophore (Larrieu et al., 2015). The sensor undergoes degradation in response to JA-Ile and COR, hence serving as a tool to measure spatiotemporal JA-Ile distribution during plant responses to both abiotic and biotic stresses (Larrieu et al., 2015).

Although single KO mutations of *JAZ* genes do not result in obvious phenotypes at least under basal conditions, the existence of 13 different *JAZ* proteins in the Arabidopsis genome suggests structural differences (Fig. 5) and variation in their binding capabilities to canonical and non-canonical JA-Ile perception components, as reviewed in (Howe et al., 2018).

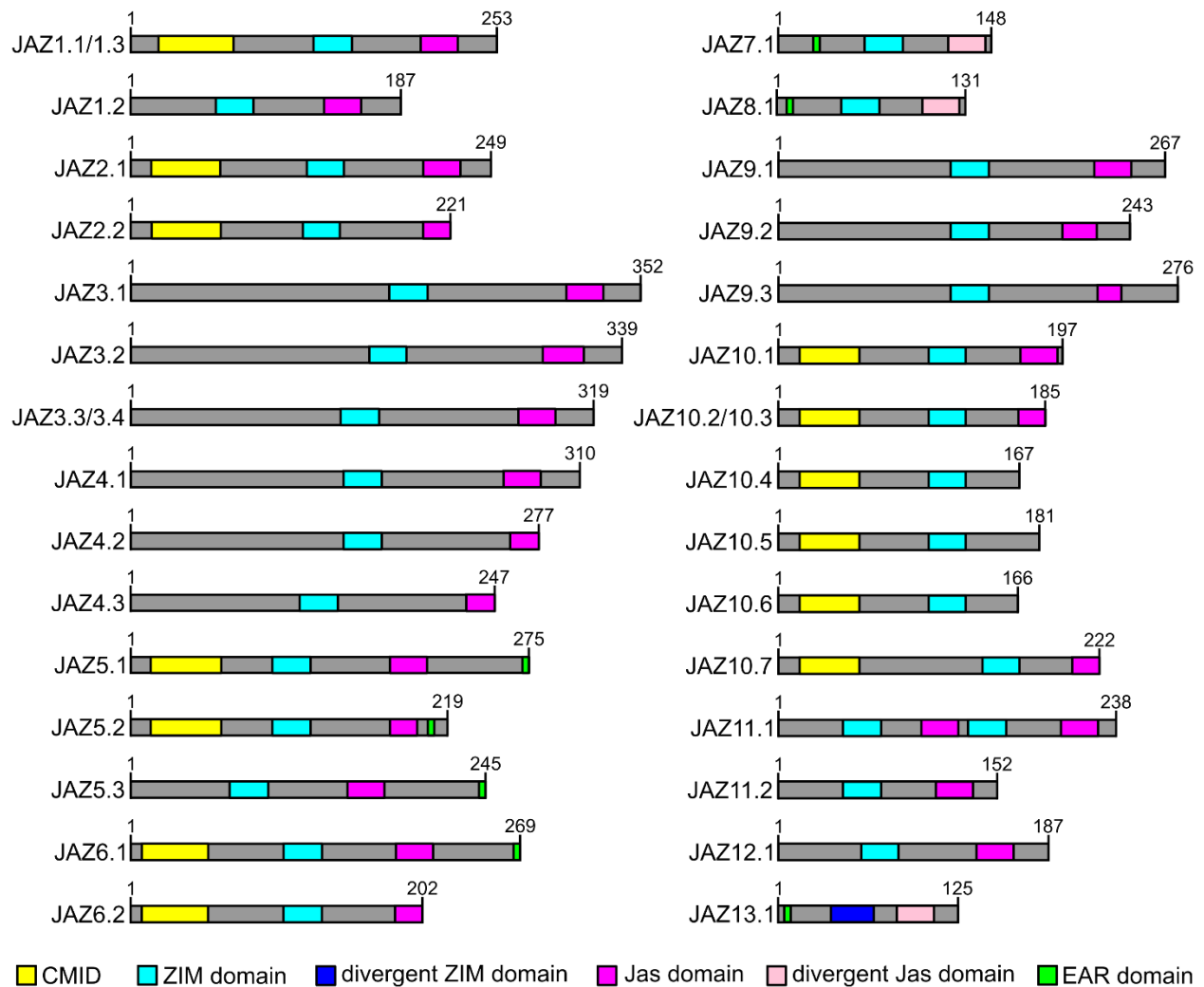


Figure 5. JAZ proteins and their splicing variants display structural variabilities. Schematic representation of all potential protein splicing variants encoded by the 13 *JAZ* genes in Arabidopsis (www.tair.org). *JAZ* proteins exhibit structural variabilities, including different binding domains, which can significantly impact their binding capabilities (CMID: interaction with MYCs; ZIM domain: interaction with JAZs and NINJA; Jas domain: interaction with COI1 and MYCs; EAR domain: interaction with TPL and TPR).

The discovery of interactions between specific JAZs and components of other pathways has enhanced our understanding of how JA signalling is interconnected with other signalling processes. For example, JAZ1 and JAZ4 interact with bHLH type transcription factors INDUCER OF CBF EXPRESSION 1 (ICE1) and ICE2 to

regulate JA-dependent freezing tolerance (Hu et al., 2013). Furthermore, studies have shown that DELLAs, the repressors of the GA pathway, can engage in competitive interactions with JAZs, leading to the initiation of JA signalling (Hou et al., 2010; Qi et al., 2014). In this context, it has been shown that the balance between plant growth and defense is partially regulated by the interactions between some of the JAZs and DELLAs, which integrate the signalling pathways of JA-Ile and GA. Specifically, increased GA levels enhance the repression of defense by JAZs, while elevated JA-Ile levels enhance the DELLA mediated suppression of growth (Hong et al., 2012; Qi et al., 2014). Furthermore, recent studies have demonstrated the interaction of certain JAZs with FAR-RED ELONGATED HYPOCOTYL 3 (FHY3) and FAR RED-IMPAIRED RESPONSE 1 (FAR1), proteins involved in regulating shade avoidance mechanisms (Liu et al., 2019). These findings highlight the important role of JAZs in responding to changes in light quality, such as shade avoidance, by promoting growth over defense mechanisms. (Chico et al., 2014; Leone et al., 2014; Liu et al., 2019). Previous research has revealed multiple other interactions between JAZs and mediators of other signalling pathways, demonstrating their involvement in linking various signalling processes to JA signalling, including flowering regulation, ABA, IAA and ET signalling, anthocyanin regulation, trichome initiation, root hair development, male fertility, and seed germination (Han et al., 2020; Hou et al., 2010; Jiang et al., 2014; Mei et al., 2023; Pauwels et al., 2015; Zhai et al., 2015; Zhu et al., 2006; Zhu et al., 2011). It is noteworthy that not all JAZs interact with non-canonical intermediates in the same way; there are variations in the binding preferences of different JAZs for specific interactors. A comprehensive overview of JAZ interactions with canonical and non-canonical intermediates can be found in Table S1.

Interestingly, JAZs also exhibit varying binding capabilities towards canonical interactors. In fact, *in vivo* and *in vitro* assays have revealed the ability of JAZ proteins to form homodimers or heterodimers, a process mediated by the ZIM domains (Chini et al., 2009; Chung & Howe, 2009). It is suggested that JAZ dimerization is crucial for the formation of the 1 MDa repression complex mentioned before, ensuring the precise repression of JA-responsive genes (Geerinck et al., 2010). Additionally, studies have demonstrated that JAZ7, JAZ8 and JAZ13 are unable to bind NINJA (Pauwels et al., 2010; Thireault et al., 2015). In case of JAZ13 it was shown, that its inability to bind NINJA stems from the presence of a divergent Jas motif within the JAZ13 structure (Thireault et al., 2015). However, it is predicted that these JAZs are still capable of repressing JA signalling, as genome-wide analysis and interaction assays indicate that JAZ7, JAZ8, and JAZ13, as well as JAZ5 and JAZ6, possess an ERF-associated amphiphilic repression (EAR) domain that allows them to recruit TPL and TPR directly (Causier et al., 2012; Kagale et al., 2010; Shyu et al., 2012; Thatcher et al., 2016; Thireault et al., 2015). Interestingly, other JAZs, such as JAZ1, JAZ3, and JAZ9 can

also directly recruit HDA6 to repress gene expression of JA-responsive genes through epigenetic modifications (Zhu et al., 2011). Furthermore, publications have reported variations in the interactions between JAZ proteins and the canonical transcription factors MYC2, MYC3, MYC4 and MYC5 (Cheng et al., 2011; Chini et al., 2009; Chini et al., 2007; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Niu et al., 2011; Qi et al., 2015; Thireault et al., 2015), as well as between JAZ proteins and R2R3-MYBs, such as MYB DOMAIN PROTEIN 21 (MYB21) and MYB24 (Song et al., 2011). JAZ proteins have also shown different binding affinities to the co-receptor COI1 (Chung & Howe, 2009; Sheard et al., 2010). For example, in vitro radioligand binding assays have demonstrated higher binding affinity between COI1 and the degron of JAZ1 in the presence of COR ($K_D = 48$ nM) compared to the binding between COI1 and the degron of JAZ6 ($K_D = 68$ nM) (Sheard et al., 2010). Further interaction studies have revealed that JAZ8 exhibits lower binding affinity to COI1 in the presence of COR ($K_D = 91.4$ nM) compared to the JAZ10 splicing variant JAZ10.1 ($K_D = 7.0$ nM) (Shyu et al., 2012). Another example involves the splicing variants *JAZ10.3* and *JAZ10.4* (Chung & Howe, 2009). *JAZ10.3* contains a truncated Jas motif, while *JAZ10.4* lacks the Jas motif entirely, resulting in weak or no interaction with COI1, respectively (Chung & Howe, 2009). Furthermore, it has been demonstrated that the splicing variant *JAZ4.2*, which lacks the conserved proline and tyrosine residues at the C-terminus of the degron, exhibits higher COI1/ligand-dependent stability compared to *JAZ4.1* due to reduced interaction with COI1 (DeMott et al., 2021).

In total, *Arabidopsis* has the potential to encode 30 different JAZ proteins, including splicing variants (Fig. 5). The fact that even JAZ splicing variants exhibit different binding capabilities greatly expands the range of potential hormone sensitivities and the activation of downstream responses (Chung et al., 2010).

In addition to variations in binding capabilities, JAZ proteins have been shown to fulfil specific functions and contribute to specific phenotypes. For instance, transgenic lines expressing JAZs lacking the degron motif (*JAZ1Δjas*, *JAZ3Δjas*, and *JAZ9Δjas*) have been studied (Chini et al., 2007; Thines et al., 2007; Withers et al., 2012). While transgenic lines expressing *JAZ9Δjas* exhibits root growth inhibition as a JA response, plants expressing *JAZ1Δjas* and *JAZ3Δjas* display insensitivity to JA (Chini et al., 2007; Thines et al., 2007; Withers et al., 2012). Another example is the *JAZ10* loss-of-function mutant (*jaz10-1*), which shows increased susceptibility to herbivory and JA treatment in terms of root growth inhibition, while displaying no obvious phenotypes under basal conditions (Demianski et al., 2012; Moreno et al., 2013). Interestingly, it has been observed that the hypersensitive JA responses in terms of root growth inhibition exhibited by *jaz10-1* can be further amplified by introducing additional loss-of-function mutations of *JAZ7*, *JAZ8*, and

JAZ13 (Thireault et al., 2015). Recently, it has been demonstrated that JAZ4 plays a role in various processes, including growth, development, elevated plant defense (DeMott et al., 2021; Han et al., 2020; Oblessuc et al., 2020). In this context, it was shown that the loss-of-function mutant *jaz4-1* displays a higher susceptibility towards the infection with *Pseudomonas syringae*, while transgenic plants overexpressing JAZ4 lacking the degron (JAZ4 Δ jas) variants exhibit increased resistant against the bacterium (Oblessuc et al., 2020). In the same study, it was revealed that the expression of JAZ4 Δ jas to increased root elongation, petiole length, and hypocotyl length. In a later study, it was demonstrated that the overexpression of both JAZ4.1 and JAZ4.2 splicing variants individually leads to increased root growth (DeMott et al., 2021). Other research has demonstrated that JAZ4 and JAZ8 play pivotal roles in root hair development, as Arabidopsis lines overexpressing JAZ4 and JAZ8 lacking the Jas degron exhibited compromised root hair elongation (Han et al., 2020). Additionally, it was shown that JAZ4 is involved in the regulation of ET- and IAA-mediated root processes (DeMott et al., 2021). In this context, it was observed that *jaz4-1* mutants display reduced sensitivity to aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid (ACC), a precursor of ET, as well as IAA, with respect to the reduction in root growth (DeMott et al., 2021). The study revealed that several ET and IAA marker genes, such as *ETHYLENE RESPONSE FACTOR 1 (ERF1)* and *PHYTOCHROME INTERACTING FACTOR 4 (PIF4)*, are upregulated in *jaz4-1* mutants, suggesting a dependence of ET and IAA signalling on JAZ4. As previously mentioned, it has been also demonstrated that the laboratory-designed ligand *O*-phenyl oxime, which specifically induces COI1-dependent degradation of JAZ9 and JAZ10, enhances plant defense without affecting growth (Takaoka et al., 2018). These findings suggest that JAZ9, JAZ10, or both in combination may primarily govern defense responses rather than growth. Moreover, specific JAZs have been identified to play key roles in defining biological and cellular processes. For instance, studies have demonstrated that *JAZ2* is expressed in stomatal guard cells and plays a role in regulating stomatal opening during bacterial infection (Gimenez-Ibanez et al., 2017). However, since most of the single order *jaz* mutants do not exhibit noticeable phenotypes under basal conditions, it is commonly suggested that most JAZs function redundantly (Chini et al., 2007; Thines et al., 2007).

The abundance of JAZ proteins, their binding capability variations, and the manifestation of specific phenotypes indicate that JAZs may serve as key modulators of JA signalling. However, the precise mechanisms by which JAZs are involved in JA modulation still require further investigation.

The MYC transcription factors

MYCs play a crucial role in the transcriptional regulation of JA-responsive genes (Boter et al., 2004; Chini et al., 2007; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Kazan & Manners, 2013; Lorenzo et al., 2004; Major et al., 2017). Plants with dysfunctional MYCs display reduced sensitivity to JA, highlighting the crucial role of MYCs as enhancers of JA signalling (Boter et al., 2004; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Lorenzo et al., 2004).

MYC TFs contain a bHLH domain, which comprises approximately 15-20 mostly basic amino acids (Abe et al., 1997; Boter et al., 2004; Lorenzo et al., 2004). This bHLH domain plays a crucial role in facilitating the binding of MYCs to the T/G box AACGTG motif, commonly referred to as the G-Box (Fig. 3C) (Abe et al., 1997; Boter et al., 2004). The G-Box motif is found in the promoter regions of target genes regulated by MYCs (Carretero-Paulet et al., 2010; Toledo-Ortiz et al., 2003). In the absence of JA-Ile, MYCs interact with JAZ proteins through the C-terminal JASMONATE INTERACTION DOMAIN (JID), leading to the inhibition of MYC's transcriptional activation function (Fig. 3A and B) (Chini et al., 2009; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011). However, in the presence of JA-Ile, MYCs are released from JAZ proteins and recruit MED25 via their N-terminal transcriptional activation domain (TAD) (Cevik et al., 2012; Chen et al., 2012). Interestingly, recent studies have demonstrated that a short motif within MED25, closely related to the JAZ CMID, is essential for the interaction between MED25 and MYC (Takaoka et al., 2022). Following MED25 recruitment, MED25 binds to RNA POLYMERASE II (RNA POLY II), initiating the transcription of target genes (Amoutzias et al., 2008; An et al., 2017; Cevik et al., 2012; Chen et al., 2012; Flanagan et al., 1991; Kelleher et al., 1990).

Although MYC2, MYC3, MYC4, and MYC5 mediated JA responses are presumed to exhibit partial redundancy, they interact differently with non-canonical JA perception components, establishing connections to other signalling pathways, such as the GA pathway or the light signalling pathway (Chico et al., 2014; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Figueroa & Browse, 2015; Hong et al., 2012; Ortigosa et al., 2020; Qi et al., 2015; Schweizer et al., 2013; Song et al., 2017). Furthermore, more recent data suggest that individual MYC proteins have distinct functions (Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Johnson et al., 2023; D. D. Wang et al., 2021). For instance, forward genetic approaches have unveiled that MYC3 and MYC4 act as key regulators of JA-induced tryptophan metabolism (Johnson et al., 2023).

Similar to JAZs (Chini et al., 2009; Chung & Howe, 2009), MYC2, MYC3, and MYC4 can form homo- and heterodimers, with varying strengths of interaction observed among different MYC combinations

(Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011). Moreover, MYCs exhibit differences in their DNA binding specificities, with MYC2 and MYC3 binding to nearly identical DNA clusters, while MYC4 recognizes a slightly different subset of target genes (Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Godoy et al., 2011; Zander et al., 2020).

In addition to variations in the binding capabilities of MYC proteins, *MYC* genes also display distinct global expression patterns, and show cell layer-specific expression domains (Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Gasperini et al., 2015). In terms of the root, it was shown that *MYC2* exhibits expression in the endodermis and epidermis of the elongation zone (EZ), as well as in the endodermis, in the lateral root cap, and in the columella cells of the root meristematic zone (MZ) (Gasperini et al., 2015). Meanwhile, *MYC3* showed expression in the endodermis, cortex, and epidermis of the EZ and differentiation zone (DZ) (Gasperini et al., 2015). In contrast, *MYC4* expression was confined to the outer layers of the columella and lateral root cap (Gasperini et al., 2015). These differences among *MYCs* and their coding proteins may explain the partial redundancy observed among them raising questions about the specific involvement of MYCs in JA specificity (Boter et al., 2004; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Gasperini et al., 2015; Lorenzo et al., 2004; Schweizer et al., 2013).

How is JA signalling modulated?

As previously reviewed (Couvreur et al., 2018; Kiba & Krapp, 2016; Su et al., 2017), the root plays a pivotal role in essential plant functions such as water absorption, nutrient uptake, and gravitropism. Over the past years, it was shown that various processes in the root are regulated by plant hormones, including IAA, ET, ABA, GA, CK, SL, BR, and JA (Pacifici et al., 2015; Qin et al., 2019). The phytohormone JA-Ile has been identified as a crucial player in root processes, such as root growth reduction and root hair development, as reviewed in (Han et al., 2023). However, the modulation of JA signalling at cellular resolution remains elusive. For instance, JA-dependent inhibition of root growth is caused by cell number and cell elongation in the DZ and EZ, as well as by reduced cell division in the MZ (Chen et al., 2011). However, this raises the question once again of how cell-specific JA signalling is modulated in a context-specific manner. Specifically: how does JA-Ile selectively repress cell proliferation in the root meristem while influencing cell number and elongation in the EZ and DZ? Another example is the formation of root hairs: Studies have demonstrated that JA regulates root hair development (Han et al., 2020; Zhu et al., 2006; Zhu et al., 2011), a process restricted to epidermal cells that overlie with two underlying cortical cells (Dolan et al., 1994; Galway et al., 1994; Ishida et al., 2008; Schiefelbein et al., 2009). To date, the root poses open questions concerning the modulation of cell-specific JA signalling that warrant further

investigation. Answering these questions could provide insights that contribute to a better understanding of broader cell-specific modulations in research.

As suggested earlier, potential players in JA signalling modulation may be among the JA-Ile perception components. The regulation of JA signalling by COI1, encoded by a single gene, may have limitations (Feys et al., 1994; Xie et al., 1998). However, other components involved in JA-Ile perception, such as JAZs and MYCs, likely offer extended possibilities for modulation (Boter et al., 2004; Chini et al., 2007; Lorenzo et al., 2004; Thines et al., 2007; Yan et al., 2007). Hence, modulation of JA signalling could be achieved through the transcriptional regulatory functions of the MYCs and/or the repressive capacities of the JAZs. In this context, JAZs are particularly notable. The presence of 13 JAZs in Arabidopsis, potentially giving rise to 30 distinct repressor proteins (www.tair.org) with diverse binding capabilities that affect JAZ protein stabilities interactions with other pathway intermediates, and the formation of repressor complexes (Howe et al., 2018), suggests the potential involvement of JAZs in modulating cellular JA signalling (Fig. 5; Tab. S1).

Preparatory work

At the start of this project, there was limited information on the 13 *JAZ* promoter (*JAZp*) activities in Arabidopsis vegetative tissues. Transcriptional reporter lines were only available for *JAZ1*, *JAZ2* and *JAZ10* (Acosta et al., 2013; Gimenez-Ibanez et al., 2017; Grunewald et al., 2009). In this context, the *JAZ1p* was active in lateral roots and at the lateral root bases, as well as in vascular system of the root differentiation zone (Grunewald et al., 2009). For *JAZ2p*, activity was observed in guard cells (Gimenez-Ibanez et al., 2017). In contrast, under basal conditions *JAZ10p* was mostly inactive (Acosta et al., 2013). However, as *JAZ10* is readily inducible after wounding or JA treatment, this transcript is commonly used as a JA marker (Acosta et al., 2013; Mielke et al., 2021).

As a results of the limited knowledge of *JAZp* activities, it was unknown which JAZ proteins were involved in forming the basal repression complex. To visualize the expression sites of *JAZ* promoters, transcriptional reporters of all 13 Arabidopsis *JAZ* promoters driving the expression of the β -GLUCORUNIDASE (GUS) reporter (*JAZp:GUS*) were designed and transformed in wild-type (WT) plants (cloning, transformation and imaging by Dr. Debora Gasperini and Dr. Stefan Mielke). Resulting *JAZp:GUS* reporters revealed that under basal conditions, *JAZ* promoters can be grouped as basally active (*JAZ1p*, *JAZ2p*, *JAZ3p*, *JAZ6p*, *JAZ9p*, and *JAZ10p*) or basally weak/inactive (*JAZ5p*, *JAZ7p*, *JAZ8p*, *JAZ11p*, *JAZ12p*, and *JAZ13p*) in 5-day old (5-do)

seedlings (Fig. 6; Fig. S1A). Notably, promoter activities of the majority of *JAZs* can be induced by cotyledon-wounding, except for *JAZ4p* and *JAZ11p* (Fig. S1).

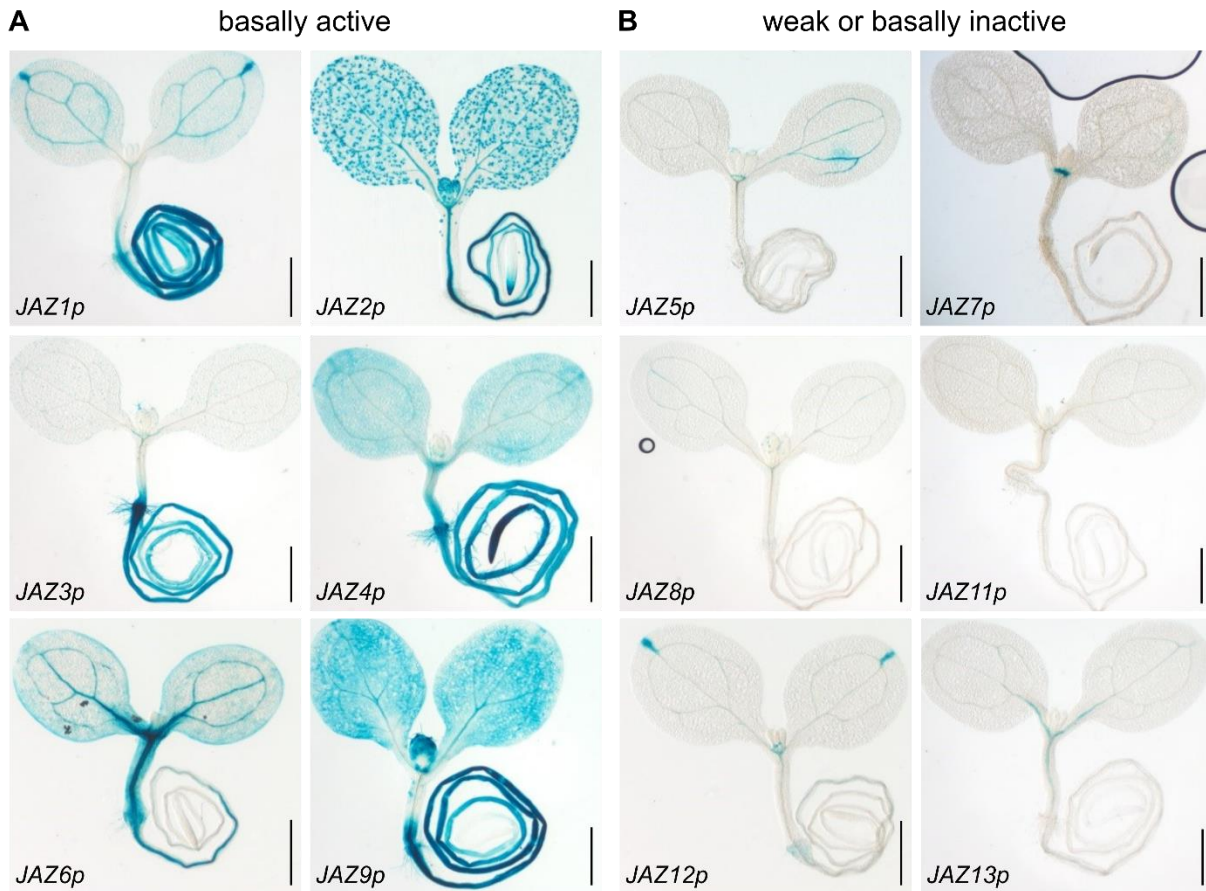


Figure 6: Basal expression of *JAZp:GUS* lines in 5-days old (do) *Arabidopsis* seedlings. (A) *JAZp:GUS* reporters with basal promoter activities in shoots and roots (*JAZ1p*, *JAZ2p*, *JAZ3p*, *JAZ4p*, *JAZ6p*, *JAZ9p*). (B) *JAZp:GUS* reporter with no or weak basal promoter activities in shoots and roots (*JAZ5p*, *JAZ7p*, *JAZ8p*, *JAZ11p*, *JAZ12p*, *JAZ13p*). See Figure S1A for the published *JAZ10p:GUS* expression profile. Scale bars in (A) and (B) = 0.5 mm.

Basally active *JAZ* promoters also differ in terms of tissue-specific expression (Fig. 6A). *JAZ1p* activity was observed in the cotyledon veins and in the hydathodes, as well as in the vascular system of the hypocotyl. In contrast with previous findings (Grunewald et al., 2009), *JAZ1p* activity was present throughout the entire root. The difference in expression patterns may be attributed to various experimental conditions, such as different developmental stages of the used transgenic lines. In accordance with earlier reports, *JAZ2p* activity was in the cotyledons, predominantly in guard cells (Gimenez-Ibanez et al., 2017). Furthermore, *JAZ2p* activity was observed in the vascular system of the hypocotyl and in the vascular system of the root. In the root, *JAZ2p* activity ranged from the root-hypocotyl transition zone (collet) to the central region of the root and was also detected in the root tip. *JAZ3p* activity was faintly visible in the

hypocotyl and cotyledons but prominently present throughout the entire root, gradually diminishing towards the root tip, yet still subtly observable there. *JAZ4p* activity was visible in most parts of the cotyledons, hypocotyl, and root. *JAZ6p* activity was detected in the cotyledons, primarily in the veins, as well as in the hypocotyl, predominantly within the vascular system. In addition, *JAZ6p* activity was detected in the upper portions of the root, ranging from the collet to the middle of the root. For *JAZ9p*, promoter activity was primarily observed in the cotyledons, as well as in the root starting at the collet region and reaching to approximately the middle of the root. As described previously (Acosta et al., 2013), *JAZ10p* activity was weak and limited to the hypocotyl and to the cotyledons (Fig. S1A). Therefore, *JAZ10p* was defined as basally inactive in root tissues which agrees with previous reports (Acosta et al., 2013). Among the *JAZp:GUS* reporters that were classified as "weak or basally inactive", only *JAZ7p*, *JAZ12p*, and *JAZ13p* displayed faint promoter activities.

The development of additional tools was initiated before I joined this project, including:

- transcriptional reporter lines expressing NUCLEAR LOCALIZATION SIGNAL linked to 3xVENUS (NLS-3xVEN) under the control of *JAZ* promoters (*JAZp:NLS-3xVEN*) to characterize promoters of basally active *JAZs* at the cellular level (unpublished data, cloning by Dr. Debora Gasperini; plant transformation and selection of *JAZ1p:NLS-3xVEN*, *JAZ3p:NLS-3xVEN*, and *JAZ10p:NLS-3xVEN* by Dr. Stefan Mielke. All remaining reporters were transformed and selected by me).
- several non-ratiometric translational reporters under native *JAZp* promoters driving the expression of *JAZ* proteins fused to CITRINE (CIT) (*JAZp:JAZ-CIT*) to determine the cell-specific localization of *JAZ* proteins (unpublished data, cloning of translational reporter of *JAZ1*, *JAZ2*, *JAZ3*, *JAZ4*, *JAZ6*, and *JAZ9* by Dr. Debora Gasperini and Adina Schulze). The remaining non-ratiometric translational reporter lines of *JAZ8*, *JAZ10*, and *JAZ11* were generated by me.
- generation of full knockout (KO) *jaz* mutants using the CRISPR/Cas9 system following the protocol described in (Pauwels et al., 2018) (unpublished data, cloning and plant transformation by Henrikje Smits. Mutant selections were done by me).

Aims and objectives

Although molecular components involved in JA signalling are known, reviewed in (Howe et al., 2018), knowledge on how JA signalling is regulated in a cell-specific manner remains limited. Several studies have suggested that *JAZ* genes have a redundant function, as most single order *jaz* mutants display no obvious phenotypes (Chini et al., 2007; Chini et al., 2016; Howe et al., 2018; Thines et al., 2007). However, *JAZ*

proteins exhibit structural variations, such as different binding domains, as reviewed in (Howe et al., 2018) (Fig. 5). These diversities in binding domains can influence the interaction with other JA signalling proteins and eventually affect biochemical features between different JAZs and the CO11 co-receptor (Tab. S1) (Howe et al., 2018). Furthermore, our preliminary analysis indicates that *JAZ* promoters can be classified as "basally active" and "basally weak or inactive" in the primary root, and that "basally active" *JAZ* promoters display tissue-specificities (Fig. 6, Fig. S1A).

I therefore hypothesize that basally active *JAZ* promoters express JAZ proteins that are essential for the basal JA signalling repression complex formation. Moreover, *JAZs* that are active in specific tissues and cell types might repress JA signalling at those specific locations. Therefore, tissue- and cell-specific JA signalling processes may be regulated by the different expression sites of basally active *JAZs* and via different biochemical properties among the different *JAZs*, such as JA-Ile-dependent stability. Since cellular modulation of JA signalling is poorly understood in the root, I will mainly focus on the root. To test my hypothesis, I have set up several objectives:

Objective I: Are basally active *JAZ* promoters expressed in cell type-specific manners?

While the *JAZp:GUS* reporters revealed tissue-specificities of *JAZ* promoters, we lack cellular resolution. Therefore, additional transcriptional *JAZp:NLS-3xVEN* reporter lines for basally active *JAZ* promoters were designed to visualize cell type-specific promoter activities by live-cell imaging. I next used the *JAZp:NLS-3xVEN* reporter lines to generate maps projecting the frequencies of cell type-specific *JAZp* activities in the primary root.

Objective II: Can JA signalling be activated in a cell type-specific manner?

To investigate whether *JAZs* repress JA signalling based on their cell-specific promoter activity, I aimed to study *jaz* mutant phenotypes in a cell type-specific context. My plan was to generate multiple order *jaz* mutants based on *JAZp:NLS-3xVEN* expression maps to determine the JAZ repressor composition in each cell type, and test if it is possible to activate JA signalling at specific locations only. New CRISPR/Cas9 *jaz* mutants were generated in cases where T-DNA insertion lines were not available. I then performed several analyses to determine molecular and physiological phenotypes of single and multiple order *jaz* mutants. My hypothesis is that *JAZs* with basal promoter activity express JAZ repressors, contributing to the formation of the basal JA repression complex.

Objective III: Can JAZ repressors be visualized *in vivo*?

The cell type-specific transcriptional reporters provide information on the potential localization of JAZ repressors. However, the activity of a promoter and the localization of its corresponding protein may not always correlate due to regulation of turnover and localization. To address this issue, *JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporter lines for all JAZs with basal promoter activity were designed, as well as some reporters of JAZs with no basal promoter activity as negative controls. Using live cell imaging, I analysed the JAZ-CIT localization of these reporters in the primary root. This approach provided a more comprehensive understanding of the cellular distribution of JAZ repressors, allowing for more accurate interpretation of their regulatory role in JA signalling.

Objective IV: Does ligand-dependent turnover rate vary between different JAZ repressors?

Cell type-specific modulation may be regulated by both defined JAZ expression patterns and other protein features, such as different COI1/ligand-dependent turnover rates. Previous studies have shown that JAZs exhibit differences in ligand-dependent COI1 binding *in vitro* (Sheard et al., 2010), suggesting these differences may be also pertinent *in vivo*. To measure JAZ-CIT turnover rates *in planta*, I generated and analysed ratiometric *JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporters.

Section II - Results

Basally active *JAZ* promoters display cell type-specific root expression patterns

The *JAZp:GUS* reporters showed that *JAZs* with basal promoter activity display tissue-specific expression patterns (Fig. 6). However, to gain insight into their cellular expression, I selected stable T₃ *JAZp:NLS-3xVEN* transcriptional reporters of basally active *JAZp* and visualized their expression via live cell imaging in primary roots. I next generated their respective expression frequency maps by assessing the presence of reporter activity across root cell files (epidermis, cortex, endodermis, and pericycle cells across different root zones) by evaluating 10 individual roots per 2-3 independent T₃ lines for each construct (Fig. 7).

JAZ1p and *JAZ3p* were broadly expressed, almost throughout the entire root (Fig. 7). *JAZ1p* was active in almost all cell types, except for central cell layers of the root meristem, while *JAZ3p* signal was localized in most cell types except for endodermis and pericycle of the apical meristem. *JAZ2p* displayed activity in the root cap of the division zone, columella cells, epidermis of the root meristem, as well as in endodermis, pericycle, and stele of the late differentiation zone. *JAZ4p* was expressed in endodermis and cortex of both early differentiation zones (EDZ, 900-1215um from quiescent centre [QC]) and late differentiation zones (LDZ, 5000-5315um from QC), as well as in some cells of the stele localized in the early differentiation zone. *JAZ6p* exhibited reporter activity in cortex cells of the division zone, in the endodermis and cortex of both EDZs and LDZs, as well as in endodermis of the LDZ. *JAZ9p* was expressed in vascular initials and some cells of the columella, as well as in endodermis and pericycle cells of the LDZ. Overall, basally expressed *JAZp* show both overlapping and cell type-specific expression (Fig. 8).

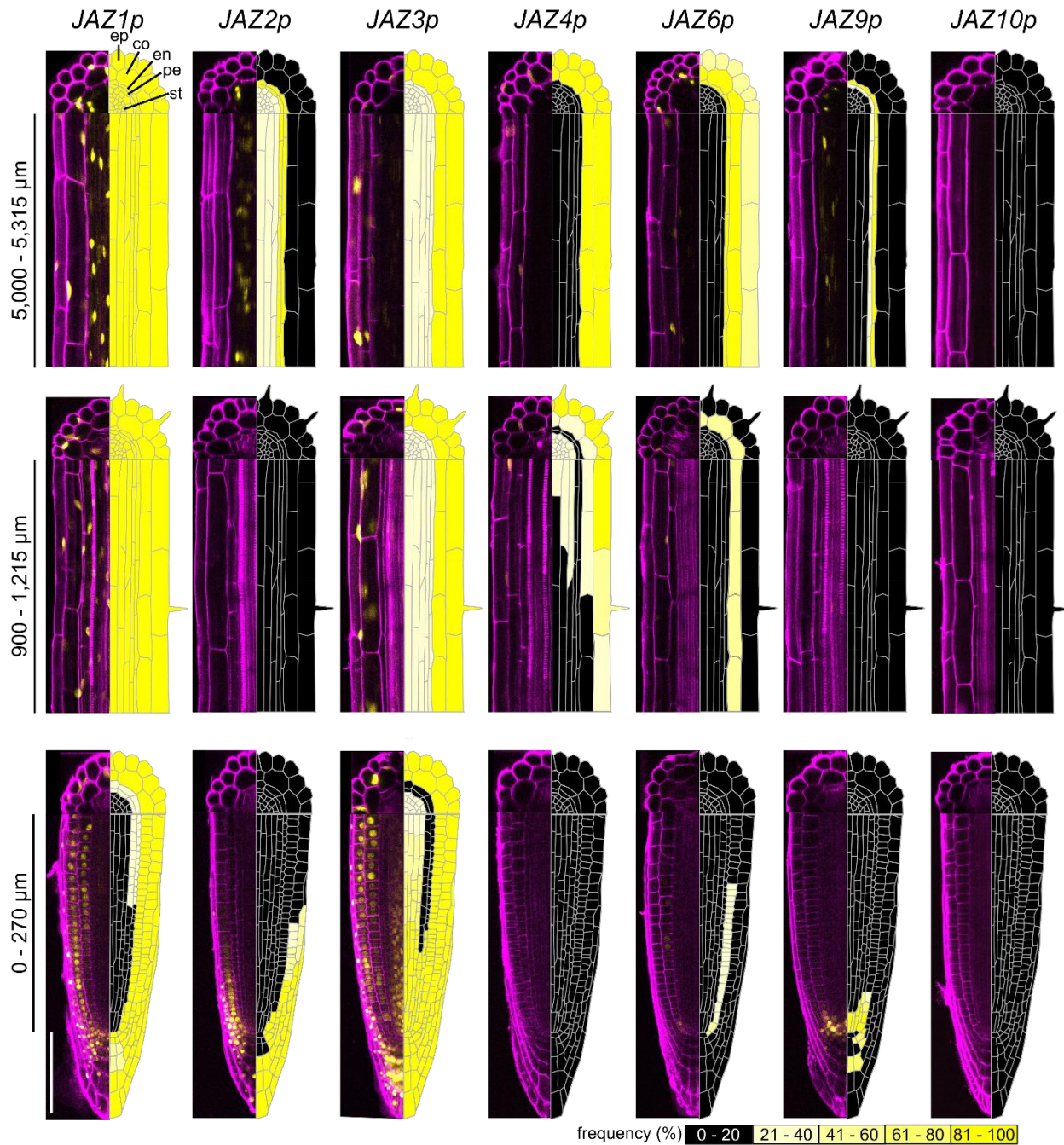


Figure 7: Basally active *JAZ* promoters display cell-type specific expression patterns. Orthogonal and longitudinal view of *JAZp:NLS-3xVEN* reporter (yellow) from different root zones in 5-d-old seedlings (left of each panel), and their associated frequency map of cellular reporter frequency (right of each panel) ($n=10$ roots for each 2-3 T_3 independent line). *JAZ10p:NLS-3xVEN* seedlings were included as negative control (no basal expression in the root). Roots were stained with propidium iodide (PI; magenta). ep, epidermis; co, cortex; en, endodermis; pr, pericycle; st, stele. Black scale bars indicate the distance from the quiescent centre (QC) towards the shoot (0-270 μm : division and elongation zone; 900-1,215 μm : EDZ, early differentiation zone; 5,000-5,315 μm : LDZ, late differentiation zone). Presence or absence of the reporter was evaluated over the indicated root zones along consecutive longitudinal files from $n=10$ roots for each 2-3 T_3 independent line. The schematic root template was adapted and modified from (De Smet, 2012) with adjustments made to suit the context of this study. Scale bar = 100 μm .

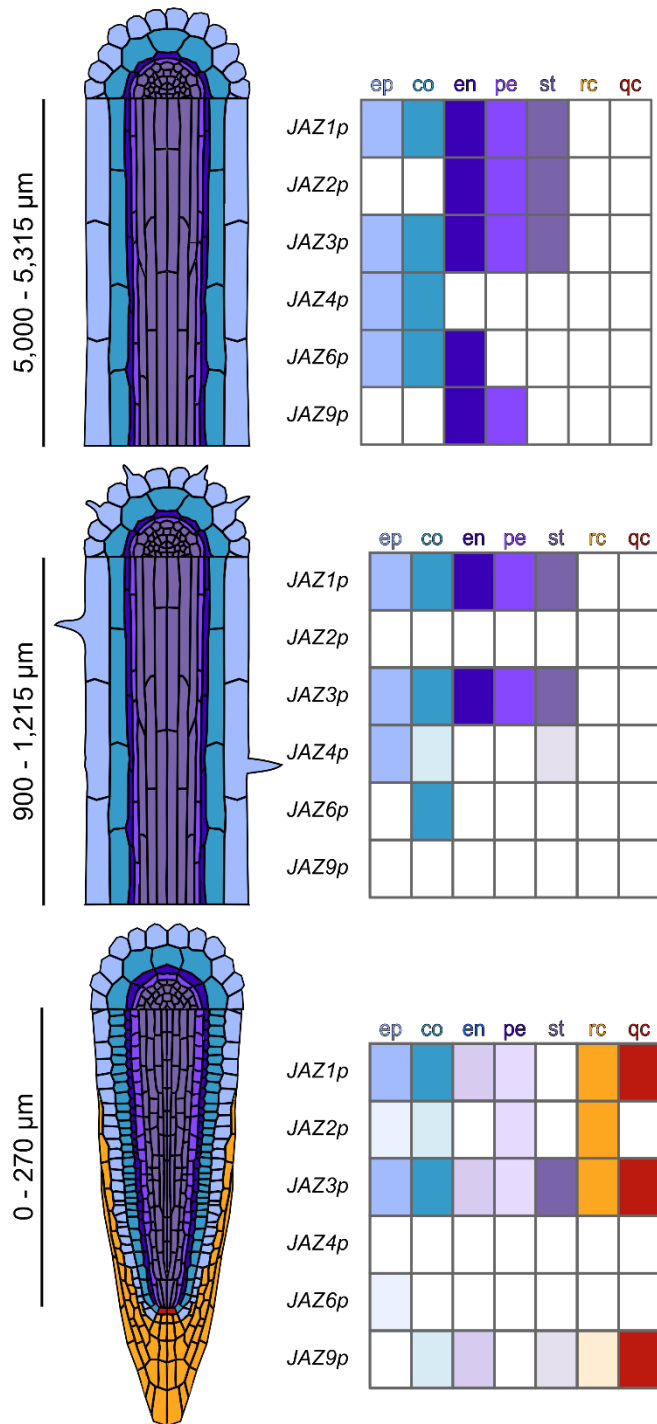


Figure 8: JAZ promoter activity map in the primary root. Schematic representation of cell-specific *JAZp* expression in the primary root across different zones. ep, epidermis; co, cortex; en, endodermis; per, pericycle; st, stele; rc, root cap; qc quiescent centre. Black scale bars represent distances from the QC toward the shoot (0-270 μm: division and elongation zone; 900-1,215 μm: EDZ; 5,000-5,315 μm: LDZ). For positions with weaker colour intensities, please refer to the *JAZp:NLS-3xVEN* frequency map (Figure 7). The schematic root template was adapted and modified from (De Smet, 2012) with adjustments made to suit the context of this study.

Characterization of available *jaz* mutants

The *JAZp:NLS-3xVEN* expression maps provide detailed information on the cellular expression patterns of basally active *JAZs* (Fig. 7; Fig. 8). This led me to question whether it is possible to activate cell type-specific JA signalling by using defined *jaz* KO mutations based on the expression map. To test this, I aimed at developing multiple order *jaz* mutants based on their expression pattern rather than as done previously by phylogeny (Campos et al., 2016; Guo et al., 2018).

I therefore analysed *jaz* KO mutants for each Arabidopsis *JAZ* gene except for *JAZ11*. All mutants, except for *jaz8-v*, which included a point mutation in the first exon of *JAZ8*, were T-DNA insertion lines (Campos et al., 2016; Cao et al., 2011; de Torres Zabala et al., 2016; Demianski et al., 2012; Jiang et al., 2014; Pauwels et al., 2010; Sehr et al., 2010; Thatcher et al., 2016; Thines et al., 2007; Thireault et al., 2015) (Fig. 9). After obtaining the homozygous mutant alleles, I tested *JAZ* transcript levels in respective alleles by reverse transcriptase (RT) polymerase chain reaction (PCR) using WT as a positive control. Since not all *JAZp* were basally active, I performed RT-PCR analyses on both untreated and MeJA treated seedlings. *UBIQUITIN CONJUGATING ENZYME 21 (UBC21)* served as a reference gene, allowing semi-quantitative analyses of the transcripts (Fig. 10).

Results showed that in whole WT seedlings, *JAZ* transcripts with basally active promoters (Fig. 6), such as *JAZ1*, *JAZ2*, *JAZ3*, *JAZ4*, *JAZ6*, *JAZ9*, and *JAZ10*, were detectable by RT-PCR, while *JAZ* transcripts with weak or inactive promoters, such as *JAZ7*, *JAZ8*, *JAZ12*, and *JAZ13*, exhibited weak or absent expression levels (Fig. 10). Interestingly, *JAZ5* and *JAZ12* transcripts were detectable in WT seedlings, despite their promoters appearing to be inactive under basal conditions. MeJA treatment promoted an increase in *JAZ* transcripts in WT plants for most of the *JAZs*, including *JAZ4*, which showed no elevated promoter activity after shoot wounding (Fig. S1). These results mostly correlated with data generated by the *JAZp:GUS* reporters.

As expected, I could not amplify *JAZ* transcripts in most *jaz* mutants under neither basal nor MeJA induced conditions, confirming the validity of these KO alleles as published previously *jaz3-4* (Campos et al., 2016), *jaz4-1* (Jiang et al., 2014), *jaz7-1* (Sehr et al., 2010), *jaz9-1* (Yang et al., 2012), *jaz9-4* (Campos et al., 2016), *jaz10-1* (Sehr et al., 2010), *jaz13-1* (Thireault et al., 2015) (Fig. 10). However, respective *JAZ* transcripts in remaining *jaz* mutants (*jaz1-1*, *jaz1-2*, *jaz2-1*, *jaz2-2*, *jaz3-1*, *jaz5-1*, *jaz6-1*, *jaz6-2*, *jaz6-3*, *jaz12-1*, *jaz12-2*) were detectable under at least one of the tested conditions (Fig. 10).

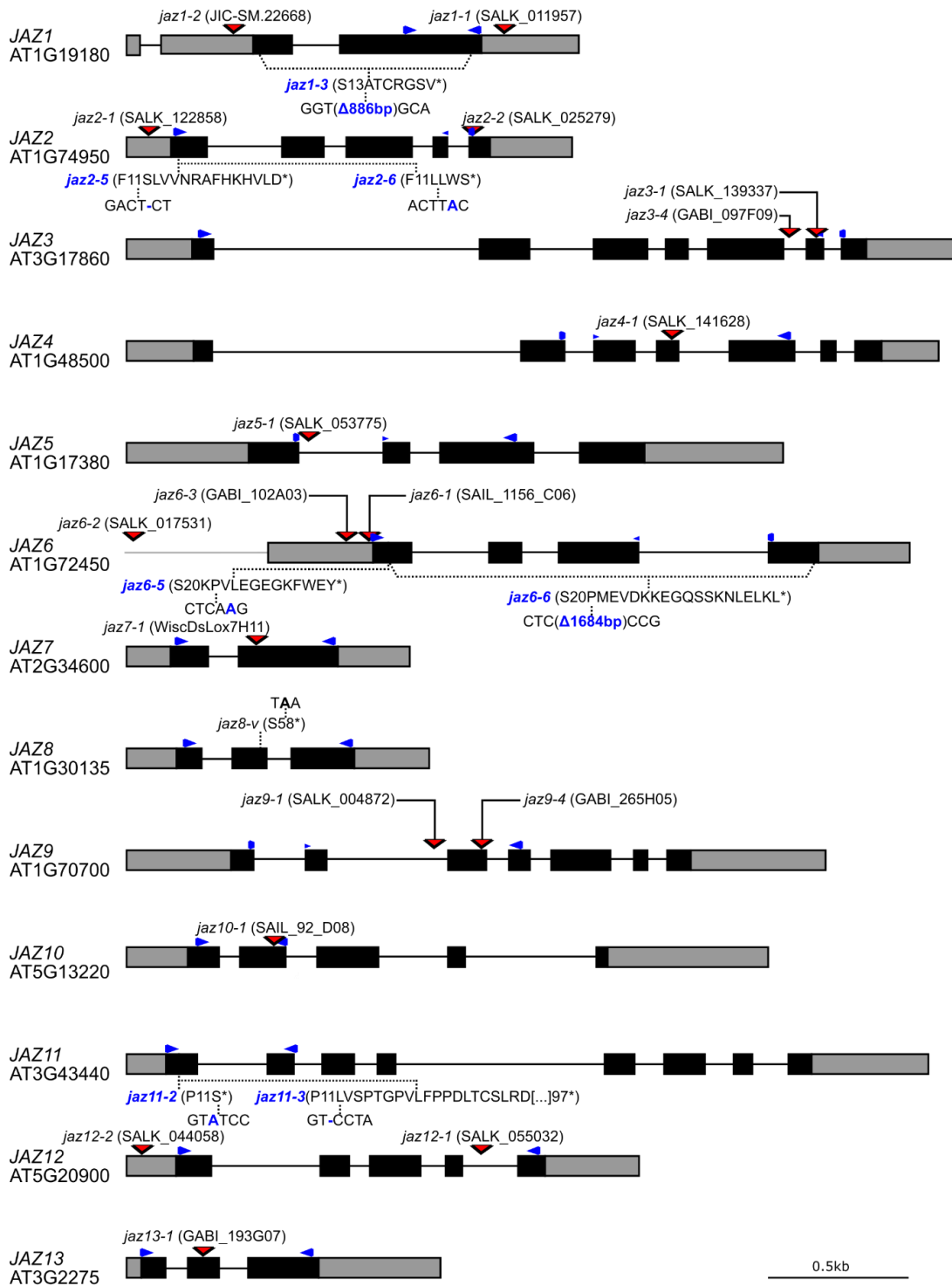


Figure 9: Description of *jaz* mutants used in this work. Schematic representation of all 13 *Arabidopsis thaliana* JAZs genes and respective *jaz* alleles which were tested via RT-PCR. Red triangles indicate T-DNA insertion sites, dotted lines mark all other allele positions I developed with CRISPR/Cas9 (in blue) or which were found in natural populations (*jaz8-v*). Blue arrows denote RT-PCR primers. Black boxes depict exons, grey boxes untranslated regions (UTRs), black straight lines introns, and grey straight lines promoters. Scale bar = 0.5 kb.

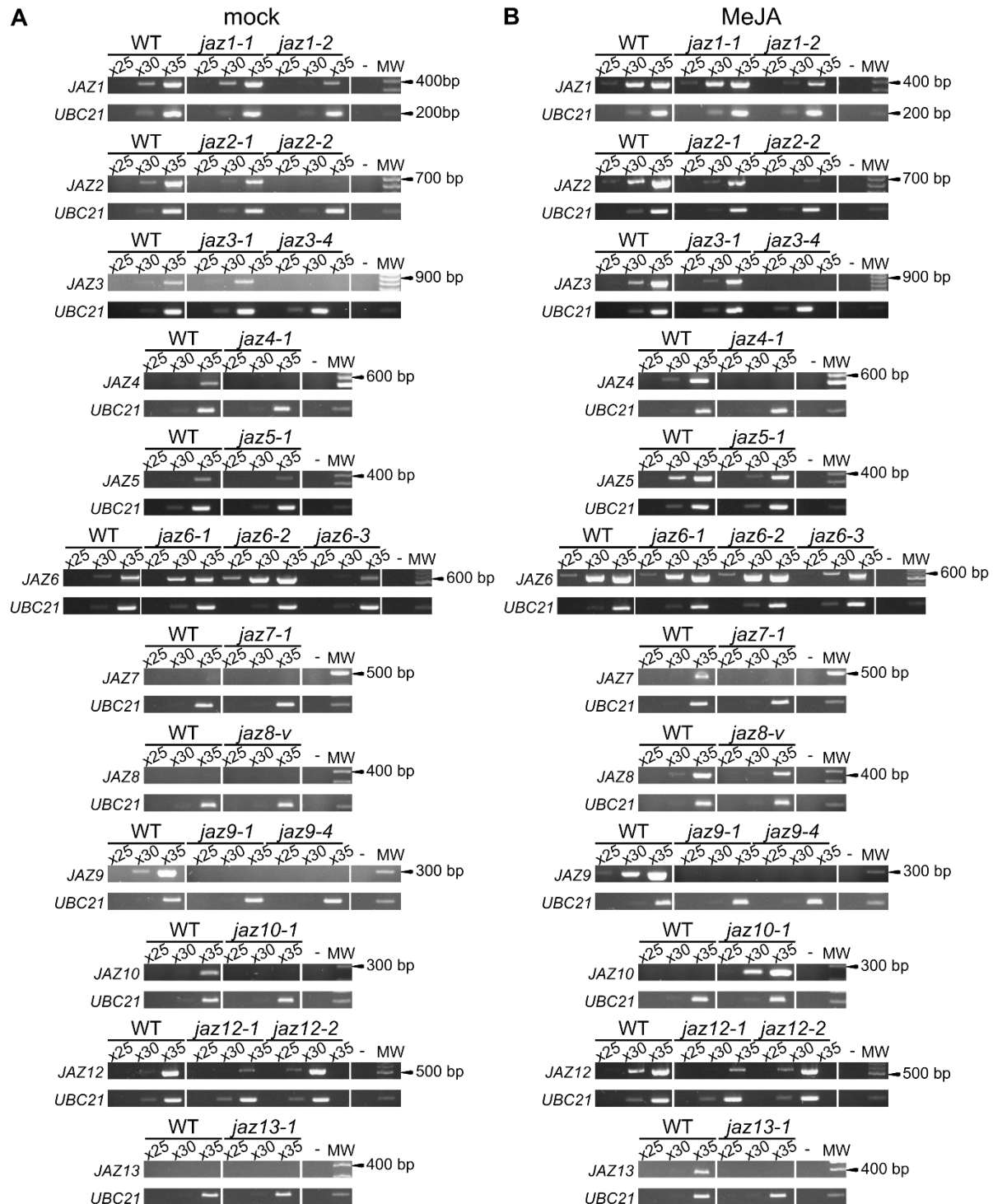


Figure 10: RT-PCR analysis of JAZ transcript expression in respective *jaz* mutant alleles at basal or MeJA-induced conditions. (A,B) RT-PCR (25, 30, and 35 PCR cycles) of JAZs transcripts in indicated 5-day *jaz* and WT seedlings under (A) basal (mock) and (B) 1h after 10 μ M Me-JA induced conditions. The housekeeping gene *UBC21* was used as the reference gene. MW = molecular weight ladder

In the case of *jaz1-1* (Demianski et al., 2012), *jaz1-2* (Campos et al., 2016), *jaz2-1* (Thines et al., 2007), *jaz6-1* (Thatcher et al., 2016), *jaz6-3* (de Torres Zabala et al., 2016), and *jaz12-2* (Thatcher et al., 2016), the T-DNA insertion is specifically located in the untranslated region (UTR) (Fig. 10). This suggests that the transgene is likely to affect post-transcriptional modification regulation processes, such as translation efficiency, as well as transcript transport and stability, but not the open reading frame of the respective transcripts (Bashirullah et al., 2001; Jansen, 2001; Mignone et al., 2002; Srivastava et al., 2018; van der Velden & Thomas, 1999).

The *jaz12-1* allele (Pauwels et al., 2015), harbouring a T-DNA insertion in last intron (Fig. 9), displays *JAZ12* transcripts under both tested conditions (Fig. 10). As reviewed in (Marasco & Kornblihtt, 2023), introns are segments that are excluded from the mature mRNA as a result of alternative splicing. The presence of *JAZ12* transcripts in *jaz12-1* suggests that the T-DNA insertion is excised along with the introns, leading to the formation of functional mature mRNA. It is reasonable to assume that the splicing of *JAZ12* within *jaz12-1* is compromised, as indicated by the observed lower *JAZ12* transcript levels compared to the WT. Nevertheless, the presence of *JAZ12* transcripts suggests that *jaz12-1* is not a complete KO mutant. Furthermore, the *jaz2-2* allele (Thatcher et al., 2016), which has a T-DNA insertion in the last exon (Fig. 9), shows *JAZ2* transcripts after MeJA treatment (Fig. 10B). It is conceivable that the *jaz2-2* allele encodes a predominantly correct protein sequence but might be affected at the C-terminal end. This could potentially impact the Jas domain while leaving earlier motifs, such as CMID and ZIM, unaffected (Fig. 5). As a result, the mutated protein may act as a JA-Ile independent repressor (Thatcher et al., 2016).

Remarkably, *jaz6-2* showed higher-than-WT *JAZ6* expression (Fig. 10). In this case, the T-DNA is localized in the promoter region (Fig. 9), which potentially affects cis-elements and eventually the promoter activity without directly influencing the protein (Schmitz et al., 2022). In the case of *jaz6-2*, the T-DNA insertion appears to enhance the promoter activity, as indicated by the elevated transcript levels observed (Fig. 10). In case of *jaz8-v* (Thireault et al., 2015), *JAZ8* transcripts were also observable (Fig. 10). However, the point mutation in the *jaz8-v* allele causes an early stop codon in the first exon of the *JAZ8* gene, leading to a premature stop codon (Fig. 9) (Cao et al., 2011; Thireault et al., 2015).

Generation of novel *jaz* KO alleles via CRISPR/Cas9

As several T-DNA insertion lines were not confirmed to be loss-of-function *jaz* mutants (Fig. 10), I employed a CRISPR/Cas9 double guide approach to generate novel *jaz* mutant alleles from WT plants

(Pauwels et al., 2018). To do this, CRISPR/Cas9 single guide RNAs (sgRNAs) were designed to excise the first and last exons of each target gene. The aim was to remove major central gene portions, while the border sequences were reconnected by non-homologous end joining (NHEJ). This procedure led to the formation of a non-functional gene that encodes a significantly truncated protein fragment (Pauwels et al., 2018). Alternatively, if CRISPR/Cas9 cuts only once in the target gene, incorrect NHEJ of the cut DNA ends could cause small base pair (bp) insertions or deletions, resulting in frame shifts and early stop codons in the gene sequence (Cong et al., 2013; Doench et al., 2014). Therefore, I screened for *jaz* alleles with large sequence deletions and for single bp indels in the first exon.

Following this approach, I identified one mutant allele for *JAZ1* and two mutant alleles each for *JAZ2*, *JAZ6*, and *JAZ11*, which I named *jaz1-3*, *jaz2-5*, *jaz2-6*, *jaz6-5*, *jaz6-6*, *jaz11-2*, and *jaz11-3* (Fig. 9). *jaz2-5*, *jaz2-6*, *jaz6-5*, *jaz11-2*, and *jaz11-3* are characterized by single bp indels in the first exon of each respective mutant allele (*jaz2-5* and *jaz11-3*: thymine [T] deletion; *jaz2-6*, *jaz6-5*, *jaz11-2*: adenine [A] insertion), while *jaz1-3* and *jaz6-6* alleles imply large sequence deletions (*jaz1-3*: 886 base pairs [bp]; *jaz6-6*: 1648 bp). Despite my efforts, I was unable to identify loss-of-function mutants for *JAZ5* and *JAZ12*. However, since *JAZ5* and *JAZ12* are not basally expressed (Fig. 6B), they were not critical for my further aims.

To characterize *JAZ* transcript levels of the newly generated *jaz* alleles, I performed RT-PCR under basal conditions and after MeJA treatment. WT *JAZ* transcript levels showed the expected basal expression which was further increased by MeJA treatment (Fig. 11). *jaz1-3* and *jaz6-6* did not display detectable *JAZ* transcript levels under any experimental conditions (Fig. 11), indicating that both *jaz1-3* and *jaz6-6* are complete loss-of-function mutants. On the other hand, *jaz2-5*, *jaz2-6*, *jaz6-5*, and *jaz11-2* showed WT levels of respective *JAZ* transcripts (Fig. 11). This is because single base pair indels in the first exon of these alleles resulted in frame shifts in each respective coding sequence, leading to early stop codons (Fig. 9). Therefore, it is expected that translation of these alleles will stop prematurely and produce non-functional protein fragments. *jaz11-3* did not show any transcription under any tested condition, indicating that this allele is likely non-functional (Fig. 11).

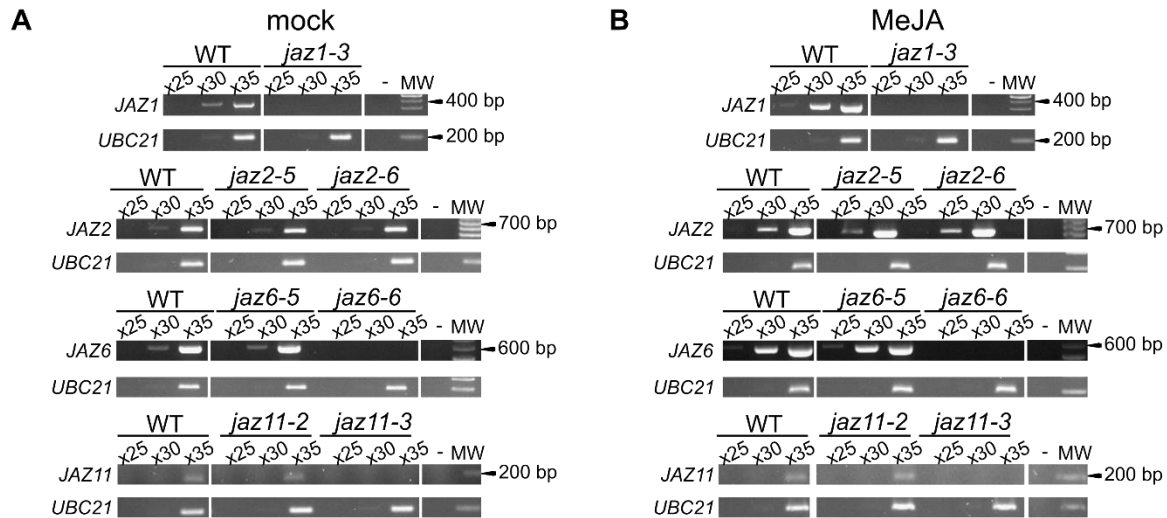


Figure 11: RT-PCR analysis of JAZ transcripts in respective CRISPR/Cas9 *jaz* alleles. (A,B) RT-PCR of JAZ transcripts after 25, 30, and 35 PCR cycles in 5-do WT and newly developed CRISPR/Cas9 *jaz* alleles under (A) basal (mock) and following (B) 1h after 10 μ M MeJA treatment. The housekeeping gene *UBC21* was used reference gene.

JAZ2 represses JA signalling in the root tip

When JAZ repressors with basal promoter activity are not present (as in the case of *jaz* mutants), TFs are released from their repression, mediating the transcription of JA-responsive genes (Chini et al., 2007; Thines et al., 2007; Yan et al., 2007). Constitutive JA signalling can cause severe phenotypes, such as reduced root growth (Huang et al., 2017; Wasternack & Feussner, 2018). As I had at least one loss-of-function *jaz* allele for each basally expressed JAZ gene (*jaz1-3*, *jaz2-5*, *jaz2-6*, *jaz3-4*, *jaz4-1*, *jaz6-5*, *jaz6-6*, *jaz9-1*, *jaz9-4*) (Fig. 6; Fig. 7; Fig. 9), I assessed if these single *jaz* mutants show differences in root length compared to WT plants. The *jaz10-1* mutants served as negative control as *JAZ10p* is not basally active in the root (Fig. 7; Fig. S1A).

All single order *jaz* mutants showed no significant differences in root length compared to the WT, indicating that basally active JAZs function redundantly to regulate root growth (Fig. 12A). Although I could not observe any obvious root length phenotype, I tested whether the single *jaz* mutants exhibit any molecular JA signalling phenotypes such as a de-repression of JA-responsive genes such as *JAZ10*. I therefore introduced the *JAZ10p:NLS-3xVEN* reporter into *jaz* mutant alleles, which allows JA signalling visualization on a cellular level (Mielke et al., 2021). To avoid confusion, I refer to the *JAZ10p:NLS-3xVEN* reporter as the *JNV* reporter to emphasize its function as a JA signalling marker over that of a transcriptional reporter. Later, I screened for cellular *JNV* reporter activity in *jaz* roots focussing on zones where the *JAZp* under analysis was expected to be active (Fig. 7; Fig. 8; Fig. 12B; Fig. S2).

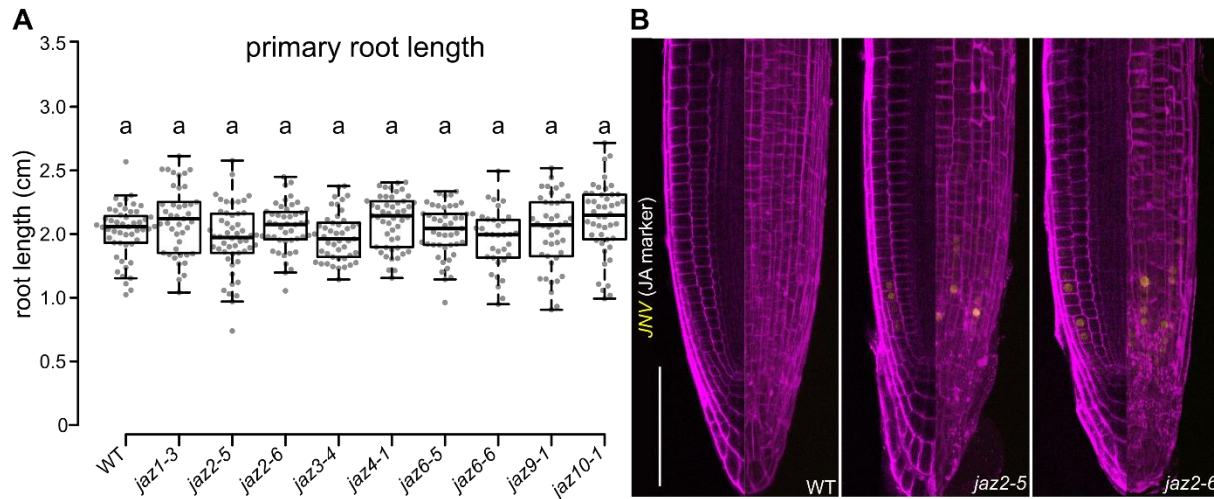


Figure 12: JA signalling is activated in *jaz2* root tips. (A) Box plot summary of primary root length of 7-day seedlings in indicated genotypes. Medians are represented inside the boxes by solid lines, circles depict individual measurements ($n = 45-60$). Letters denote statistically significant differences among samples as determined by One-Way ANOVA analysis followed by Tukey's HSD test ($p < 0.05$). Results presented were similar across 3 independent experiments (B) *JAZ10p:NLS-3xVEN* (*JNV*; yellow) activity in WT, *jaz2-5*, and *jaz2-6* 5-day root tips. Images represent longitudinal optical sections (left side of each panel) and 3D Z-stack volume renderings (right side of each panel) ($n = 10$). Samples were counterstained with propidium iodide (magenta). Scale bar = 100 μm .

Interestingly, the *JNV* reporter appeared to be slightly elevated in the epidermal cells of the root meristem and in individual root cap cells of *jaz2-5* and *jaz2-6* mutants, correlating with the expression domains of the *JAZ2p:NLS-3xVEN* reporter (Fig. 7; Fig. 8; Fig. 12B). The *JNV* reporter exhibited no activation in the case of the remaining tested *jaz* alleles (Fig. S2).

JA signalling in the root tip of *jaz2* can be further elevated by disrupting *JAZ1* and *JAZ3*

I next investigated whether the induction of constitutive JA signalling (*JNV*) observed in the root tip of *jaz2* can be further enhanced by deleting additional *JAZ* genes expressed in the same region. I therefore generated multiple order *jaz* mutants by crossing other *jaz* mutants with one of my *jaz2* alleles. Specifically, I chose to use the *jaz2-6* allele over *jaz2-5*, as *jaz2-6* codes for an even earlier stop codon than *jaz2-5* (Fig. 9). According to the *JAZp:NLS-3xVEN* expression map, *JAZ1p:NLS-3xVEN* and *JAZ3p:NLS-3xVEN* have the highest overlapping expression sites with *JAZ2p:NLS-3xVEN* in the root tip (Fig. 7; Fig. 8). Thus, I generated *jaz1-3 jaz2-6* and *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* double mutants, as well as a *jaz1-3 jaz2-6 jaz3-4* triple mutant (*jazTriple* or *jazT*) by crossing *jaz2-6* with the *jaz1-3* and *jaz3-4* alleles. I first measured the root length of *jaz1-3 jaz2-6*, *jaz2-6 jaz3-4*, and *jazT*. My data demonstrated that all tested multiple order mutants had significantly reduced root length when compared to the WT (Fig. 13A). Interestingly, the tested multiple order *jaz* mutants did not show any significant differences between each other.

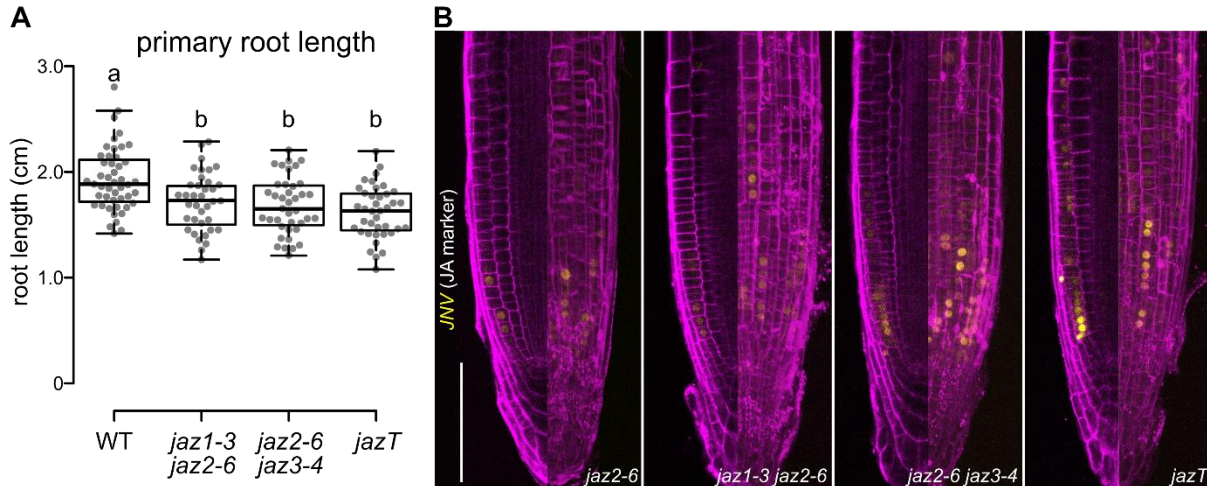


Figure 13: Constitutive JA signalling *jaz2* root tips can be further increased by additional *jaz1* and *jaz3* mutations. (A) Primary root length box plot summary of 7-do seedlings in indicated genotypes, with *jazT* referring to *jaz1-3 jaz2-6 jaz3-4*. Medians are represented inside the boxes by solid lines, circles depict individual measurements (n = 45-60). Letters denote statistically significant differences among samples as determined by One-Way ANOVA analysis followed by Tukey's HSD test (p<0.05). Described differences were observed in 2 independent experiments (B) *JNV* (yellow) activity in 5-do root tips of indicated genotypes. Images represent longitudinal optical sections (left side of each panel) and 3D Z-stack volume renderings (right side of each panel) (n = 10). Samples were counterstained with propidium iodide (magenta). Scale bar = 100 μ m.

To verify the specificity of the *JNV* reporter, I also introduced it into the multiple order *jaz7-1 jaz8-v jaz10-1 jaz13-1* (*jazNon-basal* or *jazNB*) quadruple mutant as a negative control, which was published before (Thireault et al., 2015). I hypothesized that the loss-of-function of *JAZ7*, *JAZ8*, *JAZ10*, and *JAZ13* would have no effect on the basal *JNV* activity in the root of *jazNB*, as these genes display no basal expression in the root (Fig. 6B; Fig. S1A). Indeed, root length analysis of *jazNB* showed no effect on root growth compared to the WT, indicating no basal functionality of these genes (Fig. S3A). Consistent with this observation, *jazNB* displayed no *JNV* activity in the root, as expected (Fig. S3B).

I next analysed the roots of *JNV* marker lines by *in planta* live cell imaging of the root, as before for the single *jaz* mutants. In the case of *jaz1-3 jaz2-6*, the *JNV* reporter exhibited signal intensities comparable to those of the *jaz2-6* single mutant background (Fig. 13B). On the other hand, an increased *JNV* expression in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT* root tips was observed when compared to *jaz2-6* (Fig. 13B).

The root tip transcriptome of single and multiple order *jaz2* mutants

To gain an overview of the global transcriptional changes in the root tips of *jaz* mutants with constitutive JA signalling (elevated *JNV* activity), I conducted an RNA-seq analysis of WT and *jaz2-6*, *jaz2-6 jaz3-4*, and *jazT* root tips (Fig. 14; Fig. S4). The aim was to categorize differentially expressed genes (DEG) de-repressed in this zone by specific JAZ repressors. I excluded the *jaz1-3 jaz2-6* mutant from this experiment, as the

JNV reporter displayed a similar expression pattern as in the root tip of the single *jaz2-6* mutant. Additionally, due to the challenging nature of collecting root tips, I had to split the collection of my RNA-seq samples into two experimental days (Experiment 1 [Exp 1]: WT and *jaz2-6*; Experiment 2 [Exp 2]: WT, *jaz2-6 jaz3-4*, *jazT*). Therefore, the data included samples from both collection days.

To ensure that collecting root tips on two separate days did not influence the experiment, we performed a principal component analysis (PCA) to investigate how the genotypes of both collection days clustered (Fig. 14A; Fig. S4A). Ideally, WT samples from Exp 1 and Exp 2 should cluster together. As one WT biological replicate did not cluster with others (Fig. S4A), I excluded it from the analysis. Once this biological replicate was removed, all WT samples from the two collection dates clustered together (Fig. 14A), indicating that the root tip collection over two separate days could be analysed together. PCA plots indicated that all genotypes clustered separately, while *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT* clustered together, indicating that their root tip transcriptomes share the highest similarities. To proceed in the analysis, each mutant was normalized to WT values.

To verify the results observed with the *JNV* reporter (Fig. 13B), I first analysed *JAZ10* expression in root tips in the RNA-seq data (Fig. 14B). Root tip *JAZ10* expression was significantly induced in *jazT*, consistent with my expectations. However, root tip *JAZ10* expression was not significantly upregulated in *jaz2-6* and *jaz2-6 jaz3-4*, as the *JNV* reporter indicated before. This could be due to a dilution effect in the collected material or a difference in promoter activity of the *JNV* reporter and the actual *JAZ10* transcript levels.

To gain an overview of global transcriptional changes, I normalized the transcriptome of each genotype to the values of the WT, using a cut-off of 2-fold change (FC, i.e. $\log_2FC = \pm 1.0$). RNA sequencing (Fig. S4B) revealed 203 differently expressed genes (DEGs) in *jaz2-6* (63 upregulated, 140 downregulated), 447 genes in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* (329 upregulated, 118 downregulated), and 740 genes in *jazT* (507 upregulated, 233 downregulated), when compared to the WT. Additionally, 66 genes were found to be mis-regulated in all tested genotypes. A total of 290 DEGs were found to be shared among *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT*. A major portion of 352 genes were exclusively mis-regulated in *jazT*. Interestingly, 95 genes were mis-regulated in *jaz2-6*, but not in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT*. Moreover, the RNA-seq analysis revealed 10 DEGs which were mis-regulated in *jaz2-6* and *jaz2-6 jaz3-4*, but were not significantly altered in *jazT*. 32 genes were altered in *jaz2-6* and *jazT*, but not affected in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4*.

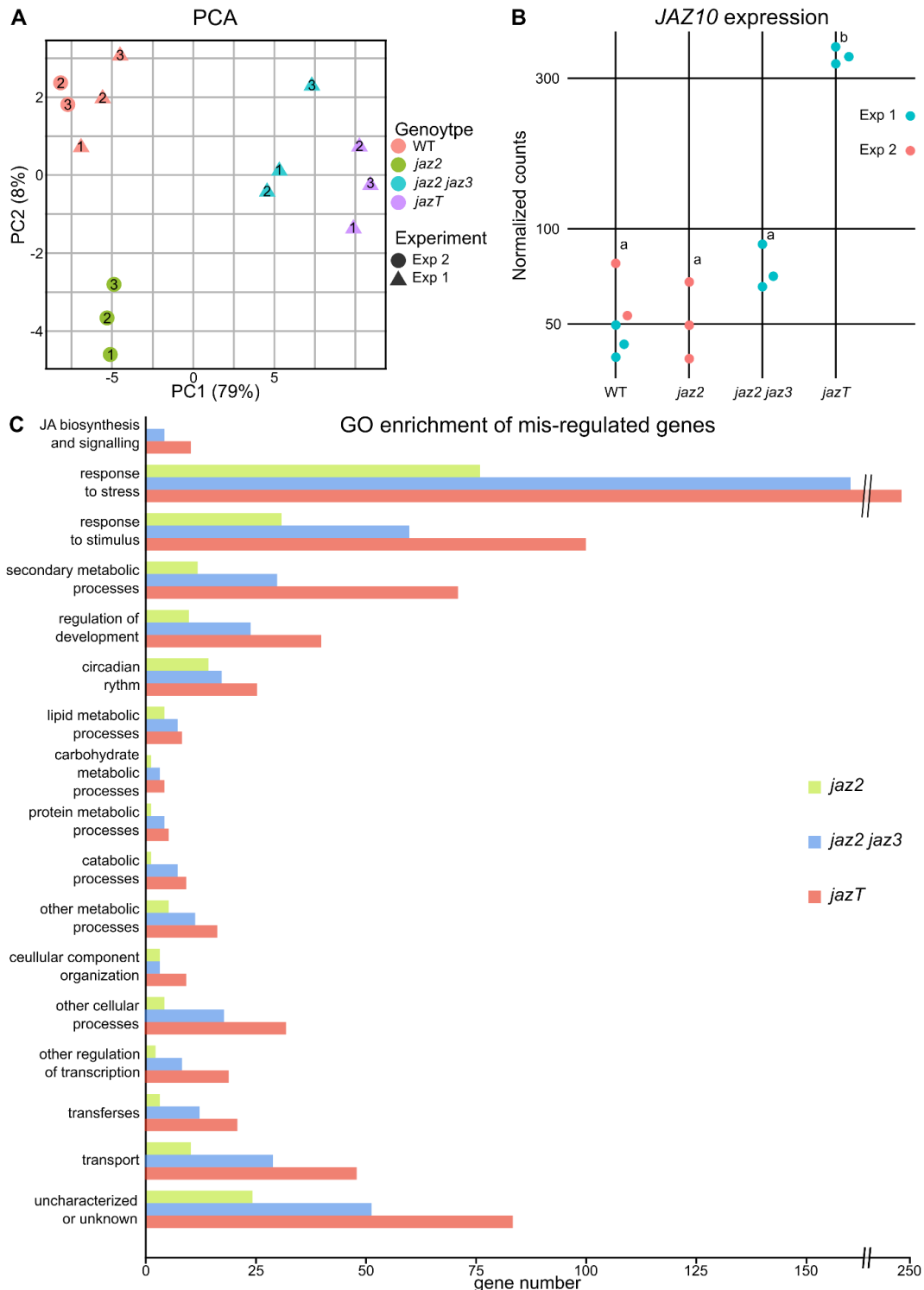


Figure 14: Root tip transcriptome analysis reveals differentially expressed genes (DEGs) in *jaz2-6* (*jaz2*), *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* (*jaz2 jaz3*), and *jaz1-3 jaz2-6 jaz3-4* (*jazT*). (A) Principal component analysis (PCA) of biological replicates from indicated genotypes collected on two separate days. One WT biological replicate was removed from the analysis Figure S4A (Exp1 = first sample collection day; Exp2 = second sample collection day). (B) Basal *JAZ10* transcript counts in *jaz2*, *jaz2 jaz3*, and *jazT* root tips relative to the WT. Letters denote statistically significant differences among samples as determined by ANOVA followed by Tukey's HSD test ($P < 0.05$). (C) Gene ontology (GO) enriched terms of DEGs in *jaz2*, *jaz2 jaz3*, and *jazT*. The indicated genotypes were normalized to the WT (cutoff: $\log_2FC = \pm 1$; p-value: 0.01). (aspect "biological process"; false discovery rate < 0.05). Full dataset is available in Supplementary Tables S2. (n = 3, each biological replicate contains a pool of ~180 root tips of 5-do seedlings).

As can be expected from CRISPR/Cas mutants (Shalem et al., 2015), reads mapping to *JAZ1* and *JAZ3* were found upregulated in the double and triple mutants, as well as to *JAZ2* in the triple mutant (Tab. S2). However, the reads do not cover the full-length genes and cluster in externally flanking regions of the designed sgRNAs (Fig. S5), confirming that *jaz1-3* and *jaz2-6* are full KO alleles. Similarly, the previously characterized *jaz3-4* T-DNA insertion allele (Campos et al., 2016) also showed upregulation of the *JAZ3* reads only for the last 3 exons. Hence, the upregulation of *JAZ1*, *JAZ2*, and *JAZ3* in the double and triple *jaz* mutants does not cover the respective full-length genes but can be considered as evidence of activated JA signalling in these mutants.

To categorize DEGs in the three genotypes, I performed a Gene Ontology (GO) enrichment analysis for "biological processes" (Fig. 14C; Fig. S4C and D). The analysis revealed terms involved in stress response, stimulus response, secondary metabolites, and developmental regulation for all tested genotypes. Notably, a larger proportion of DEGs were classified as being involved in the circadian rhythm, which might be a result of the time-consuming sample collection which occurred over 6 h for each collection day.

The transcriptome analysis revealed the upregulation of genes involved in the JA pathway in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT* root tips, but not in the *jaz2-6* single mutant. Specifically, the upregulation of *LOX3*, *AOS*, *JAZ1*, and *JAZ3* was found in the double and triple mutant, and a broader upregulation of the JA pathway genes was found exclusively in the triple mutant including *JOX3*, *JAZ2*, *JAZ5*, *JAZ6*, *JAZ9*, and *JAZ10* (Tab. S2).

***In planta* localization of JAZ1, JAZ2, and JAZ3 proteins in the primary root**

To date, JAZ proteins have only been visualized in plants through the overexpression of constitutive promoters (Chini et al., 2007; Shyu et al., 2012; Thines et al., 2007), which does not accurately represent their endogenous localization. To determine whether JAZ repressors can be visualized under the control of their native promoters, translational reporters expressing C-terminal-tagged JAZ proteins fused to a CITRINE (CIT) fluorophore (*JAZp:JAZ-CIT*) were generated for the basally active promoters. As negative controls, I also generated *JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporters of non-basally active *JAZ* promoters (Fig. 6B; Fig. S1A), including *JAZ8p:JAZ8-CIT*, *JAZ10p:JAZ10-CIT*, and *JAZ11p:JAZ11-CIT*. These reporters were then transformed into the respective *jaz* mutant backgrounds. Eventually, I selected the lines and analysed their expression in T₃ roots (Fig. 15; Fig. S6).

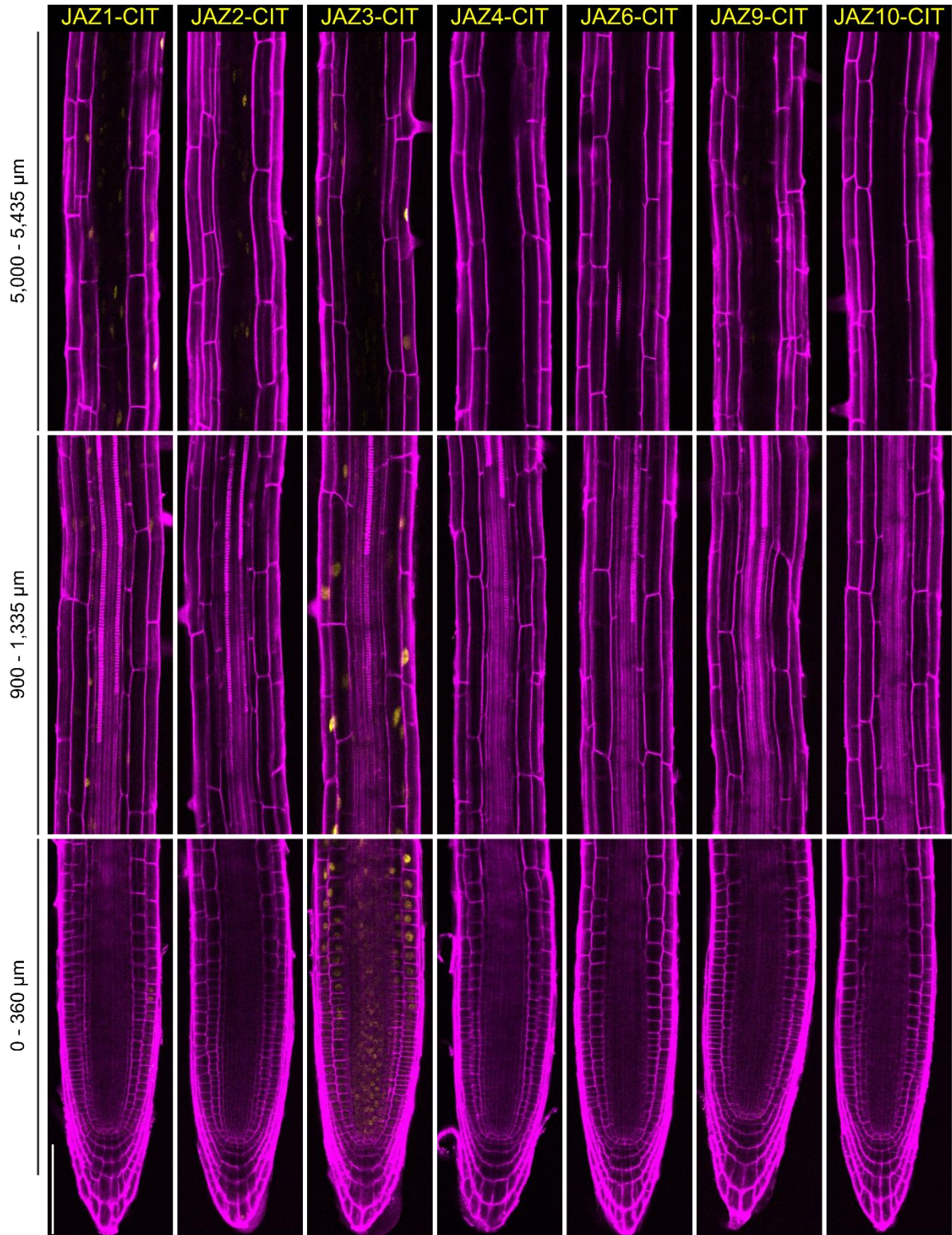


Figure 15: JAZ1-CIT, JAZ2-CIT, and JAZ3-CIT expressed under their native promoters can be visualized in primary root tips. Representative images of longitudinal optical sections of 5-d-old *JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporter roots stained with PI (magenta), potentially displaying JAZ-CIT (yellow) expression, and imaged live (n=10, from two independent T₃ lines for each construct). Black bars indicate the distance from the QC towards the shoot (0-270 μm: division and elongation zone; 900-1,335 μm: EDZ; 5,000-5,425 μm: LDZ). Scale bar =100 μm.

JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT, *JAZ2p:JAZ2-CIT*, and *JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* exhibited detectable protein expression, while *JAZ4p:JAZ4-CIT*, *JAZ6p:JAZ6-CIT*, and *JAZ9p:JAZ9-CIT* displayed almost no fluorescence signal in any of the tested root zones (Fig. 15). On average, the fluorescence signal from transcriptional reporters was weaker compared to that of the translational reporters (Fig. 7; Fig. 15). As expected, JAZ-CIT proteins localized to the nucleus (Fig. 15) (Chini et al., 2007; Shyu et al., 2012; Thines et al., 2007). Both JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT exhibited a pattern of localization consistent with their respective transcriptional reporters (Fig. 6A; Fig. 7; Fig. 8; Fig. 15). In agreement with the transcriptional map (Fig. 7; Fig. 8), the *JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* reporter was only sporadically active in the root tip and in EDZ (Fig. 15). In contrast, *JAZ2p:JAZ2-CIT* was present in the vascular system of the LDZ (Fig. 15). Notably, although transcriptional reporters of *JAZ2* exhibited promoter activity in the root tip (Fig. 7; Fig. 8), JAZ2-CIT was notably detectable in the root tip when examined using the corresponding translational reporter (Fig. 15). However, similar to the *JAZ2p:NLS-3xVEN* reporter (Fig. 7; Fig. 8), *JAZ2p:JAZ2-CIT* displayed a signal in the vasculature of older root zones (Fig. 15). Consistent with previous negative data (Fig. 6B; Fig. S1A), *JAZ8p:JAZ8-CIT*, *JAZ10p:JAZ10-CIT*, and *JAZ11p:JAZ11-CIT* displayed no reporter expression in the root (Fig. 15; Fig. S6).

Generation of ratiometric translational reporters for JAZ turnover measurements *in planta*

While the *in planta* localization of JAZ-CIT proteins expressed under their native promoters uncovered their cell type-specific expression under basal conditions (Fig. 15), evaluating their turnover rates in response to changing hormone levels can be hindered by their rapid degradation rates and lack of an internal normalizer (Larrieu et al., 2015). Specifically, the degradation of the Jas9 motif started within minutes of exogenous JA application (Larrieu et al., 2015). Furthermore, even minor unintentional sample mistreatments during mounting could lead to JAZ-CIT degradation and inaccurate interpretations. Therefore, while it was remarkable to observe JAZ-CIT signals in living roots mounted on microscopy slides (Fig. 15), I next designed new constructs by combining *JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporters with a normalizer within the same transgene with the aim to perform ratiometric reporter analyses (Fig. 16).

The normalization construct contains a constitutively active *UBIQUITIN10* promoter (*UBQp*) driving the expression of a JA-Ile-insensitive Jas9 degron (ljas9) fused to a nuclear tandem dimer TOMATO fluorophore (tdTOMATO, here referred as TOM) (Fig. 16A). I designed ljas9 based on a strategy used by (Liao et al., 2015) to generate a ratiometric auxin reporter called R2D2, in which an auxin-insensitive degron of an AUX/IAA protein is expressed as the normalization protein. I hence mutated three amino acids (aa) within the Jas9 degron (R223A, K224A, F230A) that are essential for JAZ9-CO11 and JAZ9-MYC3

binding (Fig. 16B) (Larrieu et al., 2015; Melotto et al., 2008; F. Zhang et al., 2015). R223A, K224A, and F30A mutations eliminate the binding between JAZ9 and COI1, resulting in the insensitivity of *ljas9* to ligands (Larrieu et al., 2015; Melotto et al., 2008; F. Zhang et al., 2015). Additionally, the F30A mutation is expected to prevent the binding of JAZ9 to MYC2, MYC3, and MYC4 (F. Zhang et al., 2015), thereby avoiding a constitutive repression effect of *ljas9* on JA-responsive genes.

Previously, a ratiometric JA-Ile sensor named *Jas9-VENUS* (*rat.Jas9-VEN*) has been developed to sense hormone levels *in planta* (Larrieu et al., 2015). The sensor uses the overexpression of the JAZ9 degron (*Jas9*) fused to CIT as the hormone sensor on one transgene (*35Sp:Jas9-CIT*), and the overexpression of HISTONE 2B (H2B) fused to RED FLUORESCENT PROTEIN (RFP) as the normalizer (*35Sp:H2B-RFP*) on a second transgene. While the design procedures between the *rat.Jas9-VEN* sensor and my *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporters may appear similar, it is important to note that my *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* were developed to map JAZ cellular localizations and measure their turnover rates in planta, and not to sense the hormone generally. Furthermore, the *rat.Jas9-VEN* sensor expresses only the *Jas9* degron motif, whereas my reporters express full-length JAZ proteins. An additional advantage of my *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* is the expression of the sensing and normalization constructs from the same transgene easing selection after crossing, and a similar epigenetic regulation deriving from the integration at the same genomic position.

In total, I generated ratiometric (*rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT*) reporters for all *JAZs* driven by basally active promoters (*JAZ1*, *JAZ2*, *JAZ3*, *JAZ4*, *JAZ6*, and *JAZ9*), as well as a *rat.JAZ10p:JAZ10-CIT* as a representative of a non-basally active promoter serving as negative control (Fig. 16C and D; Fig. S7). Similarly to the non-ratiometric *JAZp:JAZ-CIT* translational reporters (Fig. 15), I transformed the *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporters in respective *jaz* single mutants and analysed the reporter activities in Arabidopsis roots by confocal microscopy, focussing on the root DZ and EDZ (Fig. 16C and D; Fig. S7).

The fluorescence of the normalization *UBQp:ljas9-TOM* reporter was visible in the nuclei of all cell types tested (Fig. 16C and D; Fig. S7). Similarly to the non-ratiometric *JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporters (Fig. 15), *rat.JAZ2p:JAZ2-CIT*, *rat.JAZ4p:JAZ4-CIT*, *rat.JAZ6p:JAZ6-CIT*, *rat.JAZ9p:JAZ9-CIT*, and *rat.JAZ10p:JAZ10-CIT* showed no or only weak JAZ-CIT expression in the respective root zones (Fig. S7). Importantly, *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* showed good fluorescence signal intensities (Fig. 16C and D) and with similar JAZ-CIT localization patterns as their non-ratiometric counterparts (Fig. 15). Therefore, I selected these two reporters for subsequent experiments.

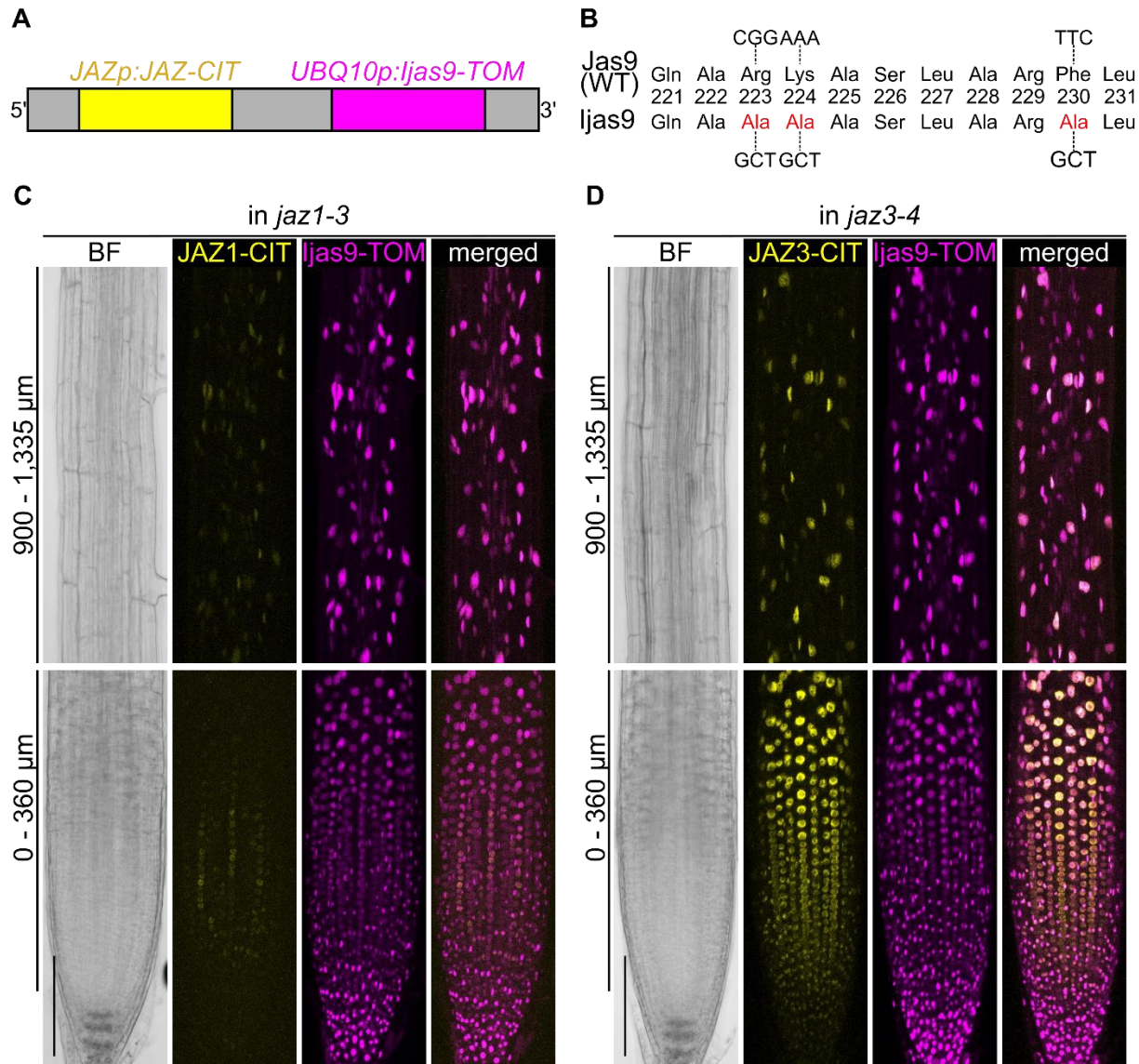


Figure 16: Root expression of ratiometric JAZ-CIT reporters in respective *jaz* mutants. (A) Scheme of ratiometric *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* transgenes, in which *JAZp:JAZ-CIT* was cloned next to a JA-Ile insensitive *UBQp:ljas9-CIT* normalizer in the same construct. *ljas9* refers to a mutated Jas9 motif insensitive to JA-Ile (*ljas9*). (B) Amino acid (aa) sequences of the WT Jas9 degron and the JA-Ile-insensitive *ljas9* used as a normalizer, including modified amino acids (in red) predicted to abolish COI1 and MYC3 interaction. (C,D) Representative root images of 3D Z-stack volume renderings of 5-do (C) *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* in *jaz1-3* and (D) *JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* in *jaz3-4* seedlings in bright field (BF), JAZ-CIT (yellow), and *ljas9-TOM* (magenta) channels (n=10 roots from two independent T₃ lines). Black bars indicate the distance from the QC towards the shoot (0-360 μ m: division and elongation zone; 900-1,335: early differentiation zone). Scale bar = 100 μ m.

To determine the basal steady state of *JAZp:JAZ-CIT* and *UBQp:ljas9-TOM* reporters, I measured the signal intensity as Arbitrary Fluorescence Unit (AFU) in *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* roots over a 15-minute time period (Fig. 17, Fig. S8). To increase the measurement specificity, I detected fluorescence intensities over time from single nuclei in the outer cell layers of the EDZs, where both JAZ1-CIT and

JAZ3-CIT fluorescence signals were visible (Fig. 17A and B; Fig. S8). Each time point represents the average AFU from at least 10 roots, with 5-7 nuclear measurements per root as technical replicates (Fig. 17C and D). The same imaging setting were applied for both ratiometric reporters, and nuclei of non-transgenic Arabidopsis WT roots (n=10) in the same EDZ were imaged to obtain background AFU levels. These WT values were used as background thresholds and were subtracted from JAZ-CIT and ljas9-TOM measurements, respectively.

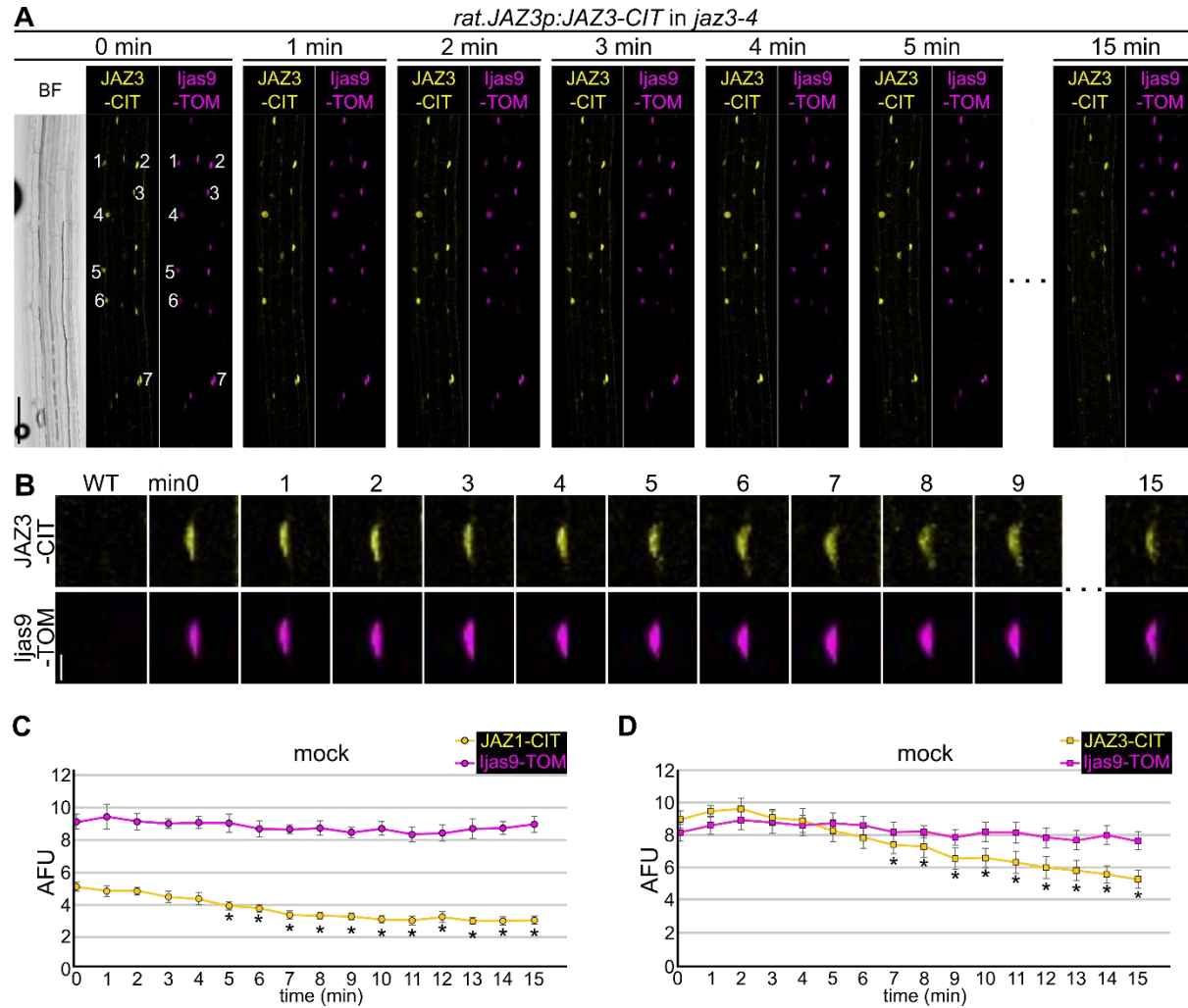


Figure 17: JAZ-CIT fluorescence signals are not stable under mock conditions in *jaz* mutants. (A) Representative images of *JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* (JAZ3-CIT, yellow) and *UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM* (ljas9-TOM, magenta) expression in the root EDZ of 5-day *jaz3-4* mutant seedlings over a 15min imaging time course under mock conditions. A bright field (BF) image is presented for reference. Numbers depict individual nuclei evaluated in the ratiometric (rat.) JAZ reporters. (B) Close-up view of JAZ3-CIT and ljas9-TOM from individual nuclei during the mock time course. Untransformed WT plants were used to subtract background signals. (C,D) Arbitrary Fluorescence Unit (AFU) measurements from the *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* in *jaz1-3* and (D) *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* in *jaz3-4* mutants. Fluorescence signals were quantified from 5-7 nuclei in at least 10 roots per construct at a frequency of 1 image per minute. Asterisks denote statistically significant differences at each time point compared to initial AFU at t=0 as determined by One-Way ANOVA analysis followed by Tukey's HSD test ($p < 0.05$). Error bars = SEM. Scale bars (A) = 100 μ m, (B) = 10 μ m.

With these parameters, the JAZ1-CIT signal intensity was consistently lower than JAZ3-CIT, while the normalization constructs were similar between the two lines (Fig. 17C and D). Interestingly, while the normalization *ljas9-TOM* signal was stable over the 15 min imaging time course and had similar AFU intensities among the 2 transgenic lines, I observed a significant decrease in JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT signal over time under mock conditions (Fig. 17C and D). Possible reasons for the JAZ-CIT signal decreases could be unintentional wounding during seedling manipulation, which may have increased endogenous JA-Ile levels and triggered unintended JAZ-CIT degradation (Chini et al., 2007; Thines et al., 2007; Yan et al., 2007). Due to their unstable steady state, results indicate that JAZ-CIT stability cannot be assessed accurately in *jaz* mutant backgrounds. To address this issue and prevent unintended JAZ-CIT degradation caused by sample manipulation, I therefore transformed the reporters into a JA-Ile deficient *aos* KO mutant (Park et al., 2002).

Evaluating ratiometric JAZ-CIT reporters in a JA-Ile deficient mutant background

I first confirmed whether the expression patterns of the *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporters in *aos* (Fig. 18A and B; Fig. S9) were in line with those in the *jaz* mutant backgrounds (Fig. 16C and D; Fig. S7). Consistent to my previous data (Fig. 16C and D), *JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and *JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* displayed the same expression domains, independently from the mutant background (Fig. 18A and B). The *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* in *aos* showed weaker JAZ1-CIT expression in the epidermis and cortex cells within the apical root meristem and the EDZ, as well as in the endodermis of the EDZ (Fig. 18A). On the other hand, *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* in *aos* exhibited JAZ3-CIT localization in the root DZ and the EDZ (Fig. 18B). Consistent with previous observations (Fig. 15; Fig. 16C and D), the JAZ3-CIT signal was generally stronger compared to JAZ1-CIT (Fig. 18A and B). Similarly to the ratiometric and the non-ratiometric constructs in the *jaz* mutant backgrounds (Fig. 15; Fig. S7) *JAZ2p:JAZ2-CIT*, *JAZ4p:JAZ4-CIT*, *JAZ6p:JAZ6-CIT*, *JAZ9p:JAZ9-CIT*, and *JAZ10p:JAZ10-CIT* had no or only weak fluorescence signals in the *aos* mutant (Fig. S9), precluding their further analysis. In parallel, I probed the expression patterns of the JA-Ile insensitive *UBQp:ljas9-TOM* normalizer. Similar to the *jaz* mutants (Fig. 16C and D), *ljas9-TOM* was expressed across all root cells of *aos* and with similar AFUs in both ratiometric reporters (Fig. 18A and B).

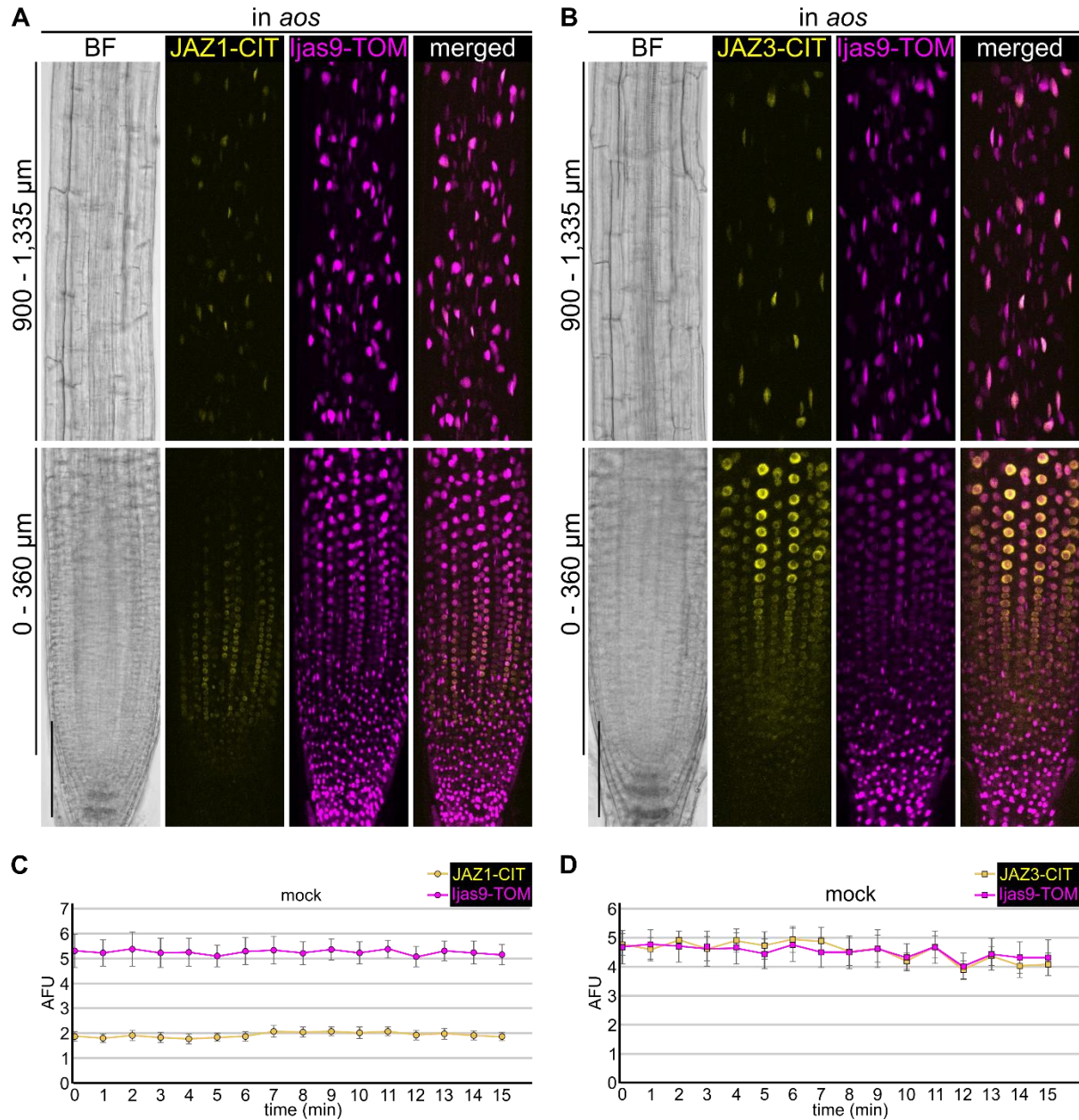


Figure 18: *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* steady states in the JA-ile-deficient mutant *aos*. (A,B) Representative root images of 3D Z-stack volume renderings of 5-do (A) *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and (B) *JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* in *aos* seedlings in bright filed (BF), JAZ-CIT (yellow), and ljas9-TOM (magenta) channels (n=10 roots from two independent T₃ lines). Black bars indicate the distance from the QC towards the shoot (0-360 μm : division and elongation zone; 900-1,335: early differentiation zone). (C,D) Arbitrary Fluorescence Unit (AFU) measurements from the *rat.JAZ* reporters in (C) *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and (D) *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* in the *aos* mutant under mock conditions. Fluorescence signals were quantified from 5-7 nuclei in at least 10 roots per construct at a frequency of 1 image per minute. Scale bars = 100 μm .

As expected, ljas9-TOM in the *aos* background showed a stable fluorescence signal over the 15 minutes mock time course for both constructs (Fig. 18C and D). Furthermore, ljas9-TOM intensities were similar across the two constructs (Fig. 18C and D). Contrary to what was observed in *jaz* mutant backgrounds,

JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT fluorescence signals in *aos* were also stable during the imaging time course (Fig. 18C and D), indicating that the decrease in fluorescence observed in *jaz* backgrounds was likely due to increases in endogenous hormone levels following sample manipulation. Interestingly, the basal total JAZ1-CIT AFU values were found to be around 3 times lower of those observed in JAZ3-CIT AFU (Fig. 18C and D). This observation aligns with the fact that the JAZ1-CIT signal appeared weaker compared to the JAZ3-CIT signal in all reporters and mutant backgrounds (Fig. 15; Fig. 16C and D). Since the ratiometric JAZ-CIT reporters exhibited a stable steady state fluorescence signal at basal conditions in the *aos* background (Fig. 18C and D), these lines were optimal for measuring JAZ-CIT turnover rates in planta following external hormone applications.

To this end, I first evaluated the sensitivity of the normalization *Ijas9-TOM* construct to the JA-Ile mimic COR (Feys et al., 1994; Fonseca, Chini, et al., 2009; Sheard et al., 2010; Staswick & Tiriyaki, 2004). As expected, 1 μ M COR treatment did not impact *Ijas9-TOM* AFU in both *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* reporters during a 15 min imaging time frame (Fig. 19). In contrast, COR treatments caused a rapid JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT signal decay, as can be observed by their respective AFU decreases (Fig. 19).

The COR-dependent JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT degradation indicated that the fusion proteins can bind to COI1 in the nucleus and undergo degradation, which is indicative of the constructs being functional. A further experiment to test the construct functionality was attempted by transforming the *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* constructs in *jaz1-3 jaz2-6* and *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* double mutant backgrounds displaying shorter roots with respect to the WT (Fig. 13). However, the transformed genotypes had poor germination rates, likely due to a pest contamination during seed development, which resulted in reduced seed quality. Therefore, I was unable to perform the complementation assay with these seed batches. Nevertheless, the induction of JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT degradation by COR (Fig. 19), along with their nuclear localization (Fig. 15; Fig. 16C and D; Fig. 18A and B), strongly support the functionality of JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT fusion proteins.

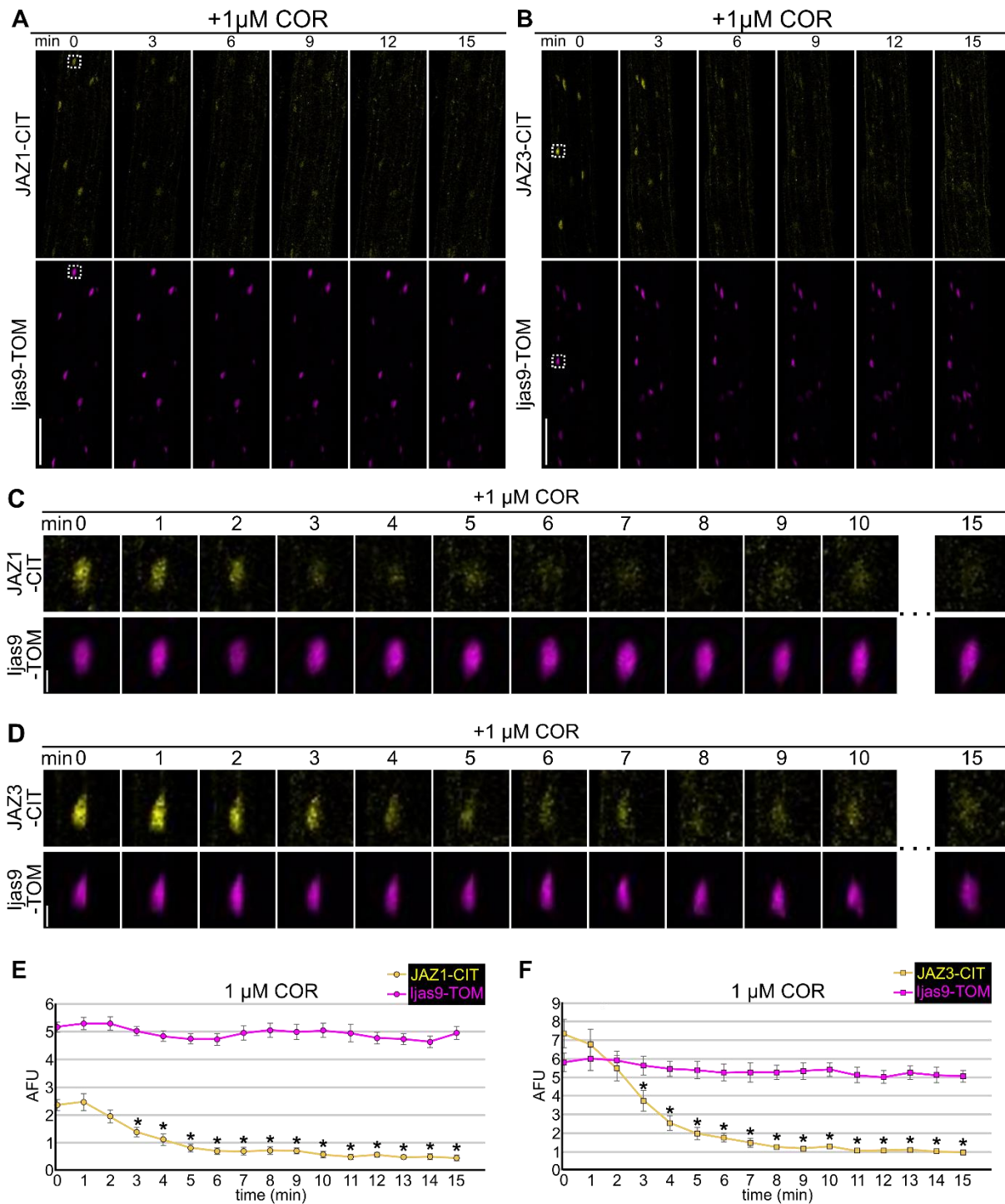


Figure 19: Ratiometric measurements of *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* reporters in *aos* after exogenous COR treatment. (A,B) Representative images of *JAZp:JAZ-CIT* (JAZ-CIT, yellow) and *UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM* (ljas9-TOM, magenta) expression in the root EDZ of 5-*do aos* mutant seedlings over a 15min imaging time course following 1 μ M COR treatment. (C,D) Representative images of single nuclei (dotted squares) from (A) and (B), respectively. (E,F) Arbitrary Fluorescence Unit (AFU) measurements from the *rat.JAZ* reporters in (E) *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and (F) *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* in *aos* mutants. Fluorescence signals were quantified from 5-7 nuclei in at least 10 roots per construct at a frequency of 1 image per minute. Asterisks denote statistically significant differences at each time point compared to initial AFU at $t=0$ as determined by One-Way ANOVA analysis followed by Tukey's HSD test ($p<0.05$). Error bars = SEM. Scale bars (A,B) = 100 μ m, (C,D) = 10 μ m.

COR promotes JAZ-CIT degradation in a dose-dependent manner

Having evaluated the suitability of the *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* reporter lines in the *aos* mutant background, I proceeded to perform relative JAZ-CIT turnover quantifications as defined by the combination of protein synthesis, life-time, and degradation (Toyama & Hetzer, 2013). Hence, I determined the nucleus-specific relative turnover rate of JAZ-CIT in the root EDZ by calculating the ratio of nucleus-specific AFU from JAZ-CIT to that of *Ijas9-TOM*. This calculation enabled the assessment of the JAZ-CIT turnover rate relative to the stable reference *Ijas9-TOM* signal (Fig. 20).

Previous studies have suggested that ligand-dependent JAZ degradation is dose-dependent (Larrieu et al., 2015). However, this has never been confirmed *in planta* for full-length JAZs expressed under the control of their endogenous promoters. Hence, I treated *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* reporters in the *aos* background with different COR concentrations (0 μ M, 0.01 μ M, 0.1 μ M, 1 μ M) and followed their relative AFU in single root nuclei immediately after treatment, following the same principles as described earlier. Then, I measured the dose-dependent JAZ1-CIT/*Ijas9-TOM* and JAZ3-CIT/*Ijas9-TOM* turnover rates in response to COR (Fig. 20A and B).

As expected from the individual assessment of JAZ-CIT and *Ijas9-TOM* channels (Fig. 18A and B), the JAZ-CIT/*Ijas9-TOM* ratiometric analysis indicated stable fluorescence levels for the mock treatment over 15min for both *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT aos* lines, including stable *Ijas9-TOM* signals during all COR treatments (Fig. 20A and B; Fig. S10A; Fig. S11A). On the contrary, all COR treatments led to a decrease in JAZ-CIT AFU compared to the mock within the treatment time course (Fig. 20A and B). Higher COR doses exhibited more pronounced effects, with 0.1 μ M and 1 μ M COR treatments showing no significant differences in responsiveness between each other, as determined by two-way ANOVA analysis (Fig. 20A and B), suggesting COR saturation levels might be reached around 0.1 μ M COR.

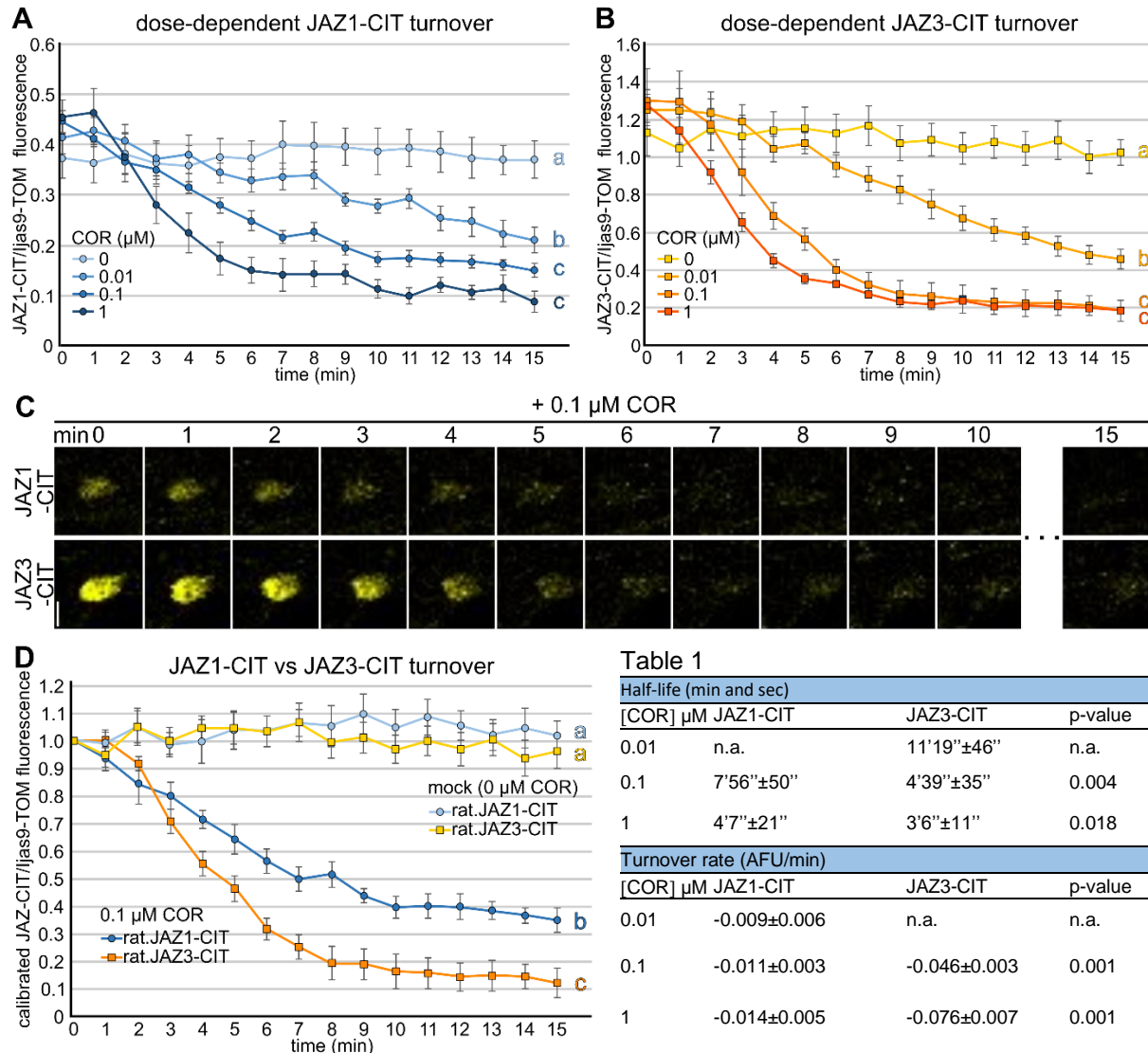


Figure 20: JAZ1-CIT/ijas9-TOM turnover rates in response to COR. (A,B) Normalized JAZ1-CIT/ijas9-TOM fluorescence over time in (A) *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* and (B) *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT* in *aos* root EDZs after treatment with different COR concentrations (0 μM [mock], 0.01 μM, 0.1 μM, 1 μM). (C) Representative images of JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT nuclear expression in *aos*, after 0.1 μM COR treatment. (D) Direct comparison between normalized JAZ1-CIT/ijas9-TOM fluorescence and JAZ3-CIT/ijas9-TOM fluorescence following 0.1 μM COR treatment calibrated to respective initial percentage values. (A,B,D) Fluorescence signals were quantified from 5-7 nuclei in at least 10 roots per construct. Letters denote statistical differences among treatments determined by Two-Way ANOVA analysis followed by Tukey's HSD test ($p < 0.05$). Error bars = SEM. Scale bars = 10 μm. **Table 1: Half-lives and turnover rates of JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT normalized to *ijas9-TOM* at different COR concentrations.** Ratiometric measurements were quantified from 5-7 nuclei in at least 10 roots per construct. P-values were determined by One-Way ANOVA analysis followed by Tukey's HSD test ($p < 0.05$). n.a.= not analysed.

JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT display differential *in vivo* COR-dependent half-lives and turnover rates

To determine if the COR-dependent decrease in relative JAZ-CIT AFU follows a linear or exponential decay enabling the computation of parameters such as half-life and turnover rate, the measured dose-response data was evaluated for its likelihood of fitting functions via regression analysis (Fig. S12; see "Material and

Methods" for regression analysis using GraphPad). The coefficient of determination (R^2) with the highest values ($R^2 > 0.95$) across all COR concentrations for both JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT was found to best fit a plateau followed by one phase exponential decay function for both reporters across all treatments (Fig. S13).

Having determined the type of COR-dependent JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT decay, I next calculated the relative JAZ-CIT half-lives described as the time point at which the initial amount (JAZ-CIT/ljas9-TOM AFU) is halved (Tab. 1) (Hallare & Gerriets, 2023). The rapid decrease of JAZ3-CIT signal relative to JAZ1-CIT after the treatment with different COR concentrations already indicate a faster turnover of JAZ3-CIT compared to that of JAZ1-CIT (Fig. 20C). Moreover, I investigated potential differences in responsiveness between JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT at mock and 0.1 μM . Subsequently, I normalized the values to 100% and conducted a two-way ANOVA analysis. The findings reveal a significant difference in responsiveness between the JAZ-CIT constructs at 0.1 μM COR, suggesting differences in terms of JAZ-CIT turnover rates (Fig. 20D). Consistent with these observations, the half-life values indicate significantly shorter values for JAZ3-CIT with respect to JAZ1-CIT for 0.1 μM and 1 μM COR ($p < 0.05$) (Tab. 1). Specifically, at 0.1 μM COR, the half-life of JAZ1-CIT was 7min and 56sec, significantly different from the half-life of JAZ3-CIT, which was 4min and 39sec (Fig. 20C and D; Tab. 1). At 1 μM COR, the half-life of JAZ1-CIT was 4min and 7sec, significantly different from the half-life of JAZ3-CIT, which was 3min and 6sec (Tab. 1). The statistical analysis for the half-life of JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT at 0.01 μM COR was not conducted, as the calculated half-life for JAZ1-CIT was computed to be beyond the 15min measurement window (16min and 20sec).

I therefore evaluated if there is a difference between the COR-dependent turnover rates between JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT. To do so, I first estimated the initial and ending plateau values for each curve. Upon COR treatment, JAZ1-CIT AFU decrease did not occur in the first 3min under any COR concentration, whereas JAZ3-CIT AFU signals were stable in the first 2min (Fig. S14; Fig. S15). This initial plateau suggests COR requires a brief period to initiate the degradation of JAZ proteins, possibly due to tissue penetration. While seedlings were mounted and imaged as consistently as possible, it is important to note the manual experimental setup precludes to determine if the initial plateaus (Fig. S12C) are significantly different between JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT. I next estimated when does the ending plateau start for each reporter at different COR concentrations based on stable JAZ-CIT/ljas9-TOM AFU values at later time points during the time course (Fig. S10B, C, and D; Fig. S10B, C, and D). For JAZ1-CIT the ending plateau was estimated to start at 14min for 0.01 μM , at 13min for 0.1 μM and at 10min for 1 μM COR (Fig. S10B, C, and D),

whereas for JAZ3-CIT the ending plateau was not reached during the time course at 0.01 μM COR, started at 14min at 0.1 μM and at 8min at 1 μM COR (Fig. S11B, C, and D). The AFU measured during the ending plateau indicate that the COR treatment has reached its saturation effects, and that the remaining measured AFU are likely the result of JAZ-CIT protein de-novo translation and COR-mediated degradation.

I next estimated the turnover rate for each JAZ-CIT at all COR concentrations, indicated as the average JAZ-CIT/ljas9-TOM AFU decrease per min within the decay phase. JAZ1-CIT had a similar range of turnover rates across COR treatments, ranging from 0.009 to 0.014 decay of AFU units per minute (Tab. 1). In contrast, JAZ3-CIT turnover was not measurable at low 0.01 μM COR as the end plateau was not reached within the time course, while the turnover rates were 4 to 7 times higher than JAZ1-CIT at higher COR concentrations, ranging from 0.046 to 0.076 AFU decay units per minute (Tab. 1). Results therefore show that the *in planta* turnover rates between JAZ1 and JAZ3, and possibly other JAZ repressors, is different.

To account for potential differences in JAZ-CIT turnover rates, I compared potential Ub sites occurring on Lys residues (Hershko & Ciechanover, 1998) and variations in the Jas degron motif (Fig. 21). Overall, there are 7 different residues of the 27 composing the degron between Jas1 and Jas3, with 3 conservative (Ile–Leu; Arg–Lys; Asp–Glu) and 4 non-conservative (Glu–Ala; His–Ala; Lys–Val; Ala–Ser) differences (Fig. 21A). In terms of putative Ub sites, JAZ1 contains 16 Lys residues and JAZ3 14 (Fig. 21B). While this sequence analysis is too preliminary to draw any conclusions about COI1 binding or ubiquitylation, it serves to highlight differences in the sequence that may lead to differences in turnover rates *in vivo*.

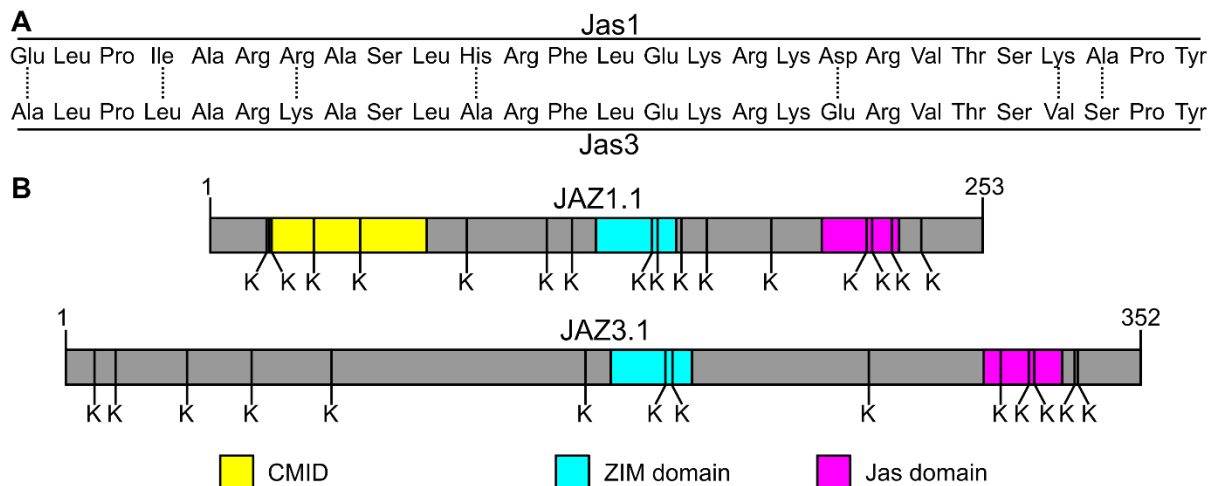


Figure 21: Amino acid sequence comparisons between JAZ1 and JAZ3: (A) The Jas degron sequences of JAZ1.1 (Jas1) and JAZ3.1 (Jas3) reveal seven distinct amino acids (aa) that may potentially impact the JA-Ile/COR-dependent binding to COI1. aa variations between Jas1 and Jas3 are denoted with dotted lines (B) Schematic representation illustrating lysines (K) as potential ubiquitylation sites within the aa sequences of JAZ1.1 and JAZ3.1.

Section III - Discussion and future perspectives

Roots growing in soil are exposed to various stimuli, which vary in intensity and depth within tissues (Motte et al., 2019; Rellan-Alvarez et al., 2016). These cellular responses need to be decoded and integrated at a whole tissue and plant scale. Arabidopsis has evolved 13 repressors of JA signalling, potentially accounting for 30 different proteins (Fig. 5), engaging in COI1 interactions to form the JA-Ile sensing complex (Chini et al., 2007; Howe et al., 2018; Thines et al., 2007; Thireault et al., 2015; Yan et al., 2007). Specifically focusing on JAZ repressors, the overarching aim of this project was to unveil the molecular mechanisms governing how individual cell types respond to increases in hormone levels.

Only half of the available Arabidopsis JAZs employ to the basal repression complex

The inhibition of JA signalling by the basal repression complex is crucial, given that the activation of JA signalling is energetically costly (Barto & Cipollini, 2005; Zavala & Baldwin, 2006). Due to the reported redundancy observed among the JAZs (Chini et al., 2007; Thines et al., 2007; Thireault et al., 2015), it is often assumed that a substantial portion, if not all, of the JAZs simultaneously contribute to the formation of the basal repression complex in all cells types. However, only a few studies have been conducted regarding the JAZ expression patterns (Acosta et al., 2013; Gimenez-Ibanez et al., 2017; Grunewald et al., 2009) providing potential insights into which JAZs contribute to the basal repression complex. In fact, the results of my study reveal that *JAZ1*, *JAZ2*, *JAZ3*, *JAZ4*, *JAZ6*, and *JAZ9*, exhibit constitutive promoter activity within the primary root (Fig. 6; Fig. 7; Fig. 8; Fig. S1). This observation strongly suggests that solely these genes contribute to the expression of JAZ repressors under basal condition. This observation is further supported by the fact that all JAZs exhibiting basal promoter activity also manifest basal gene transcription (Fig. 10 and Fig. 11). Translational reporters could only support basal JAZ localization for *JAZ1*, *JAZ2*, and *JAZ3* (Fig. 15). However, even the translational reporters for *JAZ1* and *JAZ3* exhibit diminished strength compared to their respective transcriptional reporter counterparts (Fig. 7; Fig. 15). Thus, it can be anticipated that translational reporters for the remaining JAZs are undetectable, likely due to inherent limitations in the detection process. Reason for this could be different features between NLS-3xVEN and JAZ-CIT, such as brightness of the chimeric fluorophores, protein folding, or multiple labelling in case of 3xVEN under the tested conditions, respectively (Day & Davidson, 2009; Shaner et al., 2005; Toseland, 2013) (www.fpbase.org). In fact, CIT and VEN exhibit similar brightness (www.fpbase.org). However, the transcriptional reporters express three VEN fluorophores, which likely enhances the signal intensity compared to the translational reporters, with only one CIT tag. In conclusion, it can be assumed

that my transcriptional reporters are also reliable in indicating JAZ protein expression sites. In summary, it can be said that only a portion of Arabidopsis JAZs exhibits basal expression, likely contributing to the formation of the basal repression complex (Geerinck et al., 2010). Significantly, my transcriptional reporters revealed distinctive expression patterns, underscoring that JAZs possess cell type-specific repression sites (Fig. 7; Fig. 8). This characteristic facilitates the establishment of cell type-specific repression complexes (Geerinck et al., 2010), effectively repressing JA-responsive genes within a cellular context.

During the course of this project, studies were published that investigated the tissue-specific promoter activities of JAZs using the *JAZp:GUS* reporter, similar to our approach (DeMott et al., 2021; Liu et al., 2021). The findings presented in these studies exhibit some differences compared to our results (Fig. 6; Fig. S1). For instance, (DeMott et al., 2021) demonstrated promoter activity of *JAZ4* in the root tip of both primary and lateral roots. However, our reporter indicates that *JAZ4p* activity is primarily located in epidermal and cortical cells within the differentiation zone (Fig. 6; Fig. 7; Fig. 8). Moreover, *JAZ2p:GUS* reporters used in (Liu et al., 2021), indicate, in contrast to our results (Fig. 6; Fig. 7; Fig. 8), no promoter activity in the root tip, but weak activity in outer cell layers of the differentiation zone. The same study also highlights the lack of *JAZ1p:GUS* staining in the root meristem (Liu et al., 2021), a divergence to the observations made with our reporters (Fig. 6; Fig. 7; Fig. 8). Moreover, although our *JAZ6p:NLS-3xVEN* reporter did only demonstrate weak *JAZ6p* activity in the root meristem (Fig. 7; Fig. 8), *JAZ6p* activity was strongly activated in that region in the study of (Liu et al., 2021). Additionally, the reporters utilized in (Liu et al., 2021) did not observe *JAZ9p* activity in the root, in contrast to our results (Fig. 6; Fig. 7; Fig. 8). Conversely, the same study (Liu et al., 2021) demonstrated *JAZp:GUS* expression in the roots for *JAZ5*, *JAZ7*, *JAZ8*, *JAZ11*, *JAZ12*, and *JAZ13*, whereas our data classified these expressions as weak or non-basally active (Fig. S1B). However, it is to note that the experiments in these studies were conducted under different testing conditions compared to my research, such as the use of seedling samples at later developmental stages.

Certainly, JAZs are not the first genes encoding phytohormone response repressors that have been demonstrated to exhibit diverse expression patterns. In fact, multiple studies have shown that other genes encoding repressors engaged in the regulation of diverse phytohormone pathways, like the *AUX/IAAs*, display specific promoter activity patterns (Groover et al., 2003; Kim et al., 2020; Rusak et al., 2010; Tian et al., 2002; Windels et al., 2014). For instance, research has indicated that *IAA3p* is active in

cotyledons and hypocotyls, while *IAA7p* shows activity in both the shoot and root (Tian et al., 2002). Moreover, it has been discovered that *IAA2* exhibits weak promoter activity in lateral root tips and leaves (Rusak et al., 2010). In case of *IAA8* it was shown that the promoter is predominantly active in vascular tissues and apices (Groover et al., 2003). In recent studies, it has been observed that *IAA15p* is active in diverse plant tissues, including the shoot apical meristem, petioles, veins, cotyledon tips, primary root tips, lateral root primordia, and lateral root tips (Kim et al., 2020). Moreover, *IAA15p* activity remains consistent throughout every developmental stage of morphologically identifiable lateral root primordia and is notably elevated in the tips of mature primordia (Kim et al., 2020). Additionally, tissue-specific expression of different *AUX/IAAs* has also been observed at the transcript level (Abel et al., 1995; Klepikova et al., 2016). Significantly, research has also revealed that not all *AUX/IAAs*, exemplified by *IAA12*, exhibit basal promoter activities (Windels et al., 2014), mirroring what I observed for the non-basally active *JAZs* (Fig. 6B). Taken together, these results suggest that *AUX/IAAs* also exhibit different cellular localization patterns. In addition, transcript data (Klepikova et al., 2016) indicate distinct localization patterns also for further phytohormone response repressors, which adhere to the fundamental principle of "activation by degradation". Examples include the SL signalling repressors *SMAX1-LIKEs* (*SMXLs*) (Bennett et al., 2016; Liang et al., 2016; Soundappan et al., 2015; Wang et al., 2015), as well as the GA signalling repressors *DELLAs* (Harberd et al., 2009; Peng et al., 1997; Silverstone et al., 1998; Sun, 2010). In conclusion, the diversity in expression is not unique to *JAZs* but extends to other regulatory elements in the plant hormone signalling network.

What regulatory mechanisms control the expression of basally expressed *JAZs*?

To sustain the repressor complex under basal conditions, regulatory mechanisms are necessary to ensure the expression of its components. As demonstrated by my translational reporters, the basal expression of *JAZs* can also occur in the biosynthesis mutant *aos* (Fig. 18) (Park et al., 2002), indicating that the expression of basal *JAZs* is independent of JA-Ile. Therefore, it is anticipated that under basal conditions, basally active *JAZp* are maintained by regulatory mechanisms other than JA-Ile. In fact, JA signalling exhibits partially antagonistic crosstalk with Auxin signalling in several aspects (Jang et al., 2020; Yang et al., 2019). For example, it was shown that JA-mediated root growth inhibition is mediated by antagonistic JA/Auxin crosstalk (Chen et al., 2011). In this context, it has been demonstrated that JA-mediated root growth reduction is facilitated by *MYC2*, which negatively modulates the expression of *PLETHORA 1* (*PLT1*) and *PLT2*, two auxin-responsive TFs positively regulating stem cell niche maintenance and cell proliferation (Chen et al., 2011; Mahonen et al., 2014). Therefore, it can be hypothesized that Auxin, often

associated with positively regulating plant development and growth (Mockaitis & Estelle, 2008), might upregulate the expression of basal JAZs to repress JA responses, such as reducing root growth. Certainly, several studies demonstrated that *JAZ1* expression is inducible by Auxin (Goda et al., 2008; Grunewald et al., 2009; Vanneste et al., 2005). In this context, it has been demonstrated that the Auxin-induced expression of *JAZ1* is mediated by AUXIN RESPONSE FACTOR 6 (ARF6) and ARF8 (Grunewald et al., 2009), members of TFs regulating Auxin signalling (Cance et al., 2022; Guilfoyle & Hagen, 2007). This suggests that Auxin plays a role in the regulation of *JAZ1* expression in this case. However, JA signalling exhibits intensive, partially antagonistic crosstalk with other phytohormone pathways, including ABA, SA, GA, ET, and CK signalling, as reviewed in (Jang et al., 2020; Yang et al., 2019). This suggests that these phytohormones may also participate in the positive regulation of basal JAZ expression.

The exact regulatory mechanisms ensuring basal *JAZp* activity remain elusive. Future research could explore cis-elements upstream of basally expressed *JAZs*, for instance by utilizing online tools such as the "Arabidopsis Gene Regulatory Information Server" (AGRIS) (Davuluri et al., 2003; Palaniswamy et al., 2006; Yilmaz et al., 2011). Approaches like this, could help to identify potential TF binding sites, revealing which other signalling pathways might participate in the regulation of basally expressed *JAZs*.

How does the localization of basally expressed JAZs modulate cellular specificities?

As reviewed in (Wasternack & Strnad, 2018), JA-Ile regulates many different responses. These responses require precise regulation, particularly considering that JA signalling is linked to a "defense/growth trade-off" (Zavala & Baldwin, 2006). The diverse expression patterns of *JAZs* indicate cell type-specific repression complexes, potentially contributing to effective JA signalling modulation within a cellular context. Hence, the modulation of cellular specificities could be achieved among others by the different cell type-specific *JAZ*/*MYC* combinations. Research has revealed that *MYCs* exhibit variabilities in targeting different clusters of genes (Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Godoy et al., 2011; Zander et al., 2020). Further investigations have demonstrated distinct binding capabilities of *JAZs* to *MYCs* (Tab. S1) (Cheng et al., 2011; Chini et al., 2009; Chini et al., 2007; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Niu et al., 2011; Qi et al., 2015; Thireault et al., 2015), potentially impacting the repression intensities exerted by *JAZs* on *MYCs*. Therefore, the specific cellular combinations of "strong" and "weak" *JAZ* repressors may be crucial for the cellular regulation of *MYCs* and their associated target genes. However, it is crucial to emphasize that the strength of the *JAZ*/*MYC* interaction alone likely does not exclusively dictate the repression intensity of *JAZs* on *MYCs*, given that other components of the repressor complex also contribute to the modulation

of JA signalling repression (Howe et al., 2018). Nevertheless, it is likely that the JAZ/MYC interaction serves as a guiding parameter for the repression intensity on JA-responsive genes.

Distinct interactions between MYCs and specific JAZs can arise from various features. When comparing the structures of JAZ1 and JAZ3, the designated representative JAZs in this project, I observed that they differ in the amino acid composition of their Jas degron domains (Fig. 21), potentially influencing their binding capabilities to MYCs (Cheng et al., 2011; Chini et al., 2009; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Goossens et al., 2015; Niu et al., 2011; Thireault et al., 2015; F. Zhang et al., 2015). Indeed, structure analyses revealed distinct conformations among various Jas degrons and MYC3, potentially influencing the binding capabilities between different JAZs to MYCs in general (Ona Chuquimarca et al., 2020; F. Zhang et al., 2015). Hence, it is reasonable to assume that variations in residues between the Jas degrons of JAZ1 and JAZ3 (as well as among other JAZs) play a pivotal role in determining their individual binding capacities to MYCs.

When comparing JAZ1 and JAZ3 structures further, an additional distinction arises: JAZ1 possesses a CMID, a feature that is absent in the JAZ3 protein (Fig. 5). The CMID is known to exclusively bind to MYCs, whereas, conversely, the Jas degron can bind to both COI1 and MYCs. (Cheng et al., 2011; Chini et al., 2009; Chini et al., 2007; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Goossens et al., 2015; Moreno et al., 2013; Niu et al., 2011; Thireault et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2017). Given that the Jas degron and the CMID share the same binding site at the N-terminus of MYCs (Cheng et al., 2011; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Moreno et al., 2013; Niu et al., 2011), it is unlikely that JAZs possessing both, a Jas degron and a CMID, would enhance their binding capability with MYCs by simultaneously engaging with both domains (Moreno et al., 2013). Nevertheless, crystal structure analyses, using the Jas degron and CMID of JAZ10 as examples, suggest that the CMID forms a more intricate and potentially more compact interaction with MYC3 compared to the Jas motif (Zhang et al., 2017). In conclusion, the binding intensity of JAZ1 to MYCs is likely dependent on whether it binds with the Jas degron or the CMID. Therefore, the CMID of JAZ1 could be a further factor that distinguishes JAZ1 from JAZ3 in terms of binding intensity to MYCs, as JAZ3 lacks the CMID.

Similar to the JAZs, it has been demonstrated that *MYC2*, *MYC3*, and *MYC4* exhibit cell type-specific expression patterns (Gasperini et al., 2015). These findings, combined with my own research, contribute to our knowledge of JAZ/MYC combinations that are potentially involved in forming cell-specific repression complexes. For example, within the context of the EDZ, *MYC2* demonstrates exclusive

expression activity in the epidermis and endodermis (Gasperini et al., 2015). When considering the epidermis of the EDZ, it is likely that MYC2 interacts with JAZ1, JAZ3, and JAZ4, as these genes are specifically expressed here (Fig. 7; Fig. 8). However, within the context of epidermal cells in the EDZ, MYC2 could form complexes solely with JAZ1 and JAZ3 (Fig. 7; Fig. 8). In contrast, the promoter of MYC3 exhibits additional activity in the cortex of the EDZ (Gasperini et al., 2015), suggesting that MYC3 has the potential to form complexes with JAZ1, JAZ3, JAZ4, and JAZ6 in that region (Fig. 7; Fig. 8). However, given the diverse binding capabilities of JAZs with MYCs, it is to recognize that JAZ/MYC combinations may not necessarily occur even when these proteins co-localize within the same cell type. For example, despite the overlapping expression sites of JAZ4 (Fig. 7; Fig. 8) and MYC3 (Gasperini et al., 2015), the interaction of their coding proteins could not be verified in previous studies (Cheng et al., 2011; Schweizer et al., 2013). On the contrary, certain JAZs demonstrated to interact with specific MYCs (Cheng et al., 2011; Chini et al., 2009; Chini et al., 2007; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Niu et al., 2011; Qi et al., 2015; Thireault et al., 2015) do not necessarily share overlapping expression sites with these specific MYCs (Fig. 7; Fig. 8) (Gasperini et al., 2015). In this context, it has been demonstrated that JAZ6 is capable to interact with MYC2 (Chini et al., 2009). However, in terms of the EDZ, MYC2 expression is indicated in the epidermis and endodermis (Gasperini et al., 2015), while JAZ6 expression is suggested to be predominantly in the cortex of the EDZ (Fig. 7; Fig. 8). In this specific case, the interaction between MYC2 and JAZ6 within the EDZ seems improbable.

In addition to the potential to modulate cell type-specific JA signalling through various JAZ/MYC complexes, the regulation of cell type-specific JA signalling could additionally be achieved through distinct cell-specific JAZ dimerization combinations (Chini et al., 2009; Chung & Howe, 2009). The variability of JAZs to form both hetero- and homodimers (Chini et al., 2009; Chung & Howe, 2009), coupled with my findings highlighting cell-specific JAZ localization patterns, strongly suggests the possibility of cell type-specific JAZ/JAZ dimers. Consequently, this could impact the regulatory capabilities of cell-specific repression complexes, thereby influencing the regulation of cell type-specific JA-responsive genes. Similar as for potential JAZ/MYC combinations, the generated JAZ expression maps of this project can provide insights into the potential formation of cell type-specific JAZ/JAZ dimers (Fig. 7; Fig. 8). For example, in the epidermis of the EDZ, JAZ1 co-expresses with JAZ3 and JAZ4 (Fig. 7; Fig. 8), potentially leading to a specific dimer combination of their coding proteins in this cellular context.

Moreover, the regulation of cellular specificities of JA signalling could also be achieved by cell-specific combination of JAZs with non-canonical interaction partners (Tab. S1). A previous study has demonstrated that RHD6, which is specifically expressed in root hair cells to promote their development (Masucci & Schiefelbein, 1994), interacts with JAZ2, JAZ4, JAZ8, JAZ9, and JAZ10 to regulate root hair formation (Tab. S1) (Han et al., 2020). However, based on our transcriptional reporter analysis, I observed that only *JAZ4* display basal promoter activity in epidermal cells where root hair formation is possible (Fig. 7; Fig. 8). This suggests that *JAZ4* may be the primary interactor of RHD6 in this context, implying that among all JAZs, *JAZ4* predominantly contributes to the regulation of root hair formation.

In conclusion, cellular specificities are potentially regulated by the diverse cellular combinations of JAZs with direct components of the repressor complex, as well as their cell-specific interactions with other non-canonical interaction partners.

What is the role of non-basally expressed JAZs?

While *JAZs* with basally active promoters seem to code repressors that are crucial to form the primary repression complex, a question arises regarding the biological and molecular functions of *JAZs* with low or no basal promoter activity (Fig. S1). The lack of promoter activity in these genes suggests that they do not express *JAZ* repressors that participate in the formation of the basal repression complex. This observation could potentially explain why even the *jazNB* mutant with multiple gene KO mutations does not exhibit any basal phenotype (Fig. S3) (Thireault et al., 2015). It is well established that JA signalling exerts a negative regulation on vegetative growth (Howe et al., 2018; Huang et al., 2017). Consequently, to return to a resting state, JA signalling is repressed through a negative feedback loop (Chung et al., 2008; Thines et al., 2007; Yan et al., 2007). In this regard, it is probable that non-basally active *JAZs* primarily function as crucial components of the negative feedback loop. This hypothesis is reinforced by the observation that both the promoter activity and transcription of most *JAZs*, including the non-basally active *JAZs*, can be stimulated by wounding or MeJA treatment, respectively (Fig. 10; Fig. 11, Fig. S1). Among the *JAZs* with non-basal promoter activity, certain genes express *JAZ* repressors with unique Jas features, influencing *JAZ/COI1* interaction and therefore JA-Ile dependent degradation (Fig. 5) (Bai et al., 2011; Chung & Howe, 2009; Shyu et al., 2012; Thireault et al., 2015). As mentioned before, it was shown that the *JAZ10.3* and *JAZ10.4* splicing variants are characterized by a truncated Jas degron and the absence of a Jas degron, respectively (Fig. 5) (Chung & Howe, 2009). Hence *JAZ10.3* exhibits increased stability in the presence of JA-Ile compared to *JAZs* with full-length Jas degron (e.g. *JAZ10.1*), while *JAZ10.4*

demonstrates complete resistance to degradation in a JA-Ile-dependent manner (Chung & Howe, 2009). Furthermore, JAZ7, JAZ8, and JAZ13 feature a divergent Jas degron, leading to the absence of JA-Ile-dependent degradation (Fig. 5) (Bai et al., 2011; Shyu et al., 2012; Thireault et al., 2015). It is noteworthy that these particularly named JAZs may play a significant role in the negative feedback loop: Despite the continued presence of high JA-Ile levels, their expression alone could potentially exert an inhibitory effect on JA-responsive genes, as they might not undergo degradation. Eventually, this effect could counteract excessive JA responses and prevent overly pronounced reduction in growth. This hypothesis could explain why KO mutants of these genes exhibit hypersensitive JA responses, such as reduced root growth, without displaying any basal phenotypes (Fig. S3A) (Sehr et al., 2010; Thireault et al., 2015). Indeed, previous studies have demonstrated that the JA hypersensitivity observed in *jaz10-1* can be effectively complemented by the JAZ10.4 splicing variant (Moreno et al., 2013; Sehr et al., 2010). This finding strongly supports the specific function of *JAZ10* and its splicing variants in the negative feedback loop regulating JA signalling.

Future projects have the potential to explore the role of non-basally expressed JAZs in the negative feedback loop. For instance, by analysing *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporters for these *JAZs* could help to reveal their expression dynamics, especially in the long term following JA treatment. In this context, exploring the dynamics of JAZs with divergent, truncated, or no Jas degron during sustained high levels of JA or COR would be particularly intriguing.

The role of JAZs in modulating cellular specificities in other plant species

As the diversity of JAZs and their distinct cellular localization appears to be a significant factor in regulating cellular specificity in the model plant *Arabidopsis*, it raises the question of whether the same holds true for other plant species. Similar to *Arabidopsis*, other vascular plant species also exhibit a variety of different *JAZs* (Chao et al., 2019; Chini et al., 2009; Ye et al., 2009; L. Zhang et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2012; Z. Zhang et al., 2015). For instance, cultivated dicotyledonous plants, such as tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*) and grapevine (*Vitis vinifera*), have been shown to encode 12 and 11 *JAZs*, respectively (Chini et al., 2017; Zhang et al., 2012). The rubber tree (*Hevea brasiliensis*), crucial for commercial natural rubber production (Chao et al., 2016), presents an extensive repertoire with 18 *JAZs* (Chao et al., 2019). Monocotyledonous crop plants, like rice (*Oryza sativa*), possess 15 *JAZs* (Ye et al., 2009), while maize (*Zea mays*) exhibits an even larger diversity with 26 different *JAZs* (Z. Zhang et al., 2015). Furthermore, transcriptomic data reveal distinct tissue-specific expression patterns for various *JAZ* genes in other plants

such as tomato and maize (www.bar.utoronto.ca). For example, *JAZ5* from *Solanum lycopersicum* (*SlJAZ5*) exhibits predominant expression in unopened flower buds and roots, whereas *SlJAZ10* expression is primarily restricted to unopened flower buds only (Tomato Genome, 2012). This observation suggests the possibility of different localization sites for JAZ proteins within these tissues. As vascular plants exhibit a high degree of cell type complexity (Agusti & Blazquez, 2020), it is plausible that they generally possess distinct cellular JAZ localization sites, influencing cell type-specific regulation of JA signalling. Future projects could address the question of JAZ localization in other vascular plants, shedding light on how cellular JA signalling specificities are modulated by their JAZ proteins.

Contrary to vascular plants (Chao et al., 2019; Chini et al., 2009; Chini et al., 2007; Thines et al., 2007; Thireault et al., 2015; Yan et al., 2007; Ye et al., 2009; L. Zhang et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2012; Z. Zhang et al., 2015), the liverwort *Marchantia polymorpha* (*Marchantia*) is characterized by the presence of only one *JAZ*, encoding for two alternatively spliced transcripts (Monte et al., 2019). Therefore, it is likely that cellular specificity regulation by the sole *JAZ* in *Marchantia* plays a diminished role, which is plausible since *Marchantia* exhibits low cell-type complexity (Kohchi et al., 2021). Certainly, JA signalling in *Marchantia* effectively regulates defense responses, whereas other responses, such as fertility regulation in vascular plants, emerged later during evolution (Monte et al., 2018). Therefore, given the lower complexity of JA responses in *Marchantia*, it seems likely that JA responses require less fine-tuning by diverse JAZs compared to vascular plants.

The potentials of cell specific JA signalling activation

Cell-specific JA signalling activation holds significant potential, particularly in developing defense and other strategies for crops and other commercial plants, without adversely affecting growth and development. Certainly, earlier studies have addressed the challenges to overcome the "growth/defense trade-off" associated with JA signalling activation (Campos et al., 2016; Takaoka et al., 2018). While specific studies concentrated on developing selective ligands to activate certain JAZs and mitigate the "growth/defense trade-off", which is associated with the drawback of continuous treatment (Takaoka et al., 2018), alternative research delved into genetic approaches to overcome this challenge (Campos et al., 2016). As mentioned earlier, the *jazQ phyB* mutant consistently exhibits heightened defense responses without affecting growth (Campos et al., 2016). It is assumed that this phenomenon is attributed to the regulation of parallel defense and growth signalling pathways (Campos et al., 2016). On the one hand, the absence of specific JAZs (*JAZ1*, *JAZ3*, *JAZ4*, *JAZ9*, *JAZ10*) in *jazQ* triggers defense activation via the MYCs

(Schweizer et al., 2013). Concurrently, the absence of these JAZs releases the inhibition on DELLAs, leading to the repression of the GA signalling pathways and consequently culminating in impaired growth (Campos et al., 2016; Hou et al., 2010; Yang et al., 2012). However, in the *jazQ phyb* mutant, the simultaneous absence of phyB results in an increased promotion of growth via the GA pathway, ultimately establishing a balance between reduced growth due to the absence of JAZs and enhanced growth due to the absence of phyB (Campos et al., 2016; de Lucas et al., 2008). Significantly, the mutated *jaz* alleles chosen to create the *jazQ* mutant, were selected based on their phylogenetic relationship within the JAZ family (Campos et al., 2016), regardless of the potential cellular localization of their encoded proteins. The JAZ expression map created in this project (Fig. 7; Fig. 8) has the potential to activate cellular JA signalling in primary roots with minimal JAZ mutations. This provides an opportunity to achieve selective JA responses, such as heightened defense, without altering growth.

Indeed, my experiments with single and multiple orders of *jaz* mutants revealed that only a few strategically chosen JAZ mutations based on their expression sites are sufficient to elicit specific JA signalling responses (Fig. 7; Fig. 8; Fig. 12; Fig. 13, Fig. 14). For instance, molecular phenotype analysis indicates continuous JA signalling in the root tip of *jaz2* mutants without accompanying growth phenotypes (Fig. 12). In fact, the RNA-seq analysis of *jaz2-6* root tips elucidated DEGs related to stress response (Tab. S2). In the stress response cluster of *jaz2-6*, 24 DEGs were identified, which are associated with defense responses (Tab. S2; see red highlighted Arabidopsis Genome Initiative codes [AGIs]). Furthermore, the root tips of *jaz2-6* exhibit numerous DEGs linked to secondary metabolic processes (Tab. S2). Certainly, secondary metabolites have been suggested to play essential roles in defense, with various groups of these compounds demonstrated to be dependent on JA signalling, as reviewed in (Goossens et al., 2017; Reymond et al., 2004). Prominent secondary metabolites that have been identified to be involved in defense responses in Arabidopsis are glucosinolates (Mewis et al., 2006). However, only one mis-regulated gene (AGI code: AT5G26270), encoding an uncharacterized transmembrane protein, was associated with glucosinolate metabolism in *jaz2-6* root tips (Tab. S2). Nevertheless, the DEGs identified in the root tips of *jaz2-6*, particularly those associated with defense and secondary metabolic metabolism, suggest potential alterations in the defense responses of *jaz2-6*, despite showing no obvious growth phenotype. However, the RNA-seq data are currently too preliminary to draw final conclusions regarding potential defense alterations in *jaz2-6*. Future projects could delve deeper into understanding the impact of DEGs in the root tip of *jaz2-6* mutants on defense. This could be achieved, for instance, by conducting bioassays. This could potentially enhance our understanding of defense responses in the root tip and

unveil mechanisms for improving crop plants' defense without compromising their growth. While root defense response assays against pathogens such as *Pythium irregulare*, *Fusarium oxysporum*, or nematodes like *Heterodera schachtii* have been established (Bohlmann & Wieczorek, 2015; Kesten et al., 2019; Sohrabi et al., 2015), it would be particularly interesting to implement a system for evaluating defense responses specifically in the root tips of *jaz2-6* mutants. The question also arises, whether the upregulation of transcripts associated with defense responses in the tested genotypes results in increased proteins and/or metabolites serving as defense compounds. Performing proteomic and metabolomic profiling in this direction could offer valuable insights.

In addition to enhancing defense responses, the targeted activation of JA signalling in a cell type-specific manner could also contribute to the improvement of various other plant features without impacting growth. As freshwater increasingly becomes a limited resource, also impacting agricultural practices, the development of strategies to ensure water availability for plants becomes progressively more crucial (Ingrao et al., 2023). As reviewed in (Dietrich, 2018), the root tip plays a pivotal role in sensing water availability and bends towards water sources to ensure a steady water supply for the plant, a process termed hydrotropism. Recently, a noteworthy connection between JA signalling and hydrotropism was uncovered (Mielke et al., 2021). This relationship influences the bending of the root tip toward water availability in a cell wall mutant with a mutation in *KORRIGAN1* (*KOR1*), which exhibits increased JA production and heightened JA signalling (Lane et al., 2001; Lei et al., 2014; Lopez-Cruz et al., 2014; Mielke et al., 2021; Peng et al., 2002; Vain et al., 2014). Although the *kor1* mutant exhibited the ability to bend toward water availability similar as the WT, *kor1* mutants carrying an additional *aos* mutation, which hampers JA-Ile biosynthesis, showed impaired hydrotropism (Mielke et al., 2021). This suggests a regulatory role for JA signalling in hydrotropism (Mielke et al., 2021). In fact, among the genes mis-regulated in *jaz2-6* root tip, 12 genes were shown to be related to responses to water deprivation (Tab. S2; see turquoise highlighted AGIs). As mentioned before, the data is currently too preliminary to draw conclusions regarding alterations in the response to water deprivation. However, future experiments could involve measuring the root hydrotropic responses of *jaz2-6* to reveal putative changes in these responses, potentially aiding in the identification of strategies to enhance water availability for plants.

In summary, the targeted activation of JA signalling could enhance various features in plants, including heightened defense responses, improved performance under water deficiency, regulation of

development, and other processes. Importantly, these benefits could be realized in agricultural settings without adversely impacting overall plant growth.

The regulatory roles of JAZ1, JAZ2, and JAZ3 in the root tip

Given the limited comprehension of JA signalling modulation at the cellular level, especially within the root, I conducted an RNA-seq analysis on the root tips of single and multiple order *jaz* mutants (Fig. 14; Tab. S2), as elevated JA signalling was indicated in this region (Fig. 12B). This analysis aimed among others to unveil the molecular mechanisms behind JA signalling in the root tip and potentially uncover novel functions regulated by JA signalling there.

Among all tested *jaz* single alleles, only the *jaz2-5* and *jaz2-6* mutants exhibited the activation of the JA signalling reporter, albeit with relatively weak fluorescence signals (Fig. 12B). Nevertheless, the activation of JA signalling reporter in the root tip supports that JAZ2 functions as a repressor of JA responsive genes particularly in this region. However, the RNA-seq analysis did not show significant upregulation of *JAZ10* transcription in *jaz2-6* root tips (Fig. 14B). One possible explanation for this discrepancy is that during sample collection, more material above the root tip was inadvertently included, as indicated before. This could potentially lead to a dilution effect on *JAZ10* expression specifically in the root tips. Alternative approaches, such as Laser Capture Microdissection (LCM), offer a solution to mitigate the dilution effect encountered in conventional methods, as reviewed in (Jensen, 2013). LCM is a technique that enables the precise isolation of specific cell types from a designated region of interest (Jensen, 2013). This method ensures the purity of the targeted cells, thereby effectively reducing the dilution effect typically associated with the inadvertent inclusion of unwanted cells during collection (Jensen, 2013).

Notably, *jaz2-6* root tips did not show gene transcription alterations specifically involved in JA-Ile biosynthesis or perception (Fig. 14C; Tab. S2). However, as indicated before, significant alterations were observed in other clusters of JA signalling-related genes, including those related to response to stimulus and stress, developmental regulation, and secondary metabolic processes (Fig. 14C; Tab. S2) (Dennis & Norris, 2015; Wasternack & Feussner, 2018). This suggests that JAZ2 alone does not primarily regulate JA-Ile biosynthesis or perception genes; but it participates in the regulation of other genes linked to JA signalling.

JAZs are known to repress several positive TFs, such as the MYCs (Goossens et al., 2017). However, *jaz2-6* root tips exhibited a higher number of down regulated genes compared to upregulated genes which was first unexpected (Fig. S4C and D; Tab. S2). Earlier research has uncovered that JAZs play a role in suppressing a subset of bHLH TFs referred to as JA-ASSOCIATED MYC2-LIKEs (JAMs), which in turn, are characterized as negative regulators of JA responses (Fonseca et al., 2014; Goossens et al., 2017; Nakata et al., 2013; Qi et al., 2015; Sasaki-Sekimoto et al., 2013; Song et al., 2013). The absence of JAZ2 in *jaz2-6* could lead to the release of negative JA response regulators, like JAMs, potentially providing an explanation for the increased number of down regulated genes in the *jaz2-6* background. The observed downregulation of genes in *jaz2-6* could also be attributed to the disrupted inhibitory function of JAZ2 on other intermediates of other hormone pathways. For instance, previous studies have shown that JAZs inhibit the repressive function of DELLAs on PIFs through competitive binding (Tab. S1) (Hou et al., 2010). In this context, the abolishment of JAZ2 in *jaz2-6* could potentially release other repressor proteins, such as DELLAs, to repress their target genes, eventually leading to elevated amounts of down regulated genes. Furthermore, the increased number of downregulated genes in *jaz2-6* may also stem from the expression of genes encoding other negative regulators. Typically repressed by JAZ2, the absence of JAZ2 in *jaz2-6* could lead to elevated expression of these genes, resulting in a higher abundance of negative regulators. Consequently, this excess of negative regulators may repress several other target genes in *jaz2-6*. However, considering the preliminary nature of the RNA-seq data (Tab. S2), it is too early to conclusively establish the presence of potential negative regulators of TFs among the upregulated genes in the *jaz2-6* mutant root tip.

Furthermore, based on my generated expression maps, it is suggested that JAZ1 and JAZ3 also localize in the root tip and play a role in repressing JA-responsive genes (Fig. 7; Fig. 8). This hypothesis is supported by the phenotype findings from the *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jaz1-3 jaz2-6 jaz3-4 (jazT)* mutants (Fig. 13; Fig. 14; Fig. S4), which not only lack JAZ2 functionality but also have disrupted JAZ3 or JAZ1 and JAZ3 functionality, respectively. These multiple order mutants showed a strong increase in the number of DEGs compared to the *jaz2-6* single allele (Fig. 14C; Fig. S4C and D; Tab. S2). Additionally, the *jazT* mutant exhibited an even higher number of DEGs compared to the *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* mutant (Fig. 14C; Fig. S4C and D; Tab. S2). These results indicate that the combined loss of JAZ2 with JAZ3 or both JAZ1 and JAZ3 leads to a more pronounced effect on gene expression, suggesting a cooperative role of these JAZ proteins in repressing JA-responsive genes in the root tip (Fig. 14C; Fig. S4C and D; Tab. S2). Moreover, both *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT* mutants exhibit biological clusters related to stress and stimulus response, development, and

secondary metabolites, similar as *jaz2-6* (Fig. 14C; Fig. S4C and D; Tab. S2). However, these mutant combinations also show upregulated genes involved in JA-Ile biosynthesis and perception, which also involves other JAZs (Fig. 14C; Fig. S4C and D; Tab. S2). In case of *jazT*, this includes an almost 9-fold upregulation of *JAZ10*, which correlates with the elevated *JNV* expression in *jazT* root tips (Fig. 13B; Fig. 14B; Tab. S2). In summary, my data suggests that the dysfunction of JAZ2, combined with the loss of JAZ3 or both JAZ1 and JAZ3, leads to an even more pronounced mis-regulation in target genes. This encompasses genes associated with JA responses, including those involved in JA-Ile biosynthesis and JA signalling.

Both *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT* mutants exhibited a small but significant reduction in root length, while the roots of *jaz2* mutants did not show significant alterations (Fig. 12A, Fig. 13A). Moreover, the DEGs related to development regulation in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT* root tips were around 2-fold and 4-fold higher, respectively, in comparison to *jaz2-6* (Fig. 14C). This included among other genes involved in root development (e.g., ARABINOGLACTAN PROTEIN 30 [AGP30]) (Tab. S2). These findings suggest that the mis-regulation of these genes may contribute to the reduced root growth observed in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT* mutants. It is well established that JA signalling negatively regulates both cell proliferation and cell elongation (Chen et al., 2011). However, the *JNV* reporter predominantly expresses in the meristem of *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT* mutants (Fig. 13B), indicating that reduced root growth might be attributed to a decrease in cell proliferation there. Future projects could determine whether cell proliferation is diminished in the root meristem of *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT*. This could be accomplished by quantifying the cortical cells within the region from the QC to the first elongated cell (Casamitjana-Martinez et al., 2003; Dello Iorio et al., 2007). Furthermore, a marker that drives the expression of GUS by the *CYCLIN-DEPENDENT PROTEIN KINASE (CYCB1;1)* promoter has been established to indicate the G2/M-phase of the cell cycle (Colon-Carmona et al., 1999). In this context, reduced *CYCB1;1p:GUS* expression indicates reduced cell division activity (Colon-Carmona et al., 1999). By determining the *CYCB1;1p:GUS* marker in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT*, it could be confirmed whether potentially reduced cell number is due to a reduced cell division.

Among the DEGs falling into the development cluster, several genes have been identified that are not immediately associated with root development. These include genes involved in pollen tube growth, flowering regulation, and leaf development (Tab. S2). Indeed, instances in which single genes function in various tissues have been documented before. A prominent example is *WUSCHEL (WUS)*, which

orchestrates various cellular processes, as reviewed in (Jha et al., 2020). *WUS* is expressed in both the shoot and root, where it plays among others a crucial role in maintaining the stem cell niche in both contexts (Jha et al., 2020). Another example is *ARF8*, which has entirely different functions depending on the context of the tissue (Goetz et al., 2006; Tian et al., 2004). In this context, *ARF8* functions as a negative regulator of fruit development in floral tissues (Goetz et al., 2006), while it plays a role in promoting growth in the hypocotyl and root (Tian et al., 2004). Therefore, the JA-dependent regulation of genes associated with pollen tube growth, flowering regulation, and leaf development raises intriguing questions regarding their functional relevance in the root tip. Future research could potentially elucidate their function in the root tip through phenotype analyses, focusing specifically on the root tip of the KO mutants of mentioned genes.

All tested genotypes showed a cluster of DEGs related to circadian rhythm in their root tips (Fig. 14C; Fig. S4C and D, Tab. S2). These findings are likely a result of the time-consuming process of collecting root tip samples throughout the day during the experiment that took place over 6h. However, it is crucial to acknowledge that some of these genes can also be linked to other biological processes, such as stress response genes (e.g., *PATHOGEN AND CIRCADIAN CONTROLLED 1* [*PCC1*] or *GLYCINE RICH PROTEIN 2* [*GRP2*]) (Tab. S2). This could suggest that the mis-regulation of these genes is indeed a consequence of the absence of specific JAZs that typically repress them. On the other hand, crosstalk between JA signalling and circadian rhythm has been reported before (Thines et al., 2019). For example, it has been shown that the accumulation of *MYC2* is negatively regulated through its interaction with *TIME FOR COFFEE* (*TIC*) in a circadian rhythm-dependent manner (Shin et al., 2012). Therefore, given the preliminary status of the RNA-seq data, conclusions cannot be drawn regarding whether DEGs related to the circadian rhythm are a result of the time-consuming root tip collection or indeed a consequence of dysregulated processes due to the absence of JAZs in the tested mutants.

The RNA-seq analysis also revealed interesting DEG patterns between the tested genotypes (Fig. S4B). Among the total DEGs, 66 genes were consistently mis-regulated in all tested genotypes, suggesting that the *jaz2-6* mutation alone was sufficient to induce mis-regulation in these genes. 290 genes were found to be shared between *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT*, indicating that these genes are regulated by *JAZ3* alone or in combination with *JAZ2*. Notably, a significant portion of 352 genes were exclusively mis-regulated in *jazT* (Fig. S4B), suggesting that these genes might be regulated by *JAZ1* alone, *JAZ1* in combination with *JAZ2* or *JAZ3*, or *JAZ1* together with both genes.

In contrast, 95 genes were found to be mis-regulated in *jaz2-6*, but not in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT* mutants (Fig. S4B). These results suggest that *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT* mutants activate transcriptional regulatory genes, such as other JAZs, which are not affected in the *jaz2-6* mutant. As a result, *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT* mutants accumulate JAZ repressors, which may counteract the mis-regulation of some genes caused by the *jaz2-6* allele. Indeed, the RNA-seq revealed upregulated JAZs in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT*, supporting this hypothesis (Tab. S2). Moreover, the RNA-seq revealed 10 DEGs that were solely shared by *jaz2-6* and *jaz2-6 3-4*, as well as 81 genes that were exclusively mis-regulated in *jaz2-6 3-4*. It is likely that the DEGs exclusively shared in *jaz2-6* and *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* are mis-regulated due to the absence of JAZ2, while DEGs present only in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* are probably influenced by the lack of JAZ3. However, with the absence of JAZ1 in *jazT*, the triple mutants might accumulate other exclusive JAZ repressors usually inhibited by JAZ1, which then re-modulate DEGs shared in *jaz2-6* and *jaz2-6 jaz3-4*, as well as those solely mis-regulated in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4*. Supporting this hypothesis, the RNA-seq data revealed an upregulation of JAZs, solely observed in *jazT* (Tab. S2).

Surprisingly, 32 genes were found to be altered in both, *jaz2-6* and *jazT* mutants, but not affected in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* (Fig. S4B). These findings indicate a compensatory effect of the *JAZ1* gene, suggesting that *JAZ1* expression might be upregulated in the *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* and *jazT* mutants. This upregulation of *JAZ1* in *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* may then re-control certain DEGs. However, since *jazT* lacks *JAZ1* functionality (Fig. S5A), there is no such compensatory effect on these mis-regulated genes affected in *jazT* mutant. Indeed, the RNA-seq analysis revealed an upregulation of *JAZ1* expression in both the *jaz2-6 jaz3-4* mutants and the *jazT* mutant, although the *JAZ1* transcript in *jazT* mutants is dysfunctional (Tab. S2).

In conclusion, my RNA-seq results illustrate the complex regulatory interplay among JAZ1, JAZ2, and JAZ3 in the modulation of JA signalling in the context of the root tip. Furthermore, the RNA-seq reveals additional novel genes that are regulated by JA signalling in the root tip. Exploring these genes within the context of the root tip has the potential to enhance our understanding of additional functions governed by JA signalling in this specific root region.

Potentials of *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporters generated in this work

Previous studies showed ligand- and proteasome-dependent degradation of chimeric JAZs *in vivo* (Chini et al., 2007; Shyu et al., 2012; Thines et al., 2007). Nevertheless, prior studies that explored the stabilities

of full-length chimeric JAZ proteins *in planta* relied on overexpression lines, lacking the precision of ratiometric quantification (Chini et al., 2007; Shyu et al., 2012; Thines et al., 2007). I designed and utilized ratiometric translational reporters, allowing for both the localization of JAZ-CIT when expressed under their endogenous promoter and the quantitative measurement of relative JAZ-CIT levels *in planta*. (Fig. 16A and B). The JAZ-CIT expression driven by their endogenous promoters facilitates nuclear JAZ-CIT turnover measurements, encompassing processes such as *de-novo* synthesis, protein life-time, and degradation (Toyama & Hetzer, 2013), aiming to accurately represent the *in planta* scenario. To refine my nuclear turnover measurements, I specifically focused on the nucleus since JA-Ile perception occurs there, minimizing background signal interference.

Features potentially influencing JAZ-CIT turnover variations

The ratiometric reporters indicate that nuclear turnover differs between JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT following COR treatment (Fig. 20). These differences could be attributed to inherent biochemical features affecting ligand-mediated degradation, as well as differences in interaction partners.

When comparing the aa sequences of the Jas degron between JAZ1 and JAZ3, seven different residues were identified, four of which exhibited non-conservative differences (Fig. 21A). As the variability in the sequence of Jas degrons has been shown to influence JAZ/ligands/COI1 interaction (Melotto et al., 2008; Sheard et al., 2010; F. Zhang et al., 2015), these differences may also have an impact on the ligand-dependent COI1 interaction of JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT in my reporter construct and subsequently influence their degradation. Additionally, recent studies on Auxin signalling pathway repressors AUX/IAAs, have demonstrated that structural elements outside the degron region influence the interaction intensity between AUX/IAAs and the F-Box protein TRANSPORT INHIBITOR RESPONSE 1 (TIR1) (Mockaitis & Estelle, 2008; Niemeyer et al., 2020). Therefore, potential variability in COI1 interaction between JAZ1 and JAZ3 could hypothetically be influenced by structural elements outside the Jas degron. To determine if binding affinities between COI1 and full-length JAZ1 or JAZ3 differ, future saturation binding assay experiments could be performed. In fact, *in vitro* COI1/JAZ saturation binding assays have never been conducted with full-length JAZ proteins; instead, they have been solely performed with Jas degrons, as demonstrated for Jas1 and Jas6 (Sheard et al., 2010). Although the K_D values measured in these experiments indicate varying binding capabilities between different Jas degrons and COI1 (Sheard et al., 2010), they might not be representative for full-length JAZs. Also the *rat.Jas9-VEN* construct, incorporating the Jas9 degron targeted to VEN as a JA-Ile sensor (Larrieu et al., 2015), does not fully represent the turnover of full-length

JAZ9, limiting the ability to draw conclusions about full-length JAZ9/CO11 interaction *in planta*. Taken together, it would be intriguing to investigate *in vitro* CO11/JAZ interactions with full-length JAZs to assess the full structural impact on JAZ/CO11 binding and see if the results correlate with the *in planta* measurements provided by my *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporter.

Previous studies have also indicated correlations between the ubiquitination rate of proteins targeted by the proteasome and the dynamics of proteasome-dependent degradation (Winkler et al., 2017). As discussed in the review by (Hershko & Ciechanover, 1998), Ub is typically conjugated to lysine residues during the E1/E2/E3-driven ubiquitylation process. Interestingly, when directly comparing lysines as potential ubiquitylation sites between JAZ1 and JAZ3, only marginal differences are observable (Fig. 21B). Specifically, JAZ1 exhibits 16 lysines; two more than JAZ3 (Fig. 21B). Nevertheless, studies have shown that non-canonical residues, including serine, tyrosine, and threonine, can also function as ubiquitylation sites, marking proteins for proteasome-dependent degradation (Gilkerson et al., 2015). This suggests that the ubiquitylation rate of a specific JAZ is not solely determined by the quantity of lysines alone. Furthermore, it has been shown that not all lysine residues act as ubiquitination sites (Niemeyer et al., 2020; Winkler et al., 2017). Building on research involving AUX/IAAs, it is suggested that ubiquitylation preferentially takes place in exposed intrinsically disordered regions of AUX/IAAs when they are recruited to the co-receptor TIR1 (Niemeyer et al., 2020). This underscores the significance of the position of lysine residues in the ubiquitylation process (Niemeyer et al., 2020). Importantly, this aspect could also impact the ubiquitylation of distinct JAZs. Indeed, it has been demonstrated that JAZs are highly intrinsically disordered proteins (Fig. 22) (Pazos et al., 2013). Hence, it could be that the intrinsically disordered regions of JAZs engage with other partners during the ubiquitylation process, potentially masking ubiquitination sites of JAZs. In conclusion, the amount of potential Ub sites do not necessarily correlate with their ubiquitylation levels. Therefore, it is challenging to draw definitive conclusions regarding the actual ubiquitination of JAZ1 and JAZ3.

Recently, *in vitro* ubiquitylation (IVU) assays of AUX/IAAs has been developed to identify substrate Ub sites following TIR1-SCF complex (SCF^{TIR1}) binding (Winkler et al., 2017). This innovative assay has already effectively been utilized to investigate the ubiquitylation of the entire JAZ9 protein in rice (OsJAZ9), providing insights into how the enhanced ubiquitylation of OsJAZ9 induced by the pathogen *Xanthomonas oryzae* influences JA signalling and, consequently, the susceptibility of rice to the pathogen (S. Wang et al., 2021). Therefore, it would be valuable to conduct IVU assays on full-length Arabidopsis JAZ1 and JAZ3,

selected as representatives in this project, to investigate whether their ubiquitylation rates align with the observations derived from the *rat.JAZp:JAZ CIT* experiments.

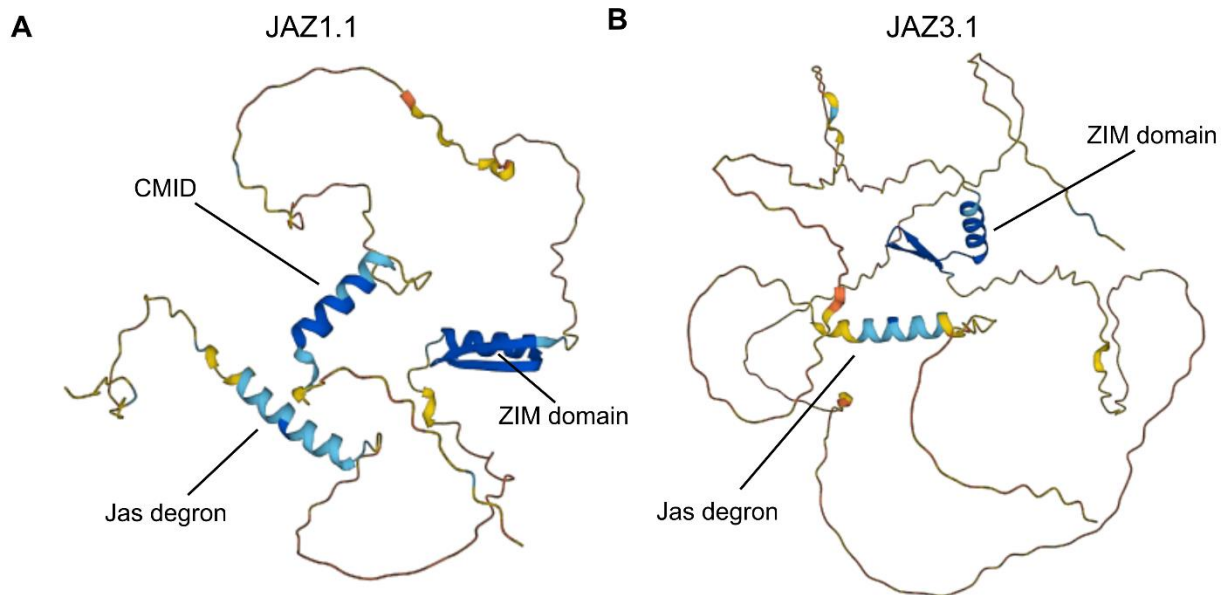


Figure 22: JAZ proteins exhibit highly intrinsically disordered regions. (A,B) Structure prediction, exemplified with (A) JAZ1.1 and (B) JAZ3.1, demonstrates the significant intrinsic disorder characteristic of JAZ proteins (www.alphafold.ebi.ac.uk). Colours denote the model confidence as per-residue model confidence score (pLDDT): Dark blue = Very high (pLDDT > 90); light blue = high (90 > pLDDT > 70); yellow = (70 > pLDDT > 50); orange = very low (pLDDT < 50).

Significantly, the ligand-dependent degradation of JAZs *in planta* can potentially vary in the context of respective JAZ localization sites. Studies have demonstrated that leaf wounding leads to distinct spatial and temporal variations in JA-Ile levels, depending on the specific leaf tissues examined (Glaser et al., 2008; Grebner et al., 2013). Additionally, it was shown that after wounding, distal tissues display different spatial and temporal JA-Ile concentration dynamics as local wounded tissues (Glaser et al., 2009; Koo et al., 2009; Schulze et al., 2019). Therefore, *in planta* JAZ degradation is likely to differ among different tissues and cell types due to variations in JA-Ile levels across these regions. This assumes that ligand-mediated JAZ degradation is dose-dependent. In fact, my data demonstrates that ligand-mediated turnover of full-length JAZ-CIT is concentration-dependent (Fig. 20A and B), likely attributable to dose-dependent degradation.

Furthermore, it has been shown that JAZ degradation can also be modulated by distinct interaction partners (Pauwels et al., 2015). In this context, it was demonstrated, that the E3 RING ligase KEEP ON GOING (KEG), a negative regulator of ABA signalling (Liu & Stone, 2010, 2013), particularly interacts with

JAZ12, partially counteracting CO11-dependent degradation of JAZ12 (Pauwels et al., 2015). Therefore, *in planta* JAZ degradation is likely influenced by the cellular co-localization of specific JAZs and certain interaction partners.

To investigate whether different turnover rates of rat.JAZ-CIT result from varying degradation rates *in planta*, the *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporters could be subjected to Cycloheximide (CHX) treatment, an inhibitor of *de novo* synthesis (Obrig et al., 1971).

The role of differential JAZ turnover rates in modulating cell-specific JA signalling

The cell type-specific expression of JAZs and the specific activation of a JA signalling marker in specific *jaz* mutants in a cell type-specific manner strongly indicate the crucial role of JAZs in modulating JA signalling in these locations (Fig. 7; Fig. 8; Fig. 15; Fig. 16C and D; Fig. 18A and B). Furthermore, specific attributes of JAZs, such as their repressive capacity on TFs, the target genes under their regulation, and their ligand-dependent turnover, might impact the precise control of JA responses.

Indeed, the data I collected from my ratiometric reporters strongly suggests that JAZs expressed under their endogenous promoters exhibit ligand dose-dependent turnover, and distinct variations in turnover dynamics among different JAZs (Fig. 20). Consequently, cellular specificities in JA signalling could be achieved through a combination of different cell type-specific JAZ expression and ligand-dependent turnover dynamics. Various cell types showcase distinct combinations of JAZs with diverse ratios of relatively low and high JA-Ile/COR-dependent turnover rates. As a result, the turnover dynamics of cell type-specific JAZ compositions are likely to be unique. Consequently, a specific JA-Ile or COR level might elicit differential responses from JA response genes in a cell-specific context.

The specific combination of JAZs tailored to each cell type, featuring varying ratios of relatively low and high ligand-dependent turnover rates, potentially facilitate precise fine-tuning of JA responses. For instance, in response to a relatively weak stimulus, like minor wounding, a specific cell type may receive relatively low levels of JA-Ile (Zhang & Turner, 2008), leading primarily to the degradation of less stable JAZs. As a result, more stable JAZs would remain as repressors, resulting in a relatively low JA response. Conversely, a stronger stimulus such as major wounding could induce higher levels of JA-Ile, leading to the degradation of both, stable and unstable JAZs, resulting in a higher JA response. Certainly, the RNA-seq analysis demonstrates that the response increases with the removal of each additional JAZ, as

indicated by the increasing number of DEGs with each successive JAZ mutation (Fig. 14C). This suggests that indeed different strong stimuli resulting in different remaining JAZs also influence the intensity of the response. Different cell types are exposed to different stimuli and express distinct sets of JAZs with individual protein features to finely tune JA signalling according to their specific environment, consequently allowing cellular specificities.

The cell-specific localization and the diverse turnover rates of JAZs may also play pivotal roles in regulating regional and distal responses, particularly in the event of injury. As mentioned earlier, after wounding, temporal, as well as spatial JA-Ile levels vary between regional and distal sites (Glauser et al., 2009; Koo et al., 2009; Schulze et al., 2019). Consequently, the turnover of JAZs potentially differs between regional and distal wounding sites, leading to distinct regulation of regional and distal responses.

It is important to note that other factors, including expression levels, life-time, and degradation (Toyama & Hetzer, 2013), can influence the overall protein amounts of different JAZs, subsequently impacting JA responses. For example, a relatively weak stimulus promotes the decrease of JAZs with higher degradation rates over JAZs with lower degradation rates. However, if the basal amount of JAZ proteins is initially low in this scenario, the resulting JA response could be high despite the relatively low degradation rate. Conversely, the initial JA response triggered by the degradation of a JAZ with a relatively high ligand-dependent degradation rate might be subdued when the initial amount of the corresponding JAZ is substantial.

It is to acknowledge that factors beyond JAZ turnover rates, such as the repression intensity of JAZs on MYCs, likely play significant roles in modulating JA signalling (Boter et al., 2004; Chini et al., 2007; Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011; Lorenzo et al., 2004; Ona Chuquimarca et al., 2020; F. Zhang et al., 2015). In this context, even at low abundance levels, JAZs may exhibit strong repression on TFs, resulting in a dampened JA response. On the other hand, high levels of weak repressors may have minimal impact on inhibiting JA responses. The fact that JAZs demonstrate different binding capabilities with canonical components of the repressor complex (Tab. S1) (Ona Chuquimarca et al., 2020; F. Zhang et al., 2015), suggests that the repression strength exerted by JAZs plays an essential role in modulating JA signalling specificities. Hence, it would be exciting to investigate the repression capabilities of JAZs in the context of JA signalling modulation in future projects.

In addition to their potential to regulate cellular specificities and fine-tune JA responses, JAZs potentially modulate the temporal dynamics of JA signalling via these differing turnover rates. As mentioned earlier, JA-responsive genes exhibit distinct temporal patterns, categorizable into short-term genes (e.g., *JAZs* and *MYC2*), reaching peak expression 1h after stimulus initiation, mid-term genes (e.g., *AOS*, *LOX3*, and *LOX4*), peaking expression between 2 to 4h after stimulus initiation, and long-term genes (e.g., *VSP1*, *VSP2*, and *PDF1.2*), reaching peak expression more than 4h after stimulus initiation (Chung et al., 2008). In this context, varying JAZ turnover rates at a specific JA-Ile or COR concentration could lead to the de-repression of target genes at distinct time points, thereby contributing to their differential expression patterns of JA responsive genes over time. In conclusion, the turnover rates of individual JAZs, serve as potential regulatory mechanisms to respond to varying concentrations of bioactive ligands resulting from different external stimuli.

It is worth noting that both tested reporters exhibited a rapid decrease in turnover within minutes (Fig. 20). In fact, the fast degradation of repressors to rapidly respond to hormonal signals has been previously observed (Abel et al., 1995; Abel et al., 1994). Auxin, for instance, is known for inducing rapid transcriptional and physiological alterations (Guilfoyle, 1986; Theologis, 1986). This is ensured among others by the fast degradation of the Auxin signalling repressors AUX/IAAs (Abel et al., 1995; Abel et al., 1994). One illustrative example showcases the Auxin-dependent degradation of Arabidopsis IAA1 - IAA14 occurring within a timeframe of 4 to 30min (Abel et al., 1995). These studies, combined with my results of rat.JAZ turnover measurements underscore the remarkable speed at which plants can acclimate to their environment (Abel et al., 1995; Abel et al., 1994; Chung et al., 2008; Guilfoyle, 1986; Theologis, 1986)

Future prospects for *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporters

Given that JA signalling is prominently known to be initiated by wounding to activate defense responses (Wasternack & Feussner, 2018), it would be intriguing to explore the dynamics of my reporters post-wounding. As I could not stabilize JAZ-CIT in my reporters without abolishing JA-Ile biosynthesis in the plants using the *aos* background (Park et al., 2002), it becomes crucial to explore alternative systems that facilitate ratiometric JAZ-CIT (*rat.JAZ-CIT*) turnover measurements following wounding. Indeed, (Grossmann et al., 2011) developed a microfluidic chip platform called "RootChip," enabling live-cell imaging with minimal interference. Utilizing systems like this could facilitate the measurement of *rat.JAZ-CIT* turnover dynamics in my reporters after intentional wounding.

It is worth noting that all my turnover measurement experiments were conducted using COR as the bioactive ligand. Nevertheless, it would be highly intriguing to investigate the dynamics of JAZ-CIT proteins using JA-Ile, as this is the bioactive endogenous ligand *in planta* (Fonseca, Chini, et al., 2009). Earlier reports suggested that COR is approximately 1,000 times more potent than JA-Ile (Katsir et al., 2008), implying that higher levels of JA-Ile might be necessary to achieve comparable turnover decays observed with COR.

Since the expression of *JAZ* genes increases as part of a negative feedback loop following initiated JA signalling (Chung et al., 2008; Thines et al., 2007; Yan et al., 2007), it would be intriguing to explore the dynamics of my ratiometric reporters in long-term experiments exceeding the 15min duration used in my experiments. This extended timeframe would enable the investigation of the dynamics associated with the re-expression of JAZ-CIT following their degradation.

Furthermore, the JA-Ile/COR-independent normalization principle demonstrated by the *UBQp:ljas9*-TOM normalizer could be extended to investigate additional aspects. Additional ratiometric reporters could be designed to quantify the dynamics of nucleus-localizing proteins encoded by genes regulated through JA signalling, such as the MYCs (Chung et al., 2008; Yan et al., 2007).

Conclusion

In conclusion, my data suggest that the distinct cellular localization of constitutively expressed JAZs, along with their varying ligand-dependent turnover rates, are essential factors in modulating cellular JA signalling specificities and fine-tuning JA responses (Fig. 23).

These insights not only enhance our understanding of how cellular specificities are regulated in the context of JA signalling but also propose similar regulatory mechanisms for other signalling pathways within a cell-specific context. *AUX/IAAs*, serving as an example, exhibit diverse expression patterns (Abel et al., 1995; Groover et al., 2003; Kim et al., 2020; Klepikova et al., 2016; Rusak et al., 2010; Tian et al., 2002; Windels et al., 2014), while *AUX/IAA* proteins have been demonstrated to undergo varying Auxin-dependent degradation velocities (Abel et al., 1995; Abel et al., 1994). This observation suggests that the cellular modulation of Auxin signalling may be governed by regulatory mechanisms similar as those observed in JA signalling. The findings from this study contribute to our understanding of how plants, as sessile organisms, rapidly and precisely acclimate to their changing environment. The knowledge gained

from this work may also pave the way for the development of new strategies to enhance agricultural plants, such as devising novel defense strategies for crop plants.

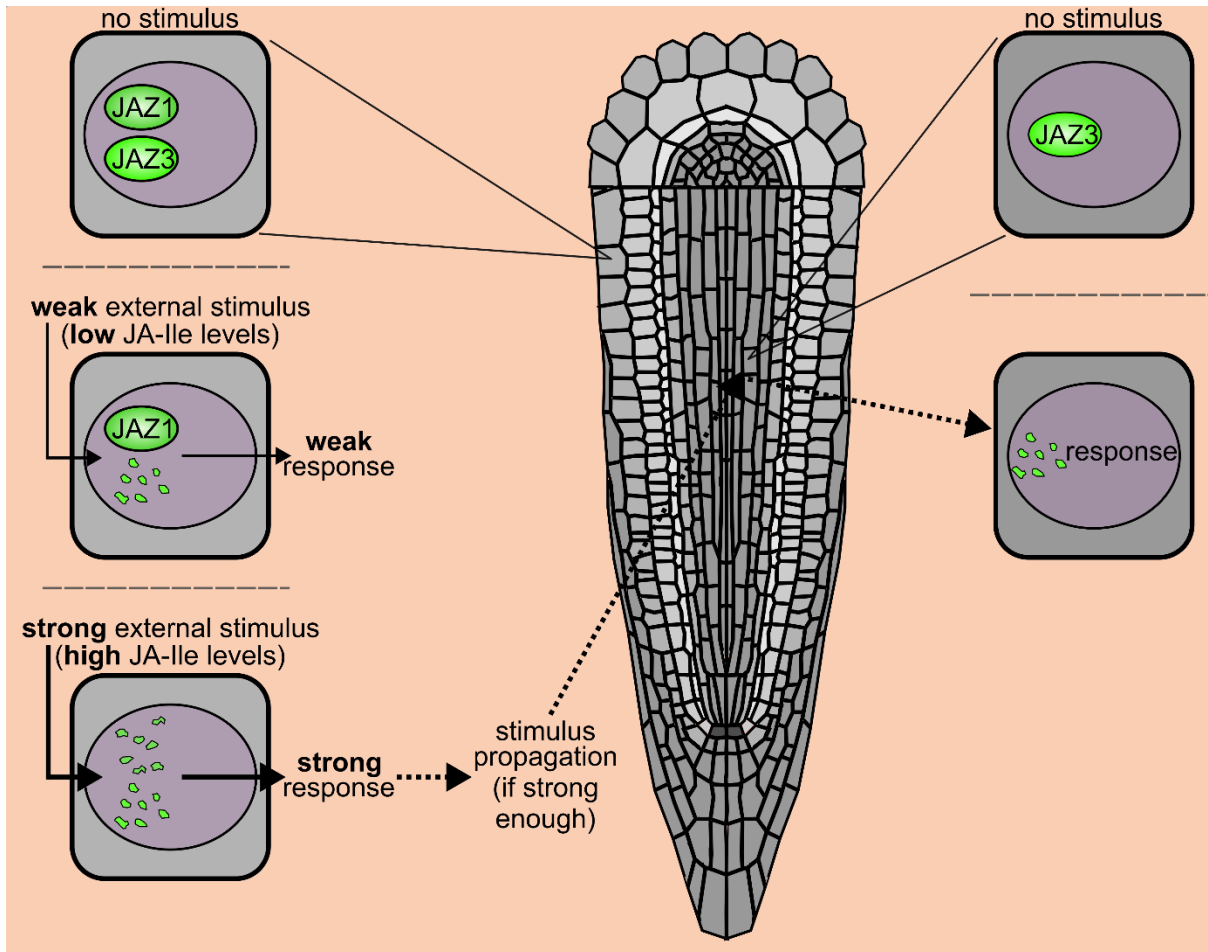


Figure 23: Model illustrating the potential regulation of cellular specificities by JAZs based on the data from this thesis. Exemplifying JAZ1 and JAZ3 as representative JAZs, the model illustrates the potential modulation of cellular specificities, highlighting specific localizations such as the epidermis and stele in the root meristem. Under basal conditions (no stimulus), basal JAZs exhibit a cell-specific localization pattern and repress JA responses. A relatively weak stimulus (e.g., minor wounding of the epidermis), triggers relatively low JA-Ile levels. Consequently, this leads to the ligand-dependent turnover of relatively unstable JAZs (e.g., JAZ3 within the epidermal cells), resulting in correspondingly modest cellular responses. Conversely, when exposed to a stronger stimulus (e.g., major epidermal wounding), JA-Ile levels are higher. This heightened concentration triggers the ligand-dependent turnover of both relatively unstable and stable JAZs (e.g., JAZ1 and JAZ3 within the epidermis). Consequently, the cell-type specific responses become more pronounced and robust under these conditions. When the stimulus is sufficiently strong, it reaches other cell types (e.g., stele) where JAZs, explicitly localized in those regions, undergo ligand-dependent turnover, thereby triggering cell-specific responses in those areas.

Section IV - Material and methods

Key resources

Table 2: Key resources table

REAGENT or RESOURCE	SOURCE	IDENTIFIER
Bacterial strains		
<i>Escherichia coli</i> DH5 α	Thermo Fisher	18265017
<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> GV3101	GoldBio	CC-207-A
Chemicals, Peptides, and Recombinant Proteins/Enzymes		
Murashige & Skoog (MS) basal salt mix	Duchefa	M0221.0025
2-(N-morpholino)ethanesulfonic acid (MES)	Sigma	M8250
Plant agar	Applichem	A2111
Propidium Iodide (PI)	Sigma	P4864
Aceton	VWR Chemicals	20165.323
Sodium phosphate	Sigma	RDD007-1KG
Triton X-100	Roth	9009-93-1
Potassium ferricyanide (II)	Roth	7971.1
Potassium ferricyanide (III)	Roth	7971.4
X-Gluc	Biomol	AG-CN2-0023-M001
Ethanol	Brüggemann Alkohol	06041056
Chloral hydrate	Sigma	15307-500G-R
Glycerol	Roth	3908.2
Methyl Jasmonate (MeJA)	Sigma	392707
Coronatine (COR)	Sigma	C8115-1MG
Carbenicillin	Roth	6344.2
Gentamycin	Duchefa	G0124
Kanamycin	Roth	T832
Spectinomycin	Serva	3529401
LB broth high salt	Duchefa	L1704.0500
Bacto peptone	Duchefa	P1328
Bacto yeast extract	Duchefa	Y1333
Bacto agar	Roth	1347.3
Bacto tryptone	Thermo Fisher	216699
Sodium chloride	Roth	3957.1
Potassium chloride	Sigma	P-9333
Sucrose	Sigma	16104-1KG
Silwet L-77	Biotrend	30630216-4

Hydrochloric acid fuming, 37%	Roth	4625.1
Hydrochloric acid standard 2N	Sigma	653799-500ML
Tris base	Roth	5429.3
Boric acid	Merck	1001651000
Lithium Chloride	Roth	3739.1
Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA) disodiumsalt dihydrate	Roth	8043.2
Sodium lauryl sulfate (SDS)	Roth	5136.1
Rotophorese 10xTBE	Roth	3061.1
Agarose Standard	Roth	3810.4
Biozym Phor Agarose	Biozym	850180
Serva DNA Stain G	Serva	39803.02
Brom phenol blue	Roth	A512.3
Xylene cyanole FF	Simga	X-4126
Magnesiumchlorid-hexahydrat	Sigma	M0250-500G
Deoxynucleotide Triphosphate (dNTP)	Promega	U1240
Thermosensitive Alkaline Phosphatase (TSAP)	Promega	M9910
5xHF buffer	Thermo Fisher	00966015
10x CutSmart	Biolabs	372045
LigaFast Rapid DNA Ligation System	Promega	M8221
T4 DNA Ligase	Promega	M1804
Diethyl pyrocarbonate (DEPC)	Applichem	A0881.0020
<i>AflII</i>	Biolabs	R0520S
<i>KpnI</i>	Biolabs	R0142S
<i>XmaI</i>	Biolabs	R0180S
BP clonase	Thermo Fisher	11789-100
LR clonase	Thermo Fisher	11791-100
LR Plus clonase	Thermo Fisher	12176590
Phusion High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase	Thermo Fisher	10342020
Taq DNA Polymerase	Life Technologies	F530
RT M-MLV	Promega	M3683
M-MLV RT 5X Buffer	Promega	M531A
SYBR Green	Invitrogen	S7563
6-carboxy-X-rhodamine	Invitrogen	12223-012
Go Taq Polymerase	Promega	M7848
Kits		
DNeasy Plant Mini Kit	Qiagen	69106
RNeasy Plant Mini Kit	Qiagen	74904
NucleoSpin Gel and PCR CleanUp	Marchery & Nagel	740609.25

QIAprep Spin MiniPrep Kit	Qiagen	27106
Experimental models		
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: aos</i>	(Park et al., 2002)	T-DNA (N/A)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz1-1</i>	NASC; (Demianski et al., 2012)	T-DNA (SALK_011957)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz1-2</i>	(Campos et al., 2016)	T-DNA (JIC-SM.22668)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz1-3</i>	This study	CRISPR/Cas9 (886 bp deletion)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz2-1</i>	NASC; (Thines et al., 2007)	T-DNA (SALK_122858)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz2-2</i>	NASC; (Thatcher et al., 2016)	T-DNA (SALK_025279)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz2-5</i>	This study	CRISPR/Cas9 (Thymine deletion)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz2-6</i>	This study	CRISPR/Cas9 (Adenine insertion)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz3-1</i>	NASC; (Thatcher et al., 2016) 2016	T-DNA (SALK_139337)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz3-4</i>	(Campos et al., 2016)	T-DNA (GABI_097F09)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz4-1</i>	NASC; (Jiang et al., 2014)	T-DNA (SALK_141628)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz5-1</i>	NASC; (Demianski et al., 2012)	SALK_053775
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz6-1</i>	NASC; (Thatcher et al., 2016)	SAIL_1156_C06
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz6-2</i>	NASC	SALK_017531
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz6-3</i>	NASC; (de Torres Zabala et al., 2016)	GABI_102A03
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz6-5</i>	This study	CRISPR/Cas9 (Adenine insertion)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz6-6</i>	This study	CRISPR/Cas9 (1684 bp deletion)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz7-1</i>	NASC; (Sehr et al., 2010)	WiscDsLox7H11
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz8-v</i>	(Cao et al., 2011; Thireault et al., 2015)	<i>jaz8-vash</i> (bp substitution Cytosine to Adenine)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz9-1</i>	NASC; (Yang et al., 2012)	T-DNA (SALK_004872)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz9-4</i>	NASC; (Campos et al., 2016)	T-DNA (GABI_265H05)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz10-1</i>	(Sehr et al., 2010)	T-DNA (SAIL_92_D08)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz11-2</i>	This study	CRISPR/Cas9 (Adenine insertion)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz11-3</i>	This study	CRISPR/Cas9 (Thymine deletion)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz12-1</i>	NASC; (Pauwels et al., 2015)	T-DNA (SALK_055032)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz12-2</i>	NASC; (Thatcher et al., 2016)	T-DNA (SALK_044058)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz13-1</i>	NASC; (Thireault et al., 2015)	T-DNA (GABI_193G07)
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana: jaz1-3xjaz2-6</i>	This study	See single mutants
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i>	This study	See single mutants

jaz1-3xjaz3-4

<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>jaz2-6xjaz3-4</i>	This study	See single mutants
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>jaz1-3xjaz2-6xjaz3-4 (jazT)</i>	This study	See single mutants
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>jaz7-1xjaz8-vx</i> <i>jaz10-1xjaz13-1 (jazNB)</i>	(Thireault et al., 2015)	See single mutants

Transgenic lines

<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ1p:GUSns in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ2p:GUSns in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ3p:GUSns in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ4p:GUSns in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ5p:GUSns in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ6p:GUSns in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ7p:GUSns in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ8p:GUSns in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ9p:GUSns in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ10p:GUSns (JGPns)</i> in Col-0	(Gasperini et al., 2015)	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ11p:GUSns in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ12p:GUSns in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ13p:GUSns in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ1p:NLS-3xVEN in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ2p:NLS-3xVEN in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ3p:NLS-3xVEN in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ4p:NLS-3xVEN in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> <i>JAZ6p:NLS-3xVEN in Col-0</i>	This study	N/A

<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JAZ9p:NLS-3xVEN in Col-0	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JAZ10p:NLS-3xVEN (JNV) in Col-0	(Mielke et al., 2021)	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JNV in jaz1-3	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JNV in jaz2-5	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JNV in jaz2-6	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JNV in jaz3-4	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JNV in jaz4-1	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JNV in jaz6-6	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JNV in jaz9-1	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JNV in jaz1-3 jaz2-6	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JNV in jaz2-6 jaz3-4	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JNV in jazT	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JNV in jazNB	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JAZ1p:JAZ1.1-CIT in jaz1-3	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JAZ2p:JAZ2.1-CIT in jaz2-6	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JAZ3p:JAZ3.1-CIT in jaz3-4	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JAZ4p:JAZ4.1-CIT in jaz4-1	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JAZ6p:JAZ6.1-CIT in jaz6-6	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JAZ9p:JAZ9.1-CIT in jaz9-4	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JAZ10p:JAZ10.1-CIT in jaz0-1	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JAZ1p:JAZ1.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in aos	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JAZ1p:JAZ1.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jaz1-3	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JAZ1p:JAZ1.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jaz1-3 jaz2-6	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> : JAZ1p:JAZ1.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jaz1-3 jaz3-4	This study	N/A

<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ1p:JAZ1.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jazT	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ2p:JAZ2.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in aos	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ2p:JAZ2.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jaz2-6	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ2p:JAZ2.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jaz1-3 jaz2-6	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ2p:JAZ2.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jaz2-6 jaz3-4	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ2p:JAZ2.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jazT	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ3p:JAZ3.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in aos	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ3p:JAZ3.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jaz3-4	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ3p:JAZ3.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jaz1-3 jaz3-4	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ3p:JAZ3.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jaz2-6 jaz3-4	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ3p:JAZ3.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jazT	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ4p:JAZ4.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in aos	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ4p:JAZ4.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jaz4-1	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ6p:JAZ6.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in aos	This study	N/A

<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ6p:JAZ6.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jaz6-6	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ9p:JAZ9.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in aos	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ9p:JAZ9.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jaz9-1	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ10p:JAZ10.1-CIT UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in aos	This study	N/A
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana:</i> JAZ10p:JAZ10.1-CIT + UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM in jaz10-1	This study	N/A

N/A = Not available
NASC = Nottingham Arabidopsis Stock Centre
* = Stop codon

Table 3: Cloning and genotyping

TARGET GENE	PRIMER NAMEs	SEQUENCE	DESCRIPTION
Promoter cloning			
JAZ1 (AT1G19180)	JAZ1p.F JAZ1p.R	CGGGGTACcCcatcgcggatctgtattcct TTCCCCCCCCGGGctttaacaattaaaactttcaaac	promoter flanked by <i>XmaI</i> and <i>KpnI</i> (2162 bp)
JAZ2 (AT1G74950)	JAZ2p.F JAZ2p.R	CGGGGTACcCggctgagatggatcattg TTCCCCCCCCGGGcggttgaaaccgaaattgaaatc	promoter flanked by <i>XmaI</i> and <i>KpnI</i> (2179 bp)
JAZ3 (AT3G17860)	JAZ3p.F JAZ3p.R	CGGGGTACcCtcaagagcccacgaaagact TTCCCCCCCCGGGctataataaagacacagcccgc	promoter flanked by <i>XmaI</i> and <i>KpnI</i> (2177 bp)
JAZ4 (AT1G48500)	JAZ4p.F JAZ4p.R	CGGGGTACcCttttcaacactgctggaatttg TTCCCCCCCCGGGcaagactgagtttgagagctttctt	promoter flanked by <i>XmaI</i> and <i>KpnI</i> (2209 bp)
JAZ5 (AT1G17380)	JAZ5p.F JAZ5p.R	CGGGGTACcCgttgtaaccgagactagc TTCCCCCCCCGGGggttggtttattgagaagaag	promoter flanked by <i>XmaI</i> and <i>KpnI</i> (2110 bp)
JAZ6 (AT1G72450)	JAZ6p.F JAZ6p.R	CGGGGTACcCgtcgtgtcaagaaccaa TTCCCCCCCCGGGgactagtgtgatgaagattac	promoter flanked by

			<i>XmaI</i> and <i>KpnI</i> (2213 bp)
<i>JAZ7</i> (AT2G34600)	<i>JAZ7p.F</i> <i>JAZ7p.R</i>	CGGGGTACCgatcaagagcccaaaactgc TTCCCCCCCCGGgattgtatgtgtcagtcagttg	promoter flanked by <i>XmaI</i> and <i>KpnI</i> (2069 bp)
<i>JAZ8</i> (AT1G30135)	<i>JAZ8p.1F</i> <i>JAZ8p.1R</i>	CGGGGTACCgggattcgttgaaaattagc TTCCCCCCCCGGggtgtaagaataagaattgatg	promoter flanked by <i>XmaI</i> and <i>KpnI</i> (2137 bp)
<i>JAZ9</i> (AT1G70700)	<i>MST_015</i> <i>MST_016</i>	CGGGGTACCgcgtttcagtggttggtgta TTCCCCCCCCGGGtgcaaaccaaatattcaatgac	promoter flanked by <i>XmaI</i> and <i>KpnI</i> (2184 bp)
<i>JAZ11</i> (AT3G43440)	<i>JAZ11p.F</i> <i>JAZ11p.R</i>	CGGGGTACCggcagttccttcgttctctg TTCCCCCCCCGGGgagcctctctgtgaataatc	promoter flanked by <i>XmaI</i> and <i>KpnI</i> (2339 bp)
<i>JAZ12</i> (AT5G20900)	<i>JAZ12p.F</i> <i>JAZ12p.R</i>	CGGGGTACCaacagtggtattccggttctg TTCCCCCCCCGGGggctgtctctcaaaattttag	promoter flanked by <i>XmaI</i> and <i>KpnI</i> (2047 bp)
<i>JAZ13</i> (AT3G22275)	<i>JAZ13p.F</i> <i>JAZ13p.R</i>	CGGGGTACCcgtacacgaattcgaaggtg TTCCCCCCCCGGGgatcctctctaggtaaatc	promoter flanked by <i>XmaI</i> and <i>KpnI</i> (2022 bp)
CDS cloning			
<i>JAZ1.1</i> (AT1G19180.1)	<i>PDG027</i> <i>PDG028</i>	TGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTGCatgtcagattctatggaatg TTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTTtatttcagctgctaaaccg	CDS* flanked by attB1 and attB2 (800 bp)
<i>JAZ2.1</i> (AT1G74950.1)	<i>ADS_001</i> <i>ADS_002</i>	TGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTGCatgtcagatttttctgccgag TTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTTccgtgaactgagccaagctg g	CDS* flanked by attB1 and attB2 (788 bp)
<i>JAZ3.1</i> (AT3G17860.1)	<i>PDG029</i> <i>PDG030</i>	TGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTGCatggagagagattttctcg TTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTTggttgagagctgagagaa g	CDS* flanked by attB1 and attB2 (1097 bp)
<i>JAZ4.1</i> (AT1G48500.1)	<i>ADS_005</i> <i>ADS_006</i>	TGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTGCatggagagagattttctcgg TTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTTgtgcagatgatgagctggag	CDS* flanked by attB1 and attB2 (971 bp)
<i>JAZ6.1</i> (AT1G72450.1)	<i>ADS_009</i> <i>ADS_010</i>	TGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTGCatgtcaacgggacaagcgcc g TTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTTaagcttgagttcaaggtttt g	CDS* flanked by attB1 and attB2 (848 bp)
<i>JAZ8.1</i> (AT1G30135.1)	<i>ASC_004</i> <i>ASC_005</i>	TGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTGCatgaagctacagcaaaattgt g TTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTTtcgtcgtgaatggtacggtg	CDS* flanked by attB1 and attB2 (434 bp)

<i>JAZ9.1</i> (AT1G70700.1)	ADS_013 ADS_014	TGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTGCatggaaagagattttctggg TTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTTttaggagaagtagaagag	CDS* flanked by attB1 and attB2 (842 bp)
<i>JAZ10.1</i> (AT5G13220.1)	ASC_002 ASC_003	TGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTGCatgtcgaaagctaccatag TTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTTggccgatgtcggatagtaag g	CDS* flanked by attB1 and attB2 (632 bp)
<i>JAZ11.1</i> (AT3G43440.1)	ASC_006 ASC_007	TGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTGCatggctgaggtaaacggag TTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTTgtcacaatggggctggtttc	CDS* flanked by attB1 and attB2 (775 bp)
Genotyping			
<i>aos</i>	aos.F aos.R	gggagcgattgagaaaatgg cgacgagaaattaacggagc	amplifies 449 bp in WT and ca. 200 bp in <i>aos</i>
<i>jaz1-1</i> (SALK_011957)	MST_041 MST_042	aggtaaatgcggagagagagg aggcaccgctaatacttagc	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz1-2</i> (JIC-SM.22668)	MST_083 MST_084	accgagacacattcccatt catcaggcttgcattgcatc	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz1-3</i> (CRISPR/Cas9)	MZ_150 MST_029	ccaaaccaaccaaccccaaa gcaaggggatttagacaggc	amplifies 1371 bp in WT and 485 bp in <i>jaz1-3</i>
<i>jaz2-1</i> (SALK_122858)	MST_077 MST_078	aattctctcaaagtgggcag tcgtaattcgcaacaggaaac	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz2-2</i> (SALK_025279)	MST_001 MST_002	agcctggtctgatctactccac tctacggtggtcgagttatgg	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz2-5 + jaz2-6</i> (CRISPR/Cas9)	MZ_151 MST_070	ttcaacaactcaggaaggaaga catcttcttgggtcccagagg	amplifies 693 bp in WT, 692 bp in <i>jaz2-5</i> , and 694 bp in <i>jaz2-6</i> (indel analysis by sequencing)
<i>jaz3-1</i> (SALK_139337)	MST_003 MST_004	atgggctacaacacaaaatgg gtgcctctgtcgattcttagc	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz3-4</i> (GABI_097F09)	MST_086 MST_087	tcattatgcaccaggaggaag ctgagacattgaaaagaccgc	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz4-1</i> (SALK_141628)	MST_005 MST_006	taatgaccctgcaagaaaacg tttcttctgctgcaatggatc	genotyping T-DNA insertion

<i>jaz5-1</i> (SALK_053775)	MST_024 MST_025	acgttccacgatctgattttg gtactcttccattttacgcgc	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz6-1</i> (SAIL_1156_C06)	MST_049 MST_050	tttggactctttggcattgc ctgtggcttttaacctctccc	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz6-2</i> (SALK_017531)	MST_051 MST_052	tttgcaaatgcctcatttac tgctaataatcaacgaagcagg	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz6-3</i> (GABI_102A03)	MST_053 MST_054	tttgcaaatgcctcatttac ttagaacagaaattgcaaaccg	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz6-5 + jaz6-6</i> (CRISPR/Cas9)	ASC_001 MST_064	aacgtgccggaacttgtaac acgtgaactcgatcgtgcat	amplifies 2384 bp in WT, 2385 bp in <i>jaz6-5</i> (indel analysis by sequencing), and 736 bp in <i>jaz6-6</i>
<i>jaz7-1</i> (WiscDsLox7H11)	MST_020 MST_021	catcatcaaaaactgcgacaagcc ggtaacggtggttaagggaagt	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz8-v</i>	MST_075 MST_076	tgtcctaagagtccgccgttgt tttgaggatccgacccgtttg	amplicons of 588 bp, digested with <i>AfIII</i> results in WT (588 bp) and <i>jaz8-v</i> (407 bp + 18 bp)
<i>jaz9-1</i> (SALK_004872)	MST_055 MST_056	aaacctctctttgcgcttctc gttaagagctggtagggtcgg	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz9-4</i> (GABI_265H05)	MST_043 MST_044	tcatgctcattgcattagtcg agggttaagtacgaaggcagc	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz10-1</i> (SAIL_92_D08)	MST_022 MST_023	cttctcgagaaaacgttgacg tcacatgagaaatcagaatccg	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz11-2 + jaz11-3</i> (CRISPR/Cas9)	MZ_153 MZ_154	cgttgcgtagagaagagaacc actgtgatactgagttgcttcg	amplifies 2231 bp in <i>jaz11-2</i> , and 2230 bp in <i>jaz11-3</i> (indel analysis by sequencing)

<i>jaz12-1</i> (SALK_055032)	MST_057 MST_058	agttatggcacactcccattg agcatcagtcctgtctcatcg	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz12-2</i> (SALK_044058)	MST_059 MST_060	gagccaaaaccagatctttc aagaatccaattgtccagcc	genotyping T-DNA insertion
<i>jaz13-1</i> (GABI_193G07)	MST_013 MST_014	gtggatccagcgagttaaag ttgaaacatgaagcacgtgac	genotyping T-DNA insertion
-	GABI.LB	atattgaccatcatactcattgc	all GK T-DNA insertion lines
-	JIC_ Ds3-1	acccgaccggatcgtatcgggt	all JIC.SM T-DNA insertion lines
-	SAIL.LB3	tagcatctgaatttcataaccaatctcgatacac	all SAIL T-DNA insertion lines
-	SALK. LBb1.3	atthtggcgatttcggaac	all SALK T-DNA insertion lines
-	WiscDsL ox.LB	aacgtccgcaatgtgttattaagttgtc	all WiscDsLox T-DNA insertion lines

RT-PCR primer

<i>JAZ1</i> (AT1G19180)	MST_028 MST_068	atattctacgccgggcaagtg catatttcagctgctaaaccgag	fragment of 377 bp
<i>JAZ2</i> (AT1G74950)	MST_030 MST_069	tgttgggacttctctggctc tgatgtgatcctatccttctct	fragment of 651 bp
<i>JAZ3</i> (AT3G17860)	MST_032 MST116	ccttcaggccaactcaagaag tacgctcgtgaccctttctttg	fragment of 818 bp
<i>JAZ4</i> (AT1G48500)	MST_035 MST_115	gccatagagaaggcagcagt cagctcactacaggaagacag	fragment of 522 bp
<i>JAZ5</i> (AT1G17380)	MST_024 MST_071	acgttcacgatctgattttg accagggaaacaaatgcga	fragment of 370 bp
<i>JAZ6</i> (AT1G72450)	MST_063 MST_072	gtatgtcaacgggacaagcg cagccctgtctttcgttttag	fragment of 612 bp
<i>JAZ7</i> (AT2G34600)	ASC_092 ASC_093	catcaaaaactcgcacaagcc atcggtaacgggtggaaggg	fragment of 434 bp
<i>JAZ8</i> (AT1G30135)	ASC_090 ASC_091	acttgaacttcgtctttttccc cgctcgtgaatggtacgggtga	fragment of 370 bp
<i>JAZ9</i> (AT1G70700)	MST_037 MST_114	ccgccataaaagattgtgagc gtcgaagaacgaggggttaagta	fragment of 299 bp
<i>JAZ10</i> (AT5G13220)	ASC_086 ASC_087	gagagacgcgtggaccg actcgatttcctcggacttga	fragment of 253 bp
<i>JAZ11</i> (AT3G43440)	ASC_107 ASC_108	tgaggtaaacggagatttcc tttgtcagggacaccattg	fragment of 185 bp
<i>JAZ12</i> (AT5G20900)	ASC_100 ASC_101	aggtgaaagatgagccacgc gcagttggaattcctccttga	fragment of 553 bp

<i>JAZ13</i> (AT3G22275)	ASC_094 ASC_095	gggttcagcttagatcttcac tgaagagaggaggatgatgagga	fragment of 363 bp
<i>UBC21</i> (AT5G25760)	ASC_113 ASC_114	agagcgcgactgtttaaaga acttgaggagggttgcmaaagg	fragment of 200 bp
Primer for qRT-PCR			
<i>JAZ10</i> (AT5G13220)	JAZ10.qF JAZ10.qR	atcccgatttctccggtcca actttctccttgcgatgggaaga	fragment of 222 bp
<i>UBC21</i> (AT5G25760)	UBQ.qF UBQ.qR	cagtctgtgtgtagagctatcatagcat agaagattccctgagtcgcagtt	fragment of 83 bp
sgRNAs for CRISPR/Cas9			
<i>JAZ1</i> (AT1G19180)	SMI001 SMI002	ATTgttctgagttcgtcggtagc AAACgctaccgacgaactcagaac	for targeting first exon
<i>JAZ1</i> (AT1G19180)	SMI003 SMI004	ATTgagccacgacatgttgctg AAACcaggcaacatgtcgtggctc	for targeting last exon
<i>JAZ2</i> (AT1G74950)	SMI005 SMI006	ATTgccgagtgtgggacttctc AAACgagaagtcccaacactcggc	for targeting first exon
<i>JAZ2</i> (AT1G74950)	SMI007 SMI008	ATTgctgaaccgtctattggta AAACtaccaaatagacggttcagc	for targeting last exon
<i>JAZ5</i> (AT1G17380)	SMI009 SMI010	ATTGcggagaaactgactttacc AAACggtaaagtcagatttctccg	for targeting first exon
<i>JAZ5</i> (AT1G17380)	SMI011 SMI012	ATTGaccggtcaaccactagaggc AAACgcctctagtgggtgaccggt	for targeting last exon
<i>JAZ6</i> (AT1G72450)	SMI013 SMI014	ATTGagagatgtagtctgctcagc AAACgctgagcagactacatctct	for targeting first exon
<i>JAZ6</i> (AT1G72450)	SMI015 SMI016	ATTggcccataaccatagccga AAACtcggcatatggttatgggcc	for targeting last exon
<i>JAZ11</i> (AT3G43440)	SMI017 SMI018	ATTGcgtcggcgaactaggaacg AAACcggtcctagtttcgccgacg	for targeting first exon
<i>JAZ11</i> (AT3G43440)	SMI019 SMI020	ATTgccttactctgctacgactt AAACaagtcgtagcagagtaaggc	for targeting last exon
<i>JAZ12</i> (AT5G20900)	SMI021 SMI022	ATTGccacgcgcttccgttgaagg AAACccttcaacggaagcgcgtgg	for targeting first exon in
<i>JAZ12</i> (AT5G20900)	SMI023 SMI024	ATTGaaaaagacagatgtccaac AAACgttgggacatctgtctttt	For targeting last exon

Plant material and growth conditions

The genetic background for all transgenic and mutant plant lines in this study was the *Arabidopsis thaliana* Columbia-0 (Col-0) accession. A comprehensive list of the genetic materials used can be found in Tab. 2. To perform assays on solid plant growth media, seeds were sterilized, plated on a 0.5x solid Murashige and Skoog (MS) media supplemented with 0.5 g/L 2-(N-Morpholino)ethanesulfonic acid (MES) hydrate, and subjected to a 2-day stratification period at 4 °C in the dark, following the protocol described by (Acosta et al., 2013). For horizontal growth, 0.7% plant agar was added to the media, while for vertical growth, 0.85% plant agar was used. For Kanamycin selection of transgenic lines transformed with CRISPR/Cas9 constructs, plants were grown on 0.5x solid MS + 50 µg/ml Kanamycin, following the protocol as described by (Pauwels et al., 2018). In the case of horizontally grown seedlings, a nylon mesh with a pore size of 200 µm (Lanz-Anliker AG, Rohrbach, Switzerland) was placed on top of the MS media as described by (Acosta et al., 2013). Seedlings intended for root tip RNA-seq were grown vertically on autoclaved Whatman® paper, positioned on top on 0.5x solid MS + 0.85% plant agar. This setup was chosen to enhance the precision of root tip excision during the cutting process. Controlled growth conditions were maintained at a temperature of 21°C under a light intensity of 100 µE m⁻² s⁻¹, with a 14-hour light and 10-hour dark photoperiod. For propagation, transformation, and crossing purposes, plants were grown in soil under the same conditions, but with continuous light.

Genotyping

Genomic DNA was extracted and purified using the DNeasy Plant Mini Kit (Qiagen) following the manufacturer's protocol. Genotyping of T-DNA insertion lines was conducted in 20 µL PCR reactions. The reaction mixture contained 20 ng of genomic DNA, 500 nM each of specific forward and reverse primers, 500 nM of the general T-DNA left border primer, 200 µM Deoxynucleotide Triphosphates, 1x PCR buffer (Invitrogen), and 0.1 U of Taq DNA polymerase (Invitrogen). The PCR amplification was performed on a Thermocycler (Eppendorf™ Mastercycler™ PRO) with an initial denaturation step at 95°C for 5 minutes, followed by 35 amplification cycles consisting of denaturation at 95°C for 30 seconds, annealing at 58°C for 30 seconds, and extension at 72°C for 60 seconds. For genotyping purposes of all other genotypes, the same PCR conditions were used, but without the general T-DNA primer. PCR products with single base pair indels were sent for sequencing analysis. Genotyping of the *jaz8-v* PCR products was performed by restriction enzyme cleavage. Specific restriction enzymes and primer used are listed in Tab. 2 and Tab. 3, respectively. PCR products larger than 300 bp were separated by electrophoresis on 0.9% agarose gels,

while products smaller than 300 bp were separated on 2% agarose gels in 0.5x Tris-Borate-EDTA (TBE) buffer.

Histochemical detection of GUS activity

GUS staining was conducted as described in (Gasperini et al., 2015). After staining, seedlings were mounted in a solution of chloral hydrate, glycerol, and water (8:2:1). Images were captured using a Leica M165 FC stereomicroscope equipped with a Leica MC170 HD camera.

Plant treatments

Seedling cotyledon wounds and MeJA treatments were conducted as described (Acosta et al., 2013). To assess the localization of fluorophore-fusion proteins of transcriptional and translational reporter plants, primary roots of 5-do vertically grown seedlings were mounted in 0.5x MS solution with 30 µg/ml propidium iodide (PI), and immediately imaged on a Zeiss confocal laser scanning microscope LSM780 (n=10). JAZ-CIT and Ijas9-TOM localization analysis of *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* plants were taken under similar conditions, but without PI staining. To determine nuclei specific JAZ-CIT/Ijas9-TOM turnover rates of *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* plants, seedlings were mounted as above in either mock, 0.01, 0.1, or 1 µM COR 0.5x MS (without PI staining) and observed using a Zeiss confocal laser scanning microscope LSM900 (n=10, 5-7 nuclei per biological replicate).

Root growth

Primary root length was assessed in 7-do seedlings as described (Acosta et al., 2013). The seedlings were grown as previously mentioned ("plant material and growth conditions") for a period of 7 days and subsequently scanned. The measurement of root length was conducted using the image processing software Fiji.

Gene expression analysis

RNA extraction and qRT-PCR procedures were performed as described (Gasperini et al., 2015; Schulze et al., 2019). The transcripts were amplified using primers listed in Tab. 3, and primer efficiency was optimized for each pair to achieve a range of 1.9-2.1. For RNAseq analysis, aseptic conditions were maintained for the growth of WT, *jaz2-6*, *jaz2-6 jaz3-4*, and *jazT*, as previously described ("Plant material

and growth conditions"). Total RNA was extracted from 5-d-old root tips using a RNeasy Plant Mini Kit (Qiagen). Each genotype and experimental collection day included three biological replicates, with each replicate consisting of 180 roots. A total of 3 µg of RNA was precipitated with 0.1 volumes of Sodium acetate (NaOAc) and 2 volumes of EtOH (50 µL sample + 5 µL NaOAc + 110 µL EtOH). RNA quality was verified using an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer (Agilent) and samples were sent to GENEWIZ/Azenta (www.genewiz.com) for Illumina RNA sequencing of strand-specific mRNA libraries, and 150 bp paired-end (PE) reads. The RNAseq bioinformatics analysis was performed in R by René Dreos (University of Lausanne, Switzerland). The reads were quality-filtered using PrinSeq (v. 0.20.4) and mapped to the *A. thaliana* genome (TAIR10, www.arabidopsis.org) using Tophat (v. 2.1.1) (Schmieder & Edwards, 2011; Trapnell et al., 2009). Gene locus quantification was performed using htseq-count (v. 0.12.4) (Anders et al., 2015). Differential gene expression analysis was done using the DESeq2 package (Love et al., 2014). GO analysis was performed using GO term enrichment from TAIR (www.arabidopsis.org).

Development of novel *jaz* alleles with CRISPR/Cas9

A CRISPR/Cas9 double guide approach (Pauwels et al., 2018) was used to generate loss-of-function *jaz1-3*, *jaz2-5*, *jaz2-6*, *jaz6-5*, *jaz6-6*, *jaz11-2*, and *jaz11-3* alleles. Briefly, sgRNA1 and sgRNA2 were designed using the online tool (www.crispor.tefor.net/) to target the first (sgRNA1) and last (sgRNA2) exon of each target gene, and thus excise almost a complete *JAZ* genomic sequence. Each sgRNA consisted of overlapping oligos listed in Tab. 3, that were annealed and cloned by restriction into *pMR217_pDONR_P1P* and *pMR218_pDONR_P5P* vectors as described (Pauwels et al., 2018). Resulting in pEN-L1-*sgRNA1*-L5 and pEN-L1-*sgRNA2*-L5 were then recombined into *pMR278_pDE_Cas9_Kan* by Multisite Gateway (Thermo Fisher) (Pauwels et al., 2018). Plasmids were generated *in silico* and evaluated by Sanger sequencing with the SeqBuilder and SeqManUltra (DNASTAR Lasergene). Verified plasmids were transformed in Col-0 plants via *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* transformation (strain GV3101) of floral buds (Clough & Bent, 1998). For each construct, approximately 1500 to 2000 T₁ seeds were sown on 0.5x soil MS + 50 µg/ml Kanamycin media to identify transformed plants. Selected T₁ seedlings were transferred to soil and genotyped with primers external to the sgRNA1 and sgRNA2 targets to identify large deletions (genotyping primers are listed in Tab. 3). Transgenic T₁ plants with no obvious deletion were sequenced around the target sgRNA1 region to identify potential smaller indels or frameshifts. Resulting T₂ and/or T₃ plants were then genotyped to confirm the presence of the homozygous *jaz* mutations and selected against the Cas9 transgene cassette.

Generation of transgenic reporter lines

All transcriptional and translation reporter constructs were generated using double or triple Multisite Gateway Technology (Thermo Fisher). The ENTRY plasmids (pEN) containing the *JAZ10* promoter (pEN-L4-*JAZ10p*-R1) and pEN-L1-*NLS-3xVEN*-L2, pEN-L1-*GUS*-L2, and pEN-R2-*CIT*-L3 were as described in previous studies (Acosta et al., 2013; Gasperini et al., 2015; Mielke et al., 2021). The remaining *JAZ* promoters (2kb upstream of the ATG) were amplified from WT genomic DNA using Phusion High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase (Thermo Fisher) and oligonucleotides containing appropriate restriction sites for cloning the promoter amplicons into pUC57, resulting in the creation of pEN-L4-*JAZp*-R1 clones, following the protocol as described in (Gasperini et al., 2015). Primers are listed in Tab. 3. For transcriptional reporters, the pEN-L4-*JAZp*-R1 plasmids were recombined with pEN-L1-*NLS-3xVEN**-L2 (* = stop codon) or pEN-L1-*GUS**-L2 into *pEDO097*, as described in (Gasperini et al., 2015).

For non-ratiometric translational reporters, *JAZs* inserts lacking stop codons were amplified from wounded WT cDNA using oligonucleotides listed in Tab. 3 containing appropriate *att* sites and recombined into *pDONR221* to obtain pEN-L1-*JAZ*-L2. Finally, pEN-L4-*JAZp*-R1, pEN-L1-*JAZ*-L2, and pEN-R2-*CIT**-L3 were recombined into *pFR7m34gw* to generate *JAZp:JAZ-CIT** constructs, as described (Mielke et al., 2021).

For ratiometric translational reporters, pEN plasmids with L1-*JAZ-CIT**-L2 and R2-*UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM**-L3 inserts were generated via Gene Synthesis at Eurofins Genomics (sequences available in appendix data "FASTA sequences for gene synthesis") and recombined with pEN-L4-*JAZp*-R1 and *pFR7m34gw* to obtain ratiometric *JAZp:JAZ-CIT*/UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM** (*rat. JAZp:JAZ-CIT*) constructs. The degron sequence of *JAZ9* (*Jas9*) was modified to result in R223A, K224A, and F30A substitutions (Fig. 16B), resulting in JA-Ile insensitivity (*lJas9*). The linker sequences connecting *JAZ* and *CIT*, as well as *ljas9* and *TOM*, were adopted from (Liao et al., 2015).

Transcriptional reporters were transformed into Col-0, and translational reporters were transformed into *aos* or respective *jaz* mutants as described above. Transgenic plants were selected by identifying seeds expressing RED FLUORESCENT PROTEIN (RFP) in T₁, T₂, and T₃ generations, and by selecting T₂ families with Mendelian segregation. For each construct, a minimum of two independent T₂ or T₃ transgenic lines were used to ensure experimental reproducibility and perform experiments.

Confocal laser scanning microscopy

The localization of NLS-3xVEN, JAZ-CIT, and Ijas9-TOM proteins in living 5-day Arabidopsis roots was performed on a Zeiss LSM780 instrument, whereas ratiometric JAZ-CIT/Ijas9-TOM turnover measurements were performed on a Zeiss LSM900 instrument. Detection settings were as follows:

	LSM780	LSM900
Fluorophore	Detection λ (nm)	Detection λ (nm)
VEN	517-544	-
CIT	517-544	508-574
PI	588-718	-
TOM	588-718	574-700

Table 4: Fluorophores and their corresponding detection ranges. This table provides an overview of the fluorophores utilized in this study, along with their respective detection ranges λ (nm), integrated with the specific LSM employed.

To avoid cross-excitation, fluorescent signals were excited and detected separately throughout experiments. All images within each experiment were captured with identical settings and analysed on a minimum of 10 individual plants from at least 2 independent transgenic lines. Image processing was performed in Fiji, with Z-Stacks presented as texture-based volume renderings using the 3D viewer plugin.

In planta turnover measurements

Individual seedlings were carefully transferred from vertically grown media plates to microscopy slides containing mock or coronatine (COR)-containing solutions (0.01 μ M, 0.1 μ M, 1 μ M COR; see "Plant treatments") and imaged immediately ($t=0$). This mounting procedure enabled the submergence of roots only, while green tissues remained free and not in contact with a coverslip. Images were captured every min for a total duration of 15min. The early elongation zone was chosen as the imaging area as most of the JAZ1-CIT and JAZ3-CIT nuclei were clearly visible, and the focus was adjusted based on the stable Ijas9-TOM signal during the time course. Arbitrary Fluorescence Intensities (AFUs) for CIT and TOM were extracted from a total of 5-7 nuclei per root on a minimum of 10 roots with Fiji. To minimize the influence of background signals, average threshold levels were subtracted from each channel by imaging untransformed Col-0 roots with the same JAZ-CIT and Ijas9-TOM settings ($n=10$). Normalized turnover rates were computed by calculating the ratio of JAZ-CIT AFU values relative to those of Ijas9-TOM at each time point.

Regression, half-life, and turnover rate analysis

Linear and exponential regression analyses for JAZ-CIT/ljas9-TOM turnover data curves were performed with GraphPad PRISM10. After establishing that the empirical curves best fitted a "plateau followed by one phase decay" model, JAZ-CIT half-lives were calculated by solving for X (time on the X axis) the following equation $Y = \text{Plateau} + (Y_0 - \text{Plateau}) \cdot e^{-K \cdot (X - X_0)}$, where Y = normalized JAZ-CIT/ljas9-TOM AFU, X_0 = time following the initial plateau at which the decay starts, Y_0 = average Y value up to time X_0 (expressed in the same units as Y), Plateau = Y value at infinite times (expressed in the same units as Y), K is the rate constant (expressed in the reciprocal of the time units on the X axis). Next, the equation was rearranged with respect to "X" to determine the time:

$$X = X_0 + (-1/K) \cdot \ln(Y_0 - \text{Plateau} / Y - \text{Plateau})$$

Using this equation, the average half-lives was calculated by identifying the time at which the initial normalized JAZ-CIT/ljas9-TOM AFU at time point 0 was reduced by half (Hallare & Gerriets, 2023), based on 10 biological replicates (5-7 nuclei as technical replicates).

The relative JAZ-CIT turnover rates were calculated as the average JAZ-CIT/ljas9-TOM AFU decrease per min within the decay phase, based on measuring 5-7 nuclei from at least 10 roots. The decay phase was defined as the timeframe extending from the end of the initial plateau to the start of the ending plateau.

Other statistical analyses

Box plot and multiple comparison analyses of variance (one-way and two-way ANOVA) followed by Tukey's honest significant difference (HSD) were performed in R (One-Way ANOVA: www.astatsa.com/OneWay_Anova_with_TukeyHSD/; www.statskingdom.com/180Anova1way.html; Two-Way ANOVA: www.wessa.net/rwasp_Two Factor ANOVA.wasp). Scatter plot graphs were generated using Microsoft Excel.

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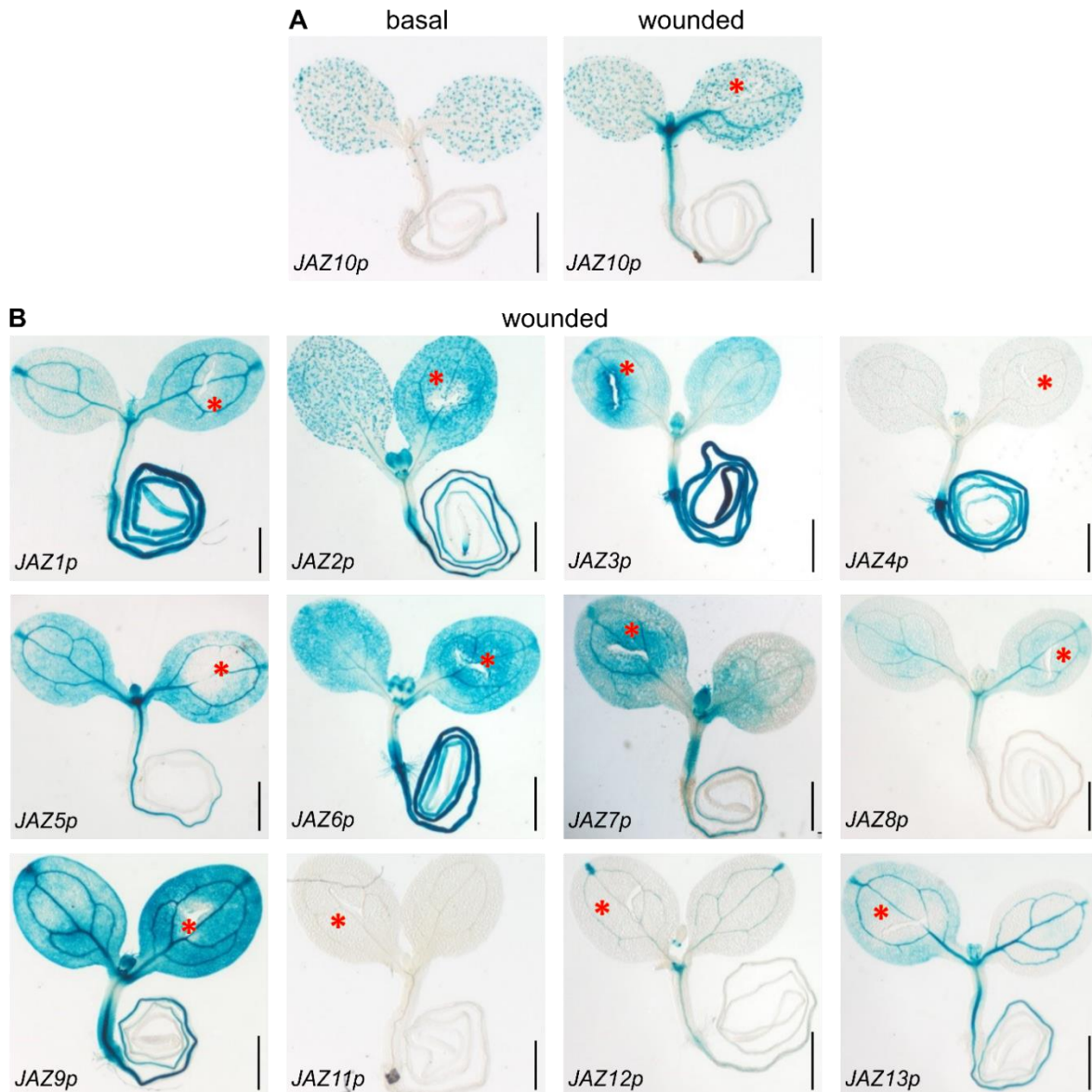


Figure S1: Shoot wounding elevates promoter activity for most of the JAZs. (A,B) Representative image of 5-do GUS stained *JAZp:GUS* seedlings 2h after shoot wounding. (A) The principle of shoot wounding demonstrated on *JAZ10p:GUS*. left: unwounded seedling; right: wounded seedling. (B) *JAZp:GUS* activity of remaining JAZ promoters (*JAZ1-JAZ9* and *JAZ11-JAZ13*) after shoot wounding. Asterisks indicate wounding sites. Scale bar = 0.5 mm.

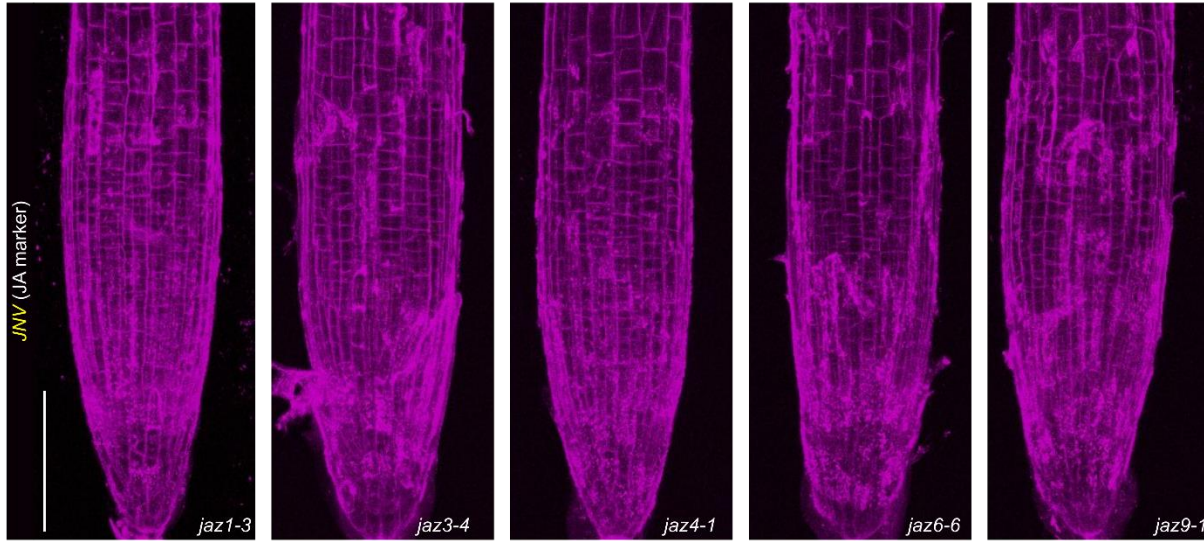


Figure S2: Most of the single order *jaz* mutants tested display no *JNV* activation in the root tip. *JAZ10p::NLS-3xVEN (JNV; yellow)* activity in *jaz1-3*, *jaz3-4*, *jaz6-6*, and *jaz9-1* 5-do root tips. Images represent 3D Z-stack volume renderings (n = 10). Samples were counterstained with propidium iodide (magenta). Scale bar = 100 μ m.

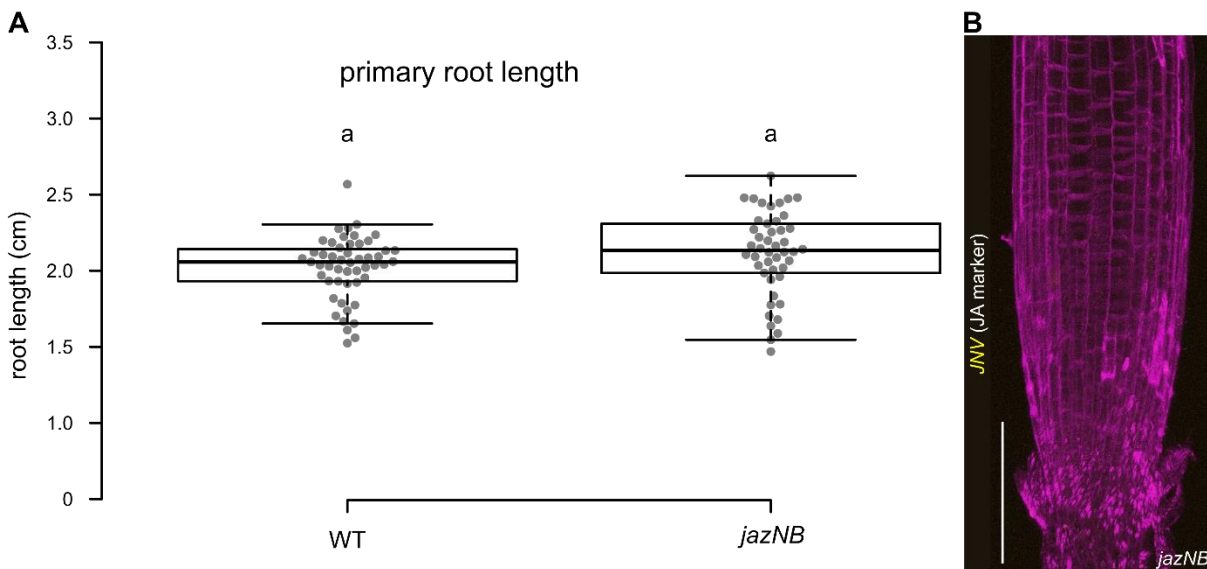


Figure S3: The multiple order mutant *jaz7-1 jaz8-v jaz10-1 jaz13-1 (jazNB)* mutant exhibits no obvious phenotype. (A) Box plot summary of primary root length of 7-do seedlings in indicated genotypes. Medians are represented inside the boxes by solid lines, circles depict individual measurements (n = 45-60). Letters denote statistically significant differences among samples as determined by One-Way ANOVA analysis followed by Tukey's HSD test ($p < 0.05$). Results presented were similar across 3 independent experiments). (B) *JNV* (yellow) expression in *jazNB* 5-do root tips. Images represent 3D Z-stack volume renderings (n = 10). Samples were counterstained with propidium iodide (magenta). Scale bar = 100 μ m.

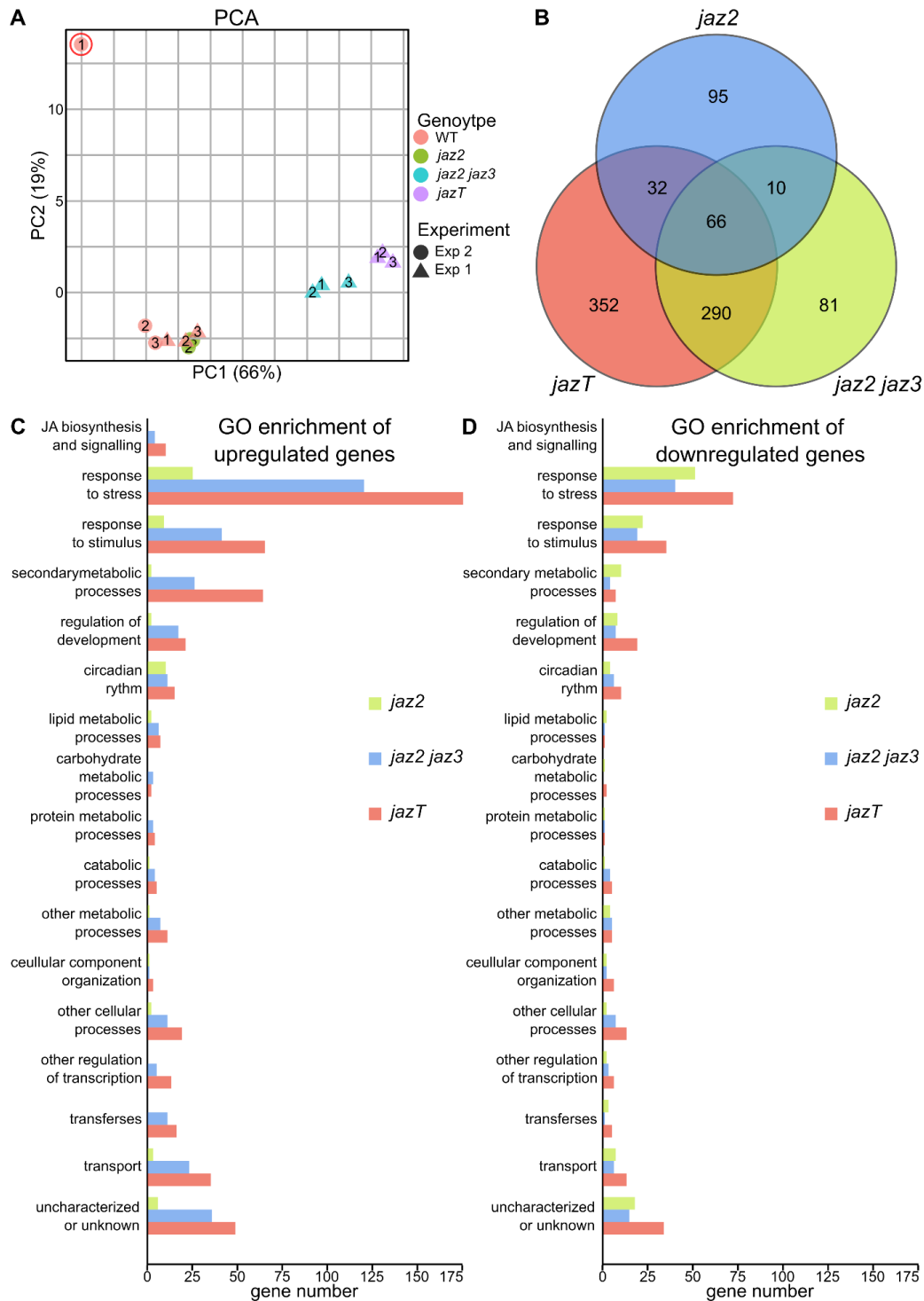


Figure S4: (extended information) Root tip transcriptome analysis reveals differentially expressed genes (DEGs) in *jaz2-6 (jaz2)*, *jaz2-6 jaz3-4 (jaz2 jaz3)*, and *jaz1-3 jaz2-6 jaz3-4 (jazT)*. (A) Principal component analysis (PCA) of biological replicates from indicated genotypes collected on two separate days. One WT biological replicate which was removed in Figure 14 is circled in red (Exp1 = first sample collection day; Exp2 = second sample collection day). (B) Schematic representation of overlapping differentially expressed genes (DEGs) between *jaz2*, *jaz2 jaz3*, and *jazT*. (C,D) Gene ontology (GO) enriched terms of DEGs in *jaz2*, *jaz2 jaz3*, and *jazT*. The indicated genotypes were normalized to the WT (cutoff: $\log_2FC = \pm 1$; p-value: 0.01). (aspect "biological process"; false discovery rate < 0.05). Full dataset is available in Supplementary Tables S2. (n = 3, each biological replicate contains a pool of ~180 root tips of 5-day seedlings). (C) GO enrichment of upregulated genes. (D) GO enrichment of downregulated genes.

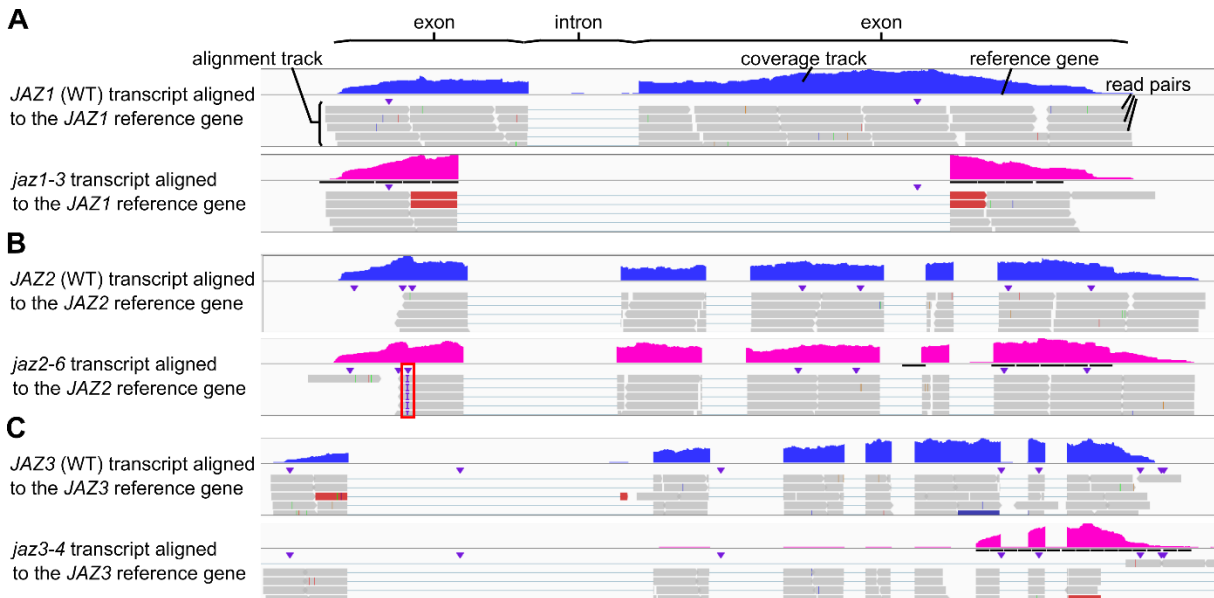


Figure S5: RNA-seq analysis confirms mutations in the transcripts of *jaz1-3*, *jaz2-6*, and *jaz3-4* alleles. (A-C) Alignment reads of *JAZ1*, *JAZ2*, and *JAZ3* transcripts in WT and *jazT* root tips from Figure 14 to the associated reference gene (n=180). Grey arrows denote read pairs counts within the alignment track. Coverage tracks denote the depth of the reads displayed at each locus (blue read coverage track = WT; magenta read coverage track = mutant). (A) Alignment results of *jaz1-3* and WT *JAZ1* transcripts. *jaz1-3* transcripts exhibit a major sequence deletion in the centre of the transcript. (B) Alignment results of *jaz2-6* and WT *JAZ2* transcripts. *jaz2-6* transcripts exhibit one bp insertion (red frame) in the first exon. (C) Alignment results of *jaz3-4* and WT *JAZ3* transcripts. *jaz3-4* transcripts exhibit only WT alignment to the last 3 exons.

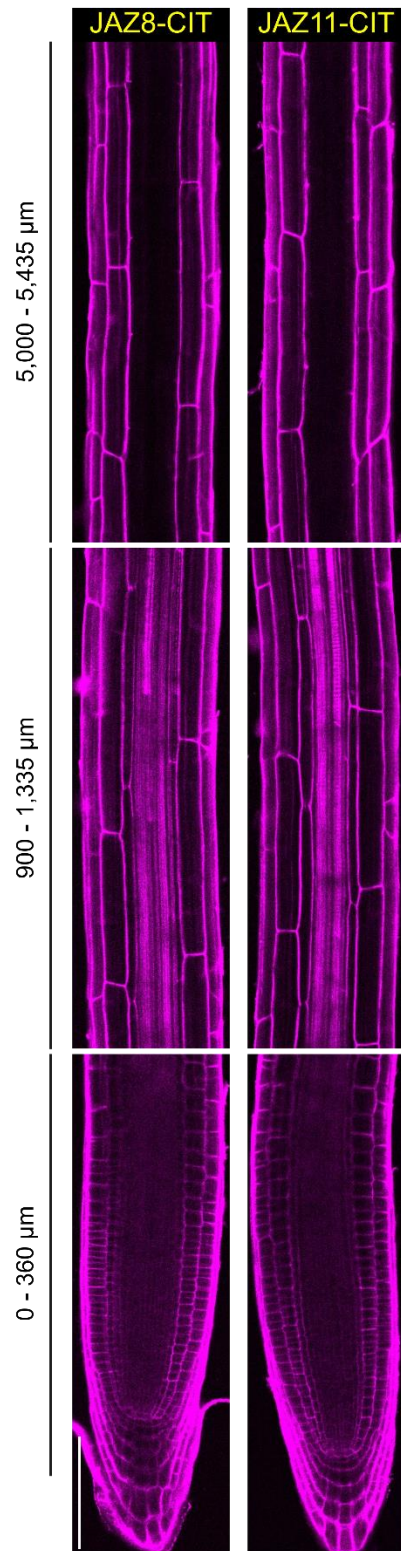


Figure S6: *JAZp8:JAZ8-CIT* and *JAZ11p:JAZ11-CIT* negative controls display no protein localization in the root. Representative images of longitudinal optical sections of 5-do *JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporter roots stained with PI (magenta), potentially displaying *JAZ-CIT* (yellow) expression, and imaged live (n=10, from two independent T₃ lines for each construct). Black bars indicate the distance from the quiescent centre (QC) towards the shoot (0-270 μm: division and elongation zone; 900-1,335 μm: EDZ; 5,000-5,425 μm: LDZ). Scale bar =100 μm.

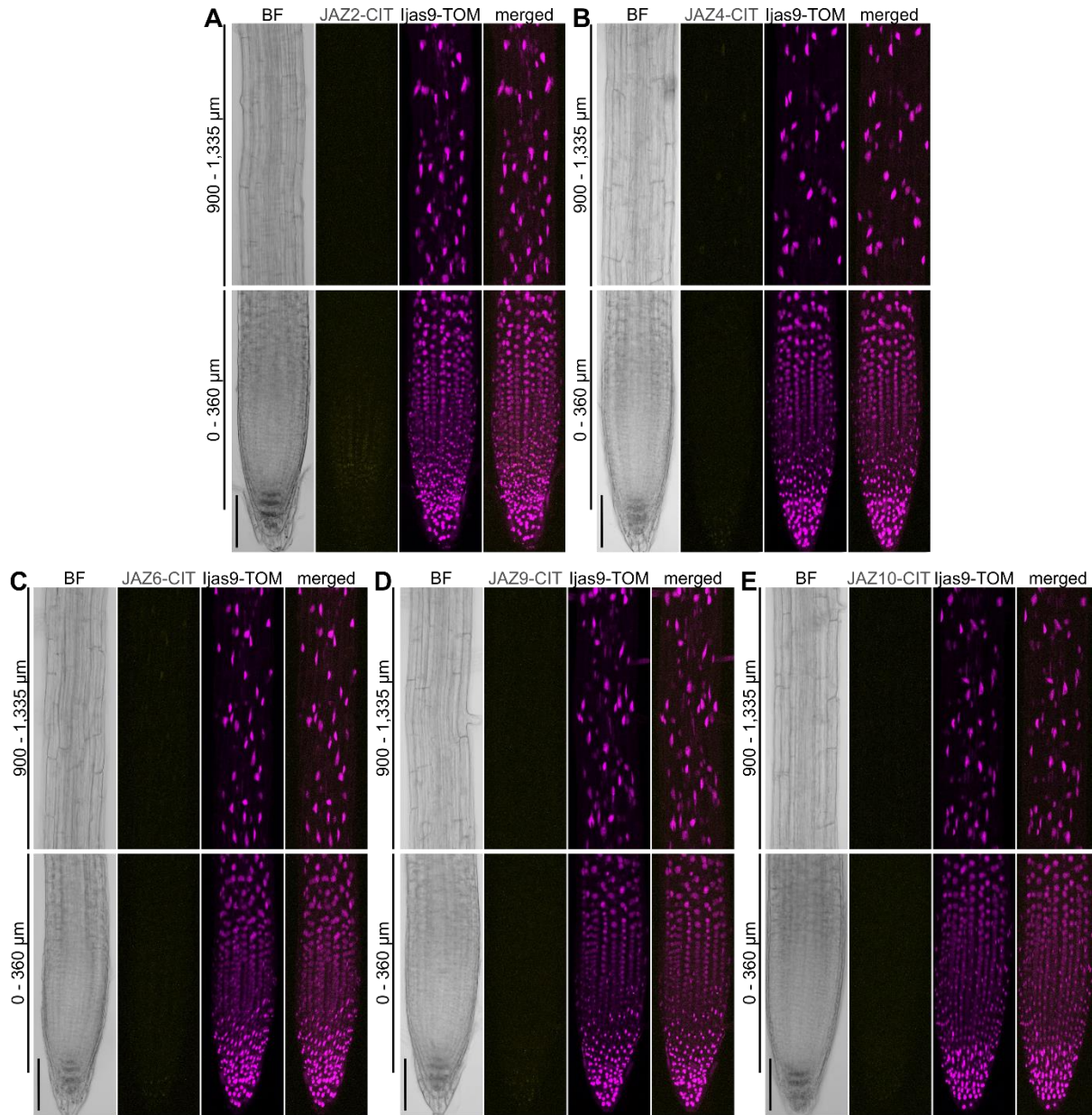


Figure S7: The majority of *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporter display no or only weak JAZ-CIT signal in *jaz* mutant backgrounds. (A-E) Representative root images of 3D Z-stack volume renderings of 5-do (A) *rat.JAZ2p:JAZ2-CIT jaz2-6*, (B) *rat.JAZ4p:JAZ4-CIT jaz4-1*, (C) *rat.JAZ6p:JAZ6-CIT jaz6-6*, (D) *rat.JAZ9p:JAZ9-CIT jaz9-1* and (E) *JAZ10p:JAZ10-CIT jaz10-1* seedlings in bright filed (BF), JAZ-CIT (yellow), and ljas9-TOM (magenta) channels (n=10 roots from two independent T₃ lines). Black bars indicate the distance from the QC towards the shoot (0-360 μm: division and elongation zone; 900-1,335: early differentiation zone). Scale bar = 100 μm.

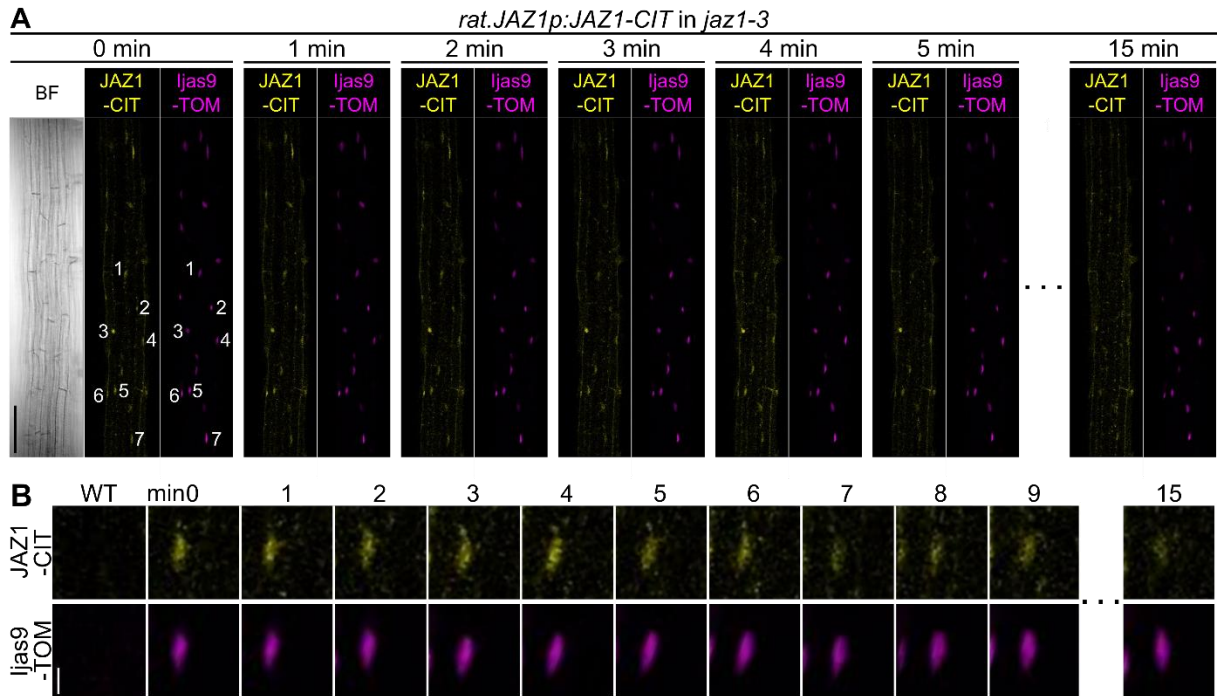


Figure S8: (extended information) JAZ-CIT fluorescence signals are not stable under mock conditions in *jaz* mutants. (A) Representative images of *JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT* (JAZ1-CIT, yellow) and *UBQ10p:ljas9-TOM* (*ljas9*-TOM, magenta) expression in the root EDZ of 5-day *jaz1-3* mutant seedlings over a 15min imaging time course under mock conditions. A bright field (BF) image is presented for reference. Numbers depict individual nuclei evaluated in the ratiometric (rat.) JAZ reporters. **(B)** Close-up view of JAZ1-CIT and *ljas9*-TOM from individual nuclei during the mock time course. Untransformed WT plants were used to subtract background signals. Scale bars (A) = 100 μ m, (B) = 10 μ m.

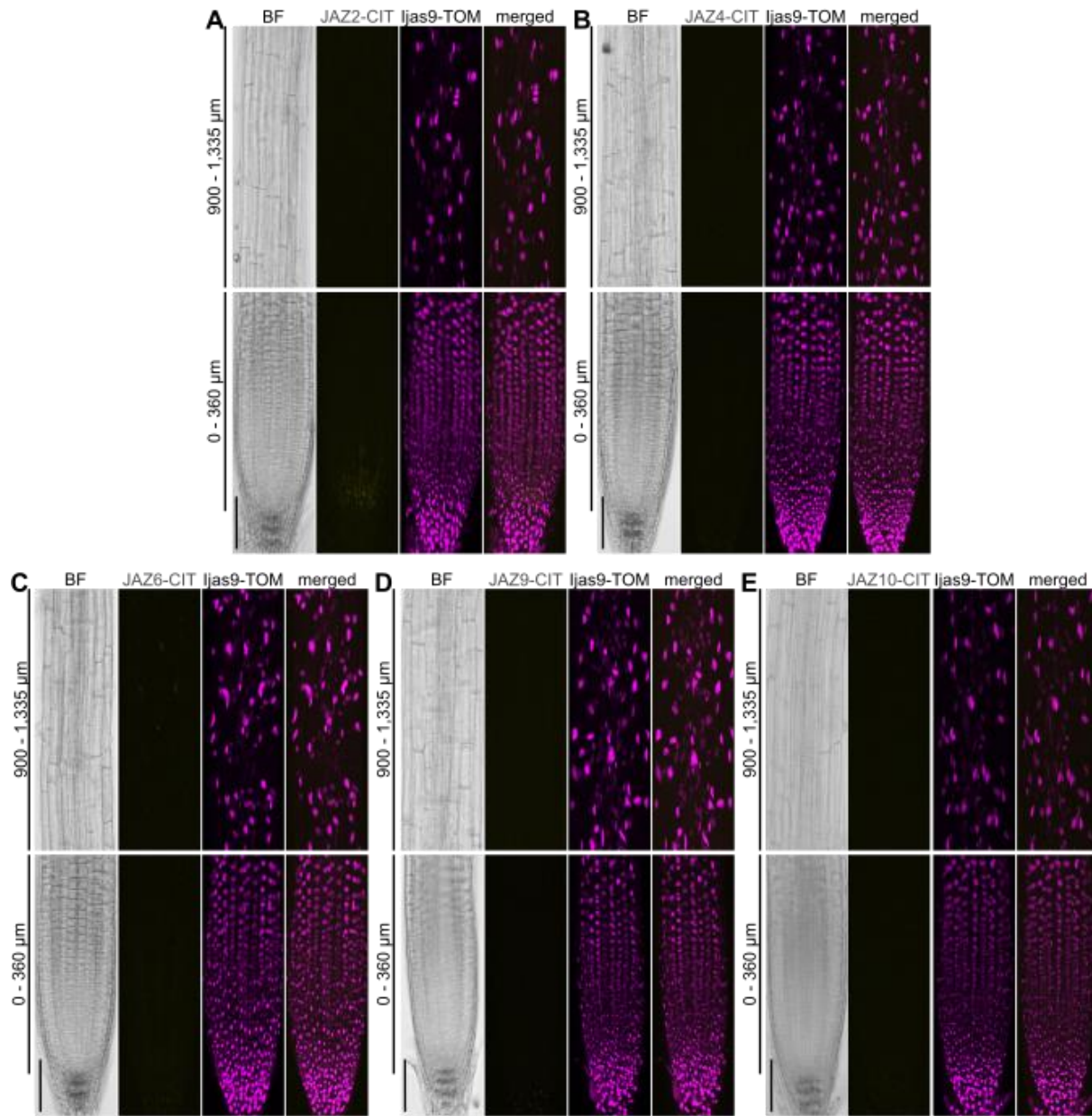


Figure S9: The majority of the *rat.JAZp:JAZ-CIT* reporter display no or only weak JAZ-CIT signal in the *aos* background. (A-E) Representative root images of 3D Z-stack volume renderings of 5-do (A) *rat.JAZ2p:JAZ2-CIT aos*, (B) *rat.JAZ4p:JAZ4-CIT aos*, (C) *rat.JAZ6p:JAZ6-CIT aos*, (D) *rat.JAZ9p:JAZ9-CIT aos* and (E) *JAZ10p:JAZ10-CIT aos* seedlings in bright filed (BF), JAZ-CIT (yellow), and *ljas9-TOM* (magenta) channels (n=10 roots from two independent T₃ lines). Black bars indicate the distance from the QC towards the shoot (0-360 μm: division and elongation zone; 900-1,335: early differentiation zone). Scale bar = 100 μm.

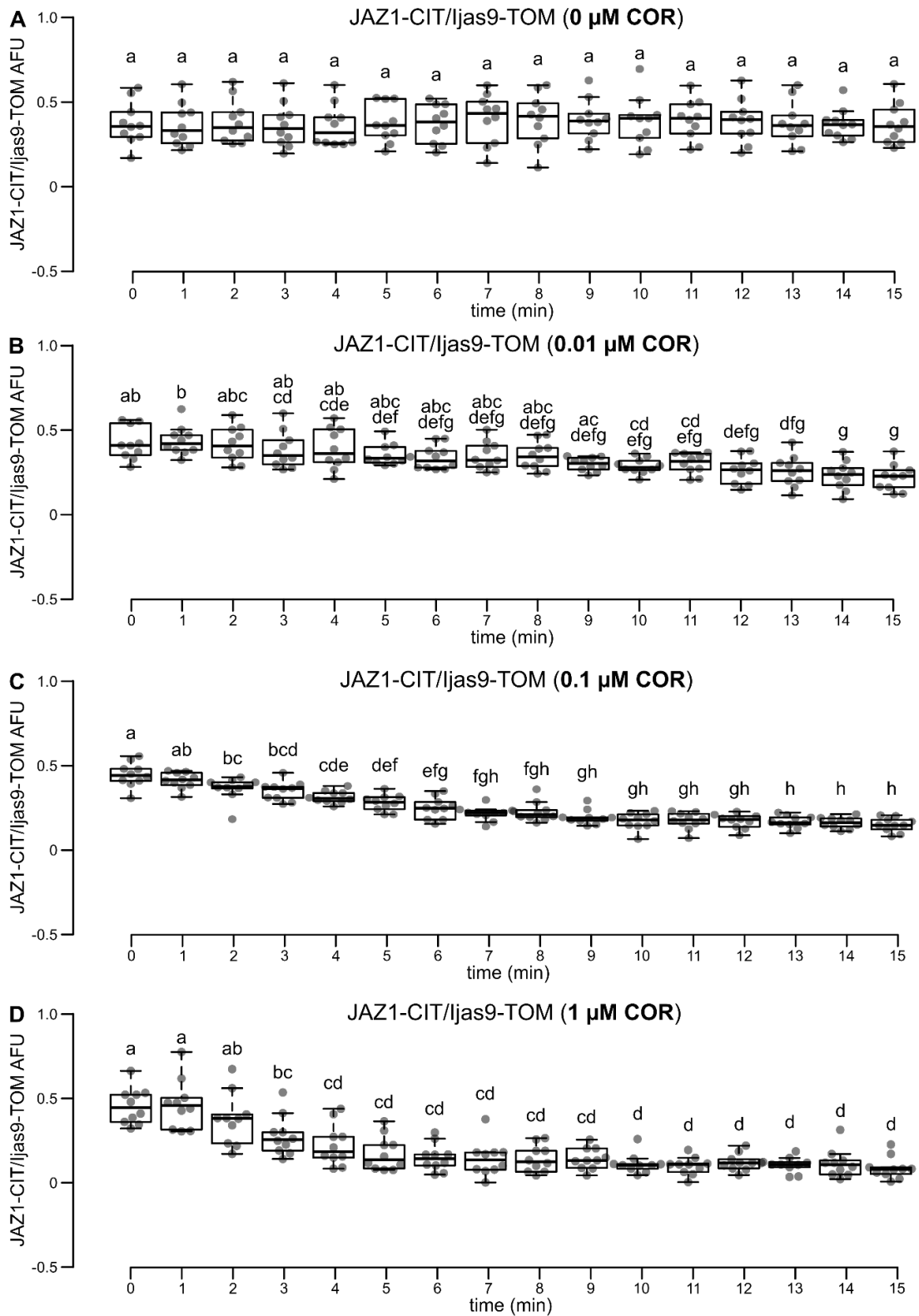


Figure S10: COR treatment leads to JAZ1-CIT/ljas9-TOM AFU decrease over time. (A-D) Box plots of nucleus specific JAZ1-CIT/ljas9-TOM AFUs in *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT aos* EDZs over time after the treatment with (A) 0 μM [mock], (B) 0.01 μM , (C) 0.1 μM , and (D) 1 μM COR, respectively. Letters indicate statistically significant differences between COR concentrations at various time points as determined by One-Way-ANOVA followed by Tukey's HSD test ($P < 0.05$).

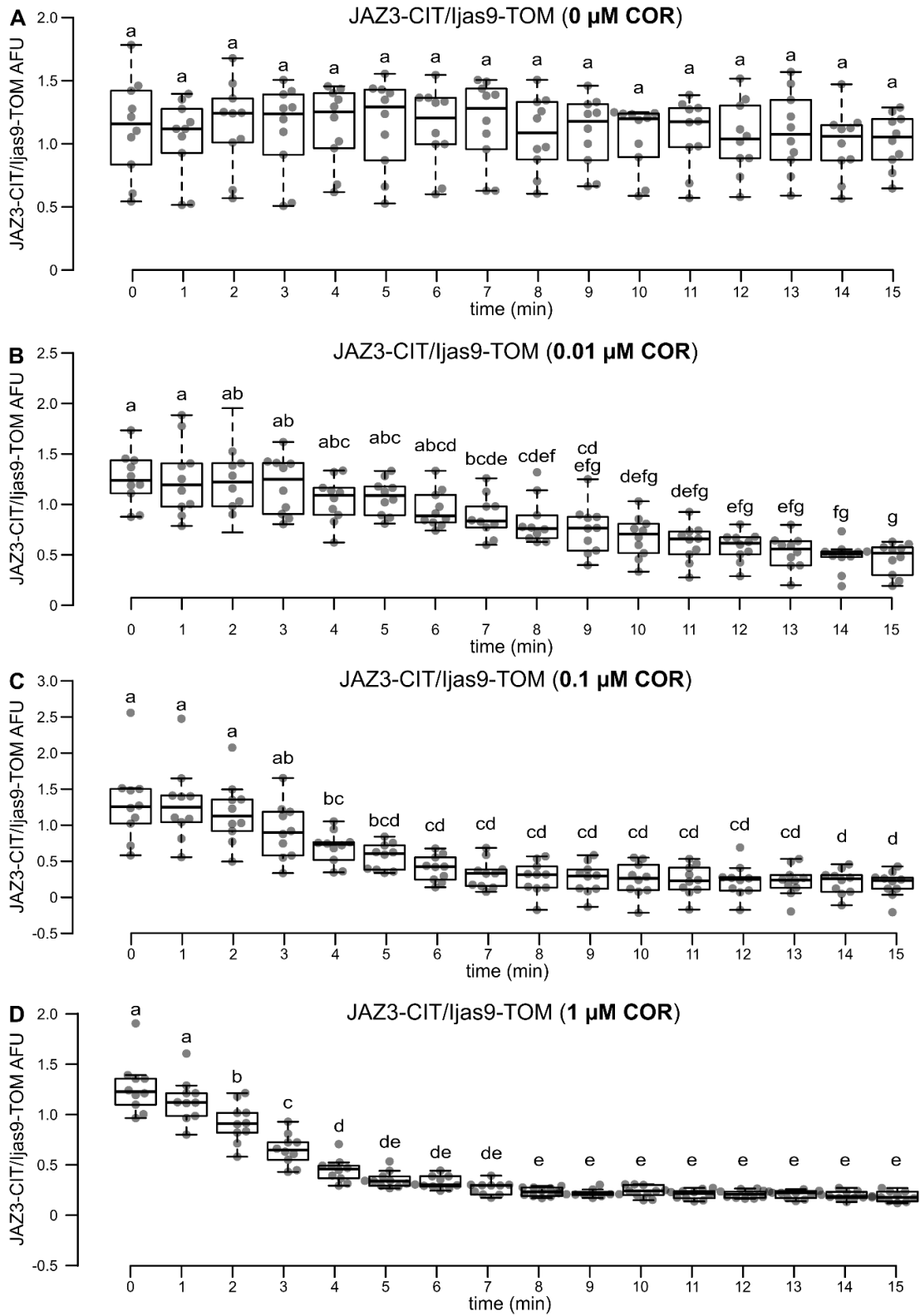


Figure S11: COR treatment leads to JAZ3-CIT/ljas9-TOM AFU decrease over time. (A-D) Box plots of nucleus specific JAZ3-CIT/ljas9-TOM AFUs in *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT aos* EDZs over time after the treatment with (A) 0 μM [mock], (B) 0.01 μM , (C) 0.1 μM , and (D) 1 μM COR, respectively. Letters indicate statistically significant differences between COR concentrations at various time points as determined by One-Way-ANOVA followed by Tukey's HSD test ($P < 0.05$).

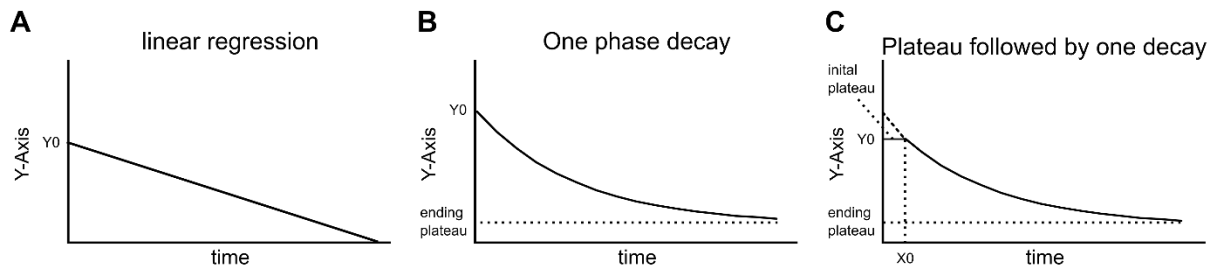
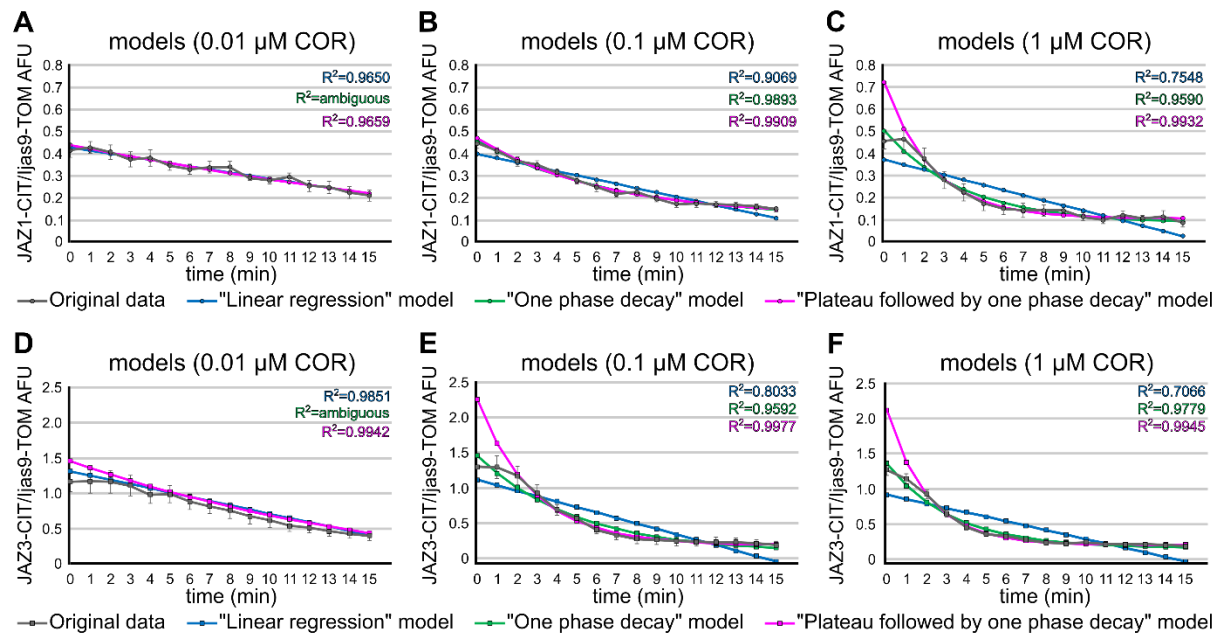


Figure S12: Linear and non-linear regressions models. (A-C) Schematic representations of various decrease scenarios, each best fitted by different regression models, including (A) the "linear regression" model, (B) the "One phase decay" model, and (C) the "Plateau followed by one phase decay" model. Y_0 = value of Y when X (time) is 0, X_0 = time X when the decrease begins, initial plateau = measured base-line before decay starts, end-plateau = measured base-line at the end of the decay phase.



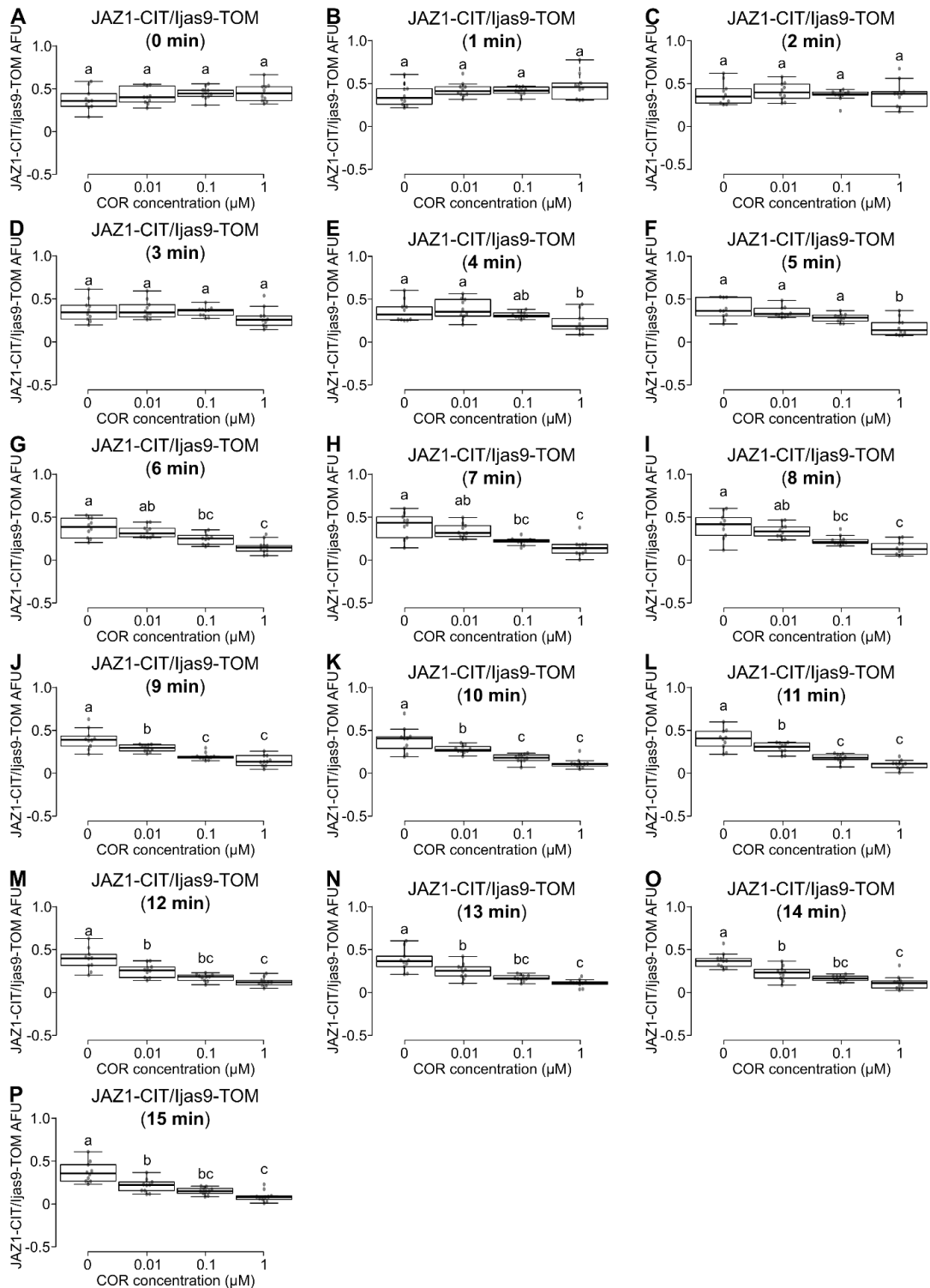


Figure S14 The treatment with COR results in a significant decrease in JAZ1-CIT/ljas9-TOM levels within the 15-minute measurement window compared to the mock treatment. (A-P) Box plots of nucleus specific JAZ1-CIT/ljas9-TOM AFUs in *rat.JAZ1p:JAZ1-CIT aos* EDZs treated with 0 μM, 0.01 μM, 0.1 μM, and 1 μM COR at specific time points post-treatment. Letters indicate statistically significant differences between COR concentrations at various time points as determined by One-Way-ANOVA followed by Tukey's HSD test ($P < 0.05$).

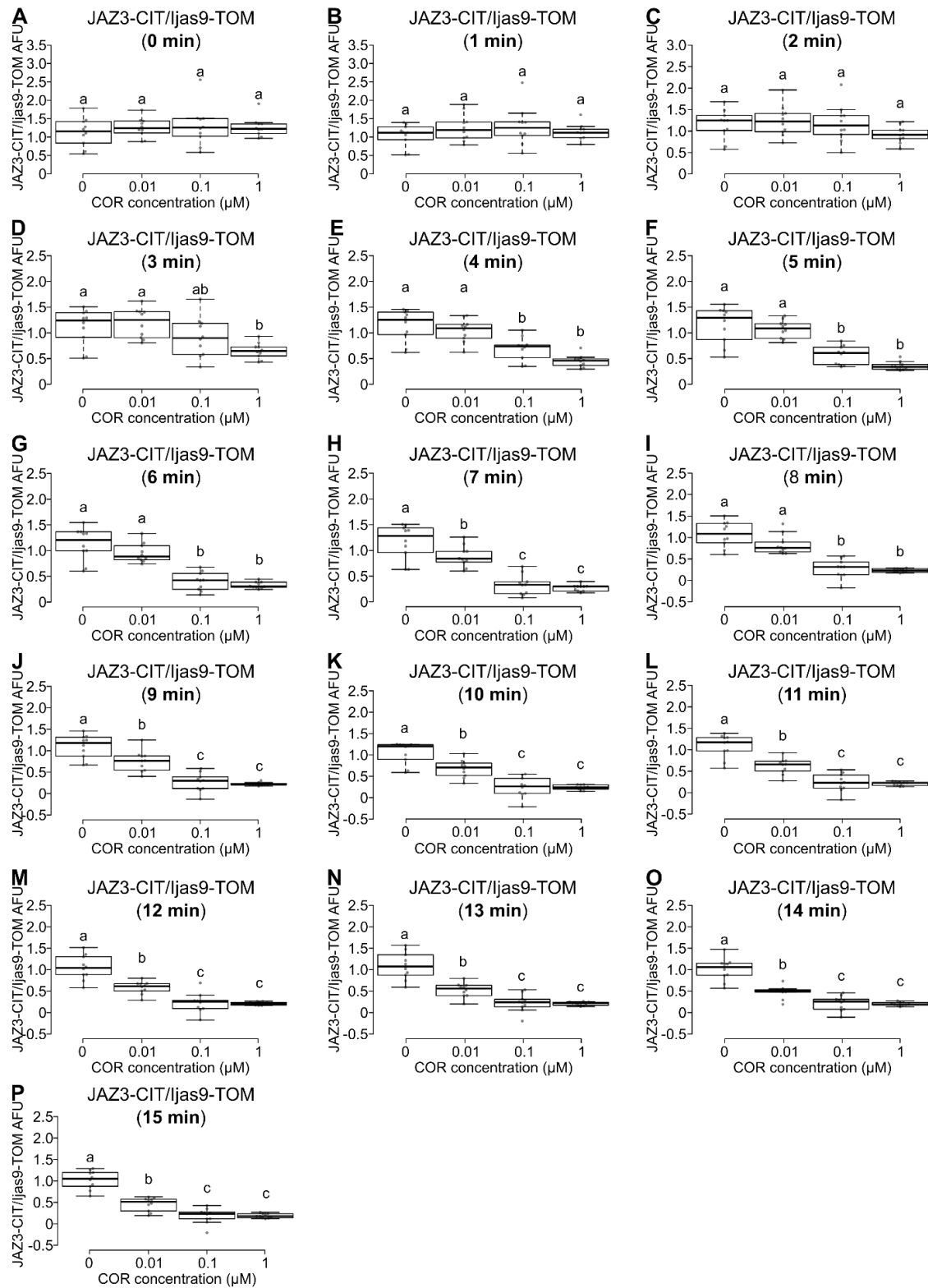


Figure S15. The treatment with COR results in a significant decrease in JAZ3-CIT/ljas9-TOM levels within the 15-minute measurement window compared to the mock treatment. (A-P) Box plots of nucleus specific JAZ3-CIT/ljas9-TOM AFUs in *rat.JAZ3p:JAZ3-CIT aos* EDZs treated with 0 μM, 0.01 μM, 0.1 μM, and 1 μM COR at specific time points post-treatment. Letters indicate statistically significant differences between COR concentrations at various time points as determined by One-Way-ANOVA followed by Tukey's HSD test (P < 0.05).

Table S1: JAZ interactors

JAZ interactions with components of the Jasmonate perception & repression complex (for JAZ1 - JAZ7)							
	JAZ1	JAZ2	JAZ3	JAZ4	JAZ5	JAZ6	JAZ7
JAZ1	✓ Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	✓ Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴
JAZ2	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴
JAZ3	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	✓ Y2H ⁴ ✓ BiFC ⁵	✓ Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴
JAZ4	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	✓ Y2H ⁴	✓ Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴
JAZ5	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴
JAZ6	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴
JAZ7	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴
JAZ8	✓ Y2H ⁴ ✓ PD ¹⁶	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴
JAZ9	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	✓ Y2H ⁴	✓ Y2H ⁴ X Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴
JAZ10	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵ ✓ PD ¹⁶	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴
JAZ11	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴
JAZ12	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵ ✓ PD ⁷	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵ ✓ PD ¹⁹	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵ ✓ PD ¹⁹	X Y2H ⁴
JAZ13	X Y2H ²¹	X Y2H ²¹	✓ Y2H ²¹	X Y2H ²¹	X Y2H ²¹	X Y2H ²¹	X Y2H ²
MYC2	✓ Y2H ³ ✓ PD ⁴ ✓ LCI ⁹	✓ Y2H ⁴ ✓ PD ⁴	✓ Y2H ¹ ✓ PD ¹	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁹ ✓ PD ⁴	✓ Y2H ⁴ ✓ PD ⁴	✓ Y2H ⁴ ✓ PD ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁹ X PD ⁴
MYC3	✓ Y2H ^{9,10} ✓ LCI ⁹ ✓ PD ⁷	✓ Y2H ^{9,10} ✓ PD ¹⁰	X Y2H ⁹ ✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰	X Y2H ^{9,10} X PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ^{9,10} ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ^{9,10} X PD ¹⁰	X Y2H ⁹ ✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰
MYC4	✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰
MYC5	X Y2H ¹¹ ✓ Y2H ²⁰ ✓ BiFC ²⁰	✓ Y2H ²⁰	X Y2H ¹¹	X Y2H ²⁰	✓ Y2H ²⁰	✓ Y2H ²⁰	X Y2H ²⁰
COI1	✓ PD ² ✓ Y2H ² ✓ SAT ⁸	X PD ¹⁹ ✓ PD ¹⁶	✓ PD ¹ ✓ Y2H ³	n.d.	n.d.	X PD ¹⁹ ✓ PD ¹⁶ ✓ SAT ⁸	n.d.
NINJA	✓ PD ⁷ ✓ Y2H ⁷	✓ Y2H ⁷	✓ Y2H ⁷	✓ Y2H ⁷	✓ Y2H ⁷	✓ Y2H ⁷	X Y2H ⁷
TPL	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	✓ Y2H ¹⁵ ✓ PD ²³	✓ Y2H ¹⁵	✓ Y2H ²³ ✓ PD ²³
JAZ interactions with components of the Jasmonate perception & repression complex (for JAZ8 - JAZ13)							
	JAZ8	JAZ9	JAZ10	JAZ11	JAZ12	JAZ13	
JAZ1	✓ Y2H ⁴ ✓ PD ¹⁶	✓ Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵ ✓ PD ¹⁶	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵ ✓ PD ⁷	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ²¹

JAZ2	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵ ✓ PD ¹⁹	X Y2H ²¹
JAZ3	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	✓ Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	✓ Y2H ²¹
JAZ4	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	✓ Y2H ⁴ X Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ²¹
JAZ5	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ²¹
JAZ6	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ²¹
JAZ7	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ²¹
JAZ8	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ²¹
JAZ9	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ²¹
JAZ10	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X 2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ²¹
JAZ11	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ²¹
JAZ12	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ Y2H ⁵ ✓ PD ¹⁹	X Y2H ⁴	X Y2H ⁴ ✓ PD ¹⁹	X Y2H ²¹
JAZ13	X Y2H ²¹	X Y2H ²¹	X Y2H ²¹	X Y2H ²¹	X Y2H ²¹	X Y2H ²¹
MYC2	✓ Y2H ⁴ ✓ PD ⁴	✓ Y2H ³ ✓ PD ⁴	✓ Y2H ⁴ ✓ PD ⁴	✓ Y2H ⁴ ✓ PD ⁴	✓ Y2H ⁴ ✓ PD ⁴ ✓ LCI ¹⁹	✓ Y2H ²¹
MYC3	✓ Y2H ^{9,10} ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ^{9,10} ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ^{9,10} ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ^{9,10} ✓ PD ¹⁰	X Y2H ⁹ ✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰	n.d.
MYC4	✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰	✓ Y2H ¹⁰ ✓ PD ¹⁰	n.d.
MYC5	✓ Y2H ²⁰	X Y2H ¹¹	✓ Y2H ²⁰ ✓ BiFC ²⁰	X Y2H ²⁰	X Y2H ²⁰	n.d.
COI1	X PD ¹⁶ X SAT ¹⁶	✓ PD ³ X PD ¹⁹ ✓ Y2H ³	✓ PD ¹⁶ ✓ SAT ¹⁶	n.d.	✓ PD ¹⁹	n.d.
NINJA	X Y2H ⁷ ✓ PD ¹⁶	✓ Y2H ⁷	✓ Y2H ⁷ ✓ PD ¹⁶	✓ Y2H ⁷	✓ Y2H ⁷ ✓ PD ¹⁹	X Y2H ²¹
TPL	✓ Y2H ¹⁶ ✓ PD ²³	n.d.	X Y2H ²¹	n.d.	n.d.	✓ Y2H ²¹

JAZ interactions with other partners (for JAZ1 - JAZ7)							
	JAZ1	JAZ2	JAZ3	JAZ4	JAZ5	JAZ6	JAZ7
RGA	✓ Y2H ⁶ ✓ BiFC ⁶ ✓ PD ⁶	n.d.	✓ Y2H ⁶	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
RGL1/ GAI	✓ Y2H ⁶	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
EGL3/ GL3/ TT8	✓ Y2H ¹²	✓ Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²	✓ Y2H ¹²	✓ Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²
MYB75	✓ Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²
GL1	✓ Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²	X Y2H ¹²

MYB21/ MYB24	✓ Y2H ¹³	✗ Y2H ¹³	✗ Y2H ¹³	✗ Y2H ¹³	✗ Y2H ¹³	✗ Y2H ¹³	✗ Y2H ¹³
EIN3	✓ BiFC ¹⁴ ✓ PD ¹⁴ ✓ Y2H ¹⁴	n.d.	✓ Y2H ¹⁴	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
EIL1	✓ Y2H ¹⁴	n.d.	✓ Y2H ¹⁴	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
HDA6	✓ BiFC ¹⁴ ✓ PD ¹⁴ ✓ Y2H ¹⁴	n.d.	✓ Y2H ¹⁴	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
ICE1/ ICE2	✓ BiFC ¹⁷ ✓ PD ¹⁷ ✓ Y2H ¹⁷	✗ Y2H ¹⁷	✓ Y2H ¹⁷	✓ BiFC ¹⁷ ✓ PD ¹⁷ ✓ Y2H ¹⁷	✗ Y2H ¹⁷	✗ Y2H ¹⁷	✗ Y2H ¹⁷
WRKY57	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	✓ Y2H ¹⁸ ✓ BiFC ¹⁸ ✓ PD ¹⁸	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
KEG	✗ PD ¹⁹	✗ PD ¹⁹	✗ PD ¹⁹	✗ PD ¹⁹	✗ PD ¹⁹	✗ PD ¹⁹	✗ PD ¹⁹
TOE1/ TOE2	✓ BiFC ²² ✓ PD ²² ✓ Y2H ²²	✗ Y2H ²²	✓ Y2H ²²	✓ Y2H ²²	✗ Y2H ²²	✗ Y2H ²²	✗ Y2H ²²
ABI5	✗ LCI ²⁴	✓ LCI ²⁴	✓ BiF ²⁴ ✓ LCI ²⁴ ✓ PD ²⁴	✗ LCI ²⁴	✓ LCI ²⁴	✓ LCI ²⁴	✗ LCI ²⁴
FHY3	✓ BiFC ²⁵ ✓ PD ²⁵ ✓ Y2H ²⁵	✗ Y2H ²⁵	✗ Y2H ²⁵	✗ Y2H ²⁵	✗ Y2H ²⁵	✓ BiFC ²⁵ ✓ PD ²⁵ ✓ Y2H ²⁵	✗ Y2H ²⁵
FAR1	✓ Y2H ²⁵	✗ Y2H ²⁵	✗ Y2H ²⁵	✗ Y2H ²⁵	✗ Y2H ²⁵	✓ Y2H ²⁵	✗ Y2H ²⁵
RHD6/ RSL1	✗ BiFC ²⁶ ✗ Y2H ²⁶	✓ BiFC ²⁶ ✓ Y2H ²⁶	✗ Y2H ²⁶	✗ BiFC ²⁶ ✗ PD ²⁶ ✗ Y2H ²⁶	✗ Y2H ²⁶	✗ Y2H ²⁶	✗ Y2H ²⁶
ARF10	✓ BiFC ²⁷ ✓ PD ²⁷ ✓ Y2H ²⁷	✗ Y2H ²⁷	✓ Y2H ²⁷	✓ Y2H ²⁷	✗ Y2H ²⁷	✗ Y2H ²⁷	✓ Y2H ²⁷
ARF16	✓ BiFC ²⁷ ✓ PD ²⁷ ✓ Y2H ²⁷	✗ Y2H ²⁷	✗ Y2H ²⁷	✓ Y2H ²⁷	✗ Y2H ²⁷	✗ Y2H ²⁷	✓ Y2H ²⁷
JAZ interactions with other partners (for JAZ8 - JAZ13)							
	JAZ8	JAZ9	JAZ10	JAZ11	JAZ12	JAZ13	
RGA	n.d.	✓ Y2H ⁶	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	
RGL1/ GAI	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	
EGL3/ GL3/ TT8	✓ Y2H ¹²	✓ Y2H ¹²	✓ Y2H ¹²	✓ Y2H ¹²	✗ Y2H ¹²	n.d.	
MYB75	✓ Y2H ¹²	✗ Y2H ¹²	✗ Y2H ¹²	✓ Y2H ¹²	✗ Y2H ¹²	n.d.	
GL1	✓ Y2H ¹²	✗ Y2H ¹²	✓ Y2H ¹²	✓ Y2H ¹²	✗ Y2H ¹²	n.d.	
MYB21/ MYB24	✓ Y2H ¹³ ✓ LCI ¹³	✗ Y2H ¹³	✓ Y2H ¹³	✓ Y2H ¹³ ✓ LCI ¹³	✗ Y2H ¹³	n.d.	
EIN3	n.d.	✓ Y2H ¹⁴	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	
EIL1	n.d.	✓ Y2H ¹⁴	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	
HDA6	n.d.	✓ Y2H ¹⁴	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	
ICE1/ ICE2	✗ Y2H ¹⁷	✓ Y2H ¹⁷	✗ Y2H ¹⁷	✓ Y2H ¹⁷	✗ Y2H ¹⁷	n.d.	

WRKY57	✓ Y2H ¹⁸ ✓ BiFC ¹⁸ ✓ PD ¹⁸	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
KEG	✗ PD ¹⁹	✗ PD ¹⁹	✗ PD ¹⁹	✗ PD ¹⁹	✓ BiFC ¹⁹ ✓ PD ¹⁹ ✓ Y2H ¹⁹	✗ PD ¹⁹
TOE1/ TOE2	✗ Y2H ²²	✓ Y2H ²²	✗ Y2H ²²	✗ Y2H ²²	✗ Y2H ²²	n.d.
ABI5	✓ LCI ²⁴	✓ LCI ²⁴	✓ LCI ²⁴	✓ LCI ²⁴	✓ LCI ²⁴	✗ LCI ²⁴
FHY3	✓ BiFC ²⁵ ✓ PD ²⁵ ✓ Y2H ²⁵	✓ BiFC ²⁵ ✓ PD ²⁵ ✓ Y2H ²⁵	✓ BiFC ²⁵ ✓ PD ²⁵ ✓ Y2H ²⁵	✓ BiFC ²⁵ ✓ PD ²⁵ ✓ Y2H ²⁵	✗ Y2H ²⁵	n.d.
FAR1	✓ Y2H ²⁵	✓ Y2H ²⁵	✓ Y2H ²⁵	✓ Y2H ²⁵	✗ Y2H ²⁵	n.d.
RHD6/ RSL1	✓ BiFC ²⁶ ✓ PD ²⁶ ✓ Y2H ²⁶	✓ BiFC ²⁶ ✓ Y2H ²⁶	✓ BiFC ²⁶ ✓ Y2H ²⁶	✗ BiFC ²⁶	✗ BiFC ²⁶	n.d.
ARF10	✗ BiFC ²⁷ ✗ Y2H ²⁷	✓ BiFC ²⁷ ✓ PD ²⁷ ✓ Y2H ²⁷	✗ Y2H ²⁷	✓ Y2H ²⁷	✗ Y2H ²⁷	n.d.
ARF16	✗ BiFC ²⁷ ✗ Y2H ²⁷	✓ BiFC ²⁷ ✓ PD ²⁷ ✓ Y2H ²⁷	✗ Y2H ²⁷	✗ Y2H ²⁷	✗ Y2H ²⁷	n.d.

List of Arabidopsis JAZ interactions with different proteins. ✓, positive interaction; ✗, negative interaction; n.d., no data available. Abbreviations next to the indicated positive/negative interactions denote the method through which a particular interaction outcome was tested: BiFC, bimolecular fluorescence complementation; LCI, luciferase complementation imaging; PD, Pull-down; SAT, saturation binding assay; Y2H, Yeast-two-hybrid. Numbers depicted as superscripts denote the publication in which the interaction was first tested using the indicated method (see references below). This list does not provide quantitative information about the strength of reported interactions. Note that certain tests can display varying interaction outcomes across different publications using the same method. This list displays a selection of studied JAZ interactions and does not claim to be complete (e.g., further JAZ interactors were found in (Pauwels et al., 2015), but were not further investigated in more detail).

Abbreviations of proteins: JAZ, ZIM-DOMAIN PROTEIN; MYC2, bHLH-transcription factor of the MYC-family; COI1, CORONATINE INSENSITIVE 1; NINJA, NOVEL INTERACTOR OF JAZ; TPL, TOPLESS; RGA, REPRESSOR OF GA; RGL1, RGA-LIKE1; GAI, GIBBERELLIC ACID INSENSITIVE; EGL3, ENHANCER OF GLABRA; GL, GLABRA; TT8, TRANSPARENT TESTA 8; MYB, MYB DOMAIN PROTEIN; EIN3, ETHYLENE INSENSITIVE 3; EIL1, EIN3-LIKE 1; HDA6, HISTONE DEACETYLASE; ICE, INDUCER OF CBF EXPRESSION; WRKY57, WRKY DNA-BINDING PROTEIN 57; KEG, KEEP ON GOING; TOE, TARGET OF EAT; ABI5, ABA INSENSITIVE 5; FHY3, FAR-RED ELONGATED HYPOCOTYLS 3; FAR1, FAR-RED IMPAIRED RESPONSE 1; RDH6, ROOT HAIR DEFECTIVE 6; RSL1, RDH6-LIKE1; ARF, AUXIN RESPONSE FACTOR.

The information regarding JAZ interactors were gathered from following publications:

- 1 = (Chini et al., 2007)
- 2 = (Thines et al., 2007)
- 3 = (Melotto et al., 2008)
- 4 = (Chini et al., 2009)
- 5 = (Chung & Howe, 2009)
- 6 = (Hou et al., 2010)
- 7 = (Pauwels et al., 2010)
- 8 = (Sheard et al., 2010)
- 9 = (Cheng et al., 2011)
- 10 = (Fernandez-Calvo et al., 2011)
- 11 = (Niu et al., 2011)

12 = (Qi et al., 2011)
 13 = (Song et al., 2011)
 14 = (Zhu et al., 2011) --14
 15 = (Causier et al., 2012)
 16 = (Shyu et al., 2012)
 17 = (Hu et al., 2013)
 18 = (Jiang et al., 2014)
 19 = (Pauwels et al., 2015)
 20 = (Qi et al., 2015)
 21 = (Thireault et al., 2015)
 22 = (Zhai et al., 2015)
 23 = (Thatcher et al., 2016)
 24 = (Ju et al., 2019)
 25 = (Liu et al., 2019)
 26 = (Han et al., 2020)
 27 = (Mei et al., 2023)

Table S2: Differentially expressed genes in *jaz2*, *jaz2xjaz3*, and *jazT* root tips

AGI code ^A	log ₂ FC ^B			p-value ^C			Description
	<i>jaz2</i>	<i>jaz2xjaz3</i>	<i>jazT</i>	<i>jaz2</i>	<i>jaz2xjaz3</i>	<i>jazT</i>	
JA biosynthesis and signalling							
AT1G17380	/	/	2,3022	/	/	0,002501441	jasmonate-zim-domain protein 5 (JAZ5)
AT1G17420	/	5,3135	4,679	/	0,00326085	0,010116191	lipoyxygenase 3 (LOX3)
AT1G19180	/	1,3427	1,1352	/	1,54E-69	6,01E-50	jasmonate-zim-domain protein 1 (JAZ1)
AT1G70700	/	/	1,6847	/	/	3,87E-07	jasmonate-zim-domain proteinn (JAZ9)
AT1G72450	/	/	1,5509	/	/	1,43E-13	jasmonate-zim-domain protein 6 (JAZ6)
AT1G74950	/	/	1,6415	/	/	3,19E-68	jasmonate-zim-domain proteinn (JAZ2)
AT3G17860	/	4,0263	3,6703	/	0	0	jasmonate-zim-domain protein 3 (JAZ3)
AT3G55970	/	/	4,4596	/	/	2,29E-06	jasmonate-regulated 21 (JOX3)
AT5G13220	/	/	3,0177	/	/	1,53E-35	jasmonate-zim-domain protein 10 (JAZ10)
AT5G42650	/	1,1776	1,4549	/	1,91E-20	1,35E-30	allene oxide synthase (AOS)
response to stress							
AT1G01140	/	/	-1,3252	/	/	9,21E-06	CBL-interacting protein kinase 9 (CIPK9)
AT1G02205	/	/	-1,5581	/	/	4,81E-16	Fatty acid hydroxylase superfamily (CER1)
AT1G02220	/	-1,0614	/	/	3,31E-10	/	NAC domain containing protein 3 (NAC3)
AT1G02310	1,0395	/	/	0,000267555	/	/	Glycosyl hydrolase superfamily protein (MAN1)
AT1G02930	/	2,3281	2,2491	/	1,63E-49	2,65E-46	glutathione S-transferase 6 (GSTF6)
AT1G05880	-2,2955	3,2641	2,8875	0,001509076	5,47E-10	4,64E-08	RING/U-box superfamily protein (ARI12)
AT1G06160	/	/	-3,8804	/	/	0,008274483	octadecanoid-responsive AP2/ERF 59 (ORA59)
AT1G06460	-1,4493	/	-1,4148	0,001688218	/	0,000820424	alpha-crystallin domain 32.1 (ACD32.1)
AT1G06830	/	1,6709	/	/	0,004378067	/	Glutaredoxin family protein
AT1G07985	/	-1,251	/	/	2,41E-06	/	Expressed protein

AT1G08810	/	/	5,1428	/	/	0,002349096	myb domain protein 60 (MYB60)
AT1G09750	/	/	-1,5301	/	/	2,54E-20	Eukaryotic aspartyl protease family protein
AT1G11210	-1,9841	-1,8503	-4,0015	8,12E-12	2,58E-12	6,71E-36	cotton fiber protein, putative (DUF761)
AT1G13310	/	2,4742	/	/	0,00336464	/	Endosomal targeting BRO1-like domain-containing protein
AT1G14960	/	/	1,0472	/	/	2,51E-15	Polyketide cyclase/dehydrase and lipid transport superfamily protein
AT1G15610	/	2,6033	/	/	0,004597885	/	transmembrane protein
AT1G16370	/	1,257	1,8108	/	6,78E-32	2,17E-65	organic cation/carnitine transporter 6 (OCT6)
AT1G17615	/	/	3,4619	/	/	0,002858536	Disease resistance protein (TIR-NBS class)
AT1G18300	/	1,3967	/	/	6,51E-10	/	nudix hydrolase homolog 4 (NUDT4)
AT1G19190	/	/	1,381	/	/	2,43E-18	alpha/beta-Hydrolases superfamily protein
AT1G20020	/	-1,5336	-1,3207	/	6,63E-09	3,79E-07	ferredoxin-NADP[+]-oxidoreductase 2 (FNR2)
AT1G20030	/	/	-1,2176	/	/	9,29E-09	Pathosis-related thaumatin superfamily protein
AT1G20823	/	/	1,1134	/	/	9,34E-12	RING/U-box superfamily protein
AT1G22110	/	-1,3267	-1,7025	/	0,003470176	0,000232734	structural constituent of ribosome
AT1G22150	/	1,1441	1,1139	/	3,56E-06	6,39E-06	sulfate transporter (SULTR1:3)
AT1G22480	/	/	-1,4833	/	/	0,002196419	Cupredoxin superfamily protein
AT1G23740	1,6336	/	/	0,00039214	/	/	Oxidoreductase, zinc-binding dehydrogenase family protein (AOR)
AT1G23850	/	/	1,1946	/	/	4,62E-14	transmembrane protein
AT1G26250	-2,5173	/	/	0,001723092	/	/	Proline-rich extensin-like family protein
AT1G26380	-5,6085	/	/	1,46E-05	/	/	FAD-binding Berberine family protein
AT1G26420	/	/	-1,5718	/	/	0,00243786	FAD-binding Berberine family protein
AT1G26730	/	1,2296	1,389	/	3,66E-06	1,48E-07	EXS (ERD1/XPR1/SYG1) family protein
AT1G26800	-1,3422	/	/	0,000268302	/	/	RING/U-box superfamily protein
AT1G27730	/	1,625	1,6868	/	4,40E-13	4,97E-14	salt tolerance zinc finger (STZ)
AT1G27950	/	/	-1,1901	/	/	5,03E-17	glycosylphosphatidylinositol-anchored lipid protein transfer 1 (LTPG1)
AT1G28570	/	/	2,0686	/	/	8,46E-06	SGNH hydrolase-type esterase superfamily protein
AT1G31710	/	1,0139	1,4505	/	4,64E-10	4,29E-19	Copper amine oxidase family protein
AT1G31750	/	1,7696	1,356	/	2,03E-05	0,001219233	proline-rich family protein
AT1G32970	/	/	4,2191	/	/	0,007560379	Subtilisin-like serine endopeptidase family protein (SBT3.2)
AT1G33700	/	1,0266	/	/	1,74E-06	/	Beta-glucosidase, GBA2 type family protein
AT1G34510	/	2,2894	3,0535	/	7,01E-30	5,90E-52	Peroxidase superfamily protein
AT1G34640	/	/	-3,406	/	/	0,001207671	peptidase
AT1G35140	1,5349	/	/	0,000286503	/	/	Phosphate-responsive 1 family protein (PH-1)
AT1G36622	/	1,8773	1,6963	/	3,76E-12	3,82E-10	transmembrane protein
AT1G44020	/	/	1,0058	/	/	8,98E-12	Cysteine/Histidine-rich C1 domain family protein
AT1G49220	/	/	-5,5725	/	/	0,001744645	RING/U-box superfamily protein
AT1G49230	/	/	-1,4495	/	/	2,68E-06	RING/U-box superfamily protein
AT1G49570	-1,7474	/	/	8,89E-09	/	/	Peroxidase superfamily protein
AT1G49960	-1,8075	-1,3073	-1,3899	5,20E-07	6,53E-05	2,27E-05	Xanthine/uracil permease family protein

AT1G51402	/	/	-4,1441	/	/	0,009833241	hypothetical protein
AT1G51920	/	4,5968	4,5807	/	0,000314634	0,000329771	transmembrane protein
AT1G52410	/	1,4741	1,9347	/	5,80E-10	3,22E-16	TSK-associating protein 1 (TSA1)
AT1G53610	/	/	-2,0204	/	/	0,001651414	transmembrane protein
AT1G57560	/	/	1,1849	/	/	6,14E-18	myb domain protein 50 (MYB50)
AT1G58270	/	/	1,0284	/	/	1,08E-68	TRAF-like family protein (ZW9)
AT1G59620	/	4,808	/	/	0,004168299	/	Disease resistance protein (CC-NBS-LRR class) family (CW9)
AT1G60740	/	-1,6483	-1,4989	/	1,51E-19	7,35E-17	Thioredoxin superfamily protein
AT1G61065	/	/	1,215	/	/	0,000745802	1,3-beta-glucan synthase component (DUF1218)
AT1G61750	/	/	-2,5848	/	/	0,008607729	Receptor-like protein kinase-related family protein
AT1G62280	/	2,0043	3,0937	/	1,54E-05	2,02E-11	SLAC1 homologue 1 (SLAH1)
AT1G62510	/	-1,2294	-1,5713	/	1,58E-10	5,50E-16	Bifunctional inhibitor/lipid-transfer protein/seed storage 2S albumin superfamily protein
AT1G63580	/	/	1,1819	/	/	0,001326023	Receptor-like protein kinase-related family protein
AT1G63750	/	1,3541	1,7838	/	0,001199034	1,60E-05	Disease resistance protein (TIR-NBS-LRR class) family
AT1G64195	/	/	2,1269	/	/	0,00141553	Defensin-like (DEFL) family protein
AT1G64380	/	/	-1,2475	/	/	0,000372959	Integrase-type DNA-binding superfamily protein
AT1G65970	/	/	1,0996	/	/	7,35E-09	thioredoxin-dependent peroxidase 2 (TPX2)
AT1G66090	/	3,494	2,837	/	0,001378799	0,009980928	Disease resistance protein (TIR-NBS class)
AT1G66280	/	1,1847	1,7296	/	1,47E-111	8,70E-236	Glycosyl hydrolase superfamily protein (BGLU22)
AT1G67090	/	/	1,3243	/	/	2,67E-07	ribulose bisphosphate carboxylase small chain 1A (RBCS1A)
AT1G69150	/	/	1,251	/	/	1,15E-06	Cysteine/Histidine-rich C1 domain family protein
AT1G69890	-1,3409	/	/	7,18E-07	/	/	actin cross-linking protein (DUF569)
AT1G71050	/	/	1,1734	/	/	0,001729744	Heavy metal transport/detoxification superfamily protein (HIPP20)
AT1G73330	/	1,7243	2,2978	/	9,63E-13	1,89E-21	drought-repressed 4 (DR4)
AT1G75290	/	/	1,0034	/	/	0,000163233	NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold superfamily protein
AT1G75300	1,0892	/	/	0,000328865	/	/	NmrA-like negative transcriptional regulator family protein
AT1G77380	-1,5841	/	/	2,02E-07	/	/	amino acid permease 3 (AAP3)
AT1G78230	/	/	-1,1861	/	/	0,004067031	Outer arm dynein light chain 1 protein
AT1G78460	/	-1,1906	-1,5329	/	0,003348767	0,000201755	SOUL heme-binding family protein
AT1G79160	/	/	1,2249	/	/	6,91E-07	filamentous hemagglutinin transporter
AT1G79310	/	/	1,1589	/	/	8,90E-10	metacaspase 7 (MC7)
AT1G80840	/	/	1,3255	/	/	7,83E-07	WRKY DNA-binding protein 40 (WRKY40)
AT2G02120	-2,5365	-1,6141	-2,4565	3,81E-22	3,15E-12	1,26E-23	Scorpion toxin-like knottin superfamily protein (PDF2.1)
AT2G02450	/	/	4,6671	/	/	0,004526381	NAC domain containing protein 35 (LOV1)
AT2G02990	/	-1,5913	-2,0539	/	7,17E-05	7,93E-07	ribonuclease 1 (RNS1)
AT2G04050	/	4,574	/	/	0,000690336	/	MATE efflux family protein (DTX3)
AT2G05100	1,5078	/	1,7583	0,001865679	/	0,000132045	photosystem II light harvesting complex protein 2.1 (LHCB2.1)
AT2G05380	/	/	-2,2816	/	/	1,56E-05	glycine-rich protein 3 short (GRP3S)
AT2G11810	/	/	-1,0339	/	/	0,000162594	monogalactosyldiacylglycerol synthase type C (MGDC)

AT2G13810	/	-1,0602	-1,3092	/	0,002917298	0,000263107	AGD2-like defense response protein 1 (ALD1)
AT2G14247	2,7026	/	/	0,000284309	/	/	Expressed protein
AT2G15220	/	1,2699	1,4484	/	3,34E-05	2,03E-06	Plant basic secretory protein (BSP) family protein
AT2G15890	-1,6196	-1,3756	-1,2056	6,38E-16	2,71E-14	2,09E-11	maternal effect embryo arrest 14 (MEE14)
AT2G16005	/	1,7185	2,6217	/	7,71E-07	4,41E-14	MD-2-related lipid recognition domain-containing protein
AT2G16380	/	1,699	2,206	/	1,33E-16	2,67E-27	Sec14p-like phosphatidylinositol transfer family protein
AT2G18210	/	1,0294	1,6808	/	1,69E-07	5,01E-18	hypothetical protein
AT2G18620	/	1,3417	1,9165	/	5,85E-08	5,07E-15	Terpenoid synthases superfamily protein
AT2G18700	-1,0116	-1,0308	/	1,04E-06	3,60E-08	/	trehalose phosphatase/synthase 11 (TPS11)
AT2G19190	/	1,7257	1,2958	/	2,10E-10	2,11E-06	FLG22-induced receptor-like kinase 1 (FRK1)
AT2G22860	/	/	1,6115	/	/	1,57E-06	phytosulfokine 2 (PSK2)
AT2G23030	-2,6651	-1,5051	-1,7566	8,14E-20	1,12E-08	3,78E-11	SNF1-related protein kinase 2.9 (SNRK2.9)
AT2G23620	/	1,9695	2,3629	/	6,16E-64	4,08E-92	methyl esterase 1 (MES1)
AT2G24600	/	2,4863	2,4936	/	1,44E-09	1,26E-09	Ankyrin repeat family protein
AT2G24800	/	-5,9052	/	/	5,28E-05	/	Peroxidase superfamily protein
AT2G24850	/	/	4,8154	/	/	3,13E-30	tyrosine aminotransferase 3 (TAT3)
AT2G26380	/	/	3,0108	/	/	0,00084833	Leucine-rich repeat (LRR) family protein
AT2G26690	1,0518	/	/	0,000173544	/	/	Major facilitator superfamily protein
AT2G29340	/	1,1237	1,6855	/	0,003706022	1,09E-05	NAD-dependent epimerase/dehydratase family protein
AT2G30660	-3,7987	/	/	0,000520354	/	/	ATP-dependent caseinolytic (Clp) protease/crotonase family protein
AT2G30750	-1,7135	3,8215	3,3489	0,003110607	8,15E-15	1,03E-11	cytochrome P450 family 71 polypeptide (CYP71A12)
AT2G32510	/	1,0807	1,2477	/	0,000387177	3,93E-05	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase kinase 17 (MAPKKK1)
AT2G34930	/	/	1,548	/	/	2,37E-18	disease resistance family protein / LRR family protein
AT2G35380	-1,6872	/	-1,2913	0,000643364	/	0,003701365	Peroxidase superfamily protein
AT2G36780	/	-5,7595	/	/	0,000271477	/	UDP-Glycosyltransferase superfamily protein
AT2G37770	/	-2,2148	-2,3526	/	2,88E-19	2,86E-21	NAD(P)-linked oxidoreductase superfamily protein (ChiAKR)
AT2G38750	/	1,1561	1,8555	/	6,31E-54	8,74E-137	annexin 4 (ANNAT4)
AT2G38760	/	/	1,3839	/	/	1,83E-74	annexin 3 (ANNAT3)
AT2G40340	-1,1335	/	-1,9445	9,32E-08	/	1,61E-22	Integrase-type DNA-binding superfamily protein (DREB2C)
AT2G41100	/	1,129	1,3663	/	9,29E-10	1,05E-13	Calcium-binding EF hand family protein (TCH3)
AT2G42980	/	1,3281	1,6866	/	5,99E-06	6,97E-09	Eukaryotic aspartyl protease family protein
AT2G43590	/	-1,0659	-1,5868	/	5,98E-10	4,40E-20	Chitinase family protein
AT2G46510	/	1,2353	2,0766	/	8,56E-06	2,80E-14	ABA-inducible BHLH-type transcription factor (AIB)
AT2G46680	/	/	-1,0467	/	/	1,15E-07	homeobox 7 (HB-7)
AT2G47010	/	/	1,2249	/	/	2,99E-12	calcium/calcium/calmodulin-dependent Serine/Threonine-kinase
AT2G47180	/	/	1,3974	/	/	0,005450228	galactinol synthase 1 (GoIS1)
AT3G04070	/	-1,2202	-1,6144	/	5,29E-08	3,00E-12	NAC domain containing protein 47 (NAC047)
AT3G09390	-1,2782	/	-1,1553	1,66E-06	/	4,70E-06	metallothionein 2A (MT2A)
AT3G09940	/	1,1287	1,7448	/	4,55E-64	3,60E-151	monodehydroascorbate reductase (MDHAR)

AT3G10020	-1,3157	-1,1651	-1,2248	5,22E-10	1,35E-09	1,97E-10	plant/protein
AT3G10930	/	1,5942	1,6712	/	2,02E-05	7,53E-06	hypothetical protein
AT3G10986	/	/	1,3325	/	/	0,003368167	LURP-one-like protein (DUF567)
AT3G12500	/	-1,2804	-1,6429	/	1,62E-21	1,01E-33	basic chitinase (HCHIB)
AT3G12580	1,3407	/	/	3,35E-11	/	/	heat shock protein 70 (HSP70)
AT3G12820	-1,2865	/	/	0,001846109	/	/	myb domain protein 10 (MYB10)
AT3G14060	-1,5398	/	/	3,06E-05	/	/	hypothetical protein
AT3G14260	-1,3164	/	/	1,58E-08	/	/	LURP-one-like protein (DUF567)
AT3G16470	/	1,0351	1,2445	/	1,85E-10	1,77E-14	Mannose-binding lectin superfamily protein (JR1)
AT3G16690	/	1,2807	1,5719	/	3,24E-29	2,12E-43	Nodulin MtN3 family protein (SWEET16)
AT3G17880	/	3,9702	3,4239	/	0	0	tetratricopeptide domain-containing thioredoxin (TDX)
AT3G18930	-1,3143	/	/	0,001443971	/	/	RING/U-box superfamily protein
AT3G19200	/	/	1,5726	/	/	1,24E-08	hypothetical protein
AT3G22250	/	/	1,4665	/	/	4,25E-14	UDP-Glycosyltransferase superfamily protein
AT3G22415	/	-1,1199	/	/	0,00591159	/	hypothetical protein
AT3G22560	/	1,7655	2,1073	/	4,23E-08	4,15E-11	Acyl-CoA N-acyltransferases (NAT) superfamily protein
AT3G22830	-1,2989	-1,1378	-1,8798	1,60E-08	3,90E-08	4,69E-18	heat shock transcription factor A6B (HSFA6B)
AT3G23510	/	1,1284	1,5437	/	3,05E-10	6,87E-18	Cyclopropane-fatty-acyl-phospholipid synthase
AT3G25820	/	-1,5091	/	/	2,06E-05	/	terpene synthase-like sequence-1,8-cineole (TPS-CIN)
AT3G26450	/	1,2349	1,7249	/	1,50E-21	4,78E-41	Polyketide cyclase/dehydrase and lipid transport superfamily protein
AT3G26460	/	1,7256	2,2255	/	5,53E-10	1,12E-15	Polyketide cyclase/dehydrase and lipid transport superfamily protein
AT3G27416	/	/	1,0082	/	/	0,002639342	transmembrane protein
AT3G27650	/	/	-1,8324	/	/	0,001074086	LOB domain-containing protein 25 (LBD25)
AT3G28290	/	3,8063	4,7098	/	4,24E-05	3,10E-07	transmembrane protein, putative (DUF677) (AT14A9)
AT3G29250	/	/	1,018	/	/	4,00E-83	NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold superfamily protein (SDR4)
AT3G29670	/	3,4468	4,1957	/	5,29E-06	2,41E-08	HXXXD-type acyl-transferase family protein (PMAT2)
AT3G30720	3,3257	4,5088	4,135	6,11E-08	2,32E-16	6,51E-14	qua-quine starch (QQS)
AT3G44260	/	2,7488	1,9784	/	9,98E-10	1,44E-05	Polynucleotidyl transferase, ribonuclease H-like superfamily protein (CAF1a)
AT3G44860	/	4,6136	7,2779	/	0,000231	5,18E-07	farnesoic acid carboxyl-O-methyltransferase (FAMT)
AT3G45070	/	1,0064	1,2359	/	1,72E-27	9,54E-41	P-loop containing nucleoside triphosphate hydrolases superfamily protein
AT3G45680	/	1,729	2,2214	/	1,99E-31	8,35E-52	Major facilitator superfamily protein
AT3G46700	/	1,0936	1,5628	/	1,13E-47	3,48E-96	UDP-Glycosyltransferase superfamily protein
AT3G46880	/	/	1,6686	/	/	0,00518417	hypothetical protein
AT3G47340	-1,511	/	1,3121	0,00183736	/	0,002439882	glutamine-dependent asparagine synthase 1 (ASN1)
AT3G49570	/	1,7436	2,1112	/	8,39E-11	1,93E-15	response to low sulfur 3 (LSU3)
AT3G49580	/	/	1,4439	/	/	0,005793983	response to low sulfur 1 (LSU1)
AT3G50310	/	/	-3,0806	/	/	0,002492003	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase kinase 20 (MAPKKK20)
AT3G50460	-2,1752	/	/	0,001429705	/	/	homolog of RPW8 2 (HR2)
AT3G50610	1,4576	1,7849	1,7828	0,002742561	2,61E-05	2,66E-05	DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB1-like protein

AT3G50930	/	/	1,2941	/	/	7,79E-21	cytochrome BC1 synthesi (BCS1)
AT3G50970	/	/	-1,0131	/	/	1,52E-27	dehydrin family protein (LT130)
AT3G51570	/	1,72	/	/	2,53E-06	/	Disease resistance protein (TIR-NBS-LRR class) family
AT3G51960	/	/	1,1456	/	/	0,005239631	basic leucine zipper 24 (BZIP24)
AT3G53600	/	/	1,826	/	/	3,50E-07	C2H2-type zinc finger family protein
AT3G53830	/	1,0054	1,5484	/	6,57E-08	4,40E-17	Regulator of chromosome condensation (RCC1) family protein
AT3G54150	/	1,5902	1,2566	/	4,40E-08	1,68E-05	S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent methyltransferases superfamily protein
AT3G56080	/	/	1,4658	/	/	3,48E-11	S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent methyltransferases superfamily protein
AT3G56620	-1,8512	/	-1,231	0,000190523	/	0,006067421	nodulin MtN21 /EamA-like transporter family protein (UMAMIZ10)
AT3G56710	/	1,0043	/	/	0,000957464	/	sigma factor binding protein 1 (SIB1)
AT3G59340	/	/	1,1773	/	/	2,17E-13	solute carrier family 35 protein (DUF914)
AT3G59710	/	2,6591	3,8965	/	1,30E-156	0	NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold superfamily protein
AT3G59740	/	1,4519	1,7743	/	0,003811321	0,000349702	Concanavalin A-like lectin protein kinase family protein
AT3G59930	/	1,1571	1,004	/	8,27E-16	2,89E-12	defensin-like protein
AT3G60120	/	7,6646	7,3008	/	4,82E-09	2,58E-08	beta glucosidase 27 (BGLU27)
AT3G61280	/	3,0979	4,1984	/	0,002951641	4,56E-05	O-glucosyltransferase rumi-like protein (DUF821)
AT3G62680	/	1,0013	/	/	2,03E-13	/	proline-rich protein 3 (PRP3)
AT4G02330	/	2,411	2,0189	/	3,10E-10	1,40E-07	Plant invertase/pectin methyltransferase inhibitor superfamily (ATPMEPCRB)
AT4G04840	/	/	1,1358	/	/	1,57E-24	methionine sulfoxide reductase B6 (MSBR6)
AT4G10500	/	/	1,7196	/	/	1,28E-23	2-oxoglutarate (2OG) and Fe(II)-dependent oxygenase superfamily protein
AT4G10780	/	/	1,1774	/	/	0,007481724	LRR and NB-ARC domains-containing disease resistance protein
AT4G11070	/	2,9182	2,5411	/	7,44E-05	0,000591541	WRKY family transcription factor (WRKY41)
AT4G11190	1,1095	1,6111	2,0233	7,48E-12	1,20E-29	7,51E-46	Disease resistance-responsive (dirigent-like protein) family protein
AT4G11211	/	/	1,0072	/	/	3,02E-09	hypothetical protein
AT4G11393	/	/	-1,2134	/	/	0,000580335	Defensin-like (DEFL) family protein
AT4G12470	-2,9416	/	/	2,19E-05	/	/	azelaic acid induced 1 (AZI1)
AT4G12480	-2,5288	-1,0294	-1,064	6,37E-17	0,000141691	8,40E-05	Bifunctional inhibitor/lipid-transfer protein/seed storage 2S albumin superfamily protein (EARL11)
AT4G13300	/	/	1,8256	/	/	2,06E-12	terpenoid synthase 13 (TPS13)
AT4G13310	/	/	2,6223	/	/	8,25E-18	cytochrome P450, family 71, subfamily A, polypeptide 20 (CYP71A20)
AT4G14270	-1,3344	/	-1,4769	3,17E-07	/	2,84E-10	polyadenylate-binding protein interacting protein
AT4G14365	/	2,6287	2,2607	/	1,64E-09	2,45E-07	Putative E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase (XBAT34)
AT4G15236	/	/	-1,7948	/	/	0,005891197	ABC-2 and Plant PDR ABC-type transporter family protein (ABCG43)
AT4G15330	/	/	1,0595	/	/	4,49E-19	cytochrome P450, family 705, subfamily A, polypeptide 1 (CYP705A1)
AT4G15765	/	/	1,362	/	/	2,84E-08	FAD/NAD(P)-binding oxidoreductase family protein

AT4G16890	-1,055	/	/	0,000192072	/	/	TIR-NBS-LRR class disease resistance protein (SNC1)
AT4G19810	/	/	-1,1815	/	/	1,47E-06	Glycosyl hydrolase family protein with chitinase insertion domain-containing protein (ChiC)
AT4G20190	/	/	1,1508	/	/	3,48E-09	hypothetical protein
AT4G21840	/	1,1738	1,8928	/	3,27E-05	1,03E-11	methionine sulfoxide reductase B8 (MSRB8)
AT4G21920	/	5,0666	5,7179	/	0,00161343	0,00033391	hypothetical protein
AT4G22212	/	1,0674	1,4566	/	6,09E-15	1,67E-26	defensin-like protein
AT4G22214	/	2,2745	3,4378	/	3,98E-38	3,42E-85	Defensin-like (DEFL) family protein
AT4G22470	/	1,732	2,1131	/	1,13E-07	6,68E-11	protease inhibitor/seed storage/lipid transfer protein (LTP) family protein
AT4G22610	/	2,175	3,3699	/	2,36E-11	8,85E-26	Bifunctional inhibitor/lipid-transfer protein/seed storage 2S albumin superfamily protein
AT4G22960	/	/	1,6112	/	/	0,004667286	FAM63A-like protein (DUF544)
AT4G23420	/	/	1,1725	/	/	7,65E-40	NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold superfamily protein
AT4G23510	/	/	1,0725	/	/	1,03E-18	Disease resistance protein (TIR-NBS-LRR class) family
AT4G23670	/	1,5999	1,8773	/	9,34E-18	7,39E-24	Polyketide cyclase/dehydrase and lipid transport superfamily protein
AT4G23680	/	1,1857	1,8262	/	2,90E-05	8,83E-11	Polyketide cyclase/dehydrase and lipid transport superfamily protein
AT4G24340	/	1,6234	2,4508	/	7,18E-70	4,37E-160	Phosphorylase superfamily protein
AT4G25433	/	/	-2,2302	/	/	0,008173386	peptidoglycan-binding LysM domain-containing protein
AT4G25470	/	2,9183	/	/	0,002154299	/	C-repeat/DRE binding factor 2 (CBF2)
AT4G27450	-1,2582	/	/	3,58E-05	/	/	aluminum induced protein with YGL and LRDR motifs
AT4G27550	5,5595	/	/	0,001530362	/	/	trehalose-6-phosphatase synthase S4 (TPS4)
AT4G27654	/	1,8368	/	/	0,004623808	/	transmembrane protein
AT4G29780	/	1,1581	/	/	1,80E-06	/	nuclease
AT4G30140	-1,8746	/	/	2,81E-10	/	/	GDSL-like Lipase/Acylhydrolase superfamily protein (CDEF1)
AT4G30650	-1,0324	/	/	1,16E-14	/	/	Low temperature and salt responsive protein family
AT4G31330	/	/	1,0783	/	/	7,73E-06	transmembrane protein, putative (Protein of unknown function, DUF599)
AT4G31510	-1,1103	/	/	0,001676867	/	/	major centromere autoantigen B-like protein
AT4G33070	/	-1,1907	-1,7869	/	1,35E-05	7,27E-11	Thiamine pyrophosphate dependent pyruvate decarboxylase family protein
AT4G33220	/	-1,1621	-1,545	/	1,25E-07	4,66E-12	pectin methylesterase 44 (PME44)
AT4G33467	/	-2,7405	-2,1746	/	0,001343988	0,007119925	hypothetical protein
AT4G33666	/	-1,268	/	/	1,18E-08	/	hypothetical protein
AT4G33980	-1,829	/	-2,3365	1,93E-13	/	1,57E-23	hypothetical protein
AT4G34650	/	-2,9462	/	/	0,005106513	/	squalene synthase 2 (SQS2)
AT4G36600	/	/	5,0534	/	/	0,007369184	Late embryosis abundant (LEA) protein
AT4G37409	/	/	1,1987	/	/	3,22E-16	hypothetical protein
AT4G39950	/	1,0691	1,7898	/	1,83E-13	5,37E-35	cytochrome P450, family 79, subfamily B, polypeptide 2 (CYP79B2)
AT5G01200	1,1012	/	/	1,27E-06	/	/	Duplicated homeodomain-like superfamily protein
AT5G01540	/	1,2117	1,1703	/	0,003536182	0,004857497	lectin receptor kinase a4.1 (LECRKA4.1)
AT5G01660	/	/	-1,0212	/	/	0,001264434	influenza virus NS1A-binding protein

AT5G02230	/	/	1,0119	/	/	3,42E-35	Haloacid dehalogenase-like hydrolase (HAD) superfamily protein
AT5G02490	1,1451	/	/	8,38E-39	/	/	Heat shock protein 70 (Hsp 70) family protein (Hsp70-2)
AT5G03570	-1,0594	/	/	0,000960409	/	/	iron regulated 2 (IREG2)
AT5G05390	2,217	/	/	0,000279652	/	/	laccase 12 (LAC12)
AT5G05410	/	/	-1,4125	/	/	1,42E-33	DRE-binding protein 2A (DREB2A)
AT5G06530	1,1974	/	/	6,94E-05	/	/	ABC-2 type transporter family protein (ABC22)
AT5G09980	/	/	1,3245	/	/	1,64E-30	elicitor peptide 4 (PROPEP4)
AT5G10140	/	1,5892	/	/	0,000373248	/	K-box region and MADS-box transcription factor family protein (FLC)
AT5G12020	/	/	4,2873	/	/	0,007636243	17.6 kDa class II heat shock protein (HSP17.6II)
AT5G13080	/	-1,2664	/	/	1,32E-05	/	WRKY DNA-binding protein 75 (WRKY75)
AT5G15970	/	1,0217	1,3404	/	2,81E-05	3,90E-08	stress-responsive protein (KIN2) / stress-induced protein (KIN2) / cold-responsive protein (COR6.6) / cold-regulated protein (COR6.6) (KIN2)
AT5G16080	/	3,7288	4,5006	/	0,006214856	0,000862311	carboxyesterase 17 (CXE17)
AT5G16340	1,197	/	/	0,000947052	/	/	AMP-dependent synthetase and ligase family protein
AT5G16970	/	/	-1,085	/	/	5,75E-05	alkenal reductase (AER)
AT5G16980	/	/	-2,6436	/	/	0,006699253	Zinc-binding dehydrogenase family protein
AT5G17960	/	/	-1,1464	/	/	0,007829173	Cysteine/Histidine-rich C1 domain family protein
AT5G19110	/	/	1,6579	/	/	1,52E-121	Eukaryotic aspartyl protease family protein
AT5G19140	-1,2661	/	/	1,02E-06	/	/	aluminum induced protein with YGL and LRDR motifs (AILP1)
AT5G20230	/	3,74	3,1394	/	5,33E-14	3,58E-10	blue-copper-binding protein (BCB)
AT5G20790	/	/	-1,3409	/	/	4,52E-11	transmembrane protein
AT5G21100	/	1,3586	1,5637	/	4,30E-06	1,00E-07	Plant L-ascorbate oxidase
AT5G22410	/	1,4581	1,6262	/	6,78E-19	3,91E-23	root hair specific 18 (RHS18)
AT5G22540	/	/	1,4102	/	/	0,003909038	transmembrane protein, putative (DUF247)
AT5G22570	/	1,1384	1,9901	/	8,31E-06	3,74E-15	WRKY DNA-binding protein 38 (WRKY38)
AT5G22860	/	-2,0809	-2,3313	/	2,06E-11	1,86E-13	Serine carboxypeptidase S28 family protein
AT5G23010	/	2,1584	3,1274	/	9,31E-05	1,38E-08	methylthioalkylmalate synthase 1 (MAM1)
AT5G23820	/	1,002	2,0656	/	5,11E-40	1,90E-165	MD-2-related lipid recognition domain-containing protein
AT5G24110	/	2,4314	2,188	/	7,63E-14	1,92E-11	WRKY DNA-binding protein 30 (WRKY30)
AT5G24660	/	1,3114	1,437	/	1,55E-09	3,24E-11	response to low sulfur 2 (LSU2)
AT5G25140	1,682	/	/	0,000444215	/	/	cytochrome P450, family 71, subfamily B, polypeptide 13 (CYP71B13)
AT5G25910	-1,3471	/	/	0,000290363	/	/	receptor like protein 52 (RLP52)
AT5G26260	/	/	1,5014	/	/	1,07E-208	TRAF-like family protein
AT5G26920	-1,9456	1,4641	1,2927	1,73E-07	3,95E-06	4,74E-05	Cam-binding protein 60-like G (CBP60G)
AT5G28770	-1,1092	-1,0346	/	0,000827652	0,000499596	/	bZIP transcription factor family protein (BZO2H3)
AT5G35940	/	/	2,0071	/	/	3,11E-35	Mannose-binding lectin superfamily protein (JAL41)
AT5G35940	/	1,0222	/	/	3,18E-10	/	Mannose-binding lectin superfamily protein
AT5G36220	/	/	1,2288	/	/	0,00190536	cytochrome p450 81d1 (CYP81D1)

AT5G37980	/	1,2318	1,5682	/	0,000155219	1,29E-06	Zinc-binding dehydrogenase family protein
AT5G38000	/	1,6623	2,2451	/	5,27E-24	6,09E-43	Zinc-binding dehydrogenase family protein
AT5G38700	/	1,3649	1,3187	/	1,22E-05	2,40E-05	cotton fiber protein
AT5G39050	/	-1,5277	-2,0535	/	1,19E-07	1,43E-12	HXXXD-type acyl-transferase family protein (PMAT1)
AT5G39580	/	/	1,009	/	/	0,001845448	Peroxidase superfamily protein
AT5G40210	/	1,3081	2,2723	/	2,31E-12	2,25E-35	nodulin MtN21 /EamA-like transporter family protein (UMAMIZ4)
AT5G41730	/	1,231	1,0085	/	1,19E-10	1,50E-07	Protein kinase family protein
AT5G42900	-1,6576	-1,8301	-2,4597	1,27E-07	2,09E-10	1,37E-16	cold regulated protein 27 (COR27)
AT5G42930	/	/	1,9558	/	/	2,29E-40	alpha/beta-Hydrolases superfamily protein
AT5G44050	/	2,6013	3,8849	/	0,002327533	3,71E-06	MATE efflux family protein
AT5G44550	-1,6955	/	-1,0058	7,63E-05	/	0,008935319	Uncharacterized protein family (UPF0497)
AT5G44568	/	2,3262	/	/	6,01E-05	/	transmembrane protein
AT5G44820	/	1,2464	1,3992	/	1,13E-16	9,57E-21	Nucleotide-diphospho-sugar transferase family protein
AT5G46050	/	1,372	1,2364	/	5,52E-14	1,32E-11	peptide transporter 3 (PTR3)
AT5G48250	/	/	-1,3607	/	/	1,27E-24	B-box type zinc finger protein with CCT domain-containing protein (BBX8)
AT5G49450	-1,4345	/	/	4,90E-05	/	/	basic leucine-zipper 1 (bZIP1)
AT5G49525	/	/	-1,4824	/	/	0,009070888	transmembrane protein
AT5G49850	/	-1,207	-2,011	/	1,90E-09	4,84E-22	Mannose-binding lectin superfamily protein
AT5G50630	2,1412	/	/	0,001858366	/	/	Major facilitator superfamily protein
AT5G51440	1,0646	/	/	0,00011173	/	/	HSP20-like chaperones superfamily protein
AT5G52330	-2,3481	/	/	0,000692094	/	/	TRAF-like superfamily protein
AT5G52750	/	1,5914	1,1928	/	6,61E-06	0,000811293	Heavy metal transport/detoxification superfamily protein
AT5G52760	/	5,3138	5,1741	/	0,001630707	0,002172721	Copper transport protein family
AT5G54470	1,2344	1,7371	1,9336	0,001825409	1,49E-06	7,48E-08	B-box type zinc finger family protein (BBX29)
AT5G54710	/	2,4683	2,155	/	1,69E-05	0,000184805	Ankyrin repeat family protein
AT5G54960	-1,0201	-1,2267	-1,7188	1,38E-09	4,26E-16	1,66E-29	pyruvate decarboxylase-2 (PDC2)
AT5G56160	/	1,0477	/	/	9,71E-05	/	Sec14p-like phosphatidylinositol transfer family protein
AT5G57190	/	/	1,1323	/	/	2,46E-08	phosphatidylserine decarboxylase 2 (PSD2)
AT5G58670	/	/	1,0769	/	/	0,004401892	phospholipase C1 (PLC1)
AT5G59080	-1,2882	/	/	0,002449584	/	/	hypothetical protein
AT5G59590	/	/	1,3038	/	/	4,35E-21	UDP-glucosyl transferase 76E2 (UGT76E2)
AT5G61590	-1,0085	-1,0466	-1,1556	0,000667169	9,02E-05	1,61E-05	Integrase-type DNA-binding superfamily protein
AT5G63450	/	1,2144	1,6832	/	1,53E-19	2,45E-36	cytochrome P450, family 94, subfamily B, polypeptide 1 (CYP94B1)
AT5G64110	/	1,1482	1,4111	/	7,63E-05	9,69E-07	Peroxidase superfamily protein
AT5G64260	/	-1,0194	-1,0591	/	2,21E-28	1,72E-30	EXORDIUM like 2 (EXI2)
AT5G64510	/	1,3308	1,4608	/	1,30E-06	9,69E-08	tunicamycin induced protein (TIN1)
AT5G64900	/	1,706	2,3281	/	3,34E-07	1,71E-12	of peptide 1 (PROPEP1)
AT5G65158	-2,23	/	/	0,000219209	/	/	Lipase/lipoxygenase, PLAT/LH2 family protein (PLAT3)

AT5G65207	-1,3891	/	-1,0907	4,72E-05	/	0,000351818	hypothetical protein
AT5G66640	/	2,7764	2,7633	/	4,46E-05	4,82E-05	DA1-related protein 3 (DAR3)
AT5G66815	1,7942	1,5373	1,4345	1,20E-11	2,54E-11	4,97E-10	transmembrane protein
AT5G66816	3,7444	1,975	1,7724	2,09E-05	0,00094068	0,003086466	DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB1-like protein
AT5G67370	1,1863	/	/	1,68E-05	/	/	DUF1230 family protein (DUF1230) (CGLD27)
secondary metabolic processes							
AT1G01420	/	1,1586	1,1786	/	9,76E-05	7,25E-05	UDP-glucosyl transferase 72B3 (UGT72B3)
AT1G02920	-1,0535	1,5984	1,6216	2,49E-10	5,37E-28	8,54E-29	glutathione S-transferase 7 (GSTF7)
AT1G04330	/	/	1,4785	/	/	0,000786157	hypothetical protein
AT1G10370	/	/	1,1859	/	/	0,007489952	Glutathione S-transferase family protein (ERD9)
AT1G16400	/	/	1,3221	/	/	0,000171489	cytochrome P450, family 79, subfamily F, polypeptide 2 (CYP79F2)
AT1G18590	/	/	1,2331	/	/	8,93E-19	sulfotransferase 17 (SOT17)
AT1G21100	/	/	1,099	/	/	0,000687787	O-methyltransferase family protein (IGMT1)
AT1G27020	-1,3294	-1,2328	/	0,001040331	0,000785953	/	plant/protein
AT1G30530	1,6807	1,4682	3,5109	0,000270531	0,000337073	6,38E-18	UDP-glucosyl transferase 78D1 (UGT78D1)
AT1G35515	/	1,3053	1,342	/	1,79E-07	7,57E-08	high response to osmotic stress 10 (HOS10)
AT1G52100	/	/	2,0538	/	/	9,75E-08	Mannose-binding lectin superfamily protein (JAIL11)
AT1G56160	/	-5,2929	/	/	0,002121113	/	myb domain protein 72 (MYB72)
AT1G60270	/	1,0562	1,0144	/	1,72E-07	5,20E-07	beta glucosidase 6 (BGLU6)
AT1G62560	/	/	4,3896	/	/	0,000166253	flavin-monooxygenase glucosinolate S-oxygenase 3 (FMO GS-OX3)
AT1G63295	/	/	1,4462	/	/	0,000227511	Remorin family protein
AT1G64670	/	/	-1,6825	/	/	0,00027508	alpha/beta-Hydrolases superfamily protein (BDG1)
AT1G65060	/	/	1,0803	/	/	1,16E-05	4-coumarate:CoA ligase 3 (4CL3)
AT1G65860	/	2,1073	3,6668	/	0,003744039	2,30E-07	flavin-monooxygenase glucosinolate S-oxygenase 1 (FMO GS-OX1)
AT1G66270	/	/	1,2904	/	/	7,12E-80	Glycosyl hydrolase superfamily protein (BGLU21)
AT1G69920	/	3,197	2,7364	/	1,56E-12	1,74E-09	glutathione S-transferase TAU 12 (GSTU12)
AT1G71030	-1,9726	/	/	0,001830368	/	/	MYB-like 2 (MYBL2)
AT1G73300	/	1,0693	1,5838	/	3,36E-09	8,80E-19	serine carboxypeptidase-like 2 (scpl2)
AT1G78370	/	/	1,2236	/	/	2,66E-06	glutathione S-transferase TAU 20 (GSTU20)
AT2G02930	/	5,0899	4,2212	/	0,00013589	0,001668254	glutathione S-transferase F3 (GSTF3)
AT2G03980	/	1,2422	1,7006	/	4,61E-08	5,30E-14	GDSL-like Lipase/Acylhydrolase superfamily protein
AT2G04080	/	2,119	2,7129	/	3,96E-05	1,12E-07	MATE efflux family protein (DTX2)
AT2G05440	-1,3285	/	/	0,000156828	/	/	GLYCINE RICH PROTEIN 9 (GRP9)
AT2G22330	/	/	1,4417	/	/	5,75E-22	cytochrome P450, family 79, subfamily B, polypeptide 3 (CYP79B3)
AT2G25820	/	5,527	5,3225	/	3,33E-06	7,71E-06	Integrase-type DNA-binding superfamily protein (ESE2)
AT2G29440	/	1,3725	2,1383	/	8,05E-57	6,28E-138	glutathione S-transferase tau 6 (GSTU6)
AT2G29450	/	/	1,1603	/	/	1,02E-33	glutathione S-transferase tau 5 (GSTU5)

AT2G31790	/	1,2779	1,9171	/	8,03E-11	9,68E-23	UDP-Glycosyltransferase superfamily protein
AT2G36650	/	/	1,2214	/	/	9,88E-15	CHUP1-like protein
AT2G38390	/	/	1,087	/	/	3,90E-05	Peroxidase superfamily protein
AT2G43000	/	1,2844	/	/	8,13E-05	/	NAC domain containing protein 42 (NAC042)
AT2G43100	/	/	1,6016	/	/	5,55E-05	isopropylmalate isomerase 2 (IPM2)
AT2G43620	/	1,495	1,7781	/	4,12E-12	9,81E-17	Chitinase family protein
AT2G44940	/	/	1,1288	/	/	2,67E-13	Integrase-type DNA-binding superfamily protein
AT2G46650	/	/	1,2974	/	/	5,14E-08	cytochrome B5 (CB5-C)
AT2G46770	/	5,4079	5,8847	/	0,000373382	0,000103184	NAC (No Apical Meristem) domain transcriptional regulator superfamily protein (NST1)
AT3G02940	/	/	-2,419	/	/	3,94E-07	myb domain protein 107 (MYB107)
AT3G03190	-1,4227	/	1,2332	6,21E-05	/	5,31E-06	glutathione S-transferase F11 (GSTF11)
AT3G10450	/	4,2915	/	/	0,005475083	/	serine carboxypeptidase-like 7 (SCPL7)
AT3G12230	/	/	1,2024	/	/	0,00310375	serine carboxypeptidase-like 14 (scpl14)
AT3G19710	-1,9896	2,677	4,0622	0,003386322	6,61E-06	7,55E-12	branched-chain aminotransferase4 (BCAT4)
AT3G26200	/	3,4718	2,8756	/	3,26E-09	1,07E-06	cytochrome P450, family 71, subfamily B, polypeptide 22 (CYP71B22)
AT3G48450	-1,7317	/	/	3,23E-07	/	/	RPM1-interacting protein 4 (RIN4) family protein
AT3G53510	/	/	-1,3425	/	/	0,000946902	ABC-2 type transporter family protein (ABCG20)
AT3G54600	/	/	1,2113	/	/	6,80E-05	Class I glutamine amidotransferase-like superfamily protein (DJ1F)
AT3G55700	/	1,4083	1,3695	/	8,73E-05	0,000136203	UDP-Glycosyltransferase superfamily protein
AT3G58990	/	/	1,4496	/	/	6,35E-10	isopropylmalate isomerase 1 (IPM1)
AT4G04610	/	/	1,2521	/	/	7,40E-36	APS reductase 1 (APR1)
AT4G04810	/	/	1,1513	/	/	6,47E-06	methionine sulfoxide reductase B4 (MSRB4)
AT4G12030	/	/	1,2266	/	/	1,58E-10	bile acid transporter 5 (BAT5)
AT4G12440	/	1,2704	1,5399	/	1,68E-11	2,36E-16	adenine phosphoribosyl transferase 4 (APT4)
AT4G13770	-1,7319	/	1,8028	0,002622305	/	0,000410576	cytochrome P450, family 83, subfamily A, polypeptide 1 (CYP83A1)
AT4G15430	/	/	1,0263	/	/	7,78E-10	ERD (early-responsive to dehydration stress) family protein
AT4G16146	/	/	-1,1631	/	/	1,42E-08	cAMP-regulated phosphoprotein 19-related protein
AT4G17785	/	/	-1,0031	/	/	2,15E-06	myb domain protein 39 (MYB39)
AT4G19370	-1,5255	/	/	0,0009763	/	/	chitin synthase, putative (DUF1218)
AT4G29700	/	/	1,1594	/	/	3,14E-49	Alkaline-phosphatase-like family protein
AT4G31500	/	/	1,1179	/	/	2,72E-47	cytochrome P450, family 83, subfamily B, polypeptide 1 (CYP83B1)
AT4G37410	/	/	1,1445	/	/	3,18E-81	cytochrome P450, family 81, subfamily F, polypeptide 4 (CYP81F4)
AT4G37430	/	/	1,2748	/	/	6,25E-28	cytochrome P450, family 91, subfamily A, polypeptide 2 (CYP91A2)
AT4G39330	/	/	1,7989	/	/	0,003100264	cinnamyl alcohol dehydrogenase 9 (CAD9)
AT5G15360	/	/	-2,2374	/	/	0,001740086	transmembrane protein
AT5G23020	/	1,2326	1,7288	/	0,001054429	4,32E-06	2-isopropylmalate synthase 2 (IMS2)

AT5G26270	1,4134	1,6906	2,2922	4,31E-17	1,27E-30	5,37E-56	transmembrane protein
AT5G45095	/	-1,3743	-1,96	/	0,005456448	0,000140439	hypothetical protein
AT5G58860	-1,5357	-1,1399	/	0,000205917	0,002167755	/	cytochrome P450, family 86, subfamily A, polypeptide 1 (CYP86A1)
AT5G59580	/	1,3493	2,5514	/	0,00033654	2,32E-12	UDP-glucosyl transferase 76E1 (UGT76E1)
AT5G61290	/	/	1,919	/	/	4,58E-07	Flavin-binding monooxygenase family protein
AT5G63560	/	2,1081	1,6363	/	5,46E-06	0,00046563	HXXXD-type acyl-transferase family protein (FACT)
response to stimulus							
AT1G01190	/	/	1,4431	/	/	0,00967922	cytochrome P450, family 78, subfamily A, polypeptide 8 (CYP78A8)
AT1G02650	2,0001	/	/	0,003308482	/	/	Tetratricopeptide repeat (TPR)-like superfamily protein
AT1G03410	/	/	1,6275	/	/	8,19E-15	2-oxoglutarate (2OG) and Fe(II)-dependent oxygenase superfamily protein 2A6)
AT1G05560	/	-1,181	-1,5961	/	5,56E-07	1,47E-11	UDP-glucosyltransferase 75B1 (UGT75B1)
AT1G07690	/	/	-1,6607	/	/	6,81E-05	transmembrane protein
AT1G08430	-1,0047	-1,2259	-1,868	7,97E-05	8,16E-08	1,60E-15	aluminum-activated malate transporter 1 (ALMT1)
AT1G13420	/	/	1,2537	/	/	6,67E-18	sulfotransferase 4B (ST4B)
AT1G15630	/	/	1,0983	/	/	8,12E-05	transmembrane protein
AT1G19200	/	/	2,5466	/	/	1,69E-21	cyclin-dependent kinase, putative (DUF581)
AT1G19960	-1,2728	/	/	1,34E-07	/	/	transcription factor
AT1G21140	-1,159	/	-2,1492	4,14E-06	/	1,43E-20	Vacuolar iron transporter (VIT) family protein
AT1G21320	/	1,8472	/	/	0,0003018	/	nucleic acid/nucleotide binding protein
AT1G21680	/	/	-1,3306	/	/	1,49E-21	DPP6 N-terminal domain-like protein
AT1G22290	/	1,4093	1,5235	/	0,001556761	0,000611805	14-3-3 family protein
AT1G26210	/	/	-1,0616	/	/	0,000402798	SOB five-like 1 (SOFL1)
AT1G28330	-1,4644	/	/	6,42E-06	/	/	dormancy-associated protein-like 1 (DYL1)
AT1G29920	/	/	4,6869	/	/	0,004775906	chlorophyll A/B-binding protein 2 (CAB2)
AT1G31670	3,6812	2,7285	3,8934	0,003102055	0,002938142	1,47E-05	Copper amine oxidase family protein
AT1G33100	/	1,0168	/	/	0,000154	/	MATE efflux family protein
AT1G34670	-1,1416	/	/	0,000204331	/	/	myb domain protein 93 (MYB93)
AT1G44130	/	3,2228	2,5729	/	0,000423527	0,005228619	Eukaryotic aspartyl protease family protein
AT1G44350	/	/	1,0246	/	/	8,07E-12	IAA-amino acid hydrolase ILR1-like 6 (ILL6)
AT1G44575	1,1795	/	/	7,49E-06	/	/	Chlorophyll A-B binding family protein (NPQ4)
AT1G49720	-1,1549	/	-1,5849	2,83E-06	/	8,34E-13	abscisic acid responsive element-binding factor 1 (ABF1)
AT1G50280	/	/	1,9327	/	/	0,001701572	Phototropic-responsive NPH3 family protein
AT1G52342	/	-1,4821	/	/	0,00094431	/	hypothetical protein
AT1G54970	/	2,0991	2,3222	/	8,79E-41	1,42E-49	proline-rich protein 1 (PRP1)
AT1G56300	/	/	-1,396	/	/	1,59E-17	Chaperone DnaJ-domain superfamily protein
AT1G66800	/	/	1,4207	/	/	2,19E-48	NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold superfamily protei
AT1G67856	3,0652	/	/	0,00021213	/	/	RING/U-box superfamily protein
AT1G69570	/	1,2371	1,3702	/	6,48E-07	3,09E-08	Dof-type zinc finger DNA-binding family protein

AT1G70800	-1,2059	/	/	0,000781482	/	/	Calcium-dependent lipid-binding (CaLB domain) family protein (EHB1)
AT1G77880	/	/	-1,795	/	/	0,002536108	Galactose oxidase/kelch repeat superfamily protein
AT2G15960	/	/	-1,2552	/	/	0,0008525	stress-induced protein
AT2G18370	-1,6619	/	/	0,000156223	/	/	Bifunctional inhibitor/lipid-transfer protein/seed storage 2S albumin superfamily protein
AT2G21130	/	/	-1,1952	/	/	4,24E-12	Cyclophilin-like peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase family proteine
AT2G22460	/	/	-1,919	/	/	0,00072949	MIZU-KUSSEI-like protein (Protein of unknown function, DUF617)
AT2G22540	/	-2,1111	-2,3444	/	6,40E-11	9,56E-13	K-box region and MADS-box transcription factor family protein (SVP)
AT2G23180	/	1,7986	1,8869	/	0,000340353	0,000164304	cytochrome P450, family 96, subfamily A, polypeptide 1 (CYP96A1)
AT2G25130	/	1,0094	/	/	0,000117049	/	ARM repeat superfamily protein
AT2G26530	/	/	1,0723	/	/	9,86E-06	pheromone receptor-like protein (DUF1645) (AR781)
AT2G28210	/	-1,7005	-2,4341	/	3,40E-12	1,84E-21	alpha carbonic anhydrase 2 (ACA2)
AT2G29120	/	1,3977	/	/	0,002949563	/	glutamate receptor 2.7 (GLR2.7)
AT2G29630	-1,5277	-1,3587	-2,9576	0,000257731	0,000361535	1,32E-11	thiaminC (THIC)
AT2G29650	/	1,0392	/	/	1,54E-07	/	Sodium-dependent phosphate transport protein 1 (PHT4)
AT2G29710	/	/	1,1586	/	/	4,79E-06	UDP-Glycosyltransferase superfamily protein
AT2G31380	/	1,2146	1,4689	/	3,43E-06	1,64E-08	salt tolerance homologue (STH)
AT2G32487	/	4,5491	5,717	/	0,001697975	6,68E-05	hypothetical protein
AT2G32990	/	/	1,2701	/	/	7,11E-25	glycosyl hydrolase 9B8 (GH9B8)
AT2G33830	-1,8263	-1,3313	-1,3107	6,67E-05	0,001160087	0,001381706	Dormancy/auxin associated family protein
AT2G34350	/	1,2805	2,353	/	4,21E-18	7,62E-59	Nodulin-like / Major Facilitator Superfamily protein
AT2G36970	/	/	-4,7172	/	/	0,009171061	UDP-Glycosyltransferase superfamily protein
AT2G37280	/	/	1,0253	/	/	2,41E-11	pleiotropic drug resistance 5 (ABCG33)
AT2G37640	/	1,665	2,0173	/	5,74E-08	3,50E-11	Barwin-like endoglucanases superfamily protein (EXP3)
AT2G40080	-1,3797	-1,2279	-1,6874	2,76E-14	3,91E-14	3,93E-25	EARLY FLOWERING-like protein (DUF1313) (ELF4)
AT2G40100	/	/	-2,5196	/	/	0,001681133	light harvesting complex photosystem II (LHCB4.3)
AT2G40670	-4,5084	/	/	0,000217226	/	/	response regulator 16 (RR16)
AT2G42140	/	1,2556	1,1794	/	6,38E-05	0,000175971	VQ motif-containing protein
AT2G44130	/	1,0096	1,2887	/	0,001012717	2,40E-05	Galactose oxidase/kelch repeat superfamily protein
AT2G44340	/	/	1,0334	/	/	7,90E-07	VQ motif-containing protein
AT2G44840	/	/	2,2513	/	/	0,005766251	ethylene-responsive element binding factor 13 (ERF13)
AT3G01900	/	/	1,4589	/	/	2,17E-13	cytochrome P450, family 94, subfamily B, polypeptide 2 (CYP94B2)
AT3G07310	/	-1,1722	/	/	2,53E-06	/	phosphoserine aminotransferase, putative (DUF760)
AT3G14660	/	/	-1,0612	/	/	2,82E-08	cytochrome P450, family 72, subfamily A, polypeptide 13 (CYP72A13)
AT3G15510	/	/	1,0253	/	/	0,00025922	NAC domain containing protein 2 (NAC2)
AT3G15630	-1,555	/	/	4,53E-06	/	/	plant/protein
AT3G16450	/	/	1,3931	/	/	4,65E-93	Mannose-binding lectin superfamily protein (JAL33)

AT3G17690	/	2,0925	1,9305	/	6,78E-12	2,61E-10	cyclic nucleotide gated channel 19 (CNGC19)
AT3G21670	1,6122	1,5552	1,9457	3,97E-08	1,78E-09	3,08E-14	Major facilitator superfamily protein [Source:NCBI gene (formerly Entrezgene)]
AT3G22420	/	-1,0377	/	/	0,005636587	/	with no lysine (K) kinase 2 (WNK2)
AT3G23080	-1,0501	/	/	1,89E-10	/	/	Polyketide cyclase/dehydrase and lipid transport superfamily protein
AT3G23110	/	/	2,4345	/	/	0,003643327	receptor like protein 37 (RLP37)
AT3G25190	/	/	-1,4798	/	/	5,67E-22	Vacuolar iron transporter (VIT) family protein
AT3G46650	/	1,2021	1,41	/	0,004297292	0,000773112	UDP-Glycosyltransferase superfamily protein
AT3G52840	/	-1,5928	/	/	1,25E-07	/	beta-galactosidase 2 (BGAL2)
AT3G55290	/	1,2382	1,2534	/	3,24E-06	2,41E-06	NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold superfamily protein
AT3G56380	-2,3942	1,6278	/	0,001605588	0,00615943	/	response regulator 17 (RR17)
AT3G57640	/	1,2919	1,8327	/	0,004657072	4,37E-05	Protein kinase superfamily protein
AT3G60160	/	-2,1094	-1,7319	/	0,001896905	0,009576387	multidrug resistance-associated protein 9 (ABCC9)
AT3G61390	/	-1,0933	-1,0495	/	5,39E-05	0,000101306	RING/U-box superfamily protein
AT3G61900	/	/	-1,2826	/	/	0,001010674	SAUR-like auxin-responsive protein family
AT4G01600	/	/	1,31	/	/	9,00E-05	GRAM domain family protein
AT4G04710	-1,1358	1,6124	2,6294	7,91E-05	1,06E-09	4,46E-24	calcium-dependent kinase-like protein (CPK22)
AT4G05100	/	/	1,0566	/	/	2,63E-11	myb domain protein 74 (MYB74)
AT4G12550	/	/	1,7352	/	/	7,28E-23	Auxin-Induced in Root cultures 1 (AIR1)
AT4G17030	-1,1194	/	-1,2965	9,34E-06	/	1,65E-08	expansin-like B1 (EXLB1)
AT4G18450	/	1,7901	1,4547	/	0,000198498	0,002729219	Integrase-type DNA-binding superfamily protein
AT4G21510	/	-1,0204	/	/	0,000389844	/	F-box family protein (FBS2)
AT4G22110	/	/	1,055	/	/	3,15E-24	GroES-like zinc-binding dehydrogenase family protein
AT4G23880	/	/	1,2501	/	/	0,002417198	hypothetical protein
AT4G25434	/	/	-1,261	/	/	7,36E-05	nudix hydrolase homolog 10 (NUDT10)
AT4G25810	1,0567	/	/	5,51E-12	/	/	xyloglucan endotransglycosylase 6 (XTR6)
AT4G27310	1,1956	1,352	1,7275	3,81E-06	4,36E-09	4,46E-14	B-box type zinc finger family protein (BBX28)
AT4G27440	/	-1,5037	-2,2041	/	3,34E-05	4,43E-09	protochlorophyllide oxidoreductase B (PORB)
AT4G30270	/	-1,1838	-1,3829	/	2,63E-14	1,16E-18	xyloglucan endotransglucosylase/hydrolase 24 (XTH24)
AT4G33120	/	/	2,0923	/	/	2,46E-20	S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent methyltransferases superfamily protein
AT4G35900	-1,7656	-1,378	-1,2443	1,07E-06	2,83E-05	0,000139682	Basic-leucine zipper (bZIP) transcription factor family protein (FD)
AT4G36410	-1,2851	/	/	4,16E-08	/	/	ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme 17 (UBC17)
AT4G37030	/	/	-1,1432	/	/	1,41E-06	membrane protein
AT4G37050	/	4,9845	/	/	0,001802346	/	PATATIN-like protein 4 (PLP4)
AT4G37220	/	2,5882	2,496	/	0,000252911	0,000417809	Cold acclimation protein WCOR413 family
AT4G37560	/	/	4,9876	/	/	0,005558614	Acetamidase/Formamidase family protein
AT4G38420	/	1,8206	1,414	/	5,13E-06	0,000421661	SKU5 similar 9 (sks9)
AT4G38860	/	/	-1,7568	/	/	0,005165423	SAUR-like auxin-responsive protein family
AT4G39830	/	1,4466	1,0022	/	1,56E-06	0,000947141	Cupredoxin superfamily protein

AT5G11180	/	/	-2,3933	/	/	0,002877761	glutamate receptor 2.6 (GLR2.6)
AT5G14360	1,1116	1,5492	1,5117	0,001451787	2,36E-07	4,60E-07	Ubiquitin-like superfamily protein
AT5G16530	/	/	1,1131	/	/	0,001060783	Auxin efflux carrier family protein (PIN5)
AT5G17350	/	1,2638	1,0767	/	3,58E-05	0,000448145	hypothetical protein
AT5G18240	/	/	1,1122	/	/	0,000377377	myb-related protein 1 (MYR1)
AT5G20690	/	4,0199	/	/	0,004963731	/	Leucine-rich repeat protein kinase family protein (PRK6)
AT5G21120	/	1,9362	2,4111	/	5,74E-11	2,06E-16	ETHYLENE-INSENSITIVE3-like 2 (EIL2)
AT5G23810	/	/	1,1099	/	/	3,56E-13	amino acid permease 7 (AAP7)
AT5G24490	-1,7503	-1,3629	-1,2084	5,31E-14	6,42E-11	5,89E-09	30S ribosomal protein
AT5G26220	/	1,9672	2,6919	/	0,000134674	1,30E-07	ChaC-like family protein
AT5G38030	/	/	1,4177	/	/	6,03E-57	MATE efflux family protein
AT5G42580	1,4664	2,0639	2,9139	2,42E-22	7,48E-79	6,24E-158	cytochrome P450, family 705, subfamily A, polypeptide 12 (CYP705A1)
AT5G43590	/	2,0534	2,5819	/	4,88E-06	8,46E-09	Acyl transferase/acyl hydrolase/lysophospholipase superfamily protein
AT5G45080	-2,2275	/	/	8,59E-07	/	/	phloem protein 2-A6 (PP2-A6)
AT5G47980	/	1,2375	2,0407	/	2,33E-41	2,83E-110	HXXXD-type acyl-transferase family protein
AT5G47990	/	1,3789	1,8406	/	3,67E-99	1,61E-175	cytochrome P450, family 705, subfamily A, polypeptide 5 (CYP705A5)
AT5G48010	/	1,278	1,6696	/	2,84E-91	1,25E-154	thalianol synthase 1 (THAS1)
AT5G48070	/	/	1,2161	/	/	5,95E-10	xyloglucan endotransglucosylase/hydrolase 20 (XTH20)
AT5G49130	/	-1,6977	-1,2985	/	4,41E-06	0,00031414	MATE efflux family protein
AT5G49770	-1,0611	/	/	0,000714082	/	/	Leucine-rich repeat protein kinase family protein
AT5G54930	/	/	-1,0585	/	/	2,17E-13	AT hook motif-containing protein
AT5G65980	/	2,1636	1,8327	/	1,84E-08	2,01E-06	Auxin efflux carrier family protein
AT5G66170	/	/	1,1762	/	/	2,53E-55	sulfurtransferase 18 (STR18)
regulation of development							
AT1G05577	/	/	1,1856	/	/	0,007310671	UPSTREAM OF FLC protein (DUF966)
AT1G06170	/	/	-2,2176	/	/	0,006075687	basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) DNA-binding superfamily protein
AT1G16705	5,5179	/	/	0,001908317	/	/	p300/CBP acetyltransferase-related protein-like protein
AT1G17020	/	-1,0151	-1,0595	/	0,003521818	0,002337995	senescence-related 1 (SRG1)
AT1G26360	/	1,2704	1,1089	/	9,13E-12	2,85E-09	methyl esterase 13 (MES13)
AT1G34540	/	1,7358	2,1947	/	1,76E-07	3,03E-11	cytochrome P450, family 94, subfamily D, polypeptide 1 (CYP94D1)
AT1G47610	/	2,4303	2,2222	/	3,37E-06	2,26E-05	Transducin/WD40 repeat-like superfamily protein
AT1G55600	/	/	-5,447	/	/	0,001480615	WRKY DNA-binding protein 10 (WRKY10)
AT1G61450	/	/	-1,0111	/	/	0,000129245	CAP-gly domain linker
AT1G64370	/	/	1,3219	/	/	1,10E-05	filaggrin-like protein
AT1G67870	/	1,7603	2,6018	/	2,13E-09	3,34E-19	glycine-rich protein
AT1G75160	/	1,0701	/	/	1,64E-06	/	DUF620 family protein (DUF620)
AT1G79860	/	1,2353	1,3917	/	4,04E-10	1,60E-12	Rop guanin nucleotide exchange factor 12 (ROGGEF12)

AT2G15880	-1,5069	-1,2888	-1,214	1,46E-05	5,29E-05	0,000130812	Leucine-rich repeat (LRR) family protein
AT2G31081	/	/	-1,4374	/	/	0,000112666	CLAVATA3/ESR-RELATED 4 (CLE4)
AT2G31083	/	/	-1,3995	/	/	2,54E-07	CLAVATA3/ESR-RELATED 5 (CLE5)
AT2G33790	/	-2,3987	-2,6208	/	8,77E-16	1,64E-18	arabinogalactan protein 30 (AGP30)
AT2G35950	/	/	-5,1025	/	/	0,004627449	embryo sac development arrest 12 (EDA12)
AT2G38110	-1,5242	/	-1,0618	2,52E-05	/	0,001298907	glycerol-3-phosphate acyltransferase 6 (GPAT6)
AT2G38465	/	/	-1,6362	/	/	0,000476637	hypothetical protein
AT2G39510	-1,1329	-1,2055	-1,6669	1,20E-06	7,49E-09	1,48E-15	nodulin MtN21 /EamA-like transporter family protein (UMAMIT1)
AT2G42840	-3,0736	/	2,1366	0,001006259	/	0,000643893	protodermal factor 1 (PDF1)
AT2G46860	/	/	1,1846	/	/	1,72E-18	pyrophosphorylase 3 (PPa3)
AT3G05770	/	-4,2846	/	/	0,00172932	/	hypothetical protein
AT3G20557	/	1,0372	/	/	3,75E-06	/	hypothetical protein
AT3G51410	-2,7531	/	/	0,002295097	/	/	hypothetical protein
AT3G58770	/	/	2,0203	/	/	0,001255097	hypothetical protein
AT3G60470	/	3,7159	3,5986	/	5,75E-25	1,74E-23	transmembrane protein, putative (DUF247)
AT3G61880	1,0302	-1,2542	-1,4504	0,002733113	4,52E-05	3,04E-06	cytochrome p450 78a9 (CYP78A9)
AT4G01430	-1,1464	/	/	1,93E-05	/	/	nodulin MtN21 /EamA-like transporter family protein (UMAMIT29)
AT4G02850	/	/	1,1457	/	/	0,004508616	phenazine biosynthesis PhzC/PhzF family protein
AT4G04900	/	1,0448	/	/	5,66E-06	/	ROP-interactive CRIB motif-containing protein 10 (RIC10)
AT4G07960	/	1,2532	1,338	/	4,77E-24	2,99E-27	Cellulose-synthase-like C12 (CSLC12)
AT4G24265	/	/	-1,273	/	/	0,006694953	homeobox protein
AT4G36870	/	1,5701	2,1175	/	1,11E-06	3,33E-11	BEL1-like homeodomain 2 (BLH2)
AT4G38770	-1,5832	/	/	0,003070534	/	/	proline-rich protein 4 (PRP4)
AT4G39000	/	/	-1,1078	/	/	0,00016838	glycosyl hydrolase 9B17 (GH9B17)
AT5G04730	/	2,2821	2,6493	/	0,001022009	0,000128113	Ankyrin-repeat containing protein
AT5G10150	5,408	/	/	0,00267102	/	/	UPSTREAM OF FLC protein (DUF966)
AT5G21130	/	/	1,061	/	/	1,20E-06	Late embryosis abundant (LEA) hydroxyproline-rich glycoprotein family
AT5G44990	/	4,3184	4,0579	/	0,000135466	0,000343701	Glutathione S-transferase family protein
AT5G51750	/	/	-1,4692	/	/	0,000158496	subtilase 1.3 (SBT1.3)
AT5G54400	/	1,3838	1,6184	/	0,002179516	0,000310209	S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent methyltransferases superfamily protein
AT5G54700	-1,2011	/	-1,7521	0,00097724	/	4,90E-07	Ankyrin repeat family protein
AT5G55250	/	/	-1,0399	/	/	2,83E-13	IAA carboxylmethyltransferase 1 (IAMT1)
AT5G61650	/	1,1386	1,2231	/	1,75E-14	1,60E-16	Cyclin-U4-3 (CYCP4)
AT5G62165	/	-1,7421	-1,6805	/	3,06E-05	5,51E-05	AGAMOUS-like 42 (AGL42)
AT5G65070	/	1,0482	1,0843	/	7,83E-06	3,65E-06	K-box region and MADS-box transcription factor family protein (MAF4)
AT5G65080	/	2,3486	1,9853	/	9,05E-05	0,001009059	K-box region/MADS-box transcription factor family protein (MAF5)

circadian rhythm

AT1G01060	2,2359	1,7792	2,6903	6,93E-19	3,96E-16	2,29E-35	Homeodomain-like superfamily protein (LHY)
AT1G68050	-2,2438	-1,5561	-2,5382	4,44E-16	2,78E-10	1,88E-23	flavin-binding, kelch repeat, f box 1 (FKF1)
AT2G21660	/	/	-1,2946	/	/	2,30E-33	cold, circadian rhythm, and ma binding 2 (GRP7)
AT2G37000	/	/	1,3003	/	/	0,004143202	TCP family transcription factor
AT2G46790	1,5916	1,1524	1,7756	1,42E-15	6,54E-11	3,35E-24	pseudo-response regulator 9 (PRR9)
AT2G46830	2,5244	2,8503	3,4509	8,26E-26	1,04E-36	5,57E-54	circadian clock associated 1 (CCA1)
AT3G01060	/	1,6435	1,8023	/	0,000728394	0,000198603	lysine-tRNA ligase
AT3G07650	-1,5973	-1,1827	-1,81	2,36E-19	1,43E-13	5,05E-28	CONSTANS-like 9 (COL9)
AT3G09600	1,6264	1,2889	2,0483	2,10E-11	3,08E-09	1,50E-21	Homeodomain-like superfamily protein (RVE8)
AT3G12320	2,528	1,2166	2,1528	3,37E-18	3,62E-07	3,24E-20	hypothetical protein
AT3G12700	/	/	-1,0706	/	/	1,80E-22	Eukaryotic aspartyl protease family protein (NANA)
AT3G20810	-2,9039	-2,488	-3,7603	7,09E-08	2,21E-07	1,55E-14	2-oxoglutarate (2OG) and Fe(II)-dependent oxygenase superfamily protein (JMJD5)
AT3G21890	1,7529	1,6688	1,8518	7,81E-05	1,46E-05	1,38E-06	B-box type zinc finger family protein (BBX31)
AT3G22231	/	-1,8162	/	/	0,001593676	/	pathogen and circadian controlled 1 (PCC1)
AT3G26740	/	/	-3,4108	/	/	0,000216161	CCR-like protein (CCL)
AT3G54500	1,6765	1,7192	2,2831	2,39E-08	1,61E-10	1,84E-17	agglutinin-like protein
AT3G63140	/	-6,3207	/	/	1,14E-05	/	chloroplast stem-loop binding protein of 41 kDa (CSP41A)
AT4G09970	/	/	1,3777	/	/	0,000274735	transmembrane protein
AT4G15248	4,9158	2,3419	2,6832	7,52E-08	3,25E-05	1,73E-06	B-box type zinc finger family protein (BBX30)
AT5G02120	/	/	1,1141	/	/	0,000757266	one helix protein (OHP)
AT5G06980	1,8975	1,7709	2,3442	9,39E-12	7,83E-13	1,03E-21	hypothetical protein
AT5G15850	/	1,746	1,5168	/	0,000948113	0,004317443	CONSTANS-like 1 (COL1)
AT5G24470	/	/	-1,0035	/	/	3,42E-05	two-component response regulator-like protein (PRR5)
AT5G59570	/	-1,4208	-1,2039	/	5,45E-07	1,79E-05	Homeodomain-like superfamily protein (BOA)
AT5G60100	-1,2943	/	-1,2251	4,36E-06	/	1,63E-06	pseudo-response regulator 3 (PRR3)
AT5G61380	/	/	-1,0014	/	/	1,06E-34	CCT motif -containing response regulator protein (TOC1)
AT5G64940	1,0127	/	1,0036	2,50E-17	/	3,11E-21	ABC2 homolog 13 (ATH13)
lipid metabolic processes							
AT1G61130	/	-1,3888	-1,9127	/	4,26E-08	3,38E-13	serine carboxypeptidase-like 32 (SCPL32)
AT1G77520	/	1,4071	1,3275	/	0,00074912	0,001486478	O-methyltransferase family protein
AT1G77860	-4,423	/	/	8,74E-05	/	/	Rhomboid-related intramembrane serine protease family protein (KOM)
AT5G24140	/	2,5398	2,9019	/	1,42E-44	1,11E-57	squalene monooxygenase 2 (SQP2)
AT5G42600	1,5677	1,8869	4,0117	1,83E-05	5,28E-10	5,11E-40	mammalian synthase [Source:NCBI gene (MRN1)]
AT5G48000	/	1,4986	1,9332	/	1,49E-87	1,21E-144	cytochrome P450, family 708, subfamily A, polypeptide 2 (CYP708A2)
AT5G52570	/	/	1,0029	/	/	0,000528101	beta-carotene hydroxylase 2 (BETA-OHASE 2)
AT5G54570	/	/	1,0805	/	/	0,005603983	beta glucosidase 41 (BGLU41)
AT5G55590	-2,2754	/	/	0,001158293	/	/	Pectin lyase-like superfamily protein (QRT1)

AT5G57530	/	1,163	/	/	3,49E-12	/	xyloglucan endotransglucosylase/hydrolase 12 (XTH12)
AT5G57540	1,0884	1,9228	1,6514	0,000209501	2,18E-13	3,00E-10	xyloglucan endotransglucosylase/hydrolase 13 (XTH13)
carbohydrate metabolic processes							
AT1G01453	/	1,3081	/	/	2,25E-14	/	late embryosis abundant hydroxyproline-rich glycoprotein family protein
AT1G04620	-1,2749	/	-2,0867	0,000124119	/	7,08E-11	coenzyme F420 hydrogenase family / dehydrogenase, beta subunit family (HCAR)
AT3G27620	/	/	-2,2638	/	/	0,000374663	alternative oxidase 1C (AOX1C)
AT4G29740	/	/	1,2673	/	/	0,001934901	cytokinin oxidase 4 (CKX4)
AT4G39770	/	1,9789	2,866	/	1,62E-10	7,53E-21	Haloacid dehalogenase-like hydrolase (HAD) superfamily protein (TPPH)
AT5G09730	/	3,5462	/	/	0,001768976	/	beta-xylosidase 3 (BXL3)
protein metabolic processes							
AT1G70220	-3,6446	/	/	0,002745192	/	/	RNA-processing, Lsm domain-containing protein
AT2G21140	/	-1,3016	-1,6948	/	1,31E-05	3,33E-08	proline-rich protein 2 (PRP2)
AT3G16150	/	/	1,0049	/	/	3,23E-11	N-terminal nucleophile aminohydrolases (Ntn hydrolases) superfamily protein (ASPGB1)
AT4G11320	/	1,8028	1,9112	/	4,39E-09	4,92E-10	Papain family cysteine protease
AT5G38020	/	1,6212	2,286	/	5,37E-36	5,68E-70	S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent methyltransferases superfamily protein
AT5G39220	/	1,3504	1,9257	/	0,006615437	8,26E-05	alpha/beta-Hydrolases superfamily protein
catabolic processes							
AT1G14240	/	1,0387	1,4293	/	1,67E-46	2,62E-87	GDA1/CD39 nucleoside phosphatase family protein
AT1G14520	/	/	-1,4807	/	/	0,000871719	myo-inositol oxygenase 1 (MIOX1)
AT1G16530	/	/	2,1481	/	/	0,009453963	ASYMMETRIC LEAVES 2-like 9 (ASL9)
AT1G32850	/	/	-2,4687	/	/	0,003474433	ubiquitin-specific protease 11 (UBP11)
AT1G33790	/	1,1589	1,0085	/	5,52E-08	2,41E-06	jacalin lectin family protein
AT1G49100	/	1,0678	/	/	0,003832292	/	Leucine-rich repeat protein kinase family protein
AT1G58684	/	-2,6518	-2,3245	/	0,001954693	0,006488583	Ribosomal protein S5 family protein
AT1G62290	/	/	1,1887	/	/	0,007988454	Sapoin-like aspartyl protease family protein
AT1G67370	/	/	-1,079	/	/	0,003386292	DNA-binding HORMA family protein (ASY1)
AT1G68590	/	-1,0199	/	/	0,001191321	/	Ribosomal protein PSRP-3/Ycf65 (PSRP3/1)
AT1G78390	5,3642	/	/	0,000680765	/	/	nine-cis-epoxycarotenoid dioxygenase 9 (NCED9)
AT2G05330	/	-1,0116	/	/	0,003212482	/	BTB/POZ domain-containing protein
AT2G18720	/	1,4643	/	/	0,00598781	/	Translation elongation factor EF1A/initiation factor IF2gamma family protein
AT5G45670	/	/	1,6432	/	/	0,006088121	GDLS-like Lipase/Acylhydrolase superfamily protein
other metabolic processes							
AT1G11600	/	3,1272	/	/	0,005075663	/	cytochrome P450, family 77, subfamily B, polypeptide 1 (CYP77B1)
AT1G18870	1,2105	/	1,1794	4,61E-09	/	3,48E-13	isochorismate synthase 2 (ICS2)
AT1G33102	/	/	-1,1296	/	/	0,001458324	hypothetical protein

AT1G68880	/	/	-1,0678	/	/	1,90E-05	basic leucine-zipper 8 (bZIP8)
AT2G01880	/	/	1,5128	/	/	2,49E-85	purple acid phosphatase 7 (PAP7)
AT2G22890	-1,5482	/	/	0,001578675	/	/	Kua-ubiquitin conjugating enzyme hybrid localization domain-containing protein
AT2G47240	/	-1,2104	-2,3736	/	1,71E-11	3,07E-35	AMP-dependent synthetase and ligase family protein (LACS1)
AT3G01260	-1,0251	/	/	5,06E-05	/	/	Galactose mutarotase-like superfamily protein
AT3G02620	/	1,2227	1,8602	/	5,84E-05	8,86E-10	Plant stearyl-acyl-carrier-protein desaturase family protein
AT3G16650	/	-1,0534	/	/	0,00562626	/	Transducin/WD40 repeat-like superfamily protein
AT3G44326	/	/	1,4906	/	/	4,55E-16	F-box family protein
AT3G44870	/	/	6,9294	/	/	1,69E-44	S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent methyltransferases superfamily protein (FAMT-L)
AT3G59130	/	/	1,0344	/	/	4,97E-14	Cysteine/Histidine-rich C1 domain family protein
AT4G20390	-1,3594	/	/	0,000484787	/	/	Uncharacterized protein family (UPF0497)
AT4G21326	/	1,2737	1,2198	/	0,006187417	0,008778771	subtilase 3.12 (SBT3.12)
AT4G34510	/	-1,3071	/	/	0,00679047	/	3-ketoacyl-CoA synthase 17 (KCS17)
AT5G12270	-1,4258	/	-1,013	0,000942135	/	0,008986324	2-oxoglutarate (2OG) and Fe(II)-dependent oxygenase superfamily protein
AT5G20710	/	-1,9002	-1,6444	/	5,24E-05	0,000349758	beta-galactosidase 7 (BGAL7)
AT5G36150	/	1,3069	1,2484	/	8,71E-07	2,63E-06	putative pentacyclic triterpene synthase 3 (PEN3)
AT5G37990	/	2,5218	2,6904	/	2,91E-17	1,94E-19	S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent methyltransferase superfamily protein
AT5G38100	/	1,7627	2,4272	/	1,53E-23	6,21E-44	S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent methyltransferases superfamily protein
AT5G42590	/	1,2542	1,7037	/	2,78E-80	9,11E-148	cytochrome P450, family 71, subfamily A, polypeptide 16 (CYP71A16)
cellular component organization							
AT1G24420	/	/	-3,7441	/	/	0,00429876	HXXXD-type acyl-transferase family protein
AT1G61080	-1,2889	1,463	1,4321	0,000140356	2,94E-08	5,72E-08	Hydroxyproline-rich glycoprotein family protein
AT1G64500	1,4426	/	1,0722	1,10E-05	/	0,00018452	Glutaredoxin family protein
AT2G22450	/	/	-1,1325	/	/	7,02E-13	riboflavin biosynthesis protein (RIBA2)
AT3G06390	/	/	-1,5697	/	/	0,000402359	Uncharacterized protein family (UPF0497)
AT4G23496	/	/	-1,2367	/	/	0,000115573	SPIRAL1-like5 (SP1L5)
AT4G24140	-1,047	/	/	0,003028351	/	/	alpha/beta-Hydrolases superfamily protein
AT4G29340	/	/	-1,0572	/	/	1,36E-05	profilin 4 (PRF4)
AT4G32200	/	/	1,2022	/	/	2,11E-12	DNA-binding HORMA family protein (ASY2)
AT5G37478	/	-1,0469	-1,1171	/	6,38E-05	2,04E-05	TPX2 (targeting protein for Xk1p2) protein family
other cellular processes							
AT1G11920	/	1,176	1,058	/	7,35E-09	2,12E-07	Pectin lyase-like superfamily protein
AT1G26230	/	-1,3203	-1,5507	/	1,94E-05	6,66E-07	TCP-1/cpn60 chaperonin family protein (Cpn50beta4)
AT1G55940	-1,6585	/	/	0,002947626	/	/	cytochrome P450 family protein (CYP708A1)
AT1G58170	/	/	1,03	/	/	9,14E-06	Disease resistance-responsive (dirigent-like protein) family protein
AT1G62580	/	-1,615	-1,6796	/	7,72E-12	1,17E-12	flavin containing monooxygenase FMO GS-OX-like protein (NOGC1)

AT1G78970	/	-1,4738	-1,6177	/	0,000506235	0,000153606	lupeol synthase 1 (LUP1)
AT2G28860	/	/	2,7448	/	/	7,08E-07	cytochrome P450, family 710, subfamily A, polypeptide 4 (CYP710A4)
AT2G32530	/	/	-2,7003	/	/	0,006646041	cellulose synthase-like B3 (CSLB03)
AT2G33100	/	/	-1,7374	/	/	0,002577908	cellulose synthase-like D1 (CSLD1)
AT2G34490	/	1,0521	1,6145	/	0,000141427	3,91E-09	cytochrome P450, family 710, subfamily A, polypeptide 2 (CYP710A2)
AT2G36190	/	/	5,5573	/	/	0,001193088	cell wall invertase 4 (cwINV4)
AT2G42850	/	/	1,1398	/	/	1,05E-10	cytochrome P450, family 718 (CYP718)
AT3G07970	/	/	-1,6422	/	/	0,000660846	Pectin lyase-like superfamily protein (QRT2)
AT3G10710	/	/	1,0351	/	/	4,19E-37	root hair specific 12 (RHS12)
AT3G29430	/	/	-1,1358	/	/	4,33E-05	Terpenoid synthases superfamily protein
AT3G60140	/	/	1,4961	/	/	3,23E-05	Glycosyl hydrolase superfamily protein (DIN2)
AT4G01890	/	/	1,1304	/	/	1,18E-06	Pectin lyase-like superfamily protein
AT4G12290	/	-1,0377	-1,7865	/	0,00012754	4,07E-10	Copper amine oxidase family protein
AT4G13390	/	1,1803	1,1102	/	1,07E-11	1,63E-10	Proline-rich extensin-like family protein (EXT12)
AT4G15340	/	/	1,6323	/	/	4,37E-40	pentacyclic triterpene synthase 1 (PEN1)
AT4G15370	/	1,4661	/	/	5,80E-07	/	baruol synthase 1 (BARS1)
AT4G15396	/	2,0822	2,3903	/	0,002023698	0,000368242	cytochrome P450, family 702, subfamily A, polypeptide 6 (CYP702A6)
AT4G25220	/	1,4556	1,2569	/	8,48E-08	3,78E-06	root hair specific 15 (G3Pp2)
AT4G28420	/	6,4551	5,8788	/	3,02E-08	4,76E-07	Tyrosine transaminase family protein (TAT1)
AT4G28850	/	2,4708	2,7293	/	0,001230517	0,000355651	xyloglucan endotransglucosylase/hydrolase 26 (XTH26)
AT4G32950	/	-1,917	-2,5392	/	2,41E-05	3,46E-08	Protein phosphatase 2C family protein
AT4G36880	/	-1,4612	-1,9986	/	1,14E-09	2,73E-16	cysteine proteinase 1 (CP1)
AT5G04120	1,7973	2,3132	3,8266	1,10E-11	2,66E-24	5,28E-64	Phosphoglycerate mutase family protein
AT5G15950	1,7409	1,4384	1,9903	3,36E-12	1,19E-10	4,69E-19	Adenosylmethionine decarboxylase family protein
AT5G25260	-1,9248	1,9695	/	0,000731146	2,67E-05	/	SPFH/Band 7/PHB domain-containing membrane-associated protein family
AT5G38450	/	/	1,0188	/	/	1,21E-05	cytochrome P450, family 735, subfamily A, polypeptide 1 (CYP735A1)
AT5G40040	/	-1,5852	-1,3369	/	0,001034588	0,004740435	60S acidic ribosomal protein family
AT5G63810	/	/	-1,1152	/	/	2,22E-60	beta-galactosidase 10 (BGAL10)
AT5G65580	/	/	-1,209	/	/	0,008090777	transmembrane protein
ATCG01020	/	/	2,5686	/	/	0,009076483	50S ribosomal protein L32 (rpl32)
transcription							
AT1G01030	/	1,7199	1,5401	/	0,001097791	0,003559067	AP2/B3-like transcriptional factor family protein (NGA3)#
AT1G14600	/	/	1,4317	/	/	2,79E-05	Homeodomain-like superfamily protein
AT1G29270	-1,3771	/	/	0,000321833	/	/	transcription factor bHLH35-like protein
AT1G35240	/	/	2,003	/	/	0,000331352	auxin response factor 20 (ARF20)
AT2G02060	/	2,0874	2,1404	/	0,001329729	0,000986256	Homeodomain-like superfamily protein

AT2G22760	/	/	2,4127	/	/	0,009787474	basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) DNA-binding superfamily protein
AT2G34010	/	/	1,2774	/	/	1,64E-05	verprolin
AT3G15170	-3,7361	-2,5327	-2,5362	0,000121728	0,001550286	0,00149704	NAC (No Apical Meristem) domain transcriptional regulator superfamily protein (CUC1)
AT3G24310	-2,0997	/	-2,7398	0,002424903	/	0,000133841	myb domain protein 305 (MYB305)
AT3G47500	/	/	1,0038	/	/	4,01E-14	cycling DOF factor 3 (CDF3)
AT3G52540	/	-1,3529	-1,8445	/	0,003991235	0,000135699	ovate family protein 18 (OFF18)
AT4G00130	-2,3658	1,9315	/	2,51E-06	8,86E-06	/	DNA-binding storekeeper protein-related transcriptional regulator
AT4G14860	/	1,2957	1,1274	/	0,00089425	0,003969905	ovate family protein 11 (OFF11)
AT4G17600	/	/	-1,1866	/	/	0,002884451	Chlorophyll A-B binding family protein (LIL3:1)
AT4G28110	/	/	1,9606	/	/	1,44E-05	myb domain protein 41 (MYB41)
AT4G28530	/	-1,9525	-2,4812	/	6,71E-05	1,07E-06	NAC domain containing protein 74 (NAC074)
AT4G29930	/	/	1,1406	/	/	0,001165957	basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) DNA-binding superfamily protein
AT4G37850	/	/	2,101	/	/	8,57E-12	basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) DNA-binding superfamily protein
AT5G06500	/	/	-4,3555	/	/	1,96E-07	AGAMOUS-like 96 (AGL96)
AT5G43175	/	5,6126	5,7737	/	1,15E-05	6,31E-06	basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) DNA-binding superfamily protein
AT5G58610	/	/	1,6274	/	/	0,003681654	PHD finger transcription factor
transferases							
AT1G21130	/	1,1488	/	/	3,56E-10	/	O-methyltransferase family protein (IGMT4)
AT1G35625	/	/	4,981	/	/	3,21E-07	RING/U-box superfamily protein
AT1G50090	/	1,6322	1,5497	/	5,17E-05	0,000123092	D-aminoacid aminotransferase-like PLP-dependent enzymes superfamily protein (BCAT7)
AT1G51620	/	1,3472	/	/	4,94E-05	/	Protein kinase superfamily protein
AT1G51870	/	1,5904	1,2671	/	0,000367532	0,004704244	protein kinase family protein
AT1G78360	/	1,2733	1,4564	/	1,46E-05	6,14E-07	glutathione S-transferase TAU 21 (GSTU21)
AT2G14510	-1,1992	/	/	0,002031894	/	/	Leucine-rich repeat protein kinase family protein
AT2G15350	/	/	1,0574	/	/	1,95E-06	fucosyltransferase 10 (FUT10)
AT2G19610	/	/	5,8592	/	/	0,003010633	RING/U-box superfamily protein
AT2G25150	/	2,1619	2,8673	/	3,59E-15	1,51E-25	HXXXD-type acyl-transferase family protein
AT2G29000	/	1,6964	1,5176	/	0,00024136	0,001048683	Leucine-rich repeat protein kinase family protein
AT3G02020	/	1,143	2,1361	/	0,003344382	3,86E-08	aspartate kinase 3 (AK3)
AT3G06640	/	/	1,7867	/	/	0,00102127	PAS domain-containing protein tyrosine kinase family protein
AT3G13640	/	/	-1,3089	/	/	8,05E-07	RNAse I inhibitor protein 1 (ABCE1)
AT3G23060	/	/	-1,5482	/	/	0,000378884	RING/U-box superfamily protein
AT3G45080	/	/	1,0794	/	/	3,04E-12	P-loop containing nucleoside triphosphate hydrolases superfamily protein
AT3G46340	/	1,7746	1,3122	/	2,53E-06	0,000541039	Leucine-rich repeat protein kinase family protein
AT4G00305	/	-2,7053	/	/	0,001298835	/	RING/U-box superfamily protein
AT4G09110	/	/	-2,7078	/	/	1,00E-05	RING/U-box superfamily protein
AT4G14780	/	/	-1,0566	/	/	4,26E-05	Protein kinase superfamily protein
AT4G18250	-3,0704	/	/	0,002659814	/	/	receptor Serine/Threonine kinase-like protein

AT4G35640	/	/	1,7225	/	/	0,00589815	Serine transferase 3 (SERAT3)
AT4G39110	-1,4576	/	/	0,001850141	/	/	Malectin/receptor-like protein kinase family protein
AT4G39940	/	1,4165	2,1624	/	1,70E-35	3,18E-81	APS-kinase 2 (AKN2)
AT5G37450	/	/	-2,092	/	/	0,000623131	Leucine-rich repeat protein kinase family protein
AT5G43690	/	2,1013	1,8567	/	7,90E-10	6,51E-08	P-loop containing nucleoside triphosphate hydrolases superfamily protein
AT5G65690	/	/	1,178	/	/	3,10E-07	phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase 2 (PCK2)
transport							
AT1G02440	/	1,066	1,0631	/	0,000412709	0,000424967	ADP-ribosylation factor D1A (ARFD1A)
AT1G02530	/	/	-1,1633	/	/	0,002334403	P-glycoprotein 12 (ABCB12)
AT1G05020	/	1,1048	1,4208	/	6,83E-05	2,35E-07	ENTH/ANTH/VHS superfamily protein
AT1G08090	/	-1,0389	-1,5365	/	0,004087665	2,22E-05	nitrate transporter 2:1 (NTR2:1)
AT1G22550	/	/	1,0729	/	/	1,15E-37	Major facilitator superfamily protein
AT1G25240	/	1,3119	1,3518	/	0,000195273	0,000121892	ENTH/VHS/GAT family protein
AT1G30220	/	/	-5,2626	/	/	0,003674526	inositol transporter 2 (INT2)
AT1G30560	/	1,6838	/	/	0,005113492	/	Major facilitator superfamily protein (G3Pp3)
AT1G45015	/	1,0365	1,6757	/	1,75E-10	3,04E-25	MD-2-related lipid recognition domain-containing protein
AT1G47603	/	1,0062	/	/	0,006348634	/	purine permease 19 (PUP19)
AT1G60050	-1,3842	1,4803	1,3919	0,00069277	7,63E-06	2,61E-05	Nodulin MN21 /EamA-like transporter family protein (UMAMIT3)
AT1G72120	/	/	1,047	/	/	2,28E-07	Major facilitator superfamily protein
AT1G72140	/	/	1,2117	/	/	2,89E-37	Major facilitator superfamily protein
AT1G73220	/	/	-1,0702	/	/	0,00176516	organic cation/carnitine transporter1 (OCT1)
AT1G73655	/	-1,0634	/	/	0,0010149	/	FKBP-like peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase family protein
AT1G74810	/	-1,764	-1,2213	/	7,68E-09	2,46E-05	HCO3- transporter family [Source:NCBI gene (BOR5)]
AT1G76530	/	/	-3,24	/	/	0,006476026	Auxin efflux carrier family protein
AT2G19910	/	/	3,1999	/	/	0,0048061	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase family protein
AT2G22950	/	3,6975	/	/	0,004870101	/	Cation transporter/ E1-E2 ATPase family protein (ACA7)
AT2G26370	/	2,2342	3,1793	/	1,33E-25	5,22E-51	MD-2-related lipid recognition domain-containing protein
AT2G33750	/	3,3099	/	/	0,000380016	/	purine permease 2 (PUP2)
AT3G04370	-1,1209	/	/	0,003076155	/	/	plasmodesmata-located protein 4 (PDLP4)
AT3G04440	-2,1074	/	1,973	0,002358701	/	0,001265595	Plasma-membrane choline transporter family protein
AT3G10290	1,7366	/	/	0,003073323	/	/	Nucleotide-sugar transporter family protein
AT3G22570	/	1,2303	1,6245	/	1,04E-46	1,23E-80	Bifunctional inhibitor/lipid-transfer protein/seed storage 2S albumin superfamily protein
AT3G26570	1,0551	/	1,0181	9,84E-17	/	2,20E-19	Inorganic phosphate transporter 2 (PHT2)
AT3G28380	/	1,4426	1,0321	/	1,22E-05	0,001926008	P-glycoprotein 17 (ABCB17)
AT3G28390	/	/	3,4409	/	/	0,001732074	P-glycoprotein 18 (ABCB18)
AT3G45060	/	/	2,0332	/	/	0,008145686	high affinity nitrate transporter 2.6 (RNT2.6)
AT3G45720	/	1,9493	2,3676	/	7,37E-06	4,16E-08	Major facilitator superfamily protein
AT3G47750	/	2,0024	2,9115	/	4,43E-09	5,51E-18	ATP binding cassette subfamily A4 (ABCA4)

AT3G51600	/	-1,8522	-2,163	/	0,00207851	0,000333113	lipid transfer protein 5 (LTP5)
AT3G54820	/	1,6197	2,0835	/	0,000696625	1,05E-05	PAMP-induced secreted peptide 2 (PIP2)
AT3G56290	1,2361	/	1,0945	6,62E-11	/	7,48E-11	potassium transporter
AT3G60540	/	1,1653	1,3676	/	0,001568117	0,000195423	Preprotein translocase Sec, Sec61-beta subunit protein
AT3G60970	-4,4351	/	/	0,000354303	/	/	multidrug resistance-associated protein 15 (ABCC15)
AT4G01580	/	/	-1,028	/	/	0,00609211	AP2/B3-like transcriptional factor family protein
AT4G01830	/	2,1598	2,2394	/	5,19E-09	1,38E-09	P-glycoprotein 5 (ABCB5)
AT4G04760	/	/	1,4112	/	/	1,39E-06	Major facilitator superfamily protein
AT4G08300	-1,5968	-1,3524	-1,355	4,75E-21	5,98E-19	4,69E-19	nodulin MtN21 /EamA-like transporter family protein (UMAMIZT17)
AT4G08620	/	2,1848	1,8619	/	3,31E-17	7,67E-13	Sulfate transporter 1 (SULTR1:1)
AT4G18197	-2,0256	/	/	0,000642902	/	/	purine permease 7 (PUP7)
AT4G19680	/	1,5529	1,7239	/	4,71E-14	5,55E-17	iron regulated transporter 2 (IRT2)
AT4G22600	/	1,7017	2,917	/	0,001205687	1,06E-08	transcription factor (INP1)
AT4G23700	-1,0964	-1,2565	-1,721	0,003690071	0,000220459	4,64E-07	cation/H+ exchanger 17 (CHX17)
AT4G25010	/	1,3511	1,2834	/	2,17E-11	2,07E-10	Nodulin MtN3 family protein (SWEET14)
AT4G27850	/	/	1,0175	/	/	6,64E-07	Glycine-rich protein family
AT5G02170	/	1,2643	2,2921	/	5,97E-27	6,31E-87	Transmembrane amino acid transporter family protein
AT5G15240	/	/	1,2145	/	/	0,00148452	Transmembrane amino acid transporter family protein
AT5G23830	/	/	1,6885	/	/	6,37E-38	MD-2-related lipid recognition domain-containing protein
AT5G23840	/	/	1,6212	/	/	1,11E-10	MD-2-related lipid recognition domain-containing protein
AT5G26250	/	1,7617	3,7707	/	4,87E-05	2,88E-19	Major facilitator superfamily protein
AT5G46240	/	/	4,8546	/	/	0,004113841	potassium channel 1 (KAT1)
AT5G46610	/	/	-2,6927	/	/	0,002394284	aluminum activated malate transporter family protein
AT5G47450	/	/	-1,2292	/	/	1,99E-08	TIR-domain containing protein 2 (TIP2)
AT5G62720	/	/	-1,1409	/	/	8,83E-17	Integral membrane HPP family protein
AT5G65990	/	/	1,2788	/	/	9,98E-27	Transmembrane amino acid transporter family protein
uncharacterized or unknown							
AT1G02070	/	/	-4,8408	/	/	0,002760098	zinc ion-binding protein
AT1G05990	/	1,4326	1,1783	/	4,13E-09	1,45E-06	EF hand calcium-binding protein family
AT1G11080	-1,8317	-1,3134	-1,2262	1,07E-20	7,70E-14	2,54E-12	serine carboxypeptidase-like 31 (scpl31)
AT1G11530	-1,354	/	/	3,18E-07	/	/	C-terminal cysteine residue is changed to a serine 1 (CXX1)
AT1G11655	/	1,0914	/	/	0,000207739	/	hypothetical protein
AT1G11690	/	2,6031	/	/	0,006103221	/	BRANCHLESS TRICHOME-like protein
AT1G13480	/	1,2506	/	/	1,85E-05	/	hypothetical protein
AT1G14120	/	/	1,7479	/	/	4,33E-18	2-oxoglutarate (2OG) and Fe(II)-dependent oxygenase superfamily protein
AT1G20490	/	1,1603	1,8212	/	2,76E-17	5,42E-41	AMP-dependent synthetase and ligase family protein
AT1G22340	/	/	2,743	/	/	3,35E-05	UDP-glucosyl transferase 85A7 (UGT85A7)
AT1G23170	/	/	-1,3373	/	/	2,57E-49	transmembrane protein (Protein of unknown function DUF2359, transmembrane)

AT1G24485	/	/	-1,124	/	/	0,000770242	ER protein carbohydrate-binding protein
AT1G26390	-5,6931	/	/	0,000214538	/	/	FAD-binding Berberine family protein
AT1G29000	-3,3242	/	/	0,000415406	/	/	Heavy metal transport/detoxification superfamily protein
AT1G29590	/	/	-1,5379	/	/	0,002999497	translation initiation factor (eIF4E3)
AT1G29600	/	/	-1,649	/	/	0,00012372	Zinc finger C-x8-C-x5-C-x3-H type family protein
AT1G33870	/	1,2662	1,1265	/	0,001208585	0,004052564	P-loop containing nucleoside triphosphate hydrolases superfamily protein
AT1G34520	/	2,5376	2,426	/	0,001472019	0,002368683	MBOAT (membrane bound O-acyl transferase) family protein
AT1G44030	/	/	-1,2659	/	/	0,000741478	Cysteine/Histidine-rich C1 domain family protein
AT1G51913	/	/	3,3753	/	/	0,008207747	transmembrane protein
AT1G52110	/	/	1,3026	/	/	0,00256831	Mannose-binding lectin superfamily protein
AT1G52120	-5,717	/	/	0,000431329	/	/	Mannose-binding lectin superfamily protein
AT1G53480	5,9522	10,3113	/	4,78E-05	1,32E-22	/	mto 1 responding down 1 (MDR1)
AT1G58320	/	1,3817	1,6004	/	1,44E-05	4,43E-07	PLAC8 family protein
AT1G59850	/	1,1239	/	/	1,27E-05	/	ARM repeat superfamily protein
AT1G60110	/	1,8476	1,5005	/	1,60E-11	5,34E-08	Mannose-binding lectin superfamily protein
AT1G63600	/	1,3229	1,1807	/	0,000544997	0,002040142	Receptor-like protein kinase-related family protein
AT1G67760	/	/	-1,2734	/	/	9,10E-06	TCP-1/cpn60 chaperonin family protein
AT1G67910	/	/	-1,3014	/	/	0,000533588	hypothetical protein
AT1G68350	/	/	-1,6431	/	/	1,74E-05	cotton fiber protein
AT1G70720	/	3,1817	4,301	/	5,71E-12	5,32E-21	Plant invertase/pectin methylesterase inhibitor superfamily protein
AT1G79780	/	2,3488	2,7628	/	0,002897803	0,000405063	Uncharacterized protein family (UPF0497)
AT2G02061	/	/	3,0951	/	/	0,000852477	Nucleotide-diphospho-sugar transferase family protein
AT2G05350	/	/	-1,4551	/	/	0,002285146	hypothetical protein
AT2G07774	/	/	-4,7646	/	/	0,00641489	hypothetical protein
AT2G10930	/	1,3461	/	/	0,004175882	/	transmembrane protein
AT2G15680	/	-1,117	/	/	0,001288606	/	Calcium-binding EF-hand family protein (CML30)
AT2G18680	-3,4898	/	/	0,003180494	/	/	transmembrane protein
AT2G20520	/	2,1415	2,0943	/	1,05E-07	1,99E-07	FASCICLIN-like arabinogalactan 6 (FLA6)
AT2G23540	-1,4231	-1,0986	/	0,001236846	0,005444375	/	GDSL-like Lipase/Acylhydrolase superfamily protein
AT2G28270	-2,1135	/	/	0,000330947	/	/	Cysteine/Histidine-rich C1 domain family protein
AT2G38600	/	-1,0483	-1,3465	/	6,39E-13	5,29E-20	HAD superfamily, subfamily IIIB acid phosphatase
AT2G40250	1,6606	/	/	6,19E-07	/	/	SGNH hydrolase-type esterase superfamily protein
AT2G45930	/	/	1,9341	/	/	0,006616415	hypothetical protein
AT2G47200	-1,7596	/	/	3,21E-06	/	/	hypothetical protein
AT2G47920	/	-1,0173	/	/	0,006627597	/	Kinase interacting (KIP1-like) family protein (NET3C)
AT3G01630	/	/	3,5525	/	/	0,009072787	Major facilitator superfamily protein
AT3G19430	/	-1,2184	/	/	2,01E-05	/	late embryosis abundant protein-related / LEA protein-like protein
AT3G20555	/	4,8021	4,8548	/	0,006405728	0,005790638	hypothetical protein

AT3G22210	/	/	-1,6341	/	/	0,001710843	transmembrane protein
AT3G22235	/	/	-1,0518	/	/	9,76E-07	cysteine-rich TM module stress tolerance protein
AT3G22770	/	/	-5,5068	/	/	0,001073941	F-box associated ubiquitination effector family protein
AT3G23930	/	/	-1,3036	/	/	0,000250056	troponin T, skeletal protein
AT3G24982	/	1,2221	2,7444	/	0,001698643	4,12E-13	receptor like protein 40 (RLP40)
AT3G27940	1,3523	/	-1,2486	2,71E-07	/	1,48E-06	LOB domain-containing protein 26 (LBD26)
AT3G28510	-2,0461	-1,5905	-2,1354	1,81E-05	0,00026821	1,26E-06	P-loop containing nucleoside triphosphate hydrolases superfamily protein
AT3G29000	/	1,2982	/	/	0,004294345	/	Calcium-binding EF-hand family protein
AT3G44790	/	/	-4,553	/	/	0,002100342	TRAF-like family protein
AT3G47480	/	1,9217	/	/	0,002287195	/	Calcium-binding EF-hand family protein
AT3G49380	/	/	1,0715	/	/	0,001294106	IQ-domain 15 (IQD15)
AT3G50180	/	/	2,3905	/	/	5,35E-05	transmembrane protein, putative (DUF247)
AT3G50290	/	/	1,239	/	/	0,001581154	HXXXD-type acyl-transferase family protein
AT3G53800	-1,5542	-1,2238	-2,2469	4,14E-06	4,49E-05	3,89E-12	Fes1B
AT3G55310	/	/	2,4241	/	/	1,89E-08	NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold superfamily protein
AT3G60280	/	1,1565	1,0962	/	3,62E-06	1,13E-05	Uclacyanin-3 (UCC3)
AT3G62430	/	-2,0638	-3,0963	/	0,001313627	2,06E-05	Protein with RNI-like/FBD-like domain
AT4G01390	/	/	1,1847	/	/	7,15E-06	TRAF-like family protein
AT4G07820	/	2,0567	1,9556	/	6,50E-11	5,46E-10	CAP (Cysteine-rich secretory proteins, Antigen 5, and Pathosis-related 1 protein) superfamily protein
AT4G08555	/	/	-1,3061	/	/	1,02E-08	hypothetical protein
AT4G09200	-3,3514	/	2,5901	0,001073221	/	0,004779633	SP1a/Ryanodine receptor (SPRY) domain-containing protein
AT4G09780	/	1,7251	2,2817	/	3,17E-06	4,68E-10	TRAF-like family protein
AT4G10640	/	2,4199	2,5954	/	1,19E-19	1,75E-22	IQ-domain 16 (IQD16)
AT4G10860	/	-3,9012	/	/	0,004105816	/	hypothetical protein
AT4G11950	/	/	1,2727	/	/	0,007328228	transmembrane protein, putative (DUF1191)
AT4G12170	2,8888	1,727	3,4575	0,001633586	6,57E-08	8,20E-29	Thioredoxin superfamily protein
AT4G12530	/	/	2,0184	/	/	0,00179919	Bifunctional inhibitor/lipid-transfer protein/seed storage 2S albumin superfamily protein
AT4G12545	/	/	1,4293	/	/	1,14E-23	Bifunctional inhibitor/lipid-transfer protein/seed storage 2S albumin superfamily protein
AT4G13290	3,2001	1,3366	2,3253	0,000952662	0,004297771	3,87E-07	cytochrome P450, family 71, subfamily A, polypeptide 19 (CYP71A19)
AT4G13860	/	1,0744	1,4216	/	2,32E-17	2,02E-29	RNA-binding (RRM/RBD/RNP motifs) family protein
AT4G14390	/	/	1,0454	/	/	1,92E-10	Ankyrin repeat family protein
AT4G15360	/	1,394	/	/	2,49E-07	/	cytochrome P450, family 705, subfamily A, polypeptide 3 (CYP705A3)
AT4G15990	/	/	3,1667	/	/	0,003110715	hypothetical protein
AT4G18510	/	/	1,0323	/	/	9,43E-14	CLAVATA3/ESR-related 2 (CLE2)
AT4G24890	/	/	-1,5471	/	/	0,005548922	purple acid phosphatase 24 (PAP24)
AT4G28405	/	/	-5,3376	/	/	0,003561999	Expressed protein

AT4G33145	/	/	-1,6002	/	/	0,009252518	hypothetical protein
AT4G39235	/	1,1147	/	/	0,002609576	/	hypothetical protein
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^ADifferentially expressed genes (DEG) in *jaz2-6 (jaz2)*, *jaz2-6 jaz3-4 (jaz2 jaz3)*, and *jaz1-3 jaz2-6 jaz3-4 (jazT)* root tips relative to WT samples. Each genotype was normalized to the WT (cutoff: Log2FC = ± 1.0 ; p-value < 0,01). DEGs are organized by gene ontology (GO) functional classes and implemented manually. In many cases genes may fall into more than one category. Red highlighted Arabidopsis Genome Initiative codes (AGIs) depict genes in the cluster of stress response-related genes in *jaz2-6* that are particularly defense response-associated. Turquoise highlighted AGIs indicate genes in *jaz2-6* that are associated with water deprivation.

^BLogarithmic Fold Change of the means of two biological replicated experiments. A negative number indicates down regulated genes.

^CFalse Discovery rate (FDR) corrected p-value in comparison to WT.

/ = no significant fold change measured

FASTA sequences for gene synthesis

Capital letters indicate multisite GATEWAY attachment sites

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