



UvA-DARE (Digital Academic Repository)

Attracted to membranes: lipid-binding domains in plants

de Jong, F.; Munnik, T.

DOI

[10.1093/plphys/kiaa100](https://doi.org/10.1093/plphys/kiaa100)

Publication date

2021

Document Version

Final published version

Published in

Plant Physiology

License

Article 25fa Dutch Copyright Act

[Link to publication](#)

Citation for published version (APA):

de Jong, F., & Munnik, T. (2021). Attracted to membranes: lipid-binding domains in plants. *Plant Physiology*, 185(3), 707-723. <https://doi.org/10.1093/plphys/kiaa100>

General rights

It is not permitted to download or to forward/distribute the text or part of it without the consent of the author(s) and/or copyright holder(s), other than for strictly personal, individual use, unless the work is under an open content license (like Creative Commons).

Disclaimer/Complaints regulations

If you believe that digital publication of certain material infringes any of your rights or (privacy) interests, please let the Library know, stating your reasons. In case of a legitimate complaint, the Library will make the material inaccessible and/or remove it from the website. Please Ask the Library: <https://uba.uva.nl/en/contact>, or a letter to: Library of the University of Amsterdam, Secretariat, Singel 425, 1012 WP Amsterdam, The Netherlands. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

Attracted to membranes: lipid-binding domains in plants

Femke de Jong¹ and Teun Munnik ^{1,*†}

¹ Cluster Green Life Sciences, Section Plant Cell Biology, Swammerdam Institute for Life Sciences, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

*Author for communication: t.munnik@uva.nl

†Senior author.

The author(s) responsible for distribution of materials integral to the findings presented in this article in accordance with the policy described in the Instructions for Authors (<https://academic.oup.com/plphys>) is: Teun Munnik (t.munnik@uva.nl).

FdJ. performed the data mining. Both FdJ. and T.M. constructed the Figures and wrote the article.

Update

Abstract

Membranes are essential for cells and organelles to function. As membranes are impermeable to most polar and charged molecules, they provide electrochemical energy to transport molecules across and create compartmentalized microenvironments for specific enzymatic and cellular processes. Membranes are also responsible for guided transport of cargoes between organelles and during endo- and exocytosis. In addition, membranes play key roles in cell signaling by hosting receptors and signal transducers and as substrates and products of lipid second messengers. Anionic lipids and their specific interaction with target proteins play an essential role in these processes, which are facilitated by specific lipid-binding domains. Protein crystallography, lipid-binding studies, subcellular localization analyses, and computer modeling have greatly advanced our knowledge over the years of how these domains achieve precision binding and what their function is in signaling and membrane trafficking, as well as in plant development and stress acclimation.

Introduction

The membrane compartmentalization of eukaryotic cells distinguishes them from prokaryotic cells. Each eukaryotic cell compartment or organelle can maintain its own environment and membrane potential. Typically, membranes are composed of lipid bilayers (except lipid droplets) that consist of various lipids, including phospholipids, glycolipids, sphingolipids, and sterols (Deleu et al., 2014; Gronnier et al., 2018). In addition, membranes contain numerous proteins, which can be transmembrane (integral proteins) or membrane-associated (peripheral proteins), the latter including cytosolic proteins that bind membranes only temporally and spatially. Each of these proteins can have their own function, facilitating communication, transport, and trafficking between compartments

and cells, and responding to local and environmental changes.

To facilitate the identification of different cellular compartments, membranes have evolved a small group of phospholipids with distinctive negatively charged head groups. These “anionic lipids” include phosphatidic acid (PA), diacylglycerol pyrophosphate (DGPP), phosphatidylserine (PS), and phosphatidylinositol (PI) with a range of phosphorylated forms, together called polyphosphoinositides (PPIs; Figure 1). PA is the simplest anionic phospholipid, consisting of a diacylglycerol (DAG) backbone attached to a phosphodiester group. To this phosphate, different groups can be attached, that is another phosphate for DGPP, a serine for PS, and a *D-myo* inositol for PI and its PPIs. The latter can be phosphorylated at the 3-, 4-, and/or 5-position

ADVANCES

- Combined advances in genome sequencing and protein structure and computational analysis allow in-depth studies of LBDs in lipid–protein interactions. This has resulted in a better understanding of the requirements for phospholipid binding, which can be projected across species.
- PH and PX domains exhibit multiple LBD motifs that are able to bind multiple signaling lipids at once.
- Unravelling the protein structure of Arabidopsis PLD α 1 revealed that the C2 domain, in addition to controlling membrane localization, also regulates catalytic activity. This has interesting implications for many other enzymes that contain a C2, including PLC.

of the inositol ring, giving rise to three distinct PI mono-phosphate [i.e. phosphatidylinositol 3-phosphate (PI3P), PI4P, and PI5P] and two PI bisphosphate [i.e. PI(3,5)P₂ and PI(4,5)P₂] isomers. This diversity of anionic phospholipids enables organelles, endosomes, and plasma membranes (PM) to exhibit distinct lipid signatures for specific signaling purposes (van Schooten et al., 2006; Testerink and Munnik, 2011; Heilmann, 2016; Gerth et al., 2017; Noack and Jaillais, 2017, 2020; Boutté and Jaillais, 2020; Jaillais, 2021). Metazoans also contain PI(3,4)P₂ and PI(3,4,5)P₃ and the specific enzymes to generate them, but these are typically lacking from plants (Meijer and Munnik, 2003; Munnik and Vermeer, 2010; Munnik and Nielsen, 2011).

To temporarily interact with membranes, which is different from permanent binding through transmembrane domains or lipid anchors (Ray et al., 2017), proteins have developed different strategies to bind lipids. Some just purely by charge, others grasping the head group completely and holding the membrane more tightly, sometimes even by secondary insertion. To achieve this, proteins have evolved various lipid-binding domains (LBDs) that recognize specific lipids (Hammond and Balla, 2015). In this way, proteins can identify specific compartments and respond to phospholipid signals generated in response to developmental and environmental cues (Gerth et al., 2017; Boutté and Jaillais, 2020; Jaillais and Ott, 2020; Noack and Jaillais, 2020), even though there are also proteins that bind lipids without defined LBD, such as dehydrins (Liu et al., 2017). Over the years, various lipid biosensors have been created by fusing LBDs to fluorescent proteins and expressing them in cell lines and whole organisms, including Arabidopsis (Várnai and Balla, 2006; Vermeer et al., 2006, 2009, 2017; van Leeuwen et al., 2007; Simon et al., 2014; Li et al., 2019; Platré et al., 2019). For the first time, we were able to see how dynamic and temporal

these lipid signaling molecules actually are, and why they exhibit such high turnover rate compared to structural phospholipids (Mishkind et al., 2009; Zarza et al., 2020).

Earlier, we showed that the Arabidopsis genome encodes numerous proteins with PH (Pleckstrin Homology), FYVE (Fab1p, YOTB, Vac1p, EEA1), and PX (Phox-homology) LBDs (van Leeuwen et al., 2004). Over the years, several additional LBDs have been characterized (Silkov et al., 2011; Naughton et al., 2018; Chandra et al., 2019; Li et al., 2020). Here, we detail our current knowledge and highlight how signaling lipids and proteins use LBDs for communication in plant biology. Such interactions are typically analyzed in vitro by fat blot analysis and liposome-binding assays (Julkowska et al., 2013; Munnik and Wierchowicka, 2013), and in vivo by functionally characterizing the location of FP-tagged proteins, with or without introducing point mutations and functional complementation analyses of knockout (KO) phenotypes.

ENTH and ANTH domains

ENTH and ANTH domains have a similar LBD organization and are therefore discussed together. ENTH (*Epsin N-Terminal Homology*) is ~130- to 150-amino acid (aa) long and consists of eight α -helices (Figure 2A), forming a compact globular structure with an almost perfect superhelix (Zouhar and Sauer, 2014). Upon binding PI(4,5)P₂, the unstructured 14-aa N-terminal sequence becomes ordered and forms an amphipathic α -helix 0 (H₀) that inserts itself into the membrane, which facilitates curvature by pushing the lipid head groups apart (Ford et al., 2002). PI(4,5)P₂ binds to basic residues of H₀, H₁, H₃, and H₄, and the α 1– α 2 loop (Figure 3A).

ANTH (*AP180 N-Terminal Homology*) is structurally similar to ENTH, though not by sequence, and ANTH is much larger, with 250–300 aa forming 9–10 α -helices (Figure 2B). Analysis of numerous ANTH domains by Silkov et al. (2011) revealed multiple variations, both in PPI binding and H₀ formation. The “classic” PI(4,5)P₂-binding motif that binds PPIs via a short conserved K[X]₃[K/R][H/Y] motif between helices 1 and 2 (Figure 3A; Ford et al., 2001) can be “enhanced” or “super-enhanced” through addition of an extra basic aa adjacent to the basic patch, resulting in stronger PI(4,5)P₂ binding. ANTH proteins can also have a double PI(4,5)P₂-binding motif (termed N-ANTH), combining an “enhanced” motif with a PPI-binding motif in the position where ENTH would be. N-ANTH domains have an H₀ helix for membrane penetration, like ENTH domains. In the other ANTH domains, this H₀ helix is absent (Figure 3A; Silkov et al., 2011). Plants contain ANTH domains with the “classical” domain as well as those falling into the N-ANTH categories.

Arabidopsis has 8 ENTH- and 18 ANTH-containing proteins (Figure 3B–D). Phylogenetic analysis shows that the clade with ENTH proteins, although falling into distinct classes, is nested within the clade of ANTH proteins, suggesting a common origin (Figure 3D; de Craene et al., 2012). Sequence analyses show that for the ENTH proteins, only EPSIN1-3 have a well-defined H₀ helix and PPI-binding motif. For the other five proteins, this is less conserved. For the

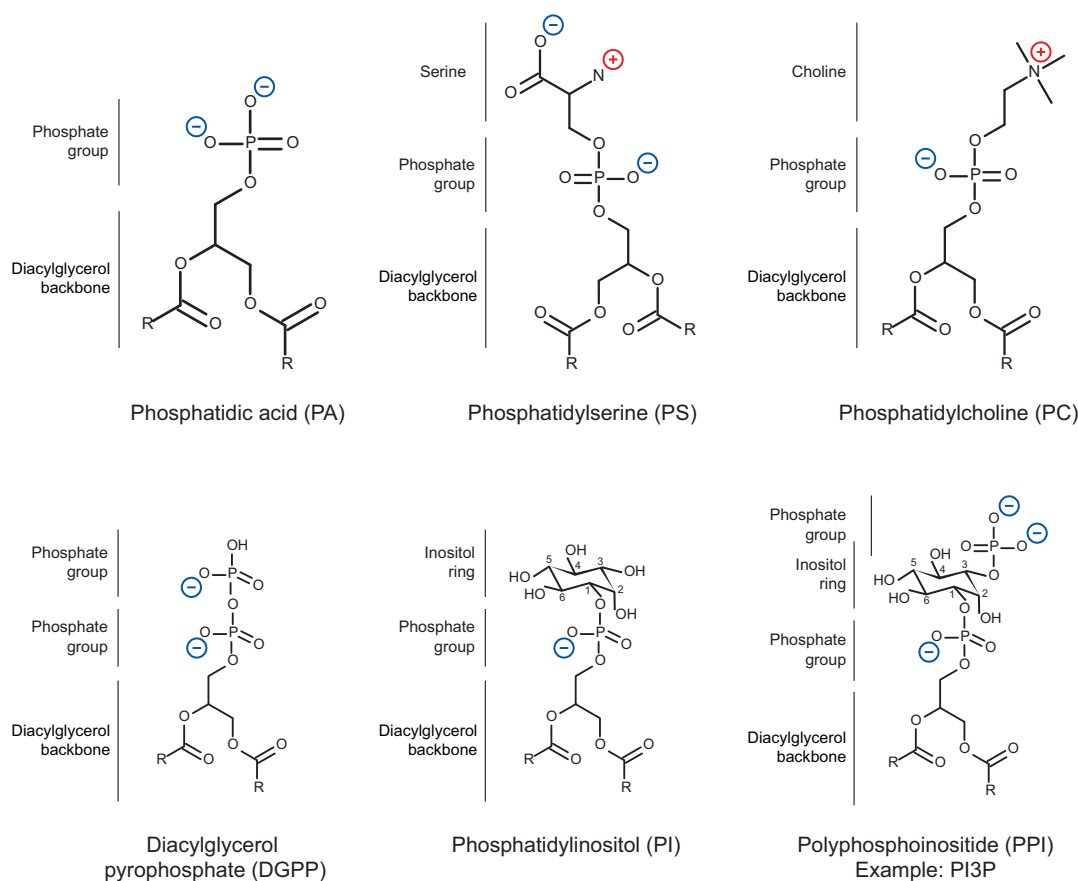


Figure 1 Structure and charge distribution of some important phospholipids. These include PA, DGPP, PS, PC, PI, and the PPI, PI3P. The basal structure of a phospholipid is composed of a diacylglycerol backbone with a phosphate group attached, giving PA. DGPP is formed by phosphorylation of PA forming a pyrophosphate. The others are formed by attaching an alcohol group to the PA backbone via a phosphodiester linkage, that is serine, choline, or inositol, forming PS, PC, and PI, respectively. PPIs are formed by phosphorylating PI at the D-3, D-4, and/or D-5 position of the inositol ring, giving rise to PI3P, PI4P, PI5P, phosphatidylinositol 3,4-bisphosphate [PI(3,4)P₂], PI(3,5)P₂, PI(4,5)P₂, and phosphatidylinositol 3,4,5-trisphosphate [PI(3,4,5)P₃]. The spatial representation of inositol and PI3P illustrates how phosphorylation of inositol results in unique 3D structures. Charge is indicated in blue (–) and red (+).

ANTH proteins, five contain an N-ANTH domain with a classic PPI-binding motif (N-C, N-ANTH-classic, in Figure 3C), which makes them likely PI(4,5)P₂ targets. Five others contain an N-ANTH domain with a less conserved PPI-binding motif (N-A, N-ANTH-alternative, in Figure 3C), suggesting they likely bind other PPI species than PI(4,5)P₂. Similarly, there are 8 “classical” ANTH proteins with a less conserved PPI-binding motif, allowing them to bind other PPIs.

Lipid-binding specificity has only been addressed for the ENTH protein EPSIN2 that binds PI3P (Figure 3D; Lee et al., 2007) and for the ANTH proteins Epsin-like Clathrin Adaptor 1 (ECA1) and ECA2 that can bind PI(4,5)P₂, PI(3,4,5)P₃, PA, and DGPP (Figure 3D; Silkov et al., 2011; McLoughlin et al., 2013; Kaneda et al., 2019; Putta et al., 2020). Differences in lipid-binding preference of ANTH domains are indirectly supported by the work of Song et al. (2012), who analyzed the subcellular localization of ECAs in vivo. ECA1, which has an enhanced classic PI(4,5)P₂-binding motif (Silkov et al., 2011), is mainly localized to the PM,

whereas ECA2 and ECA4, having a less conserved classic PI(4,5)P₂-binding motif, are not. ECA2 is mainly present in the cytosol, with weak signals at PM and endosomes, whereas ECA4 is predominantly bound to endosomes (Song et al., 2012). Interestingly, all studies on ENTH and ANTH proteins revealed participation in clathrin-coated vesicle formation (Barth and Holstein, 2004; Song et al., 2006, 2012; Lee et al., 2007; Zhao et al., 2010; Sauer et al., 2013; Adamowski et al., 2018; Li et al., 2018; Muro et al., 2018; Kaneda et al., 2019).

Recent studies in yeast and mammalian systems showed that ENTH/ANTH domains are involved in assembling huge protein complexes (12-mer and 16-mer), both homomeric and heteromeric, and binding up to 24 PIP₂ molecules (Garcia-Alai et al., 2018; Heidemann et al., 2020). The formation of these complexes is PIP₂ dependent and likely bind membranes much stronger than monomers (Heidemann et al., 2020). In fact, ENTH/ANTH complex formation might be one of the drivers for membrane bending and scission required for vesicle formation.

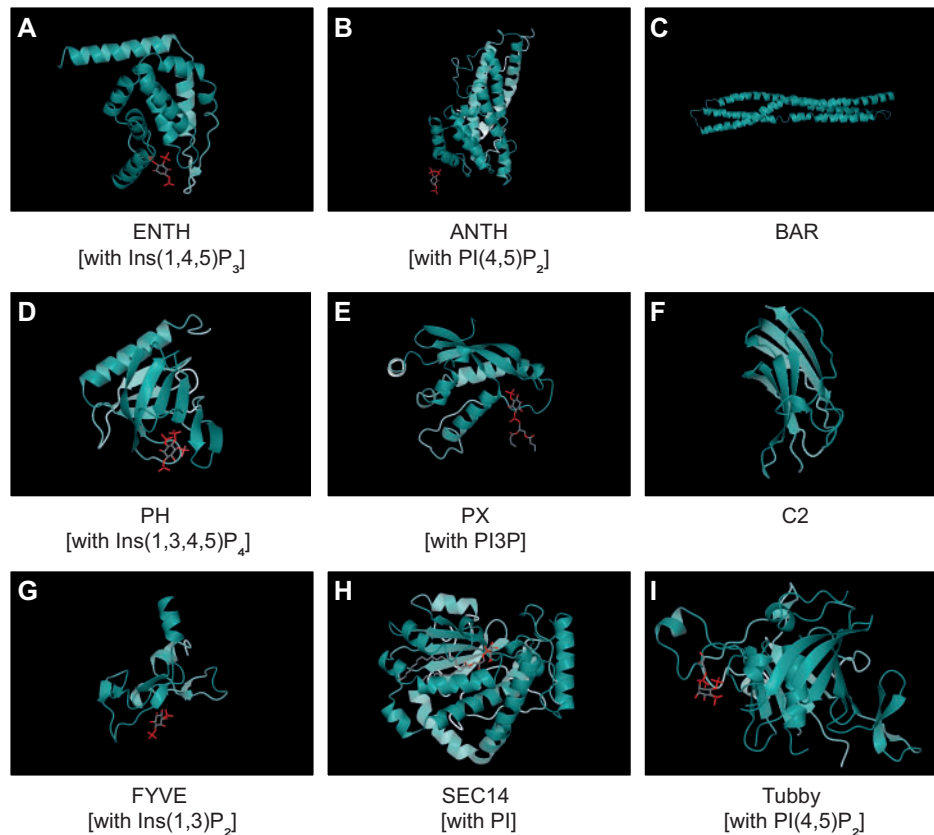


Figure 2 Structures of some phospholipid-binding domains. Additional info can be obtained via the Protein Data Bank codes, that is (A) ENTH: 1H0A; (B) ANTH: 1HFA; (C) BAR: 4ATM; (D) PH: 1FGY; (E) PX: 1H6H; (F) C2: 6KZ8; (G) FYVE: 1JOC; (H) SEC14: 3B7N; (I) Tubby: 1I7E. Some structures were resolved in complex with a ligand (i.e. phospholipid or water-soluble InsP head group), which is shown in red (A, B, D, E, G–I).

Plant N-ANTH and EPSIN proteins have the required H_0 helix to make such multi complexes in plant cells, though this remains to be shown.

BAR domains

Proteins that have a Bin/Amphiphysin/Rvs (BAR) domain form a large superfamily, most of which contain additional domains (i.e. PX, PH, or SH3; Qualmann et al., 2011; Salzer et al., 2017). Three main types can be distinguished, N-BAR, F-BAR, and I-BAR, which differ in their intrinsic curvature and lipid-binding properties. BAR domains consist of two coiled-coils, formed by three long helices (Figure 2C). Through dimerization, it creates a curved or crescent shape, with clusters of acidic residues at the concave side that are involved in lipid binding (Madsen et al., 2010; Qualmann et al., 2011; Salzer et al., 2017). Most BAR domains prefer membranes containing PS or a combination of PS and PPIs, like PI(4,5)P₂ (Yoon et al., 2012; Salzer et al., 2017), whereby lipid specificity is fine-tuned through coincidence detection by other LBDs present (Salzer et al., 2017).

N-BAR domains typically have an amphipathic helix (H_0) at the N-terminus, which upon binding phospholipids inserts itself into the membrane like a wedge, causing the membrane to bend. In general, N-BAR domains create a

high degree of curvature. F-BAR domains lack this H_0 and exhibit a much lower degree of intrinsic curvature. I-BAR domains are more zeppelin-shaped, with an inverse curvature (Salzer et al., 2017).

At low concentrations, BAR proteins are thought to function in membrane curvature sensing, whereas at high concentrations, their role in vesicle formation emerges (Madsen et al., 2010; Simunovic et al., 2015; Salzer et al., 2017). The latter is achieved through their scaffolding function, whereby the binding of the intrinsically shaped BAR domain to the membrane forces it to adopt a similar shape. Subsequent formation of lattices through inter-dimer interactions molds the membrane into tubules or vesicles (Qualmann et al., 2011; Salzer et al., 2017).

Plants possess only a small number of BAR proteins, with *Arabidopsis* containing 13 (Supplemental Figure S1). Strikingly, they all belong to the N-BAR type. They can be divided into four groups on the basis of additional domains, including sorting nexin (SNX), ARF-GAP (AGD), SH3 (SH3P), and a group of uncharacterized proteins (Supplemental Figure S1). Phospholipid-binding properties of plant BAR domains have only been studied for two SH3Ps, which bind PA and PPIs (Text Box 1). SNX1-BAR likely binds PA (Lin et al., 2020). Whereas they form vesicles, SNX proteins also regulate cargo sorting and vesicle tethering (Heucken and

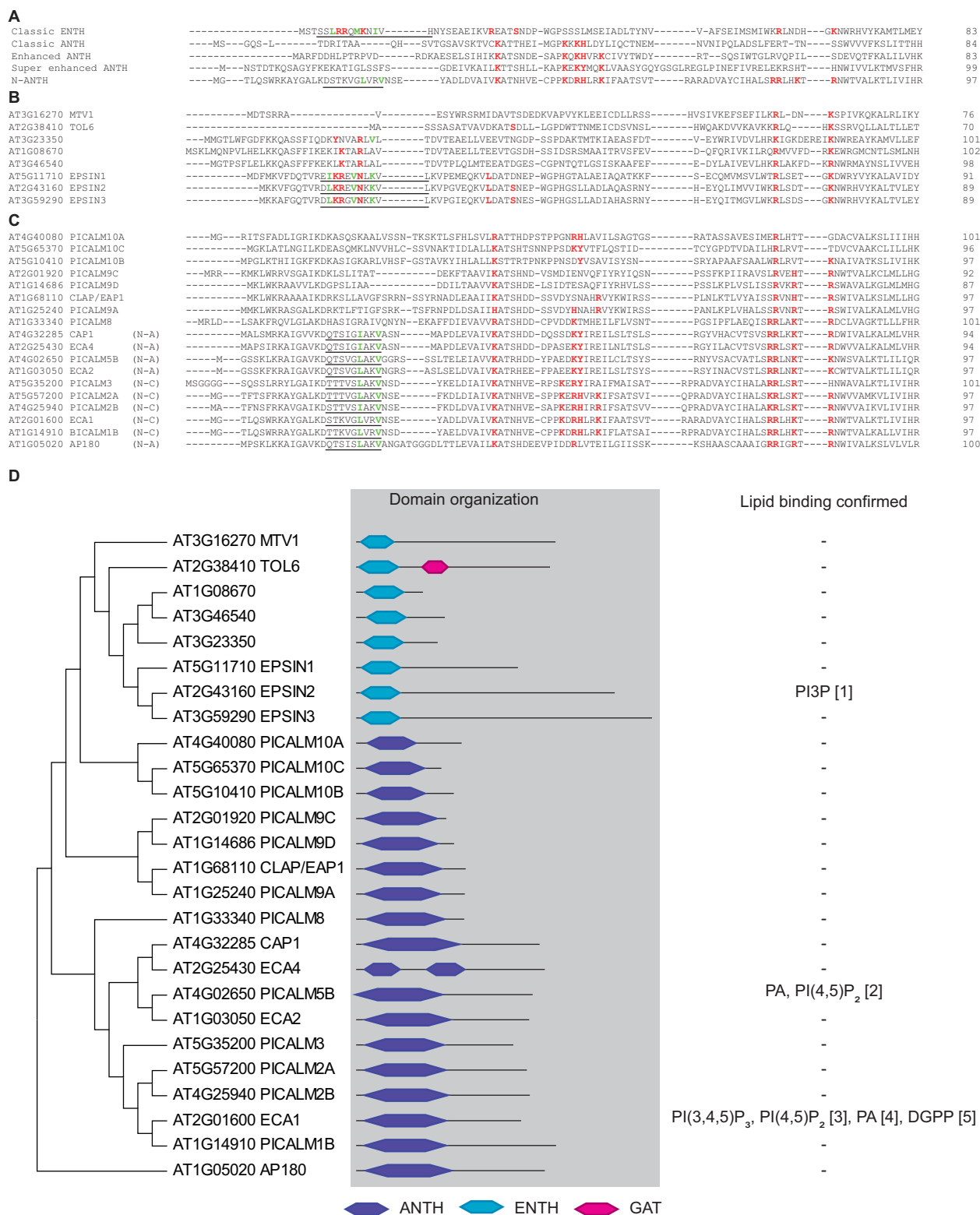


Figure 3 ENTH and ANTH domains, PPI-binding, and phylogenetic analysis. (A) Aligned sequences with different types of predicted PPI-binding sites (Silkov et al., 2011): Classic ENTH (1H0A); Classic ANTH (1HFA); Enhanced ANTH (EAK81231); Super-enhanced ANTH (CAJ03889); N-ANTH (AT2G01600, ECA1). B, Alignment of ENTH domains from Arabidopsis proteins. C, Alignment of ANTH domains of Arabidopsis proteins. Proteins predicted to have an N-ANTH domain with classic PI(4,5)P₂-binding properties are indicated by N-C (N-ANTH-classic); proteins predicted to have an alternative N-ANTH domain and likely bind other PPIs are indicated by N-A (N-ANTH-alternative). A–C, Sequences were aligned using Clustal Omega at ebi.ac.uk. H₀ in classic ENTH and putative H₀ in Arabidopsis ENTH and ANTH proteins are underlined, with structurally equivalent hydrophobic residues in green. Residues predicted to be involved in PPI binding (Silkov et al., 2011) are shown in red. (D) Phylogenetic representation of Arabidopsis ENTH and ANTH proteins with a schematic overview of all domains found through InterPro and experimentally tested lipid preferences: (1) (Lee et al., 2007); (2) (Kaneda et al., 2019); (3) (Silkov et al., 2011); (4) (McLoughlin et al., 2013); and (5) (Putta et al., 2020). Phylogenetic analysis was performed using MEGA X (Kumar et al., 2018).

Box 1 RAISING THE BAR FOR SH3P

Cited articles: [Lam et al., 2001, 2002](#); [Zhuang et al., 2013](#); [Gao et al., 2015](#); [Kolb et al., 2015](#); [Ahn et al., 2017](#); [Nagel et al., 2017](#); [Baquero Forero and Cvrčková, 2019](#).

SH3P proteins interact with membranes via their BAR domain and use the SH3 domain for protein–protein interactions. Arabidopsis has three SH3P proteins. AtSH3P1 localizes to the PM, TGN vesicles, and ER ([Lam et al., 2001](#)), whereas AtSH3P2 localizes to the PM, early and late endosomes/MVBs, autophagosomes, and to the cell plate in dividing cells ([Ahn et al., 2017](#)); both AtSH3P1 and AtSH3P2 colocalize with clathrin. Lipid-binding analysis showed that SH3P1-BAR preferably binds PA, PI4P, and PI(4,5)P₂, whereas SH3P2-BAR prefers PI(4,5)P₂ and PI(3,4,5)P₃ ([Lam et al., 2001](#); [Ahn et al., 2017](#)).

SH3P2 represents the only plant protein for which BAR-domain activity has been analyzed, showing in vitro tubulation activity on vesicles containing PI(4,5)P₂ or PI(3,4,5)P₃, confirming that SH3P2-BAR has membrane bending capacity similar to its mammalian and yeast counterparts ([Ahn et al., 2017](#)). Since PIP₃ is absent from plants, this could mean it is a PI(4,5)P₂-specific phenomenon. This was confirmed in planta, where SH3P2 was shown to be involved in tubulation at the actively growing region of the cell plate, possibly together with dynamin-related protein 1A ([Ahn et al., 2017](#)). During autophagy, SH3P2 is detected on the tubular-forming structures of developing autophagosomes ([Zhuang et al., 2013](#)). During CME, SH3P2 is enriching ubiquitinated cargos and, through interaction with VPS23, passes these on to the endosomal sorting complex required for transport (ESCRT) machinery for sorting ([Nagel et al., 2017](#)). SH3P2 has also been shown to interact with the de-ubiquitylating enzyme-associated molecule with the SH3 domain of STAM3 (AMSH3), whose activity was influenced by this interaction ([Nagel et al., 2017](#)), and with the PI3P-binding protein, FREE1/FYVE1 ([Gao et al., 2015](#); [Kolb et al., 2015](#)) and formin, FH5 ([Baquero Forero and Cvrčková, 2019](#)).

Whereas less is known about SH3P1 and SH3P3, it is clear that they are also involved in CME. SH3P1 slightly inhibits the activity of the clathrin-uncoating factor auxilin-like ([Lam et al., 2001](#)). SH3P3 inhibits GTPase activity of dynamin-like protein ADL6 ([Lam et al., 2002](#)).

[Ivanov, 2018](#); see [Supplemental Text T2](#)). AGDs regulate vesicle trafficking for the ARF subfamily of small G proteins ([Naramoto et al., 2016](#); see [Supplemental Text T2](#)).

PX domains

The Phox-homology (PX) domain is a PPI-binding module of ~110–140 aa, consisting of three antiparallel β -strands (β 1– β 3), followed by three α -helices (α 1– α 3; [Figure 2E](#)). H₁ and H₂ are connected by an extended sequence, termed the PPK loop. In most PX domains, this loop contains a conserved Ψ PxxPxK motif (Ψ = large aliphatic aa V, I, L, or M; green in [Figure 4A](#)). PX domains have two potential PPI-binding sites. The canonical (or classic) PPI-binding site prefers PI3P and has the consensus motif, R[Y/F]X_{23–30}KX_{13–23}R (blue in [Figure 4A](#)), where X stands for any aa residue. The first arginine (R) is found at the end of the β 3-strand and the lysine (K) is part of the Ψ PxxPxK motif ([Teasdale and Collins, 2012](#); [Jia et al., 2014](#); [Mas et al., 2014](#); [Chandra et al., 2019](#)). Further modeling showed that for PI3P binding to be stable, the β 1– β 2 loop first needs to be inserted into the membrane, facilitating the entry of PI3P into the binding pocket ([Jia et al., 2014](#)).

A recent study by [Chandra et al. \(2019\)](#) led to the discovery of an alternative, secondary PPI-binding site, formed by the semi-conserved His/Tyr side chain in H₁ (7 aa from the conserved R[Y/F] of the canonical binding pocket) and the positively charged basic side chains located between His/Tyr and the Ψ PxxPxK motif (indicated in red in [Figure 4A](#)), binding to PIP₂ and PIP₃. As both binding sites can be occupied

simultaneously, it will help the PX protein to localize to membranes more effectively and specifically ([Chandra et al., 2019](#)).

Arabidopsis contains 11 PX proteins ([van Leeuwen et al., 2004](#); [Agudelo-Romero et al., 2020](#); [Figure 4](#)). These include six Sorting Nexin proteins (SNX1, SNX2a, SNX2b, and SNX3–5), two phospholipase Ds (PLD ζ 1 and 2), and three EREX (Endosomal Rab Effector with PX domain; EREX, EREL1, and EREL2) proteins (see [Supplemental Text T2](#)). The latter act as effectors of the small G protein, RAB5, mediating vacuolar trafficking ([Sakurai et al., 2016](#); see [Supplemental file](#)). PLDs produce PA and are typically involved in lipid signaling during plant development and (a)biotic stress responses ([Hou et al., 2016](#); [Li and Wang, 2019](#)). SNX proteins are part of a retromer-like protein complex, which is involved in endosomal trafficking of important membrane transporters, such as PIN2 (auxin), BOR1 (boron), IRT1 (iron), or receptors (e.g. BRI1 for brassinosteroids; [Jaillais et al., 2006](#); [Kleine-Vehn et al., 2008](#); [Pourcher et al., 2010](#); [Ivanov et al., 2014](#); [Simon et al., 2016](#); [Hirano et al., 2017](#); [Yoshinari et al., 2018](#); [VanDamme, 2021](#)).

In silico analysis of the PPI-binding sites in Arabidopsis PX proteins ([Figure 4, A](#)) predicts that SNX1, SNX2a, and SNX2b, and EREL1 and EREL2 most likely bind PI3P via the canonical site and may bind other PPIs via the alternative site. Experimentally, SNX1 was shown to bind PI3P and PI(3,5)P₂ ([Hirano et al., 2015](#)). For SNX2b, only PI3P binding was observed ([Phan et al., 2008](#)). EREX and SNX3 and SNX4 are predicted to bind PPIs via both sites, although a lipid overlay assay for EREX only revealed PI3P binding ([Sakurai](#)

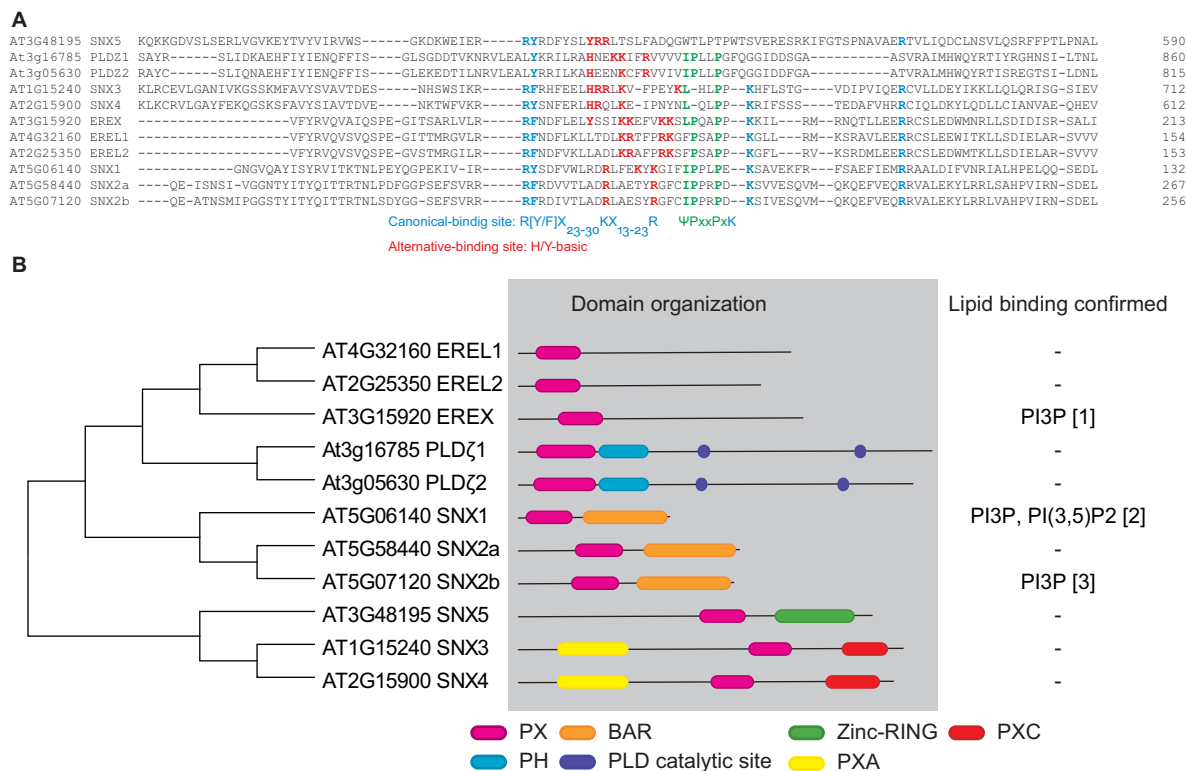


Figure 4 Arabidopsis PX domains, phylogenetic analysis, and lipid binding. A, Alignment of PX domains of Arabidopsis PX domain containing proteins. Sequences were aligned using Clustal Omega at ebi.ac.uk. The ΨPxxPxK motif (Ψ=large aliphatic aa V, I, L, or M) residues are in green, the residues of the canonical (R[Y/F]X₂₃₋₃₀KX₁₃₋₂₃R) PPI- (PI3P-) binding site are in blue, and the residues of the alternative PPI-binding site (H/Y-basic) are in red, according to Chandra et al. (2019). B, Phylogenetic representation of Arabidopsis PX proteins. A schematic overview of all domains found through InterPro. References for phospholipid binding of PX: (1) (Sakurai et al., 2016); (2) (Hirano et al., 2015); and (3) (Phan et al., 2008). Phylogenetic analysis was performed using MEGA X (Kumar et al., 2018).

et al., 2016). Based on sequence criteria (Figure 4A), it is unlikely that the PX of PLDζ1 or PLDζ2 will bind PI3P via the canonical site. SNX5 contains two half binding sites (Figure 4A) and may likely not bind PPIs at all.

FYVE domains

With 60–80 aa, FYVE (Fab1p, YOTB, Vac1p, EEA1; the first proteins where it was discovered; Stenmark et al., 2002) represents one of the smallest LBDs. Structurally, it has two long hydrophobic loops at the N-terminus, followed by two small double-stranded antiparallel β-sheets and a C-terminal α-helix (Figure 2G). The domain is stabilized by two zinc-binding clusters in the hydrophobic loops and is highly specific for PI3P. Many FYVE proteins are involved in endosomal and vacuolar trafficking and autophagy (Stenmark et al., 2002; Lystad and Simonsen, 2016; Chung 2019).

Binding PI3P is a three-step process: First, close proximity to the membrane is obtained via the hydrophobic loops, then detection and specific binding of PI3P is achieved, which reduces the hydrophobicity of residues surrounding the binding pocket, thus allowing the third step, membrane penetration and anchoring (Kutateladze and Overduin, 2001; Diraviyam et al., 2003). The PI3P-binding pocket is formed by the conserved WxxD, (R/K)(R/K)HHCR, and RVC motifs at the end of the β1-strand, whereby the lipid's head

group ends up parallel to the β1 strand. Due to its small size, PPI specificity is mostly indirect, with only PI3P or PI5P fitting inside the FYVE pocket, with PI3P being preferred (Kutateladze and Overduin, 2001; Agudelo-Romero et al., 2020). Membrane localization is further positively influenced by coincidence detection, either via homodimerization, additional lipid-binding motifs, or protein–protein interaction (Lystad and Simonsen, 2016).

Arabidopsis has 15 proteins with a FYVE domain. They all contain the conserved Wxx(D/G), (R/K)(R/K)H(H/N)C(R/Y), and RVC motifs (Supplemental Figure S2; van Leeuwen et al., 2004; Wywial and Singh, 2010; Agudelo-Romero et al., 2020). Lipid binding was analyzed for four of them, including FREE1/FYVE1, a protein that is involved in complex regulation in endosomal trafficking, autophagy, and vacuolar biogenesis as well as ABA signaling and indeed binds PI3P (Barberon et al., 2014; Gao et al., 2014; Kolb et al., 2015; Garcia-Leon et al., 2019; Li et al., 2019; Zhao et al., 2019). CELL DEATH RELATED ENDOSOMAL FYVE/SYLF PROTEIN 1 (CFS1) also binds PI3P and interacts with ENDOSOMAL SORTING COMPLEX REQUIRED FOR TRANSPORT 1 (ESCRT-1; Sutipatanasomboon et al., 2017). The two other proteins belong to the uncharacterized PRAF family (for PH domain, RCC1 and FYVE domain), of which Arabidopsis contains nine members. For PRAF1 (At1G76950), FYVE was

shown to bind various D3-PPIs, whereas PH binds PI(4,5)P₂ (Jensen et al., 2001). The second, which confusingly is called PARF-1 (At1G65920), was shown to bind PI3P and PI5P (Heras and Drøbak, 2002). Functionally, little is known about PRAF proteins, though a recent study in *Medicago truncatula* showed a role in root and nodule development (Hopkins et al., 2014).

PH domains

The pleckstrin homology (PH) domain consists of ~120 aa, which form an antiparallel β -sandwich that is closed off at one end by one or two amphipathic α -helices. At the open end of the β -sandwich, there are three hypervariable loops (β 1/ β 2, β 3/ β 4, and β 5/ β 6) that can bind PPIs (Figure 2D). PH domains have two potential PPI-binding sites, a canonical C-site and an alternative A-site (Lemmon, 2008; Kahn and Lambright, 2015; Naughton et al., 2018; Yamamoto et al., 2020). The C-site has a binding pocket formed by the positively charged aa of the β 1/ β 2 and β 3/ β 4 loops. This binding pocket is further characterized by a KXn(K/R)XR motif in the β 1/ β 2 loop (Lemmon, 2008; Naughton et al., 2018). The A-site is located between the β 1/ β 2 and β 5/ β 6 loops, with the binding pocket formed by the (K/R)-X-W motif in the β 1/ β 2 loop and positively charged residues at the β 5/ β 6 loop (Naughton et al., 2018). Initially, it was assumed that the PH domain used either pocket to bind PPIs but work on ARFGAP protein; ASAP1 revealed that both pockets were simultaneously used to bind the membrane (Jian et al., 2015). Modeling suggests that the use of both binding pockets is widely spread (Naughton et al., 2018; Yamamoto et al., 2020). The PH domain of GRP1 was recently shown to bind up to five PIP₃ molecules simultaneously, allowing a very tight binding to the PM (Yamamoto et al., 2020).

PPI preference of the PH domains is determined by aa in the three hypervariable loops at the open end of the β -sandwich, especially by the KXn(K/R)XR and/or (K/R)XW motifs. Many of the analyzed PH domains show specificity for PI(4,5)P₂ and/or PI(3,4,5)P₃; however, preference for other PPI isomers has also been observed (Naughton et al., 2018).

The PH domain is, like in other eukaryotes, one of the most common LBDs in plants. Arabidopsis has 59 proteins with a clearly defined PH domain (Supplemental Figure S3). In contrast to earlier reports (Stevenson et al., 1998; Stevenson-Paulik et al., 2003), and according to the UniProt and InterPro databases, Arabidopsis PI4-kinase (PI4K) does not have a PH domain. After studying the original reports and comparing them with current domain annotation, we believe that the region labeled by Stevenson-Paulik et al. (2003) as PH domain is currently designated as phosphoinositide 3-kinase family accessory domain (PIK domain; InterPro). The function remains unclear, but it is likely involved in substrate presentation. Of the 59 Arabidopsis PH proteins, lipid binding has only been studied for 12 (Supplemental Figure S3), which has revealed a wide variety of PPI and PA preferences. As discussed for PDK1 in Text Box 2, PPI preference is not always clear-cut.

C2 domains

The C2 domain consists of ~130 aa that form an eight-stranded, antiparallel β -sandwich (Figure 2F). Whereas the β -sandwich core is highly conserved, the loops connecting them are variable in sequence and conformation (Corbalan-Garcia and Gomez-Fernandez, 2014; Stahelin et al., 2014), which allows variation in responsiveness to Ca²⁺ and lipids. Membrane binding can be Ca²⁺ dependent as well as independent. The Ca²⁺-dependent binding takes place as follows: 2–3 Ca²⁺ ions bind the calcium-binding region (CBR) located at loops at the top side of the domain. Once bound, the C2 domain can bind anionic lipids like PA and PS or cationic lipids like PE and PC. The Ca²⁺-independent binding of C2 binds PPIs, like PI(4,5)P₂, through aa located in the β 3 and β 4 strands that form a β -groove. Depending on the C2 domain, it uses either one or both ways to bind membranes (Corbalan-Garcia and Gomez-Fernandez, 2014; Stahelin et al., 2014). There are 123 Arabidopsis proteins that contain a C2 domain (Supplemental Figure S4). For the majority, lipid-binding analyses are lacking. An exception forms PLD α 1, of which a crystal structure, including the C2, was recently resolved (Li et al., 2020; see Text Box 3). C2 proteins that have been functionally characterized include enzymes, like PLC and PLD whereby the C2 domain has a role in positioning the enzyme to access its substrate (Otterhag et al., 2001; Jiménez et al., 2003; van Wijk et al., 2018; Li and Wang, 2019; Li et al., 2020; see Supplemental Text T2), as well as structural proteins, like the membrane tethers synaptotagmins (SYTs) and Multiple C2 Domains and Trans-Membrane Region Proteins (MCTPs), which are connected to the ER via a transmembrane domain and the PM via their C2 domains, regulating the distance between ER and PM (Jiménez et al., 2003; Pérez-Sancho et al., 2016; Brault et al., 2019; Ishikawa et al., 2020; Bayer and Rosado, 2021). See also discussion in Supplemental Text T2.

Tubby domains

The Tubby domain consists of ~270 aa, folded into a slightly oblong 12-stranded β -barrel that is surrounded by a central hydrophobic helix at the C-terminus (Figure 2I). The domain has a highly positively charged groove around one half of the barrel and a smaller negatively charged patch on the other side (Boggon et al., 1999). The domain binds mainly PI(4,5)P₂ on one end of the positively charged groove, characterized by a conserved KxR motif that binds the 4- and 5-phosphates of PIP₂. The lipid is further held in place by an Arg located ~30-aa upstream (Santagata et al., 2001). In vivo, the Tubby domain shows a strong preference for PI(4,5)P₂, and in vitro it also binds PI(3,4)P₂ and PI(3,4,5)P₃ (Santagata et al., 2001; Szentpetery et al., 2009; Simon et al., 2014). The positively charged groove of Tubby is also able to bind dsDNA, likely in a sequence-specific manner (Boggon et al., 1999).

Initially, Tubby proteins were discovered in metazoans as transcription factors bound to the PM via PI(4,5)P₂, for which receptor-mediated activation of PLC β triggers their

Box 2 PDK1

Cited articles: [Deak et al., 1999](#); [Anthony et al., 2004](#); [Rentel et al., 2004](#); [Vermeer et al., 2006, 2009](#); [Vermeer and Munnik, 2010](#); [Rodriguez-Villalon et al., 2015](#); [Gujas et al., 2017](#); [Li et al., 2019](#); [Scholz et al., 2019](#); [Doumane et al., 2020](#); [Tan et al., 2020](#); [Xiao and Offringa, 2020](#).

PDK1 (3-phosphoinositide-dependent kinase 1) is an AGC protein kinase family member functioning as a master regulator of downstream AGC kinases, such as UCN, OXI1, PAX, and D6PK. PDK1 has a C-terminal PH domain that binds PA and PPIs, and an N-terminal protein kinase domain that activates downstream AGC kinases. In Arabidopsis, two PDK1s exist, PDK1.1 and PDK1.2 ([Deak et al., 1999](#); [Anthony et al., 2004](#); [Scholz et al., 2019](#); [Tan et al., 2020](#); [Xiao and Offringa, 2020](#)).

In metazoans, PDK1 requires PIP₃ binding for activation ([Anthony et al., 2004](#); [Scholz et al., 2019](#); [Tan et al., 2020](#); [Xiao and Offringa, 2020](#)). Plants lack PIP₃, but PA and PI(4,5)P₂ activate Arabidopsis PDK1 in vitro, suggesting they fulfill this role ([Anthony et al., 2004](#)). Recent analysis on the PDK1's PH domain showed binding of PI3P and PI4P both in vitro and in vivo ([Tan et al., 2020](#)). So it remains unclear what the preferred lipid of the intact PDK1 is. Nevertheless, there is consensus about its PM localization. With PI4P, PI(4,5)P₂, and PA present at the PM, each of these lipids is a likely in planta target since PI3P is never on the PM ([Vermeer et al., 2006](#)).

To identify PDK1's true target lipid, multiple strategies could be used. (1) Liposome studies for assessing PDK1's ability to bind predicted lipids rather than lipid–protein overlay assays. (2) FP-tagged PDK1 to monitor membrane-binding behavior, using conditions when these lipids are specifically formed, together with the respective lipid biosensors ([Vermeer et al., 2006, 2009](#); [Vermeer and Munnik, 2010](#); [Li et al., 2019](#)). (3) Combining this with the inducible production ([Rodriguez-Villalon et al., 2015](#); [Gujas et al., 2017](#)) or removal of these lipids e.g. iDePP lines ([Doumane et al., 2020](#)). (4) The ability of PDK1 to phosphorylate downstream targets under such conditions will also be highly valuable, for example D6PK ([Tan et al., 2020](#)), PAX ([Xiao and Offringa, 2020](#)), or OXI1/AGC2 ([Anthony et al., 2004](#); [Rentel et al., 2004](#)).

Whereas the current dogma is that lipid binding by the PH domain of PDK1 is required for PM localization and activation, recent research ([Xiao and Offringa, 2020](#)) showed that PDK1.1 has alternative splice variants, including one without a PH domain. Using this PDK1.1(-PH) variant, PAX was shown to be both phosphorylated in the cytosol and also partly rescue the *pdk1.1 pdk1.2* loss-of-function mutant, indicating that at least part of PDK1's regulation is, or can be, lipid independent.

release and subsequent translocation into the nucleus where they act as transcriptional regulators ([Boggon et al., 1999](#); [Cho and Stahelin, 2005](#)). However, due to a highly variable N-terminus, including WD40, suppressor of cytokine signaling (SOCS), F-box, and transcription–modulation segments, Tubby-like proteins (TLPs in plants, TUBs in metazoans) turn out to have various functions ([Boggon et al., 1999](#); [Mukhopadhyay and Jackson, 2011](#); [Lai et al., 2012](#)).

Plants tend to contain more TLPs than metazoans but exhibit less variation in the N-terminus ([Wang et al., 2018](#)). Arabidopsis has 11 TLPs that all contain an F-box at its N-terminus, except TLP8 ([Supplemental Figure S5](#)). They are localized to the PM with the exception of TLP4, a likely pseudogene, and TLP8 ([Lai et al., 2004](#); [Mukhopadhyay and Jackson, 2011](#); [Bao et al., 2014](#)). TLP3 was shown to bind PI(4,5)P₂ and in vivo to detach from the PM in response to salt, mannitol, or H₂O₂ treatment ([Reitz et al., 2012](#); [Bao et al., 2014](#)). Yeast two-hybrid assays showed that TLPs, via the F-box domain, interact with one or more Arabidopsis Skp1-like proteins ([Bao et al., 2014](#)), implying that when released from the PM, these TLPs function as part of the SCF complex in the proteasomal degradation pathway. How plant TLPs are released from the PM and which proteins they recruit for degradation remains unknown.

In a recent study, TLP2 was suggested to function as a transcription factor ([Wang et al., 2019](#)). Using protoplasts, it was shown that co-transfection of TLP2 with Nuclear Factor-Y subunit C (NF-YC) resulted in the activation of UDP-glucose epimerase1 (UGE1) transcription. From mammalian work, we know that Tubby can bind dsDNA, but the transcriptional activation is regulated by transcription–modulation segments at the N-terminus ([Boggon et al., 1999](#)) that TLP2 lacks. Perhaps TLP2 promotes transcription factor activity in a protein degradation-dependent way, as was shown for the F-box protein UFO ([Stefanowicz et al., 2015](#)).

SEC14 domains

SEC14 belongs to unique category of LBDs that completely engulf a lipophilic molecule, with the hydrophobic tail oriented toward the middle of the protein and the hydrophilic head group oriented outward. The domain is named after the yeast phosphatidylinositol transfer protein (PITP), Sec14p, which was isolated in a genetic screen for secretory defects ([Bankaitis et al., 1989](#)). SEC14 consists of ~185 aa that fold into a two-lobed globular structure, formed by four antiparallel β -strands, bordered by two-long α -helices ([Figure 2H](#); [Grabon et al., 2019](#)). A hydrophobic binding pocket is located at the larger of the two lobes. The whole

Box 3 PLD

Cited articles: [Hong et al., 2016](#); [Li et al., 2020](#).

Recent analysis of the crystal structure of Arabidopsis PLD α 1 beautifully illustrates the importance of protein folding and how individual domains interact ([Li et al., 2020](#)).

PLD hydrolyzes structural phospholipids at the phosphodiester bond, producing PA and the head group of the lipid. Arabidopsis contains 12 PLDs, grouped into PLD α (1-3), PLD β (1,2), PLD γ (1-3), PLD δ , PLD ϵ , and PLD ζ (1,2). Except for the latter, they all contain an N-terminal C2 domain; PLD ζ s have an N-terminal PX and PH domain. All PLDs contain two His-x-Lys-(x)(4)-Asp (HKD) motifs that form the catalytic site of the enzyme. Most PLDs prefer PC, PE, and PG as substrate. In vitro, the enzymatic activity of C2-PLDs typically depend on mM Ca²⁺ concentrations, and some are enhanced by PI(4,5)P₂ or detergent ([Hong et al., 2016](#)). The Ca²⁺ dependency was earlier assumed to rely on the Ca²⁺-dependent phospholipid-binding capacity of the C2 domain. However, recent analysis of crystal structure of PLD α 1 revealed otherwise. [Li et al. \(2020\)](#) showed that the two HKD motifs are packed against each other in a saddle-like conformation, sharing the substrate-binding pocket, and is closed off by a lid when PLD is inactive. The catalytic site is located at the bottom of the binding pocket. A novel Ca²⁺-binding site was discovered nearby the catalytic site. The idea is that when a C2-PLD binds the membrane, and Ca²⁺ binds the novel Ca²⁺-binding site near the catalytic site, the lid of the lipid-binding pocket opens, enabling phospholipid binding and subsequent hydrolysis. Although the main function of C2 appears to target PLD to the membrane, its binding to the catalytic domain is essential for PLD's activity. The PLD is targeted to the membrane using positively charged surface patches at the C2 domain, but also between C2 and the catalytic domain. After activation of the PLD and binding of the substrate, the C2 domain twists away from the catalytic domain ([Li et al., 2020](#)).

These results show that C2 domains can play an active role in regulating enzyme activity, not only by facilitating membrane interaction.

structure resembles a closed fist, holding the lipid, with the thumb forming the small N-terminal lobe that closes off the pocket ([Saito et al., 2007](#); [de Campos and Schaaf, 2017](#)).

Whereas initially characterized as PITP, evidence that they indeed transfer lipids in vivo is lacking. Currently, there are two working hypotheses how SEC14 might use its phospholipid-binding capacity. The first model is based on the original hypothesis, but instead of the protein freely traveling through the cytosol, it is tethered to a donor and accepting membrane, with the SEC14 domain being able to move between the two ([Kim et al., 2013](#)). The second so-called nanoreactor model proposes that SEC14 regulates PPI metabolism by presenting PI to PI4K, thereby boosting PIP synthesis. So far, the nanoreactor model is only supported for Sec14p- and Sec14-like proteins in yeast ([Grabon et al., 2019](#)).

In Arabidopsis, 35 SEC14-containing proteins are present ([Supplemental Figure S6](#)). These can be separated in three subgroups: (1) free-standing Sec14-like proteins; (2) SEC14-nodulin proteins; and (3) PATELLINs (PATL), SEC14-GOLD proteins ([Huang et al., 2016](#); [Montag et al., 2020](#)). The only free-standing Sec14-like protein analyzed for its lipid binding is PITP7/CPSFL1, which binds PA-containing liposomes and colocalizes with PA and PI4P in vivo ([Hertle et al., 2020](#)). PITP7/CPSFL1 is required for vesicle formation at the inner envelope membrane of the chloroplast for photoautotrophic growth ([Hertle et al., 2020](#); [Schroda 2020](#)). For the PATELLINs, it was shown that PATL1 binds most PPIs, with highest preference for PI5P and PI(4,5)P₂ ([Peterman et al., 2004](#)). PATL2 binds all PPIs too, with highest affinity for the

three PIP isomers, and interestingly, when the protein is phosphorylated, this shifts toward the PIP₂s ([Suzuki et al., 2016](#)). Recent elegant analysis of PATL2 by [Montag et al. \(2020\)](#) revealed PI4P and PI(4,5)P₂ binding, but surprisingly also cardiolipin, a typical phospholipid found in mitochondria and plastids consisting of two PG molecules fused via the head group, and of which the two phosphatidyl moieties can be located in two different membranes. PATL3 preferentially binds PI4P and PI(4,5)P₂ over PA and PI3P ([Wu et al., 2017](#)). All PATLs are involved in cell plate formation and are likely involved in recycling of membrane proteins ([Peterman et al., 2004](#); [Zhou et al., 2018](#)). For the SFHs, no direct phospholipid-binding analysis has been reported but SEC14 domains of various SFHs are able to rescue the yeast Sec14p mutant ([Vincent et al., 2005](#)). SFH1 is involved in the tip-directed PI(4,5)P₂ gradient required for polar root hair growth ([Vincent et al., 2005](#); [Ghosh et al., 2015](#)).

Additional lipid-binding domains

Besides the main LBDs discussed above, some additional are summarized in [Table 1](#) and briefly discussed in the [Supplemental Text T1](#).

Future perspectives

It is clear that LBDs form an integral part of many plant proteins. Whereas they facilitate the spatiotemporal interaction of proteins with membranes, they can also be involved in activation mechanisms of enzymes. The lipids they typically bind (e.g. PPIs, PA) provide identity to organelles and

Table 1 Overview of lipid-binding domains in plants.

Domain	Arabidopsis proteins	Average size (amino acids)	Preferred lipid	Example protein	References
ENTH	8	~130–150	PI(4,5)P ₂	AT5G11710 EPSIN1	(Ford et al., 2002)
ANTH	18	~250–300	PI(4,5)P ₂	AT1G05020 AP180	(Silkov et al., 2011)
BAR	13	~240	anionic phospholipids	At1g31440 SH3P1	(Salzer et al., 2017)
PX	11	~110–140	PI3P, PIP ₂ and PIP ₃	AT5G06140 SNX1	(Chandra et al., 2019)
FYVE	15	~60–80	PI3P	AT1G20110 FREE1/FYVE1	(Wywiał and Singh, 2010)
PH	59	~120	PPIs; specificity and affinity varies	AT5G04510 PDK1.1	(Naughton et al., 2018; Yamamoto et al., 2020)
C2	123	~130	anionic and cationic lipids; PPIs	AT3G15730 PLD α 1	(Corbalan-García and Gomez-Fernandez, 2014; Stahelin et al., 2014)
Tubby	11	~270	PI(4,5)P ₂	At2G47900 TLP3	(Mukhopadhyay and Jackson, 2011; Wang et al., 2018)
SEC14	35	~280	PS, PA, PI, and PPIs	AT1G72150 PATL1	(Grabon et al., 2019)
C1	137	~30	DAG	AT5G07920 DGK1	(Colón-González and Kazanietz, 2006; Rahman and Das, 2015)
FERM	1	~300	PI4P, PI(4,5)P ₂	AT5G65930 KCBP/ZWICHEL	(Hamada et al., 2000; Buschmann et al., 2015)
Annexins	8	~310	anionic phospholipids	AT1G35720 ANN1	(Clark et al., 2012; Yadav et al., 2018)
PDZ	16	~90	PI(4,5)P ₂	AT1G55480 ZKT	(Gardiner et al., 2011; Chen et al., 2012)
Nlj16-like nodulin	11	~120	PI(4,5)P ₂	AT4G34580 SFH1	(Ghosh et al., 2015)
GRAM	15	~70	PPIs, PA, PS	AT2G22475 GEM	(Choudhury et al., 2006; Mauri et al., 2016; Sandhu et al., 2018)
SYLF	2	~220	PI3P	At3g43230 CFS1	(Hasegawa et al., 2011)

endosomal compartments and are typically involved in signaling as well as membrane fission and fusion (Testerink and Munnik, 2011; Gerth et al., 2017; Noack and Jaillais, 2017, 2020; Colin and Jaillais, 2020; Bayer and Rosado, 2021; Jaillais, 2021; Liua et al., 2021).

Filling in the gaps

As the overall understanding of LBDs becomes clearer, the effect of individual LBDs on a protein's function, and hence, its cellular function, remains largely unknown. It will be important to characterize lipid binding much more extensively and in particular in vivo to grasp this bigger picture (see Outstanding Questions). In vitro, isolated LBDs may bind differently from intact proteins, purely by, for example, folding, lack of interacting proteins, pH, or posttranslational modification. For in vivo analyses, one could make use of the many KO mutants that have become available over the years for lipid kinases, phosphatases, and phospholipases (e.g. Munnik and Testerink, 2009; Gerth et al., 2017; Zarza et al., 2019, 2020). Colocalization- and fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET)-type analyses using genetically encoded lipid biosensors (Vermeer and Munnik, 2010; Simon et al., 2014; Li et al., 2019; Platre et al., 2019) should be used to validate the in vivo interactions of lipid and LBDs and LBD proteins. In addition, novel genetic tools that enable the inducible removal of specific lipids from membranes (iDePP; Doumane et al., 2020) will provide excellent means for more accurate studies of LBD's function for

proteins in live cells. Protein crystallography and introduction of crucial mutations will provide details to understand this mechanistically and maybe even evolutionarily.

Precision signaling

The last few years showed that anionic lipids and LBD proteins play a major role in signaling in various developmental and stress response processes. With seemingly identical lipid responses for a wide variety of stress signals, for example an increase of PIP₂ is observed for salt, osmotic, and heat stress (van Leeuwen et al., 2007; Mishkind et al., 2009; Zhang et al., 2018), distinct cellular responses need to be triggered to deal with these stresses. Like for Ca²⁺ signaling (Johns et al., 2021), it is largely unknown how this specificity is achieved (see Outstanding Questions), although the answer is likely that a combination of signals in time and space will create such specificity. The recent discovery of a link between PLD ζ 2--derived PA- and SNX1--dependent vacuolar degradation of PIN2 during root hair development under phosphate limitation (Lin et al., 2020) offers a glimpse of how such specificity might be achieved. PLD ζ 2 and SNX1 are both multi-LBD proteins, with PLD ζ 2 having a PX and a PH domain and SNX1 a PX and BAR domain, allowing for coincidence detection. Having PLD ζ 2 recruited to specific membranes enriched in particular PPIs via its PX and PH domains (currently unknown which) ensures that the PA produced by PLD ζ 2 accumulates in an environment favorable for SNX1 binding (and activity). It will be exciting to find how

OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS

- How is lipid-binding specificity achieved?
- How does sequence variation in the lipid-binding motif contribute to this specificity?
- What effect has lipid binding on the protein's structure, activity, and binding partners, as well as on the cellular process the protein is involved in?
- How are ENTH, ANTH, and BAR proteins involved in facilitating faster clathrin-mediated endocytosis and with larger vesicles?
- How are anionic phospholipids involved in precision signaling, and how does this relate to other universal second messengers, like Ca^{2+} ?
- How are the enzymes that generate these signaling lipids regulated? Which receptors or sensors are acting upstream?

precision signaling of other parts of endo- and exocytosis is regulated. Precision signaling is also required for the release of TLPs from the PM. Currently, it is still unknown whether this involves PLC and how specific TLPs are identified.

How do plant LBD proteins enable larger and faster clathrin-coated vesicle formation?

Recently, clathrin-mediated endocytosis (CME) was visualized for the first time in plant cells (Narasimhan et al., 2020). Whereas they build larger vesicles in plants than in mammalian and yeast cells, they also do this in a shorter time. BAR, ENTH, and ANTH proteins all take part in vesicle formation, and with the recent discovery that some ENTH/ANTH proteins can form lattices (García-Alai et al., 2018; Heidemann et al., 2020), it will be interesting to analyze if lattices of plant ENTH and N-ANTH proteins are stronger and enable larger and faster vesicle formation and also to determine the specific roles of PA and PPIs (see Outstanding Questions).

The past decades have clearly shown that anionic lipids and their interacting LBD proteins play a crucial role in plant development and stress signaling. The next decade, we are sure, will tell us more as to how.

Supplemental data

Supplemental Text T1. Additional lipid-binding domains.

Supplemental Text T2. Interesting LBD-containing proteins.

Supplemental Figure S1. Arabidopsis BAR proteins.

Supplemental Figure S2. Phylogenetic representation of Arabidopsis FYVE proteins with additional InterPro domains and lipid binding.

Supplemental Figure S3. Arabidopsis PH proteins. Phylogenetic representation and schematic overview of all domains found through InterPro and lipid binding.

Supplemental Figure S4. Phylogenetic representation, domain overview, and lipid binding of Arabidopsis C2 proteins.

Supplemental Figure S5. Arabidopsis Tubby proteins.

Supplemental Figure S6. Phylogenetic representation of Arabidopsis SEC14 proteins.

Funding

This work was funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO 867.15.020; 711.017.005) and the European Research Council (EU-FET 828753) to TM.

Conflict of interest statement. The authors declare no conflict of interest.

References

- Adamowski M, Narasimhan M, Kania U, Glanc M, De Jaeger G, Friml J (2018) A functional study of AUXILIN-LIKE1 and 2, two putative clathrin uncoating factors in Arabidopsis. *Plant Cell* **30**: 700–716
- Agudelo-Romero P, Fortes AM, Suárez T, Lascano HR, Saavedra L (2020) Evolutionary insights into FYVE and PHOX effector proteins from the moss *Physcomitrella patens*. *Planta* **251**: 62
- Ahn G, Kim H, Kim DH, Hanh H, Yoon Y, Singaram I, Wijesinghe KJ, Johnson KA, Zhuang X, Liang Z, et al. (2017) SH3 domain-containing protein 2 plays a crucial role at the step of membrane tubulation during cell plate formation. *Plant Cell* **29**: 1388–1405
- Anthony RG, Henriques R, Helfer A, Mészáros T, Rios G, Testerink C, Munnik T, Deák M, Koncz C, Bögre L (2004) A protein kinase target of a PDK1 signalling pathway is involved in root hair growth in Arabidopsis. *EMBO J* **23**: 572–581
- Bankaitis V, Malehorn D, Emr S, Greene R (1989) The *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Sec14 gene encodes a cytosolic factor that is required for transport of secretory proteins from the yeast Golgi-complex. *J Cell Biol* **108**: 1271–1281
- Bao Y, Song W, Jin Y, Jiang C, Yang Y, Li B, Huang W, Liu H, Zhang H (2014) Characterization of Arabidopsis tubby-like proteins and redundant function of AtTLP3 and AtTLP9 in plant response to ABA and osmotic stress. *Plant Mol Biol* **86**: 471–483
- Baquero Forero A, Cvrčková F (2019) SH3Ps-evolution and diversity of a family of proteins engaged in plant cytokinesis. *Int J Mol Sci* **20**: 5623
- Barberon M, Dubeaux G, Kolb C, Isono E, Zelazny E, Vert G (2014) Polarization of IRON-REGULATED TRANSPORTER 1 (IRT1) to the plant-soil interface plays crucial role in metal homeostasis. *PNAS* **111**: 8293–8298
- Barth M, Holstein SEH (2004) Identification and functional characterization of Arabidopsis AP180, a binding partner of plant α C-adaptin. *J Cell Sci* **117**: 2051–2062
- Bayer EM, Rosado A (2021) Geometry and cellular function of organelle membrane interfaces. *Plant Physiol* **185**: 650–662
- Boggon TJ, Shan WS, Santagata S, Myers SC, Shapiro L (1999) Implication of tubby proteins as transcription factors by structure-based functional analysis. *Science* **286**: 2119–2125
- Boutté Y, Jaillais Y (2020) Metabolic cellular communications: feedback mechanisms between membrane lipid homeostasis and plant development. *Dev Cell* **54**: 171–182
- Brault ML, Petit JD, Immel F, Nicolas WJ, Glavier M, Brocard L, Gaston A, Fouche M, Hawkins TJ, Crowet J, et al. (2019) Multiple C2 domains and transmembrane region proteins (MCTPs) tether membranes at plasmodesmata. *EMBO Rep* **20**: e47182

- Buschmann H, Dols J, Kopischke S, Peña EJ, Andrade-Navarro MA, Heinlein M, Szymanski DB, Zachgo S, Doonan JH, Lloyd CW** (2015) Arabidopsis KCBP interacts with AIR9 but stays in the cortical division zone throughout mitosis via its MyTH4-FERM domain. *J Cell Sci* **128**: 2033–2046
- Chandra M, Chin YK, Mas C, Feathers JR, Paul B, Datta S, Chen K, Jia X, Yang Z, Norwood SJ, et al.** (2019) Classification of the human phox homology (PX) domains based on their phosphoinositide binding specificities. *Nat Commun* **10**: 1528
- Chen Y, Sheng R, Källberg M, Silkov A, Tun MP, Bhardwaj N, Kurilova S, Hall RA, Honig B, Lu H, et al.** (2012) Genome-wide functional annotation of dual-specificity protein- and lipid-binding modules that regulate protein interactions. *Mol Cell* **46**: 226–237
- Cho W, Stahelin RV** (2005) Membrane-protein interactions in cell signaling and membrane trafficking. *Annu Rev Biophys Biomol Struct* **34**: 119–151
- Choudhury P, Srivastava S, Li Z, Ko K, Albaqumi M, Narayan K, Coetzee WA, Lemmon MA, Skolnik EY** (2006) Specificity of the myotubularin family of phosphatidylinositol-3-phosphatase is determined by the PH/GRAM domain. *J Biol Chem* **281**: 31762–31769
- Chung T** (2019) How phosphoinositides shape autophagy in plant cells. *Plant Sci* **281**: 146–158
- Clark GB, Morgan RO, Fernandez M, Roux SJ** (2012) Evolutionary adaptation of plant annexins has diversified their molecular structures, interactions and functional roles. *New Phytol* **196**: 695–712
- Colin LA, Jaillais Y** (2020) Phospholipids across scales: lipid patterns and plant development. *Curr Opin Plant Biol* **53**: 1–9
- Colón-González F, Kazanietz MG** (2006) C1 domains exposed: from diacylglycerol binding to protein-protein interactions. *Biochim Biophys Acta* **1761**: 827–837
- Corbalan-García S, Gomez-Fernandez JC** (2014) Signaling through C2 domains: more than one lipid target. *Biochim Biophys Acta* **1838**: 1536–1547
- de Campos MK, Schaaf G** (2017) The regulation of cell polarity by lipid transfer proteins of the SEC14 family. *Curr Opin Plant Biol* **40**: 158–168
- de Craene JO, Ripp R, Lecompte O, Thompson JD, Poch O, Friant S** (2012) Evolutionary analysis of the ENTH/ANTH/VHS protein superfamily reveals a coevolution between membrane trafficking and metabolism. *BMC Genomics* **13**: 297
- Deak M, Casamayor A, Currie RA, Downes CP, Alessi DR** (1999) Characterisation of a plant 3-phosphoinositide-dependent protein kinase-1 homologue which contains a pleckstrin homology domain. *FEBS Lett* **451**: 220–226
- Del Vecchio K, Stahelin RV** (2018) Investigation of the phosphatidylserine binding properties of the lipid biosensor, lactadherin C2 (LactC2), in different membrane environments. *J Bioenerg Biomembr* **50**: 1–10
- Deleu M, Crowet J, Nasir MN, Lins L** (2014) Complementary biophysical tools to investigate lipid specificity in the interaction between bioactive molecules and the plasma membrane: a review. *Biochim Biophys Acta* **1838**: 3171–3190
- Diraviyam K, Stahelin RV, Cho W, Murray D** (2003) Computer modeling of the membrane interaction of FYVE domains. *J Mol Biol* **328**: 721–736
- Doumane M, Colin L, Lebecq A, Fangain A, Bareille J, Hamant O, Belkhadir Y, Jaillais Y, Caillaud M** (2020) iDePP: a genetically encoded system for the inducible depletion of PI(4,5)P₂ in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *bioRxiv* 2020.05.13.091470
- Ford MGJ, Mills IG, Peter BJ, Vallis Y, Praefcke GJK, Evans PR, McMahon HT** (2002) Curvature of clathrin-coated pits driven by epsin. *Nature* **419**: 361–366
- Ford MGJ, Pearse BMF, Higgins MK, Vallis Y, Owen DJ, Gibson A, Hopkins CR, Evans PR, McMahon HT** (2001) Simultaneous binding of PtdIns(4,5)P₂ and clathrin by AP180 in the nucleation of clathrin lattices on membranes. *Science* **291**: 1051–1055
- Gao C, Luo M, Zhao Q, Yang R, Cui Y, Zeng Y, Xia J, Jiang L** (2014) A unique plant ESCRT component, FREE1, regulates multi-vesicular body protein sorting and plant growth. *Curr Biol* **24**: 2556–2563
- Gao C, Zhuang X, Cui Y, Fu X, He Y, Zhao Q, Zeng Y, Shen J, Luo M, Jiang L** (2015) Dual roles of an Arabidopsis ESCRT component FREE1 in regulating vacuolar protein transport and autophagic degradation. *PNAS* **112**: 1886–1891
- García-Alai MM, Heidemann J, Skruzny M, Gieras A, Mertens HDT, Svergun DI, Kaksonen M, Uetrecht C, Meijers R** (2018) Epsin and Sla2 form assemblies through phospholipid interfaces. *Nature Commun* **9**: 328
- García-Leon M, Cuyas L, Abd El-Moneim D, Rodriguez L, Belda-Palazon B, Sanchez-Quant E, Fernandez Y, Roux B, Maria Zamarreno A, Maria Garcia-Mina J, et al.** (2019) Arabidopsis ALIX regulates stomatal aperture and turnover of abscisic acid receptors. *Plant Cell* **31**: 2411–2429
- Gardiner J, Overall R, Marc J** (2011) PDZ domain proteins: ‘dark matter’ of the plant proteome? *Mol Plant* **4**: 933–937
- Gerth K, Lin F, Menzel W, Krishnamoorthy P, Stenzel I, Heilmann M, Heilmann I** (2017) Guilt by association: a phenotype-based view of the plant phosphoinositide network. *Annu Rev Plant Biol* **68**: 349–374
- Ghosh R, de Campos MKF, Huang J, Huh SK, Orlowski A, Yang Y, Tripathi A, Nile A, Lee H, Dynowski M, et al.** (2015) Sec14-nodulin proteins and the patterning of phosphoinositide landmarks for developmental control of membrane morphogenesis. *Mol Biol Cell* **26**: 1764–1781
- Grabon A, Bankaitis VA, McDermott MI** (2019) The interface between phosphatidylinositol transfer protein function and phosphoinositide signaling in higher eukaryotes. *J Lipid Res* **60**: 242–268
- Gronnier J, Gerbeau-Pissot P, Germain V, Mongrand S, Simon-Plas F** (2018) Divide and rule: plant plasma membrane organization. *Trends Plant Sci* **23**: 899–917
- Gujas B, Cruz TMD, Kastanaki E, Vermeer JEM, Munnik T, Rodriguez-Villalon A** (2017) Perturbing phosphoinositide homeostasis oppositely affects vascular differentiation in Arabidopsis thaliana roots. *Development* **144**: 3578–3589
- Hamada K, Shimizu T, Matsui T, Tsukita S, Hakoshima T** (2000) Structural basis of the membrane-targeting and unmasking mechanisms of the radixin FERM domain. *EMBO J* **19**: 4449–4462
- Hammond GRV, Balla T** (2015) Polyphosphoinositide binding domains: key to inositol lipid biology. *Biochim Biophys Acta* **1851**: 746–758
- Hasegawa J, Tokuda E, Tenno T, Tsujita K, Sawai H, Hiroaki H, Takenawa T, Itoh T** (2011) SH3YL1 regulates dorsal ruffle formation by a novel phosphoinositide-binding domain. *J Cell Biol* **193**: 901–916
- Heidemann J, Kölbl K, Konijnenberg A, Van Dyck J, García-Alai M, Meijers R, Sobott F, Uetrecht C** (2020) Further insights from structural mass spectrometry into endocytosis adaptor protein assemblies. *Int J Mass Spectrom* **447**: 116240
- Heilmann I** (2016) Phosphoinositide signaling in plant development. *Development* **143**: 2044–2055
- Heras B, Dröbak BK** (2002) PARF-1: an *Arabidopsis thaliana* FYVE-domain protein displaying a novel eukaryotic domain structure and phosphoinositide affinity. *J Exp Bot* **53**: 565–567
- Hertle AP, García-Cerdán JG, Armbruster U, Shih R, Lee JJ, Wong W, Niyogi KK** (2020) A Sec14 domain protein is required for photoautotrophic growth and chloroplast vesicle formation in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *PNAS* **117**: 9101–9111
- Heucken N, Ivanov R** (2018) The retromer, sorting nexins and the plant endomembrane protein trafficking. *J Cell Sci* **131**: jcs203695
- Hirano T, Munnik T, Sato MH** (2015) Phosphatidylinositol 3-phosphate 5-kinase, FAB1/PIKfyve kinase mediates endosome maturation to establish endosome-cortical microtubule interaction in Arabidopsis. *Plant Physiol* **169**: 1961–1974

- Hirano T, Munnik T, Sato MH** (2017) Inhibition of phosphatidylinositol 3,5-bisphosphate production has pleiotropic effects on various membrane trafficking routes in *Arabidopsis*. *Plant Cell Physiol* **58**: 120–129
- Hong Y, Zhao J, Guo L, Kim S, Deng X, Wang G, Zhang G, Li M, Wang X** (2016) Plant phospholipases D and C and their diverse functions in stress responses. *Prog Lipid Res* **62**: 55–74
- Hopkins J, Pierre O, Kazmierczak T, Gruber V, Frugier F, Clement M, Frendo P, Herouart D, Boncompagni E** (2014) MtZR1, a PRAF protein, is involved in the development of roots and symbiotic root nodules in *Medicago truncatula*. *Plant Cell Environ* **37**: 658–669
- Hou Q, Ufer G, Bartels D** (2016) Lipid signalling in plant responses to abiotic stress. *Plant Cell Environ* **39**: 1029–1048
- Huang J, Ghosh R, Bankaitis VA** (2016) Sec14-like phosphatidylinositol transfer proteins and the biological landscape of phosphoinositide signaling in plants. *Biochim Biophys Acta* **1861**: 1352–1364
- Ishikawa K, Tamura K, Fukao Y, Shimada T** (2020) Structural and functional relationships between plasmodesmata and plant endoplasmic reticulum–plasma membrane contact sites consisting of three synaptotagmins. *New Phytol* **226**: 798–808
- Ivanov R, Brumbarova T, Blum A, Jantke A, Fink-Straube C, Bauer P** (2014) SORTING NEXIN1 is required for modulating the trafficking and stability of the *Arabidopsis* IRON-REGULATED TRANSPORTER1. *Plant Cell* **26**: 1294–1307.
- Jaillais Y** (2021) Anionic phospholipids gradients, an uncharacterized frontier of the plant endomembrane network. *Plant Physiol* **185**: 577–592
- Jaillais Y, Fobis-Loisy I, Miège C, Rollin C, Gaudé T** (2006) AtSNX1 defines an endosome for auxin-carrier trafficking in *Arabidopsis*. *Nature* **443**: 106–109
- Jaillais Y, Ott T** (2020) The nanoscale organization of the plasma membrane and its importance in signaling: a proteolipid perspective. *Plant Physiol* **182**: 1682–1696
- Jensen RB, La Cour T, Albrethsen J, Nielsen M, Skriver K** (2001) FYVE zinc-finger proteins in the plant model *Arabidopsis thaliana*: identification of PtdIns3P-binding residues by comparison of classic and variant FYVE domains. *Biochem J* **359**: 165–173
- Jia Z, Ghai R, Collins BM, Mark AE** (2014) The recognition of membrane-bound PtdIns3P by PX domains. *Proteins* **82**: 2332–2342
- Jian X, Tang W, Zhai P, Roy NS, Luo R, Gruschus JM, Yohe ME, Chen P, Li Y, Byrd RA, et al.** (2015) Molecular basis for cooperative binding of anionic phospholipids to the PH domain of the Arf GAP ASAP1. *Structure* **23**: 1977–1988
- Jiménez JL, Smith GR, Contreras-Moreira B, Sgouros JG, Meunier FA, Bates PA, Schiavo G** (2003) Functional recycling of C2 domains throughout evolution: a comparative study of synaptotagmin, protein kinase C and phospholipase C by sequence, structural and modelling approaches. *J Mol Biol* **333**: 621–639
- Johns S, Hagihara T, Toyota M, Gilroy S** (2021) The fast and the furious: rapid long-range signaling in plants. *Plant Physiol* **185**: 694–706
- Julkowska M.M., Rankenberg J.M., Testerink C** (2013) Liposome-binding assays to assess specificity and affinity of phospholipid–protein interactions. In T Munnik, I Heilmann, eds, *Plant Lipid Signaling Protocols. Methods in Molecular Biology (Methods and Protocols)*, Vol **1009**. Humana Press, Totowa, NJ
- Kahn R, Lambright D** (2015) A PH domain with dual phospholipid binding sites regulates the ARF GAP, ASAP1. *Structure* **23**: 1971–1973
- Kaneda M, van Oostende-Triplet C, Chebli Y, Testerink C, Bednarek SY, Geitmann A** (2019) Plant AP180 N-terminal homolog proteins are involved in clathrin-dependent endocytosis during pollen tube growth in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *Plant Cell Physiol* **60**: 1316–1330
- Kim YJ, Hernandez MG, Balla T** (2013) Inositol lipid regulation of lipid transfer in specialized membrane domains. *Trends Cell Biol* **23**: 270–278
- Kleine-Vehn J, Leitner J, Zwiewka M, Sauer M, Abas L, Luschign C, Friml J** (2008) Differential degradation of PIN2 auxin efflux carrier by retromer-dependent vacuolar targeting. *PNAS* **105**: 17812–17817
- Kolb C, Nagel M, Kalinowska K, Hagemann J, Ichikawa M, Anzenberger F, Alkofer A, Sato MH, Braun P, Isono E** (2015) FYVE1 is essential for vacuole biogenesis and intracellular trafficking in *Arabidopsis*. *Plant Physiol* **167**: 1361–1373
- Kumar S, Stecher G, Li M, Knyaz C, Tamura K** (2018) MEGA X: molecular evolutionary genetics analysis across computing platforms. *Mol Biol Evol* **35**: 1547–1549
- Kutateladze T, Overduin M** (2001) Structural mechanism of endosome docking by the FYVE domain. *Science* **291**: 1793–1796
- Lai C, Chen P, Huang J, Tzeng Y, Chaw S, Shaw J** (2012) Functional diversification of the Tubby-like protein gene families (TULPs) during eukaryotic evolution. *Biocatal Agric Biotech* **1**: 2–8
- Lai C, Lee C, Chen P, Wu S, Yang C, Shaw J** (2004) Molecular analyses of the *Arabidopsis* TUBBY-like protein gene family. *Plant Physiol* **134**: 1586–1597
- Lam BC-, Sage TL, Bianchi F, Blumwald E** (2001) Role of SH3 domain-containing proteins in clathrin-mediated vesicle trafficking in *Arabidopsis*. *Plant Cell* **13**: 2499–2512
- Lam BC-, Sage TL, Bianchi F, Blumwald E** (2002) Regulation of ADL6 activity by its associated molecular network. *Plant J* **31**: 565–576
- Lee G, Kim H, Kang H, Jang M, Lee DW, Lee S, Hwang I** (2007) EpsinR2 interacts with clathrin, adaptor protein-3, AtVTI12, and phosphatidylinositol-3-phosphate. Implications for EpsinR2 function in protein trafficking in plant cells. *Plant Physiol* **143**: 1561–1575
- Lemmon MA** (2008) Membrane recognition by phospholipid-binding domains. *Nature Rev Mol Cell Biol* **9**: 99–111
- Li H, Li Y, Zhao Q, Li T, Wei J, Li B, Shen W, Yang C, Zeng Y, Rodriguez PL, et al.** (2019) The plant ESCRT component FREE1 shuttles to the nucleus to attenuate abscisic acid signalling. *Nat Plants* **5**: 512–524
- Li H, Luo N, Wang W, Liu Z, Chen J, Zhao L, Tan L, Wang C, Qin Y, Li C, et al.** (2018) The REN4 rheostat dynamically coordinates the apical and lateral domains of *Arabidopsis* pollen tubes. *Nature Commun* **9**: 1–15
- Li W, Song T, Wallrad L, Kudla J, Wang X, Zhang W** (2019) Tissue-specific accumulation of pH-sensing phosphatidic acid determines plant stress tolerance. *Nat. Plants* **5**: 1012–1021
- Li J, Wang X** (2019) Phospholipase D and phosphatidic acid in plant immunity. *Plant Sci* **279**: 45–50
- Li J, Yu F, Guo H, Xiong R, Zhang W, He F, Zhang M, Zhang P** (2020) Crystal structure of plant PLD alpha 1 reveals catalytic and regulatory mechanisms of eukaryotic phospholipase D. *Cell Res* **30**: 61–69
- Lin D, Yao H, Jia L, Tan J, Xu Z, Zheng W, Xue H** (2020) Phospholipase D-derived phosphatidic acid promotes root hair development under phosphorus deficiency by suppressing vacuolar degradation of PIN-FORMED2. *New Phytol* **226**: 142–155
- Liu Y, Song Q, Li D, Yang X, Li D** (2017) Multifunctional roles of plant dehydrins in response to environmental stresses. *Front Plant Sci* **8**: 1018
- Lystad AH, Simonsen A** (2016) Phosphoinositide-binding proteins in autophagy. *FEBS Lett* **590**: 2454–2468
- Madsen KL, Bhatia VK, Gether U, Stamou D** (2010) BAR domains, amphipathic helices and membrane-anchored proteins use the same mechanism to sense membrane curvature. *FEBS Lett* **584**: 1848–1855
- Mas C, Norwood SJ, Bugarcic A, Kinna G, Leneva N, Kovtun O, Ghai R, Yanez LEO, Davis JL, Teasdale RD, et al.** (2014) Structural basis for different phosphoinositide specificities of the PX domains of sorting nexins regulating G-protein signaling. *J Biol Chem* **289**: 28554–28568
- Mauri N, Fernández-Marcos M, Costas C, Desvoyes B, Pichel A, Caro E, Gutierrez C** (2016) GEM, a member of the GRAM domain

- family of proteins, is part of the ABA signaling pathway. *Sci Rep* **6**: 22660
- McLoughlin F, Arisz SA, Dekker HL, Kramer G, de Koster CG, Haring MA, Munnik T, Testerink C** (2013) Identification of novel candidate phosphatidic acid binding proteins involved in the salt stress response of *Arabidopsis thaliana* roots. *Biochem J* **450**: 573–581
- Meijer HJG, Munnik T** (2003) Phospholipid-based signaling in plants. *Annu Rev Plant Biol* **54**: 265–306
- Mishkind M, Vermeer JEM, Darwish E, Munnik T** (2009) Heat stress activates phospholipase D and triggers PIP₂ accumulation at the plasma membrane and nucleus. *Plant J* **60**: 10–21
- Montag K, Hornbergs Ivanov J, Bauer P** (2020) Phylogenetic analysis of plant multi-domain SEC14-like phosphatidylinositol transfer proteins and structure–function properties of PATELLIN2. *Plant Mol Biol* (in press).
- Mukhopadhyay S, Jackson PK** (2011) The tubby family proteins. *Genome Biol* **12**: 225
- Munnik T, Nielsen E** (2011) Green light for polyphosphoinositide signals in plants. *Curr Opin Plant Biol* **14**: 1–9
- Munnik T, Testerink C** (2009) Plant phospholipid signaling: “in a nutshell”. *J Lipid Res* **50**(Suppl): S260–S265
- Munnik T, Vermeer JEM** (2010) Osmotic stress-induced phosphoinositide and inositol phosphate signalling in plants. *Plant Cell Env* **33**: 655–669
- Munnik T, Wierchowicka M** (2013) Lipid-binding analysis using a fat blot assay. In T Munnik, I Heilmann, eds, *Plant Lipid Signaling Protocols. Methods in Molecular Biology (Methods and Protocols)*, Vol **1009**. Humana Press, Totowa, NJ
- Muro K, Matsuura-Tokita K, Tsukamoto R, Kanaoka MM, Ebine K, Higashiyama T, Nakano A, Ueda T** (2018) ANTH domain-containing proteins are required for the pollen tube plasma membrane integrity via recycling ANXUR kinases. *Commun Biol* **1**: 152
- Nagel M, Kalinowska K, Vogel K, Reynolds GD, Wu Z, Anzenberger F, Ichikawa M, Tsutsumi C, Sato MH, Kuster B, et al.** (2017) Arabidopsis SH3P2 is a ubiquitin-binding protein that functions together with ESCRT-I and the deubiquitylating enzyme AMSH3. *PNAS* **114**: E7197–E7204
- Naramoto S, Dainobu T, Tokunaga H, Kyojuka J, Fukuda H** (2016) Cellular and developmental function of ACAP type ARF-GAP proteins are diverged in plant cells. *Plant Biotech* **33**: 309–314
- Narasimhan M, Johnson A, Prizak R, Kaufmann WA, Tan S, Casillas-Pérez B, Friml J** (2020) Evolutionarily unique mechanistic framework of clathrin-mediated endocytosis in plants. *eLife* **9**: e52067
- Naughton FB, Kalli AC, Sansom MSP** (2018) Modes of interaction of pleckstrin homology domains with membranes: toward a computational biochemistry of membrane recognition. *J Mol Biol* **430**: 372–388
- Noack LC, Jaillais Y** (2017) Precision targeting by phosphoinositides: how PLs direct endomembrane trafficking in plants. *Curr Opin Plant Biol* **40**: 22–33
- Noack LC, Jaillais Y** (2020) Functions of anionic lipids in plants. *Annu Rev Plant Biol* **71**: 71–102
- Otterhag L, Sommarin M, Pical C** (2001) N-terminal EF-hand-like domain is required for phosphoinositide-specific phospholipase C activity in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *FEBS Lett* **497**: 165–170
- Pérez-Sancho J, Tilsner J, Samuels AL, Botella MA, Bayer EM, Rosado A** (2016) Stitching organelles: organization and function of specialized membrane contact sites in plants. *Trends Cell Biol* **26**: 705–717
- Peterman TK, Ohol YM, McReynolds LJ, Luna EJ** (2004) Patellin1, a novel Sec14-Like protein, localizes to the cell plate and binds phosphoinositides. *Plant Physiol* **136**: 3080–3094
- Phan NQ, Kim S, Bassham DC** (2008) Overexpression of Arabidopsis sorting nexin AtSNX2b inhibits endocytic trafficking to the vacuole. *Mol Plant* **1**: 961–976
- Platre MP, Bayle V, Armengot L, Bareille J, Marquès-Bueno MDM, Creff A, Maneta-Peyret L, Fiche JB, Nollmann M, Miège C, et al.** (2019) Developmental control of plant Rho GTPase nano-organization by the lipid phosphatidylserine. *Science* **364**: 57–62
- Pourcher M, Santambrogio M, Thazar N, Thierry A, Fobis-Loisy I, Miège C, Jaillais Y, Gaude T** (2010) Analyses of sorting nexins reveal distinct retromer-subcomplex functions in development and protein sorting in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *Plant Cell* **22**: 3980–3991
- Putta P, Creque E, Piontkivska H, Kooijman EE** (2020) Lipid-protein interactions for ECA1 an N-ANTH domain protein involved in stress signaling in plants. *Chem Phys Lipids* **231**: 104919
- Qualmann B, Koch D, Kessels MM** (2011) Let's go bananas: revisiting the endocytic BAR code. *EMBO J* **30**: 3501–3515
- Rahman GM, Das J** (2015) Modeling studies on the structural determinants for the DAG/phorbol ester binding to C1 domain. *J Biomol Struct Dynamic* **33**: 219–232
- Ray A, Jatana N, Thukral L** (2017) Lipidated proteins: spotlight on protein-membrane binding interfaces. *Prog Biophys Mol Biol* **128**: 74–84
- Reitz MU, Bissue JK, Zocher K, Attard A, Hüchelhoven R, Becker K, Imani J, Eichmann R, Schäfer P** (2012) The subcellular localization of Tubby-like proteins and participation in stress signaling and root colonization by the mutualist *Piriformospora indica*. *Plant Physiol* **160**: 349–364
- Rentel MC, Lecourieux D, Ouaked F, Usher SL, Petersen L, Okamoto H, Knight H, Peck SC, Grierson CS, Hirt H, et al.** (2004) OX11 kinase is necessary for oxidative burst-mediated signalling in *Arabidopsis*. *Nature* **427**: 858–861
- Rodriguez-Villalon A, Gujas B, van Wijk R, Munnik T, Hardtke CS** (2015) Primary root protophloem differentiation requires balanced phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate levels and systemically affects root branching. *Development* **142**: 1437–1446
- Saito K, Tautz L, Mustelin T** (2007) The lipid-binding SEC14 domain. *Biochim Biophys Acta* **1771**: 719–726
- Sakurai HT, Inoue T, Nakano A, Ueda T** (2016) ENDOSOMAL RAB EFFECTOR WITH PX-DOMAIN, an interacting partner of RAB5 GTPases, regulates membrane trafficking to protein storage vacuoles in *Arabidopsis*. *Plant Cell* **28**: 1490–1503
- Salzer U, Kostan J, Djinoić-Carugo K** (2017) Deciphering the BAR code of membrane modulators. *Cell Mol Life Sci* **74**: 2413–2438
- Sandhu J, Li S, Fairall L, Pfisterer SG, Gurnett JE, Xiao X, Weston TA, Vashi D, Ferrari A, Orozco JL, et al.** (2018) Aster proteins facilitate nonvesicular plasma membrane to ER cholesterol transport in mammalian cells. *Cell* **175**: 514–529
- Santagata S, Boggon TJ, Baird CL, Gomez CA, Zhao J, Wei SS, Myszka DG, Shapiro L** (2001) G-protein signaling through tubby proteins. *Science* **292**: 2041–2050
- Sauer M, Delgado MO, Zouhar J, Reynolds GD, Pennington JG, Jiang L, Liljegen SJ, Stierhof Y, De Jaeger G, Otegui MS, et al.** (2013) MTV1 and MTV4 encode plant-specific ENTH and ARF GAP proteins that mediate clathrin-dependent trafficking of vacuolar cargo from the trans-Golgi network. *Plant Cell* **25**: 2217–2235
- Schol S, Pleßmann J, Enugutti B, Hüttl R, Wassmer K, Schneitz K** (2019) The AGC protein kinase UNICORN controls planar growth by attenuating PDK1 in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *PLoS Genet* **15**: e1007927
- Schroda M** (2020) Phosphoinositides regulate chloroplast processes. *PNAS* **117**: 9154–9156
- Silkov A, Yoon Y, Lee H, Gokhale N, Adu-Gyamfi E, Stahelin RV, Cho W, Murray D** (2011) Genome-wide structural analysis reveals novel membrane binding properties of AP180 N-terminal homology (ANTH) domains. *J Biol Chem* **286**: 34155–34163
- Simon MLA, Platre MP, Assil S, van Wijk R, Chen WY, Chory J, Dreux M, Munnik T, Jaillais Y** (2014) A multi-colour/multi-affinity marker set to visualize phosphoinositide dynamics in *Arabidopsis*. *Plant J* **77**: 322–337
- Simon MLA, Platre MP, Marquès-Bueno MM, Armengot L, Stanislas T, Bayle V, Caillaud M, Jaillais Y** (2016) A PtdIns(4)P-driven electrostatic field controls cell membrane identity and signalling in plants. *Nat Plant* **2**: 16089

- Simunovic M, Voth GA, Callan-Jones A, Bassereau P** (2015) When physics takes over: BAR proteins and membrane curvature. *Trends Cell Biol* **25**: 780–792
- Song K, Jang M, Kim SY, Lee G, Lee G, Kim DH, Lee Y, Cho W, Hwang I** (2012) An A/ENTH domain-containing protein functions as an adaptor for clathrin-coated vesicles on the growing cell plate in *Arabidopsis* root cells. *Plant Physiol* **159**: 1013–1025
- Song J, Lee MH, Lee G, Yoo CM, Hwang I** (2006) *Arabidopsis* EPSIN1 plays an important role in vacuolar trafficking of soluble cargo proteins in plant cells via interactions with clathrin, AP-1, VTI11, and VSR1. *Plant Cell* **18**: 2258–2274
- Stahelin RV, Scott JL, Frick CT** (2014) Cellular and molecular interactions of phosphoinositides and peripheral proteins. *Chem Phys Lipids* **182**: 3–18
- Stefanowicz K, Lannoo N, Van Damme EJM** (2015) Plant F-box proteins - judges between life and death. *Crit Rev Plant Sci* **34**: 523–552
- Stenmark H, Aasland R, Driscoll PC** (2002) The phosphatidylinositol 3-phosphate-binding FYVE finger. *FEBS Letter* **513**: 77–84
- Stevenson JM, Perera IY, Boss WF** (1998) A phosphatidylinositol 4-kinase pleckstrin homology domain that binds phosphatidylinositol 4-monophosphate. *J Biol Chem* **273**: 22761–22767
- Stevenson-Paulik J, Love J, Boss WF** (2003) Differential regulation of two *Arabidopsis* type III phosphatidylinositol 4-kinase isoforms. A regulatory role for the pleckstrin homology domain. *Plant Physiol* **132**: 1053–1064
- Sutipatanasomboon A, Herberth S, Alwood EG, Häweker H, Müller B, Shahriari M, Zienert AY, Marin B, Robatzek S, Praefcke GJK, et al.** (2017) Disruption of the plant-specific CFS1 gene impairs autophagosome turnover and triggers EDS1-dependent cell death. *Sci Rep* **7**: 8677
- Suzuki T, Matsushima C, Nishimura S, Higashiyama T, Sasabe M, Machida Y** (2016) Identification of phosphoinositide-binding protein PATELLIN2 as a substrate of *Arabidopsis* MPK4 MAP kinase during septum formation in cytokinesis. *Plant Cell Physiol* **57**: 1744–1755
- Szentpetery Z, Balla A, Kim YJ, Lemmon MA, Balla T** (2009) Live cell imaging with protein domains capable of recognizing phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate; a comparative study. *BMC Cell Biol* **10**: 67
- Tan S, Zhang X, Kong W, Yang X, Molnár G, Vondráková Z, Filepová R, Petrášek J, Friml J, Xue H** (2020) The lipid code-dependent phosphoswitch PDK1-D6PK activates PIN-mediated auxin efflux in *Arabidopsis*. *Nat Plant* **6**: 556–569
- Teasdale RD, Collins BM** (2012) Insights into the PX (phox-homology) domain and SNX (sorting nexin) protein families: structures, functions and roles in disease. *Biochem J* **441**: 39–59
- van Leeuwen W, Ökrész L, Bögre L, Munnik T** (2004) Learning the lipid language of plant signalling. *Trends Plant Sci* **9**: 378–384
- van Leeuwen W, Vermeer JEM, Gadella TWJ, Munnik T** (2007) Visualization of phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate in the plasma membrane of suspension-cultured tobacco BY-2 cells and whole *Arabidopsis* seedlings. *Plant J* **52**: 1014–1026
- van Schooten B, Testerink C, Munnik T** (2006) Signalling diacylglycerol pyrophosphate, a new phosphatidic acid metabolite. *Biochim Biophys Acta* **1761**: 151–159
- van Wijk R, Zhang Q, Zarza X, Lamers M, Marquez FR, Guardia A, Scuffi D, Garcia-Mata C, Ligterink W, Haring MA, et al.** (2018) Role for *Arabidopsis* PLC7 in stomatal movement, seed mucilage attachment, and leaf serration. *Front Plant Sci* **9**: 1721
- VanDamme D** (2021) Endocytosis. *Plant Physiol* (in press)
- Várnai P, Balla T** (2006) Live cell imaging of phosphoinositide dynamics with fluorescent protein domains. *Biochim Biophys Acta* **1761**: 957–967
- Vermeer JEM, Munnik T** (2010) Imaging lipids in living plants. In T Munnik, ed, *Lipid Signaling in Plants*. Series: Plant Cell Monographs, Vol. 16. Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg, Germany, pp 185–199
- Vermeer JEM, Thole JM, Goedhart J, Nielsen E, Munnik T, Gadella TWJ** (2009) Imaging phosphatidylinositol 4-phosphate dynamics in living plant cells. *Plant J* **57**: 356–372
- Vermeer JEM, van Leeuwen W, Tobena-Santamaria R, Laxalt AM, Jones DR, Divecha N, Gadella TWJ, Munnik T** (2006) Visualization of PtdIns3P dynamics in living plant cells. *Plant J* **47**: 687–700
- Vermeer JEM, van Wijk R, Goedhart J, Geldner N, Chory J, Gadella TWJ Jr, Munnik T** (2017) In Vivo Imaging of Diacylglycerol at the Cytoplasmic Leaflet of Plant Membranes. *Plant Cell Physiol* **58**: 1196–1207
- Vincent P, Chua M, Nogue F, Fairbrother A, Mekeel H, Xu Y, Allen N, Bibikova TN, Gilroy S, Bankaitis VA** (2005) A Sec14p-nodulin domain phosphatidylinositol transfer protein polarizes membrane growth of *Arabidopsis thaliana* root hairs. *J Cell Biol* **168**: 801–812
- Wang M, Xu Z, Ahmed RI, Wang Y, Hu R, Zhou G, Kong Y** (2019) Tubby-like protein 2 regulates homogalacturonan biosynthesis in *Arabidopsis* seed coat mucilage. *Plant Mol Biol* **99**: 421–436
- Wang M, Xu Z, Kong Y** (2018) The tubby-like proteins kingdom in animals and plants. *Gene* **642**: 16–25
- Wu C, Tan L, van Hooren M, Tan X, Liu F, Li Y, Zhao Y, Li B, Rui Q, Munnik T, et al.** (2017) *Arabidopsis* EXO70A1 recruits Patellin3 to the cell membrane independent of its role as an exocyst subunit. *J Int Plant Biol* **59**: 851–865
- Wywiał E, Singh SM** (2010) Identification and structural characterization of FYVE domain-containing proteins of *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *BMC Plant Biol* **10**: 157
- Xiao Y, Offringa R** (2020) PDK1 regulates auxin transport and *Arabidopsis* vascular development through AGC1 kinase PAX. *Nature Plant* **6**: 544–555
- Yadav D, Boyidi P, Ahmed I, Kirti PB** (2018) Plant annexins and their involvement in stress responses. *Environ Exp Bot* **155**: 293–306
- Yamamoto E, Domański J, Naughton FB, Best RB, Kalli AC, Stansfeld PJ, Sansom MSP** (2020) Multiple lipid binding sites determine the affinity of PH domains for phosphoinositide-containing membranes. *Sci Adv* **6**: eaay5736
- Yoon Y, Zhang X, Cho W** (2012) Phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate [PtdIns(4,5)P₂] specifically induces membrane penetration and deformation by Bin/Amphiphysin/Rvs (BAR) domains. *J Biol Chem* **287**: 34078–34090
- Yoshinari A, Korbei B, Takano J** (2018) TOL proteins mediate vacuolar sorting of the borate transporter BOR1 in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *Soil Sci Plant Nutr* **64**: 598–605
- Zarza X, Shabala L, Fujita M, Shabala S, Haring M, Tiburcio AF, Munnik T** (2019) Extracellular spermine triggers a rapid intracellular phosphatidic acid response in *Arabidopsis*, involving PLD δ activation and stimulating ion flux. *Front Plant Sci* **10**: 1–14
- Zarza X, Van Wijk R, Shabala L, Hunkeler A, Lefebvre M, Rodriguez-Villalón A, Shabala S, Tiburcio AF, Heilmann I, Munnik T** (2020) Lipid kinases PIP5K7 and PIP5K9 are required for polyamine-triggered K⁺ efflux in *Arabidopsis* roots. *Plant J* (in press)
- Zhang Q, van Wijk R, Zarza X, Shahbaz M, van Hooren M, Guardia A, Scuffi D, Garcia-Mata C, Van den Ende W, Hoffmann-Benning S, et al.** (2018) Knock-down of *Arabidopsis* PLC5 reduces primary root growth and secondary root formation while overexpression improves drought tolerance and causes stunted root hair growth. *Plant Cell Physiol* **59**: 2004–2019
- Zhao Q, Shen J, Gao C, Cui Y, Wang Y, Cui J, Cheng L, Cao W, Zhu Y, Huang S, et al.** (2019) RST1 is a FREE1 suppressor that negatively regulates vacuolar trafficking in *Arabidopsis*. *Plant Cell* **31**: 2152–2168
- Zhao Y, Yan A, Feijó JA, Furutani M, Takenawa T, Hwang I, Fu Y, Yang Z** (2010) Phosphoinositides regulate clathrin-dependent endocytosis at the tip of pollen tubes in *Arabidopsis* and tobacco. *Plant Cell* **22**: 4031–4044

Zhou H, Wang C, Tan T, Cai J, He J, Lin H (2018) Patellin1 negatively modulates salt tolerance by regulating PM Na⁺/H⁺ antiport activity and cellular redox homeostasis in Arabidopsis. *Plant Cell Physiol* **59**: 2165–2165

Zhuang X, Wang H, Lam SK, Gao C, Wang X, Cai Y, Jiang L (2013) A BAR-domain protein SH3P2, which binds to phosphatidylinositol

3-phosphate and ATG8, regulates autophagosome formation in Arabidopsis. *Plant Cell* **25**: 4596–4615

Zouhar J, Sauer M (2014) Helping hands for budding prospects: ENTH/ANTH/VHS accessory proteins in endocytosis, vacuolar transport, and secretion. *Plant Cell* **26**: 4232–4244