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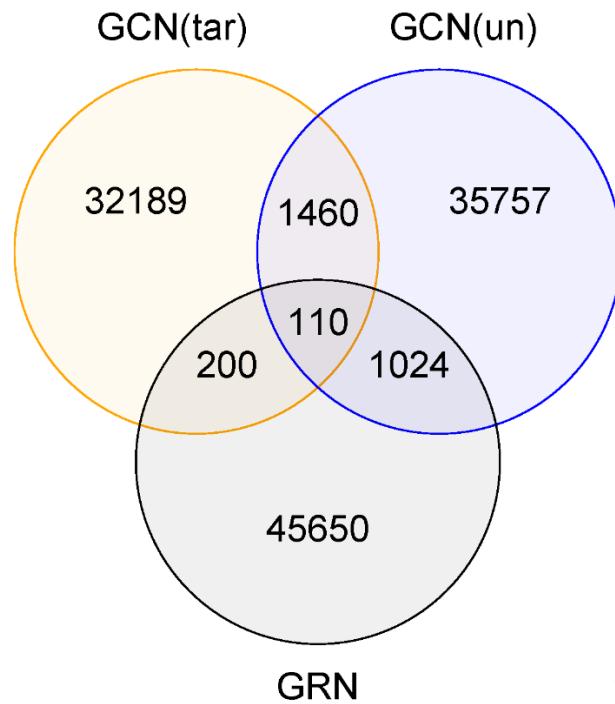
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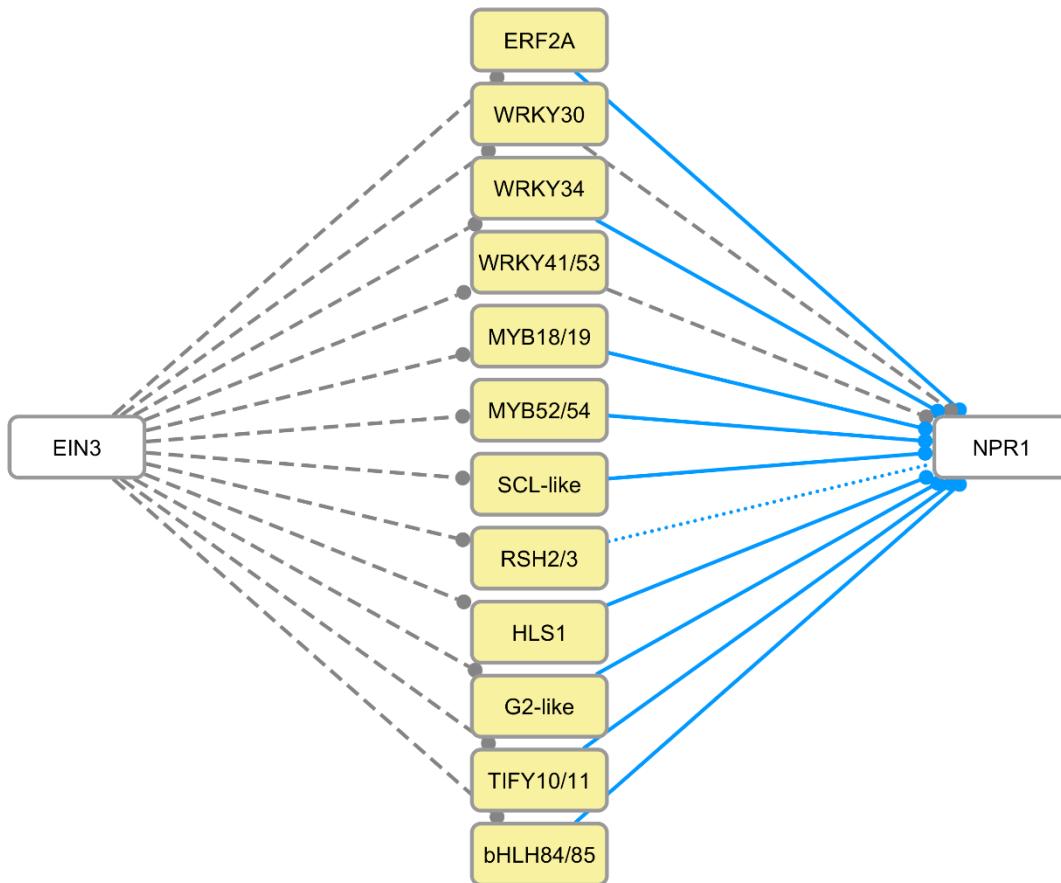
**Supplemental Figure 1: Comparison of predicted connections for three selected network inference algorithms.**

A Venn diagram of common and unique predicted connections depending on the network inference algorithm: targeted gene co-expression (GCN(tar); CoExpNetViz), untargeted gene co-expression (GCN(un); BioLayout) and gene regulatory network inference (GRN; Genie3).



**Supplemental Figure 2: Shortest path search from EIN3 to NPR1 in *Solanum tuberosum* integrated network (StIN).**

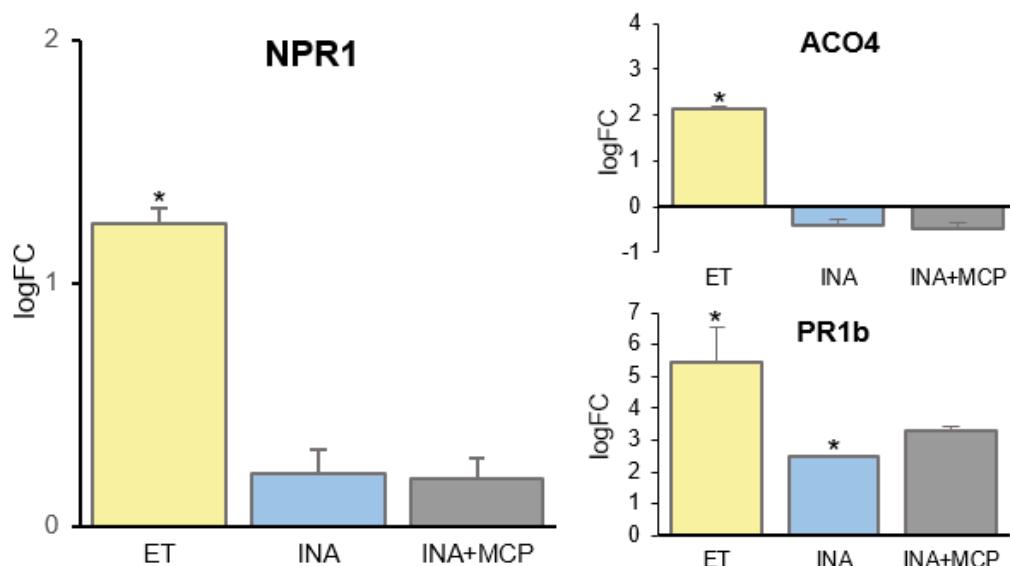
Results of the shortest path search from EIN3 to NPR1 in a reduced StIN, where only transcriptional layer connections were kept (TF, gene co-expression and gene regulatory type connections).



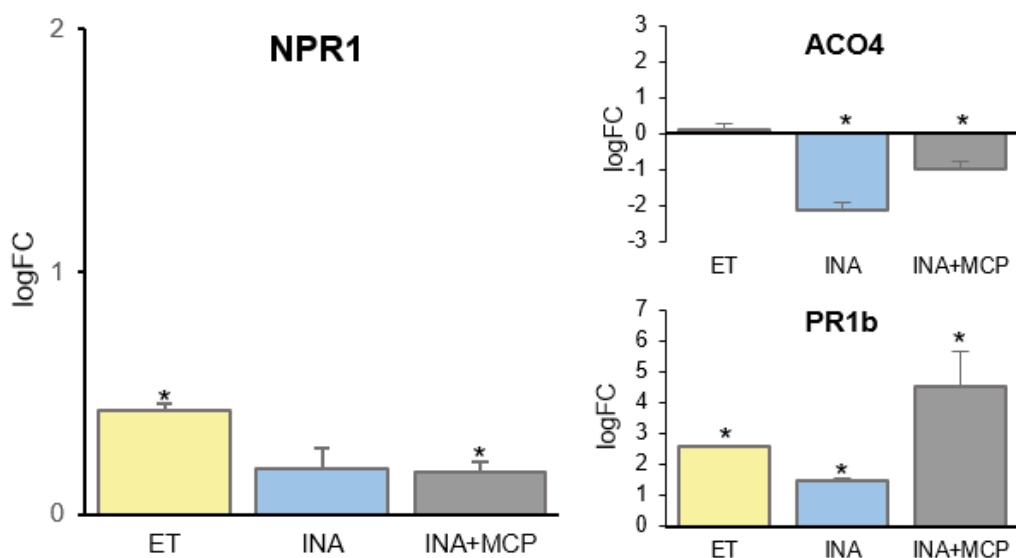
**Supplemental Figure 3: Results of the replicated experiment for validation of direct transcriptional regulation of NPR1 by the ethylene (ET) signalling module in potato leaves.**

Results of the replicated experiment for validation of direct transcriptional regulation of *NPR1* by the ethylene (ET) signalling module in potato leaves. Potato plants cv. Rywal (top) and its transgenic line NahG-Rywal (bottom) were treated with either ET (orange), INA (SA analogue; green) or a combination of INA with 1-MCP (ET inhibitor; INA+MCP). Log<sub>2</sub> fold change in gene expression of treated versus control plants is shown (\*- p<0.05; n=5) for *ACO4* (ET signalling marker), *PR1b* (SA signalling marker) and *NPR1* (SA signal transmitter). Error bars denote standard error of biological replicates. Note different y-axis scales for different genes.

**Potato cv. Rywal**



**Potato NahG-Rywal**



**Supplemental Table 1: Contribution of four knowledge layers to the built *Arabidopsis thaliana* comprehensive knowledge network (AtCKN).**

Each knowledge layer (PIS-v2 – plant immune signalling model, PPI – protein-protein interactions, TR – transcriptional regulation, miRNA – regulation through microRNA) was assessed on the subset credibility, forming ranks: rank1 (R1) denotes highly reliable data obtained from manually curated sources; rank2 (R2) high-throughput studies data and rank3 (R3) *in silico* computationally predicted connections. For each contribution, the source and number of connections per source is given. In the last column, the final unique kept connection count in AtCKN is given.

Knowledge layer	Rank (reliability)	Source	Connections per Source	Connections kept in AtLKN
PPI	R1	AtPIN (Brandão et al., 2009) STRING-v10 (Szklarczyk et al., 2015) PPI individual	6637 9140 31	34683
PPI	R2	Arabidopsis interactome (Arabidopsis Interactome Mapping Consortium, 2011) membrane interactome (Jones et al., 2014) viral component interactions (Elena et al., 2011) immune component interactions (Mukhtar et al., 2011)	11351 12102 175 2795	
TF	R1	atRegNet (Palaniswamy et al., 2006) ATRM (Jin et al., 2015) TF individual	4540 1440 34	31907
TF	R2	atRegNet (Palaniswamy et al., 2006) ChIP-seq (EIN3) (Chang et al., 2013) ChIP-seq (WRKY33) (Liu et al., 2015)	12334 1314 214	
TF	R3	Arabidopsis TF targets (Srivastava et al., 2010)	12333	
miRNA	R1	miRTarBase (Chou et al., 2015) miRNA individual	68 36	2904
miRNA	R2	PMRD (Zhang et al., 2010)	1999	
miRNA	R3	PNRD (Yi et al., 2014)	1617	
PIS-v2	R1	activation binding inhibition synthesis	204 98 132 209	180 76 132 209
			78803	70091

**Supplemental Table 2: List of selected plant hormone pathway receptors and transmitters.**

The list of Arabidopsis gene short names and corresponding gene identifiers for receptors and transmitters of seven major plant hormonal pathways. All combinations were generated, and for each pair the corresponding shortest path and walk was searched for in Pajek (Batagelj and Mrvar, 1998).

Plant Hormone	Receptor	Transmitter
Ethylene	ETR1 (AT1G66340)	EIN3 (AT3G20770)
		ERF1A (AT4G17500)
Salicylic acid	NPR1 (AT1G64280)	TGA2 (AT5G06950)
Jasmonic acid	COI1 (AT2G39940)	MYC2 (AT1G32640)
Abscisic acid	PYR1 (AT4G17870)	SNRK (AT5G66880)
Auxins	TIR1 (AT3G62980)	ARF2 (AT5G62000)
Cytokinins	AHK2 (AT5G35750)	/
	AHK3 (AT1G27320)	
	AHK4 (AT2G01830)	
Brassinosteroids	BRI1 (AT4G39400)	BES1 (AT1G19350)

**Supplemental Table 3: Primers and probes used for functional validation in *Arabidopsis* and potato and their properties according to MIQE guidelines.**

Gene name, organism, primer and probe sequence, their source, target genes (according to the StNIB-v1 parologue grouping) their description and assay amplification efficiency for the five target and three reference genes are shown.

	<b>Gene Name</b>	<b>Primer and probe sequences (5' --&gt; 3')</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Target gene(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amplicon efficiency</b>
Potato	Target	AAGGGACTCCGCGCTCATA ACO CAAGTTGGTCACCAAGGTTAAC FAM-TCGATGTTCCCTCCCATGCGCC-MGB	(Chersicola et al., 2017)	Sotub07g018820.1.1	1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylate oxidase	98%
		GTATGAATAATTCCACGTACCATATGTT PR1b GTGGAAACAAGAAGATGCAATACTTAGT FAM-TGGTATAGTGGCTTACGTTGA-Zen				
		TCCCTCAAACGTCTATCAGAAACAC NPR1 CGTCAGCGAAGAAGTCGAAAT FAM-AGTCTATCTCGATGCGTCTCGCCG-TAMRA				
	Reference	CGTCGCATTCCAGATTATCCA COX CAACTACGGATATATAAGRRCCRRACTG FAM-TGCTTACGCTGGATGGAATGCCCT-TAMRA	(Weller et al., 2000)	Sotub04g015050.1.1	cytochrome oxidase	96%
		GGAAGCTGCTGAGATGAACAAGA EF-1 CTCACGTTCAGCCTTAAGTTGTC FAM-TCATTCAAGTATGCCCTGGGTGCT-TAMRA				
		GATCGAAAACAAGCCACTATGG NPR1 GCCTTGAGAGAATGCTTGCA FAM-TTGCTCCGGGATATTAT-MGB				
Arabidopsis	Target	AT1G64280	This work	non-expressor of PR1	99%	
		ATMG01360				
Reference	COX	TCAGGTATGCCACGTCGTATT CGGATATATAAGAGCCAAAATGGAA FAM-TGCTTACGCTGGATGGAATGCCCT-TAMRA	(Gašparič et al., 2013)	cytochrome oxidase	99%	

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