

1 **miniTurbo-based interactomics of two plasma**
2 **membrane-localized SNARE proteins in**
3 ***Marchantia polymorpha***

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34 **Summary**

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- 36 • *Marchantia polymorpha* is a model liverwort and its
37 overall low genetic redundancy is advantageous for
38 dissecting complex pathways. Proximity-dependent *in*
39 *vivo* biotin-labelling methods have emerged as powerful
40 interactomics tools in recent years. However,
41 interactomics studies applying proximity labelling are
42 currently limited to angiosperm species in plants.
- 43 • Here, we established and evaluated a miniTurbo-based
44 interactomics method in *M. polymorpha* using
45 MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B, two plasma membrane-
46 localized SNARE proteins, as baits.
- 47 • We show that our method yields a manifold of potential
48 interactors of MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B compared to
49 a co-immunoprecipitation approach. Our method could
50 capture specific candidates for each SNARE.
- 51 • We conclude that a miniTurbo-based method is a
52 feasible tool for interactomics in *M. polymorpha* and
53 potentially applicable to other model bryophytes. Our
54 interactome dataset on MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B
55 will be a useful resource to elucidate the evolution of
56 SNARE functions.

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59 *membrane-trafficking, miniTurbo, proximity labelling, SNARE*
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63 **Introduction**

64 The liverwort *Marchantia polymorpha* is a well-
65 established model plant. The *M. polymorpha* genome has been
66 sequenced (Bowman *et al.*, 2017); (Montgomery *et al.*, 2020)
67 and genetic tools have been developed (Ishizaki *et al.*, 2008;
68 Ishizaki *et al.*, 2013; Kubota *et al.*, 2013; Ishizaki *et al.*, 2015).
69 In *M. polymorpha*, there is no evidence for whole genome
70 duplication during evolution and the number of paralogs for
71 many regulatory genes is rather low in comparison to other
72 model plants (Bowman *et al.*, 2017). Accordingly, low genetic
73 redundancy is a useful feature of *M. polymorpha* in dissecting
74 basic mechanisms and gene functions underlying complex
75 pathways.

76 Elucidating complex pathways and protein-interaction
77 networks remain major challenges in plant research.
78 Conventional approaches to study protein-protein interactions,
79 like co-immunoprecipitation (Co-IP) followed by mass
80 spectrometry (MS) have limitations. Successful enrichment and
81 purification under non-physiological conditions require a
82 certain binding affinity between interactors. Therefore, Co-IP is
83 often effective to capture stable complexes, while weak and
84 transient associations can easily be lost. The analysis of
85 interactions between members of subcellular proteomes may
86 require an enrichment of cellular compartments before Co-IP to
87 avoid artificial interactions upon cell lysis. In this context,
88 proximity-dependent *in vivo* labelling (PL) approaches are
89 gaining an increasing importance as alternative interactomics
90 approaches.

91 The miniTurbo-based PL method was initially
92 established in bacterial and mammalian cells, and is based on
93 biotin ligase-mediated labelling of interaction partners with
94 exogenously applied biotin (Branon *et al.*, 2018). TurboID is a
95 promiscuous biotin ligase that has been engineered from *E. coli*

96 BirA with 15 mutations and has a higher ligase activity at a
97 wide range of temperatures compared to BirA. The miniTurbo
98 is a smaller version of TurboID with a deleted N-terminal
99 domain and has 13 mutations compared to BirA. TurboID and
100 miniTurbo were reported to have higher activities than other
101 biotin-ligases, namely BioID, BioID2, and BASU, in HEK
102 293T cells. Compared to TurboID, miniTurbo was found to be
103 overall 1.5 times less active and showed a lower background
104 labelling activity without exogenous application of biotin in
105 HEK 293T cells (Branon *et al.*, 2018). For PL of interaction
106 partners, the biotin ligase is genetically fused to a bait.
107 Molecules in proximity of the bait are biotinylated by the ligase
108 in the presence of biotin. After labelling, biotinylated proteins
109 can be extracted and enriched by streptavidin-pulldown before
110 an identification by MS.

111 For pulldown of biotinylated proteins, it is not required
112 that proteins and complexes remain in their native state.
113 Because enrichment of biotinylated proteins does not rely on
114 affinity to the bait proteins. PL approaches can thus also
115 capture weak or transient interactions. The binding affinity
116 between biotin and streptavidin is high. Therefore, protein
117 extraction, binding, and washing steps can be conducted in the
118 presence of high concentrations of detergents. The ligase
119 activity can be inactivated during protein extraction, and thus
120 artificial labelling upon cell lysis will not occur. This is
121 advantageous for investigating interactions of proteins in
122 subcellular compartments, including plasma membrane-
123 localized proteins.

124 Since biotin ligases do not distinguish between real
125 interaction partners and other molecules residing in proximity
126 of the bait by chance, a certain level of unspecific labelling is
127 expected. Unspecific labelling may occur according to an
128 expression of the bait in a specific cellular compartment, cell-
129 type, tissue, organ, at a specific developmental stage, or

130 physiological status and will be enhanced under saturating
131 labelling conditions. Therefore, non-saturating labelling
132 conditions are desirable and appropriate controls should be
133 designed to narrow down candidates of high confidence by
134 minimizing false positive identifications (Mair *et al.*, 2019).

135 Plants, unlike animals, can synthesise biotin *de novo*
136 (Baldet *et al.*, 1993; Baldet *et al.*, 1997). High levels of
137 endogenous biotin may lead to background labelling,
138 potentially interfering with PL approaches. The endogenous
139 biotin level in *M. polymorpha* has not been investigated. In *A.*
140 *thaliana*, the sucrose-H⁺ symporter AtSUC5 was identified to
141 mediate uptake of exogenous biotin (Ludwig *et al.*, 2000;
142 Pommerrenig *et al.*, 2013). Until to date, AtSUC5 remains the
143 only sucrose transporter that was shown to function in biotin
144 uptake *in planta*. It is not yet known whether comparable
145 mechanisms for biotin uptake exist in *M. polymorpha*.

146 The TurboID or miniTurbo method has been
147 successfully applied in *A. thaliana*, *Nicotiana benthamiana*,
148 and *Solanum lycopersicum* using stable transgenic lines or
149 transient expression systems, to efficiently label and identify
150 subcellular proteomes in specific cell types (Mair *et al.*, 2019)
151 as well as interacting partners of cytosolic (Zhang *et al.*, 2019;
152 Arora *et al.*, 2020) and nuclear (Mair *et al.*, 2019) bait proteins
153 by MS. Arora *et al.* (2020) demonstrated that TurboID can be
154 applied to detect known interactions of plasma membrane-
155 localized proteins with a targeted approach using
156 immunoblotting. A direct comparison of interactomics applying
157 Co-IP and PL using the same plant materials is still missing. It
158 remains unclear whether biotin ligase-mediated PL approaches
159 can be sensitive and specific to reveal differences in
160 interactomes of very similar proteins, like closely related
161 homologs. Lastly, in bryophyte species, an interactome study
162 utilizing PL approaches has not yet been reported.

163 In *M. polymorpha*, the two SNARE (soluble N-
164 ethylmaleimide-sensitive factor attachment protein receptor)
165 proteins, MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B, are plasma membrane-
166 localized and ubiquitously expressed throughout the thallus
167 (Kanazawa *et al.*, 2016; Kanazawa *et al.*, 2020). Plant SNAREs
168 modulate membrane-trafficking, intra- and intercellular
169 signalling, and transport. In *A. thaliana*, 65 SNARE proteins
170 have been identified, 9 of which are SYP1 family proteins that
171 are plasma membrane-localized (Uemura *et al.*, 2004). During
172 land plant evolution, the expansion of SNARE proteins and
173 their functional diversification was hypothesized to be linked to
174 multicellularity and likely facilitated the adaptation to a
175 terrestrial lifestyle (Sanderfoot, 2007). Thus, land plant
176 secretory pathways are highly sophisticated, dynamic, and
177 diversely regulated, being involved in a manifold of cellular
178 processes ranging from polarized growth to defence responses
179 (Batoko & Moore, 2001; Collins *et al.*, 2003; Catalano *et al.*,
180 2007; Enami *et al.*, 2009; Silva *et al.*, 2010; Reichardt *et al.*,
181 2011; Uemura *et al.*, 2012; Ichikawa *et al.*, 2014; Johansson *et al.*,
182 2014; Yun *et al.*, 2016; Xia *et al.*, 2019; Hirano *et al.*, 2020;
183 Rubiato *et al.*, 2021). In *M. polymorpha*, the SYP1 protein
184 family is comprised of 4 members: SYP12A, SYP12B,
185 SYP13A, and SYP13B. MpSYP13A and MpSYP13B belong to
186 the SYP13 group and are closely related to AtSYP131 and
187 AtSYP132. MpSYP12A and MpSYP12B belong to the
188 SYP11/12 group, which is phylogenetically separated from the
189 SYP11 or SYP12 group proteins in angiosperms (Kanazawa *et al.*
190 *et al.*, 2016; Bowman *et al.*, 2017). Carella *et al.* (2018) reported
191 that MpSYP13B accumulated in haustoria-like structures upon
192 infection of *M. polymorpha* with the oomycete pathogen
193 *Phytophthora palmivora*. Recently, MpSYP12A was shown to
194 localize to the phragmoplast during cell plate formation
195 (Kanazawa *et al.*, 2020). Interaction partners of SYP1 family
196 proteins in *M. polymorpha* have not yet been identified.

197 In this study, we established a miniTurbo-based PL
198 method for interactome profiling in *M. polymorpha*. Using
199 MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B as baits, we evaluated biotin-
200 labelling conditions and a procedure to enrich biotinylated
201 proteins, and then potential interactors were identified by MS.
202 We directly compared the performances of Co-IP and PL
203 approaches using the same plant materials. Lastly, by
204 comparing the identified interactomes of MpSYP12A and
205 MpSYP13B, we found potential interactors that are specific to
206 each SNARE.
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209 **Materials and Methods**

210 **Construction and cloning.** Gateway entry vectors containing
211 genomic sequences for an expression of MpSYP12A and
212 MpSYP13B under their own regulatory elements (5'- and 3'-
213 flanking sequences and introns) in *M. polymorpha* were
214 provided by Takashi Ueda (Kanazawa *et al.*, 2016). For N-
215 terminal tagging of MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B with
216 miniTurbo and Myc-tag, entry vector backbones were
217 linearized by restriction with SmaI or BamHI enzymes,
218 respectively. Codon-optimized miniTurbo (Fig. S1) was
219 synthesized by Thermo GeneArt and PCR-amplified from a
220 donor plasmid. Gateway entry vectors pMKMM20 (3.5 kb
221 upstream *SYP13B*:5'UTR:*miniTurbo-Myc-SYP13B*:3'UTR)
222 and pMKMM21 (3.5 kb upstream *SYP12A*:5'UTR:*miniTurbo-*
223 *Myc-SYP12A*:3'UTR) were generated by in-fusion cloning (HD
224 enzyme mix; Takara Bio). Gateway binary vectors pMKMM22
225 and pMKMM23 for the expression of miniTurbo-Myc-
226 MpSYP13B and miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A were generated
227 by LR-recombination (LR clonase; Invitrogen) of pMKMM20
228 or pMKMM21 with pMpGWB301 (Fig. S2).

229 ***M. polymorpha* lines used in this study.** The male *M.*
230 *polymorpha* Tak-1 ecotype was used as a wildtype. Transgenic
231 lines in Tak-1 background were generated using the cut thallus
232 method (Kubota *et al.*, 2013) and *Agrobacterium* strain
233 GV3101 carrying pMKMM22 or pMKMM23. Transformants
234 were selected using Chlorsulfuron and Cefotaxime antibiotics
235 for two generations. Selected transformants were screened for
236 an expression of miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A and miniTurbo-
237 Myc-MpSYP13B fusion-proteins by immunoblotting.
238 Transgenic lines were chosen that displayed similar expression
239 levels of miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A and miniTurbo-Myc-
240 MpSYP13B for further analyses (Fig. S3a). *M. polymorpha*

241 plants were grown and maintained on Gamborg's B5 (Duchefa;
242 G0209) half strength solid medium containing 1 % plant agar in
243 a walk-in growth chamber under constant white light (50–60
244 $\mu\text{mol photons LED m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$) at 22–24 °C.

245 **Sample preparation for PL and Co-IP experiments.** *M.*
246 *polymorpha* Tak-1 and transgenic lines were grown from single
247 gemmae on Gamborg's B5 half strength solid medium
248 containing 0.8 % plant agar for 10 days under constant white
249 light (50–60 $\mu\text{mol photons LED m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$) at 22–24 °C. Ten
250 individual 10-day old thalli were pooled per sample. For Co-IP,
251 untreated thalli were sampled immediately and frozen in liquid
252 nitrogen until further processing. For biotin treatment, thalli
253 were transferred into transparent 6- or 12-well plates (Greiner
254 Bio-One; 657160) and submerged in 0–700 μM biotin (Sigma;
255 B4501) solution in water. The thalli were vacuum-infiltrated
256 with biotin solutions for 5 minutes using a desiccator and the
257 samples were incubated for 0–24 hours at room temperature
258 (RT; 22–25 °C) while shaking. After incubation, the thalli were
259 washed once with ice-cold ultrapure water for 2 minutes to
260 remove excess biotin. For sampling, thalli were transferred onto
261 filter paper (Whatman; 1001-085) and left for 10 seconds to
262 drain off excess liquid. Next, the thalli were pressed onto the
263 filter paper for 5 seconds, immediately transferred to fresh
264 tubes containing 2 stainless-steel beads and snap-frozen in
265 liquid nitrogen. The plant material was ground in liquid
266 nitrogen using a mixing mill (MM400, Retsch) for 5 minutes at
267 30 Hz. For Co-IP, all following steps were conducted at 4 °C.
268 The finely ground powder was mixed with extraction buffer (50
269 mM Tris pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 10 % glycerol, 2 mM
270 ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), 5 mM dithiothreitol
271 (DTT), 1 % Triton X-100, 1 % Plant Protease Inhibitor; Sigma
272 P9599) and incubated for 30 minutes for protein extraction. For
273 PL samples, the powder was mixed with 500 μl pre-heated

274 SDT buffer (100 mM Tris pH 7.5, 4 % sodium dodecyl sulfate
275 (SDS), 0.1 M DTT) at 95 °C for 5 minutes and then sonicated
276 for 10 minutes. Cell debris was removed from the extracts by
277 two consecutive centrifugation steps (10,000 g, 10 minutes).
278 The protein concentration in cell extracts for Co-IP and PL was
279 determined using the Pierce 660 nm Assay (Thermo Fisher;
280 22660). Cell extracts with 500 µg of total protein were used as
281 input for Myc-Trap Co-IP and biotin depletion before affinity-
282 pulldown of biotinylated proteins. For biotin-treated thalli, an
283 aliquot of each sample was taken for immunoblotting and
284 whole proteome analysis. Remaining samples were subjected to
285 biotin depletion before pulldown using streptavidin. Biotin
286 dilution series and time course experiments were each done in
287 two independent experiments (Fig. 1c, d; Fig. S4a, b).

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289 **Co-IP.** Myc-Trap beads (Chromotek; ytma-20) were
290 equilibrated in ice-cold wash buffer (50 mM Tris pH 7.5, 150
291 mM NaCl, 10 % glycerol, 2 mM EDTA) according to the
292 manufacturer's instructions. Cell extracts with 500 µg of total
293 protein in 1 ml volume were mixed with 25 µl of equilibrated
294 Myc-Trap beads and pulldown was performed for 2 hours at
295 4 °C on a rolling wheel. Myc-Trap beads were magnetically
296 separated from the supernatant and washed 3 times in 500 µl
297 wash buffer. An aliquot corresponding to 10 % of the beads
298 was used for immunoblotting and the remaining beads were
299 subjected to on-bead digestion with trypsin. For
300 immunoblotting of Co-IP samples, the proteins were eluted
301 from the beads in 30 µl 4x SDS sample buffer (250 mM Tris-
302 HCl pH 6.8, 40 % glycerol, 8 % SDS, 0.08 % bromophenol
303 blue, 200 mM DTT) by boiling for 10 minutes at 95 °C.

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305 **Depletion of free biotin.** Biotin depletion methods were tested
306 using a transgenic line expressing miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP13B
307 and Tak-1. Cell extracts were prepared as described above from

308 10-day-old thalli treated with 700 μ M biotin for 24 hours. As
309 input, 500 μ g of total protein in 500 μ l SDT buffer (100 mM
310 Tris pH 7.5, 4 % SDS, 0.1 M DTT) was used per sample. For
311 methanol:chloroform precipitation, 666 μ l methanol and 166 μ l
312 chloroform were added to the cell extracts and the samples
313 were mixed. Next, 300 μ l water was further added and mixed,
314 and then centrifuged for 10 minutes at 4,000 rpm. The
315 separated upper and lower liquid phases were removed. The
316 solid white layer containing precipitated proteins that had
317 formed between the liquid phases was kept. The protein pellet
318 was resuspended in 600 μ l methanol and sonicated for 10
319 minutes. After centrifugation for 10 minutes at 13,000 rpm, the
320 supernatant was removed completely. The protein pellets were
321 air-dried for 5 minutes and resuspended in 500 μ l SDT buffer.
322 After 10 minutes sonication, the samples were incubated for 30
323 minutes at RT while shaking at 1,000 rpm, until the protein
324 pellets were redissolved. The samples were then diluted with
325 PBS buffer (0.1 M phosphate, 0.15 M NaCl, pH 7.2) to a final
326 concentration of 0.5 % SDS. For biotin depletion with PD-10
327 desalting columns (VWR; 17085101), the columns were
328 equilibrated with SDT:water (1:5) and the cell extracts were
329 diluted to 2.5 ml with ultrapure water. PD-10 desalting was
330 performed according to the manufacturer's instructions and the
331 proteins were eluted with 3.5 ml PBS buffer containing 0.5 %
332 SDS. For biotin depletion using Zeba spin columns (Thermo;
333 89893), the columns were equilibrated with SDT:water (1:5)
334 and the cell extracts were diluted to 2.5 ml with ultrapure water.
335 Desalting was then performed according to the manufacturer's
336 instructions. All biotin-depleted samples were adjusted to 4 ml
337 final volume with binding buffer (0.1 M phosphate, 0.15 M
338 NaCl, 0.5 % SDS, pH 7.2) before pulldown. Aliquots of
339 intermediate steps were taken for immunoblotting. All biotin
340 depletion methods were tested at the same time in duplicates.

341 PD-10 column desalting method was employed for the pulled-
342 down samples measured by MS.

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344 **Pulldown of biotinylated proteins.** Biotinylated proteins were
345 pulled-down using streptavidin-agarose beads (Thermo; 20353).
346 Per sample, 100 μ l of a 50 % slurry were used. The beads were
347 washed and equilibrated in the binding buffer. Next, the biotin-
348 depleted samples were added to the beads and pulldown was
349 performed overnight at 22–25 °C while mixing. The beads
350 were washed once with 6 ml PBS buffer containing 2 % SDS
351 and then 3 times with 10 ml PBS buffer. Aliquots of all
352 samples were taken during intermediate steps and an aliquot
353 corresponding to 10 % of the washed beads was taken after
354 pulldown for immunoblotting. The proteins were eluted from
355 the beads by boiling for 10 minutes at 95 °C in 50 μ l 4x SDS
356 sample buffer containing 20 mM biotin while shaking at 1,000
357 rpm. For immunoblots, 20 % of the IP-eluate was used,
358 corresponding to 2 % of the input bead-amount. The remaining
359 beads from pulldown with bound biotinylated proteins were
360 subjected to on-bead digestion for MS analysis.

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362 **On-bead digestion.** For Myc-IP and streptavidin-pulldown
363 samples, Myc-Trap beads or streptavidin-agarose beads were
364 resuspended in 25 μ l digest buffer 1 (50 mM Tris pH 7.5, 2 M
365 urea, 1 mM DTT, 5 μ g μ l⁻¹ trypsin) and incubated at 30 °C for
366 30 minutes while shaking at 400 rpm. The supernatant was
367 separated from the beads magnetically or by sedimentation and
368 transferred to a fresh tube. The beads were then mixed with 50
369 μ l digest buffer 2 (50 mM Tris pH 7.5, 2 M Urea, 5 mM CAA),
370 and the supernatant was separated from the beads and
371 combined with the supernatant from the previous step. The
372 combined supernatant was further incubated overnight at 32 °C
373 while shaking at 400 rpm. Trypsin was inactivated by
374 acidification with trifluoroacetic acid (TFA), and the peptide

375 sample was subsequently desalted using C₁₈ stage tips
376 (Rappsilber *et al.* (2003).

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378 **Sample preparation for whole proteome analyses.** Aliquots
379 of cell extracts from biotin-labelling experiments were used for
380 whole proteome analysis. The extracts were processed using a
381 filter-aided sample preparation (FASP) protocol adapted from
382 Wisniewski *et al.* (2009). In brief, 50 µg of total protein extract
383 were used as input. The proteins were alkylated using
384 chloroacetamide and digested using LysC and trypsin. The
385 peptide solutions were desalted using C₁₈ stage tips. Whole
386 proteome analyses were conducted for one representative
387 replicate per genotype and condition.

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389 **LC-MS/MS data acquisition.** The dried peptides from filter-
390 aided digestion were re-dissolved in buffer A (2 % ACN, 0.1 %
391 TFA) and adjusted to a final peptide concentration of 0.1 µg µl⁻¹
392 for analysis. The peptide samples from streptavidin- and Myc-
393 Trap pulldowns were dissolved in 10 µl buffer A and measured
394 without dilution.

395 PL samples were analysed using an EASY-nLC 1200
396 (Thermo Fisher) coupled to a Q Exactive Plus mass
397 spectrometer (Thermo Fisher). The peptides were separated on
398 16 cm frit-less silica emitters (New Objective, 75 µm inner
399 diameter), packed in-house with reversed-phase ReproSil-Pur
400 C18 AQ 1.9 µm resin (Dr. Maisch). The peptides were loaded
401 on the column and eluted for 50 minutes using a segmented
402 linear gradient of 5 % to 95 % solvent B (0 minutes: 5 % B;
403 0–5 minutes -> 5 % B; 5–25 minutes -> 20 % B; 25–35
404 minutes -> 35 % B; 35–40 minutes -> 95 % B; 40–50 minutes -
405 > 95 % B) (solvent A: 0 % ACN, 0.1 % FA; solvent B: 80 %
406 ACN, 0.1 % FA) at a flow rate of 300 nl per minute. Mass
407 spectra were acquired in data-dependent acquisition mode with
408 a TOP10 method. MS spectra were acquired in the Orbitrap

409 analyser with a mass range of 300–1500 m/z at a resolution of
410 70,000 FWHM and a target value of 3×10^6 ions. Precursors
411 were selected with an isolation window of 1.3 m/z. HCD
412 fragmentation was performed at a normalized collision energy
413 of 25. MS/MS spectra were acquired with a target value of
414 5×10^5 ions at a resolution of 17,500 FWHM, a maximum
415 injection time of 85 milliseconds and a fixed first mass of m/z
416 100. Peptides with a charge of 1, greater than 6, or with
417 unassigned charge state were excluded from fragmentation for
418 MS², dynamic exclusion for 20 seconds prevented repeated
419 selection of precursors.

420 Myc-IP and whole proteome samples were analysed
421 using an EASY-nLC 1000 (Thermo Fisher) coupled to a Q
422 Exactive mass spectrometer (Thermo Fisher). The peptides
423 were separated on 16 cm frit-less silica emitters (New
424 Objective, 75 μ m inner diameter), packed in-house with
425 reversed-phase ReproSil-Pur C18 AQ 1.9 μ m resin (Dr.
426 Maisch). Peptides (0.5 μ g) were loaded on the column and
427 eluted for 115 minutes using a segmented linear gradient of 5
428 % to 95 % solvent B (0 minutes: 5 % B; 0–5 minutes -> 5 % B;
429 5–65 minutes -> 20 % B; 65–90 minutes -> 35 % B; 90–100
430 minutes -> 55 % B; 100–105 minutes -> 95 % B, 105–115
431 minutes -> 95 % B) (solvent A: 0 % ACN, 0.1 % FA; solvent
432 B: 80 % ACN, 0.1 % FA) at a flow rate of 300 nl per minute.
433 Mass spectra were acquired in data-dependent acquisition mode
434 with a TOP15 method. MS spectra were acquired in the
435 Orbitrap analyser with a mass range of 300–1750 m/z at a
436 resolution of 70,000 FWHM and a target value of 3×10^6 ions.
437 Precursors were selected with an isolation window of 2.0 m/z.
438 HCD fragmentation was performed at a normalized collision
439 energy of 25. MS/MS spectra were acquired with a target value
440 of 10^5 ions at a resolution of 17,500 FWHM, a maximum
441 injection time of 55 milliseconds and a fixed first mass of m/z
442 100. Peptides with a charge of 1, greater than 6, or with

443 unassigned charge state were excluded from fragmentation for
444 MS², dynamic exclusion for 30 seconds prevented repeated
445 selection of precursors.

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447 **Data analysis.** Raw data were processed using MaxQuant
448 software (version 1.6.3.4, <http://www.maxquant.org/>) (Cox &
449 Mann, 2008) with label-free quantification (LFQ) and intensity
450 based absolute quantification (iBAQ) enabled (Tyanova *et al.*,
451 2016). For PL data, normalization was skipped for the LFQ
452 quantification. MS/MS spectra were searched by the
453 Andromeda search engine against a combined database
454 containing the sequences from *M. polymorpha*
455 (MpTak1v5.1_r1_primary_transcripts_proteinV2;
456 <http://marchantia.info/>, (Montgomery *et al.*, 2020)) and
457 sequences of 248 common contaminant proteins and decoy
458 sequences and the sequence of miniTurbo. Trypsin specificity
459 was required and a maximum of 2 missed cleavages allowed.
460 Minimal peptide length was set to 7 amino acids.
461 Carbamidomethylation of cysteine residues was set as fixed,
462 oxidation of methionine and protein N-terminal acetylation as
463 variable modifications. Peptide-spectrum-matches and proteins
464 were retained if below a false discovery rate (FDR) of 1 %. For
465 PL data, the non-normalized MaxLFQ values of all replicates
466 (4 per condition) were pre-processed in Perseus (version 1.5.8.5,
467 <http://www.maxquant.org/>) and submitted for normalization
468 analysis using the Normalyzer tool
469 (<http://normalyzer.immunoprot.lth.se/>, (Chawade *et al.*, 2014)).
470 The output was analysed for outliers and 1 replicate per
471 condition was removed. The final data analysis was conducted
472 in MaxQuant as described above on the reduced raw dataset.
473 Statistical analysis of the MaxLFQ values was conducted using
474 Perseus (version 1.5.8.5, <http://www.maxquant.org/>).
475 Quantified proteins were filtered for reverse hits and hits
476 “identified by site” and MaxLFQ values were log₂ transformed.

477 For PL data, transformed MaxLFQ values were normalized by
478 subtraction of the median per column. After grouping samples
479 by condition only those proteins were retained for subsequent
480 analysis that had 3 or 2 valid values in one of the conditions for
481 PL data or Myc-IP data, respectively. Two-sample *t*-tests were
482 performed using a permutation-based FDR of 5 %. For the
483 generation of volcano plots, missing values were imputed from
484 a normal distribution using the default settings in Perseus (1.8
485 downshift, separately for each column) for data with 3 valid
486 values in one of the conditions. Volcano plots were generated
487 in Perseus using an FDR of 5 % and an $S0 = 1$. The Perseus
488 output was exported and further processed using Microsoft
489 Excel and RStudio (version 1.4.1103,
490 <https://www.rstudio.com/>), based on R (version x64 4.0.3,
491 <https://cran.r-project.org/>). The data was processed in RStudio
492 using tidyverse (version 1.3.0), rio (version 0.5.16) and zoo
493 (version 1.8-8) packages. Relative iBAQ values were
494 calculated per column from MaxQuant output, scaled by factor
495 10^6 and log₁₀ transformed. The median value of 3 replicates
496 per condition was used to generate volcano plots including
497 relative iBAQ values. Volcano pots were generated in RStudio
498 using the ggplot2 (version 3.3.3), ggrepel (version 0.9.1) and
499 ggsci (version 2.9) packages.

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501 **Immunoblotting.** Proteins were separated by SDS-
502 polyacrylamide-gel electrophoresis (PAGE) and blotted onto
503 PVDF membranes (BioRad; 1704272) using a Trans-Blot
504 Turbo (BioRad) transfer system. The following antibodies were
505 used: streptavidin-HRP (Cell Signaling; 3999S), anti-Myc-tag
506 mouse monoclonal antibody (Cell Signaling; 9B11), HRP-
507 conjugated anti-mouse IgG antibody (Cell Signaling; 7076S).
508 The membranes were probed for biotinylated proteins with
509 streptavidin-HRP for 45 minutes to 3 hours at RT. For
510 detection of miniTurbo-Myc, the membranes were probed with

511 anti-Myc-tag primary antibody overnight at 4 °C and then with
512 anti-mouse IgG secondary antibody for 1 hour at RT.
513 Biotinylated proteins or Myc-tagged miniTurbo were visualized
514 on the membranes using a luminol-based chemiluminescent
515 substrate that is oxidized by HRP in the presence of peroxide
516 (Thermo Fisher; 34577). The membranes were stained with
517 Coomassie staining solution (60 mg l⁻¹ Coomassie brilliant blue,
518 10 % acetic acid) afterwards.

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520 **Annotations and gene ontology analyses.** For *M. polymorpha*
521 protein annotation, gene annotations from MpTak1_v5.1 and
522 JGI 3.1 (<https://marchantia.info/>) were integrated. Information
523 of *A. thaliana* homologs was further used for the annotation. A
524 Basic Local Alignment Search Tool (BLAST) was used to
525 determine homologs in *A. thaliana* (TAIR10). The best hit with
526 an e-value $\leq 10^{-10}$ was defined as a homolog. TAIR10
527 (<https://www.arabidopsis.org/>, (Lamesch *et al.*, 2012)),
528 PANTHER version 16.0 (<http://pantherdb.org/>, (Mi *et al.*,
529 2021)), STRING 11.5 (<https://string-db.org/>, (von Mering *et al.*,
530 2003)), BioGrid 4.4 (<https://thebiogrid.org/>, (Stark *et al.*,
531 2006)), and IntAct 1.0.2 (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/intact/home>,
532 (Orchard *et al.*, 2014)) were used for annotating *A. thaliana*
533 homologs (Data S1). RStudio (version 1.4.1103,
534 <https://www.rstudio.com/>), based on R (version x64 4.0.3,
535 <https://cran.r-project.org/>), the tidyverse (version 1.3.0), rio
536 (version 0.5.16), and zoo (version 1.8-8) packages, were used
537 for integrating annotation files. GO-term enrichment
538 analysis was performed with Metascape 3.5
539 (<https://metascape.org/>, (Zhou *et al.*, 2019)) using express
540 analysis settings. Corresponding *A. thaliana* homologs were
541 used as input protein lists for the analysis. A list of reported and
542 predicted interactors of AtSYP1 proteins was generated by
543 integrating information from BioGrid, IntAct, and STRING
544 databases (Data S2). BLAST was used to determine homologs

545 in *M. polymorpha* (JGI 3.1). The best hit with an e-value $\leq 10^{-10}$
546 were defined as a homolog (Data S3). PANTHER version
547 16.0 and PPDB (<http://ppdb.tc.cornell.edu/>, (Sun *et al.*, 2009))
548 were used to predict plasma membrane-localization of *M.*
549 *polymorpha* homologs.
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551 **Results**

552 **Experimental design for interactomics using miniTurbo-**
553 **mediated PL and Co-IP in *M. polymorpha***

554 To potentially enhance transcription and translation efficiency
555 of the bait-ligase fusion-proteins in *M. polymorpha*, we used a
556 codon-optimized version of the original miniTurbo (Fig. S1).
557 We added a single Myc-tag to the C-terminus of miniTurbo,
558 enabling not only the detection of the miniTurbo fusion-
559 proteins by immunoblotting, but also Co-IP experiments (Fig.
560 1a, Fig. S1). We designed binary vectors to express miniTurbo-
561 Myc-MpSYP12A and miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP13B fusion-
562 proteins under the native promoters of *MpSYP12A* and
563 *MpSYP13B* genes, respectively (Fig. 1a, Fig. S2). Using these
564 constructs, we generated stable transgenic lines in wildtype
565 Tak-1 background. Expression of the miniTurbo-Myc fusion-
566 proteins in candidate transformant lines was confirmed by
567 immunoblotting using an anti-Myc antibody. To establish and
568 evaluate the miniTurbo-based interactomics method, we
569 selected transgenic lines showing similar expression levels for
570 miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A and miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP13B.
571 For this study, we used line No. 1 and line No. 3 for
572 miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A and miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP13B,
573 respectively (Fig. S3a).

574 In *A. thaliana*, Mair *et al.* (2019) demonstrated that
575 levels of miniTurbo-mediated biotinylation of cellular proteins
576 saturated when plants were treated with 50 μ M biotin solution.
577 Since uptake of exogenous biotin and levels of endogenously
578 produced biotin are unknown in *M. polymorpha*, we treated the
579 selected transgenic lines and Tak-1 with different
580 concentrations of biotin, 0–700 μ M, to find suitable conditions
581 for *in vivo* biotin-labelling. For biotin treatment, thalli were
582 grown from single gemmae for 10 days, and then whole plants
583 were submerged in biotin solutions and vacuum infiltrated for 5

584 minutes. We incubated the thalli in biotin solutions at 22–25 °C
585 for 24 hours, a time point at which we expected a saturation of
586 biotin-labelling based on previous studies using miniTurbo in
587 other plant species (Mair *et al.*, 2019; Zhang *et al.*, 2019). We
588 subsequently checked the levels of biotinylated proteins in cell
589 extracts by immunoblotting using streptavidin-HRP (Fig. 1c,
590 Fig. S4a). We found increasing levels of biotinylated proteins
591 with increasing biotin concentration in cell extracts of
592 transgenic lines expressing either miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A
593 or miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP13B but not in Tak-1. This
594 confirmed biotin uptake and miniTurbo biotin ligase activity in
595 *M. polymorpha* under the tested conditions. Given that levels of
596 biotinylated proteins did not saturate for biotin concentrations
597 up to 700 µM in *M. polymorpha*, we used 700 µM biotin
598 solution in all following experiments. To determine suitable
599 biotin treatment times in *M. polymorpha*, we next performed a
600 time-course experiment and checked the levels of biotinylated
601 proteins by immunoblotting after 0–24 hours of biotin
602 treatment (Fig. 1d). We detected increased levels of
603 biotinylated proteins in samples of transgenic lines expressing
604 either miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A or miniTurbo-Myc-
605 MpSYP13B after 30 minutes of treatment (Fig. S4b), which
606 further increased over time up to 24 hours of treatment (Fig.
607 1d).

608 Previously published studies using TurboID and
609 miniTurbo identified the depletion of free biotin after labelling
610 as a critical step for pulldown of biotinylated proteins using
611 streptavidin beads (Mair *et al.*, 2019; Zhang *et al.*, 2019; Arora
612 *et al.*, 2020; Zhang *et al.*, 2021). We therefore tested three
613 different approaches, methanol:chloroform precipitation, PD-10
614 gravity column desalting, and Zeba spin column desalting, to
615 remove excess free biotin from *M. polymorpha* cell extracts.
616 We used the miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP13B line, which was
617 treated with 700 µM biotin for 24 hours. We evaluated biotin

618 depletion based on pulldown efficiency, through
619 immunoblotting of biotinylated proteins that could be eluted
620 from the streptavidin-agarose beads after pulldown, and of non-
621 bound biotinylated proteins that remained in the supernatant of
622 the beads (Fig. S3b, c). We found that all three methods could
623 be used before affinity-pulldown to sufficiently enrich
624 biotinylated proteins from *M. polymorpha* samples (Fig. S3b).
625 With respect to easier handling, we used PD-10 column
626 desalting for subsequent experiments.

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628 **The miniTurbo-based approach identifies a manifold of**
629 **potential interactors of MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B in**
630 **comparison to the Co-IP approach**

631 A direct comparison between the performances of PL and Co-
632 IP approaches for interactomics using the same plant materials
633 has not yet been reported. We therefore performed IP of
634 miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A or miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP13B
635 using Myc-Trap beads from the same selected transgenic lines.
636 After IP, we checked successful pulldown of the miniTurbo-
637 Myc fusion-proteins by immunoblotting. We detected
638 miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A and miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP13B
639 fusion-proteins in cell extract that was used as input for IP, and
640 in IP-eluates of samples from the transgenic lines (Fig. S3d).
641 We then identified and quantified the proteins captured by
642 Myc-IP using MS. We found a significant enrichment of the
643 two bait proteins (Fig. 2a), confirming the immunoblotting
644 result. Using Co-IP, we identified 4 and 1 potential interactors
645 of MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B, respectively (Fig. 2a).

646 For the PL approach, we treated plants with biotin for 4
647 and 24 hours to identify and quantify proteins after pulldown
648 by MS. As in the case of the Co-IP approach, we found a
649 significant enrichment of both baits using the miniTurbo-based
650 approach (Fig. 2b, c). Four hours of biotin treatment resulted in
651 an identification of 214 and 189 proteins as potential interactors

652 of MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B, respectively (Fig. 2b). By
653 increasing the treatment time to 24 hours, the numbers of
654 identified potential interactors nearly tripled (Fig. 2c). As
655 expected, most of the candidates identified from 4 hours'
656 samples were also identified from 24 hours' samples (Fig. 2d).
657 In other words, approximately one third of the candidates that
658 were identified after 24 hours of biotin treatment could be
659 identified after 4 hours of treatment. MpCSR1
660 (CHLORSULFURON RESISTANT 1), a potential interactor of
661 MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B that we identified using Co-IP,
662 was identified in the 24 hours' PL interactome dataset as well
663 (Fig. 2c). Overall, these results demonstrate that PL approaches
664 have a higher potential to identify undescribed interacting
665 proteins compared to Co-IP approaches. However, it should be
666 noted that the miniTurbo-based approach failed to identify
667 proteins like secretory peroxidases that are predicted to be
668 secreted into the extracellular space (Fig. 2a). This is
669 reasonable as miniTurbo was fused to the intracellular domain
670 of MpSYPs.

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672 **PL using MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B as baits enriches**
673 **proteins involved in vesicle-mediated transport and plasma**
674 **membrane-localized proteins**

675 We next asked whether the potential interactors that we
676 identified by PL overall fit to the expected biological function
677 of MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B. For this, we annotated *M.*
678 *polymorpha* proteins based on information of *A. thaliana*
679 homologs (Data S1). We then performed gene ontology (GO)-
680 term enrichment analysis of the 24 hours interactome dataset
681 using Metascape. Strikingly, 'vesicle-mediated transport' was
682 the most significantly enriched GO-term extracted from the
683 interactome data for both, MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B,
684 coinciding with SNARE protein functions (Fig. 3a, b; Data S4).
685 We also performed GO-term enrichment analysis of proteome

686 data that were obtained by measuring the input samples used
687 for the streptavidin-pulldown. Enriched GO-terms from
688 proteome data were mainly related to primary metabolism (Fig.
689 3c), which is clearly distinct from the enriched GO-terms of the
690 interactome dataset (Fig. 3a, b). These results suggest that the
691 potential interactors comprise actual interactors of MpSYP12A
692 and MpSYP13B. Analysis of the 4 hours interactome dataset
693 gave similar results (Fig. S5a, b; Data S4).

694 A number of interactors of *A. thaliana* SNAREs, which
695 are homologous to MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B, have been
696 reported (Kwon *et al.*, 2008; Fujiwara *et al.*, 2014). Based on
697 BioGrid, STRING, and IntAct databases, a total of 334 proteins
698 were reported or predicted to interact with SYP1 proteins in *A.*
699 *thaliana* (Data S2). Of these 334 *A. thaliana* proteins, we could
700 identify 250 homologous proteins conserved in the *M.*
701 *polymorpha* proteome using a BLAST approach (Data S3).
702 Among these 250 proteins, we found that 47 and 40 proteins
703 were identified as potential interactors of MpSYP12A and
704 MpSYP13B, while 39 were shared between both baits,
705 respectively. This means that around 11–15 % of all potential
706 interactors of MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B revealed by the
707 miniTurbo-based approach are homologous to known
708 interactors of *A. thaliana* SYP1 proteins (Fig. 3d).

709 MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B were demonstrated to
710 localize to the plasma membrane and to be ubiquitously
711 expressed throughout the thallus in *M. polymorpha* (Kanazawa
712 *et al.*, 2016). By using PANTHER GO annotations and *A.*
713 *thaliana* plasma membrane proteome data, we predicted plasma
714 membrane localizations of the potential interactors in *M.*
715 *polymorpha* (Data S1). We found that more than one third of
716 the potential interactors are expected to be plasma membrane-
717 localized (Fig. 3e). This result further supported the specificity
718 and utility of the miniTurbo-based approach.

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720 **The miniTurbo-mediated approach can reveal subtle**
721 **differences between very similar baits**

722 By comparing the 24 hours interactome data for MpSYP12A
723 and MpSYP13B, we found that both baits share 90–95 % of
724 their potential interactors (Fig. 1c), which is reasonable
725 considering their predicted functions. Still, we captured 52 and
726 9 proteins that preferentially interact with MpSYP12A and
727 MpSYP13B, respectively (Fig. 4a, Table 1). To investigate
728 exclusive interaction partners of MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B,
729 we implemented iBAQ (Intensity Based Absolute
730 Quantification) values to the volcano plot (Fig. 4b). The iBAQ
731 is a measure of protein abundance, and relative abundance was
732 reflected in different circle sizes. The respective colours
733 indicate abundances in all pulldown samples. By this, we
734 revealed that MpNEK potentially interacts exclusively with
735 MpSYP13B, and we found 13 proteins that potentially interact
736 exclusively with MpSYP12A (Fig. 4b, Table 1).

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738 **Discussion**

739 Published studies applying *in planta* TurboID-based PL have
740 utilized model angiosperm species, and the amenability of
741 current PL approaches to other plant species remains to be
742 determined as outlined by Mair and Bergmann (2021). Here,
743 we successfully applied miniTurbo-based PL in the liverwort
744 *M. polymorpha*. This confirmed the transferability of biotin
745 ligase utilized interactomics to a model bryophyte species.

746 We tested different biotin concentrations and treatment
747 times to investigate biotin-labelling of proteins in *M.*
748 *polymorpha* cells. Mair *et al.* (2019) reported a saturation of
749 biotinylated proteins in *A. thaliana* stable transgenic lines after
750 treatment with 50 μM biotin solution for 1 hour. Zhang *et al.*
751 (2019) transiently expressed TurboID-fusion-proteins in *N.*
752 *benthamiana* leaves and tested biotin concentrations up to 800
753 μM . Zhang *et al.* observed that protein biotinylation was
754 saturated after 8 hours of treatment with 200 μM biotin, and
755 that 15 minutes were sufficient for the saturation at 200 μM
756 biotin concentration. Meanwhile, in *M. polymorpha*, we did not
757 observe a saturation of protein biotinylation after 24 hours of
758 treatment with 700 μM biotin. The observed differences in
759 saturation of biotinylated proteins among the different studies
760 could be partially explained by differences in mechanisms and
761 efficiencies for biotin uptake and metabolism. Other factors
762 potentially impacting biotin-labelling activities are plant growth
763 conditions like light cycle and temperature used during biotin
764 treatment.

765 For PL approaches, a careful evaluation of false positive
766 candidates based on well-designed controls is desirable to
767 generate a set of candidates with high confidence for further
768 analyses and validation. It would be beneficial to include other
769 plasma membrane-localized proteins that are independent of
770 MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B to aid in predicting false positive

771 candidates, which might have been biotinylated randomly due
772 to their localizations. That is to say, our transgenic lines
773 expressing miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A and miniTurbo-Myc-
774 MpSYP13B could be used as suitable controls for interactome
775 mapping using other plasma membrane-localized baits in the
776 future. Meanwhile, the overall high similarity between
777 MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B can be exploited to investigate
778 specific interactors to understand functional differences
779 between the two SNAREs. In general, long biotin treatment
780 times potentially increase false positive labelling. On the other
781 hand, longer treatment times may be required to efficiently
782 capture rare or transient interactors.

783 For biotin-labelling approaches, protein extraction can
784 be conducted in the presence of strong detergents. Strong
785 detergents facilitate the extraction and solubilization of
786 membrane-associated proteins, which can be advantageous for
787 interactomics of plasma membrane-localized or organellar
788 proteins. Our results confirmed that we could indeed capture a
789 manifold of proteins that are predicted to be plasma membrane-
790 localized, which has not been tested on the proteome level in
791 published studies using PL in plants. In contrast to the Co-IP
792 approach, the miniTurbo-based method could not capture
793 extracellular interactors of MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B, which
794 can be a drawback for certain applications. In the future, it
795 remains to be determined whether the miniTurbo-based
796 approach is also suitable for other cellular compartments,
797 which may have a different intraorganellar pH or temperature,
798 as discussed by Mair and Bergmann (2021).

799 Until to date, a manifold of interaction partners of
800 AtSYP1 family proteins has been identified or predicted (Kwon
801 *et al.*, 2008; *Arabidopsis* Interactome Mapping Consortium,
802 2011; Fujiwara *et al.*, 2014);. With our miniTurbo-based
803 approach, we were able to capture homologs to well-known
804 AtSYP1-interacting proteins, such as KEU, NPSN11, SYP61,

805 and VAMP721 (Fujiwara *et al.*, 2014), demonstrating the
806 reliability of our method. We identified 47 and 40 proteins that
807 are homologous to previously described AtSYP1-interacting
808 proteins, while 104 and 92 proteins were linked to ‘vesicle-
809 mediated transport’ based on our GO-term enrichment analysis.
810 This indicates that we were able to capture a number of
811 undescribed potential interactors of MpSYP12A and
812 MpSYP13B, respectively. Kanazawa *et al.* (2020) were able to
813 show that MpSYP12A but not MpSYP13B localized to the
814 phragmoplast during cell plate formation by using fluorescent
815 reporter-lines. Based on our GO-term enrichment analysis, we
816 found the same set of 30 proteins related to ‘cell plate
817 formation’ in interactomes of both, MpSYP12A and
818 MpSYP13B. In other words, we failed to identify unique
819 potential interactors of MpSYP12A previously linked to ‘cell
820 plate formation’. To address a role of MpSYP12A at the
821 phragmoplast, experimental conditions would need to be
822 further adjusted to capture the interactome during cell division,
823 by using cell cycle specific promoters to express proteins in
824 dividing cells, for instance.

825 Our miniTurbo-based approach identified a number of
826 potential interactors that are specific for MpSYP12A and
827 MpSYP13B, which may help to understand functional
828 differences between the two SNAREs in the future. For
829 example, we found that homologs to MILDEW RESISTANCE
830 LOCUS O (MLO) and PENETRATION 3 (PEN3)
831 preferentially interact with MpSYP12A. *MLO* genes were
832 shown to be involved in susceptibility to powdery mildew
833 pathogens in barley (Büschges *et al.*, 1997) and *A. thaliana*
834 (Consonni *et al.*, 2006). *AtPEN3* was found to be involved in
835 resistance against barley powdery mildew (Stein *et al.*, 2006)
836 and cell-death responses upon infection with *P. infestans*
837 (Kobae *et al.*, 2006). In *A. thaliana*, AtSYP121 or
838 PENETRATION1 (PEN1) is homologous to MpSYP12A.

839 *AtPEN1* was shown to be required for SNARE-dependent
840 penetration resistance against barley powdery mildew and
841 pathogen-induced vesicle accumulation was enhanced in *MLO*
842 loss-of-function mutants (Collins *et al.*, 2003). Recently,
843 Rubiato *et al.* (Rubiato *et al.*, 2021) provided evidence for an
844 evolutionary conserved role of SYP12 proteins in the formation
845 of papillae and encasements at pathogen penetration sites,
846 which are effective defence structures against a broad range of
847 filamentous pathogens. Taken together, our data suggest a
848 function of MpSYP12A in penetration resistance and responses
849 to filamentous pathogens, like SYP12 proteins in other plant
850 species. Besides, we found that MpSYP12A may exclusively
851 interact with ABSCISIC ACID INSENSITIVE1 (MpABI1),
852 NUCLEAR MATRIX CONSTITUENT PROTEIN
853 (MpNMCP), and homologs of OROSOMUCOID-LIKE 1
854 (ORM1) and SENSITIVE TO FREEZING 2 (SFR2). MpABI1
855 is involved in abscisic acid signalling (Tougane *et al.*, 2010)
856 and MpNMCP was found to function in stress signalling in *M.*
857 *polymorpha* (Wang *et al.*, 2021). In *A. thaliana*, NMCP
858 homologs play a role in immunity (Choi *et al.*, 2019; Jarad *et*
859 *al.*, 2019). AtORMs were reported to play roles in sphingolipid
860 homeostasis and stress responses (Li *et al.*, 2016), and AtSFR2
861 is a membrane remodelling enzyme responsive to freezing
862 conditions in *A. thaliana* (Barnes *et al.*, 2019). Accordingly,
863 our findings may suggest a potential role of MpSYP12A in
864 lipid homeostasis and stress responses. We identified NIMA-
865 related protein kinase 1 (MpNEK) as potential exclusive
866 interactor for MpSYP13B. MpNEK directs tip growth in
867 rhizoids of *M. polymorpha* (Otani *et al.*, 2018), and thus our
868 data may suggest a potential role of MpSYP13B in rhizoid tip
869 growth. It should be noted that potential interactors revealed by
870 PL need to be validated using complementary approaches. In
871 summary, our interactome data should be a useful resource for

872 future investigations of functional conservation and
873 diversification of SNARE proteins in plants.
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896 **Data Availability**

897 The mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to
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1148 **Figure legends**

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1150 **Fig. 1 Experimental setup for miniTurbo-mediated biotin-labelling in**
1151 ***M. polymorpha*.** (a) Schematic representation of the constructs used for
1152 generating transgenic plants. (b) Overview of the workflow used for
1153 evaluating the miniTurbo-based interactomics method in *M. polymorpha*.
1154 The figure was created with elements from BioRender
1155 (<https://biorender.com>). (c and d) Biotin ligase activity in *M. polymorpha*.
1156 Streptavidin (SA) immunoblots (IB) of cell extracts from *M. polymorpha*
1157 transgenic lines expressing miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A (upper panels) and
1158 miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP13B (lower panels) that were (c) treated with
1159 0–700 μ M biotin solutions for 24 hours at RT or (d) treated with 700 μ M
1160 biotin solution for 0–24 hours at RT. Cell extracts of wildtype Tak-1 (WT)
1161 treated with 700 μ M biotin solution for 24 hours were used as a control.
1162 Arrows indicate the positions of the biotinylated miniTurbo-Myc-
1163 MpSYP12A and miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP13B fusion-proteins. Coomassie
1164 Brilliant Blue-stained (CBB) membranes are shown as loading controls.

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1166 **Fig. 2 Identification of MpSYP12A or MpSYP13B interacting proteins**
1167 **by Co-IP and PL approaches.** Wildtype Tak-1 was used as a control, and
1168 proteins that are significantly co-purified with or biotinylated by baits are
1169 highlighted. Potential interacting proteins for MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B
1170 are shown in turquoise and magenta, respectively. Venn diagrams show
1171 numbers of the potential interactors and their overlaps. (a) Myc-Trap Co-IP.
1172 Black text labels in volcano plots indicate the potential interactors for
1173 MpSYP12A or MpSYP13B. (b) 4 hours PL. (c) 24 hours PL. (d) Overlaps
1174 between 4 hours and 24 hours PL. Black circles in volcano plots indicate the
1175 potential interactors that are also identified with 4 hours PL. Dark grey
1176 circles indicate proteins that are identified as the potential interactors with 4
1177 hours PL but not with 24 hours PL.

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1179 **Fig. 3 Features of the identified MpSYP12A or MpSYP13B interacting**
1180 **proteins (a - c)** GO-term enrichment analysis of (a) 24 hours PL
1181 MpSYP12A interactome, (b) 24 hours PL MpSYP13B interactome, and (c)
1182 measured whole proteome. The top 20 overrepresented GO-terms are
1183 shown. (d) *M. polymorpha* homologs of AtSYP1-interacting proteins are
1184 highlighted in black or grey on volcano plots of 24 hours PL. Venn diagram
1185 shows numbers of potential interactors that are homologous to the AtSYP1-
1186 interactors and their overlaps. (e) Potential interactors that are predicted to
1187 localize to the plasma membrane are highlighted in black or grey on volcano

1188 plots of 24 hours PL. Venn diagram shows numbers of the predicted plasma
1189 membrane-localized proteins and their overlaps.

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1191 **Fig. 4 Potential interactors that preferentially interact with MpSYP12A**
1192 **or MpSYP13B.** (a) Proteins that preferentially interacted with MpSYP12A
1193 or MpSYP13B are highlighted in turquoise and magenta, respectively. (b)
1194 Relative protein abundances based on iBAQ values are indicated by sizes of
1195 circles. Protein abundances in the samples of MpSYP12A, MpSYP13B, and
1196 wildtype Tak-1 are shown in turquoise, magenta, and dark grey,
1197 respectively. Proteins that were exclusively identified from the samples of
1198 MpSYP12A or MpSYP13B but not from the wildtype Tak-1 sample are
1199 annotated except for MpSYP12A and MpSYP13B.

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1201 **Table 1 Potential interactors that preferentially interact with**
1202 **MpSYP12A or MpSYP13B.** Proteins that are highlighted in turquoise or
1203 magenta in Fig. 4 are listed.

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1205 **Fig. S1 Nucleotide and amino acid sequence of the miniTurbo biotin**
1206 **ligase used in this study.** The nucleotide sequence of the original
1207 miniTurbo (Branon et al., 2018) was modified based on preferential codon-
1208 usage of *M. polymorpha*. A linker sequence of 15 amino acids length was
1209 added to the C-terminus of miniTurbo, to minimize potential sterical
1210 impairments of the enzymatic function. The linker sequence was fused to a
1211 single Myc-tag peptide of 10 amino acids length, to enable immunoblot
1212 detection of miniTurbo-fusion proteins and affinity purification using Myc-
1213 Trap.

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1215 **Fig. S2 Plasmid maps of the binary vectors used in this study.** (a) Vector
1216 map of pMKMM23 for the expression of miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A. (b)
1217 Vector map of pMKMM22 for the expression of miniTurbo-Myc-
1218 MpSYP13B.

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1220 **Fig. S3 Evaluation of the fusion protein expression, biotin depletion**
1221 **methods, and Myc-Trap Co-IP by immunoblotting.** (a) Selection of
1222 transgenic lines expressing miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A and miniTurbo-
1223 Myc-MpSYP13B fusion-proteins. Immunoblot (IB) of cell extracts from 10-
1224 day old thalli. MiniTurbo-Myc fusion proteins were detected by using an
1225 anti-Myc antibody. Cell extract of wildtype Tak-1 (WT) was used as a
1226 control. (b and c) Comparison of biotin depletion methods. Ten-day old
1227 thalli of a transgenic line expressing miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP13B and

1228 wildtype Tak-1 (WT) were treated with 700 μ M biotin solution for 24 hours.
1229 Total protein was extracted (input) and free biotin was removed from the
1230 samples by methanol:chloroform precipitation (IP_1), PD-10 column
1231 desalting (IP_2), or Zeba spin column desalting (IP_3) before pulldown of
1232 biotinylated proteins using streptavidin-agarose beads. Streptavidin (SA)
1233 Immunoblots (IB) of biotinylated proteins. **(b)** Biotinylated proteins in cell
1234 extracts (input) and IP-eluates (IP-1, IP_2, IP_3) for the different biotin
1235 depletion methods. **(c)** Biotinylated proteins in cell extract (input), the
1236 supernatant of the streptavidin-agarose beads after affinity pulldown
1237 (unbound_1, unbound_2, unbound_3), and IP-eluates (IP_1, IP_2, IP_3) for
1238 the different biotin depletion methods. All depletion methods were tested in
1239 duplicates. **(d)** Evaluation of Myc-Trap Co-IP by immunoblotting.
1240 Immunoblot (IB) of cell extracts from 10-day old thalli. MiniTurbo-Myc
1241 fusion proteins were detected by using an anti-Myc antibody in cell extracts
1242 (input) and IP-eluates (IP) after affinity-purification using Myc-Trap beads.
1243 Coomassie Brilliant Blue-stained (CBB) membranes are shown as loading
1244 controls.

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1246 **Fig. S4 Biotin ligase activity in *M. polymorpha*.** Streptavidin (SA)
1247 immunoblots (IB) of cell extracts from *M. polymorpha* transgenic lines
1248 expressing miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A (upper panels) and miniTurbo-
1249 Myc-MpSYP13B (lower panels) that were **(a)** treated with 0–700 μ M biotin
1250 solutions for 24 hours at RT or **(b)** treated with 700 μ M biotin solution for
1251 0–6 hours at RT. Cell extracts of wildtype Tak-1 (WT) treated with 700 μ M
1252 biotin solution for **(a)** 24 hours or **(b)** 6 hours were used as controls. Arrows
1253 indicate the positions of the biotinylated miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP12A and
1254 miniTurbo-Myc-MpSYP13B fusion-proteins. Coomassie Brilliant Blue-
1255 stained (CBB) membranes are shown as loading controls.

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1257 **Fig. S5 GO-term enrichment analysis.** GO-term enrichment analysis of (a)
1258 4 hours PL MpSYP12A interactome, (b) 4 hours PL MpSYP13B
1259 interactome, and (c) measured whole proteome. The top 20 overrepresented
1260 GO-terms are shown.

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1262 **Fig. S6 Uncropped images of immunoblots used in figures.**

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Figure 1

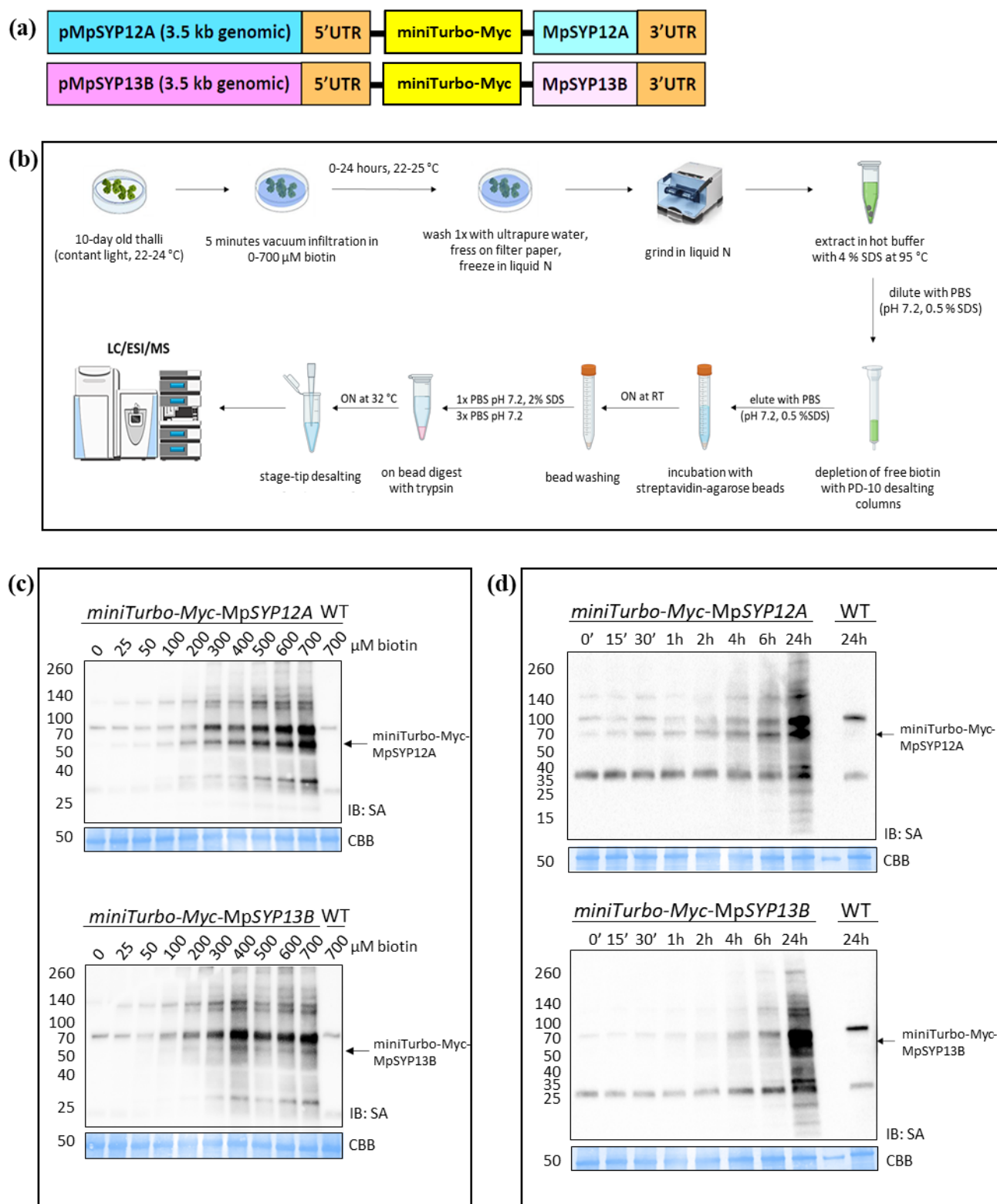


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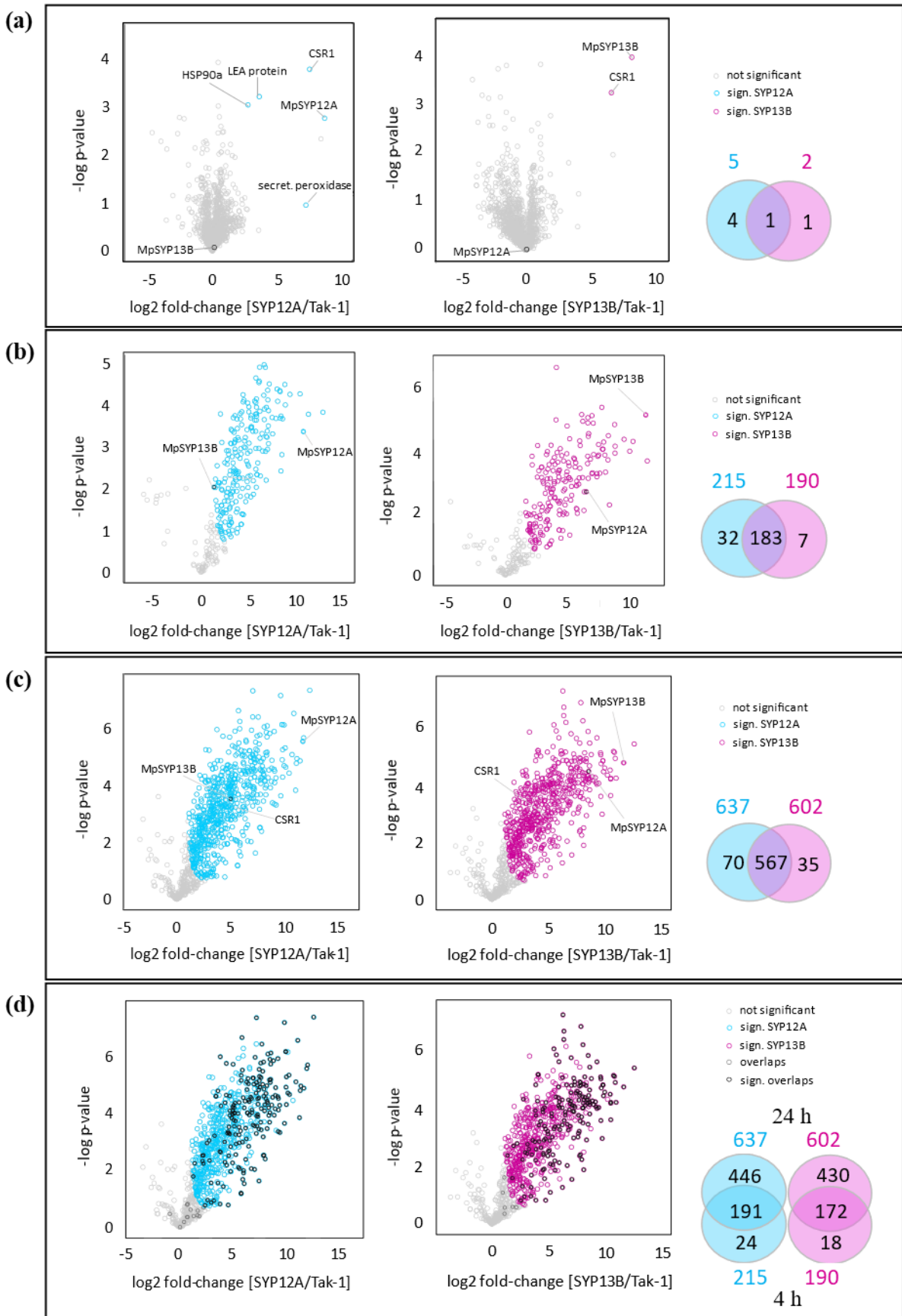


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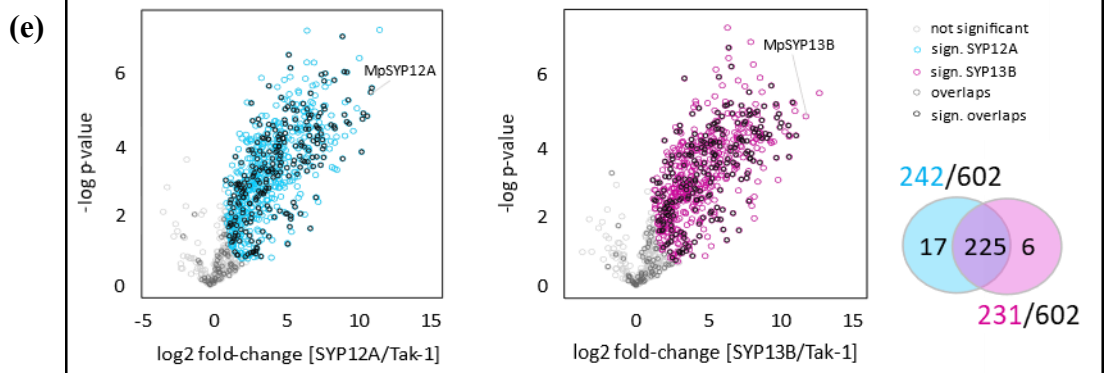
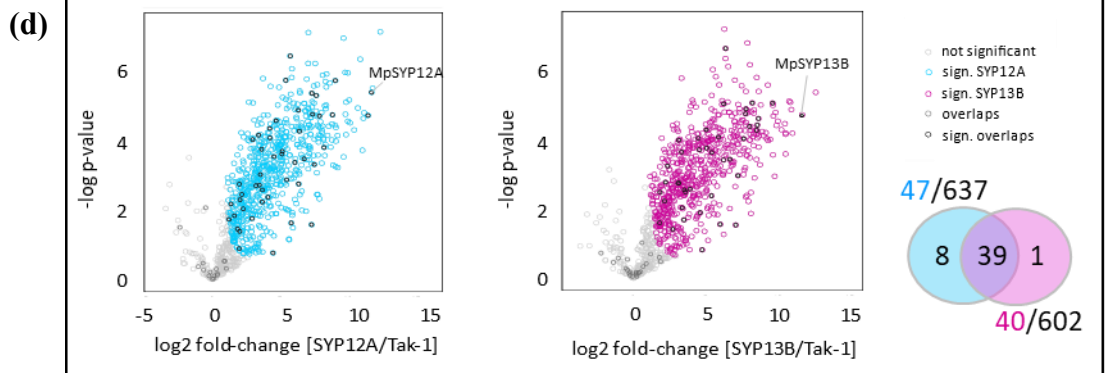
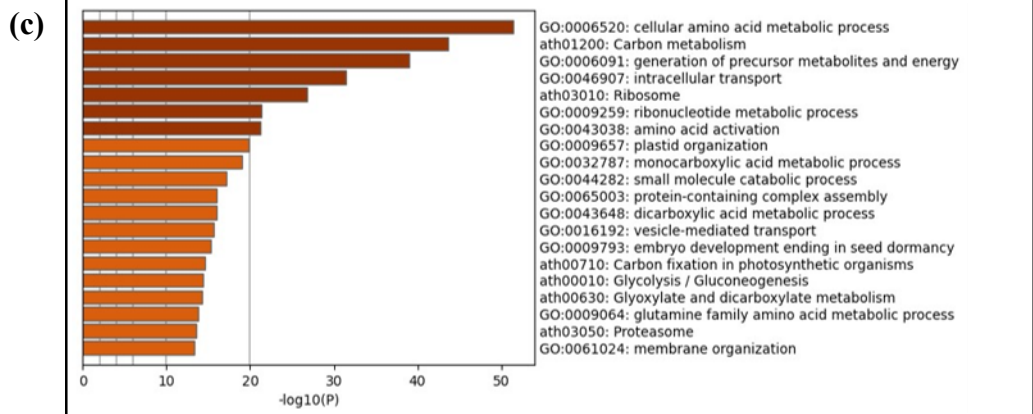
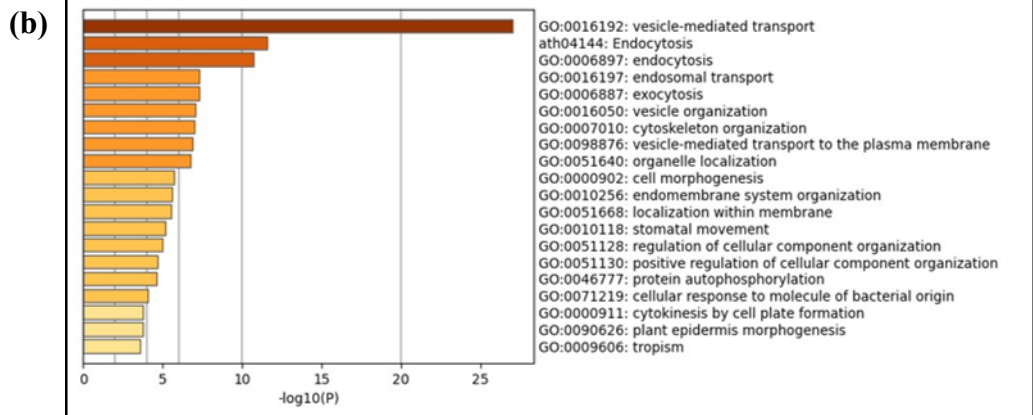
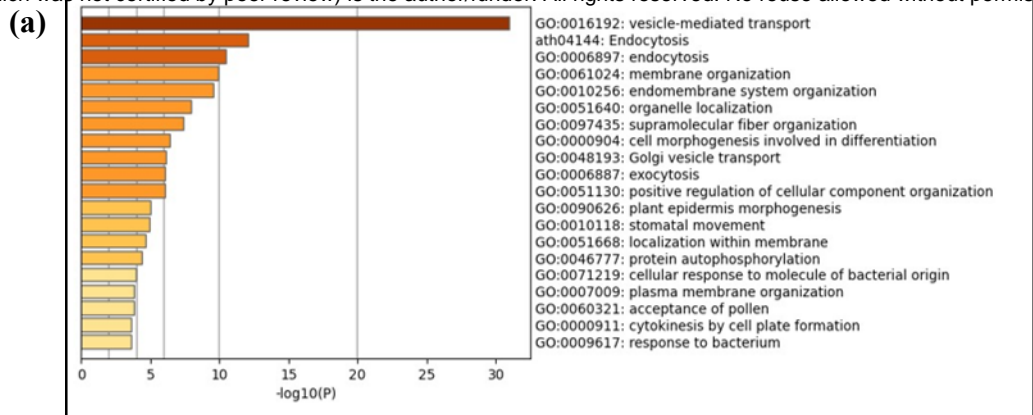


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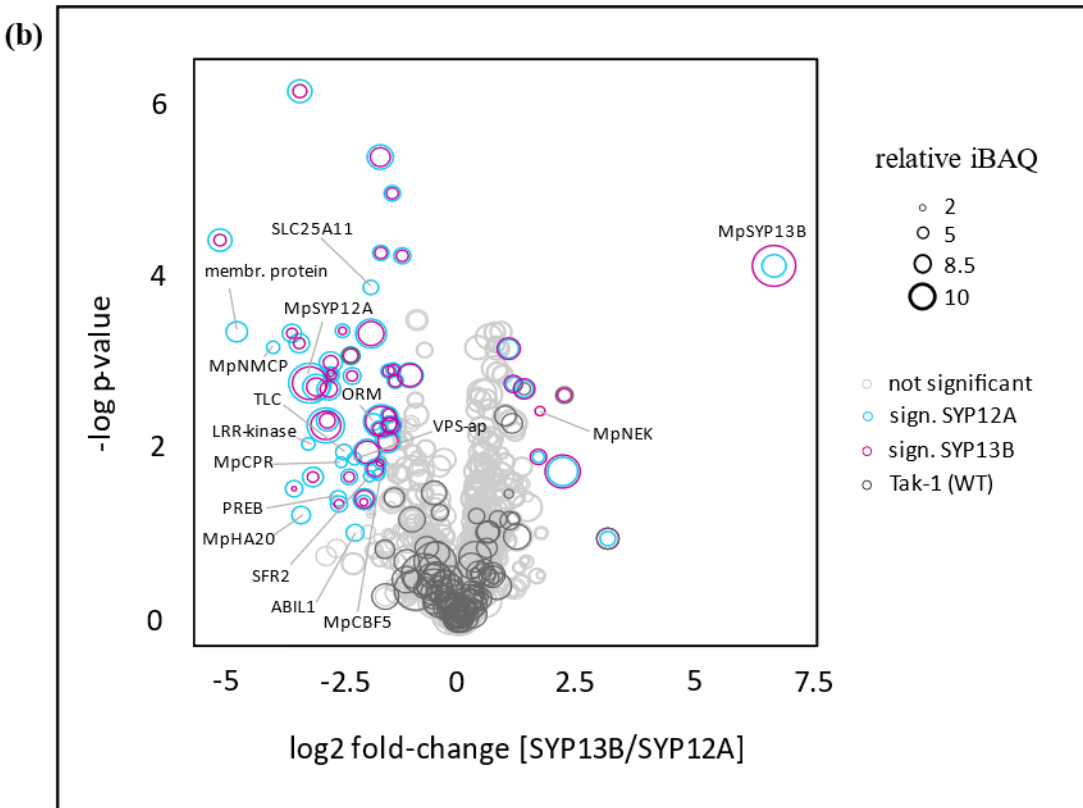
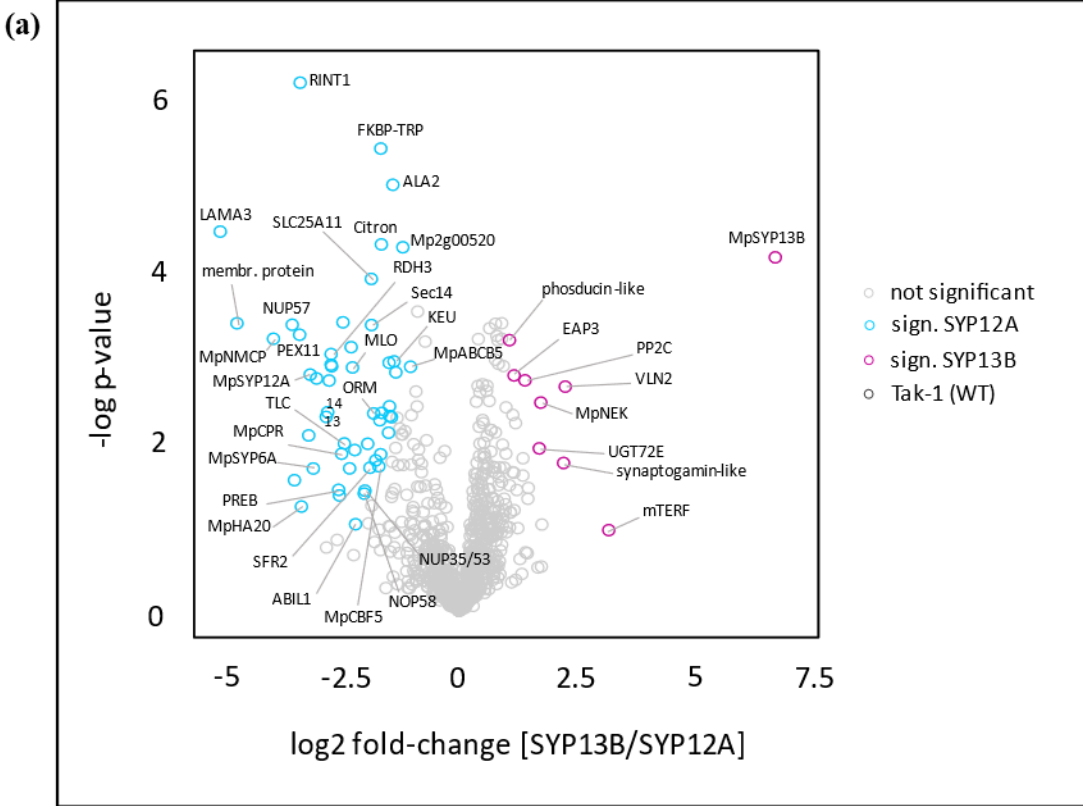


Table 1

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4	Mp3g05990	AT3G10650	NUP57	-3,52	3,32	no
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6	Mp1g28560	AT1G47750	PEX11	-3,37	3,21	no
7	Mp6g02820	AT3G47700	RINT1	-3,36	6,14	no
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9	Mp2g17240	AT5G01950	LRR-kinase	-3,18	2,04	MpSYP12A
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18	Mp3g07700	AT5G62670	MpHA11	-2,69	2,84	no
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53	Mp6g13120	AT5G14240	phosducin-like	1,07	3,14	no
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55	Mp2g17470	AT1G68410	PP2C	1,40	2,68	no
56	Mp2g15040	AT4G01070	UGT72E	1,70	1,89	no
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58	Mp6g00440	AT1G22610	Synaptogamin-like	2,21	1,72	no
59	Mp7g09750	AT2G41740	VLN2	2,25	2,61	no
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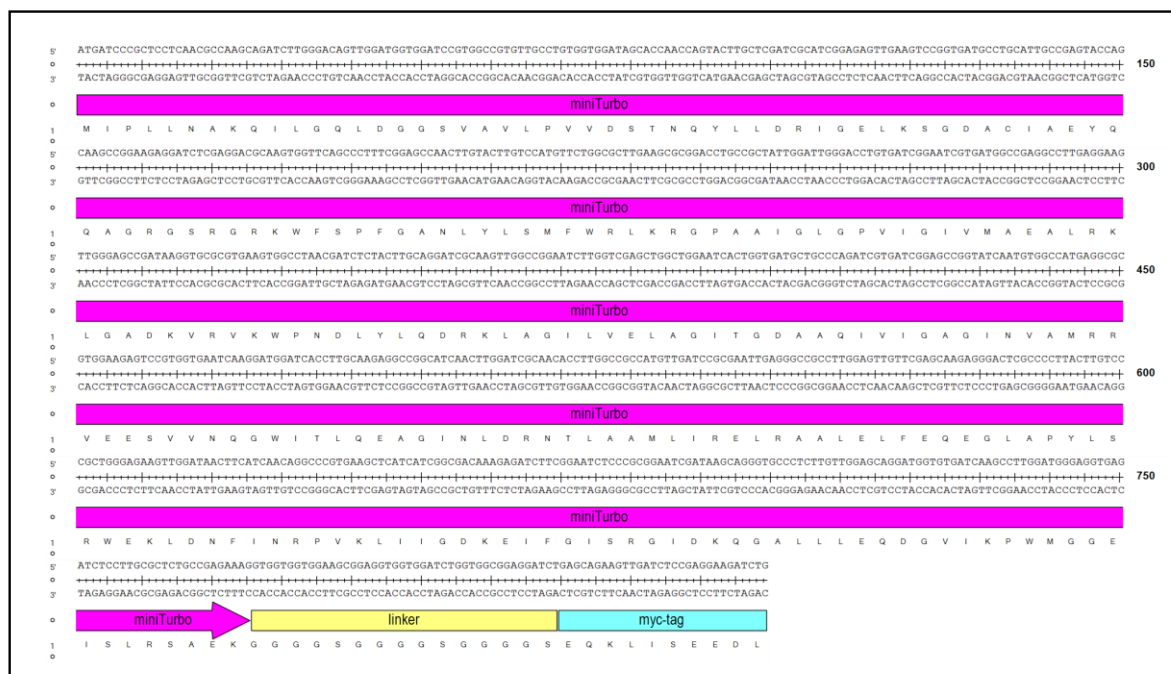


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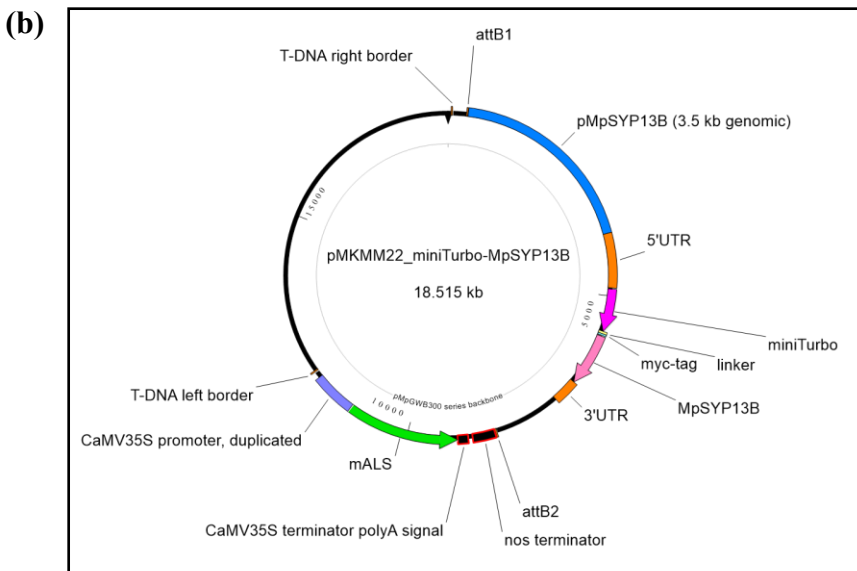
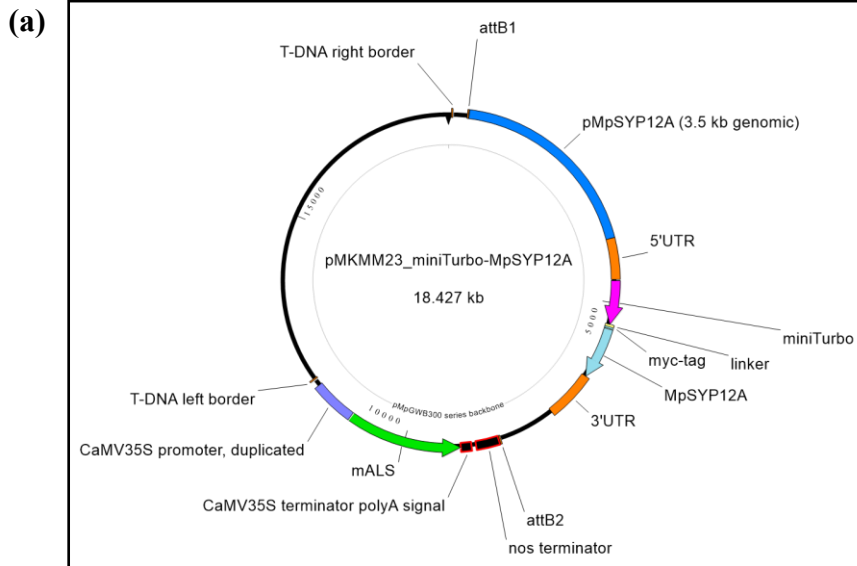


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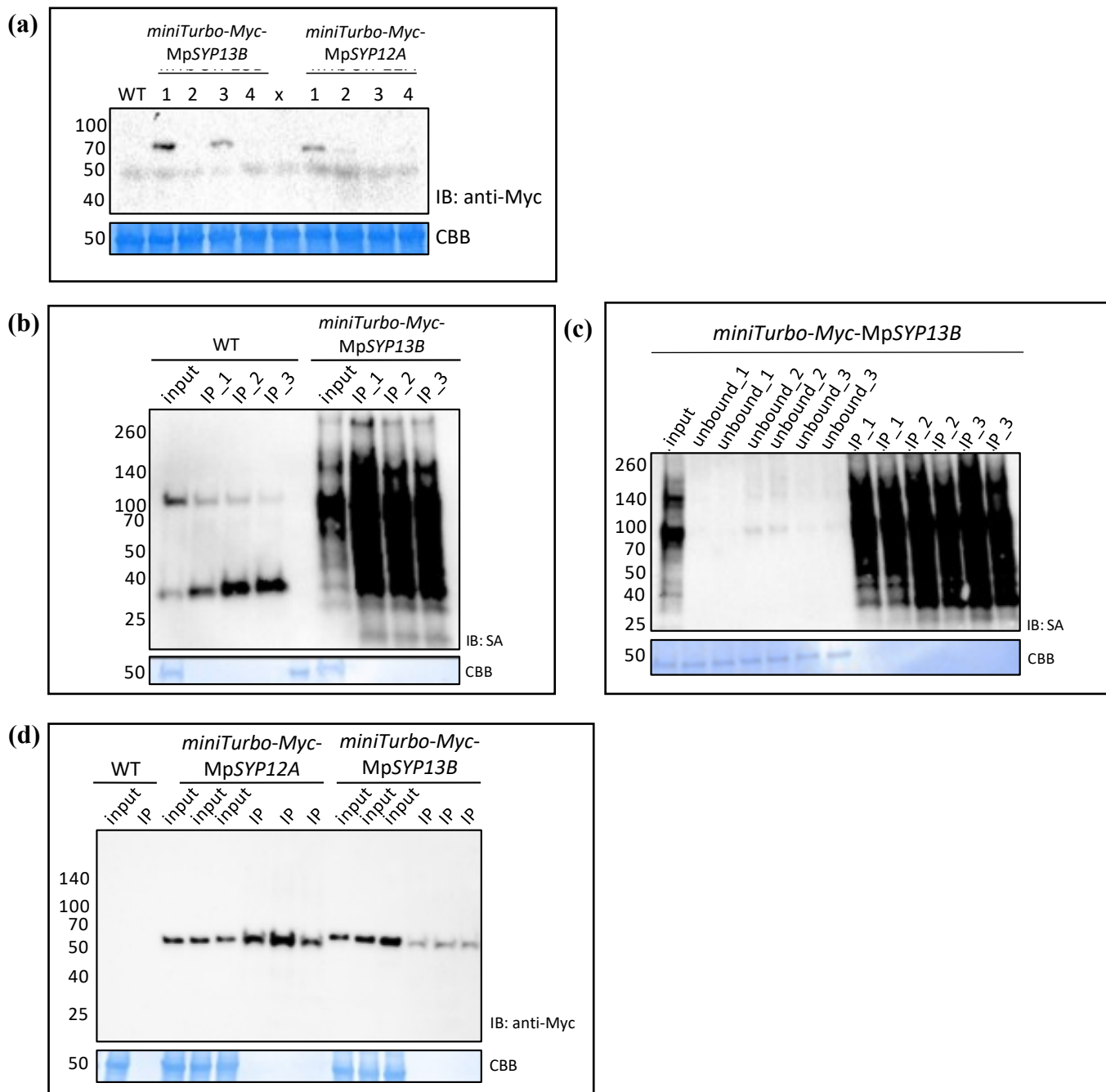


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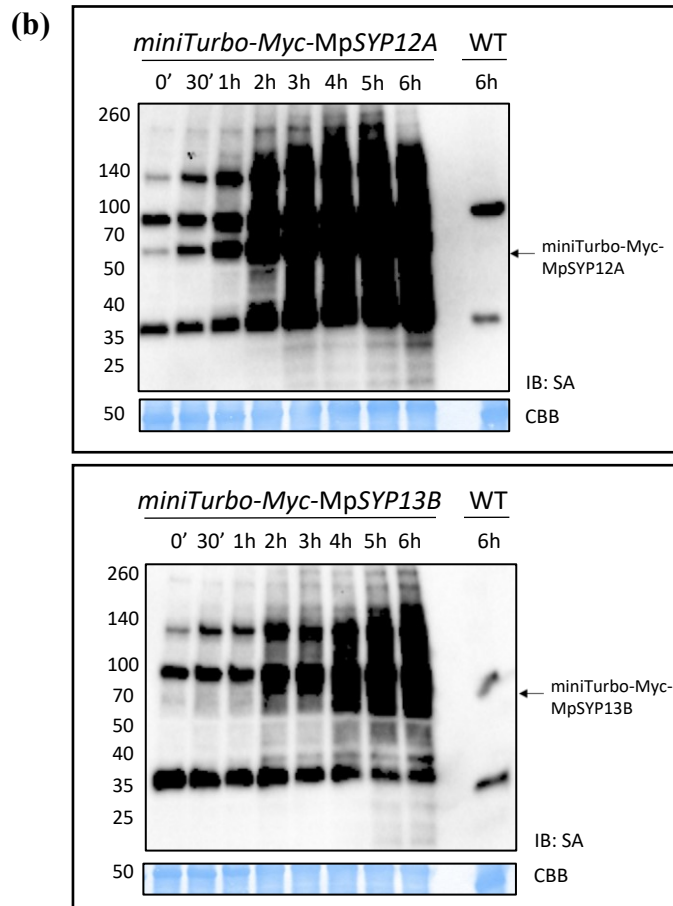
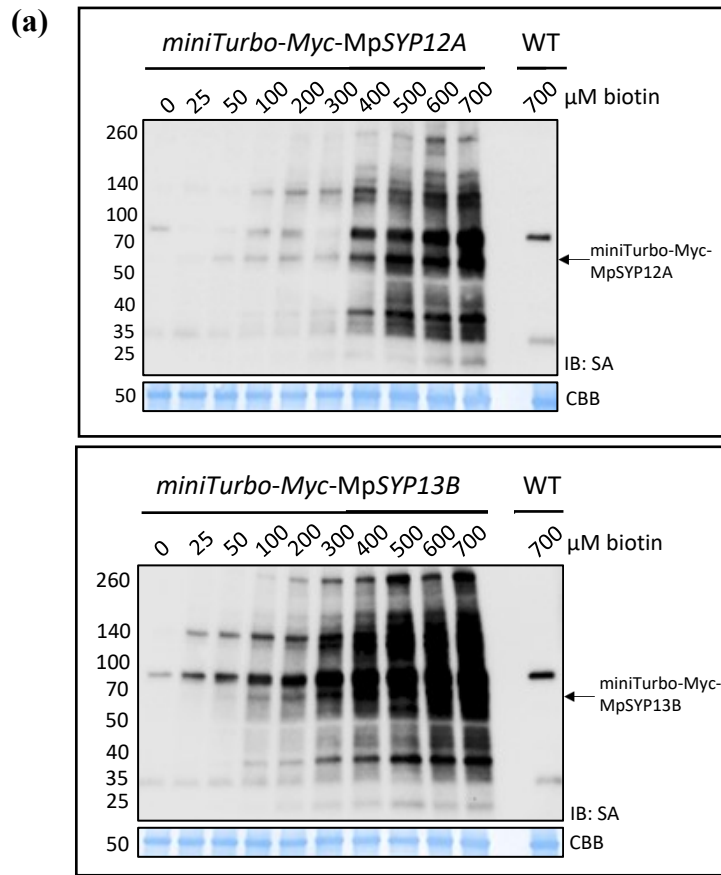


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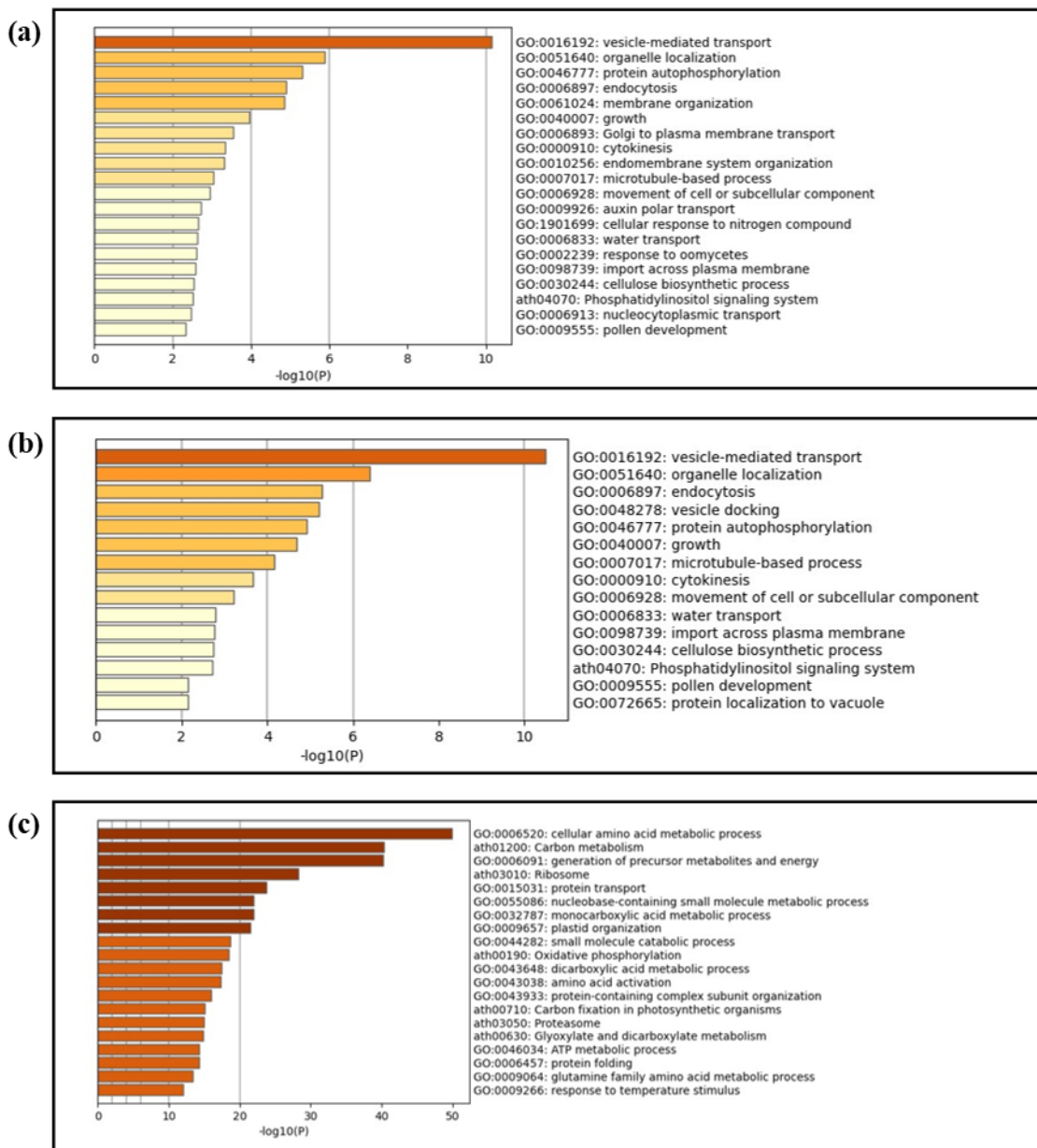
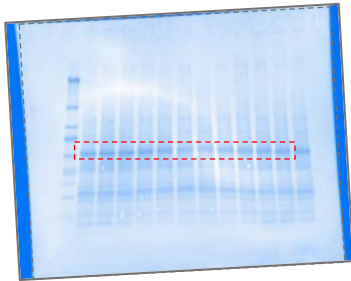
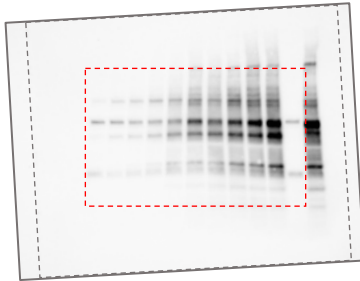


Figure S6 – uncropped immunoblots

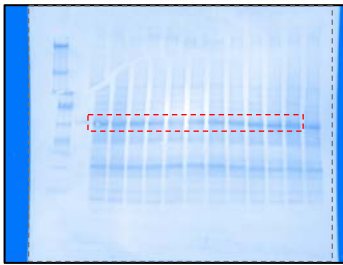
Figure 1c



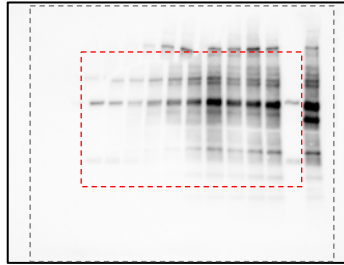
CBB stained membrane



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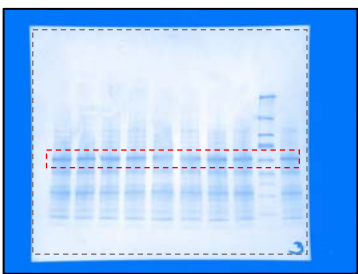


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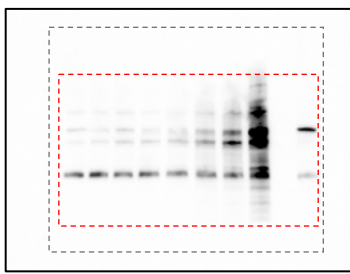


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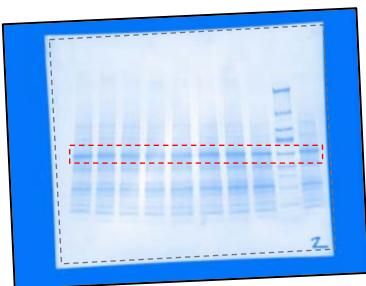
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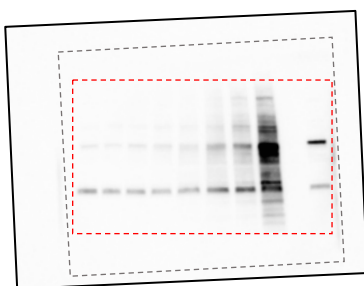
CBB stained membrane



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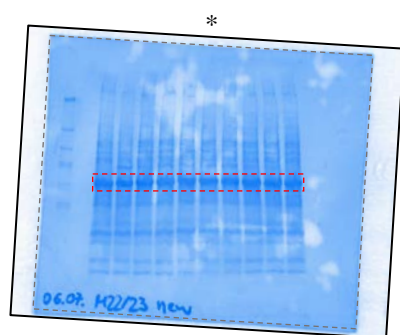


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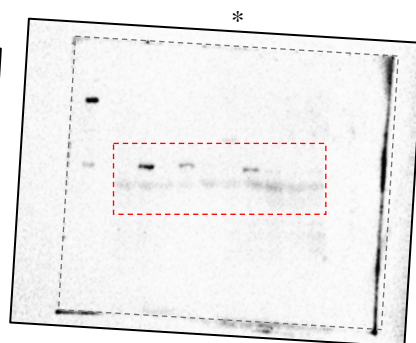


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Figure S3a



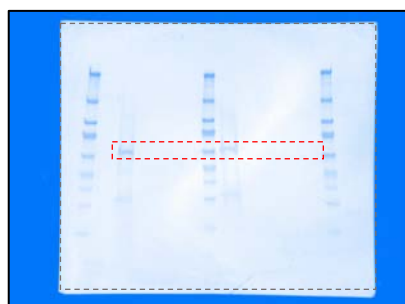
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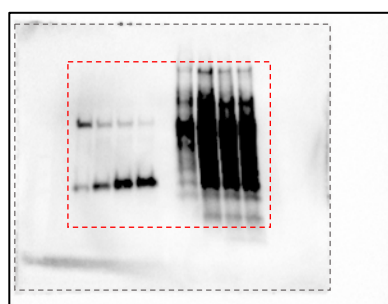
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* *LYSM-mTb* = x

Figure S3b

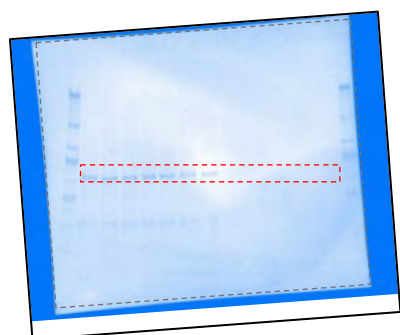


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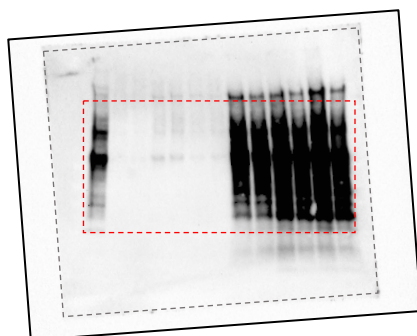


IB: streptavidin-HRP

Figure S3c

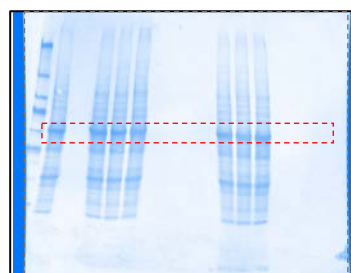


CBB stained membrane

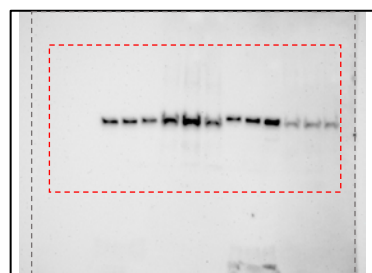


IB: streptavidin-HRP

Figure S3d

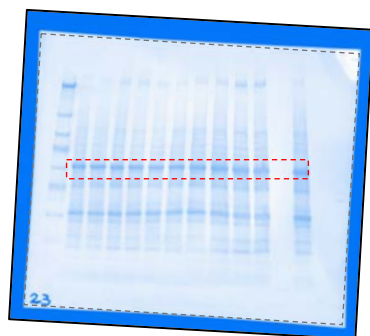


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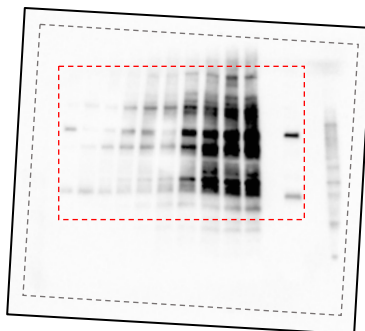


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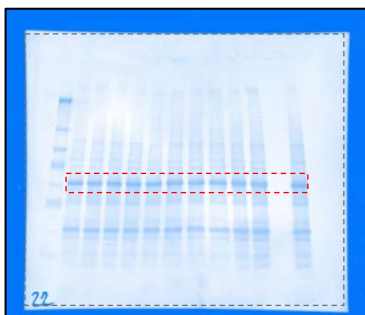
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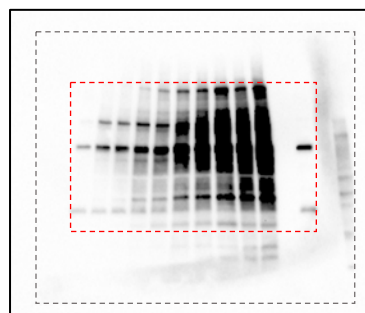
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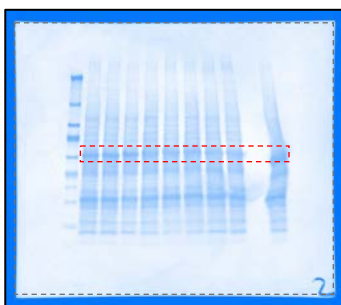


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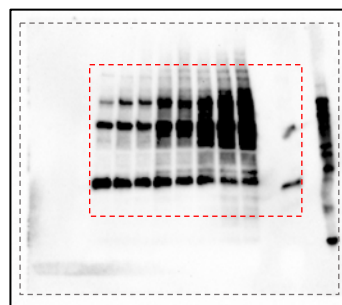


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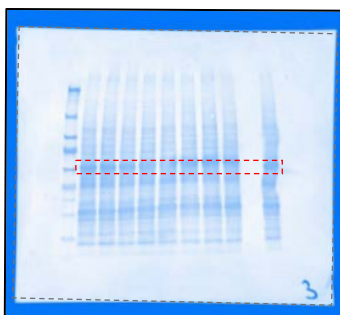
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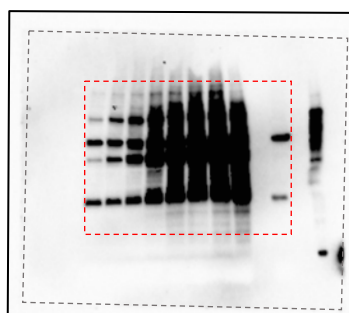
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IB: streptavidin-HRP



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