

Supplemental Data

TWISTED DWARF1 functionally interacts with auxin exporter ABCB1 on the root plasma membrane

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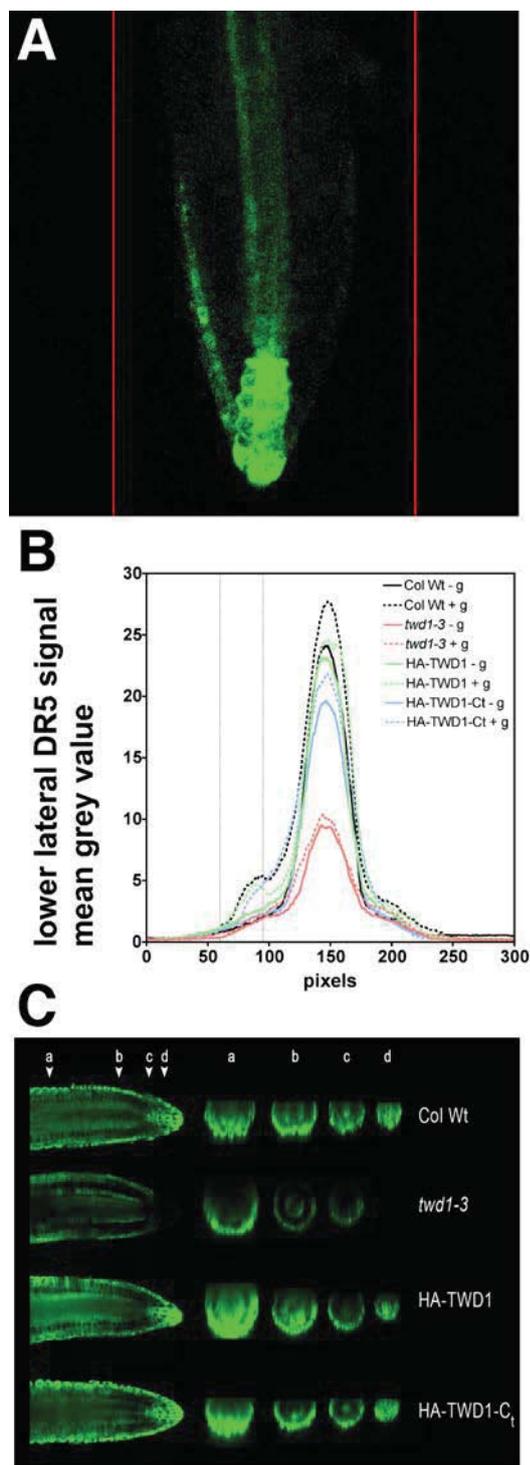
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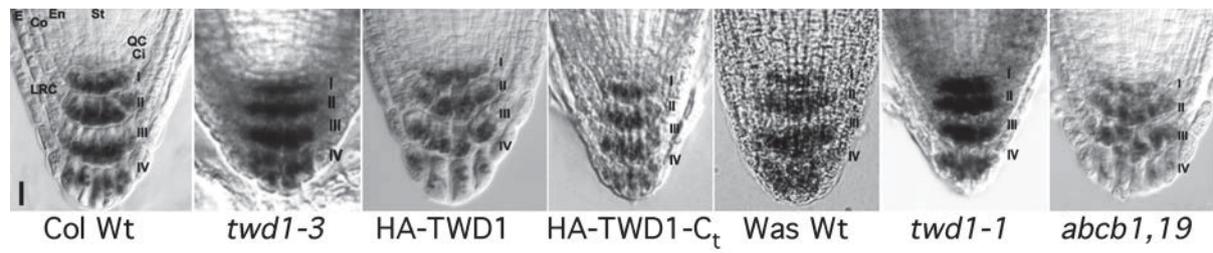


Supplemental Figure 1: Quantification of epidermal DR5:GFP signals at the lower side of wild type (Col Wt), *twd1-3*, HA-TWD1 and HA-TWD1-C_t roots upon gravistimulation.

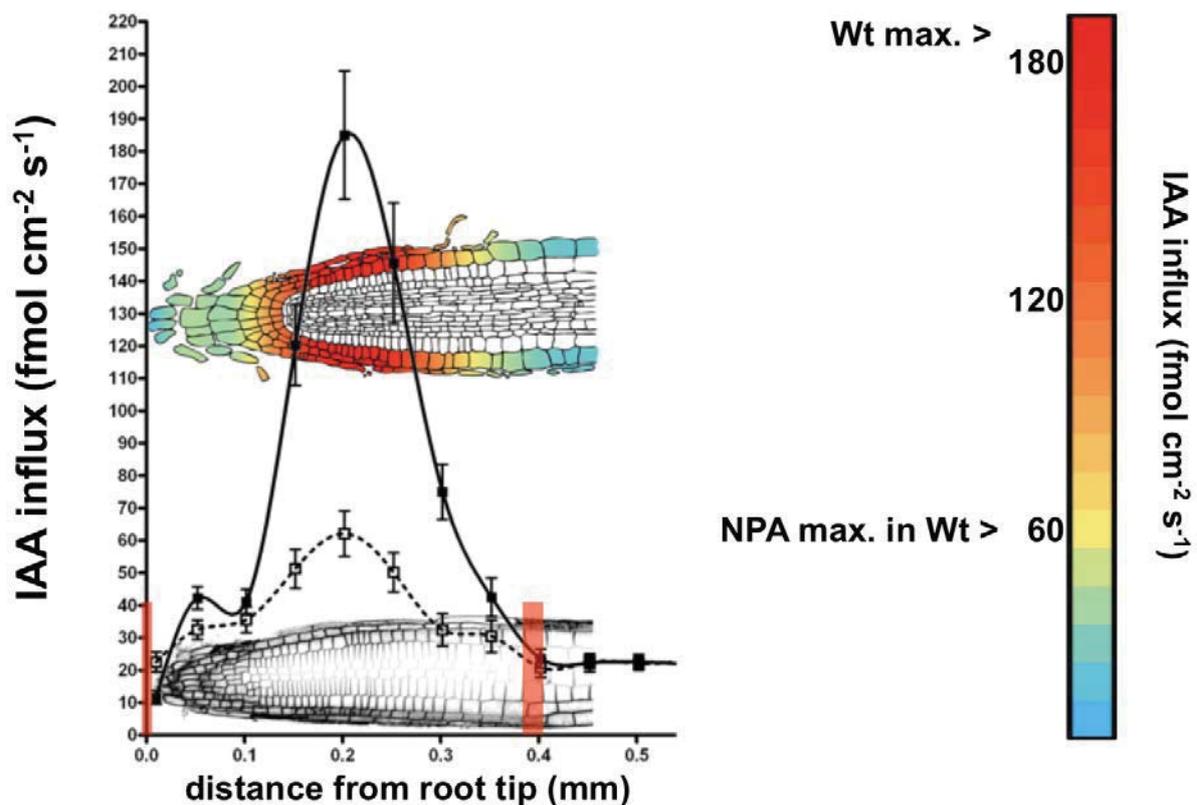
(A) Confocal image illustrating DR5:GFP signal quantification. Note gravity-induced, basipetal IAA reflux at lower (= left) side of root; red lines mark limits of quantification.

(B) Mean grey values of representative DR5:GFP signals without (-g) and with gravistimulation (+g).

(C) Sagittal sections (a - d) of confocal 3D animations of DR5:GFP images taken from roots incubated for 2h on 100 nM IAA (bottom of roots). Note absence of DR5 induction by IAA in the stele in *twd1-3*.

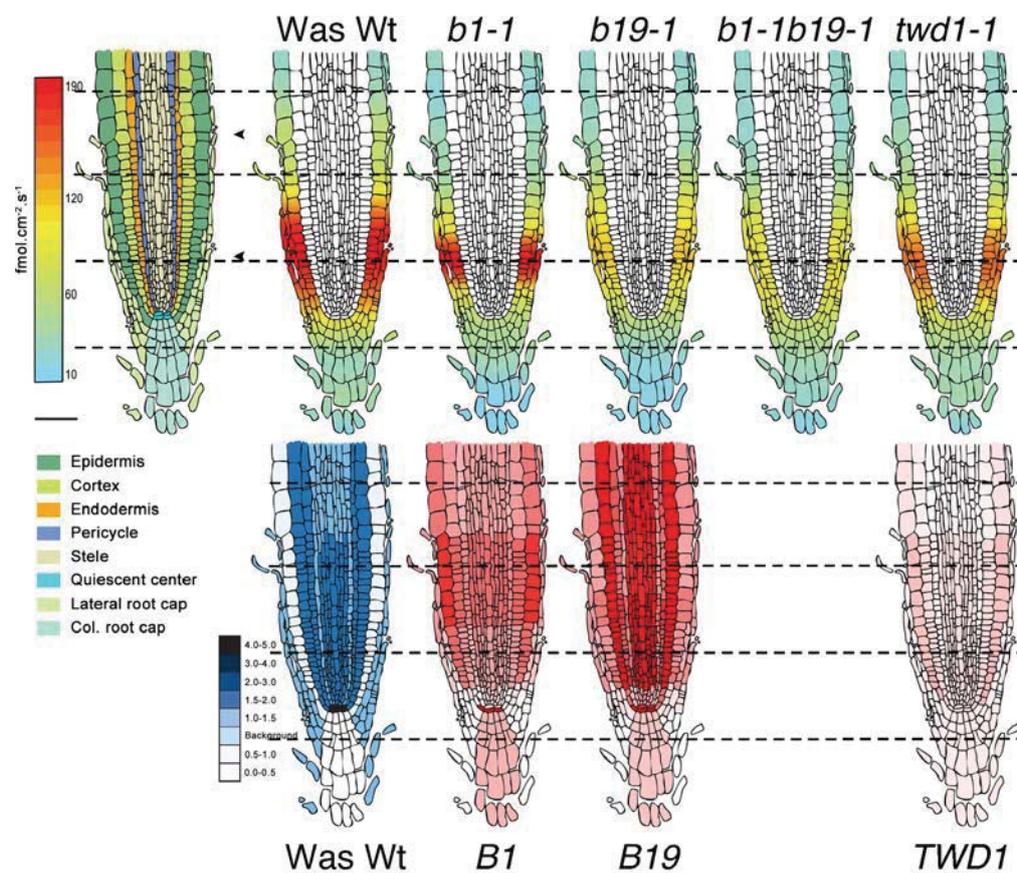


Supplemental Figure 2: Lugol-stain of *Arabidopsis* root tips indicates no significant developmental defects in *TWD1*- and *ABCB* loss- and gain-of-function roots. Scale bar, 20 μ m.

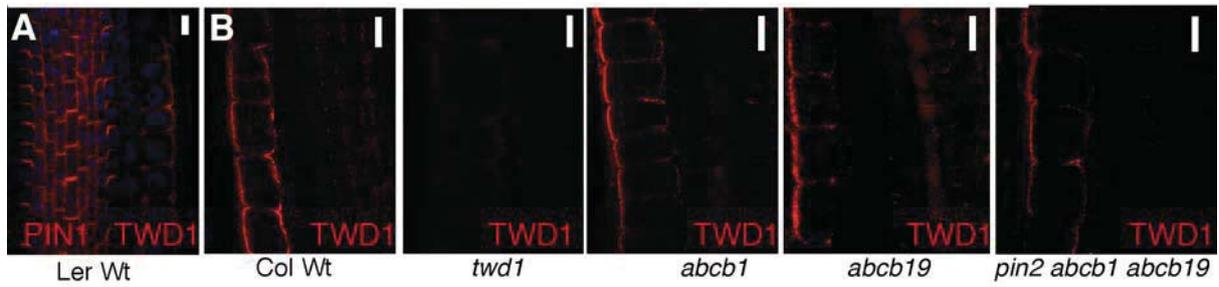


Supplemental Figure 3: Illustration of construction of heat-map presentation of IAA influx profiles along wild-type roots.

Influx profiles were aligned to confocal images of Wt (Col Wt) and *TWD1* loss- and gain of-function alleles/lines using the root tip and begin of DEZ as reference (red bars). Wt influx maxima (180 fmol cm⁻² s⁻¹) and NPA-induced Wt minima (dashed line; 60 fmol cm⁻² s⁻¹) at 0.2 mm from the tip were used to calibrate the influx values transferred to a model *Arabidopsis* root (Swarup et al., 2005). Positive fluxes represent a net IAA influx. Data are means ± S.E. (n = 12).



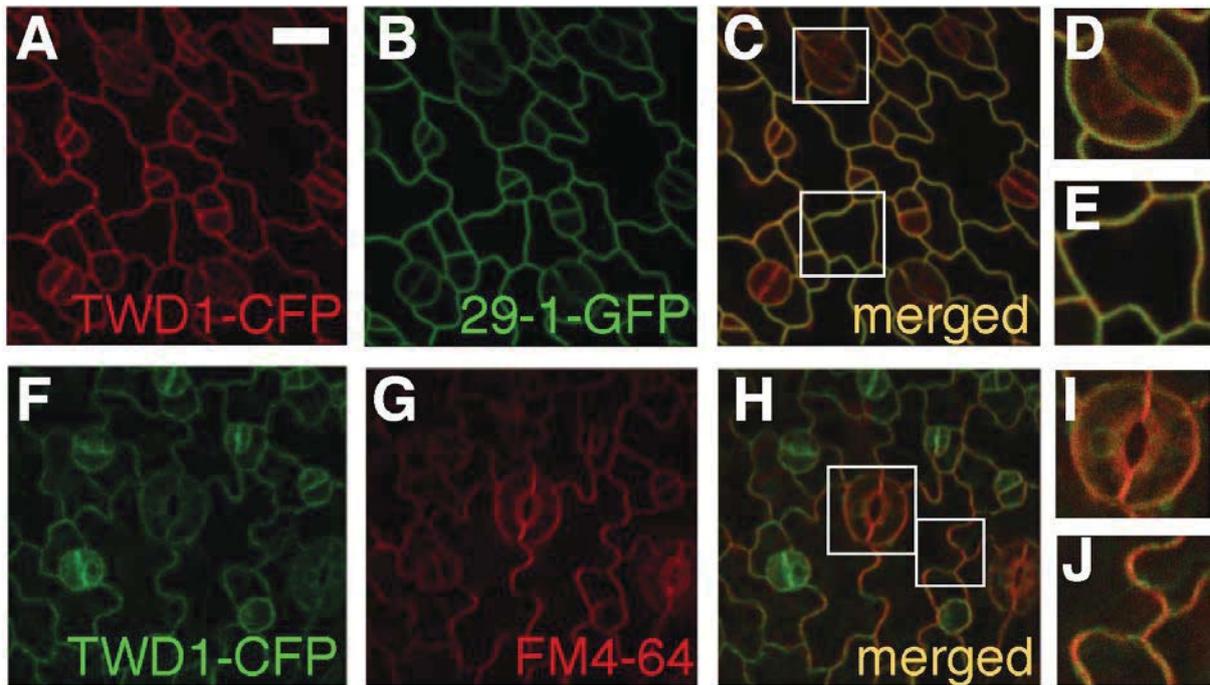
Supplemental Figure 4: Heat-map presentation of IAA influx profiles along wild type (Was Wt), *twd1* and *abcb* roots (all in Was Wt background) measured using an IAA-specific microelectrode. Positive fluxes represent a net IAA influx. Data are means \pm S.E. ($n = 12$). As reference, mapping of root tissues (blue) and high-resolution expression analysis (red; ArexDB: www.arexdb.org) is given. For construction of heat maps, see Supplemental Fig. 3. Bar, 40 μ m.



Supplemental Figure 5: TWD1 immunolocalization controls.

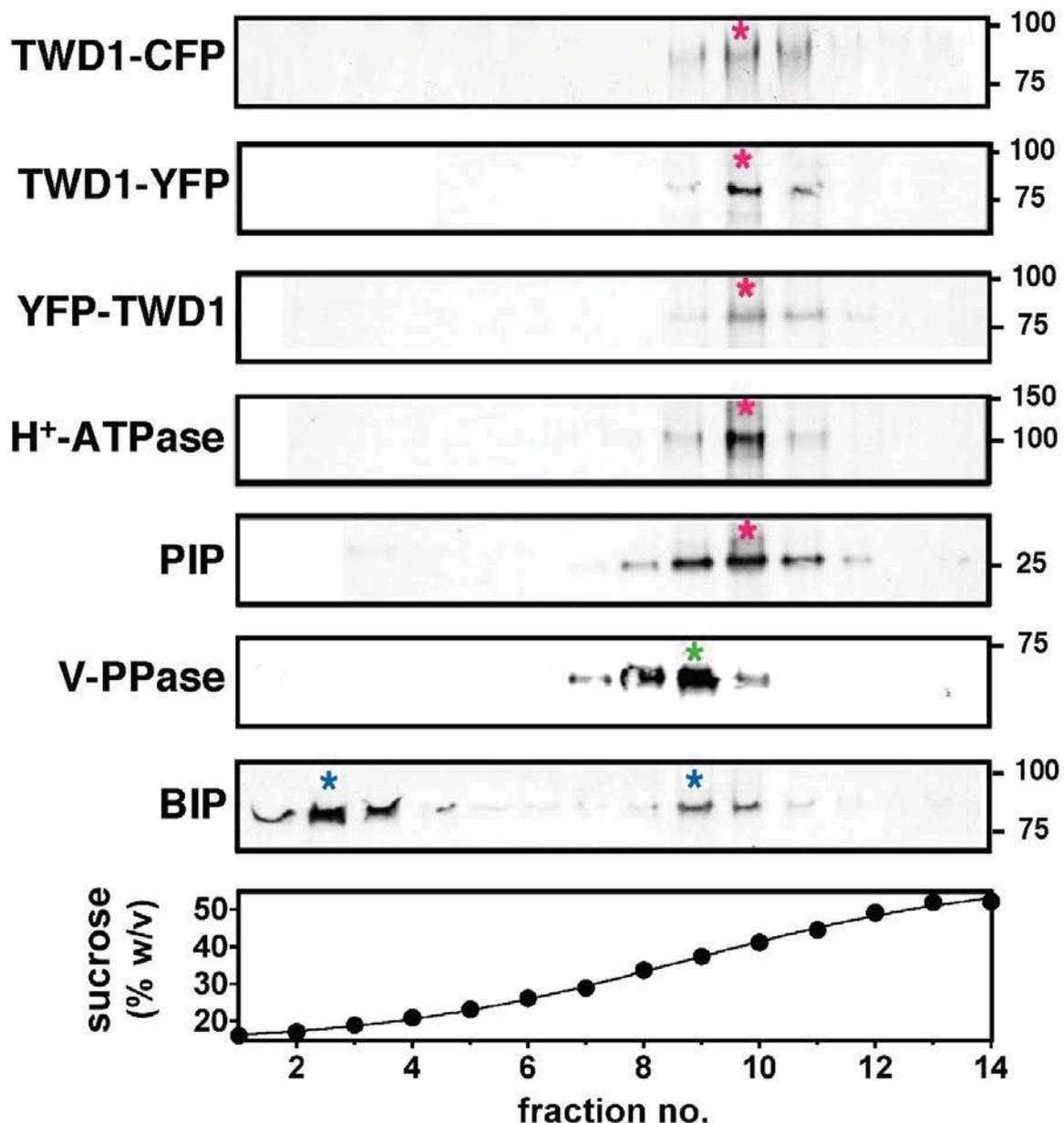
(A) Lateral TWD1 signals are not caused by incomplete antisera penetration shown by co-IL of TWD1 (red signals in epidermis) with PIN1 (red signals in stele).

(B) TWD1 immunolocalization (red) is absent in *twd1* (*twd1-3*) and not significantly changed in *abcb* and *pin* mutant backgrounds. Bars, 10 μ m.



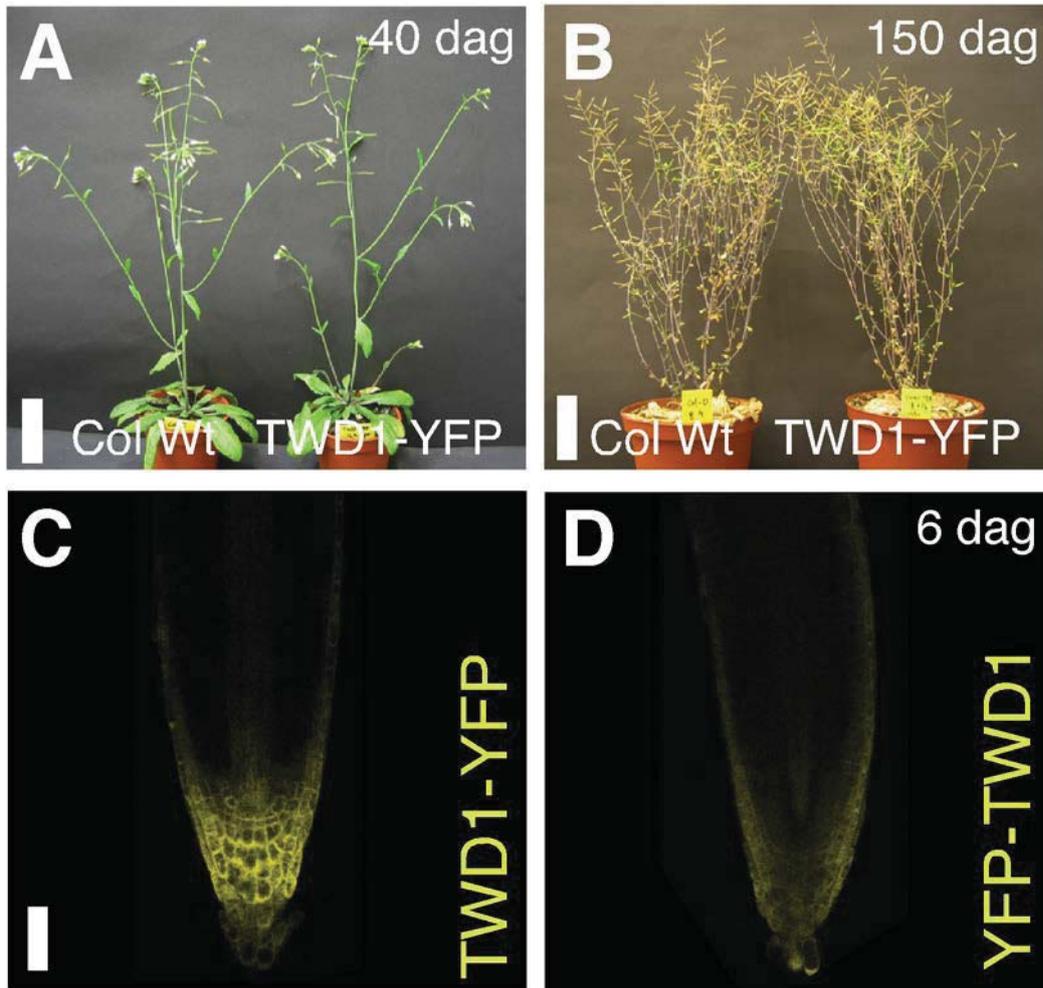
Supplemental Figure 6: TWD1-CFP widely co-localizes with PM markers in the epidermis of first true leaves.

Merged images of TWD1:TWD1-CFP (red or green) with PM markers, 29-1-GFP (A-E; green) and FM4-64 (F-J; red), indicating co-localization at the plasma membrane (see close-up D-E and I-J for details). Note that TWD1-CFP signals are less evenly distributed in comparison to those of the PM markers. Further, ER locations for TWD1-CFP are most obvious in stomata (D, I). Bar, 20 μ m.



Supplemental Figure 7: Separation of TWD1 microsomes prepared from Arabidopsis plants expressing tagged TWD1 under native or constitutive promoters using discontinuous sucrose gradient centrifugation.

TWD1-CFP (TWD1:TWD1-CFP), TWD1-YFP (35S:TWD1-YFP), YFP-TWD1 (35S:YFP-TWD1) co-migrate with PM markers, H⁺-ATPase AHA2 (LIT) and PIP (LIT), in linear sucrose gradients (red asterisks). Note lack of overlap between TWD1 and vacuolar marker, V-PPase (green asterisks) and ER marker, BIP (blue asterisks). Microsome preparation and separation as well as origin of antisera as described elsewhere (Song et al., 2010).



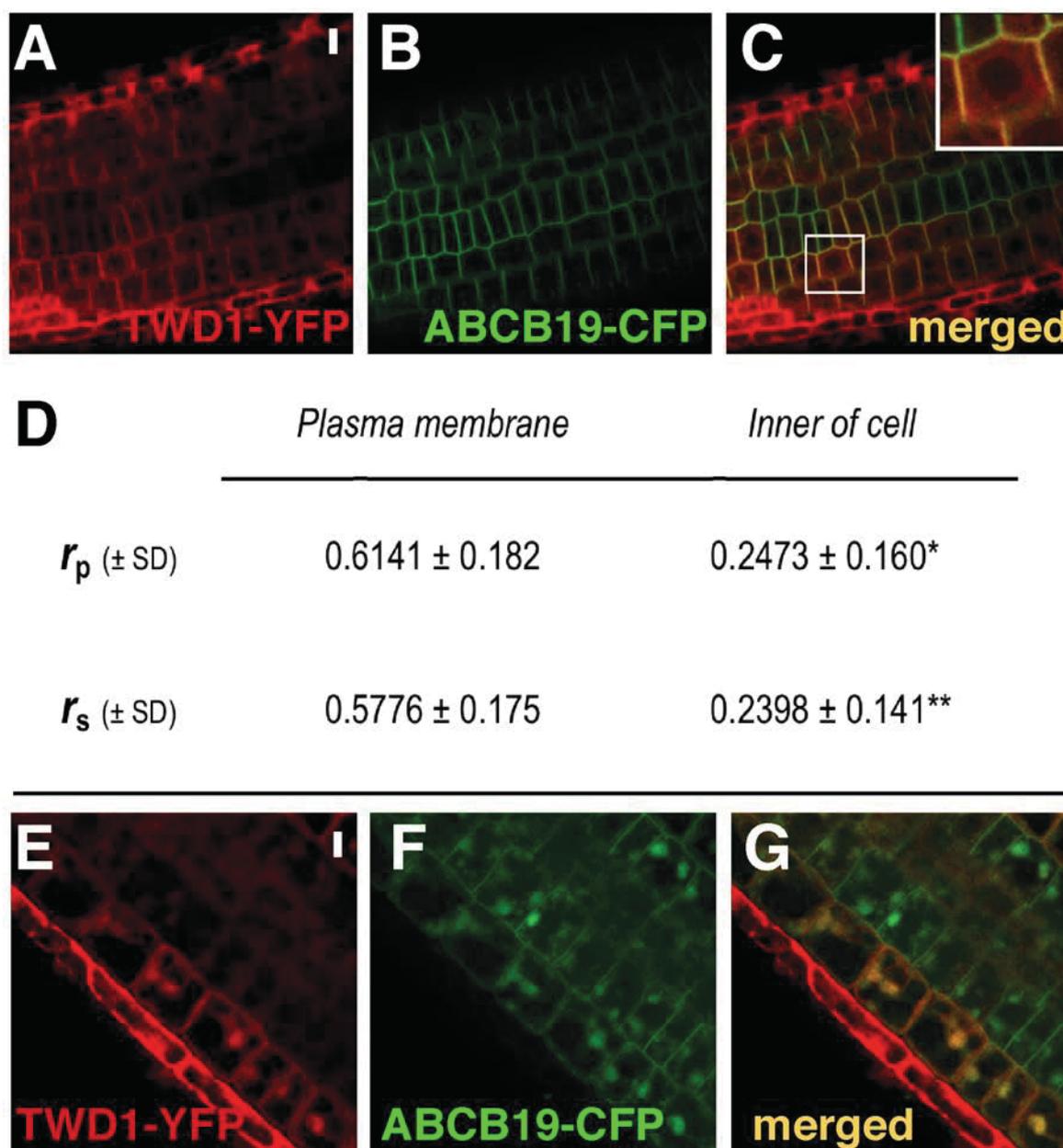
Supplemental Figure 8: TWD1-YFP fusions functionally complement *twd1*.

(A-B) TWD1-YFP complements *twd1-3* to a similar extent under long-day (**A**. 16h light, 40 dag) and short-day (**B**. 8h light, 150 dag) growth conditions. Bars, 5 cm (**A**) and 10 cm (**B**).

(C-D) YFP-TWD1 lines show slightly lower TWD1 expression levels compared to TWD1-YFP correlating with a slightly reduced degree of complementation. Bar, 50 μ m.



Supplemental Figure 9: TWD1-YFP (A) partially co-localizes with PM marker FM4-64 (B). Note, yellow PM signals in merged pictures (C), indicating PM signals for TWD1-YFP. For close up of merged pictures, see Fig. 6. Bar, 10 μ m.

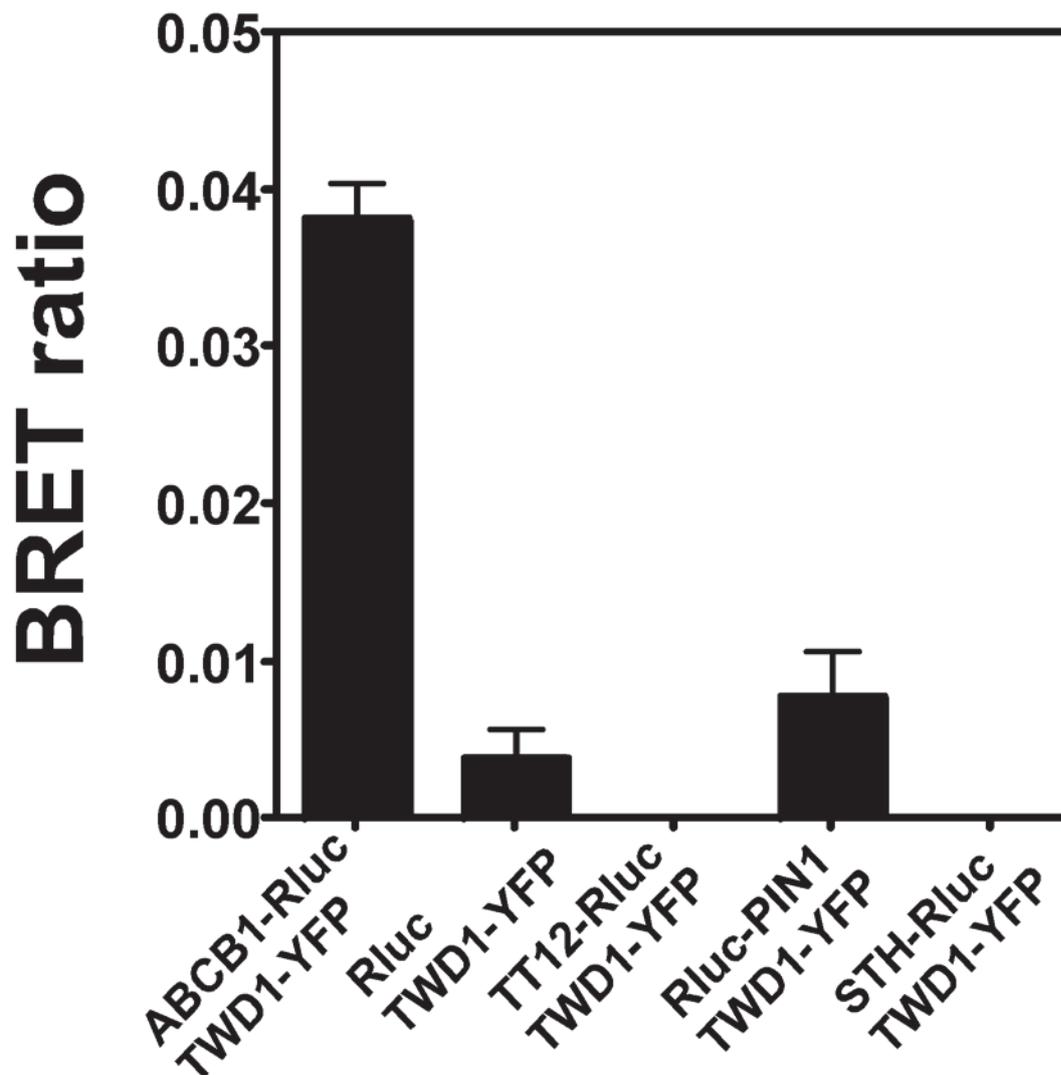


Supplemental Figure 10: TWD1-YFP co-localizes with PM marker, ABCB19-CFP, in the epidermis of roots.

(A-C) Single-channel (**A-B**) and merged images (**C**) of 35S:TWD1-YFP (red) and ABCB19:ABCB19-CFP (green) indicating co-localization at the plasma membrane (see inset for close-up). Note that TWD1-YFP expression and therefore also co-localization is limited to certain planar, epidermal cell files. Bar, 15 μm .

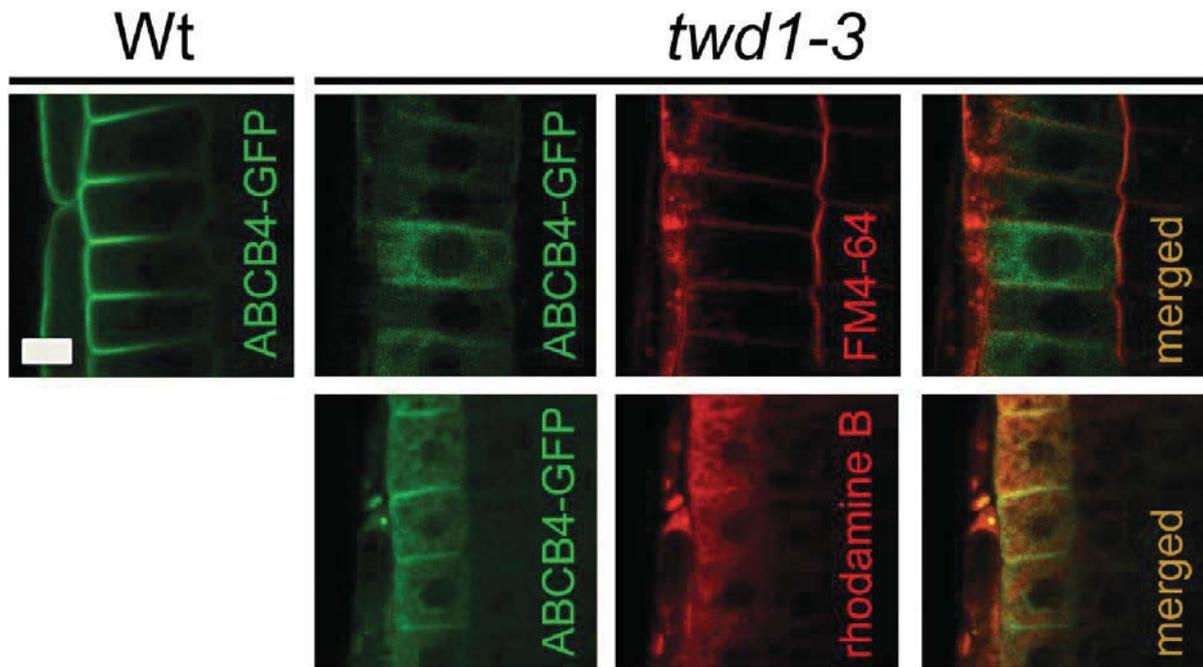
(D) Quantitative correlation of TWD1-YFP and ABCB19-CFP co-localization in the epidermis of *Arabidopsis* roots. Significant signal differences of co-localization in the inner of the cell to plasma membrane values according to one-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's post-test (r_p , Pearson's correlation coefficient; r_s , Spearman's correlation coefficient) are indicated by one or two asterisks.

(E-G) Co-localization between TWD1-YFP and ABCB19-CFP in BFA-induced (50 μM , 1h) compartments in the meristematic zone. Note that co-localization in BFA compartments is strongest in epidermal cell files. Bar, 10 μm .



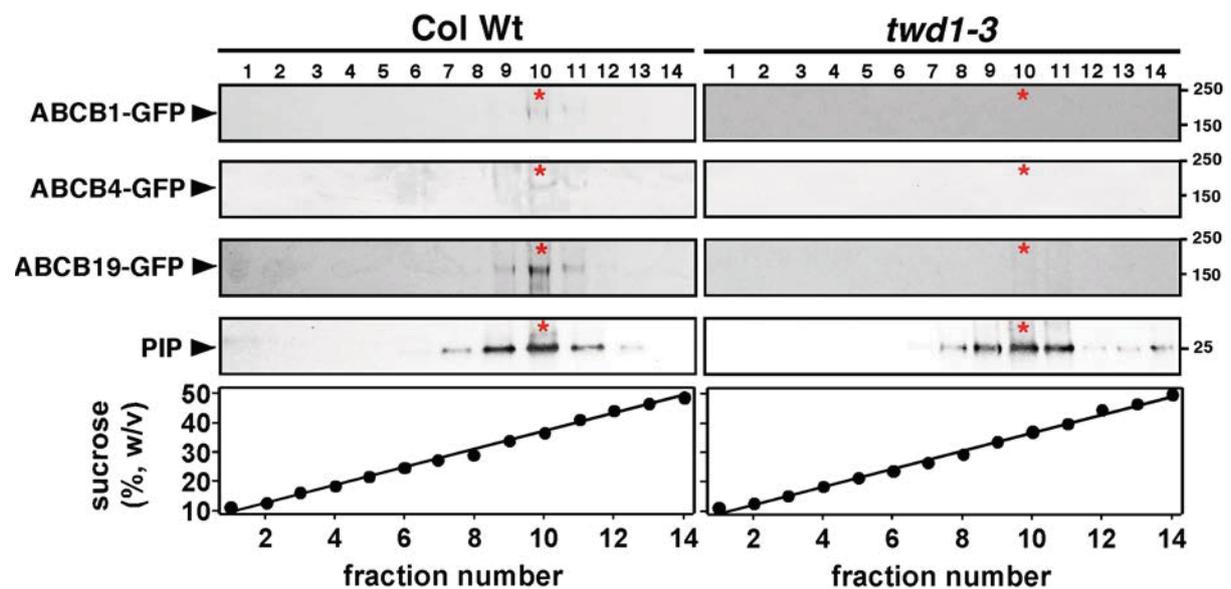
Supplemental Figure 11: Functional interaction between TWD1 and ABCB1.

TWD1-YFP interacts with ABCB1-Rluc assayed by BRET using stable Arabidopsis lines. Note absence of significant BRET signals between TWD1-YFP and unspecific controls, TT12, STH and soluble Rluc alone and low interaction with PIN1. Data are means \pm S.E. (n = 4).



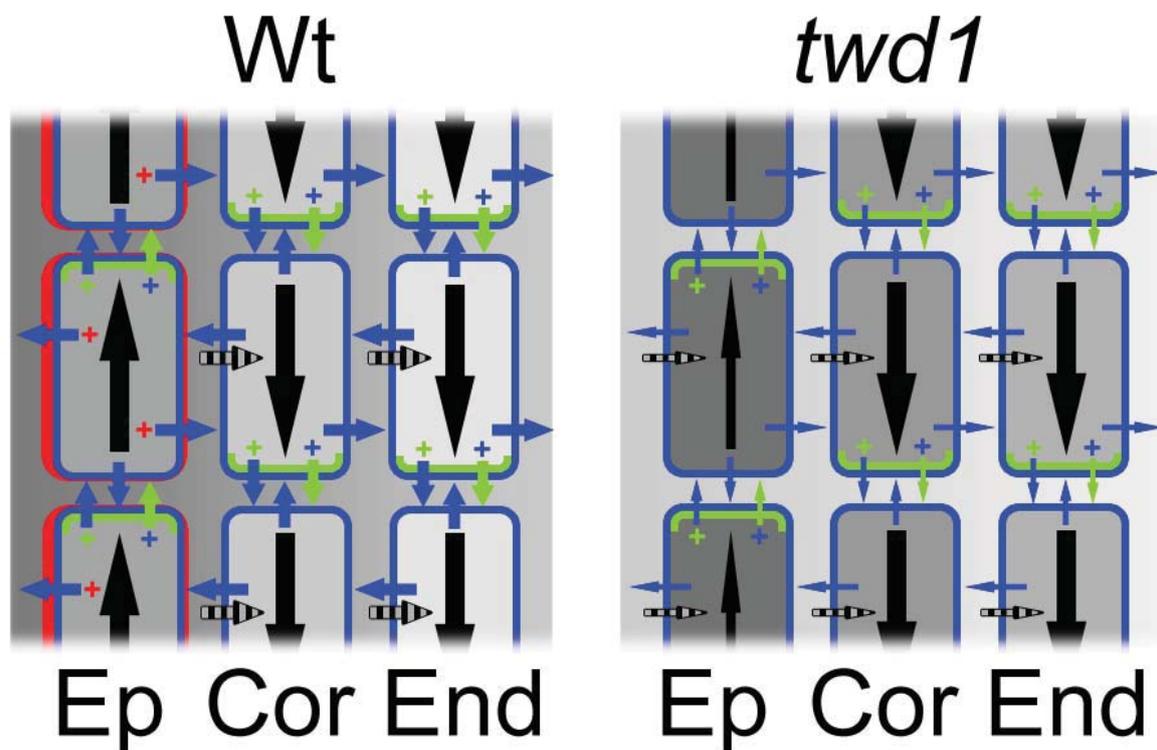
Supplemental Figure 12: ABCB4 is widely delocalized from the PM to the ER in the meristematic zone.

B4 is broadly localized to the ER in *twd1-3* as shown by co-localization with ER marker, hexyl rhodamine B (rhodamine B), but less with PM marker, FM4-64. Bar, 10 μm .



Supplemental Figure 13: ABCB1-, ABCB4- and ABCB19-GFP are degraded in *twd1*.

B1-GFP, B4-GFP and B19-GFP but not the PM marker, PIP, are degraded in *twd1-3* as revealed by Western analysis after linear sucrose gradient centrifugation. Microsome preparation and separation as well as origin of PIP antisera as described elsewhere (Song et al., 2010).



Supplemental Figure 14: Model on the role of TWD1 in promoting lateral ABCB-mediated auxin transport in the root.

In wild-type (**Wt**) roots, the independent and interactive (+) action of mostly polarly expressed PINs (**green**) and mostly non-polar expressed ABCBs (**blue**) results in cellular IAA efflux (small colored arrows) providing the basis for vectorial IAA streams (straight black arrows). Laterally, expressed TWD1 (**red**) promotes ABCB-mediated transport (+) at lateral sides (mainly outward-facing) of the epidermis minimizing apoplastic reflux (dashed black arrows) and interconversion of epidermal (**Ep**), cortical (**Cor**) and endodermal (**End**) streams. In **twd1** roots, epidermal ABCB action is widely lost allowing apoplastic reflux, which is reducing basipetal (shoot-ward) PAT enhancing total IAA level.

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