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15 **Mapping the *Arabidopsis thaliana* proteome in PeptideAtlas and the nature of the**
16 **unobserved (dark) proteome; strategies towards a complete proteome**

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34 **ABSTRACT** This study describes a new release of the *Arabidopsis thaliana* PeptideAtlas
35 proteomics resource providing protein sequence coverage, matched mass spectrometry (MS)
36 spectra, selected PTMs, and metadata. 70 million MS/MS spectra were matched to the
37 Araport11 annotation, identifying ~0.6 million unique peptides and 18267 proteins at the highest
38 confidence level and 3396 lower confidence proteins, together representing 78.6% of the
39 predicted proteome. Additional identified proteins not predicted in Araport11 should be
40 considered for building the next *Arabidopsis* genome annotation. This release identified 5198
41 phosphorylated proteins, 668 ubiquitinated proteins, 3050 N-terminally acetylated proteins and
42 864 lysine-acetylated proteins and mapped their PTM sites. MS support was lacking for 21.4%
43 (5896 proteins) of the predicted Araport11 proteome – the ‘dark’ proteome. This dark proteome
44 is highly enriched for certain (e.g. CLE, CEP, IDA, PSY) but not other (e.g. THIONIN, CAP,)
45 signaling peptides families, E3 ligases, TFs, and other proteins with unfavorable
46 physicochemical properties. A machine learning model trained on RNA expression data and
47 protein properties predicts the probability for proteins to be detected. The model aids in
48 discovery of proteins with short-half life (e.g. SIG1,3 and ERF-VII TFs) and completing the

49 proteome. PeptideAtlas is linked to TAIR, JBrowse, PPDB, SUBA, UniProtKB and Plant PTM
50 Viewer.

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52 INTRODUCTION

53 *Arabidopsis thaliana* (*Arabidopsis*) was established as a universal plant model system in the
54 1980s as a means of advancing the plant science field (Meinke et al., 1998; Koornneef and
55 Meinke, 2011). The power of *Arabidopsis* as an experimental model system to discover novel
56 gene functions and molecular pathways was first demonstrated using loss-of function mutants in
57 the photorespiratory pathway (Somerville and Ogren, 1980, 1982). Since then, the field of plant
58 biology, and specifically plant molecular biology and genetics, has expanded enormously and
59 produced a wealth of knowledge and understanding of plants (Parry et al., 2020; Provart et al.,
60 2021). A well-organized *Arabidopsis* community with powerful public resources is facilitating and
61 accelerating new discoveries in Plant Biology (Parry et al., 2020; Alex Mason et al., 2021).

62 *Arabidopsis* also has been established as a model for analysis of its proteome in
63 particular because mass spectrometry (MS) based proteomics immensely benefits from having
64 a well-annotated genome with a robust set of predicted proteins (van Wijk et al., 2021). A poorly
65 annotated genome and poorly predicted proteins diminish the ability to carry out quantitative
66 proteome analyses and determine the rich complexity of post-translational modifications
67 (PTMs), including the assignment of PTMs to specific amino acid residues. A range of plant
68 proteome databases by individual labs has been developed, mostly for *Arabidopsis* proteins,
69 often focused on a particular aspect of plant proteomics, such as subcellular compartments
70 (San Clemente and Jamet, 2015; Salvi et al., 2018), protein location (SUBA and PPDB) (Sun et
71 al., 2009; Tanz et al., 2013), or PTMs (Schulze et al., 2015; Willems et al., 2019). A
72 comprehensive *Arabidopsis* proteome database (ATHENA) was released to allow mining of a
73 large-scale experimental proteome dataset involving multiple tissue types as published in
74 (Mergner et al., 2020). In 2021, we launched the first release of the *Arabidopsis* PeptideAtlas to
75 address central questions about the *Arabidopsis* proteome, such as experimental evidence for
76 accumulation of proteins, their approximate relative abundance, the significance of protein
77 splice forms, and selected PTMs, (van Wijk et al., 2021)
78 (<https://peptideatlas.org/builds/arabidopsis/>). Species-specific PeptideAtlas resources have also
79 been developed for non-plant species including human (Omenn et al., 2021), various animals
80 such as pigs (Hesselager et al., 2016), chicken (McCord et al., 2017), fish (Nissa et al., 2022),
81 different yeast species (King et al., 2006; Gunaratne et al., 2013) and bacteria (Malmstrom et
82 al., 2009; Michalik et al., 2017; Reales-Calderon et al., 2021). Each PeptideAtlas is based on

83 published MSMS datasets collected through the ProteomeXchange Consortium (Deutsch et al.,
84 2023) and reanalyzed through a uniform processing pipeline. In the case of the Arabidopsis
85 PeptideAtlas, we are particularly keen to annotate the metadata associated with the raw MS
86 data and to link all peptide identifications to spectral, technical and biological metadata. These
87 metadata are critical to determine cell-type or sub-cellular specific protein accumulation patterns
88 and help accomplish the long-term goal of the Arabidopsis community to develop a detailed
89 Arabidopsis Plant Cell Atlas (Plant Cell Atlas et al., 2021).

90 The current study describes the second PeptideAtlas release, which adds an additional
91 63 ProteomeXchange datasets (PXD) containing 102 million MSMS spectra to the first release
92 in 2021. The objectives for this second release were to map peptides to proteins that were not
93 identified in the 1st release and to extend sequence coverage of already identified proteins. In
94 addition, the second release would provide deeper coverage for protein phosphorylation and N-
95 terminal and lysine acetylation, and now also includes PXDs that included specific enrichment
96 workflows for ubiquitinated proteins (Walton et al., 2016; Grubb et al., 2021). To try to increase
97 the detection or sequence coverage of proteins, we employed four criteria for the selection of
98 new PXDs: i) PXDs of specific cell types or specialized subcellular fractions, ii) PXDs that
99 concern specific protein complexes or protein affinity enrichments, iii) PXDs that are enriched
100 for specific post-translational modifications, and iv) PXDs that appear to have very high dynamic
101 resolution and sensitivity by using the latest technologies in mass spectrometry and/or sample
102 fractionation. The new PeptideAtlas release now maps peptides to 78.6% of the predicted
103 Arabidopsis proteome, with each mapped peptide connected to the metadata and spectrum
104 matches. With the ultimate goal to identify the complete Arabidopsis predicted proteome, we
105 investigated why 21% of the predicted Arabidopsis proteome was not yet observed in this new
106 build. A significant portion of these unobserved proteins have physicochemical properties that
107 should impede detection by MS (*e.g.* very small, very hydrophobic). Other unobserved proteins
108 likely accumulate under highly specific conditions or cell-types and/or have low cellular
109 abundance. Here we used large scale RNA-seq data sets for Arabidopsis to determine mRNA
110 expression patterns for these unobserved proteins sampling across many tissue- and cell types,
111 developmental stages, as well as biotic and abiotic stress conditions. We developed machine
112 learning models based on these mRNA expression features and physicochemical protein
113 properties to calculate the probability for each protein to be detected. GO enrichment analysis
114 showed over-representation of specific functions in the dark proteome, *e.g.* E3 ligases and
115 signaling peptides. The machine learning model outputs will help design optimal and targeted
116 experimental strategies to detect these unobserved proteins. Finally, this second PeptideAtlas

117 release including its associated metadata and our machine learning output provides an ideal
118 platform to contribute to a community Arabidopsis proteome cell atlas (Plant Cell Atlas et al.,
119 2021; Birnbaum et al., 2022) and also contribute to the ongoing reannotation of the Arabidopsis
120 genome (tinyurl.com/Athalianav12). The new PeptideAtlas release is integrated into TAIR
121 (<https://www.arabidopsis.org/>) and linked to JBrowse (<https://jbrowse.arabidopsis.org>), PPDB
122 (Sun et al., 2009), SUBA (Hooper et al., 2017), UniProtKB (UniProt, 2023) and Plant PTM
123 Viewer (Willems, 2022).

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125 **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

126 **Selection and downloads of ProteomeXchange submissions** Raw files for the selected
127 PXDs were downloaded from ProteomeXchange (<http://www.proteomexchange.org/>)
128 repositories. Supplemental Table Data Set 1 provides detailed information about the 63 newly
129 selected PXDs, as well as the 52 PXDs that were part of the first build; this includes information
130 about instrument, sample (e.g. subcellular proteome, plant organ), number of raw files and
131 MSMS spectra (searched and matched), identified proteins and peptides, submitting lab and
132 associated publication, as well as several informative key words.

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134 **Extraction and annotation of metadata** For each selected dataset, we obtained information
135 associated with the submission, and the publication if available, to determine search parameters
136 and provide meaningful tags that describe the samples in some detail. These tags are visible for
137 the relevant proteins in the PeptideAtlas interface. If needed, we contacted the submitters for
138 more information about the raw files. All collected metadata are stored in our annotation system
139 as previously described (van Wijk et al., 2021). These metadata can be viewed for each
140 identified protein in PeptideAtlas.

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142 **Assembly of protein search space** We assembled a comprehensive protein search space
143 comprising the predicted *Arabidopsis* protein sequences from i) Araport11 (Cheng et al., 2017),
144 ii) TAIR10 (Lamesch et al., 2012), iii) UniProtKB (UniProt, 2020), iv) RefSeq
145 (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq>) (Li et al., 2021), v) from the repository ARA-PEPs
146 (Hazarika et al., 2017) with 7901 small Open Reading Frames (sORFs), 16809 low molecular
147 weight peptides and proteins (LWs; between 26 and 250 aa; median 37 aa), as well as 607
148 novel stress-induced peptides (SIPs) most of which are currently not annotated in TAIR10 or
149 Araport11, vi) from Dr Eve Wurtele (Iowa State University) assembled based on RNA-seq data,
150 vii) GFP, RFP and YFP protein sequences commonly used as reporters and affinity

151 enrichments, viii) 116 contaminant protein sequences frequently observed in proteome samples
152 (e.g. keratins, trypsin, BSA) (<https://www.thegpm.org/crap/>). This search space is quite similar
153 as for the first PeptideAtlas release, except that the UniProtKB and RefSeq contributions were
154 updated to the latest version as of 2021-04. Also added was the complete set of predicted
155 protein sequences for the 950 Araport11 pseudogenes (1240 gene models) that we generated
156 through 3-frame translation (the pseudogene sequences have transcription direction, but no
157 frame).

158 We also included an update on the plastid- and mitochondrial-encoded proteins to
159 address redundancies in plastid- and mitochondrial ATGC and ATMG identifiers, and inclusion
160 of protein sequences for those plastid- and mitochondrial encoded proteins that are predicted to
161 be affected by RNA editing. For the mitochondrial-encoded proteins, we included 420 editing
162 sites in 29 mitochondrial-encoded proteins and two ORFs, most of which are described in
163 (Sloan et al., 2018) whereas we included edited sequences for 17 plastid-encoded proteins that
164 included 31 amino acid changes and generation of one start methionine. These organellar-
165 encoded sequences included unedited sequences, completely edited sequences, and if editing
166 sites were sufficiently close together to appear in a single peptide, we also include all
167 permutations of edits and non-edits. This resulted in the addition of 10,368 sequences for
168 plastid- and mitochondrial encoded variants to the search database. In a forthcoming study (van
169 Wijk et al, in preparation), we will provide details on the annotation and redundancy of plastid-
170 and mitochondrial encoded proteins, the expression of organellar ORFs, and the impact of RNA
171 editing.

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173 **The Trans-Proteomic Pipeline (TPP) data processing pipeline** For all selected datasets, the
174 vendor-format raw files were downloaded from the hosting ProteomeXchange repository,
175 converted to mzML files (Martens et al., 2011) using ThermoRawFileParser (Hulstaert et al.,
176 2020) for Thermo Fisher Scientific instruments or the msconvert tool from the ProteoWizard
177 toolkit (Chambers et al., 2012) for SCIEX wiff files, and then analyzed with the TPP (Keller et al.,
178 2005; Deutsch et al., 2015) version 6.2.0 (Deutsch et al., 2023). The TPP analysis consisted of
179 sequence database searching with either Comet (Eng and Deutsch, 2020) for LTQ-based
180 fragmentation spectra or MSFragger 3.2 (Kong et al., 2017) for higher resolution fragmentation
181 spectra and post-search validation with several additional TPP tools as follows: PeptideProphet
182 (Keller et al., 2002) was run to assign probabilities of being correct for each peptide-spectrum
183 match (PSM) using semi-parametric modeling of the search engine expect scores with z-score
184 accurate mass modeling of precursor m/z deltas. These probabilities were further refined via

185 corroboration with other PSMs, such as multiple PSMs to the same peptide sequence but
186 different peptidofoms or charge states, using the iProphet tool (Shteynberg et al., 2011).

187 For datasets in which trypsin was used as the protease to cleave proteins into peptides,
188 two parallel searches were performed, one with full tryptic specificity and one with semi-tryptic
189 specificity. The semi-tryptic searches were carried out with the following possible variable
190 modifications (5 max per peptide for Comet and 3 for MSFragger): oxidation of Met or Trp
191 (+15.9949), acetylation of Lys (+42.0106), peptide N-terminal Gln to pyro-Glu (-17.0265),
192 peptide N-terminal Glu to pyro-Glu (-18.0106), deamidation of Asn or Gln (+0.9840), peptide N-
193 term acetylation (+42.0106), and if peptides were specifically affinity enriched for
194 phosphopeptides, also phosphorylation of Ser, Thr or Tyr (+79.9663). For the fully tryptic
195 searches, we also added oxidation of His (+15.9949) and formylation of peptide N-termini, Ser,
196 or Thr (+27.9949)] - we deliberately restricted these latter PTMs to only full tryptic (rather than
197 also allowing semi-tryptic) to reduce the search space and computational needs. Formylation is
198 a very common chemical modification that occurs in extracted proteins/peptides during sample
199 processing, whereas His oxidation is observed less frequently, but nevertheless at significant
200 levels (Verrastro et al., 2015; Hawkins and Davies, 2019). In both semi-tryptic and full tryptic
201 searches, fixed modifications for carbamidomethylation of Cys (+57.0215) if treated with
202 reductant and iodoacetamide (or other alkylating reagents) and isobaric tag modifications (TMT,
203 iTRAQ) were applied as appropriate. Both variable and fixed modifications were applied to
204 dimethyl labeled datasets as appropriate. Four missed cleavages were allowed (RP or KP do
205 not count as a missed cleavage). Several PXDs were generated using other proteases (GluC,
206 ArgC, Chymotrypsin); these data sets were processed similarly to those generated by trypsin
207 with the exception that the relevant enzyme was chosen. Some of the datasets derived from
208 analysis of extracted peptidomes in which 'no protease treatment' was used and these datasets
209 were searched with 'no enzyme'.

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211 **PeptideAtlas Assembly** In order to create the combined PeptideAtlas build of all experiments,
212 all datasets were thresholded at an iProphet probability that yields the model-based PSM FDR
213 of 0.0008. The exact probability varied from experiment to experiment depending on how well
214 the modeling can separate correct from incorrect. This probability threshold was typically greater
215 than 0.99. As more and more experiments are combined, the total FDR increases unless the
216 threshold is made more stringent (Deutsch et al., 2016). Throughout the procedure, decoy
217 identifications were retained and then used to compute final decoy-based FDRs. The decoy
218 count-based PSM-level FDR was 0.0001 (8001 decoy PSMs out of 70 million), peptide

219 sequence-level FDR is 0.001 (728 decoy sequences out of 596,839), and the final canonical
220 protein-level FDR was 0.0005 (10 decoy proteins out of 18,267 with canonical status). Among
221 proteins with lesser status (weak, insufficient evidence, etc.) there are 645 decoys out of 21,854
222 yielding an FDR of 0.03. Because of the tiered system, high quality MSMS spectra that were
223 matched to a peptide are never lost, even if a single matched peptide by itself cannot
224 confidently identify a protein.

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226 **Protein identification confidence levels and classification.** Proteins were identified at
227 different confidence levels using standardized assignments to different confidence levels based
228 on various attributes and relationships to other proteins. The highest level is canonical and
229 lowest is 'not detected'. In between are various levels of uncertain and redundant proteins; this
230 tier system was described in detail in (van Wijk et al., 2021) and will not be repeated here.

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232 **Handling of gene models and splice forms.** The 27655 protein coding genes in Araport11 are
233 represented by 48359 gene models (transcript isoforms), which are identified by the digit after
234 the AT identifier (e.g. AT1G10000.1). We refer to the translations of these gene models as
235 protein isoforms. Most protein isoforms are either identical or very similar (differing only a few
236 amino acid residues often at the N- or C-terminus). It is often hard to distinguish between
237 different protein isoforms due to the incomplete sequence coverage inherent to most MS
238 proteomics workflows. For the assignment of canonical proteins (at least two uniquely mapping
239 peptides identified), we selected by default only one of the protein isoforms as the canonical
240 protein; this was the '.1' isoform unless one of the other isoforms had a higher number of
241 matched peptides. However, if other protein isoforms did have detected peptides that are
242 unique from the canonical protein isoform (e.g. perhaps due to a different exon), then they can
243 be given canonical (tier 1) or less confident tier status depending on the nature of the additional
244 uniquely mapping peptides (length and numbers). If the other protein isoforms do not have any
245 uniquely mapping peptides amongst all protein isoforms (for that gene), then they are classified
246 as redundant.

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248 **Integration of PeptideAtlas results in other web-based resources** PeptideAtlas is
249 accessible through its web interface at <https://peptideatlas.org>. Furthermore, direct links are
250 provided between PeptideAtlas and PPDB (<http://ppdb.tc.cornell.edu/>), UniProtKB
251 (<https://www.uniprot.org/>), TAIR (<https://www.arabidopsis.org/>), Plant PTM Viewer
252 (<https://www.psb.ugent.be/webtools/ptm-viewer/>), PhosPhAt ([8](http://phosphat.uni-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

253 [hohenheim.de/](https://www.hohenheim.de/) , SUBA5 (<https://suba.live/>), ATHENA
254 (http://athena.proteomics.wzw.tum.de:5002/master_arabidopsisshiny/), and several more. Links
255 to matched peptide entries in PeptideAtlas are available in the Arabidopsis annotated genome
256 through a specific track in JBrowse at <https://jbrowse.arabidopsis.org>.

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258 **Protein physicochemical properties and functions** To characterize the canonical and
259 unobserved proteomes, physicochemical properties were calculated or predicted using various
260 web-based tools. These include: protein length, mass, GRAVY index, isoelectric point (pI),
261 number of transmembrane domains (<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/TMHMM>) and sorting
262 sequences for the ER, plastids and mitochondria (<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/TargetP-1.0/>).

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264 **Assembly and quality control filtering of the RNA dataset** 13,673 single and paired end
265 RNA-seq datasets from (Palos et al., 2022) were run through featureCounts (Liao et al., 2014)
266 to count reads aligning to each of the 27,655 Arabidopsis genes. Lower quality datasets were
267 filtered out based on a minimum total read count (5,000,000), eliminating 7,994 datasets.
268 Transcripts Per Million (TPM) expression values were calculated for the remaining 5,679
269 datasets. Genes for which expression above zero TPM was not detected in any of the remaining
270 datasets were removed, eliminating 398 genes. The median TPM value for each dataset was
271 then calculated and used as the threshold for the identification of expressed genes within the
272 dataset. Six datasets had a median of 0 and were removed from the analysis. Furthermore, 345
273 protein-coding genes were never expressed above the median. These genes and the datasets
274 in which they are transcribed are described in the Supplemental Data Set 2.

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276 **Machine learning - Developing Classification Models** The artificial neural network (ANN)
277 model and the random decision forest (RDF) models are trained using Python 3.8.10 with
278 TensorFlow 2.12.0 and TensorFlow Decision Forests 1.3.0 respectively. The input file used for
279 both models is derived from a dataset containing 23,674 Arabidopsis canonical and unobserved
280 proteins and their attributes. Each entry in the dataset includes the protein's identifier, gene
281 symbol, the chromosome on which it is found, its status of being "canonical" or "not observed",
282 number of recorded observations, a short description, molecular weight, gravity, pI, percentage of
283 RNA-seq datasets detecting it, and highest TPM. Only the last five columns are selected for
284 training in the input file. To accommodate the prediction tools, the status is denoted by a 1 or 0
285 that represents "canonical" or "not observed" respectively. All Python code used for the

286 modeling and the output files are available on GitHub at
287 <https://github.com/PlantProteomes/ArabidopsisDarkProteome>.

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289 RESULTS & DISCUSSION

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291 **Selection of PXDs** In July 2022, there were ~630 PXDs for Arabidopsis publicly available in
292 ProteomeXchange (Figure 1A) most of which were submitted through PRIDE (Perez-Riverol et
293 al., 2018; Perez-Riverol et al., 2022) (89%) and the remainder through MassIVE (Pullman et al.,
294 2018), JPOST (Moriya et al., 2019), iProX (Ma et al., 2019) or Panorama Public (Sharma et al.,
295 2018). For most of these PXDs (84%) the MS data were acquired using an Orbitrap type
296 instrument (e.g., Q Exactive models, LTQ-Orbitrap Velos/XL/Elite, Orbitrap Fusion Lumos) and
297 the remainder a variety of instruments (e.g. TripleTOF and Maxis/Impact II) from different
298 vendors (Figure 1B). For build 2, we selected 63 new PXDs and analyzed these together with all
299 52 datasets from build 1. Table 1 summarizes key information for all 115 selected PXDs in build
300 2; additional information can be found in Supplemental Data Set 1. These new PXDs were
301 selected because they appeared the most promising to identify new proteins and selected
302 PTMs, as well as increase sequence coverage of proteins already identified at lower (non-
303 canonical) confidence levels. For example, the selected PXDs concerned specific protein
304 complexes (e.g. mitochondrial ribosomes PXD010324 (Waltz et al., 2019)), proximity labeling to
305 target subcellular complexes (e.g. the nuclear pore complex PXD015919 (Huang et al., 2020),
306 and subcellular localizations (e.g. clathrin-coated vesicles PXD026180 (Dahhan et al., 2022)
307 that were underrepresented. We also selected two large studies involving affinity-enrichment for
308 ubiquitination (Walton et al., 2016; Grubb et al., 2021), a study enriching for SUMOylated
309 proteins (Rytz et al., 2018), as well as additional PXDs involving n-terminal or lysine acetylation
310 or phosphorylation. We do note that most PXDs involved the Col-0 ecotype (for which most
311 community resources are available), but one study used ecotype *Wassilewskija* (Ws) and six
312 studies used cell cultures generated from *Landsberg erecta* (Ler). Because of the complexities
313 of data processing and control of the overall false discovery rate (FDR), we excluded data sets
314 obtained through data independent acquisition (DIA), targeted MS (MRM or SRM) and only
315 considered data dependent acquisition (DDA). However, we did include stable isotope labeled
316 (multiplexed) proteome datasets, including isobaric iTRAQ and TMT (Rauniyar and Yates,
317 2014; Chen et al., 2021), dimethyl labeling (Hsu et al., 2003), as well as N-terminomics datasets
318 using TAILS (Kleifeld et al., 2011) or COFRADIC (Gevaert et al., 2003). Finally, we also
319 considered mass spectrometer type with preference for Orbitrap-type instruments (Thermo)

320 because of their high mass accuracy, ease of reprocessing, and because ~84% of all available
321 PXDs in ProteomeXchange used such Orbitrap instruments (Table 1; Figure 1B).

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323 ***Assembly of a comprehensive protein search space to maximize protein discovery*** We
324 assembled a comprehensive protein search space (Table 2) that included the two most recent
325 Arabidopsis annotations (Araport 11 and TAIR10). These are still both used in recent
326 proteomics studies even though Araport11 was released in 2017 (Cheng et al., 2017) and
327 TAIR10 in 2010 (Lamesch et al., 2012). In addition, we added all other Arabidopsis (Col-0)
328 sequences from the universal databases UniProtKB and RefSeq because these are widely used
329 sequence resources. To help identify proteins not represented (or with alternative proteoforms)
330 in these four main resources, we also included sequences generated by individual labs,
331 including a large set of small Open Reading Frames (sORFs) (Hazarika et al., 2017), as well as
332 the predicted protein sequences for 950 Araport11 pseudogenes. These pseudogenes are
333 assumed to be untranslated, but we did previously find evidence that some do appear to
334 produce stable proteins (van Wijk et al., 2021). We also updated the set of the plastid- and
335 mitochondrial-encoded proteins to address redundancies and mistakes in plastid- and
336 mitochondrial ATGC and ATMG sequences, and to allow a systematic analysis of non-
337 synonymous RNA editing for plastid- and mitochondrial encoded proteins. In a forthcoming
338 study (van Wijk et al, in preparation), we will provide detail on the annotation and redundancy of
339 plastid- and mitochondrial encoded proteins, the expression of organellar ORFs, and the impact
340 of RNA editing. Table 2 shows the number of sequences for each sequence data set, their
341 overlap and unique protein sequences.

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343 ***Protein identification, sequence coverage, PTMs and overall statistics in build 2*** The 115
344 selected PXDs contained 259.4 million raw MSMS spectra from 10478 MS runs that we
345 searched as 369 different experiments (Tables 3 and Supplemental Data Set S1). We assigned
346 these experiments based on the metadata associated with the PXDs, as well as associated
347 publications. Importantly, this involved manual evaluation of experimental conditions, sample
348 preparations and proteomics and MS workflows; this is a relatively time-consuming process
349 requiring specific expertise which is currently hard to automate. This allowed us to search with
350 appropriate parameters (parameters need to be assigned for specific PTMs, protease cleavage
351 reagents, iTRAQ, TAILS, COFRADIC) and also to associate the most relevant biological (e.g.
352 dark vs light treatments) and technical metadata. The associated metadata will facilitate
353 discoveries of biological relevance (e.g. condition or cell-type specific accumulation patterns, the

354 relation between alternative splicing and plant material), but also to analyze for technical
355 features (e.g. sample-handling related PTMs such as off-target effects of iodoacetamide (Hains
356 and Robinson, 2017; Muller and Winter, 2017) or trypsin artefacts (Schittmayer et al., 2016; Niu
357 et al., 2020)

358 In total there were 70.5 million peptide-spectrum matches (PSMs) to nearly 0.6 million
359 distinct peptides, thereby identifying 18267 Araport11 proteins at the highest confidence level
360 (canonical proteins, two uniquely mapping non-nested peptides of ≥ 9 residues and with ≥ 18
361 residues of total coverage) and 1856 'uncertain' proteins (too few uniquely-mapping peptides of
362 ≥ 9 aa to qualify for canonical status and may also have one or more shared peptides with other
363 proteins) and 1540 'redundant' proteins (containing only peptides that can be better assigned to
364 other entries and thus these proteins are not needed to explain the observed peptide evidence)
365 (Table 3). The overall FDR of the PSMs was 0.08%. The 'uncertain' proteins are needed to
366 explain all the peptides identified above threshold, while 'redundant' identifications have only
367 peptides that already map to canonical or uncertain proteins – for more details on these
368 definitions see (van Wijk et al., 2021). These 'redundant' proteins typically have significant
369 sequence homology to these canonical proteins. Table 4 shows the breakdown of identifications
370 at different confidence levels for each of the five nuclear chromosomes, as well as the plastid
371 and mitochondrial genomes. The percentage of identified predicted proteins per nuclear
372 chromosome was on average 78.6% with only small differences between chromosomes. We
373 identified nearly all predicted mitochondrial and plastid proteins and ORFs (91% and 95%,
374 respectively); the few unobserved organellar proteins are either untranslated ORFs (likely
375 pseudogenes) or very small proteins. In summary, build 2 has peptides mapping to 78.6%
376 (21663/27559) of all predicted proteins in Araport11 (counting only one isoform per gene). The
377 complete sets of identified proteins in their respective confidence tiers can be downloaded at
378 <https://peptideatlas.org/builds/arabidopsis/>

379 In addition, there were 4342 peptides only matching to proteins in sources other than
380 Araport11 with a total of 1.8 million PSMs (Table 5). These peptides were assigned to proteins
381 by hierarchy of sources (ranked from 1 to 11), with each peptide assigned only to the highest-
382 ranking source possible and then not to any other source. Table 5 also summarizes how many
383 of these non-Araport11 proteins were identified when applying different thresholds for the
384 minimum number of PSMs and matched peptides. For example, when requiring at least 2
385 distinct peptides with each at least 3 observations (PSMs) there are 25 proteins identified in
386 TAIR10 and nine pseudogenes, as well as 6 small proteins (LW or sORFs) from the ARA-PEP
387 database. Supplemental Data Set S3 provides more information on these proteins not found in

388 Araport11. These matched pseudogenes and non-Araport11 proteins should be considered for
389 incorporation into the next Arabidopsis genome annotation. Finally, what this Table 5 also
390 demonstrates is that samples also contain various contaminants (e.g. keratins from human skin,
391 trypsin for auto-digestion, BSA), as expected based on observations in other large-scale studies
392 (Hodge et al., 2013; Frankenfield et al., 2022).

393 Build 2 contains more than double the number of PXDs as build 1, and 68% more raw
394 MSMS spectra were searched (Table 3). Whereas the number of PSMs increased by 78%, the
395 number of distinct identified peptides only increased by 11% and the number of identified
396 proteins (across all confidence levels) increased by just 1% (Table 3). Figure 2A shows the
397 cumulative identified peptides as well as distinct peptides from the 369 experiments (each PXD
398 can have more than one experiment), whereas figure 2B shows the cumulative identified
399 canonical proteins as well as distinct canonical proteins from the experiments. This shows that
400 even though we deliberately selected PXDs to enrich for underrepresented proteins, this did
401 only incrementally increase peptide and protein discoveries, despite the near doubling of
402 matched PSMs. This clearly suggest that identification of the remaining 21% of the predicted
403 proteome will require new approaches.

404 To better understand possible underlying causes for these diminished returns, we
405 investigated the relationships between number of matched spectra and identified distinct
406 peptides or proteins for each PXD. This showed a wide PSM match rate for searched spectra
407 between PXDs ranging from 1% to 74% (Table 1) mostly due to differences in spectral quality
408 (due to e.g. peptide abundance, instrument settings and sensitivities, sample preparation), but a
409 strong positive linear correlation between the number of matched spectra and identified distinct
410 peptides or distinct proteins (Supplemental Figures S1,2). Interestingly, plotting the % of
411 matched spectra to identified distinct peptides or proteins showed a clear saturation (or
412 diminished return) suggesting bottlenecks in the dynamic range for protein identification
413 (Supplemental Figures S1,2). This suggests that dramatic innovations in mass spectrometry
414 and/or proteomics workflows and sample selection are needed to identify the remaining 21.4%
415 of the predicted proteome.

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417 **Mapping biological PTMs; N-terminal and lysine acetylation, phosphorylation and**
418 **ubiquitination** We selected multiple PXDs that specifically enriched for the physiologically
419 important PTMs of phosphorylation, N-terminal acetylation, lysine acetylation or ubiquitination
420 (Table 1). A sophisticated PTM viewer in PeptideAtlas allows detailed examination of these
421 PTMs, including direct links to all spectral matches. PTM identification rates strongly depend on

422 the confidence level (minimal probability threshold) of PTM assignment. We limited our
423 summary in this publication on PTMs to canonical proteins, but PTMs for all confidence levels of
424 protein identification are available in the PeptideAtlas web interface. Here we used localization
425 probability $P \geq 0.95$ from PTMProphet (Shteynberg et al., 2019) for each PTM, and also required
426 at least 3 PSMs for a specific PTM at a specific residue to be included in the overall statistics. In
427 general, higher numbers of repeat observations (PSMs) for a specific PTM at a residue improve
428 the reliability of the assignment. Conversely, peptides with high PSM counts (*e.g.* hundreds or
429 more) for which the vast majority (*e.g.* 99%) of peptide do not have a reported PTM at $P > 0.95$,
430 are possibly false discoveries. We recommend therefore to use the PeptideAtlas to evaluate
431 specific PTM sites if these are of particular interest to the reader. We evaluated the results for
432 false positives and possible pitfalls in various ways, including spot checking matched spectra
433 and proteins to which PTMs were mapped. Supplemental Data Sets S4-S7 provide the results
434 for these four PTMs and Supplemental Data Set S8 provides the combined results of these
435 PTMs per canonical protein to analyze for possible cross-talk between PTMs. We briefly
436 summarize the results below:

437 **N-terminal acetylation (NTA)** Proteins are synthesized with an initiating N-terminal
438 methionine which can be N-terminally acetylated. However, a large portion of cellular proteins
439 undergo removal of the initiating methionine residue by methionine amino peptidases (MAPs) if
440 the side chain of the second residue is small enough (Giglione et al., 2004; Ross et al., 2005). If
441 the N-terminal methionine is removed, NTA can occur on the 2nd residue of the predicted
442 protein. Both methionine removal and NTA are co-translational processes that occur in the
443 cytosol and plastids (Willems et al., 2021; Meinnel and Giglione, 2022; Pozoga et al., 2022).
444 However, nuclear-encoded proteins synthesized in the cytosol and then sorted into chloroplasts,
445 can undergo post-translational NTA after removal of the cleavable chloroplast transit peptide
446 (cTP) by several N-terminal acetyltransferases (NATs) in the chloroplast (Meinnel and Giglione,
447 2022; Pozoga et al., 2022) Indeed, intra-chloroplast NTA has been documented by several
448 studies mostly involving N-terminal labeling with stable isotopes followed by fractionation
449 (TAILS, SILProNAQ, COFRADIC) (Dinh et al., 2015; Rowland et al., 2015; Bienvenut et al.,
450 2020; Willems et al., 2021) and won't be further addressed in this study. The presence of NATs
451 in the nucleus (NAA50), ER (NAA50) and plasma membrane (NAA60) allows for additional post-
452 translational NTA after sorting to these respective subcellular locations (Pozoga et al., 2022),
453 thus adding to the complexity of NTA patterns. Finally, proteins sorted to mitochondria with
454 cleavable N-terminal sorting signals typically do not accumulate with an acetylated N-terminus
455 (Huang et al., 2009) and indeed no NAT has been reported to localize to mitochondria. When

456 peptides are identified matching to the initiating methionine or the immediate downstream
457 residue of a protein, this is important support for the lack of cleavable N-terminal sorting signals
458 (because the sorting and cleavage process and subsequent degradation of the cleaved signal
459 peptide is typically very efficient).

460 After removal of false positives (see below), the search process identified 3185
461 Araport11 canonical proteins (including 18 chloroplast- and 5 mitochondrial-encoded proteins)
462 containing 3258 NTA sites mostly at position 1 (M) or position 2, and the remainder further
463 downstream (Supplemental Data Set S4). 98% of these NTA proteins contained a single NTA
464 site. The 2% of cases where more than one NTA site per protein was found could be due to
465 alternative splice forms or translation start sites (Willems et al., 2021), proteins sorted to one or
466 more subcellular location or false discovery of the PTM (there is no known sample preparation
467 induced NTA). Interestingly, we found 30 false positive NTAs in four (iso)leucine-repeat
468 peptides (sequences: IIIIIIIII or VIIIIII or VIIIIII or VVLLIIL matching to 27 canonical proteins).
469 [Acetyl]-V has an identical mass as [Formyl]-L or I (L and I are isobaric) and these false
470 positives stem from this misassignment. Formylation can occur at any peptide N-terminus (and
471 the side chain of T and S) and is a common PTM induced by formic acid (even at low
472 concentrations) (Zybailov et al., 2009; Kim et al., 2016). We also noted false positives due to
473 combinatorial (assigned or real) mass modifications, involving deamidation (+0.98402 Da),
474 carbamylation (+43.00582 Da) and C12/C13 isotopes (+1 Da), especially when the assigned
475 NTA (+42.01056 Da) was observed with an absolute low number of PSMs or a relative low
476 number of PSMs compared to the total number of PSMs for that peptide (for highly abundant
477 proteins).

478 There were 1493 nuclear-encoded canonical proteins with matched peptides starting
479 exclusively with the initiating methionine, of which 1164 were observed with NTA. There were
480 2810 nuclear-encoded canonical proteins with matched peptides starting exclusively at position
481 2, of which 1912 were observed with NTA. These acetylated residues were mostly for proteins
482 without predicted N-terminal signal peptides (sP, cTP or mTP). We created sequence logo plots
483 for each of these four groups (Figure 3A-D) to show the methionine amino peptidase activity (to
484 remove the initiating M) and the NAT activity. The logos show that proteins that retain the
485 methionine have mostly the acidic amino acids residues (D,E) and N in the 2nd position (Figure
486 3A). NTA occurs on the initiating M (Figure 3C), as well as on A,S,V,G (Figure 3D). The iceLogo
487 (Maddelein et al., 2015) (Figure 3E) comparing the sets in panel B and D shows that the
488 dominant NAT activity for this set of identified proteins is to acetylate A and S residues. NTA is
489 the result of the activity of multiple NATs each with their own set of preferred substrates and

490 NATA has been reported to be responsible for N-terminal acetylation of ~50% of the plant
491 proteome (Pozoga et al., 2022).

492 **Lysine acetylation** Identification of K-acetylation required a targeted search that was
493 applied on the raw files from three PXDs with enriched lysine acetylome samples from the
494 Finkemeier lab (PXD006651, PXD006652, PXD007630) (Table 1). After application of our post-
495 search selection criteria (PTM localization $P > 0.95$; ≥ 3 PSMs per PTM site) and removal of
496 false positives, we identified 864 core canonical proteins containing K-Acetyl modifications
497 representing 1750 K-sites (Supplemental Data Set S5). 512 proteins (59%) contained a single
498 K-acetyl site whereas others are more heavily K-acetylated. The acetylated proteins were
499 distributed across multiple subcellular locations and functions supporting recent findings in
500 Arabidopsis (Tilak et al., 2023), but also other plant species (Zhang et al., 2022), the green
501 algae *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* (Fussl et al., 2022) as well as the moss *Physcomitrium*
502 *patens* (Balparada et al., 2022)

503 **Phosphorylation** After application of our post-search selection criteria (PTM localization score
504 $P > 0.95$; ≥ 3 PSMs per PTM site), there are 5198 canonical phosphoproteins (p-proteins)
505 representing 14748 phosphosites (p-sites) (86% S, 13% T, 0.6% Y) (Supplemental Data Set
506 S6). 45% of the 5198 p-proteins contained only a single p-site, and 20%, 11% and 7%
507 contained 2, 3 or 4 p-sites, respectively. This ratio between pS, pT and pY is consistent with
508 published literature for large scale phosphorylation data sets in Arabidopsis (van Wijk et al.,
509 2014; Mergner et al., 2020).

510 **Ubiquitination** We found 668 ubiquitinated core canonical proteins based on 765 single K-
511 glycine (KG) sites (Walton et al., 2016) and 412 K-diglycine (KGG) sites (Grubb et al., 2021),
512 totaling 1177 ubi-sites (Supplemental Data Set S7). The two PXDs that contained enriched
513 ubiquitinated sites were from large scale studies (Walton et al., 2016; Grubb et al., 2021) that
514 applied different methods (resulting in K-G or K-GG) to identify the ubiquitinated sites. 449
515 proteins (67%) contained a single G or GG PTM site. By far the most PSMs for G or GG were
516 found for nine ubiquitin (extension) proteins (>1000 PSMs), followed (albeit at far lower PSM
517 levels) by several plasma membrane proteins and histones. We note that there are no
518 mitochondrial-encoded proteins and one chloroplast-encoded protein
519 PeptideAtlas_ATCG00900.1 (30S ribosomal protein S7A/B) with just three PSMs for one site
520 (K13-G). 45 sites across 18 proteins exhibited both a Gly and a GG PTM. Since the G and GG
521 studies were independent, this might indicate that these sites have a lower FDR than sites
522 which were only detected by one of the methods. These 18 proteins are the nine ubiquitin or
523 ubiquitin extension proteins which is logical since they form polyubiquitination chains. The

524 others are abundant glycolytic enzymes (aldolases), cytosolic ribosomal proteins, an elongation
525 factor involved in cold-induced translation (LOS1)(Guo et al., 2002), the SNARE protein
526 AtVAM3p (Sanderfoot et al., 1999), and two enzymes involved in amino acid metabolism
527 (Supplemental Data Set S7). It is perhaps not surprising that there was so little overlap between
528 ubiquitination sites between these two studies because ubiquitination is generally a transient
529 PTM, and in case of polyubiquitination this leads to rapid degradation. Furthermore, plant
530 materials, sampling and methodologies were very different across these two studies.

531 **Summary of the PTMs** All together, we identified 5764 proteins with one or more of
532 these four PTMs (NTA, Kac, P, or UBI) based on 0.582 million PSMs for 17675 PTM sites
533 (Supplemental Data Set S8). 4952 proteins contain only one type of PTM, 635 proteins contain
534 two types of PTMs, 160 proteins contain three types of PTMs, and 17 proteins contain all four
535 types of PTMs.

536 In addition to these physiological PTMs (which require specific affinity enrichment,
537 except for N-terminal acetylation), the MS searches also include additional mass modifications,
538 many of which are induced during sample processing (see Materials and Methods). The
539 frequencies of these can greatly vary between PXDs and experiments within PXDs depending
540 on the use of organic solvents, urea, oxidizing conditions, temperature, pH and use of SDS-
541 PAGE gels. These mass modifications are included in the search parameters since many of
542 these modified peptides would otherwise not be identified or lead to false assignments.
543 However, we do not report on these statistics as they have generally very little physiological
544 relevance. These mass modifications are all available in the PeptideAtlas web interface with
545 viewable spectra and they can be investigated to better understand the impact of different
546 sample treatments.

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548 **Understanding the nature of the unobserved proteomes in the new release of**
549 **Arabidopsis PeptideAtlas** Of the 27559 predicted nuclear and organelle protein coding genes
550 of the Arabidopsis in Araport11, we identified 18267 (66.3%) corresponding proteins as meeting
551 the canonical criteria (canonical proteins) and 5896 proteins (21.3%) having no observations at
552 all (dark proteins) in our PeptideAtlas build. The remaining identified proteins are in the
553 uncertain or redundant categories. Our working hypotheses is that the dark proteins are not
554 observed because they: i) are generally expressed at too low levels for detection, ii) are
555 expressed only under very specific conditions or in specific cell types, iii) have very short half-
556 life, iv) have physicochemical properties (very small and/or very hydrophobic) that make them

557 difficult to detect using standard proteomics and mass spectrometry workflows (van Wijk et al.,
558 2021), or v) simply not translated at all under any conditions.

559 Figure 4A displays the histograms of molecular weight (between 0 and 80 kDa) for the
560 canonical and dark proteins. Figure 4B displays the relative proportion of canonical and dark
561 proteins in each kDa bin. Below 4 kDa all proteins are dark proteins. Between 14 and 16 kDa,
562 ~50% of the proteins are canonical and ~50% are dark. With increasing molecular weight, the
563 proportion that are canonical proteins increases to ~90%. There are a substantial number of
564 proteins above 80 kDa, but the proportion of proteins that are canonical is generally constant
565 above 80 kDa at ~95%. Figure 4C,D displays the distribution of hydrophobicity computed as the
566 gravy score based on the algorithm of Kyte and Doolittle (Kyte and Doolittle, 1982). Values above
567 0 are considered hydrophobic, with values above 0.5 being very hydrophobic. Figure 4C shows
568 the absolute number of proteins per bin, whereas panel 3D shows the relative proportion of
569 canonical and dark proteins per bin. The two distributions are broadly similar between gravy
570 scores -2.0 to +0.8, with a sharp decline in the proportion of canonical proteins above a gravy
571 score of +0.8. All 64 proteins with a gravy score greater than +1.0 are dark (*i.e.* undetected) and
572 most of these proteins are small with a predicted signal peptide for secretion to the ER.
573 Furthermore, most have no known function, but also include seven arabinogalactan proteins
574 (AGPs) (Silva et al., 2020) and four plasma membrane RCI2 proteins (Medina et al., 2007).
575 Figure 4E,F displays the distribution of isoelectric point (pI) for proteins. Both canonical and dark
576 proteins exhibit the typical bimodal distributions peaking at just below 6.0 and again just above
577 9.0 based on their total counts (Figure 4E). The distribution in the relative proportion of
578 canonical to dark proteins is complex (Figure 4F), but in general, the proportion of canonical
579 proteins is substantially reduced at the two extremes. Very basic proteins (pI) are enriched for
580 ribosomal proteins and 'hypothetical' proteins.

581 In addition to these inherent properties of the canonical and dark proteins, we also
582 explored the distributions of computed RNA abundances of the transcripts across 5,673 single
583 and paired-end RNA-seq quality-controlled and filtered datasets from (Palos et al., 2022) with
584 reads aligned to the Arabidopsis genome (see Materials and Methods). We excluded 345
585 protein coding genes that were never expressed above the median, as well as 309 undetected
586 genes from the remaining analyses which were likely undetected due to mapping limitations with
587 overlapping or highly similar genes (Supplemental Data Set S2). To evaluate mRNA expression
588 patterns for the canonical and dark proteins, we considered two metrics, *i.e.* the percentage of
589 RNA-seq data sets in which the transcript for a gene was detected (Figure 5A,B) and the
590 maximum transcripts per million (TPM) for each expressed gene in any one of the RNA-seq

591 data sets (Figure 5C,D). Figure 5A displays the distribution of the percentage of the 5673 RNA-
592 seq datasets in which each transcript was detected. The highest bin (99-100%) is truncated at
593 1000 genes to better show details of the other bins (the true height of this highest bin is 12000).
594 The relative proportions of canonical and dark proteins in each transcript bin are more easily
595 seen in the proportion plot (Figure 5B) which shows that the proportion increases linearly across
596 most of the range of transcript detection, except for the extremes at the ends. In other words,
597 the more often a transcript for a gene is detected in one of the RNA-seq datasets, the higher the
598 chance that the protein is canonical. For genes where this RNA detection percentage was below
599 ~5%, the predicted protein was typically not detected (*i.e.* dark), whereas for genes where the
600 transcript was detected in >98% of the RNA-seq datasets, the predicted protein was nearly
601 always canonical. Figure 5C depicts the distribution of the highest TPM among the analyzed
602 RNA-seq experiments for each of the canonical and dark proteins. The TPM values extend as
603 high as 207,000 (for seed storage protein albumin 3 - At4G27160) but the proportion does not
604 change substantially above 100 TPM, and we only depict the range 0 to 500 TPM. Clearly the
605 proportion of dark proteins rapidly increases when the maximum TPM falls below ~100 TPM,
606 suggesting that transcript abundance is likely influencing the detectability of proteins in MS
607 analyses.

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609 **Machine learning models to predict and understand MS-based detection of Arabidopsis**
610 **proteins** Figures 4 and 5 showed that each of the protein and RNA attributes has a substantial
611 influence on whether proteins are canonical or dark. Taking advantage of these attributes to
612 better understand why these dark proteins are not observed, we trained both an artificial neural
613 network (ANN) model and a random decision forest (RDF) model for the canonical and dark
614 proteins based on physicochemical protein properties and RNA expression patterns. The
615 quantitative output of these models was the probability for proteins to be canonical. The starting
616 point was a table of 18079 nuclear-encoded canonical proteins and 5595 nuclear-encoded dark
617 proteins for a total of 23674 proteins (uncertain and redundant proteins are left out for the
618 training of the models; proteins without RNA values are also left out), as well as the computed
619 physicochemical and RNA attributes discussed above. Figure 6 shows the receiver operating
620 characteristic (ROC) curves to visualize the RDF (A,B) and the ANN (C,D) model performances
621 trained on each of the features individually and collectively. ROC curves measure the ability of
622 the model to distinguish between canonical and dark proteins. Figure 6E shows that the %
623 detected transcript made the most important contribution to the RDF model followed by highest
624 TPM and molecular weight. The overall accuracy of the RDF model when trained on all

625 attributes was slightly better to the ANN model with area under the curve (AUC) values of 0.94
626 vs 0.91. Both the RDF and ANN models were robust as their ROC curves did not depend on
627 which subset of the input data was used for training (Figure 6C,D). Supplemental Data Set S9
628 provides the protein and RNA features (input) for the models as well as the output (probability to
629 be canonical).

630 Even though the AUCs in the ROC curves were high, there is a substantial number of
631 predicted canonical proteins that were in fact dark proteins and vice versa. To better understand
632 possible reasons for these false predictions (outliers), we assembled two sets of outliers using
633 the combined outcomes of both machine learning models, as follows: For dark protein outliers
634 (predicted to be canonical, but dark), we required that both models calculated a probability (to
635 be canonical) of >0.80 ; this resulting in 222 outliers. These outlier dark proteins had average
636 physiochemical properties (47 kDa, -0.4 Gravy, 7.3 pI) and moderate average RNA expression
637 values (96% RNA detected, highest TPM 361). Hence these undetected proteins appeared to
638 have favorable properties (not very low molecular weight, not hydrophobic, not very basic and
639 significant transcript levels and detection across RNA-seq datasets), yet were not detected by
640 MS. For canonical protein outliers (predicted to be dark, but canonical) we required that both
641 models calculated a probability (to be canonical) of <0.20 ; this resulted in only 42 outliers; these
642 outliers had the average physiochemical properties of 24 kDa MW, -0.3 Gravy, 7.9 pI and low
643 average RNA expression values (19% RNA detected, highest TPM 33). Hence these
644 unexpected canonical proteins have very low transcript levels and were often not detected in
645 RNA-seq experiments yet were detected at high confidence levels. We then further explore the
646 underlying scenarios for this unexpected behavior based on functional annotations and manual
647 inspection, as described in a section further below (*Explanations for unexpected canonical or*
648 *dark proteins*).

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650 ***Biological properties and functions of the dark proteome*** Based on the description of the
651 proteins in TAIR, we observed that proteins annotated as 'hypothetical proteins' (some have
652 DUF domains) were highly overrepresented at 24% of all dark proteins (1349 out of 5595),
653 compared to just 2.6 % of the canonical proteins (476 out of 18079) (Figure 7A). These
654 hypothetical proteins are annotated in TAIR as 'protein coding' and not as pseudogenes. On
655 average, the predicted observability to be canonical for these hypothetical proteins was indeed
656 much lower for the dark proteins than the canonical proteins (Figure 7B). Proteins annotated as
657 'unknown' and/or proteins with a DUF domain' represented 5% of the dark proteins and 4.3% of
658 the canonical proteins (Fig. 6A), thus lacking this overrepresentation in dark proteins.

659 To take an unbiased approach to determine if the dark proteome is enriched for
660 particular types of proteins, we used the Arabidopsis Gene Ontology (GO) enrichment analysis
661 (Ashburner et al., 2000; Ge et al., 2020; Gene Ontology, 2021) for the three GO categories
662 Biological Process (BP), molecular function (MF) and cellular component (CC). GO analysis
663 was done by comparing all dark proteins to either the sum of canonical and dark proteins or all
664 predicted Araport11 proteins; the results were similar for both comparisons, and we show
665 therefore the results of the latter. We did not observe any significant enrichment for the CC
666 categories suggesting that the build #2 did not under-sample any particular subcellular
667 localization. Indeed, the PXDs that are included in build #2 deliberately include all plants parts,
668 and most subcellular fractions such as chloroplasts, mitochondria, etc. However, significant
669 enrichment was observed for BP and MF with the 20 most significant GO terms (lowest FDR)
670 for BP or MF shown in figure 7A,B. A protein can have several GO terms for each category and
671 different GO terms can relate to similar processes or functions (Supplemental Data Set S10).
672 There were 520 proteins in the top20 GO terms for BP and 739 proteins for the top20 GO terms
673 for MF, with 271 found in both.

674 Upon analysis of the enriched BP GO terms (Figure 8A) and the protein IDs, we
675 determined that there are mainly three broad types of protein functions enriched in the dark
676 proteome. These are: i) 149 signaling peptides/peptide hormones such as members of the
677 clavata family, defensins, root meristem growth factor (GO terms: Cell signaling (involved in cell
678 fate commitment), Cell-Cell signaling, Cell fate commitment, Signaling receptor activity,
679 Signaling receptor binding, Regulation of asymmetric cell division, nitrate import, cell killing,
680 killing of other cells of other organisms, phloem development, regulation of cell differentiation),
681 ii) ~236 proteins involved in the ubiquitination pathway, including 160 E3 ligases, one E2
682 conjugating enzyme, 8 ubiquitin(-like) proteins (Go terms: Protein ubiquitination, protein
683 modification by small conjugation (or removal), Ubiquitin(-like) protein ligase activity, Positive
684 regulation of (proteasome) ubiquitin-dependent protein catabolic process), iii) ~130 proteins
685 associated with DNA & RNA related processes (GO terms: RNA/Nucleic acid phosphodiester
686 bond hydrolysis (endonucleolytic), RNA-dependent DNA biosynthetic process, DNA biosynthetic
687 process). Many of these proteins belong to superfamilies such as: RNA-directed DNA
688 polymerase (reverse transcriptase)-related family (it is not clear what function these have in
689 Arabidopsis), non-LTR retroelement reverse transcriptase, reverse transcriptase zinc-binding
690 protein, Polynucleotidyl transferase ribonuclease H-like superfamily, ribonuclease H superfamily
691 polynucleotidyl transferase. Many of these proteins seem to have no defined function.

692 Analysis of the top 20 enriched MF GO terms (Figure 8B) showed 115 UBI-related
693 proteins and 70 signaling peptides as in the BP GO analysis above. But transcription factor
694 proteins represent by far the most enriched molecular function, with a total of over 400 members
695 of different TF families (e.g. AP2/EREBP, ARF, Auxx/IAA, bHLH, bZIP, C2C2(Zn), C2H2, MADS
696 box, MYB, CCAAT, WRKY) (GO terms: DNA-binding transcription factor activity, Transcription
697 factor binding, RNA polymerase II cis-regulatory region sequence-specific DNA binding, Cis-
698 regulatory region sequence-specific DNA binding, RNA polymerase II transcription regulatory
699 region sequence-specific DNA binding, DNA-binding transcription factor activity, RNA
700 polymerase II-specific, DNA-binding transcription factor activity). The 2nd largest molecular
701 function was for various endonuclease activities with ~83 proteins, including several types of
702 reverse transcriptases and ribonuclease H family members (GO terms: Endonuclease activity,
703 Endonuclease activity, active with either ribo- or deoxyribonucleic acids and producing 5 -
704 phosphomonoesters, Ribonuclease activity, Endonuclease activity, RNA-DNA hybrid
705 ribonuclease activity). Finally, there were 27 proteins associated with the GO terms RNA-
706 directed DNA polymerase activity and DNA polymerase activity; most of these were also
707 annotated as reverse transcriptases.

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709 ***Signaling peptides/peptide hormones are highly over-represented in the dark proteome***

710 The GO enrichment analysis (Fig. 8A,B) suggested that proteins encoding for plant signaling
711 peptides and/or peptide hormones are strongly overrepresented in the dark proteome. Most are
712 inactive precursors (preproteins of ~7 to ~12 kDa) that undergo a multistep proteolytic
713 processing to result in the relatively small (between ~5 and ~100 amino acids) bioactive peptide
714 signals (Matsubayashi, 2014; Tavormina et al., 2015; Olsson et al., 2019; Stintzi and Schaller,
715 2022). These small proteins are of great importance in many aspects of plant life. Most of these
716 precursors are secreted through a cleavable N-terminal signal peptide (sP) for targeting into the
717 ER, followed by traveling through the Golgi, plasma membrane and into the apoplast. However,
718 the mode of bioactive peptides can be extracellular or intracellular. We note that there are also
719 bioactive peptides derived from different types of short open reading frames (sORFs, uORFs,
720 lncRNA, pri-miRNA), most of which do not yet have an ATG identifier in the current TAIR
721 annotation (Takahashi et al., 2019; Hu et al., 2021). Bioactive plant peptides have traditionally
722 been grouped into (i) cysteine-rich peptides that form internal disulfide bonds, and (ii) post-
723 translationally modified small peptides that undergo one or more PTMs during their passage
724 through the ER or Golgi (e.g. tyrosine sulfation (Kaufmann and Sauter, 2019), proline
725 hydroxylation, etc) (Matsubayashi, 2014; Olsson et al., 2019).

726 Many peptide families have been recognized (Matsubayashi, 2014; Olsson et al., 2019;
727 Kim et al., 2021; Stintzi and Schaller, 2022), including Clavata/embryo-surrounding region (CLE)
728 (Willoughby and Nimchuk, 2021; Yuan and Wang, 2021), Epidermal Patterning Factor (EPF)
729 (Yuan and Wang, 2021), phytosulfokine-alpha (PSK) (Matsubayashi, 2014), cysteine-rich
730 peptides of the LURE family (Zhong et al., 2019), Embryo Surrounding Factor (ESF), PAMP-
731 induced secreted peptides (PIP), Plant Peptides containing Tyrosine sulfation family (PSY)
732 (Tost et al., 2021), root meristem growth factor (RGF), caesarian strip integrity factor (CIF)
733 (Fujita, 2021), inflorescence deficient in abscission (IDA), precursor of plant elicitor peptide
734 (PROPEP) (Huffaker et al., 2006; Bartels et al., 2013), defensin-like (DFL) and POLARIS which
735 is not part of a larger family. We assembled a tentative list of their protein ATG identifiers (330
736 genes) to get a better understanding to what extent they were identified in the new PeptideAtlas
737 build (Supplemental Data Set S11). PeptideAtlas identified 92 (28%) at the canonical level and
738 144 (44%) were part of the dark proteome (Figure 10A). The remainder of these 330 proteins
739 were identified at various lower confidence levels often as part of a group of homologs (48
740 weak, 2 insufficient evidence, 14 subsumed, 14 marginally distinguished, 6 indistinguishable
741 representative) (Figure 9A). The identification level within each family (Fig. 9B,C) shows that the
742 majority of members of some families were identified at the canonical level (PEP, CAP, LTP and
743 THIONIN), whereas the identification rate in other families was very low (CIF, CLE, CEP, EPF,
744 IDA, PAMP, PSY, RTFL/DVL, RGF) with >64% members unobserved (dark). The correlation
745 between average (or median) precursor length for each family and identification status is weak.
746 This is logical because these proteins are synthesized as precursors followed by one or more
747 proteolytical cleavages. Furthermore, for family members decorated with PTMs on the amino
748 acid residues Y, S or P (see Figure 9B) identification rates should be lower since our database
749 search does not include these PTMs because they are relatively rare. Inclusion of such PTMs in
750 regular searches is not appropriate and would result in many false discoveries.

751 Interestingly, PSMs of the identified proteins ranged from just a few to several thousand
752 for several LTP family members (LPT1,2,3,4) and DEF members (PDF1.1, 1.2A/B/C. 1.3).
753 Sequence coverage was > 60% for some 22 preproteins, including several THIONINS, CAPs
754 and a few PEPs; further close inspection of the matched peptides in PeptideAtlas showed that
755 the sequence coverage started downstream of the cleavable signal peptide and mostly or
756 completely included the predicted C-termini. More biological insight into the accumulation and
757 maturation of these signaling peptides can be derived by exploring the associated metadata
758 (stored and linked in PeptideAtlas) and relate that to identification status, protein coverage and
759 abundance as measured by PSMs in PeptideAtlas. Identifications of the unobserved and low

760 confidence peptides will require targeted experimental approaches, and specific search
761 strategies (e.g. allowing for specific PTMs).

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763 ***E3 ligases are highly over-represented in the dark proteome*** The GO enrichment, and
764 inspection of the associated protein IDs, showed that E3 ligases were over-represented in the
765 dark proteome. Arabidopsis has some ~1400 E3 ligases that each target one or several
766 substrates for polyubiquitination and subsequent degradation by the proteasome. The required
767 amount of an E3 ligase in a cell greatly depends on the number and abundance of its
768 substrates. The dark proteome included 601 E3 ligases (10.7% of the dark proteome) whereas
769 the canonical proteome included 429 E3 ligases (2.4% of the canonicals). Comparing the dark
770 and canonical E3 ligases shows that these 2 groups do not differ in the three physicochemical
771 properties (size, gravity, pI) but that dark proteins have on average much lower transcript levels
772 (both TPM and % observed).

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774 ***Proteins with short half-life or extensive proteolytic processing - protein features not***
775 ***considered in the machine learning*** There are two protein features (attributes) that were not
776 considered in the machine learning models. These features are i) proteolytic trimming of the
777 preproteins or (pre)proteins, and ii) short protein half-life resulting in net low abundance
778 under most conditions. Both scenarios make it harder to detect such proteins by MSMS than
779 predicted by the machine learning models. We already described examples for extensive
780 proteolytic trimming for plant signaling peptides/peptide hormones which are indeed
781 overrepresented in the dark proteome.

782 Proteins that are predicted to be canonical but with a conditional short-half life might go
783 undetected (dark proteins) or with very low number of PSMs, because they are continuously
784 degraded under most circumstances. However, the half-life of most proteins is unknown. One of
785 the exceptions is the set of five transcription factors in the group VII of the Ethylene Response
786 Factor (ERF-VII) family involved in oxygen sensing (Gibbs et al., 2015; van Dongen and Licausi,
787 2015; Hammarlund et al., 2020; Weits et al., 2021; Barreto et al., 2022) (Table 6). These
788 proteins have a short half-life under normal oxygen concentration (normoxia) because they are
789 degraded by the proteasome through the N-degron pathway but become stabilized during
790 hypoxia or anoxia. These proteins have a cysteine in the 2nd position from the N-terminus. After
791 removal of the start methionine by methionine amino peptidases, these N-terminal cysteines are
792 enzymatically oxidized by APs by Plant Cysteine Oxidases (PCDs) which is then followed by
793 enzymatic arginylation (*i.e.* additional of an arginine residue) (White et al., 2017; Hammarlund et

794 al., 2020). The arginylated N-terminus is then recognized by specific E3 ligases, resulting in
795 polyubiquitination and degradation by the proteasome. At low cellular oxygen concentrations
796 (hypoxia) due to respiration or environmental conditions (e.g. flooding, high altitude), these
797 transcription factors stabilize because the enzymatic oxidation is slowed down (Abbas et al.,
798 2022). In Arabidopsis there are five members of this ERF-VII family, *i.e.*, hypoxia response 1
799 (HRE1; AT1G72360), HRE2 (AT2G47520), related to apetala 2.12 (RAP2.12; AT1G53910),
800 RAP2.2 (AT3G14230), RAP2.3 (AT3G16770).

801 Table 6 summarizes the PeptideAtlas findings and protein attributes this ERF-VII family.
802 Whereas there was MSMS support for all five proteins, the number of PSMs was very low
803 (between 2 and 5). All but one peptide was from callus or cell culture – callus is known to have
804 low internal [O₂] (Hammarlund et al., 2020) explaining why the proteins were observed in callus.
805 It seems quite plausible that plant cell cultures also might experience hypoxia (due to high
806 respiration and low/no photosynthesis). The ERVII TF proteins are predicted to be canonical
807 (predicted observability between 0.7 and 1) (Table 6). However, only RAP2.12 was identified at
808 the canonical level but only in one specific experiment using cell cultures (PXD013868,
809 experiment 8213
810 [https://db.systemsbiology.net/sbeams/cgi/PeptideAtlas/ManageTable.cgi?TABLE_NAME=AT_S](https://db.systemsbiology.net/sbeams/cgi/PeptideAtlas/ManageTable.cgi?TABLE_NAME=AT_SAMPLE&sample_id=8213)
811 [AMPLE&sample_id=8213](https://db.systemsbiology.net/sbeams/cgi/PeptideAtlas/ManageTable.cgi?TABLE_NAME=AT_SAMPLE&sample_id=8213)). Furthermore, RAP2.3 was only identified with a phosphorylated
812 peptide identified in callus and in cell cultures. Their transcripts were detected in the majority (>
813 82%) of the 5673 RNA-seq datasets and all proteins have very high maximum TPM values
814 (1202-7877). This is a nice example where the correlation between predicted probability to be
815 canonical (from the machine learning models) and observed overall number of PSMs suggest
816 unusual properties of the proteins, in this case short half-life. The associated metadata help to
817 provide biological context as the findings for these ERF-VII proteins illustrate.

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819 ***Explanations for unexpected canonical or dark proteins*** A small subset of dark proteins
820 (222 out of 5595) were predicted by both machine learning models to be canonical (p>0.8) and
821 44 canonical proteins were predicted to be dark (p<0.2). To explore biological scenarios for
822 these unexpected dark or canonical proteins we used both GO enrichment and manual
823 evaluation. We compared GO distributions of the 222 dark outliers and the 5595 dark proteins
824 (Figure 10 and Supplemental Data Set S10). The highest number of proteins were found for GO
825 terms associated with ubiquitination (Protein ubiquitination, protein modification by small
826 conjugation (or removal), Ubiquitin(-like) protein transferase activity, Ubiquitin(-like) protein
827 ligase activity). Upon further inspection these were mostly E3 ligases, in particular RING

828 ligases. Other GO terms pointed to enrichment in kinases, terms associated with reproduction,
829 DNA repair, and response to light stimulus or response to radiation, but the genes associated
830 with these GO terms have quite broad range of functions (e.g. transcription factors, some E3
831 ligases).

832 Because the number of unexpected dark proteins was relatively small, we explored
833 these also manually. Two of the unexpected dark proteins were chloroplast sigma factors 1 and
834 3 (SIG1 and SIG3; AT1G64860 and AT3G53920) with predicted probability to be canonical
835 between 0.84 and 0.98. Both are very basic proteins (9.5 and 9.8 pI) with have relatively high
836 molecular weight of the precursors (56 and 65 kDa) and were detected in nearly all 5673 RNA-
837 seq data sets with the highest TPM of 383 and 105; hence it is therefore surprising that they
838 were not detected by MSMS. Arabidopsis has six sigma factors (SIG1-6) (Chi et al., 2015;
839 Puthiyaveetil et al., 2021) and also SIG4 and SIG5 were unobserved (but with lower
840 probabilities to be canonical than the other sigma factors), whereas SIG2 and SIG6 were
841 canonical. Protein sequence coverage by matched peptides for SIG2 and SIG6 were 45% and
842 20%, respectively with 16 and 7 PSMs respectively, showing that also SIG2 and SIG6 are of low
843 general abundance. The most logical explanation is that the half-life of all sigma factors is
844 relatively short. Chloroplast GUN1 (AT2G31400) is a large PPR protein (100 kDa) is known to
845 have a short half-life of just several minutes because it is degraded by the Clp chaperone-
846 protease system (Wu and Bock, 2021). GUN1 was identified at the canonical level with 12%
847 sequence coverage but only 9 PSMs which is relatively low given its large size and high TPM
848 (596). These examples serve to show dark proteins with a predicted probability to be canonical
849 are likely enriched for protein with short-half-life or have unique expression patterns.

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851 ***Lessons from new PxDs in build 2 that contribute most effectively to identifying new***
852 ***canonical proteins.*** To inform possible strategies to efficiently identify the remaining 21% of
853 the predicted proteome, we evaluated which of the new PxDs that we had selected to generate
854 the new build had the most impact. Figure 11 shows the relation between the number of
855 identified spectra and newly identified canonical proteins (not identified at the canonical level
856 based on earlier datasets) for each of the 63 new PxDs that we added for build 2. Six PxDs that
857 each added the most new canonical proteins are annotated in the figure, together identifying
858 146 new canonical proteins. Reviewing these new proteins within each of these six PxDs for
859 protein features, including function and molecular weight, identified clear patterns consistent
860 with sample types.

861 PXD002297 contained 120 MS runs using a Q Exactive instrument from which we
862 matched ~18 thousand MSMS spectra yielding 9 new canonical proteins. This study used
863 COFRADIC technology to map ubiquitination sites reporting 3,009 ubiquitination sites in 1,607
864 proteins (Walton et al., 2016). In PXD007054 we identified only 0.11 million MSMS spectra
865 based on 42 MS runs, but yet this resulted in 28 new canonical proteins. This study was
866 focused on identification of SUMOylated proteins using a three-step purification protocol based
867 on 6His-tag and anti-SUMO1 antibodies from 8-day old Arabidopsis seedlings expressing a
868 6His-SUMO1(H89-R) transgene in wt and SUMO E3 ligase mutants *siz1-2* and *mms21-1* (Rytz
869 et al., 2018). Interestingly, the new canonical proteins were highly enriched for transcription
870 factors (17 out of these 28). PXD015624 provided 96 MS runs from which we matched 2 million
871 MSMS spectra resulting in 35 new canonical proteins (Berger et al., 2020). The experiments
872 involved label free proteomics of rosettes and roots from 8 weeks old plants and 2 weeks old
873 seedlings of wild-type and *nfu2* plants (small and virescent) using a standard workflow (four
874 replicates) involving protein separation by SDS-PAGE (4 slices per lane, tryptic digestion) and
875 an Q Exactive Plus mass spectrometer. More than half of these new canonical proteins were
876 larger proteins over 55 kDa, including five LRR kinases (98-106 kDa) and the glutamate
877 receptor 2.3 (101 kDa). From PXD016575 we identified 0.57 million MSMS spectra and 36 new
878 canonical proteins from 140 MS runs. The experiments involved the analysis of seedlings of wt
879 and the autophagy-deficient mutant *atg2-2* upon consecutive, temporary reprogramming
880 inducing stimuli ABA and flg2 (Rodriguez et al., 2020). The proteomics workflow involved SDS
881 extracted total seedling proteomes, TMT labeling followed by SCX chromatography and
882 standard nanoLC-MSMS using a Q Exactive instrument. The new canonical proteins from this
883 set included 19 proteins below 20 kDa, including several RALF signaling peptides; these small
884 proteins are often missed in SDS-PAGE separated samples. PXD019330 was a truly large-
885 scale proteomics study sampling multiple tissue types (roots, leaves, cauline leaves, stems,
886 flowers, siliques/seeds, whole plant seedlings) at different developmental stages (Bassal et al.,
887 2020). A standard workflow was used involving protein separation by SDS-PAGE (5 slices per
888 lane, tryptic digestion) and an LTQ-Orbitrap Velos instrument and notably a long C18 column
889 (50 cm) and long (9 hrs) elution with a total of 120 MS runs. We matched 3.29 million MSMS
890 spectra resulting in 15 new canonical proteins. These new canonicals included several
891 chloroplast membrane proteins (FAX4 and Lil1.2), a nitrate transporter and two very small
892 metallothioneins. PXD026180 contained 50 MS runs from four different MS instruments (LTQ, Q
893 Exactive HF, Q Exactive, LTQ FT Ultra) from which we mapped 0.5 million MSMS spectra and
894 yielding 21 new canonical proteins. This study analyzed purified clathrin coated vesicles (CCVs)

895 from undifferentiated Arabidopsis suspension cultured cells using both SDS-PAGE and in-
896 solution digests, followed by nanoLC-MSMS on the extracted peptides (Dahhan et al., 2022).
897 These six PXDs utilize a wide range of methods and plant materials, some high affinity enriched
898 (SUMOylation, ubiquitination, CCV) and others including a range of different plant parts. As
899 expected, several of the new canonical proteins are involved in vesicle transport.

900 As this snapshot of six PXDs illustrates, the proteomics-MS workflows showed a wide
901 range of techniques (e.g. from SDS-PAGE with in-gel digests, to in-solution digest, TMT labeling
902 and SXC chromatography) in all cases followed by reverse-phase nanoLC-MSMS but with
903 different generations of MS instruments. Considering the total number of matched MSMS
904 spectra, those PXDs that used affinity enrichment based on specific PTMs or isolation of highly
905 specialized subcellular structures, clearly identified the most new canonical proteins when
906 normalized to the number of matched spectra. This suggests that the identification of the
907 remaining 21% of the predicted Arabidopsis proteome will be most effective when this will also
908 include targeting specific subcellular structures and specific PTMs.

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910 **CONCLUSIONS AND PERSPECTIVE** This second release of the Arabidopsis PeptideAtlas is
911 based on ~259 million searched raw MSMS spectra from 115 PXDs and includes 21017 protein
912 identifications based on ~70 million matched spectra (PSMs) and nearly 0.6 million distinct
913 matched peptides. Compared to the first release (van Wijk et al., 2021) this represents an
914 increase of 78% more PSMs, 11% more distinct peptides, 1.2% more proteins and an increase
915 from 49.5% to 51.6% in global proteome sequence coverage. Furthermore, this new
916 PeptideAtlas release includes 5198 phosphorylated proteins, 668 ubiquitinated proteins, 3050
917 N-terminally acetylated proteins and 864 lysine-acetylated proteins. The majority of predicted
918 Arabidopsis proteins has now been identified by MS, and users can explore the PeptideAtlas to
919 readily determine if their proteins of interest have been identified, in which type of tissues or
920 samples, obtain a sense of abundance, and evaluate if these proteins undergo any of the known
921 major PTMs (phosphorylation, N-terminal or lysine acetylation, ubiquitination). Through GO
922 enrichment analysis, machine learning, meta-data curation and analysis, as well as manual
923 evaluation, we identified multiple reasons why proteins have not yet been identified in this new
924 PeptideAtlas build. These reasons include i) small size (either because the gene encodes for a
925 small protein or due to extensive proteolytic processing as in the case of signaling peptides), ii)
926 high hydrophobicity, iii) very high pI, iv) low abundance (low expression or short-half-life), v)
927 unusual PTMs, or vi) only presence in very specific conditions or cell types that were not
928 included in the selected PXDs. The challenge now is to identify these remaining 20% of the

929 predicted Arabidopsis proteome. Furthermore, this new build also mapped peptides to an
930 additional ~80 proteins not represented in the current Arabidopsis genome. These additional
931 proteins should be considered in the community effort led by to Tanya Berardini at TAIR to
932 generate a new annotation for Col-0 (tinyurl.com/Athalianav12).

933 This PeptideAtlas was built using about ~20% of the currently (July 2022) available
934 PXDs for Arabidopsis; incorporation of the vast majority of the unused PXDs is likely to only
935 marginally increase the number of identified proteins as inferred from our comparison between
936 build 1 and build 2. It is also not feasible to incorporate all these available raw data given the
937 necessary time and expertise required. Furthermore, in case of several older PXDs in
938 ProteomeXchange, low resolution instruments (e.g. LCQs or LTQs) or MALDI-TOF-TOF
939 instruments were used; data from such PXDs are unlikely to contribute much to the
940 PeptideAtlas (We note that even older data sets from 2005 – 2012 originally submitted to
941 PRIDE are not available in ProteomeXchange).

942 To increase the number of protein identifications in PeptideAtlas, a strategic approach
943 will be needed, by very carefully selecting data sets with the most sophisticated workflows
944 (including selective enrichment for PTMs) and acquisition using the very latest generation of MS
945 instruments (high mass accuracy, sensitivity and high dynamic range, very fast acquisition
946 rates). Finally, a targeted approach to identify the missing (dark) proteome might be most
947 effective using the combined insights from the machine learning models and the predicted
948 protein properties and large-scale RNA-seq analysis across cell and tissue types, as well as
949 developmental stages, biotic, and abiotic conditions.

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967 **TABLES**

968 **Table 1** Summarizing information for each PXD in build 2. More details and breakdown into
969 individual experiments are provided in Supplemental Data Set 1 and the metadata annotation
970 system in PeptideAtlas.

971 **Table 2** Summary of source databases for the Arabidopsis search space.

972 **Table 3** Comparison of summary statistics of Arabidopsis PeptideAtlas Builds 1 and 2.

973 **Table 4** Proteins identified in Araport11* for each of the four confidence categories in build 2 for
974 mitochondrial- (M) and plastid (C) chromosomes and the nuclear chromosomes (1-5).

975 **Table 5** Peptides assigned to proteins by hierarchy of sources ranging from Araport11 to
976 DECOY, with each peptide is assigned only to the highest source possible and then not to any
977 other source.

978 **Table 6** PeptideAtlas detection of the ERFVII transcription factor members involved in oxygen
979 sensing.

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| Dataset Identifier (hyperlinked) | Publication (hyperlinked) | also in build 1 | matched # of MS/MS spectra | matched MS/MS spectra (%) | # Distinct peptides | Instrument | Plant Parts (ecotype; default is Col-0) | Subcellular fraction, complex or interactome | N-termini; enriched PTMs (S/T/Y-phos, K-ac, K-ubi) | (a)biotic condition; development; hormone; other |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| PXD000136 | Hesse et al. (2016) | yes | 18082 | 12.96 % | 3316 | LTQ FT | rosette leaves | chloroplast; envelop, thylakoid, stroma | | |
| PXD000521 | Svozil et al. (2014) | no | 163204 | 31.06 % | 14382 | LTQ Orbitrap XL | roots | | ubiquitination | |
| PXD000546 | Tomizioli et al. (2014) | yes | 126969 | 20.61 % | 6840 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | rosette leaves | chloroplast; thylakoid domains | | |
| PXD000565 | Svozil et al. (2014) | no | 174929 | 37.98 % | 23291 | LTQ Orbitrap XL | rosette leaves | | ubiquitination | |
| PXD000566 | Svozil et al. (2014) | no | 53695 | 21.19 % | 3992 | LTQ Orbitrap XL | roots | | ubiquitination | |
| PXD000567 | Svozil et al. (2014) | no | 907437 | 47.57 % | 27003 | LTQ Orbitrap XL | roots | | ubiquitination | |
| PXD000568 | Svozil et al. (2014) | no | 441504 | 41.84 % | 22249 | LTQ Orbitrap XL | roots | | ubiquitination | |
| PXD000660 | Köhler et al. (2015) | yes | 8460 | 9.00 % | 2442 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | rosette leaves | chloroplast | N-terminome (TAILS) | import mutants |
| PXD000869 | Zhang et al. (2018) | yes | 51685 | 32.81 % | 3281 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | rosette leaves | chloroplast | | clpc1 mutant |
| PXD000908 | Baerenfaller et al (2015) | yes | 359466 | 16.63 % | 12343 | LTQ Orbitrap XL | rosette leaves | | | photoperiod |
| PXD000941 | Svozil, Gruissem & Baerenfaller (2015) | no | 206471 | 27.21 % | 9626 | LTQ Orbitrap XL | rosette leaves | epidermis, mesophyll, vasculature | ubiquitination | |
| PXD000942 | Svozil, Gruissem & Baerenfaller (2015) | no | 66306 | 6.51 % | 5573 | LTQ Orbitrap XL | rosette leaves | epidermis | ubiquitination | |
| PXD001207 | Köhler et al. (2015) | yes | 21063 | 27.58 % | 5648 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | rosette leaves | chloroplast; membranes, tic56 | | |
| PXD001473 | Lin et al. (2015) | yes | 10693 | 8.98 % | 480 | LTQ Orbitrap | cell culture (ler) | | phosphorylation | Brassinosteroid |
| PXD001719 | Zhang et al. (2015) | yes | 36025 | 15.93 % | 10166 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | roots | | N-terminome (TAILS) | N-end rule |
| PXD001855 | Venne et al. (2015) | yes | 29980 | 9.24 % | 11099 | Q Exactive | seedlings | | N-terminome (ChaFRADI) | |

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| PXD0020 69 | Linster et al. (2015) | yes | 229132 | 6.92 % | 6433 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | rosette leaves | | acetylation of N-term and lysine | drought, ABA |
| PXD0021 60 | http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/nplants.2015.225 ; Correa-Galvis et al. (2016) | yes | 67006 | 11.73 % | 2691 | LTQ Orbitrap Elite | rosette leaves | chloroplast; PsbS interactome | | |
| PXD0021 86 | Nishimura et al. (2015) | yes | 244861 | 43.11 % | 8681 | LTQ Orbitrap | rosette leaves | chloroplast, Clp protease | | |
| PXD0022 97 | Walton et al. (2016) | no | 18194 | 10.62 % | 6116 | Q Exactive | seedlings | | ubiquitination | |
| PXD0031 62 | Lundquist et al. (2017) | yes | 247256 | 30.21 % | 11321 | LTQ Orbitrap Elite | rosette leaves | chloroplast; membrane complexes | | BN-PAGE |
| PXD0035 16 | Wang et al. (2016) | yes | 38195 | 25.95 % | 14849 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | chloroplast | | darkness |
| PXD0036 84 | Bhuiyan et al. (2016) | yes | 114273 | 28.47 % | 7004 | LTQ Orbitrap | rosette leaves | chloroplast; plastoglobul es; pgm48 | | senescence |
| PXD0040 25 | Al Shweiki et al. (2017) | yes | 463956 | 32.45 % | 19225 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | rosette leaves | | | variability |
| PXD0042 76 | Choudhary et al. (2016) | yes | 62409 | 18.68 % | 12727 | LTQ Orbitrap | seedlings | | phosphoryl ation | cirdadian rhythm |
| PXD0045 99 | Mattei et al. (2016) | yes | 11521 | 15.10 % | 2145 | LTQ Orbitrap | seedlings | | phosphoryl ation | |
| PXD0047 42 | Subramanian, Souleimanov & Smith (2016) | yes | 110661 | 30.87 % | 5596 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | rosette leaves | | | salt stress |
| PXD0048 96 | Willems et al. (2017) | yes | 66438 | 9.58 % | 24905 | LTQ Orbitrap | cell culture (ler) | | N- terminome (COFRADI C) | |
| PXD0056 00 | Schönberg et al. (2017) | yes | 50371 | 14.13 % | 2242 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | rosette leaves | chloroplast | phosphoryl ation | |
| PXD0057 40 | Hander et al. (2019) | yes | 1197 | 1.79 % | 771 | Q Exactive | roots; rosettes | | | metacaspas e |
| PXD0061 13 | Brocard et al. (2017) | yes | 126442 | 33.74 % | 10947 | LTQ Orbitrap | rosette leaves | lipid droplet | | |
| PXD0063 28 | Strehmel et al. (2017) | yes | 27755 | 8.78 % | 5167 | Q Exactive | roots | exudate | | |
| PXD0063 47 | Née et al. (2017) | yes | 3527 | 1.14 % | 746 | Q Exactive | seed | DOG1 interactome | | |
| PXD0066 51 | Hartl et al. (2017) | yes | 156348 | 59.20 % | 26635 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | chloroplast | lysine acetylation | |

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| PXD0066 52 | Hartl et al. (2017) | yes | 116946 | 25.60 % | 15003 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | chloroplast; thylakoid | lysine acetylation | |
| PXD0066 94 | McBride et al 2017 MCP | no | 896288 | 64.10 % | 16941 | Q Exactive ; TripleTO F 5600 | rosette leaves | microsome membrane complexes | | |
| PXD0068 00 | Brault et al. (2019) | yes | 269151 | 52.68 % | 29671 | Q Exactive | cell culture (ler) | total cell extract, plasmodesmata, plasma membrane, microsome & cell wall plasmodesmata, | | |
| PXD0068 06 | Brault et al. (2019) | yes | 638600 | 73.78 % | 39245 | Q Exactive | cell culture (ler) | plasma membrane, microsome & cell wall | | |
| PXD0068 48 | Seaton et al. (2018) | yes | 864599 | 28.98 % | 28901 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | rosette leaves | | | light period |
| PXD0070 54 | Rytz et al. (2018) | no | 113434 | 37.67 % | 10499 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos; Q Exactive | seedlings | | sumoylation | heat stress |
| PXD0076 00 | Uhrig et al. (2020) | no | 616208 | 6.92 % | 25480 | Orbitrap Fusion; Q Exactive | rosette leaves | | phosphorylation | diurnal |
| PXD0076 30 | Koskela et al. (2018) | yes | 207912 | 43.98 % | 17031 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | chloroplast; KAT | N-terminal/lysine acetylation | |
| PXD0083 55 | Van Leene et al. (2019) | yes | 365300 | 27.09 % | 20308 | Q Exactive | cell culture (ler) | | phosphorylation | |
| PXD0086 63 | Castrec et al. (2018) | yes | 156183 | 4.58 % | 4772 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | rosette leaves | | N-term & lysine acetylation | |
| PXD0090 16 | Zhang et al. (2019) | yes | 71216 | 11.00 % | 10511 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | | phosphorylation | |
| PXD0092 74 | Rytz et al. (2018) | no | 101621 | 29.47 % | 8762 | Q Exactive | seedlings | | sumoylation | |
| PXD0103 24 | Waltz et al (2019) Nature Plants | yes | 434505 | 47.48 % | 16691 | Q Exactive | flowers; cell culture | mitochondria; ribosome | | |
| PXD0105 45 | Bouchnak et al. (2019) | yes | 80068 | 23.05 % | 16460 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves (ws) | chloroplast; envelope | | |
| PXD0107 30 | Wu et al. (2019) | yes | 554183 | 39.04 % | 25341 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | | | gun1 & clpc1 mutants |
| PXD0110 88 | Rugen et al. (2019) | yes | 799790 | 31.44 % | 24387 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves; cell culture (col-0) | mitochondria; ribosome | | |

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|---|--|-----|-------------|------------|------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| PXD0114 83 | McLoughlin et al. (2019) | yes | 377815 6 | 49.67 % | 48727 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves; seedling | protein aggregates; HSP101 interactome | |
| PXD0117 16 | Kosmacz et al. (2019) | yes | 105146 | 15.08 % | 21595 | Q Exactive | seedlings | stress granule | |
| PXD0117 59 | Wu et al. (2019) | yes | 764134 | 40.48 % | 36970 | Q Exactive | seedlings | | gun1 mutant; lincomycin |
| PXD0127 08 | Zhang et al. (2019) | yes | 697197 7 | 60.23 % | 23422 0 | Orbitrap Fusion Lumos | 10 plant parts (rosette leaves, cauline leaf, stems, flower, pollen, siliques, seeds, cotyledons , root, root cell culture) 11 plant parts (rosette leaves, cauline leaf, stems, flower, pollen, siliques, seeds, cotyledons , root, root cell culture) | | large scale tissue atlas |
| PXD0127 10 | Zhang et al. (2019) | yes | 162960 6 | 11.94 % | 89974 | TripleTO F 5600 (Sciex) | stems, flower, pollen, siliques, seeds, cotyledons , root, root cell culture) | | large scale tissue atlas |
| PXD0130 05 | Wu et al. (2019) | yes | 103841 7 | 49.73 % | 43943 | Q Exactive | seedlings | | gun1 mutant; lincomycin |
| PXD0132 64 | McWhiteetal (2020) Cell | no | 344797 | 16.90 % | 23471 | Orbitrap Fusion | seeds | complexes | ttg1-1 mutant |
| PXD0133 21 | McWhiteetal (2020) Cell | no | 664021 | 22.82 % | 41207 | Orbitrap Fusion Lumos; Orbitrap Fusion | seedlings | complexes | |
| PXD0133 25 | Jiang et al. (2019) | yes | 8753 | 13.08 % | 2587 | LTQ Orbitrap Elite | rosette leaves | BSF interactome | |
| PXD0133 82 | Smith et al. (2020) | no | 676706 | 46.29 % | 30653 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | phosphoryl ation | aux; IAA |
| PXD0134 94 | Montandon et al. (2019) | yes | 27644 | 18.44 % | 2991 | LTQ Orbitrap | rosette leaves | chloroplast; ClpC interactome | CEP5 |
| PXD0134 95 | Huang et al. (2019) | no | 4115 | 3.15 % | 907 | Orbitrap Fusion | cell culture (ler) | sulfenylatio n | H2O2 |

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| PXD0136 37 | Hu et al. (2019) | yes | 73524 | 12.86 % | 13550 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | CDKD, Cyclin H, H3 interactome s | GFP-TRAP; RFP-TRAP |
| PXD0136 46 | Fortauer et al. (2019) | yes | 2990818 | 26.55 % | 35710 | Q Exactive ; LTQ Orbitrap Elite | rosette leaves (ler) | non aqueous fractionation | cold, high light. gin2-1 |
| PXD0138 68 | Mergner et al. (2020) | yes | 19758985 | 39.03 % | 391044 | Q Exactive HF | 30 tissue types | phosphorylation | large scale tissue atlas |
| PXD0140 08 | Van Moerkercke et al. (2019) | no | 1226474 | 26.19 % | 29177 | Orbitrap Fusion | seedlings | | |
| PXD0142 92 | Fuchs et al. (2019) | no | 122197 | 68.55 % | 26734 | Q Exactive | cell culture | mitochondria | protein copy numbers |
| PXD0143 02 | Nietzel et al 2020 PNAS | no | 32252 | 34.01 % | 2977 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | seedlings | mitochondria; cysteine oxidation | |
| PXD0146 10 | Gemperline et al. (2019) | no | 366368 | 20.14 % | 9979 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos; Q Exactive | seedlings | proteasome subcomplexes | |
| PXD0146 17 | McWhite et al. (2020) Cell | no | 301546 | 8.33 % | 15349 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos; LTQ Orbitrap | rosette leaves | complexes | |
| PXD0151 35 | Kretzschmar et al. (2019) | no | 657992 | 56.50 % | 27068 | Q Exactive | seed; seedlings | lipid droplet | seed germination |
| PXD0151 61 | Mair et al. (2019) | no | 235942 | 36.45 % | 19450 | Q Exactive | seedlings | epidermis, guard cells; proximity labeling | |
| PXD0151 62 | Mair et al. (2019) | no | 94840 | 35.78 % | 27874 | Q Exactive | seedlings | guard cells; nuclei; proximity labeling | |
| PXD0152 12 | Mair et al. (2019) | no | 71984 | 25.43 % | 11159 | Q Exactive | seedlings | guard cells; proximity labeling; FAMA interactome | |
| PXD0156 24 | Berger et al. (2020) | no | 2003312 | 48.69 % | 89519 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves & roots | chloroplast; Fe-S clusters | |
| PXD0156 36 | Berger et al. (2020) | no | 9616 | 15.03 % | 650 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves & roots | chloroplast; Fe-S clusters interactome | |
| PXD0159 19 | Huang et al 2020 Nat Comm | no | 1676583 | 47.70 % | 60917 | Q Exactive | seedlings | nuclear membrane; proximity labeling | |
| PXD0162 63 | Petereit et al. (2020) | no | 6316 | 4.92 % | 1917 | Orbitrap Fusion Lumos | seedlings | mitochondria | N-terminome (ChaFradic) |
| PXD0163 15 | Fola et al. (2020) | no | 292510 | 52.00 % | 51094 | Q Exactive | flowers | | nac mutants |

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| PXD0164 57 | Sang et al. (2020) | no | 121254 | 25.65 % | 23169 | Q Exactive | leaf petiole | TF interactome | |
| PXD0165 07 | Li et al 2020 Front Plant Sci | no | 14297 | 13.97 % | 1276 | LTQ Orbitrap | seedlings | phosphorylation | carbon/nitrogen-nutrient stress, |
| PXD0165 75 | Rodriguez et al 2020 EmboJournal | no | 566166 | 29.36 % | 104516 | Q Exactive | seedlings | | large scale. Autophagy; reprogramming |
| PXD0167 46 | Petereit et al. (2020) | no | 91088 | 21.35 % | 5406 | Orbitrap Fusion | seedlings | mitochondria | ClpXP |
| PXD0168 83 | Maronedze et al. (2019) | no | 1895 | 10.93 % | 1329 | Q Exactive | roots | mRNA binding proteins interactome | |
| PXD0171 89 | Bhyuian et al (2020) Plant Physiol | yes | 73870 | 40.64 % | 5053 | LTQ Orbitrap | rosette leaves | chloroplast | cgep mutant |
| PXD0173 80 | Dataset with its publication pending | yes | 425590 | 19.66 % | 28385 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | chloroplast; plastoglobules | abck |
| PXD0174 00 | Liao et al. (2022) | yes | 483662 | 23.00 % | 19617 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | chloroplast; ClpC interactome | |
| PXD0174 30 | Armbruster et al. (2020) | no | 13249 | 2.19 % | 1040 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | rosette leaves | | N-terminome (SILProNA Q) NAA50 mutant |
| PXD0174 43 | Smith et al. (2020) | no | 6753 | 16.30 % | 3002 | Q Exactive HF | seedlings | phosphorylation | |
| PXD0174 44 | Smith et al. (2020) | no | 2504 | 11.60 % | 1123 | Q Exactive HF | rosette leaves | phosphorylation | |
| PXD0176 63 | Armbruster et al. (2020) | no | 284977 | 41.63 % | 38070 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | | |
| PXD0181 41 | Bach-Pages et al. (2020) | no | 27938 | 11.82 % | 4731 | LTQ Orbitrap Elite | rosette leaves | RNA binding proteins | |
| PXD0189 11 | Velanis et al. (2020) | no | 224619 | 23.28 % | 19188 | Orbitrap Fusion Lumos; Q Exactive | inluorescence | APL2 polycomb complex | |
| PXD0189 87 | Meteignier et al (2021) | no | 89778 | 41.45 % | 3615 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | chloroplast; mTERF interactome mitochondria; | |
| PXD0192 53 | Rugen et al. (2021) | no | 2009301 | 36.94 % | 24379 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | complexes BN-PAGE | light; dark |
| PXD0193 29 | Firmino et al. (2020) | no | 143289 | 18.47 % | 9924 | Q Exactive | leaves, roots, seeds | 70S & 80S ribosomes | |
| PXD0193 30 | Bassal et al. (2020) | no | 3285309 | 28.00 % | 108927 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | multiple tissues | | senescence |

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| PXD019603 | Escobar et al. (2021) | no | 1082918 | 66.62% | 24113 | orbitrap | rosette leaves | mitochondria | mHSP mutants |
| PXD019737 | Junková et al. (2021) | no | 1228828 | 57.80% | 35580 | Orbitrap Fusion Lumos | rosette leaves | microsomes | |
| PXD019904 | Scarpin et al. (2020) | no | 42620 | 12.74% | 10280 | Q Exactive | seedlings | | phosphorylation |
| PXD019928 | Iannetta et al. (2021) | no | 10234 | 4.90% | 800 | Q Exactive HF-X | rosette leaves | | peptidome; peptidase mutant |
| PXD019942 | Scarpin et al. (2020) | no | 91 | 9.13% | 19 | Q Exactive | seedlings | | phosphorylation early development |
| PXD020480 | Prerostova et al. (2021) | no | 852658 | 57.34% | 11650 | Orbitrap Fusion Lumos | rosette leaves | | cold treatments |
| PXD020588 | Zhang et al. (2020) | no | 83041 | 18.42% | 4586 | LTQ | rosette leaves | mitochondria; glycolytic interactome | |
| PXD020700 | Bietal(2021) | no | 9334 | 8.39% | 3478 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | seedlings | spliceosome complex | |
| PXD020748 | Bietal(2021) | no | 12876 | 14.50% | 3339 | Q Exactive HF | seedlings | spliceosome complex | |
| PXD020749 | Bietal(2021) | no | 40608 | 45.09% | 18191 | Q Exactive HF | seedlings | spliceosome complex | |
| PXD020762 | Wilson et al. (2021) | no | 53806 | 17.09% | 22713 | Orbitrap Fusion Lumos | seedlings | | phosphorylation |
| PXD021518 | Pipitone et al.(2021) | no | 1219202 | 42.93% | 49511 | Q Exactive HF-X | seedlings; de-etiolation | | |
| PXD021992 | Grubbe et al. 2021 | no | 143824 | 8.41% | 13424 | Orbitrap Fusion | seedlings | | ubiquitination |
| PXD022684 | Parker et al. (2020) | no | 15582 | 3.85% | 2640 | LTQ Orbitrap Velos | seedlings | RNA binding protein FPA interactome | |
| PXD023017 | Ligas et al. (2019) | no | 343086 | 28.90% | 14964 | Q Exactive | rosette leaves | mitochondria, OXPHOS complex | |
| PXD023022 | Yperman et al. (2021) | no | 14761 | 4.26% | 777 | Q Exactive HF | seedlings | TPLATE complex | |
| PXD023051 | Yperman et al. (2021) | no | 9644 | 11.74% | 2119 | Q Exactive | seedlings | TPLATE complex | |
| PXD026180 | Dahhan et al. (2021) | no | 505227 | 42.46% | 50401 | LTQ FT Ultra; Q Exactive ; Q Exactive HF | cell culture (ler) | trans-golgi network | |

Table 2 Summary of source databases for the Arabidopsis search space.

| Source | Sequences | Distinct | Unique | PeptideAtlasAllOrganellar | PeptideAtlasMinimalOrganellar | AraportUpdated | Araport11 | TAIR10 | Pseudogenes | UniProtKB | RefSeq | ARA-PEP:LW | ARA-PEP:SIPs | ARA-PEP:sORFs | lowaORFs |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------|------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| PeptideAtlasAllOrganellar (a) | 197 | 195 | 34 | | 114 | 123 | 106 | 110 | 0 | 110 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| PeptideAtlasMinimalOrganellar (b) | 114 | 114 | 0 | | | 114 | 64 | 65 | 0 | 93 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| AraportUpdated (c) | 42617 | 40716 | 0 | | | | 40666 | 31026 | 0 | 38651 | 40660 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1112 |
| Araport11 (d) | 48359 | 40784 | 10 | | | | | 31133 | 0 | 38700 | 40654 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1147 |
| TAIR10 (e) | 35386 | 32785 | 1500 | | | | | | 0 | 29401 | 31032 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1057 |
| Pseudogenes (f) | 3720 | 3702 | 3701 | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| UniProtKB (g) | 39342 | 39273 | 373 | | | | | | | | 38669 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1115 |
| RefSeq (h) | 48265 | 40709 | 5 | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1116 |
| ARA-PEP:LW (i) | 16809 | 16628 | 16478 | | | | | | | | | | 21 | 129 | 0 |
| ARA-PEP:SIPs (j) | 607 | 606 | 565 | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 0 |
| ARA-PEP:sORFs (k) | 7901 | 7764 | 7614 | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| lowaORFs (l) | 7481 | 7270 | 6116 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total non-redundant | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) PeptideAtlasAllOrganellar includes all the PeptideAtlas_ATXGnnnnnn.1 (original), .2 (RNA edits [major]), .3 (RNA edits [major and minor]), .4 (RNA edits [major, minor, and truncations])

(b) PeptideAtlasMinimalOrganellar includes one protein for each organellar gene, the RNA edited [major only] version if there are edits, or the original if no editing sites

(c) AraportUpdated begins with the Araport11 proteome with all organellar proteins replaced with PeptideAtlasMinimalOrganellar set and other corrections discussed in this article applied

(d) Araport11 represents the current set of Araport11 proteins as downloaded 2021-04-26

(e) TAIR10 represents the current set of TAIR10 proteins as downloaded 2020-12-22

(f) Pseudogenes represent an additional set of entries labeled as "pseudogenes" in Araport11 and are thus not exported as part of the proteome - downloaded '21-02-23

Table 3. Comparison of summary statistics of Arabidopsis PeptideAtlas Builds 1 and 2.

| Metric | Build 1 | Build 2 | Ratio of 2 / 1 |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Datasets (PXDs) | 52 | 115 | 2.21 |
| Experiments | 266 | 369 | 1.39 |
| MS Runs | 6,148 | 10,478 | 1.70 |
| MS2 Spectra Acquired (a) | 142,703,610 | 259,383,093 | 1.82 |
| MS2 Spectra Scored (b) | 125,181,633 | 210,655,824 | 1.68 |
| PSM FDR | 0.001 | 0.0008 | 0.80 |
| PSMs passing threshold | 39,480,811 | 70,470,125 | 1.78 |
| Distinct Peptides | 535,340 | 596,839 | 1.11 |
| Canonical proteins (Araport11*) | 17,858 | 18,267 | 1.02 |
| Uncertain proteins (Araport11*) | 1,942 | 1,856 | 0.96 |
| Redundant proteins (Araport11*) | 1,600 | 1,540 | 0.96 |
| Not observed proteins (Araport11*) | 6,255 | 5,896 | 0.94 |
| Araport11* proteins with peptides mapped | 21,400 | 21,663 | 1.01 |
| (a) information in raw files | | | |
| (b) spectra of sufficient quality to be scored | | | |
| * Araport11 but with updated plastid and mitochondrial encoded proteins (114 instead of 210 in original Araport11) and total size is 27559 proteins | | | |

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Table 4. Proteins identified in Araport11* for each of the four confidence categories in build 2 for mitochondrial- (M) and plastid (C) chromosomes and the nuclear chromosomes (1-5).

| Chromosome* | Entries | Canonical, n (%) | | Uncertain, n (%) | | Redundant , n (%) | | Not Observed , n (%) | |
|--------------|---------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------------|------|----------------------|-------|
| | | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| M | 35 | 27 | 77.1% | 5 | 14.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 8.6% |
| C | 79 | 63 | 79.7% | 12 | 15.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 5.1% |
| 1 | 7156 | 4730 | 66.1% | 502 | 7.0% | 384 | 5.4% | 1540 | 21.5% |
| 2 | 4317 | 2762 | 64.0% | 290 | 6.7% | 240 | 5.6% | 1025 | 23.7% |
| 3 | 5460 | 3630 | 66.5% | 353 | 6.5% | 296 | 5.4% | 1181 | 21.6% |
| 4 | 4180 | 2788 | 66.7% | 282 | 6.7% | 247 | 5.9% | 863 | 20.6% |
| 5 | 6332 | 4267 | 67.4% | 412 | 6.5% | 373 | 5.9% | 1280 | 20.2% |
| Total | 27559 | 18267 | 66.3% | 1856 | 6.7% | 1540 | 5.6% | 5896 | 21.4% |

* Araport11 but with updated plastid and mitochondrial encoded proteins (114 instead of 210 in original Araport11) and total size is 27559 proteins

Table 5. Peptides assigned to proteins by hierarchy of sources ranging from Araport11 to DECOY, with each peptide is assigned only to the highest source possible and then not to any other source.

| Hierarchy (a) | Primary Protein Match | No. of peptides | No. of PSMs | No. of Primary Proteins | No. of peptides (>=3 PSMs) | No. of PSMs (>=3 PSMs) | No. of Primary Proteins (>=3 PSMs) | No. of Primary Proteins (>=2 Distinct Peptides with >=3 PSMs) |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Araport11 | 595346 | 70409850 | 20876 | 411364 | 70166505 | 18860 | 17056 |
| 2 | TAIR10 | 438 | 33123 | 69 | 271 | 32908 | 43 | 25 |
| 3 | PSEUDOGENE | 205 | 1264 | 126 | 74 | 1104 | 54 | 9 |
| 4 | UniProtKB | 197 | 14408 | 38 | 120 | 14306 | 28 | 15 |
| 5 | RefSeq | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | ARA-PEP:LW | 101 | 519 | 82 | 30 | 440 | 21 | 3 |
| 7 | ARA-PEP:SIPs | 5 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 | ARA-PEP:sORF | 75 | 404 | 60 | 29 | 352 | 18 | 3 |
| 9 | IowaORFs | 466 | 10409 | 157 | 232 | 10111 | 61 | 26 |
| 10 | CONTAM (b) | 5217 | 1719466 | 95 | 3577 | 1717256 | 88 | 83 |
| 11 | DECOY (c) | 728 | 8001 | 654 | 281 | 7470 | 269 | 10 |
| (a) Hierarchy refers to the order to which peptides are assigned to sources. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Contaminants often found in samples, e.g. BSA, Keratin, trypsin, etc | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Decoys are all shuffled protein sequences in the search space; this enables accurate calculation of FDR. | | | | | | | | |

Table 6. PeptideAtlas detection of the ERFVII transcription factor members involved in oxygen sensing.

| Accession | name | PA Status | # PSMs & plant materials | MW | PI | GRA VY | % rna detected | average TPM | highest TPM | probability DF | probability ANN |
|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--|-------|------|--------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| AT3G16770.1 | RAP2.3 | Weak | one Phosphopeptide – 2 PSMs (cell culture-phospho, callus-phospho) | 27.76 | 5.21 | -0.73 | 99.98 | 329 | 7877 | 0.997 | 0.939 |
| AT3G14230.1 | RAP2.2 | Marginally Distinguished AT1G53910.1 | two peptides – total 2 PSMs (cell culture) | 42.53 | 4.91 | -0.78 | 100.00 | 136 | 1932 | 1.000 | 0.969 |
| AT2G47520.1 | HRE2 | Weak | one peptide – 3 PSMs (cell culture, callus) | 19.35 | 6.41 | -0.86 | 82.78 | 7 | 1202 | 0.883 | 0.793 |
| AT1G72360.1 | HRE1 | Weak | one peptide – 2 PSMs (cell culture, flower) | 23.66 | 4.83 | -0.73 | 99.59 | 16 | 1375 | 0.737 | 0.928 |
| AT1G53910.1 | RAP2.12 | Canonical | five peptides – total 5 PSMs (Cell culture) | 39.8 | 5.19 | -0.74 | 100.00 | 148 | 1538 | 0.990 | 0.972 |

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992 **FIGURE LEGENDS**

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994 **Figure 1** Publicly available PXDs and mass spectrometry instrumentation for *Arabidopsis*
995 *thaliana* in ProteomeXchange. A, Cumulative PXD available. B, Mass spectrometry instruments
996 used to acquire data in these PXDs ('other' includes low resolution instruments such as LCQs,
997 LTQs, QStar, as well as MALDI-TOF-TOF).

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999 **Figure 2** Contributions of individual experiments to the PeptideAtlas Build. A, From the 369
1000 experiments conducted, the graph displays the total number of distinct peptides for the build as
1001 well as the number of peptides contributed by each experiment. B, The plot shows the
1002 cumulative number of distinct proteins and the number of proteins that were contributed from
1003 each experiment. The location where new datasets added since the first build is marked.

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1005 **Figure 3** N-terminal consensus sequence patterns of canonical nuclear-encoded proteins
1006 accumulating with the initiating methionine or the 2nd residue (after methionine excision) with or
1007 without NTA. A,B, Sequence logos of proteins (first 10 residues are shown) that are exclusively
1008 found with the initiating methionine (A) or exclusively found with just this methionine removed
1009 (B), irrespective of NTA. C,D, Sequence logos of NTA proteins (first 10 residues are shown)
1010 exclusively accumulating with the initiating methionine (C) or exclusively found with the second
1011 residue (methionine removed). E. Icelogo for NTA canonical proteins exclusively starting at
1012 position 2 using all canonical protein starting exclusively at position 2, but irrespective of the
1013 NTA status. Arrows indicate the observed N-terminal residue.

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1015 **Figure 4** Distributions of physicochemical properties of the 18079 canonical (green) and 5595
1016 dark (purple) proteins. A,C,E, Absolute counts of proteins within each bin for canonical and dark
1017 proteins. B,D,F, The proportion of canonical and dark proteins within each bin. A,B. Distributions
1018 and proportions of the molecular weight (kDa) of canonical (green) and dark (purple) proteins.
1019 Proteins with molecular weights between 0 and 80 kDa are shown. C,D. Distributions and
1020 proportions of the hydrophobicity (gravy score) of canonical (green) and dark (purple) proteins.
1021 Proteins with gravy score between -2.0 (hydrophilic) and 2.0 (very hydrophobic) are shown. E,F.
1022 Distributions and proportions of the isoelectric point (pI) of canonical (green) and dark (purple)
1023 proteins. Proteins with pI between 4.0 (acidic) and 12 (very basic) are shown.

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1025 **Figure 5** Transcript abundance and observation frequency of 26975 nuclear-encoded protein
1026 coding genes in 5673 high quality RNA-seq datasets. A,B, Distributions of the percentage of
1027 RNA-seq datasets with detected transcripts associated with the canonical (green) and dark
1028 (purple) proteins. A, Absolute counts of proteins within each bin and B, proportion of light and
1029 dark proteins within each bin. C,D, Distributions of the maximum transcripts per million (TPM)
1030 among all RNA-seq experiments for the detected transcripts associated with the canonical
1031 (green) and dark (purple) proteins. Absolute counts of proteins within each bin (C) and the
1032 proportion of light and dark proteins within each bin (D). The number of TPM extends as high as
1033 207,000 for seed storage protein albumin 3 (AT4G27160), followed by seed storage cruciferin 1
1034 and 3 (AT5G44120 and AT4G28520), Rubisco small subunit 1A (AT1G67090) and the
1035 hypothetical very small (33 aa) protein AT2G01021.

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1037 **Figure 6** Machine learning models (ANN and TF-DF) to predict the probability of Arabidopsis
1038 proteins to be detected at the canonical levels in build 2. A-D, ROC curves for TF-DF models
1039 (A,B) or ANN (C,D) models trained on protein physicochemical properties and RNA expression
1040 data. A higher percentage of area under the curve (AUC) signifies better accuracy whereas an
1041 AUC of 0.5 (denoted by the dotted navy line) signifies near random prediction. As shown, %
1042 RNA detected, molecular_weight, and highest TPM enhance the performance of an ANN model,
1043 whereas pl and gravity barely impact it. B,D, ROC curves of TF-DF (B) and ANN (D) models
1044 trained on 10 randomized subsets of the same size from the input data. The accuracy of the TF-
1045 DF and ANN models are consistently around 93% and 92%, respectively. E, Feature
1046 importance. The TF-DF model has several built-in methods that calculate the significance of
1047 features to a model's performance.

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1049 **Figure 7** Hypothetical and unknown/DUF proteins in the dark and canonical proteome and their
1050 predictions to be canonical. All canonical and unobserved proteins were scored for the presence
1051 of the words “hypothetical”, “unknown” or “Domain of Unknown Function (DUF)” in their
1052 description from Araport11/TAIR. A, Hypothetical and unknown proteins in the dark and
1053 canonical proteome. B, Predicted observability for the hypothetical proteins to be canonical
1054 using the two machine leaning models (DF and ANN).

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1056 **Figure 8** GO enrichment of the 5595 dark proteins compare to all predicted Arabidopsis
1057 proteins for Biological Process and Molecular function. A,B, The 20 most significant GO terms

1058 (lowest FDR) are shown, ordered by fold enrichment for biological process (A) and molecular
1059 function (B)

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1061 **Figure 9** Identification status of members of different signaling peptide families in build 2. A,
1062 Overall identification status across 8 confidence tiers of the 330 signaling peptide producing
1063 proteins (Supplemental Data Set S11). The tiers system is described in more detail in (van Wijk
1064 et al., 2021). Identified protein with status 'weak' have at least one uniquely mapping peptide of
1065 9 amino acid residues but does not meet the criteria for canonical (at least 2 uniquely mapping
1066 non-nested peptides of at least 9 residues with at least 18 residues of total coverage). B, Bar
1067 diagrams of proteins within each of the peptide signaling families. Color coding within each bar
1068 indicates the number of proteins not-observed (black), weak (yellow), canonical (blue) or in
1069 other tiers (gray). * indicates cysteine rich peptides. PTMs indicates known presence of PTMs of
1070 signaling peptides. C, Listing all families, identification level and precursor length (range and
1071 median)

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1073 **Figure 10** GO enrichment of 222 outlier dark proteins compare to all 5595 dark proteins or
1074 Biological Process and Molecular function. The outliers are defined as dark proteins having a
1075 predicted probability to be canonical of >0.8 by both machine learning models. A,B, The 20
1076 most significant GO terms (lowest FDR) are shown, ordered by fold enrichment for biological
1077 process (A) and molecular function (B).

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1079 **Figure 11** The relation between the number of identified spectra and newly identified canonical
1080 proteins for each of the 63 new PXDs that we added for build 2. Key information of the sample
1081 type is shown. Newly identified canonical proteins are proteins that were not yet identified as
1082 canonicals in build 1 or PXDs in build 2 with lower number. MS instruments used are:
1083 PXD016575 – Q Exactive HF-X; PXD007054 - LTQ Orbitrap Velos; PXD026180 - LTQ, Q
1084 Exactive HF, Q Exactive and LTQ FT Ultra; PXD015624 – Q Exactive, PXD0119330 - Orbitrap
1085 Velos Pro; PXD0002297 – Q Exactive.

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1087 **SUPPLEMENTAL DATA**

1088 **Supplemental Data Set S1.** Comprehensive overview of the 115 PXDs and their 369
1089 experiments used for build 2. This includes key metadata as well as summaries of search
1090 results.

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1092 **Supplemental Data Set S2.** Transcript per million (TPM) expression values of 26975 predicted
1093 nuclear protein coding genes in Araport11 and the number of RNA-seq data sets (total 5673
1094 filtered datasets) in which they are transcribed (A). Note that 398 genes were not transcribed (or
1095 available due to overlapping genes or sequence similarity (B) in any of the RNA-seq datasets
1096 and an additional 345 protein coding genes were never expressed above the median (C).

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1098 **Supplemental Data Set S3.** Proteins identified in non-Araport11 sources by hierarchy of
1099 sources (for hierarchy see Table 5)

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1101 **Supplemental Data Set S4.** Identification of N-terminal acetylation (NTA) sites in canonical
1102 proteins in PeptideAtlas. NTA sites per protein identifier. For each NTA site, the # of PSMs are
1103 listed at different PTM score interval (0.95 <p<0.99; 0.99 <p<1.0; no choice), as well as the
1104 sum of PSMs.

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1106 **Supplemental Data Set S5.** Identification of lysine acetylation (Kac) sites in canonical proteins
1107 in PeptideAtlas. A, For each Kac site, the # of PSMs are listed at different PTM score interval
1108 (0.95 <p<0.99; 0.99 <p<1.0; no choice), as well as the sum of PSMs. B, Non-redundant set of
1109 proteins with their number of observed Kac sites and total PSMs.

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1111 **Supplemental Data Set S6.** Identification of phosphorylation (S,T,Y) sites in canonical proteins
1112 in PeptideAtlas. A, Summarizing information of detected phosphorylation sites. For each p-site,
1113 the # of PSMs are listed at different PTM score interval (0.95 <p<0.99; 0.99 <p<1.0; no choice),
1114 as well as the sum of PSMs. B, Summarizing information of phosphorylated proteins with one
1115 or more phospho-sites.

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1117 **Supplemental Data Set S7.** Identification of Ubiquitination sites in canonical proteins in
1118 PeptideAtlas. A, Summarizing information of detected UBI sites. For each UBI-site, the # of
1119 PSMs are listed at different PTM score interval (0.95 <p<0.99; 0.99 <p<1.0; no choice), as well
1120 as the sum of PSMs. B, Summarizing information of detected UBI sites identified by both the
1121 GLY and diGLY method. For each UBI-site, the # of PSMs are listed at different PTM score
1122 interval (0.95 <p<0.99; 0.99 <p<1.0; no choice), as well as the sum of PSMs. C, Summarizing
1123 information of UBI proteins with one or more UBI sites.

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1125 **Supplemental Data Set S8.** Combined PTM results for the canonical proteins in PeptideAtlas
1126 with identified PTM sites for N-terminal acetylation, lysine acetylation, phosphorylation and/or
1127 ubiquitination. Listed are the protein identifiers and their annotations, NTA sites, K-ac sites,
1128 phosphor sites, UBI sites. Indicated are the amino acid residues position(s) for each PTM and
1129 total number of PSMs for each PTM across these positions.

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1131 **Supplemental Data Set S9.** Nuclear-encoded proteins Araport11 identifiers (26977) with
1132 annotations, protein properties, RNA-seq-based transcript information, machine learning
1133 predicted probability to be canonical and identification status in PeptideAtlas.

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1135 **Supplemental Data Set S10.** GO enrichment results of dark proteins. A,B. GO enrichments
1136 and associate genes identifiers for the dark proteins compared to all Arabidopsis proteins.
1137 Top20 most significant for BP and MF are listed. C,D. GO enrichment and associated gene
1138 identifies for the 222 outlier dark proteins compared to all 5595 dark proteins.

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1140 **Supplemental Data Set S11.** Proteins coding for signaling peptides, their annotations,
1141 physicochemical properties, RNA expression patterns and identification status in PeptideAtlas.

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1143 **Supplemental Figure S1.** Plotted values from Table 2. (A) For each of the 115 datasets in the
1144 build, there is no apparent correlation between the number between the identification efficiency
1145 (%spectra IDed) and the size of the experiment (spectra searched). (B) Displays a strong
1146 positive correlation, signifying the more spectra searched, the greater MS runs there are. (C)
1147 Shows a tight positive correlation, displaying the more spectra searched the higher the number
1148 of distinct peptides.

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1150 **Supplemental Figure S2.** Plotted values from Table 2. (A) For each 115 datasets in the build,
1151 there is no apparent correlation for the number of %spectra IDed vs spectra searched, between
1152 the identification efficiency and the size of the experiment. (B) Displays a strong positive
1153 correlation, signifying the more spectra searched, the greater MS runs there are. (C) Shows a
1154 tight positive correlation, displaying the more spectra searched the higher the number of distinct
1155 peptides. (D) A positive correlation between spectra searched and distinct canonical proteins
1156 can be observed.

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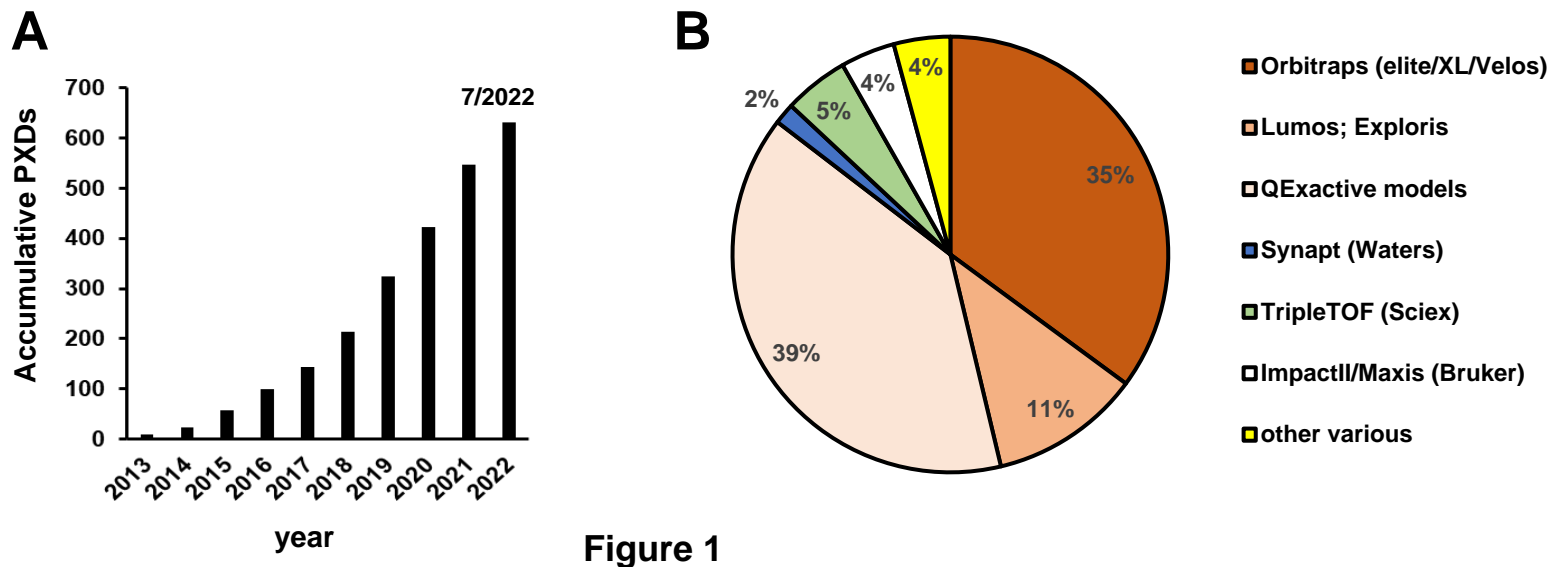


Figure 1

Figure 1 Publicly available PXDs and mass spectrometry instrumentation for *Arabidopsis thaliana* in ProteomeXchange. A, Cumulative PXD available. B, Mass spectrometry instruments used to acquire data in these PXDs ('other' includes low resolution instruments such as LCQs, LTQs, QStar, as well as MALDI-TOF-TOF).

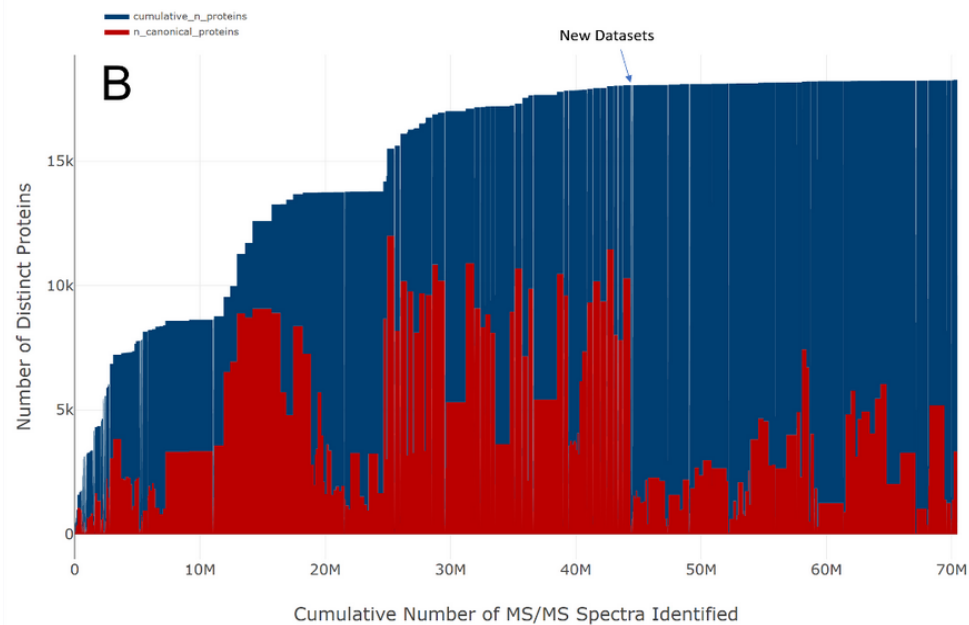
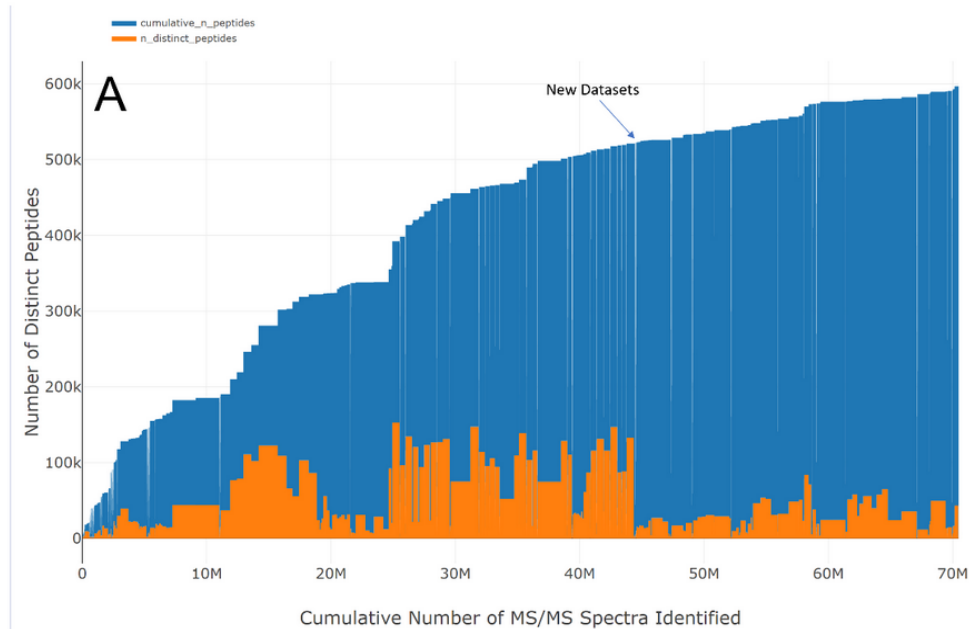


Figure 2 Contributions of individual experiments to the PeptideAtlas Build. A, From the 369 experiments conducted, the graph displays the total number of distinct peptides for the build as well as the number of peptides contributed by each experiment. B, The plot shows the cumulative number of distinct proteins and the number of proteins that were contributed from each experiment. The location where new datasets added since the first build is marked.

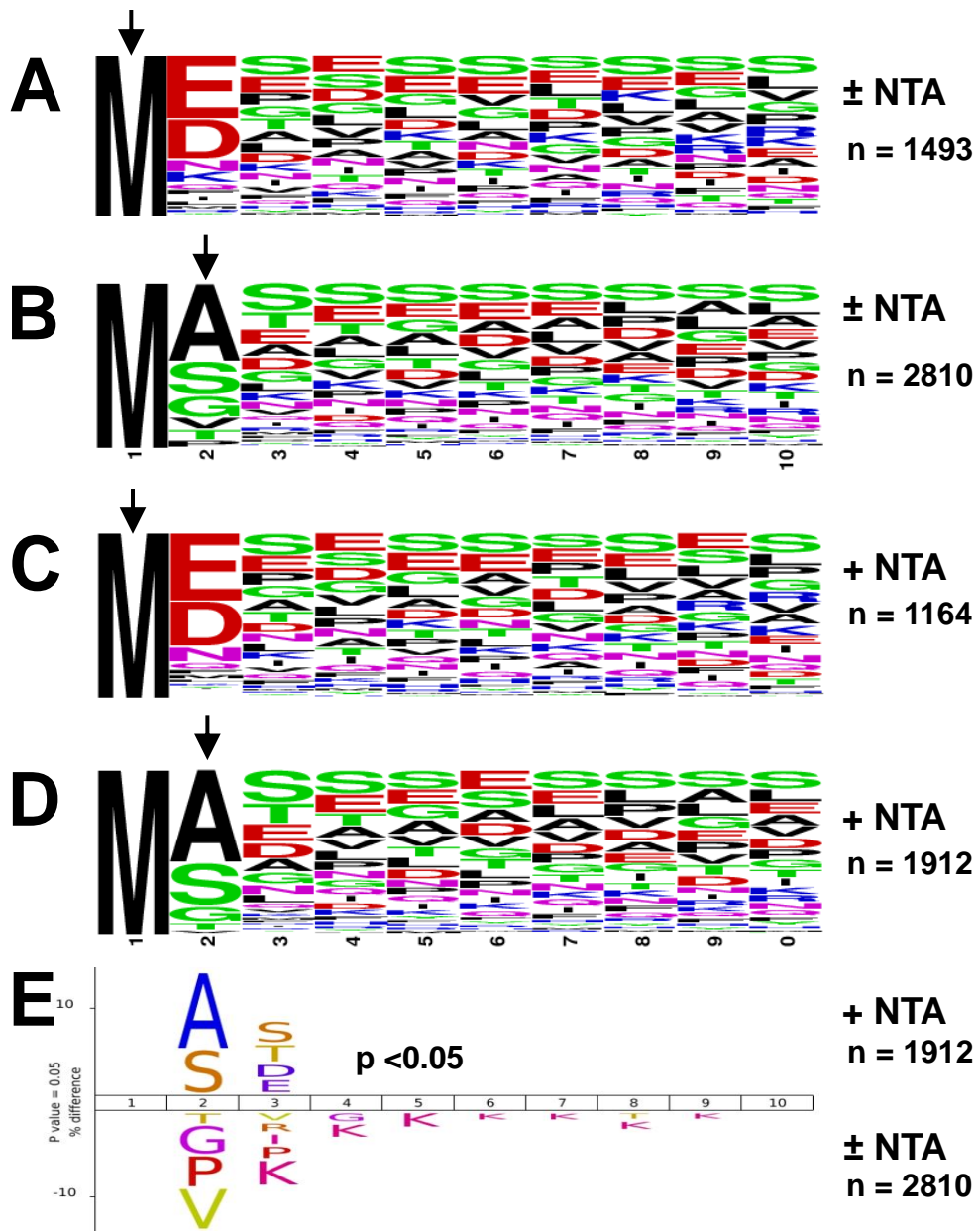


Figure 3 N-terminal consensus sequence patterns of canonical nuclear-encoded proteins accumulating with the initiating methionine or the 2nd residue (after methionine excision) with or without NTA. A,B, Sequence logos of proteins (first 10 residues are shown) that are exclusively found with the initiating methionine (A) or exclusively found with just this methionine removed (B), irrespective of NTA. C,D, Sequence logos of NTA proteins (first 10 residues are shown) exclusively accumulating with the initiating methionine (C) or exclusively found with the second residue (methionine removed). E. Icelogo for NTA canonical proteins exclusively starting at position 2 using all canonical protein starting exclusively at position 2, but irrespective of the NTA status. Arrows indicate the observed N-terminal residue.

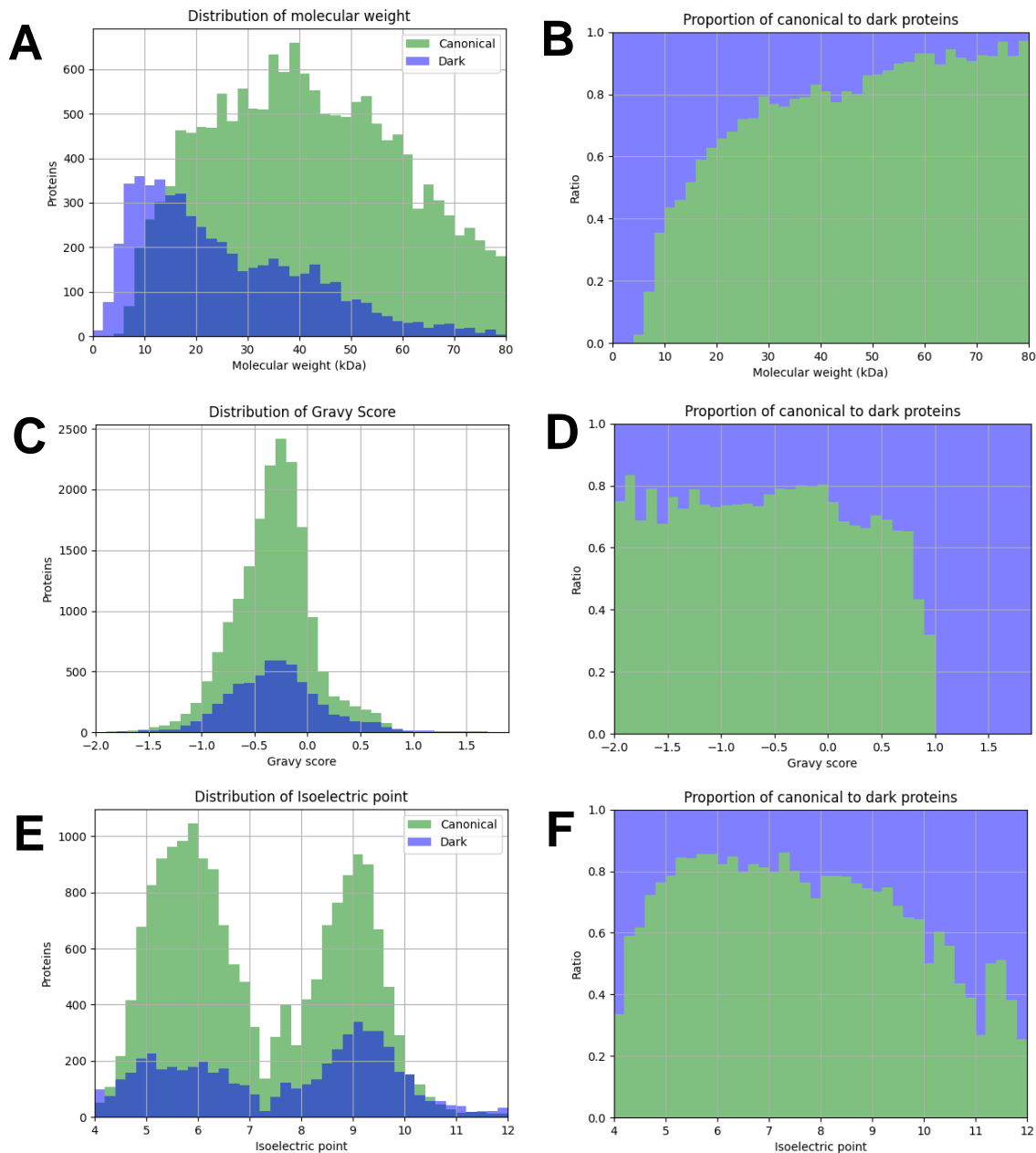


Figure 4 Distributions of physical-chemical properties of the 18079 canonical (green) and 5595 dark (purple) proteins. A,C,E, Absolute counts of proteins within each bin for canonical and dark proteins. B,D,F, The proportion of canonical and dark proteins within each bin. A,B. Distributions and proportions of the molecular weight (kDa) of canonical (green) and dark (purple) proteins. Proteins with molecular weights between 0 and 80 kDa are shown. C,D. Distributions and proportions of the hydrophobicity (gravy score) of canonical (green) and dark (purple) proteins. Proteins with gravy score between -2.0 (hydrophilic) and 2.0 (very hydrophobic) are shown. E,F. Distributions and proportions of the isoelectric point (pI) of canonical (green) and dark (purple) proteins. Proteins with pI between 4.0 (acidic) and 12 (very basic) are shown.

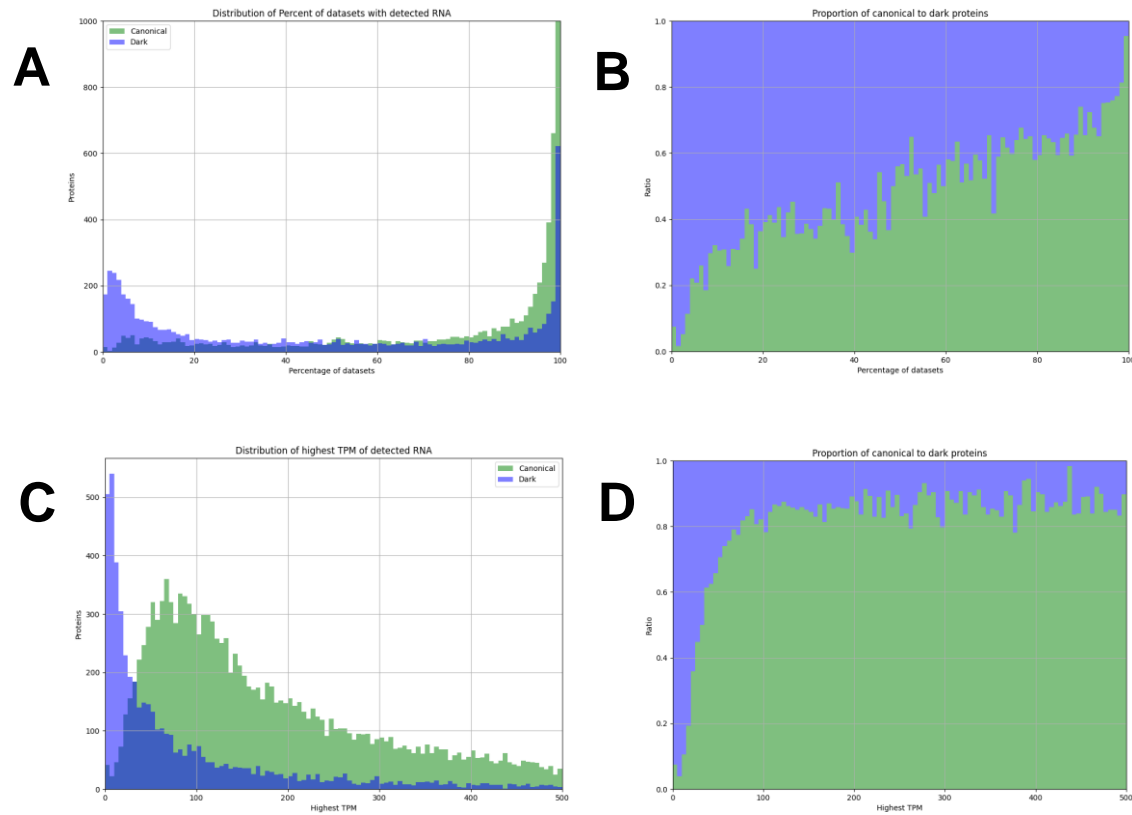


Figure 5 Transcript abundance and observation frequency of 26975 nuclear-encoded protein coding genes in 5673 high quality RNA-seq datasets. A,B, Distributions of the percentage of RNA-seq datasets with detected transcripts associated with the canonical (green) and dark (purple) proteins. A, Absolute counts of proteins within each bin and B, proportion of light and dark proteins within each bin. C,D, Distributions of the maximum transcripts per million (TPM) among all RNA-seq experiments for the detected transcripts associated with the canonical (green) and dark (purple) proteins. Absolute counts of proteins within each bin (C) and the proportion of light and dark proteins within each bin (D). The number of TPM extends as high as 207,000 for seed storage protein albumin 3 (AT4G27160), followed by seed storage cruciferin 1 and 3 (AT5G44120 and AT4G28520), Rubisco small subunit 1A (AT1G67090) and the hypothetical very small (33 aa) protein AT2G01021. |

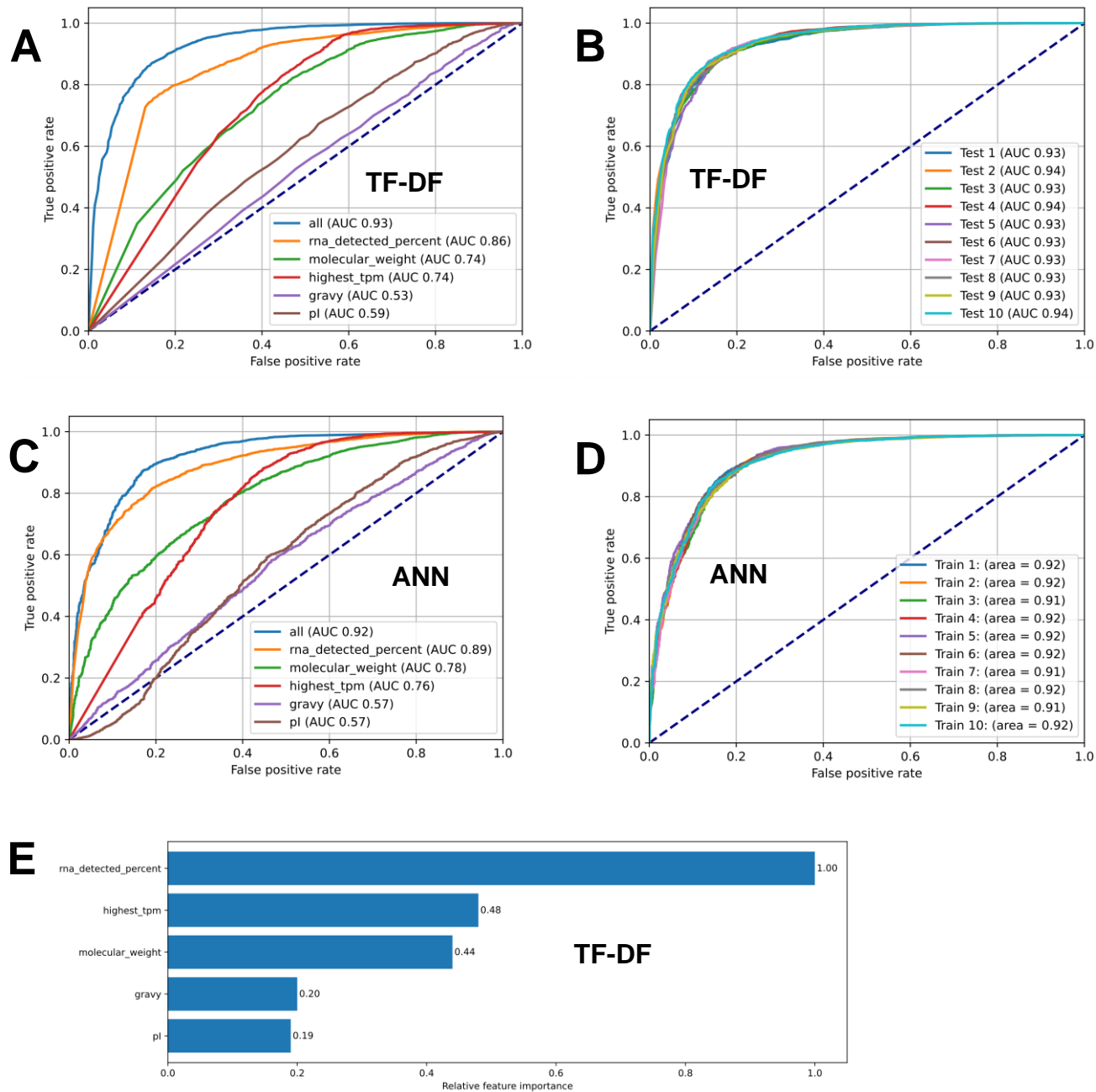


Figure 6 Machine learning models (ANN and TF-DF) to predict the probability of Arabidopsis proteins to be detected at the canonical levels in build 2. A-D, ROC curves for TF-DN models (A,B) or ANN (C,D) models trained on protein physicochemical properties and RNA expression data. A higher percentage of area under the curve (AUC) signifies better accuracy whereas an AUC of 0.5 (denoted by the dotted navy line) signifies near random prediction. As shown, % RNA detected, molecular_weight, and highest TPM enhance the performance of an ANN model, whereas pi and gravy barely impact it. B,D, ROC curves of TF-DF (B) and ANN (D) models trained on 10 randomized subsets of the same size from the input data. The accuracy of the TF-DF and ANN models are consistently around 93% and 92%, respectively.

E, Feature importance by SUM_SCORE. The TF-DF model has several built-in methods that calculate the significance of features to a model's performance. As shown, this model uses SUM_SCORE.

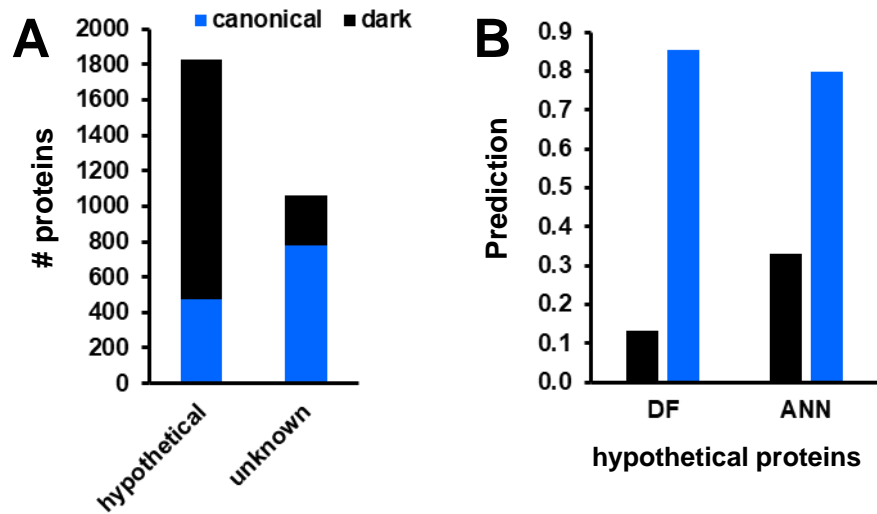


Figure 7 Hypothetical and unknown/DUF proteins in the dark and canonical proteome and their predictions to be canonical. All canonical and unobserved proteins were scored for the presence of the words “hypothetical”, “unknown” or “Domain of Unknown Function (DUF)” in their description from Araport11/TAIR. A, Hypothetical and unknown proteins in the dark and canonical proteome. B, Predicted observability for the hypothetical proteins to be canonical using the two machine learning models (DF and ANN).

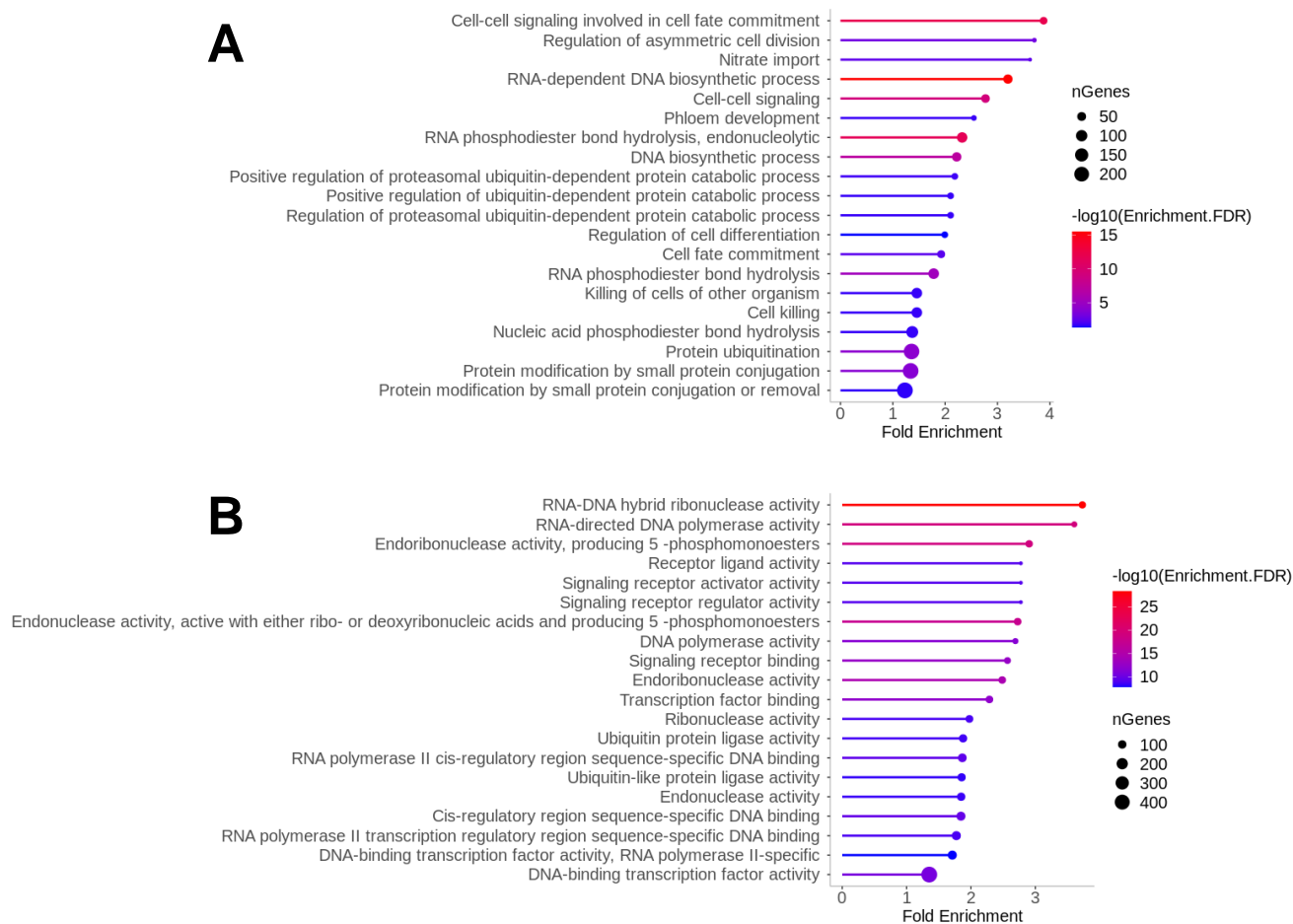
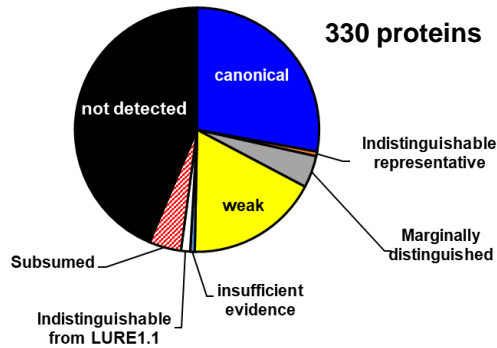
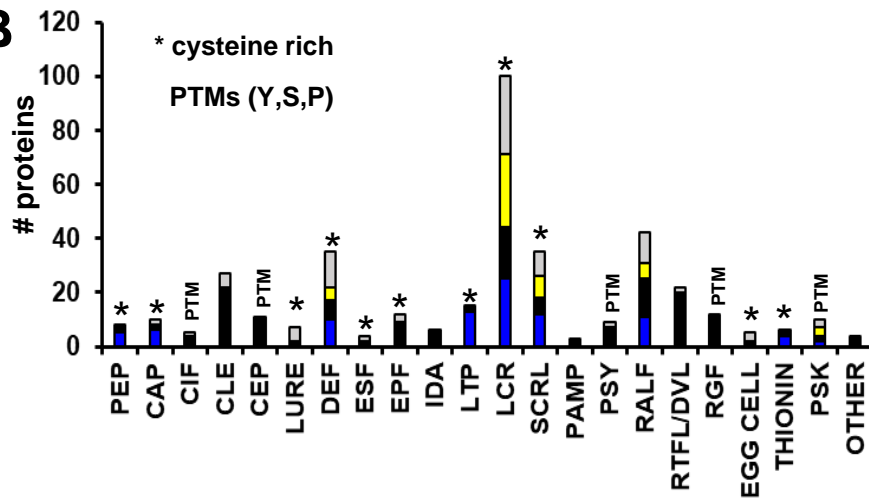


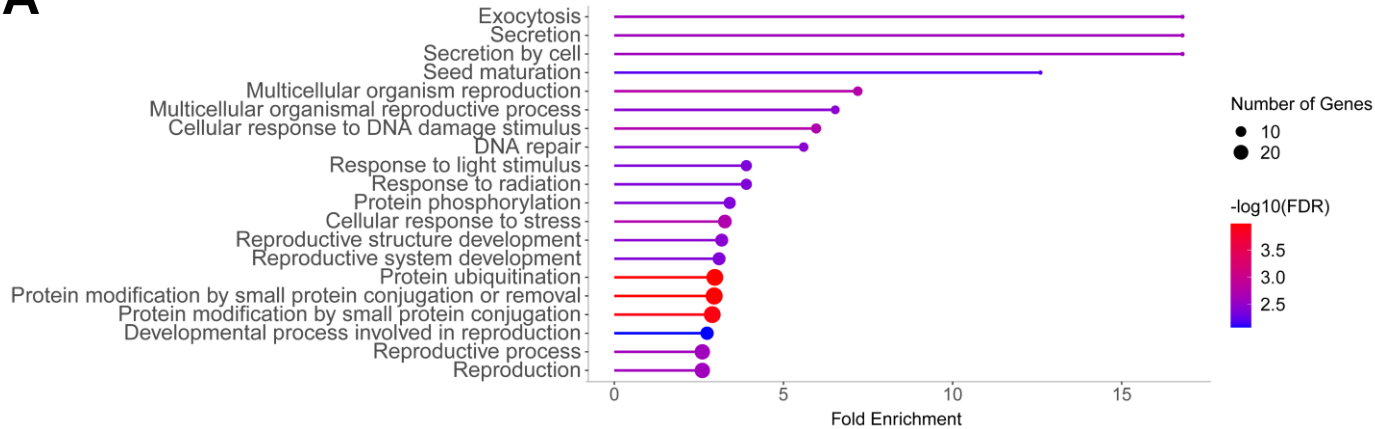
Figure 8 GO enrichment of the 5595 dark proteins compare to all predicted Arabidopsis proteins for Biological Process and Molecular function. A,B, The 20 most significant GO terms (lowest FDR) are shown, ordered by fold enrichment for biological process (A) and molecular function (B)

A**B****C**

| Family | canonical % | dark % | weak % | other % | precursor length (aa) | median precursor length |
|----------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| PEP | 63% | 38% | 0% | 0% | 81-109 | 89 |
| CAP | 67% | 11% | 11% | 22% | 160-210 | 166 |
| CIF | 0% | 75% | 25% | 25% | 76-102 | 83 |
| CLE | 0% | 81% | 4% | 19% | 74-121 | 97 |
| CEP | 0% | 90% | 10% | 10% | 82-229 | 103 |
| LURE | 0% | 29% | 0% | 71% | 90-94 | 91 |
| DEF | 33% | 23% | 17% | 43% | 60-129 | 76 |
| ESF | 0% | 33% | 33% | 67% | 82-90 | 83 |
| EPF | 9% | 64% | 9% | 27% | 99-230 | 120 |
| IDA | 0% | 83% | 0% | 17% | 77-102 | 94 |
| LTP | 87% | 13% | 0% | 0% | 112-126 | 118 |
| LCR | 34% | 26% | 37% | 40% | 70-127 | 79 |
| SCRL | 44% | 22% | 30% | 33% | 86-109 | 93 |
| PAMP | 0% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 72-86 | 84 |
| PSY | 0% | 75% | 13% | 25% | 71-94 | 82 |
| RALF | 31% | 39% | 17% | 31% | 72-138 | 90 |
| RTFL/DVL | 5% | 86% | 5% | 10% | 40-144 | 53 |
| RGF | 0% | 92% | 0% | 8% | 79-163 | 110 |
| EGG CELL | 20% | 20% | 0% | 60% | 125-158 | 127 |
| THIONIN | 67% | 33% | 0% | 0% | 115-134 | 134 |
| PSK | 29% | 29% | 43% | 43% | 77-109 | 87 |
| OTHER | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 36-81 | 81 |

Figure 9 Identification status of members of different signaling peptide families in build 2. A, Overall identification status across 8 confidence tiers of the 330 signaling peptide producing proteins (Supplemental Data Set S11). The tiers system is described in more detail in (van Wijk et al., 2021). Identified protein with status 'weak' have at least one uniquely mapping peptide of 9 amino acid residues but does not meet the criteria for canonical (at least 2 uniquely mapping non-nested peptides of at least 9 residues with at least 18 residues of total coverage). B, Bar diagrams of proteins within each of the peptide signaling families. Color coding within each bar indicates the number of proteins not-observed (black), weak (yellow), canonical (blue) or in other tiers (grey). * indicates cysteine rich peptides. PTMs indicates known presence of PTMs of signaling peptides. C, Listing all families, identification level, precursor length (range and median), size mature bioactive peptides.

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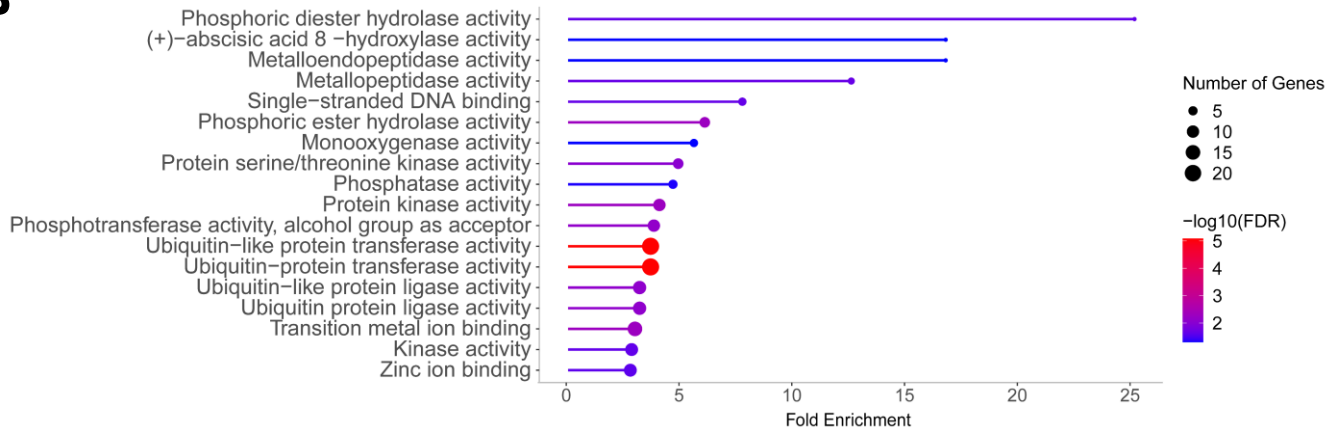


Figure 10 GO enrichment of 222 outlier dark proteins compare to all 5595 dark proteins or Biological Process and Molecular function. The outliers are defined as dark proteins having a predicted probability to be canonical of >0.8 by both machine learning models. A,B, The 20 most significant GO terms (lowest FDR) are shown, ordered by fold enrichment for biological process (A) and molecular function (B).

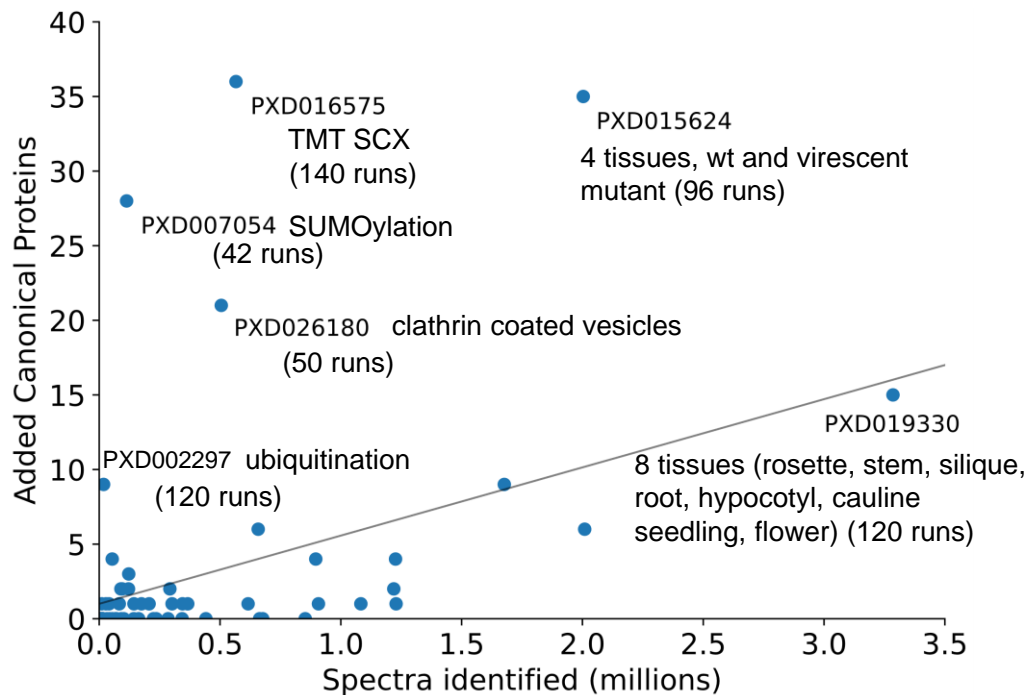


Figure 11 The relation between the number of identified spectra and newly identified canonical proteins for each of the 63 new PXDs that we added for build 2. Key information of the sample type is shown. Newly identified canonical proteins are proteins that were not yet identified as canonicals in build 1 or PXDs in build 2 with lower number. MS instruments used are: PXD016575 – Q Exactive HF-X; PXD007054 - LTQ Orbitrap Velos; PXD026180 - LTQ, Q Exactive HF, Q Exactive and LTQ FT Ultra; PXD015624 – Q Exactive, PXD0119330 - Orbitrap Velos Pro; PXD0002297 – Q Exactive.

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