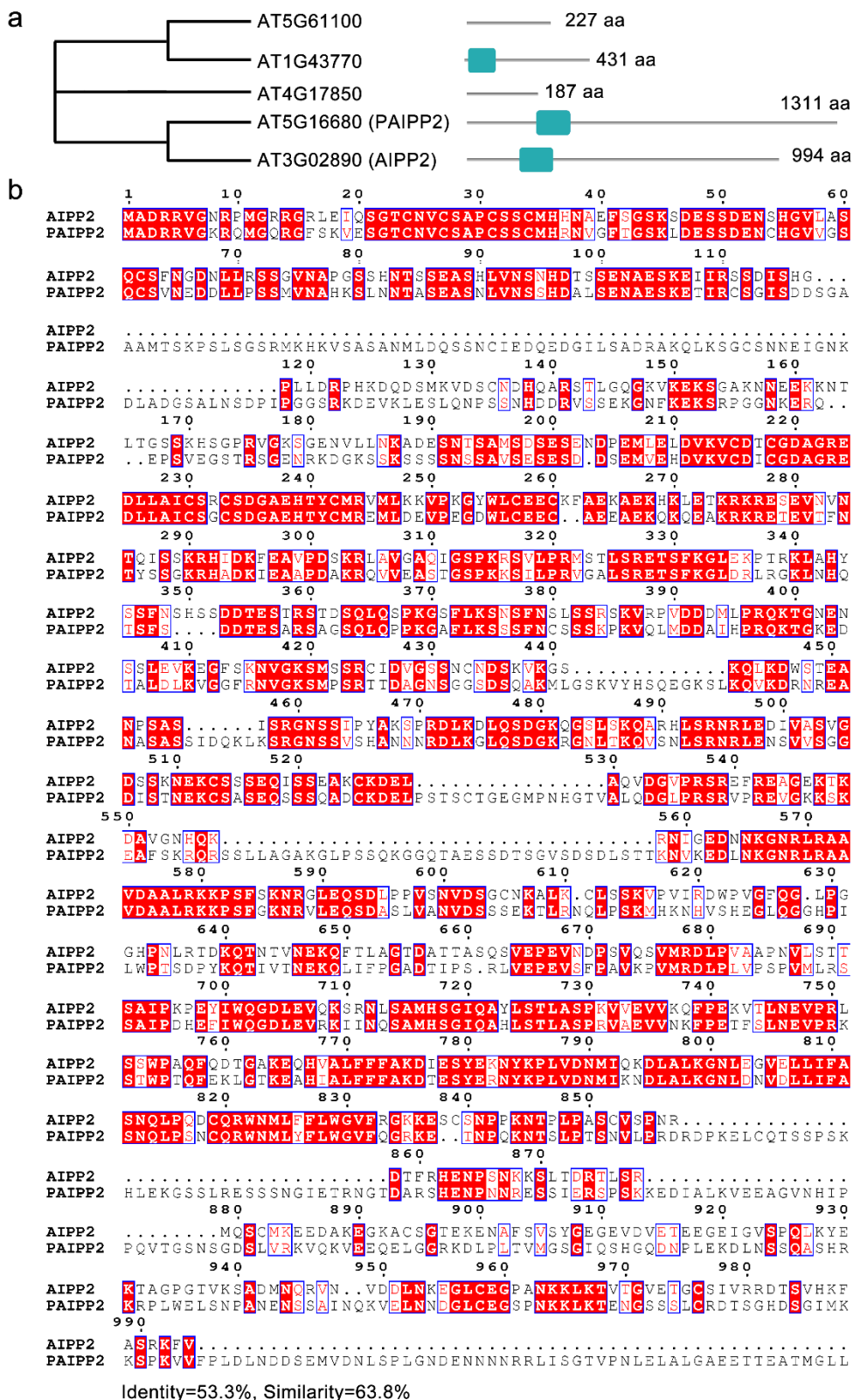


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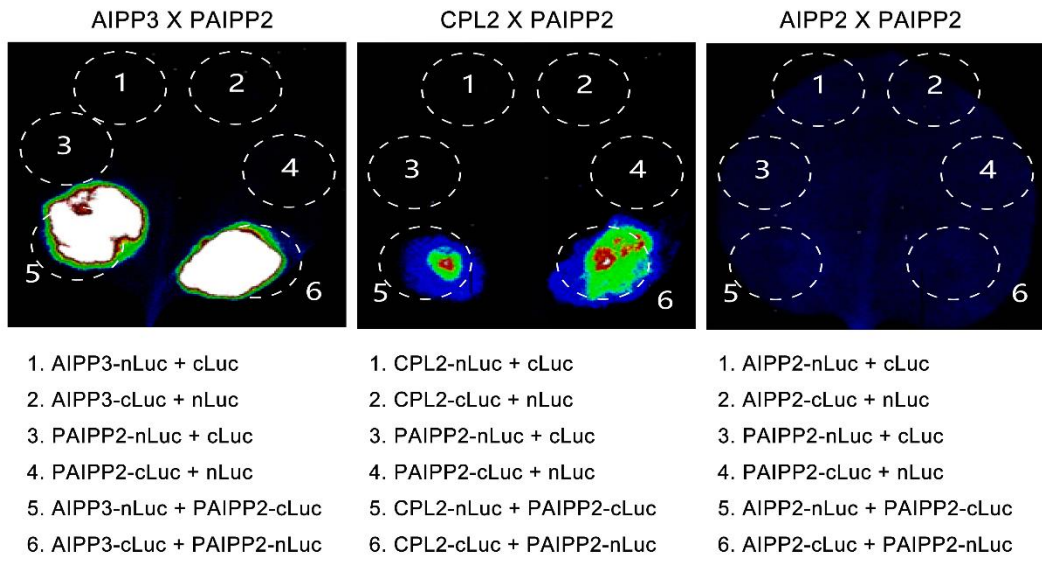


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3 **Supplementary Fig. 1 PAIPP2 is the closest paralog of AIPP2 in *Arabidopsis*.**

4 **a**, The phylogenetic tree between AIPP2 and its paralog proteins in *Arabidopsis* (left
 5 panel) and their domain structures. Green boxes indicate PHD domains. **b**, The
 6 sequence alignment between AIPP2 and PAIPP2 showing the high similarity.

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9 **Supplementary Fig. 2 Protein interactions revealed by split luciferase assay**

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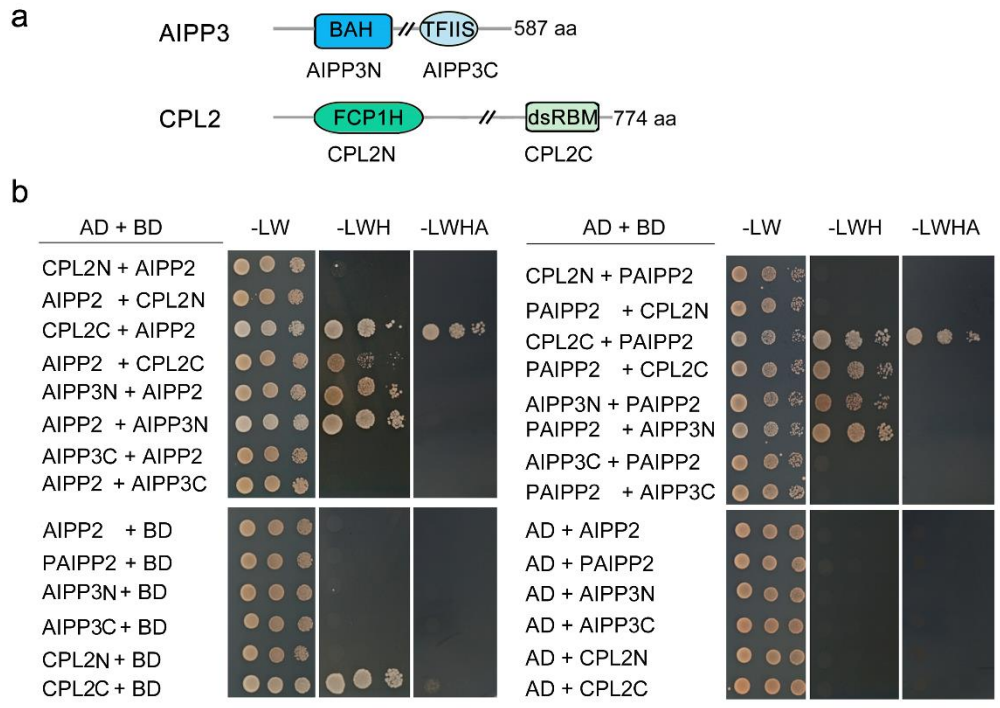
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31 **Supplementary Fig. 3 Domain requirements for the interactions between BAH-**
 32 **PHD-CPL2 complex proteins. a**, The diagram showing the domains and truncated
 33 forms of different proteins. **b**, Y2H assays showing the interactions between the
 34 truncated forms of proteins. N and C represent the N terminus and C terminus of the
 35 proteins, respectively.

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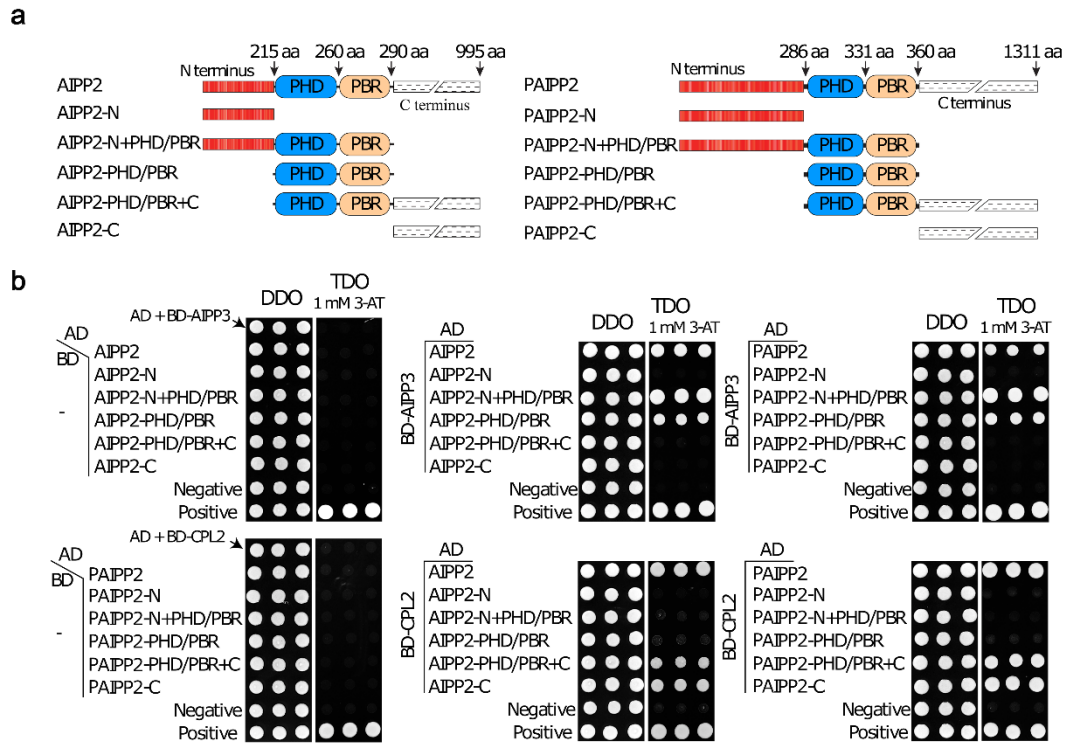
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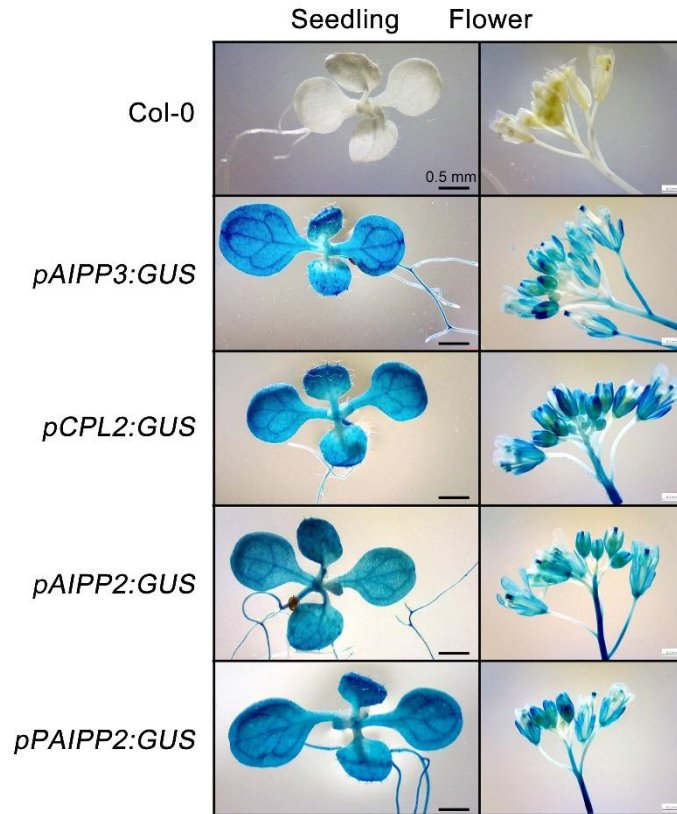


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45 **Supplementary Fig. 4 Domain requirement for protein interactions.** a, Diagrams
 46 showing the split domain structure for protein interactions in b and c. b, Yeast two-
 47 hybrid results showing the protein interactions of different combinations.

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51 **Supplementary Fig. 5 Expression analysis of the *GUS* reporters from BAH-PHD-**
 52 **CPL2 complex genes in seedlings and inflorescence tissues.** *GUS* reporter genes
 53 were expressed in transgenic *Arabidopsis* under the direction of native *AIPP3*, *AIPP2*,
 54 *PAIPP2* and *CPL2* promoters. The seedlings and inflorescence tissues were stained to
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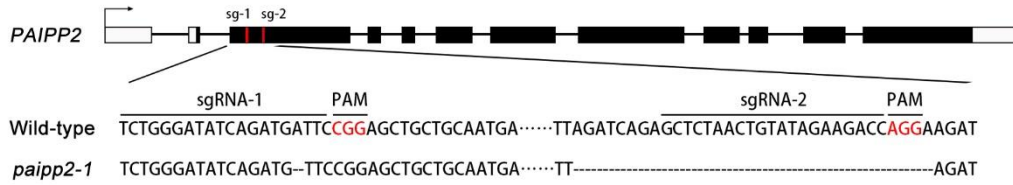
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68 **Supplementary Fig. 6 CRISPR/Cas9-mediated mutagenesis of PAIPP2.** The
 69 *paipp2-1* was generated by CRISPR/Cas9-mediated mutagenesis. Two sgRNAs were
 70 designed to target the N-terminal exon of *PAIPP2*. The *paipp2-1* mutation contains one
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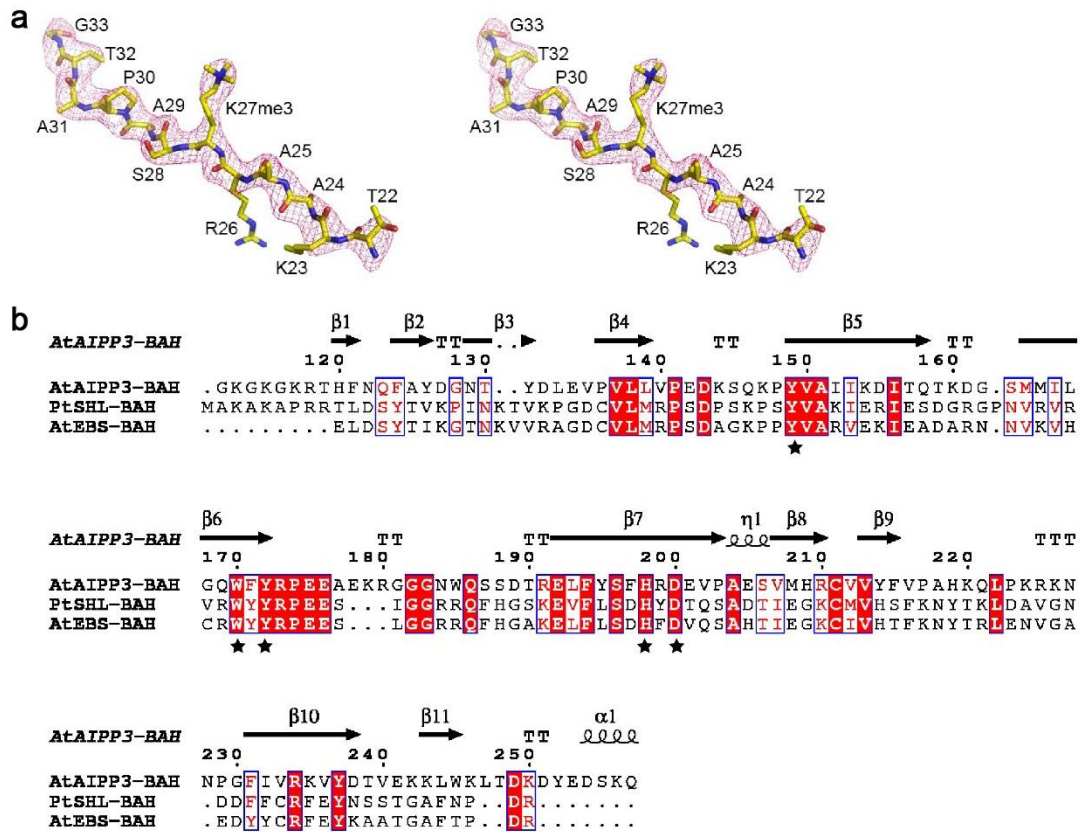
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85 **Supplementary Fig. 7 Structural analysis of the AIPP3 BAH-H3K27me3 complex.**

86 **a**, A stereo view of the SIGMAA-weighted 2Fo-Fc electron density map of the

87 H3K27me3 peptide. **b**, Structure-based sequence alignment of the BAH domains from

88 *Arabidopsis* AIPP3 (*AtAIPP3*), *Populus trichocarpa* SHL (*PtSHL*), and *Arabidopsis*

89 EBS (*AtEBS*) with the secondary structures of *AtAIPP3* BAH showing on the top of

90 the alignment. The conserved H3K27me3 peptide-interacting residues are highlighted

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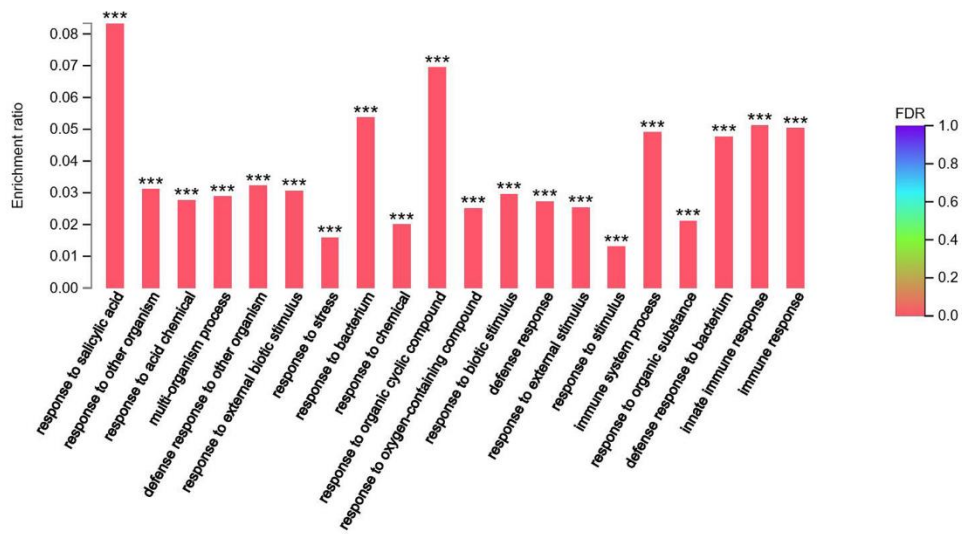
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117 **Supplementary Fig. 9 FDR analysis of commonly up-regulated genes in the**
 118 **mutants of the BAH-PHD-CPL2 complex.** Commonly up-regulated genes were
 119 assigned into different GO terms (x-axis). The y-axis indicates the ratio of the up-
 120 regulated gene number and the number of genes annotated in this pathway. The color
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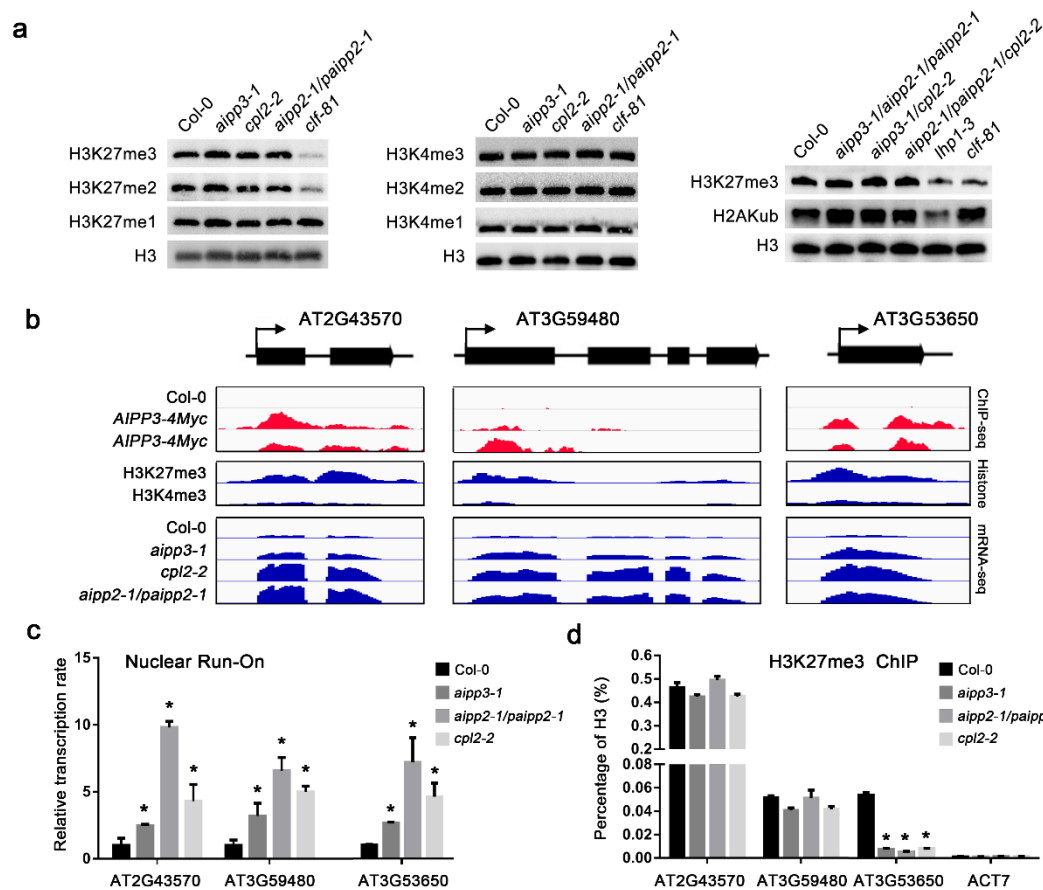
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141 **Supplementary Fig. 10 The effects of BPC dysfunctions on the deposition of**
 142 **different histone marks. a** The immunoblotting results showing the accumulation of
 143 the H3K27me1/2/3, H3K4me1/2/3 and H2Kub marks in the selected mutants. The H3
 144 levels were determined to use as the loading controls. **b** Snapshots of IGV of AIPP3
 145 ChIP-seq (upper panel), histone ChIP (middle panel) and mRNA-seq (lower panel)
 146 showing the distribution patterns of AIPP3, H3K27me3 and H3K4me3 at selected
 147 target genes, and the relative expression of these genes in different genotypes. **c** Nuclear
 148 Run-On showing the relative Pol II transcription rate at the selected target genes in Col-
 149 0 and *bpc* mutants. The relative transcription rate was normalized to *ACT2*. The Data
 150 are the means \pm S.D. of three biological repeats. *, p-value<0.01. **d** ChIP-qPCR results
 151 showing the relative occupancy of H3K27me3 at selected target genes in Col-0 and *bpc*
 152 mutants. The occupancy was first normalized to histone H3. The Data are the means
 153 \pm S.D. of three biological repeats. *, p-value<0.01.

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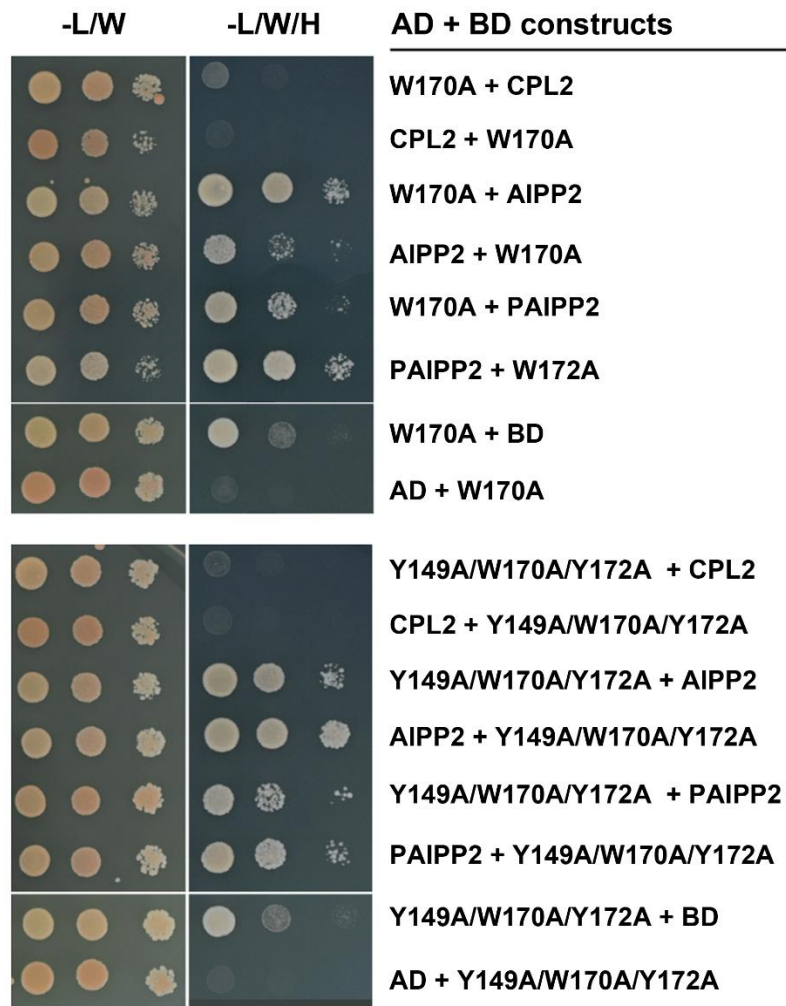
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162 **Supplementary Fig. 11 The 170A and Y149A/W170A/Y172A mutations of AIPP3**
 163 **did not affect its interaction with AIPP2 and PAIPP2.** Y2H results showing the
 164 reciprocal interactions within the tested proteins. Yeast cultures with different protein
 165 combinations on SD-LW and SD-LWH are shown.

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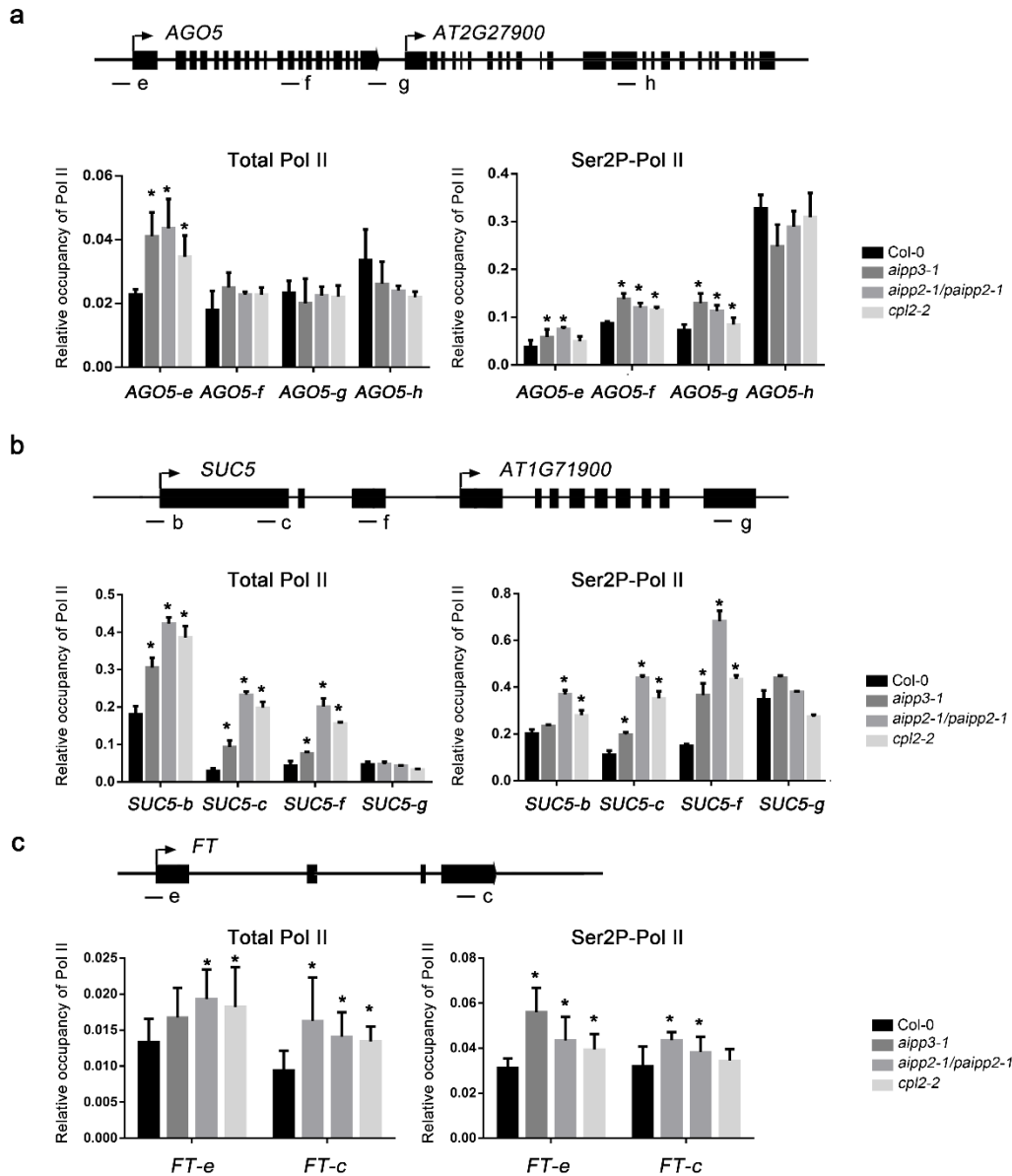
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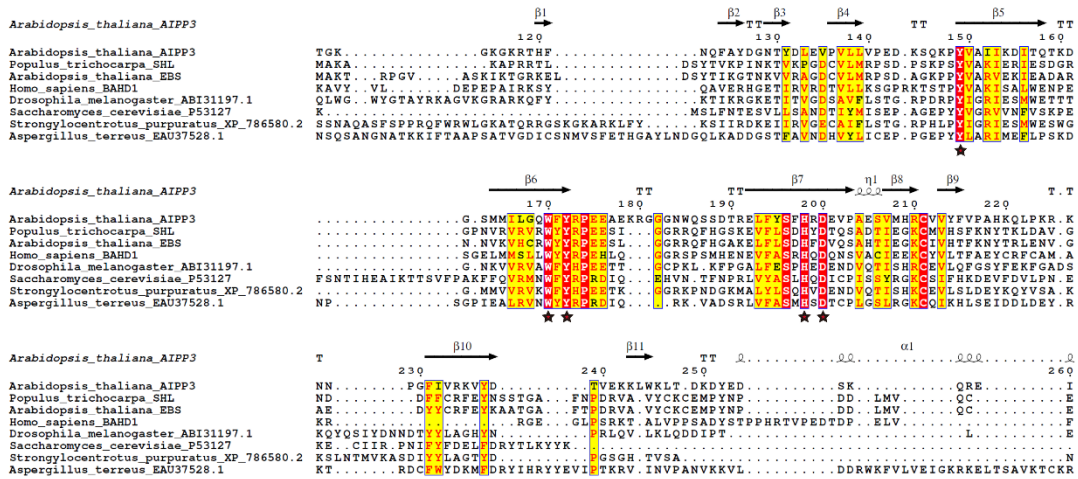
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176 **Supplementary Fig. 12 Relative occupancy of unphosphorylated and Ser2P-Pol II**
 177 **at selected target genes.** ChIP-qPCR showing the relative occupancy of
 178 unphosphorylated (total) and Ser2P-Pol II at *AGO5* (a), *SUC5* (b) and *FT* (c) loci. The
 179 occupancy was normalized to *ACT7*. The lowercase letters represent positions of ChIP-
 180 qPCR primers. The Data are the means \pm S.D. of three biological repeats. Significance
 181 analysis (t-test) was performed and * represent p-value <0.01.

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184 **Supplementary Fig. 13 A structure-based sequence alignment of potential**
 185 **H3K27me3 reading BAH domains from different species. The secondary structure**
 186 **of Arabidopsis AIPP3 BAH domain is on the top of the alignment. The conserved**
 187 **aromatic cage residues for methyl-lysine binding and histidine and aspartic acid**
 188 **residues for H3P30 binding are marked with stars.**

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208 **Supplementary Table 1**
209 **IP-MS analysis (Supplementary Data 1)**

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211 **Supplementary Table 2**

212 **Data collection and refinement statistics**

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AIPP3-BAH-H3K27me3

Data collection	
Beamline	SSRF-BL19U1
Space group	$P3_121$
Wavelength (Å)	0.9789
Cell dimensions	
$a=b, c$ (Å)	78.6, 72.7
Resolution (Å)	50.0-2.4 (2.44-2.40) ^a
R_{merge}	0.082 (1.121)
$I/\sigma I$	57.4 (2.8)
Completeness (%)	100.0 (100.0)
Redundancy	19.1 (18.7)

Refinement	
$R_{\text{work}} / R_{\text{free}}$	0.219 / 0.266
No. reflections	10,440
No. atoms	1,408
Protein / Peptide	1,314 / 83
Water / Tris	3 / 8
B -factors (Å ²)	90.7
Protein / Peptide	90.7 / 92.0
Water / Tris	63.3 / 93.6
R.m.s. deviations	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.008
Bond angles (°)	0.955

214 ^a Highest-resolution shell is shown in parentheses.

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Supplementary Table 4. Primers used in this study

Primer	Sequence (5'-3')	Purpose	
FLC-qF	GCAACGGTCTCATCGAGAAAGCT	RT-qPCR	
FLC-qR	GATCATCAGCATGCTGTTTCCCAT		
FT-qF	GACCTCAGGAACTTCTATACTTTGGTTATG		
FT-qR	CTGTTTGCCTGCCAAGCTG		
SOC1-qF	GAGAAAGCTCTAGCTGCAGAA		
SOC1-qR	CTTGGGCTACTCTCTTCATCAC		
AGO5-qF	GAGTAAGCGAAGGGCAGTTTAG		
AGO5-qR	CACGAAAGTAACACGAGGAACA		
SUC5-qF	ATTGGATGGGTCGTGAAGTG		
SUC5-qR	CCTGAACTCCTTGGTTCGTAAAG		
ACT2-qF	AGGTCCAGGAATCGTTCACA	RT /NRO-qPCR	
ACT2-qR	GAGTTTGTACACACAAGTGC		
18SrRNA-NRO-qF	TCCTAGTAAGCGCGAGTCATCA	NRO-qPCR	
18SrRNA-NRO-qR	CGAACACTTCACCGGATCAT		
AGO5-NRO-qF	GAGTAAGCGAAGGGCAGTTTAG		
AGO5-NRO-qR	CACGAAAGTAACACGAGGAACA		
AT2G27900-NRO-qF	GAGAAGGAGACATGGACGAAAT		
AT2G27900-NRO-qR	GAGTGAGGGAATCTGGAAGAAC		
SUC5-NRO-qF	ATTGGATGGGTCGTGAAGTG		
SUC5-NRO-qR	CCTGAACTCCTTGGTTCGTAAAG		
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FT-NRO-qF	GGCCAAAGAGAGGTGACTAATG		
FT-NRO-qR	GGTCTTCTCCACCAATCTCAAC		
AT2G43570-F	GTGTCACCGTTCCTTCTAGTG		NRO/ChIP-qPCR
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AT3G53650-R	CTTCTTCTCCGCCTTTGGTAA		
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AT3G59480-R	TTGATGAAGCCAGGAGCATC		
AGO5a-qF	CCTCCAATCGAATCCACAAGAT	ChIP-qPCR	
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AGO5c-qR	CACGAAAGTAACACGAGGAACA		
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AGO5e-qF	CCGGGAATGCAAAGAGATGA		
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