SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

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Supplementary Figure S1 | Spm induced-32P-PA response in Arabidopsis mature leaves.

Leaf disks from 3-weeks-old Arabidopsis plants were labelled O/N and the treated for 30 min at indicated concentrations of Spm. Lipids were subsequently extracted and the levels of 32 P-PA quantified. Data are the mean \pm SD of three independent experiments (n = 9).

Supplementary Figure S2 | PA response in LAT knock-out mutants.

Spm induced-PA responses in L-type amino acid transporter (LAT) quadruple knock-out lines lat1/2/3/5 and lat1/2/4/5. Seedlings were 32 P-labelled O/N and the next day treated for 30 min with or without 60 μ M Spm and the PA response calculated.

Supplementary Figure S3 | Effect of Spm on root growth of Arabidopsis seedlings.

(A) Inhibitory effect of root growth in Arabidopsis seedlings grown for 9 days on plates with increasing concentrations of Spm. (B) Comparison between wild-type and $pld\delta$ seedlings grown for 5 days on plates containing standard medium and then transferred to plates with or without 150 μ M Spm. The image was taken 4 days after transfer (DAT). White dashes indicate the position of the root tip when the seedlings were transferred. (C) Quantification of the growth ratio of the main root (MR) at 4 DAT in response to 0, 60 and 150 μ M Spm. Five independent plates per treatment were used, containing eight seedlings each. All experiments were repeated twice with similar results.

Supplementary Figure S4 | Gadolinium blocks Spm induced-K+ flux.

Quantification of the average K⁺ flux measured over 30 min in 5 days-old seedlings pre-treated for 60 min with or without 100 μ M GdCl₃ prior to 60 μ M Spm application (t = 0). Mean \pm SD (n = 6 - 7). Negative values represent net efflux of ions to the apoplast.

Supplementary Figure S5 | Expression of SPMS, ACL5 and PLD δ in roots.

Comparison of cell- and tissue-specific expression between *SPMS* (**A**), *ACL5* (**B**) and *PLD* δ (**C**) as indicated by the Arabidopsis eFP Browser (Brady et al., 2007; Winter et al., 2007).

Supplementary Figure S6 | SPMS-, ACL5- and PLD δ expression in response to abiotic stress.

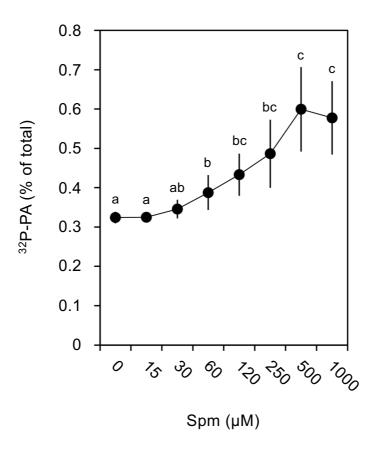
Comparison tissue-specific expression between SPMS (**A**), ACL5 (**B**) and $PLD\delta$ (**C**) in response to several abiotic stresses as predicted by the Arabidopsis eFP Browser (Kilian et al., 2007; Winter et al., 2007; Dinneny et al., 2008).

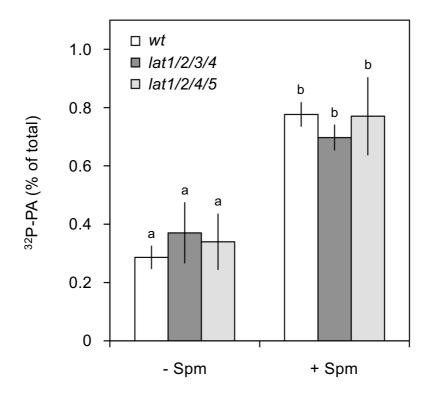
Supplementary Figure S7 | Salt stress-induced PA responses are stronger in an SPMS-overexpressor line and smaller in an *spms* KO- mutant.

NaCl induced-PA responses in (**A**) *Pro35S::SPMS-9* and (**B**) *spms-2* KO lines. Seedlings were ³²P-labelled O/N and the next day treated with or without 500 mM NaCl for 30 min.

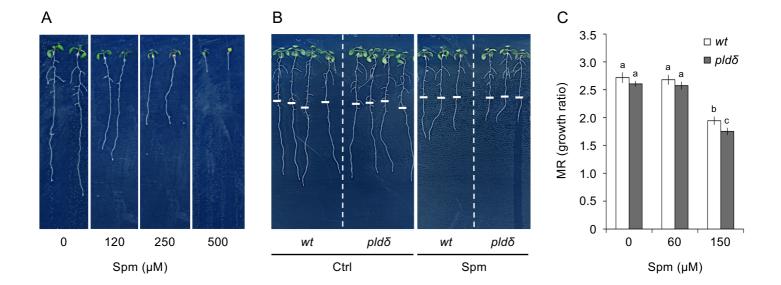
Supplementary Figure S8 | H⁺ flux kinetics in seedlings treated with Spm

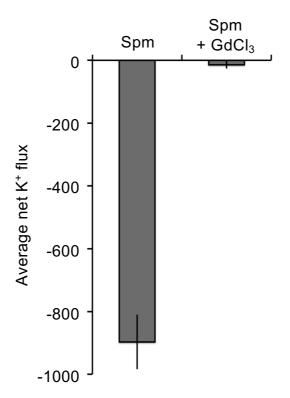
(A) Dose-response analyses of H⁺ flux kinetics measured by MIFE at the elongation zone of the root tip of 5 days-old Arabidopsis wt seedlings. Spm was added at indicated concentrations at t=0. Six to seven seedlings were analysed per treatment. (B) Correlation of the dose-response experiments between time-to-peak for influx H⁺ and time-to-peak for efflux K⁺. For all MIFE data, negative values represent a net efflux of ions to the apoplast.



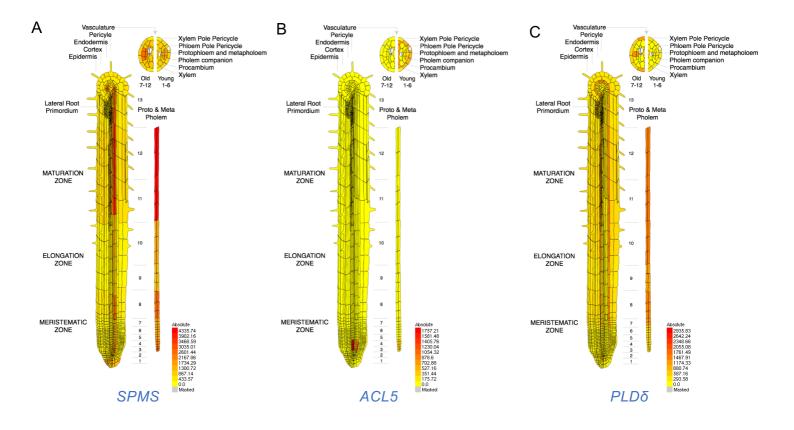


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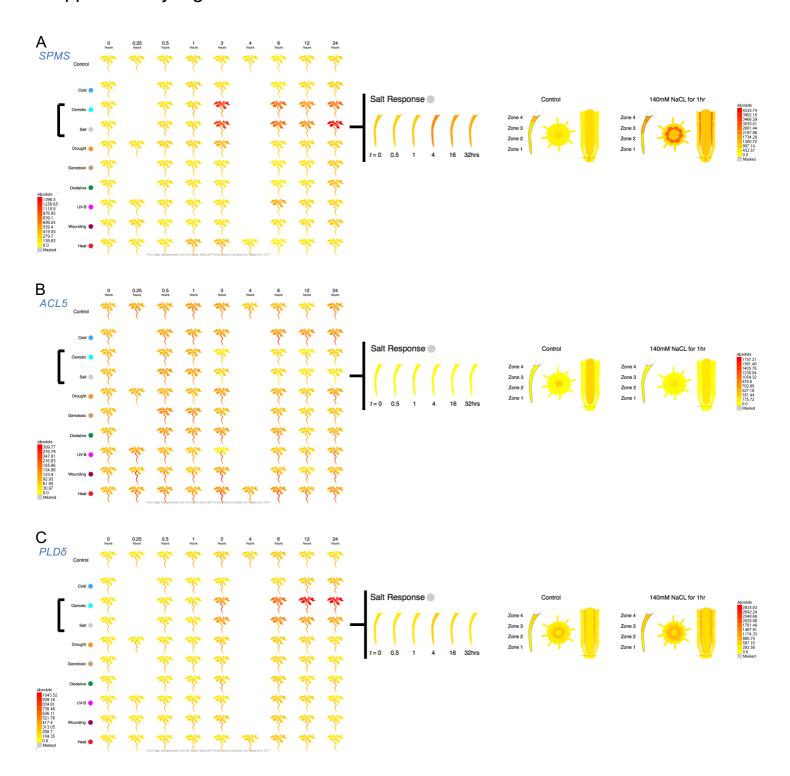




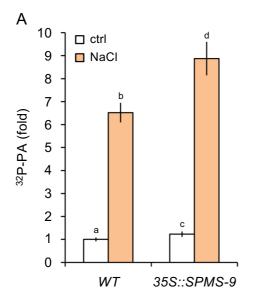
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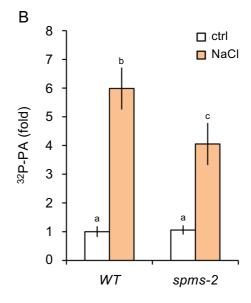


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