

Supplementary Figure S1

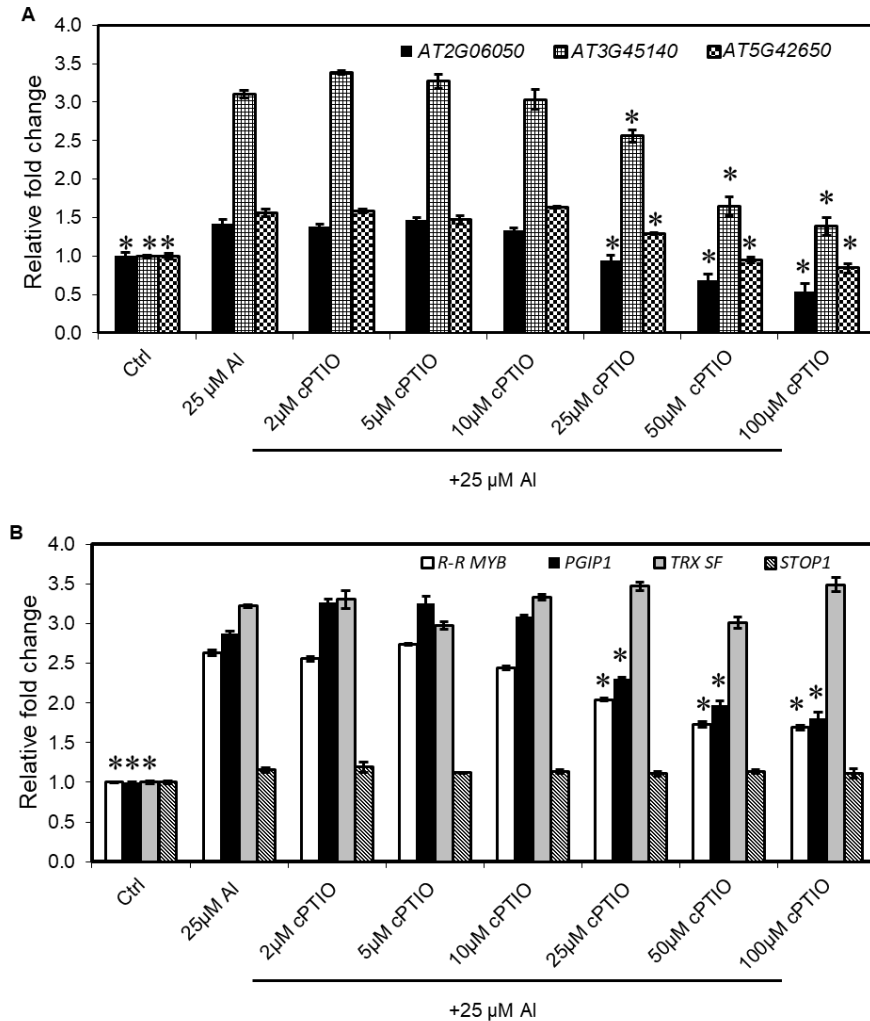


Fig. S1. Effect of NO scavenger (cPTIO) on Al stress signaling. (A) Expression analysis of NO marker genes (*AT2G06050*, *AT3G45140*, and *AT5G42650*) in the shoots of Arabidopsis under Al stress. (B) Effect of cPTIO on the expression of genes identified in eGWAS (*NAC27*, *TRX SF*, and *R-R MYB*), *PGIP1*, and *STOP1* in the shoots of Arabidopsis under Al stress. Ten-day-old seedlings were exposed to solutions containing (-Al; Ctrl), (+25 μ M Al), or (+25 μ M Al with different cPTIO concentrations) for 24 h. *UBQ1* was used as an internal control. Average values of three biological replicates are presented with standard errors. Relative fold changes from the control (-Al) are shown. An asterisk indicates significant difference from 25 μ M Al treatment (Student's *t*-test, *P* < 0.05). Primers used for qRT-PCR are listed in Table S2.

Supplementary Figure S2

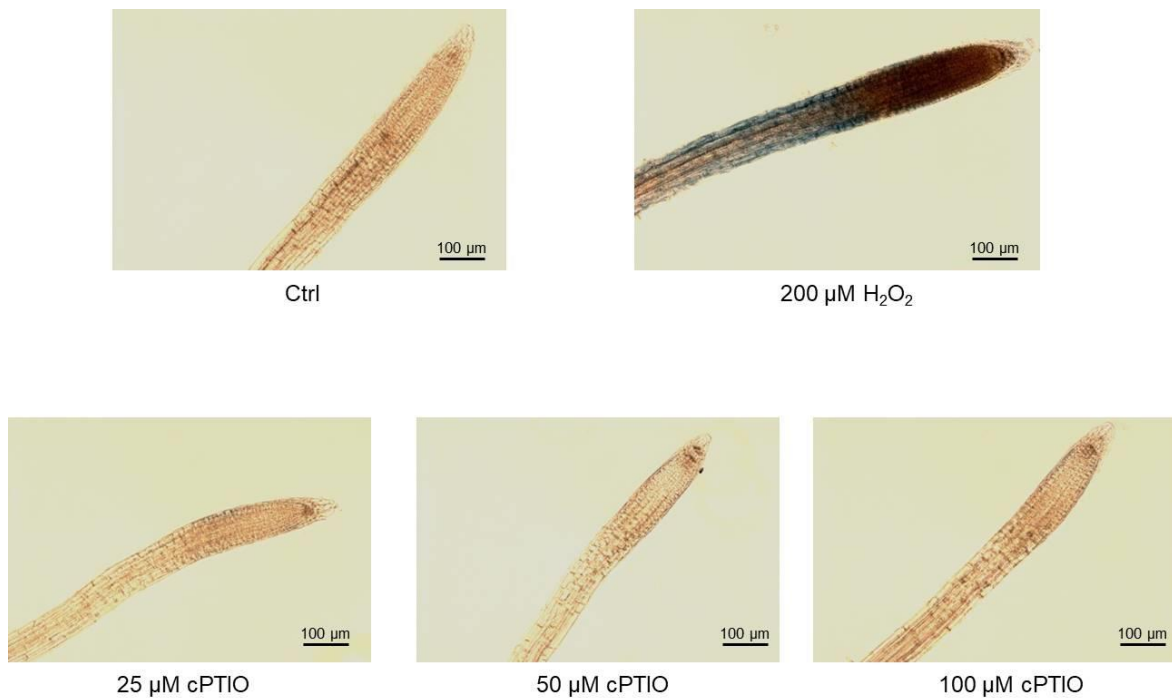


Fig. S2. Root tip viability after treatment with NO scavenger (cPTIO). Wild-type *Arabidopsis* seedlings were treated with 25 μM AlCl₃ along with 25, 50, or 100 μM cPTIO, and thereafter were stained with 0.5% Evans blue for 15 min. H₂O₂ treatment (200 μM; Sadhukhan et al., 2017) was used as a positive control. After repeated washing with water, the seedlings were mounted on glass slides and the roots were visualized with an AxioCam MRc5 microscope (Zeiss, Tokyo, Japan).

Supplementary Figure S3

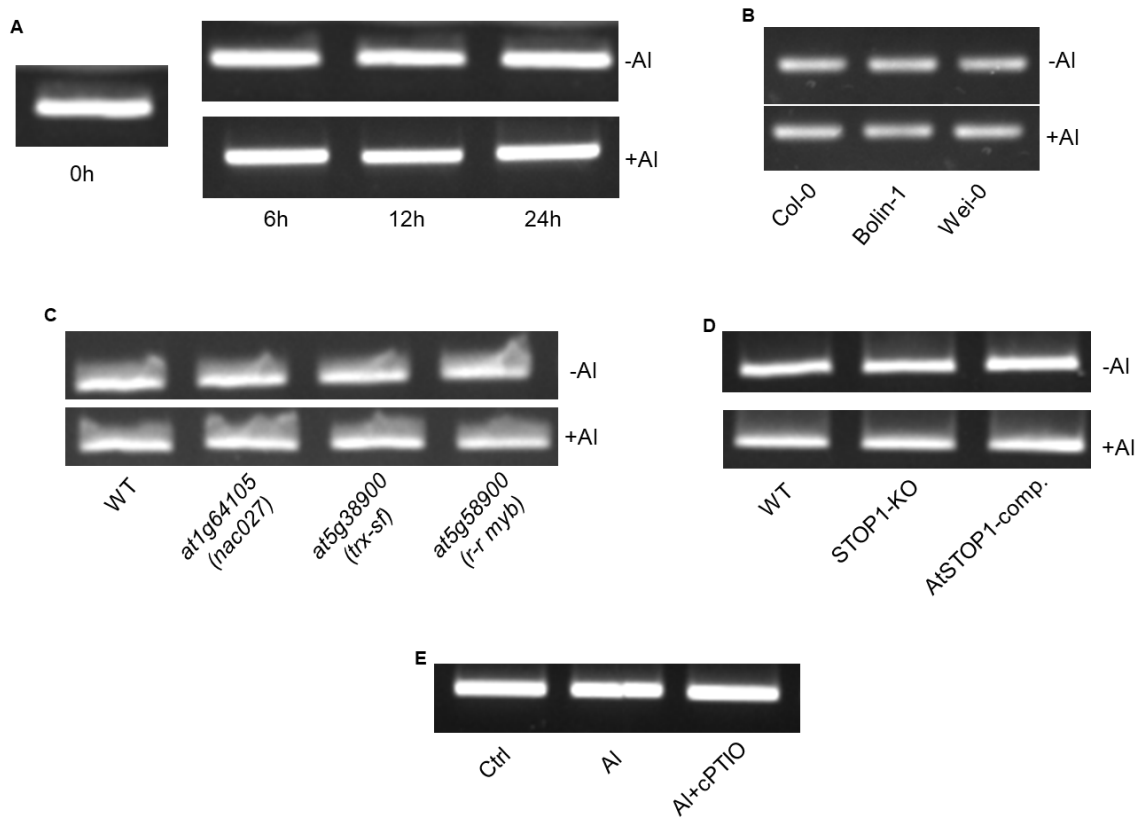


Fig. S3. Semi-quantitative PCR for expression of internal standard (*UBQ1*; *AT3G52590*) used in this study to normalize the gene of interest in qRT-PCR. (A) *UBQ1* expression in the shoots of Col-0 under control (-Al) or 25 μ M $AlCl_3$ (+Al) treatment at different time points. (B) Expression of *UBQ1* under control (-Al) or 25 μ M $AlCl_3$ (+Al) treatment for 24 h in the shoots of Col-0 along with 2 accessions i.e. Bolin-1 (shows higher expression of *PGIP1*) and Wei-0 (shows lower expression of *PGIP1*) among the 83 used in the eGWAS. (C) Expression of *UBQ1* under control and 25 μ M Al treatment for 24 h in the shoot of wild-type (WT, Col-0) and T-DNA insertion mutants of genes shows significant reductions of *PGIP1* expression. (D) Expression of *UBQ1* under control (-Al) or 25 μ M $AlCl_3$ (+Al) treatment for 24 h in the shoots of WT, *STOP1-KO* and *AtSTOP1-complemented* line. (E) Expression of *UBQ1* in the shoot of Col-0 treated with solutions containing (-Al; Ctrl), (+25 μ M Al), or (+25 μ M Al with 50 μ M cPTIO; NO scavenger) for 24 h. PCR products were separated by 3% agarose gel electrophoresis and visualized with GelRed staining.

Supplementary Figure S4

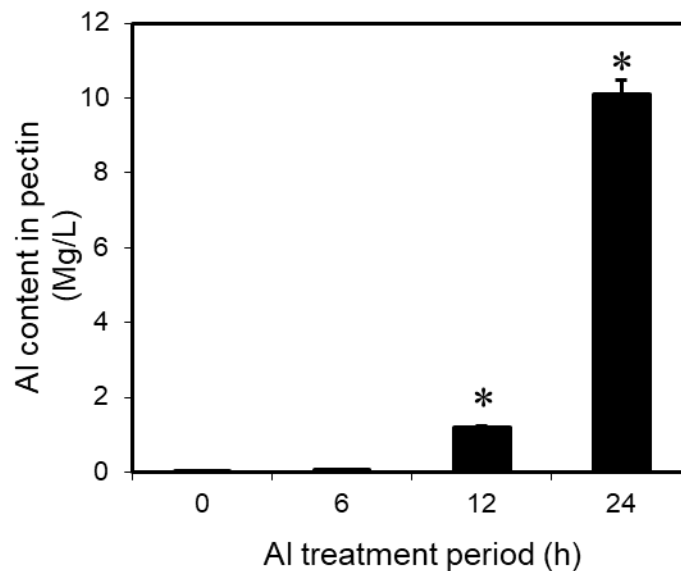


Fig. S4. Al content in the shoot cell wall pectin. Al content in pectin under Al stress at different time points of treatment are shown. The shoots were excised from 10-day-old approximately 500 seedlings treated with either 0 or 25 μM AlCl_3 for 0, 6, 12, and 24 h. Pectin was isolated and prepared to measure Al accumulation by ICP-MS. Average data of three replicates are presented with standard errors. An asterisk indicates significant difference from 0 h (Student's *t*-test, $P < 0.05$).

Supplementary Figure S5



Fig. S5. Geographical distribution of *Arabidopsis thaliana* accessions used in this study. The origins of accessions are indicated as yellow dots and detailed in Table S4. Briefly, the information of accessions retrieved from 1001 Genomes database was geographically pinpointed (Atanasov et al., 2016) by using Google Earth (<https://www.google.com/earth/>).

Supplementary Figure S6

Locus	GO term	Locus	GO term
AT1G10540	transmembrane transporter activity transmembrane transport nucleus plasmodesma transporter activity	AT5G15300	chloroplast RNA modification chloroplast nucleus
AT1G62050	cytoplasm apoplast negative regulation of nitrogen compound metabolic process negative regulation of cell cycle tissue development flower development molecular_function_unknown nucleus cell division response to light stimulus cell differentiation meiotic cell cycle process	AT5G26300	anchored component of membrane extracellular region anchored component of membrane
AT1G64105	DNA binding DNA-binding transcription factor activity regulation of transcription, DNA-templated nucleus	AT5G26330	electron transfer activity anchored component of membrane anchored component of plasma membrane
AT2G18880	vernalization response cellular response to cold response to cold regulation of gene expression, epigenetic	AT5G37500	ion transmembrane transport response to jasmonic acid nucleus ion transport response to cold response to water deprivation outward rectifier potassium channel activity voltage-gated potassium channel activity response to calcium ion ion transmembrane transporter activity response to abscisic acid protein binding
AT2G21850	intracellular signal transduction cell differentiation root development tissue development nucleus	AT5G38860	protein binding protein dimerization activity regulation of transcription, DNA-templated nucleus DNA-binding transcription factor activity
AT2G21950	protein ubiquitination organelle organization chloroplast	AT5G38900	chloroplast oxidoreductase activity
AT3G24480	root development defense response cell differentiation plant epidermis development plant-type cell wall lipid metabolic process organic hydroxy compound metabolic process extracellular region structural constituent of cell wall phyllome development plasmodesma developmental growth plant-type cell wall organization or biogenesis cell wall biogenesis	AT5G43460	response to lipid chloroplast molecular_function_unknown hormone-mediated signaling pathway endoplasmic reticulum
		AT5G50940	nucleus cytoplasm regulation of gene expression mRNA binding transcription by RNA polymerase II
		AT5G58900	nucleus carbohydrate derivative metabolic process small molecule metabolic process regulation of transcription, DNA-templated response to red light DNA-binding transcription factor activity transcription cis-regulatory region binding
		AT5G58910	hydroquinone:oxygen oxidoreductase activity extracellular region copper ion binding secondary metabolite biosynthetic process oxidoreductase activity

Fig. S6. GO term for the genes in which suggestive SNPs were located from GWAS of *PGIP1* expression. GO annotations of the genes in Table 1 based on Gene Ontology at TAIR. GO terms that may be involved in the regulation of gene expression used for candidate gene selection are shown in red.

Supplementary Figure S7

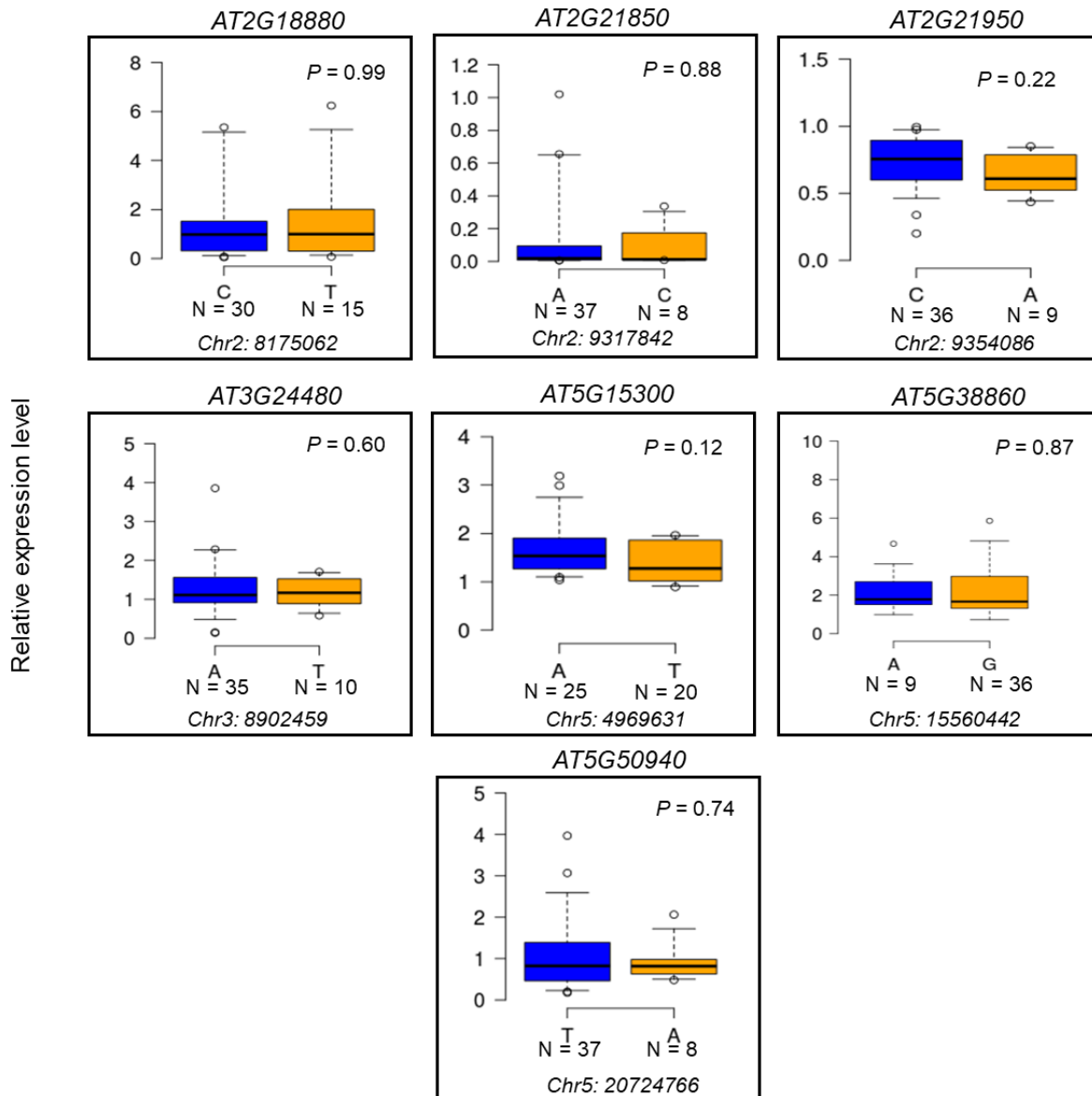


Fig. S7. Expression level polymorphisms of the candidate genes (Table 1) identified by eGWAS. Expression of these genes was monitored in 45 randomly chosen accessions among the 83 used in the eGWAS. Accessions are grouped according to SNP alleles at particular physical chromosome positions indicated below each box plot. Number of accessions of each SNP allele is shown under each SNP. Expression levels of each gene are relative to Col-0. *UBQ1* was used as the internal control. Significant difference between the average values of group occurred at $P < 0.05$ (Student's *t*-test). Primers used for qRT-PCR are listed in Table S2.

Supplementary Figure S8

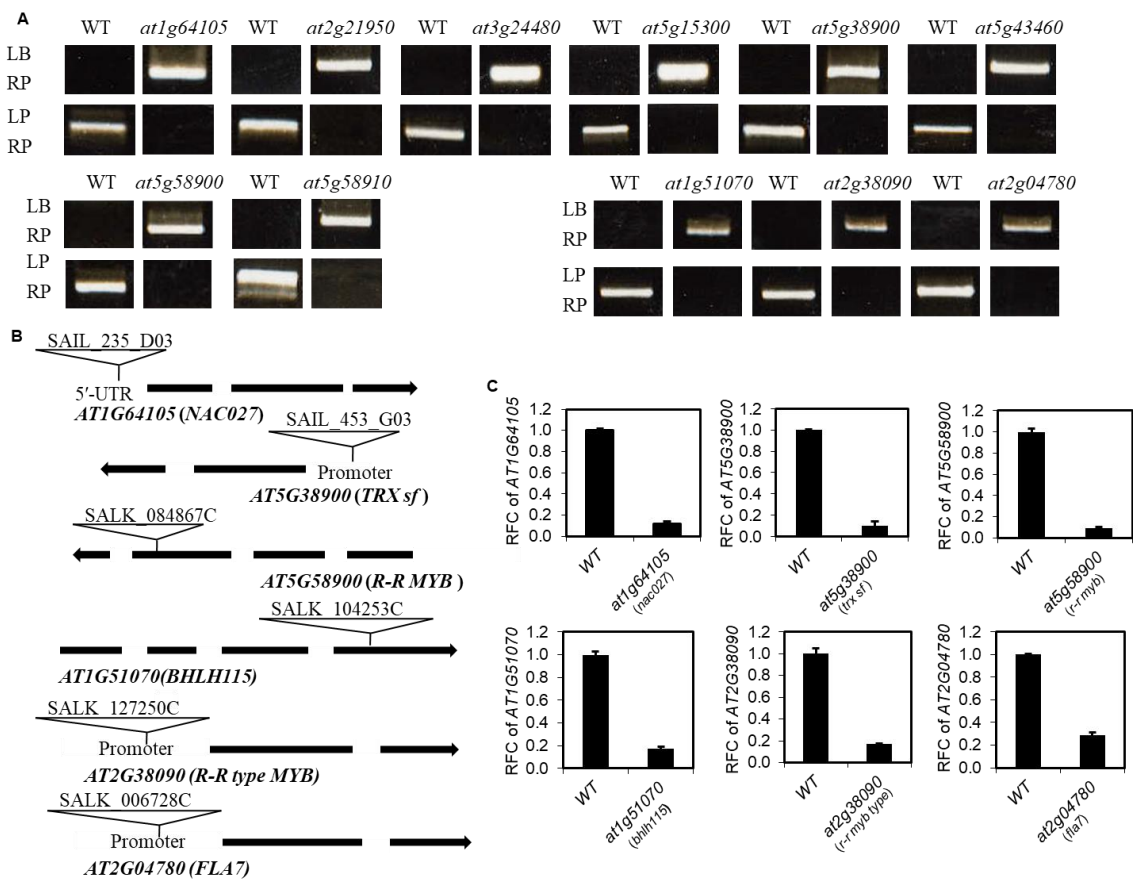


Fig. S8. Validation of homozygous T-DNA insertion mutants. (A) T-DNA insertion mutants used in the study were tested for homozygosity using PCR-based method as recommended by SALK T-DNA express. Primers used to check genomic integration of T-DNA are listed in Table S1. RP; reverse genomic primer; LP; forward genomic primer, LB; T-DNA left border primer as recommended by SALK T-DNA express. (B) Positions of insertion of T-DNA in the mutated gene that regulates *PGIP1* expression. Solid lines indicate exon regions of each gene. (C) Expression levels of respective genes regulating *PGIP1* were further checked in the T-DNA insertion knockouts or knockdown mutants. Expression levels are expressed as relative fold changes (RFC) compared to WT. *UBQ1* was used as the internal control. Primers used for qRT-PCR are listed in Table S2.

Supplementary Figure S9

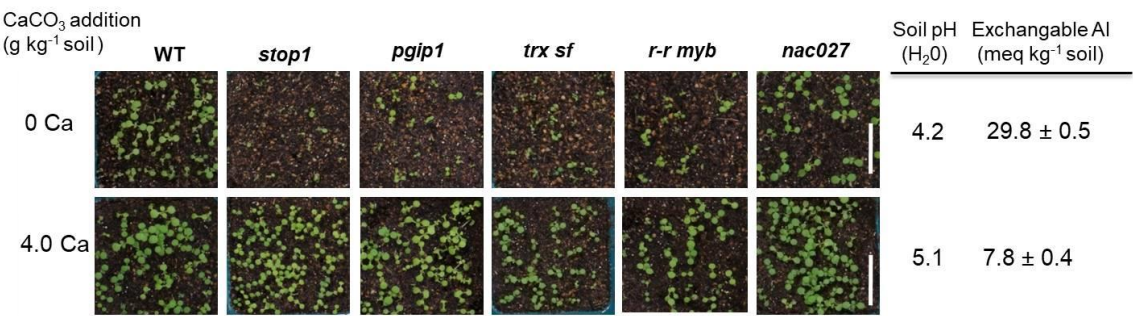


Fig. S9. Growth of *Arabidopsis* (Col-0; WT) and T-DNA insertion mutants of the genes regulating *PGIP1* in acidic soil containing exchangeable aluminum. One hundred seeds were sown in acidic soil with different levels of liming (0 and 4.0 g CaCO₃ kg⁻¹ soil). Figure shows the growth at two weeks and chemical properties of the soil. White bar indicates 1 cm.

Supplementary Figure S10

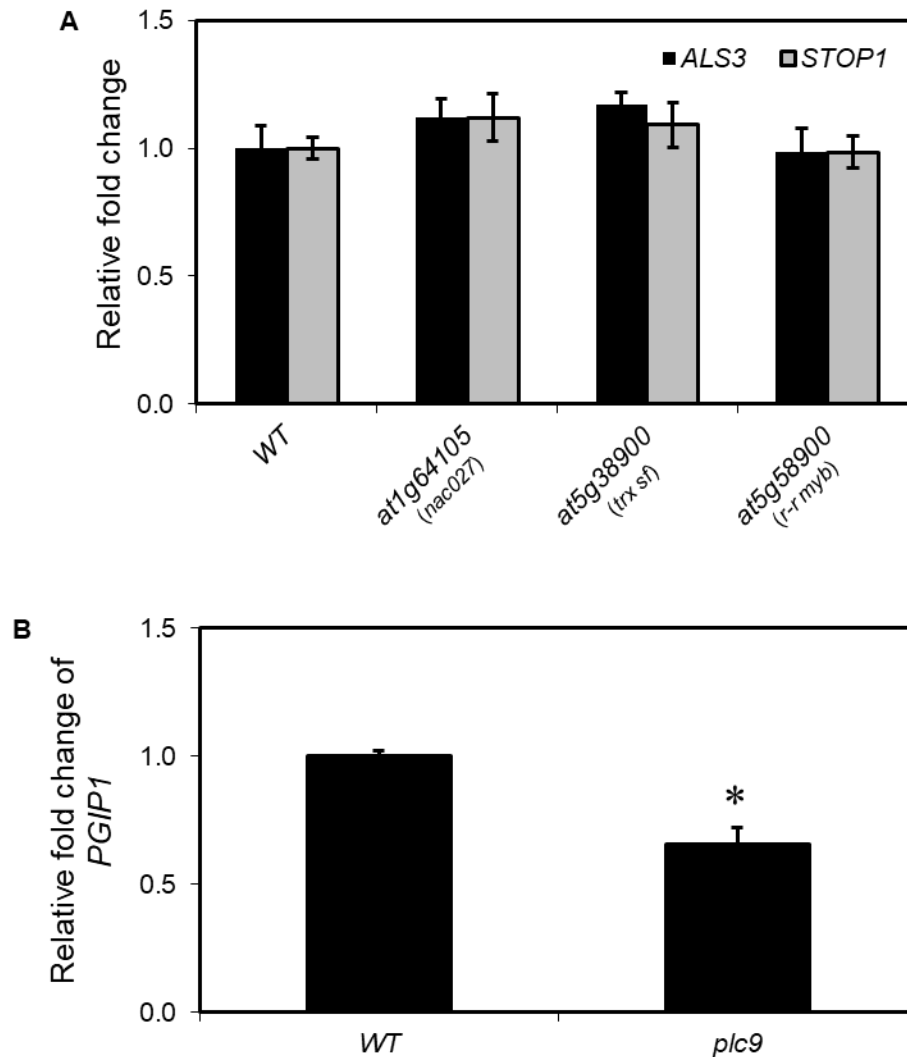


Fig. S10. Relationship between STOP1 and the genes detected by eGWAS that regulate the expression of *PGIP1* under Al stress. (A) *ALS3* and *STOP1* expression in the mutants of genes identified by eGWAS for *PGIP1* expression in shoots under Al stress. (B) *PGIP1* expression in the *plc9* (knockout of *PLC9*; Sadhukhan et al., 2020) shoots under Al stress. Ten-day-old seedlings were exposed to 25 μ M Al for 24 h. *UBQ1* was used as an internal control. Average values of three biological replicates are presented with standard errors. Gene expressions levels are relative to WT. Significant reductions in RFC from the Al-treated WT sample are indicated by asterisks (Student's *t*-test, $P < 0.05$). Primers used for qRT-PCR are listed in Table S2.

Supplementary Figure S11

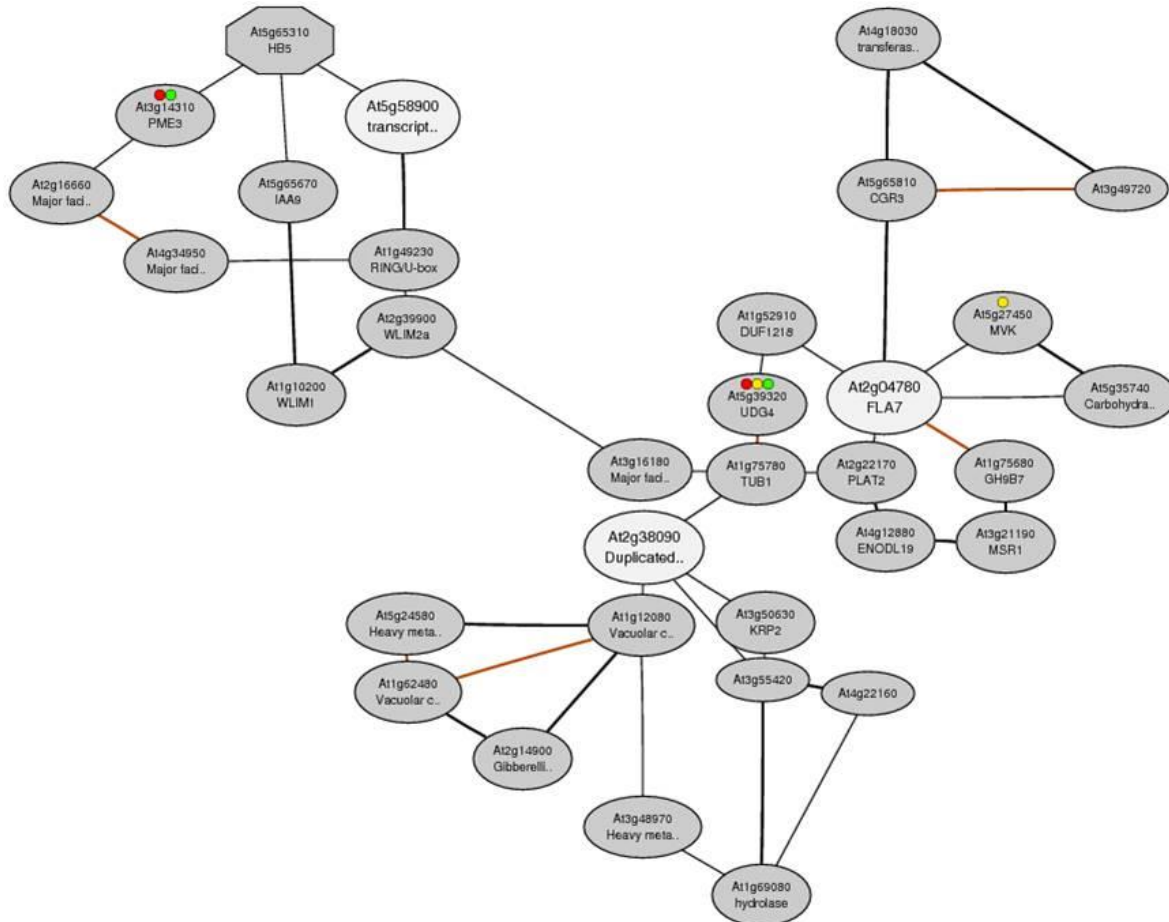


Fig. S11. Co-expression network containing the candidate genes that regulate *PGIP1* detected by eGWAS and RNR database. The co-expression network was constructed by ATTED-II using six genes regulating *PGIP1* (*TRX SF*, *NAC027*, *R-R MYB*, *BHLH115*, *AT2G38090*, and *FLA7*) as query genes. White and gray ellipses indicate query genes and added co-expressed genes, respectively. Colored circles indicate the genes involved in enriched biological processes obtained from Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG; <https://www.genome.jp/kegg/>), such as pentose and glucuronate interconversions (red; KEGG ID: ath00040), metabolic pathway (green; KEGG ID: ath01100), and amino sugar and nucleotide sugar metabolism (yellow; KEGG ID: ath00520)

Supplementary Figure S12

#	Accession	-1031	-1023	-1010	-690	-546	-211	1)-61, 2)-66, 3)-59	-18	+29*	+45	NAC027 Expression	PGIP1 Expression
1)	Ciste-1	C	T	T	G	G	T	36bp Deletion	2bp Deletion	C	V	2.1	0.76
2)	TueWa1-2	C	T	T	G	A	T	25bp Deletion	2bp Deletion	C	V	1.4	0.30
3)	Rsch-4	C	T	T	T	G	T	45bp Deletion	AA	C	L	2.2	0.86
4)	Xan-1	C	T	T	T	A	A		2bp Deletion	S	L	1.0	0.13
5)	Vie-0	T	A	A	G	G	A		AA	S	V	0.8	0.14
6)	El-0	T	A	A	G	G	A		AA	S	V	0.7	0.09

Fig. S12. Promoter region sequence and amino acid polymorphism of the *NAC027*. Approximately 1000 bp upstream from the start codon (indicated by minus) and the exon (indicated by plus) were compared for accessions showing high and low expression of the *NAC027*. Bold indicates polymorphisms associated with high *NAC027* expression and their accessions. The asterisk indicates the position of the SNP detected by GWAS in this study.

Supplementary Figure S13

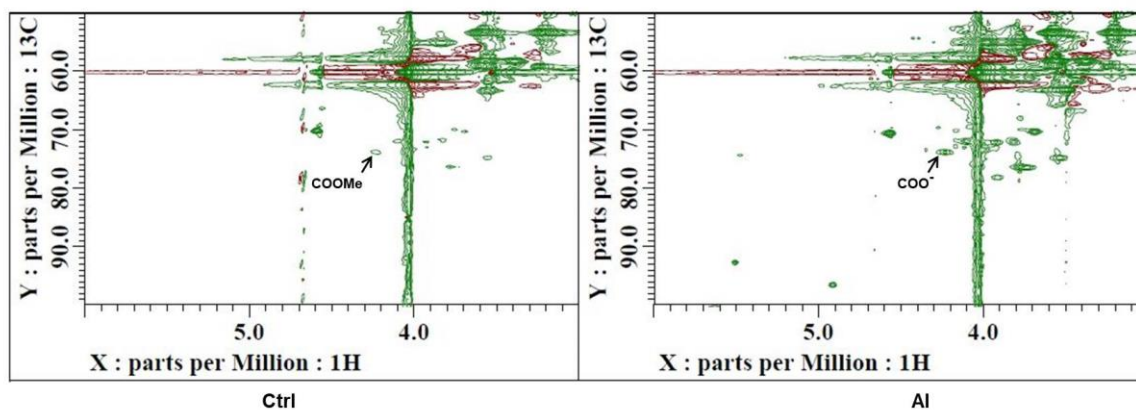


Fig. S13. HSQC (heteronuclear single quantum coherence) two dimensional NMR analysis of pectin (CDTA extract) from *Arabidopsis* shoots after exposure of the roots to control (–Al) or Al rhizotoxic (25 μ M AlCl_3) solutions for 24 h. HSQC spectrum showing pectin methylesterification and demethylesterification under Ctrl and Al stress.

Table S1. List of oligonucleotides used to validate T-DNA insertion mutants used in this study

Sequence (5' to 3')			
AGI	SALK No.	Left Primer (LP) Sequence	Right Primer (RP) Sequence
<i>AT1G64105</i>	SAIL_235_D03	TTGAATCATCAGAAAGCAAAGAG	TTATTTGCTTTCAGTCCACCG
<i>AT2G21950</i>	GABI_707C08	ACCAAAATCCTTTTCAAACCG	AGAGCCCTTTTGTGAACAACC
<i>AT3G24480</i>	GABI_017A08	CAAATCGGTTTCGATAGCAAAC	CATTTCATGGTTGTATTCCG
<i>AT5G15300</i>	SALK_044494C	GTCCTACCACTAACCCCGTTC	CTCCACTCAAGCTTCGAACAC
<i>AT5G38900</i>	SAIL_453_G03	AATAGGAAAACGCATCAAACG	TTCTTACAAAGCACCATGGAC
<i>AT5G43460</i>	SALK_067877C	TCTGTGATTGATAGCGACGTG	ATCGGAAAACAATCCGAAATC
<i>AT5G58900</i>	SALK_084867	TTGCCGGATGAAGTACTTTTG	TTCGGACATGGAGGTTATGAG
<i>AT5G58910</i>	SALK_064093C	GAGTTTTTCGGGACTTCCAAG	CAGTAAAGCTCGGCGTTAATG
<i>AT1G51070</i>	SALK_104253C	AAGACTTGGGATTTTGTATTGG	AAGCCATCCACTTCAACACTG
<i>AT2G38090</i>	SALK_127250C	CAACATTGTTTTCTATAGCATCG	TTTCTTCAGCTGTCCATTTGG
<i>AT2G04780</i>	SALK_113729C	TTATAATGGTTGCCATTTGCC	AATCTCCATGGTTATTTCCGG

Table S2. List of oligonucleotides used in this study for qRT-PCR

AGI	Sequence (5' to 3')	
	Forward Primer Sequence	Reverse Primer Sequence
<i>AT1G64105</i>	GGGTGAGGAAATTGGTGGAA	ACGTCCATTGAAGACTCTCCTG
<i>AT2G21950</i>	CTTAATGCCCTGAGCCAAGA	CAAAGAAATGCACATGCAGAAG
<i>AT2G21850</i>	TCTGAGGTTATGCCTCTTTGCTT	AAAACAGTGGCACAGGCACTAC
<i>AT2G18880</i>	GCATCCTGAGATTGGTGGTG	CAATGCTTCTCATCAGATCTCCTCT
<i>AT3G24480</i>	CGCCACCATCAATCCATTAC	ATGGCCCTTCAAATTCAGGT
<i>AT5G15300</i>	AACGCTTCATTGGCGAACTA	CTTCCTATAAAATGTGGTGCTCAGA
<i>AT5G38860</i>	CATTCCCAGAAGAGAATAAGACGA	CCTGACTCACCGAAAGTAACAAA
<i>AT5G38900</i>	GGAGATTCTCTGTTTCTGTTGTTTG	GCAAGAAGAAGAAGAGTGCTTGA
<i>AT5G43460</i>	CTGTGATTTGATATTGGGGATCTTG	GGTCATGAAATCATTGTTCTGTAGC
<i>AT5G50940</i>	TCTCAGAAAGATTGTGGAGCTCTT	CCTTGGAGAGGTTGCAGCTA
<i>AT5G58900</i>	AGTGGCGTTCATTCATACGG	CATTGTGTTTTGGGCGTCA
<i>AT5G58910</i>	GGTGGTTGGACTGCCATAAGA	GTGGAGGAAGCAATGACTGG
<i>AT1G51070</i>	GCTTAAAGCTGCTGCTTCTCTCT	TGCAGTGGACTATGTCACCAA
<i>AT2G38090</i>	ACAAGGTGAAGATCTCGGAGAAG	ATATGCACGCCGATTAAGAGAA
<i>AT2G04780</i>	CTCCGGACAAAAGCTGCTAC	CTCAATCTGCAAAACCATCTGA
<i>At5g42650</i>	GCTTTTAGGAGCCAAGGGTAAA	CGAACATGTAGAGCAGCAACAG
<i>AT3G45140</i>	GGCAAGCTCCAATATCTAGAAGGA	GAACACCCATTCCGGTAACA
<i>At2g06050</i>	GCGGTTCAAGATTGATGGAGA	CAAACCTCAGAGGCGGGAAAA
<i>PGIP1</i>	TAAACCAAGCTTATCTCTAGGATTA	CCATCAAATAAAACATTTTGAAAATGTGC
<i>ALS3</i>	TATCGATCCTTGCCGGGACTTCA	GCTTGTCTTGGCGTTGCTCCTA
<i>UBQ1</i>	TCGTAAGTACAATCAGGATAAGATG	CACTGAAACAAGAAAAACAAACCT
<i>STOP1</i>	CCTGGAATGACTGATGGGAGGA	TCCTGGGCGAGAAACCACA

Table S3. List of probe sequences used for DNA-protein binding assay

Probe name	Probe Sequence (5' to 3')
AT5G06860 (PGIP1)-STOP1bind-FW	TATAACTTGCACCGGTTATAGCCTAATTAT
AT5G06860 (PGIP1)-STOP1bind-Rv	ATAATTAGGCTATAACCGGTGCAAGTTATA
AT5G38900 (TRX SF)-STOP1bind-FW	ACCGTCTAGATACGACCTACCGATTTTTTG
AT5G38900 (TRX SF)-STOP1bind-RV	CAAAAAATCGGTAGGTCGTATCTAGACGGT
AT5G06860 (PGIP1)-mutated-FW	ATAATTAGGCTATAAAAAAAAAAAGTTATA
AT5G06860 (PGIP1)-mutated-Rv	TATAACTTTTTTTTTTTTATAGCCTAATTAT
AT5G38900 (TRX SF)-mutated-FW	ACCGTCTAGATTTTTTTTTTTTGATTTTTTG
AT5G38900 (TRX SF)-mutated-RV	CAAAAAATCAAAAAAAAAAATCTAGACGGT

Table S4. Expression levels of *PGIP1* in *Arabidopsis thaliana* accessions used in this study

Accession name	Fold change in <i>PGIP1</i> (-Log ₂)	Location	Country
Go-0	-0.099	Goettingen	Germany
Fr-4	-0.193	Frankfurt	Germany
Rsch-4	-0.223	Rschew/Starize	Russia
Ei-2	-0.285	Eifel	Germany
Ciste-1	-0.400	Cisterna de Latina	Italy
Voeran-1	-0.492	Voeran, South Tyrolia	Italy
Copac-1	-0.548	Copac	Serbia
Db-0	-0.550	Dombachtal/Ts.	Germany
Nd-0	-0.680	Niederzenz	Germany
Hn-0	-0.725	Hennetalsperre	Germany
Ey15-2	-0.834	Eyach	Germany
Can-0	-0.873	Canary Islands	Spain
Koch-1	-0.897	Zhytomir Oblast; Radomyshlsky	Ukraine
An-1	-0.902	Antwerpen	Belgium
In-0	-0.930	Innsbruck	Austria
Ag-0	-1.044	Argentat	France
Apost-1	-1.077	Sant Piedro Apostolo	Italy
Bu-0	-1.099	Burghaun/Rhon	Germany
Bay-0	-1.111	Bayreuth	Germany
Timpo-1	-1.114	Timpo Ulivi, Cosenza	Italy
Co-2	-1.136	Coimbra	Portugal
Angel-1	-1.136	Sant Angelo	Italy
Fei-0	-1.175	Santa Maria da Feira village	Portugal
Blh-2	-1.214	Bulhary	Czech Republic
En-1	-1.245	Enkheim/Frankfurt	Germany
Dra-2	-1.248	Drahonin	Czech Republic
Br-0	-1.333	Brunn	Czech Republic
TueWal-2	-1.333	Tubingen - Wanne	Germany
Aitba-2	-1.336	Ait Barka, Marrakech	Morocco
Krazo-2	-1.336	Krasnaja	Russia
Yeg-1	-1.381	Yeghegis	Armenia
Lag2.2	-1.400	Lagodechi	Georgia
Dra-1	-1.427	Drahonin	Czech Republic
Pla-0	-1.458	Playa de Aro	Spain
Dr-0	-1.470	Dresden	Germany
Pna-10	-1.486	Benton Harbor, Midwest	USA
Galdo-1	-1.502	Galdo	Italy
Chi-1	-1.604	Chisdra	Russia
Nok-3	-1.617	Noordwijk	Netherlands
Fi-1	-1.662	Frickhofen	Germany
Bsch-2	-1.737	Buchschlag/Frankfurt am Main	Germany
Jablo-1	-1.806	Jablokovec	Bulgaria
Kastel-1	-1.806	Republic of Crimea	Ukraine
Bd-0	-1.831	Berlin/Dahlem	Germany
HKT2.4	-1.831	Heiligkreuztal	Germany

Shigu-1	-1.842	Aleksandrovka	Russia
Hs-0	-1.847	Hannover/Stroehen	Germany
Shigu-2	-1.878	Aleksandrovka	Russia
Istisu-1	-1.921	Istisu	Azerbaijan
Es-0	-1.927	Espoo	Finland
Bs-1	-1.932	Basel	Switzerland
Sij2	-1.938	Sidzhak	Uzbekistan
Sha	-1.943	Shirdagh	Afghanistan
Koz2	-1.983	Altaijskij Kraj	Russia
Co-3	-2.071	Coimbra	Portugal
Bs-2	-2.077	Basel	Switzerland
Ws-0	-2.114	Wassilewskija	Russia
Ciste-2	-2.171	Cisterna de Latina	Italy
Vash-1	-2.171	Vashlovani Reserve	Georgia
Kidr-1	-2.178	Kidzjasovo, Orenburgskaja Oblast	Russia
Rue3-1-31	-2.198	Rubgarten	Germany
Tuescha9	-2.238	Tübingen - Schaal	Germany
Wei-0	-2.279	Weiningen	Switzerland
Kly4	-2.286	Altajski kraj	Russia
TueV13	-2.322	Tubingen - Volksbank	Germany
Ge-0	-2.427	Geneva	Switzerland
Buckhorn Pass	-2.565	Buckhorn Pass	USA
Omo-2-3	-2.626	Ostra	Sweden
Bor-4	-2.644	Borky	Czech Republic
Sij1	-2.727	Sidzhak	Uzbekistan
Se-0	-2.747	San Eleno	Spain
Xan-1	-2.796	Xanbulan	Azerbaijan
Mz-0	-2.816	Merzhausen/Ts.	Germany
Pa-1	-2.837	Palermo	Italy
Vie-0	-3.000	Near Vielha	Spain
Rovero-1	-3.083	Rovero d. Luna	Italy
Valsi-1	-3.211	Valsinnica	Italy
Gie-0	-3.366	Gieben	Germany
El-0	-3.458	Ellershausen	Germany
Lerik1-3	-5.158	Lankaran and Lerik	Azerbaijan
Star-8	-8.381	Starzach	Germany
Col-0	0.000	Columbia	USA
Bolin-1	0.034	Bolintin Vale	Romania