The calcium-permeable channel OSCA1.3 regulates plant stomatal immunity

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Summary

Perception of biotic and abiotic stresses often leads to stomatal closure in plants. Rapid influx of calcium ions (Ca^{2+}) across the plasma membrane plays an important role in this response, but the identity of Ca^{2+} channels involved has remained elusive. Here, we report that the *Arabidopsis thaliana* Ca^{2+}-permeable channel OSCA1.3 controls stomatal closure during immunity. OSCA1.3 is rapidly phosphorylated upon perception of pathogen-associated molecular patterns (PAMPs). Biochemical and quantitative phospho-proteomics analyses reveal that the immune receptor-associated cytosolic kinase BIK1 interacts with and phosphorylates the N-terminal cytosolic loop of OSCA1.3 within minutes of treatment with the peptidic PAMP flg22 derived from bacterial flagellin. Genetic and electrophysiological data reveal that OSCA1.3 is permeable to Ca^{2+}, and that BIK1-mediated phosphorylation on its N-terminus increases this channel activity. Importantly, OSCA1.3 and its phosphorylation by BIK1 are critical for stomatal closure during immunity. Notably, OSCA1.3 does not regulate stomatal closure upon perception of abscisic acid – a plant hormone associated with abiotic stresses. Our study thus identifies a long sought-after plant Ca^{2+} channel and its activation mechanisms underlying stomatal closure during immune signaling, and suggests specificity in Ca^{2+} influx mechanisms in response to different stresses.

Main text

Diverse environmental stimuli induce rapid increases in cytosolic Ca^{2+} concentrations ($[Ca^{2+}]_{cyt}$) to activate signaling[1]. In plants, rapid and transient $[Ca^{2+}]_{cyt}$ increases are for example, triggered upon perception of pathogen-associated molecular patterns (PAMPs), or abiotic stresses, such as hyper-osmolarity, drought or high ozone exposure[2,3]. Leaf stomata, composed of two guard-cells, mediate water and gas exchanges and show dynamic Ca^{2+} responses to such stimuli. Stomata provide natural entry points for plant pathogens[4], and thus their closure must be tightly controlled to ensure optimal photosynthesis, while appropriately restricting evaporation and pathogen entry[5]. Despite the central role of $[Ca^{2+}]_{cyt}$ for stomatal closure in response to multiple stimuli[6,7], the identity of the corresponding Ca^{2+} channel(s) is still unknown.

In the model plant *Arabidopsis thaliana* (hereafter Arabidopsis), the plasma membrane-associated cytosolic kinase BIK1 and related PBL proteins act as central immune regulators acting downstream of multiple cell surface immune receptors. BIK1 orchestrates multiple

immune outputs triggered upon perception of PAMPs or damage-associated molecular patterns (DAMPs)[8,9]. Previous work revealed that BIK1 directly phosphorylates the NADPH oxidase RBOHD to activate ROS production in response to PAMP/DAMP perception[10,11]. Notably, BIK1 was previously shown to be genetically involved in PAMP-induced Ca^{2+} influx and stomatal closure[11-14]

We therefore hypothesized that BIK1 may directly phosphorylate the elusive Ca^{2+} channel(s) involved in stomatal immunity. Interestingly, Arabidopsis OSCA1.3 (At1g11960), a yet uncharacterized isoform of the recently described OSCA/TMEM63 family of conserved Ca^{2+} channels[15-19], is rapidly phosphorylated upon PAMP treatment[20]. Notably, two phosphopeptides in the predicted first cytoplasmic loop of OSCA1.3 contain a phosphorylated serine (S) within a motif (SxxL; where x is any aminoacid and L is leucine) conserved in RBOHD[10,11] (Extended Data Fig. 1). Arabidopsis OSCA1.3 fused to green fluorescent protein (GFP) localizes to the plasma membrane (Extended Data Fig. 2), consistent with a possible role in mediating Ca^{2+} influx downstream of cell surface immune receptors.

Next, we tested whether OSCA1.3 is a BIK1 substrate. Transiently expressed BIK1 fused to hemagglutinin (BIK1-HA) co-immunoprecipitated with OSCA1.3-GFP but not GFP-LTI6b, a plasma membrane marker (Fig. 1a). Treatment with the PAMP flg22 – the ligand of the immune receptor FLS2 that activates BIK1[21-23]– did not alter association between OSCA1.3-GFP and BIK1-HA (Fig. 1a). BIK1-HA and OSCA1.3-GFP associations were confirmed in transgenic Arabidopsis lines, but here flg22 treatment reduced this association (Fig. 1b), similar to what has been previously observed for BIK1-RBOHD association[10,11].

We next sought to determine whether BIK1 phosphorylates OSCA1.3. The previously described OSCA1.3 phosphosites[20] are within its first cytoplasmic loop (loop1; Extended Data Fig. 1). *In vitro* pull-down and radioactive kinase assays showed that OSCA1.3-loop1 directly interacts with and can be phosphorylated by glutathione-S-transferase (GST-)BIK1 (Fig. 2a,b). This phosphorylation depended on BIK1 kinase activity, since a kinase-dead variant of GST-BIK1 (GST-BIK1-KD) did not phosphorylate MBP-OSCA1.3-loop1 (Fig. 2b). Targeted mutagenesis of the identified phosphosites (S49 and S54) and adjacent S50 within OSCA1.3-loop1 (Extended Data Fig. 1) followed by *in vitro* radioactive kinase assays showed that S54 is the predominant residue phosphorylated by BIK1 (Fig. 2b). Consistent with its partially-overlapping role with BIK1[10-13,22], the phylogenetically-related PBL1 kinase could also specifically phosphorylate OSCA1.3-loop1 at S54 (Extended Data Fig. 3). Notably, flg22-induced BIK1-dependent phosphorylation on S54 was confirmed *in vivo* by selected-reaction

monitoring (SRM) assays (Fig. 2c), further demonstrating that OSCA1.3 is a BIK1 substrate during immune signaling.

Arabidopsis has 15 OSCA isoforms grouped in 4 different phylogenetic clades[15,24]. Of these only OSCA1.1 and OSCA1.2/CSC1 are functionally characterized *in planta* so far, and are involved in response to osmotic stress[15,16]. Other OSCA isoforms in Arabidopsis and rice (*Oryza sativa*) have been recently shown to be mechanosensitive non-selective cation channels proposed in some cases to be Ca^{2+}-permeable[24-28]. To test if OSCA1.3 is a Ca^{2+}-permeable channel, we first made use of the Ca^{2+}-uptake deficient yeast mutant *cch1/mid1*[29]. This mutant failed to grow in a halo around a filter paper disc soaked in mating pheromone α factor, compared to wild-type yeast or the *cch1/mid1* mutant expressing OSCA1.3 (Fig. 3a), suggesting that OSCA1.3 facilitates Ca^{2+} transport in this heterologous system. Expression of myc-tagged OSCA1.3 in human embryonic kidney 293T (HEK293T) cells and measurements using the Ca^{2+}-sensitive ratiometric fluorescent dye Fura-2 further indicated that OSCA1.3 can lead to $[Ca^{2+}]_{cyt}$ increase (Extended Data Fig. 4). Finally, patch-clamp recordings with COS-7 cells revealed currents upon expression of OSCA1.3, which were increased upon BIK1 co-expression in a kinase activity-dependent and OSCA1.3-S54 phosphorylation-dependent manner (Fig. 3b,c; Extended Data Figure 5a). Together, these results show that OSCA1.3 is a BIK1-activated Ca^{2+}-permeable channel.

Among OSCA clade 1, only OSCA1.7 (At4g02900) has a motif similar to that of OSCA1.3 at the same position (Extended Data Fig. 1b). Consistently, OSCA1.7-mediated currents in COS-7 cells are activated by active BIK1 (Extended Data Fig. 5b,c). Notably, OSCA1.3 and OSCA1.7 alone were permeable to Ca^{2+} and this activity was not increased upon co-expression of both channels (Fig. 3b,c; Extended Data Fig. 5b,c). We generated a double homozygous insertional *osca1.3*/*1.7* null mutant (Extended Data Fig. 6a,b; Extended Data Fig. 7). The overall elevation of $[Ca^{2+}]_{cyt}$ in response to flg22 treatment in leaf discs of transgenic wild-type (Col-0) or *osca1.3*/*1.7* lines expressing the cytosolic Ca^{2+} sensor aequorin[12,30] was comparable (Extended Data Fig. 8a). As *OSCA1.3* is preferentially expressed in guard cells (Extended Data Fig. 7), and BIK1 controls several aspects of stomatal immunity[10,11,22], we generated transgenic lines in wild-type (Col-0) or *osca1.3*/*1.7* backgrounds expressing the cytosolic ratiometric Ca^{2+} sensor YC3.6, which allows measurement of flg22-induced Ca^{2+} spiking with cellular resolution[31]. Single-cell measurement of Ca^{2+} spiking in guard cells showed that the rapid (5 min) flg22-induced Ca^{2+} increase was reduced in *osca1.3*/*1.7* compared to Col-0 (Fig. 4a; Extended Data Fig. 9a). A similar reduction was observed using non-invasive microelectrode ion flux measurements (Extended Data Fig. 9b,c). Consistent with data from aequorin reporter line (Extended Data Fig. 8a), no such decrease was observed

in leaf discs of the *osca1.3*/*1.7* YC3.6 line (Extended Data Fig. 8b), suggesting that the *osca1.3*/*1.7* defects are guard cell-specific.

Surprisingly, we observed that the quantitatively dampened increase of flg22-induced $[Ca^{2+}]_{cyt}$ in guard cells correlated with an abolishment of flg22-induced stomatal closure in *osca1.3*/*1.7* (Fig. 4b). Notably, stomatal closure in *osca1.3*/*1.7* was similarly impaired upon treatment with the DAMP AtPep1 (Fig. 4c). Importantly, stomatal closure in response to the plant stress hormone abscisic acid (ABA) was however not affected in *osca1.3*/*1.7* (Fig. 4c), which was corroborated with stomatal conductance measurements in intact leaves (Fig. 4d, Extended Data Figure 10). These data reveal that loss of OSCA1.3/1.7 does not generally affect guard cell physiology, suggesting that OSCA1.3/1.7 play a specific role in stomatal closure during immunity. Consistently, *osca1.3*/*1.7* plants were more susceptible than wild-type (Col-0) to the hypovirulent *Pseudomonas syringae* pv tomato DC3000 *COR*$^{-}$ strain to a level comparable to the immune-deficient mutant *bak1-5* (Fig. 4e).

Finally, to test if the role of OSCA1.3/1.7 depends on BIK1-mediated phosphorylation, we complemented *osca1.3*/*1.7* with either *OSCA1.3* or *OSCA1.3-S54A*. Expression of OSCA1.3, but not OSCA1.3-S54A restored flg22-induced stomatal closure (Fig. 4f). Altogether, our data demonstrate that OSCA1.3 is a Ca^{2+}-permeable channel required for stomatal immunity, the activation and function of which depend on BIK1-mediated phosphorylation.

It is striking that the quantitative reduction of Ca^{2+} influx observed in single guard cells leads to a complete abolishment of elicitor-induced stomatal closure. As such, our work identifies a long-sought after Ca^{2+} channel involved in early immune signaling, indicative of a threshold mechanism for the regulation of this important adaptive stress response. We cannot however completely exclude that OSCA1.3/1.7 might be permeable to additional cations that may also contribute to stomatal closure, as other OSCAs have been shown to be non-selective cation channels[24-28]. Notably, neither OSCA1.3/1.7 nor their regulation by BIK1 appear to be required for ABA-induced stomatal closure. These results further support that PAMPs and ABA distinctly activate components leading to stomatal closure[32,33]. Moreover, our study reveals a critical activation mechanism for this channel via phosphorylation by BIK1. Several plant OSCAs have recently been shown to be mechanosensitive Ca^{2+} channels[24-28]. It remains to be tested whether OSCA1.3/1.7 are similarly mechanosensitive, but our results suggest that phosphorylation by plasma membrane-associated kinases could represent an additional layer of regulation for this conserved family of Ca^{2+} channels in response to distinct stimuli, as recently shown for cyclic nucleotide-gated channels in the context of mesophyll immunity[14,34]. In the context of immunity, future work is now needed to understand how BIK1 and OSCAs – together with additional isoforms from other Ca^{2+} channel families proposed to be involved in immunity[14,34-38] – help integrate calcium signaling at the plant tissue and organ scales.

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Figure legends

Figure 1 | OSCA1.3 associates with BIK1.

a Co-immunoprecipitation of BIK1-HA and OSCA1.3-GFP transiently expressed in *N. benthamiana* leaves treated with or without 1 µM flg22 for 10 min. GFP-LTI6b served as negative control.

b Co-immunoprecipitation of BIK1-HA and OSCA1.3-GFP from *A. thaliana* lines stably expressing BIK1-HA and OSCA1.3-GFP or GFP-LTI6b, respectively.

Immunoprecipitation was performed with α-GFP agarose beads. Western blots were probed with α-GFP and α-HA. CBB: Coomassie brilliant blue. For blot source data, see Supplementary Fig.1. Both experiments were performed three times with similar results.

Figure 2 | OSCA1.3 is phosphorylated by BIK1 and S54 is a major phosphorylation site.

a *In vitro* GST-pulldown with recombinant GST-BIK1 and MBP-OSCA1.3 (aa 30-95). MBP was used as control. GST-pulldown was performed with glutathione resin and western blots probed with α-GST and α-MBP. For blot source data, see Supplementary Fig.1. The experiment was repeated three times with similar results.

b *In vitro* radioactive kinase assay performed with the corresponding recombinant proteins. For blot source data, see Supplementary Fig.1. The experiment was performed three times with similar results.

c SRM relative quantification of tryptic phosphorylated peptide SSPLHS[+80]GALVSK at 0 and 5 min after flg22 treatment. Values are individual points and mean ± SE (n = 6). ***P < 0.0001 (ordinary one-way ANOVA with multiple comparisons).

Figure 3 | OSCA1.3 is a BIK1-activated calcium-permeable channel.

a OSCA1.3 complements growth of the calcium-uptake deficient yeast mutant *cch1/mid1*. Filter discs containing 10 µg of the mating pheromone α factor were placed on nascent lawns of WT, *cch1/mid1,* or *cch1/mid1* complemented with AtOSCA1.3. DsRed served as control. Photographs taken after 48 h. OSCA1.3: pYES-DEST52-OSCA1.3, DsRed: pYES-DEST52-DsRed. The experiment was repeated three times with similar results.

b Typical currents recorded in whole cell configuration of COS-7 cells expressing OSCA1.3 or OSCA1.3^{S54A} with or without the kinase BIK1 or the mutant BIK1-KD (BIK1$^{K105A/K106A}$). Voltage pulses were applied from -100 to +60 mV (1.5 s long, 20 mV steps).

c Current-voltage (I/V) curves of currents shown in *b* as indicated on the figure legend (n>3 ± SE). Solutions had two only main charge carriers: Na^+ and Ca^{2+}, with equilibrium potentials of -66.6 mV (Na^+) and >+60 mV (Ca^{2+}) respectively. OSCA1.3 mediated currents crossed the x-

line between -10 mV and -20 mV, compatible with the activity of a non-selective cationic channel permeable to Ca^{2+}. Currents recorded at -100 mV in cells expressing OSCA1.3 plus BIK1 were significantly higher than in cells expressing OSCA1.3 alone (ANOVA6 $p<0.005$).

Figure 4 | OSCA1.3 and OSCA1.7 are required for stomatal immunity.

a Box and scatterplot showing summed area under the curve (AUC) for wavelet reconstructed profiles of the first 5 min of flg22-induced calcium spiking in Col-0/YC and *osca1.3/1.7*/YC guard cells. Each point represents the summed AUC for a single cell. Marker shapes represent different independent experimental repeats and the box plot represents the distribution of all points for Col-0 or *osca1.3/1.7*. *P = 0.0024 (n=4, linear mixed effect model plus ANOVA).

b Stomatal aperture of wild type, *osca1.3*, *osca1.7* and *osca1.3/1.7* plants treated with either 5 µM flg22 or water. Shown are individual data points and mean ± SD for n>346 stomata from three experiments. ***P < 0.0001 (ordinary one-way ANOVA with multiple comparisons).

c Stomatal aperture of wild-type and *osca1.3/1.7* plants treated with either water, 5 µM AtPep1 or 10 µM ABA. Shown are individual data points and mean ± SD for n>410 stomata from three experiments. ***P < 0.0001 (ordinary one-way ANOVA with multiple comparisons).

d Leaf transpiration recorded in excised intact leaves of wild-type and *osca1.3/1.7* plants. Stimuli were added to the solution at the petioles to concentrations of 10 µM flg22, 10 µM ABA or 0.01 % ethanol as control. Data show mean ± SEM for n=4-5 leaves. The experiment was performed twice with similar results.

e Numbers of *Pto* DC3000 *COR*$^-$ bacteria determined 3 days after spray inoculation in Col-0, *osca1.3/1.7* and *bak1-5* plants. Shown are individual data points and mean ± SD for n=22 to 24 plants from three experiments. *P = 0.012 (ordinary one-way ANOVA with multiple comparisons).

f Stomatal aperture of wild-type, *osca1.3/1.7* and *osca1.3/1.7* complemented with *pOSCA1.3*:OSCA1.3(WT) or *pOSCA1.3*:OSCA1.3(S54A) plants treated with either 5 µM flg22 or water. Shown are individual data points and mean ± SD for n>108. ***P < 0.0001 (ordinary one-way ANOVA with multiple comparisons). The experiment was repeated three times with similar results.

Methods

No statistical methods were used to predetermine sample size. The experiments were not randomized and investigators were not blinded to allocation during experiments and outcome assessment.

Plant material and growth conditions

All *Arabidopsis thaliana* lines used in this study were in the Col-0 ecotype background. Lines *osca1.3* (SALK_134381) and *osca1.7* (SALK_114694) were obtained from the Nottingham Arabidopsis Stock Centre (NASC) and genotyped for homozygosity using left border and gene-specific primers listed in Extended Data Table 2. Line *osca1.3/1.7* was obtained by crossing *osca1.3* and *osca1.7* and screening the F2 for double homozygous progeny. *bak1-5* has been described previously[39]. Unless stated otherwise, plants were grown on soil as one plant per pot with a 10-h photoperiod at 20 to 22 °C in environmentally controlled growth rooms. Four-to-five-week-old plants were used for experiments unless stated otherwise. Col-0 plants stably expressing Yellow Cameleon 3.6 under the *ubiquitin10* promoter were kindly provided by Myriam Charpentier. Mutant plants were crossed with this line and progeny screened for homozygosity of the T-DNA insertions and the presence of the YC3.6 reporter. Lines expressing the calcium reporter aequorin under the control of the 35S promoter were generated by transforming Col-0, *osca1.3*, *osca1.7* and *osca1.3/1.7* with the construct pB7WG2:aequorin via agrobacterium-mediated transformation. Selection of transformants was performed on BASTA-containing full strength MS medium and transformants were screened for similar aequorin levels in the T1 generation via western blot with α-aequorin antibody (Abcam ab9096). T2 plants were used for assays. Complementation lines were generated by transforming *osca1.3/1.7* plants with pGWB1-pOSCA1.3:OSCA1.3(WT) or pGWB1-pOSCA1.3:OSCA1.3(S54A) by agrobacterium-mediated transformation. T1 plants were selected on hygromycin-containing MS medium supplemented with 1 % sucrose and directly used for stomatal aperture assays. Col-0 and *osca1.3/1.7* plants were grown in parallel under the same conditions on non-selective medium. Expression levels for *OSCA1.3* were checked via qRT-PCR to document complementation (Extended Data Fig. 6c). Double transgenic lines were generated by crossing *pBIK:BIK1-HA* line[10,22] with *p35S:GFP-LT16b* line[40] or transforming *pBIK:BIK1-HA* plants with construct p35S:OSCA1.3-GFP via Agrobacterium-mediated transformation.

Chemicals

Synthetic flg22, elf18 and AtPep1 were purchased from EZBiolab and dissolved in sterile water. ABA was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich.

Homology modeling for OSCA1.3

SWISS-MODEL[41] and HHPRED[42] were used to search for structural homologs to full length OSCA1.3. The structural modeling of OSCA1.3 was performed using SWISS-MODEL[41] with OSCA1.2 (PDB-ID: 6MGV; ref. 26) as template. Images were created with CHIMERA[43].

Molecular cloning

For OSCA1.3 subcellular localization detection in *Arabidopsis*, the fragment of the promoter region (1226 bp) and the coding region of *OSCA1.3* genomic DNA was amplified and inserted into Entry vector pCR™8 (Invitrogen™) via TOPO-TA cloning , and then introduced into Gateway binary vector pGWB4 with a GFP tag at the C-terminus after recombination by LR Clonase II (Invitrogen). For protein expression in *N. benthamiana*, we generated epiGreenB-p35S:OSCA1.3-GFP by inserting *OSCA1.3* cDNA fragment into epiGreenB (eGFP) vector using In-fusion enzyme (Clontech Laboratories), and utilized previous reported pGWB14-p35S:BIK1-3×HA[44] as well as p35S:GFP-LTI6b[40] constructs. Site-directed mutagenesis of *OSCA1.3* was achieved by PCR using overlapping primers containing the desired point mutations. To generate constructs for Arabidopsis complementation assay, *pOSCA1.3:OSCA1.3(WT)* and *pOSCA1.3:OSCA1.3(S54A)* were cloned into Entry vector pCR™8 and then introduced into gateway binary vector pGWB1 with no epitope tag[45]. For protein expression in *E. coli*, *OSCA1.3* (88- 285 bp) and its mutation variants were cloned into pOPINM vector using in-fusion enzyme to generate N-terminal 6×HIS-MBP fusion. GST-BIK1 and GST-BIK1-KD (kinase dead) constructs were described previously[23]. GST-PBL1 and GST-PBL1-KD fusions were created after recombination using respective entry clones and gateway vector pABD72_pGEX-2TMGW. For expression in COS-7 cells, coding sequences of OSCA1.3, OSCA1.3^{S54A}, BIK1 and BIK1-KD (BIK1$^{K105A/K106A}$, ref. 44) were PCR-amplified with primers listed in Table S2 and cloned into the vector pCI (Promega) via restriction enzyme cloning. The coding sequence of OSCA1.7 was synthesized with the corresponding restriction sites and subcloned into pCI. For expression in yeast, the *OSCA1.3* coding sequence was converted to yeast codon usage using Geneious® 8.1.8, synthesised by Life Technologies™ (ThermoFisher Scientific) into the entry vector pENTR221 and subsequently cloned into the destination vector pYES-DEST52 with Gateway™ LR Clonase™ II Enzyme Mix (Invitrogen™).

Protein expression and purification

For protein purification, constructs were transformed into the *E. coli* expression strain BL21 (DE3). The bacterial culture was grown to an OD_{600} of 0.6, and 0.5 mM IPTG was then added to induce protein expression. The induction continued at 16 ºC overnight. HIS-MBP-OSCA1.3 variants were purified using nickel resin with buffer A (50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 500 mM NaCl, 5 % Glycerol, and 20 mM imidazole) containing 0.5 mM DTT and 0.2 mM PMSF as lysis buffer.

Purified proteins were eluted in buffer B (50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 500 mM NaCl, 5 % Glycerol, and 200 mM imidazole) after 5 washes using buffer A. GST-BIK1/PBL1 was purified using glutathione resin. Buffer C (20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, and 500 mM NaCl) with 0.5 mM DTT and 0.2 mM PMSF was used as lysis buffer and buffer D (20 mM Tris-HCl, 500 mM NaCl, and 20 mM reduced glutathione, pH adjusted to 7.0) was used as elution buffer. After purification, all proteins were dialysed into buffer E (20 mM Tris-HCl, pH7.5, 150 mM NaCl, and 5 mM DTT) for further application.

Co-immunoprecipitation in *N. benthamiana*

Two leaves of 4- to 5-week-old *N. benthamiana* plants were syringe-infiltrated with *Agrobacterium* strain GV3101 expressing GFP-OSCA1.3 and BIK1-HA. Two days later, leaves were cut and halves treated with either 1 µM flg22 or mock for 10 min. The tissue was ground in liquid nitrogen and homogenized in extraction buffer (0.5 % (w/v) PVPP, 150 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 10 % glycerol, 10 mM EDTA, 1 mM NaF, 1mM NaMo, 1.5 mM Na_3VO_4, 10 mM DTT, 1 % protease inhibitor cocktail (Sigma Aldrich), and 1 mM PMSF) with 1% IGEPAL CA-630. The supernatant obtained after centrifugation was incubated with 25 µL of GFP-Trap® agarose beads (ChromoTek). Following an incubation for several hours at 4 °C, the beads were washed 3 times using extraction buffer with 0.5 % IGEPAL CA-630 before SDS-PAGE and Western blot detection with α-GFP and α-HA (Santa Cruz). For blot source data, see Supplementary Fig.1.

Co-immunoprecipitation in Arabidopsis

Sterilized seeds were sown on MS agar plates. After stratification for 3 days in the dark at 4 ºC, seeds were transferred to light. Four days later, ten seedlings were transferred into each well of a 6-well plate containing liquid MS. Two-week-old seedlings from two 6-well plates were elicited by 1 µM flg22 for 10 min. MS medium treatment was used as a control. Tissue was ground in liquid nitrogen and extraction buffer (150 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 10 % glycerol, 5 mM EDTA, 10 mM NaF, 10 mM NaMo, 2 mM Na_3VO_4, 5 mM DTT, 1x protease inhibitor cocktail 1, 1x protein phosphatase inhibitor cocktail 2 (Sigma Aldrich), and 1 mM PMSF) containing 2 % IGEPAL CA-630 was added to the resulting powder at 2 mL/g tissue. After homogenizing for 1 h, samples were centrifuged for 20 min at 13,000 rpm at 4 °C. The concentration of IGEPAL CA-630 in the supernatant was adjusted to 0.5 % by diluting the samples with extraction buffer. For immunoprecipitation, 100 µL of α-GFP agarose beads (Chromotek) were added. After incubation for 2 h, beads were washed 3 times using extraction buffer containing 0.5% IGEPAL CA-630 before SDS-PAGE and western-blot detection with α-GFP and α-HA (Santa Cruz). For gel and blot source data, see Supplementary Fig.1.

In vitro GST pull-down

Glutathione resin Sepharose 4 Fast Flow (GE Healthcare) was equilibrated with incubation buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 50 mM KCl, 5 mM $MgCl_2$, 1 % Tween 20, 1 mM DTT, and 100 µM PMSF). Ten micrograms of the GST fusion proteins were incubated with the resin in incubation buffer for 2 h. Subsequently, the resin was washed 3 times with incubation buffer before the second incubation with 10 µg of MBP fusion proteins. After 1 h incubation, the resin was washed 5 times and boiled in 6x SDS loading buffer for SDS-PAGE and western blot detection with α-GST (Santa Cruz) and α-MBP (New England Biolabs). For blot source data, see Supplementary Fig.1.

In vitro kinase assay

One microgram of both kinase as well as substrate were mixed up to 20 µL in buffer containing 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5 and 3 mM $MnCl_2$. Five microliters of 5x kinase buffer (25 mM $MnCl_2$, 5 mM DTT and 5 µM unlabelled ATP) was added to each reaction. Every reaction was incubated with 183 KBq of [^{32}P]-γ-ATP for 30 min at 30 °C while shaking. Reactions were stopped by adding 6x SDS loading buffer. After SDS-PAGE separation, proteins were transferred onto PVDF membranes followed by staining with CBB. Phosphorylation of proteins was detected by autoradiography using a FUJI Film FLA5000 PhosphorImager (Fuji, Tokyo, Japan). For blot source data, see Supplementary Fig.1.

Confocal laser scanning microscopy (CLSM)

Cotyledons of Arabidopsis seedlings were imaged on a Leica TCS SP5 (Leica, Germany) confocal microscope using a 63 × 1.2 NA water immersion objective. GFP was excited using the Argon ion laser line 488 nm. Fluorescence emission was collected within following band width generated by an AOTF: 500–540 nm for GFP. Confocal micrographs were analysed and modified using FIJI (ImageJ 2.0.0–39/rc-1.50b).

Seedling growth and elicitation with flg22 (for SRM)

Approximately 20 mg of sterilised seeds were sown into a 250 mL sterile conical flask containing 50 mL liquid medium (1/2 MS salts, 1 % (w/v) sucrose, pH 5.7), sealed with foil wrapping and chilled for 48 h, 4 ^{o}C in darkness. Flasks were transferred to an orbital shaker (New Brunswick™ Innova® 2300) rotating at 140 rpm in a 16 h light/8 h dark photoperiod at 21 ^{o}C. After 7 d, the seedling clumps were vacuum infiltrated with 1 µM flg22 peptide for 1 min with shaking before releasing to atmospheric pressure. Excess liquid was removed from

505 the clumps and clumps were frozen in liquid nitrogen after 5 min exposure to flg22. Untreated
506 (t_0) controls were only vacuum infiltrated before drying and freezing.
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508 **Protein extraction and trypsin digestion (for SRM)**
509 Frozen seedling clumps were ground to a coarse powder in liquid nitrogen and further
510 disrupted using a Braun 853202 homogenizer (B. Braun Melsungen AG) at 1200 rpm for 5
511 min with a Potter-Elvehjem glass pestle in a 30 mL glass tube (Sartorius) containing 10 mL
512 ice-cold kinase extraction buffer [50 mM Tris pH7.5, 10 % glycerol, 2 mM DTT, 10 mM NaF,
513 10 mM Na_2V0_4, 5 mM EDTA, 50 mM β-glycero-phosphate, 1 mM PMSF and 100 µL protease
514 inhibitor cocktail (SIGMA)] surrounded with an ice jacket. Crude extracts were centrifuged at
515 4,300 *g*, 1 h, 4 ^oC to remove cell debris followed by ultracentrifugation at 100,000 *g*, 30 min, 4
516 ^oC to create a microsome-enriched pellet. After removal of supernatant the pellet was
517 solubilized in 8 M urea/50 mM ammonium bicarbonate to denature proteins.
518 Up to 3 mg of protein was reduced with 5 mM tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine 20 min, 37 ^oC,
519 200 rpm then alkylated with 40 mM iodoacetamide, during 60 min at 25 ^oC, under shaking at
520 200 rpm. Samples were diluted in 5 volumes 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate to reduce urea
521 concentration. Sequencing grade trypsin (Thermo) was added at 1:100 (w/w)
522 enzyme:substrate and incubated for 16 h, 37 ^oC, 200 rpm. The reaction was stopped by
523 acidification with 1% (v/v) trifluoroacetic acid. Peptides were cleaned-up using C18 silica
524 reversed-phase chromatography columns (Sep-Pak) according to the manufacturer's
525 instructions and the final eluates dehydrated in an acid resistant speed-vac.
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527 **Phospho-peptide enrichment (for SRM)**
528 Lyophilized tryptic peptides were resuspended by sonication in phtalic acid/80% acetonitrile
529 (0.1 g/mL) solution which had been further acidified with 3.6% (v/v) trifluoroacetic acid. The
530 peptide solution was loaded into a Mobicol spin column containing 1.56 mg TiO2-coated
531 particles (Titanosphere) that had been previously washed in MeOH and equilibrated in phtalic
532 acid/acetonitrile solution (above). The sealed columns containing the peptide/TiO2 solution
533 were incubated for 45 min on a head-over-tail rotor followed by washes in phtalic
534 acid/acetonitrile solution, 80 % (v/v) acetonitrile/0.1% trifluoroacetic acid, 0.1 % (v/v)
535 trifluoroacetic acid. Peptides were eluted with NH_4OH solution (pH 10.5) into a sufficient
536 amount (usually 60-80 µL of 10 % (v/v) trifluoroacetic acid to give a final pH of 2-3. The
537 enriched phospho-peptide solution was cleaned using C18 MicroSpin Columns (The Nest
538 Group Inc) and eluted into low-bind microfuge tubes with 40 % (v/v) acetonitrile.
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540 **Identification of proteins and phospho-peptides by LC-MS/MS (for SRM)**

LC-MS/MS analysis was performed using a Fusion-Orbitrap mass spectrometer (Thermo Scientific) and a U-3000 nanoflow-HPLC system (Thermo Scientific) as described previously[46]. The entire TAIR10 database was searched (www.Arabidopsis.org) using Mascot (v 2.3.02, Matrix Science) (with the inclusion of sequences of common contaminants, such as keratins and trypsin). Parameters were set for 10 ppm peptide mass tolerance and allowing for Met oxidation and two missed tryptic cleavages. Carbamidomethylation of Cys residues was specified as a fixed modification, and oxidation of Met and phosphorylation of Ser, Tyr or Thr residues were allowed as variable modifications. Scaffold (v3; Proteome Software) was used to validate MS/MS-based peptide and protein identifications and annotate spectra. The position and quality of spectra for phospho-peptides were also manually examined before acceptance.

SRM analysis and relative quantification of phosphorylation

Synthetic peptides (JPT Peptide Technologies) for OSCA1.3 pSSPLHSGALVSK, SpSPLHSGALVSK and SSPLHpSGALVSK were used to optimise an SRM method for detection in the phospho-peptide enriched samples using the program Skyline[47]. Control peptides used for normalisation were selected from an initial shortlist of 30 based on their spectral counts in each sample not deviating +/- 25 % from the median value of all samples. An SRM method was designed to measure these peptides with better resolution but this time to confirm that the average intensity in each sample did not deviate +/- 1 standard deviation from the mean intensity of all samples. Retention times and transitions were confirmed by targeting the control peptides in a 15N-labelled phospho-peptide mix derived from total Arabidopsis protein. Eight control peptides with a similar dynamic range were selected for normalisation and incorporated into the SRM method containing the SSPLHSGALVSK phospho-peptide variants given below (Extended Data Table 1). iRTs (Biognosys) were added to each injection to track and correct for retention time changes. Peptide sequence, precursor m/z and transitions are specified in Extended Data Table 1.

SRM analysis was performed using nano-spray ESI and a TQ-S MS (Waters Corp., MA, USA). The LC system consisted of a nanoAcquity with a Symmetry trap (Waters, C18, 180 µm × 20 mm) to concentrate and desalt the peptides before elution to the analytical column (Waters, CSH 250 mm C18 columns, 75 µm i.d., 1.7 µm beads). A flow rate of 250 nL/min was used with a gradient from 3% acetonitrile to 65 % acetonitrile over 90 min. One or two injections were performed from one to three independent biological replicates. The resultant TQ-S files were imported into Skyline and the peak definitions checked manually. The peak areas were then exported into Excel (Microsoft) for further analysis. The summed intensity of each OSCA1.3 phospho-peptide was normalised (by division) against the summed intensities of the eight control peptides for relative quantification. All SRM assay information and raw data have

been deposited to the Panorama Skyline server and can be accessed via: (https://panoramaweb.org/labkey/project/Sainsbury Lab-TSL Proteomics/xxxx/xxxxx_SRM/begin.view)

Yeast complementation

Yeast complementation was performed as described in ref. 48. In brief, the *cch1/mid1* mutant[49] was transformed via the lithium acetate method[50] with either the vector pYES-DEST52 (Invitrogen) expressing Ds-Red or pYES-DEST52 expressing OSCA1.3 (codon bias corrected for yeast expression) and transformants selected on yeast minimal medium without uracil. To test for complementation, sterile cellulose filter discs (6 mm diameter and 45 µm pore size) were soaked with 10 µg of synthetic alpha factor (Sigma T6901) and placed on nascent lawns of WT (JK9-3da (*MATa*, *leu2-3*, *112*, *his4*, *trp1*, *ura3-52*, *rme1*)) or the transformed *cch1/mid1* mutants and pictures taken after 48 h of growth at 30 °C.

COS-7 cell transfection and patch-clamp

COS-7 cells (provided from ATCC, Manassas, VA, USA) were used at low passage ($P < 7$). They were maintained at 37 °C and 5 % CO_2 in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium, supplemented with 5 % fetal bovine serum and 1 % penicillin/streptomycin (Gibco, Thermofisher). The coding sequences of OSCA1.3, OSCA1.3-S54A, OSCA1.7, BIK1 and BIK1-KD were introduced into pCI (Promega, Madison, WI, USA). COS cells were plated at a density at 50% confluence in 35-mm-diameter dishes and transfected using FugeneHD (Promega, Madison, WI, USA) as specified by the supplier. Cells were transfected with pCI-OSCA1.3 (0.4 µg), pCI-OSCA1.3-S54A (0.4 µg), pCI-OSCA1.7 (0.4 µg) or pCI-OSCA1.3 (0.2 µg) plus pCI-OSCA1.7 (0.2 µg), with pCI-BIK1 (0.4 µg), pCI-BIK1-KD (0.4 µg) or pCI (0.4 µg). PIRES-CD8 (0.05 µg) was co-transfected to select expressing cells[51]. Cells were transferred in new petri dishes 36 hours after transfection (by trypsin treatment), at low density for patch-clamp study. Cells were analyzed 36 to 40 h after transfection. Transfected cells were detected with the anti–CD8 antibody-coated bead method (Dynabeads CD8, Thermofisher[52]). Pipettes were pulled with a P97 puller (Sutter Instrument, Novato, CA, USA). Their resistance was: 3-5 Mohm. Currents were recorded after establishing the whole-cell configuration[53], filtered at 1-2 kHz with a sampling frequency of 2-4 kHz using an Axopatch 200A amplifier, digidata 1200 series interface and Clamfit6 software (Molecular device, San Jose, CA, USA). Except for Ext. Data Fig 5a, the pipette solution contained 140 mM Na-Gluconate, 3 mM $MgCl_2$, 4 mM HCl, 5 mM EGTA, and 10 mM Bis-tris propane pH 7.2 (Hepes). Except for Ext. Data Fig 5a, the bath solution contained 10 mM Na-Gluconate, 20 mM Ca-Gluconate, and 10 mM Bis-tris propane, pH 6.5 (MES). Ext. Data Fig.5a pipette solution: $MgCl_2$ 3 mM, EGTA 5 mM, HCl 4 mM, Bis-

tris propane pH 7.2 (Hepes). Ext. Data Fig.5a bath solution: $CaCl_2$ 5mM, Bis-tris propane pH 6.5 (MES). Ca-gluconate was added to the standard bath solution to increase external calcium concentration to 25, 45 and 65 mM successively. The junction potentials of the different solutions in Ext. Data Fig. 5a were calculated using pClamp6 software and corrected accordingly. Solutions were adjusted to 350 mosmol.kg^{-1} with D-mannitol. Voltage protocol: 1.5 s pulses from -100 to +60 mV (20 mV steps), holding potential 0 mV.

Calcium measurements in HEK cells

HEK293T cells (ATCC, #CRL-3216) were maintained at 37 °C and 5 % CO_2 in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium F12-HAM (Sigma-Aldrich), supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum, 15 mM HEPES, and 1% penicillin/streptomycin. For calcium experiments, cells were seeded on black, clear-bottom, half-volume 96-well plates coated with polyethylenimine (25 µg/mL for 1 h at 37 °C; Sigma-Aldrich). Cells were transiently transfected using GeneJuice (Novagen) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Calcium measurements were performed 40 h post-transfection. Cells were loaded for 1 h at 37 °C with a 1:1 mixture of Fura-2-QBT calcium kit (Molecular Devices) and calcium-free NaE buffer (137 mM NaCl, 5 mM KCl, 1.2 mM $MgCl_2$, 4.2 mM $NaHCO_3$, 0.44 mM KH_2PO_4, 20 mM HEPES, adjusted to pH 7.4 with NaOH), plus 10 mM glucose and 2 mM probenecid. Intracellular Ca^{2+} was assessed by measuring changes in fluorescence with a FlexStation 3 fluorescence plate reader (Molecular Devices) at 37 °C. Measurements were recorded at 340/510 nm and 380/510 nm every 6 seconds for a total of 530 s. Additions of sorbitol were made at 30 s (final concentration 1.3 M) and $CaCl_2$ at 150 s (final concentration 0.6 mM). Data were presented as the ratio of the 340/380 measurements and were normalized to the baseline prior to additions.

Calcium measurements in aequorin lines

Twelve leaf discs per line from 6 individual plants were incubated in a 12.5 µM coelenterazine h (Cayman Chemical) solution overnight to reconstitute aequorin. The next day, the coelenterazine solution was replaced by water and luminescence measured in a Synergy H1 plate reader (BioTek) with a measuring time of 40 ms and a 30-s interval. After 10 min, flg22 was added to a final concentration of 100 nM and measurement was continued for another 45 min before discharging with a calcium chloride/ethanol solution to a final concentration of 1M/10%. Discharging values were measured for 99 s. Background luminescence was subtracted and cytocolic calcium concentrations were calculated as previously described[54].

Calcium measurements in leaf disc of YC3.6 lines

Leaf discs (Ø 4mm) of 3- to 5-week-old *A. thaliana* plants were harvested with a biopsy punch and dark incubated at room temperature overnight in a 96-well plate in 0.1 mL deionized water with the abaxial site up. Fluorescence measurements were carried out in a Synergy H1 hybrid plate reader (BioTek Instruments, USA) equipped with a Xenon flash lamp. In 45 s intervals CFP was excited at 440 nm and emission signals were detected at 480 nm (CFP) and 530 nm (YFP). Flg22 was added to a final concentration of 1 µM through a build-in dispenser system. For quantification of the signal, YFP emission at CFP excitation was divided by CFP emission at CFP excitation.

Calcium measurements in guard cells of YC3.6 lines

Ratiometric calcium measurements in guard cells were performed in epidermal strips as previously described[31]. Briefly, leave discs were stuck onto coverglasses using medical adhesive (Hollister, Libertyville, IL, USA) with the lower epidermis facing the glass. All tissues except for the epidermis were gently removed using a razor blade. Strips were incubated in water overnight in a plant growth chamber at 22 °C and in the light for several hours before starting the measurement. Before the measurement, a chamber was formed around the strip using Carolina Observation Gel (Carolina Biological Supply Company) and filled with 270 µL of water. The coverslip was taped onto a platform and mounted onto a Nikon Eclipse Ti inverted microscope. Excitation was performed at a wavelength of 430/24nm using a blue light LED (LXK2-PB14-Q00, Lumileds) and an ET430/24x excitation filter (Chroma). The microscope was equipped with a 89002bs dual band-pass dichroic mirror (Chroma). CFP and YFP emission fluorescence were separated using an optosplit device (Cairn Research) with a T495LPXR dichroic mirror and an ET470/24m filter for CFP and ET535/30m filter for YFP (Chroma). Images were captured with a RETIGA-SRV CCD camera (Qimaging). Recording was performed using Metafluor 7.8.9.0 software (Universal Imaging). Single guard cells were defined as regions-of-interest. Cells were observed for 5 min at 20-s frame intervals, followed by 5 min at 5-s intervals, before flg22 was added to the bath at time point 10 min. Cells which during this 10-min period showed oscillations (so-called spontaneous oscillations) and just continued to do so after the addition of flg22 were excluded from the analysis as it would not be possible to state that the oscillations after the addition of flg22 were caused by the flg22 as they have been observed already before it was added. Flg22 was added from a x10 stock in MilliQ-H_2O to yield a final concentration of 1 µM. Analysis was performed using Fiji[55]. Ratio values were determined by dividing YFP by CFP intensities.

Oscillations induced by flg22 in guard cells do not show a defined frequency or period, and different cells, also those belonging to the same stomate, are not synchronized[31]. In addition, peaks often do not return to the baseline before the launch of a new spike. This is in contrast to, for example, the very regular Nod factor-induced spiking, where parameters such as

period, frequency and number of spikes can easily be determined[56], or calcium signals induced by stresses such as osmotic or salt treatment, which are characterized by one defined fast-occurring peak, which can easily be described by its height[15]. Oscillations induced by flg22 last for around 30 minutes. Measuring with YC3.6 over this time period results in bleaching of the reporter over time, whereby YFP and CFP differ in their bleaching characteristics, *i.e.* YFP is bleaching faster. This results in a ratio baseline, which often is neither straight nor linear, and therefore the height of a given peak during the measurement – especially if it is one that has not originated from the baseline – cannot easily be determined. For the same reason, just determining the sum of all values to integrate the signal would not be correct. To account for the normally occurring variability in spiking between cells and the chaotic nature of the oscillations, we analysed the area under the curve in the first five minutes after flg22-treatment as parameter, which represents the speed and strength of the first influx of calcium over the plasma membrane in an objective way. For every replicate, the exact time point of addition of flg22 was set as start time and the analysis performed from the start time to the start time + 5 min. Wavelet analysis was chosen to account for correct determination of baseline and peaks. The wavelet analysis produces a wave that is centred around 0 with positive and negative peaks, removing the need to define a basal line and instead taking the y = 0. Hence, the AUC can be calculated simply using the trapezoid rule. Original curves and a description of how this analysis was performed are available as supplementary data (Supplementary Data 1) and on https://github.com/TeamMacLean/peak_analysis.

Calcium-flux measurements in guard cells

Guard cell preparation: Net Ca^{2+} fluxes were measured non-invasively using SISE (Scanning Ion Selective Electrodes[57,58]) technique with guard cells in isolated epidermal strips. Lower epidermis from 5- to 6-week-old leaves via double-sided adhesive tape were mounted to the recording chamber and incubated in buffer based on 1 mM KCl, 1 mM $CaCl_2$, and 10 mM MES, pH 6.0 (Bis-tris propane) overnight. Following adaptation to the stomatal opening pre-stimulus conditions flg22 was added into the bath solution at final concentration of 1 µM.

Electrode preparation, calibration and experimental set-up for ion flux measurements:

The electrodes were pulled from borosilicate glass capillaries w/o filament (Ø 1.0 mm, Science Products GmbH) with a vertical puller (Narishige Scientific Instrument Lab). They were baked over night at 220°C and silanized with N,N-Dimethyltrimethylsilylamine (Sigma-Aldrich) for 1 h. Ca^{2+} selective electrodes were backfilled with 500 mM $CaCl_2$ and tip filled with calcium ionophore I cocktail A (Sigma-Aldrich). Calibration of Ca^{2+} selective electrodes was performed in solutions containing 10, 1 and 0.1 mM $CaCl_2$. For lanthanum experiments, electrodes were calibrated with a 1 mM lanthanum background. Only electrodes were used that recorded a shift in voltage of approximately 29 mV per pCa unit. The ion selective electrodes were

positioned with a Micromanipulator (PatchStar, Scientifica) at approx. 2 µm distance to a guard cell using an inverted microscope (Axiovert 135, Carl Zeiss AG). The electrode was connected via Ag/AgCl half-cells to the head stage of the microelectrode amplifier (custom-built). Electrode was scanning at 10 s intervals over a distance of 29 µm, using a piezo stepper (Luigs & Neumann GmbH). Raw data were acquired with a NI USB 6259 interface (National Instruments), using custom-built Labview-based software "Ion Flux Monitor"[57]. Raw voltage data were converted offline into ion flux data, as described[57-60]. For reasons of comparability, all measurements were converted with the same settings in "Ion Flux Monitor". A detailed description of the statistical analysis performed is available here: https://github.com/TeamMacLean/peak_analysis.

Stomatal aperture assays

Leaf discs (two leaf discs per plant, three plants per line) were taken from 5- to 6-week-old plants grown on soil and incubated in stomatal opening buffer (10 mM MES-KOH, pH 6.15; 50 mM KCl; 10 µM $CaCl_2$; 0.01 % Tween-20) for 2 h in a plant growth cabinet in the light. Subsequently, flg22, AtPep1, ABA or mock were added from stock solutions to the indicated concentrations and samples incubated under the same conditions for another 2-3 h. Photographs of the abaxial leaf surface were taken using a Leica DM5500 microscope equipped with a Leica DFC450 camera. Width and length of the stomatal openings were determined using the Leica LAS AF software and aperture given as ratio of width divided by length.

Number of stomata counted and underlying statistical analysis in Figure 4 are:

Fig. 4b: Col-0 mock: n=346, Col-0 flg22: n=381, *osca1.3* mock: n=382, *osca1.3* flg22: n=435, *osca1.7* mock: n=435, *osca1.7* flg22: n=448, *osca1.3/1.7* mock: n=460, *osca1.3/1.7* flg22: n=497. Fig. 4c: Col-0 mock: n=410, Col-0 AtPep1: n=546, Col-0 ABA: n=484, *osca1.3/1.7* mock: n=477, *osca1.3/1.7* AtPep1: n=520, *osca1.3/1.7* ABA: n=467. Fig. 4f: Col-0 mock: n=154, Col-0 flg22: n=159, *osca1.3/1.7* mock: n=159, *osca1.3/1.7* flg22: n=181, *osca1.3/1.7*/*pOSCA1.3:*OSCA1.3(S54A) mock: n=170, *osca1.3/1.7*/*pOSCA1.3:*OSCA1.3(S54A) flg22: n=197, *osca1.3/1.7*/*pOSCA1.3:*OSCA1.3(WT) mock: n=108, *osca1.3/1.7*/*pOSCA1.3:*OSCA1.3(WT) flg22: n=155.

Gas exchange measurements

Seeds of Col-0 and *osca1.3/1.7* were sown on sterilized soil, and plants were grown in a climate cabinet with the following conditions: day/night cycle of 12/12 h, temperatures of 21/18 °C, photon flux density of 100 µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}, and relative humidity of 60%. After 12-14 days, the seedlings were carefully transferred to new pots and grown for another 2-3 weeks, at the same conditions.

Leaf transpiration was recorded with intact leaves, of which the petioles were excised from the rosette and immediately transferred to distilled water. The petioles were recut twice under water with a razor blade to avoid embolism, and were quickly transferred into small tubes with distilled water and wrapped with parafilm. Leaves were placed inside the cuvettes of a custom-made gas exchange recording system[61], equipped with two Infra-Red-Gas-Analyzers (IRGA) (LI 7000; Li-Cor, Lincoln). The air stream through the cuvettes was set to 0.96 l/min and had a relative humidity of 68% and a CO_2 concentration of 400 ppm. The leaves were illuminated with LEDs (Cree Xlamp CXA2520 LED) at a photon flux density of 80 µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}. During the measurements, stimuli were added to the solution at the petioles to concentrations of 10 µM flg22, 3 µM AtPep1, 10 µM ABA or 0.01% ethanol (as a control).

Bacterial spray infection

Pseudomonas syringae pv. *tomato* (*Pto*) DC3000 *COR*$^-$ strain was grown in overnight culture in King's B medium supplemented with 50 µg/mL rifampicin, 50 µg/mL kanamycin and 100 µg/mL spectinomycin and incubated at 28 °C. Cells were harvested by centrifugation and pellets re-suspended in 10 mM $MgCl_2$ to an OD_{600} of 0.2, corresponding to $1x10^8$ cfu/mL. Silwet L77 (Sigma Aldrich) was added to a final concentration of 0.04 %. Four-to-five-week-old plants (7 to 8 plants per genotype) were sprayed with the suspension and covered with a lid for three days. Three leaf discs were taken from three leaves per plant and ground in 200 µL water using a 2010 Geno/Grinder (SPEX®SamplePrep LLC, Metuchen, NJ, USA). Serial dilutions of the extracts were plated on L agar medium containing antibiotics and 25 µg/mL nystatin. Colonies were counted after incubation at 28 °C for 1.5 to 2 d.

RNA isolation, cDNA, qRT-PCR

For gene expression analysis, seeds were sown on ½ Murashige and Skoog (MS) medium (2.2 g/L; including vitamins) supplemented with 1% sucrose and 0.8% agar. Seeds were stratified for 2 days at 4 ˚C and incubated for 5 d at 21 ˚C under a 16-h photoperiod. Seedlings were then transferred to liquid ½ MS medium with 1% sucrose and grown for another 8 d. Total RNA was extracted from two seedlings using TRI reagent (Ambion) according to the manufacturer's instructions. RNA samples were treated with Turbo DNA-free DNase (Ambion) according to the manufacturer's instructions. RNA was quantified with a Nanodrop spectrophotometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific). cDNA was synthesized from RNA using RevertAid Reverse Transcriptase (Thermo Fisher Scientific) according to the manufacturer's instructions. cDNA was amplified by quantitative PCR using PowerUp SYBR Green Master mix (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and an Applied Biosystems 7500 Fast Real-Time PCR System (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Relative expression values were determined using *U-box*

(At5g15400) as a reference and the comparative Ct method ($2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$). Primers used are listed in Supplementary Table 1.

Statistical analysis

Statistical analysis was performed in GraphPad Prism 7.0. (GraphPad Software, http://www.graphpad.com) unless stated otherwise. Dot plots were used to show individual data points wherever possible. P values 0.05 were considered non-significant. Sample sizes, statistical tests used and P values are stated in the figure legends.

Reporting summary

Further information on research design is available in the Nature Research Reporting Summary linked to this paper.

Data availability

For blot source images, see Supplementary Figure 1. Raw data for all graphs are available as Source Data. All other data or materials can be obtained from the corresponding author upon request.

Code availability

All codes used for the wavelet analysis are available at https://github.com/TeamMacLean/peak_analysis.

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Extended Data Figure legends

Extended Data Figure 1 | Predicted topology of OSCA1.3 with possible BIK1 phosphorylation sites and multiple alignment of loop 1 from Clade 1 OSCA proteins.
a Topology was visualized using Protter (www.wlab.ethz.ch/protter) version 1.0 based on information from Jojoa-Cruz et al. (2018). Blue numbers indicate transmembrane regions. Possible BIK1 phosphorylation sites are highlighted in red.
b Protein sequence alignment of OSCA1.1 to OSCA1.8 showing amino acids 30 to 95. Clustal Omega alignments were visualized with Jalview 2.10.5. Possible BIK1 phosphorylation motifs (SxxL/I) are highlighted in red. Blue color denotes % identity.

c Structural model for OSCA1.3. Arrows indicate the position of S54 located in the cytosolic loop.

Extended Data Figure 2 | OSCA1.3 localizes to the plasma membrane.

Confocal microscopy of *osca1.3* cotyledons expressing OSCA1.3-GFP under the control of the *OSCA1.3* promoter. Right Panel: Plasmolysis with 2 M NaCl underlines plasma membrane localization. Green: GFP; magenta: chlorophyll autofluorescence.

Extended Data Figure 3 | PBL1 also phosphorylates OSCA1.3.

Differences in PBL1-mediated incorporation of radioactive phosphate in OSCA1.3 and its mutation variants. *In vitro* kinase assay performed with the corresponding recombinant proteins. For blot source data, see Supplementary Fig.1. The experiment was performed twice with similar results.

Extended Data Figure 4 | OSCA1.3 promotes calcium influx in HEK cells.

HEK293T cells loaded with the calcium indicator Fura-2 and transfected with OSCA1.3-myc show an increase in fluorescence intensity ratio at 340/380 nm excitation compared to non-transfected cells after addition of sorbitol and calcium to the culture medium, indicating an increase in calcium influx. Data show mean ± SD (n=4).

Extended Data Figure 5 | OSCA1.3 and OSCA1.7 are BIK1-activated calcium-permeable channels.

a Typical currents (left panel) and corresponding I/V curves (right panel) recorded in OSCA1.3 plus BIK1 expressing COS-7 cells increase with increasing calcium concentrations as indicated on the figure legend (n=3, ±SE). Currents were normalized with current intensities recorded at -100 mV in the standard bath solution (5 mM calcium), and consequently expressed in normalized arbitrary units for easier comparison of reverse potential changes. Note the inward currents increase and the reverse potentials shift to positive values when extracellular calcium concentration increases, indicating a calcium permeation of the channel. See methods for solutions composition.

b Typical traces (left panel) and corresponding statistical analysis (right panel) of currents recorded in whole-cell configuration in COS-7 cells co-transfected with pCI-OSCA1.7 plus pCI-BIK1 or plus pCI-BIK1-KD as indicated on the figure legend. OSCA1.7 is a BIK1-activated channel. *I*/*V* curves recorded on cells.

c BIK1 kinase activity activates currents in cells expressing both OSCA1.3 and OSCA1.7. Typical currents (left panel) and corresponding *I*/*V* curves (right panel) recorded in cells co-

transfected with both pCI-OSCA1.3 and pCI-OSCA1.7 plus pCI-BIK1 or plus pCI-BIK1-KD as indicated on the figure legend. Note that current intensities are not higher than current intensities recorded in cells expressing either OSCA1.3+BIK1 (Fig. 3b,c) or OSCA1.7+BIK1 (a), giving no indication on functional heteromerization of OSCA1.3 and OSCA1.7. Whole-cell patch clamp protocols used in b and c were identical to the one used in Fig. 3b,c.

Extended Data Figure 6 | T-DNA insertion lines used in this study and transcript levels.
a Gene structure of *OSCA1.3* and *OSCA1.7* showing exons (black boxes) and introns (lines) as well as location of T-DNA insertions. Line *osca1.3/1.7* was obtained by crossing *osca1.3* and *osca1.7*. Arrows denote location of primers used for genotyping.
b Transcript levels of *OSCA1.3* and *OSCA1.7* in Col-0, *osca1.3*, *osca1.7* and *osca1.3/1.7* as determined by quantitative real-time RT-PCR. Values are mean +/- SD (n=6).
c Transcript levels of *OSCA1.3* in Col-0, *osca1.3/1.7* and *osca1.3/1.7* complemented with *OSCA1.3(WT)* or *OSCA1.3(S54A)*, respectively. Values are from three independent T1 plants, n=2 per plant. Shown are quantitative real-time RT-PCR data relative to *U-box* (At5g15400). Primers used in *b* and *c* are listed in Supplementary Table 1.

Extended Data Figure 7 | Expression pattern of *OSCA* genes from Clade 1.
Tissue-specific expression patterns were obtained from Genevestigator (www.genevestigator.com). *OSCA1.3* shows high expression levels in guard cells and guard cell protoplasts.

Extended Data Figure 8 | Flg22-induced calcium influx measured in leaf discs is comparable between wild-type and *osca1.3/1.7* plants.
a Calcium influx in leaf discs taken of Col-0 and *osca1.3/1.7* plants expressing the calcium reporter aequorin. flg22 was added at time point 10 min. Error bars represent mean ± SD (n=12). The experiment was performed twice with similar results.
b Average values of FRET ratio changes in leaf discs of Col-0 and *osca1.3/1.7* expressing the ratiometric calcium reporter YC3.6 obtained in plate reader-based assays. Error bars show SE, n = 90 (Col-0) and 47 (*osca1.3/1.7*). The experiment was performed twice with similar results.

Extended Data Figure 9 | Flg22-induced calcium fluxes in *osca1.3/1.7* guard cells are reduced compared to wild-type guard cells.
a Typical flg22-induced spiking patterns and their distribution in Col-0 and *osca1.3/1.7* guard cells. Legends show ratio changes of the Yellow Cameleon 3.6 calcium reporter observed

over time (flg22 added at time point 10 min, indicated by an arrow). The pattern of every cell (n=64 for wild-type and n=61 for *osca1.3/1.7*) was assigned to one of the categories based on visual assessment.

b Left panel, net calcium fluxes of a representative Col-0 and *osca1.3/1.7* guard cell, respectively, measured using Scanning Ion Selective Electrodes (SISE). Right panel, integrated calcium fluxes over 7 min after addition of flg22 are reduced in *osca1.3/1.7* compared to Col-0 (n=29 cells for Col-0, n=23 cells for *osca1.3/1.7*; error bars represent mean ± SEM; bootstrapped Welch two sample t-test, P=0.0464.)

c Left panel, flg22-induced calcium fluxes are blocked by lanthanum. Representative calcium fluxes measured using Scanning Ion Selective Electrodes (SISE) of Col-0 guard cells with or without lanthanum pre-treatment (1 mM lanthanum applied 10 min before flg22 treatment). One micromolar flg22 was added at timepoint 0 to epidermal strips. Right panel, integrated calcium fluxes over 8 min after addition of flg22 are significantly blocked by lanthanum in Col-0 (n=8 without lanthanum and n=5 with lanthanum; error bars represent mean ± SEM; bootstrapped Welch two sample t-test, P=0.0026).

Extended Data Figure 10 | AtPep1-induced decrease in stomatal conductance is impaired in *osca1.3/1.7*.

Leaf transpiration was recorded in excised intact leaves. AtPep1 was added to the solution at the petioles to a concentration of 3 µM, water was used as control. Data show mean ± SEM for n=8-11.

Extended Data Table legends

Extended Data Table 1 | Specific transitions used for selected reaction monitoring (SRM) with OSCA1.3 and control peptide.

Supplementary Information

This file contains Supplementary Figure 1: Source data for images for gels and blots. Original source images for all data obtained by SDS-PAGE, western blots, autoradiography scans and Coomassie Blue stained blots and gels; Supplementary Table 1: Primers used in this study.