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The Arabidopsis SAC9 Enzyme defines a cortical population of early endosomes and restricts $PI(4,5)P_2$ to the Plasma Membrane

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Short title: SAC9 prevents the intracellular accumulation of $PI(4,5)P_2$ in plant cells.

One-sentence summary: SAC9 prevents the accumulation of $PI(4,5)P_2$ along the endocytic pathway in plants and thereby contributes to the clathrin mediated endocytosis process at the plasma membrane via its interaction with SH3P2

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1 Membranes lipids, and especially phosphoinositides, are differentially enriched within the 2 eukaryotic endomembrane system. This generates a landmark code by modulating the properties of each 3 membrane. Phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate $[PI(4,5)P_2]$ specifically accumulates at the plasma 4 membrane in yeast, animal and plant cells, where it regulates a wide range of cellular processes 5 including endocytosis. However, the functional consequences of mispatterning $PI(4,5)P_2$ in plants are 6 unknown. Here, we functionally characterized the phosphoinositide phosphatase SUPPRESSOR OF 7 ACTIN9 (SAC9) in Arabidopsis thaliana (Arabidopsis). We found that SAC9 depletion led to the 8 ectopic localization of $PI(4,5)P_2$ on cortical intracellular compartments, which depends on PI4P and 9 $PI(4,5)P_2$ production at the plasma membrane. SAC9 localizes to a subpopulation of *trans*-Golgi 10 Network/early endosomes that are spatially restricted to a region close to the cell cortex and that are 11 coated with clathrin. Furthermore, it interacts and colocalizes with the endocytic component Src 12 Homology 3 Domain Protein 2 (SH3P2). In the absence of SAC9, SH3P2 localization is altered and the 13 clathrin mediated endocytosis rate is significantly reduced. Thus, SAC9 is required to maintain efficient 14 endocytic uptake, highlighting the importance of restricting the $PI(4,5)P_2$ pool at the plasma membrane 15 for the proper regulation of endocytosis in plants.

16 INTRODUCTION

17 Phosphoinositides constitute a family of low abundant lipids differentially enriched in the 18 membranes of eukaryotic cells (Platre and Jaillais 2016; Balla 2013; Noack and Jaillais 2020). These 19 versatile lipids can be interconverted into one another. For example, Phosphatidylinositol 4,5-20 biphosphate $[PI(4,5)P_2]$ is synthetized from Phosphatidylinositol 4-phosphate (PI4P) by PI4P-5 kinases, 21 and is dephosphorylated into PI4P by PI(4,5)P₂ 5-phosphatase (Noack and Jaillais 2017). Furthermore, 22 $PI(4,5)P_2$ and PI4P are targeted by phospholipases C (PLC) into diacylglycerol and soluble 23 phosphorylated inositol (Balla 2013). $PI(4,5)P_2$ strictly localizes at the plasma membrane in plants and 24 animal cells (van Leeuwen et al. 2007; Carim et al. 2019; Del Signore et al. 2017; Simon et al. 2014; 25 Ben El Kadhi et al. 2011) despite the plasma membrane being constantly turned-over by endocytosis 26 and exocytosis. At the plasma membrane, $PI(4,5)P_2$ interacts with a variety of extrinsic membrane 27 proteins such as endocytic protein adaptors (Zhang et al. 2015) and actin-regulatory proteins (Paez 28 Valencia et al. 2016), which are recruited and/or activated by the binding to PI(4,5)P₂. Therefore, 29 $PI(4,5)P_2$ subcellular patterning likely is critical to regulate the recruitment of proteins that act at the 30 plasma membrane, and the cellular processes they mediate, including clathrin-mediated endocytosis.

31 Consistent with a critical role of $PI(4,5)P_2$ in the recruitment of the early clathrin-mediated endocytosis 32 factors, a *pip5k1 pip5k2* double mutant in *Arabidopsis thaliana* (Arabidopsis) lacking two ubiquitously 33 expressed PI4P-5 kinases, has abnormal auxin distribution and defective endocytic trafficking of the 34 transmembrane auxin efflux carriers PIN-FORMED 1 (PIN1) and PIN2 (Tejos et al. 2014; Ischebeck 35 et al. 2013; Mei et al. 2012). Furthermore, the *pip5k1 pip5k2* double mutant has an altered dynamic of 36 CLATRHIN LIGHT CHAIN2 (CLC2), with the density of CLC2 foci at the plasma membrane being 37 reduced in the mutant (Ischebeck et al. 2013). Overexpression of Arabidopsis PI4P-5 kinase 6 in tip-38 growing pollen tubes induced massive aggregation of the plasma membrane in pollen tube tips due to 39 excessive clathrin-dependent membrane invagination, supporting a role for $PI(4,5)P_2$ in promoting early 40 stages of Clathrin-mediated endocytosis (Zhao et al. 2010). The inducible overexpression of a highly 41 active human PI4P-5 kinase leads to an increase $PI(4,5)P_2$ production, very strong developmental 42 phenotypes and heightened endocytic trafficking toward the vacuole (Gujas et al. 2017). In addition, 43 we recently showed that inducible depletion of the $PI(4,5)P_2$ from the plasma membrane using the 44 iDePP system leads to a decrease of the fraction of the clathrin adaptor protein AP2-u and the Src 45 Homology (SH3)-domain containing protein 2 (SH3P2) at the plasma membrane (Doumane et al. 2021). 46 Furthermore, FM4-64 uptake experiment confirmed an impact of $PI(4,5)P_2$ depletion from the plasma 47 membrane on bulk endocytic flow.

48 In animal cells, several $PI(4,5)P_2$ phosphatases are required for late stages of clathrin-mediated 49 endocytosis (He et al. 2017; Pirruccello et al. 2014). Many $PI(4,5)P_2$ phosphatases belong to the 550 Phosphatase enzyme family, including OCRL and synaptojanins (Syn1/2) in animals, and synaptojanin-

- 51 like proteins (Inp51p/Snjl1p, Inp52p/Sjl2p and Inp53p/Sjl3p) in Saccharomyces cerevisiae. The
- 52 Arabidopsis genome contains 15 genes encoding 5-phosphatases, but only a few are characterized.
- 53 Mutation in the 5-phosphatases 9 leads to osmotic stress tolerance, with reduced reactive oxygen species
- 54 production and Ca^{2+} influx (Golani et al. 2013). The 5-phosphatases 6/COTYLEDON VASCULAR
- 55 PATTERN2 (CVP2) and 5-phosphatases 7/CVP2 LIKE 1 (CVL1) are specifically required for vascular
- 56 differentiation (Rodriguez-Villalon et al. 2015; Carland and Nelson 2009; Carland and Nelson 2004).
- 57 Finally, the 5-phosphatases 15/FRAGILE FIBER 3 (FRA3) is expressed in developing fibers and

vascular cells, which is consistent with the defective fiber and vessel phenotypes seen in the loss-of-

59 function *fra3* mutant (Zhong et al. 2004).

60 Proteins containing SUPPRESSOR OF ACTIN (or Sac1-like) domains constitute another family of 61 phosphoinositide phosphatases (Zhong and Ye 2003). In Arabidopsis, there are nine SAC proteins, 62 forming three clades (Zhong and Ye 2003). The first clade is composed of SAC1, a $PI(3,5)P_2$ 5-63 phosphatase (Zhong et al. 2005), and its relatives SAC2 to 5, putative $PI(3,5)P_2$ 5-phosphatases 64 (Novakova et al. 2014). The second clade corresponds to SAC7/RHD4 a PI4P 4-phosphatase (Thole et al. 2008) and its relatives SAC6 and SAC8 putative PI4P 4-phosphatases (Song et al. 2021). The third 65 66 clade is composed of a single member, a plant-specific protein called SAC9. SAC9 has a unique 67 structure, with a SAC phosphoinositide phosphatase domain at its N-terminus, immediately followed by a putative protein/protein interaction domain (WW domain), and a long C-terminal region of 1104 68 69 amino acids where no putative domains are predicted by sequence homology analysis (Figure 1A, 70 (Zhong and Ye 2003). The sac9 mutants is dwarf and it constitutively accumulates anthocyanins and 71 expresses genes from stress response pathways (Williams et al. 2005). Loss-of-function alleles of SAC9 72 display a three-fold increase in $PI(4,5)P_2$ content, together with a decrease of PI4P level, suggesting that 73 it acts as a $PI(4,5)P_2$ 5-phosphatase in planta (Williams et al. 2005).

74 In this study, we show that the phosphoinositide phosphatase activity of SAC9 is required for its 75 function. Using *in vivo* confocal microscopy, we found that SAC9 localizes in a subpopulation of trans-76 Golgi network/early endosomes (TGN/EEs) spatially restricted to a region close to the cell cortex. Loss 77 of SAC9 results into $PI(4,5)P_2$ mis-patterning at the subcellular level, leading to the accumulation of 78 $PI(4,5)P_2$ in subcortical compartments associated with TGN/EEs. SAC9 interacts and colocalizes with 79 the endocytic component SH3P2. In the absence of SAC9, and therefore when the patterning of the 80 $PI(4,5)P_2$ is compromised, SH3P2 localization is affected and the CLC dynamics is significantly 81 reduced. Thus, SAC9 is required to maintain efficient endocytic uptake, highlighting the importance of 82 restricting the $PI(4,5)P_2$ pool to the plasma membrane for proper endocytosis in plants.

84 **RESULTS**

85 The cysteine 459 in the catalytic domain of SAC9 is required for its function

86 We investigated the root phenotype in the already described mutant alleles of SAC9 (Vollmer et al. 87 2011; Williams et al. 2005). As previously described, $sac9-1^{-/-}$ and $sac9-3^{-/-}$ knock-out mutants are two times shorter compared to the Wild-type (WT) Col-0, at 12 days post-germination (dpg; Figure 1B and 88 1C). We also observed a three-time decrease in the lateral root density of $sac9-1^{-/-}$ and $sac9-3^{-/-}$ 89 compared to WT plants (Figure 1B to 1D). To confirm that the phenotype observed was due to the loss-90 91 of-function of SAC9, we generated Arabidopsis lines expressing SAC9 fused to a fluorescent protein 92 (mCIT-SAC9 and TdTOM-SAC9) under SAC9 native promoter (SAC9pro) or the UBIQUITIN10 93 promoter (UBO10pro), respectively (Figure 1). To assess the biological relevance of SAC9 phosphatase 94 activity, we also generated a mutated version of SAC9 in the C459 catalytic cysteine into an Alanine 95 (mCIT-SAC9^{C459A}) from C-x(5)-R-[T/S] conserved catalytic motif in the SAC domain (Hsu and Mao, 2015, 2013, Figure 1 and Supplemental Figure 1A). We found that both SAC9pro:mCIT-SAC9 and 96 UBQ10pro:TdTOM-SAC9 rescued sac9-3^{-/-} mutant root phenotype while SAC9pro:mCIT-SAC9^{C459A} 97 did not, indicating that i) the root phenotypes described above are indeed caused by SAC9 loss-of-98 99 function, ii) N-terminally tagged SAC9 proteins are functional, and iii) SAC9 phosphatase activity is 100 required for SAC9 function (Figure 1B to 1D).

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102 SAC9 localizes to a population of early endosomes close to the plasma membrane

103 Some phosphoinositide-phosphatases such as Metazoan Sac1 and yeast Sac1p, are able to 104 dephosphorylate in vitro several phosphoinositide species, but display a narrower specificity in vivo (Hughes et al. 2000; Guo et al. 1999; Rivas et al. 1999). Also, some enzymes involved in 105 106 phosphoinositide metabolism, such as the yeast PI 4-kinases Stt4p and Pik1p, specifically impact 107 distinct pools of a given phosphoinositide species depending on their subcellular localization (Roy and 108 Levine 2004; Yoshida et al. 1994; Flanagan et al. 1993). Using stable transgenic lines expressing the functional SAC9pro:mCIT-SAC9 and Ub10pro:TdTOM-SAC9 constructs, we assessed the subcellular 109 distribution of SAC9 in rescued sac9-3^{-/-} homozygous plant using live-cell fluorescence imaging. In 110 111 meristematic epidermal cells of Arabidopsis roots, mCIT-SAC9 and TdTOM-SAC9 were mainly 112 soluble and excluded from the nucleus (Supplemental Figure 1B). At the cortex of the cell, in close 113 vicinity to the plasma membrane, mCIT-SAC9 localized to a cortical population of mobile dotty 114 structures (Figure 2A, 2B Supplemental Movie 1). We observed that mCIT-SAC9^{C459A} was less soluble with a three-fold increase in the number of mCIT-SAC9^{C459A} labeled dotty structures compared with 115 116 the signal collected for the functional fusion proteins mCIT-SAC9 and TdTOM-SAC9 (Figure 2C to

117 2E). This result suggests that the phosphoinositide phosphatase activity is required for the dynamic 118 interaction of SAC9 with intracellular membranes. Co-visualization of TdTOM-SAC9 and mCIT-119 SAC9^{C459A} (Figure 2F) in Col-0 background demonstrated that all TdTOM-SAC9 dotty structures 120 colocalized with mCIT-SAC9^{C459A} at the cortex of the cell, indicating that the catalytic activity of SAC9 121 is only partially required for SAC9 localization. When imaging cells in their cortical part close to the 122 plasma membrane, the mCIT-SAC9^{C459A} signal was concentrated in intracellular compartments at the 123 close vicinity with the plasma membrane labelled by the hydrophobic protein Lti6b-2xmCH (Figure 124 2G). These results suggest a function for SAC9 in regulating phosphoinositide homeostasis either at or 125 in the close vicinity of the plasma membrane.

126 We next investigated the nature of the intracellular structures labeled by mCIT-SAC9. Both mCIT-SAC9 and mCIT-SAC9^{C459A} colocalized with the amphiphilic styryl dye (FM4-64) stained endosomal 127 128 compartments at the cell's cortex, just beneath the plasma membrane (Figure 3A and 3B). We observed that Brefeldin A (BFA) treatment led to the aggregation of mCIT-SAC9 and mCIT-SAC9^{C459A} into BFA 129 130 bodies (Figure 3C and 3D). Since early endosomes/TGN (EE/TGN) are sensitive to BFA while late 131 endosomes (LE/MVB) are not (Takagi and Uemura 2018), this result suggest that both functional and 132 catalytically dead SAC9 fusion proteins localize to endosomes and are likely part of the early steps of 133 endocytic trafficking pathway.

134 To get more precise insights into the SAC9's localization at the TGN, we crossed Arabidopsis lines expressing fluorescent tagged SAC9 and SAC9^{C459A} proteins with endomembranes markers (Geldner et 135 al. 2009). Using live-cell imaging in root meristematic cells, we observed that mCIT-SAC9 colocalized 136 with TGN markers (CLC2-RFP >79% colocalization; mCH-RabA1g >91%, mCH-VTI12¹²⁶⁻²²² >67%; 137 138 Figure 3C, 3E and 3F). The colocalization of mCIT-SAC9 with these TGN markers was only partial 139 since mCIT-SAC9 was predominantly observed in the cortical section of the cell (Figure 2A), at the 140 close vicinity to the plasma membrane, whereas classical TGN markers are not restricted to the cell 141 cortex (Figure 3E and 3F). This was even more striking when localizing the fluorescent tagged SAC9 142 together with mCH-RabD1 (<26% colocalization, Figure 3E and 3F) that also localizes at TGN. 143 Eventually, mCIT-SAC9 showed very weak colocalization with late endosome (LE/MVB) marker 144 (mCH-RabF2a <17%, Figure 3E and 2F), and with the Golgi marker (mCH-Got1p <1%, Figure 3E and 145 3F). Similarly, mCIT-SAC9^{C459A} strongly colocalized with CLC2-RFP and mCH-RAB-A1g markers, 146 whereas it colocalized much weakly with mCH-RabD1 and did not colocalized with the Golgi marker 147 (Figure 3C, 3G and 3H). This confirmed that SAC9 and SAC9^{C459A} fusion proteins localized to the 148 TGN/EE, with the noticeable difference that SAC9 localization in endomembrane compartments was restricted to the cortex of the cell, suggesting a role of SAC9 in $PI(4,5)P_2$ homeostasis between the 149 150 plasma membrane and early endosomal compartments.

152 SAC9 is required to maintain the pool of PI(4,5)P₂ at the plasma membrane

153 It was previously reported that Arabidopsis sac9-1 loss-of-function mutant had a diminution of PI4P 154 and a three-fold accumulation of $PI(4,5)P_2$, suggesting that SAC9 has a $PI(4,5)P_2$ 5-phosphatase 155 catalytic activity (Williams et al. 2005). In order to visualize the effect of the perturbation of the PIP-156 metabolism in the absence of SAC9, we introgressed two independents $PI(4,5)P_2$ biosensors (Simon et 157 al. 2014) into sac9-3^{-/-} genetic background. As expected, both PI(4,5)P₂ biosensors strictly labeled the plasma membrane in wild-type cells (Figure 4A and 4C). In sac9-3^{-/-}, mCIT-2xPH^{PLC} and mCIT-158 TUBBYc not only labeled the plasma membrane, but also decorated cortical intracellular dotty 159 160 structures (Figure 4A and 4C). Thus, SAC9 is required for $PI(4,5)P_2$ restriction at the plasma membrane. 161 We also observed an increase of the number of intracellular compartments labeled by the PI4P biosensors (Simon et al. 2014; Simon et al. 2016) mCIT-PHFAPP1 and mCIT-P4MSidM, but not for mCIT-162 163 PH^{OSBP} (Figure 4B and 4C). These results is consistent with a diminution of the PI4P pool at the plasma 164 membrane and therefore the relocalization of the PI4P biosensor at intracellular compartments, as 165 previously reported (Simon et al. 2016) The subcellular localization of PI3P sensors (mCIT-FYVE^{HRS} and mCIT-PHOX^{p40}) was identical between Col-0 and *sac9^{-/-}* cells (Figure 4C, Supplemental Figure 166 167 2A). We also detected a slight but significant decrease in the density of intracellular compartments decorated by mCIT-C2^{Lact} phosphatidylserine biosensor in sac9-3^{-/-} (Figure 4C; Supplemental Figure 168 169 2B). Taken together, these results indicate that SAC9-depletion leads to a massive change in $PI(4,5)P_2$ 170 subcellular patterning, which is present on intracellular cortical structures instead of only being present 171 at the plasma membrane.

172 Previous investigation of the fine structure in SAC9 mutant allele reported a massive accumulation 173 of vesicles, presumably containing cell wall, at the close vicinity to the plasma membrane (Vollmer et 174 al. 2011). When co-imaging 2xmCH-2xPH^{FAPP1} together mCIT-TUBBYc in sac9-3^{-/-} (Figure 4D), the 175 dotty structures decorated by the PI(4,5)P₂ biosensor — but not with the PI4P biosensor — were observed 176 at the cortex of the cell, at the close vicinity with the plasma membrane (Figure 4D upper panel and 177 4E), whereas those structures were rarely observed in the internal part of the cell (Figure 4D lower panel 178 and 4E). Therefore dotty structures containing $PI(4,5)P_2$ were associated with PI4P labelled complements but they did not strictly overlap. Confocal imaging of $sac9-3^{-/-}$ mutant co-expressing 179 180 mCIT-TUBBYc with endosomal markers revealed that the dotty structures containing $PI(4,5)P_2$ were 181 found associated with FM4-64 endocytic tracer as well as TGN markers (Supplemental Figure 3A-B). Furthermore, BFA treatment efficiently induced 2xmCH-2xPH^{FAPP1} positive BFA bodies in sac9-3^{-/-} 182 183 but did not affect the distribution of mCIT-TUBBYc compartments in the same cells (Supplemental Figure 3C). Therefore, PI(4,5)P₂ intracellular compartments in *sac9-3^{-/-}* are devoid of any ARF GTPase 184 activated by BFA sensitive ARF-GEF. In vivo time-lapse imaging of PI(4,5)P2 biosensor mCIT-185 TUBBYc and mCIT-2xPH^{PLC} in sac9-3^{-/-} mutant revealed that those intracellular structures were mobile 186

187 in the cortex of root epidermal cells, hence, behaving like intracellular compartments (Supplemental188 Figure 3D, Supplemental movie 2).

189 We next addressed the turnover and the origin of the cortical intracellular $PI(4,5)P_2$ compartment 190 observed in sac9-3^{-/-}. We previously showed that short-term treatment (15-30 min) with phenyl arsine 191 oxide (PAO), a pan PI 4-kinases inhibitor, significantly depletes PI4P (Figure 5E) but not PI(4,5)P₂ 192 pools at the plasma membrane of plant cells, whereas longer treatment (> 60 min) affects the synthesis 193 of both lipids (Figure 5A, Platre et al., 2018; Simon et al., 2016). We used this pharmacological 194 approach to test the effect of the inhibition of either PI4P, or both PI4P and PI(4,5)P₂ synthesis, on sac9-3^{-/-} anomalous PI(4,5)P₂ intracellular compartments (Figure 5B to 5E). Solubilization of mCIT-PH^{FAPP1-} 195 E50A PI4P biosensor in sac9-3^{-/-} cells treated for either 30 or 120 min with PAO confirmed the efficient 196 197 PI4P depletion in both conditions (Figure 5E). Solubilization of mCIT-TUBBYc PI(4.5)P₂ biosensor in 198 WT after 120 min of PAO exposure, but not after 30 min, confirmed that an efficient $PI(4,5)P_2$ depletion 199 occurred only for the longest treatment (Figure 5B and 5C). 30 min PAO treatment did not affect 200 anomalous sac9-3^{-/-} PI(4,5)P₂ compartments, but 120 min PAO treatment significantly reduced the 201 number of anomalous PI(4,5)P₂ compartments compared to both 120 min mock treatments or 30 min 202 short treatment (Figure 5B and 5C), showing that intracellular PI(4,5)P₂ compartments in sac9-3^{-/-} are 203 dependent on the PI4P synthesis, itself substrate for $PI(4,5)P_2$ production.

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205 SAC9 is required for efficient endocytic trafficking

206 Because of the specific localization of SAC9 at the cortex of the cell and its colocalization with early TGN/EE markers, we wondered whether PI(4,5)P₂ defective patterning in sac9-3^{-/-} correlated with 207 208 endocytic defects. We counted the number of labeled endosomes following FM4-64 endocytic tracer treatment in cells from WT and $sac9-3^{-/-}$ seedlings (Rigal et al. 2015). We observed a significant near 209 two-fold decrease in the number of FM4-64-labelled endosomes per cells in sac9-3^{-/-} compared to WT 210 211 (Figure 6A and B), that was not caused by smaller cells in $sac9-3^{-/-}$ as the density of FM4-64-labelled 212 endosomes was also strongly and significantly decreased compared to WT (Supplemental Figure 4). We 213 inhibited recycling with BFA, and used FM4-64 tracer to monitor the endocytosis by measuring the 214 number of BFA bodies labeled by FM4-64 in Col-0 and sac9-3^{-/-}. We observed significantly less FM4-64-labelled BFA bodies per cells in sac9-3^{-/-} compared to wild-type (Figure 6C and D), confirming the 215 216 lower rate of endocytosis in this mutant. We then assessed whether SAC9 depletion affected the 217 trafficking of cargo proteins. We, therefore, performed another BFA assay, but using the integral 218 membrane protein PIN-FORMED2 fused with GFP (PIN2-GFP) which localizes at the plasma 219 membrane and in intracellular organelles as it continuously recycles (Armengot et al. 2016). We observed significantly less PIN2-GFP-labelled BFA bodies per cell in sac9-3^{-/-} compared to WT (Figure 220

6E and F). PIN2-GFP being partially located on intracellular organelles before BFA treatment, the effect observed may, therefore, indicate an endocytic defect as supported by the others experiments, , and/or a more general defect in trafficking in $sac9-3^{-/-}$.

224 To gain further insights into the function of SAC9 in bulk endocytosis, we investigated the sensitivity 225 of the sac9 mutant to pharmacological inhibition of endocytosis. To this end, we used the recently 226 described ES9-17, which is a specific inhibitor of clathrin-mediated endocytosis (Dejonghe et al. 2019). 227 We treated wild-type and sac9-3^{-/-} seedlings with ES9-17 for 180 min and labeled the plasma membrane 228 and endosomes with FM4-64. Cells from both mock-treated wild-type and sac9-3^{-/-} seedlings did not 229 display any obvious defect (Figure 6G). On the contrary, we observed dome-shaped plasma membrane 230 invaginations in ES9-17 long-term treatment of Col-0 seedlings, almost exclusively in elongating or 231 differentiated cells (epidermal or root cap cells), substantiating the possibility that these invaginations 232 constitute read-outs of long term disturb endocytosis (Figure 6G and H). Strikingly, we observed a 233 much higher number of dome-shaped plasma membrane invagination in cells from ES9-17 treated sac9-234 $3^{-/-}$ (Figure 6G and H), showing that SAC9 depletion causes over-sensitivity to inhibition of endocytosis. 235 Hypersensitivity to endocytosis inhibition, decreased internalization of the bulk endocytic tracer FM4-236 64 and defects in PIN2 protein trafficking together indicate that endocytic trafficking is impacted in the 237 absence of SAC9.

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239 SAC9 is required for SH3P2 localization at the plasma membrane.

240 To gain some insights into SAC9 function, we next screened for SAC9 interactors using a yeast 241 two hybrid assay against a universal Arabidopsis normalized dT library (ULTImate Y2H SCREEN, 242 hybrigenics). As a bait, we used a portion of SAC9 (AA 499 to 966), which includes the WW domain, 243 a putative protein-protein interaction platform. Out of 59.6 million screened interaction, we recovered 244 and sequenced 260 independent clones corresponding to 107 different proteins. However, among these 245 proteins, most were classified as proven artifact or low confidence interaction and only three candidates 246 (2.8%) were ranked as very high confidence in the interaction (Supplemental Table 2). Among the high 247 confident interaction candidate, we identified 11 clones corresponding to SH3P2 (5 independent 248 clones). In the yeast-two-hybrid screen, the selected interaction domain identified for SH3P2, 249 corresponds to the C-terminal part of the proteins (aa 213-368), which includes the SH3 domain (Figure 250 7A). We decided to focus on this candidate because, like SAC9, SH3P2 is linked to both clathrin-251 mediated endocytosis and membrane phosphoinositides. Indeed, SH3P2 i) colocalizes with clathrin 252 light chain, ii) cofractionates with clathrin-coated vesicles (Nagel et al. 2017), and iii) co-253 immunoprecipitates in planta with clathrin heavy chain (Nagel et al. 2017), clathrin light chain 254 (Adamowski et al. 2018) and the dynamin DRP1A (Ahn et al. 2017). Furthermore, SH3P2 binds to

various phosphoinositides in vitro (Zhuang et al. 2013; Ahn et al. 2017), and its plasma membrane localization is dependent on $PI(4,5)P_2$ in vivo (Doumane et al. 2021).

Using live cell imaging we observed that fluorescently tagged SAC9^{C459A} and SH3P2 colocalized 257 258 in a subcortical population of endomembrane compartments (Figure 7BC), probably TGN/EEs (Figure 259 3E and F). Because SH3P2 was described to play a role at different steps of the trafficking, from the 260 endocytosis at the plasma membrane to autophagy, we next addressed more precisely which pool of 261 SH3P2 was affected in absence of SAC9. Using confocal imaging, we observed a diminution of the 262 signal corresponding to SH3P2-sGFP at the plasma membrane compared to the cytoplasm in sac9 263 (Figure 7D-E). Thus, consistently with the idea that SAC9 regulates SH3P2 localization at the plasma 264 membrane through its interaction, these results point toward a role of SAC9 in endocytosis.

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266 The endocytic protein T-PLATE has an altered dynamic in the absence of SAC9

267 SAC9 is observed at the close vicinity to the plasma membrane and its absence causes a mislocalization 268 of its protein partner SH3P2, as well as a reduction of the overall endocytosis process. We then assessed 269 if the clathrin-mediated endocytosis at the plasma membrane was affected in absence of SAC9. Using 270 Total Internal Reflection Fluorescence (TIRF) microscopy, we determined the density and dynamic 271 behavior of the endocytic protein from the T-PLATE complex, T-PLATE-GFP, in the sac9 mutant 272 compared with wild-type plants. Quantitative analysis revealed that the density of T-PLATE-GFP was 273 reduced in sac9-3^{-/-} compared with the WT (Figure 8A, B; supplemental movie 3). Analysis of the 274 dynamics of T-PLATE-GFP at the plasma membrane of etiolated hypocotyl revealed a decrease of the 275 dwell time of T-PLATE-GFP at the plasma membrane in the *sac9* mutant compared to the WT. This 276 result is in line with a reduction of the endocytic flow in the absence of SAC9, and suggests that 277 maintaining a strict plasma membrane accumulation of PI(4,5)P2 is critical for clathrin-mediated 278 endocytosis.

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284 **DISCUSSION**

285 Here, we showed that the phosphatase activity of SAC9 is required for its function, and that 286 fluorescent SAC9 protein fusions colocalize with TGN/EE markers in a subpopulation of endosomes 287 close to the plasma membrane. We found that the subcellular patterning of $PI(4,5)P_2$ is defective in sac9 288 mutants, consistent with the idea that SAC9 is a $PI(4,5)P_2$ 5-phosphatase. In planta, SAC9 interacts and 289 colocalizes with the endocytosis component SH3P2. In the absence of SAC9, and therefore when the 290 patterning of the PI(4,5)P₂ at the plasma membrane and at its close vicinity is affected, SH3P2 no longer 291 localizes at the plasma membrane and the rate of clathrin-mediated endocytosis is significantly reduced. 292 Together, these findings underlie the importance of strictly restricting $PI(4,5)P_2$ to the plasma membrane 293 during the endocytic process.

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295 SAC9 and phosphoinositide interconversion along the endocytic pathway

296 In animal cells, a phosphoinositide conversion cascade has been described through the successive 297 action of phosphoinositide kinases and phosphatases. This cascade starts with $PI(4,5)P_2$ at the plasma 298 membrane and ends-up with PI3P in the membrane of early endosomes (Noack and Jaillais 2017; 299 Schmid and Mettlen 2013; Abad et al. 2017; Posor et al. 2015; Posor et al. 2013; Shin et al. 2005). 300 Briefly, $PI(4,5)P_2$ is dephosphorylated at the plasma membrane or during the endocytic process by 5-301 phosphatase enzymes such as OCRL and synaptojanin (De Matteis et al. 2017) (Cauvin et al. 2016; 302 Nandez et al. 2014; Ben El Kadhi et al. 2011; Posor et al. 2013). PI4P is then phosphorylated into 303 $PI(3,4)P_2$ inside clathrin-coated pits by a PI3-Kinase (PI3K C2 α), before being converted into PI3P 304 through the action of a PI4P phosphatase on clathrin-coated vesicles (Schmid and Mettlen 2013; Posor 305 et al. 2013). Because both $PI(4,5)P_2$ and PI3P are essential regulators of endocytic trafficking, this 306 conversion cascade, and in particular the precise recruitment of dedicated enzymes at the right place 307 and at the right time during endocytosis, is of critical importance of clathrin-mediated endocytosis to 308 proceed normally (Noack and Jaillais 2017; Schmid and Mettlen 2013).

309 Plants have a much simpler endosomal system, where the TGN functions as an early endosome. 310 This hybrid compartment collects endocytic vesicles and redirects cargo proteins either to the plasma 311 membrane for recycling or to late endosomes/vacuole for degradation (Dettmer et al. 2006; Narasimhan 312 et al. 2020; Rodriguez-Furlan et al. 2019). The plant TGN/EE is enriched in PI4P, not PI3P, which 313 instead accumulates in late endosomes (Noack and Jaillais 2020; Simon et al. 2014). Interestingly, we 314 found that i) SAC9 localizes to clathrin-coated vesicles close to the plasma membrane, and ii) the sac9 315 mutant accumulates $PI(4,5)P_2$ in vesicular structures at the cortex of the cells. Together, we propose 316 that SAC9 represent the long sought-after enzyme which performs the $PI(4,5)P_2$ -to-PI4P conversion during the plant endocytic process (Figure 9). As such, SAC9 is required to erase $PI(4,5)P_2$ in endosomal

318 membranes and thereby maintains this lipid strictly at the plasma membrane.

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320 Accumulation of PI(4,5)P₂-containing vesicles in the *sac9* mutant

321 In the absence of SAC9, $PI(4,5)P_2$ accumulates inside the cell in what appears to be abnormal 322 compartments that are associated with but independent from TGN/EEs. We can speculate that the 323 prolonged accumulation of $PI(4,5)P_2$ on clathrin-coated vesicles, and perhaps the lack of PI4P 324 production on these structures, impairs the function of these vesicles. Ultrastructural analyses 325 previously revealed that *sac9* accumulates extra vesicles close to the cell surface (Vollmer et al. 2011). 326 The finding of these unknown subcortical vesicles in sac9 resonates with our confocal microscopy 327 observations of ectopic PI(4,5)P₂-containing vesicles in this mutant. Importantly, we found that these 328 vesicles are not extensively labeled after a short-term FM4-64 treatment. This suggests that these vesicles are accumulating slowly over time in the sac9 mutants and are not actively exchanging 329 330 membrane materials with the TGN/EEs or the plasma membrane, at least not in the 30-minute time 331 frame of the FM4-64 pulse labeling experiment. Together, we propose that $PI(4,5)P_2$ accumulation on 332 endocytic vesicles after scission could lead to an altered dynamics of these vesicles, which may be 333 unable to fuse correctly with TGN/EEs, ultimately leading to their accumulation in the cell cortex 334 (Figure 9).

335 We observed that the endocytic pathway is partially impaired in absence of SAC9, and that sac9 was 336 oversensitive to ES9-17-mediated inhibition of endocytosis. In animal cells, membrane protuberances 337 have been reported in cultured cells knocked-out or knock-down for enzymes of $PI(4,5)P_2$ metabolism 338 (Gurung et al. 2003; Terebiznik et al. 2002; Mochizuki and Takenawa 1999). These protuberances could 339 therefore be a conserved process affected by disturbed $PI(4,5)P_2$ homeostasis in both plant and animal 340 cells leading to such plasma membrane distortion. It is not the first observation of plasma membrane 341 protuberances in cells where $PI(4,5)P_2$ homeostasis is affected: upon PIP5K6 over-expression in pollen 342 tubes, which increases $PI(4,5)P_2$ levels, plasma membrane invaginations also occurs. The authors 343 elegantly demonstrated that these plasma membrane distortions are due to clathrin-mediated 344 endocytosis defects (Zhao et al. 2010). These structures were also reported when inducible depletion of 345 $PI(4,5)P_2$ at the plasma membrane of root cells was performed using the iDePP system (Doumane et al. 346 2021), suggesting that the tight regulation of the $PI(4,5)P_2$ metabolism is important for the integrity of 347 the plasma membrane. Previous study on the cellular organization of the primary roots of sac9-1 348 seedlings at ultrastructural level reported the excessive membrane material either in direct contacts or 349 close to the wall forming the protuberances (Vollmer et al. 2011). The irregular cell wall deposition in 350 the sac9 mutant leads to cell wall ingrowths, coined "whorl-like structures" (Vollmer et al. 2011). We

351 propose that such protuberances could be a readout of long-term endocytic defects, for instance caused 352 by an excess of plasma membrane due to unbalanced exocytosis. If so, the appearance of plasma 353 membrane protuberances upon PI(4,5)P₂ metabolism perturbation could be an additional indication of 354 disturbed endocytosis.

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356 How could SAC9 regulate endocytosis?

357 We observed that the endocytic pathway is partially impaired in the absence of SAC9. We envision 358 several scenarios to explain these endocytic defects. They are not mutually exclusive and ultimately, it 359 would not be surprising if the *sac9* endocytic phenotype results from a combination of altered cellular 360 pathways relying, directly or indirectly, on the precise spatio-temporal regulation of anionic lipid 361 homeostasis. First, as mentioned in the paragraph above, the sac9 mutant likely accumulates ectopic 362 vesicle following endocytosis. These vesicles trap membrane components inside the cell, which may 363 overall impact the endocytic process. In addition, it is possible that the localization or dynamics of 364 $PI(4,5)P_2$ binding proteins, which regulate clathrin-mediated endocytosis, could be impacted, as we 365 observed for SH3P2 and T-PLATE (Zhuang et al. 2013; Yperman et al. 2021b; Yperman et al. 2021a). 366 Other proteins from the T-PLATE complex also interact with anionic lipids, including $PI(4,5)P_2$, and 367 could be affected in sac9 (Yperman et al. 2021b; Yperman et al. 2021a). Furthermore, the dynamics of 368 dynamin-related proteins, which contain a lipid-binding plekstrin homology domain, and the AP2 369 adaptor complex, which relies on $PI(4,5)P_2$ for localization in planta (Doumane et al. 2021), could also 370 be altered in sac9. It was also recently reported that perturbation of clathrin-containing vesicles at the 371 TGN/EEs also impacts clathrin-mediated endocytosis (and conversely) (Yan et al. 2021). It is thus 372 possible that perturbing phosphoinositides metabolism after the scission of clathrin-coated vesicles 373 from the plasma membrane impacts the dynamics of clathrin-mediated endocytosis at the cell surface 374 in an indirect way, for example because of slowed recycling of the clathrin pool or other endocytic 375 components at the surface of TGN/EEs.

376 It is also important to note that bulk endocytosis in general and clathrin-mediated endocytosis in 377 particular are still going-on in the sac9 mutant, albeit at a reduced rate. Thus, while $PI(4,5)P_2$ strict 378 exclusion from intracellular membranes is important for the endocytic process, the plant membrane 379 trafficking system appears to be extremely resilient, as it manages to operate despite the accumulation of these membrane of mixed identity inside the cell. Here, we can speculate that SAC9 may not be the 380 381 only 5-phosphatase enzyme that can control $PI(4,5)P_2$ homeostasis during endocytosis. In addition, 382 while $PI(4,5)P_2$ is the main phosphoinositide regulating the recruitment of endocytic regulators in 383 animals, it is likely not the case in plants. Indeed, PI4P, not $PI(4,5)P_2$, is the major anionic lipids that 384 powers the plasma membrane electrostatic field (Simon et al. 2016), and is very likely key to recruit endocytic proteins in plants (Yperman et al. 2021b; Yperman et al. 2021a). In addition, phosphatidic

- acid (PA) is also important to drive the electrostatic field of the plasma membrane (Platre et al. 2018)and PA could be involved in the localization of AtEH1/Pan1, a component of the T-PLATE complex
- **388** (Yperman et al. 2021a).
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390 Limitation of the study

391 SAC9 was previously proposed to act as a $PI(4,5)P_2$ 5-phosphatase in planta, mainly because the 392 sac9 mutant accumulates $PI(4.5)P_2$ (Williams et al. 2005). We found an accumulation of $PI(4.5)P_2$ 393 sensors inside the cells in *sac9*, which is fully consistent for a 5-phosphatase enzyme. However, we 394 could not confirm this activity in vitro. This is mainly due to problems in purifying SAC9 catalytic 395 domain in sufficient quantity. Yet, it represents a weakness of our study that we should keep in mind. 396 Indeed, although this is not the most parsimonious explanation, it is possible that SAC9 is not a 5-397 phosphatase and that instead it controls the localization or activity of another enzyme bearing this catalytic activity. Nonetheless, the fact that catalytically inactive mCIT-SAC9^{C459A} fusion protein does 398 399 not rescue sac9 macroscopic phenotype suggests that SAC9 phosphatase activity is required for its 400 function.

401 To explain the endocytic defects observed in the sac9 mutant, we mainly focused on $PI(4,5)P_2$ mis-402 patterning. However, biochemical measurements also showed that the sac9 mutant accumulates less 403 PI4P than its wild-type counterpart. Given the importance of PI4P for plant cell function (Noack et al. 404 2020; Simon et al. 2016), it is possible that PI4P rather than (or in combination with) $PI(4,5)P_2$ defects 405 are involved in the sac9 phenotypes. Given that phosphoinositide metabolism is highly intricate, we 406 fully recognize that it is difficult to fully untangle the specific involvement of each lipid in the observed 407 phenotypes. In addition, the SAC9 protein may carry specific functions outside of its catalytic activity. 408 For example, SAC9 directly interacts with SH3P2, yet the physiological relevance of this interaction 409 for both SAC9 and SH3P2 function remains unclear. Structure-function analyses aiming at dissecting 410 this interaction will be instrumental to clarify this point. In addition, the exact function of SH3P2 in 411 endocytosis is also elusive and it will be important to analyze it in details in the future. Finally, one of 412 the clear limitations in interpreting the sac9 phenotype, which is common to most genetic approaches, 413 is the accumulation of defects over a long-time period in the mutant. As such, it is impossible to pin-414 point toward direct or indirect effects of PI(4,5)P2 mis-patterning on the cellular and developmental phenotypes of this mutant. Future studies, aiming at rapidly manipulating SAC9 function and 415 416 localization in an inducible manner will be instrumental in disentangling the direct and indirect effects 417 of SAC9 on lipid dynamics and endocytosis regulation.

418 MATERIALS AND METHODS

419 Growth condition and plant materials

Arabidopsis thaliana Columbia-0 (Col-0) accession was used as wild-type (WT) reference genomic
background throughout this study. Arabidopsis seedlings *in vitro* on half Murashige and Skoog (½ MS)
basal medium supplemented with 0.8% plant agar (pH 5.7) in continuous light conditions at 21 °C.
Plants were grown in soil under long-day conditions at 21 °C and 70% humidity 16 h daylight.

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425 Cloning

426 SAC9 promoter (SAC9pro; 800 bp) was amplified from Col-0 genomic DNA using SAC9prom_fwd_gb 427 TTGTATAGAAAAGTTGCTATTGAAAAAAGATAGAGGCGCGTG and SAC9prom rev gb 428 TTTTTTGTACAAACTTGCCTGAGCTCAGGACCAAGCGG primers and the corresponding PCR 429 product was recombined into pDONR-P1RP4 (life technologies www.lifetechnologies.com/) vector by 430 BP reaction to give SAC9pro/pDONR-P1RP4. The mCIT and TdTOM containing vectors 431 cYFPnoSTOP/pDONR221 and TdTOMnoSTOP/pDONR221 were described before (Simon et al., 2014; 432 Jaillais et al., 2011).

433 The genomic sequence of SAC9 (At3g59770) was amplified by PCR using 7-day old Arabidopsis 434 seedlings gDNA template the SAC9-B2R as and 435 GGGGACAGCTTTCTTGTACAAAGTGGCTATGGATCTGCATCCACCAGGTTAGT and SAC9-436 GGGGACAACTTTGTATAATAAAGTTGCTCAGACACTTGAAAGGCTAGTCCAT B3wSTOP 437 primers. The corresponding PCR product was recombined into pDONR-P2RP3 vector by BP reaction 438 to give SAC9g/pDONR-P2RP3.

SAC9^{C459A} mutation was obtained by site-directed mutagenesis using the partially overlapping SAC9 C459A-F TACGTTTTAACGCTGCTGATTCCTTGGATCGAACAAATGC and SAC9-C459A-R
 AGGAATCAGCAGCGTTAAAACGTATCACCCCATTTTGATGTG primers on SAC9g/pDONR P2RP3.

Final destination vectors were obtained using three fragments LR recombination system (life
technologies, <u>www.lifetechnologies.com/</u>) using pB7m34GW destination vector (Karimi et al. 2007).
The following reactions were set-up to generate the corresponding destination vectors:
UBQ10prom:tdTOM-SAC9g/pH, SAC9prom:mCIT-SAC9g/pB, pAtSAC9:mCIT-SAC9g^{DEAD}/pB,
SAC9prom:TdTOM-SAC9g^{DEAD}/pH (Supplemental Table 1).

449 FM4-64 staining and drug treatments

- 450 Seedlings were incubated in wells containing 1 μ M FM4-64 (Life Technologies T-3166; from a stock 451 solution of 1.645 mM = 1 mg/ml in DMSO) in half Murashige and Skoog (½ MS) liquid basal medium 452 without shaking for 30 min and in dark. Seedlings were then mounted in the same medium and imaged
- 453 within a 10 min time frame window (1 h \pm 5 min).
- 454 Seedlings were incubated in wells containing Brefeldin A (BFA; Sigma B7651) applied at 50 μ M (from
- 455 a stock solution of 30 mM in DMSO), or a corresponding volume of DMSO as 'mock' treatment,
- dissolved in liquid ¹/₂ MS for one hour in dark without shaking before mounting in the same medium
- 457 and imaging. For co-treatment with 50 μ M BFA and 1 μ M FM4-64, FM4-64 and BFA were added at
- 458 the same time. Imaging was performed within a 14 min time frame window (1 h \pm 7 min).

For PAO treatment, seedlings were incubated in wells containing 30 μM PAO (Sigma P3075,
www.sigmaaldrich.com, PAO stock solution at 60 mM in DMSO), or a volume of DMSO as mock
treatment, during the indicated time. Roots were imaged within a 10 min time frame window around
the indicated time. The PAO effects on the localization of our biosensors were analyzed by counting
manually the number of labelled compartments per cell.

464 ES9-17 was stored at -20°C as a 30 mM stock solution in DMSO. Seedlings were incubated in dark 465 without shaking for the indicated duration (\pm 7 min) in liquid ¹/₄ MS (pH 5.7) in wells containing 1 % 466 DMSO to help solubilization of ES9-17, and either 1 μ M ES9-17 or the corresponding additional 467 volume of DMSO (mock treatment). For 1 μ M ES9-17 and 1 μ M FM4-64, FM4-64 was added 30 min 468 after the ES9-17 (the indicated time corresponds to ES9-17 exposure).

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470 Western-Blot

471 To verify that SAC fusion proteins were present in the plant cells, leaves from 1-month-old plants 472 were vacuum infiltrated three times with 100 µM MG132 (inhibitor of proteasome). Treated leaves 473 were grind in liquid nitrogen, and ground material resuspended in 4 ml of extraction buffer (100 mM 474 Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 5 mM EDTA, 5% glycerol, 10 mM DTT, 0.5% Triton X-100, 1% 475 Igepal and 1% protease inhibitors (Sigma) into ½ MS 100 µM MG132) and centrifuged at 17896 g for 476 40 min at 4°C to obtain the total protein extract in the supernatant. 1 ml of the total protein extract was 477 incubated 20 min with 50 µL of magnetic protein G Dynabeads (Millipore) fused to a GFP monoclonal 478 antibody (1/500 in PBS 0.002 % tween). Beads, antibodies and antibodies bund proteins were 479 magnetically precipitated on columns, eluted and denatured in 40 µL of Lamelli buffer 2X at 95°C for 480 5 min. 20 µL of immunoprecipitated proteins were loaded onto 7.5 % polyacrylamide gel, run for 105 481 min at 125 V and blotted on nitrocellulose membranes over-night at 20 V on ice. Membranes were 482 blocked in 5 % milk dissolved in TBST buffer (10 mM Tris-HCL, 150 mM NaCL, 0.05 % Tween20) 483 for 2 h at 4°C. mCIT tagged proteins were revealed by using respectively GFP monoclonal antibody 484 (1/1000 in 5 % milk) as primary antibodies and anti-mousse IgG-HRP conjugated secondaries 485 antibodies (1/5000 in TBST). Finally tagged proteins were detected by chemiluminescence using ECL, 486 substrate to HRP enzyme, revelation.

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488 Live cell imaging

489 Most images (see exceptions below) were acquired with the following spinning disk confocal 490 microscope set up: inverted Zeiss microscope (AxioObserver Z1, Carl Zeiss Group, 491 http://www.zeiss.com/) equipped with a spinning disk module (CSU-W1-T3, Yokogawa, 492 ProEM+ www.yokogawa.com) and a 1024B camera (Princeton Instrument, 493 http://www.princetoninstruments.com/) or Camera Prime 95B (www.photometrics.com) using a 63x 494 Plan-Apochromat objective (numerical aperture 1.4, oil immersion). GFP and mCITRINE were excited 495 with a 488 nm laser (150 mW) and fluorescence emission was filtered by a 525/50 nm BrightLine! 496 single-band bandpass filter (Semrock, http://www.semrock.com/), mCHERRY en TdTOM was excited 497 with a 561 nm laser (80 mW) and fluorescence emission was filtered by a 609/54 nm BrightLine! single-498 band bandpass filter (Semrock, http://www.semrock.com/). For quantitative imaging, pictures of 499 epidermal root meristem cells were taken with detector settings optimized for low background and no 500 pixel saturation. Care was taken to use similar confocal settings when comparing fluorescence intensity 501 or for quantification.

502 Colocalization experiments were performed on an inverted Zeiss CLSM710 confocal microscope or an 503 inverted Zeiss CLSM800 confocal microscope using a 63x Plan-apochromatic objective. Dual-color 504 images were acquired by sequential line switching, allowing the separation of channels by both 505 excitation and emission. In the case of colocalization, we also controlled for a complete absence of 506 channel crosstalk. GFP was excited with a 488 nm laser, mCIT was excited with a 515nm laser and 507 mCH/tdTOM were excited with a 561 nm laser. Imaging was performed in the root epidermis in cells 508 that are at the onset of elongation.

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510 Yeast two-hybrid screen

511 The yeast two hybrid screen was performed by hybrigenics services (https://www.hybrigenics-512 services.com/contents/our-services/interaction-discovery/ultimate-y2h-2), using the ULTImate Y2H 513 screen against their Universal Arabidopsis Normalized library obtained using oligo dT. A codon 514 499-966) optimized residue (aa of SAC9 515 gttaataatcaggggggatataacgctccccttccaccgggatgggaaaaaagagctgatgccgtaactggaaaatcatattatatagatcacaata 516 caaagacaacaacatggagtcatccatgtcctgataaaccatggaagagacttgacatgaggtttgaggaatttaagagatcaactatcttatctcctg517 tgtcagaacttgccgatctttttctgcaacaaggtgatatccatgcaaccetctatactggctcgaaagctatgcacagccaaattctcaacatcttcagt518 gaagaatcaggagcatttaaacagttttctgcagcacagaaaaacatgaagattacactacagagaagatataaaaatgctatggttgatagttcacg 519 gcaaaaacagctcgagatgtttctgggaatgaggcttttcaagcatcttccatcaattcctgtccagcctttacatgtactttctcgaccatctggtttcttt520 521 522 523 gtgcttcaataccacgctgtgcaaatggtacaaatcttctggtacccttaccagggccaattagttctgaggatatggctgttactggagctggtgcac524 gtcttcatgaaaaagatacgtcaagtctttcactgctatatgattttgaagaactagaaggacagttggatttcttaacccgtgtagttgctgttacattttat525 ccagctggtgctgttagaattcctatgactcttggtcagatagaagtccttggaatttctcttccatggaaaggaatgtttacttgtgaacgtactggagg526 aagattagctgaacttgcaaggaaaaccagatgaagatggaagtcctttttcatcttgttctgacttgaatccgtttgctgcaacaacatctttacaggctg527 528 agtggtggaatgtattgcaagtggaggcaatgacatgcttgatttcttagacgaagcagttgttgaatatcgcgggtctggacactgttcctgacgggtc529 t was cloned in a pB66 vector (N-GAL4-bait-C fusion). The screen was performed on 0.5 mM 3AT. 59 530 million interactions were analyzed, and 260 positive clones were sequenced (ATNOR_dT_hgx4515v1 531 _pB66, Supplemental Table 2.

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533 TIRF imaging

3 days old etiolated seedlings were used for hypocotyl epidermal cells observations. TIRF-VAEM
imaging were made using an ilas2 TIRF microscope (Roper Scientific) with 100x Apo NA 1.46 Oil
objective and a Prime 95B camera (Photometrics, <u>https://www.photometrics.com/</u>) and 1.5 coverslips
were used (VWR 61-0136). Time lapses were acquired during 300 time-points for 300s (acquisition
time 500ms). Spot density were measured using Spot_detector ImageJ macro (Bayle et al. 2017).

539 Particle identification and tracking was performed using ImageJ plugin Trackmate
540 (<u>https://research.pasteur.fr/fr/software/trackmate/</u>) using following parameters: Particle min size 0.5,

threshold 50, particles with contrast >0.04 were filtered. For tracks filtering 0 gap, min distance between
two spots 0.2.

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544 **Dissociation indexes**

545 Dissociation indexes of membrane lipid fluorescent biosensors were measured and calculated as 546 previously described (Platre et al., 2018). Briefly, we calculated "indexNoDex", defined as the ratio 547 between the fluorescence intensity (Mean Grey Value function of Fiji software) measured in two 548 elliptical regions of interest (ROIs) from the plasma membrane region (one at the apical/basal plasma 549 membrane region and one in the lateral PM region) and two elliptical ROIs in the cytosol in the mock 550 condition.

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552 Measures, counting and statistical analysis

Primary root length and number of lateral roots were manually measured from pictures. For comparing
the primary root length and lateral root density between each genotype, we used a one-way ANOVA
and post hoc Tukey HSD pairwise tests (95 % confidence level).

556 For quantitative imaging, pictures of epidermal root meristem cells were taken with detector settings 557 optimized for low background and no pixel saturation. Care was taken to use similar confocal settings 558 when comparing fluorescence intensity. Pseudo-colored images were obtained using the "Green Fire 559 Blue" look-up-table (LUT) of Fiji software (<u>http://www.fiji.sc/</u>). The intracellular compartments 560 ("spots") per cell were automatically counted.

We automatically measured the density of intracellular compartments labeled per root for each biosensor, and we used two-sided non-parametric Wilcoxon rank-sum tests to compare Col-0 and *sac9-* $3^{-/-}$ genotypes. To account for multiple testing, we used a Bonferroni correction and lowered the significance level of each test at alpha = 0.05/11 = 0.004.

565 Because the signal of mCIT-SAC9 is mainly soluble, no automatic spot detection could be used for colocalization analysis. Therefore, for comparing the number of intracellular compartments containing 566 mCIT-SAC9 or mCIT-SAC9^{C459A} protein-fusions per cell across conditions, we manually counted them 567 568 and used a generalized linear mixed-effect model (Poisson family) accounting for image ID (*id est* root) 569 as a random factor was used. Since the localization of the marker for the membrane compartment was 570 larger in z compared to the restricted localization of SAC9 (only present at the surface of the cell), we 571 counted the number of mCIT-SAC9 labeled structure which was also labelled by the compartment 572 markers. The same approach was used to deduce the localization of the mutated version of SAC9. We 573 then computed a two-sided Tukey Post hoc tests (function "glht" in multicomp) to specifically compare 574 each pair of conditions.

To assess the effect of the inhibitor PAO on anomalous mCIT-TUBBYc intracellular compartments,
we manually counted their number per cell. We tested PAO effect and the effect of treatment duration

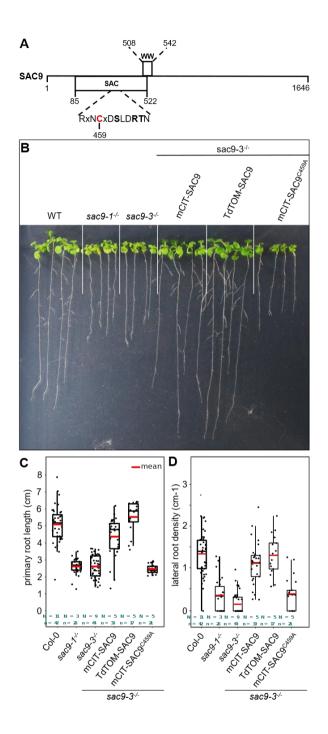
577 (30 min and 2 h) on the number of marked intracellular compartments using a generalized linear mixed-

- effect model (Poisson family) to account for image ID as a random factor. Two sided Post-hoc tests
- 579 were performed using the package lsmeans. We compared the number of FM4-64 positive
- 580 compartments in Col-0 and *sac9-3^{-/-}* using a generalized linear mixed model (Poisson family) to account
- 581 for image ID (*id est* root) as a random factor. The density of FM4-64 labeled compartments was also
- 582 compared in Col-0 and *sac9-3^{-/-}* using a linear mixed model accounting for image ID as a random factor;
- 583 Type II Wald χ^2 .
- To compare the effects of BFA on FM4-64 treated Col-0 and *sac9-3^{-/-}*, we only compared the BFA treated Col-0 and *sac9-3^{-/-}* seedlings using a generalized linear mixed model (Poisson family) with image ID (*id est* root) as a random factor (Type II Wald χ^2 test : $\chi^2 = 33.8$, p < 0.001).
- To compare the effects of BFA on Col-0 and sac9-3^{-/-} seedings expressing PIN2-GFP, we only 587 588 compared the treatments BFA-Col-0 with BFA-Sac9 using a generalized linear mixed model (Poisson 589 family) with image ID (*id est* root) as a random factor. (Type II Wald γ^2 test : $\gamma^2 = 42.1$, p < 0.001). For dissociation index we performed all our statistical analyses in R (v. 3.6.1, (R Core Team, 2019), using 590 591 R studio interface and the packages ggplot2 (Wickham 2016), lme4 (Bates et al. 2014), car (Fox and 592 Weisberg 2011), multcomp (Hothorn et al. 2008) and Ismeans (Lenth and Lenth 2018). To compared TPLATE-GFP density between Col-0 and sac9-3^{-/-} we used a two-sided non-parametric Kruskal Wallis 593 rank-sum tests for each replicate and obtained each time a statistical difference (p.value < 0.05 between 594 595 the two genotypes). Graphs were obtained with R and R-studio software, and customized with Inkscape 596 (https://inkscape.org).
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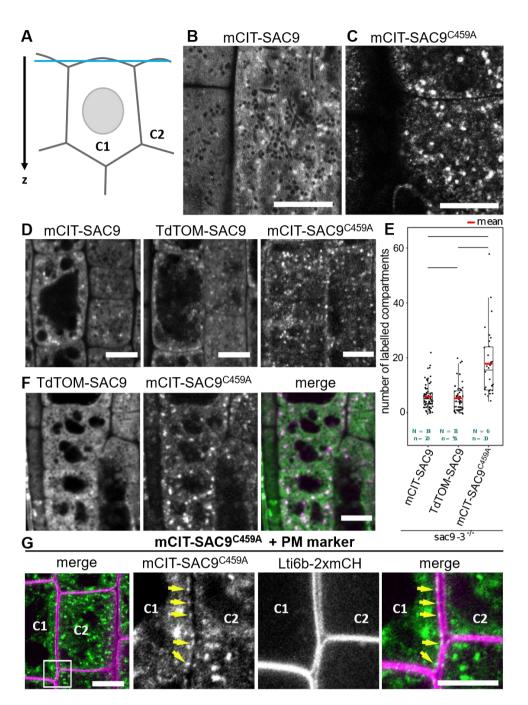
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612 **FIGURES**



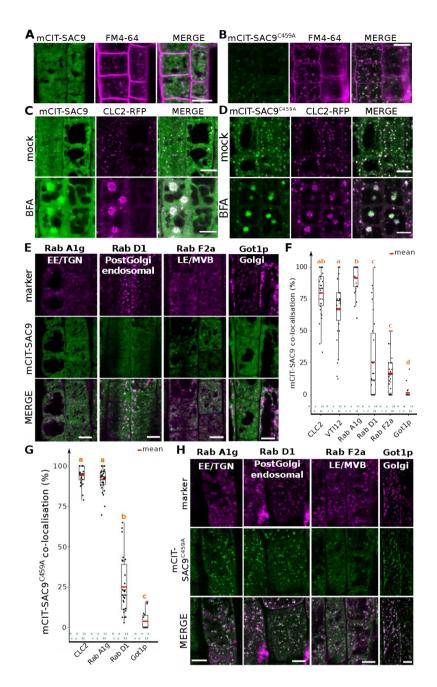
614 Figure 1. Structure-function analysis of SAC9. A, Schematic representation of SAC9 protein. The SAC catalytic domain, as well 615 as the WW domain, are represented. B, Representative images of the macroscopic phenotype observed in (i) wild-type (Col-0), (ii) 616 617 618 619 sac9-1-/- and sac9-3-/- loss of function mutants, (iii) sac9-3-/- complemented lines expressing full-length genomic DNA encoding SAC9 fused to fluorescent protein (mCIT-SAC9 and TdTOM-SAC9) or a mutated version of the catalytic cysteine residue within the Cx(5)-R-[TS] catalytic motif in the SAC domain (mCIT-SAC9C459A; right panel). Pictures are taken 12 days post germination (dpg). C, Quantification of primary root length in sac9-3-/- homozygous mutants expressing mCIT-SAC9 and TdTOM-SAC9, mCIT-620 621 SAC9^{C459A} under the control of the native promoter (SAC9prom). Wild-type (Col-0) seedlings and two independent mutant alleles of SAC9, sac9-1-1- and sac9-3-1-, are used as controls. D, Same as (C) but for the quantification of the lateral root density (ratio of 622 the number of lateral roots to primary root length). In the plots, middle horizontal bars represent the median, while the bottom 623 and top of each box represent the 25th and 75th percentiles, respectively. At most, the whiskers extend to 1.5 times the interquartile 624 range, excluding data beyond. For range of value under 1,5 IQR, whiskers represent the range of maximum and minimum values. 625 Details for statistical analysis can be found in the Methods section and supplementary Tables.

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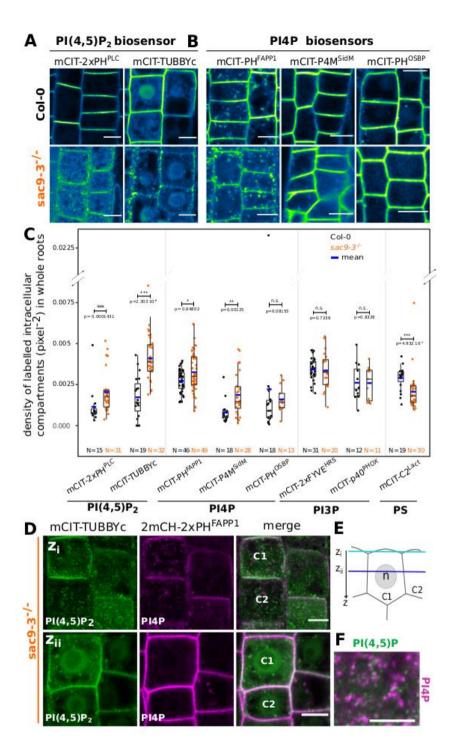


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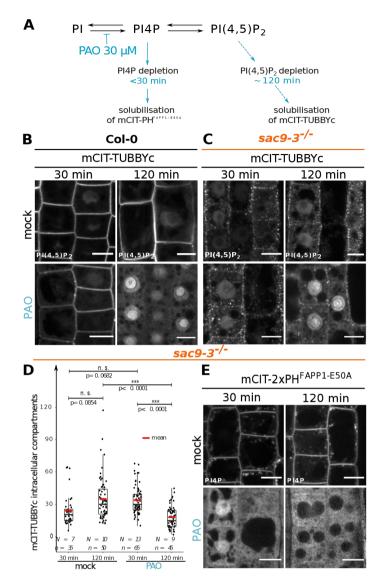
628 629 630 Figure 2. A, Schematic representation of two root epidermal cells (C1 and C2) imaged in this study. The blue bar represents the depth at which the imaging was performed. B, Confocal images of the subcortical part Arabidopsis root epidermal cell expressing mCIT-SAC9 under the control of SAC9 native promoter (SAC9prom). C, Confocal images of the subcortical part Arabidopsis root 631 632 epidermal cell expressing mCIT-SAC9^{C459A} under the control of SAC9 native promoter (SAC9prom). **D**, Representative images of the fluorescent signal observe in sac9-3^{-/-} mutant expressing mCIT-SAC9, TdTOM-SAC9 and mCIT-SAC9^{C459A}. E, Comparison 633 of the number of labeled intracellular compartments per cell in sac9-3-/ root epidermis expressing mCIT-SAC9 and TdTOM-SAC9, 634 635 mCIT-SAC9^{C459A}. In the plot, middle horizontal bars represent the median, while the bottom and top of each box represent the 25th and 75th percentiles, respectively. At most, the whiskers extend to 1.5 times the interquartile range, excluding data beyond. 636 For range of value under 1,5 IQR, whiskers represent the range of maximum and minimum values. F, Colocalization analysis on Ub10pro:TdTOM-SAC9 (magenta) and SAC9pro:CIT-SAC9^{C459A} (green). G, Co-visualization of SAC9pro:CIT-SAC9^{C459A} (green) 637 638 together with the membrane localized reporter Lti6b-2xmCH (magenta) close to the basal plasma membrane of an epidermal root 639 cell (C1). The yellow arrows indicate the intracellular compartment decorated by CIT-SAC9C459A observed at the close vicinity to 640 the labelled plasma membrane. Scale bar: 10 µm in A-F; 5 µm in G (left panel) and 2 µm in the close up of G (right panel).



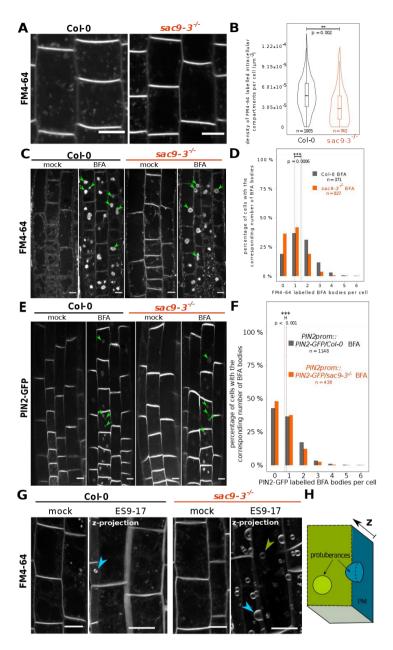
643 Figure 3. A, B Confocal images of SAC9pro:mCIT-SAC9 (A, green) or SAC9pro:mCIT-SAC9C459A (B, green) in vivo in Arabidopsis 644 root epidermis together with the endocytic tracer FM4-64 (magenta). Scale bar: 10 µm. C, D Confocal images of Arabidopsis root 645 epidermis co-expressing SAC9pro:mCIT-SAC9 (C, green) or SAC9pro:mCIT-SAC9C459A (D, green) together with and Clathrin Light 646 Chain 2 (CLC2) fused to RFP (UBQ10pro:CLC2-RFP; magenta). Upper panel: fluorescent signals observed in the mock treatment; 647 Lower panel: fluorescent signals observed after 50 µM 60 min BFA treatment. Scale bars: 10 µm. E, Confocal images of Arabidopsis 648 root epidermis co-expressing SAC9pro:mCIT-SAC9 (green) and TGN markers mCH-RabA1g, mCH-RabD1 (magenta), the late 649 endosome/pre--vacuolar compartment (LE/MVB) marker mCH-RabF2a/Rba1 (magenta) and the Golgi marker mCH-Got1p 650 (magenta). Scale bars: 10 µm. F, Quantification of the percentage of colocalization between mCIT-SAC9 and a given endosomal 651 compartment marker per cell. G, Quantification of the percentage of colocalization between mCIT-SAC9C459A and a given 652 653 endosomal compartment marker. Similar letters correspond to markers with non-significantly different percentages of colocalization with mCIT-SAC9^{C459A} (one-way ANOVA and post hoc Tuckey HSD pairwise test with a 95 % confidence level). In 654 the plots, middle horizontal bars represent the median, while the bottom and top of each box represent the 25th and 75th 655 percentiles, respectively. At most, the whiskers extend to 1.5 times the interquartile range, excluding data beyond. For range of 656 value under 1,5 IQR, whiskers represent the range of maximum and minimum values. E, Confocal images of Arabidopsis root 657 epidermis co-expressing SAC9pro:mCIT-SAC9C459.4 (green) and TGN markers mCH-RabA1g, mCH-RabD1 (magenta), the late 658 endosome/pre-vacuolar compartment (LE/MVB) marker mCH-RabF2a/Rha1 (magenta) and the Golgi marker mCH-Got1p 659 (magenta). Scale bars: 10 µm.



661 Figure 4. A, Confocal images of Arabidopsis root epidermis expressing mCIT-tagged PI(4,5)P2 sensors in WT (Col-0) and sac9-3-662 663 / genetic backgrounds. B, Confocal images of Arabidopsis root epidermis expressing mCIT-tagged PI4P sensors in Wild-type (Col-0) and $sag9-3^{-1}$ genetic backgrounds. Fluorescence intensity is color-coded (green fire blue scale). C, Quantification of density of 664 labelled intracellular compartments (pixel-2) in whole roots epidermis expressing mCIT-tagged lipid sensors in wild-type (Col-0) 665 and sac9-3-/. Non-parametric Wilcoxon rank sum tests with Bonferroni correction. In the plots, middle horizontal bars represent 666 the median, while the bottom and top of each box represent the 25th and 75th percentiles, respectively. At most, the whiskers 667 extend to 1.5 times the interquartile range, excluding data beyond. For range of value under 1,5 IQR, whiskers represent the range 668 of maximum and minimum values. Details for statistical analysis can be found in the Methods section and supplementary Tables. 669 D, Confocal images of sac9-3-/- Arabidopsis root epidermal cell (C1 and C2) expressing mCIT-TUBBYc (green) and 2xmCH-PHFAPP1 670 (magenta) at their cortex (upper panel, Zi) and at their center (bottom panel, Zii). E, Schematic representation of two root epidermal 671 672 673 cells (C1 and C2) imaged in D. The blue bars represent the depth at which the imaging was performed. F, close up (form a different cell) of the distribution of the intracellular compartments in sac9-3-/- epidermal cell labelled by mCIT-TUBBYc (green) and 2xmCH-PHFAPP1 (magenta). Scale bar: 10 µm in A-D, 5 µm in F.

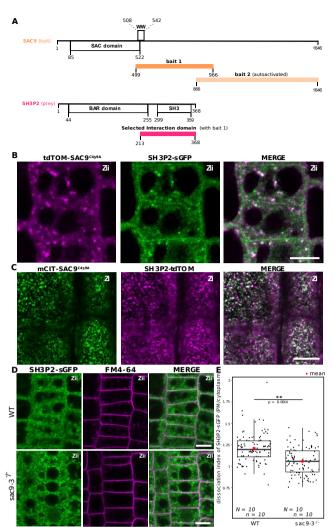


675 Figure 5. A, Schematic representation of the mode of action of the PAO on the PI4P and PI(4,5)P2 metabolism based on 676 677 previously published work (Doumane et al. 2020; Platre et al. 2018). B, Confocal images of WT root epidermal cells expressing mCIT-TUBBYc PI(4,5)P2 biosensor that underwent mock, or 30 µM PAO treatments for 30- or 120- min. C, Confocal images of 678 sac9-3-/ root epidermal cells expressing mCIT-TUBBYc PI(4,5)P2 biosensor that underwent mock, or 30 µM PAO treatments for 679 30- or 120- min. D, Quantification of the number of mCIT-TUBBYc labeled intracellular compartments per cell in sac9-3/-680 following mock, or 30 µM PAO treatments for 30- or 120- min. Generalized linear mixed effect model (Poisson family) to account 681 for root as a random factor, and two sided post hoc *lsmeans* pair wise test with a 95 % confidence level. In the plot, middle horizontal 682 bars represent the median, while the bottom and top of each box represent the 25th and 75th percentiles, respectively. At most, 683 the whiskers extend to 1.5 times the interquartile range, excluding data beyond. For range of value under 1,5 IQR, whiskers 684 represent the range of maximum and minimum values. All statistical tests were two-sided. E, Confocal images of sac9-3-/ root 685 epidermal cells expressing mCIT-PHFAPP1-E50A PI4P biosensor that underwent mock or 30 µM PAO treatments for 30- or 120-686 min. Scale bar: 10 µm.

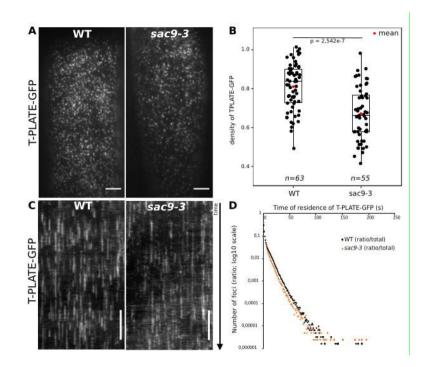


689 Figure 6. A, Representative images of Col-0 and sac9-31- seedlings treated for 30 min with FM4-64, which is endocytosed and 690 labels endocytic intracellular compartments. Scale bar: 10 µm. B, Quantification from the experiment showed in (A). Violin and 691 box plots quantifying the number of FM4-64 labeled intracellular compartments in Col-0 and sac9-3-/-. C, Representative images of 692 root epidermis following BFA and FM4-64 treatment of Col-0 and sac9-3-/- seedlings. Examples of FM4-64 labeled BFA bodies are 693 pointed out (green arrowheads). **D**, Quantification from the experiment showed in (C). For Col-0 and sac9-3-/, the proportion (%) 694 of cells containing from none to six BFA bodies is displayed. Dotted line: means. E, Representative images following BFA 695 treatment of PIN2-GFP/WT and PIN2-GFP/sac9-3-/ seedlings. Examples of PIN2-GFP labeled BFA bodies are pointed out 696 (green arrowheads). Scale bars: 10 µm. F, Quantification from the experiment showed in (E). For PIN2-GFP/WT and PIN2-697 GFP/sac9-3/, the proportion (%) of cells containing from none to six BFA bodies is displayed. Dotted line: means. G, Over-698 sensitivity of sac9-3-/- to prolonged inhibition of endocytosis. Seedlings were treated 180 min with 30 µM ES9-17 or DMSO (mock), 699 FM4-64 being added after 30 min (150 min of exposure). The picture showed after the ES9-17 treatment are the results of the 700 projection of a z-stack. H, ES9-17 treatments led to dome-shaped plasma membrane invagination. blue arrowheads: invaginations 701 with an obvious connection to the plasma membrane; green arrowheads: invaginations without a clear connection to the plasma 702 membrane (often connected to medullar plasma membrane). Scale bars: 10 µm.

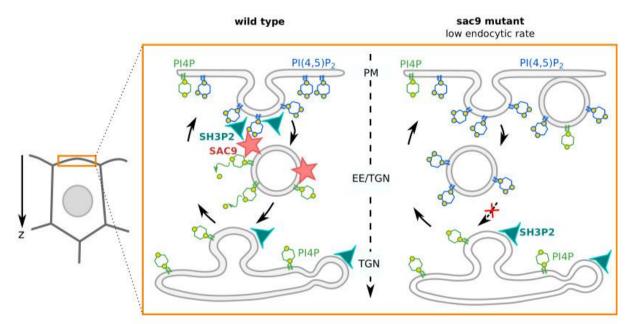
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706 707 Figure 7. A, Schematic representation of the yeast two-hybrid screen using SAC9 as a bait, where SH3P2 was found 708 as a protein partner. The selected interaction domain (interacting with bait 1) corresponds to the amino acid sequence 709 shared by all the eleven prey fragments matching the same reference protein. Note that one other fragment of SAC9 710 711 was attended to be screened for interacting proteins (bait 2), but the construct was autoactivate in yeast. For design purpose, the scale between SAC9 and SH3P2 was not respected. B, Representatives images of the in vivo 712 colocalization analysis between tdTOM-SAC9C459A (magenta) and SH3P2-sGFP (green) in a distal region from the 713 plasma membrane. Scale =5µm. C, Representatives images of the in vivo colocalization analysis between mCIT-714 SAC9^{C459A} (green) and SH3P2-tdTOM (magenta) near the plasma membrane. Scale =5µm. The light blue line (zi) 715 corresponds to the in vivo imaging near the plasma membrane observed by confocal imaging and the dark blue line 716 (zii) corresponds to the in vivo imaging in a distal region from the plasma membrane. (See Figure 4E for details) \mathbf{D} , 717 Representatives images of the SH3P2-sGFP localization (green) in WT and sac9-3 mutant in which the plasma 718 membrane was labelled using FM4-64 (magenta). E, Double blinded quantification of the dissociation index of 719 SH3P2-sGFP in WT and sac9-3 mutant in which the plasma membrane was labelled using FM4-64. Linear mixed 720 model (lmer in lme4) then type II Wald chisquare test: Chisq = 10.152, df=1, p = 0.001441. In the plot, middle 721 horizontal bars represent the median, while the bottom and top of each box represent the 25th and 75th percentiles, 722 respectively. At most, the whiskers extend to 1.5 times the interquartile range, excluding data beyond. For range of 723 value under 1,5 IQR, whiskers represent the range of maximum and minimum values.



726 727 728 729 730 Figure 8. A, Representatives images of the TPLATE-GFP localization in WT and sac9-3 mutant at the plasma membrane observed by TIRF microscopy in etiolated hypocotyl. Scale = $5\mu m$. **B**, Quantification of the density at the plasma membrane of SH3P2sGFP in WT and sau9-3 mutant observed by TIRF microscopy. Only one of the three replicates is represented. In the plots, middle horizontal bars represent the median, while the bottom and top of each box represent the 25th and 75th percentiles, respectively. At most, the whiskers extend to 1.5 times the interquartile range, excluding data beyond. For range of value under 1,5 IQR, whiskers 731 represent the range of maximum and minimum values. C, Representatives kymograph of the TPLATE-GFP dynamics at the 732 plasma membrane in WT and sac9-3 mutant observed by TIRF microscopy in etiolated hypocotyl over 5 min, scale =60s. D, 733 Quantification of the time of residency at the plasma membrane of TPLATE-GFP in WT (black dots) and sac9-3 mutant (oranges 734 dots) observed by TIRF microscopy in a time lapses acquired during 300 time-points for 300s (acquisition time 500ms). The data 735 are represented in a log10 scale for the residency time at the PM, and the time scale is represented in sec.



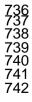
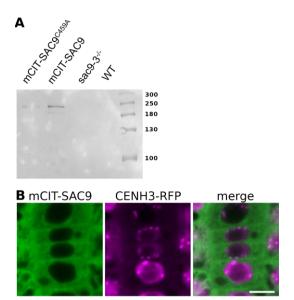
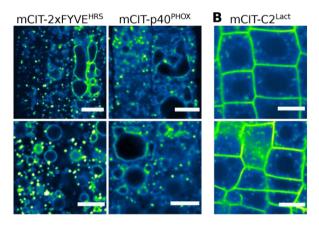


Figure 9. Model for the mode of action of SAC9 in regulating the $PI(4,5)P_2$ homeostasis at the close vicinity with the plasma membrane. In wild type plants, SAC9 restricts the localization of $PI(4,5)P_2$ at the plasma membrane allowing endocytic processes to occur. In the absence of SAC9, endocytosis $PI(4,5)P_2$ accumulates in atypical endomembrane compartments that are no longer able to fuse with the TGN because of their abnormal anionic lipid signature. SAC9 interacts with SH3P2 close to the plasma membrane. The defects in $PI(4,5)P_2$ patterning in absence of SAC9 leads to decreasing of the endocytic rate and the formation of membrane protuberances in contact with the plasma membrane.



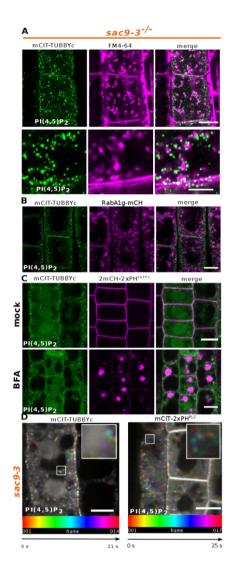
- 744 Supplemental Fig.1. A, Western blot analysis. Leaf lysates from Col-0, sac9-3-/-, SAC9pro:mCIT-SAC9/sac9-3-/-, SAC9pro:mCIT-745 746 SAC9C459A/sac9-3-/- were immunoprecipitated with an anti-GFP antibody, run on an SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted with anti-
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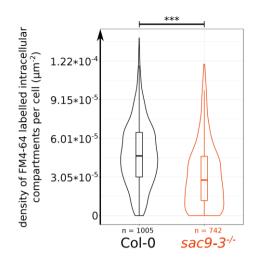
750 751 752 753 Supplemental Fig.2. A, Representative confocal images of Arabidopsis root epidermis expressing mCIT-tagged lipid sensors for PI3P in wild-type (Col-0) and sac9-31/2 genetic backgrounds. B, Confocal images of Arabidopsis root epidermis expressing mCITtagged lipid sensors for phosphatidylserine (PS) in wild-type (Col-0) and sac9-3-/- genetic backgrounds. Fluorescence intensity is color-coded (green fire blue scale). Scale bars: 10 µm.



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Supplemental Fig.3. A, Confocal images of sac9-3-/- Arabidopsis root epidermis expressing mCIT-TUBBYc (green) and *in vivo* stained with FM4-64 endocytic tracer (magenta). B, Confocal images of sac9-3-/- root epidermal cells co-expressing mCIT-TUBBYc (green) and the TGN marker RabA1g-mCH (magenta). C, Confocal images of sac9-3-/- root epidermal cells co-expressing mCIT-TUBBYc (green) and the TGN marker RabA1g-mCH (magenta). C, Confocal images of sac9-3-/- root epidermal cells co-expressing mCIT-TUBBYc (green) and 2xmCH-PHF^{APP1} (magenta). Upper panel: fluorescent signals observed in the mock treatment; lower panel: fluorescent signal observed after 50 μM 60 min BFA treatment. D, Temporal-color coded XY 2D image of mCIT-2xPH^{PLC} and mCIT-TUBBYc in sac9-3-/- root epidermis (Fiji Spectrum Temporal-color code). Scale bar: 10 μm.

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 Supplemental Fig.4. Quantification from the FM4-64 uptake assay. Violin and box plots quantifying the density of FM4-64 labeled intracellular compartments in Col-0 and sac9-3-/-. N: number of cells. Linear mixed model (Poisson family) to account for root as a random factor. *** p-value < 0.0005.

- 769 Supplemental Movie 1. Time-lapse imaging of mCIT-SAC9 using spinning disk confocal microscope
- 770 Supplemental Movie 2. Time-lapse imaging of mCIT-2xPH^{PLC} in sac9 mutant (1 sec per frame) using spinning disk confocal
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- 772 Supplemental Movie 3. Time-lapse imaging of T-PLATE-GFP at the plasma membrane of WT and in sac9-3 mutant using TIRF
- 773 microscopy. Time lapses were acquired during 300 time-points for 300s (acquisition time 500ms).

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