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# 1 Phosphatidylinositol 4-phosphate: a key determinant of plasma membrane identity and 2 function in plants

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15 **Summary:** Phosphatidylinositol 4-phosphate (PI4P) is an anionic phospholipid, which has  
16 been described as a master regulator of the Golgi apparatus in eukaryotic cells. However, recent  
17 evidence suggests that PI4P mainly accumulates at the plasma membrane in all plant cells  
18 analyzed so far. Besides, many functions that are typically attributed to phosphatidylinositol  
19 4,5-bisphosphate [PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub>] in animal and yeast cells are also supported by PI4P in plants. For  
20 example, PI4P is the key anionic lipid that powers the strong electrostatic properties of the  
21 plasma membrane. PI4P is also required for the establishment of stable membrane contacts  
22 between the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) and the plasma membrane, for exocytosis and to  
23 support signaling pathways. Thus, we propose that PI4P has a prominent role in specifying the  
24 identity of the plasma membrane and in supporting some of its key functions and should be  
25 considered a hallmark lipid of this compartment.

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27 **Key words:** plant cell biology, membrane lipid, PtdIns4P, phosphoinositides, trafficking,  
28 endocytosis, nanodomains, membrane contact sites.

## 29 30 31 **Introduction.**

32 Within the endomembrane system of eukaryotic cells, anionic lipids are low abundant lipids  
33 but they are key landmarks that contribute to the identity of membrane compartments (Noack  
34 & Jaillais, 2017, 2020). Anionic phospholipids have a negatively charged head group that each  
35 can recruit a suite of effector proteins. Phosphatidylinositol 4-phosphate (PI4P) is a derivative  
36 of phosphatidylinositol, which is phosphorylated on the fourth position of its inositol head  
37 group. Early studies in animal and yeast cells established PI4P as a master regulator of the Golgi  
38 apparatus (De Matteis *et al.*, 2005). Indeed, many PI4P binding proteins localize to the Golgi.  
39 Such as, for example, the oxysterol-binding protein (OSBP), four-phosphate-adaptor protein 1  
40 (FAPP1), ceramide transfer (CERT), Golgi-localized gamma-ear-containing ADP-ribosylation  
41 factor-binding proteins (GGAs) or Golgi-phosphoprotein3 (GOLPH3) (Santiago-Tirado &  
42 Bretscher, 2011). In addition, PI4P is a key trafficking regulator of the Golgi and *trans*-Golgi  
43 Network (TGN) thanks to its interplay with small GTPases from the Rab and Arf families  
44 (Noack & Jaillais, 2017).

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46 Although PI4P mainly accumulates in the Golgi in animal cells, its function extends beyond the  
47 Golgi (De Matteis *et al.*, 2013). New generation of PI4P biosensors together with PI4P  
48 immunolocalization established that PI4P also accumulates at the plasma membrane, in late  
49 endosomes and in autophagosomes (De Matteis *et al.*, 2013). In plants, the situation is even  
50 more extreme since PI4P accumulates as a major pool at the plasma membrane and is present

51 as a minor pool in the TGN (Noack & Jaillais, 2020). In this review, we present how PI4P  
52 localization was studied in plants and what are the evidences for a massive accumulation of  
53 PI4P at the cell surface by comparison to its intracellular localization. We describe the known  
54 mechanisms that regulate this PI4P balance between the plasma membrane and the TGN.  
55 Finally, we summarize some of the key functions of PI4P at the plasma membrane, including  
56 many cellular pathways that are traditionally associated with PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> function in animal cells.  
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### 58 **An inverted balance of PI4P between the TGN and the plasma membrane in plants.**

59 The plekstrin homology (PH) domain of FAPP1 and OSBP interacts with PI4P and when fused  
60 to a fluorescent protein, they almost exclusively localize to the Golgi in both animal and yeast  
61 cells (Levine & Munro, 1998, 2002; Simon *et al.*, 2014). By contrast, expression of the same  
62 domains in plant cells, including tabaco BY-2 cells and all plant cell types analyzed in  
63 transgenic *Arabidopsis thaliana*, leads to a drastically different localization (Vermeer *et al.*,  
64 2009; Simon *et al.*, 2014). Indeed, PH<sup>FAPP1</sup> is targeted to the TGN but also to a greater extent  
65 to the plasma membrane (Simon *et al.*, 2014). PI4P sensor with higher avidity, consisting of  
66 two (2xPH) or three (3xPH) repeats of the FAPP1 PH domain, are even more associated with  
67 the plasma membrane than 1xPH<sup>FAPP1</sup>, which hints that the plasma membrane accumulates  
68 more PI4P than the TGN membrane (Simon *et al.*, 2014, 2016). This hypothesis is supported  
69 by additional observations. The PH domain of FAPP1 does not only bind to PI4P but also to  
70 the small GTPase ARF1, which localizes at the TGN (Levine & Munro, 2002; He *et al.*, 2011).  
71 However, the two binding sites are distinct, so it is possible to mutate the ARF1 binding site  
72 while leaving the PI4P interacting domain fully functional (He *et al.*, 2011). Such mutant  
73 strictly localizes to the plasma membrane in plants (Simon *et al.*, 2016; Ito *et al.*, 2021). By  
74 contrast, mutants still able to interact to ARF1 but not PI4P localize to the TGN and not the  
75 plasma membrane (Simon *et al.*, 2016). Thus, PI4P binding is dispensable for PH<sup>FAPP1</sup> to  
76 associate with the TGN, while it is necessary and sufficient for plasma membrane targeting.  
77 Moreover, the P4M domain from the SiDM protein of *Legionella pneumophila*, which  
78 specifically binds to PI4P but not ARF1 (Hammond *et al.*, 2014), is strictly localized at the  
79 plasma membrane in all cell types analyzed (i.e., various root tissues, hypocotyl, leaf epidermis,  
80 shoot apical meristem) in *Arabidopsis* and in *Nicotiana benthamiana* leaves (Simon *et al.*,  
81 2016).  
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83 So far, only two endogenous *Arabidopsis* protein, PLANT U-BOX13 (PUB13) and  
84 VASCULAR NETWORK DEFECTIVE3/ FORKED 1 (VAN3/FKD1) have been shown to  
85 bind PI4P and to localize at the TGN (**Table 1**) (Koizumi *et al.*, 2005; Naramoto *et al.*, 2009;  
86 Antignani *et al.*, 2015). Of note, both proteins also require interaction with TGN-associated  
87 proteins for localization, confirming that PI4P binding alone may not be sufficient for TGN  
88 targeting (Table 1). In addition, recent reports found these proteins to also localize at the plasma  
89 membrane (Zhou *et al.*, 2018; Adamowski & Friml, 2021), again suggesting that PI4P binding  
90 favors plasma membrane targeting in plants.  
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### 92 **Regulation of the PI4P balance between the plasma membrane and the TGN**

93 PI4K $\alpha$ 1 localize at the plasma membrane and is essential for both gametophyte and sporophyte  
94 development, which is consistent with a prominent functional role of PI4P at the cell surface  
95 (**Figure 1a**) (Noack *et al.*, 2022). PI4K $\beta$ 1 and PI4K $\beta$ 2 localize to the TGN (Preuss *et al.*, 2006).  
96 These two kinases are redundant, with each single mutant presenting no phenotype, while the  
97 double mutant shows root hair and cytokinesis defects, as well as innate immunity-related  
98 phenotypes (Preuss *et al.*, 2006; Šašek *et al.*, 2014; Antignani *et al.*, 2015; Lin *et al.*, 2019). In  
99 addition, electron tomography showed that the TGN of the *pi4k $\beta$ 1 $\beta$ 2* double mutant has an  
100 aberrant morphology (Kang *et al.*, 2011). Together, the presence of these kinases at the TGN

101 and the phenotype of the double mutant argue in favor of PI4P being synthesized and present  
102 in this compartment. Note that PI4K $\beta$ 1 also localizes at the cell plate in dividing cells (Lin *et al.*,  
103 2019), and that this compartment strongly accumulates PI4P sensors (Simon *et al.*, 2016).

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105 The existence of a minor pool of PI4P at the TGN was also revealed thanks to the use of a  
106 specific tool designed to deplete PI4P at the plasma membrane. This tool, coined MAP-SAC1,  
107 consists of a plasma membrane targeting sequence (myristoylation and palmitoylation  
108 sequence, MAP), fused with a fluorescent protein and the isolated catalytic domain of the yeast  
109 PI4P phosphatase SAC1 (Simon *et al.*, 2016; Platre *et al.*, 2018; Doumane *et al.*, 2022). MAP-  
110 SAC1 is specifically decreasing the amount of PI4P at the plasma membrane, but is not  
111 impacting the pool of PI4P at the TGN. In this condition, PH<sup>FAPP1</sup> and P4M<sup>SidM</sup> relocate from  
112 the plasma membrane to the TGNs, demonstrating that the two PI4P pools are in competition  
113 to attract PI4P-binding proteins (Simon *et al.*, 2016; Platre *et al.*, 2018). Thus, it is likely that  
114 two pools of PI4P exist in plant cells, a major one at the cell surface and a minor one in the  
115 TGN.

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117 This hypothesis is also supported by the fact that the PI4P balance between the TGN and the  
118 plasma membrane is actively regulated by at least two pathways (Figure 1). The first one was  
119 described in root hairs. In this cell type, the PI4P phosphatase SAC7, also called ROOT HAIR  
120 DEFECTIVE4 (RHD4), localizes to the TGN (Thole *et al.*, 2008). In the *sac7* mutant, PI4P  
121 sensors accumulate in intracellular compartments, likely corresponding to TGNs. This  
122 phenotype is even stronger in *sac6sac7* and *sac7sac8* double mutants, SAC6 and SAC8 being  
123 closely related to the SAC7 protein (Dubois & Jaillais, 2020; Song *et al.*, 2021). This balance  
124 is also maintained by the activity of a phosphoinositide-specific phospholipase C (PI-PLC) at  
125 the TGN (Ito *et al.*, 2021). Chemical inhibition of PI-PLCs increases the amount of PI4P sensors  
126 in the TGN. In addition, inhibition of very long chain fatty acid synthesis, which mainly targets  
127 sphingolipids, decreases the amount of PI-PLC2/7 at the TGN and thereby increases the amount  
128 of PI4P in this compartment (Ito *et al.*, 2021). These results were confirmed by direct lipid  
129 measurements using mass spectrometry, thereby confirming data obtained with translocation  
130 PI4P sensors. Altogether, it appears that PI4P phosphatases and PI4P phospholipases cooperate  
131 to actively maintain a low concentration of PI4P at the TGN membrane (Boutté & Jaillais,  
132 2020).

### 133 134 **PI4P is essential for many cellular functions at the cell surface**

135 One possible explanation for the continuous and active removal of PI4P at the TGN in plants,  
136 is to target PI4P-binding proteins to the plasma membrane. Indeed, PI4P not only accumulates  
137 at the cell surface, but it is absolutely crucial for many cellular processes that are known to rely  
138 on PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> in other eukaryotic systems.

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140 **Plasma membrane electrostatics.** The plasma membrane is highly electronegative in yeast,  
141 animal and plant cells, but these organisms use different anionic lipids to power the electrostatic  
142 field of this compartment (Platre & Jaillais, 2017). In animals, PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> has a central role but  
143 PI4P and PI(3,4,5)P<sub>3</sub> are redundantly involved in the regulation of membrane surface charges.  
144 In yeast, phosphatidylserine is the main lipid that drives plasma membrane electrostatics. In  
145 plants, the MAP-SAC1 assay, as well as pharmacological inhibition, suggest that PI4P is the  
146 main driver of plasma membrane electrostatic (Simon *et al.*, 2016). Phosphatidic acid (PA),  
147 phosphatidylserine and PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> contribute to the surface charges of the plant plasma  
148 membrane but to a lesser extent (Barbosa *et al.*, 2016; Platre *et al.*, 2018; Synek *et al.*, 2021).

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150 **ER/PM contact sites.** PI4P is also required for the localization of tethering proteins involved in  
151 the establishment of membrane contact sites (Noack & Jaillais, 2020; Kang *et al.*, 2022) (**Table**  
152 **1**). SYNAPTOTAGMIN1 (SYT1) is a tethering protein that is embedded in the ER membrane  
153 via transmembrane domains and which contacts the plasma membrane through lipid-binding  
154 C2 domains (Pérez-Sancho *et al.*, 2015) (**Figure 2a**). SYT1 is homologous to mammalian  
155 extended-synaptotagmin (E-SYT), which require PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> for association with the plasma  
156 membrane (Giordano *et al.*, 2013). By contrast, SYT1 localize in the bulk ER when coexpressed  
157 with MAP-SAC1, suggesting that PI4P is critical for SYT1 plasma membrane association  
158 (Ruiz-Lopez *et al.*, 2021). PI4P is also required for the localization of MULTIPLE C2  
159 DOMAIN AND TRANSMEMBRANE PROTEINs (MCTP) (Brault *et al.*, 2019). MCTPs are  
160 tethering the ER and the plasma membrane within plasmodesmata, which are membrane-lined  
161 pores that connect plant cells (Kang *et al.*, 2022). Upon pharmacological inhibition of PI4P,  
162 MCTP4 does not accumulate in plasmodesmata anymore (Brault *et al.*, 2019).

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164 **Exocytosis and endocytosis.** The exocyst is an octameric protein complex that tethers transport  
165 vesicles to the target membrane and represents one of the fundamental regulators of exocytosis  
166 in eukaryotes (Žárský *et al.*, 2013). In yeast and animal cells, the exocyst recruitment to the  
167 plasma membrane depends on the direct interaction of Exo70 subunit with PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> (Liu *et al.*,  
168 2007). In *Arabidopsis*, the exocyst is targeted to the plasma membrane via the EXO70A1  
169 subunit (Synek *et al.*, 2021). The plasma membrane localization of EXO70A1 was completely  
170 lost upon the pharmacological depletion of PI4P, and diminished upon inhibition of PA  
171 synthesis, while mutants with low levels of PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> had a minor impact on exocyst membrane  
172 association (**Table 1**). Thus, unlike in yeasts and animals, PI4P seem to be more important than  
173 PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> in exocyst membrane targeting in *Arabidopsis* root cells (**Figure 2b**).

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175 A similar situation may also exist for clathrin-mediated endocytosis. Indeed, PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> is  
176 absolutely required for endocytosis in mammalian cells and depletion of this lipid from the  
177 plasma membrane completely and acutely inhibits endocytosis (He *et al.*, 2017). In plants,  
178 PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> is also involved in endocytosis but depletion of PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> from the cell surface does  
179 not fully block endocytosis (Doumane *et al.*, 2021). It is thus possible that other anionic lipids  
180 may replace or compensate, at least partially, PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> during endocytosis. For example, the  
181  $\mu$ -homology domain ( $\mu$ HD) of the TML protein interacts with PI4P in vitro, clusters PI4P  
182 molecules in silico and depends on PI4P for plasma membrane localization (Yperman *et al.*,  
183 2021) (**Table 1**). TML is part of the T-PLATE complex, which is essential for clathrin-mediated  
184 endocytosis in plants (Gadeyne *et al.*, 2014). Several plant dynamin-related proteins have also  
185 been shown to interact with PI4P in vitro (Kim *et al.*, 2001; Lam *et al.*, 2002; Lee *et al.*, 2002;  
186 Bednarek & Backues, 2010; Minami *et al.*, 2015), however the exact roles of PI4P in dynamin  
187 function at the plasma membrane remain to be fully evaluated in planta (**Table 1**).

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189 **Signaling.** A number of proteins involved in cell signaling also rely on PI4P for plasma  
190 membrane association (**Table 1**). This is the case for example of AGC kinases such a PINOID  
191 or D6PKs and the Rho-GTPase of Plant6 (ROP6) (Barbosa *et al.*, 2016; Simon *et al.*, 2016;  
192 Platre *et al.*, 2019). In addition, NON-PHOTOTROPIC HYPCOTYL3 (NPH3), a substrate of  
193 the AGC kinase and blue photoreceptor Phot1, also localizes to the plasma membrane in a PI4P-  
194 dependent manner (Reuter *et al.*, 2021) (**Figure 2c**). NPH3 association with the plasma  
195 membrane is dynamically regulated by lights and is dependent on NPH3 phosphorylation and  
196 14-3-3 association (Reuter *et al.*, 2021). BRI1 KINASE INHIBITOR1 (BKI1) and  
197 MEMBRANE ASSOCIATED KINASE REGULATOR2 (MAKR2), which are receptor kinase  
198 inhibitors, also localize to the plasma membrane in a PI4P-dependent manner (Jaillais *et al.*,  
199 2011; Simon *et al.*, 2016). Like for NPH3, the association between BKI1/MAKR2 and the cell

200 surface is actively regulated by phosphorylation (Jaillais *et al.*, 2011; Marquès-Bueno *et al.*,  
201 2021) (**Figure 2c**).

202 Moreover, using MAP-SAC1, PI4P was shown to be required for the plasma membrane  
203 localization and function of ACTIVATED DISEASE RESISTANCE1 (ADR1) and  
204 RESISTANCE TO P. SYRINGAE PV MACULICOLA 1 (RPM1). ADR1 and RPM1 are  
205 immune receptors (Saile *et al.*, 2021). Interestingly, the effect is specific for PI4P, since  
206 depletion of PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> using MAP-OCRL, a synthetic plasma membrane-targeted 5-phosphatase,  
207 did not impact the localization of ADR1 or RPM1 (Doumane *et al.*, 2021; Saile *et al.*, 2021;  
208 Doumane *et al.*, 2022). Thus, PI4P is not only essential for development but also for signaling  
209 events critical to immune responses.

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211 **Nanodomain formation.** The plasma membrane is not uniform and instead is made of a myriad  
212 of domains that have specific lipid and protein compositions (Jaillais & Ott, 2020). REMORINs  
213 (REM) are well characterized proteins that localize in nanodomains in a sterol dependent  
214 manner. Their C-terminal anchor (REM-CA) binds to PI4P in vitro (Gronnier *et al.*, 2017)  
215 (Table 1). In addition, the targeting of StREM1.3 is dependent on PI4P at the plasma membrane,  
216 as demonstrated by the MAP-SAC1 assay. Thus, PI4P is not only required for the localization  
217 and function of many proteins at the plasma membrane, but might also be important for their  
218 targeting at the nanoscale (Jaillais & Ott, 2020) (**Figure 2d**). In addition, PI4K $\alpha$ 1 and its protein  
219 partners are not uniformly localized at the plasma membrane, but are also present in  
220 nanodomains (Noack *et al.*, 2022). However, how PI4K $\alpha$ 1-containing nanodomains relate to  
221 the function of PI4P in organizing plasma membrane nanodomains remains to be fully  
222 established.

## 223 224 **Conclusion**

225 PI4P has an unusual accumulation pattern in plants by comparison with animal and yeast cells.  
226 It is seldomly found in the TGN, thanks to an active and local removal by phosphatases and  
227 phospholipases. By contrast, most PI4P concentrate at the plasma membrane, where it serves  
228 essential cellular functions, in term of structural organization, intracellular trafficking and  
229 signaling. However, these functions are just beginning to emerge and it is likely that many more  
230 PI4P-dependent phenomena will be discovered in the near future. Another challenge will be to  
231 decipher whether the balance of PI4P between the TGN and the plasma membrane is  
232 dynamically regulated by signaling pathways or during development. The exact function of  
233 PI4P in the Golgi/TGN also remains poorly understood. Given the specificities of the plant  
234 TGN (Kang *et al.*, 2022), it is likely that PI4P may have unique functions in this compartment.  
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<b>Protein</b>	<b>Localization</b>	<b>Mode of binding</b>	<b>Lipid binding method</b>	<b>Function of the protein</b>	<b>References</b>
<b>PUB13</b>	TGN, plasma membrane#	<i>PI4P binding via ARM domain and co-incident binding to RabA4B</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay, liposomes	signaling	Antignani <i>et al.</i> , 2015 Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2018
<b>VAN3/FKD1</b>	TGN or plasma membrane*	<i>PI4P binding via PH domain and co-incident binding to CVP2 and VAB</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay, stimulation of enzymatic activity	membrane trafficking	Koizumi <i>et al.</i> , 2005 Naramoto <i>et al.</i> , 2009
<b>DRP2A/ADL6</b>	TGN, plasma membrane	<i>Anionic lipids binding via PH domain</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay, liposomes	membrane trafficking	Lam <i>et al.</i> , 2002
<b>AGD1</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>PI4P and other monophosphorylated phosphoinositides binding via PH domain</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay	membrane trafficking	Yoo <i>et al.</i> , 2012
<b>SYT1</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>Anionic lipids binding via C2 domain</i>	<i>In vivo</i> : MAP-SAC1, PAO <i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay, liposome	membrane contact site	Ruiz-Lopez <i>et al.</i> , 2021 Perez-Sancho <i>et al.</i> , 2015
<b>MCTP</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>PI4P binding via C2 domain</i>	<i>In vivo</i> : PAO <i>In silico</i> : molecular dynamics	membrane contact site	Brault <i>et al.</i> , 2019
<b>D6PK</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>Anionic lipids binding via polybasic stretch</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay, liposomes <i>In vivo</i> : PAO	signaling	Barbosa <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<b>EXO70A1</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>Anionic lipids via polybasic surface + co-incident binding?</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay, liposomes <i>In vivo</i> : PAO <i>In silico</i> : molecular dynamics	membrane trafficking	Synek <i>et al.</i> , 2021
<b>PID</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>Anionic lipids via polybasic stretch in kinase insertion domain</i>	<i>In vivo</i> : PAO <i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay	signaling	Simon <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<b>ROP6</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>Anionic lipids via polybasic C-terminal tail + Geranylgeranyl lipid anchor</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay <i>In vivo</i> : PAO	signaling	Platre <i>et al.</i> , 2019
<b>NPH3</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>Anionic lipids binding via a C-terminal amphipathic helix with a polybasic face</i>	<i>In vivo</i> : MAP-SAC1 <i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay, liposomes	signaling	Reuter <i>et al.</i> , 2021
<b>BK11</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>Anionic lipids binding via polybasic stretch</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay <i>In vivo</i> : BK11 localization in WT and cho1Δ yeast	signaling	Jaillais <i>et al.</i> , 2011 Simon <i>et al.</i> , 2016,
<b>MAKR2</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>Anionic lipids binding via polybasic stretch</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay <i>In vivo</i> : PAO; MAKR2 localization in WT and cho1Δ yeast	signaling	Simon <i>et al.</i> , 2016 Marquès-Bueno <i>et al.</i> , 2021
<b>MAKR1, MAKR3, MAKR4</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>Anionic lipids binding via polybasic stretch</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay	signaling	Simon <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<b>ADR1</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>Anionic lipids binding via CC<sub>R</sub> domain</i>	<i>In vivo</i> : MAP-SAC1 <i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay	signaling	Saile <i>et al.</i> , 2021
<b>RPM1</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>Anionic lipids binding via CC domain</i>	<i>In vivo</i> : MAP-SAC1 <i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay	signaling	Saile <i>et al.</i> , 2021
<b>REM1.3</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>Phosphoinositide binding via REM-C anchor</i>	<i>In vivo</i> : MAP-SAC1 <i>In vitro</i> : liposomes <i>In silico</i> : molecular dynamics	nanodomain formation	Gronnier <i>et al.</i> , 2017
<b>TML</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>PI4P binding and clustering via μHD domain</i>	<i>In vivo</i> : PAO <i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay <i>In silico</i> : molecular dynamics	membrane trafficking	Yperman <i>et al.</i> , 2021
<b>POL/PLL</b>	Plasma membrane	<i>PI4P and PS and targeting to the plasma membrane via myristoylation anchoring</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay, regulation of enzymatic activity	signaling	Gagne <i>et al.</i> , 2010

PATL2	Plasma membrane	<i>Anionic lipid binding via SEC14 domain</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay	membrane trafficking	Suzuki <i>et al.</i> , 2016
PATL3	Plasma membrane	<i>co-incident binding to EXO70A1</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay	membrane trafficking	Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2017
DRP1A	Plasma membrane	<i>unknown</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : liposomes	membrane trafficking	Backues and Bednarek, 2010
DRP1E	Plasma membrane	<i>unknown</i>	<i>In vitro</i> : lipid overlay assay	membrane trafficking	Minami <i>et al.</i> , 2015

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**Table 1. Summary of Arabidopsis proteins known to rely on PI4P for localization or to interact with PI4P in vitro.** PLANT U-BOX13 (PUB13), VASCULAR NETWORK DEFECTIVE3/ FORKED 1 (VAN3/FKD1), DYNAMIN-RELATED PROTEIN 2A/ ARABIDOPSIS DYNAMIN-LIKE PROTEIN 6 (DRP2A/ADL6), ARF-GAP DOMAIN 1 (AGD1), SYNAPTOTAGMIN 1 (SYT1), MULTIPLE C2 DOMAIN AND TRANSMEMBRANE REGION PROTEIN (MCTP), D6 PROTEIN KINASE (D6PK), EXOCYST SUBUNIT EXO70 FAMILY PROTEIN A1 (EXO70A1), PINOID (PID), RHO-RELATED PROTEIN FROM PLANTS 6 (ROP6), NON-PHOTOTROPIC HYPOCOTYL 3 (NPH3), BRI1 KINASE INHIBITOR 1 (BKI1), MEMBRANE-ASSOCIATED KINASE REGULATOR 1-4 (MAKR1-4), ADR1 ACTIVATED DISEASE RESISTANCE 1 (ADR1), RESISTANCE TO PSEUDOMONAS SYRINGAE PV MACULICOLA 1 (RPM1), REMORIN 1.3 (REM1.3), TPLATE COMPLEX MUNISCIN-LIKE (TML), POLTERGEIST/POLTERGEIST LIKE 1 (POL/PLL1), PATELLIN 1-3 (PATL1-3), DYNAMIN-RELATED PROTEIN 1A (DRP1A), DYNAMIN-RELATED PROTEIN 1E (DRP1E), ARMADILLO DOMAIN (ARM), PLECKSTRIN HOMOLOGY DOMAIN (PH), SECRETION 14 DOMAIN (SEC14), COILED-COIL DOMAIN (CC), HELO/RPW8-LIKE COILED-COIL DOMAIN (CC<sub>R</sub>), REMORIN C-TERMINAL ANCHOR (REM-CA), M-HOMOLOGY DOMAIN ( $\mu$ HD).

# PUB13 was found at the TGN in Antignani *et al.*, 2015 but Zhou *et al.*, (2018) also reported a plasma membrane localization.

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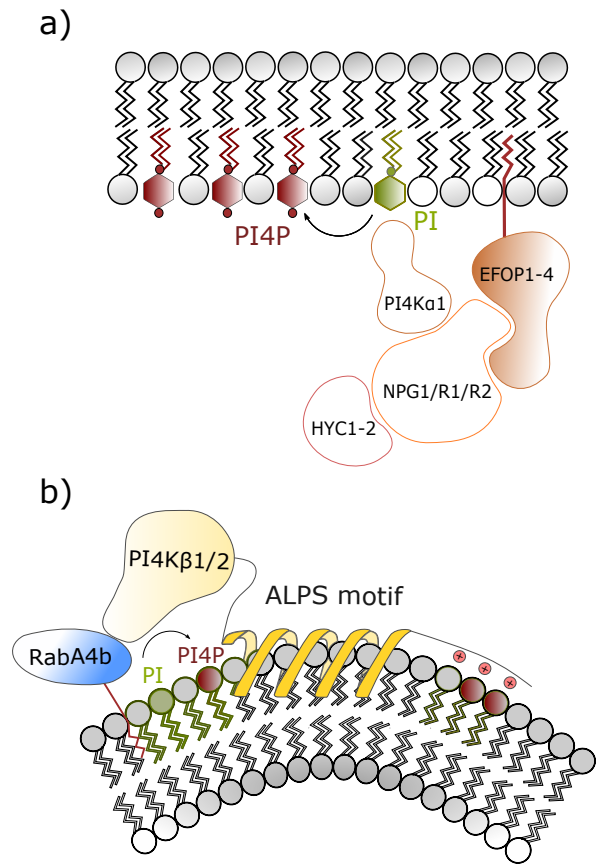
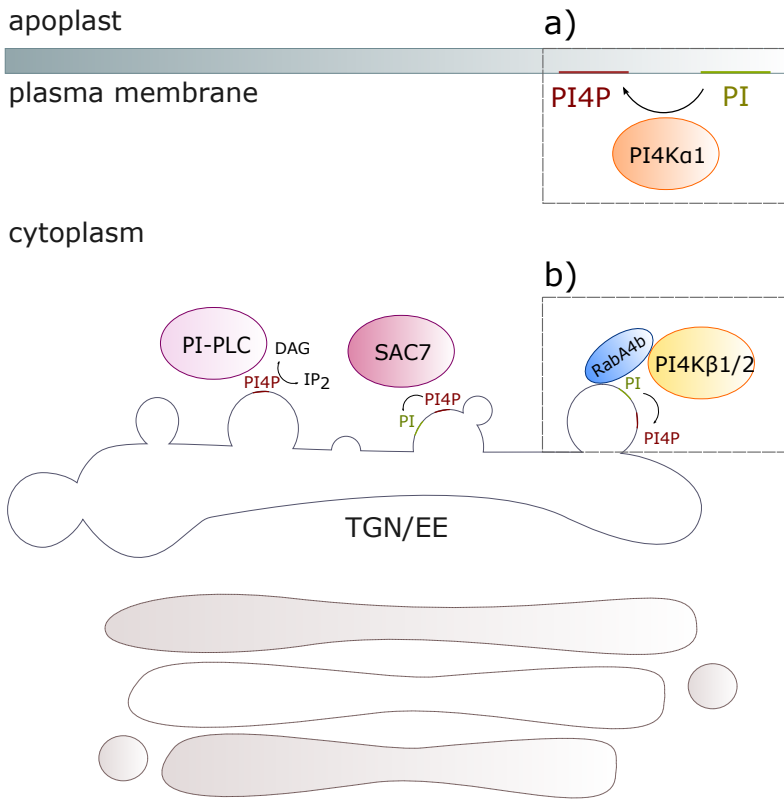
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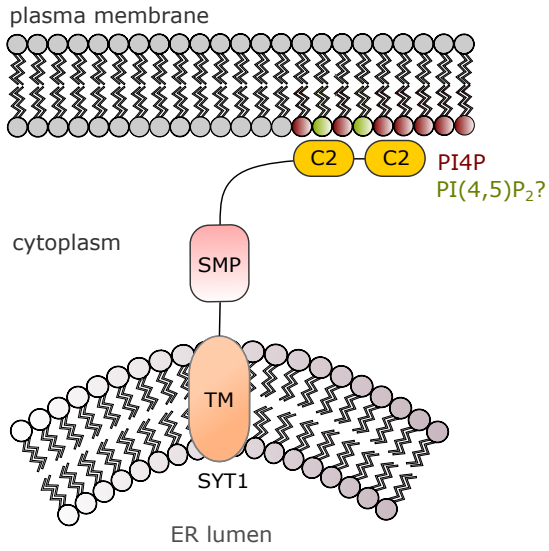
450 **Figure 1. Enzymes involved in balancing PI4P between the plasma membrane and the**  
451 **TGN.** In *Arabidopsis thaliana*, PI4P is produced at the plasma membrane by the PI4K $\alpha$ 1  
452 complex (shown with a higher magnification in a) and in the TGN by the redundant PI4K $\beta$ 1  
453 and PI4K $\beta$ 2 (shown with a higher magnification in b). The concentration of PI4P in the TGN  
454 is maintained at a low level thanks to the continuous action of PI-PLC2/7 and the 4-  
455 phosphatases SAC7. PI, phosphatidylinositol; PI4P, phosphatidylinositol 4-phosphate; DAG,  
456 diacylglycerol; IP<sub>2</sub>, inositol (1,4)-biphosphate; PI-PLC, phosphoinositide-specific  
457 phospholipase C; SAC7, SAC-DOMAIN CONTAINING7; TGN, trans-Golgi Network; EE,  
458 early endosome; ALPS motif, amphipathic lipid packing sensor motif; HYC, HYCCIN-  
459 CONTAINING; EFOP, EFR3-OF-PLANTS; NPG, NO POLLEN GERMINATION; NPGR,  
460 NPG-RELATED; PI4K, phosphatidylinositol 4-kinase.

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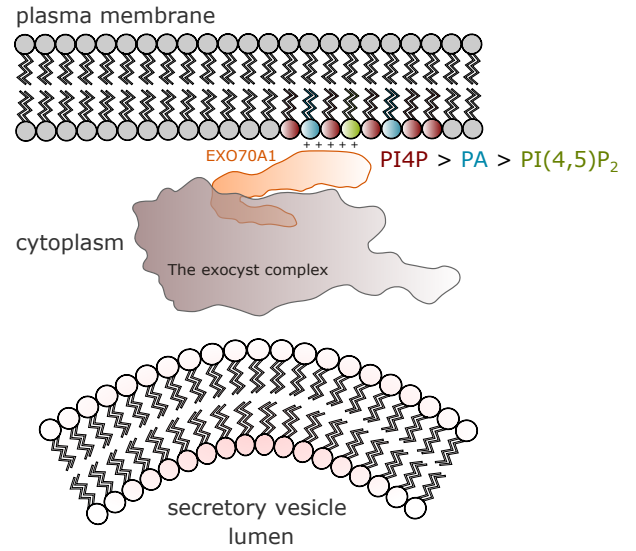
462 **Figure 2: Examples of key PI4P function at the plasma membrane.** Examples illustrating  
463 some of the key functions of PI4P at the plant plasma membrane: in membrane contact site  
464 establishment (a), exocytosis (b), signaling (c) and the formation of nanodomains (d). Note that  
465 most of these cellular functions are mainly driven by PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> in animals, while they are  
466 mediated, at least in part, by PI4P in plants. The examples shown in this figure were investigated  
467 in *Arabidopsis thaliana* (a-c) and *Nicotiana benthamiana* leaf (a and d). PI4P,  
468 phosphatidylinositol 4-phosphate; PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub>, phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate; PA,  
469 phosphatidic acid; ER, endoplasmic reticulum; SYT, SYNAPTOTAGMIN; TM,  
470 transmembrane region; SMP, Synaptotagmin-like mitochondrial-lipid binding domain; C2, C2  
471 domain; StREM1.3, *Solanum tuberosum* REMORIN1.3; MAKR2, MEMBRANE  
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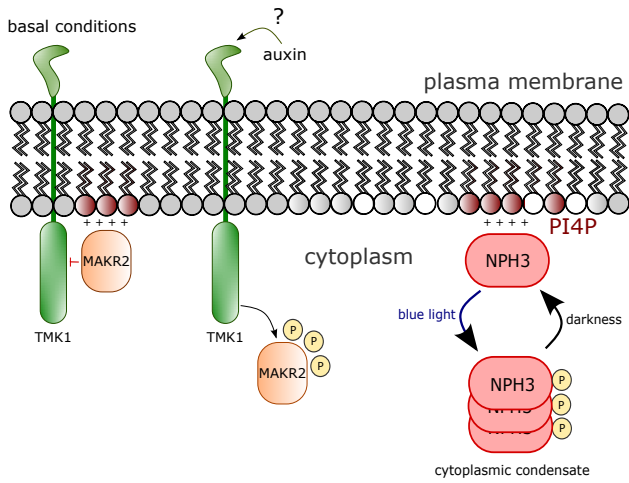
### a) Membrane contact site



### b) Exocytosis



### c) Plasma membrane/cytoplasm switch signaling



### d) Nanodomain formation

