

## Internal Report

# Deliverable D3.2A: Identification of all public knowledge resources related to plant immune signaling

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**Abstract:** To improve further downstream analyses, we have identified the main important public knowledge sources related to immune signaling. Three important layers of biological regulation were chosen, namely protein-protein interactions, transcription factor regulation and regulation via small RNA molecules. For each separate source, we covered highly reliable, often manually curated corrections, enhancing them with data from high-throughput experimental datasets and also computational predictions, when deemed necessary.

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## Introduction

Identification of important public knowledge sources enveloped main publically available data sources, particularly for *Arabidopsis thaliana* (as the main model plant organism). Highly reliable protein-protein interactions included the manually curated subset of the AtPIN database (Brandao et al., 2009) and STRING-v10 connections with a score larger than 0.9 (Szklarczyk et al., 2015), transcription factor regulation dataset was extracted from the atRegNet and ATRM databases (Jin et al., 2015; Palaniswamy et al., 2006) and micro RNA dataset from miRTarBase (Chou et al., 2015). Datasets resulting from high-throughput experiments or computational predictions of protein-protein interactions (*Arabidopsis* Interactome Mapping Consortium, 2011; Jones et al., 2014), transcription factor regulation (Chang et al., 2013; Liu et al., 2015) and miRNA regulation (Zhang et al., 2010; Yi et al., 2014) were also included. As highly reliable protein-protein interactions were more abundant, only predictions of transcription factor regulation (Srivastava et al., 2010) and miRNA regulation (Yi et al., 2014) were included. To enhance the knowledge on plant-virus interactions, datasets on host component interaction with virus components (Elena et al., 2011) or bacterial effector proteins were added (Mukhtar et al., 2011). Each connection was ranked based on its reliability in the following hierarchical order: (1) most reliable curated knowledge from literature, (2) connections resulting from high-throughput experiments and (3) in silico computationally predicted connections. For the connections that were present in different data sources the highest reliability level available was assigned. Selected datasets with their corresponding literature references are listed in Table 1, with an indication of data type and data reliability level.

## Results

Table 1: In the connections table, the first two columns describe the data type and it's quality level (manually curated sources > high-throughput studies > in silico predictions). PPI – protein-protein interactions; TR – transcriptional regulation; miRNA – miRNA regulation.

Data Type	Quality Level	Source	Connections #
PPI	manually curated	AtPIN (Brandao et al., 2009)	6637
		STRING-v10 (Szklarczyk et al., 2015)	9140
		PPI individual	31
PPI	HT studies	Arabidopsis interactome ( <i>Arabidopsis</i> Interactome Mapping Consortium, 2011)	11351
		membrane interactome (Jones et al., 2014)	12102
		viral component interactions (Elena et al., 2011)	175
		immune component interactions (Mukhtar et al., 2011)	2795
TF	manually curated	atRegNet (Palaniswamy et al., 2006)	4540
		ATRM (Jin et al., 2015)	1440
		TF individual	34
TF	HT studies	atRegNet (Palaniswamy et al., 2006)	12334
		ChIP-seq (EIN3) (Chang et al., 2013)	1314
		ChIP-seq (WRKY33) (Liu et al., 2015)	214
TF	in silico predictions	Arabidopsis transcription factor targets (Srivastava et al., 2010)	12333
miRNA	manually curated	miRTarBase (Chou et al., 2015)	68
		miRNA individual	36
miRNA	HT studies	PMRD (Zhang et al., 2010)	1999
miRNA	in silico predictions	PNRD (Yi et al., 2014)	1617

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