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Proteomics of Plasma Membranes from Poplar Trees Reveals Tissue Distribution of Transporters, Receptors, and Proteins in Cell Wall Formation*[§]

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By exploiting the abundant tissues available from *Populus* trees, 3–4 m high, we have been able to isolate plasma membranes of high purity from leaves, xylem, and cambium/phloem at a time (4 weeks after bud break) when photosynthesis in the leaves and wood formation in the xylem should have reached a steady state. More than 40% of the 956 proteins identified were found in the plasma membranes of all three tissues and may be classified as “housekeeping” proteins, a typical example being P-type H⁺-ATPases. Among the 213 proteins predicted to be integral membrane proteins, transporters constitute the largest class (41%) followed by receptors (14%) and proteins involved in cell wall and carbohydrate metabolism (8%) and membrane trafficking (8%). ATP-binding cassette transporters (all members of subfamilies B, C, and G) and receptor-like kinases (four subfamilies) were two of the largest protein families found, and the members of these two families showed pronounced tissue distribution. Leaf plasma membranes were characterized by a very high proportion of transporters, constituting almost half of the integral proteins. Proteins involved in cell wall synthesis (such as cellulose and sucrose synthases) and membrane trafficking were most abundant in xylem plasma membranes in agreement with the role of the xylem in wood formation. Twenty-five integral proteins and 83 soluble proteins were exclusively found in xylem plasma membranes, which identifies new candidates associated with cell wall synthesis and wood formation. Among the proteins uniquely found in xylem plasma membranes were most of the enzymes involved in lignin biosynthesis, which suggests that they may exist as a complex linked to the plasma membrane. *Molecular & Cellular Proteomics* 9:368–387, 2010.

As a model for trees, the *Populus* genome was recently sequenced (1), chosen because of its relatively small size. Thus, it is now possible to perform proteomics on poplar material to obtain information on e.g. tissue and intracellular distribution of proteins in a tree. We have used this possibility to determine the protein composition of plasma membranes obtained from different tissues of young poplar trees. The plasma membrane constitutes the interface between the cell and the surrounding environment, a position that imposes a number of important functions on the plasma membrane. These include transport of compounds into and out of the cell, communication with the cell exterior, defense against invading pathogens, and cell wall synthesis, functions that are fulfilled by transport proteins, receptors, glucan synthases, proteins involved in membrane trafficking, etc. (2–8). The explicit demand put on plant plasma membranes to support development of a surrounding cell wall is of particular interest, especially the formation of secondary cell wall, which has important economical value as a renewable source in paper and biofuel production. During leafing of poplar trees in spring, there is a rapid development not only of leaves but also of the wood-forming tissue next to the bark in the stem. Using MS, we have determined the protein composition of plasma membranes isolated from leaves, xylem, and cambium/phloem. The protein composition of plasma membranes obtained from different tissues should give important information on the biological activities in these tissues and reveal which proteins are highly expressed in a particular tissue and which are more evenly expressed in all tissues and therefore may be regarded as “housekeeping” proteins. The plasma membranes were obtained from young poplar trees, 3–4 m high, harvested in early summer about 4 weeks after bud break. At this stage, leaves were essentially fully expanded, and both leaf photosynthesis and wood formation in the xylem were expected to have reached a steady state (9, 10). Our understanding of cell wall synthesis has mainly been gathered using *Arabidopsis* as a model system (11) where the transition from primary to secondary cell wall synthesis has been analyzed at the transcript level (12, 13). To study secondary cell wall formation without interference of multiple cell types, tra-

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cheary element differentiation in cell culture is a useful tool (14). Utilizing the system for proteomics, however, is problematic as described by Millar *et al.* (15). In *Populus*, a considerable amount of secondary cell wall is produced, which has made high resolution transcript profiling across the wood-forming zone possible. Thus, the different developmental stages from cambium meristem to phloem or xylem have been resolved at the transcript level (16, 17), but characteristics of different cell types, including vessels, fibers, and ray cells, still need further investigation. These studies relied on frozen tissue and cryosectioning not applicable for membrane isolation. The sample treatment and volumes required for the present proteomics study limited the developmental resolution in stem tissue to xylem and cambium/phloem. Our study has so far resulted in the identification of more than 900 proteins of which more than 20% are predicted to be integral membrane proteins. More than 40% of total proteins were found in the plasma membrane fractions of all three tissues, and about one-third if only integral membrane proteins are considered. Twenty-one percent of the integral proteins were only found in leaf plasma membranes, 12% were unique to xylem plasma membranes, and 11% were only found in plasma membranes isolated from cambium/phloem.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Plant Material—Young poplar (*Populus tremula* × *Populus tremuloides*, clone S21K884036) trees, 3–4 m high and with a diameter of about 5 cm at the base, were obtained from a field trial at Ekebo, south Sweden (latitude, 55.95°; longitude, 13.12°), belonging to the Forestry Research Institute of Sweden. The ~3-year-old trees were harvested on June 1, 2006, about 4 weeks after bud break, when leaves were essentially fully expanded. The lowest 1–1.5 m of the stem from five trees was divided (by saw) into pieces of about 2 dm, and the bark was ripped off. Using a knife, the cambium/phloem layer on the inside of the bark was scraped off (yield, 31 g) into a beaker containing preparation medium: 0.33 M sucrose, 50 mM MOPS-KOH, pH 7.5, 5 mM EDTA, 0.2% (w/v) casein hydrolysate, 10% (w/v) polyethylene glycol, 0.6% (w/v) polyvinylpyrrolidone, 5 mM ascorbate, 5 mM DTT (polyvinylpyrrolidone, ascorbate, and DTT were added immediately before use). Similarly, the xylem on the outside of the remaining stem pieces was scraped off (yield, 44 g). Finally, 50 g of leaves was taken from branches.

Plasma Membrane Isolation—The three plant materials were homogenized, using a knife blender, in 150 ml of preparation medium. Immediately after homogenization, PMSF was added to a final concentration of 0.5 mM together with 1.5 ml of a “protease inhibitor mixture for plant cell and tissue extracts” (Sigma P 9599) containing 4-(2-aminoethyl)benzenesulfonyl fluoride, bestatin, pepstatin A, E-64, leupeptin, and 1,10-phenanthroline in DMSO. The homogenates were filtered through a 200- μ m nylon mesh and centrifuged at 10,000 × *g* for 15 min; the supernatants were saved and centrifuged at 30,000 × *g* for 55 min. The resulting microsomal pellets were resuspended in 5 (xylem and cambium/phloem) and 10 (leaves) ml, respectively, of resuspension medium: 0.33 M sucrose, 5 mM potassium phosphate, pH 7.8, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT (DTT was added immediately before use). Resuspended membranes (4.50 ml for xylem and cambium/phloem and 9.00 ml for leaves) were added to 13.50 (xylem and cambium/phloem) and 27.00 g (leaves) of phase mixtures to produce two 18.00-g and one 36.00-g aqueous polymer two-phase systems with a final composition of 6.1% (w/w) dextran 500, 6.1% (w/w)

polyethylene glycol 3350, 5 mM potassium phosphate, pH 7.8, and 3 mM KCl. Plasma membranes were then purified by aqueous polymer two-phase partitioning as described previously (18). The final upper phases were diluted at least 2-fold with 0.33 M sucrose, 5 mM potassium phosphate, pH 7.8, 0.1 mM EDTA, and plasma membranes were pelleted by centrifugation at 100,000 × *g* for 1 h. The whole preparation procedure was performed at 4 °C. The plasma membrane pellets were resuspended in 0.3 ml of resuspension medium and stored in liquid nitrogen until used. Similarly, the final lower phases from the phase systems, containing intracellular membranes, as well as the remaining parts of the microsomal fractions were diluted ~10-fold, pelleted, and stored as above. Protein concentration was determined according to Bearden (19).

The plasma membrane vesicles, which on isolation were largely cytoplasmic side-in, were turned inside-out by treatment with the detergent Brij 58 (20) and pelleted again. This was done by mixing, at room temperature, stock solutions of 2 M KCl and of 20 mg/ml Brij 58 in 0.33 M sucrose, 5 mM potassium phosphate, pH 7.8 with plasma membranes to give a detergent to protein ratio of 5:1 (w/w) and a KCl concentration of 0.2 M. Plasma membranes were then pelleted at 100,000 × *g* for 2 h at 4 °C and resuspended in half the original volume of resuspension medium. The membranes recovered from the lower phases and the microsomal fractions were washed similarly but with Brij 58 excluded from the wash medium. All membrane fractions were then subjected to SDS-PAGE.

SDS-PAGE and Immunoblotting—Samples were solubilized at room temperature in standard sample buffer, and polypeptides were separated by SDS-PAGE (12% acrylamide, 0.3% bisacrylamide) according to Laemmli (21). Gels were either stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue R-250, or polypeptides were electrophoretically transferred to an Immobilon PVDF transfer membrane (Millipore) for immunostaining. After blocking in 2% (w/v) BSA in PBS (0.15 M NaCl, 0.01 M potassium phosphate, pH 7.5) overnight, the blots were incubated with one of the following rabbit polyclonal antisera diluted in PBS: 1) anti-Lhcb1 (Agrisera, Vännäs, Sweden), an antiserum raised against a peptide corresponding to a sequence of the Lhcb1 protein (one of three Photosystem II light-harvesting complex (LHCII)¹ isoforms) of *Arabidopsis*; 2) anti-COXII (Agrisera), an antiserum raised against a peptide corresponding to a widely conserved sequence of the mitochondrial cytochrome oxidase subunit II; 3) anti-Arf1 (Agrisera), an antiserum raised against the full-length *Arabidopsis* protein and therefore probably recognizing all ADP-ribosylation factors; 4) anti-H⁺-ATPase, an antiserum raised against a polypeptide corresponding to amino acids 851–949 of the C terminus of the *Arabidopsis* H⁺-ATPase isoform 2 (AHA2) (a kind gift from Professor R. Serrano (Universidad Politécnica, Valencia, Spain)); 5) anti-sucrose synthase, an antiserum raised against sucrose synthase isoform 2 purified from maize (*Zea mays*) kernels (22) (a kind gift from Professor P. S. Chourey (University of Florida, Gainesville, FL)); 6) anti-PIP2 aquaporin, an antiserum raised against a peptide corresponding to

¹ The abbreviations used are: LHCII, Photosystem II light-harvesting complex; DRMs, detergent-resistant plasma membrane microdomains; FLA, fasciclin-like arabinogalactan; GPI, glycosylphosphatidylinositol; GT, glycosyltransferase; LOPIT, localization of organelle proteins by isotope tagging; UPLC, ultraperformance LC; PIP, plasma membrane intrinsic protein; TAIR, The *Arabidopsis* Information Resource; AGI, *Arabidopsis* Genome Initiative; ABC, ATP-binding cassette; ID, identification number; PP_i-ase, inorganic pyrophosphatase; TIP, tonoplast intrinsic protein; RLK, receptor-like kinase; LRR, leucine-rich repeat; PERK, proline extensin-like receptor kinase; SD, S-locus glycoprotein-like domain; SUS, sucrose synthase; SNARE, soluble N-ethylmaleimide-sensitive factor attachment protein receptor; VAMP, vesicle-associated membrane protein; CESA, Cellulose synthase.

amino acids 271–281 of the C terminus of the spinach (*Spinacia oleracea*) aquaporin isoform So PIP2;1; this amino acid sequence is conserved in plant aquaporins belonging to the PIP2 subfamily (23), and the antiserum thus recognizes all PIP2 isoforms (a kind gift from Professor P. Kjellbom (Lund University, Lund, Sweden)); and 7) anti-calreticulin, a serum raised against maize calreticulin and also recognizing the closely related calnexin (24). The horseradish peroxidase-conjugated secondary antibody was visualized by ECL (GE Healthcare).

Digestion of Proteins and Recovery of Peptides—After SDS-PAGE, the three lanes containing plasma membranes were each cut into 34 sections, and samples were also taken from some of the major bands in the intracellular membrane fractions (compare Fig. 1). Bands were further cut into 0.5–1 mm cubes and washed with 100 μ l of water in microcentrifuge tubes. Gel pieces were destained by repeated incubation in 100 μ l of 35% ACN, 50 mM NH_4HCO_3 for 10 min each. Dehydration was performed twice using 100 μ l of ACN for 5 min; in between, 100 μ l of 50 mM NH_4HCO_3 was used in a 30-min rehydration. The second dehydration was completed by evaporation for 10 min at 40 °C (Labconco CentriVap concentrator). Finally, 19 μ l of ice-cold trypsin (Gold MS grade; Promega) was added per tube (5 ng/ μ l in 50 mM NH_4HCO_3), and gel pieces were rehydrated on ice for 1 h. Excess trypsin was removed, and 50 mM NH_4HCO_3 was added to cover the gel pieces. Tubes were transferred to a 37 °C incubator for overnight digestion. Extraction of peptides was started by adding 50 μ l of 50 mM NH_4HCO_3 to each tube for a 10-min incubation with occasional gentle vortexing. Tubes were centrifuged for 30 s at 21,000 $\times g$, and supernatants were collected in fresh tubes. The extraction step was repeated twice, and the supernatants were pooled. Extracted peptides were evaporated until dry, dissolved in 10 μ l of 0.1% (v/v) formic acid, and stored at –20 °C until used.

Identification of Proteins by Peptide Fragmentation—Extracted peptides were separated and analyzed by reversed-phase liquid chromatography-MS/MS using a nanoACQUITY UPLCTM system (Waters) and a Q-ToF UltimaTM (Waters). Solvent gradients and columns used with the UPLC system were as described previously (25). To optimize peptide ionization parameters and supervise splitting of concentrated samples, 0.5 μ l of each sample was first analyzed in MS mode. The complexity of the samples was assessed by inspecting the resulting data set (e.g. file size), and some samples were then chosen to be analyzed in the mass range m/z 400–1500, and others were split in two (m/z 400–650 and 650–1500) or three (m/z 400–500, 500–650, and 650–1500) ranges using the include list option. Peptide fragmentation data were generated by automated data-dependent acquisition. The three most abundant signals of a survey scan (400–1500 m/z range, 0.8-s scan time, 0.2-s interdelay) were selected by include list; charge state and collision energy were applied accordingly for sequential MS/MS fragmentation scanning (50–2000 m/z range, 1-s scan time, 0.1-s interdelay). Conversion of raw data to peak lists for the database search was performed with the ProteinLynx Global Server (v2.0.5) software. The following criteria were applied: MS channel: background subtraction (third order, 30% below curve), smoothing (two iterations, Savitzky-Golay, four-channel window), and centering (minimum, six channels; 80% peak height); MS/MS channels: same settings as the MS channel except for background subtraction (55%), centering (minimum four channels), and deisotoping. Two different database searches were performed using a *Populus* protein database (45,555 entries, assembly release v1.1) created from predicted and translated gene models from the *Populus trichocarpa* genomic sequence. Searches were performed individually for each sample with analyzed mass ranges merged using a local version of the Mascot search program (v2.2.04; Matrix Science Ltd.) and the Mascot Daemon application (v2.1.6). The settings used for the database search were: trypsin-specific digestion with one missed cleav-

age allowed, propionamide cysteine (26) set as fixed modification, acetylated N-terminal and oxidized methionine set as variable modifications, peptide tolerance set to 80 ppm, and fragment tolerance set to 0.06 Da. In a primary database search, only proteins that contained one or more top ranking peptide (“bold red” filtering) was exported from Mascot to csv files using a threshold for statistical significance of <0.05 (referred to as “top rank” proteins). A second search on the top 100 proteins was exported including “same set” and “subset” proteins. Multidimensional protein identification technology scoring was applied in both searches. Files were merged by in-house software and arranged in Excel before removal of overlapping peptides within each sample (tissue) as well as peptides with a score below 25. To limit the number of subset proteins with a single peptide hit in supplemental Table 2, a peptide score above 40 was set as the threshold. A false positive rate of 4.7% (47/(947 + 47)) was estimated by decoy database (randomized *Populus* protein database, 45,555 entries) search. Contamination by keratin was determined by searching a human database downloaded from the International Protein Index (September 25, 2009, 84,032 entries) and linked to *Populus* data. Assessing the result, we found one protein (ID 493) possible to be background contamination.

Phylogenetic Analysis—Alignments and the phylogenetic tree based on amino acid sequences were computed by MEGA version 4 (27) and presented by TreeView 1.6.6. The following settings were used: Gonnet matrix series, gap opening penalty of 10, gap extension penalty of 0.2, neighbor-joining method, and 2000 bootstrap replicates.

RESULTS

Plasma Membrane Preparations—In the preparation procedure used, the membrane vesicles in the microsomal fraction are partitioned between the upper and lower phases of an aqueous polymer two-phase system (28). The composition of the phase system is adjusted such that plasma membranes partition to the upper phase, whereas intracellular membranes partition to the interface and to the lower phase (18). The yield of plasma membrane protein was 1.7, 1.2, and 1.4 mg from leaves, xylem, and cambium/phloem, respectively, which corresponds to 2, 3, and 6% of total microsomal membrane protein, respectively. SDS-PAGE of the membrane fractions (Fig. 1A) showed very similar polypeptide patterns for the microsomal fraction and the intracellular membrane fraction of each tissue, which was expected because very small proportions of the membranes in the microsomal fractions ended up in the upper phases, i.e. in the plasma membrane fractions. Also, the plasma membrane fractions showed similar polypeptide patterns, although they were derived from different tissues. In Fig. 1B, the positions of some of the major proteins in the plasma membrane and intracellular membrane fractions are indicated, assuming that the number of peptides identified by MS reflects abundance (29) (Table I and supplemental Table 3; data not shown for the intracellular membrane fractions). H^+ -ATPase isoforms and aquaporins are well known major integral proteins of the plasma membrane (30, 31), but several of the major proteins were peripheral proteins involved in membrane trafficking and as components of the cytoskeleton, such as clathrin heavy chain, annexin, tubulin, and actin. Sucrose synthase was found in a major band in the

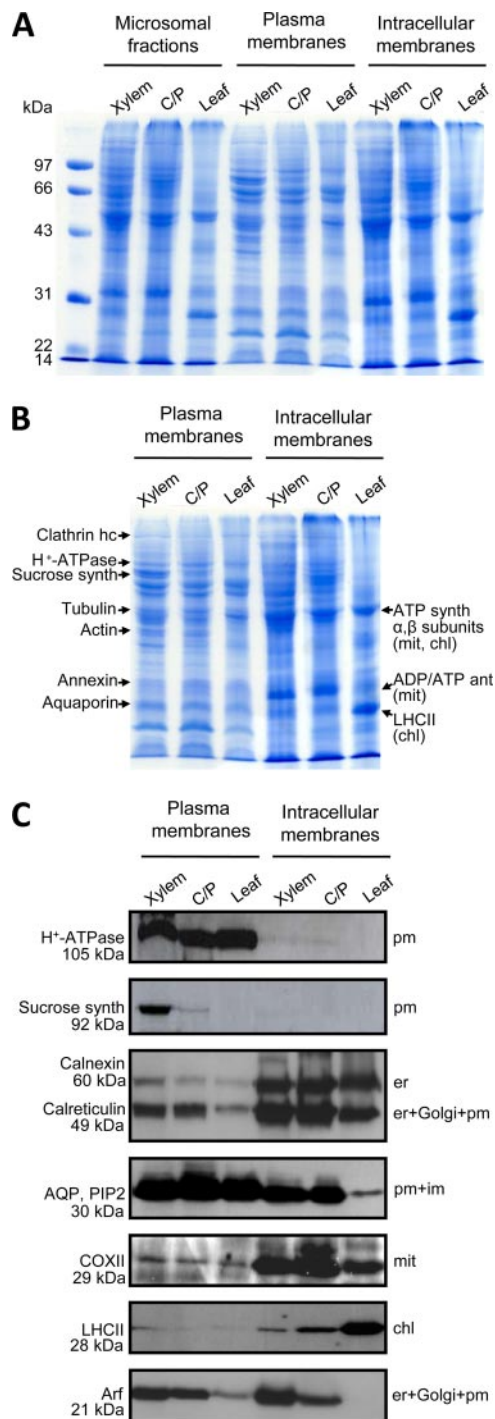


FIG. 1. Polypeptide patterns of poplar membrane fractions and distribution of marker proteins. A, poplar microsomal fractions obtained from xylem, cambium/phloem (C/P), and leaves, respectively, were subjected to aqueous two-phase partitioning to produce plasma membrane and intracellular membrane fractions. Polypeptides were separated by SDS-PAGE (20 μg of protein/lane) and stained with Coomassie Blue. B, positions in the gel of some of the major proteins identified by mass spectrometry. C, immunoblot using sera directed against the plasma membrane P-type H⁺-ATPase, sucrose synthase, calnexin and calreticulin, PIP2 subfamily aquaporin, cytochrome oxidase subunit II, Photosystem II light-harvesting

xylem plasma membranes. The intracellular membrane fractions derived from xylem and cambium/phloem were dominated by mitochondrial membranes, and the ADP/ATP antiporter as well as the α- and β-subunits of the mitochondrial ATP synthase were major polypeptide bands in these fractions. The leaf intracellular membrane fraction was instead dominated by chloroplast membranes, and major bands were due to LHCII protein and the α- and β-subunits of the chloroplast ATP synthase.

Plasma membranes prepared by aqueous two-phase partitioning are usually of high purity (about 95%) and consist mainly of right side-out (cytoplasmic side-in) vesicles (Ref. 4 and references therein). A very low degree of contamination by other membranes was supported also by the present investigation. Immunoblotting (Fig. 1C) showed a strong enrichment of the P-type H⁺-ATPase, a canonical plasma membrane protein, and also of PIP2 aquaporin in the plasma membrane fractions. However, substantial amounts of PIP2 aquaporin were also found in the intracellular membrane fractions, particularly those from xylem and cambium/phloem, in agreement with previous reports on the presence of plasma membrane intrinsic proteins (PIPs) also in intracellular membranes (32). By contrast, LHCII, a major component of chloroplast thylakoid membranes, and cytochrome oxidase (subunit II), a major component of mitochondrial inner membranes, were almost exclusively found in the intracellular membrane fractions. Calreticulin and calnexin, which are usually regarded to be located in the endoplasmic reticulum (33), were both mainly found in the intracellular membrane fractions. Notably, calreticulin has also been located to both Golgi and plasma membranes in tobacco using immunogold labeling (34). Calnexin is probably a more reliable marker for the endoplasmic reticulum because calnexin, unlike calreticulin, is an integral membrane protein. Sucrose synthase, a soluble enzyme that associates with cellulose synthase (35), was used as a marker for cellulose synthesis and was clearly most abundant in the xylem plasma membrane fraction where wood formation occurs. The antiserum raised against the full-length *Arabidopsis* Arf1 protein will most probably detect all ADP-ribosylation factors because they form a closely related family with 21 members in *Arabidopsis* (36). The ADP-ribosylation factors are small GTPases that are regulators of

complex, and ADP-ribosylation factor. Expected locations for these proteins are indicated to the right. Sucrose synthase is a marker for cellulose/callose synthesis in the plasma membrane, and ADP-ribosylation factor is a marker for vesicle transport, i.e. membrane trafficking. The molecular masses given are the calculated masses and do not necessarily reflect the positions in the gel in A and B. For instance, the P-type H⁺-ATPase bands is next to the 97-kDa marker (compare A and B), although its isoforms have molecular masses of about 105 kDa. ant, antiporter; AQP, PIP2, PIP2 subfamily aquaporin; chl, chloroplast; COXII, cytochrome oxidase subunit II; er, endoplasmic reticulum; hc, heavy chain; im, intracellular membranes; mit, mitochondria; pm, plasma membrane; synth, synthase.

TABLE I

Integral membrane proteins detected by mass spectrometry in plasma membranes from leaves, xylem, and cambium/phloem

Integral membrane proteins were identified by Phobius (38), and the number of predicted transmembrane domains (TM) are given in column 10. Proteins are grouped according to function and identified by an ID in column 1, also used in figures and text. Only top rank proteins are included, and the number of peptides identifying each protein is given in columns 7–9 for plasma membranes from leaves (L), xylem (X), and cambium/phloem (C/P), respectively; a number followed by “u” indicates that at least one peptide unique to the protein was found, and a star indicates that the protein is classified as top rank in that tissue. The color code is yellow for proteins found in the plasma membranes from all three tissues and green, red, and blue for proteins found only in leaf, xylem, and cambium/phloem plasma membranes, respectively. All annotation is via the *Arabidopsis* database at TAIR. Thus, amino acid sequences corresponding to identified gene models in the poplar database (column 2) were blasted against the *Arabidopsis* database to identify the closest *Arabidopsis* homolog of each protein, which is identified by its AGI accession number (column 4) followed by its short name in column 5 and description in column 6. Blast *p* values (column 3) are included to indicate how well the poplar and *Arabidopsis* amino acid sequences agree. The calculated molecular mass in column 11 is from Mascot. *Arabidopsis* genes previously suggested to be involved in cell wall formation are indicated in column 4. Predicted lipid anchors are indicated in column 10. For ABC transporters, the new nomenclature according to Verrier *et al.* (2) was used, and for RLK receptors, we used the nomenclature in Shiu and Bleecker (5). For a complete list of integral proteins including the subset, see supplemental Table 2. PM, plasma membrane; PEP, phosphoenolpyruvate; MATE, multidrug and toxin extrusion.

Transporters

ID	Populus JGI Gene Model	BLAST		<i>Arabidopsis</i>		peptides				
		<i>P</i> -value	AGI Acc.	name	TAIR description	L	X	C/P	TM kD	
001	eugene3.00180800	0	2g18960	AHA1	P-type H ⁺ -ATPase	*11u	4	4	10	105
002	estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_XVIII2227	0	4g30190	AHA2	P-type H ⁺ -ATPase	*13u	3	*9u	10	105
004	estExt_fgenesh4_pg.C_1470038	0	2g24520	AHA5	P-type H ⁺ -ATPase	*15u	2	*6	10	105
005	eugene3.00400133	0	3g60330	AHA7	P-type H ⁺ -ATPase	8	4u	*4u	10	106
007	fgenesh4_pm.C_LG_VI000025	0	3g42640	AHA8	P-type H ⁺ -ATPase	*8u	3	3u	10	104
008	fgenesh4_pg.C_LG_VI001183	0	3g42640	AHA8	P-type H ⁺ -ATPase	*7	2	3	10	105
009	gw1.I.7475.1	0	1g80660	AHA9	P-type H ⁺ -ATPase	*9	4	4	10	105
010	eugene3.00031490	0	1g80660	AHA9	P-type H ⁺ -ATPase	*9	4	4	10	106
012	estExt_fgenesh4_pg.C_290018	0	1g17260	AHA10	P-type H ⁺ -ATPase	*13u	0	*6u	10	105
014	gw1.XII.988.1	0	5g62670	AHA11	P-type H ⁺ -ATPase	*20u	*6u	*11u	10	107
015	gw1.XV.1202.1	0	5g62670	AHA11	P-type H ⁺ -ATPase	*20u	*5	*9u	10	107
018	estExt_fgenesh4_pm.C_LG_XVI0121	0	2g41560	ACA4	Ca ²⁺ -ATPase	*1	0	0	8	114
020	fgenesh4_pg.C_LG_VIII000059	0	3g21180	ACA9	Ca ²⁺ -ATPase	*1	0	0	10	119
022	gw1.XVIII.392.1	0	4g29900	ACA10	Ca ²⁺ -ATPase	0	*1	*2	8	116
024	estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_VIII2173	0	1g68710	ALA9	P-type ATPase, P-lipid transporter	0	*1u	0	10	135
026	gw1.XVIII.929.1	1.2E-243	5g39040	ABCB27	ABC transporter	*4u	0	0	5	63
027	gw1.129.177.1	8.4E-241	5g39040	ABCB27	ABC transporter	*4	0	0	5	63
030	fgenesh4_pg.C_LG_VIII000415	0	3g55320	ABCB20	ABC transporter	*2	0	*3	12	154
032	fgenesh4_pg.C_LG_XVII000406	0	3g28345	ABCB15	ABC transporter	0	*1	0	8	136
036	estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_II3719	0	2g47000	ABCB4	ABC transporter	0	*4u	*2u	9	132
042	fgenesh4_pm.C_LG_II000094	0	1g27940	ABCB13	ABC transporter	0	0	*1u	11	133
044	eugene3.00290217	0	4g25960	ABCB2	ABC transporter	*1	1	0	11	135
045	estExt_fgenesh4_pg.C_LG_XVII0355	0	3g28860	ABCB19	ABC transporter	0	*4u	*3u	9	136
046	fgenesh4_pg.C_LG_XVI000833	0	2g36910	ABCB1	ABC transporter	*1	*4u	*11u	12	144
047	gw1.28.733.1	0	2g36910	ABCB1	ABC transporter	1	*4u	*10	12	139
048	estExt_fgenesh4_pg.C_LG_VII1067	0	5g06530	ABCG22	ABC transporter	*1	0	0	6	82
051	fgenesh4_pm.C_LG_V000052	2.4E-181	1g17840	ABCG11	ABC transporter	0	0	*1	6	67
053	gw1.I.918.1	0	2g29940	ABCG31	ABC transporter	1	*1	1	14	161
054	estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_I0381	0	1g59870	ABCG36	ABC transporter	*1	0	0	14	162
069	fgenesh4_pg.C_LG_III001690	0	3g13100	ABCC7	ABC transporter	*1	0	0	15	164
070	gw1.XII.304.1	0	3g59140	ABCC10	ABC transporter	*1	0	0	7	113
074	estExt_fgenesh4_pg.C_LG_XI0622	0	2g34660	ABCC2	ABC transporter	*16u	0	*3u	17	182
078	estExt_fgenesh4_pg.C_LG_XIII0040	0	1g15690	AVP1	H ⁺ -pumping PP _i -ase	*7u	5	*5	13 ^G	79
079	eugene3.00181092	0	1g15690	AVP1	H ⁺ -pumping PP _i -ase	*10u	*9u	*7u	13	80
080	estExt_fgenesh4_pg.C_1520062	0	1g15690	AVP1	H ⁺ -pumping PP _i -ase	*9u	*7u	*7u	13	80

TABLE I—continued

081 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_1330100	0	1g15690	AVP1	H ⁺ -pumping PP _i -ase	*6 *7u *9u	11	79
084 eugene3.00061798	1.5E-78	2g25610		V-type H ⁺ - ATPase	*1u *1u *1u	4	18
085 estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_IV0476	0	4g39080	VHA-A3	V-type H ⁺ - ATPase	*9u *7u *8u	7	93
086 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_IX0438	0	4g39080	VHA-A3	V-type H ⁺ - ATPase	*7u *8u *8u	7	93
087 estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_II1918	1.2E-81	1g19910	AVA-P2	V-type H ⁺ - ATPase	0 *1 0	4	17
093 estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_IV0065	5E-243	1g11260	STP1	Hexose transporter	*3u 1u *1u	12	58
094 eugene3.00161146	1.2E-177	5g61520	STP3	Hexose transporter	*1u 0 0	12	55
096 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_II000886	2E-184	1g34580		Monosaccharide transporter	*1u 0 0	12	54
097 eugene3.00041157	1.2E-184	3g18830	PLT5	Polyol/monosaccharide transporter	*2 0 0	12	57
099 gw1.7284.3.1	3.4E-141	3g18830	PLT5	Polyol/monosaccharide transporter	*1 0 0	7	38
100 gw1.XIII.1134.1	2.1E-173	1g54730		Sugar transporter	0 0 *1u	11	47
101 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_II002606	1E-212	1g75220		Sugar transporter	*2u 1u 0	12	52
102 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_VII001084	9.6E-201	1g75220		Sugar transporter	*1u *1u 0	12	53
103 eugene3.00020052	9E-292	4g35300	TMT2	Sugar transporter	*1 0 1u	11	79
104 gw1.IX.162.1	0	4g35300	TMT2	Sugar transporter	*2 *1u 0	11	79
105 gw1.66.623.1	0	4g35300	TMT2	Sugar transporter	2 0 *1u	11	79
106 gw1.XIX.1554.1	4E-202	5g17010		Sugar transporter	*2u 0 *1u	13	51
107 estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_VI0047	1.2E-232	4g16480	INT4	Inositol transporter	*3u 0 0	12	63
108 estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_II0488	2.9E-199	1g09960	SUT4	Sucrose transporter	*1u 0 *2u	12	55
109 eugene3.00190450	2.5E-257	1g58030	CAT2	Cationic amino acid transporter	0 *1u 0	14	68
110 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_II001246	1.9E-218	1g05940	CAT9	Cationic amino acid transporter	1u 1u *1u	15 ^m	61
112 estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_400084	2.4E-266	1g47670		Amino acid transporter	0 0 *1u	11	58
113 estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_X0500	7.2E-196	1g25530 ^{P2}		Lys/His transporter	0 0 *1u	9	47
114 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_I2255	4.7E-198	5g40780	THT1	Lys/His transporter	*2u 0 0	9 ^m	47
120 estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_I3156	0	3g27020	YSL6	Oligopeptide transporter	*5u *2u 1u	14	73
121 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_V000336	1.8E-240	1g65730	YSL7	Oligopeptide transporter	*1 0 0	14	73
127 fgenes4_pm.C_LG_IX000568	1.7E-219	3g54140		Oligopeptide transporter	*1u 0 0	10	63
128 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_I001298	0	5g09400	KUP7	K ⁺ transporter	0 *2 *1	12	93
129 estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_III1502	0	5g09400	KUP7	K ⁺ transporter	0 *3u 1	12	94
130 fgenes4_pg.C_scaffold_273000008	4.2E-230	2g38940	PT2	Phosphate transporter	*1u 0 0	10	57
132 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_II000463	2.1E-269	3g51895	SULTR3;1	Sulfate transporter	*1 0 0	12	69
133 fgenes4_pm.C_LG_V000517	1.9E-275	3g51895	SULTR3;1	Sulfate transporter	*1 0 0	10	72
134 gw1.VI.2878.1	2E-161	2g25680	MOT1	Molybdate transporter	*3u 0 0	8	43
135 estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_I4955	1.1E-204	1g53210		Na ⁺ /Ca ²⁺ antiporter	*3u *1u 1u	10 ^G	65
136 eugene3.00120713	7.3E-258	5g62890	NAT6	Nucleobase-ascorbate transporter	0 *1 1u	11	57
137 estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_XV1399	3.2E-257	5g62890	NAT6	Nucleobase-ascorbate transporter	0 *4u *1u	10	58
140 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_II0511	7.7E-199	3g59030	TT12	Solute/H ⁺ antiporter	*1u 0 0	12	54
141 gw1.XIII.2310.1	8.7E-136	3g03620		MATE efflux family protein	*1u 0 0	12	50
142 gw1.XIII.2326.1	6.8E-136	3g03620		MATE efflux family protein	*1u 0 0	12	51
143 gw1.XII.43.1	1.9E-172	5g52450		MATE efflux family protein	*1u 0 0	12	49
144 estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_XI1233	4.2E-175	3g21690		MATE efflux family protein	0 *1u *1u	11	46
145 eugene3.00061953	0	5g10840		Transporter?	0 *1 0	9 ^G	73
146 gw1.2197.2.1	8.8E-175	2g01970		Transporter?	0 *1 0	7	41
147 gw1.I.5578.1	1.2E-152	2g46800	ZAT	Zn ²⁺ transporter	0 *1 *2u	6	43
150 estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_III0271	2.5E-138	1g01620	PIP1;3	Aquaporin	*2u *1u *3u	6	31
151 estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_XVI0408	6.6E-138	4g00430	PIP1;4	Aquaporin	*1u 0 0	5	31
154 eugene3.00080337	2.6E-127	3g53420	PIP2;1	Aquaporin	*1u 0 0	6	30
155 eugene3.00102165	1.1E-128	3g54820	PIP2;5	Aquaporin	*3u *2u *3u	5	30
156 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_IX0306	3.1E-131	4g35100	PIP2;7	Aquaporin	*1u *1u *1u	5	30
157 grail3.0045020302	1.6E-136	2g16850	PIP2;8	Aquaporin	*2u *2u *2u	5	30
158 eugene3.00280238	7.7E-112	2g36830	TIP1;1	Aquaporin	0 *1u *1u	7	26

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160 estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_1420009	1.4E-279	4g03560	CCH1	Ca ²⁺ channel, voltage-activated	0	*1u	0	13	85
161 estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_1520034	0	5g33280	CLC	Cl ⁻ channel	*1u	0	0	12	85

Receptors

163 grail3.0010068301	0	2g01950	BRL2	LRR RLK, BRI1-like	0	0	*1	1	123
164 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_I0469	0	2g33170		LRR RLK	0	0	*1	1	121
166 eugene3.00060471	0	2g41820		LRR RLK	0	0	*1	1	97
168 estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_VII0023	0	5g65700	BAM1	LRR RLK	*1u	0	*1u	1	94
169 fgenes4_pm.C_LG_IV000169	0	1g28440	HSL1	LRR RLK	0	*2	0	1	109
171 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_VII1628	5.8E-281	2g25790		LRR RLK	0	0	*1	1	106
173 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_XVIII0976	4.2E-191	5g51350		LRR RLK	0	*1	*2u	1	104
174 eugene3.00131289	1.9E-236	5g58300		LRR RLK	0	0	*1u	2	69
176 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_IV000713	4.3E-182	5g16590	LRR1	LRR RLK	0	*1u	0	1	68
177 gw1.XII.830.1	3.3E-214	1g48480	RKL1	LRR RLK	*1	*4	*2u	1	66
178 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_XV0398	3.1E-218	1g48480	RKL1	LRR RLK	*1	*3	*2u	1	71
179 eugene3.00002566	1.5E-280	3g24660	TMKL1	LRR RLK	0	*1u	*3u	1	74
180 eugene3.00060911	1.1E-286	3g51740	IMK2	LRR RLK	0	1	*3	1	85
184 gw1.86.291.1	5E-227	5g49760		LRR RLK	*2	1	1	1	98
186 gw1.28.1090.1	0	1g79620 ^{P2}		LRR RLK	1	*3u	*3u	1	101
188 gw1.120.65.1	2.2E-265	4g03390 ^{P1}	SRF3	LRR RLK	0	*1	0	1	81
190 fgenes4_pm.C_LG_VII000290	0	1g56130		LRR RLK	*1	0	0	1	114
193 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_XVI0807	2.1E-132	1g53430		LRR RLK	0	0	*2u	1	94
194 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_XVI00066	1.1E-120	1g53430		LRR RLK	*2	0	0	1	87
195 gw1.XVI.709.1	2.6E-95	1g53430		LRR RLK	*2	0	0	1	52
207 eugene3.00110972	0	5g54380	THE1	CrRLK1L	2	1	*2	1	93
208 gw1.134.227.1	0	5g54380	THE1	CrRLK1L	2	*2u	2	1	82
210 eugene3.00060962	0	3g51550	FER	CrRLK1L	1	*2	*2	1	97
211 fgenes4_pm.C_LG_VIII000441	4.2E-255	5g28680		CrRLK1L	1	1	*1	1	84
216 gw1.29.53.1	6.2E-183	4g21390	B120	SD RLK	*1	0	0	1	91
218 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_9540001	1.3E-182	5g60900	RLK1	SD RLK	*2	0	0	1	91
219 gw1.IX.1845.1	2.8E-185	4g34440		PERK (RLK)	0	0	*1	1	68
222 eugene3.00020079	0	1g42470		Hedgehog receptor	*1	0	1	14	135
224 estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_IX0199	0	1g42470		Hedgehog receptor	*7u	*5u	*5u	13	134

Cell wall and carbohydrate metabolism

232 eugene3.00002636	0	5g44030 ^{P2C}	CESA4	Cellulose synthase	0	*2u	0	8	119
233 gw1.XI.3218.1	0	5g44030 ^{P2C}	CESA4	Cellulose synthase	0	*1	0	9	114
236 grail3.0124002901	0	4g04970 ^C	GSL1	Glucan synthase	*2	*2	*1	17	199
238 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_1480042	0	2g31960 ^C	GSL03	Glucan synthase	*1	4	*4	17	225
241 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_II000551	0	1g06490 ^C	GSL07	Glucan synthase	1	1	*2	17	225
242 gw1.I.6689.1	0	3g07160 ^C	GSL10	Glucan synthase	*4u	*5u	*4u	15	222
243 gw1.XV.1929.1	0	3g07160 ^C	GSL10	Glucan synthase	*2u	*2u	*5u	15	217
244 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_I0109	0	1g05570 ^C	CALS1	Callose synthase	*2	*8u	*10u	17 ^m	223
245 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_VIII1013	5.5E-189	5g66680	DGL1	Glycosyl transferase	0	0	*1	1 ^G	49
247 estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_II0174	1.5E-234	4g21150		Glycosyl transferase	*1u	0	0	3	75
248 eugene3.00160092	8.5E-106	1g07250		UDP-glucosyl transferase	0	0	*1u	3	52
250 gw1.IV.3970.1	4E-140	5g17310 ^C		UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase	0	*3	*3	2	46
253 gw1.X.683.1	1.9E-234	3g06510	SFR2	β-glucosidase	*1u	0	0	2	70
254 estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_V0631	5.9E-201	1g75680 ^C	GH9B7	Glycosyl hydrolase, family 9	*1u	0	0	1 ^m	57

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255	grail3.0263001401	3.2E-296	5g49720 ^{P1C}	KOR1	O-glycosyl hydrolase, KORRIGAN	0	*1	0	1	68
257	gw1.XIII.2061.1	2.2E-194	1g64760 ^C		O-glycosyl hydrolase	0	*1u	*1u	1 ^G	51
259	fgenes4_pm.C_LG_II000873	6E-192	3g62830 ^C	UXS2	UDP-xylose synthase 2	0	*3	1	1	48
261	eugene3.00160813	6E-73	5g03170 ^{P2C}	FLA11	Fasciclin-like AGP	0	*1	0	1 ^G	25

Membrane trafficking

263	estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_IV0412	5.6E-86	5g39510	VTI11	v-SNARE 11	*1u	*3u	*3u	1	25
264	estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_XVII0427	3.9E-85	5g39510	VTI11	v-SNARE 11	*1u	*2u	*2u	1	25
265	estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_X0012	8.6E-113	3g17440	NPSN	Novel plant SNARE 13	0	*1u	*2u	1	29
266	gw1.XVI.1091.1	1.9E-69	1g16240	SYP51	Syntaxin	1u	*1u	1u	1	26
267	estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_VI0263	4.1E-74	1g79590	SYP52	Syntaxin	*2u	*2u	*3u	1	26
268	estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_XVI0751	7.2E-109	3g09740	SYP71	Syntaxin	*2u	*4u	*3u	1	30
269	eugene3.00280153	6.9E-104	3g09740	SYP71	Syntaxin	1	2	*2	1	31
270	estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_XIX0109	9.8E-128	5g08080	SYP132	Syntaxin, t-SNARE	0	*1u	*4u	1	34
271	eugene3.00140921	5.2E-74	5g46860	VAM3	Syntaxin, t-SNARE, SYP22	*2u	*4u	*2u	1	30
272	fgenes4_pm.C_LG_VI000807	4.1E-97	4g32150	VAMP711	Vesicle transport, VAMP7C	*4	*7u	*5	1 ^G	25
273	estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_XVIII1645	3.5E-100	4g32150	VAMP711	Vesicle transport, VAMP7C	4	*7u	*6u	1 ^G	25
274	grail3.0128002701	5.5E-102	5g22360	VAMP714	v-SNARE	*1	*4	2	1	25
277	estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_XV0909	3.2E-99	2g33120	VAMP722	Vesicle-mediated transport, SAR1	0	1u	*1u	1	25
279	eugene3.00020404	3E-39	1g08770	PRA1.E	Prenylated rab acceptor family	0	*1u	0	4	22
280	eugene3.00060912	2.3E-73	2g38360	PRA1.B4	Prenylated rab acceptor family	0	*1	0	4	24
283	eugene3.00080299	7.7E-247	3g54860	VPS33	Protein transporter	0	*2u	*1	1	68

Others

284	grail3.0018000201	7.1E-118	5g46700	TRN2	TORNADO 2	0	*1	*1	4	30
287	grail3.0155003301	0	3g02260	BIG	Involved in auxin polar transport	0	*1u	0	1	168
288	estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_III1005	2E-51	1g32210	DAD1	Defender against apoptosis	*1u	*1u	*1u	3	13
289	estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_VI2154	2.6E-104	2g23810	TET8	Senescence-associated	*1u	*2u	*2u	4	31
290	gw1.II.2836.1	4.9E-126	3g25290		Auxin-responsive family protein	1u	*1u	*1u	5	40
291	estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_V1395	2E-271	4g14360		Dehydration-responsive protein	0	*2	0	1	69
292	estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_VII1503	0	5g64030		Dehydration-responsive protein	0	*2	0	1	92
294	gw1.I.4474.1	3.2E-264	1g30360	ERD4	Early responsive to dehydration	*3u	*3u	*3u	11	81
298	estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_III0903	7.1E-260	4g12420	SKU5	Cu ²⁺ binding, root tip growth	0	*2u	*1u	1 ^G	66
299	estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_1270047	1.4E-261	4g12420	SKU5	Cu ²⁺ binding, root tip growth	0	*5u	*1u	1 ^G	66
301	eugene3.00080784	0	3g19870		Binding	*1u	*1u	*3u	4	127
302	eugene3.00080044	4E-195	1g16860		Merozoite surface protein-related	0	*1	0	2	52
304	estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_IV1455	7.6E-224	2g20990	SYTA	C2 domain-containing protein	*2u	1u	*1	1 ^m	60
307	eugene3.01180051	2.2E-100	1g32400	TOM2	TOM2A, virus multiplication	*2u	0	0	4 ^{fig}	30
308	estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_290374	7.4E-107	1g32400	TOM2	TOM2A, virus multiplication	1	*1u	*1u	4 ^{fig}	31
309	estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_X0891	1.4E-130	1g14530	THH1	TOM3-like, virion binding	0	0	*2u	7	34
310	eugene3.00140182	1.2E-147	2g45510	CYP704A2	Cytochrome P450	*1u	0	0	1	58
311	estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_XV1133	1E-86	4g25570	ACYB-2	Cytochrome b561	*1u	*1u	*1u	6	25
313	estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_XII0286	9.7E-50	5g53560	B5-A	Cytochrome b5	*2u	0	*1u	1	15
314	estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_VII1705	0	2g25730		Heme binding	0	*5u	*6u	1	276
315	eugene3.00080606	1.3E-267	3g19820	DWF1	DWARF1, steroid biosynthesis	*5	*9	*10	1	66
316	estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_X1518	1.2E-266	3g19820	DWF1	DWARF1, steroid biosynthesis	*3	*6u	*8u	1	66
318	fgenes4_pm.C_LG_I000456	9.2E-148	1g52760		Esterase/lipase/thioesterase	0	*2u	0	3	37
319	eugene3.00700243	0	1g55020	LOX1	Lipoxygenase	0	0	*5u	1	92
320	gw1.XV.984.1	6E-121	1g18180		Oxidoreductase, lipid metabolism	*3u	0	*1u	7	32
321	estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_XIV0228	1.3E-139	2g46890		Oxidoreductase, lipid metabolism	0	*1u	1u	6	39

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323 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_I002833	5.3E-232 4g26690 ^{P1}	MRH5	Glycero-P-diester P-diesterase	0	0	*1	1 ^G	79
325 estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_I0435	3.2E-90 1g52600		Signal peptidase, putative	*2u	0	0	3	20
326 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_III0301	1.5E-90 1g52600		Signal peptidase, putative	1	0	*1u	3	20
327 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_VIII000550	1.3E-79 2g39960	SPC25	Signal peptidase, putative	*1	0	1	2	21
329 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_III1484	4.8E-199 4g01320	STE24	CAAX protease	*1	1	0	5	49
331 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_II0267	2.8E-162 1g75500		Nodulin MtN21 family protein	*3	*3	*3	10	42
334 gw1.88.227.1	6.7E-248 3g01930		Nodulin family protein	0	1u	*4u	13	64
335 estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_I3108	2.2E-185 3g01930		Nodulin family protein	0	0	*3	8	46
336 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_II0927	1.2E-37 1g22480		Plastocyanin-like domain	*1u	0	0	1 ^G	19
337 eugene3.00130865	2.1E-45 3g20570		Plastocyanin-like domain	0	0	*1u	1 ^G	24
338 eugene3.00081064	6.5E-40 1g68750	PPC4	PEP carboxylase?	0	0	*1u	2	22

Unknown

342 eugene3.28120001	1.9E-62 2g07707		Unknown	0	*1u	0	1	18
343 gw1.X.4147.1	4.3E-189 4g14240		Unknown	0	*2	0	4	51
345 fgenes4_pm.C_LG_XV000060	5.8E-59 5g24170		Unknown	0	*1u	0	4	18
339 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_VIII000635	9.6E-86 2g40316		Unknown	0	*1u	0	1	39
347 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_X0743	2.7E-93 3g22845		Unknown	*1u	0	0	1	24
348 fgenes4_pg.C_LG_II002256	7.5E-27 3g03341		Unknown	*1u	0	0	1	7
349 eugene3.00061972	1.4E-82 5g10780		Unknown	*1	0	0	2	20
350 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_I1877	8E-126 5g12470		Unknown	*1u	0	0	5	41
355 eugene3.00700232	6.7E-26 1g54860		Unknown	0	0	*1u	1 ^G	21
356 fgenes4_pm.C_LG_XVI000041	4.9E-158 2g32240		Unknown	0	0	*1u	1	80
357 eugene3.00151111	5E-37 5g62200		Unknown	0	0	*1u	1 ^G	21
358 estExt_Genewise1_v1.C_LG_XV3031	2.4E-53 5g62200		Unknown	*1u	*1u	*1u	1 ^G	21
359 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_I0430	1.1E-87 3g24160	PMP	Unknown	*1	*1	*1	1	40
361 estExt_fgenes4_pm.C_LG_III1168	8.4E-83 4g28770		Unknown	*1u	*1u	*1u	4	32
362 eugene3.00070307	8.7E-65 4g33625		Unknown	*1u	*1u	*1u	4	22
363 estExt_fgenes4_kg.C_LG_XII0023	2.6E-49 5g20090		Unknown	*1u	*1u	*2u	2	12
364 gw1.X.834.1	6.9E-143 2g03510		Unknown	1	0	*2u	1	39
365 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_X1459	1.9E-234 1g69450		Unknown	*1u	0	*1u	11	80
366 gw1.XVIII.829.1	7.6E-137 2g06005		Unknown	1u	0	*2u	4	40
367 eugene3.00060644	3.8E-32 2g31490		Unknown	*1u	*1u	0	1	8

Probable contaminants

370 eugene3.00111115	2.5E-154 5g54800	GPT1	Glucose-6-P/Pi antiporter	0	0	*1	8	40
372 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_II0752	4.5E-100 1g44575	NPQ4	Photosystem II subunit, CP22	*1u	0	0	2	29
373 eugene3.00013110	2.8E-52 1g55670	PSAG	PS1 reaction center, subunit V	*1	0	0	1	17
374 estExt_fgenes4_pg.C_LG_II1918	1.3E-173 3g08580	AAC1	ADP/ATP antiporter	*2	*2	*1	3	42
377 grail3.0161000402	4.3E-166 5g13490	AAC2	ADP/ATP antiporter	1	*2u	*2u	3	42

^c Gene present in the Cell Wall Navigator database (11).

^{P1} Highly coregulated gene for At CESA1, -3, and -6, *i.e.* primary cell wall formation (12).

^{P2} Highly coregulated gene for At CESA4, -7, and -8, *i.e.* secondary cell wall formation (12).

^G GPI.

^m Myristoyl.

^g Geranylgeranyl.

^f Farnesyl (predictions described in Ref. 49).

vesicular trafficking and thus present in all membranes involved in that process (37). Judging from the staining by the Arf1 antiserum, membrane trafficking was most intense in the

xylem engaged in wood formation and least intense in the essentially fully expanded leaves (Fig. 1C). A low degree of contamination of the plasma membrane fractions was also

suggested by the MS data (Table I); only peptides identifying the ADP/ATP antiporter (compare Fig. 1B), one Photosystem I and one Photosystem II subunit, and the glucose 6-phosphate/P_i antiporter, markers for the mitochondrial inner membrane, the chloroplast thylakoid membrane, and the plastid envelope inner membrane, respectively, were found in the plasma membrane fractions. As a final step in the purification of the plasma membranes, they were treated with the detergent Brij 58 and 0.2 M KCl to turn the cytoplasmic side-in vesicles inside-out and thus remove soluble proteins enclosed in the vesicles as well as loosely bound proteins. Plasma membranes are not solubilized by this detergent, but the vesicles are simply turned cytoplasmic side-out (20). However, we do not know to what extent other membranes are solubilized by Brij 58, and the detergent was therefore excluded from the wash medium for the microsomal and intracellular membrane fractions. If some of the intracellular membranes were solubilized, the Brij treatment of the plasma membrane fractions would constitute an additional purification step also with respect to contaminating integral membrane proteins. Proteins remaining after this procedure were separated by SDS-PAGE, sections of the lanes were excised, and the excised proteins were further processed for analysis by nano-LC-MS/MS.

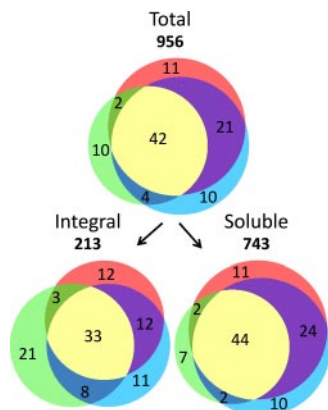
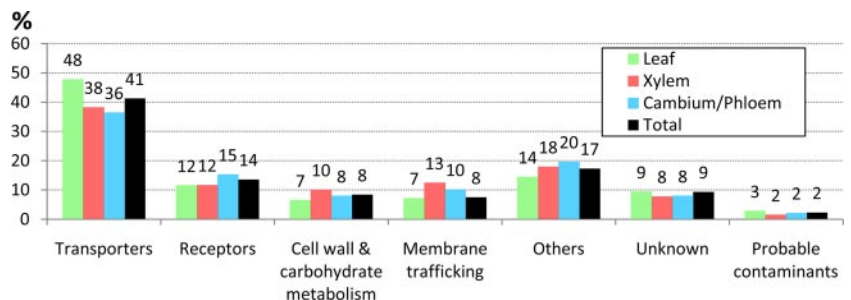


FIG. 2. Tissue distribution of plasma membrane proteins detected by mass spectrometry. The distribution (%) of proteins among plasma membranes from leaves (*green*), xylem (*red*), and cambium/phloem (*blue*) is shown. Only the 956 proteins classified as top rank are included. These are further divided into 213 integral membrane proteins, *i.e.* proteins predicted to have one or more transmembrane domain using the program Phobius (38), and 743 soluble proteins.

Protein Identification—A total of 956 proteins was identified by matching peptide fragment ion mass data to the *Populus* sequence database (Fig. 2). These proteins were either identified by one or more peptides unique to a particular protein, or they were ranked as first choice (top rank) by the identification software used (Mascot v2.2.04, Matrix Science Ltd.) based on one or more peptides shared by *e.g.* several members of a protein family. Thus, in addition to the 956 top rank proteins, about 800 proteins ranked as subset (proteins also matching peptide fragment ion mass data but with lower ranking) were also identified. In Figs. 2, 3, 4, and 6; Table I, and supplemental Table 3, only top rank proteins are included. However, in Fig. 5, displaying a large protein family, and in supplemental Table 2, subset proteins are also included. This should be justified because already the *Arabidopsis* genome contains a large number of closely related genes coding for members of protein families, a feature that should be even more emphasized in the 40–60% larger protein-coding genome of *Populus* (1). In supplemental Tables 2 and 3, each protein is identified with a number running from 1 to 1122. These IDs are kept in Table I and used in Figs. 5 and 6 and in the text to refer to the respective proteins. All annotations in Table I and supplemental Tables 2 and 3 were via the *Arabidopsis* database at TAIR. Thus, amino acid sequences corresponding to identified gene models in the *Populus* v1.1 (45,555 entries) database were blasted against the *Arabidopsis* TAIR8 (32,825 entries) data set to identify the closest *Arabidopsis* homolog of each protein, which in Table I and supplemental Tables 2 and 3 is identified by its AGI accession number. *p* values are included to give an indication of how well the poplar and *Arabidopsis* amino acid sequences agree and thus of the reliability of the annotation for the poplar protein.

A relatively large part (42%) of the 956 top rank proteins was found in the plasma membranes of all three tissues, and only 10–11% were unique to a particular tissue (Fig. 2). Using the software Phobius (38) to predict transmembrane domains, 213 integral proteins were identified, and the remaining 743 were classified as soluble proteins (Fig. 2). Among these 743 soluble proteins, seven are predicted to have transmembrane domains but judged by us to be soluble proteins based on previous knowledge of these proteins (protein IDs 622, 623, 628, 629, 963, 964, and 1104 in supplemental Table 3); most of them are subunits of the proteasome. Many of the soluble

FIG. 3. Integral protein composition of plasma membranes from leaves, xylem, and cambium/phloem. The 213 top rank integral membrane proteins (Fig. 2) have been divided into classes, mainly according to function (Table I).



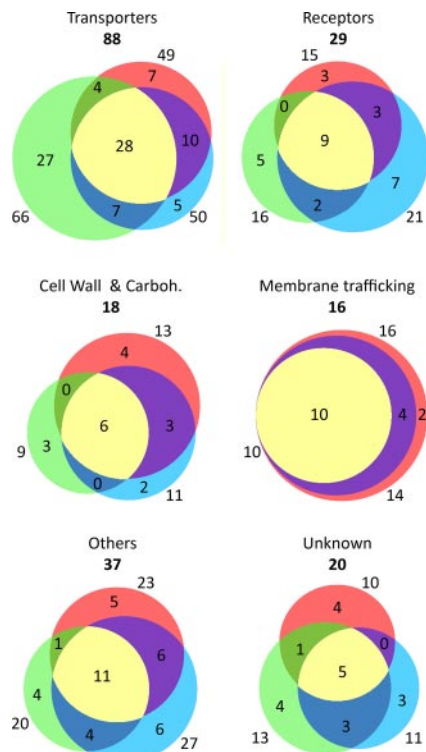
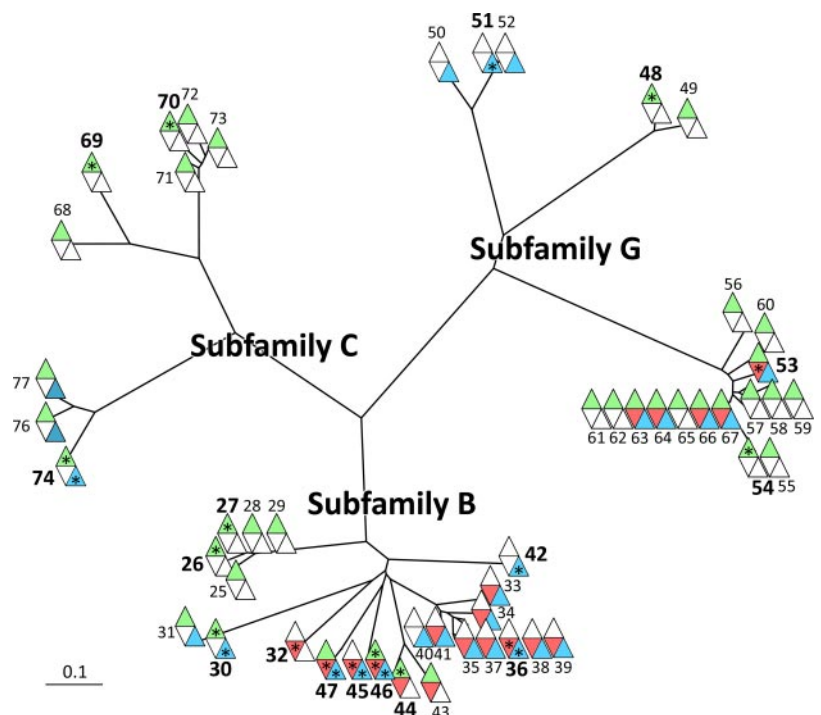


FIG. 4. **Distribution of major classes of integral proteins between plasma membranes from leaves, xylem, and cambium/phloem.** The distribution (number of proteins) of integral membrane proteins among plasma membranes from leaves (green), xylem (red), and cambium/phloem (blue) is shown. Only the 213 integral proteins (Fig. 2) classified as top rank are included. *Carboh.*, carbohydrate metabolism.

proteins are likely to be true peripheral proteins of the plasma membranes. However, because of the difficulties involved in differentiating between true peripheral proteins and contaminating soluble proteins, the present study is focused on the integral membrane proteins.

Tissue Distribution of Integral Membrane Proteins—The 213 top rank proteins predicted to be integral membrane proteins are listed in Table I where they are divided according to function into “transporters,” “receptors,” “cell wall and carbohydrate metabolism,” “membrane trafficking,” “others,” “unknown,” and “probable contaminants.” The integral protein composition of plasma membranes from leaves, xylem, and cambium/phloem is shown in Fig. 3, and the overlap between tissues for each class of integral protein is shown in Fig. 4. Notably, almost half of the identified leaf plasma membrane integral proteins are transporters (Fig. 3), partly reflecting the photosynthetic activity, which not only involves CO₂ fixation and hence carbohydrate transporters but also reduction of nitrate to produce amino acids and reduction of sulfate to produce thiol. Thus, 75% of the transporters were found in the leaf plasma membranes, 32% were found in the plasma membranes of all three tissues, and only 25% were exclusively found in the plasma membranes of xylem and/or cambium/phloem (Fig. 4). The plasma membranes isolated from cambium/phloem had the highest proportion of receptors (Figs. 3 and 4), possibly reflecting the position of this tissue in the periphery of the stem. More than 70% of the proteins involved in cell wall and carbohydrate metabolism and all of the proteins engaged in membrane trafficking were identified in the xylem plasma membranes (Figs. 3 and 4) in agreement with the role of the xylem in wood formation. Furthermore, about

FIG. 5. **Phylogenetics analysis of plasma membrane ABC transporters and their tissue localization.** ABC transporters detected by mass spectrometry, both top rank and subset, are included (one truncated sequence, ID 75 in Table I, was excluded). The numbers outside each symbol refer to the gene model ID in Table I (top rank integral proteins; numbers in bold) and supplemental Table 2 (both top rank and subset integral proteins). The phylogenetic analysis (27) was supervised by using all *Arabidopsis* proteins annotated to subfamilies B, C, and G (2). The color code is green for leaf, red for xylem, and blue for cambium/phloem plasma membranes. A star in a colored field indicates that the protein is classified as top rank in that tissue.



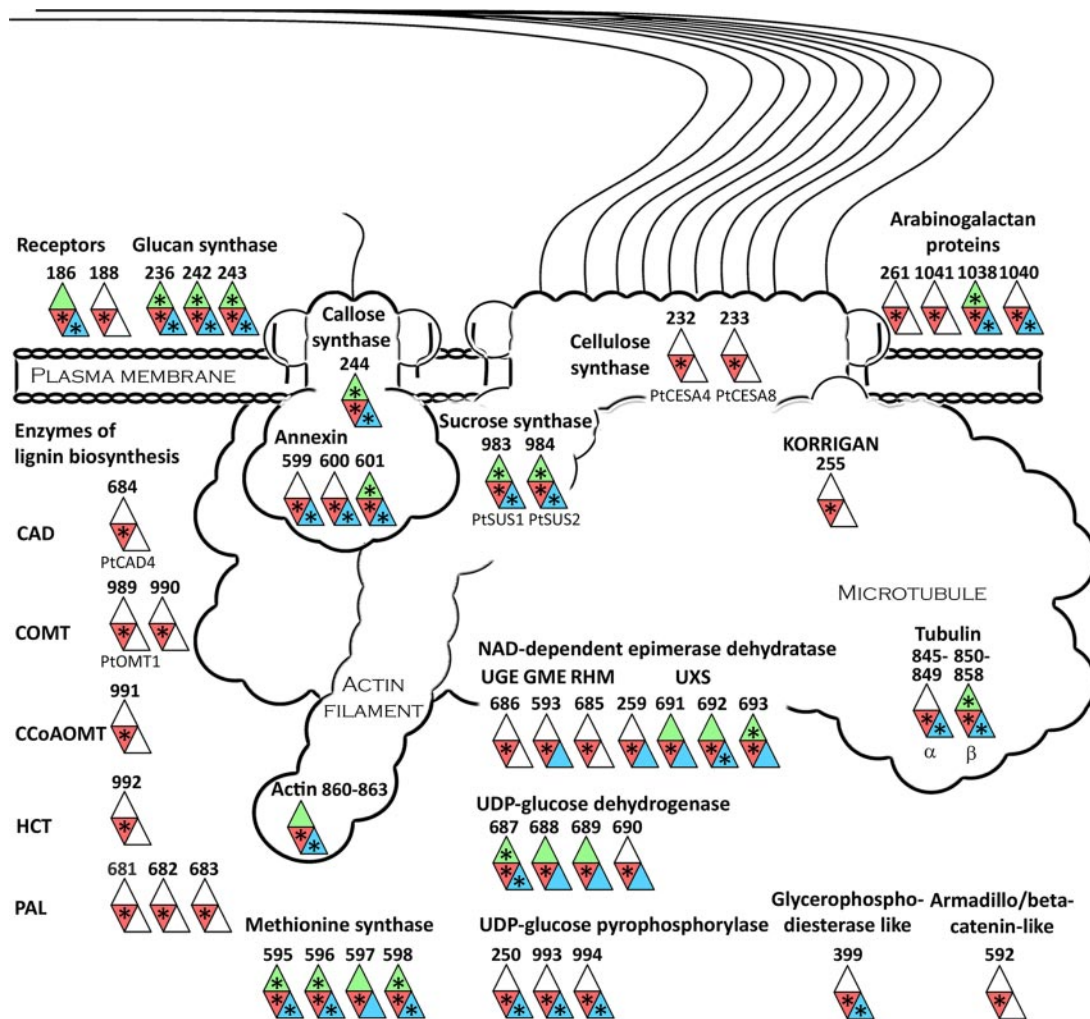


FIG. 6. **Proteins involved in wood formation.** A schematic model of the cellulose-synthesizing complex and other proteins associated with wood formation, such as enzymes involved in lignin biosynthesis, is shown. The numbers outside each symbol refer to the gene model ID in Table I for integral proteins and supplemental Table 3 for soluble proteins. Only proteins detected in the xylem plasma membranes are included, and the color code is green for leaf, red for xylem, and blue for cambium/phloem plasma membranes. A star in a colored field indicates that the protein is classified as top rank in that tissue. When available, *Populus* names are stated below the symbol. Abbreviations for the NAD-dependent epimerase dehydratase family (11) are: UGE, UDP-D-glucose 4-epimerase; GME, GDP-D-mannose 3,5-epimerase; RHM, UDP-L-rhamnose synthase; UXS, UDP-D-apiose/xylose synthase. Abbreviations for the lignin enzymes are: CAD, cinnamyl alcohol dehydrogenase; COMT, caffeic acid O-methyltransferase; CCoAOMT, caffeoyl-CoA 3-O-methyltransferase; HCT, hydroxycinnamoyltransferase; PAL, phenylalanine ammonia-lyase.

60% of the proteins involved in membrane trafficking were identified in the plasma membranes of all three tissues, and not a single protein was uniquely identified in the leaf plasma membranes (Fig. 4). This suggests that membrane trafficking is a process that relies mainly on housekeeping proteins in agreement with the data of Uemura *et al.* (8). Very few obvious contaminants were found (Fig. 3).

Transporters—Transporters were by far the largest class of integral proteins identified in the plasma membranes of all three tissues (Table I and Fig. 3). In Table I and supplemental Table 2, they are listed in the following order: pumps (IDs 1–92), carriers (IDs 93–149), and channels (IDs 150–161).

Assuming that the number of identified peptides reflects protein abundance, the H⁺-ATPase (IDs 1–15; Table I) was

the most abundant transporter. This is expected from its role in the plasma membrane where it creates the electrochemical gradient driving secondary transport and therefore should be an abundant housekeeping protein. It is also in agreement with earlier findings that the H⁺-ATPase constitutes several percent of total integral protein in spinach leaf plasma membranes (calculated from recovery of the protein upon isolation (30)). At least 13 H⁺-ATPase isoforms were detected. Based upon data from *Arabidopsis*, tobacco, and rice, which all contain 10 or more H⁺-ATPase isoforms, the isoforms have been divided into five subfamilies, and subfamily I and II members have been suggested to be the most highly expressed (3). AHA1, -2, and -5 belong to subfamily II, and AHA11 belongs to subfamily I, and indeed, homologs to these

isoforms are among the most highly expressed in poplar. However, homologs to AHA7, -8, -9 and -10 also show relatively high levels of expression in poplar in contrast to what is known for *Arabidopsis* where these isoforms are weakly expressed and/or show a very tissue-specific expression: AHA8 and -9 are highly expressed only in the flower, and AHA10 is only expressed in the seed coat (Genevestigator (39)). The *Arabidopsis* AHA10 is not even localized to the plasma membrane but seems to have a role in acidifying transport vesicles in the seed coat (40). Notably, the poplar homolog of AHA10 (ID 12) was the only isoform that was not identified in all three tissues.

ATP-binding cassette (ABC) transporters constitute the largest family of pumps found in the present investigation (IDs 25–77; Table I and supplemental Table 2). ABC transporters are able to transport a broad array of compounds. Substrates ranging from lipids to ions have been reported, and ABC transporters are involved in many different processes, such as resistance to pathogens, detoxification, and cutin accumulation at the plant surface (2). According to a recent inventory and new nomenclature for plant ABC proteins (2), they can be divided into nine subfamilies, ABCA–I, with all subfamilies except H found in plants. A phylogenetic analysis of the ABC transporters identified by us (both top rank and subset; Table I and supplemental Table 2) showed that they all fall within three subfamilies, B, C, and G (Fig. 5), with a rather “specific” tissue distribution. Thus, only a few of the ABC transporters were identified in the plasma membranes of all three tissues, two in subfamily B (IDs 46 and 47), five in G (IDs 53, 63, 64, 66, and 67), and none in C. The two subfamily B members (IDs 46 and 47) are homologs to At ABCB1 (earlier PGP1) reported to catalyze auxin efflux (41). Most of the ABC transporters were identified in leaves and many of these in leaves only; notably all were in subfamily C (IDs 68–77) except one (ID 74), which was also present in cambium/phloem. Just a few were identified in cambium/phloem only, one in subfamily B (ID 42) and three in G (IDs 50–52). Only one, a subfamily B member (ID 32), was specific to xylem, and its *Arabidopsis* homolog, ABCB15 (MDR13), has been suggested to excrete lignin monomers into the apoplast (42). Subfamily B is a large and diverse subfamily not only involved in export of secondary metabolites. Thus, At ABCB4 (PGP4; homolog to IDs 34, 36–39, and 41) appears to catalyze import of auxin (43), and At ABCB27 (TAP2/ALS1; homolog to IDs 25–29) has been suggested to have a role in aluminum resistance, albeit in root tissue (44). Subfamily G is markedly expanded in plants with more than 40 members in both *Arabidopsis* and rice (2). At ABCG36 (PEN3/PDR8; homolog to IDs 54 and 61) is suggested to export antifungal materials at attempted invasion sites and in that way confer resistance to powdery mildews (45), and the wheat homolog, LR34, is associated with resistance to multiple fungal pathogens (46). Both poplar homologs (IDs 54 and 61) were only identified in leaves. At ABCG11 (WBC11; homolog to IDs 50–52) is involved in the

export of wax components and is required for normal cutin accumulation at the cell surface (47). Notably, the poplar ABCG11 homologs (IDs 50–52) were only detected in the plasma membranes from cambium/phloem, *i.e.* in a tissue that should be involved in secretion of cuticular lipids.

Two pumps usually associated with the vacuolar membrane were also detected: H⁺-pumping PP_i-ase (IDs 78–81; Table I) and V-type ATPase (IDs 84–87). Both pumps have been reported earlier in proteomics studies of plasma membranes from *e.g.* *Arabidopsis* leaves and cell cultures (48, 49). Both pumps have also been localized to plant plasma membranes by immunostaining *in situ* (50, 51), and it was suggested that the plasma membrane constitutes “a temporary repository for tonoplast proteins en route to the vacuole” (50).

Most of the carriers (IDs 93–147; Table I) are predicted to have 9–15 transmembrane domains and are therefore likely to belong to the “major facilitator superfamily” (4), the members of which typically have around 12 transmembrane domains. Only a few of the carriers were found in all three tissues (IDs 93, 110, 120, and 135), and as few were specific to xylem (IDs 109, 145, and 146) or cambium/phloem (IDs 100, 112, and 113). Most of the carriers were found in the leaf plasma membranes and are likely associated with the photosynthetic reduction of CO₂ to carbohydrate, nitrate to amino nitrogen, and sulfate to thiol. Thus, a number of carriers of carbohydrates (IDs 93–108), amino acids and oligopeptides (IDs 110 and 114–127), and sulfate (IDs 132 and 133) were localized to the leaf plasma membranes as well as a putative molybdate transporter (ID 134). The *Arabidopsis* homolog to this protein was recently identified as a high affinity molybdate transporter and named MOT1 (52) and shown to be present in the plasma membrane of both roots and shoots in agreement with the localization of its poplar homolog (ID 134). The largest sink for molybdate in plants is probably nitrate reductase, which catalyzes the first step in the mainly photosynthetic conversion of nitrate to amino nitrogen.

Only a few channels (IDs 150–161; Table I) were detected. Eight aquaporins, six PIPs (IDs 150–157) expected to be localized in the plasma membrane as indicated by the name, and one tonoplast intrinsic protein (TIP) (ID 158) rather expected to be found in the vacuolar membrane. TIPs have been recorded earlier in proteomics studies of plant plasma membranes (*e.g.* Ref. 48) and also localized to plasma membranes by immunostaining *in situ* (50). Thus, the PIP and TIP nomenclature as an indication of location has been questioned (32). Aquaporins should be housekeeping proteins; still some “tissue specificity” was observed, and two aquaporins were only detected in leaf tissue (IDs 151 and 154). Aquaporins are also really major integral proteins of plant plasma membranes, and PIPs may constitute about 20% of total integral protein (31) in contrast to ion channels, which because of their high transport capacity are only needed in small amounts and therefore easily escape detection by MS. Thus, only two ion channels, a “xylem-specific” Ca²⁺ channel (ID 160) and a “leaf-specific”

Cl⁻ channel (ID 161), were found. Chloride channels are involved in turgor regulation and may therefore be relatively abundant.

Receptors—Two types of receptors (Table I), receptor-like kinases (RLKs; IDs 163–219) and Hedgehog receptors (IDs 222 and 224) were identified. The RLKs constitute by far the largest family of integral proteins found in the present survey and indeed the largest family of receptors in plants with over 600 members in *Arabidopsis* and over 1100 in rice (5, 6). They typically have an N-terminal extracellular domain for signal perception followed by a transmembrane domain and a C-terminal intracellular protein kinase domain for propagation of the signal. All RLKs detected by us fall within four subfamilies according to the classification of their *Arabidopsis* homologs (IDs 163–219; Table I). The largest subfamily, the leucine-rich repeat (LRR) RLKs (IDs 163–195), have an extracellular domain with 1–32 LRRs, which *e.g.* may interact with pathogen-specific molecules (so-called pathogen-associated molecular pattern) to trigger innate immunity (53) or with brassinosteroids and thus serve as hormone receptors (*e.g.* At BRI1 (54)). A clear tissue specificity was observed, and only four of the 20 LRR RLKs were detected in the plasma membranes of all three tissues.

The CrRLK1L (*Catharanthus roseus* RLK1-like) receptors are the second largest group (IDs 207–211), and all four members were found in the plasma membranes of all three tissues. The N-terminal extracellular domains of this group do not show any similarity to domains of known function. However, the functions of two members of the group, At THE1 (THESEUS1; homolog to IDs 207 and 208) and At FER (FERONIA; homolog to ID 210), have recently been elucidated. Both are involved in growth regulation; THESEUS inhibits cell expansion by somehow affecting cellulose synthesis, and FERONIA inhibits the growth of pollen tubes at the target, and it is suggested that also other members of the CrRLK1L subfamily control cell growth during development and perhaps upon pathogen attack (55).

A member of the proline extensin-like receptor kinase (PERK) subfamily was found in cambium/phloem plasma membranes only (ID 219). The extracellular domain is proline-rich, but there is no information on ligands or the function of these receptors. The two SD RLKs (IDs 216 and 218) were both found in leaf plasma membranes only. SD is for S-locus glycoprotein-like domain, and this extracellular domain has lectin properties and specifically binds α -D-mannose. The *Brassica* S-locus receptor kinase mediates the self-incompatibility response (56), and a recent report suggests that SD RLKs may function as negative regulators in plant defense responses (57). An additional seven putative RLKs can be found among the soluble proteins in supplemental Table 3 (IDs 458–460, 470, 471, 515, and 608). The reason that these RLKs have not been classified as integral proteins could either be due to the program used to predict transmembrane domains (38) or be due to mistakes in the gene model. These

additional RLKs all fall within the subfamilies already identified (Table I).

Receptors belonging to the patched family, and hence with putative Hedgehog receptor activity, were also detected (IDs 222 and 224; Table I). The Hedgehog signaling pathway was first discovered in *Drosophila* and is a fundamental signal transduction pathway in animal development, controlling axial patterning and stem cell fate (58).

Cell Wall and Wood Formation—To identify proteins involved in cell wall formation, 660 *Arabidopsis* genes were extracted from the Cell Wall Navigator database (11) and matched to our data set. In addition, a number of genes identified to be involved in wood formation by analyzing coexpression of genes during secondary cell wall formation (12) were added. Several proteins, both integral and peripheral, corresponding to such genes were identified in this study, particularly in the xylem plasma membranes (Table I and supplemental Table 3). Fig. 6 shows a schematic model of the cellulose-synthesizing complex and other proteins associated with wood formation (modified from Refs. 59–61) where proteins identified by us are indicated.

The cellulose synthase complex is highly integrated with the cytoskeleton (59, 61), and an elevated expression of α - and β -tubulin genes in xylem tissue compared with leaf tissue was shown by Oakley *et al.* (62). Our results confirm these findings at the protein level, and essentially all tubulins were identified in xylem (IDs 845–859; supplemental Table 3). Notably, no α -tubulin (IDs 845–849) was identified in the leaf plasma membranes. Furthermore, the large (>220-kDa) homolog (ID 813) of the At MOR1 protein was found, at the top of the gel, in the xylem plasma membranes. This protein has been suggested to have a role in microtubule stabilization and in linking microtubules to the plasma membrane via plasma membrane-associated proteins (63). We also detected an enrichment of actin (IDs 860–864) in the stem tissues, all homologs of At ACT7 and -11, as well as actin-binding villin (IDs 777 and 778), profilin (IDs 779 and 780), and actin-depolymerizing factor (IDs 781 and 782). Cellulose synthases of the CESA (GT2 family (7)) subfamily should have a central role in the complex, and homologs of At CESA1 (IDs 229–231), CESA4 (IDs 232 and 233), and CESA7 (IDs 234 and 235) were detected, although only the two At CESA4 homologs, Pt CESA4 (ID 232) and Pt CESA8 (ID 233), were classified as top rank proteins (Table I and supplemental Table 2). At CESA4, -7, and -8 are associated with secondary cell wall formation in *Arabidopsis* (12).

Sucrose synthase (SUS) is a soluble enzyme that associates with the plasma membrane and has been suggested to provide the substrate, UDP-glucose, for cellulose synthase and callose synthase (35). We identified a large number of peptides from Pt SUS1 (ID 983) and Pt SUS2 (ID 984) in the plasma membranes from the wood-forming tissue and less of Pt SUS3 (ID 985) and another member of the GT4 family (7) (ID 986) in agreement with the gene expression data of Geisler-

Lee *et al.* (7). This is also consistent with the immunolocalization of sucrose synthase predominantly to the xylem plasma membranes (Fig. 1C). Within the GT48 family (7) (IDs 236–244), most peptides were recovered from a likely callose synthase (ID 244) with highest sequence similarity to At CALS1, slightly enriched in cambium/phloem as ID 243. Annexin (IDs 599–601), a regulator of callose synthase activity (64) and a putative membrane-cytoskeleton linker (65), was enriched in the stem tissue. KORRIGAN (ID 255), an *O*-glycosyl hydrolase required for cellulose microfibril synthesis (66), was only found in the xylem.

Several peptides were recorded for the homologs of At UXS6, UDP-xylulose synthase 6 (IDs 691 and 692), in stem tissues. This gene is coregulated with the secondary cell wall-specific CESA4, -7, and -8 in *Arabidopsis* (12). A homolog of the membrane-bound *Arabidopsis* UDP-xylulose synthase 2, At UXS2 (ID 259), was also enriched in stem tissues in agreement with the data of Pattathil *et al.* (67). Peptides were also recovered from fasciclin-like arabinogalactan (FLA) proteins in the xylem plasma membranes, particularly from the homolog of At FLA10 (ID 1040) with a recognized abundant transcript during tension wood formation in *Populus* (68). Arabinogalactan proteins are highly glycosylated (69) and would consequently be difficult to digest during sample preparation. The FLA proteins are likely anchored to the plasma membrane by glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI), and the GPI anchor might have a central role in cell wall synthesis (70). Coexpression analyses (12) also identified two LRR RLKs (IDs 186 and 188) as proteins linked to wood formation. Interestingly, almost all of the enzymes involved in lignin monomer biosynthesis (defined in Ref. 71) were found in the xylem plasma membranes (IDs 681–684 and 989–992).

Membrane Trafficking—A number of SNARE family proteins (SNAREs, syntaxins, and VAMPs) were found (IDs 263–277; Table I) as well as some other proteins (IDs 279, 280, and 283) probably involved in membrane trafficking. SNAREs mediate membrane fusion and have a key role in endocytotic cycling of membranes, including recycling of receptors and other plasma membrane proteins (72, 73). They are also involved in exocytosis, which is an important feature in cell wall formation (74). Notably, all SNAREs but three (IDs 265, 270, and 277) were found in the plasma membranes of all three tissues, and SNAREs thus seem to be housekeeping proteins as shown by Uemura *et al.* (8) for *Arabidopsis*. However, judging from the number of peptides identified, membrane trafficking was most intense in the xylem, a tissue in rapid growth, and least intense in the leaves, which were essentially fully expanded at harvest.

Soluble Proteins—The plasma membranes were subjected to a combined detergent (Brij 58) and salt wash to remove loosely bound proteins. Because the Brij 58 treatment also turns the vesicles inside-out, proteins simply enclosed in the vesicles were also removed. Thus, the soluble proteins that remain associated with the plasma membranes should be

enriched in true peripheral plasma membrane proteins. All top rank soluble proteins found in the plasma membrane fractions are listed in supplemental Table 3 (IDs 380–1122) grouped according to their functions in TAIR. About 7% of these proteins are predicted to have a lipid anchor (prediction described in Ref. 49). A number of proteins known to be associated with plasma membranes were identified, such as 14-3-3 protein (IDs 514 and 783–788) and calmodulin (IDs 602–605), activators of e.g. the plasma membrane P-type H⁺-ATPase (75) and Ca²⁺-ATPase (76), respectively; components of the cytoskeleton, such as actin (IDs 860–864) and tubulin (IDs 845–859), which are anchored to the plasma membrane, as well as ribosomal proteins (IDs 386, 387, and 865–980) attached to the plasma membrane via the cytoskeleton (77, 78); and proteins involved in membrane trafficking, including endocytosis and exocytosis, such as small (mainly Rab) GTPases (e.g. IDs 516–554, 606, 607, and 789–792), clathrin heavy chain (IDs 1009–1012) and related proteins (IDs 793–797) (61), and annexin (IDs 599–601). Some of these peripheral proteins are abundant in the plasma membrane fractions (compare Fig. 1B), judging from the number of peptides recovered (supplemental Table 3). A set of protein- or lipid-modifying enzymes involved in signal transduction downstream of receptors was detected, such as protein kinases (IDs 453–457); protein phosphatase 2C (ID 400); phospholipases A (ID 401), C (IDs 402–404), and D (IDs 405–408); and phosphatidylinositol 4-kinase (ID 469). Several proteins involved in wood formation were also found, particularly in the xylem plasma membranes, and these are discussed above.

DISCUSSION

We have identified more than 900 proteins in the plasma membranes isolated from leaves, xylem, and cambium/phloem obtained from young poplar trees (Table I and supplemental Table 3). About 22% of these proteins are predicted to be integral membrane proteins (Fig. 2). Thus, the majority of the proteins are soluble proteins and putative peripheral proteins of the plasma membranes. However, because of the problems involved in differentiating between true peripheral proteins and contaminating soluble proteins, we have chosen to focus on the proteins predicted to have one or more transmembrane domains. Among these 213 integral membrane proteins, transporters constitute the largest class (41%) followed by receptors (14%) and proteins involved in cell wall and carbohydrate metabolism (8%) and membrane trafficking (8%) (Fig. 3). Others, of which various stress-induced proteins are the largest group, represent only 17%, and “unknowns” only represent 9% (Fig. 3). These are data similar to those reported earlier for plasma membranes from *Arabidopsis* leaves (48) and cultured cells (49), rice shoot and root tissue (79), and grape berries (80). Particularly, transporters and receptors dominate in the studies above, and this is also the case in the studies aimed at identifying phosphorylated pro-

teins in *Arabidopsis* (81–83) and rice (79) plasma membranes. Thus, many transporters are shown to be phosphorylated, probably as a means to regulate their activities, as well as many receptors in the RLK family, not surprisingly, because they undergo autophosphorylation. Using localization of organelle proteins by isotope tagging (LOPIT), the main location for 527 proteins obtained from an *Arabidopsis* callus culture were determined (84). Of these 527 proteins, 417 are classified as integral membrane proteins by Phobius (38), and 50 of these integral proteins are found among our poplar homologs (Table I). These include 10 of their 130 endoplasmic reticulum proteins, four of the 69 Golgi proteins, two of the 71 mitochondrial/plastid proteins, six of the 68 not classified, eight of the 17 vacuolar proteins, and 20 of the 62 plasma membrane proteins. The LOPIT data should reflect the steady state distribution of proteins, which will vary depending on e.g. tissue and developmental stage. Thus, endomembrane proteins are in a constant flux, and for example, plasma membrane proteins travel through the endoplasmic reticulum and Golgi before they reach the cell surface and may then again be internalized and recycled (73). When 22 of the proteins in the LOPIT study were expressed as green fluorescent protein fusion proteins in tobacco leaves, 16 were targeted as predicted, two were not targeted as predicted, and the localization of four was inconclusive, and it was suggested that location may differ between tissues (84).

In the present study, the aim was to identify plasma membrane proteins common to leaves, xylem, and cambium/phloem of young poplar trees as well as proteins specific to these tissues. The leaves were essentially fully expanded at harvest, and the overlap with published transcript profile clusters (9, 16, 17) suggests sampling of xylem from the secondary cell wall-forming zone and cambium/phloem at earlier stages of cell wall development. One-third of the integral proteins and 44% of the soluble proteins were found in all three tissues (Fig. 2). These proteins, which are common to all tissues, may be regarded as housekeeping proteins providing “everyday service.” A typical example is the P-type H⁺-ATPase, which creates the electrochemical gradient across the plasma membrane, driving secondary transport (IDs 1–15; Table I), and therefore should be present in virtually all living plant cells. However, many of the proteins only found in one (31%) or two (27%) tissues (Fig. 2) are not necessarily “tissue-specific” proteins. The identification of a protein by MS is partly dependent on protein abundance. Generally, highly expressed proteins will have a larger probability to be detected than lowly expressed proteins. For instance, there are very few ion channels identified because of their very high transport capacities and therefore low copy numbers. Still, tissue-specific is a useful expression if it is understood that it may often mean highly abundant rather than unique and that “absence” of a protein in a tissue often just reflects low abundance. Most of the proteins identified in the present study show tissue specificity, and the tissue distribution

largely agrees with what is presently known about the activities in these tissues.

The leaf plasma membranes were characterized by a very high proportion of transporters, constituting almost half of the integral proteins (Fig. 3). This agrees well with the role of the leaves as the source of carbohydrates, amino acids, and other products of photosynthesis to the rest of the plant. Moreover, based on the number of peptides found, leaf plasma membranes harbor more P-type H⁺-ATPase than the plasma membranes from the other two tissues, which is supported by the immunostaining in Fig. 1C. This reflects well the larger number of carriers (and hence the workload for the P-type H⁺-ATPase in supporting secondary transport) recorded for the leaf plasma membranes compared with xylem and cambium/phloem plasma membranes (Table I).

Very few proteins were uniquely shared between the plasma membranes from leaves and the other two tissues, respectively (2–4% of total; Fig. 2), whereas xylem and cambium/phloem plasma membranes shared many proteins not found in leaf plasma membranes (21% of total; Fig. 2). This may partly be due to the fact that xylem and cambium/phloem are neighboring tissues with a diffuse border, which makes it difficult to obtain pure preparations of each tissue with the preparation procedure used by which these two tissues are simply torn apart. Few of the integral proteins specific to cambium/phloem plasma membranes have a known function that can be related to known functions of that tissue; the exception is the ABC transporters that are homologs of *Arabidopsis* ABCG11 (IDs 50–52, Fig. 5, Table I, and supplemental Table 2). In *Arabidopsis*, ABCG11 has a role in the secretion of cuticular lipids (47), which should be a function for a tissue close to the surface of the stem. This position may also be the reason for the relatively high proportion of receptors in the cambium/phloem plasma membranes (Figs. 3 and 4). Many of these receptors likely have a role in sensing changes in the environment, such as emerging pathogen attacks.

Proteins involved in cell wall and carbohydrate metabolism were most abundant in the xylem plasma membranes (Figs. 3 and 4) in agreement with the role of the xylem in wood formation. Coexpression of genes during secondary cell wall formation has identified a number of proteins likely to be involved in this process (12), and several of these proteins were also identified in this study, particularly in xylem plasma membranes (summarized in Fig. 6). These include a number of integral proteins, such as cellulose synthase, but also peripheral proteins, such as sucrose synthase suggested to provide the substrate, UDP-glucose, for cellulose synthase and callose synthase (35). The model in Fig. 6 also includes both actin filaments and microtubules. Thus, we detected an enrichment of both tubulin and actin in the stem tissues (supplemental Table 3), and notably, α -tubulin was only found in xylem and cambium/phloem plasma membranes and was “absent” in leaf plasma membranes. Using live cell imaging on intact roots of *Arabidopsis*, Wightman and Turner (85) recently

further clarified the important relationship among microtubules, actin, and the cellulose synthase complex during secondary cell wall formation. They found that bundles of microtubules localized the cellulose synthase complex to the edges of developing cell wall thickenings and that actin cables were essential for the rapid trafficking of cellulose synthase complex-containing “organelles” around the cell. Using a tobacco cell culture and transgenic xylogenetic cells, the secondary cell wall and secretory proteome were recently analyzed (15). Of the 109 proteins identified in multiple green plants, 26 soluble proteins were similar to proteins identified in our study, including vacuole-associated annexin, vacuolar H⁺-ATPase, 14-3-3 protein, phospholipase D, phosphoglycerate kinase, fructose-bisphosphate aldolase, glutathione peroxidase, methionine synthase, malate dehydrogenase, and phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase. Interestingly, one integral protein, a callose synthase (*Oryza sativa*), was reported with a sequence similarity closest to subset protein ID 237 (supplemental Table 2), although several proteins in the GT48 family (7) are closely related. By BLAST-matching proteins identified in isolated detergent-resistant plasma membrane microdomains (DRMs), also from a tobacco cell culture (86), an overlap was found with several GT48 proteins identified in the present study (IDs 242–244). Other cell wall-related proteins found in these DRMs were similar to KORRIGAN (ID 255) and FLA10 (ID 1040). Novel data on hybrid aspen (*P. tremula* × *P. tremuloides*) DRMs (87) showed that more than 70% of total glucan synthase activities present in the original plasma membrane preparation are associated with DRMs. Post-translational processing of the enzymes seemed necessary for catalytic activity, highlighting some of the difficulties in determining the activities of callose (GT48) and cellulose synthases (GT2) (87).

In this study, we have largely focused on cell wall formation in xylem and less on phloem development. A recent proteomics study of the pumpkin phloem sap identified 1121 proteins (88). Our study shows a 28% overlap with these proteins by BLAST matching; all but three (IDs 177, 178, and 287) are non-transmembrane proteins. Among their 45 most abundant and common phloem proteins, we found 19 in leaf, 30 in xylem, and 32 in cambium/phloem plasma membranes. We therefore conclude that few of these proteins are highly enriched in cambium/phloem plasma membranes compared with the xylem plasma membranes. We found only a small number of proteins to be enriched in cambium/phloem plasma membranes, such as homologs to *Arabidopsis* FLA1 (IDs 1038 and 1039). Transcript data to support a specific cambium/phloem expression in *Populus* (89) for an FLA1 homolog, however, are not conclusive. One protein only found in cambium/phloem plasma membranes was a homolog to *Arabidopsis* lipoxygenase LOX1 (ID 319), a component of jasmonate signal transduction, regulating a variety of processes (90). Jasmonic acid has for instance been shown to induce rapid changes in carbon transport and partitioning in *Populus*

(91), probably regulated by changes in phloem cell wall structure and composition (92–94).

A large number of proteins involved in membrane trafficking were recorded in the xylem plasma membranes (Figs. 3 and 4). This is in agreement with the important role of exocytosis in cell wall formation where, e.g. matrix polysaccharides made in the Golgi are delivered to the cell wall via secretory vesicles (74). Indeed, judging from the number of peptides recovered (Table I) and the presence of ADP-ribosylation factors (Fig. 1C), membrane trafficking was most intense in xylem and least intense in leaves, which were essentially fully expanded at harvest.

Of particular interest is the finding of almost all enzymes involved in lignin biosynthesis in the xylem plasma membranes. These are soluble proteins and have earlier been located to the xylem but intracellularly to the cytosol, polyosomes, endoplasmic reticulum, and the Golgi apparatus (95–98). The organization of these enzymes into complexes was suggested already in 1974 (99), and biochemical and genetic data supporting the presence of complexes have been reviewed (100). Our data suggest that the lignin-forming enzymes may exist as a complex linked to the plasma membrane, possibly in close proximity to a transporter translocating lignin monomers across the plasma membrane. The *Arabidopsis* ABC transporter ABCB15 has been suggested to have such a role based on its expression profile, which closely resembles those of known monolignol biosynthetic genes (42), and its poplar homolog (ID 32) was exclusively found in the xylem plasma membranes.

Analyses of genes coexpressed during wood formation have identified many proteins likely to be involved in secondary cell wall formation (12). Several of these candidate proteins were found in the present proteomics study (Fig. 6), which identifies 25 integral proteins (Table I) and 83 soluble proteins (supplemental Table 3) exclusively found in xylem plasma membranes and thereby also provides additional candidates to the list of proteins putatively involved in wood formation.

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