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# Arabidopsis REI-LIKE proteins activate ribosome biogenesis during cold acclimation

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Arabidopsis REIL proteins are cytosolic ribosomal 60S-biogenesis factors. After shift to 10 °C, *reil* mutants deplete and slowly replenish non-translating eukaryotic ribosome complexes of root tissue, while controlling the balance of non-translating 40S- and 60S-subunits. *Reil* mutations respond by hyper-accumulation of non-translating subunits at steady-state temperature; after cold-shift, a KCl-sensitive 80S sub-fraction remains depleted. We infer that Arabidopsis may buffer fluctuating translation by pre-existing non-translating ribosomes before de novo synthesis meets temperature-induced demands. *Reil1 reil2* double mutants accumulate 43S-preinitiation and pre-60S-maturation complexes and alter paralog composition of ribosomal proteins in non-translating complexes. With few exceptions, e.g. RPL3B and RPL24C, these changes are not under transcriptional control. Our study suggests requirement of de novo synthesis of eukaryotic ribosomes for long-term cold acclimation, feedback control of *NUC2* and *elf3C2* transcription and links new proteins, AT1G03250, AT5G60530, to plant ribosome biogenesis. We propose that Arabidopsis requires biosynthesis of specialized ribosomes for cold acclimation.

The *Arabidopsis thaliana* Col-0 (Arabidopsis) REI-LIKE (REIL) proteins, REIL1 (At4g31420) and REIL2 (At2g24500) are homologs of the yeast proteins Rei1 (YBR267W) and its paralog Reh1 (YLR387C). In yeast, the Rei1 and Reh1 proteins function as ribosome biogenesis factors that participate either in parallel or sequentially in late ribosome biogenesis steps of cytoplasmic 60S ribosomal subunit maturation<sup>1,2</sup>. Aside from this function, these proteins are required to maintain growth at suboptimal or cold temperatures. The yeast *Δrei1* mutant is cold sensitive already at moderately suboptimal temperatures. The *Δrei1 Δreh1* double mutant is even more cold sensitive, while the *Δreh1* mutation alone has no effect on growth in the cold<sup>3-5</sup>. Heterologous expression of Arabidopsis REIL1, but not of REIL2 in part complements the cold sensitivity of the yeast *Δrei1* mutant<sup>6</sup>. The Arabidopsis REIL paralogs differ in structure from their yeast homologs. REIL1 and REIL2 are four zinc finger proteins with C2H2 zinc finger domains arranged in two pairs, namely ZF1/ZF2 at the N-terminus and ZF3/ZF4 at the center of the primary structure<sup>6</sup>. In contrast, both yeast paralogs contain only three canonical zinc fingers<sup>1,3</sup>. This observation is in line with a preliminary phylogenetic study<sup>6</sup>, as both analyses indicate that the duplications of the yeast and Arabidopsis REIL paralogs are evolutionary independent<sup>6</sup>.

Intriguingly, transfer-DNA (T-DNA) mutants of the Arabidopsis *REIL1* and *REIL2* genes, *reil1-1*, and allelic *reil2-1* or *reil2-2*, compared to the yeast *Δrei1* and *Δreh1* mutants have convergent growth responses at suboptimal temperature<sup>6,7</sup>. Arabidopsis REIL paralogs are required for plants to grow in the cold, e.g. at 4 °C or at 10 °C, but not for growth at optimized 20 °C temperature<sup>6,8</sup>. In agreement with these findings, the identical T-DNA insertion mutants of *reil2* were recently discovered in a screen for chilling sensitive Arabidopsis mutants<sup>9</sup>, namely *reil2.1/stch4-2* (GK\_166C10) and *reil2.2/stch4-1* (SALK\_040068).

The *reil1-1 reil2-1* double mutant, like yeast *Δrei1 Δreh1* has a more severe cold phenotype and all but stops development after germination at 10 °C prior to the emergence of the first rosette leaf<sup>6,8</sup>. The double mutation is, however, non-lethal and a valid system for the investigation of REIL functions in plants as it maintains cellular integrity and acquires freezing tolerance after shifts from 20 to 4 °C or 10 °C cold<sup>8</sup>. Expression of amino-terminal FLUORESCENT PROTEIN (FP)-REIL fusion proteins driven by the UBIQUITIN10 promoter rescue the mutant

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phenotypes<sup>8</sup>. The two allelic *reil2-1* and *reil2-2* mutants are both growth retarded and form small spoon-shaped leaves at 10 °C<sup>6,9</sup>. This phenomenon reverts after shift from cold to optimal 20 °C. Except for slightly delayed germination, the *reil1-1* mutant, similar to yeast *Δreh1*, has no growth phenotype under the currently tested low temperature conditions<sup>6,8</sup>.

Previous functional analyses of Arabidopsis REIL proteins focused on vegetative photoautotrophic plant rosettes that were cultivated on soil and acclimated to 10 °C temperature. Conserved functions of the Arabidopsis REIL proteins and new functions that evolved on the path towards multicellular embryophyte plants became apparent<sup>8</sup>. As was expected in analogy to yeast, FP-REIL1 and FP-REIL2 fusion proteins localize to the cytosol<sup>8,9</sup> and the REIL protein, appear to interact with eukaryotic ribosome complexes containing the 60S large ribosome subunit (LSU)<sup>8-10</sup>. Our current study locates REIL2 to the non-translating 60S fraction of Col-0 wild type roots.

In rosette leaves, REIL proteins accelerate 10 °C cold induced accumulation of cytosolic ribosome subunits and of cytosolic ribosomal RNA (rRNA). After cold shift, REIL proteins enhance gene expression of structural proteins of cytosolic ribosomes, ribosome biogenesis factors, and cytosolic translation initiation or elongation factors<sup>8</sup>. The acclimation responses occur within the first week after cold shift, while Arabidopsis wild type plants pass through a lag-phase before resuming growth. All of these processes lag behind in the *reil1-1 reil2-1* mutant that does not resume growth in the cold<sup>6</sup>. Our current study confirms these observations in roots and provides mechanistic insights beyond. Besides an influence on cold-induced plant ribosome remodeling and on the accumulation of cytosolic ribosome subunits after cold shift, Arabidopsis REIL proteins are apparently involved in plant-specific processes. For example, the *reil1-1 reil2-1* mutant does not activate FLOWERING LOCUS T gene expression in mature leaves after the cold shift and exhibits plant cold-acclimation responses at the 20 °C non-acclimated state, including premature activation of the C-REPEAT/DRE BINDING FACTOR1/DEHYDRATION-RESPONSIVE ELEMENT BINDING (CBF/ DREB) regulon<sup>8</sup>. Analyses of the single paralog *reil2/ stch4* mutants confirmed the interaction of *reil2* function with the CBF/ DREB regulon<sup>11-13</sup>, with REIL2 deficiency delaying CBF/ DREB regulon activation and reducing CBF/ DREB protein accumulation in the cold. Ectopic overexpression of REIL2 under control of the 35S promoter conveyed enhanced chilling and freezing tolerance under mixotrophic in vitro conditions<sup>9</sup>.

To reveal organ-independent and likely direct or primary functions of Arabidopsis REIL proteins from more indirectly associated responses to REIL deficiency, we analyzed the root system of Arabidopsis Col-0 wild type and of *reil* mutant plants under 20 °C to 10 °C cold shift conditions and compared these results to previous analyses of mutant and wild type Arabidopsis rosette leaves. To obtain sufficient amounts of root material for multi-level systems analyses, we changed our experimental conditions from soil-grown plants<sup>8</sup> to a mixotrophic hydroponic system that meets these demands. In this cultivation system, *reil* mutants retained reduced growth, but attenuated the previously reported strong growth and developmental phenotypes. For our current study, we did not adjust the growth conditions to stronger phenotypes. By analyzing *reil* mutants under conditions that cause small, but still noticeable phenotypes, we hope to reveal mutant effects that otherwise may be obscured by pleiotropic and secondary responses. For the purposes of identifying and understanding the mechanism of ribosome biogenesis in which Arabidopsis REIL proteins are involved and of discovering potential roles of REIL proteins for plant ribosome heterogeneity<sup>14</sup>, we analyzed ribosomal complexes and applied transcriptome and proteome profiling methods. In addition to the previously reported double mutant *reil1-1 reil2-1*<sup>6-8</sup>, we introduce a second double mutant, *reil1-1 reil2-2*, to our studies and analyzed abundances of ribosomal complexes from the single-paralog mutant lines, *reil1-1*, *reil2-1* and *reil2-2*, from which the double mutants originate.

## Results

**Hydroponic growth of *reil* mutant plants compared to the Arabidopsis Col-0 wild type.** The established hydroponic system<sup>10</sup> enabled sterile photomixotrophic cultivation of up to four Arabidopsis Col-0 wild type or mutant plants within a single container with 2% (w/v) sucrose in a liquid growth medium<sup>15</sup> (Supplementary Fig. S1). Photoautotrophic cultivation of *reil1 reil2* double mutants (DKOs) without sucrose caused slow growth and generated early flowering, dwarfed plants with small root systems. For this reason, we chose photomixotrophic cultivation for the current study. In the presence of 2% (w/v) sucrose, the Arabidopsis wild type reached the 10-leaf stage, i.e. Arabidopsis stage 1.10<sup>16</sup>, after approximately 4 weeks under standard long-day photoperiod conditions with external temperatures set to 20 °C during the day and 18 °C during night (Supplementary Fig. S1). Morphology of Arabidopsis rosettes differed from soil-grown plants. The leaf petioles were elongated and leaf laminae smaller than on soil<sup>6,8</sup>. Leaves of individual stage 1.10 plants overlapped minimally. From this stage onward, the single root systems entangled with each other and in part with the mesh that was required for cultivation. Only harvests of the complete root systems from four plants of a single container were feasible and allowed rapid physiological inactivation (Supplementary Fig. S2). For this reason, all biological replicates were pooled root samples of at least four plants from single growth containers or of more plants from multiple containers.

Root and shoot growth of the Arabidopsis wild type continued after cold shift. Cold shift was at stage 1.10 and exposed plants to 10 °C during the day and 8 °C during night under otherwise unchanged conditions. Plants phase-shifted to the generative phase and produced small inflorescences between 7 and 21 days after exposure to cold (Supplementary Fig. S2). Photomixotrophic cultivation did not fully abolish differential growth of mutants and Col-0 but growth and development of the *reil1-1* mutant was similar to wild type. Shoots of the mutants, *reil2-1*, *reil2-2*, and the double mutants, *reil1-1 reil2-1* (DKO1) and *reil1-1 reil2-2* (DKO2) remained slightly smaller than wild type after cold shift, but all mutants continued to grow and developed inflorescences (Supplementary Fig. S2). Shift to low temperature induced spoon-shaped leaf morphology of *reil2* mutants, but this phenotype was strongly attenuated compared to soil-grown *reil2* mutants<sup>6</sup>. In contrast to soil cultivation<sup>8</sup>,

the double mutants were not fully growth arrested after 10 °C cold shift in our hydroponic growth system and continued to grow.

A preliminary study of mutant root systems from single plants of our cultivation system (Supplementary Fig. S3) showed delayed root growth and a shortened acropetal part of the primary root of the double mutants compared to the wild type. These observations became apparent 7 to 21 days after cold shift. At 21 days after cold shift, double mutant and *reil1-1* roots appeared to be less branched, indicative of an altered root branching pattern compared to the wild type (Supplementary Fig. S3). Further characterization of altered root growth and branching pattern were not performed due to the limitations of the cultivation system. We chose standardized temperature shift experiments that were similar in experimental design to previous experiments with soil-grown plants<sup>6,8</sup>. In agreement with these experiments, we started sampling at developmental stage 1.10 with the non-acclimated state followed by sampling at 1, 3, 7, and 21 days after shift to 10 °C cold.

### Analyses of ribosome complex abundances from roots confirm association of REIL deficiency with delayed 60S LSU accumulation after cold shift.

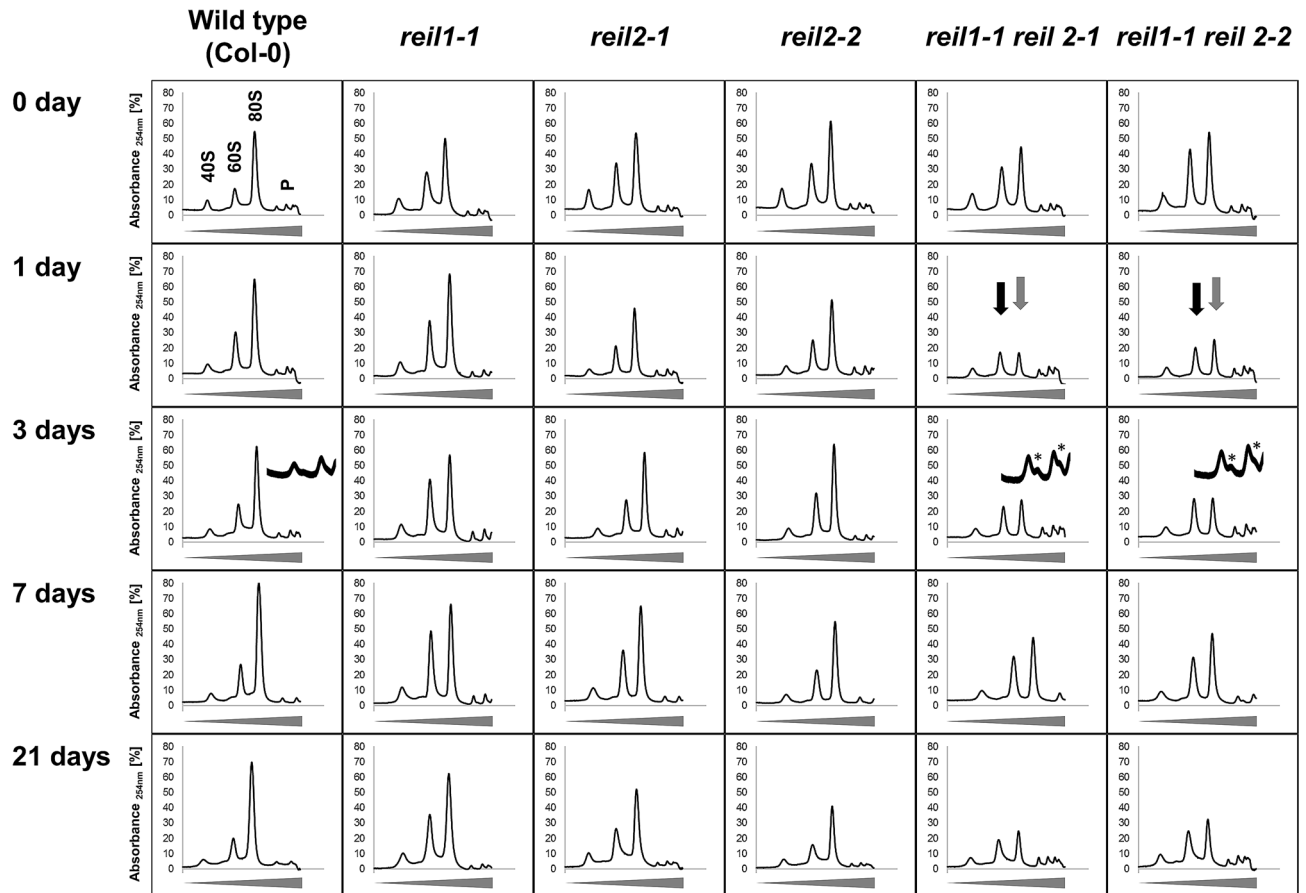
Previous analyses of cytosolic ribosome complexes from Arabidopsis showed activation of cytosolic rRNA expression and concerted accumulation of transcripts coding for cytosolic ribosomal proteins (RPs) after a 10 °C cold shift from optimized temperatures<sup>8</sup>. The *reil1-1 reil2-1* mutant delayed these responses and the accumulation of the 60S LSU fraction compared to wild type. In this previous study<sup>8</sup>, we analyzed leaf material of soil-cultivated rosette plants. The presence of chloroplast ribosomes interfered in parts with the abundance analysis of cytosolic ribosome complexes. We succeeded to separate a 60S LSU fraction from the chloroplast 50S LSU and chloroplast 70S from 80S monosomes, but the polysome fractions or chloroplast 30S and cytosolic 40S small subunits (SSUs) remained non-resolved. For this reason, we did not investigate previously, an indicated concerted regulation of cytosolic 60S LSU with the abundances of other cytosolic ribosome complexes.

To overcome this limitation and to extend and validate our analyses of the delayed accumulation of the 60S LSU in REIL deficient mutants, we focused on root material that became available in sufficient amounts of ~100 mg fresh weight per analysis by hydroponic cultivation. As we expected, plastid ribosome complexes, 30S, 50S, and 70S, were negligible in this material and much less abundant than cytosolic ribosomes. We obtained improved separation and purity of 40S SSU, 60S LSU, 80S ribosome fractions and analyzed the abundance of these fractions in wild type compared to the double mutants, *reil1-1 reil2-1* and *reil1-1 reil2-2*, and the respective single-paralog mutants, *reil1-1*, *reil2-1*, and *reil2-2* (Fig. 1). Based on the equal amounts of root fresh weight Arabidopsis wild type accumulated cytosolic ribosome complexes, especially the 80S fraction, at 1, 3, 7, and 21 days after shift to 10 °C. Profiles of ribosome complexes from both, the *reil1-1 reil2-1* and the *reil1-1 reil2-2* mutant, were distinct from wild type. The abundance of the 60S LSU fraction of both double mutants approximately equaled the 80S fraction already in the non-acclimated state. This difference to wild type persisted throughout cold acclimation (Fig. 1). In agreement with previous observations from leaf material, 60S LSU accumulation after cold shift lagged behind wild type in both *reil* double mutants (Fig. 1).

### Changes of ribosome complex abundances reveal inter-complex correlations and responses to REIL deficiency.

This observation and associated effects of other ribosome fractions became apparent by analyzing log<sub>2</sub>-transformed ratios of ribosome complex abundances of mutants compared to wild type at each time point of our temperature shift experiment (Fig. 2, Supplemental Table S1). In the non-acclimated state, all *reil* mutants increased the 60S LSU and the 40S SSU fractions ~two-fold relative to wild type (Fig. 2A,B), but 80S monosomes had wild type levels (Fig. 2C). These observations in the non-acclimated state coincided with a slight increase of sum of all detected ribosome complexes (Fig. 2D). At 1 day after cold shift, all *reil* mutants except *reil1-1* reduced the 60S LSU and the 40S SSU fractions to approximate wild type levels (Fig. 2A,B). Reductions of these fractions were only marginal in the *reil1-1* mutant. All mutants subsequently returned to at least wild type levels and in most cases approximated the initial over-accumulation of 60S LSUs and 40S SSUs. The *reil1-1 reil2-1* and the *reil1-1 reil2-2* double mutants reduced the abundance of the 80S fraction up to four-fold relative to wild type upon cold shift (Fig. 2C). This phenomenon occurred at 1 day after cold shift and continued during prolonged cold exposure. In the *reil2* single-paralog mutants, the relative abundances of the 80S fraction were similarly but less reduced. The sum of all ribosome complexes was reduced at day 1 and 21 after cold shift in the double mutants and in part in the single mutants (Fig. 2D). The changes of 60S LSU and the 40S SSU abundances correlated with a Pearson's correlation coefficient of  $r=0.945$  across all measurements of our experiment (Fig. 3A). The relative abundances of the 60S LSU and 80S monosome fractions, however, correlated less stringently,  $r=0.607$  (Fig. 3B).

The effect of the double mutations on the 80S fraction was the largest and most consistent among the observed changes of cytosolic ribosome complexes. We exemplarily tested the 80S fractions of wild type and the *reil1-1 reil2-1* mutant for previously described heterogeneity<sup>17,18</sup> using a sucrose sedimentation gradient tuned to separate translating ribosome fractions, specifically the 80S monosomes from the polysomes. Translating yeast or mammalian ribosomes are stable at high ionic strength. A sub-fraction of monosomes that are thought to be non-translating can be dissociated in vitro by elevating KCl levels during preparation<sup>17,18</sup>. Like in yeast and mammals, the 80S monosomes of plant roots partitioned into a KCl-sensitive and a stable fraction (Fig. 4). KCl concentrations that were elevated from regular 200 mM to 400 mM did not affect the root polysome fraction. In contrast, the 80S fraction that accumulated in Arabidopsis wild type roots at 21 days after cold shift was to a large extent KCl-sensitive as was indicated by associated decreases of 80S monosomes and increases of the 60S LSU and 40S SSU fractions (Fig. 4A). The 80S fraction of the *reil1-1 reil2-1* mutant contained only a minor amount of KCl-sensitive 80S monosomes (Fig. 4B). Like wild type, the polysome fraction of the *reil1-1 reil2-1* mutant was not KCl-sensitive. Polysome abundance was unchanged or slightly increased relative to wild type. We



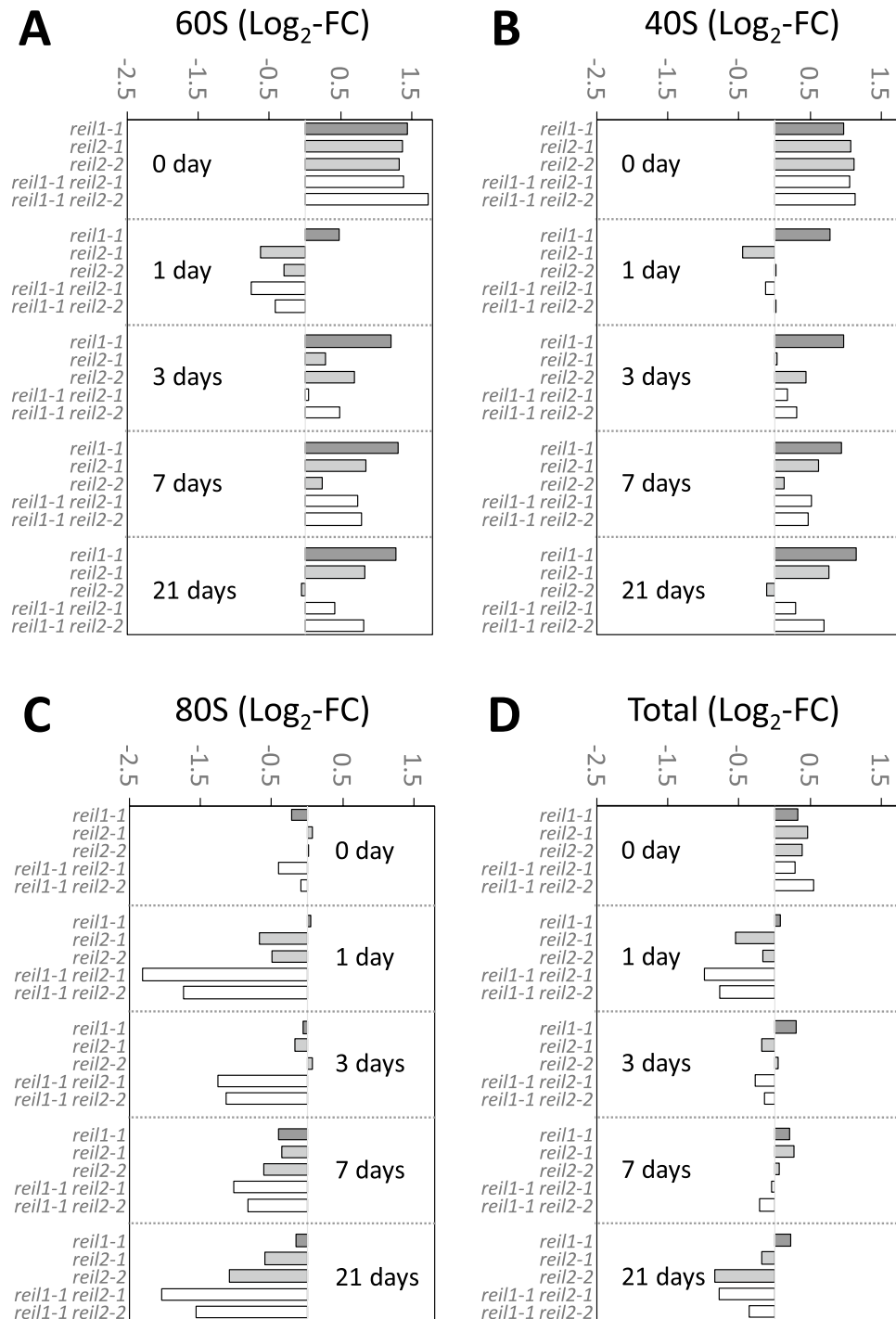
**Figure 1.** Sucrose density gradient analyses of ribosome complexes from equal amounts (fresh weight) of hydroponically grown total root material before (0 day) and at 1, 3, 7, or 21 days after shift from 20 °C (day)/ 18 °C (night) to 10 °C (day) and 8 °C (night). The *Arabidopsis thaliana* wild type (Col-0) was compared to the single-paralog mutants, *reil1-1*, *reil2-1*, *reil2-2*, and to the double mutants, *reil1-1 reil2-1* and *reil1-1 reil2-2*. Absorbance at wavelength 254 nm was recorded continuously during fractionation of 15–60% sucrose density gradients (tapered bars) and background corrected by a non-sample control. This is a composite figure of multiple centrifugation runs that each contained a non-sample control. Gradients varied slightly with each centrifugation run. Note the altered abundance pattern of ribosome complexes from the *reil1-1 reil2-1* and *reil1-1 reil2-2* double mutants in non-acclimated and acclimating states and the delay relative to Col-0 of 60S LSU (black arrows) and 80S monosome (grey arrows) accumulation after cold shift. Inserts into the day 3 analyses magnify the low-oligomer polysome region and demonstrate accumulation of half-mer polysomes (\*) in the double mutants early after cold shift. Half-mer polysomes are polysome complexes with a stalled 40S preinitiation complex and one or more fully assembled 80S ribosomes. Positions of 40S, 60S, 80S and low-oligomer polysome complexes (P) are indicated in the top left panel.

conclude that the failure of the double mutants to accumulate the 80S monosome fraction is likely a deficiency of accumulating the non-translating 80S sub-fraction.

In summary, *reil* mutants appear to compensate deficiency of cytosolic ribosome biogenesis by over accumulation of free 60S LSU and 40S SSU and in the case of the double mutants by recruiting non-translating monosomes. These experiments, however, cannot distinguish between over accumulation of functional or incorrectly assembled ribosome subunits.

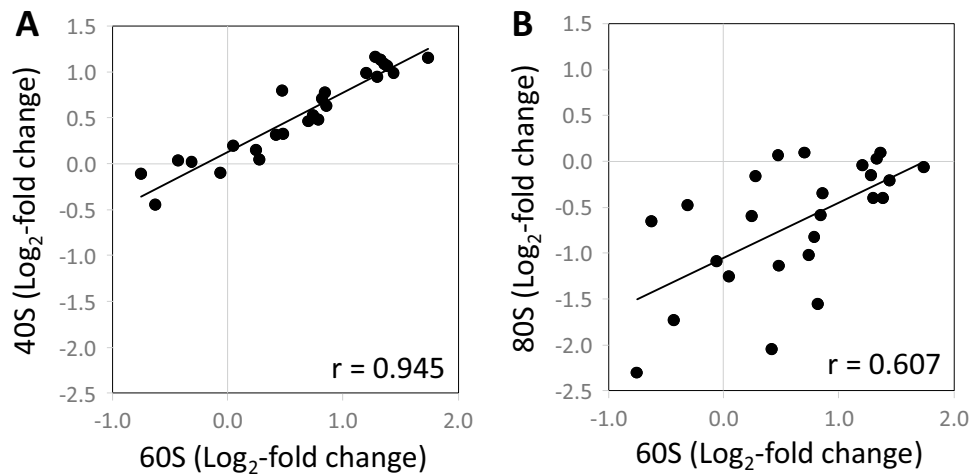
**REIL deficiency deregulates transcriptional temperature acclimation responses in roots.** In the following, we focused on the two double mutants, *reil1-1 reil2-1* and *reil1-1 reil2-2*, and characterized samples of non-acclimated (0 day) and the early cold-acclimating states at 1 day or at 7 days after cold-shift to Col-0 wild type as basis of the subsequent ribosome and proteomic studies. Across the complete observation period, the *reil1-1 reil2-1* and *reil1-1 reil2-2* mutants shared constitutive reduction of expression of both *reil* genes in roots (Supplemental Fig. S5). The reduced gene expression in roots was similar to or in the case of residual *reil2* expression exceeded previous observations of *reil2* silencing in *reil1-1 reil2-1* leaves<sup>8</sup>, see Supplemental Table S2 of<sup>8</sup>.

We chose the early cold-acclimating states according to our previous observations of a Col-0 growth arrest after cold-shift. This arrest extended up to 7 days before growth resumed in the cold<sup>8</sup>. Thereby, we aimed to avoid, as best as possible, pleiotropic mutant effects that result from differential growth of the *reil* mutants at later



**Figure 2.** Relative quantification of abundances of ribosome complexes from non-acclimated (0 day) and 10 °C cold acclimating *reil* mutants at 1, 3, 7, or 21 days after shift (cf. Figure 1). Baseline corrected peak areas of ribosome complexes were integrated and log<sub>2</sub>-transformed ratios calculated relative to the wild type fractions at each time point, i.e. Log<sub>2</sub>-fold change (FC). The 60S LSU (A), 40S SSU (B), 80S monosomes (C) and the sum (“total”) of all detected ribosome complexes (D), were analyzed (dark grey: *reil1-1*, light grey: *reil2-1* and *reil2-2*, white: double mutants, *reil1-1 reil2-1* and *reil1-1 reil2-2*).

time points. Besides sample characterization, we aimed to reveal at transcriptional level, potential mechanisms that may regulate ribosome complex abundance or may take part in potential compensation responses to *reil* deficiency (Supplemental Table S2).



**Figure 3.** Correlation analyses of  $\log_2$ -transformed ratios of ribosome complex abundances comparing the cold induced changes of abundances relative to wild type of the 40S SSU (A) and of the 80S monosome fractions (B) to the changes of the 60S LSU fraction, respectively, across all analyzed *reil* mutants (cf. Figure 2). Inserts are the Pearson's correlation coefficients ( $r$ ) assuming a linear trend.

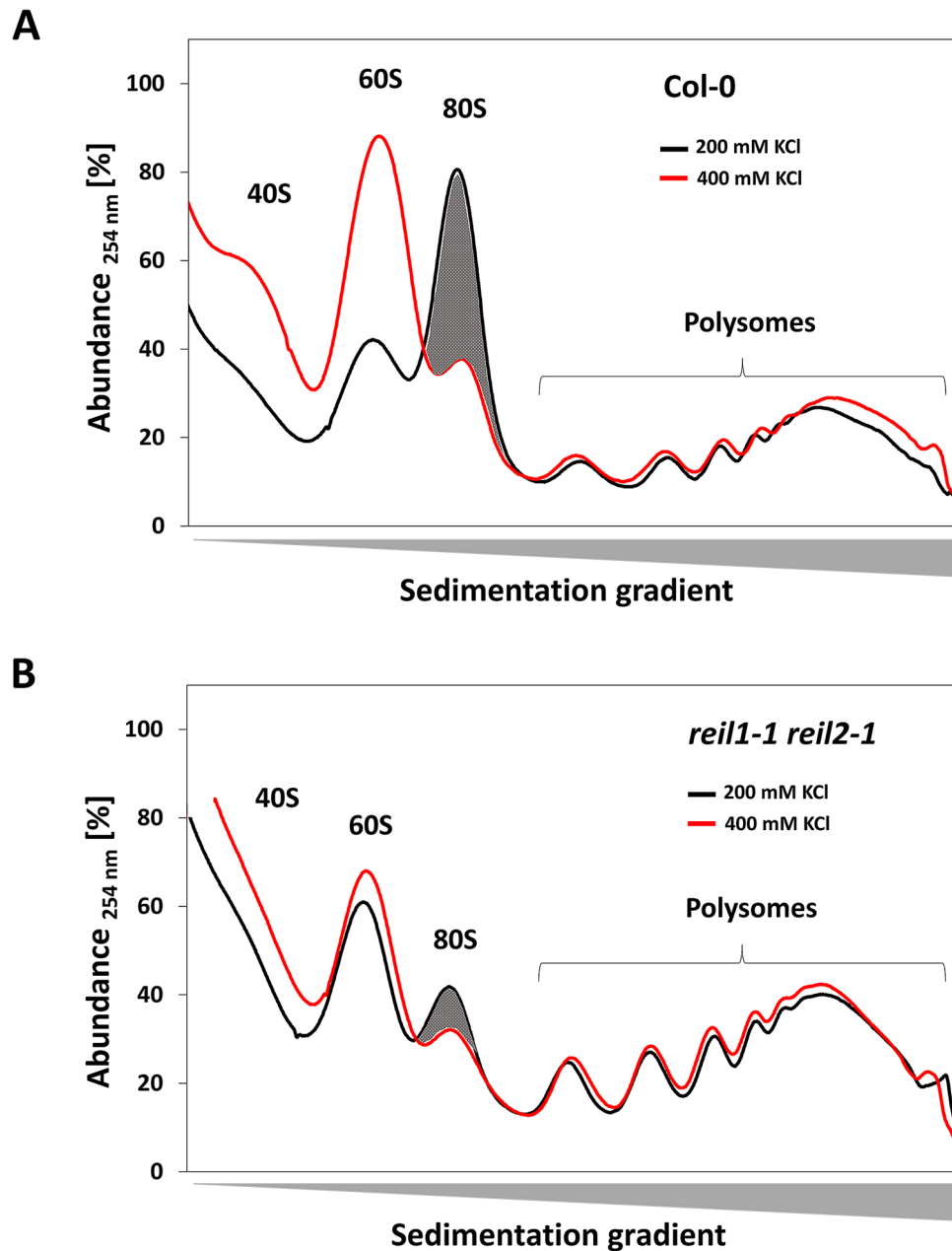
Roots of Col-0 and the *reil* double mutants responded in our axenic, photomixotrophic, hydroponic growth system to 10 °C cold shift by expected functional enrichment of transcript changes<sup>19</sup> that relate to cold stress. Expression of genes belonging to the GOs, cold acclimation (GO:0009631) or cold response (GO:0009409), increased over time (Fig. 5A, Supplemental Table S3). Marker genes of cold acclimation and response, e.g. *CBF1*, *CBF2*, *CBF3*, *KIN1*, *KIN2*, *VIN3*, *COR15A* or *COR15B*, changed accordingly (Supplemental Fig. S4). Inversely to the cold response, expression of heat response genes (GO:0009408) significantly decreased in our root samples (Fig. 5A). This observation differed compared to our previous experiments with soil cultivated rosette leaves<sup>8</sup> and was accompanied by high light intensity (GO:0009644), hydrogen peroxide (GO:0042542) and reactive oxygen species (GO:0000302) responses. Together these observations indicated that the roots of Col-0 and those of the *reil* double mutants were subject to stress in our cultivation system (Fig. 5A). This stress likely arose due to the artificial, light exposed hydroponic cultivation of roots in this study.

Our previous study showed that mature leaves of *reil1-1 reil2-1* are prematurely cold acclimated at 20 °C<sup>8</sup>. In our current study, we selected GOs that had significant enrichment of  $\log_2$ -FCs in non-acclimated *reil* double mutant roots at 20 °C compared to non-acclimated wild type at the same temperature. We compared these changes to the significant  $\log_2$ -FCs of wild type after 7 days at 10 °C relative to the non-acclimated wild type. For this purpose, we applied two thresholds of FDR-adjusted  $P < 0.01$  or 0.05 (Fig. 5B,C). The mean  $\log_2$ -FCs of genes from the selected GOs of the non-acclimated *reil* double mutants appeared to correlate to the mean  $\log_2$ -FCs of the cold acclimated wild type. However, part of the cold responsive GOs responded inversely (Fig. 5B,C). The overlay of both, positive and negative correlations was even more obvious at single gene level (Fig. 5D,E). In all of our four correlation analyses, namely the two double mutants at the two significant thresholds,  $P < 0.05$  and  $P < 0.01$ , the assumption of linear correlations did not apply. Therefore, correlation coefficients were not calculated. We concluded that *reil* double mutant roots deregulate transcriptional cold acclimation at 20 °C in our growth system, with two subsets of genes, which either prematurely activate or prematurely deactivate in our photomixotrophic cultivation system that masks carbohydrate mediated signals. This response differs from premature cold acclimation as was indicated by transcription factors that control cold acclimation, e.g. *CBF1*, *CBF2* and *CBF3*. Transcripts of these factors did not consistently accumulate prematurely and expression of cold response marker genes, e.g. *KIN1*, *KIN2*, *VIN3*, *COR15A*, and *COR15B*, was even reduced (Supplemental Fig. S4).

**REIL deficiency affects transcription of root morphogenesis genes and activates expression of cytosolic ribosome and translation related genes.** Transcription of 34 GO terms had significant (FDR-adjusted  $P < 0.05$ ) enrichment in both *reil* mutants relative to non-acclimated Col-0 across all time points of our study (Supplemental Table S3). These GO terms comprised the four previously mentioned stress stimuli (Fig. 5A) and two miscellaneous GOs, manganese ion binding, GO:0030145, and glycoside metabolic processes, GO:0016137 (Supplemental Fig. S6).

A major common response pattern of the mutants corresponded to our observation of altered mutant root morphology (Supplemental Fig. S3). Twelve GO terms had constitutively reduced expression. These GOs were related to developmental processes, GO:0021700, root and root hair morphogenesis, GO:0010015 and GO:0010054, and cell wall organization and biogenesis, GO:0071554 (Supplemental Fig. S6A).

Eight of the remaining GO terms were related to translation or ribosome complexes, specifically to both subunits of cytosolic ribosomes (Fig. 6A,B). Col-0 transiently activated gene expression of cytosolic ribosomal proteins (RPs) at day 1. In contrast, *reil1-1 reil2-1* and *reil1-1 reil2-2* consistently activated expression of cytosolic RP genes both, at days 1 and 7 after the cold shift. Expression of organelle RP genes did not significantly



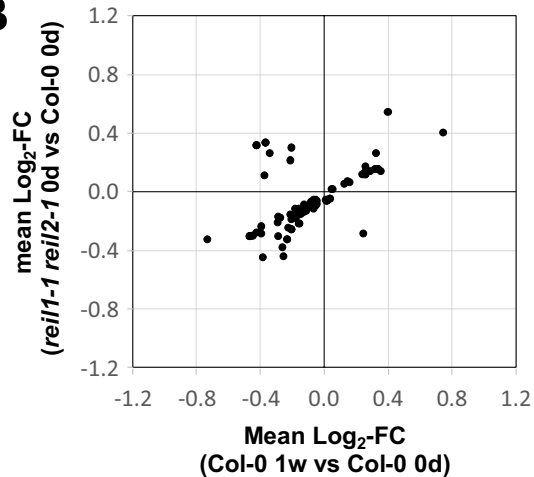
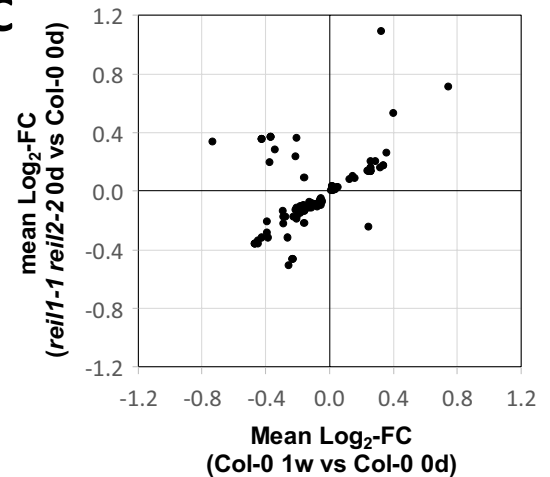
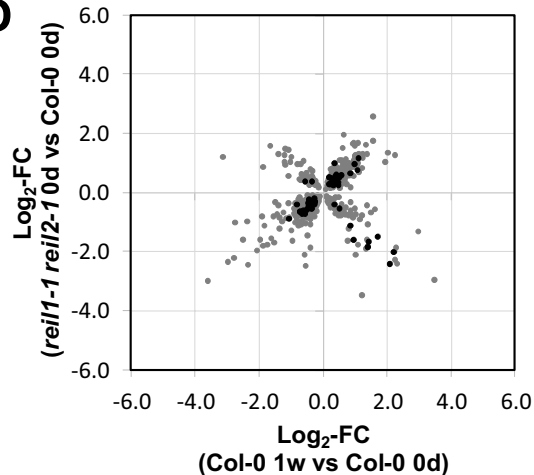
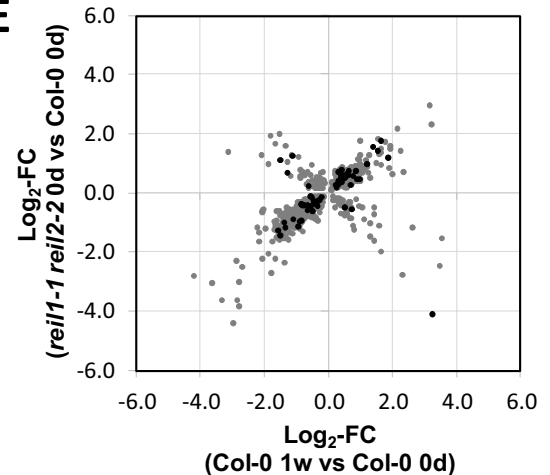
**Figure 4.** In vitro KCl-sensitivity test of monosomes and polysomes that were prepared from roots sampled at 21 days after start of 10 °C cold-acclimation. Arabidopsis Col-0 wild type (**A**) was compared to the *reil1-1 reil2-1* double mutant (**B**). Initial samples were homogenized and split into equal technical replicates. These replicates were extracted with PEB that either, contained a normal KCl concentration (200 mM, black) or an elevated KCl concentration (400 mM, red). Note that the acclimated wild type accumulated a large fraction of KCl-sensitive monosomes, whereas KCl-sensitive monosomes were almost absent from cold acclimated *reil1-1 reil2-1* preparations.

change in both mutants (Fig. 6A). The GO terms translation (GO:0006412) and the GO terms of cytosolic RP genes (GO:0022625–GO:0022627) responded similarly. Translation was affected in the sub-categories translation initiation (GO:0003743) and eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 (eIF3, GO:0005852) (Fig. 6B).

The activation of cytosolic ribosome and translation related gene expression in mutant roots mirrored the effects found in *reil1-1 reil2-1* leaves<sup>8</sup>. Kinetics of cold-induced gene expression appeared accelerated and reduced in amplitude in Col-0 roots compared to rosette leaves<sup>8</sup>. In addition, expression of ribonucleoprotein (RNP) complexes (GO:0030529) and RNP biogenesis (GO:0022613) was activated in the cold. Expression of small nuclear RNP complexes (GO:0030532) that take part in splicing processes was constitutively activated in both mutants (Fig. 6C). Finally, five large biosynthesis and cytosol related GOs that contain ribosome and translation

**A**

| GO (Ontology) | Description                           | Genes | Col-0 |         |         | <i>reil1-1 reil2-1</i> |         |         | <i>reil1-1 reil2-2</i> |         |         |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|
|               |                                       |       | 0 d   | 1 d     | 1 w     | 0 d                    | 1 d     | 1 w     | 0 d                    | 1 d     | 1 w     |
| GO:0009631    | P cold acclimation                    | 22    |       | 0.43 *  | 0.70 *  | -0.04                  | 0.20    | 0.67 *  | -0.25                  | 0.46 *  | 0.43 *  |
| GO:0009409    | P response to cold                    | 263   |       | 0.08 *  | 0.12 *  | -0.03                  | 0.05    | 0.10 *  | 0.03                   | 0.13 *  | 0.05    |
| GO:0009266    | P response to temperature stimulus    | 395   |       | -0.04   | -0.04   | 0.02                   | -0.06   | -0.10 * | 0.09 *                 | -0.03   | -0.14 * |
| GO:0010286    | P heat acclimation                    | 16    |       | -0.10   | -0.02   | 0.26                   | -0.04   | -0.03   | 0.06                   | -0.17   | -0.19   |
| GO:0009408    | P response to heat                    | 138   |       | -0.26 * | -0.38 * | 0.12 *                 | -0.24 * | -0.48 * | 0.20 *                 | -0.32 * | -0.52 * |
| GO:0009644    | P response to high light intensity    | 47    |       | -0.31 * | -0.21 * | 0.31 *                 | -0.47 * | -0.44 * | 0.37 *                 | -0.41 * | -0.48 * |
| GO:0042542    | P response to hydrogen peroxide       | 43    |       | -0.38 * | -0.35 * | 0.27 *                 | -0.45 * | -0.53 * | 0.29 *                 | -0.50 * | -0.56 * |
| GO:0000302    | P response to reactive oxygen species | 69    |       | -0.26 * | -0.22 * | 0.22 *                 | -0.30 * | -0.33 * | 0.24 *                 | -0.32 * | -0.34 * |

**B****C****D****E**

**Figure 5.** Functional enrichment and transcript correlation analyses of differential gene expression in the roots of Col-0, and the *reil1-1 reil2-1* and *reil1-1 reil2-2* double mutants in the non-acclimated state (0 day, 20 °C) and shifted to 10 °C cold for 1 day or 7 days. Differential gene expression is determined relative to non-acclimated Col-0 at optimized temperature 20 °C. (A) Mean  $\log_2$ -fold changes (FC) of temperature related GO terms. Significant positive or negative functional enrichments, i.e. FDR-adjusted  $P$ -values  $< 0.05$ , are indicated by asterisks. The heat map color scale ranges from  $\log_2$ -FC + 1.5 (red) to -1.5 (blue). Mean  $\log_2$ -FC,  $z$ -scores, and FDR-adjusted  $P$ -values of gene sets from 2145 GO terms are calculated by parametric analysis of gene set enrichment (PAGE)<sup>19</sup> (Supplemental Table S3). (B) Mean  $\log_2$ -FC of shared significantly enriched GO terms from the non-acclimated *reil1-1 reil2-1* mutant (0 d) compared to acclimated Col-0 at 7 days after shift. (C) Mean  $\log_2$ -FC of shared significantly enriched GO terms from the non-acclimated *reil1-1 reil2-2* mutant (0 d) compared to acclimated Col-0 at 7 days after shift. Note that both double mutants and cold acclimated Col-0 shared 100 GO terms of 2145 (FDR-adjusted  $P < 0.05$ ). (D) Significantly changed transcripts of non-acclimated *reil1-1 reil2-1* relative to non-acclimated Col-0 compared to significant cold-responsive transcripts of Col-0 at 7 days after cold shift ( $P < 0.05$ , gray,  $P < 0.01$  black, heteroscedastic  $T$ -tests). (E) Significantly changed transcripts of non-acclimated *reil1-1 reil2-2* relative to non-acclimated Col-0 compared to significant cold-responsive transcripts of Col-0 at 7 days after cold shift ( $P < 0.05$ , gray,  $P < 0.01$  black, heteroscedastic  $t$  tests). Note that correlation coefficients are not calculated because assumptions of linear correlation do not apply to the full set of observations.

| GO (Ontology) | Description                          | Genes | Col-0      |                       |         | <i>reil1-1 reil2-1</i> |        |         | <i>reil1-1 reil2-2</i> |        |        |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------|--------|--------|
|               |                                      |       | 0 d        | 1 d                   | 1 w     | 0 d                    | 1 d    | 1 w     | 0 d                    | 1 d    | 1 w    |
|               |                                      |       | GO:0042254 | P ribosome biogenesis | 151     | 0.27 *                 | 0.07   | -0.12 * | 0.38 *                 | 0.15 * | 0.13 * |
| GO:0005840    | C ribosome                           | 428   | 0.20 *     | -0.02                 | -0.14 * | 0.29 *                 | 0.10 * | 0.09 *  | 0.23 *                 | 0.15 * |        |
| GO:0022626    | C cytosolic ribosome                 | 277   | 0.23 *     | -0.04                 | -0.22 * | 0.37 *                 | 0.11 * | 0.11 *  | 0.33 *                 | 0.20 * |        |
| GO:0022625    | C cytosolic large ribosomal subunit  | 133   | 0.27 *     | -0.01                 | -0.22 * | 0.42 *                 | 0.15 * | 0.13 *  | 0.36 *                 | 0.23 * |        |
| GO:0022627    | C cytosolic small ribosomal subunit  | 109   | 0.22 *     | -0.06                 | -0.24 * | 0.37 *                 | 0.11 * | 0.07    | 0.32 *                 | 0.18 * |        |
| GO:0000313    | C organellar ribosome                | 42    | 0.13       | 0.09                  | 0.15    | 0.05                   | 0.13   | 0.04    | -0.17                  | 0.04   |        |
| GO:0000315    | C organellar large ribosomal subunit | 20    | 0.10       | 0.12                  | 0.23    | 0.01                   | 0.11   | 0.05    | -0.21                  | 0.06   |        |
| GO:0000314    | C organellar small ribosomal subunit | 21    | 0.15       | 0.05                  | 0.09    | 0.08                   | 0.15   | 0.01    | -0.14                  | 0.02   |        |
| GO:0009547    | C plastid ribosome                   | 30    | 0.20 *     | 0.17                  | 0.29 *  | 0.12                   | 0.23 * | 0.13    | -0.15                  | 0.08   |        |
| GO:0000311    | C plastid large ribosomal subunit    | 16    | 0.18       | 0.19                  | 0.35 *  | 0.11                   | 0.19   | 0.18    | -0.13                  | 0.10   |        |
| GO:0000312    | C plastid small ribosomal subunit    | 14    | 0.22       | 0.14                  | 0.23    | 0.13                   | 0.28   | 0.08    | -0.17                  | 0.05   |        |
| GO:0005761    | C mitochondrial ribosome             | 12    | -0.04      | -0.09                 | -0.20   | -0.11                  | -0.12  | -0.19   | -0.21                  | -0.05  |        |

| GO (Ontology) | Description                                   | Genes | Col-0      |               |       | <i>reil1-1 reil2-1</i> |        |         | <i>reil1-1 reil2-2</i> |        |        |
|---------------|---|-------|------------|---------------|-------|------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------|--------|--------|
|               |   |       | 0 d        | 1 d           | 1 w   | 0 d                    | 1 d    | 1 w     | 0 d                    | 1 d    | 1 w    |
|               |   |       | GO:0006412 | P translation | 620   | 0.19 *                 | 0.00   | -0.07 * | 0.28 *                 | 0.10 * | 0.07 * |
| GO:0008135    | F translation factor activity                 | 145   | 0.15 *     | 0.02          | 0.03  | 0.24 *                 | 0.08   | 0.09 *  | 0.11 *                 | 0.02   |        |
| GO:0003743    | F translation initiation factor (IF) activity | 95    | 0.16 *     | 0.02          | 0.04  | 0.24 *                 | 0.09   | 0.10    | 0.14 *                 | 0.04   |        |
| GO:0005852    | C eukaryotic translation IF3 complex          | 10    | 0.33 *     | 0.11          | 0.18  | 0.64 *                 | 0.56 * | 0.26    | 0.52 *                 | 0.46 * |        |
| GO:0003746    | F translation elongation factor activity      | 33    | 0.19 *     | 0.02          | -0.06 | 0.24 *                 | 0.01   | 0.07    | 0.09                   | -0.01  |        |
| GO:0003747    | F translation release factor activity         | 13    | 0.01       | 0.06          | 0.11  | 0.01                   | 0.06   | 0.05    | -0.17                  | -0.08  |        |
| GO:0006418    | P tRNA aminoacylation for translation         | 69    | 0.14 *     | 0.03          | 0.04  | 0.20 *                 | 0.00   | -0.01   | 0.04                   | 0.03   |        |

| GO (Ontology) | Description                   | Genes | Col-0      |                                   |         | <i>reil1-1 reil2-1</i> |        |         | <i>reil1-1 reil2-2</i> |        |        |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------|--------|--------|
|               |                               |       | 0 d        | 1 d                               | 1 w     | 0 d                    | 1 d    | 1 w     | 0 d                    | 1 d    | 1 w    |
|               |                               |       | GO:0030529 | C ribonucleoprotein (RNP) complex | 514     | 0.21 *                 | 0.02   | -0.10 * | 0.28 *                 | 0.12 * | 0.11 * |
| GO:0022613    | P RNP complex biogenesis      | 159   | 0.26 *     | 0.06                              | -0.12 * | 0.36 *                 | 0.13 * | 0.13 *  | 0.30 *                 | 0.17 * |        |
| GO:0022618    | P RNP complex assembly        | 12    | 0.07       | -0.08                             | -0.10   | 0.09                   | 0.02   | 0.12    | -0.06                  | -0.11  |        |
| GO:0005732    | C small nucleolar RNP complex | 30    | 0.26 *     | 0.16                              | -0.09   | 0.28 *                 | 0.17   | 0.14    | 0.33 *                 | 0.21 * |        |
| GO:0030532    | C small nuclear RNP complex   | 13    | 0.65 *     | 0.74 *                            | 0.41 *  | 0.53 *                 | 0.87 * | 0.72 *  | 0.90 *                 | 0.83 * |        |

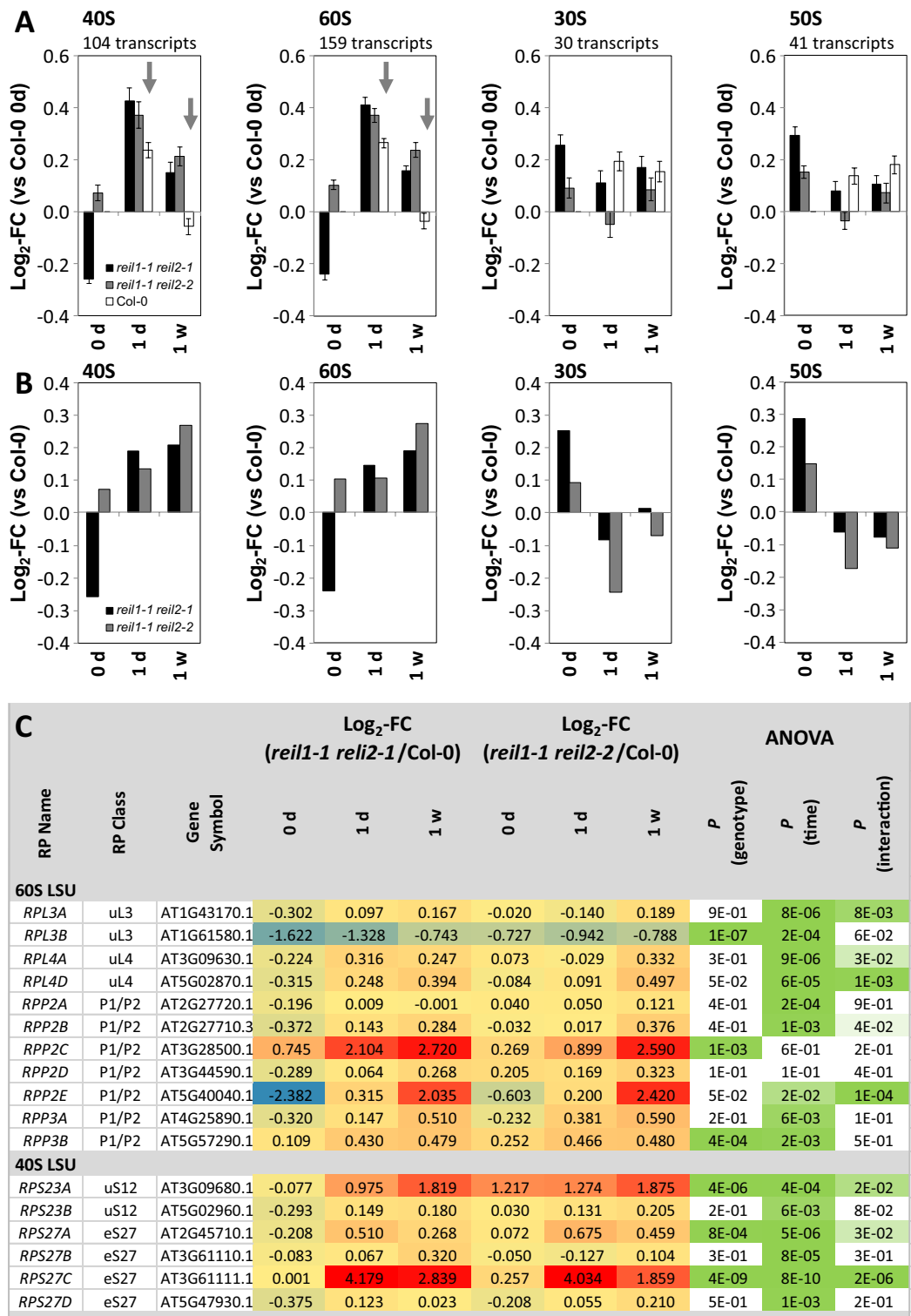
**Figure 6.** Functional enrichment analyses of differential gene expression in roots of Col-0, and the *reil1-1 reil2-1* and *reil1-1 reil2-2* double mutants in the non-acclimated state (0 day, 20 °C) and shifted to 10 °C cold for 1 day or 7 days. Differential gene expression is determined relative to non-acclimated Col-0 at optimized temperature 20 °C. (A) Mean log<sub>2</sub>-fold changes (FC) of selected ribosome biogenesis and ribosome related GO terms. Note the prolonged and stronger activation of cytosolic ribosome related genes in the mutants. (B) Mean log<sub>2</sub>-FCs of selected translation related GO terms. (C) Mean log<sub>2</sub>-FCs of selected ribonucleoprotein related GO terms. (C = cellular component, P = biological process, F = molecular function). Significant positive or negative functional enrichments, i.e. FDR-adjusted *P*-values < 0.05, are indicated by asterisks. The heat map color scale ranges from log<sub>2</sub>-FC + 1.5 (red) to -1.5 (blue). Mean log<sub>2</sub>-FC, z-scores, and FDR-adjusted *P*-values of gene sets from 2145 GO terms are calculated by parametric analysis of gene set enrichment (PAGE)<sup>19</sup> (Supplemental Table S3).

related genes responded in a pattern that was similar to cytosolic ribosomes (Supplemental Fig. S6B, Supplemental Table S3).

We added a more detailed study of RP gene expression from the 40S SSU (104 transcripts covered by our current study) and the 60S LSU (159 transcripts) complexes. We compared expression of cytosolic RPs to the plastid 30S (30 transcripts) and 50S (41 transcripts) RPs. This comparison revealed in part opposing effects of *reil* deficiency on structural cytosolic and plastid RPs (Fig. 7). At 10 °C, expression of 40S and 60S RPs coordinately increased in both mutants relative to Col-0 at each time point. In the non-acclimated state, *reil1-1 reil2-1* roots reduced cytosolic RP expression whereas *reil1-1 reil2-2* roots had increased cytosolic RP transcripts (Fig. 7A). Expression of plastid RPs inversely increased in the non-acclimated state and decreased after shift to cold (Fig. 7A).

Analysis of cytosolic RP transcripts by pairwise comparisons at each time point and by two factorial analyses of variance (ANOVA) that tested for the influence of the factors, mutant genotype and time of cold exposure, indicated heterogeneity of RP gene expression changes at single gene levels (Fig. 7B, Supplemental Table S2). Many RP gene families comprised members that were either significantly affected by the factor cold or the genotype. We also observed RP paralogs with significant interactions between genotype and cold exposure or without significant changes (Fig. 7B).

In summary, *reil* deficiency globally activates cytosolic RP expression in roots with inverse effects on plastid RP gene expression. *Reil* deficiency can affect gene expression of paralogs from one family synergistically, e.g. *RPL4A* and *RPL4D* (Fig. 7B). Alternately, gene expression of RP paralogs from 40 and 60S RP families can respond differentially, for example paralogs of the *RPL3*, *RPP2* or *RPP3*, and of the *RPS23*, and *RPS27* gene



**Figure 7.** Differential expression of cytosolic and plastid ribosomal genes in *reil1-1 reil2-1* and *reil1-1 reil2-2* double mutant roots in the non-acclimated state (0 day, 20 °C) and shifted to 10 °C cold for 1 day or 7 days. (A) Average log<sub>2</sub>-fold change (FC, means +/– standard error) relative to non-acclimated Col-0 (0 day) of transcripts coding for ribosome proteins (RPs) from the cytosolic 40S and 60S subunits and from the plastid 30S and 50S subunits. Grey arrows indicate transcript accumulation of the mutants in the cold. (B) Average log<sub>2</sub>-fold changes relative to Col-0 at each time point calculated from the means of the data from (A). (C) Log<sub>2</sub>-fold changes relative to Col-0 at each time point of selected cytosolic RP families. Two-factorial analysis of variance (ANOVA) indicates differential effects of the genotype, cold exposure (time) or the interaction of both on the expression of paralogous RPs from the 60S and the 40S subunits in the mutants. The three-color scale of the log<sub>2</sub>-FC heat map ranges from –3.0 (blue) to 0.0 (yellow) to ≥ +3.0 (red). The two-color significance scale ranges from  $P \leq 1.0 \times 10^{-10}$  (1E-10, dark green) to  $P < 0.05$  (5E-2, light green),  $P \geq 0.05$  (white).

families (Fig. 7B). We conclude that deregulation of RP gene or paralog transcription in the mutants may contribute to the accumulation delay of cytosolic ribosome in the cold. This defect, however, does not affect the non-acclimated state.

### Constitutive transcriptional compensation responses to REIL deficiency indicate interaction of cytosolic ribosome maturation with nucleolar rRNA biogenesis and translation initiation.

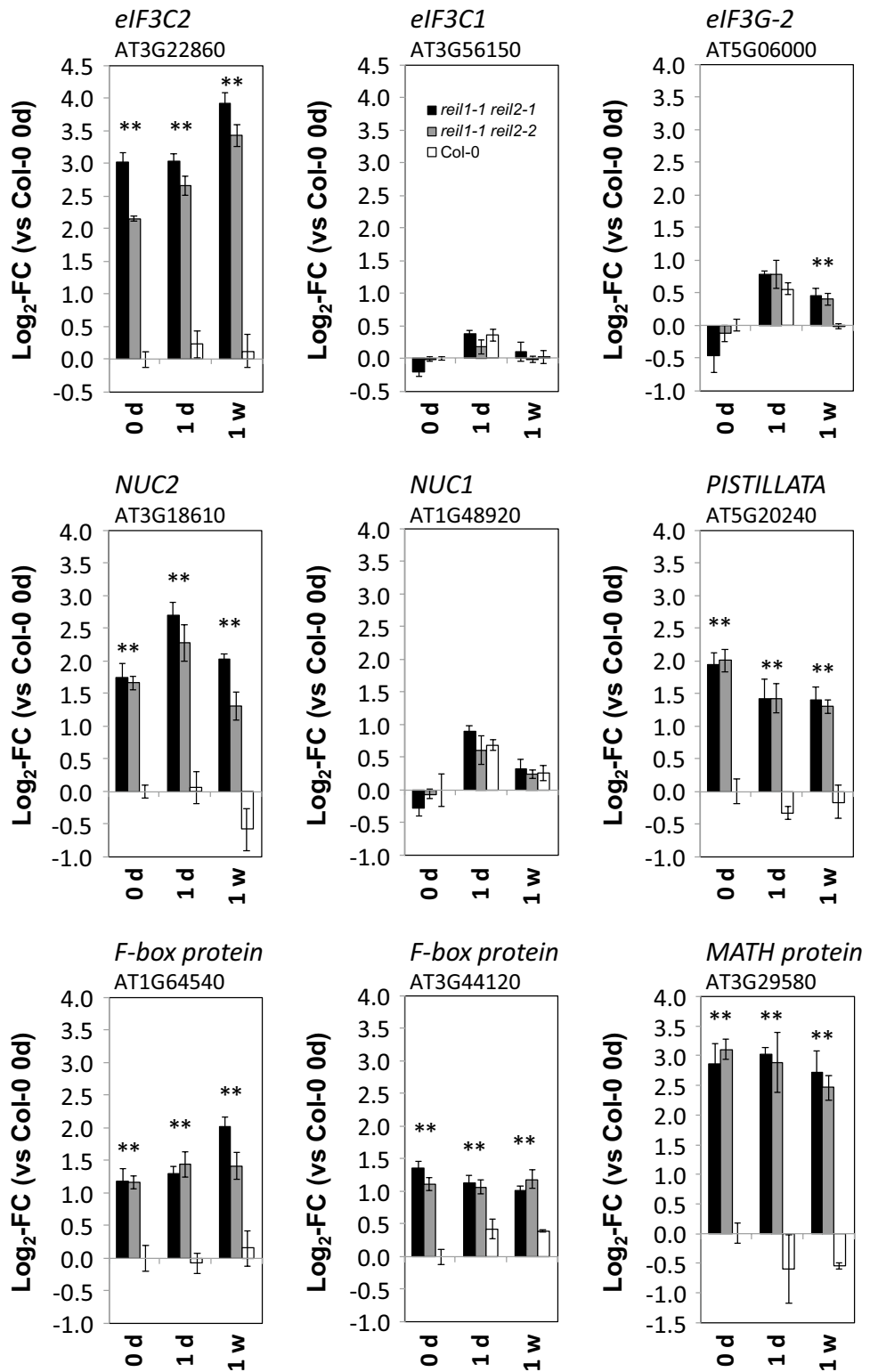
Several observations from the GO enrichment analysis indicated constitutive transcriptional changes before and after cold acclimation, e.g. related to the eIF3 complex (Fig. 6B). A detailed analysis of the ten members of GO:0005852 and the complete set of 13 subunits and in total 21 paralog genes constituting the plant eIF3 complex<sup>20,21</sup> revealed a single gene, namely *eIF3C-2* (AT3G22860), that was highly and constitutively activated (Fig. 8). This activation was in contrast to its paralog, *eIF3C-1* (AT3G56150), and other eIF3 components, such as *eIF3G-2* (AT5G06000), that mostly mirrored cytosolic RP expression (Fig. 8). Applying the stringent criterion of significant constitutive changes relative to Col-0 in both mutants, at all non-acclimated and cold acclimating states, with  $P < 0.05$  of each pairwise comparison (heteroscedastic T-tests), we discovered five additional constitutively accumulated transcripts. Next to two only marginally characterized F-box proteins (AT1G64540 and AT3G44120) and a MATH domain protein (AT3G29580), PISTILLATA (AT5G20240) and NUCLEOLIN 2 (NUC2, AT3G18610) matched our selection criteria. PISTILLATA is a floral homeotic protein, and transcription factor involved in the control of petal and stamen development. PISTILLATA is highly expressed in and near the root quiescent centers<sup>22,23</sup>. Apparently, PISTILLATA serves a yet elusive function in root development. Contrary to this enigmatic finding, function of NUC2 and of its paralog NUC1 provide a link to ribosome biogenesis<sup>24</sup>. NUC1 and NUC2 nucleolins have antagonistic roles in rRNA gene expression. Both are required for plant growth<sup>25</sup>. Similar to *eIF3C2* and *eIF3G2*, the *reil* double mutants constitutively activate *NUC2* expression whereas *NUC1* expression mirrored cytosolic RP gene expression. Contrary to NUC1, NUC2 maintains or induces a repressive state of rDNA chromatin<sup>24</sup>.

In a meta-analysis, we compared constitutively changed root gene expression to non-acclimated and cold acclimating *reil1-1 reil2-1* rosette leaves at 1 day, 7 days, and 3 weeks after cold shift<sup>8</sup>, see Supplemental Table S2 of<sup>8</sup>. Transcripts of *eIF3C2* (AT3G22860) and *NUC2* (AT3G18610) are constitutively and significantly increased in *reil1-1 reil2-1* mutant leaves with  $P < 0.05$  (heteroscedastic T-tests) of each pairwise comparison to Col-0. Transcripts of the F-box proteins, AT1G64540 and AT3G44120, increase significantly using the same significance threshold in mutant leaves at two or three of the compared time points, respectively. PISTILLATA and the MATH domain protein do not significantly change gene expression in *reil1-1 reil2-1* mutant leaves.

**Proteome analysis of ribosome preparations from Arabidopsis root tissue.** For a qualitative comparative proteome analysis of ribosome complexes, we selected Col-0 wild type and the two double mutants, *reil1-1 reil2-1* and *reil1-1 reil2-2*. Due to the limitations of the complex procedure<sup>8,10</sup>, we performed two independent experiments that each compared a pool of whole root systems from Col-0 wild type to a pool of one of the two double mutants. In the following, the two experiments are named DS1 (*reil1-1 reil2-2*) and DS2 (*reil1-1 reil2-1*). We analyzed the non-acclimated ribo-proteomes at day 0 to preparations obtained 7 days after shift to 10 °C and sampled up to five non-translating ribosome complexes and the low-oligomer polysome fraction from sucrose density gradients. In this study, we avoided the period of reduced non-translating subunit abundance of the mutants at day 1 after cold shift and focused on the recovering ribo-proteome (Figs. 1, 2).

We first analyzed the RP composition of each fraction to identify and align the ribosome fractions between experiments that may differ slightly in position, but not in sequence of ribosome complexes within the sucrose gradients. For alignment of fractions, we used the sums of abundances of all detected 40S and 60S RPs, of the plastid and mitochondrial 30S and 50S RPs, as well as the abundances of Arabidopsis EUKARYOTIC TRANSLATION INITIATION FACTOR 6, eIF6A (AT3G55620), and NONSENSE-MEDIATED mRNA DECAY 3 protein, NMD3 (AT2G03820) (Supplemental Table S4). eIF6A and NMD3 are homologs of the yeast cytosolic 60S maturation factors, TIF6<sup>26</sup> and NMD3<sup>27</sup>. NMD3 and TIF6 are bound to translationally inactive pre-60S ribosome complexes<sup>2,28</sup> and in the case of TIF6 also indicate the position of NOP7-affinity purified 66S pre-ribosomes<sup>29</sup>. Next to the polysome fraction, we obtained from both experiments a fraction enriched in 40S and organelle 30S RPs, designated the 30S/40S fraction, a fraction of organelle 50S RPs (50S), a fraction that contained predominantly 60S RPs (60S) and a mixed fraction of 80S and 60S complexes (60S/80S) (Supplemental Fig. S7). In our current experiment, we did not reproducibly obtain proteome profiles of 80S fractions. For this reason, and because the 80S fraction is a difficult to interpret mixture of KCl-sensitive, non-translating and non KCl-sensitive, translating subpopulations (Fig. 4), we omitted 80S fractions from the current analyses. Both, the 60S and the 60S/80S fractions of experiments DS1 and DS2 contained eIF6A and NMD3 indicative of plant equivalents of 60S and 66S pre-ribosome complexes. In DS1, REIL proteins were detected only by few peptides and a sequence coverage of < 8.0%. Therefore, we did not analyze the abundance of REIL proteins in DS1. In DS2, however, the 60S and 60S/80S fractions of the Col-0 wild type contained the REIL2 protein. Identification of REIL2 in DS2 was supported by up to six peptides and 22.3% sequence coverage.

The variation of cytosolic, plastid, and mitochondrial RP abundances among the four sample pools and resulting fractions of our proteomics experiments (Supplemental Fig. S7) prompted us to investigate total RP abundances summed up across all ribosome fractions of each of the samples (Supplemental Table S5). The *reil1.1 reil2.1* sample of DS2 fully recovered after 7 days in the cold in terms of total 40S and 60S abundances. At the same time after cold shift, the *reil1.1 reil2.2* sample of DS1 still lacked in total 40S and 60S abundance. This observation was in agreement with our previous spectrophotometric analysis of the sedimentation profiles at seven days after cold shift (Fig. 2D). The two mutant samples also differed in organelle RPs. *Reil1.1 reil2.1* roots



**Figure 8.** Differential expression of six genes that accumulate constitutively in *reil1-1 reil2-1* and *reil1-1 reil2-2* double mutant roots (means  $\pm$  standard error,  $n = 3$ ). *eIF3C2*, *eIF3C1* and *eIF3G2* code for paralogs of the eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 multi-protein complex. *NUC1* and *NUC2* are plant nucleolins. Asterisks indicate  $P < 0.05$  (heteroscedastic Student's  $t$ -test) of comparisons to Col-0 at the same time point. *NUC1*, *eIF3C1* and *eIF3G2* are added to this figure to demonstrate the specific mutant effect on paralog transcription.

decreased organelle RPs especially plastid and mitochondrial 50S RPs, both before and after cold shift. Inversely, *reil1.1 reil2.2* accumulated 50S RPs (Supplemental Table S5).

For our subsequent datamining, we focused on common responses of both mutants and searched for proteins that consistently accumulated or decreased relative to Col-0 wild type. Given the cold sensitivity of the *reil* mutants we first looked for common changes of the two *reil* double mutants relative to Col-0 wild type in the cold. Subsequently extracted the subset of common changes in the mutants that were also present prior to the cold shift at 20 °C. We took into account the obvious variation 40S SSU and 60S LSU abundances among the ribosome fractions and among the four analyzed sample pools and applied a normalization procedure. To normalize the 60S and 60/80S fractions, we divided the abundance of the single observed proteins in each fraction to the abundance sum of all 60S RPs from the respective fraction. The 30S/40S fractions were normalized separately by the sum of all detected 40S RPs. The normalization enabled analyses of compositional changes of cytosolic RPs and co-purified non-ribosomal proteins in the non-translating SSU and LSU fractions. We analyzed increases and decreases in the mutants relative to the Col-0 wild type by log<sub>2</sub>-fold changes (log<sub>2</sub>-FC) (Figs. 9, 10, 11). The presence of a protein in a mutant sample and absence in corresponding Col-0 wild type classified as accumulation (+), absence in the mutant and presence in Col-0 classified as decrease (-).

The experiments DS1 and DS2 differed slightly in sensitivity and corresponding complexity of monitored RPs. DS1 yielded a more complex data set with 2820 compared to 1675 detected proteins in DS2 (Supplemental Table S5). The number of detected cytosolic RPs and RP paralogs was, however, almost equal, 175 in DS1 and 174 in DS2 (Supplemental Table S6). The experiments shared 162 cytosolic RPs and RP paralogs of in total 1485 common proteins. The detection of cytosolic RPs was mostly paralog specific or represented RP families with identical amino acid sequences. Twenty-six (DS1) and 21 (DS2) cytosolic RPs lacked paralog specificity (Supplemental Table S6). Our analysis did not differentiate splice variants. In agreement with the cold-sensitivity of the mutants, we found more shared changes of normalized protein abundances in the cold than prior to cold shift. Most of the observed changes were larger in magnitude in DS1 (*reil1.1 reil2.2*) than in DS2 (*reil1.1 reil2.1*). The current experiments, however, do not allow interpretation of these observations either as a difference between the two mutants or as a result of changed kinetics after cold shift (Fig. 2).

**60S RPs and RP paralogs differentially accumulate in non-translating 60S fractions of *reil* double mutants.** We selected 61 proteins with shared increases (36 proteins) or decreases (25 proteins) relative to the sum of abundances of all detected 60S RPs at 10 °C in the non-translating 60S fractions of *reil* double mutants (Supplemental Table S7A). Co-purified proteins with an abundance maximum in the 50S fraction were removed from this analysis. Most observed changes were below twofold. Eight proteins increased consistently at 10 °C and 20 °C, seven decreased. The remaining 46 proteins changed in part inversely at 20 °C in both *reil* double mutants, were not detectable at optimized temperature, or differed at optimized temperature between mutants (Supplemental Table S7A).

The majority of the proteins were structural cytosolic RPs (45) that either increased (20) or decreased (25). RPL3A (AT1G43170), RPL10aB (AT2G27530), RPL12C (AT5G60670), and RPL30C (AT3G18740) increased consistently in the *reil* double mutants, RPL3B (AT1G61580), RPL7aB (AT3G62870), RPL13aD (AT5G48760), RPL24B (AT3G53020), RPL26A (AT3G49910), RPL37aC (AT3G60245) decreased (Fig. 9). Among the 61 changed proteins were cytosolic RPs that are assembled in the nucleus and a set of RPs that are added or exchanged in the cytosol after export from the nucleus, such as, already mentioned RPL24B (AT3G53020) of the eL24 family and RPL10A (AT1G14320) and RPL10C (AT3G11250) of the uL16 family, P-stalk proteins, RPP0B (AT3G09200) and RPP0C (AT3G11250) of the uL10 family or RPP1A (AT1G01100), RPP1B (AT4G00810), RPP1C (AT5G47700), RPP2D (AT3G44590) of the P1/P2 family (Fig. 9, Supplemental Figure S8, Supplemental Table S7A). RPP1A, RPP1B, RPP1C and RPP0B decreased at 10 °C and increased at 20 °C relative to wild type (Fig. 9, Supplemental Figure S8).

**Homologs of yeast 66S pre-ribosome constituents and 60S biogenesis factors accumulate in non-translating 60S fractions of *reil* double mutants.** The sixteen non-structural cytosolic RPs among the set of 61 differentially accumulating proteins were with two exceptions, namely a root tip expressed LEA protein (AT5G60530) and a R3H domain protein (AT1G03250), homologs of known yeast 60S biogenesis factors and 66S pre-ribosome constituents (Fig. 10). We found the homologs of yeast TIF6, NMD3, RLP24, NOP7, NOG1, NOG2 (alias NUG2), RPF2, NSA2, MAK16, RSA4, CIC1 (alias NSA3), EBP2, HAS1 and YTM1. All accumulated in the non-translating 60S fractions at 10 °C. The TIF6-, NMD3- and RLP24-homologs and the R3H domain protein accumulated in addition at 20 °C. Next to yeast NOP7, the biogenesis factors, yeast TIF6, NOG1, MAK16, HAS1, EBP2, NSA2, CIC1, YTM1 and RLP24 are non-structural ribosomal proteins that are associated with 66S pre-ribosomes, specifically a fraction that can be NOP7 affinity-purified<sup>29,30</sup>. The remaining NMD3, NOG2, RPF2, and RSA4 proteins are part of diverse other pre-60S ribosome complexes. In detail and again assuming basic homology of plant and yeast 60S biogenesis, NMD3 is a nuclear export adaptor of pre-60S subunits that is part of a pre-60S ribosome carrying TIF6, LSG1 and the yeast REI-homolog, REH1<sup>31</sup>. Like TIF6, RLP24 or NOG1, NMD3 is released from pre-60S ribosomes in the final cytosolic maturation steps and recycled<sup>2,27</sup>. NOG2 (alias NUG2) precedes NMD3 binding to pre-60S ribosomes at overlapping binding sites prior to nuclear export<sup>32</sup>. RSA4 is present on NOG2 associated particles and is a co-substrate of the REA1 remodeling factor that is required for NOG2 release from pre-60S ribosomes<sup>32</sup>. Finally, NOG2<sup>33</sup> associates with pre-60S ribosomes already in the nucleolus and together with NSA2 is thought to be part of a 66SB pre-ribosome and required for 27SB pre-rRNA processing into 25S rRNA<sup>33</sup>. Similarly, RFP2<sup>34</sup> predominantly localizes to the nucleolus and associates with 66S pre-ribosomes by an alternative recruiting pathway. RFP2 is also required for 27SB pre-rRNA processing<sup>33</sup>. HAS1 is a RNA helicase that takes part in both small and large ribosomal subunit

| Gene code      | RP Name | RP Family | $\log_2(reil1.1/reil2.1/Col-0)$<br>10°C (DS2) | $\log_2(reil1.1/reil2.2/Col-0)$<br>10°C (DS1) | $\log_2(reil1.1/reil2.1/Col-0)$<br>20°C (DS2) | $\log_2(reil1.1/reil2.2/Col-0)$<br>20°C (DS1) |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---|---|---|---|
| <b>60S LSU</b> |         |           |   |   |   |   |
| AT4G27090      | RPL14B  | eL14      | 0.47  | 0.22  | -0.74   | -0.40   |
| AT3G14600      | RPL18aC | eL20      | -1.27   | -0.36   | 0.13  | 0.24  |
| AT3G53020      | RPL24B  | eL24      | -0.54   | -1.04   | -0.64   | -1.25   |
| AT3G18740      | RPL30C  | eL30      | 1.06  | 0.68  | 0.51  | 0.39  |
| AT1G41880      | RPL35aB | eL33      | -0.21   | -0.76   | 0.66  | 1.40  |
| AT3G60245      | RPL37aC | eL43      | -1.46   | -0.32   | -0.58   | -0.40   |
| AT3G62870      | RPL7aB  | eL8       | -0.80   | -0.45   | -0.12   | -0.45   |
| AT1G01100      | RPP1A   | P1/P2     | -0.22   | -0.52   | 0.51  | 0.60  |
| AT5G47700      | RPP1C   | P1/P2     | -0.73   | -0.49   | 0.16  | 0.63  |
| AT4G00810      | RPP1B   | P1/P2     | -0.19   | -0.33   | +   | 0.10  |
| AT2G27530      | RPL10aB | uL1       | 0.26  | 0.60  | 0.13  | 0.13  |
| AT1G08360      | RPL10aA | uL1       | 0.58  | 1.72  | -0.31   | -0.85   |
| AT5G22440      | RPL10aC | uL1       | -0.30   | -0.81   | 0.15  | 0.06  |
| AT3G09200      | RPP0B   | uL10      | -0.32   | -1.10   | 0.63  | 0.82  |
| AT5G60670      | RPL12C  | uL11      | 0.90  | 1.09  | 0.37  | 0.22  |
| AT5G48760      | RPL13aD | uL13      | -0.30   | -0.78   | -0.37   | -0.15   |
| AT3G25520      | RPL5A   | uL18      | 0.32  | 1.09  | -0.03   | -0.22   |
| AT5G67510      | RPL26B  | uL24      | 0.47  | +   | -1.43   | -0.71   |
| AT3G49910      | RPL26A  | uL24      | -0.28   | -0.37   | -0.12   | -0.08   |
| AT1G43170      | RPL3A   | uL3       | 0.17  | 0.23  | 0.26  | 0.02  |
| AT1G61580      | RPL3B   | uL3       | -   | -2.03   | -1.44   | -0.92   |
| AT2G01250      | RPL7B   | uL30      | -0.09   | -0.11   | 0.49  | 0.18  |
| AT2G44120      | RPL7C   | uL30      | -0.56   | -0.90   | 0.48  | 0.23  |
| AT4G10450      | RPL9D   | uL6       | -0.92   | -0.40   | 0.09  | 0.62  |
| <b>40S SSU</b> |         |           |   |   |   |   |
| AT5G61170      | RPS19C  | eS19      | -1.34   | -0.12   | 0.70  | 0.36  |
| AT3G02080      | RPS19A  | eS19      | 0.53  | 2.00  | 0.42  | 1.16  |
| AT3G53890      | RPS21B  | eS21      | -0.09   | -1.80   | -0.41   | -0.23   |
| AT3G04920      | RPS24A  | eS24      | 0.52  | 0.55  | 0.24  | 0.49  |
| AT2G21580      | RPS25B  | eS25      | 0.50  | +   | -0.30   | -1.03   |
| AT4G39200      | RPS25E  | eS25      | 0.56  | +   | 0.07  | 0.34  |
| AT5G03850      | RPS28B  | eS28      | 0.62  | +   | -0.92   | -0.41   |
| AT5G02960      | RPS23B  | uS12      | -0.15   | -0.31   | 0.88  | 1.08  |
| AT4G09800      | RPS18C  | uS13      | 0.32  | 0.71  | -0.04   | -0.15   |
| AT1G04270      | RPS15A  | uS19      | 0.48  | +   | +   | 0.26  |
| AT1G72370      | RPSaA   | uS2       | 0.03  | 1.78  | -0.90   | -0.38   |

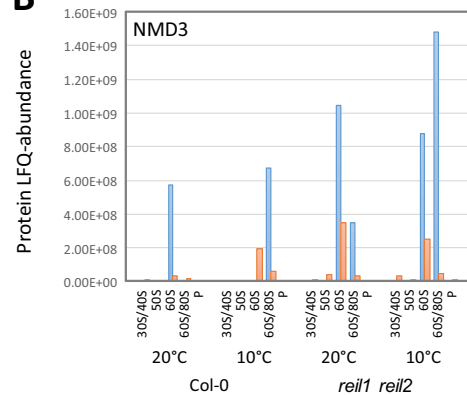
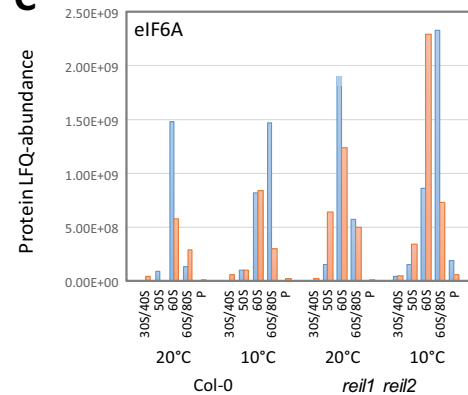
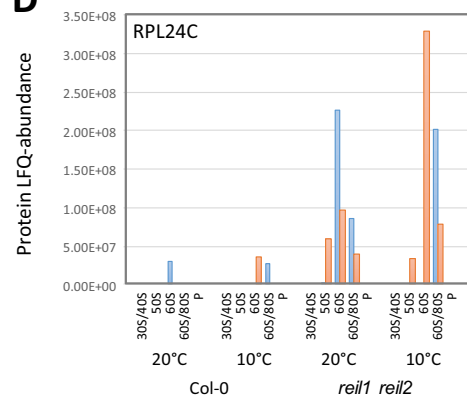
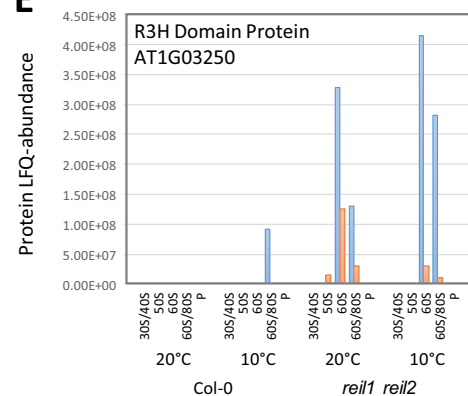
**Figure 9.** Changes of RP composition in the non-translating 60S LSU and 40S SSU fractions of the *reil1 reil2* double mutants 7 days after shift to 10 °C and prior to cold shift at 20 °C. This selection shows RPs with responses shared between *reil1-1 reil2-1* (DS2) and *reil1-1 reil2-2* (DS1) at 10 °C and 20°.  $\log_2$ -fold changes between mutants and Col-0 wild type are calculated after normalization of RP LFQ-abundances by the abundance sums of all detected 60S RPs in the respective fraction and combined across the 60S and 60S/80S fractions (top) or by the abundance sums of all detected 40S RPs in the 30S/40S fractions (bottom). Presence relative to absence in Col-0 and  $\log_2$ -fold increases > 1 are color-coded red, increases < 1 are coded light-red. Absence relative to presence in Col-0 and  $\log_2$ -fold decreases < - 1 are color-coded blue, decreases > - 1 are coded light-blue.

biogenesis<sup>35</sup>. HAS1 is present in yeast 90S pre-ribosomes and has multiple binding sites in the 18S rRNA and the 5.8S and 25S rRNAs. HAS1 remains associated with pre-40S and pre-60S complexes<sup>35</sup>. We, however, detected the plant homolog of HAS1 only in non-translating 60S fractions of the cold-exposed *reil* double mutants (Supplemental Table S7A).

**40S RPs and eukaryotic translation initiation factors differentially accumulate in non-translating 40S fractions of *reil* double mutants.** In comparison to the moderate number of highly specific ribosome and ribosome associated proteins (RAPs) that differentially accumulated in non-translating 60S fractions, we detected 146 proteins with shared increases (135 proteins) or decreases (11 proteins) at 10 °C in the non-translating 40S fractions of the *reil* double mutants (Supplemental Table S7B). Only 21 of the selected proteins were structural cytosolic RPs that either increased (12 RPs) or decreased (9 RPs) normalized to the sum of abundances of detected 40S RPs. The majority of selected proteins were co-purified, non-ribosomal proteins, e.g. 2 organelle 30S RPs, 3 nitrilases, 4 heat shock proteins, 6 components of the proteasome, 10 components of ATP synthases and a multitude of enzymes. We concluded that these observations are likely not bound to the non-translating 40S fraction and omitted this set from further analysis.

**A**

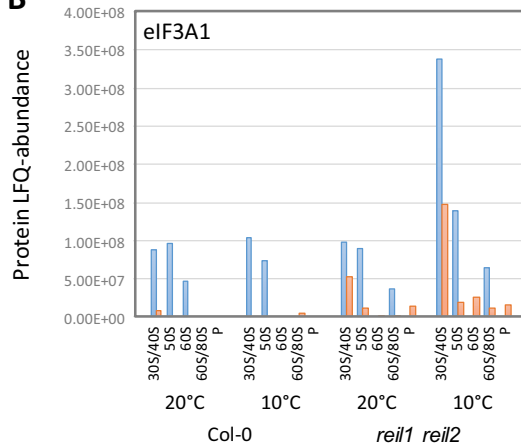
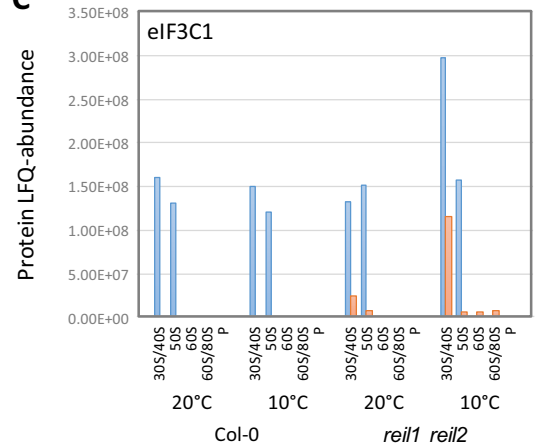
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|-----------|-------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
|           |                   |               | 10°C (DS2)   | 10°C (DS1)   | 20°C (DS2)   | 20°C (DS1)   |
| AT2G24500 | REI1/REH1         | REIL2         | -  | NA   | -  | NA   |
| AT2G03820 | NMD3              | NMD3          | 1.44   | 0.66   | 1.01   | 2.60   |
| AT3G55620 | TIF6              | eIF6A         | 0.11   | 1.81   | 0.34   | 0.72   |
| AT2G44860 | RPL24             | RPL24C        | 2.51   | 3.91   | 3.11   | +  |
| AT5G15550 | YTM1              | ATPEP2        | +  | 1.35   | NA   | +  |
| AT3G58660 | CIC1 (alias NSA3) | -             | 0.82   | 1.64   | NA   | +  |
| AT3G23620 | RPF2              | ARPF2         | 0.43   | 1.81   | -1.02  | 3.56   |
| AT5G06360 | NSA2              | -             | 0.62   | 1.95   | -0.96  | +  |
| AT5G14520 | NOP7              | PES           | 1.14   | 2.36   | -  | +  |
| AT1G50920 | NOG1              | ATNOG1-1      | 1.93   | 2.43   | -0.72  | 3.81   |
| AT1G52980 | NOG2 (alias NUG2) | ATNUG2        | 0.26   | 2.76   | NA   | 3.51   |
| AT5G52820 | RSA4              | ATNLE1        | +  | 3.10   | NA   | +  |
| AT1G23280 | MAK16             | MAK16-related | +  | 4.06   | NA   | +  |
| AT3G22660 | EBP2              | EBP2          | +  | +  | NA   | +  |
| AT3G18600 | HAS1              | -             | +  | +  | NA   | NA   |
| AT1G03250 | -                 | R3H-protein   | 2.55   | +  | +  | +  |
| AT5G60530 | -                 | LEA-protein   | +  | +  | NA   | NA   |

**B****C****D****E**

**Figure 10.** Changes of the composition of ribosome associated proteins in the non-translating 60S fractions of the *reil1 reil2* double mutants 7 days after shift to 10 °C and prior to cold shift at 20 °C. (A) REIL2 and the shared changes at 10 °C between *reil1-1 reil2-1* (DS2) and *reil1-1 reil2-2* (DS1).  $\log_2$ -fold changes between mutants and Col-0 wild type are calculated after normalization of protein LFQ-abundances by abundance sums of all detected 60S RPs and combined across the 60S and 60S/80S fractions. Presence in mutants relative to absence in Col-0 and  $\log_2$ -fold increases  $> 1$  are color-coded red, increases  $< 1$  are light red. Absence relative to presence in Col-0 and  $\log_2$ -fold decreases  $> -1$  are color-coded blue, decreases  $< -1$  are light-blue. Absence in both mutant and Col-0 is color-coded grey and indicated by NA (not available). (B–E) LFQ-abundance distributions of NMD3, eIF6A, RPL24C, and R3H domain Protein AT1G03250 across the sampled ribosome fractions and analyzed conditions (Experiment DS1, orange; experiment DS2, blue). Note the abundance maxima of the proteins in the non-translating 60S and 60S/80S fractions.

**A**

| Gene code | eIF Name  | eIF Family | $\log_2(reil1.1\ reil2.1/Col-0)$<br>10°C (DS2) | $\log_2(reil1.1\ reil2.2/Col-0)$<br>10°C (DS1) | $\log_2(reil1.1\ reil2.1/Col-0)$<br>20°C (DS2) | $\log_2(reil1.1\ reil2.2/Col-0)$<br>20°C (DS1) |
|-----------|-----------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| AT4G11420 | eIF3A1    | eIF3a      | 1.55   | +  | -0.35  | 2.81   |
| AT3G56150 | eIF3C1/C2 | eIF3c      | 0.85   | +  | -0.79  | +  |
| AT2G39990 | eIF3F1    | eIF3f      | 0.22   | +  | -0.82  | +  |

**B****C**

**Figure 11.** Changes of the composition of translation initiation factor 3 proteins in the non-translating 40S fraction of the *reil1 reil2* double mutants 7 days after shift to 10 °C and prior to cold shift at 20 °C. **(A)** Shared changes at 10 °C between *reil1-1 reil2-1* (DS2) and *reil1-1 reil2-2* (DS1).  $\log_2$ -fold changes between mutants and Col-0 wild type in the 30S/40S fractions are calculated after normalization of protein LFQ-abundances by abundance sums of all detected 40S RPs. Presence in mutants relative to absence in Col-0 and  $\log_2$ -fold increases > 1 are color-coded red, increases < 1 are light red. Absence relative to presence in Col-0 and  $\log_2$ -fold decreases < - 1 are color-coded blue, decreases > - 1 are light-blue. **(B)** Distribution of eIF3A1 LFQ-abundances across the sampled ribosome fractions and analyzed conditions (Experiment DS1, orange; experiment DS2 blue). **(C)** Distribution of eIF3C1 LFQ-abundances across the sampled ribosome fractions and analyzed conditions (Experiment DS1, orange; experiment DS2, blue). Note the abundance maxima in the 30/40S fractions that may contain 40S subunits and 43S pre-initiation complexes.

RPS24A (AT3G04920), RPS19A (AT3G02080), RPS25E (AT4G39200), and RPS15A (AT1G04270) increased consistently in the *reil* double mutants, RPS21B (AT3G53890) decreased (Fig. 9). Six additional 40S RPs changed inversely. Besides changes of structural 40S RPs, we found, at 10 °C, accumulation of eIF3A1 (AT4G11420), eIF3C1 (AT3G56150), and eIF3F1 (AT2G39990) in the non-translating 40S fraction of both double mutants (Fig. 11). Detection of eIF3C1 (AT3G56150) not fully specific and included a minority contribution by two of 16 peptides of eIF3C2 (At3g22860) in DS1 or one of 22 peptides in DS2 (Supplemental Table S6). These selected translation initiation factors are a subset of the ten detected components of the 13-subunit plant eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 (eIF3)<sup>36</sup>. eIF3 is part of the 43S and 48S pre-initiation complexes and exits the mature complex upon joining of the 60S subunit<sup>21</sup>.

#### Association of differential accumulation of RPs and RAPs in non-translating 40S and 60S fractions of *reil* double mutants with differential gene expression.

With few exceptions, the differential accumulation of RPs in non-translating 40S and 60S fractions and the changes of ribosome biogenesis factors or eIF3 components in these fractions did not correlate with respective changes in transcript levels. We attempted to correlate differential accumulation of RPs in non-translating 40S and 60S fractions of *reil* double mutants from experiments DS1 and DS2 with differential accumulation of their transcripts at 20 °C prior to cold shift and at 7 days after shift to 10 °C (Supplemental Figure S9 A-B, E-F). In addition, we tested for time-shifted correlation of differential protein accumulation at 7 days after cold shift with preceding differential gene expression at 1 day after the shift (Supplemental Figure S9 C-D). With few exceptions, differential protein accumulation was not generally associated with changes of gene expression. However, the consistent decrease of *RPL3B* (AT1G61580) gene expression (Fig. 7C) before and after cold shift, average  $\log_2$ -FC = -1.03 ( $P = 1.15 \cdot 10^{-7}$  for the genotype effect according to 2-way ANOVA), matched to consistent reduction of RPL3B protein in the non-translating 60S fraction of the two *reil* double mutants, experiments DS1 and DS2 (Fig. 9). In addition, an increase of *RPL24C* (AT2G44860) gene expression, average  $\log_2$ -FC = 0.24 ( $P = 1.43 \cdot 10^{-2}$  for the genotype effect according to 2-way ANOVA), matched to a consistent increase of RPL24C protein in the non-translating 60S fraction of the two *reil* double mutants.

## Discussion

**The mixotrophic in vitro cultivation system: requirements and biases.** We validated through this study the function of Arabidopsis REIL proteins as ribosome biogenesis factors of eukaryotic plant ribosomes. Our previous studies of REIL function in rosette leaves<sup>8</sup> indicated that analyses of eukaryote ribosome complexes from leaf material were in part masked by almost equally abundant chloroplast ribosomes. Using root material, the organelle interference of UV-absorbance traces from density gradient separations of plant ribosome complexes was negligible (Fig. 1). Plastid and mitochondrial ribosomes co-purified from root material, but the prokaryote-type ribosome complexes were according to our proteome analyses on average more than 100-fold less abundant than eukaryote ribosome complexes (Supplemental Figure S7, Supplemental Table S5). The choice of root material thus enabled relative and correlative quantification of eukaryote ribosome complexes (Figs. 2, 3). These analyses were not possible previously using leaf material<sup>8</sup>. Analyses of ribosomes complexes required amounts of ~100 mg (FW) tissue<sup>8</sup>. Our axenic in vitro cultivation system (Supplemental Figure S1) delivered required amounts of root tissue from plants that had developmental stage, ~1.10<sup>16</sup>. Our current study confirmed *reil* gene expression in Col-0 wild type roots under our mixotrophic hydroponic cultivation conditions and strong reduction of expression of both genes in *reil* double mutants (Supplemental Figure S5). Recent promoter GUS studies confirmed constitutive *reil2* expression throughout Arabidopsis seedlings under similar in vitro conditions and revealed relevance of REIL2 in the root organ by demonstrating high expression in the root tip<sup>9</sup>.

The previously reported delay of *reil* mutant development and growth in the cold attenuated using our cultivation system (Supplemental Figure S2-S3). We did not adjust temperature settings to achieve previous phenotypic strength. Instead, we used the phenotype-attenuating settings to minimize pleiotropic effects that may arise due to differential development of mutants and wild type (Supplemental Figure S2). We maintained comparability with our previous analyses of soil grown Arabidopsis rosettes<sup>5,8</sup> by selecting stage ~1.10 plants to perform temperature shift experiments.

We were, however, confronted by a bias of mixotrophic cultivation. Mutant plants stayed dwarfed and flowered early even at optimized temperature without addition of sucrose to the liquid cultivation medium. As consequence, we cultivated in the presence of sucrose, but need to consider that the sucrose supply will mask or distort endogenous carbohydrate dependent signals. In addition, the illumination of the root system and the high humidity of hydroponic cultivation may affect transcriptional responses, for example, the observations linked to high light and reactive oxygen species that we report (Fig. 5A).

We discovered a further potential developmental bias of our study. *Reil* mutations affected root architecture (Supplemental Fig. S3). The branching pattern of hydroponic root systems in *reil* single and *reil1 reil2* double mutants appeared changed. The functional link of REIL proteins to root development or root system architecture<sup>37</sup> was supported further by functional enrichment analyses of differential gene expression. The *reil1 reil2* double mutants had altered transcript levels of genes belonging to developmental growth ontologies, specifically root morphogenesis, epidermis and trichoblast differentiation (Supplemental Figure S6). These transcript changes between mutants and wild type became apparent already at optimized cultivation conditions and preceded cold induced responses. Because our current cultivation system was not suited for detailed root morphology or root patterning studies, we did not pursue this aspect further and considered this effect negligible for our current study.

We previously reported premature transcriptional cold acclimation responses at optimized temperature of *reil1.1 reil2.1* rosette leaves from soil-cultivated plants<sup>8</sup>. An initial global differential gene expression analysis of shared significantly enriched GOs between the non-acclimated *reil1 reil2* mutants and 7-days cold acclimated Col-0 appeared to confirm the triggering of premature transcriptional cold responses (Fig. 5B,C). The same comparison at single gene level, however, revealed an overlay of positively and negatively correlated transcriptional responses (Fig. 5D,E). Globally, premature responses to heat among the 138 genes of this ontology appeared to dominate over the cold responses of 263 genes, respectively, but neither cold acclimation nor heat acclimation responses were significantly enriched in the *reil1 reil2* double mutants prior to cold shift (Fig. 5A). Selected marker genes of cold acclimation and cold response were either not prematurely changed, e.g. *C-REPEAT/DRE BINDING FACTOR1/DEHYDRATION-RESPONSIVE ELEMENT BINDING PROTEIN1B (CBF1/DREB1B)*, *CBF2/DREB1C*, *CBF3/DREB1A*, and *VERNALIZATION INSENSITIVE 3 (VIN3)*, or had reduced expression prior to cold shift, e.g. *COLD-INDUCED1 (KIN1)* and *KIN2* or *COLD-REGULATED15A (COR15A)* and *COR15BA* (Supplemental Figure S4). Cold acclimation of Arabidopsis has a well characterized carbohydrate component, where acclimating plants accumulate<sup>38,39</sup> and de-acclimating plants rapidly reduce endogenous sugar levels<sup>40</sup>. Adaptations in photosynthetic carbon metabolism provide signals that are integral part of Arabidopsis cold acclimation, including post transcriptional and transcriptional changes to sucrose metabolism<sup>41</sup>. In addition, photosynthesis-derived glucose is a regulator of TARGET OF RAPAMYCIN (TOR) signaling that is a component of Arabidopsis cold acclimation<sup>42,43</sup>. Considering the biases of our root cultivation system and especially the masking of carbohydrate signals, we cautiously conclude that the *reil1 reil2* double mutants deregulate temperature responses in mixotrophic roots at optimized temperature.

## REIL deficiency reveals requirement for de novo synthesis of eukaryote ribosomes after cold shift.

Our current study confirmed and extended our previous observation that *reil* mutants delay accumulation of non-translating 60S LSUs after cold shift<sup>8</sup>. We demonstrated that the delay affects the non-translating 60S LSUs and 40S SSUs (Figs. 1, 2). Shortage of non-translating free ribosome subunits was clearly transient and the balance of the abundances of non-translating large and small eukaryotic ribosome subunits was under tight control in plants (Fig. 3). We currently do not have evidence that control of this balance is dependent on REIL function in Arabidopsis. Our observation of concomitant decrease of 40S SSUs in *reil* double mutants was

unexpected, as the 40S SSU fraction increases in yeast  $\Delta rei1$  mutants<sup>2,4</sup>. Arabidopsis apparently has different control mechanisms to balance non-translating 40S and 60S subunits. However, our finding agrees with yeast data that show concomitant decreases of 40S SSUs and 60S LSUs in mutants that are defective in 60S structural RPs, whereas mutants defective in 40S structural RPs may accumulate high levels of 60S LSUs<sup>44</sup>.

We observed compensation responses of REIL deficiency that act both, before cold shift and after extended periods of cold (Figs. 2, 3, 4). All *reil* mutants over-accumulated baseline pools of non-translating 60S LSUs and 40S SSUs, when not immediately responding to cold shift. This phenomenon may indicate either, over-accumulation of functional but yet non-translating subunits or may be reflect accumulation of non-functional ribosome subunits with assembly errors. These explanations are not distinguishable by our current experiments. Mutants containing a defective *reil2* gene depleted in addition the 80S fraction in the cold. In Arabidopsis, the 80S fraction similar to yeast<sup>17,18</sup> appears to be composed of translating and non-translating 80S ribosome monomers. Our KCl-sensitivity tests of the Arabidopsis 80S fraction and the poor correlation between 80S and non-translating 60S fractions indicated the heterogeneous nature of the 80S fraction (Figs. 3, 4). Mainly for this reason, we did not analyze the ribo-proteome of the 80S fraction in this study.

The function of the two REIL paralogs was clearly not fully redundant. REIL1 deficiency can be compensated successfully under both optimized and low temperature conditions, but a compensation response by over-accumulation of free subunits and slight deficiency after cold shift was observable (Fig. 2A–D). In contrast, REIL2 deficiency was successfully compensated only at optimized temperature, but compensation apparently failed in the cold. This may be indicated by persistent depletion of the 80S fraction both in the *reil2* single mutants and in the *reil1 reil2* double mutants (Fig. 2C).

Ribosome complex abundances recovered slowly in the cold shifted *reil* mutants. The time scale of 3–7 days after the shift is in agreement with previous reports of ribosome protein turnover in Arabidopsis<sup>45,46</sup>, where half-life of the ribosome population was approximately 3–4 days. Only RPP0D (MRT4-homolog, At1g25260) and the RACK1B and 1C paralogs were shorter lived with half-lives between 0.5 and 1.5 days<sup>46</sup>. Induction of 40S and 60S RP transcripts after cold shift in the Col-0 wild type and compensatory enhanced and prolonged expression of these genes in *reil1 reil2* double mutants indicate that Arabidopsis roots (Figs. 6, 7A,B) are prepared by transcript availability for ribosome de novo synthesis after cold shift. Rosette leaves provided similar observations at higher amplitude<sup>8</sup>.

Compensational depletion of non-translating ribosome complexes in the *reil* mutants cannot be explained alone by 60S subunit shortage and deficient de novo ribosome biosynthesis. We propose that Arabidopsis maintains and controls pools of non-translating free 60S LSUs and 40S SSUs, likely under a tight and common control (Fig. 3). In addition a pool of assembled, but non-translating 80S ribosomes appears to be present. These translationally inactive pools of ribosome complexes recycle ribosome complexes and may serve as buffers that respond to changing translation demands<sup>47–49</sup>. Such pools may save energy by harboring surplus extant ribosomes instead of initiating wasteful premature degradation. Such pools may accumulate, when translation demands are low and prepare plants for rapid responses to environmental cues without immediate need of comparatively slow de novo ribosome biosynthesis and assembly. Fluctuating temperature cues, such as investigated in this study, obviously alter translation demands.

**Effects of REIL deficiency on translation initiation.** In yeast cells, *Rei1* deficiency, similar to other mutations that limit the amount of 60S LSU subunits, is associated to the hallmark observation of so-called half-mer polysomes<sup>2,5</sup>. Half-mers are polysome complexes with a stalled 40S preinitiation complex and one or more fully assembled translating 80S ribosomes bound to a single mRNA. Stalling of the preinitiation complex finds an obvious explanation through the lack of translationally competent 60S LSUs for translating 80S monomer assembly. Half-mer polysomes of yeast have been detected by sucrose density gradient centrifugation<sup>2,5</sup>. In our sucrose gradient analyses, we found indications of accumulating half-mer polysomes in the *reil1 reil2* double mutants at 1–3 days after cold shift (Fig. 1), but this phenomenon did not persist after prolonged cold exposure (Figs. 1, 4). Proteomic analysis demonstrated the presence of components of the eIF3 multi-protein complex<sup>20</sup> in the non-translating 40S fraction and in a subsequent fraction also enriched for organelle 50S RPs. These observations likely indicate the presence of co-purified plant 43S and 48S preinitiation complexes, respectively (Fig. 11B,C). Accumulation of eIF3 components in both cold acclimating *reil1 reil2* double mutants indicated accumulation mostly of stalled 43S preinitiation complexes after cold shift (Fig. 11A–C). The existence of half-mer polysome complexes in cold exposed *reil* double mutants was supported by the presence of eIF3A1 in the mutant low-oligomer polysome fraction in one of our analyses (Fig. 11B). We conclude that REIL protein deficiency can cause accumulation of Arabidopsis 43S preinitiation complexes and that half-mer polysomes can accumulate. These observations support REIL function as a ribosome biogenesis factor by indicating lack of translationally competent 60S subunits in the cold exposed mutants.

At transcriptome level, we found evidence that *reil* deficiency feeds back constitutively onto gene expression of the *eIF3C2* paralog. REIL deficiency specifically released the suppression of *eIF3C2* expression (Fig. 8) and largely did not affect expression of other constituents of the eIF3 complex. In our current study, the eIF3C2 protein was not selectively detectable with one of 22 or two of 16 detected peptides shared between the eIF3C1 and eIF3C2 paralogs (Supplemental Table S6). The 805 amino acid eIF3C2 protein has an internally shortened N-terminal domain and lacks a large part of the C-terminus compared to the 900 amino acid eIF3C1 paralog<sup>20</sup>. It may be allowed to speculate that the eIF3C2 paralog competes with eIF3C1 in plant eIF3 complexes and/ or may have an inhibitory regulatory role that adjusts eIF3 abundance to availability of translationally competent 60S LSUs. Such a function may cause a sub-fraction of eIF3 not to bind to ribosomes, but a mechanistic explanation must currently remain elusive.

**Effects of REIL deficiency on ribosome biogenesis.** The *reil1 reil2* mutants accumulate Arabidopsis homologs of yeast 60S and 66S ribosome biogenesis factors in the non-translating 60S fraction. Homologs of cytosolic biogenesis factors, NMD3, TIF6, RLP24 that are assembled within the nucleus and released in the cytosol before the 60S LSU becomes translationally competent accumulate before and after temperature shift (Fig. 10A–E). Nuclear ribosome biogenesis factors associate predominantly with the 66S pre-ribosome. These factors include proteins that block positions in the 66S complex which are later occupied by the cytosolic biogenesis factors in the 60S pre-ribosome. Nuclear ribosome biogenesis factors accumulated in the cold in both *reil* double mutants and only in one double mutant, *reil1.1 reil2.2* before cold shift (Fig. 10A). These observations indicate a likely heterogeneity between the *reil2* alleles that are currently available.

We conclude that REIL deficiency inhibits the release of Arabidopsis NMD3-, TIF6-, and RLP24-homologs and thereby slows down biogenesis of translationally competent 60S LSUs. We interpret accumulation of nuclear ribosome biogenesis factors as pile-up of precursor complexes caused by blocked cytosolic 60S maturation. We observe that the block of 60S maturation intensifies at low temperature (Fig. 10). Taken together the observations prove conserved REIL function as a cytosolic 60S biogenesis factors. In addition, we imply previously non-described plant proteins, namely a R3H-domain protein and a LEA-like protein that do not have apparent homology in yeast or humans beyond the conserved R3H-domain, to likely contribute to plant specific aspects of 60S biogenesis.

At transcriptome level, we find *NUC2*, but not *NUC1* gene expression constitutively activated. *NUC2* codes for one of the two antagonistic plant nucleolins and thereby provides a functional link to eukaryote ribosome biogenesis. Both, *NUC2* and *NUC1* expression are required for plant growth. *NUC2* and *NUC1* act as histone chaperons early in eukaryotic ribosome biogenesis. The nucleolins control rDNA variant expression by modulation of 45S rRNA transcription and/ or processing<sup>24,25</sup>. *NUC2* expression is high in the root apical meristem, similar to our still enigmatic finding of *reil* dependent PISTILLATA deregulation in roots. Both nucleolins are expressed in root and leaf tissues, but *NUC2* transcripts accumulate more in root than in leaf and shoot tissue<sup>24</sup>. Durut and co-authors conclude that *NUC2* might bind nucleosomes to induce and/or maintain a repressive rDNA chromatin state<sup>24</sup>. Building on the hypothesis that *NUC2* may act as a repressor<sup>25</sup>, we may naively interpret our observation of deregulated *NUC2* expression as indication of a feedback repression of the primary step of rRNA transcription in response to blocked 60S maturation. However, studies on *reil2* single paralog mutants suggest that the control of rRNA transcription may be negligible compared to feedback control of rRNA processing exerted downstream of the 35S rRNA precursor<sup>9</sup>. Obviously, this control affected both of the two parallel terminal plant pre-rRNA processing pathways<sup>50</sup>. Accumulation of pre-60S maturation factors confirmed stalling of nuclear 66S maturation complexes that contain partially processed rRNA.

**REIL deficiency affects the RP paralog composition of non-translating 40S SSU and 60S LSU fractions.** We discovered that REIL deficiency affects the paralog composition of non-translating ribosome subunits. Most of our observations are less than twofold changes (Fig. 9). Considering the composite nature of the 40S SSU and 60S LSU fractions that may contain both, recycled ribosome populations that were synthesized prior to cold shift and ribosome populations that are de novo synthesized in the cold, we were surprised by these observations that indicate ribosome heterogeneity<sup>14</sup> and were consistent between the two *reil* double mutants.

One of the more obvious observations was the consistent decrease of RPL24B of the eL24 RP family in the non-translating 60S fractions of the *reil1 reil2* double mutants (Fig. 9). This phenomenon can be linked directly to the concomitant accumulation of the RPL24C (Fig. 10), the Arabidopsis homolog of the yeast RLP24 maturation factor that is a placeholder during pre-60S complex assembly and is replaced in the cytosol to form translationally competent 60S LSUs<sup>2</sup>. Competent 60S LSUs of yeast contain either yeast RPL24A or RPL24B. Similar to yeast, Arabidopsis REIL proteins appear to be required to facilitate or accelerate this exchange.

Two other 60S RP families are assembled onto the 60S subunit in the cytosol, uL10 and uL16<sup>2</sup>. Of these families, we find RPP0B, uL10 family, to be consistently decreased at 10 °C and inversely increased at 20 °C in both *reil* double mutants (Fig. 9). RPP0B is one of the Arabidopsis paralogs that code for the P-stalk protein P0 that anchors the P-stalk to the ribosome<sup>51–54</sup>. P0 interacts as a scaffold of other P-stalk proteins of the P1/P2 family, here represented by consistent abundance changes of Arabidopsis RPP1A, RPP1B and RPP1C (Fig. 9) and overall reduced abundance of RPP2D in the *reil* double mutants (Supplemental Figure S8A). Only the fully assembled and active P-stalk substructure interacts with translation elongation factors and is required for translation.

Besides these changes of ribosome subunit composition, we found temperature dependent and independent effects on the composition of structural ribosome proteins within the non-translating 40S SSU and 60S LSU (Fig. 9). Such compositional changes must involve either an indirect REIL function that affects de novo subunit assembly in the nucleus or may involve RP paralog exchange of assembled ribosome that pre-exist in the cytosol prior to cold shift. Such a mechanism was previously proposed for in situ ribosome repair<sup>55</sup>.

Among the many observations of compositional changes, we would like to highlight the effect on the uL3 family that is part of 60S LSUs<sup>56</sup>. REIL proteins apparently are required to accumulate RPL3B paralogs in non-translating 60S fractions (Fig. 9). The slight accumulation of abundant RPL3A, an essential gene for Arabidopsis<sup>57</sup>, appears to compensate reduction of RPL3B in our study. In addition, RPL3B decrease in the absence of REIL proteins has a transcriptional component, as the reduction of *RPL3B* transcript is one of the rare observations of otherwise absent associations between transcriptome and proteome changes of non-translating fractions (Supplemental Figure S9).

## Conclusion

Our study proves that Arabidopsis REIL proteins function as cytosolic ribosome biogenesis factors and appears to further support their role of accelerating ribosome de novo synthesis in the cold. We suggest that Arabidopsis compensates for the lack of REIL function at optimized temperature, but cannot fully compensate in the cold. The compensation mechanism may involve accumulation of non-translating pools of ribosome complexes and appears to activate pre-existing pools upon cold-shift. We hypothesize, that Arabidopsis controls non-translating ribosome complexes to buffer fluctuating demands on translation. Thereby Arabidopsis may limit the demand for de novo ribosome synthesis under rapidly changing environmental conditions. REIL function is mostly post-transcriptional, however, with a few apparent transcriptional components. REIL function appears to feed forward onto formation of 43S initiation complexes likely in a passive mode by modulating 60S LSU availability or more actively via *eIF3C2*, *NUC2* or RP gene expression and feedback onto nuclear pre-60S subunit assembly. Through potential disturbance of de novo ribosome biosynthesis and translation initiation, *reil* mutants allow the study of these processes and their control in plants. Alternatively, our results may indicate accumulation of defective or misassembled ribosomes resulting from lack of a proposed REIL proofreading function<sup>1,2</sup>. This interpretation still presumes de novo synthesis of ribosomes after cold shift and assumes a specific requirement for REIL proof reading in the cold.

Unexpectedly, REIL function in Arabidopsis appears to control the paralog composition of non-translating 40S and 60S subunits. Considering paralog composition as one mechanism that may create heterogeneous functional ribosome populations<sup>58–61</sup>, we propose that *reil* mutants and temperature acclimation cues may provide feasible and highly relevant experimental systems to study ribosome heterogeneity in plants<sup>14</sup>. Clearly, further studies are required with a focus on functional ribosomes to extend and substantiate our current observations of non-translating ribosome heterogeneity and to solve the question whether ribosome accumulation in *reil* mutants compensates or reflects accumulation of misassembled ribosomes.

## Materials and methods

**Plant material.** The single-paralog mutants, *reil1-1*, *reil2-1*, and *reil2-2* lines, with T-DNA insertions in exon 2 at base pairs 475, 733, and 731, respectively, were selected to investigate the role of REIL proteins for the plant growth in suboptimal temperature condition. All T-DNA insertions were characterized previously by sequencing of the left border of insertion sites<sup>6</sup>. The double homozygous *reil1-1 reil2-1* (*DKO1*) mutant<sup>6</sup> was created by crossing the T-DNA insertion mutant SALK\_090487 (*reil1-1*) that was obtained through the Nottingham Arabidopsis Stock Centre<sup>62</sup> and GK\_166C10 (*reil2-1*) of the GABI-Kat program<sup>63</sup>. The second allelic double homozygous *reil1-1 reil2-2* (*DKO2*) mutant was created in this study by crossing the T-DNA insertion mutant SALK\_090487 (*reil1-1*) and *reil2-2* (SALK\_040068). Homozygosity of the insertion sites was verified by PCR amplification of genomic DNA with the previously described T-DNA- and *reil1*- and *reil2*-specific oligonucleotides<sup>6</sup>. All system-profiling analyses were performed with the two double mutants and controls of the ecotype *Arabidopsis thaliana* Col-0 (wild type), i.e. the common genetic background of all mutants in this study. The three single-paralog *reil* mutants, *reil1-1*, *reil2-1* and *reil2-2*, were subjected to comparative analysis of ribosome complexes.

**Photographic documentation.** The Arabidopsis shoot and root systems were digitally photographed at 300 dpi horizontal and vertical resolution using a Nikon D5100 camera with up to 4,928 × 3,264 pixels or a NIKON D850 camera with up to 8,256 × 5,504 pixels. Photographs were cropped to size and resolution reduced to meet size limitations of composite figures using Adobe Photoshop CS5 Extended (Version 12.0.4 × 64). The scale bars were manually added using external documentation of scale and magnification.

## Hydroponic system for growth, controlled temperature shift and sampling of Arabidopsis root materials.

Generation of seed batches, storage, sterilization, and in vitro pre-cultivation were as described previously<sup>6</sup>. The hydroponic growth system for Arabidopsis plants used circular white glass containers with glass lids<sup>10</sup>. The containers had a slightly tapered bottom with 10.0 cm top diameter and 7.5 cm bottom diameter (Supplemental Fig. S1). The containers had a total volume of ~ 580 mL. Each glass contained 250 mL of liquid MS media with 2% sucrose (w/v) adjusted to pH 5.7<sup>15</sup>. Sucrose addition reduced developmental and growth-differences between mutants and Col-0 wild type. The liquid was first poured into the jar, then a sterilized stainless steel wire mesh insert of 9 cm diameter, with mesh size 1.40 mm and wire thickness 0.25 mm was adjusted to the top of the liquid (Supplementary Fig. S1). Four small ~ 1 cm<sup>3</sup>-blocks of solid MS media that contained 0.8% (w/v) agar were placed on top of the mesh before applying single sterilized Arabidopsis seeds to each block. Four plants were routinely cultivated per container. The containers were closed tightly, but not airtight. Glass lids were fixed to the container by stainless steel clamps before transfer to a controlled-environment chamber for growth. The seeds were allowed to germinate and grow under sterile conditions in a long day photoperiod with a 16 h/8 h-day/night cycle. External temperature settings of the chamber were controlled. External light intensity was 100–150 μmol photons m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>. External relative humidity was 60–70%. The standard temperature regime was 20 °C during the day and 18 °C during night (Supplementary Fig. S1).

**Temperature shift experiments and root harvests.** Plants were pre-cultivated at 20 °C standard conditions to developmental stage ~ 1.10<sup>16</sup>. At this stage, the plants were transferred carefully within their hydroponic containers from standard conditions to a second controlled-environment chamber with 10 °C temperature during the day and 8 °C during the night, but otherwise equal external light cycle, light intensity, and relative humidity settings (Supplemental Fig. S2). Non-cold shifted roots were harvested immediately before temperature shift and are in the following denoted non-acclimated or 0 day samples. Subsequently, samples

were harvested after one day, three days, one week, and three weeks after cold shift (Supplemental Fig. S3). Each harvested biological replicate was the pool of total root material from four plants of a single container. Three biological replicates,  $n = 3$ , were harvested for microarray based transcriptome analyses. Five replicates per experimental condition,  $\sim 20$  individual root systems, were pooled into single samples for the analysis of ribosome complexes using sucrose density gradients.

**Sucrose density gradient analysis of ribosome preparations from Arabidopsis root tissue.** Ribosome fractions from Arabidopsis Col-0 wild type and *reil* mutants were prepared from pools of hydroponically grown root systems as described previously<sup>8,10</sup>. Due to the complex procedure, single pools of non-acclimated roots and roots at 1 day, 3 days, 7 days, and 21 days after cold-shift were analyzed per genotype for qualitative analyses. Briefly, per sample 100–102 mg fresh weight (FW) of frozen root tissue was homogenized 30 min on ice with 0.5 mL polysome extraction buffer (PEB) in horizontal tubes on an orbital shaker set to 400 rotations per minute. The final PEB buffer composition was 200 mM Tris-HCl adjusted to pH 9, 200 mM KCl, 25 mM EGTA, 36 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 5 mM DTT, 50  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  cycloheximide (CHX), 50  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  chloramphenicol (CPL), 1.0 mg mL<sup>-1</sup> heparin, 1% (v/v) Triton X-100, 1% (v/v) Tween 20, 1% (w/v) Brij-35, 1% (v/v) IGEPAL CA-630, 1% (v/v) polyoxyethylene, 1% (w/v) deoxycholic acid, 1 mM phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride (PMSF), and the equivalent of 0.002 tablets mL<sup>-1</sup> cComplete protease inhibitor mixture. All chemicals were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich (Taufkirchen, Germany). The following procedures were carried out at 4 °C. After initial centrifugation at 14,000 g for 10 min, the extract with remaining debris was placed on top a QIAshredder spin column of the RNeasy Plant Mini Kit (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany) and centrifuged again at 14,000 g for 1 min to remove all cell debris. Volumes of 0.5 mL of extract were loaded onto 9 mL of a 15% (w/v) to 60% (w/v) sucrose gradient that was prepared in PEB without detergents, heparin and protease inhibitors. The loaded density gradients were centrifuged at 33,000 g for 14.5 h at 4 °C using a six-position SW41 Ti rotor (Beckman Coulter, Krefeld, Germany). The positions of ribosome complexes varied slightly with each centrifugation run that comprised a set of six samples. In each centrifugation run, a non-sample control gradient was loaded with 0.5 mL PEB and used for photometric base line subtraction. The five remaining positions were used for root samples and included an Arabidopsis Col-0 sample for the estimation of relative abundances of ribosome complexes. Five centrifugation runs contained samples that were harvested at the same experimental time point. In the sixth centrifugation run, a randomly selected mutant of each time point was analyzed. The sucrose density gradients were separated into  $\sim 40$  fractions of approximately 250  $\mu\text{L}$  per fraction using a programmable density gradient fractionation system (Teledyne Isco Inc., NE, USA). An absorbance profile was recorded continuously at 254 nm wavelength using a 15% (w/v) sucrose solution in PEB without detergents, heparin and protease inhibitors, prior to each gradient recording to calibrate the absorbance minimum (0% absorbance<sub>254nm</sub>). The absorbance profiles were exported from the acquisition system and background subtracted by the profile of blank sample of each centrifugation run and identically scaled. Abundances of ribosome fractions were measured as background subtracted peak areas (Supplemental Table S1). Peak areas and the total sum of all peak areas including the 40S, 60S, 80S and polysome fractions, were determined by Chromas Lite 2.1 software (<http://chromas-lite.software.informer.com/2.1/>).

**KCl-sensitivity test of ribosome complexes.** Exemplary in vitro KCl-sensitivity of translating ribosome complexes was performed with wild type root tissue compared the *reil1-1 reil2-1* double mutant at 21 days after cold shift as a compromise between immediate and prolonged cold exposure. A pooled root sample of each simple type was split into two technical replicates of 100 mg FW each. Each of the replicates was extracted with 0.5 mL PEB that either contained regular 200 mM KCl or elevated 400 mM KCl.

After 30 min incubation on ice all samples were fractionated by 15–60% sucrose density gradients. All samples were centrifuged in a single 2 h run with sedimentation at 50,000 g and 4 °C using small 13  $\times$  51 mm ultracentrifugation tubes in SW55 Ti rotor (Beckman Coulter, Krefeld, Germany). These centrifugation settings were optimized for polysome and monosome separations. Abundance analysis of the separated ribosome complexes was as described above omitting fraction collection.

**Transcriptome analysis.** Twenty seven root samples, 3 experimental conditions  $\times$  3 genotypes  $\times$  3 biological replicates, of non-acclimated and 1 day or 7 days cold acclimating Col-0, *reil1-1 reil2-1*, *reil1-1 reil2-2* were analyzed. Liquid nitrogen frozen samples of 25.1–26.8 mg fresh weight were ground to fine powder. Total RNA was extracted from frozen powder using the RNeasy Plant Mini Kit and RNase-free DNase (Qiagen, Limburg, Netherlands) according to the manufacturer's instructions as was described previously<sup>8</sup> with down-scaling modifications. Briefly, 110  $\mu\text{L}$  RNA extraction buffer was used and 30  $\mu\text{L}$  of RNase-free water for RNA elution. Total RNA was quantified by NanoDrop™ spectrophotometer (ThermoFisher Scientific, Germany) using absorbance wavelength 260 nm. RNA quality was evaluated by formaldehyde agarose gel electrophoresis and OD<sub>260/280</sub> and OD<sub>260/230</sub> ratios. The RNA integrity number (RIN) of RNA samples was assessed using an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer (Agilent Technologies, Germany). RNA samples of 10–15  $\mu\text{L}$  per sample with RIN  $> 8$  were processed by ATLAS Biolabs GmbH (Berlin, Germany) using Agilent Feature Extraction software (v10.7). The obtained gene expression data sets were quantile normalized using the `normalize.quantile` routine of the `preprocessCore` R statistical computing and graphics package (<https://www.r-project.org/>). The obtained 4X44K Agilent microarray data comprise variable numbers of redundant gene probes. The expression data sets are available from the Gene Expression Omnibus (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/>) through accession GSE144916. Gene expression information of redundant probes was averaged to reduce bias for functional enrichment analyses. Gene expression information was normalized per gene model to the average expression value from non-acclimated Col-0. Alternatively, the differential gene expression of mutants over Col-0 was calculated at each time point.

Averaged  $\log_2$ -transformed ratios of differential gene expression, standard errors and statistical test results are reported in the supplement (Supplemental Table S2).

**Functional enrichment analyses of gene expression data.** Functional enrichment analysis of differential gene expression was carried out by parametric analysis of gene set enrichment<sup>19,64</sup> using the agriGO v2.0 web-service at <http://systemsbiology.cau.edu.cn/agriGOv2/>. The parametric analysis of gene set enrichment processes lists of genes with  $\log_2$ -transformed numerical differential gene expression values from one or more experimental conditions and provides information on the enrichment of expression increases or decreases across gene sets of at least 10 gene entries that are defined by 2,145 GO gene ontology (GO) terms. Enrichment of mean  $\log_2$ -fold changes ( $\log_2$ -FC) were evaluated by z-scores, and by false discovery rate (FDR)-adjusted P values<sup>65</sup> applying a  $P < 0.05$  threshold (Supplemental Table S3).

**Proteome analysis of ribosome preparations from Arabidopsis root tissue.** We performed two complex experiments of ribosome fraction preparation and shotgun ribo-proteome analysis that resulted in data sets DS1 and DS2, respectively. Each data set contained a pooled Arabidopsis Col-0 root sample and a pooled double mutant root sample either of *reil1-1 reil2-2* (DS1) or of *reil1-1 reil2-1* (DS2). Samples prior to temperature shift and samples prepared at 7 days after 10 °C cold shift were analyzed.

Sucrose density fractionation and subsequent proteomic analysis were performed with approximately equal amounts of 100 mg FW. Tryptic peptides were prepared from up to five non-translating ribosome fractions and a low-oligomer polysome fraction by filter aided sample preparation<sup>66,67</sup>. Sucrose density gradient fractions were washed repeatedly with 500  $\mu$ L of 0.04 M Tris-HCl buffer (pH 8.4) with 0.2 M KCl and 0.1 M MgCl<sub>2</sub> using regenerated cellulose membranes, Amicon Ultra-0.5 centrifugal filter units, with a 3 kDa molecular size cutoff (Merck, Kenilworth, New Jersey, USA). Removal of sucrose was considered complete, when the 500  $\mu$ L volume decreased to below 100  $\mu$ L within 10 min of centrifugation at 5000–7000 rpm and 4 °C.

Shotgun proteome analysis of recovered peptides was performed by liquid chromatography–tandem mass spectrometry (LC–MS/MS) with an ACQUITY UPLC M-Class system (Waters Corporation, Milford, MA, USA) hyphenated to a Q-Exactive HF high-resolution mass spectrometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA). Samples were separated by reverse-phase nano-liquid chromatography using a 125/ 132 min (DS1/ DS2) 3% to 85% (v:v) acetonitrile (ACN) gradient. Mass spectrometric data acquisition was performed by data dependent top-N tandem mass spectrometry (dd-MS2). This acquisition mode fragmented the top 10/ 15 (DS1/ DS2) most intense ions per full scan. Full scans were acquired at a resolution of 120,000/ 60,000 (DS1/ DS2) with automatic gain control (AGC) target set to 3e6/ 1e6 (DS1/ DS2), maximum injection time 100/ 75 ms (DS1/ DS2), and scan range 300 to 1600 m/z in profile mode. Each dd-MS2 scan was recorded in profile mode at a resolution of 15,000/ 30,000 (DS1/ DS2) with AGC target set to 1e5, maximum injection time 150 ms, isolation window of 1.2/ 1.4 m/z (DS1/ DS2), normalized collision energy 27 eV and dynamic exclusion of 30 s. The LC–MS/MS files were analysed by MaxQuant software (Version 1.6.0.16), [http://www.coxdocs.org/doku.php?id=maxquant:common:download\\_and\\_installation](http://www.coxdocs.org/doku.php?id=maxquant:common:download_and_installation). *Arabidopsis thaliana* FASTA files of the reviewed Swiss-Prot compendium in the UniProt database<sup>68</sup> served peptide annotation. All peptides, including unique peptides and non-specific peptides of highly similar or identical paralogs of structural cytosolic ribosome proteins were analyzed by label-free quantification (LFQ)<sup>69</sup>.

The proteomics data set, identifier PXD016292, and detailed experimental settings are available via the ProteomeXchange Consortium at the PRIDE partner repository, <https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pride/archive/login><sup>70</sup>. Proteins were annotated according to majority peptide identification. Specificity of detected peptides for cytosolic RP paralogs and ribosome-associated proteins (RAPs) was analyzed including potential non-specificity by minority peptide calls. Supplemental Table S4 reports proteomic fraction characterization and the subset of samples from Pride data set PXD016292 used in this study. We identified the 40S and 60S RPs, and the organelle 30S and 50S RPs according to previous publications<sup>71–75</sup>. Due to the differences of cytosolic ribosome subunits in each fraction, and to account for the variation between sample types, we normalized protein LFQ-abundances in fractions that contained 60S RPs to the sum of LFQ-abundances of all detected 60S proteins in each of the respective fractions. This procedure allowed analysis of compositional changes of 60S ribosome complexes, but may create false positives of components due to co-purified organelle RPs or other proteins. For this reason, we only considered changes relevant, if the non-normalized LFQ abundance had a maximum in the 60S or 60S/80S fractions and not in the 30S/40S or 50S fraction. We excluded all 40S RPs from the compositional analysis of the non-translating 60S fractions. To assess compositional changes of non-translating 40S complexes we normalized to the sum of all 40S RPs in each fraction. We excluded all 60S RPs and only considered proteins that were more abundant in the 30S/40S fraction relative to the 60S fraction. Due to the overall experimental design, we did not apply statistical analyses for feature selection. Instead, we selected for changes that were shared between the *reil1 reil2* double mutants at 10 °C. In a more stringent analysis, we selected the respectively shared changes at both temperatures 10 °C and 20 °C.

**Association analysis of changes in transcript and relative protein abundance.** The differential transcript levels of the *reil1 reil2* mutants relative to *Arabidopsis thaliana* Col-0 wild type were compared to changes of relative protein abundance in the non-translating 40S and 60S plus 60S/80S fractions of the proteome analysis (Supplemental Figure S9). For this purpose, we correlated the differential accumulation of cytosolic RPs and RAPs in non-translating ribosome fractions reported in Supplemental Table S6 to differential gene expression (Supplemental Table S2, columns X to AC). We merged transcript and protein information according to the reported gene model information of the transcriptome and proteome analyses (Pride data set PXD016292). Note that the transcript information was in part splice variant specific. The proteome analyses in many cases did not

distinguish splice variants and contained non-specific information due to peptides of proteins from the highly similar or in part identical ribosome protein families (Supplemental Table S6).

**Statistical analyses and data visualizations.** Quantile-normalized  $\log_2$ -transformed ratios of DEGs (differentially expressed genes) or  $\log_2$ -transformed of differential protein abundances were analyzed, correlated and visualized by Microsoft Excel software of the Office Professional Plus 2010 package (Microsoft) and the Multiple Experiment Viewer version 4.9.0 (<http://www.mybiosoftware.com/mev-4-62-multiple-experiment-viewer.html>). Significance thresholds ( $P$ ) of statistical analyses, e.g. one- or two-way analyses of variance (ANOVA), and two-group comparisons by heteroscedastic Student's  $t$  test, were routinely  $P < 0.05$  if not mentioned otherwise. Details of the data analysis and visualization methods are reported in the legends of figures and tables.

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