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Chloroplast Acetyltransferase NSI Is Required for State Transitions in *Arabidopsis thaliana*

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ABSTRACT

The amount of light energy received by the photosynthetic reaction centers photosystem II (PSII) and photosystem I (PSI) is balanced through state transitions. Reversible phosphorylation of a light harvesting antenna trimer (L-LHCII) orchestrates the association between L-LHCII and the photosystems thus adjusting the amount of excitation energy received by the reaction centers. In the present study, we identified the enzyme NUCLEAR SHUTTLE INTERACTING (NSI; AT1G32070) as an active lysine acetyltransferase in the chloroplasts of *Arabidopsis* (*Arabidopsis thaliana*). Intriguingly, *nsi* knock-out mutant plants

were defective in state transitions, even though they had a similar LHCII phosphorylation pattern as wild type. Accordingly, *nsi* plants were not able to accumulate the PSI-LHCII state transition complex, even though the LHCII docking site of PSI and the overall amounts of photosynthetic protein complexes remained unchanged. Instead, the *nsi* mutants showed a decreased Lys acetylation status of specific photosynthetic proteins including PSI, PSII and LHCII subunits. Our work demonstrates that the chloroplast acetyltransferase NSI is needed for the dynamic reorganization of thylakoid protein complexes during photosynthetic state transitions.

INTRODUCTION

Light quality and quantity regulate photosynthetic light harvesting through dynamic reorganization of thylakoid membranes and the embedded protein complexes. A pool of LHCII trimers (L-LHCII) can function as an antenna either for photosystem (PS) II or PSI (Galka et al., 2012) and thereby adjust the amount of excitation energy received by the two photosystems (Allen, 1992). Changes in the association of L-LHCII between the reaction centers are referred to as state transitions, and they are regulated in a light-dependent manner via the reversible phosphorylation of L-LHCII subunits LHCB1 and LHCB2 (Bonaventura and Myers, 1969; Murata, 1969; Pietrzykowska et al., 2014). Upon illumination that leads to plastoquinone (PQ) pool reduction, LHCB1 and LHCB2 are phosphorylated by the STN7 kinase (Depège et al., 2003; Bellaafiore et al., 2005), which results in increased absorbance of PSI (state 2). By contrast, illumination favoring PQ oxidation leads to dephosphorylation of LHCII by the PPH1/TAP38 phosphatase (Pribil et al., 2010; Shapiguzov et al., 2010) and energy distribution towards PSII (state 1). Specifically, phosphorylation of LHCB2 is required for the attachment of L-trimers to PSI via the PSAH subunit (Lunde et al., 2000; Crepin and Caffarri, 2015; Longoni et al., 2015), which results in the formation of a PSI-LHCII complex in the non-stacked regions of the thylakoid membrane (Kouřil et al., 2005). Additionally, some L-trimers appear to interact with PSI via the LHCA proteins (Benson et al., 2015). In C3 plants, state transitions have an important role in protecting PSI from photodamage under fluctuating light intensity (Grieco et al., 2012).

While phosphorylation is the best-studied post-translational modification regulating protein function, recent progress in enrichment techniques and high precision mass spectrometry have provided evidence that other modification types, such as the

reversible acetylation of lysine (Lys) residues, are abundant on chloroplast proteins as well (Finkemeier et al., 2011; Wu et al., 2011; Hartl et al., 2017; Schmidt et al., 2017). Lys acetylation was originally identified as a regulator of gene expression in the nucleus, where histone proteins undergo extensive acetylation/deacetylation by histone acetyltransferases and deacetylases. However, the acetylation machinery and the functional significance of Lys acetylation in chloroplasts have remained largely unknown. To gain insight into the role of Lys acetylation in the regulation of chloroplast function, we studied the Arabidopsis (*Arabidopsis thaliana*) enzyme NSI (NUCLEAR SHUTTLE INTERACTING; ATNSI; SNAT; AT1G32070). Based on its amino acid sequence NSI is predicted to contain an acetyltransferase domain and a chloroplast targeting transit peptide, which makes it a putative chloroplast acetyltransferase enzyme.

In the present study, we have employed quantitative mass spectrometry and *in vitro* Lys acetyltransferase assays to investigate the role of NSI as a lysine (Lys) acetyltransferase in Arabidopsis. The results showed that NSI is an active chloroplast-localized Lys acetyltransferase that affects the acetylation status of several chloroplast proteins. Since some of the affected proteins were found to be involved in the light reactions of photosynthesis, we further characterized the photosynthetic properties of two Arabidopsis knock-out lines lacking *NSI* (*nsi-1* and *nsi-2*). We found that the *nsi* mutants were not able to undergo state transitions in response to changes in illumination, even though the plants had wild-type (WT) levels of LHCII phosphorylation and the LHCII docking site on PSI was not impaired. In the light of our results, we propose that NSI is critical for the dynamic rearrangements of thylakoid membranes (i.e. state transitions). Possible mechanistic explanations will be discussed, but the exact mechanism for NSI action will remain an interesting topic for future research.

RESULTS

NSI is a chloroplast-localized Lys acetyltransferase

NSI localization was studied with a transient overexpression of NSI-YFP fusion protein in Arabidopsis protoplasts. The fusion protein clearly co-localized with chlorophyll autofluorescence, while no signal was detected in other compartments such as the nucleus (Figure 1). Immunoblotting of chloroplast fractions isolated from transgenic Arabidopsis lines expressing NSI-YFP further revealed that the majority of NSI is present in the soluble chloroplast fraction (Figure 1B). This observed plastid localization corroborates earlier results by Lee et al. (2014). To test whether NSI is able to function as a Lys acetyltransferase, an N-terminally His6-tagged recombinant protein lacking the predicted transit peptide (57 amino acids) was produced, and the Lys acetylation activity of the purified recombinant protein was examined on a general Lys acetyltransferase peptide substrate. NSI was indeed able to acetylate the ϵ -amino group of Lys residues using acetyl coenzyme A as a substrate (Figure 1C-D), indicating that NSI is an active chloroplast Lys acetyltransferase.

To examine the role of NSI in Lys acetylation of chloroplast proteins *in vivo*, we characterized two *nsi* knock-out mutant lines: *nsi-1* and *nsi-2* (Figure 2). Even though the visual phenotype of the *nsi* plants resembled that of the WT (Figure 2B) and they accumulated an equal amount of chlorophyll, the chlorophyll *a/b* ratio of the mutants was slightly lower compared to WT (Table 1). Additionally, our quantitative mass spectrometry (MS) analysis of the Lys acetylomes showed a decreased Lys acetylation level of several plastid proteins in both mutants as compared to WT (Figure 2C; Supplemental Dataset 1). Some of these proteins, including PSBP-1 (AT1G06680), PSAH-1/2 (AT3G16140; AT1G52230) and LHCB1.4 (AT2G34430) (Figure 2; Supplemental Dataset 1) are involved in the light reactions of photosynthesis. In particular, Lys acetylation on K88 of PSBP-1 was more than 12-fold down-regulated in both *nsi* mutants (LIMMA P-value ≤ 0.00018). Interestingly, some thylakoid proteins, such as LHCB6 (AT1G15820) and the ATPase β -subunit (ATCG00480), had slightly increased Lys acetylation levels in the mutants, suggesting

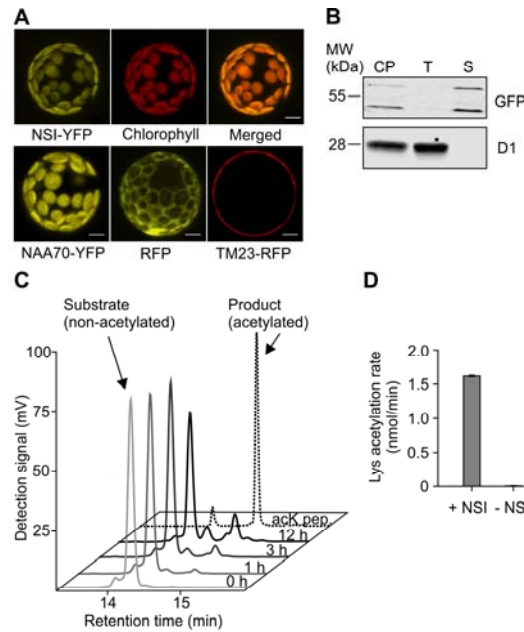


Figure 1. Localization and Lys acetylation activity of NSI. **A** Confocal microscopy image of Arabidopsis protoplast transiently expressing NSI-YFP (35S::NSI-YFP) fusion protein. Upper left panel shows the YFP signal, middle panel chlorophyll fluorescence of the same protoplast, and right panel is a merged image of the two. The lower panel shows the control lines: NAA70-YFP (left) was used as a chloroplast control marker, RFP (middle) as a cytoplasmic control and TM23-RFP (right) as a plasma membrane control. Scale bar is 10 μ m. **B** Immunoblot detection of chloroplast protein fractions isolated from transgenic plants expressing NSI-YFP (35S::NSI-YFP) and separated on 12% acryl amide gel. GFP antibody was used for the detection of NSI-YFP and D1 antibody as a thylakoid membrane marker. NSI-YFP was detected as two bands, which may represent the preprotein (MW based on mobility = 61.0 kDa; expected MW = 56.5 kDa) and processed mature protein (MW based on mobility = 49.0 kDa; expected MW = 49.9 kDa). 10 μ g of protein was loaded per sample (CP = chloroplasts, T = thylakoid fraction, S = soluble fraction). **C** HPLC analysis of a general lysine acetyltransferase substrate and its acetylated product after conversion by His6-NSI for 1, 3 or 12 h. Identities of non-acetylated (0 h) and acetylated (ack pep.) standard peptides were confirmed by MS. **D** Lysine acetylation rate of a peptide substrate by 10 μ M His6-NSI (n = 3 technical replicates, \pm SD).

that Lys acetylation in chloroplasts also occurs independently of NSI and that there is an interplay between the acetylation of different proteins. The decreased Lys acetylation status of the identified chloroplast proteins was not caused by changes in protein abundance, as the quantities of these proteins were similar between *nsi* and WT plants (Figure 2D; Supplemental Dataset 2). In addition, it has to be pointed out that NSI might control additional acetylation sites that cannot be detected with the trypsin-based digestion method, since peptide fragments might be generated that are either too big or too small for detection.

***nsi* knock-out plants have a defect in state transitions and are not able to form the PSI-LHCII complex in response to illumination**

The decreased Lys acetylation status of PSII, PSI and LHCII prompted us to study the photosynthetic properties and organization of thylakoid protein complexes in the *nsi* mutants. In line with the unaffected growth phenotype of the *nsi* mutants, the

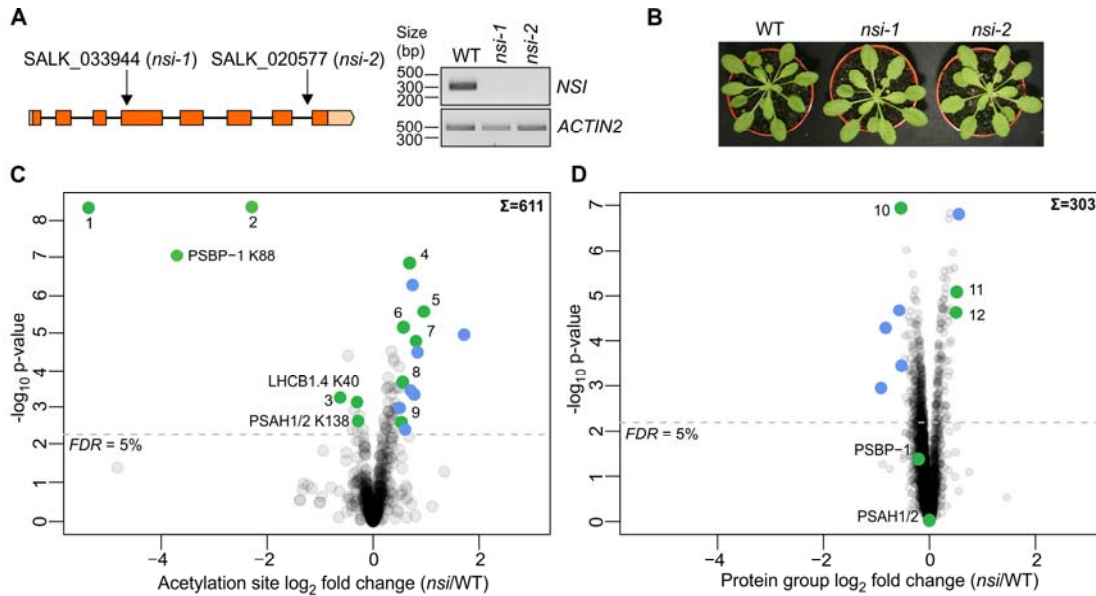


Figure 2. Characterization of the *nsi* knock-out lines and quantitative Lys acetylome analysis. **A** The left panel represents the gene model of *NSI* based on TAIR10. Positions of T-DNA insertions in each line are marked with arrows. Sand colored boxes represent 5'- and 3'-UTR regions, orange boxes exons and black lines introns. The right panel shows the absence of *NSI* mRNA verified with end-point RT-PCR. *ACTIN2* was used as a control of cDNA quality. **B** Phenotypes of 5-week-old WT and *nsi* mutant lines grown in short day (8 h light/ 16 h dark), PPFD 100 $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$, 50% humidity and +23°C. **C and D** Volcano plots representing quantitative Lys acetylome (**C**) and proteome (**D**) analyses of the *nsi* knock-out lines (*nsi-1* and *nsi-2*) compared to WT. Sums indicate numbers of quantified Lys acetylation sites and proteins, respectively. For statistical analyses, *nsi-1* and *nsi-2* were treated as group (defect in *NSI*) and tested against WT. Values had to be present in at least six out of the eight biological replicates. All replicate values are listed in the Supplemental Datasets 1 and 2. Green (plastid localization) and blue (non-plastid localization) circles illustrate significant data points with \log_2 -fold changes ≥ 0.5 or ≤ -0.5 and FDR corrected p-value ≤ 0.05 (LIMMA). Proteins involved in state transitions have been marked with text in the figure. 1: KEA1/2 K168/K170 (AT1G01790.1/AT4G00630.2), 2: unknown protein K62 (AT2G05310.1), 3: FER1 K134 (AT5G01600.1), 4: LHCB6 K220 (AT1G15820.1), 5: Plastid-lipid associated protein PAP K225 (AT3G26070.1), 6: ATPF K119 (ATCG00130.1), 7: SOUL heme-binding family protein K320 (AT5G20140.1), 8: SBPase K307 (AT3G55800.1), 9: ENH1 K233 (AT5G17170.1), 10: PSBH (ATCG00710.1), 11: ARM repeat superfamily protein (AT5G48120.1), 12: FAD6 (AT4G30950.1).

maximum quantum yield of PSII, represented as F_V/F_M , was similar to that of WT (Table 1). However, when we measured rapid light response curves of both chlorophyll fluorescence and P_{700} absorbance, a severe decrease in the yield of PSII was detected under low light intensities (Supplemental Dataset 3). This decrease was not due to an increase in NPQ, since the mutants showed similar or even slightly lower NPQ in low light intensities. However, the mutants seemed to have more closed PSII reaction centers, as shown by the decreased values of the coefficients of photochemical quenching (q_P and q_L) under these conditions (Supplemental Dataset 3), which can be a sign of excess excitation of PSII in these conditions. Intriguingly, in

higher light intensities this phenotype was lost or even reversed (Supplemental Dataset 3).

To study the status of the photosynthetic electron transfer machinery further, we extracted thylakoids from growth light (GL)-acclimated plants, solubilized the protein complexes with different detergents and separated them with large pore blue native gel electrophoresis (IpBN-PAGE). When thylakoids were solubilized with β -dodecylmaltoside (DM; a detergent which solubilizes protein complexes from the whole thylakoid membrane but breaks down labile interactions), no differences in the abundances of any of the protein complexes between *nsi* and WT could be detected (Figure 3). However, analysis of the *nsi* thylakoids solubilized with digitonin (a detergent that preferentially solubilizes the PSI-rich stroma thylakoids and preserves supramolecular interactions of the thylakoid protein complexes) revealed that the *nsi* mutants lacked the PSI-LHCII complex in GL (Figure 3B) (Kouřil et al., 2005; Pesaresi et al., 2009; Suorsa et al., 2015). This complex is composed of PSI, LHCI and LHCII subunits (Supplemental Dataset 4; Pesaresi et al., 2009; Suorsa et al., 2015), and accumulates in low to moderate light and upon transitioning from state 1 to state 2 (Kouřil et al., 2005; Pesaresi et al., 2009; Suorsa et al., 2015). In accordance with previous findings (Suorsa et al., 2015), the complex was disassembled in the dark (Figure 3B). Intriguingly, the megacomplex pattern of *nsi* closely resembled that of *stn7* (Figure 3B) (Suorsa et al., 2015), which is the LHCII kinase mutant incapable of performing state transitions (Depège et al., 2003; Bellaafiore et al., 2005).

Moreover, an LC-MS/MS analysis was performed on the PSI-LHCII complex and the LHCII trimers separated by the IpBN-PAGE to search for acetylation sites within the complexes. However, for this analysis no immunoaffinity enrichment step for lysine-acetylated peptides could be included due to the low amount of peptides retrieved from the gel bands. First of all, the quantitative proteome analysis of the LHCII trimer bands showed that the overall protein complex compositions was not different between WT, *stn7* and both *nsi* mutants (Supplemental Dataset 4 A, C). Since the PSI-LHCII complex was not present in the *nsi* mutants and in *stn7* (Figure 3B), this complex was analyzed only in WT. Within this complex a few lysine-acetylated

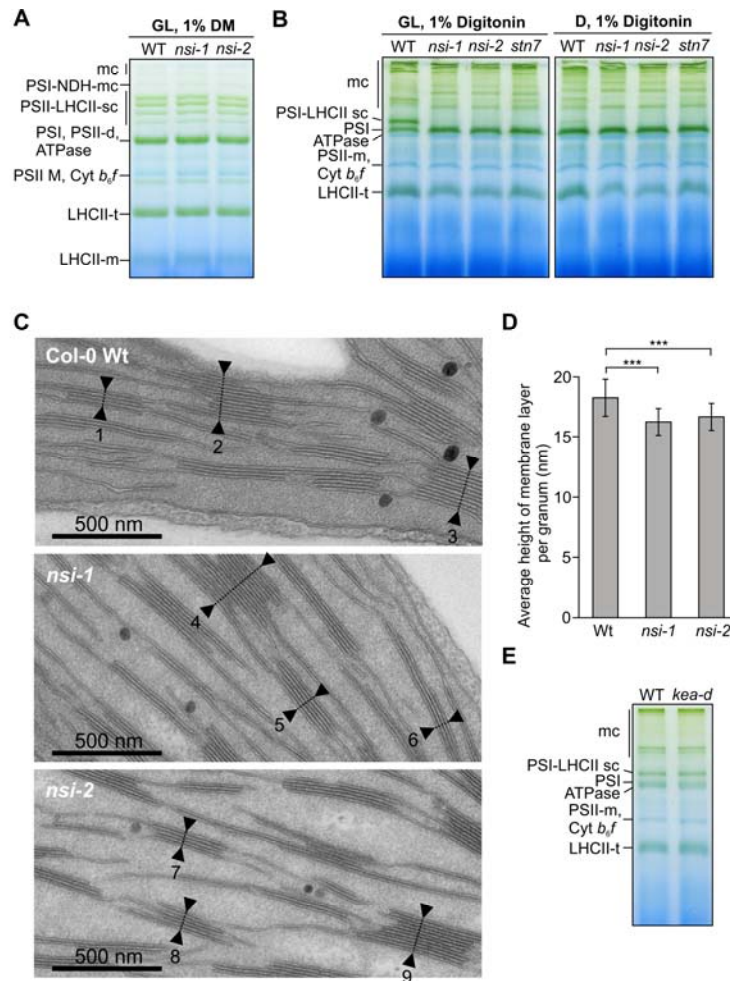


Figure 3. Organization of thylakoid protein complexes of WT, *nsi* and *stn7* and thylakoid ultrastructure of WT and *nsi*. **A** Large pore blue native gel of thylakoid protein complexes from thylakoids that were isolated from growth light (GL, 100 $\mu\text{mol photons m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$) adapted plants and solubilized with 1% β -dodecylmaltoside (DM). Representative image from experiment repeated with three biological replicates is shown. (mc = megacomplex, sc = supercomplex, t = trimer, d = dimer, m = monomer). **B** Large pore blue native gels after digitonin solubilization of thylakoids isolated from plants after growth light (GL) or dark (D) adaptation. **C** Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) analysis of the *nsi* chloroplasts. TEM pictures of palisade mesophyll cells with chloroplasts in close-up view. Leaves of the two T-DNA insertion lines *nsi-1* and *nsi-2* and of wild-type Col-0 were prepared as thin section samples. Numbers and arrows display exemplary thylakoid stacks. **D** Average heights per granum membrane layer \pm SD for the two *nsi* knock-out lines in comparison to the wild type Col-0 (calculated from 3C). 700 thylakoid stacks per plant line displayed in 70 TEM pictures from seven independent biological replicates were analyzed (*** indicates $p \leq 0.001$ using two-tailed Student's t-test). **E** Large pore blue native gel of GL adapted WT and *kea1 kea2* double knock-out (*kea-d*) thylakoids solubilized with 1% digitonin.

proteins were identified, including PSAH (K99), LHCB1.2 (K44) and LHCB1.5 (K41) (Supplemental Dataset 4B). A few acetylation sites were also detected in the LHC trimers. Interestingly acetylation on the LHCB2.2 protein (Lys42, Lys120) was not detected in *nsi-1* and only detected in one replicate of *nsi-2*, while it was detected in 2-3 replicates of both *stn7* and WT (Supplemental Dataset 4D). Unfortunately, the lysine acetylation sites of PSAH1/2 (K138) and LHCB1.4 (K40), which were identified in the full acetylome analysis (Figure 2C), were not detected in this analysis, most

189 likely due to the missing immunoaffinity enrichment step. Furthermore, the thylakoid
190 preparation were done under native conditions, which makes it difficult to maintain the
191 *in vivo* acetylation status of all proteins.

192 Because of the observed changes in thylakoid protein organization, we also studied
193 the structure of *nsi* chloroplasts with transmission electron microscopy. In line with the
194 fact that *nsi* plants have no severe visual phenotype, they showed no major
195 differences in plastid ultrastructure compared to the WT (Figure 3C). However, the
196 grana stacks of the knock-out plants showed more compact packing than the WT
197 (Figure 3D).

198 Due to the absence of the PSI-LHCII state transition complex in *nsi*, we examined the
199 effect of NSI knock-out on state transitions further. First, we measured 77 K
200 fluorescence emission spectra of WT and *nsi* thylakoids. Thylakoids were extracted in
201 the middle of the light period (GL, 100 $\mu\text{mol photons m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$) as well as at the end of
202 the dark period (D). In GL samples the fluorescence emission peak originating from
203 PSI (735 nm) was clearly lower in the *nsi* mutants than in WT, whereas the emission
204 spectra from D was similar between all lines (Figure 4). These results suggest that the
205 *nsi* mutant lines are defective in light-dependent adjustment of the excitation energy
206 distribution between PSII and PSI, i.e. state transitions. To confirm this conclusion, we
207 further investigated the behavior of *nsi* plants by treating them for 1 h in red (R; 660
208 nm; excites preferentially PSII) or far red (FR; 735 nm; excites preferentially PSI) light
209 to induce state 2 and state 1, respectively, and included the *stn7* mutant line as a
210 control. Thereafter, thylakoids were isolated and 77 K fluorescence emission spectra
211 were measured. Red light treatment induced state 2 in WT plants, while no such
212 effect could be detected in *nsi* or *stn7* (Figure 4B). Moreover, *in vivo* fluorescence
213 measurements with a pulse amplitude modulation fluorometer confirmed that state
214 transitions in all mutant lines were very weak and significantly different from the WT
215 (Figure 4C, Table 1).

216 KEA1 and/or KEA2 were among the most drastically downregulated Ac-Lys targets
217 detected in *nsi* (Figure 2C). KEA1 and KEA2 are chloroplast envelope K^+/H^+

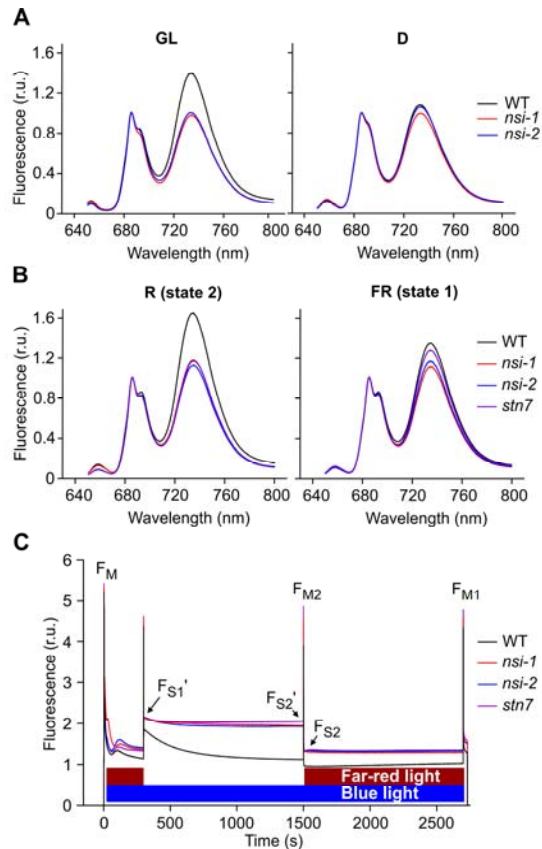


Figure 4. State transitions in WT, *nsi* and *stn7* under different light treatments. **A** 77 K fluorescence emission spectra from thylakoids isolated from growth light (GL)- and dark (D)-adapted plants. **B** 77 K fluorescence emission spectra from thylakoids isolated from red (R; 660 nm)- or far red light (FR; 735 nm)-treated plants. Spectra in A-B have been normalized to 685 nm and present an average of three biological replicates. Fluorescence emission around 685-695 nm originates from PSII and fluorescence emission around 735 nm from PSI. **C** Representative graphs of state transition measurements with a pulse amplitude modulation fluorometer.

antiporters, which are essential for chloroplast pH and osmoregulation (Kunz et al. 2014). Because *kea1 kea2* double knock-out mutants showed impaired partitioning of the proton motive force across the thylakoid membrane, the function of the KEA transporters appears to be linked to the photosynthetic light reactions (Kunz et al. 2014). Therefore, we studied state transitions in the *kea1 kea2* plants. However, no defects were detected in state transitions ($qT = 0.10 \pm 0.01$, $n = 12$) or in the accumulation of the PSI-LHCII complex in the *kea1 kea2* plants (Figure 3E), suggesting that inactivation of the KEA transporters does not result in impaired state transitions.

LHCII phosphorylation and the PSI docking site for LHCII are not impaired in *nsi*

Since phosphorylation of LHCII, and especially that of the LHCB2 subunit of the L-LHCII trimers, has been shown to be the main determinant of state transitions (Leoni et al., 2013; Pietrzykowska et al., 2014; Crepin and Caffarri, 2015; Longoni et al., 2015), we analyzed the phosphorylation status of thylakoid proteins of *nsi* mutants by immunoblotting with a phospho-threonine (P-Thr) antibody. No differences were detected between the *nsi* mutants and WT in the overall phosphorylation status of thylakoid proteins isolated from growth light or darkness (Figure 5). In addition, after red (state 2) light treatment LHCII was found to be phosphorylated in *nsi* and WT plants whereas, as expected, no phosphorylation was seen in *stn7* (Figure 5B). Far red light treatment led to LHCII dephosphorylation in all lines (Figure 5B). To analyze LHCII phosphorylation in more detail, we immunoblotted thylakoids isolated from GL-adapted plants with (phospho) LHCB1 and LHCB2 antibodies. Figure 5C shows that phosphorylation levels of both of these proteins, but especially that of LHCB2, were even higher in *nsi* than in the WT, even if the total amounts appeared similar or slightly lower in the signal from the immunoblot. However, no differences in LHCB1 and LHCB2 abundances between WT and mutants were detected by quantitative mass spectrometry (Supplemental Dataset 2), which suggests that there was less efficient binding of antibody to the hyperphosphorylated LHCB1/2. Because L-LHCII has been shown to interact with PSI through the PSAH subunit (Crepin and Caffarri, 2015; Longoni et al., 2015; Lunde et al., 2000) or through the LHCA antenna (Benson et al., 2015), we also checked *nsi* for the abundance of these proteins. Both proteins were present similar in abundance in the mutants compared to WT (Figure 5D). Taken together, we conclude that the inability of *nsi* plants to undergo state transitions is not due to impaired LHCII phosphorylation or defects in the PSI docking sites for L-LCHII.

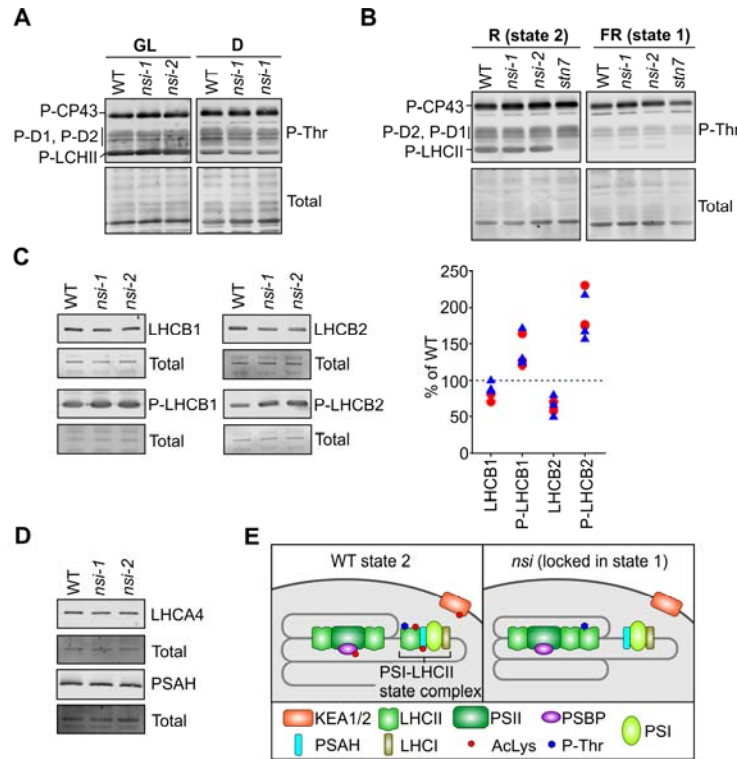


Figure 5. Immunoblot analysis of thylakoid protein phosphorylation, L-LHCII subunits and PSI docking site for L-LHCII and schematic presentation of the downregulated Lys acetylation sites in *nsi*. **A** Phosphorylation of thylakoid proteins isolated from growth light (GL)- or dark (D)-adapted plants. Proteins were separated on 15% acryl amide gels and immunoblotted with P-Thr antibody. **B** Phosphorylation of thylakoid proteins isolated from R- or FR-treated plants. Proteins were separated on 12% acryl amide gels and immunoblotted with P-Thr antibody. **C** Analysis of L-LHCII subunits from GL-adapted thylakoids. Proteins were separated on 12% acrylamide gels and immunoblotted using antibodies against LHCBI and LHCBI and their phosphoforms (P). Right panel shows quantification of LHCBI, LHCBI and their phosphorylated forms in *nsi* mutants (*nsi-1* is marked with red circles and *nsi-2* with blue triangles). Protein amounts were quantified from the blots and calculated as a percentage of WT from the respective replicate. **D** Immunoblot analysis of L-LHCII docking site on PSI. Proteins were isolated from GL-adapted plants, separated on 12% acrylamide gels and immunoblotted with PSAH and LHCA4 antibodies. The lower panels (Total) show blots after staining with REVERT™ total protein stain to verify equal loading; representative blots are shown from three biological replicates (A-D). **E** Comparison of chloroplast protein complexes between WT and *nsi* in state 2. Upon conditions favoring plastoquinone pool reduction, L-LHCII trimers are phosphorylated, which results in the interaction of L-LHCII with PSI, mediated by PSAH (state 2 in WT). In contrast to WT, P-LHCII is not able to interact with PSI in *nsi* under state 2 conditions. The phenotype may result from defects in Lys acetylation of (i) PSAH and LHCII, which may hinder the PSI-LHCII interaction, or (ii) PSBP and LHCII, which may result in a strong interaction between PSII and L-LHCII, or (iii) proteins involved in chloroplast ion homeostasis (PSBP, KEA1/KEA2), which may be required for the dynamic reorganization of thylakoid protein complexes.

DISCUSSION

Despite the fact that Lys acetylation of various chloroplast proteins and the first plastid Lys deacetylase have been recently identified (Finkemeier et al., 2011; Wu et al., 2011; Hartl et al., 2017; Schmidt et al., 2017), the chloroplast Lys acetyltransferase enzymes have not been characterized to date. Nevertheless, Lys acetylation has been shown to have marked effects on chloroplast function, as it regulates the activities of Rubisco, Rubisco activase, and phosphoglycerate kinase enzymes (Finkemeier et al., 2011; Hartl et al., 2017) as well as the stability of ATP synthase

(Schmidt et al., 2017). Here we have identified a plant organellar Lys acetyltransferase, NSI, which is localized in the chloroplast stroma (Figure 1). Loss of NSI affected the acetylation status of various chloroplast proteins, including PSAH-1/PSAH-2, LHCB1.4, PSBP-1 and KEA1/ KEA2 (Figure 2C, Supplemental Dataset 1). In addition, *nsi* plants were not able to carry out light-dependent reorganization of thylakoid protein complexes (i.e. state transitions) (Figure 3 and 4). Intriguingly, the *nsi* mutants closely resembled *stn7*, even though LHCII phosphorylation in *nsi* was not impaired (Figure 5). This finding suggests that NSI affects state transitions independently of LHCII phosphorylation.

In WT plants, state transitions occur as a response to plastoquinone pool reduction or oxidation (state 2 and state 1, respectively). Under state 2 conditions, the STN7 kinase is activated and phosphorylates the L-LHCII trimer composed of LHCB1 and LHCB2 subunits. The phosphorylated trimer then binds to PSI via the PSAH subunit (together with the nearby PSAO and PSAL subunits), increasing the absorption cross section of PSI (Lunde et al., 2000; Zhang and Scheller 2004; Galka et al., 2012). Recently, also the LHCA proteins, localized on the opposite site of PSI as compared to PSAH, have been implicated in binding a pool of L-LHCII trimers (Benson et al., 2015). Lack of acetylation in one or more of these proteins might disturb direct protein-protein interactions, which are required for light energy transfer from LHCII to PSI. Indeed, we observed a small but consistent 1.2-fold decrease in Lys acetylation of PSAH-1/2 in *nsi* mutants. Additionally, a similar decrease in the acetylation status of LHCB1.4, an abundant subunit in the L-LHCII trimers (Galka et al. 2012), was detected in the *nsi* plants (Figure 2C). Since acetylation, in general, can affect the conformation of a protein and furthermore removes the charge of the Lys residue, adequate acetylation of one or more of these proteins may be necessary for a stable interaction between the thylakoid protein complexes (Figure 5E). It is noteworthy that the LHCII-PSI state transition complex has been shown to be composed of one L-LHCII attached to one PSI reaction center via the PSAH subunit (Kouřil et al., 2005) and that this complex was completely absent in *nsi* (Figure 3B). Indeed, the state transition phenotype in the *PSAH* co-suppression line was similar to *nsi* (Lunde et al.,

2000). It should be noted, however, that the effect of NSI to state transitions might also be mediated via the formation of the PSII supercomplexes: changes in the acetylation of PSII and LHCII subunits might result in permanent attachment of L-LHCII to PSII, which could prevent L-LHCII binding to PSI (Figure 5E).

As LHCII phosphorylation and an intact L-LHCII docking site of PSI have been shown to be indispensable for state transitions (Lunde et al., 2000; Depège et al., 2003; Zhang and Scheller 2004; Bellaïfioré et al., 2005; Galka et al., 2012), practically all mutants defective in state transitions have problems either in the accumulation or phosphorylation of LHCII, or in the LHCII docking site of PSI. For instance, other mutations affecting the accumulation of LHCII, e.g. *chlorina1-2* with impaired chlorophyll *b* biosynthesis and *chaos* deficient in cpSRP43, have an effect on state transitions, either due to the decreased level of LHCII phosphorylation in *chlorina1-2* or the lack of L-LHCII in *chaos* (Wang and Grimm 2016). The PSB33 protein, which provides stability to PSII-LHCII supercomplexes, is also indispensable for proper phosphorylation of the thylakoid proteins upon fluctuating light conditions, and therefore affects accumulation of PSI-LHCII complexes and state transitions (Fristedt et al. 2015, 2017). The *ics1* mutants with dysfunctional ISOCHORISMATE SYNTHASE 1 (ICS1) protein, involved in the biosynthesis of phylloquinone and salicylic acid, possess higher PQ pool reduction levels and increase numbers of stacked thylakoids per granum as compared to WT (Gawronski et al. 2013). Moreover, the decreased content of phylloquinone results in defective in state transitions in *ics1* (Gawronski et al. 2013). However, as the level of LHCII phosphorylation in this mutant was not studied, speculation on the mechanistic details behind the defective state transitions is not possible (Gawronski et al. 2013).

The complex interactions between the chloroplasts and mitochondria in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* have been exemplified by examining the photosynthetic properties of mutants having defects in mitochondrial respiratory electron transfer (Cardol et al. 2003, Schönfeld et al. 2004). The respiration rates of the *dum* mutants were shown to correlate with the relative quantum yield of photosynthetic electron transfer, and the mutants were not able to perform transition to state 1, apparently

because of an increased rate of non-photochemical PQ pool reduction and persistent LHCII phosphorylation even under illumination with PSI light (Cardol et al. 2003). By contrast, the *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* *stm6* mutants showing reduced levels of cytochrome *c* oxidase and rotenone-insensitive external NADPH dehydrogenase activities, were locked in state 1 (Schönfeld et al. 2004). The LHCII phosphorylation in *stm6* was impaired even if the PQ pool was in a more reduced state as compared to WT, possibly because of over-reduction of stroma resulting in inactivation of the STN7 kinase (Schönfeld et al. 2004; Rintamäki et al. 2000). These examples show that even if state transitions in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* tune the ratio between linear and cyclic photosynthetic electron transfer, thus responding to the metabolic need for ATP (Wollman 2001) rather than balancing energy distribution between the two photosystems (as in plants), the mechanistic background of state transitions is always based on reversible LHCII phosphorylation. LHCII phosphorylation, however, may be differently regulated, and indeed no such tight interplay between respiration and state transitions has been reported in higher plants as compared to *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*.

Thylakoid membrane architecture shows large rearrangements during state transitions, and unstacking of grana occurs upon transition to state 2 (Chuartzman et al. 2008). Interestingly, the grana in the *nsi* were more tightly packed than in the WT (Fig. 3C). On the other hand, as chloroplast ion content is known to be a key determinant of thylakoid membrane stacking, it can play an important role in state transitions in conjunction with LHCII phosphorylation (Kaňa and Govindjee, 2016). Indeed, one of the most drastically down-regulated Lys acetylation sites in the *nsi* mutants was found in the PSBP-1 protein, where acetylation was more than 12-fold less abundant than in WT (Figure 2C). The PSBP-1 protein is a luminal PSII subunit that stabilizes Ca^{2+} and Cl^- binding in the oxygen evolving complex (OEC) (Ifuku et al., 2008). Intriguingly, the altered Lys acetylation site of PSBP-1 is situated in the N-terminal domain (K88 of the preprotein; K11 in the mature protein), which is essential for ion binding and oxygen evolution (Ifuku et al., 2005; 2008). It has previously been shown that defects in the function of PSBP-1 affect thylakoid structure (Yi et al., 2009)

and that a correct composition of the oxygen evolving complex influences state transition kinetics (Allahverdiyeva et al., 2013). Therefore, it is possible that lack of acetylation might alter ion binding by PSBP-1 in *nsi*, which could disrupt the protein complex reorganization required for state transitions.

Another strongly affected site was found in a peptide that is common to the KEA1 and KEA2 proteins. KEA1 and KEA2 are homologous K⁺/H⁺ antiporters localized in the chloroplast envelope (Kunz et al., 2014). Double knock-out *kea1 kea2* plants are severely affected in their growth and contain malformed, swollen chloroplasts, which underlines the importance of a proper ion balance in chloroplasts (Kunz et al., 2014). It is thus possible that the lack of acetylation in KEA1 and KEA2 proteins (Figure 2C) could cause the compact thylakoid stacking detected in *nsi* chloroplasts (Figure 3C-D) through altered ion content in the chloroplast, which in turn might lead to obstruction of protein complex reorganization (Figure 5E). If this is the case, acetylation is most likely required for the inactivation of KEA channels in WT, since state transitions in the *kea1 kea2* mutant plants were fully functional. Whether acetylation of KEA1 and KEA2 is involved in channel inactivation, and thereby has an influence on ion homeostasis and state transitions, remains to be tested.

Our present results reveal a new layer in the dynamic regulation of chloroplast light responses and implicate the chloroplast acetyltransferase NSI as a prerequisite for state transitions (Figure 5E). In addition to *nsi* and the docking site mutant *psah*, no other mutants have yet been described that have a WT-like growth phenotype, no defects in LHCII phosphorylation, but lack state transitions. This is an intriguing finding that correlates with the function of NSI as a Lys acetyltransferase, and with a decreased acetylation status of a number of chloroplast proteins. Although the causal relationship between the LHCII phosphorylation and state transitions was described long ago (Bennett et al. 1980; Allen, 1992), numerous questions around the ways in which Lys acetylation could play a role have remained unanswered. For instance, what kind of effect(s) does the three-dimensional structure of the thylakoid network have on the state transitions, and how are changes in chloroplast ion content reflected in state transitions *in vivo*? Are components other than LHCB1, LHCB2, PSAH and

PSI subunits in the vicinity of PSAH required for state transitions? Are there still other, so-far uncharacterized factors regulating state transitions? Whether the effect of NSI on state transitions is based directly on Lys acetylation and disturbed interaction between PSI and LHCII, on altered PSII-LHCII interaction or on some other more indirect mechanism that affects thylakoid dynamics, will be important topics for further investigation.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Plant material

Arabidopsis thaliana (Col-0) was grown in 8 h light/16 h darkness at photosynthetic photon flux density (PPFD) of 100 $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ (light source: Osram powerstar HQI-BT 400W/D daylight), 50% humidity and +23°C. Seed stocks for the *nsi* (At1g32070) T-DNA lines and WT were ordered from the Nottingham Arabidopsis stock center (NASC), and *stn7* (SALK_073254) was received from Dr. Mikko Tikkanen (Tikkanen et al., 2006). The two *nsi* T-DNA lines SALK_033944 and SALK_020577 (*nsi-1* and *nsi-2*, respectively) were PCR screened according to Salk Institute Genomic Analysis Laboratory instructions and using primers *nsi-1*: LP: 5'-AAGAAGTCCCCAGTAACAATCC and RP: 5'-CCGCCTTCTGTGTCAAATAAC; *nsi-2*: LP: 5'-CGAGCTGATTTACGTGGAAAG and RP: 5'-AGCTTATTGGTATGGCACGTG; BP for both lines was LBb1.3 (5'-ATTTTGCCGATTTTCGGAAC). Absence of *NSI* mRNA was verified with end-point RT-PCR using gene-specific primers and *ACTIN2* as a control (*NSI_fw_1*: 5'-GATTCATCAGAAGGCGGGGAT, *NSI_rev_1*: 5'-GATGCCTTCTGGATCAGCCT, *ACTIN2_fw*: 5'-GTGAACGATTCCTGGACCTGCCTC and *ACTIN2_rev*: 5'-GAGAGGTTACATGTTCAACACAAC). RNA was extracted using Agilent Plant RNA Isolation Mini Kit and treated with Ambion TURBO DNA-free™ DNase. cDNA was synthesized with Bio-Rad iScript™ cDNA Synthesis Kit.

Determination of chlorophyll content

Leaf discs were cut, weighed and incubated overnight in 1 ml of dimethylformamide (DMF) in darkness and RT. Chlorophyll content was calculated according to (Inskeep and Bloom, 1985).

Generation of transgenic YFP-line

A transgenic Arabidopsis line expressing NSI with a C-terminal YFP-tag (35S:*NSI-YFP*) was generated via modified floral inoculation (Narusaka et al., 2010) using *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* GV3101:pMP90:pSoup. The coding sequence of NSI was amplified from Arabidopsis cDNA using NSI_fw_2: 5'-TATACCCGGGATGCTACTAATCCCA and NSI_rev_2: 5'-TATAGGATCCCTTTGGGTACCAAACATG. The PCR product was cloned into pGWR8-YFP (Rozhon et al., 2010), which was used for the transformation.

Fluorescence microscopy

Detection of YFP-fusion proteins was performed as previously described (Dinh et al., 2015). Signal of the red fluorescence protein (RFP) was recoded using a 560-615 nm band-filter after excitation at 543 nm. Primers for expression of full-length NSI protein as an N-terminal fusion of YFP were: NSI_fw_3: 5'-GATCGGATCCATGCTACTAATCCCAATTTC and NSI_rev_3: 5'-GATCGTCGACCTTTGGGTACCAAACATGC. Localization of marker proteins in the chloroplast (NAA70-YFP), the cytosol (RFP) and the plasma-membrane (TMD23-RFP) have been demonstrated earlier in (Dinh et al., 2015) and (Brandizzi et al., 2002), respectively.

Thylakoid protein extraction

Fresh Arabidopsis leaves were ground 3 × 2 s in cold buffer (300 mM sucrose, 50 mM HEPES-KOH pH 7.6, 5 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM Na-EDTA, 1.25% BSA, 22 mM ascorbate, 10 mM NaF). Homogenate was filtered through Miracloth (Millipore) and the filtrate was centrifuged for 4 min, 4000 g, +4°C to pellet chloroplasts and thylakoids. Chloroplasts were broken by resuspending the pellet to hypotonic lysis buffer (5 mM sucrose, 10 mM Hepes-KOH pH 7.6, 5 mM MgCl₂, 10 mM NaF, Pierce™ protease inhibitor (Thermo Scientific)). The lysate was centrifuged at 18 000 g for 5 min, +4°C, and the pellet (thylakoids) was resuspended in storage buffer (100 mM sucrose, 10 mM Hepes-KoH pH 7.6, 10 mM MgCl₂, 10 mM NaF). Different biological replicates

439 were prepared from plants grown at different times on separate trays. The chlorophyll
440 concentration of thylakoids was determined as described (Porra et al., 1989).

441 **Chloroplast isolation and fractionation**

442 Fresh Arabidopsis rosettes were ground 3 × 2 s in cold buffer (330 mM sorbitol, 50
443 mM HEPES-KOH pH 7.6, 1 mM MgCl₂, 5 mM Na-EDTA, 0.1% BSA, 5 mM
444 ascorbate). Leaf homogenate was filtered through one layer of Miracloth (Millipore)
445 and the filtrate centrifuged for 2 min, 2000 g, +4°C. The pellet was gently
446 resuspended into residual buffer. Chloroplast suspension was loaded on top of a
447 Percoll step gradient (40%/80% Percoll in 330 mM sorbitol, 50 mM HEPES-KOH pH
448 7.6) and centrifuged 6 min, 7000 g, +4°C with mild acceleration and no breaks in a
449 fixed angle rotor. Intact chloroplasts were collected from the gradient interface, and
450 washed twice (330 mM sorbitol, 50 mM HEPES-KOH pH 7.6, 2 mM Na-EDTA).
451 Chloroplasts were pelleted 2 min, 10 000 g, +4°C and resuspended into hypotonic
452 lysis buffer (5 mM sucrose, 10 mM Hepes-KOH pH 7.6, 5 mM MgCl₂) at a final
453 concentration of 1 µg chlorophyll/µl buffer. Suspension was freeze-thawed with liquid
454 nitrogen and fractions separated by centrifuging 10 min, 18 000 g, +4°C. Supernatant
455 was collected as the soluble fraction. The pellet (thylakoids) was washed and finally
456 resuspended into storage buffer (100 mM sucrose, 10 mM Hepes-KoH pH 7.6, 10 mM
457 MgCl₂). Protein concentrations were determined with Bradford Protein Assay (Bio-
458 Rad).

459 **Immunoblotting of thylakoids and chloroplast fractions**

460 Proteins were solubilized with 2 × Laemmli buffer (Laemmli, 1970) supplemented with
461 6 M urea and run on 12 or 15% acrylamide gels, as indicated, containing 6 M urea.
462 The gels were blotted to Immobilon®-FL (Merck Millipore) membrane in blotting buffer
463 (39 mM glycine, 48 mM Tris, 1.3 mM SDS, 20% MeOH) using 1 mA/cm² for 1 h with
464 Hoefer TE77X semi-dry blotter. All blots were blocked using 5% BSA in TTBS (20 mM
465 Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 0.05% Tween 20). Rabbit P-Thr antibody was
466 purchased from New England Biolabs (NEB) and used as a 1:3000 dilution with 0.5
467 µg of chlorophyll. Rabbit LHCA4 (AS01 008), LHCB1 (AS01 004), LHCB2 (AS01

003), P-LHCB1 (AS13 2704, lot 1310), P-LHCB2 (AS13 2705, lot 1310) and PSAH (AS06 105) antibodies were purchased from Agrisera and used as 1:5000 (LHCB1, LHCB2, PSAH) or 1:10 000 (P-LHCB1 and P-LHCB2) dilutions (Leoni et al., 2013). Rabbit GFP antibody (SAB4301138, lot 492635538) was purchased from Sigma and used as a 1:5000 dilution. Rabbit D1 DE-loop antibody (Kettunen et al., 1996) was used as a 1:8000 dilution. LI-COR Goat anti-rabbit IRDye® 800CW 2nd antibody was used for detection according to manufacturer's instructions. Blots were imaged using LI-COR Odyssey CLx. Blots were stained with REVERT™ Total Protein Stain (LI-COR) to verify equal loading and transfer of proteins.

Native electrophoresis

Large-pore blue native gels and samples were prepared as previously described (Järvi et al., 2011).

Heterologous expression and purification of recombinant NSI protein

NSI coding sequence, excluding that for the predicted transit peptide (57 N-terminal amino acid residues), was amplified from Arabidopsis cDNA with Phusion High Fidelity Polymerase (Thermo Scientific). The sequence was amplified using *NSI_fw_4*: 5'-CAAGGATCCTCTGGGTTTGTGAAG and *NSI_rev_4*: 5'-GTACCCGGGCTACTTTGGGTACCA primers. The *NSI* PCR product was cloned into pQE-30 vector (Qiagen). Protein was expressed in BL21(DE3)pLysS cells (Invitrogen) induced with 1 mM IPTG (Roth) for 15 hours at 21 °C. Cells were harvested, resuspended in buffer (100 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.8, 150 mM NaCl, protease inhibitor cocktail (Sigma)) and disrupted with a French press. After addition of 5 mM DTT and 10 U lysozyme recombinant NSI was purified from the soluble phase by Protino® Ni-NTA affinity chromatography (Macherey-Nagel). Proteins were eluted with 500 mM imidazole and desalted on PD-10 gel filtration columns (GE Healthcare) using 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.8), 150 mM NaCl, 10% glycerol. The protein concentrations were determined with Pierce 660 nm Protein Assay (Thermo Scientific).

Lys acetyltransferase activity assay

The acetyltransferase activity assay was performed by incubating His6-NSI (10 μ M) and a general Lys acetyltransferase peptide substrate (50 μ M) coupled to anthranilic acid at the N-terminus at 30°C in reaction buffer (150 mM Na-phosphate pH 7, 50 mM NaCl) (Seidel et al., 2016). Reaction was started by addition of 50 μ M Ac-CoA. 20 μ L samples were collected from time points between 0 and 12 h, and the reaction was stopped by addition of 180 μ L trifluoroacetic acid (TFA, final concentration 2%). Reaction products were analyzed by reversed phase HPLC chromatograph (Shimadzu Corp.) equipped with CBM-20A controller, 2 LC-20AD pumps, DGU-20A degasser, SPD-20A detector and SIL-20AC autosampler. Separation was achieved on a Hypersil GOLD column (4.6 mm x 250 mm, 5 μ m particle size; Thermo Scientific). A gradient program consisting of solvent A (0.1% TFA (v/v) in distilled water) and solvent B (95% acetonitrile, 0.1% TFA (v/v) in distilled water) was applied at a flow rate of 1.0 mL/min as follows: 0-1 min: 5% B, 1-20 min: linear 5-100% B, 20-25 min: 100% B, 25-25.5 min: 100-5% B, 25.5-30 min: 5% B. 100 μ L of sample solution was injected. The detector was set at 218 (peptide backbone) and 360 nm (anthranilic acid). All reaction rates were determined from three independent technical replicates. Reaction rates were calculated from the peak areas of the free Lys and Ac-Lys peptides, which eluted at 14.34 and 14.85 min, respectively.

Protein extraction, peptide dimethyl labeling and Lys-acetylated peptide enrichment

Frozen leaf material was ground to fine powder in liquid nitrogen and extracted using a modified filter-assisted sample preparation (FASP) protocol (Wiśniewski et al., 2009a) and treated as described in (Wiśniewski et al., 2009b). Digested peptides were dimethyl labeled on C18 Sep-Pak plus short columns (Waters) as previously described (Boersema et al., 2009). Equal amounts of light and medium labeled peptides were pooled for each replicate and the solvent evaporated in a vacuum-centrifuge. 15 μ g of peptide mixture was stored for whole proteome analysis. Lys-acetylated peptide enrichment was performed as previously described (Hartl et al., 2015) with 8 mg peptide per combined sample (1 mg peptide/25 μ L antibody slurry).

After enrichment the eluted peptides were desalted and fractionated in three steps using SDB Stagetips (Kulak et al., 2014) and evaporated in a vacuum centrifuge.

LC-MS/MS data acquisition

Dried peptides were dissolved in 2% ACN, 0.1% TFA for analysis. Samples were analyzed using an EASY-nLC 1200 (Thermo Fisher) coupled to a Q Exactive HF mass spectrometer (Thermo Fisher). Peptides were separated on 17 cm frit-less silica emitters (New Objective, 0.75 μ m inner diameter), packed in-house with reversed-phase ReproSil-Pur C18 AQ 1.9 μ m resin (Dr. Maisch). The column was kept at 50°C in a column oven throughout the run. The following parameters were used for whole proteome analysis, and parameters for acetylome analysis are stated in brackets; if not stated separately parameters are identical. Peptides were eluted for 115 (68) min using a segmented linear gradient of 0% to 98% solvent B (solvent A 0% ACN, 0.5% FA; solvent B 80% ACN, 0.5% FA) at a flow-rate of 300 (250) nL/min. Mass spectra were acquired in data-dependent acquisition mode with a Top15 method. MS spectra were acquired in the Orbitrap analyzer with a mass range of 300–1759 m/z at a resolution of 60 000 (120 000) FWHM, maximum IT of 55 ms and a target value of 3×10^6 ions. Precursors were selected with an isolation window of 1.3 (1.2) m/z. HCD fragmentation was performed at a normalized collision energy of 25. MS/MS spectra were acquired with a target value of 105 (5×10^4) ions at a resolution of 15 000 FWHM, maximum IT of 55 (150) ms and a fixed first mass of m/z 100. Peptides with a charge of +1, greater than 6, or with unassigned charge state were excluded from fragmentation for MS2, and dynamic exclusion for 30 s prevented repeated selection of precursors.

MS data analysis

Raw data were processed using MaxQuant software version 1.5.2.8 (<http://www.maxquant.org/>) (Cox and Mann, 2008; Tyanova et al., 2016a). MS/MS spectra were searched with the Andromeda search engine against the TAIR10 database (TAIR10_pep_20101214; ftp://ftp.arabidopsis.org/home/tair/Proteins/TAIR10_protein_lists/). Sequences of 248

common contaminant proteins and decoy sequences were automatically added during the search. Trypsin specificity was required and a maximum of two (proteome) or four missed cleavages (acetylome) were allowed. Minimal peptide length was set to seven amino acids. Carbamidomethylation of cysteine residues was set as fixed, oxidation of methionine and protein N-terminal acetylation as variable modifications. Acetylation of lysines was set as variable modification only for the antibody enriched samples. Light and medium dimethylation of lysines and peptide N-termini were set as labels. Peptide-spectrum-matches and proteins were retained if they were below a false discovery rate of 1%, modified peptides were additionally filtered for a score ≥ 35 and a delta score of ≥ 6 to remove low quality identifications. Match between runs and requantify options were enabled. Downstream data analysis was performed using Perseus version 1.5.5.3 (Tyanova et al., 2016b). For proteome and acetylome, reverse hits and contaminants were removed, the site ratios \log_2 transformed, and flip-label ratios inverted. Plotting of the raw and the normalized site ratios confirmed that the automatic normalization procedure of MaxQuant worked reliably and normalized site ratios were used for all further analyses. For quantitative Lys acetylome analyses, sites were filtered for a localization probability of ≥ 0.75 . The “expand site table” feature of Perseus was used to allow separate analysis of site ratios for multiply acetylated peptides occurring in different acetylation states. Technical replicates were averaged and sites as well as protein groups displaying less than two out of four ratios were removed. The resulting matrices for proteome and acetylome, respectively, were exported and significantly differential abundant protein groups and Lys acetylation sites were determined using the LIMMA package (Ritchie et al., 2015) in R 3.3.1 (R core team, 2016). Volcano plots were generated with R base graphics, plotting the non-adjusted P-values vs. the \log_2 fold-change and marking data points below 5% FDR (i.e. adjusted P-values) when present.

Trypsin-digestion of bands excised from IpBN-PAGE and data analysis

Protein spots were excised from gels, trypsin digested as described before (Morgan et al., 2008), and analyzed using LC-MS/MS. Raw data were processed using MaxQuant software version 1.5.2.8 (<http://www.maxquant.org/>) (Cox and Mann, 2008;

Tyanova et al., 2016a). MS/MS spectra were searched with the Andromeda search engine against the Araport 11 database. Sequences of 248 common contaminant proteins and decoy sequences were automatically added during the search. Trypsin specificity was required and a maximum of two missed cleavages were allowed. Minimal peptide length was set to seven amino acids. Carbamidomethylation of cysteine residues was set as fixed, and oxidation of methionine as variable modifications. Acetylation of lysines and phosphorylation (STY) were set as variable modification. Peptide-spectrum-matches and proteins were retained if they were below a false discovery rate of 1%, a score ≥ 35 and a delta score of ≥ 6 for modified peptides were required. Match between runs and iBAQ were enabled. Downstream data analysis was performed using Perseus version 1.6.1.3 (Tyanova et al., 2016b). Reverse hits and contaminants were removed, and peptide and iBAQ intensities were log2 transformed. Technical replicates were averaged and sites as well as protein groups identified in only one replicate of each genotype were removed. Data were analyzed from three independent biological replicates.

Fluorescence measurements

77 K fluorescence emission spectra were measured from thylakoids diluted with storage buffer to 0.33 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ chlorophyll. Each spectrum was measured with QEPro spectrometer (Ocean Optics) from a 100 μl thylakoid batch using 3 s integration time and blue excitation light.

Rapid light response curves were measured with Dual-PAM-100 (Heinz Walz GmbH) equipped with DUAL-E emitter and DUAL-DR detector units, using a red measuring beam for fluorescence and red actinic light. Absorbance changes due to oxidation of the primary donor P_{700} of PSI were measured simultaneously with the same device at 830 nm. One leaf from an intact Arabidopsis rosette was used per biological replicate. Measurements were done after 20 min of dark incubation followed by determination of initial fluorescence F_0 with the measuring beam alone, F_M with a saturating flash, and maximum P_{700} oxidation (P_M) (Klughammer and Schreiber, 1994) by a saturating flash preceded by 10 s FR illumination. Thereafter, each measurement continued by 2 min

illumination steps, with a saturating flash at the end of each step to allow the determination of parameters of PSII and PSI as follows. The quantum yield of PSII, $Y(II)$ (Genty et al., 1989), non-photochemical quenching, NPQ (Demmig-Adams, 1990), photochemical quenching, qP (Schreiber et al., 1986) and qL (Kramer et al., 2004), the quantum yield of regulated and non-regulated non-photochemical quenching, $Y(NPQ)$ and $Y(NO)$, respectively (Kramer et al., 2004) were calculated from the fluorescence data and the quantum yield of PSI, $Y(I)$ and the donor and acceptor side limitation of PSI, $Y(ND)$ and $Y(NA)$, respectively (Klughammer and Schreiber, 1994) were calculated from absorbance changes at 830 nm. One leaf from an intact rosette was used per biological replicate.

State transitions were measured using a Waltz PAM-101 fluorometer equipped with the FIP control software (Tyystjärvi and Karunen, 1990) using dark incubated (30 min) plants. First, F_0 and F_M were measured from a dark acclimated leaf, and the values were used to calculate F_V/F_M ($F_V = F_M - F_0$). Then, the leaf was illuminated for 5 min with FR LED (Walz 102-FR, $53 \mu\text{mol photons m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$) and blue LED (470 nm LED filtered through a 470 nm, 10 nm FWHM filter (Andover Corporation), $24 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$) to activate photosynthesis. Then the FR was turned off for 20 min to induce state 2, after which it was turned on again for 20 min to induce state 1. At the end of each illumination step, a saturating pulse was fired to obtain maximum fluorescence in state 1 (F_{M1}') or state 2 (F_{M2}'). The state transition parameters qT and qS were calculated according to (Ruban and Johnson, 2009). One detached leaf from one Arabidopsis rosette was used per biological replicate. White-light saturating pulses (1 s, PPFD $2750 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$) and the measuring beam of the PAM-101 fluorometer were used.

Sample preparation for Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM)

Leaf discs (2 mm) from six-week-old WT and mutant plants cultivated in 8 h light/16 h darkness were excised using a biopsy punch, fixed with 2.5% (v/v) glutaraldehyde and 2% (w/v) paraformaldehyde in 0.05 M sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 6.9) for 3 h at room temperature and then kept overnight at 4 °C. Subsequently, samples were rinsed six times for 10 minutes in 0.05 M sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 6.9, rinse 3

and 4 supplemented with 0.05 M glycine) and postfixed in 1% osmium tetroxide in 0.05M sodium cacodylate (pH 6.9) supplemented with 0.15% potassium ferricyanide for 1 h on ice. After thorough rinsing in 0.05 M sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 6.9) and water, samples were further dehydrated with a series of ethanol, gradually transferred to acetone and embedded into Araldite 502/Embed 812 resin (EMS, catalog number 13940) using the ultrarapid infiltration by centrifugation method revisited by (McDonald, 2014). Ultrathin (70-90 nm) sections were collected on nickel slot grids as described by (Moran and Rowley, 1987), stained with 0.1% potassium permanganate in 0.1N H₂SO₄ (Sawaguchi et al., 2001) and examined with an Hitachi H-7650 TEM (Hitachi High-Technologies Europe GmbH, Krefeld, Germany) operating at 100 kV fitted with an AMT XR41-M digital camera (Advanced Microscopy Techniques, Danvers, USA). Leaf samples of seven biological replicates per genotype were analyzed. For each of those leaf samples, 10 images at a magnification of 10,000 were taken from chloroplast areas from palisade parenchyma with a section orientation perpendicular to the majority of thylakoid membranes. In total, membrane layers and grana heights from 700 grana stacks per genotype were quantified.

Statistical analyses

Experimental plant material was grown appropriately blocked for each experiment. Statistical analysis of chlorophyll content and fluorescence measurements was performed with IBM SPSS Statistics software. For the quantitative MS data, differential protein and peptide abundances from four independent biological replicates were tested with the LIMMA package (Ritchie et al., 2015) in R 3.3.1 (R core team, 2016). For statistical analysis of the membrane layers per grana height data was analyzed in Microsoft Excel using a two-tailed Student's t-test assuming unequal variances.

Accession Numbers

The MS proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE (Vizcaíno et al., 2016) partner repository with the dataset identifier PXD007625 and PXD007630. *NSI* (At1g32070) T-DNA lines used in this work were

671 *nsi-1* (SALK_033944) and *nsi-2* (SALK_020577), and *STN7* ([At1g68830](#)) T-DNA line
672 *stn7* (SALK_073254).

673 **Supplemental data**

674 Supplemental Dataset 1: Quantitative acetylome data analysis.

675 Supplemental Dataset 2: Quantitative proteome data analysis.

676 Supplemental Dataset 3: Fast light response curves of P700 absorbance and
677 chlorophyll fluorescence.

678 Supplemental Dataset 4: Quantitative proteome data analysis of the PSI-LHCII, PSI,
679 and LHCII trimer bands excised from the IpBN-PAGE.

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Table 1. Chlorophyll content and state transition parameters of WT, *nsi* and *stn7*. Differences between genotypes were tested with ANOVA (Supplemental File 1). All data were normally distributed, apart from the *stn7* qT parameter, and variances were homogenous. Multiple comparisons were done with Tukey HSD. Averages \pm SD are shown, and n is marked in brackets.

Plant line	Chl <i>a+b</i> ($\mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$) ^{a)}	Chl <i>a/b</i> ^{b)}	F_v/F_m ^{c,f)}	qT ^{d,g)}	qS ^{e,h)}
WT	1.32 \pm 0.11 (n=27)	3.50 \pm 0.14	0.79 \pm 0.04 (n=4)	0.10 \pm 0.01	0.80 \pm 0.02
<i>nsi-1</i>	1.34 \pm 0.12 (n=27)	3.44 \pm 0.13	0.81 \pm 0.01 (n=4)	0.01 \pm 0.01	0.23 \pm 0.03
<i>nsi-2</i>	1.27 \pm 0.11 (n=27)	3.40 \pm 0.13	0.81 \pm 0.02 (n=4)	0.01 \pm 0.01	0.25 \pm 0.03
<i>stn7</i>	1.26 \pm 0.11 (n=14)	3.36 \pm 0.10	0.82 \pm 0.01 (n=4)	-0.01 \pm 0.01	0.08 \pm 0.04

a) ANOVA P = 0.079.

b) ANOVA P = 0.005; Multiple comparisons: WT vs. *nsi-1* P = 0.322, WT vs. *nsi-2* P = 0.025, WT vs. *stn7* P = 0.009, *nsi-1* vs. *nsi-2* P = 0.649, *nsi-1* vs. *stn7* P = 0.264, *nsi-2* vs. *stn7* P = 0.820.

c) ANOVA P = 0.294.

d) ANOVA P = 1.493×10^{-8} ; Multiple comparisons: WT vs. *nsi-1* P = 1.168×10^{-7} , WT vs. *nsi-2* P = 1.852×10^{-7} , WT vs. *stn7* P = 2.151×10^{-8} , *nsi-1* vs. *nsi-2* P = 0.953, *nsi-1* vs. *stn7* P = 0.216, *nsi-2* vs. *stn7* P = 0.094.

e) ANOVA P = 1.385×10^{-12} ; Multiple comparisons: WT vs. *nsi-1* P = 2.266×10^{-11} , WT vs. *nsi-2* P = 3.052×10^{-11} , WT vs. *stn7* P = 2.512×10^{-12} , *nsi-1* vs. *nsi-2* P = 0.894, *nsi-1* vs. *stn7* P = 0.007×10^{-2} , *nsi-2* vs. *stn7* P = 0.027×10^{-3} .

f) $F_v/F_m = (F_m - F_0)/F_m$

g) qT = $(F_{M1} - F_{M2})/F_{M1}$, where F_{M1} and F_{M2} are the maximum fluorescence yields after illumination causing state 1 and 2, respectively.

h) qS = $(F_{S1} - F_{S2})/(F_{S1} - F_{S2})$, where F_{S1} and F_{S2} are fluorescence yields in the beginning and at the end, respectively, of illumination causing state 2, and F_{S2} is fluorescence yield immediately after switching on illumination causing state 1.

Figure legends

Figure 1. Localization and Lys acetylation activity of NSI. **A** Confocal microscopy image of Arabidopsis protoplast transiently expressing NSI-YFP (35S:*NSI-YFP*) fusion protein. Upper left panel shows the YFP signal, middle panel chlorophyll fluorescence of the same protoplast, and right panel is a merged image of the two. The lower panel shows the control lines: NAA70-YFP (left) was used as a chloroplast control marker, RFP (middle) as a cytoplasmic control and TM23-RFP (right) as a plasma membrane control. Scale bar is 10 μm . **B** Immunoblot detection of chloroplast protein fractions isolated from transgenic plants expressing NSI-YFP (35S:*NSI-YFP*) and separated on 12% acrylamide gel. GFP antibody was used for the detection of NSI-YFP and D1 antibody as a thylakoid membrane marker. NSI-YFP was detected as two bands, which may represent the preprotein (MW based on mobility = 61.0 kDa; expected MW = 56.5 kDa) and processed mature protein (MW based on mobility = 49.0 kDa; expected MW = 49.9 kDa). 10 μg of protein was loaded per sample (CP = chloroplasts, T = thylakoid fraction, S = soluble fraction). **C** HPLC analysis of a general lysine acetyltransferase substrate and its acetylated product after conversion by His6-NSI for 1, 3 or 12 h. Identities of non-acetylated (0 h) and acetylated (ack pep.) standard peptides were confirmed by MS. **D** Lysine acetylation rate of a peptide substrate by 10 μM His6-NSI (n = 3 technical replicates, \pm SD).

Figure 2. Characterization of the *nsi* knock-out lines and quantitative Lys acetylome analysis. **A** The left panel represents the gene model of *NSI* based on TAIR10.

Positions of T-DNA insertions in each line are marked with arrows. Sand colored boxes represent 5'- and 3'-UTR regions, orange boxes exons and black lines introns. The right panel shows the absence of *NSI* mRNA verified with end-point RT-PCR. *ACTIN2* was used as a control of cDNA quality. **B** Phenotypes of 5-week-old WT and *nsi* mutant lines grown in short day (8 h light/ 16 h dark), PPFD 100 $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$, 50% humidity and +23°C. **C and D** Volcano plots representing quantitative Lys acetylome (**C**) and proteome (**D**) analyses of the *nsi* knock-out lines (*nsi-1* and *nsi-2*) compared to WT. Sums indicate numbers of quantified Lys acetylation sites and proteins, respectively. For statistical analyses, *nsi-1* and *nsi-2* were treated as group (defect in *NSI*) and tested against WT. Values had to be present in at least six out of the eight biological replicates. All replicate values are listed in the Supplemental Datasets 1 and 2. Green (plastid localization) and blue (non-plastid localization) circles illustrate significant data points with \log_2 -fold changes ≥ 0.5 or ≤ -0.5 and FDR corrected p-value ≤ 0.05 (LIMMA). Proteins involved in state transitions have been marked with text in the figure. 1: KEA1/2 K168/K170 (AT1G01790.1/AT4G00630.2), 2: unknown protein K62 (AT2G05310.1), 3: FER1 K134 (AT5G01600.1), 4: LHCB6 K220 (AT1G15820.1), 5: Plastid-lipid associated protein PAP K225 (AT3G26070.1), 6: ATPF K119 (ATCG00130.1), 7: SOUL heme-binding family protein K320 (AT5G20140.1), 8: SBPase K307 (AT3G55800.1), 9: ENH1 K233 (AT5G17170.1), 10: PSBH (ATCG00710.1), 11: ARM repeat superfamily protein (AT5G48120.1), 12: FAD6 (AT4G30950.1).

Figure 3. Organization of thylakoid protein complexes of WT, *nsi* and *stn7* and thylakoid ultrastructure of WT and *nsi*. **A** Large pore blue native gel of thylakoid protein complexes from thylakoids that were isolated from growth light (GL, 100 $\mu\text{mol photons m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$) adapted plants and solubilized with 1% β -dodecylmaltoside (DM). Representative image from experiment repeated with three biological replicates is shown. (mc = megacomplex, sc = supercomplex, t = trimer, d = dimer, m = monomer). **B** Large pore blue native gels after digitonin solubilization of thylakoids isolated from plants after growth light (GL) or dark (D) adaptation. **C** Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) analysis of the *nsi* chloroplasts. TEM pictures of palisade mesophyll cells with chloroplasts in close-up view. Leaves of the two T-DNA insertion lines *nsi-1* and *nsi-2* and of wild-type Col-0 were prepared as thin section samples. Numbers and arrows display exemplary thylakoid stacks. **D** Average heights per granum membrane layer \pm SD for the two *nsi* knock-out lines in comparison to the wild type Col-0 (calculated from 3C). 700 thylakoid stacks per plant line displayed in 70 TEM pictures from seven independent biological replicates were analyzed (***) indicates $p \leq 0.001$ using two-tailed Student's t-test). **E** Large pore blue native gel of GL adapted WT and *kea1 kea2* double knock-out (*kea-d*) thylakoids solubilized with 1% digitonin.

Figure 4. State transitions in WT, *nsi* and *stn7* under different light treatments. **A** 77 K fluorescence emission spectra from thylakoids isolated from growth light (GL)- and dark (D)-adapted plants. **B** 77 K fluorescence emission spectra from thylakoids isolated from red (R; 660 nm)- or far red light (FR; 735 nm)-treated plants. Spectra in A-B have been normalized to 685 nm and present an average of three biological

replicates. Fluorescence emission around 685-695 nm originates from PSII and fluorescence emission around 735 nm from PSI. **C** Representative graphs of state transition measurements with a pulse amplitude modulation fluorometer.

Figure 5. Immunoblot analysis of thylakoid protein phosphorylation, L-LHCII subunits and PSI docking site for L-LHCII and schematic presentation of the downregulated Lys acetylation sites in *nsi*. **A** Phosphorylation of thylakoid proteins isolated from growth light (GL)- or dark (D)-adapted plants. Proteins were separated on 15% acrylamide gels and immunoblotted with P-Thr antibody. **B** Phosphorylation of thylakoid proteins isolated from R- or FR-treated plants. Proteins were separated on 12% acrylamide gels and immunoblotted with P-Thr antibody. **C** Analysis of L-LHCII subunits from GL-adapted thylakoids. Proteins were separated on 12% acrylamide gels and immunoblotted using antibodies against LHCB1 and LHCB2 and their phosphoforms (P). Right panel shows quantification of LHCB1, LHCB2 and their phosphorylated forms in *nsi* mutants (*nsi-1* is marked with red circles and *nsi-2* with blue triangles). Protein amounts were quantified from the blots and calculated as a percentage of WT from the respective replicate. **D** Immunoblot analysis of L-LHCII docking site on PSI. Proteins were isolated from GL-adapted plants, separated on 12% acrylamide gels and immunoblotted with PSAH and LHCA4 antibodies. The lower panels (Total) show blots after staining with REVERT™ total protein stain to verify equal loading; representative blots are shown from three biological replicates (A-D). **E** Comparison of chloroplast protein complexes between WT and *nsi* in state 2. Upon conditions favoring plastoquinone pool reduction, L-LHCII trimers are phosphorylated, which results in the interaction of L-LHCII with PSI, mediated by PSAH (state 2 in WT). In contrast to WT, P-LHCII is not able to interact with PSI in *nsi* under state 2 conditions. The phenotype may result from defects in Lys acetylation of (i) PSAH and LHCII, which may hinder the PSI-LHCII interaction, or (ii) PSBP and LHCII, which may result in a strong interaction between PSII and L-LHCII, or (iii) proteins involved in chloroplast ion homeostasis (PSBP, KEA1/KEA2), which may be required for the dynamic reorganization of thylakoid protein complexes.

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