



Fig. S3 Fungal development in *TaZFP8*-silenced leaves during initial stages of *Pst* inoculation. (a) Microscopic observation of pathogen development in *TaZFP8*-silenced leaves at different time points after *Pst* inoculation. (b) Hyphal length and (c) infection area of *Pst* in *TaZFP8*-silenced leaves after being infected with CYR34. Wheat leaves were sampled at 1 and 5 dpi and observed microscopically after stained with WGA. SV, substomatal vesicle; H, haustoria; IH, infection hypha; HMC, haustorial mother cell; and SH, secondary hyphae. Bars = 100 μm. Asterisks represent significant differences. ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$.