

Figure S4. *Comt1a* mutants are not altered in SA- and JA-dependent defense responses. Quantitative RT-PCR experiments were performed with gene-specific primers for *PR-1a* (locus At2g14610) and *PDF1.2b* (At2g26020), on cDNA populations corresponding to transcripts accumulating in non-inoculated plants (n.i.), and 6 days post-inoculation (dpi) with *H. arabidopsidis* isolate Emwa1. Ct values were normalized for input cDNA with data obtained for the constitutively expressed *UBP22* gene (At5g10790). The bars indicate mean values \pm SD from 2 independent experiments.