## Additional file 2:

Quality assessment of total RNA extracted from adaxial epidermal and storage parenchyma cells of *V. faba* cotyledons.

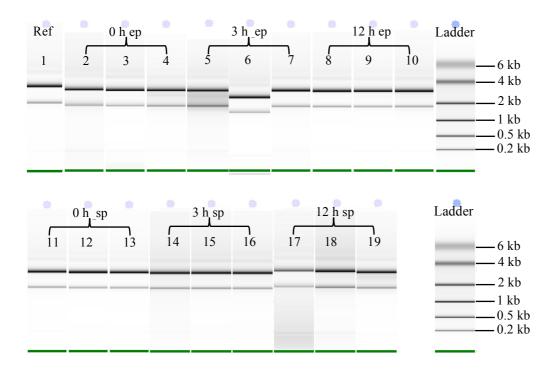


Figure S2. Quality assessment of total RNA extracted from adaxial epidermal (ep, lane 1 - 10) and storage parenchyma (sp lane 11 - 19) cells of *V. faba* cotyledons. Total RNA for construction of the *de novo* assembled reference transcriptome library (lane 1) was pooled from total RNA extracted from freshly-harvested (0 h) cotyledons and cotyledons cultured for specified times. To determine the transcriptome of *trans*-differentiating adaxial epidermal cells undergoing uniform wall or wall ingrowth deposition, total RNA was extracted from adaxial epidermal and storage parenchyma tissues of cotyledons freshly harvested (lane 2 - 4, 11 - 13) or cultured for 3 h (lane 5 - 7, 14 - 16) and 12 h (lane 8 - 10, 17 - 19).