

Figure S3. Phenotypic effect of Zn starvation throughout a three-week growth period. The effect of Zn starvation on fresh weight (a) and Zn concentration (b) of wheat roots and shoots. Results shown are means  $\pm$  S.E.M. (n=6). \*<0.05, tested using Fisher's LSD on log-transformed data. +Zn = 8  $\mu$ M Zn (grey bars), – Zn = 0  $\mu$ M Zn (white bars). Plants were grown in +Zn culture solution for two weeks before treatment initiation, then sampled at days 0, 1, 3, 5 and 7 following –Zn treatment initiation. (c) No visible phenotypes were observed in shoot growth throughout the one-week starvation period. +Zn=8  $\mu$ M, -Zn=0  $\mu$ M.