

Additional File 4. Germination of engineered plants with low xylan acetylation and low xylan content in response to 0.5  $\mu$ M ABA. (a) The wild-type and engineered plants were sowed on 1/2 MS medium containing 0 and 0.5  $\mu$ M ABA. Photographs were taken after six days of growth. (b) The percentage of seedlings with green cotyledons was measured after six days. Values show average  $\pm$  SD. Each experiment included at least 100 seeds, and three independent experiments were conducted. The engineered plants do not show any significant differences compared to wild type.