

**Supplementary** information 3: Pictorial representation of the offshoot of *A. sisalana* used for the leaves samplings.

***De novo assembly of Agave sisalana* transcriptome in response to drought stress provides insight into the tolerance mechanisms**

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