



Fig. 1SI (a) Two-month-old *Quercus ilex* seedling in which sections of the main and secondary roots allowed description of the histology of early infection by *Phytophthora cinnamomi*. (b) Inoculation method consisting of root immersion into a zoospore suspension. (c) Inoculation method consisting of direct contact of mycelium with roots. (d) Detail of previous inoculation method