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Supplementary Material

Qualitative and quantitative analyses of the plasmodesmata that accompany cell fate changes during the somatic embryogenesis of Arabidopsis thaliana

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Explant	PD between the protodermal or		PD between the		PD between the promeristem cells	
type	epidermal cells (±SD)		protodermal/subprotodermal cells		or parenchymatous cells (±SD)	
			or epidermal/subepidermal cells			
			(±SD)			
	+ - medium <i>frequencies</i> of		 medium <i>frequencies</i> of PD 		 medium <i>frequencies</i> of PD 	
	PD					
	Simple	Branched	Simple	Branched	Simple	Branched
Col – 0	2.36 ±0.04	0.70 ±0.04	0.76 ±0.06	2.09 ±0,12	1.55 ±0,10	2.36 ±0,09
IZE						
35S:BBM	2.78 ±0.06	1.16 ±0.09	1.39 ±0.12	3.09 ±0,18	3.10 ±0,09	2.73 ±0,12
IZE						
35S:BBM	1.96 ±0.10	1.65 ±0.09	1.27 ±0.05	2.81 ±0,16	2.58 ±0,13	2.05 ±0,05
Seedlings						

Table 1 Supplementary. Frequency of PD in the explants during the SE.

Plasmodesmatal frequency (*PF*) was calculated using the formula PF=N/[L(T+1.5R)], where *N* is the number of PD along the wall, *L* is the length of the analyzed wall, *T* is the thickness of the sections (0.07 µm) and *R* is the PD radius.

+ – is a graphic symbol reference to the PD frequency shown in Scheme 1.