



Figure S1. Morphological and histological characteristics of bulblet formation. **a.** Morphology of the basal part of scales removed from the parent bulb (0 d). **b.** Morphology of swelling appearing at the base of mother scales (16 d). **c.** Morphology of swellings developing into bulblets (25 d after scale cutting). Scale bar = 0.5 cm. **d.** Histological characteristics of the basal part of scales removed from the parent bulb (0 d). **e.** Histological characteristics of swelling initiation at the base of mother scales (16 d). **f-h.** Histological characteristics of bulblet development. Red arrows indicate swelling (b, e) and bulblet (c, f, g, h). Scale bar = 1 mm.