



Fig. S1. The *dcl1-7* homozygous plant showed disrupted anther development but normal pollen mitoses.

- (a) Phenotype of anther development in Col-0 and *dcl1-7* homozygous background.
- **(b)** Alexander Staining of anthers in Col-0 and *dcl1-7*, black arrowhead indicates the viable pollen in *dcl1-7* homozygous plant.
- (c) DAPI staining showing morphology of the viable mature pollen from Col-0 and dcl1-7 homozygous plant. Bar=10 μ m.
- (d) Statistics of single-sperm rate in Col-0 and dcl1-7. n indicates pollen number. p-values were calculated by the Chi-square test. ns, p > 0.05.