

Figure S9: Wild-type *C. zeina* conidia show poor uptake of fluorescently labelled F-GFP-dsRNA. LSM 880 confocal microscopy was used to observe fluorescence at 100x magnification. Fluorescein-12-UTP labelled GFP-dsRNA was visualized at excitation/emission wavelengths of 495/525 nm. A small amount of GFP-dsRNA uptake was observed within the conidial cells after micrococcal nuclease (Mnase) treatment, indicated with the red arrows.