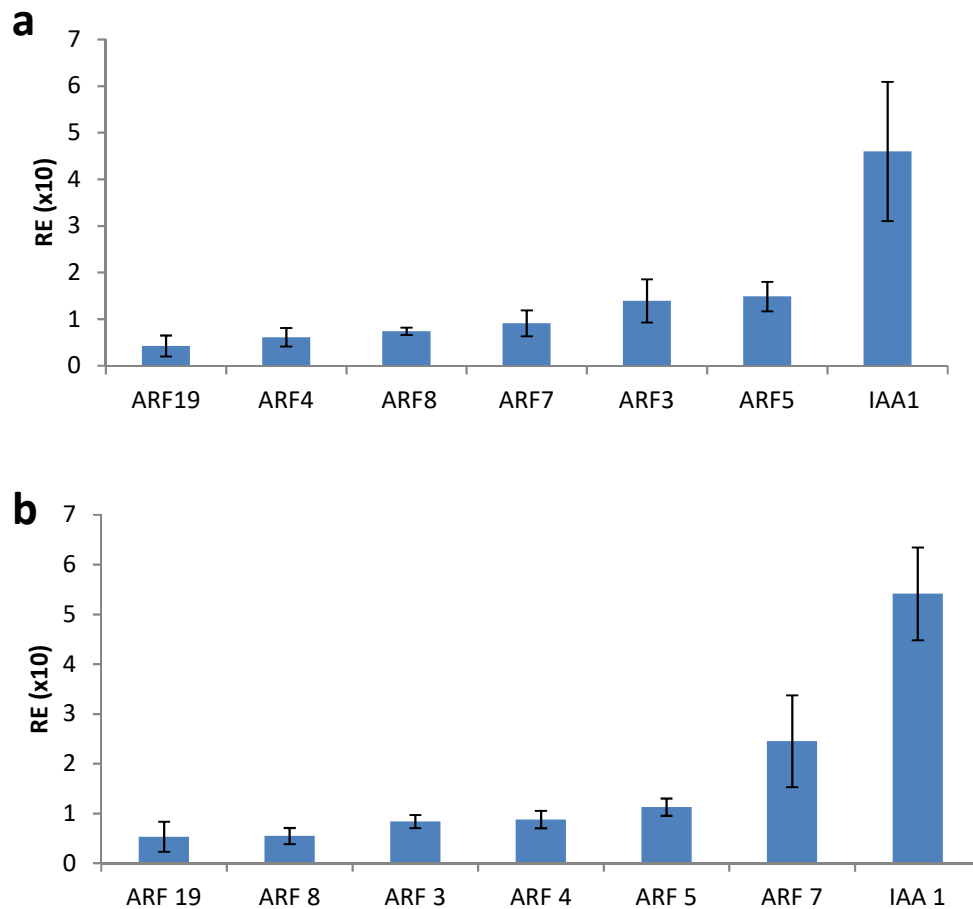


# Identification of Auxin Response Factor-encoding genes expressed in distinct phases of leaf vein development and with overlapping functions in leaf formation

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**Figure S2.** Relative expression levels of assessed *ARF* genes and the *IAA1* gene in leaf primordia. Leaf primordia of five day old **(a)** and six day old **(b)** seedlings were extracted, used for RNA purification, cDNA synthesis and RTQPCR as described in materials and methods. Relative expression was calculated using the delta CT method using the gene *ORNITHINE TRANSCARBAMYLASE* (OTC) gene (AT1G75330) as a normalization standard. Error bars represent standard deviation from three independent pools of extracted leaf primordia.