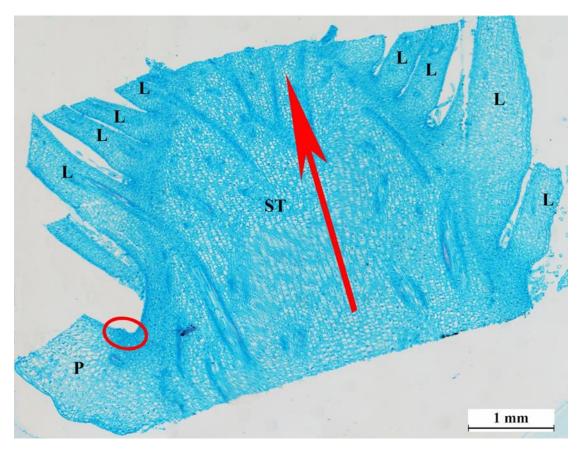
## **Supplementary materials**



**Fig. S1.** Longitudinal section of the upper portion of the stem with part leaves in *Lilium lancifolium*. Red circle indicated the slightly bulges at the basal adaxial side of the petiole. Red arrow pointed the top of stem. ST: stem; L: leaf; P: petiole.



Fig. S2. Lilium sargentiae. Red arrow showed the white bulbil structure.