### Table 1 Absorbance ratios and yields of RNA isolated from different tissues of cassava

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<th>Tissue</th>
<th>Absorbance ratio $A_{260}/A_{280}$</th>
<th>Yield ($\mu$g/g FW)*</th>
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*FW=Fresh Weight