

Additional file 1

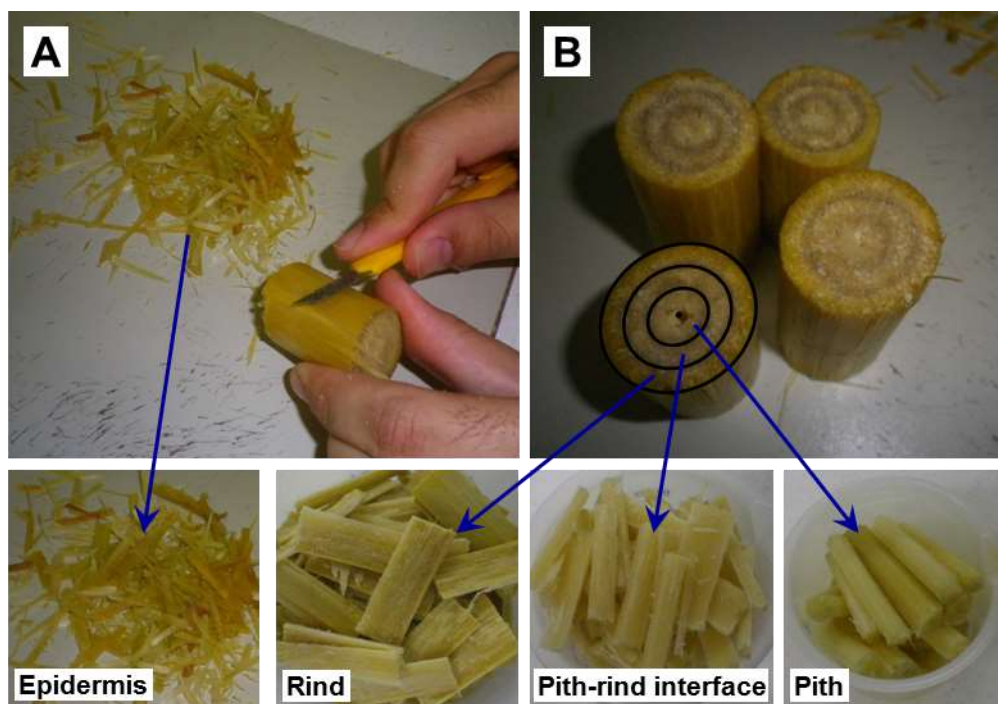


Figure S1 Preparation of sugar cane fractions from sugar cane internodes. The sugar cane internodes were peeled to remove epidermis (**A**), then divided into three concentric layers, rind, pith-rind interface, and pith (**B**), moving inwards from the outer epidermis layer, as described earlier by Costa *et al.* [3]. The separated fractions are shown below.