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Dr. Larissa Jarzylo, Science Editor

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Dear Dr. Jarzylo:

# Enclosed please find our revised manuscript “Assaying proteasomal degradation in a cell-free system in plants”. The revision addresses all comments of the Editor as detailed in our specific point-by-point response and in a marked copy of the revised paper.

I hope that our revisions will meet the high publication standards of *JoVE*.

Sincerely yours,



Vitaly Citovsky,

Professor of Biochemistry and Cell Biology

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**Editorial comments**

1. All sections marked by the Editor in red have been re-written to avoid use of text from our previous publications. Sorry and thanks.

2. Protocol was completely re-written to focus on the specific procedures and imperative tense was used throughout this part of the paper.

3. Discussion was also re-written to include critical points and information for success of the assay, potential expansion of the assay, and its technical alternatives.