

Figure S1. The NF-independent T3SS-dependent symbiosis is less efficient for fixing nitrogen than the NF-independent T3SS-independent

symbiosis in *A. indica*.

Comparison of the growth of the plant (leaf phenotype) non-inoculated (NI), inoculated with strains able to fix nitrogen with a low efficiency in a T3SS-dependent manner (Type E): ORS3257 (1), LMG28791 (2) and STM3561 (3); or with strains belonging to photosynthetic supergroup able to fix efficiently nitrogen in a T3SS-independent manner (Type F): ORS278 (4), S58 (5) and LMG8443 (6). Pictures were taken 21 days after inoculation.