



Figure S2. Scheme of the SA187 inoculation and plant treatments.

Sterilized seeds were placed on agar plates containing either ½ MS or ½ MS + SA187 (2·10⁵ cells/ml), defining the mock- and SA187-inoculated plants, respectively. Five days after germination, mock- and SA187-inoculated seedlings were transferred onto control agar plates (½ MS) or salt-stress agar plates (containing 100 mM NaCl) to evaluate plant tolerance to the salt stress.