



S3 Fig. Indole did not prime defense with 24 h pretreatment on detached maize leaves.

Indole (50 mg L⁻¹) was used to pretreat detached maize leaves for 24 h and *Fusarium graminearum* spores were inoculated. None-treated leaves were used as the control (CK). Relative lesion percentage was calculated and no significant difference was detected with student's *t*-test. Error bars indicate SE (*n*=3).