Silencing of phytopathogen communication by the halotolerant PGPR *Staphylococcus equorum* strain EN21

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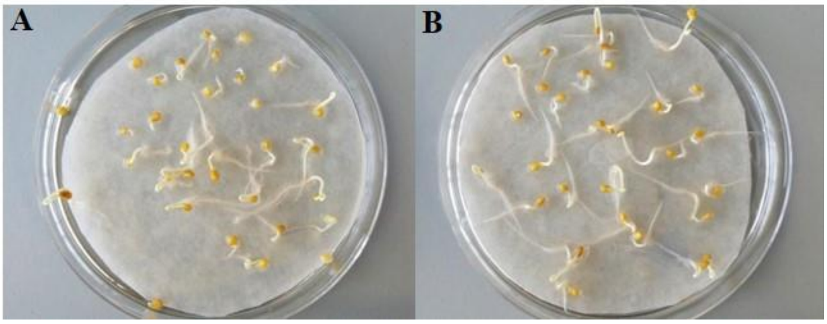

Figure S1. Effect of tomato seed biopriming with *S. equorum* strain EN21. A) Control seeds. B) EN21 bacterized seeds.

Figure S2. Effect of biopriming + inoculation treatment with EN21 strain on tomato plants.

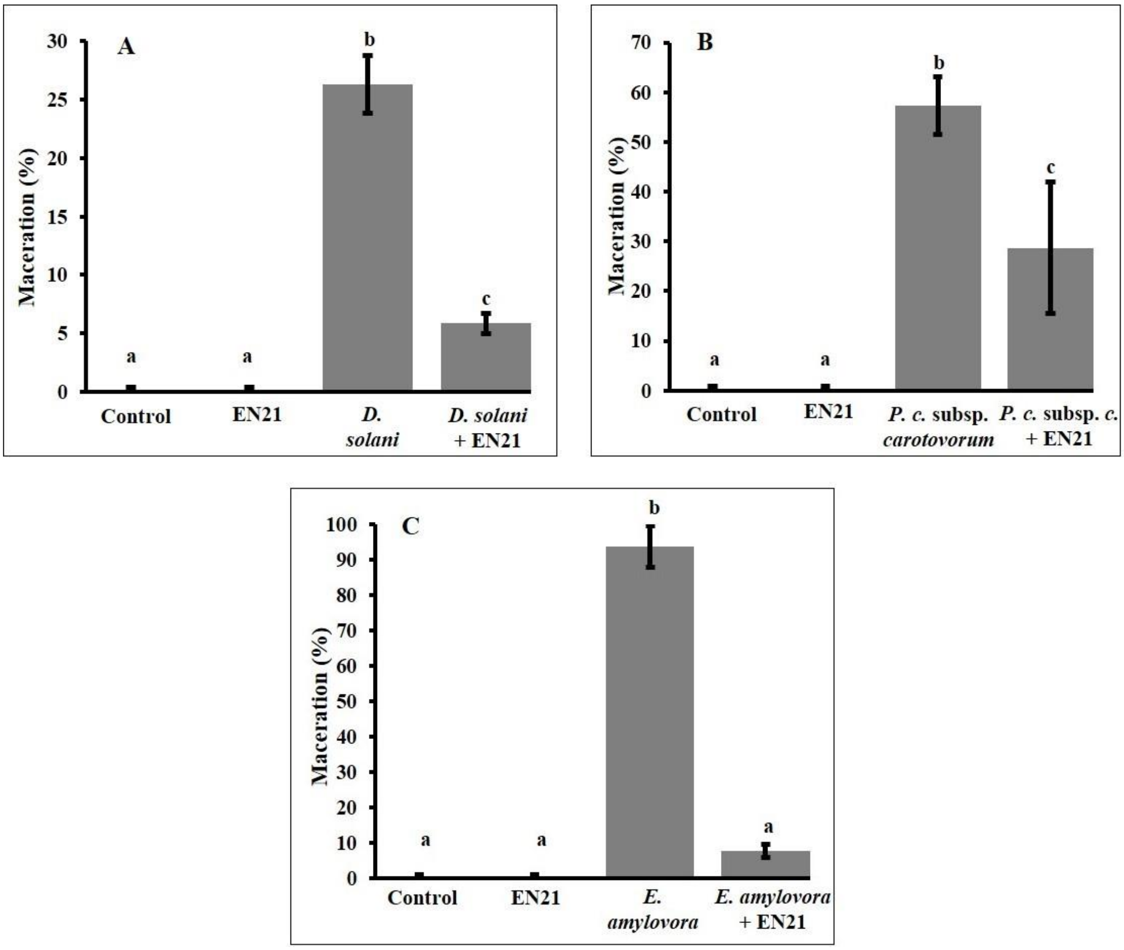

Figure S3. Maceration (%) of potato tubers (A), carrots (B) and pears (C) in *D. solani*, *P. carotovorum* subsp. *carotovorum* and *E. amylovora* mono-cultures, respectively, and in co-culture with EN21. Error bars represent the standard deviation. Letters indicate statistically significant differences ($p \leq 0.05$).

Table S1. Effect of EN21 on enzymatic activities of phytopathogens in co-cultures. (-) no activity, (+) weak activity, (++) moderate activity, (+++) strong activity. ND = not determined.

Phenotype	***S. equorum*** **EN21**	***A. fabrum***		***D. solani***		***E. amylovora***		***P. atrosepticum***		***P. c.*** **subsp.** ***carotovorum***		***P. s.*** **pv.** ***syringae***		***P. s.*** **pv. tomato**	
		Control	+EN21	Control	+EN21	Control	+EN21	Control	+EN21	Control	+EN21	Control	+EN21	Control	+EN21
Amylase	-	-	ND	+	+	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND	++	-	+++	+
Caseinase	-	+	+	++	+	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND	+	+
Cellulase	+	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND	+	+	-	ND
Chitinase	-	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND	++	+	-	ND
DNase	-	++	++	++	+	-	ND	+++	++	++	++	++	++	+	+
Phosphatase	++	-	ND	+++	++	++	++	-	ND	++	++	++	++	+++	++
Gelatinase	-	+	+	+	+	-	ND	-	ND	+	+	+	-	-	ND
Lecithinase	-	-	ND	+++	++	-	ND	-	ND	++	+	-	ND	+	+
Lipase Tween 20	++	-	ND	++	++	++	++	+++	++	+++	++	++	++	++	++
Lipase Tween 80	-	-	ND	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	ND	+	+
Surfactants	+	+++	+	+	+	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND	+	+	+	+