

Figure S1. Recovery of strain 55989 CFUs from washed pea seeds (A) and from the first (B) and second (C) wash solutions. Seeds were submerged for different time periods in a strain 55989 cell suspension.

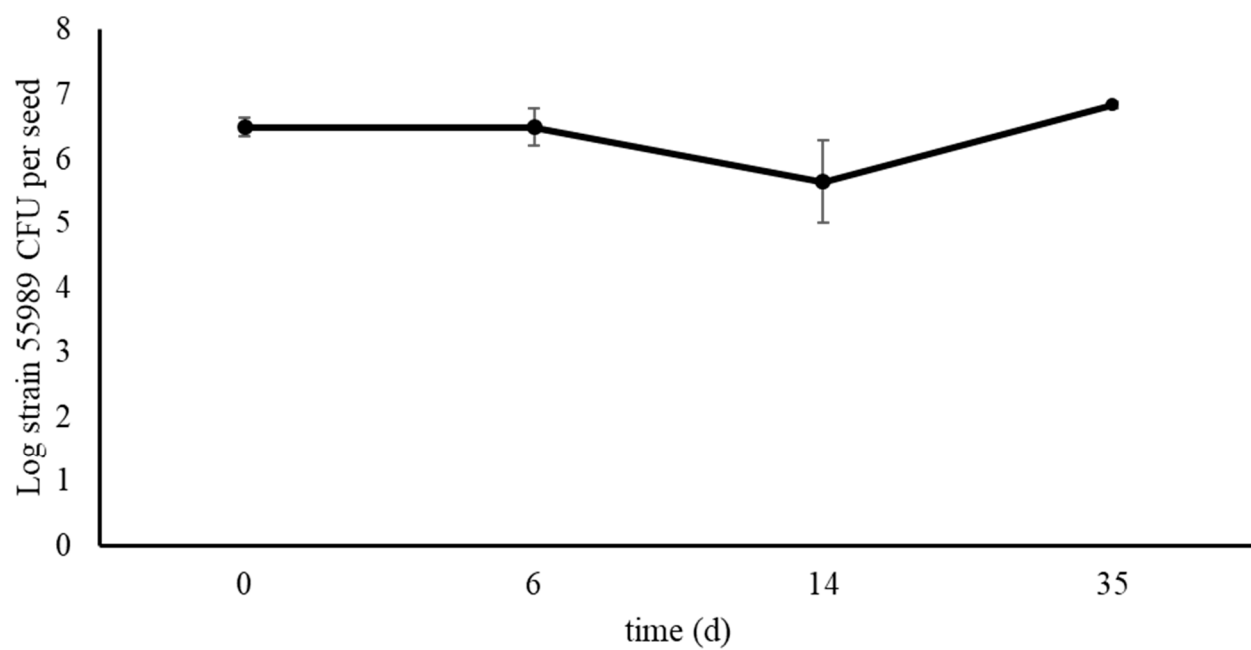


Figure S2. Persistence of strain 55989 cells on pea seeds. Seeds were submerged in a strain 55989 cell suspension, washed, dried and stored for 35 d at 4°C.