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| **Strain** | **Infiltration**  **Log CFU/ml (48h)** | **Spray inoculation**  **Log CFU/ml (120h)** |
| 1302A | 6.93±0.04 | 4.68±0.05 |
| 13-1.67 | 6.78±0.02\* | 4.48±0.05\* |
| 13-10.60 | 7.20±0.03\* | 4.82±0.06\* |

**Table S4. Effect of infiltration vs spray inoculation methods on *Pseudomonas* *syringae* pv. *phaseolicola* transposon disruption mutant growth.** Transposon mutant 13-1.67 (*flgE*) shows decreased growth and 13-10.60 (*fliO*) shows increased growth compared to wild type 1302A with both inoculation techniques. Means are of three replicates ±SEM. \*indicate significant differences compared to WT at p<0.05 assessed with students t-test.