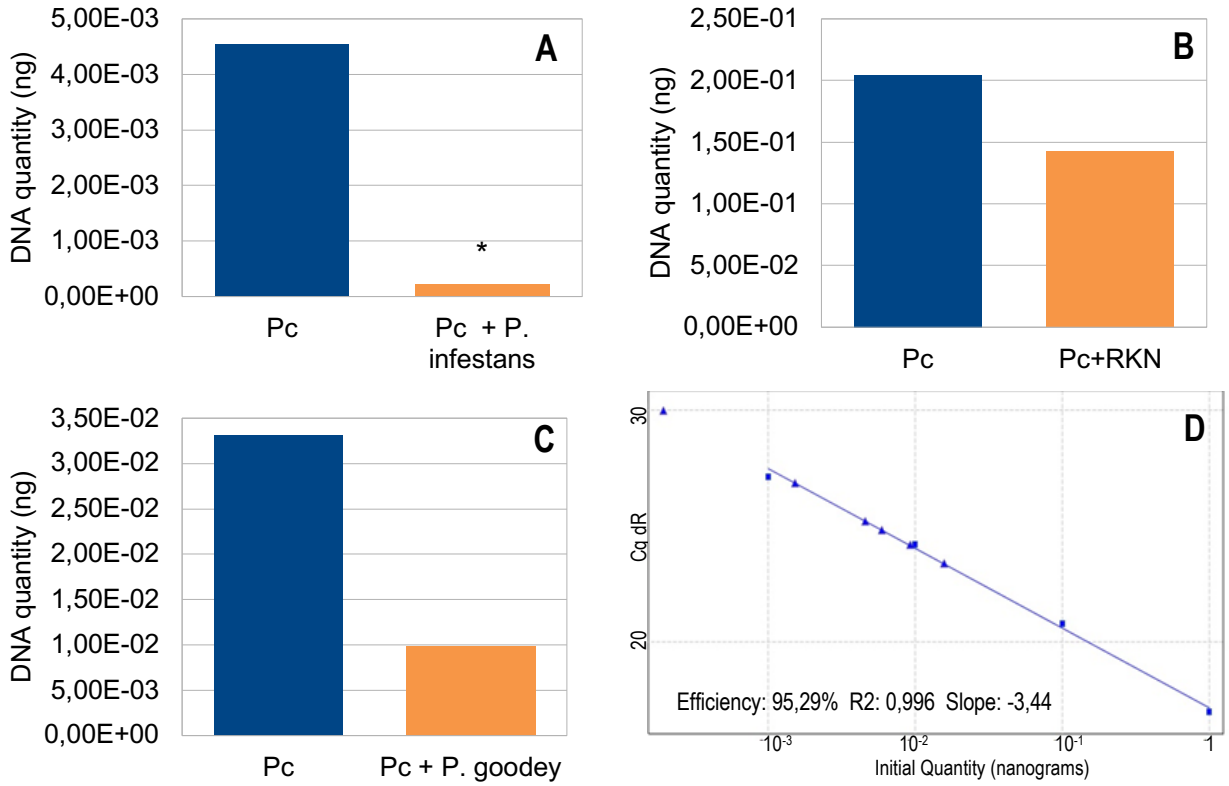


Supplementary Figure 1. Root endophytic colonization by *P. chlamydosporia* (Pc) determined by qPCR analysis using the VCP1 gene. Data are expressed as initial quantity of *P. chlamydosporia* DNA (ng) contained in 50 ng of total root DNA. Asterisks indicate significant difference as shown by T test ($P < 0.05$). A = *P. chlamydosporia* in tomato root; B, C = *P. chlamydosporia* in banana root; D = Calibration curve showing standards (square) and unknown samples (triangles).