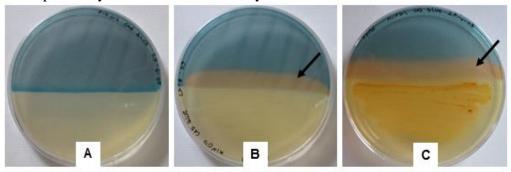
Supplementary information 1. Iron-chelating activity of *Luteibacter* sp. MIMR1 and 1 2

Pseudomonas chlororaphis subsp. aurantiaca DSM 19603^T in chrome azurol agar plates

containing 1 mM FeCl₃. Arrows indicate the orange mark demonstrating the production of 3

siderophores by the bacteria under study. A: control; B: strain MIMR1; C: strain DSM 19603^T.



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Supplementary information 2. Barley plants after one week of growth in Roux bottles containing agarized Fahreus medium in presence of 10⁹ cells of *Luteibacter rhizovicinus* MIMR1 (B) and *Pseudomonas chlororaphis* subsp. *aurantiaca* DSM19603^T (C) or without bacteria (control, A).



Control



Luteibacter rhizovicinus MIMR1



Pseudomonas chlororaphis DSM 19603T