





Supplemental Fig. S2 Comparison of germination percentage, germination index, and vitality index of faba bean, pea, soybean, maize, sunflower, peanut and sorghum seeds, following germination by the ISTA protocol and the optimal germination protocol. Values are presented as means \pm SD ($n = 3$). Significant differences were determined using one-way ANOVA (*, $P < 0.05$; **, $P < 0.01$).