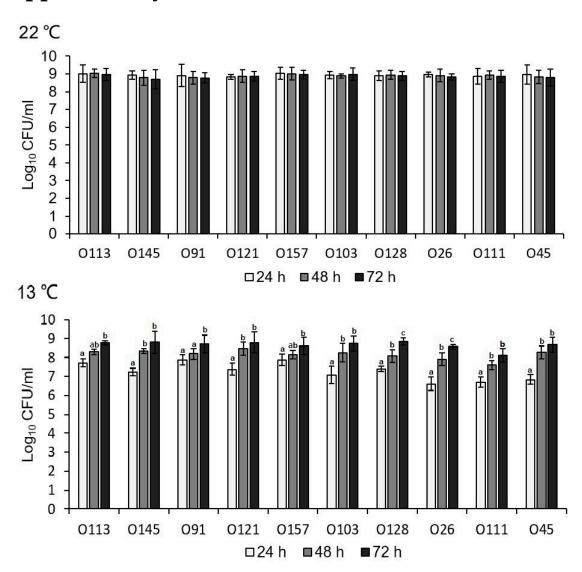




## Supplementary



**Figure 1.** Growth of planktonic cells of the 10 STEC isolates after incubation at 22 °C (A) or 13 °C (B) for 24, 48 and 72 h. Means within a temperature and a strain with different superscripts differ (P < 0.05).