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| **Table S2.** Correlation coefficients between the analysed variables (initial stage of selection) and the extracted principal components 1, 2 and 3 (PC1, PC2, PC3) after Varimax rotation. |
| **Variable** | **PC1** | **PC2** | **PC3** |
| **Growth rate** | -0.04 | 0.98 | 0.09 |
| **Conidial production** | -0.09 | 0.09 | 0.98 |
| **Germination** | 0.91 | -0.29 | 0.08 |
| **Length of germ tube** | 0.89 | 0.21 | -0.27 |