

## Supplementary data

**Table S1.** Relative number of D and ND pathotypes<sup>1</sup> recovered from the confirmed co-infected cotton plants in pot trial 1 and 2.

Co-infected Plant	Inoculated with	No. of D Isolates	No. of ND Isolates
Trial 1 – plant 1	19V76 + 19V77	1	5
Trial 1 – plant 2	19V76 + 19V77	1	5
Trial 1 – plant 3	L41 + L42	1	2
Trial 1 – plant 4	L41 + L42	6	1
Trial 2 – plant 1	L41 + L42	1	6

Seven small sections (woody chips) were excised from the collar regions of the cotton plants and plated out on sPDA for the pathogen recovery. Individual putative cultures of *V. dahliae* recovered from these sections were subjected to pathotyping using duplex PCR [19].