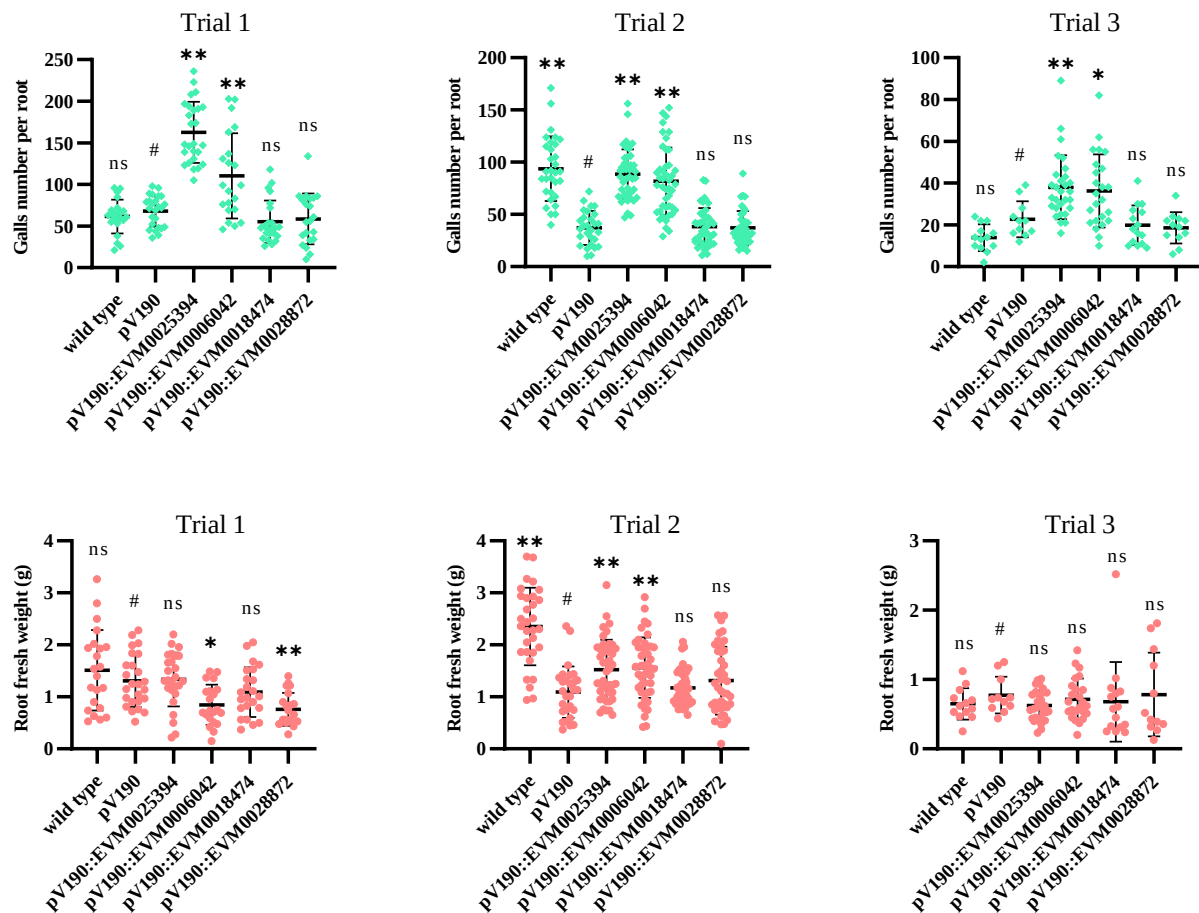




**Supplementary Figure S5.** The root fresh weight and gall numbers per root of virus-induced gene-silenced plants 40 days post-inoculation. Data are presented as means ± SD. \*,  $P < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  $P < 0.01$ ; ns, not significant; #, control (one-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's multiple comparisons test).