**Supplementary Table 3**| Average number of hairy roots per hypocotyl-epicotyl or shoot at 24 days after the transfection with *R. rhizogenes* K599.The number of hairy roots per explant was counted 24 days after the infection. The number of hairy roots per explant is mean ± SD for all the explants in the same group.

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| **Explant** | **Number of explants** | **Number of hairy roots per explant** |
| Hypocotyl-epicotyl | 21 | 4.19 ± 1.86 |
| Shoot | 12 | 4.25 ± 1.48 |