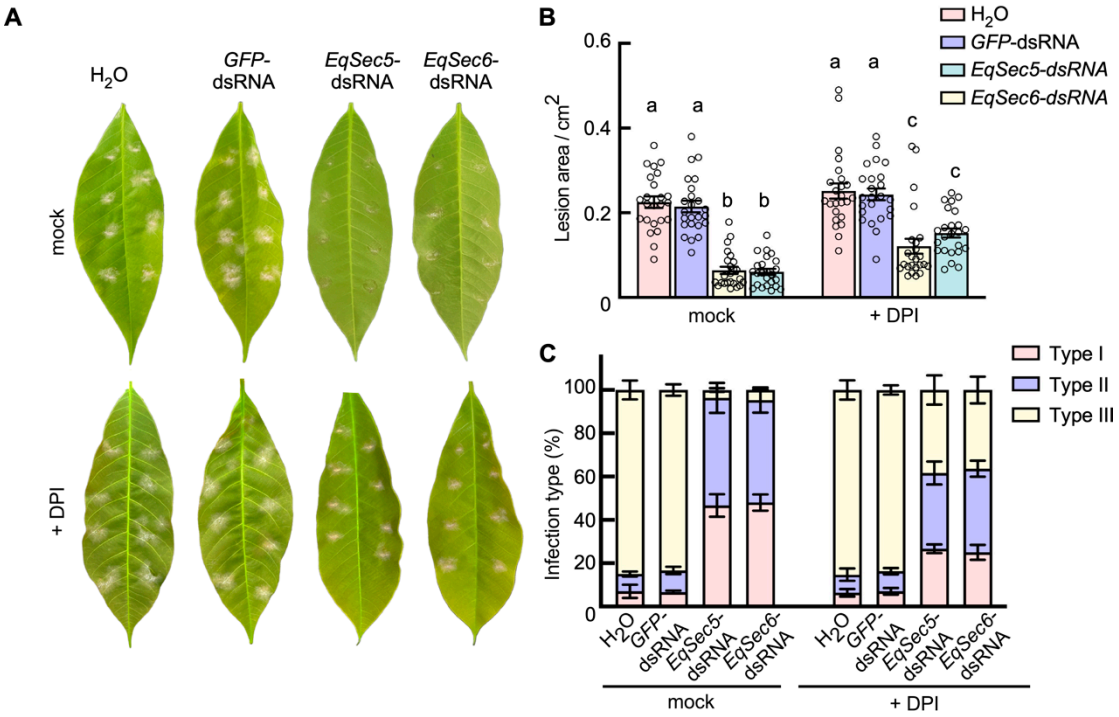


Figure S4 DPI treatment did not fully restore infection by *EqSec5*- and *EqSec6*-silenced strains. (A) Disease symptoms on *H. brasiliensis* leaves with or without DPI treatment. The photographs were captured at 7 dpi. (B) The lesion area on *H. brasiliensis* leaves were calculated at 7 dpi. The data represent means ± SE (n = 24 inoculated sites from 3 independent experiments). Significant differences are indicated by different letters according to one-way analysis of variance and Turkey's multiple-comparison test ($P < 0.05$). (C) The percentage of infection types was calculated at 7 dpi. The infection of each conidium was divided into three types: no penetration (type I), limited hyphal growth (colony radius < 150 μm; type II), and extended hyphae (colony radius > 150 μm; type III). The experiments were conducted three times with similar results.