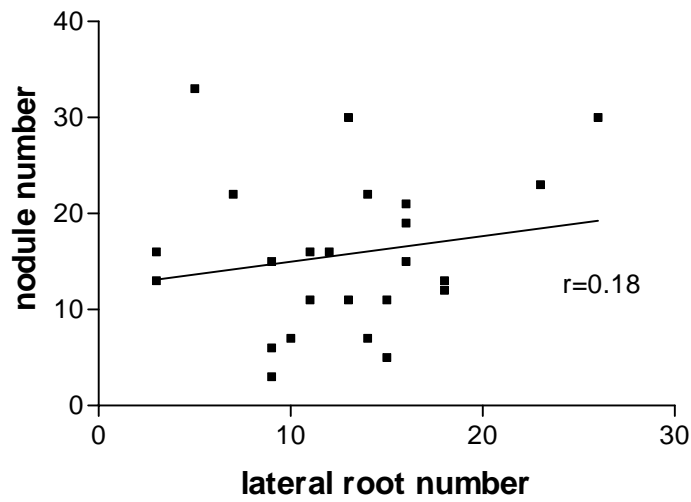
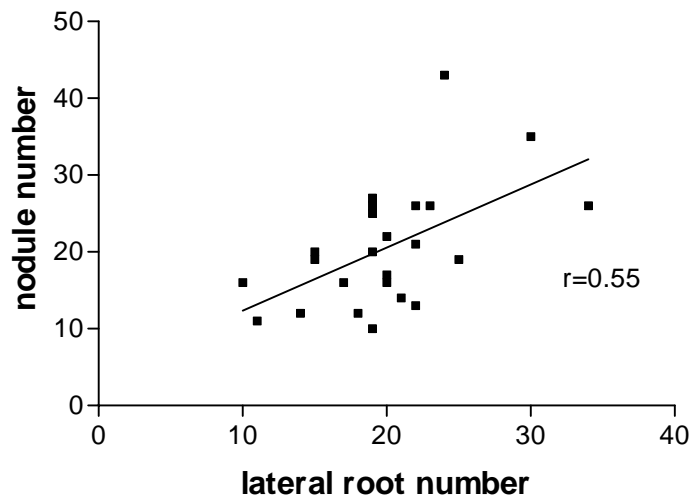


*M. truncatula*  
control strain



*M. truncatula*  
IAA strain



Correlation between the number of nodules present on lateral roots and the number of lateral roots developed by *Medicago truncatula* plants inoculated with IAA and control strain. Nodule and lateral root numbers are significantly correlated ( $P < 0.01$ ) only in plants inoculated by IAA strain.