

Supporting Information for

Mycoviral gene integration converts a plant pathogenic fungus into a biocontrol agent

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SI Materials and Methods

Treatment of the virus-free strains with SIAV1

Infection of a virus-free *Stemphylium lycopersici* strain with SIAV1 as described by Urayama *et al.* (1) with minor modifications. Firstly, virus-infected strain SIHN-03 was cultured in 50 mL potato dextrose broth (PDB) medium with shaking (180 rpm) at 28°C for five days. Mycelia were collected by filtering through four layers of sterilized gauze, ground in a sterilized mortar, then transferred to fresh PDB broth for four weeks. Fungal culture supernatants were centrifuged at 10,000 g to remove cell debris, and the resultant supernatant was ultra-centrifuged at 100,000 g for 2 hours. The sediment was resuspended in 10 mL of 0.01 M sodium-phosphate buffer (pH 7.0) and filtered through a 0.22 µm nylon filter. Similarly, virus-free *S. lycopersici* strain SIHN-10 and *Alternaria alternata* strain AaHN-06 were cultured for five days in 50 mL PDB. Mycelia were then collected by filtering through four layers of sterilized gauze, ground with a sterilized mortar, and then transferred to fresh PDB broth with 10 mL suspension of SIHN-03 prepared as described above for co-cultivation. After five days of co-cultivation, mycelia were transferred to fresh PDA plates for subculture. Double-strand RNA (dsRNA) extraction and RT-PCR were used to verify infection of SIAV1. Another 10 mL culture suspension of SIHN-03 was added to 50 mL PDB as control for experiments.

Construction of the RNA-interference vector pSilent-1+AsPKS1

Vector pSilent-1 with inverted repeats of *Aspks1* coding gene segment (419 bp) was used to build the silencing vector for *Aspks1*, pSilent-1+AsPKS1 (Fig S14B). The forward fragment and plasmid pSilent-1 were digested with restriction enzymes, *Xho*I and *Hind*III, respectively. After purification, they were ligated with T4 ligase to generate pSilent-1-AsPKS1F which was then transformed into *Escherichia coli* DH5α cells. Then the plasmid and reverse fragment were then digested with *Kpn*I and *Stu*I, ligated with T4 ligase and transformed into *E. coli* DH5α cells again (Fig S14A). The final plasmid was validated by a double digest with *Xho*I and *Hind*III, and *Kpn*I and *Stu*I, respectively, and designed as pSilent-1+AsPKS1. The protoplast preparation and transformation of *A. solani* ZYAS-11 strain was conducted according to materials and methods as described in main text.

Metabolic analysis of Altersolanol A using HPLC-MS

Altersolanol A extraction was conducted following procedures described by Zheng *et al.* (2). Metabolic analysis of Altersolanol A standards and fungal samples were conducted using a HPLC-DAD apparatus Agilent 1229 Infinity LC system (Agilent®, Waldbronn, Germany) model G6530A equipped with an auto sampler and a column oven set at 35°C. A Diode Array Detector model G4212A set at 215 and 220 nm was used as the detector. An Sharsil-AR C18 analytical column (250 × 4.6 mm i.d., 5 µm) was used. The mobile phases contain

A: 25% methanol (HPLC grade) and B: 75% water with a flow rate of 1.0 mL/min. Altersolanol A peak was identified by comparing with chromatograms of Altersolanol A standards and quantified based on an Altersolanol A standard curve. The standard curve was created by analyzing 0.1 ng/μL, 0.2 ng/μL, 0.4 ng/μL, 0.5 ng/μL, 0.8 ng/μL, 5 ng/μL, 10 ng/μL, 20 ng/μL, 40 ng/μL, 80 ng/μL and 160 ng/μL Altersolanol A standard solutions (AdipoGen, Inc). Ergosterol was analyzed by Agilent 1229 HPLC with UV detection with a C18 column as described above. The mobile phase was 100 % methanol with a flow rate of 1 mL/min. Ergosterol was detected at 282 nm by a diode array detection and quantified based on the ergosterol standard curve which was created by analyzing 5 ng/μL, 10 ng/μL, 20 ng/μL, 40 ng/μL, 80 ng/μL, 120 ng/μL and 200 ng/μL ergosterol standard solutions (Sigma). Ten microliters of each sample were injected and analyzed. Mass spectra were collected in the electrospray ionization-positive and electrospray ionization-negative modes using a TOF/Q-TOF Mass Spectrometer.

Fungal hyphae staining

Leaves were inoculated with the virulent strain SIHN-10 and ORF3-transgenic SIHN-10 strain, respectively, stained with Wheat Germ Agglutinin, Alexa Fluor™ 488 Conjugate (Invitrogen, W11261) and observed under a confocal microscope (Zeiss, LSM710), as described previously (3).

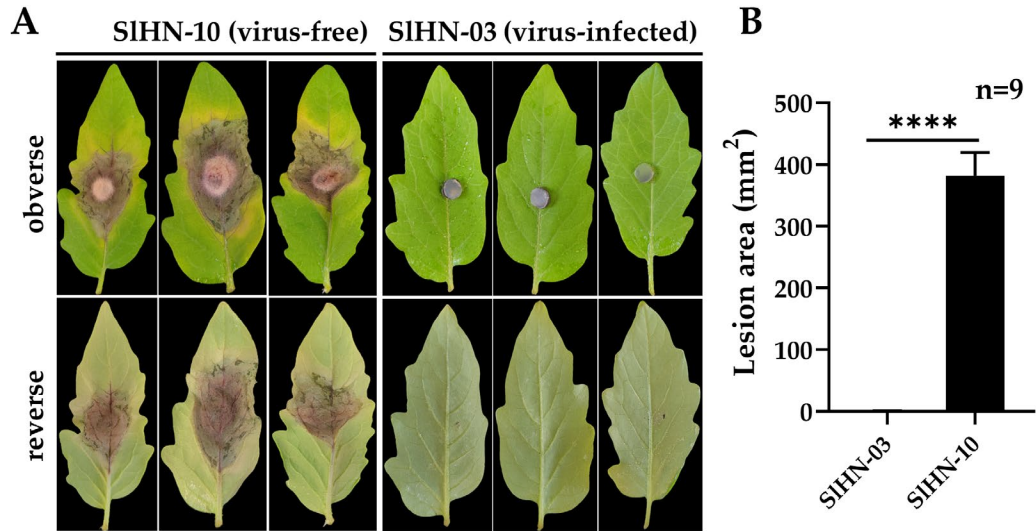


Figure S1. The pathogenicity of SIHN-10 (virus-free) and SIHN-03 (virus-infected). (A) and (B) Virulence assay on detached tomato leaves. Data are represented as the mean \pm SD from nine replicates (5d after inoculation), **: statistically significant ($P < 0.0001$).**

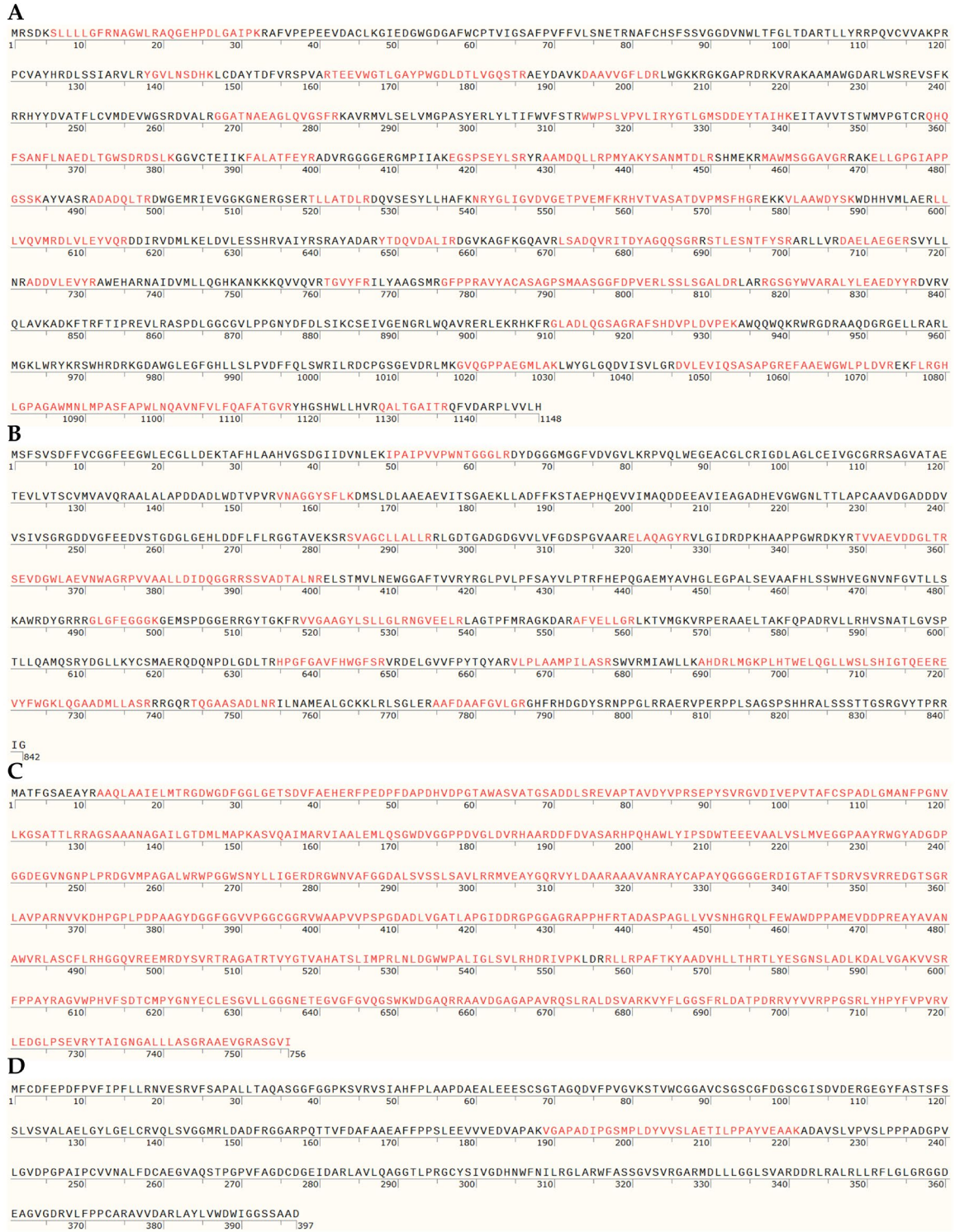


Figure S2. Peptides of the major protein band in SDS-PAGE mapped on SIAV1 protein. The coverage of ORF1 (A), ORF2 (B), ORF3 (C) and ORF4 (D) are 45.2%, 27.9%, 98.1% and 8.3%, respectively. The mapped amino acids are highlighted in red.

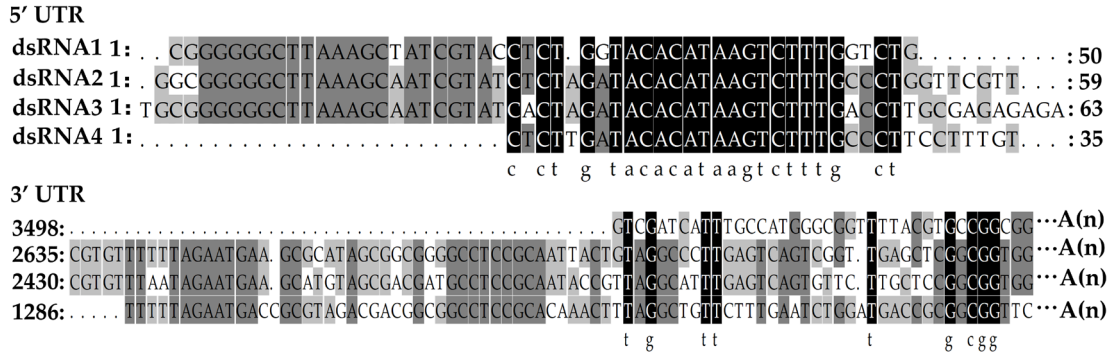


Figure S3. Multiple sequence alignment of the 5'- and 3'-terminal regions of the four SIAV1 dsRNA segments. Black, 100% nucleotide identity; grey, 75% nucleotide identity; light grey, 50% nucleotide identity.

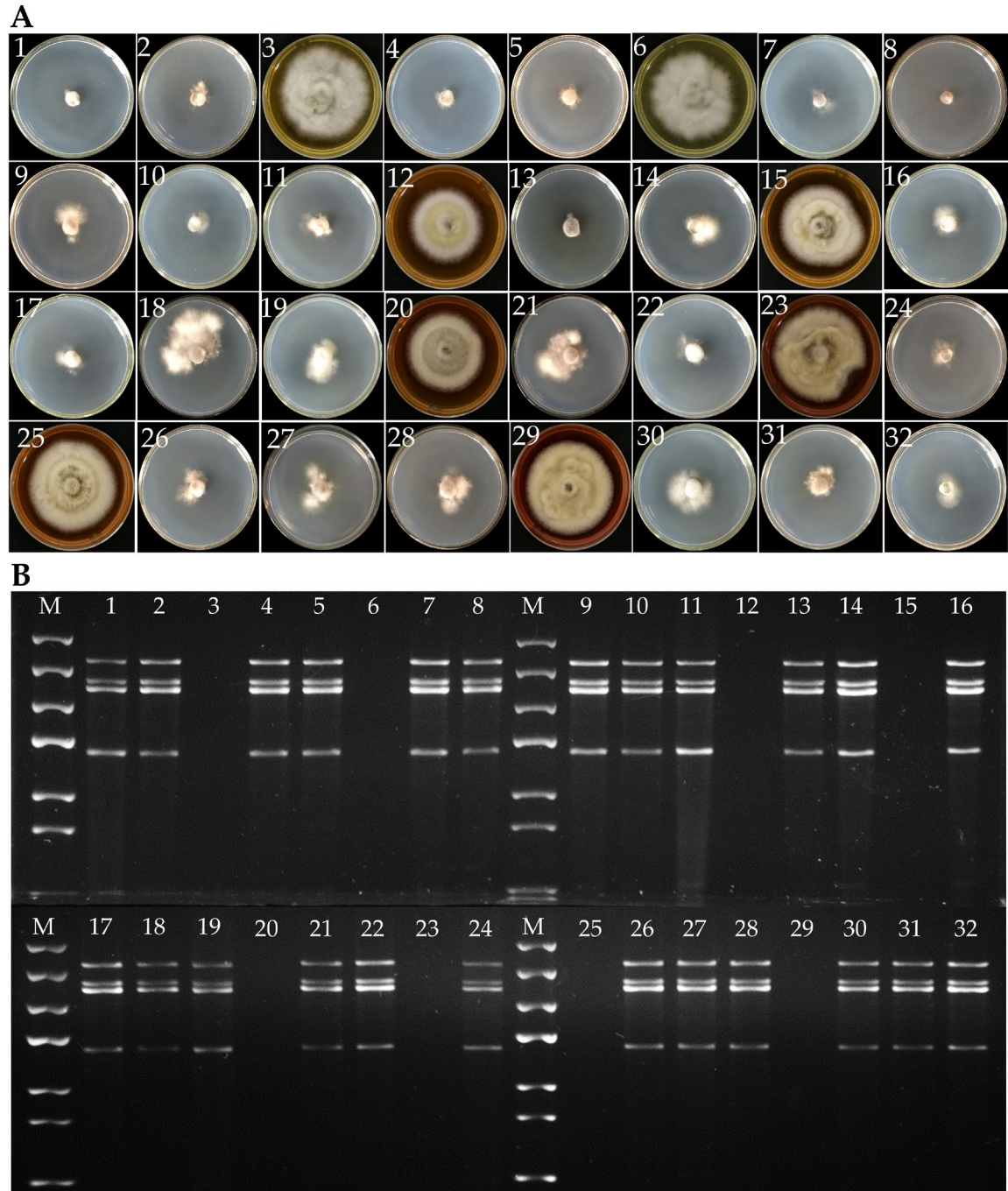


Figure S4. Colony morphology and dsRNA detection in SIHN-03 derivative isolates. (A) Colony morphology on potato dextrose agar of the SIHN-03 derivative isolates (#1-#32) obtained from hyphal tip isolation and protoplast regeneration experiment. **(B)** dsRNA detection of these isolates (**M**: 5000 bp marker).

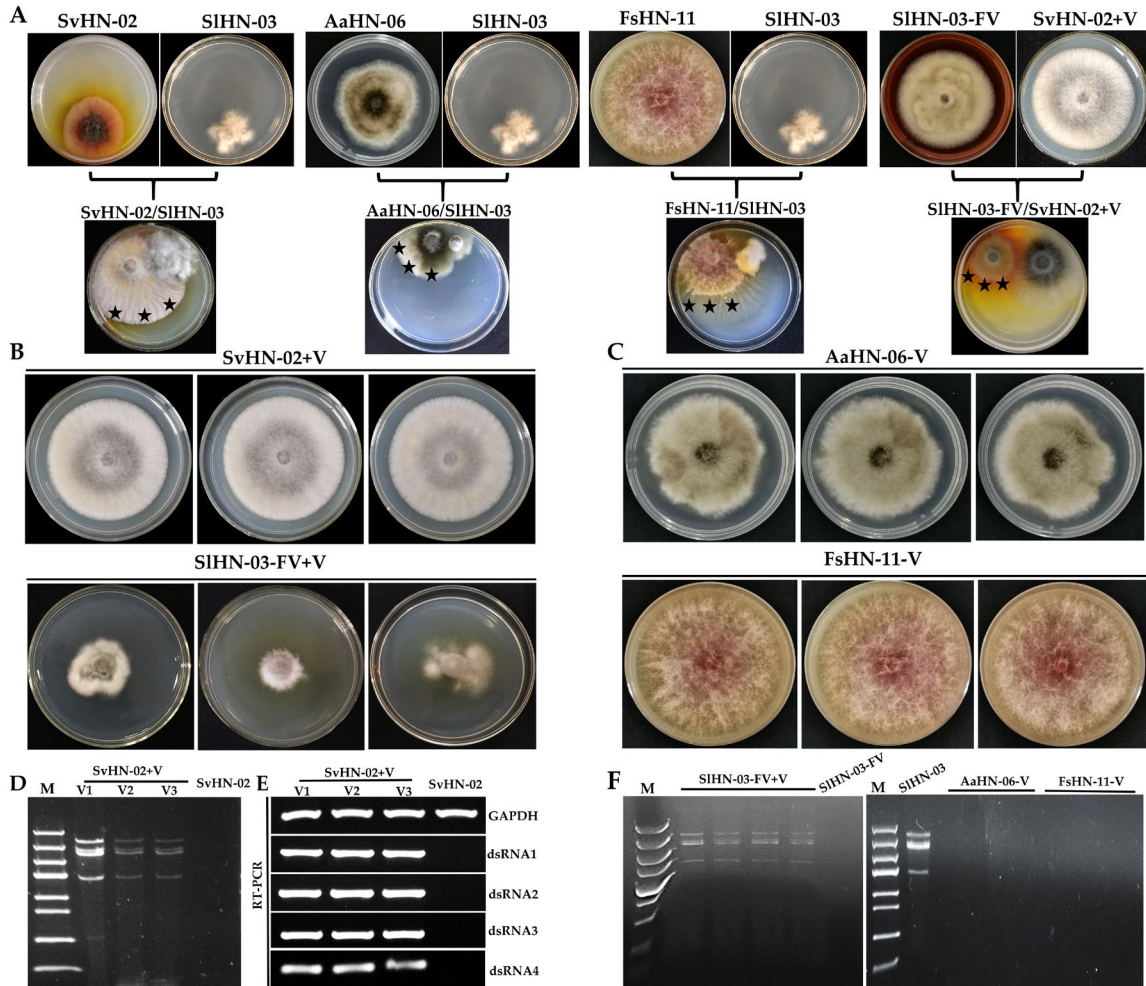


Figure S5. Horizontal transmission of SIAV1. Virus transmission from strain SIHN-03 (the donor) to other recipients including wild type dsRNA-free strains SvHN-02, AaHN-06, FsHN-11 is examined. Virus transmission from strain SvHN-02+V (the donor) to virus-cured strain SIHN-03-FV (recipient) is also checked. **(A)** Strains SvHN-02, AaHN-06 and FsHN-11 were dually cultured with strain SIHN-03, respectively. SvHN-02+V (virus-infected strain) was dually cultured with SIHN-03-FV (a virus-cured strain); the stars represent the locations where a mycelial agar plug was removed to generate a derivative isolate. **(B and C)** Colony morphology of sub-isolates derived from the colony margins of the recipient strains in A. **(D, E and F)** Agarose gel electrophoresis of dsRNAs extracted from mycelia of derivative isolates mentioned above (**M**: 5000 bp marker). The *GAPDH* (glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase) gene was used as an internal control.

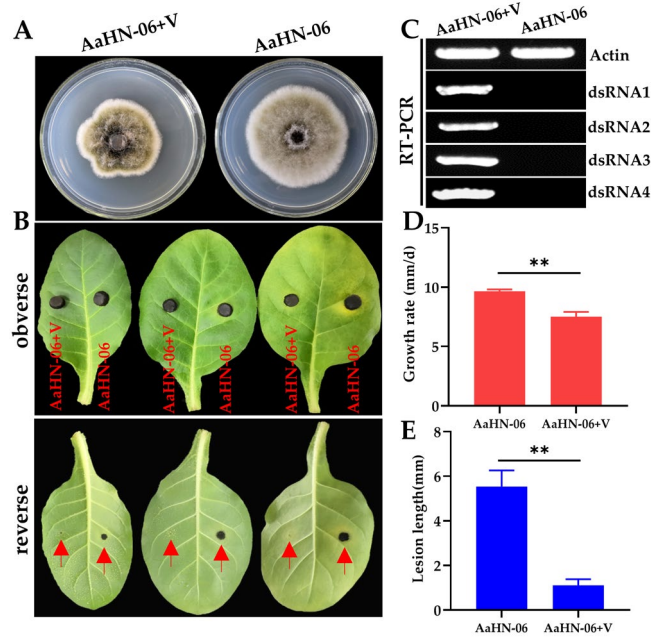


Figure S6. Comparison of the biological characteristics between virus-infected and virus-free *Alternaria alternata* strains. (A) Colony morphology of *A. alternata* strain AaHN-06 and its virus-infected strain AaHN-06+V. **(B)** The pathogenicity on detached tobacco leaves at the fifth day post inoculation. **(C)** RT-PCR detection for virus-infection. **(D)** Growth rate on potato dextrose agar medium. **(E)** Measurement of the lesions induced on detached tobacco leaves. Red arrows denote the leaf lesions.

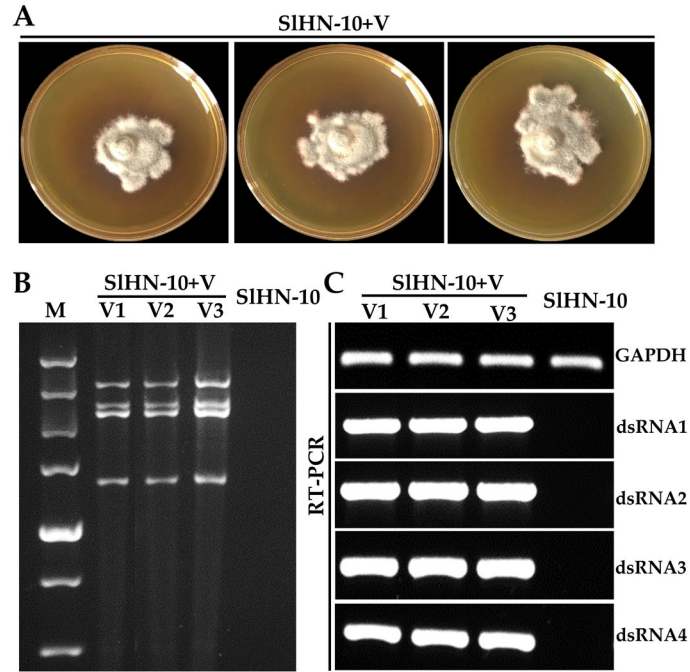


Figure S7. Colony morphology and virus detection of virus-infected *Stemphylium lycopersici* SIHN-10 strains. (A) Colony morphology of *S. lycopersici* SIHN-10 strains. **(B and C)** dsRNA extraction and RT-PCR detection of these virus-infected strains (**M**: 5000 bp marker).

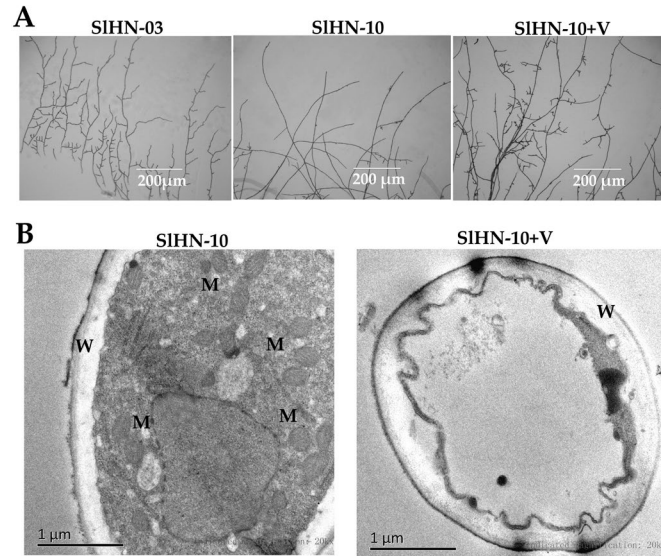


Figure S8. Phenotypes of hypovirulent *Stemphylium lycopersici* strains. (A) Morphology of hyphal tips. Virus-infected strains SIHN-03 and SIHN-10+V exhibited excessive and shorter hyphal branching compare to virus-free strain SIHN-10. **(B)** Ultrastructure of SIHN-10 and SIHN-10+V cells examined by transmission electron microscopy. SIHN-10 shows a well-distributed cytoplasm with many mitochondria and normal cell membranes. By contrast, SIHN-10+V exhibited a granulated cytoplasm and shrinkled cell membranes with few normal mitochondria. W, cell wall; M, mitochondria.

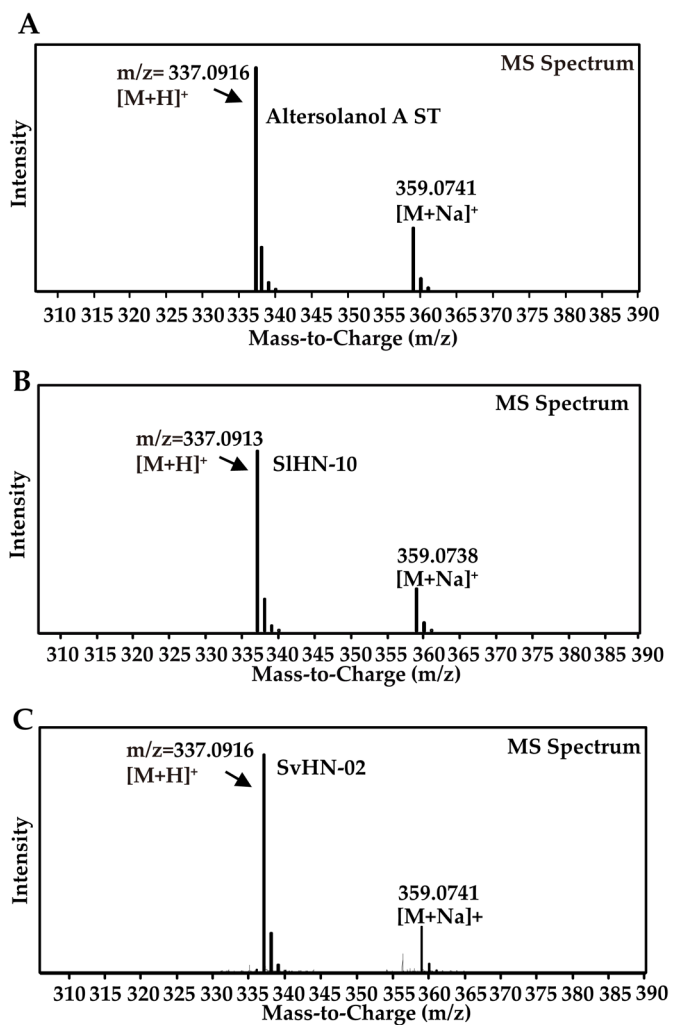


Figure S9. Mass spectrometry analysis of Altersolanol A in different fungal strains. (A) Mass spectra from the Altersolanol A standard peak (19.87 min). **(B)** and **(C)** Mass spectra from the major peak (19.87 min) of SIHN-10 and SvHN-02, respectively.

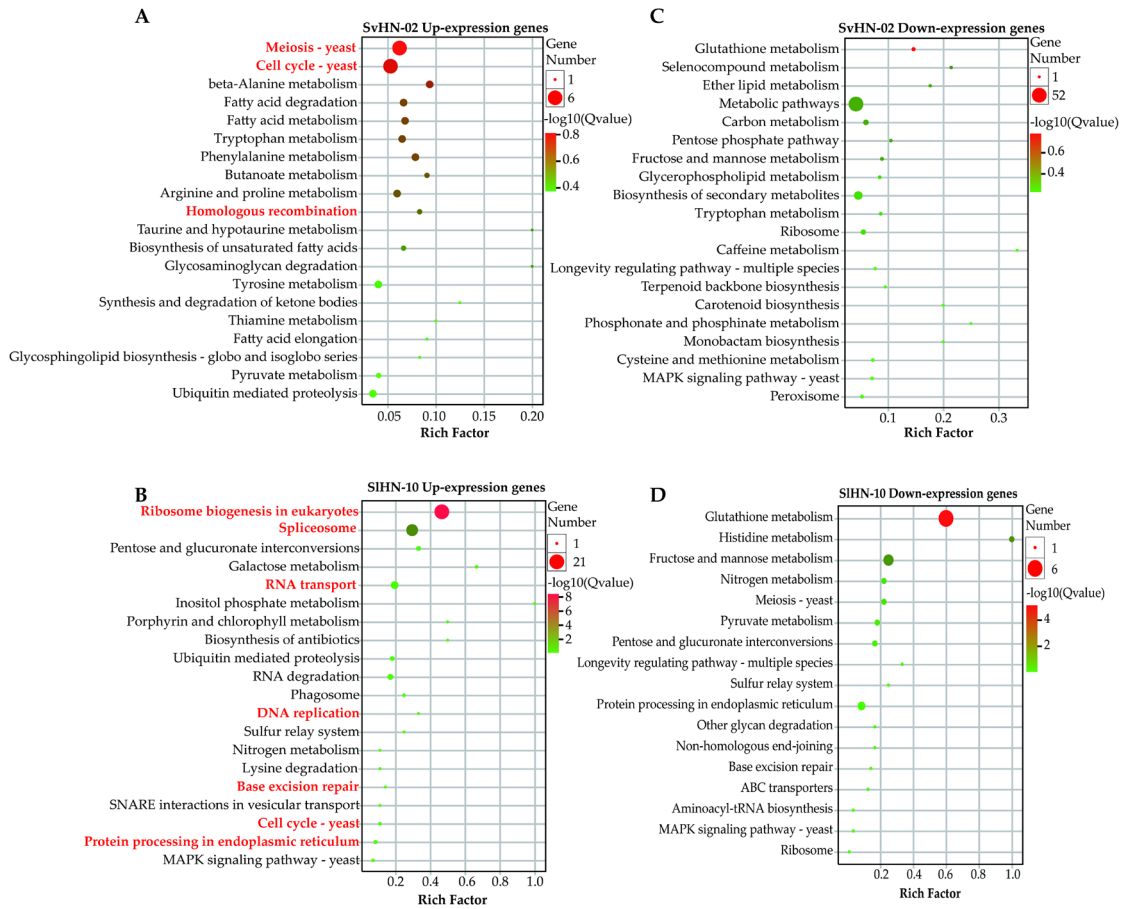


Figure S10. Functional enrichment analysis of differentially expressed genes (DEGs) of SIHN-10 and SvHN-02 compared with their virus-infected strains SIHN-10+V and SvHN-02+V. KEGG (Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes) pathway enrichment of DEGs of SvHN-02 compared with the virus-infected strain SvHN-02+V (**A** and **C**), and of SIHN-10 compared with the virus-infected strain SIHN-10+V (**B** and **D**). Categories related to virus replication were highlighted in red.

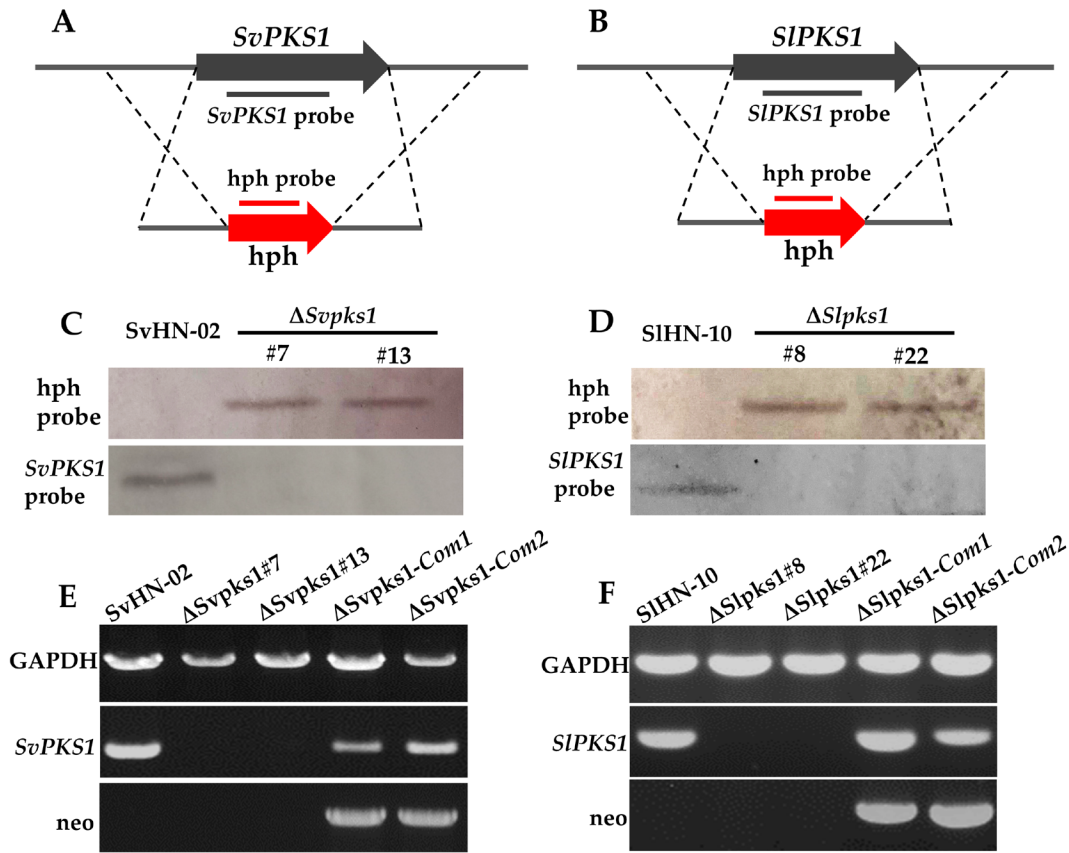


Figure S11. Targeted gene replacement and complementation. (A and B). A 5.63 kb fragment of the *SvPKS1* coding region and a 5.64 kb fragment of the *SIPKS1* coding region were replaced by a 1.4 kb fragment containing the hygromycin B resistance cassette to create the $\Delta SvPKS1$ and $\Delta SIPKS1$ alleles respectively. **(C and D).** Southern hybridization analysis was used to validate the deletion of *SvPKS1* and *SIPKS1* genes and the addition of a single copy integration of the hygromycin resistance gene (*HPH*). **(E and F).** RT-PCR was carried out to confirm the deletion and complementation of *SvPKS1* and *SIPKS1* genes.

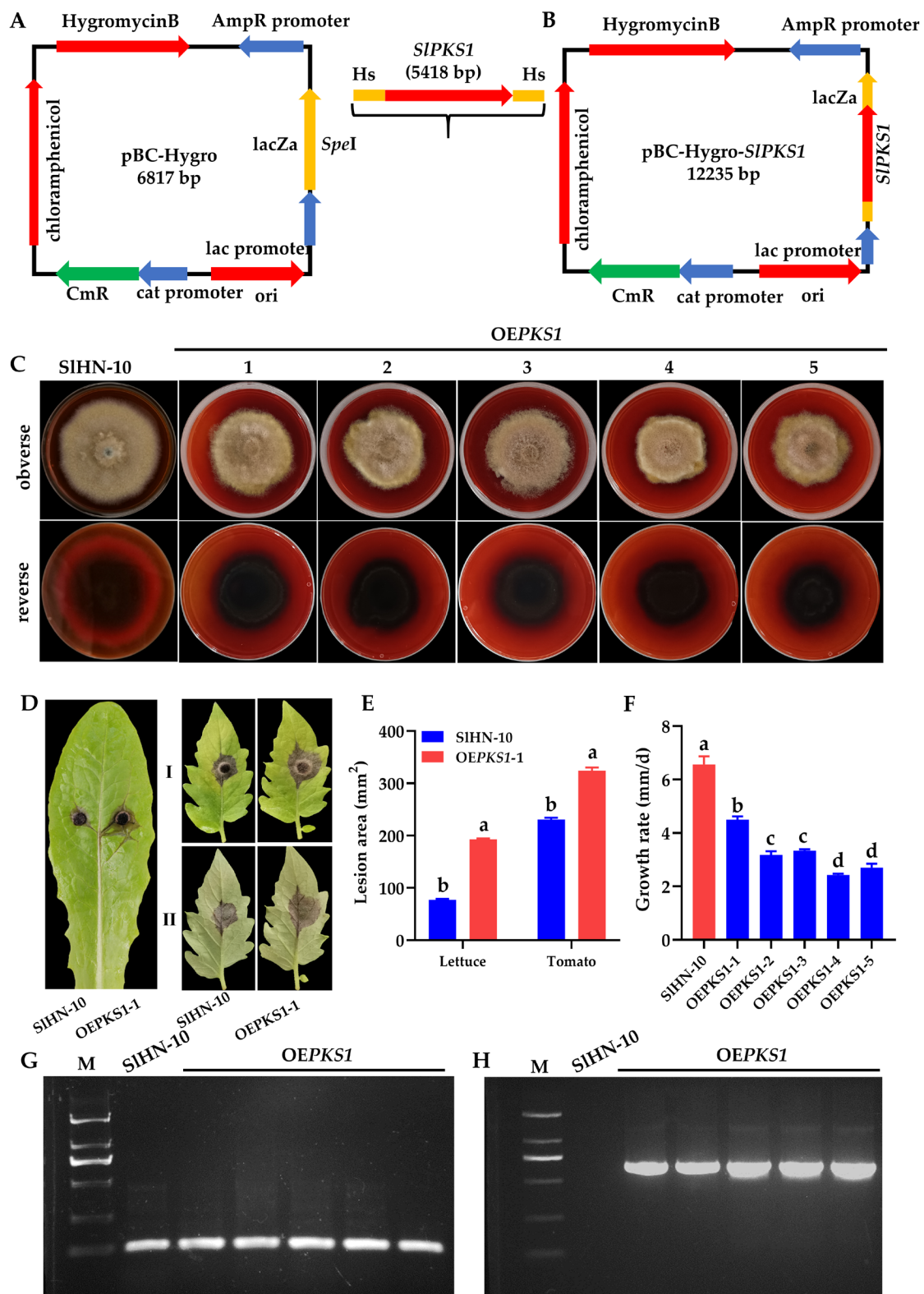


Figure S12. Construction and biological characterization of *SIPKS1*-overexpressing (OE) strains. (A) Schematic diagram of empty overexpression vector PBC-Hygro. (B) The *SIPKS1*

were inserted into PBC-Hygro to produce plasmid PBC-Hygro-*SIPKS1*. Hs: Homologous sequences on both sides of *SpeI* restriction site. **(C)** Colony morphology of SIHN-10 and OE-*PKS1* strains. **(D)** The pathogenicity on detached lettuce and tomato leaves at the third day post inoculation. **(E)** Measurement of lesions induced on detached lettuce and tomato leaves. **(F)** Growth rate measurement of fungal strains grown on potato dextrose agar medium. **(G and H)** RT-PCR amplification of actin gene and hygromycin resistance gene segment in wild type and overexpression strains, respectively (**M**: 5000 bp marker).

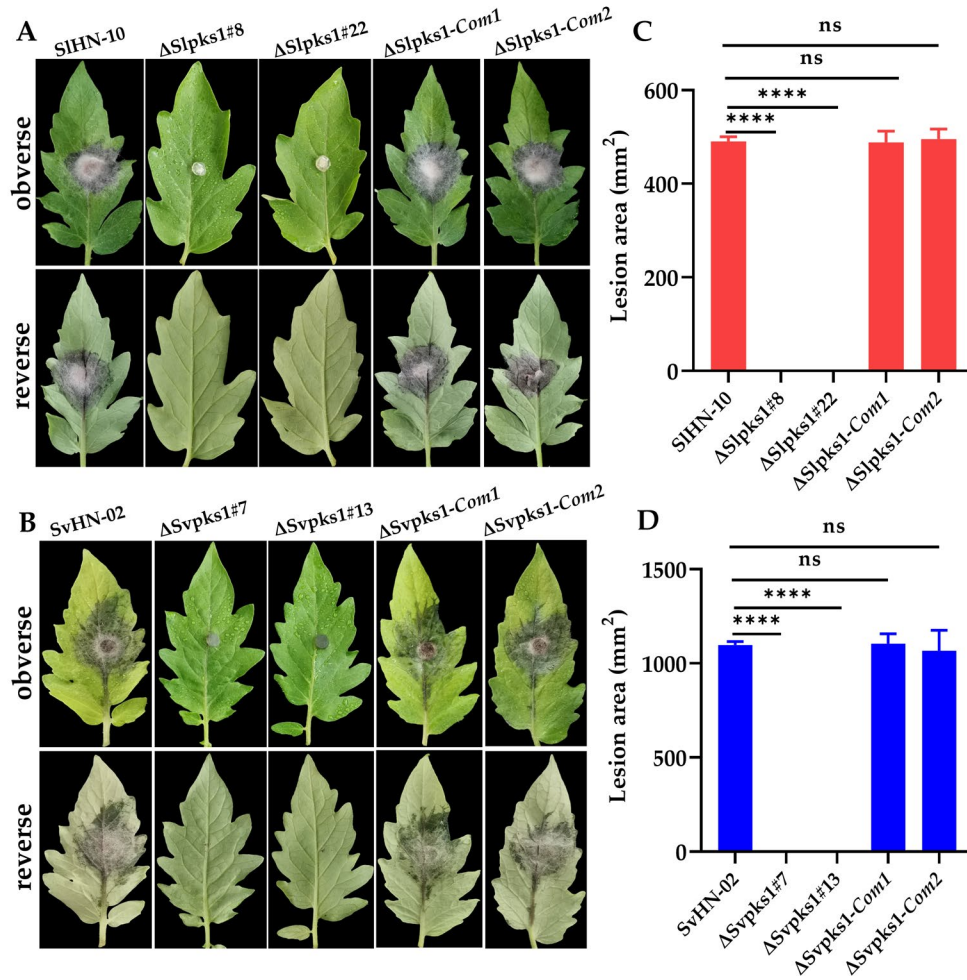


Figure S13. The pathogenicity of wild type, *PKS1* mutants and complemented strains were inoculated on detached tomato. **(A)** and **(C)** Virulence assay on detached tomato leaves by inoculation with *S. lycopersici* strains. **(B)** and **(D)** Virulence assay on detached tomato leaves by inoculation with *S. vesicarium* strains. ****: statistically significant ($P < 0.0001$). ns: statistically not significant.

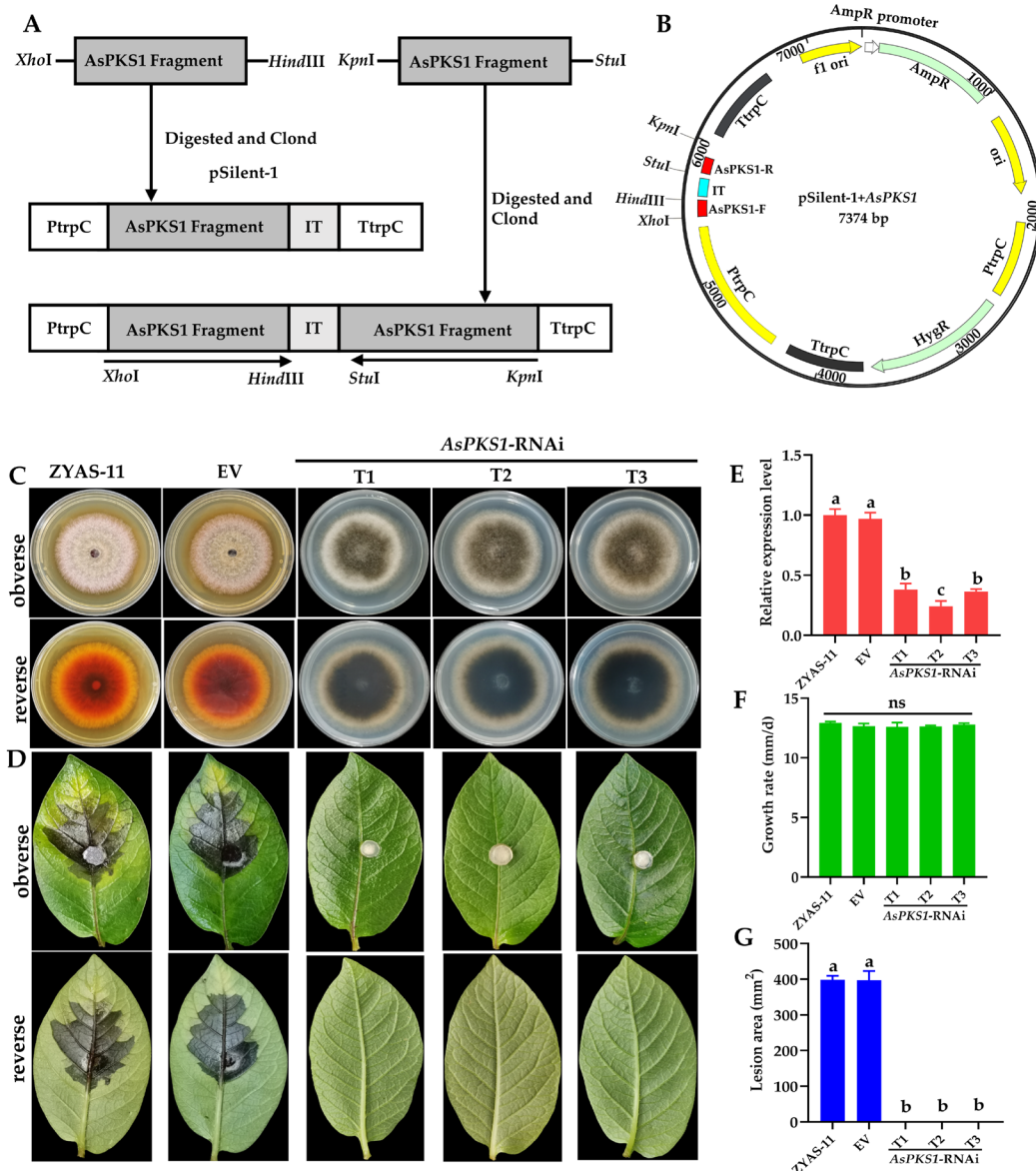


Figure S14. Schematic representations of the silencing construct pSilent-1+AsPKS1 encoding As-pks1 hairpin and AsPKS1 silencing in *Alternaria solani* strain ZYAS-11. (A and B) Schematic diagram of silencing vector construction. Arrows indicate the direction of the *AsPKS1* coding region. IT, intron 2 of the cutinase (CUT) gene from *Magnaporthe oryzae*. *TtpC*, terminator; *PtpC*, promoter; *AmpR*, Ampicillin resistance gene; *HygR*, hygromycin B phosphotransferase resistance gene. **(C)** Colony phenotypes of *A. solani* WT (ZYAS-11) and *AsPKS1* silencing transformants growing on potato dextrose agar for five days. **(D)** Symptoms on detached tomato leaves infected by *A. solani* WT (ZYAS-11) and *AsPKS1* silencing transformants. **(E)** RT-qPCR analysis of total RNAs from WT and transformants. **(F)** Growth rate measurement of WT and silencing transformants. **(G)** Measurement of lesions on detached tomato leaves. EV: WT transformed with empty vector (pSilent-1); T1-T3: WT transformed with the silencing vector pSilent-1+*AsPKS1*.

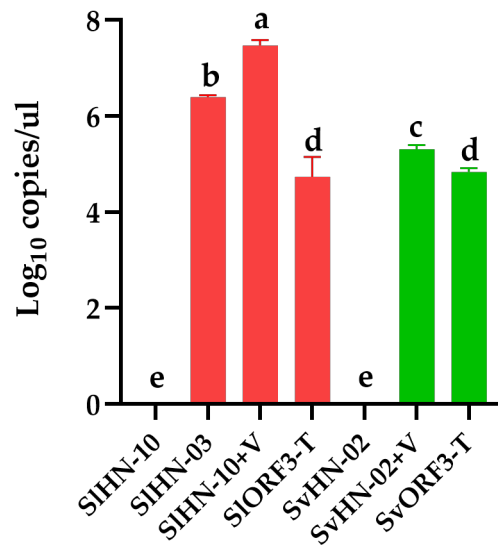


Figure S15. ORF3 expression level in virus-infected and ORF3-transgenic strains. The virus-infected strains have significant more ORF3 expression than ORF3 transgenic strains do. Statistical significance is indicated by different letters labelled on top of bars (one-way ANOVA: $P < 0.05$).

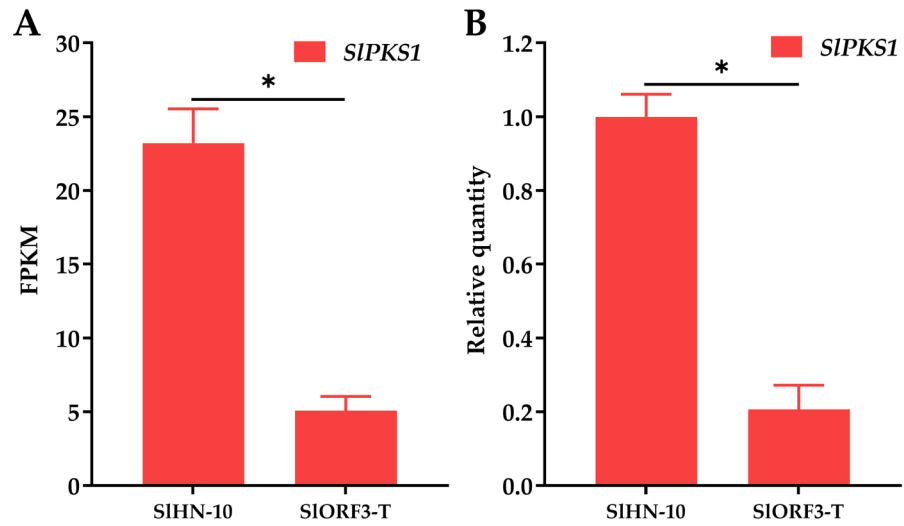


Figure S16. *SIPKS1* expression is suppressed by transgenic expression of ORF3-SIAV1 in *S. lycopersici* strain SIHN-10 as shown in RNA-seq data (A) and RT-qPCR result (B). FPKM, fragments per kilobase per million mapped reads. The asterisks indicate statistically significant difference based on Student's t-test ($P < 0.05$).

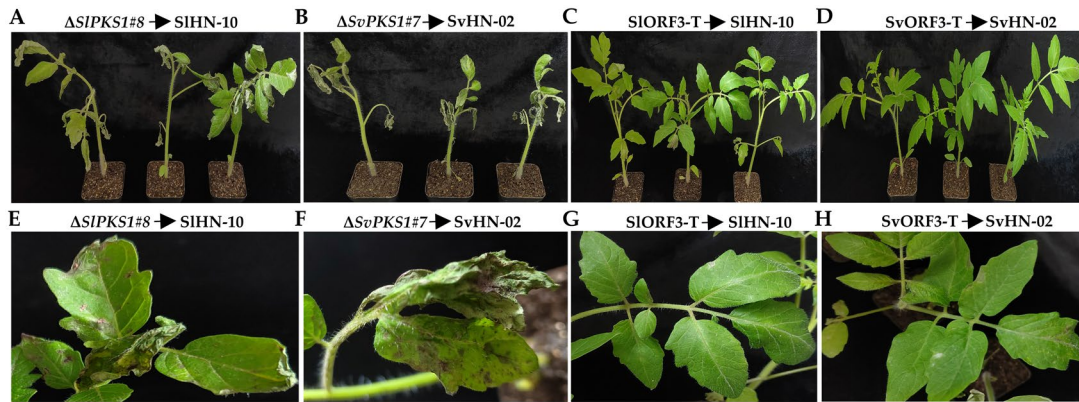


Figure S17. *PKS1* deletion mutants do not induce disease resistance of tomato plants. Spraying hyphal suspensions of $\Delta SIPKS1$ (**A**) or $\Delta SvPKS1$ mutants (**B**) does not protect plants against their virulent strains, while spraying hyphal suspensions of SIHN10-ORF3-T (**C**) or SvHN-02-ORF3-T (**D**) enhances plant resistance against their virulent strains. (**E, F, G, H**) represent the leaf closeup photos of (**A, B, C, D**), respectively. Photos were taken five days post inoculation.

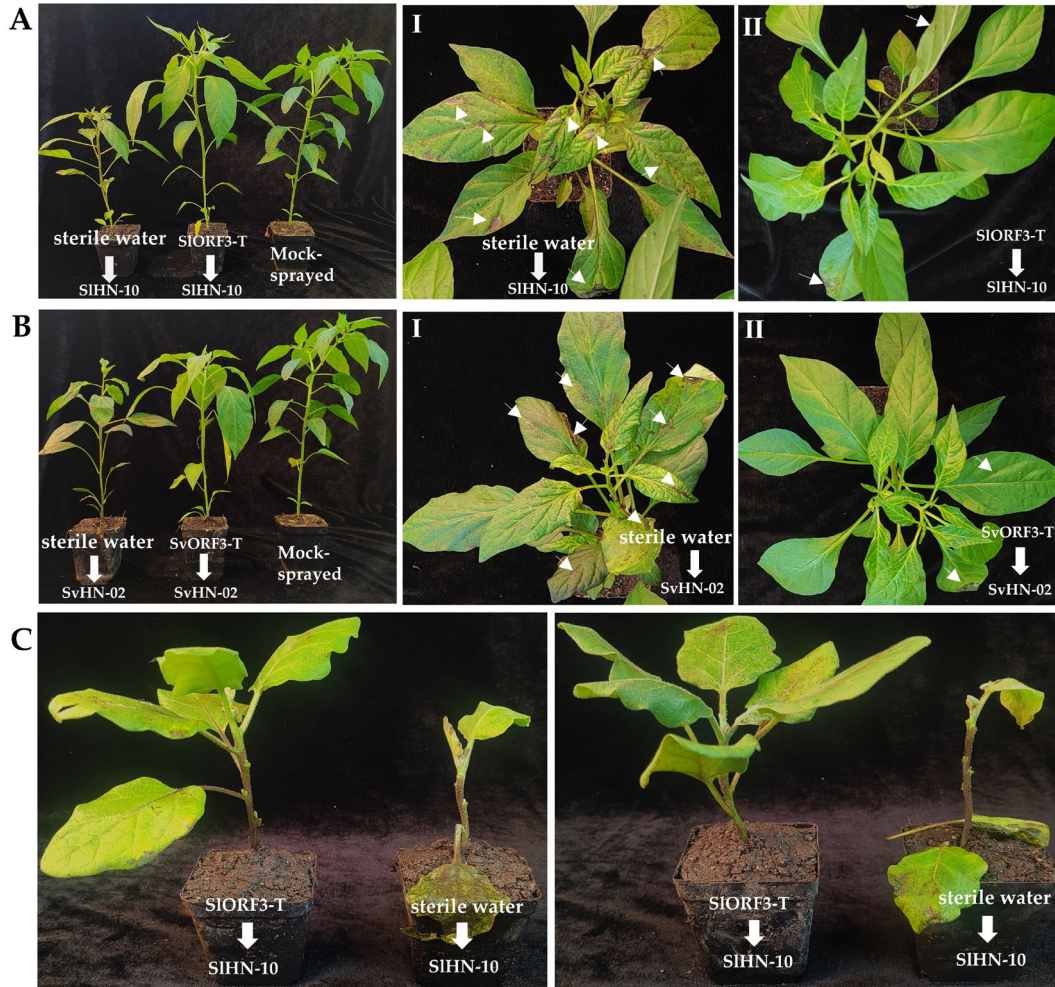


Figure S18. Transgenic expressing ORF3 of *S. lycopersici* and *S.vesicarium* strains enhances disease resistance of pepper and eggplant plants. Spraying hyphal suspensions of (A) SIHN-10- ORF3-T and (B) SvHN-02 -ORF3-T promoted the resistance of pepper plants to *S. lycopersici* and *S. vesicarium*, respectively, but spraying sterile water did not. (C). Similarly, spraying hyphal fragment suspensions of the virulent strain SIHN-10 destroyed the whole eggplant plant, while spraying plants with ORF3-T promoted the resistance to virulent strain SIHN-10. (I) and (II) indicated the leaves observed from above. Typical leaf spots and lesions were induced on pepper leaves by virulent strains after spraying sterile water. However, no or very few leaf spot was observed in plants infected with virulent strains after spraying ORF3-transgenic hyphal suspensions. White arrows represent the leaf spots and lesions.

SvORF3-T
↓
SvHN-02



sterile water
↓
SvHN-02



Figure S19. Transgenic expressing ORF3 of *S. vesicarium* strain enhanced the resistance of cucumber plants. The virulent strain SvHN-02 almost destroyed the whole cucumber plant pre-sprayed with sterile water (bottom), while pre-spraying plants with ORF3-T strain showed enhanced resistance to virulent strain SvHN-02 (top). Red arrows denote the leaf lesions.

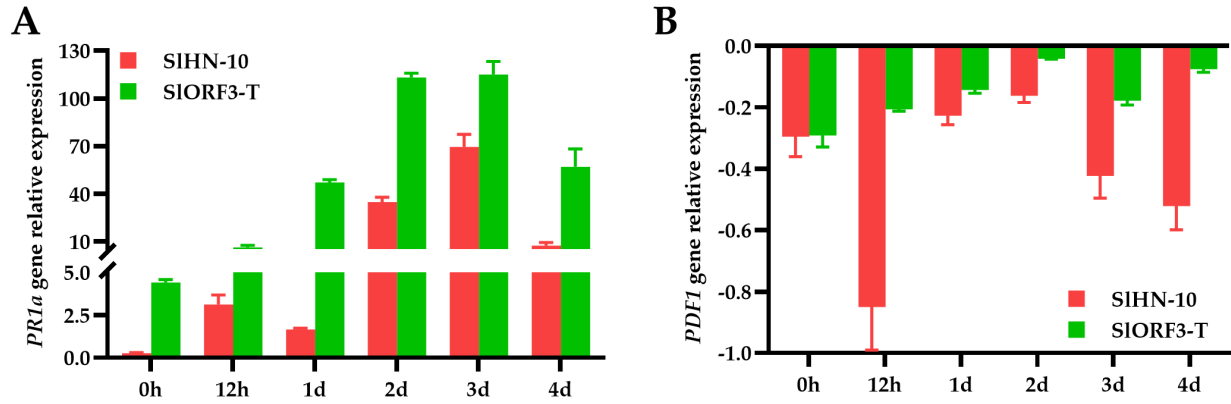


Figure S20. RT-qPCR of *PR1a* and *PDF1* in tomato sprayed with SIHN-10 and SIORF3-T (sterile water as control). (A) The salicylic acid inducible *PR1a* gene was strongly induced in plants inoculated with SIORF3-T compared with being inoculated with SIHN-10. **(B)** Jasmonic acid inducible *PDF1* gene of plants inoculated with ORF3-T or SIHN-10 was downregulated.

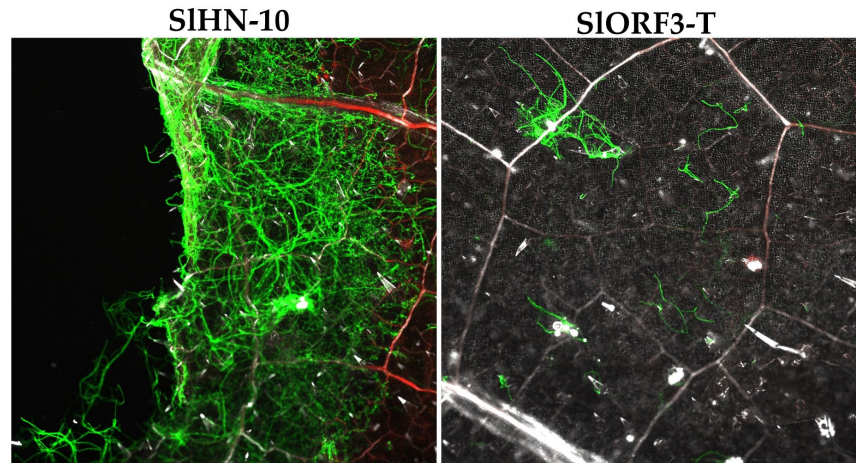


Figure S21. Confocal microscopic observation of the fungal hyphae colonization of plant leaves (five days post inoculation) by pathogenic SIHN-10 strain (left) and ORF3-transgenic strain (right).

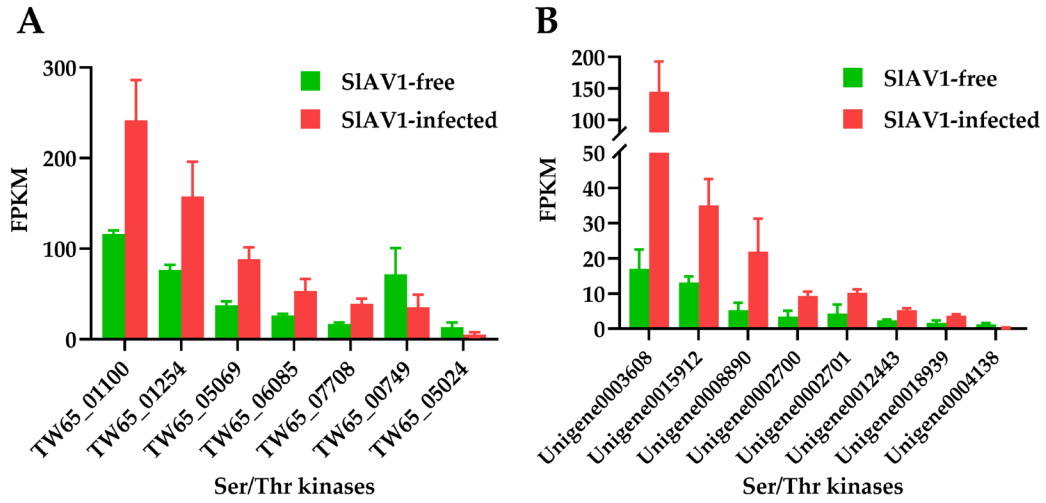


Figure S22. The Ser/Thr kinase expression level in response to virus-infection of SIHN-10 (**A**) and SvHN-02 (**B**).

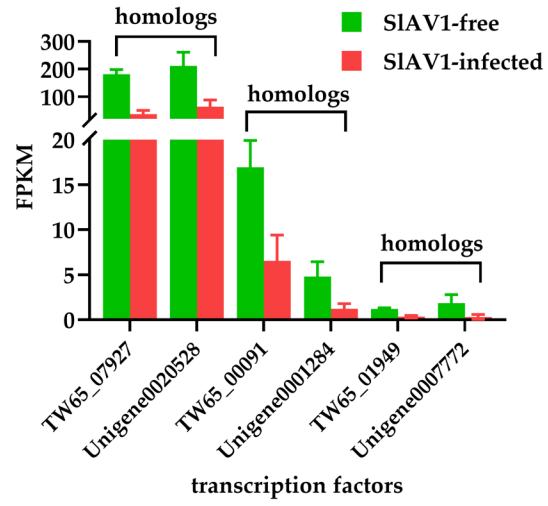


Figure S23. The transcription factor expression level in response to virus-infection.

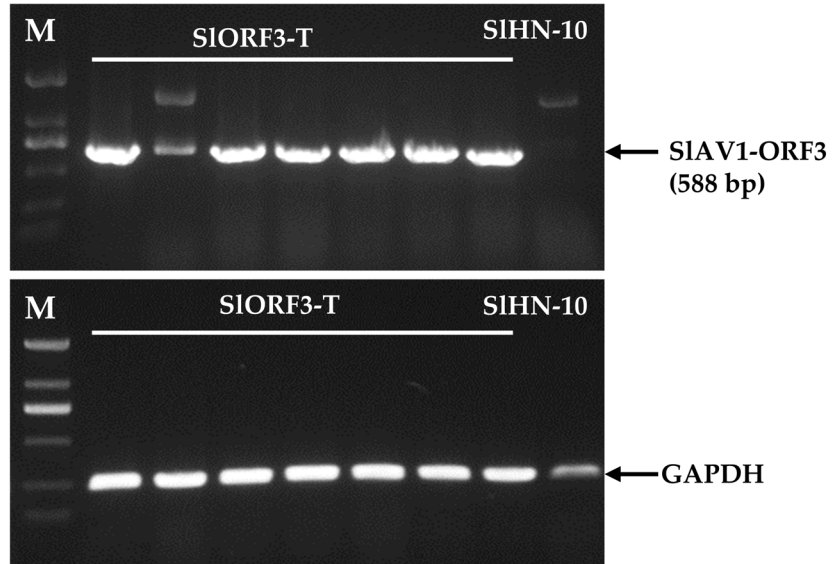


Figure S24. A stable expression of SIAV1 ORF3 transgene in *S. lycopersici*. After 50 generations of subculture, the SIAV1 ORF3 transcript remains detectable by RT-PCR. M:2000 bp marker.

Table S1. Summary of results of four ORFs BLASTp.

No.	Species	Total score	Query Cover(%)	E value	Identity (%)	GenBank accession no.
ORF1	<i>Alternaria alternata</i> virus 1	2050	100	0	85.38	YP001976142.1
	<i>Cordyceps chanhua</i> alternavirus 1	648	96	0	37.27	YP001976142.1
	<i>Aspergillus heteromorphus</i> alternavirus 1	645	96	0	36.40	AZT88575.1
	<i>Aspergillus foetidus</i> dsRNA mycovirus	643	96	0	36.28	YP007353985.1
	<i>Aspergillus mycovirus</i> 341	642	96	0	36.19	ABX79997.1
	<i>Fusarium solani</i> alternavirus 1	619	97	0	37.10	UQZ09636.1
	<i>Fusarium poae</i> alternavirus 2	590	98	0	35.48	UWK02066.1
	<i>Fusarium incarnatum</i> alternavirus 1	597	95	0	35.95	AYJ09265.1
	<i>Fusarium poae</i> alternavirus 1	596	98	0	35.30	YP009272952.1
	<i>Fusarium graminearum</i> alternavirus 1	592	98	0	35.21	YP009449439.1
	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> alternavirus 1	416	57	7.00E-180	38.97	QYY49562.1
	<i>Dactylonectria torresensis</i> alternavirus 1	545	87	7.00E-171	36.52	URY16699.1
ORF2	<i>Alternaria alternata</i> virus 1	1336	100	0	80.92	YP001976150.1
	<i>Aspergillus heteromorphus</i> alternavirus 1	118	59	4.00E-23	27.68	AZT88576.1
	<i>Aspergillus foetidus</i> dsRNA mycovirus	117	59	8.00E-23	28.74	YP_007353982.1
	<i>Cordyceps chanhua</i> alternavirus 1	104	57	1.00E-18	27.29	UPH33985.1
	<i>Fusarium solani</i> alternavirus 1	99	57	6.00E-17	27.13	UQZ09637.1
	<i>Dactylonectria torresensis</i> alternavirus 1	93.6	50	3.00E-15	26.59	URY16700.1
	<i>Fusarium incarnatum</i> alternavirus 1	95.9	56	5.00E-16	26.49	AYJ09266.1
	<i>Fusarium poae</i> alternavirus 1	90.9	56	1.00E-14	26.98	YP_009272949.1
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	<i>Fusarium graminearum</i> alternavirus 1	86.3	27	4.00E-13	31.38	YP_009449446.1
<i>Fusarium poae</i> alternavirus 2	84	28	3.00E-12	30.86	YP_009272949.1	
ORF3	<i>Alternaria alternata</i> virus 1	1164	100	0	81.23	YP_001976151.1
	<i>Aspergillus foetidus</i> dsRNA mycovirus	183	94	1.00E-44	28.45	YP_007353983.1
	<i>Cordyceps chanhua</i> alternavirus 1	109	25	3.00E-20	38.14	UPH33986.1
	<i>Aspergillus heteromorphus</i> alternavirus 1	179	94	4.00E-43	28.73	AZT88577.1
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	<i>Fusarium graminearum</i> alternavirus 1	72	34	9.00E-09	29.28	AUI80777.1
<i>Fusarium incarnatum</i> alternavirus 1	66.6	27	4.00E-07	29.19	AYJ09267.1	
ORF4	<i>Alternaria alternata</i> virus 1	153	93	2.00E-38	35.53	YP_001976152.1

Table S2. Summary of the peptide mass spectrometry analysis of the major protein band in SDS-PAGE.

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FPEDPFDAPDHVDPGTAWASVATGSADDLSR		5	P3	0	3243.45014	9.91
HPQHAWLYIPSDWTEEEVAALVSLMVEGGPAAAYR	1xOxidation [M25]	21	P3	0	3838.85337	9.59
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LLRPAFTKYAADVHLLTHRTLYESGNSLADLK		37	P3	2	3613.94893	9.06
GDWGDGFGGLGETSDVFAEHER		91	P3	0	2280.97923	8.84
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AGATRTVYGTVAHATSLIMPR		13	P3	1	2173.15463	8.67
YAADVHLLTHRTLYESGNSLADLK		12	P3	1	2687.37875	8.57
AGSAAANAGAILGTDMLMAPK	2xOxidation [M16; M18]	194	P3	0	1962.96232	8.55
TYESGNSLADLKDALVGAKVVSRR		2	P3	2	2506.35114	8.49
AGATRTVYGTVAHATSLIMPR	1xOxidation [M19]	10	P3	1	2189.14955	8.33
AGVWPHVFSDTCMPYGNIECLESGVLLGGNETEGVGFVQGSWK	2xCarbamidomethyl [C12; C20]; 1xOxidation [M13]	1	P3	0	4864.17525	8.12
DRGWNVAFGGDALSVSSLSAVLR		18	P3	1	2377.22588	8.08
VWAAPVVPSPGDADLVGATLAPGIDDRGPGGAGR		7	P3	1	3211.64945	8.05
GVDIVPEVTFACSPADLGMANFPGNVLK	1xCarbamidomethyl [C12]; 1xOxidation [M19]	29	P3	0	2934.43759	7.99
VIAALEMLQSGWDVGGPPDVGLDVR	1xOxidation [M7]	217	P3	0	2610.32321	7.95
RAGSAAANAGAILGTDMLMAPK	1xOxidation [M]	48	P3	1	2103.06852	7.93
VWAAPVVPSPGDADLVGATLAPGIDDR		21	P3	0	2659.37261	7.81
LLRPAFTKYAADVHLLTHR		4	P3	2	2378.35678	7.77
HPQHAWLYIPSDWTEEEVAALVSLMVEGGPAAAYR		4	P3	0	3822.85846	7.68
VIAALEMLQSGWDVGGPPDVGLDVR		175	P3	0	2594.3283	7.55
DRGWNVAFGGDALSVSSLSAVLRR		4	P3	2	2533.32699	7.36
TYESGNSLADLKDALVGAK		12	P3	1	2065.08118	7.09
RAGSAAANAGAILGTDMLMAPK	2xOxidation [M17; M19]	30	P3	1	2119.06343	7.06
AAAVANRAYCAPAYQGGGGER	1xCarbamidomethyl [C10]	2	P3	1	2109.9883	7.03
RAGSAAANAGAILGTDMLMAPK		11	P3	1	2087.0736	6.96
VLEDGLPSEVRYTAIGNGALLASGR		4	P3	1	2671.44135	6.83
WGYADGDPGGDEGVNGNPLPR		14	P3	0	2142.94754	6.72
GWNVAFGGDALSVSSLSAVLR		67	P3	0	2106.09783	6.44
TRAGATRTVYGTVAHATSLIMPR	1xOxidation [M21]	11	P3	2	2446.29834	6.39
TADASPAGLLVSNHGR		36	P3	0	1664.87146	6.31
VYVVRPPGSRLYHPYFVPRVLEDGLPSEVR		7	P3	2	3595.95362	6.23
TVYGTVAHATSLIMPR	1xOxidation [M14]	62	P3	0	1732.90507	6.2
ALDSVARKVYFLGGSFR		10	P3	2	1886.02829	5.91
HVTVASATDVPMSFHGR	1xOxidation [M12]	2	P1	0	1827.88064	5.78
TVYGTVAHATSLIMPR		42	P3	0	1716.91015	5.77
HVTVASATDVPMSFHGR		1	P1	0	1811.88573	5.73
LNLDGWWPALIGLSVLR		17	P3	0	1923.08508	5.7
VLEDGLPSEVRYTAIGNGALLASGRAAEVGR		8	P3	2	3254.74916	5.64
LNLDGWWPALIGLSVLRHDR		6	P3	1	2331.27204	5.64
TRAGATRTVYGTVAHATSLIMPR		12	P3	2	2430.30342	5.59
LNLDGWWPALIGLSVLRHDRIVPK		8	P3	2	2768.57225	5.52
VYVVRPPGSRLYHPYFVPR		6	P3	1	2401.32917	5.51
DGVMPAGALWRWPGGWSNYLLIGER	1xOxidation [M4]	3	P3	1	2817.39296	5.51
YGTLMGMSDDEYTAHK	1xOxidation [M6]	2	P1	0	1816.80581	5.5

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QLFEWAWDPPAMEVDDPR		7	P3	0	2201.99607	5.44
YTAIGNGALLLASGR		76	P3	0	1476.8169	5.41
VIAALEMLQSGWDVGGPPDVGLDVRHAAR	1xOxidation [M7]	2	P3	1	3045.55746	5.36
GVDIVEPVTAFCSPADLGMANFPGNVLK	1xCarbamidomethyl [C12]	6	P3	0	2918.44268	5.26
HPGFGAVFHWGFSR		2	P2	0	1601.77604	5.25
YTAIGNGALLLASGRAAEVGRASGVI		4	P3	2	2487.3678	5.1
KVYFLGGSFRLDTPDR		6	P3	2	1942.01812	5.01
GWNVAFGGDALSVSSLSAVLRRMVEAYGQR	1xOxidation [M23]	3	P3	2	3212.62694	4.98
VYLDARAANAANRAYCAPAYQGGGGER	1xCarbamidomethyl [C17]	2	P3	2	2898.40638	4.95
GGATNAEAGLQVGSFR		4	P1	0	1534.76084	4.93
QSLRALDSVARK		2	P3	2	1343.77537	4.82
YTAIGNGALLLASGRAAEVGR		6	P3	1	2060.12471	4.81
AAQLAAIELMTR	1xOxidation [M10]	26	P3	0	1303.70385	4.79
YAADVHLLTHR		61	P3	0	1295.68549	4.78
AFSHDVPDVEK		4	P1	0	1453.73217	4.71
TADASPAGLLVSNHGRQLFEWAWDPPAMEVDDPR	1xOxidation [M29]	4	P3	1	3863.8446	4.7
AAQLAAIELMTR		11	P3	0	1287.70893	4.68
GSATTLRRAGSAAANAGAILGTDMLMAPK	1xOxidation [M]	4	P3	2	2789.43966	4.64
LYHPYFVPVRVLEDGLPSEVR		7	P3	1	2485.32381	4.64
WPGGWSNYLLIGER		16	P3	0	1647.8278	4.63
TEEVWGTGAYPWGDLDTLVGQSTR		1	P1	0	2751.32605	4.57
GFPRAVYACASAGPSMAASGGFDPVER	1xCarbamidomethyl [C10]	9	P1	1	2825.31339	4.4
GSATTLRRAGSAAANAGAILGTDMLMAPK		2	P3	2	2773.44474	4.29
IPAIPVVPWNTGGGLR		4	P2	0	1646.93769	4.24
EVAPTAVDYVPR		35	P3	0	1316.68449	4.23
DVLEVIQSASAPGR		2	P1	0	1441.76453	4.21
VVSRFPAYR		10	P3	1	1191.6633	4.13
DGVMPAGALWRWPGGWSNYLLIGER		2	P3	1	2801.39805	4.01
GWNVAFGGDALSVSSLSAVLRR		1	P3	1	2262.19894	4
QSLRALDSVAR		4	P3	1	1215.68041	4
ELLGPGIAPPGSSK		2	P1	0	1322.73144	3.99
TLYESGNLADLK		51	P3	0	1410.7111	3.98
RMVEAYGQRYLDAAR	1xOxidation [M2]	2	P3	2	1913.96504	3.93
RAAVDGAGAPAVR		8	P3	1	1210.66509	3.86
RMVEAYGQRYLDAAR		2	P3	2	1897.97013	3.78
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AHDRLMGKPLHTWELQGLLWSLSHIGTQEEREVYFWGK		3	P2	2	4548.30337	3.72
AAMDQLLRPMYAK		2	P1	0	1507.77597	3.71
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EAYAVANAWVR		265	P3	0	1249.6324	3.66
REDGTSRGLAVPAR		4	P3	2	1484.79281	3.65
GSATTLRRAGSAAANAGAILGTDMLMAPK	2xOxidation [M24; M26]	2	P3	2	2805.43457	3.62
VVGAAGYLSLLGLR		2	P2	0	1388.82601	3.62
FLRGHLGPAGAWMNLMPASFAPWLNQAVNFVLQAFATGVR	1xOxidation [M]	10	P1	1	4519.3107	3.61
AAVDGAGAPAVR		29	P3	0	1054.56398	3.6
VLEDGLPSEVR		75	P3	0	1213.64229	3.59
RVYVVRPPGSR		2	P3	1	1285.74876	3.55
ASVQAIMARVIAALEMLQSGWDVGGPPDVGLDVR	1xOxidation [M7]	1	P3	1	3537.81923	3.55
LYHPYFVPVR		22	P3	0	1290.69935	3.51
MVEAYGQRYLDAARAANAANR	1xOxidation [M1]	2	P3	2	2411.22484	3.46

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RMVEAYGQR	1xOxidation [M2]	14	P3	1	1125.54695	3.46
AQGEHPLDGAIPK		2	P1	0	1332.69064	3.43
QHQFSANFLNAEDLTGWSDRDSLK		8	P1	1	2779.30705	3.43
MVEAYGQRVYLDAAR	1xOxidation [M1]	2	P3	1	1757.86393	3.42
AAVDGAGAPAVRQSLR		3	P3	1	1538.83976	3.41
ASVQAIMAR		50	P3	0	946.51386	3.39
EDGTSGRLAVPARNVVK		1	P3	2	1768.96642	3.37
DGVMPAGALWR	1xOxidation [M4]	52	P3	0	1188.583	3.36
SSVADTALNR		2	P2	0	1033.52726	3.36
STLESNTFYSR		2	P1	0	1304.61172	3.34
REDGTSGR		55	P3	1	877.41223	3.33
ASVQAIMAR	1xOxidation [M7]	59	P3	0	962.50878	3.29
LSSLSGALDR		2	P1	0	1018.55275	3.23
VSVRREDGTSGR		2	P3	2	1318.6822	3.22
AAFDAAFGLGR		2	P2	0	1194.62658	3.21
YTDQVDALIR		2	P1	0	1193.61608	3.18
VYFLGGSFRLDTPDR		3	P3	1	1813.92316	3.18
EEMRDYSVR		8	P3	1	1184.53645	3.16
RMVEAYGQR		8	P3	1	1109.55204	3.13
AYCAPAYQGGGGER	1xCarbamidomethyl [C3]	8	P3	0	1456.62739	3.12
GLADLQGSAGR		2	P1	0	1044.54325	3.12
GVQGPPEAGMLAK		2	P1	0	1254.65108	3.1
DDFDVASAR		208	P3	0	995.44286	3.08
DAAVVGFGLDR		2	P1	0	1062.55783	3.08
DIGTAFTSDRVSVR		4	P3	1	1523.78125	3.07
FLRGHLGPAGAWMNLMPASFAPWLNQAVNFVLFQAFATGVR		3	P1	1	4503.31579	3.07
DIGTAFTSDRVSVRR		2	P3	2	1679.88236	3.07
ADDVLEVYR		2	P1	0	1079.53677	3.06
GPGGAGRAPPFHRTADASPAGLLVVSNHGR		2	P3	2	2922.51938	3.06
ITDYAGQQSGR		2	P1	0	1195.57019	3.04
AYCAPAYQGGGGERDIGTAFTSDR	1xCarbamidomethyl [C3]	2	P3	1	2520.12083	3.04
SVAGCLLALLR	1xCarbamidomethyl [C5]	2	P2	0	1172.68199	3.03
DGVMPAGALWR		17	P3	0	1172.58809	3.02
VLPLAAMPILASR		2	P2	0	1351.813	2.97
LLRPAFTK		17	P3	0	945.58801	2.96
ALYLEAEDYYR		2	P1	0	1405.66342	2.96
LLRPAFTK		2	P3	1	1101.68912	2.94
FALATFEYR		2	P1	0	1117.56767	2.94
LDATPDRR		13	P3	1	943.49557	2.92
LASCFLR	1xCarbamidomethyl [C4]	30	P3	0	866.45528	2.91
ADADQLTR		2	P1	0	889.43739	2.9
VLPLAAMPILASR	1xOxidation [M7]	1	P2	0	1367.80792	2.89
DIGTAFTSDR		29	P3	0	1082.51128	2.87
HGGQVREEMR		2	P3	1	1198.57456	2.85
EEMRDYSVRTR		2	P3	2	1441.68524	2.85
QALTGAITR		2	P1	0	930.53671	2.83
LDATPDRRVVVRPPGSR		1	P3	2	2054.12538	2.81
LLLVQVMR		1	P1	0	971.60703	2.77
AAMDQLLRPMYAK	1xOxidation [M]	3	P1	0	1523.77088	2.75
VYFLGGSFR		18	P3	0	1045.54654	2.73
YSANMTDLR		2	P1	0	1070.49352	2.69
EVAPTAVDYVPRSEPYSVR		1	P3	1	2135.07676	2.69
LQGAADMILLASR	1xOxidation [M7]	2	P2	0	1261.6569	2.68
VGAPADIPGSMPLDYVVSLEAETILPPAYVEAAK		1	P4	0	3354.75416	2.66

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NGVEELR		2	P2	0	816.42101	2.66
GPGGAGRAPPHFR		1	P3	1	1276.66576	2.66
LLLVQVMR	1xOxidation [M7]	2	P1	0	987.60195	2.64
NRYGLIGVDVGETPVEMFKR	1xOxidation [M17]	2	P1	2	2296.17543	2.64
LMGKPLHTWELQGLLWLSLHIGTQEER	1xOxidation [M2]	1	P2	0	3175.63571	2.62
VYVVRPPGSR		11	P3	0	1129.64765	2.61
TVVAEVDGDLTRSEVDGWLAEVNWAGRPVVAALLDIDQGRR		1	P2	2	4505.31716	2.61
EEMRDYSVR	1xOxidation [M3]	5	P3	1	1200.53136	2.6
GVQPPAEGMLAK	1xOxidation [M10]	2	P1	0	1270.646	2.6
DAELAEGER		3	P1	0	989.45343	2.6
ALDSVARK		2	P3	1	859.49959	2.59
SLLLLGFR		2	P1	0	918.57711	2.55
MVEAYGQR	1xOxidation [M1]	23	P3	0	969.44584	2.54
VNAGGYSFLK		2	P2	0	1055.55202	2.52
LDATPDR		13	P3	0	787.39446	2.51
GLGFEGGGK		2	P2	0	821.41519	2.5
ELAQAGYR		2	P2	0	907.46321	2.48
YGLVNSDHK		2	P1	0	1032.51088	2.45
EEMRDYSVRTR	1xOxidation [M3]	2	P3	2	1457.68015	2.44
LAVPARNVVK		3	P3	1	1066.67314	2.44
GSATTLR		9	P3	0	705.38898	2.44
MVEAYGQR		4	P3	0	953.45093	2.42
WDGAQRRAAVDGAGAPAVR		1	P3	2	1923.98962	2.41
TQGAASADLNR		2	P2	0	1103.54398	2.4
WDGAQR		4	P3	0	732.34236	2.37
VLAAWDYSK		2	P1	0	1052.54112	2.36
LASCFLRHGGQVR	1xCarbamidomethyl [C4]	1	P3	1	1500.78523	2.35
AFVELLGR		2	P2	0	904.52508	2.34
DVLEVIQSASAPGREFAAEWGWLPLDVR		1	P1	1	3111.58981	2.32
ALDSVAR		21	P3	0	731.40463	2.31
TLLATDLR		2	P1	0	902.53056	2.28
GSGYWVAR		2	P1	0	895.44208	2.26
NAGWLR		1	P1	0	716.38383	2.26
LSADQVR		2	P1	0	788.42609	2.22
MAWMSGGAVGR	1xOxidation [M1]	1	P1	0	1138.51321	2.22
VYLDAAR		7	P3	0	807.43593	2.21
EGSPSEYLSR		1	P1	0	1124.52184	2.21
EDGTSGR		3	P3	0	721.31112	2.18
DLVLEYVQR		2	P1	0	1134.61535	2.18
HDRIVPK		1	P3	1	864.50501	2.08
TGVYFR		1	P1	0	742.38825	2.07
FPPAYR		1	P3	0	750.39334	2.02
RSGYWVAR		1	P1	1	1051.54319	2.01
WWPSLVPVLR		1	P1	0	1365.80415	1.95
APPHFR		1	P3	0	724.38892	1.93
GSATTLRR		1	P3	1	861.49009	1.93

Table S3. Summary of Altersolanol A production in various *S. lycopersici*, *S. vesicarium* and *A. solani* strains, each normalized by inherent ergosterol production proportional to fungal biomass.

Strain	Altersolanol A ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	Ergosterol ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	Altersolanol A/ Ergosterol
SIHN-03	ND	22.747 \pm 3.120	ND
SIHN-03-FV	42.525 \pm 4.485	72.193 \pm 8.202	0.589 \pm 0.145 ^a
SIHN-10	197.670 \pm 8.496	36.634 \pm 1.879	5.396 \pm 0.047 ^b
SIHN-10+V	5.500 \pm 0.053	26.402 \pm 2.161	0.208 \pm 0.017 ^e
Δ <i>Slpks1</i>	ND	40.403 \pm 3.215	ND
Δ <i>Slpks1-Com</i>	186.346 \pm 5.793	42.326 \pm 1.111	4.403 \pm 0.037 ^d
SIHN-10-OE-PKS1	343.49 \pm 30.255	31.217 \pm 2.762	11.003 \pm 0.174 ^a
SIHN-10-EV	173.622 \pm 8.496	35.177 \pm 2.509	4.936 \pm 0.177 ^c
SIHN-10-ORF1-T	189.61 \pm 9.262	38.698 \pm 0.796	4.900 \pm 0.143 ^c
SIHN-10-ORF2-T	176.457 \pm 23.656	39.874 \pm 1.857	4.425 \pm 0.388 ^d
SIHN-10-ORF3-T	0.578 \pm 0.106	15.497 \pm 2.978	0.037 \pm 0.001 ^e
SIHN-10-ORF4-T	161.157 \pm 5.832	34.893 \pm 2.199	4.619 \pm 0.125 ^d
SvHN-02	55.002 \pm 3.041	53.174 \pm 1.215	1.034 \pm 0.036 ^a
SvHN-02+V	0.495 \pm 2.010	50.077 \pm 4.105	0.077 \pm 0.025 ^c
Δ <i>Svpks1</i>	ND	55.094 \pm 2.701	ND
Δ <i>Svpks1-Com</i>	54.383 \pm 2.614	59.694 \pm 1.990	0.911 \pm 0.028 ^b
SvHN-02-ORF3-T	ND	53.24 \pm 2.219	ND
ZYAS-11	65.485 \pm 3.663	7.116 \pm 0.266	9.203 \pm 0.342 ^a
ZYAS-11-EV	65.560 \pm 2.778	7.421 \pm 0.212	8.834 \pm 0.260 ^a
AsPKS1-RNAi-T	ND	9.386 \pm 0.292	ND
PSB blank	ND	ND	ND

Table S4. Primers used for PCR analysis in this study.

Primer name	Primer sequence (5'-3')	Purpose
ORF1-check-F	GCGTGGTTCAGGCTATTGG	
ORF1-check-R	TCTACCGAGCACGGAATGA	
ORF2-check-F	TAGGTCTGTTGCTGGATGTTTG	
ORF2-check-R	CCGTGTCTGCGACTGATGAA	RT-PCR detection for virus-infection and expression of four ORFs
ORF3-check-F	TCCGTCCTGCCTTTACCA	
ORF3-check-R	CAGAAGCCCTACCAACCTCA	
ORF4-check-F	GGAGGAGTCTTGTCTGGCAC	
ORF4-check-R	TTGACGACGCAGGGTATGG	
Svgapdh-F	TCAACGGCAAGACCATCC	GAPDH for <i>Stemphylium vesicarium</i>
Svgapdh-R	CCGCCCTTCAAGTGAGC	
Slgapdh-F	GTCAACGGCAAGACCATCC	GAPDH for <i>S. lycopersici</i>
Slgapdh-R	CCGCCCTTCAAGTGAGC	
Asactin-F	AGCCTTCCGTCTTGGGTCT	Actin for <i>Alternaria solani</i>
Asactin-R	AGGGCGGTGATTTCTTCTG	
AsPKS1-RNAi-F1	CAAGTTCCTGGGACAGTATGG	
AsPKS1-RNAi-R1	GCAAAGCGTAATGAAGTGGG	RT-qPCR for silencing transformants
AsPKS1-RNAi-F2	ACCGTTGCTTTTCGCCTTTAC	
AsPKS1-RNAi-R2	GATGCCTAGATCAAATGACTGTAC	
TW65_03508-F	GCTGCTCCGTGTCCCTCA	
TW65_03508-R	GGTTACCGTCCGCATCTGG	RT-qPCR for PKSs
Unigene0000727-F	GTCTACATCTCCAGCCACAAAG	
Unigene0000727-R	TCTCCCAGGGTCGGAACCTTACT	
hph-F	ATGAAAAAGCCTGAACTCACC	
hph-R	TACACATGGGGATCAGCAATC	
SIPKS1-check-F	TCCGCAACTCCGTTATCC	Amplification, detection and labeled probe
SIPKS1-check-R	GCGTCAGCCGAATGGT	
SvPKS1check-F	CACGAGGATGCCCAGTTAG	
SvPKS1check-R	GACGGTGGTTGGCTTCAGTA	
Neo-F	CTCTTCAGCAATATCACGGGTA	Detection of the neomycin segment
Neo-R	GGCTATGACTGGGCACAACA	
Ef1 α -F	GATTGACAGGCGTTCAGGTAAG	
Ef1 α -R	CCCAATGGAGGGTATTCAGC	
PR1a-F	GAGGGCAGCCGTGCAA	RT-qPCR for SA and JA marker gene
PR1a-R	CACATTTTCCACCAACACATTG	
PDF1-F	GGACCATGTGTGAGTGAGAAG	
PDF1-R	GCCTAGTGCAAAAGCAACGG	

Table S5. Primers used for vector construction in this study.

SIPKS1-UF	CGG <u>ggtacc</u> GCATCACACATCCATCACAT	
SIPKS1-UR	CCG <u>gaattc</u> CGTTGTGTTGAATAGATGACTG	
SIPKS1-DF	CGC <u>ggtacc</u> TTTCCGTCCACTAAGGTCAT	
SIPKS1-DR	CTAG <u>tctaga</u> CACACTATGGGAGGTAAGCAG	Construction of the targeted gene deletion vector
SvPKS1-UF	CCC <u>aagctt</u> TGACGGTTGAATTGGTGGT	
SvPKS1-UR	CCG <u>gaattc</u> GCTCATGTCCGAGTTGGTT	
SvPKS1-DF	CGC <u>ggtacc</u> TTTCTCCTCTCATTCTTCAATCA	
SvPKS1-DR	CTAG <u>tctaga</u> CCAAACACAGGCATCACTTA	
KSTNP-SIPKS1-HB-F	TGGGTACCCGGG <u>ggtacc</u> ATGAGCAGTAGCAAAGCCGAT	
KSTNP-SIPKS1-HB-R	GATGATTTAGTAACGTTAAGT <u>ggtacc</u> TCTGCTCATCGATTCTCTTCCA	Construction of the complementation vector
KSTNP-SvPKS1-HB-F	TGGGTACCCGGG <u>ggtacc</u> ATCGTTGTTAGCCAGCATGT	
KSTNP-SvPKS1-HB-R	GATGATTTAGTAACGTTAAGT <u>ggtacc</u> TCGTTCTCTTCCAGCCACT	
ORF1-T-F	TGGCGGCCGCTCTAGA <u>actagt</u> ATGCGAAGTGACAAATCC	
ORF1-T-R	AGCCCGGGGATCC <u>actagt</u> ATGTAGCACCCTAAGGG	
ORF2-T-F	TGGCGGCCGCTCTAGA <u>actagt</u> ATGTCTTTTTCCGTTTCTGA	
ORF2-T-R	AGCCCGGGGATCC <u>actagt</u> TCCGATCTGCGCG	Construction of the overexpression vector
ORF3-T-F	TGGCGGCCGCTCTAGA <u>actagt</u> ATGGCGACGTTTGGAAAGTG	
ORF3-T-R	AGCCCGGGGATCC <u>actagt</u> GATGACACCAGAAGCCCTAC	
ORF4-T-F	TGGCGGCCGCTCTAGA <u>actagt</u> ATGTTTTGCGATTTTGAAGCC	
ORF4-T-R	AGCCCGGGGATCC <u>actagt</u> ATCAGCAGCAGAAGAGCCTCC	
OESIPKS1-F	TGGCGGCCGCTCTAGA <u>actagt</u> ATGCCTTCTTCAAGTTCC	
OESIPKS1-R	AGCCCGGGGATCC <u>actagt</u> TCTGCTCATCGATTCTCTTCCA	
AsPKS1-RNAi-ZF	CC <u>ctcagc</u> CCAGCGACGACATCAATCA	
AsPKS1-RNAi-ZR	CCC <u>aagctt</u> ATAGACACGAACCGTATCACAA	
AsPKS1-RNAi-FF	GG <u>ggtacc</u> CCAGCGACGACATCAATCA	
AsPKS1-RNAi-FR	GA <u>aggcct</u> ATAGACACGAACCGTATCACAA	

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