Additional file 11: Table S4. Bacterial strains used in this study.

Strain	Characteristics	Reference
Agrobacterium tumefaciens GV2260	Disarmed Ti plasmid; Rif^R	[1]
Escherichia coli DH5α	F– Φ80*lac*ZΔM15 Δ(*lac*ZYA-*arg*F) U169 *rec*A1 *end*A1 *hsd*R17 (rK–, mK+) *pho*A *sup*E44 λ– *thi*-1 *gyr*A96 *rel*A1	Invitrogen
Pseudomonas syringae pv. *tomato* (*Pst*) DC3000	Wild type; Rif^R	[2]
Pst DC3000 Δ*hopQ1-1*	Δ*hopQ1-1;* Rif^R	[3]
Pst DC3000 Δ*hopQ1-1* Δ*fliC*	Δ*hopQ1-1* Δ*fliC;* Rif^R	[4]
Pst DC3000 Δ*hopQ1-1* Δ*avrPto* Δ*avrPtoB*	Δ*hopQ1-1* Δ*avrPto* Δ*avrPtoB;* Rif^R	[4]
Pst DC3000 Δ*hopQ1-1* Δ*fliC* Δ*avrPto* Δ*avrPtoB*	Δ*hopQ1-1* Δ*fliC* Δ*avrPto* Δ*avrPtoB;* Rif^R	[4]
Pseudomonas syringae pv. *tabaci* (*P. s. tabaci*)	Wild type; Rif^R	[5]
P. s. tabaci HopQ1-1	pCPP5372::*hopQ1-1*; Rif^R Gen^R	[4]
P. s. tabaci AvrPto	pDSK519::*avrPto*; Rif^R Kan^R	[5]
P. s. tabaci AvrPto-I96A	pDSK519::*avrPto-I96A*; Rif^R Kan^R	[6]
P. s. tabaci empty vector	pDSK519; Rif^R Kan^R	[6]

Rif: rifampicin; Gen: gentamycin; Kan: Kanamycin.

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