

Table S2: List of *Xanthomonas oryzae* strains used in this study.

Designation	Strain ID	Description	References
BAI3	CIX151	A rifampicin resistant and fully virulent derivative of the BAI3 wild type Xoo strain from Burkina Faso	[33]
BAI3H	CIX3878	CIX151 deleted for a portion of the <i>hrcC</i> gene	[31]
BAI3.1.1	CIX531	This strain is also referred to as BAI3 ^R Δ <i>talC</i> . Corresponds to CIX151 with a suicide plasmid insertion in <i>talC</i> (3,7kb).	[31]
BAI3.1.1_pEV	CIX2533	CIX531 carrying the empty pSKX1 plasmid	[26]
BAI3.1.1_pTalC	CIX2529	CIX531 carrying pSKX1plasmid containing the <i>talC</i> gene from strain BAI3	[26]
ME2	CIX4497	PXO99 ^A derivative with a knockout mutation in <i>pthXo1</i>	[42]
ME2_EV	CIX4498	CIX4497 carrying the empty pSKX1 plasmid	This study
ME2_pTALC	CIX4499	CIX4497 carrying pSKX1plasmid containing the <i>talC</i> gene from strain BAI3	This study
ME2_pTALF	CIX4500	CIX4497 carrying pSKX1plasmid containing the <i>talF</i> gene from strain MAI1	This study
ME2_pArTAL01	CIX4501	CIX4497 carrying the pHD62 plasmid	This study
ME2_pArTAL04	CIX4502	CIX4497 carrying the pHD65 plasmid	This study
ME2_pArTAL05	CIX4503	CIX4497 carrying the pHD66 plasmid	This study
ME2_pArTAL06	CIX4504	CIX4497 carrying the pHD67 plasmid	This study