**Table S2.** List of strains and plasmids used in this study.

| Bacterial strains and plasmids | Relevant features | Reference |
|---|---|---|
| *Xanthomonas citri; X. citri* | *Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri*, wild type strain, citrus pathogen | (Da Silva et al., 2002) |
| Δ4296 | *X. citri* 4296 deletion mutant of *X. citri* | This work |
| *X. citri*-p | *X. citri* harboring pMAJIIc | |
| Δ4296c | Complemented strain. Δ4296 harboring pMAJIIc-4296; $Amp^r$, $Kan^r$ | This work |
| *E. coli DH10B* | Δ (*mcrA*, *mcrBC*, *mrr*, A1 and hsdRMS), pir+, *lacZ* for screening | Invitrogen |
| pNPTS138 | Suicide vector, LacZ, $Km^r$ | Oxford University |
| pMAJIIc | mCherry expression vector; $Ap^r$; $Neo^r$/$Km^r$; araC-p*ara*; amy106-912; polylinker; integrative vector in *X. citri* | (Pena et al., 2020) |
| pMAJIIc-4296 | Recombinant vector | This work |
| pNPTS138-Δ4296 | Suicide vector, LacZ, $Km^r$ | This work |