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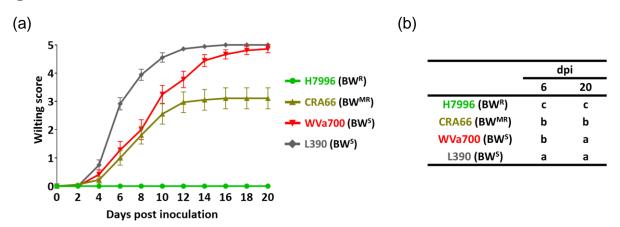


Fig. S1 Differential responses of tomato cultivars to the infection of Rs strain Pss4.

Three-week-old tomato plants were inoculated with Rs Pss4 by soil-drench and then kept at 25°C for 20 days. (a) Wilting progress of plants after inoculation (OD₆₀₀ = 0.3). The wilting index ranges from 0 to 5: 0 = no symptoms, 1 = one leaf partially wilted, 2 = two to three leaves wilted, 3 = all except the top two or three leaves wilted, 4 = all leaves wilted, and 5 = plant dead. Values are means \pm standard errors (SEs) from four independent trials with similar results (n = 36). (b) Statistical analysis of wilting progress at the indicated days after inoculation using one-way ANOVA with Tukey's HSD (p < 0.05).

Fig. S2

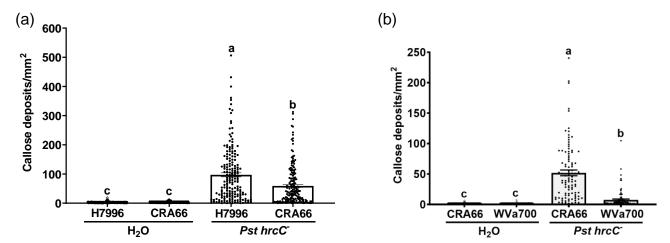


Fig. S2 PTI-related callose deposition in leaves positively correlates with BW resistance in tomato plants.

Determination of the leaf PTI responses induced by a T3SS⁻ mutant strain $hrcC^{-}$ of Pst (OD₆₀₀ = 0.3) in three-week-old H7996 (BW^R), CRA66 (BW^{MR}) and WVa700 (BW^S) plants. Twenty-four hours after inoculation, leaves were stained with aniline blue to reveal callose deposits, and the fluorescence signals were quantified. (a) n = 183. (b) n = 100. Values are means \pm SEs from at least three independent experiments with similar results.