

Table 3. Strains and plasmids used in the study

Strain or plasmid	Relevant characteristics	Reference/Source
Strains		
<i>Xanthomonas oryzae</i> pv. <i>oryzae</i>		
PXO99 ^A	5-Azacytidine resistant, race 6	1
PXO99 ^A (<i>avrXa7</i>)	PXO99 ^A with <i>avrXa7</i>	3
PXO99 ^A ME7	<i>hrpC</i> mutant, Kn ^r	5
PXO99 ^A ME2	<i>pthXo1</i> mutant of PXO99 ^A	3
PXO99 ^A ME2(<i>pthXo1</i>)	ME2 with pZWpthXo1 in pHM1	3
PXO99 ^A ME2(<i>avrXa7</i>)	ME2 with pZWavrXa7 in pHM1	3
PXO99 ^A (<i>avrXa7-sacB50</i>)	PXO99 ^A with pZWavrXa7- <i>sacB50</i>) in pHM1	2
PXO86	Philippine race 2	1
T7174	Japanese race 1	J. Leach
PXO61	Philippine race 1	J. Leach
Plasmids		
pBluescript II KS(+)	Phagemid, pUC derivative, Cb ^r	Stratagene
pCR2.1-TOPO	Phagemid, Cb ^r , Kn ^r	Invitrogen
pZWpthXo1	<i>pthXo1</i> fused to <i>lacZ</i> promoter of pBluescript II KS(+)	3
pZWavrXa7	<i>avrXa7</i> fused to <i>lacZ</i> promoter of pBluescript II KS(+)	4
pZWavrXa7- <i>sacB50</i>	deletion variant of pZWavrXa7	2
pHM1	Broad-host range vector with pUC19 polylinker, Sp ^r	1

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