

Supporting Figure S3. Symptom development and *in planta* growth of *Xcc* strain 8004 infiltrated into leaves of Arabidopsis ecotype Kas are not affected by XopAC.

(A) Wild-type *Xcc* strain 8004 and 8004 $\Delta xopAC$ were force-infiltrated at bacterial densities of 10⁵ and 10⁸ cfu/ml in four-weeks-old Arabidopsis plants ecoytpe Kas. Pictures were taken at 5 days post-inoculation. (B) *Xcc* strains were infiltrated into leaves of Arabidopsis ecotype Kas at a bacterial density of 10⁵ cfu/ml. *In planta* bacterial populations in the inoculated areas were determined 0 and 3 days post-inoculation (dpi) and expressed as log (cfu/cm²). Standard deviations were calculated on three independent experiments: for each experiment, three samples of two leaf discs from different plants per strain. No statistically significant groups could be identified using a Wilcoxon test (*P*<0.05).