

**FIGURE S3** Targeted gene disruption of *C. orbiculare FAM1* and *CoHEX1*. (A) Schematic representation of the FAM1 gene disruption by homologous recombination. Binary plasmid pBIFAM1AH3-2 contains the AMP::HPH (ampicillin-hygromycin resistance) cassette inserted into the FAM1 gene between the left border (LB) and right border (RB) sequences. Through double crossing over, a 3.9 kb XhoI fragment of wild-type is predicted to be replaced by a 6.6-kb XhoI fragment containing the AMP::HPH cassette. (B) DNA blot analysis of FAM1 disrupted transformants. Genomic DNA was digested with XhoI and probed with an internal fragment of FAM1 indicated in the pBIFAM1AH3-2 vector map. W, wild-type; fam1-1,1-2,1-3, FAM1 disruption mutants; Ectopic, FAM1 ectopic transformant; FAM1-C, FAM1 complemented transformant of the FAM1 mutant. (C) Schematic representation of the *CoHEX1* gene disruption by homologous recombination. Binary plasmid pBII-HEX1AH3-2-7 contains the AMP::HPH cassette inserted into the CoHEX1 gene between the left border (LB) and right border (RB) sequences. Through double crossing over, a ~9.0 kb BamHI fragment of the wild-type is predicted to be replaced by a 12-kb BamHI fragment containing the AMP::HPH cassette. (D) DNA blot analysis of *CoHEX1* disrupted transformants. Genomic DNA was digested with XhoI and probed with an internal fragment of CoHEX1 indicated in the pBII-HEX1AH3-2-7 vector map. WT, wild-type; cohex-1-1, 1-2, 1-3, CoHEX1 disruption mutants; Ectopic, CoHEX1 ectopic transformant.