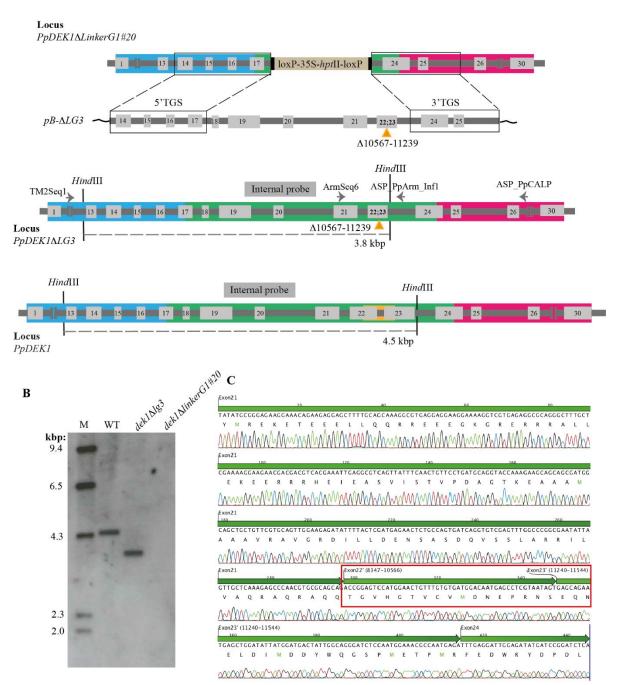
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Supplemental Figure S4. Vector construction, targeted insertion of *Linker* ALG3 and molecular characterization of the *Physcomitrella patens dek1\Delta lg3* mutant line. A, Schematic representation of gene targeting using the *pB*-ALG3 vector. Blue, green, yellow and red highlights represent DEK1 MEM, Linker, LG3 and calpain sequences, respectively (for the DEK1 protein domains, see Figure 1A). The numbers in the grey boxes correspond to the exons of the P. patens DEK1 gene. The 5' and 3' targeting sequences (TGS) are boxed. The yellow triangle with numbers shows the position of the deleted DEK1 nucleotides. Annealing sites for primers used for PCR genotyping are shown with arrows (primer sequences can be found in Supplemental Table S3). The hybridization site of the Southern Blotting probe is shown above the schematics. The restriction enzyme used for Southern blotting and its restriction sites are indicated, and the corresponding expected band sizes are also shown. B, Southern blotting analysis. Southern blotting was performed to confirm insertion of the Linker ALG3 sequence into the $dek1\Delta linkerG1$ #20 mutant. Restriction fragments were generated using HindIII and the blot hybridized with the internal probe (A) displayed the expected hybridization signals. M = marker; WT = wild type, Positive control: WT. C, DEK1 cDNA sequencing. RT-PCR and DNA sequencing was used to analyze the dek14lg3 mutant DEK1 cDNA showing in-frame fusion of exon 22 and 23 (red box). The RT-PCR product was amplified using primers Ex7-F and Ex30-R and fully sequenced; for simplicity, only the sequencing result from exon 21 to exon 24 are provided.