

Additional file 11: Strains and plasmids used in this study

name	characteristics	source
<i>Xanthomonas oryzae</i> pv. <i>oryzae</i>		
PXO99	wild type	our lab
Δhfq	<i>hfq</i> inframe deletion strain	This study
$\Delta sRNA-Xoo1$	sRNA- <i>Xoo1</i> deletion strains	This study
$\Delta sRNA-Xoo2$	sRNA- <i>Xoo2</i> deletion strains	This study
$\Delta sRNA-Xoo3$	sRNA- <i>Xoo3</i> deletion strains	This study
$\Delta sRNA-Xoo4$	sRNA- <i>Xoo4</i> deletion strains	This study
$\Delta sRNA-Xoo5$	sRNA- <i>Xoo5</i> deletion strains	This study
$\Delta sRNA-Xoo6$	sRNA- <i>Xoo6</i> deletion strains	This study
$\Delta sRNA-Xoo7$	sRNA- <i>Xoo7</i> deletion strains	This study
<i>Escherichia coli</i>		
DH10B	F- <i>mcrA</i> $\Delta(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC)$ $\phi 80lacZ\Delta M15 \Delta lacX74 recA1 endA1 araD139$ $\Delta(ara, leu)7697 galU galK \lambda- rpsL nupG$	Invitrogen
Plasmids		
pGEM-T	T-vector	Promega
pSPROT1	vector	Invitrogen
pk18mobsacB	empty vector	Our lab
pkms-hfq	deletion of the <i>hfq</i> gene	This study
pkms02602-02603	deletion of the sRNA- <i>Xoo1</i>	This study
pkms01686-01687	deletion of the sRNA- <i>Xoo2</i>	This study
pkms03613-03614	deletion of the sRNA- <i>Xoo3</i>	This study
pkms02847-05774	deletion of the sRNA- <i>Xoo4</i>	This study
pkms00353-00354	deletion of the sRNA- <i>Xoo5</i>	This study
pkms-sRNA6ABCD	deletion of the sRNA- <i>Xoo6</i>	This study
pkms04745-04746	deletion of the sRNA- <i>Xoo7</i>	This study
pkms04361-04362	deletion of the sRNA- <i>Xoo8</i>	This study