**Figure S1**. Deletion of the central portion of gene XAC0024 from *X. citri* by double-joint PCR. (A) Schematic representation of the 593 bp deletion in the central portion (fragments A-B and C-D has an overlap of 18 nucleotides); (B) Electrophoresis in 1.0% agarose gel. M: GeneRuler™ 1kb DNA Ladder (Fermentas).

