

Supplemental Material

Table S1. Strains used in this study

| Strain | Parent | MTL | Relevant genotype | Reference or source |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|---|---------------------|
| P37005 | – | a/a | Wild type | [S1] |
| WO-1 | – | a/a | Wild type | [S2] |
| <i>ste2/ste2</i> | P37005 | a/a | <i>ste2</i> ::FRT/ <i>ste2</i> ::FRT | [S3] |
| <i>ste2/ste2-STE2</i> | <i>ste2/ste2</i> | a/a | <i>ste2</i> ::FRT/ <i>ste2</i> ::FRT- <i>STE2</i> ::SAT ^R | This study |
| <i>mfa/mfa</i> | P37005 | a/a | <i>mfa1</i> ::FRT/ <i>mfa1</i> ::FRT | This study |
| <i>mfa/mfa-MFa</i> | <i>mfa1/mfa1</i> | a/a | <i>mfa1</i> ::FRT/ <i>mfa1</i> ::FRT- <i>MFa1</i> ::SAT ^R | This study |
| <i>ste3/ste3</i> | P37005 | a/a | <i>ste3</i> ::FRT/ <i>ste3</i> ::FRT | This study |
| <i>mfa/mfa</i> | P37005 | a/a | <i>mfa1</i> ::FRT/ <i>mfa1</i> ::FRT | This study |
| <i>wor1/wor1</i> | P37005 | a/a | <i>wor1</i> ::FRT/ <i>wor1</i> ::FRT | This study |
| <i>wor1/wor1-WOR1</i> | <i>wor1/wor1</i> | a/a | <i>wor1</i> ::FRT/ <i>wor1</i> ::FRT- <i>WOR1</i> ::SAT ^R | This study |
| <i>wor1/wor1-TETp-WOR1</i> | <i>wor1/wor1</i> | a/a | <i>wor1</i> ::FRT/ <i>wor1</i> ::FRT- <i>WOR1</i> ::SAT ^R <i>ADH1/adh1</i> ::ptet- <i>WOR1-GFP</i> ::SAT ^R | This study |
| <i>ste3/ste3</i> (WO-1) | WO-1 | a/a | <i>ste3</i> ::FRT/ <i>ste3</i> ::FRT | This study |
| <i>ste3/ste3-STE3</i> | <i>ste3/ste3</i> (WO-1) | a/a | <i>ste3</i> ::FRT/ <i>ste3</i> ::FRT- <i>STE3</i> ::SAT ^R | This study |
| <i>mfa/mfa</i> (WO-1) | WO-1 | a/a | <i>mfa1</i> ::FRT/ <i>mfa1</i> ::FRT | This study |
| <i>mfa/mfa-MFa</i> | <i>mfa1/mfa1</i> (WO-1) | a/a | <i>mfa1</i> ::FRT/ <i>mfa1</i> ::FRT- <i>MFa1</i> ::SAT ^R | This study |
| <i>wor1/wor1</i> (WO-1) | WO-1 | a/a | <i>wor1</i> ::FRT/ <i>wor1</i> ::FRT | This study |
| <i>wor1/wor1-WOR1</i> (WO-1) | <i>wor1/wor1</i> (WO-1) | a/a | <i>wor1</i> ::FRT/ <i>wor1</i> ::FRT- <i>WOR1</i> ::SAT ^R | This study |