



Figure S1 The PCR pattern of repeats is correlated with mating-type switching efficiency. The upper panel shows iodine-stained patches originating from independent colonies. The lower panel shows the PCR band pattern of those colonies amplified with *mat1P* internal forward (CACTAAACCCCACTTGATGCG) and H1 flanking reverse (GAGTATATTATGGTAGGGAGTGCCTAGCG) primers. The procedure used is described in legend to Figure 1D.