

Figure S4 Confirmation of all gene deletions, and in particular deletion of TPD3.

Using a forward primer in the kanamycin gene deletion cassette and a reverse primer in the genomic region behind the coding sequence of the deleted gene, proper deletion of these genes was confirmed by comparison PCR of a wild type strain (left) and the strain carrying the deletion of interest (right). Genes for which the deletion was checked are: (1) PPH21, (2) PPH22, (3) GLC7, (4) RTS1, (5) CDC55, (6) TPD3, (7) RRD1, (8) RRD2, (9) PPM1, (10) PPM2, (11) PPE1, (12) REG1, (13) REG2, (14) PIG1, (15) PIG2, (16) GLC8, (17) RED1, (18) GAC1, (19) GIP1, (20) GIP2, (21) SHP1, (22) BNI14, (23) BUD14, (24) SIP5, (25) HXK2 and (26) SNF1. B-D. Deletion of the TPD3 gene was confirmed in more detail: the presence of the kanamycin (KMX) cassette, the absence of the wild type TPD3 gene (PCR, panel B), the absence of expression from the TPD3 gene (RT qPCR, panel C) and the absence of the Tpd3 protein (Western blot with Pgk1 as housekeeping protein, panel D) is shown for the $Tpd3\Delta$ strain and the wild type (WT).