

**Table S1****Primers used in this study**

#	Primer Name	Sequence	Description
1	DKO501	gctatgatgaacaggtaccCATTGCACTAACCCGAACA CC	5' <i>EFG1</i> flank upstream primer for cloning into pSFS2
2	DKO502	gagtccatgatcactcgagATGGGTAAAGGGTTGGTTG G	3' <i>EFG1</i> flank upstream primer for cloning into pSFS2
3	DKO503	gatcataccgaacagagcgccgcG TTCAGTTCACCCTTC ACCC	5' <i>EFG1</i> flank downstream primer for cloning into pSFS2
4	DKO504	catgattcgtagaccgcgGGAAAAGACAATGACTTA CACAC	3' <i>EFG1</i> flank downstream primer for cloning into pSFS2
5	MBO72	gctatgatgaacaggtaccGATGAAGGAATTGTCCATG GC	5' <i>SUN41</i> flank upstream primer for cloning into pSFS2
6	MBO73	gagtccatgatcactcgagCGAATGTACAGTTGAGAC	3' <i>SUN41</i> flank upstream primer for cloning into pSFS2
7	MBO74	gatcataccgaacagagcgccgcGAGAAAAGTACAAGA TACCC	5' <i>SUN41</i> flank downstream primer for cloning into pSFS2
8	MBO75	catgattcgtagaccgcgGTGGTTTCCAATGATGGCA CGG	3' <i>SUN41</i> flank downstream primer for cloning into pSFS2
9	DKO239	GTTGGGACTAGGATTGGTAAAGC	5' primer for <i>UME6</i> probe
10	DKO240	GATGTGGAGTAGACTTGGATAATGG	3' primer for <i>UME6</i> probe
11	DKO523	GTTGACCGAAGCTCCAATGAATCC	5' primer for <i>ACT1</i> probe
12	DKO526	CAGCAATACCTGGGAACATGG	3' primer for <i>ACT1</i> probe
13	DTO15	GACCAAGCACCTACTGTTCC	5' primer for <i>ECE1</i> probe
14	DTO16	GATCTAGTAATGAGTTGTGG	3' primer for <i>ECE1</i> probe
15	DTO19	CAGGAAGAACCTTGTGATTACC	5' primer for <i>HWPI</i> probe
16	DTO20	GTTGGAACAGAAGTGTTTGG	3' primer for <i>HWPI</i> probe
17	PCO6	CAGAACCAACTGTATCG	5' primer for <i>PHR1</i> probe
18	PCO7	CTTCGTCATCATTGGATG	3' primer for <i>PHR1</i> probe
19	PCO8	CTCATCATCATAGTTCTACCG	5' primer for <i>HGCI</i> probe
20	PCO9	GCACGAGAACCAGCGATAC	3' primer for <i>HGCI</i> probe

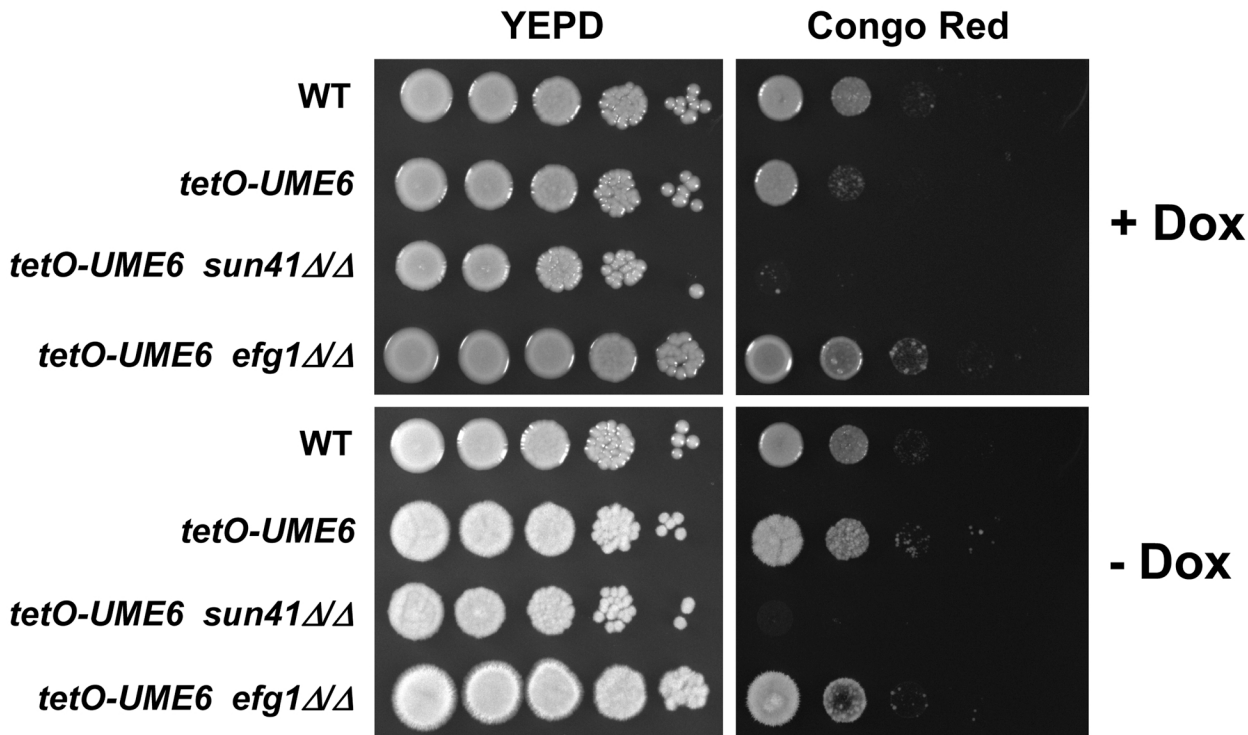
21	DTO23	GTGAAGAACATACCTATGG	5' primer for <i>RBT4</i> probe
22	DTO24	GTCCTTACCAGCTTCTTCG	3' primer for <i>RBT4</i> probe
23	DTO21	GAGAGAAGCTGAAATTGCC	5' primer for <i>RBT1</i> probe
24	DTO22	GGCTTTGACTTGAGCATTG	3' primer for <i>RBT1</i> probe
25	MBO18a	AGGCAATGCTAGCCAACAGC	5' primer for <i>EFG1</i> probe
26	MBO19a	ATTAGCTTGATGTTGTTGGGG	3' primer for <i>EFG1</i> probe
27	MBO76	ACGACTACGCTTATGTTACCG	5' primer for <i>SUN41</i> probe
28	MBO77	CTAACGGTAGAGCCTGATTCACC	3' primer for <i>SUN41</i> probe
29	MBO115	gctatgatgaacaggtaccTAGAATTTCCCGGGAGTTG C	5' primer to generate the <i>UME6</i> -650 to -122 fragment for cloning into pJK1000
30	MBO116	gagtccatgatcagggccAACAGTAATAAGTGAGTTG TTG	3' primer to generate the <i>UME6</i> -650 to -122 fragment for cloning into pJK1000
31	MBO117	catgattcgtagaccgcccCTCAATTTACTTCCAATT AG	5' primer to generate the <i>UME6</i> -45 to +443 fragment for cloning into pJK1000
32	MBO118	gatcataccgaacagagcccatggGGTGGCTGTGGTTGCA AATCAC	3' primer to generate the <i>UME6</i> -45 to +443 fragment for cloning into pJK1000
33	*MBO84	ATGACACCATGTCAAGTTCAGA	Forward primer for <i>ALS3</i> probe <sup>1</sup>
34	*MBO158	CACACCAAATTGGAGGTGATT	Reverse primer for <i>ALS3</i> probe <sup>1</sup>

Note: Lowercase bases indicate flanking sequences within primers that contain restriction sites for cloning.

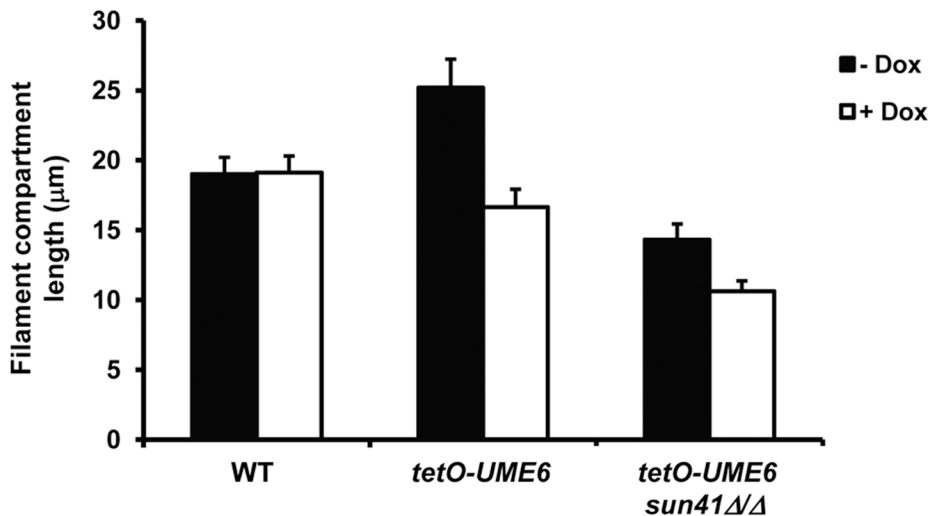
\*these primers were used to generate a 1017 bp fragment which was cleaved with *HincII* to yield a 758 bp *ALS3*-specific probe, as described previously<sup>1</sup>.

## Reference

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**FIG S1.** The *tetO-UME6 sun41Δ/Δ* mutant is hypersensitive to the cell wall inhibitor Congo Red.  $6 \times 10^4$  cells (left columns) and subsequent 10-fold dilutions (remaining columns) of the indicated strains were spotted on YEPPD or YEPPD + 200  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  Congo Red in the presence or absence of 20  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  Dox and grown at 30°C for 24 hrs.



**FIG S2.** Deletion of Sun41 causes a reduction in filament compartment length of the *tetO-UME6* strain during biofilm formation.  $1 \times 10^6$  cells/mL suspensions of the indicated strains were allowed to form biofilms under static conditions for 24 hrs. at 37°C on 24-well polystyrene plates in YNB medium with amino acids + 2% dextrose in the presence or absence of 20 μg/mL Dox. A portion of the topmost layer of each biofilm was placed on a glass slide and stained with 1 mg/ml Calcofluor White (CFW) in 10% KOH. A Leica DMI6000 microscope was used for examination of the CFW-stained cells and the microscope images were acquired and analyzed using Surveyor software (Objective Imaging, Cambridge, UK). Filament compartment length for each strain was determined by measuring the mean distance between septa ( $n \geq 4$ ). Error bars represent standard deviation.