

**Figure S2** The growth rates of the WSC1-GFP strains do not impact mat formation. (A) Wild-type (WT) and  $itr1\Delta itr2\Delta$  mutants, that exhibit differing growth rates were compared for mat formation along with the wsc1\Delta mutant and various WSC1 point mutants. (B) The growth rate of the strains was compared in liquid media.