

FIG S1 Construction of $upc2a\Delta$ and $upc2b\Delta$ mutants and complemented strains. A. Structure of the deletion cassette from plasmid pCgUPC2A (top), which was used to delete the UPC2A ORF in strains SM1 and SM3 and genomic structure of the UPC2A locus in the parental strains (bottom). The UPC2A coding region is represented by the white arrow and the upstream and downstream regions (5'UPC2A and 3'UPC2A) by the solid lines. The SAT1 flipper cassette (SAT1-FLIP), in which the caFLP gene is expressed from the inducible SAP2 promoter (33), is represented by the grey rectangle bordered by FRT sites (black arrows). The 34 bp FRT sites are not drawn to scale. The probes used for Southern hybridization analysis of the mutants are indicated by the black bars. B. Structure of the deletion cassette from plasmid pCgUPC2B which was used to delete the UPC2B ORF in strains SM1 and SM3 and the genomic structure of the UPC2B locus in the parental strains. See A for further explanation. C. Structure of the DNA fragment from plasmid pCgUPC2Apb (top), which was used for reintegration of an intact UPC2A copy into the disrupted UPC2A locus in the $upc2a\Delta$ single and $upc2a\Delta upc2b\Delta$ double mutants (bottom) Only relevant restriction sites are given in panels A, B and C, as follows: A, ApaI; H, HindIII; N, NotI; S, ScaI; ScI, SacI; ScII, SacII; X, XhoI. D. Southern hybridization of ScaI-digested (top) or HindIII-digested (bottom) genomic DNA of SM1, SM3, $upc2a\Delta$ and $upc2b\Delta$ mutants, and complemented strains with the UPC2A-specific probe 2 (top) or UPC2B-specific probe 2 (bottom). The sizes of the hybridizing fragments (in kb) are given on the left side of the blot and their identities are indicated on the right. The genotype of the strains is given above the respective lanes. Only one of the two independently constructed series of strains is shown.