

## Additional file 1

**Table S1.** *U. maydis* strains used in this study

Strain	Genotype	Mitotype	Reference
BUB7	<i>a1 b3</i>	X1	[32]
FB2/pMB2-2	<i>a2 b2 Potef-mtGFP-cbx<sup>R</sup></i> <sup>1</sup>	F	[16]
FB2Δatg11/pMB2-2	<i>a2 b2 atg11::hyg<sup>R</sup> Potef-mtGFP-cbx<sup>R</sup></i>	F	[19]
MF34/pKS2	<i>a1 b14 Pcrgl-mtRFP- cbx<sup>R</sup></i> <sup>2</sup>	W	[13]
MF34Δatg11/pKS2	<i>a1 b14 atg11::hyg<sup>R</sup> Pcrgl-mtRFP-cbx<sup>R</sup></i>	W	This study
FB1/pMB2-2	<i>a1 b1 Potef-mtGFP-cbx<sup>R</sup></i>	F	[16]
FB1Δatg11/pMB2-2	<i>a1 b1 atg11::hyg<sup>R</sup> Potef-mtGFP-cbx<sup>R</sup></i>	F	[19]
GF5/pKS1	<i>a2 b13 Pcrgl-mtGFP-cbx<sup>R</sup></i>	W	[13]
GF5Δatg11/pKS1	<i>a2 b13 atg11::hyg<sup>R</sup> Pcrgl-mtGFP-cbx<sup>R</sup></i>	W	This study

cbx: carboxin resistance cassette; hyg: hygromycin resistance cassette.

<sup>1</sup>*Potef*: expression under the constitutive *otef* promoter.

<sup>2</sup>*Pcrgl*: expression under the inducible *crgl* promoter.