



S3 Fig. Growth of the *pmr1-Δ* and *ret1-27* mutants on SD* medium supplemented with different concentrations of MnCl₂. Cell suspensions with equal densities were serially diluted (10-fold) and spotted onto corresponding media. Two subclones of each strain were analysed. *pmr1-Δ*, subclone of the 1MA27/12/GP1 strain lacking the *PMR1* containing plasmid; *PMR1*, 1MA27/12/GP1 strain; *ret1-27*, 64MA70QAL strain; *RET1*, 64MA70QA-RET strain.