

Figure S6 whi3 Δ and kch1 Δ mutants from the MATa YKO library are diploid. (A) Testing for ploidy using the canavanine resistance test. Since canavanine resistance in yeast is conferred by a recessive mutation in the CAN1 gene, haploid strains form resistant papillae on canavanine plates at a higher rate than diploid strains. Here, a haploid control (BY4741) forms canavanine resistant papillae, while a diploid control (BY4743) does not. The whi3 Δ (yAS146 and yAS170) and kch1 Δ (yAS199 and yAS210) strains from the MATa YKO library also do not form canavanine resistant papillae, consistent with the phenotype of a diploid strain. (B) Propidium iodide staining of the whi3 Δ and kch1 Δ strains from the YKO library shows that these strains have DNA content consistent with that of a diploid strain.