

FIGURE S4. Possible outcomes of incomplete Cas9-targeting of u1 sites at the CDC11 locus in vivo. Although the majority of the isolates tested displayed proper replacement of the u1-flanked CDC11 locus with the WT CDC11 gene carried on the PCR fragment, a small percentage of the isolates tested showed replacement of the downstream u1 site, but not the upstream u1 site (see Fig. 3). However, the CDC11 locus replacement differed from that of SHS1, or HIS3 (for parental strain GFY-2003 only), in that the genomic target had a sequence identical to that provided on the PCR fragment. For SHS1, the WT gene replaced the Hyg^R deletion, and for HIS3, the WT gene replaced the Cas9 cassette. If Cas9 targeted either or both of the u1 sites at the CDC11 locus and the crossover events occurred outside of the coding sequence (top three panels), then the full WT CDC11 gene would replace the parental u1-flanked cassette and neither Cas9 target site would remain, as we observed for 70-100% of the isolates screened in four independent experiments. If, by contrast, Cas9 failed to create any DSB at the CDC11 locus, then both u1 sites would remain; reassuringly, none of the isolates tested displayed this pattern. If Cas9 only targeted one u1 genomic location at the CDC11 locus, and the crossover occurred within the CDC11 coding region, then the DSB would be repaired by PCR product provided, but one u1 site would remain intact. Out of 36 total isolates tested, 100% had the downstream u1 site removed, whereas just four retained the upstream site u1 site, which may reflect some difference in chromatin structure or occupancy by RNA polymerase or something else that affects their accessibility to Cas9.