

| Strain | Mating type | Genotype | Source | Reference |
|------------|-------------|--|---|------------|
| FGSC#2489 | A | wildtype | The Fungal Genetics Stock Center | ref. 39 |
| FGSC#4200 | a | wildtype | The Fungal Genetics Stock Center | ref. 39 |
| FGSC#8594 | a | dim-2Δ, his-3 | The Fungal Genetics Stock Center | ref. 39 |
| FGSC#9539 | a | mus-52Δ, his-3 | The Fungal Genetics Stock Center | ref. 39 |
| FGSC#9720 | A | mus-52Δ, his-3 | The Fungal Genetics Stock Center | ref. 39 |
| FGSC#11198 | a | ddb1Δ | The Fungal Genetics Stock Center | ref. 39 |
| FGSC#12374 | a | cul4Δ | The Fungal Genetics Stock Center | ref. 39 |
| FGSC#12353 | a | ridΔ | The Fungal Genetics Stock Center | ref. 39 |
| FGSC#12354 | A | ridΔ | The Fungal Genetics Stock Center | ref. 39 |
| FGSC#12440 | A | spo11Δ | The Fungal Genetics Stock Center | ref. 39 |
| FGSC#14522 | a | hpoΔ | The Fungal Genetics Stock Center | ref. 39 |
| FGSC#15885 | a | dim-5Δ | The Fungal Genetics Stock Center | ref. 39 |
| S-353 | a | dim-5Δ, set-7Δ | Zachary Lewis, University of Georgia, USA | ref. 26 |
| S-354 | A | dim-5Δ, set-7Δ | Zachary Lewis, University of Georgia, USA | ref. 26 |
| T103.3 | A | 802-bp , mus-52Δ, his-3 | FGSC#9720 transformed with pEAG115A | ref. 18 |
| T208.3 | A | RANDOM , mus-52Δ, his-3 | FGSC#9720 transformed with pEAG186B | ref. 18 |
| T221.18 | A | 4H-7N , mus-52Δ, his-3 | FGSC#9720 transformed with pEAG186K | ref. 18 |
| T223.4 | A | 3H-8N , mus-52Δ, his-3 | FGSC#9720 transformed with pEAG186L | ref. 18 |
| T337.1h | a | csr-1(Dp)::his-3+ , ridΔ, mus-52Δ | C03.1 transformed with pEAG82B | this study |
| T364.6 | A | 802-bp , ridΔ | FGSC#12354 transformed with pEAG115A | this study |
| T382.32 | a | 802-bp , dim-2Δ, his-3 | FGSC#8594 transformed with pEAG115A | this study |
| T402.1h | A | csr-1(Dp)::his-3+ , mus-52Δ | FGSC#9720 transformed with pEAG82B | this study |
| T451.6h | A | 4x::his-3+ , ridΔ, mus-52Δ | C02.1 transformed with pEAG236A | this study |
| T452.1h | A | 4x::his-3+ , ridΔ, dim-2Δ, mus-52Δ | C58.40 transformed with pEAG236A | this study |
| T475.6h | a | ridΔ, dim-5Δ, set-7Δ, mus-52Δ, his-3::dim-5+ | C146.1 transformed with pEAG244B | this study |
| T482.3 | A | RANDOM , ridΔ, mus-52Δ, his-3 | C02.1 transformed with pEAG186B | this study |
| T484.1 | A | 3H-8N , ridΔ, mus-52Δ, his-3 | C02.1 transformed with pEAG186L | this study |
| T485.4h | A | 4x::his-3+ , mus-52Δ | FGSC#9720 transformed with pEAG236A | this study |
| T486.3h | a | 4x::his-3+ , ridΔ, dim-5Δ, set-7Δ, mus-52Δ | C146.1 transformed with pEAG236A | this study |
| T487.3 | A | 4H-7N , ridΔ, mus-52Δ, his-3 | C02.1 transformed with pEAG186K | this study |
| T488.1h | a | ridΔ, dim-5Δ, set-7Δ, mus-52Δ, his-3::dim-5(Y283F) | C146.1 transformed with pEAG244G | this study |
| T489.1 | A | NO-REPEAT , mus-52Δ, his-3 | FGSC#9720 transformed with pEAG66 | this study |
| C02.1 | A | ridΔ, mus-52Δ, his-3 | Cross progeny of FGSC#9539 and FGSC#12354 | this study |
| C03.1 | a | ridΔ, mus-52Δ, his-3 | Cross progeny of FGSC#9720 and FGSC#12353 | this study |
| C50.3 | A | ridΔ, dim-2Δ | Cross progeny of FGSC#8594 and FGSC#12354 | this study |
| C52.1 | a | csr-1(Dp)::his-3+ , ridΔ, dim-2Δ | Cross progeny of C50.3 and T337.1h | this study |
| C57.8 | A | 802-bp , ridΔ, dim-2Δ | Cross progeny of C52.1 and T364.6 | this study |
| C58.7 | a | ridΔ, dim-2Δ, mus-52Δ, his-3 | Cross progeny of C50.3 and C03.1 | this study |
| C58.40 | A | ridΔ, dim-2Δ, mus-52Δ, his-3 | Cross progeny of C50.3 and C03.1 | this study |
| C96.1 | A | dim-2Δ | Cross progeny of FGSC#8594 and FGSC#2489 | this study |
| C97.2 | A | 802-bp , ridΔ, hpoΔ | Cross progeny of FGSC#14522 and T364.6 | this study |
| C97.6 | a | 802-bp , hpoΔ | Cross progeny of FGSC#14522 and T364.6 | this study |
| C98.18 | A | 802-bp , ridΔ, dim-5Δ | Cross progeny of FGSC#15885 and T364.6 | this study |
| C135.3 | A | 802-bp , set-7Δ, spo11Δ, hpoΔ | Cross progeny of XG1.2 and FGSC#12440 | this study |
| C139.10 | a | ridΔ, set-7Δ, mus-52Δ, his-3 | Cross progeny of C58.7 and S-354 | this study |
| C146.1 | a | ridΔ, dim-5Δ, set-7Δ, mus-52Δ, his-3 | Cross progeny of XG3.4 and C139.10 | this study |
| C146.3 | a | ridΔ, dim-5Δ, set-7Δ | Cross progeny of XG3.4 and C139.10 | this study |
| R88.6 | A | csr-1(Dp)::his-3+ | Cross progeny of C52.1 and FGSC#2489 | this study |
| XG1.2 | a | 802-bp , set-7Δ, dim-5Δ, hpoΔ | Cross progeny of C97.2 and S-353 | this study |
| XG1B.17 | a | set-7Δ | Cross progeny of C97.2 and S-353 | this study |
| XG3.4 | A | 802-bp , dim-5Δ, set-7Δ | Cross progeny of C97.6 and S-354 | this study |
| XG3.7 | A | 802-bp , set-7Δ | Cross progeny of C97.6 and S-354 | this study |
| XG3B.11 | a | set-7Δ, hpoΔ | Cross progeny of C97.6 and S-354 | this study |
| XG26.8 | A | 802-bp , dim-5Δ, set-7Δ, ridΔ | Cross progeny of C98.18 and C146.3 | this study |

Supplementary Table 1. *N. crassa* strains used in this study

All inserts were validated by PCR and sequencing; all gene deletions were validated by diagnostic PCR. Primer sequences are provided in Supplementary Table 3. Tester repeats are shown in bold.

| Figure | Cross | Cross genotype | | Parental strains | | | |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--|---|----------------|-----|------------|
| | | <i>rid, dim-2</i> | other | Female | Male | {N} | Reference |
| Fig. 1 | b X1 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | | FGSC#4200 T337.1h C52.1 C96.1 FGSC#4200 FGSC#2489 FGSC#4200 | T103.3 | 24 | ref. 18 |
| | b X2 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | | | T364.6 | 48 | this study |
| | b X3 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2Δ/Δ</i> | | | C57.8 | 48 | this study |
| | b X4 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2Δ/Δ</i> | | | T382.32 | 24 | this study |
| | b X5 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | | | T364.6 | 24 | this study |
| | b X6 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2</i> +/Δ | | | T382.32 | 24 | this study |
| | c X7 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | | | T489.1 | 48 | this study |
| Fig. 2 | b X8 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>dim-5Δ/+</i> , <i>set-7Δ/+</i> | C146.3 | T364.6 | 60 | this study |
| | b X9 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>dim-5Δ/Δ</i> , <i>set-7Δ/+</i> | C146.3 | C98.18 | 60 | this study |
| | c X10 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>dim-5Δ/Δ</i> , <i>set-7Δ/Δ</i> | XG26.8 | C146.1 | 60 | this study |
| | c X11 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>dim-5Δ/+</i> , <i>set-7Δ/Δ</i> | XG26.8 | C139.10 | 60 | this study |
| | c X12 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>his-3::dim-5+</i> , <i>dim-5Δ/Δ</i> , <i>set-7Δ/Δ</i> | XG26.8 | T475.6h | 60 | this study |
| | c X13 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>his-3::dim-5</i> (Y283F), <i>dim-5Δ/Δ</i> , <i>set-7Δ/Δ</i> | XG26.8 | T488.1h | 60 | this study |
| | d X14 | <i>rid</i> +/Δ, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>dim-5+/+</i> , <i>set-7Δ/+</i> | XG1B.17 | T364.6 | 24 | this study |
| | d X15 | <i>rid</i> +/Δ, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>dim-5Δ/+</i> , <i>set-7Δ/+</i> | S-353 | T364.6 | 24 | this study |
| | d X16 | <i>rid</i> +/Δ, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>dim-5Δ/Δ</i> , <i>set-7Δ/+</i> | S-353 | C98.18 | 48 | this study |
| | e X17 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>hpoΔ/Δ</i> , <i>set-7Δ/Δ</i> , <i>spo11Δ/+</i> | C135.3 | XG3B.11 | 48 | this study |
| | f X18 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>set-7Δ/+</i> | XG3.7 | FGSC#4200 | 24 | this study |
| | f X19 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>ddb1+/Δ</i> , <i>set-7Δ/+</i> | XG3.7 | FGSC#11198 | 24 | this study |
| | f X20 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>cul4+/Δ</i> , <i>set-7Δ/+</i> | XG3.7 | FGSC#12374 | 24 | this study |
| Fig. 3 | c X21 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | | T337.1h | T482.3 | 60 | this study |
| | c X22 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | | T337.1h | T484.1 | 60 | this study |
| | c X23 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | | T337.1h | T487.3 | 60 | this study |
| | c X24 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | | FGSC#4200 | T208.3 | 60 | ref. 18 |
| | c X25 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | | FGSC#4200 | T223.4 | 90 | ref. 18 |
| | c X26 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | | FGSC#4200 | T221.18 | 60 | ref. 18 |
| Fig. 4 | b X27 | <i>rid</i> +/Δ, <i>dim-2Δ/Δ</i> | | FGSC#8594 | T452.1h | 14 | this study |
| | b X28 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | | C03.1 | T451.6h | 30 | this study |
| Fig. 5 | d X29 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | | R88.6 | FGSC#4200 | 10 | this study |
| | d X30 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | | T337.1h | C02.1 | 70 | this study |
| | d X31 | <i>ridΔ/Δ</i> , <i>dim-2Δ/Δ</i> | | C50.3 | C52.1 | 28 | this study |
| SI Fig. 4 | b X32 | <i>rid</i> +/+, <i>dim-2</i> +/+ | <i>set-7Δ/Δ</i> | XG1B.17 | XG3.7 | 24 | this study |

Supplementary Table 2. Crosses analyzed in this study

Figure, Figure/panel with a corresponding RIP mutation profile; **Cross**, a unique cross identifier used in this study; **Cross genotype**, provided as pairs of maternal/paternal alleles; **Parental strains**, strains are provided in Supplementary Table 1. Strains with the assayed repeats are shown in bold; {N}, the total number of progeny spores analyzed (by sequencing) for a given cross/condition.

All sequence alignments are provided in Supplementary Data Set 2. Data for crosses X1, X24, X25 and X26 were published previously (ref. 18) and are provided here for convenience.

| Name | Sequence (5' → 3') |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>CSRI_SeqF</i> | CGGATGTCTTGGATAGCTCT |
| <i>CSRI_SeqR</i> | CGGACATGGACTTACGGTACCC |
| <i>CSRI_SeqR2</i> | GGCATCTGGAACCGGACCAT |
| <i>CSRI_SeqR3</i> | GATGGCTTAGTAGAGCCTGTC |
| <i>LNK_SeqR1</i> | CAGATAGAGCTTGGAGCTTGG |
| <i>NcHis3_F4</i> | GTACATGAACGGGGAGCAC |
| <i>NcHis3_F7</i> | GTAGTGGGTTGATGTATATCTGG |
| <i>NcHis3_R1</i> | ATCCGGCCAACCCCTGACAT |
| <i>NcHis3_R4</i> | CCAACACCAAGCAGTAATCTCA |
| <i>NcHis3_R6</i> | GGATTGCACAGACGGTGGAA |
| <i>P236A_Seq1</i> | GGTAGTGGAGGTTAACGCTTA |
| <i>P236A_Seq2</i> | GGCCACCATGTTTGGAAAGTTA |
| <i>P236A_Seq4</i> | CGCCCTAATTAACCCCTCACTA |
| <i>P236A_Seq5</i> | AATACTGACTCACTATAAGGGCGA |
| <i>P236A_Seq8</i> | CGGTACCAGCTTTGTTCCC |
| <i>P66_Seq1</i> | CCACAACCGGTACGTTATCATT |
| <i>P66_Seq3</i> | GCTACCGCCATACGAAGTGTT |
| <i>P66_Seq3</i> | GCTACCGCCATACGAAGTGTT |
| <i>P66_Seq4</i> | ATGCGACCGAGCATCGTC |
| <i>P66_Seq9</i> | CCAGCCTTGATGTCGTAGAGT |
| <i>P66_Seq10</i> | CGCTTCCATGCATTTGGATG |
| <i>P66_Seq12</i> | AGCGACAGTGATGACGATGC |
| <i>P66_Seq17</i> | AGGAAATCCACCGCGGCTT |
| <i>P66_Seq18</i> | GAGAATGGTGCCAGTGTGG |
| <i>REG_A_F1</i> | TTCAACCCCTTGGATGGCGATG |
| <i>REG_A_R1</i> | TTGGCCGGATCAGGGTATGTT |
| <i>REG_B_F1</i> | TACCCAGACCAAGGAAAGTGTT |
| <i>REG_B_R1</i> | TTGCTCACAGGACACACCTAGA |
| <i>REG_C_F1</i> | ACACCAAGAAGCCAGTGGAAC |
| <i>REG_C_R1</i> | AAGACCTGAGACGAGAGGGA |
| <i>RIP2_R1</i> | TGCCCTGTCTATGATATGTGC |
| <i>RIP2_R2</i> | AGGAAGGCGGACCTGTCA |
| <i>RIP2_R3</i> | GACCAGTGCAAATCGGTTTG |
| <i>CUL4_F1</i> | GAGAGAGTACGTGAGGAGGTT |
| <i>CUL4_R1</i> | TGTCTATCCAGCTCAGCATCTT |
| <i>DDB1_F1</i> | ATACCGCGTGATCTCGTCTT |
| <i>DDB1_R1</i> | AGGAAGCTTGTACCGACGAT |
| <i>DIM2_F</i> | CCGCCAAGACCAAAAGTAGC |
| <i>DIM2_R</i> | CTTTGGCTTGCCAAGATTCC |
| <i>DIM5_F1</i> | GTAAGTCATCCAATGCATCCC |
| <i>DIM5_R1</i> | GAGGGCAAACAAGTAGACATCC |
| <i>HPI_F1</i> | CAAGTACACAATTCCAGAGCCC |
| <i>HPI_R1</i> | AATGTTATCAGCCGAGACTCCT |
| <i>MUS52_F</i> | CGAACACCACTTGGCGATAA |
| <i>MUS52_R</i> | GGCCTGTCTCTCCATGTTC |
| <i>RID_RTF</i> | CCCATTCCCTCACCAACTCAT |
| <i>RID_RTR</i> | GTGGGTGGAAATGCGGTTATTG |
| <i>SET7_F1</i> | GCTCACCTTGTCTGATTGGTCAC |
| <i>SET7_R1</i> | CCGTTACTGTCTGATTGGTCAC |
| <i>SPOII_F</i> | GTGTCGGAAGTCCCATTACCA |
| <i>SPOII_R</i> | GTGACGCTGTGTAGTCGTTG |

Supplementary Table 3. Primers used in this study