



S13 Fig: Assays of appressoria of WT (the wild-type strain of *M. robertsii*) and three independent isolates ($\Delta Pks2$ #1, $\Delta Pks2$ #2, and $\Delta Pks2$ #3) of *M. robertsii*'s *Pks2* KO mutant $\Delta Pks2$. **(A)** Collapse rates of appressoria in the PEG8000 solution [80% (w/v)]. The assays were repeated three times with three replicates per repeat. Data are expressed as the mean \pm SE. Values with different letters are significantly different ($P < 0.05$, Tukey's test in One-way ANOVA). **(B)** Appressoria (against a hydrophobic plastic surface) stained with Calcofluor Brightener White 2B. AP: appressorium; CO: conidium. Left panel: Bright field microscopy; Right panel: Fluorescence microscopy. Note: no difference in fluorescent intensity between WT and $\Delta Pks2$. Images are representative of at least three independent experiments for each condition. Scale bars represent 10 μ m.