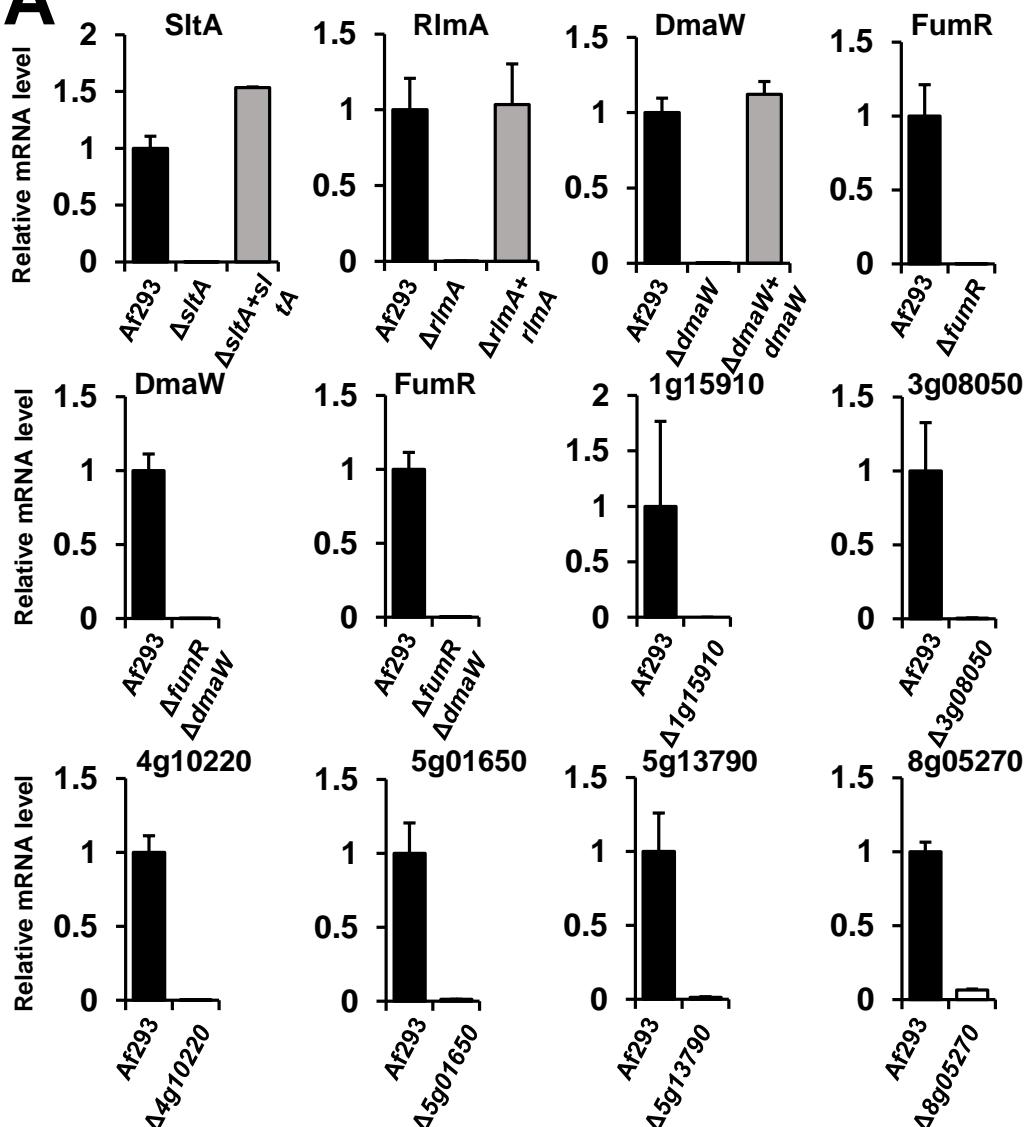
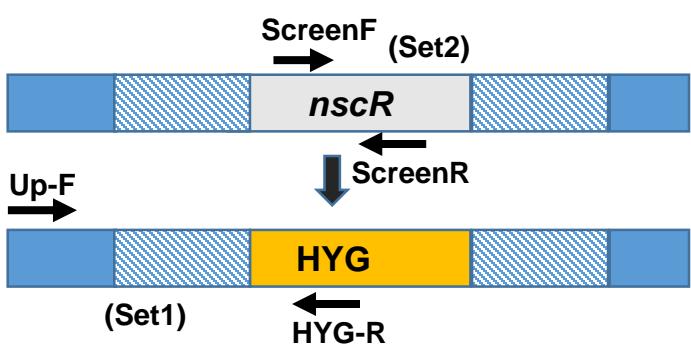
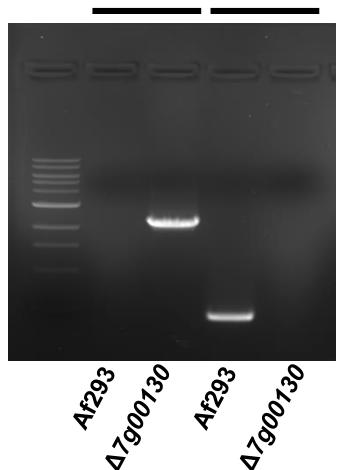


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S5 Fig. Verification of gene deletion in the strains constructed in current study. (A) qRT-PCR results of relative gene expression in the indicated strains. (B) The replacement of *nscR* (Afu7g00130) by the hygromycin resistance cassette (HYG) was verified by PCR using two different sets of primers.