**Table S2:** Opaque*ssn6* deletion strains are capable of mating

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| Tester Strain # | Tester Strain Description | Donor Strain # | Donor Strain Description | Mating Efficiency |
| AHY613a | Opaque, *MTLa, SSN6, arg4, NATR* | AHY336$α$ | Opaque, *MTLα, SSN6, ARG4, NATS* | 2.166E-03 |
| AHY611a | Opaque, *MTLa, ssn6, arg4, NATR* | AHY336$α$ | Opaque, *MTLα, SSN6, ARG4, NATS* | 3.19E-04 |
| AHY613a | Opaque, *MTLa, SSN6, arg4, NATR* | AHY296$α$ | Opaque, *MTLα, ssn6, ARG4, NATS* | 1.35E-01 |
| AHY611a | Opaque, *MTLa, ssn6, arg4, NATR* | AHY296$α$ | Opaque, *MTLα, ssn6, ARG4, NATS* | 5.79E-02 |
| AHY604a | White, *MTLa, SSN6, arg4, NATR* | AHY304$α$ |  White, *MTLα, SSN6, ARG4, NATS* | <2.3E-7 |