



S5 Fig. Rescue of growth of the *pmr1-Δ pmc1-Δ* double mutant by CaCl₂ and MnCl₂. Cell suspensions with equal densities were serially diluted (10-fold) and spotted onto corresponding media. Two subclones of each strain were analysed. *PMR1 pmc1-Δ* and *pmr1-Δ pmc1-Δ*, 1MA77/12/GAP2-Δ*pmc* strain with or without the *PMR1*-containing plasmid, respectively; *PMR1 PMC1* and *pmr1-Δ PMC1*, 1MA77/12/GAP2 strain with or without the *PMR1*-containing plasmid, respectively.