

Figure S7. Functional validation and additional supporting data for Figure 4D. A) CUP1- $MAT\alpha$ $cup2\Delta$ (+P_{GAL1}-CUP1) strains are copper-resistant in galactose-containing medium. B) CUP1 repeat loss rates in CUP1- $MAT\alpha$ $cup2\Delta$ (+P_{GAL1}-CUP1) strains with 2×CUP1. Error bars represent standard deviation based on 3-4 biological replicates. Statistical significance was calculated using a standard 2-tailed t-test. * - p<0.05, n. s. – not significant.