



Figure S6. S1-nuclease PFGE and corresponding Southern hybridisations with *rep₂/pRE25* and *rep₁₇/pRUM* probes showing co-hybridisation in first (lane 5, 8 and 11) and second generation transconjugants (lane 6, 9 and 12). Lane M low-range PFGE marker, lane 1 *rep₁₇/pRUM* and *rep₂/pRE25* positive control *E. faecium* U37, lane 2 recipient 64/3, lane 3 VRE1044, lane 4 VRE0726, lane 5 VRE0726x64/3, lane 6 VRE0726x64/3xBM4105-Str, lane 7 VRE0734, lane 8 VRE0734x64/3, lane 9 VRE0734x64/3xBM4105-Str, lane 10 VRE0881, lane 11 VRE0881x64/3, lane 12 VRE0881x64/3xBM4105-Str, lane 13 recipient BM4105-Str.