## Comparison with experimentally determined competitive growth differences of insertional mutants

Result of the analysis for the FBA and MOMA predictions of essential, reduced growth and non-essential genes, as compared with the results of a knockout competition experiment from Badarinarayana, V., P. W. Estep, 3rd, et al. (2001). "Selection analyses of insertional mutants using subgenic-resolution arrays." Nat Biotechnol 19(11): 1060-5. The  $\chi 2$  test p-value for each set of predictions is calculated. For further explanation see corresponding chapter in the manuscript.

		Prediction	Neg. Sel.	Non Neg. Sel.	
	Essential	142	80	62	
FBA	Reduced growth	46	24	22	p=4×10 <sup>-4</sup>
	Non essential	299	119	180	
MOMA	Faccutial	460	00	00	
	Essential	162	96	66	
	Reduced growth	44	19	25	p=10 <sup>-5</sup>
	Non essential	281	108	173	