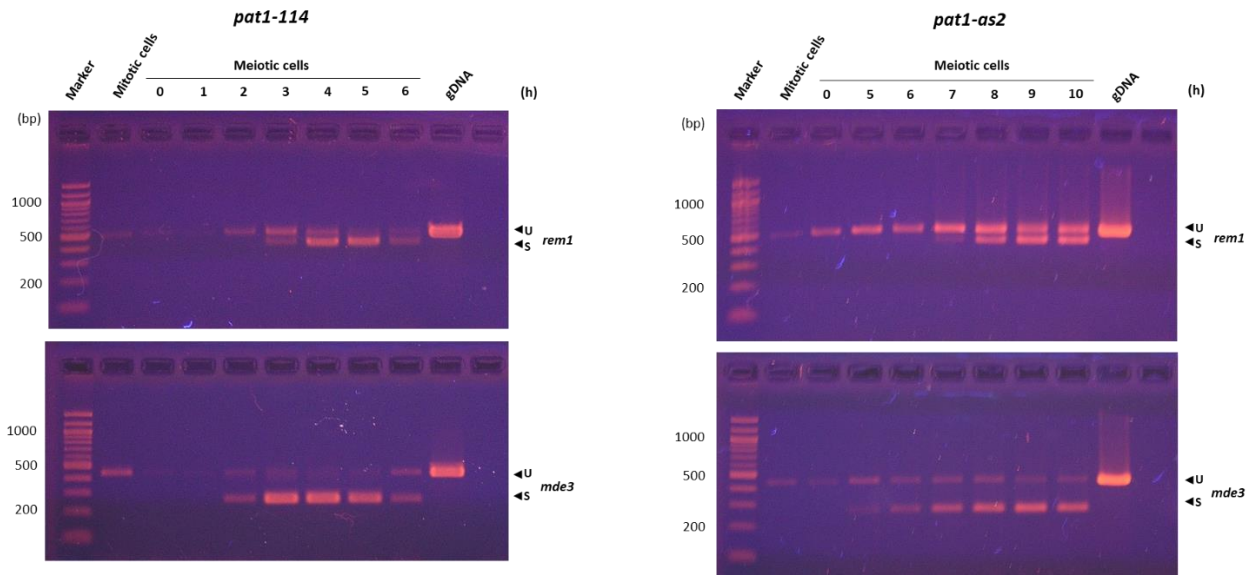




Original uncropped images from the electrophoretic separation (2% agarose gels) of PCR amplicons of reference meiotic genes during the progression of *S. pombe* cells into meiosis, monitored by RT-PCR. *Note*: Mitotic cells – exponentially growing mitotic cells, gDNA – genomic DNA, U – PCR amplicon of unspliced pre-mRNA, S – PCR amplicon of spliced mRNA.