

Figure S1. The expression of the *adh4-lacZ* reporter is not affected by excess zinc. Wild type cells carrying the *adh4-lacZ* reporter (pSPE356-adh4) were cultured at 30°C in EMM or EMM medium supplemented with a further 200 μM ZnSO₄ until proliferating exponentially. Cells were harvested and processed for β-galactosidase activity. Note EMM is a defined medium whose ZnSO₄ concentration is $1.4 \mu M$.

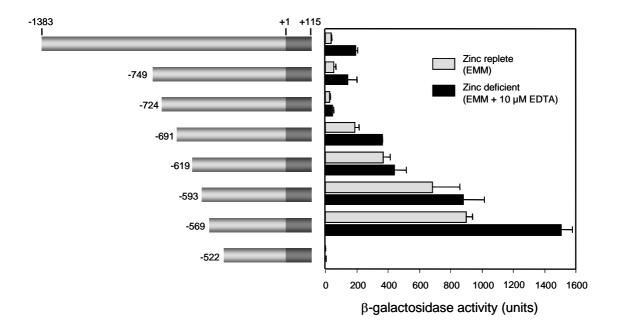


Figure S2 Truncation analysis of the *adh4-lacZ* **reporter.** Wild type cells carrying the indicated 5'-truncated *adh4-lacZ* reporter were cultured at 30°C in EMM (zinc replete conditions) or EMM medium supplemented with 10 μM EDTA (zinc deficient conditions) until proliferating exponentially and then harvested and processed for β-galactosidase activity. Metal content analysis estimated that cells grown in EMM medium (zinc replete conditions) contained 3.7×10^8 atoms of zinc per cell whereas cells grown in EMM + 10 μM EDTA (zinc deficient conditions) contained 2.8×10^7 atoms of zinc per cell.