Supplementary Materials

Supplementary figure 1: Enzymatic activity of wild-type *Gl*LeuRS and *Gl*LeuRS CP2 domain deletion mutant.

(A) The ATP-PPi exchange reaction was carried out using 1 mM Leu with 20 nM *Gl*LeuRS (•) and *Gl*LeuRS- Δ CP2 (•). (B) Post-transfer editing was performed using 2 μ M [³H]-Ile-tRNA^{Leu} from *Gl*tRNA^{Leu} with 20 nM *Gl*LeuRS (•) and *Gl*LeuRS- Δ CP2 (•). Control (spontaneous hydrolysis) ($\mathbf{\nabla}$) was performed in the absence of enzyme.

Supplementary figure 2: The conservation of the CP2 domain function in LeuRSs from prokaryotic and archaeal groups.

(A) The ATP-PPi exchange reaction of *Ec*LeuRS (•) and its CP2 domain deletion mutant (\circ) was carried out using 1 mM Leu and 20 nM enzyme. (B) Post-transfer editing was performed using 2 μ M [³H]-Ile-tRNA^{Leu} from *Ec*tRNA^{Leu}, and 20 nM *Ec*LeuRS (•) and its CP2 domain deletion mutant (\circ). Controls (spontaneous hydrolysis) ($\mathbf{\nabla}$) were performed in the absence of enzyme. (C) The ATP-PPi exchange reaction of *Ph*LeuRS (•) and its CP2 domain deletion mutant (\circ) was carried out using 2 mM Leu, and 50 nM *Ph*LeuRS and its CP2 domain deletion mutant (\circ) was carried out using 2 mM Leu, and 50 nM *Ph*LeuRS and its CP2 domain deletion mutant (\circ) at 65°C. (D) Post-transfer editing was performed using 2 μ M [³H]-Ile-tRNA^{Leu} from *Ph*tRNA^{Leu}, and 100 nM *Ph*LeuRS (\circ) and its CP2 domain deletion mutant (•) at 37°C. Controls (spontaneous hydrolysis) ($\mathbf{\nabla}$) were performed in the absence of enzyme.

Supplementary table 1. Kinetics of <i>GI</i> LeuRS and its mutants in ATP-PPi exchange reaction.						
	ATP			Leu		
Enzyme	$K_{\rm m}(\mu{\rm M})$	$k_{cat}(s^{-1})$	$\frac{k_{cat}}{K_{\rm m}}$	$K_{\rm m}(\mu{ m M})$	k_{cat} (s ⁻¹)	$\frac{k_{cat}/K_{\rm m}}{({\rm s}^{-1}{\rm m}{\rm M}^{-1})}$
WT	750.4 ± 61.2	34.5 ± 2.3	46.0	14.2 ± 1.5	30.5 ± 3.5	2147.8
K587A	779.8 ± 80.6	15.6 ± 2.6	20.0	14.6 ± 3.2	13.1 ± 2.1	897.3
D588A	701.8 ± 77.3	18.0 ± 2.9	25.6	17.8 ± 2.9	14.0 ± 2.4	786.5
D603A	775.3 ± 83.5	32.3 ± 3.2	41.7	13.8 ± 1.9	27.9 ± 3.4	2021.7
K606R	735.7 ± 68.9	33.1 ± 3.9	45.0	13.6 ± 2.5	29.0 ± 3.1	2132.4
K606E	789.2 ± 76.2	32.7 ± 3.2	41.3	15.0 ± 3.4	32.0 ± 4.1	2133.3
K606L	803.4 ± 96.2	31.5 ± 2.5	39.2	14.9 ± 2.6	31.3 ± 3.6	2100.7
K606D	813.3 ± 92.1	32.1 ± 3.6	39.5	16.0 ± 3.3	28.5 ± 3.5	1781.3

All values were the average of 3 experiments.





Supplementary figure 2