Supplementary Table 2S

Constructs used for transient expression in maize protoplasts

	Construct	N-terminus	Description
No		of eIF5A	
1	EYFP-pLNU	none	control
2	ZmeIF5Awt-EYFP-pLNU	MSDSEEHH	wild type protein
3	ZmeIF5ASer2Ala-EYFP-pLNU	MADSEEHH	protein with Ser2 mutated to Ala
			which cannot be phosphorylated
4	ZmeIF5ASer2Asp-EYFP-pLNU	M D DSEEHH	protein with Ser2 mutated to Asp
			which mimics phosphorylation

Ser2 in wild ZmeIF5A and its mutation for Ala or Asp are bolded.