# **Supplementary information**

### **Methods**

### **Evolutionary sequence analysis**

Homologs of Jac1 were identified by TBLASTN searches with *S. cerevisiae* sequence as query against the completed genome sequence for each of the species listed in the text. When available, the refseq protein database was searched by BLASTP. Protein pairwise evolutionary distances were calculated with TREE-PUZZLE (Schmidt et al., 2002) under the Whelan and Goldman (WAG) (Whelan and Goldman, 2001) substitution matrix using 8 rate categories for the gamma distribution and invariable sites estimated from the data set. Model selection was performed according to the Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) values obtained with ProtTest (Abascal et al., 2005).

The Jac1 protein tree was inferred by maximum likelihood. Alignment was guided by structural information and was comprised of the J-domains and the C-terminal domains, save for the interdomain linker and the HPD-S variable loop. Model selection was based on the results obtained from ProTest (Abascal et al., 2005). We used PhyML (Guindon and Gascuel, 2003) under the LG (Le and Gascuel, 2008) model of protein evolution, with site-to-site rate variation modeled on a discrete gamma distribution (four categories for the shape parameter gamma and a proportion of invariant sites estimated from data). Tree topology was optimized by SPR branch swapping, and confidence in branch support was assessed with 100 bootstrap replicates.

#### **Prediction of protein structure**

For the homology modeling of proteins three factors influence the quality of the predicted structure: the evolutionary distance between the target and the template, the quality of sequence alignment of target to query protein, and the quality of the target structure (Chakravarty et al., 2005). Two solved structures of Jac1 orthologs, *Escherichia coli* HscB (PDB ID: 1fpo) (Cupp-Vickery and Vickery, 2000) and *Homo sapiens* Jac1 (PDB ID: 3bvo) (Bitto et al., 2008) are available at 1.8 Å and 3.0 Å resolution, respectively. The HscB protein was utilized as a template for modeling. To ensure the best sequence alignment between the target and the template, the target sequence was submitted to the GeneSilico metaserver, which is a gateway to a number of different structure prediction methods. For the actual fold recognition procedure, generates target-template alignments, the metaserver employed the following methods: FFAS03 (Rychlewski et al., 2000), SAM-T02 (Karplus et al., 2003), 3DPSSM (Kelley et al., 2000), INBGU (Fischer, 2000), FUGUE (Shi et al., 2001), mGEN-THREADER (Jones, 1999) and SPARKS (Zhou and Zhou, 2004). Alignments resulting from above calculations were compared and their quality estimated with Pcons5 (Lundstrom et al., 2001). The best scored sequence alignment was chosen and minor refinements, were done manually in the Swiss-PdbViewer ([http://www.expasy.org/spdbv\)](http://www.expasy.org/spdbv) (Guex and Peitsch, 1997), based on predictions of secondary structure performed with PSIPRED (McGuffin et al., 2000), PROFsec (Rost et al., 2004), Prof (Ouali and King, 2000), SABLE (Adamczak et al., 2004), JNET (Cuff and Barton, 2000), JUFO (Meiler and Baker, 2003), SAM-T02 (Karplus et al., 2003), taking into account natively disordered region recognition conducted with PONDR (Romero et al., 2004), DISOPRED (Ward et al., 2004), and solvent accessibility calculated with SABLE (Adamczak et al., 2004) and JPRED (Cuff et al., 1998). Protein structure models were calculated with MODELLER (Fiser and Sali, 2003) and their potential accuracy was evaluated with MetaMQAP (Pawlowski et al., 2008).

To assess the validity of our modeling protocol, we predicted the structure of human Jac1, using the existing *E. coli* structure as a template (Fig. S2). A comparison of the modeled and experimentally determined structures revealed an overall root mean square deviation between the matched backbone atoms of 1.3 Å, indicating the high level of similarity between them, hence high accuracy of the model (Fig. S2B). Having validated our approach, we proceeded to analyze Jac1<sub>Sc</sub> and Jac1<sub>Yl</sub>. According to MetaMQAP (Pawlowski et al., 2008), the models are predicted to exhibit the root mean square deviation of 2.4  $\AA$  and 3.3  $\AA$  to the true structures for Jac1<sub>Sc</sub> and Jac1<sub>Yl</sub>, respectively. Hence they could be used as medium-resolution working models for functional analyses.

### **Biochemical assays**

*Glycerol gradient centrifugation.* Glycerol gradient centrifugation was carried out as described in (Dutkiewicz et al., 2003). Purified proteins (Isu1<sub>Sc</sub>, Jac1<sub>Sc</sub>, and Jac1<sub>Yl</sub>), alone or in combination, were placed in a reaction mixture (80 μl) in buffer G (40 mM HEPES-KOH, pH 7.5, 100 mM KCl, 1 mM dithiothreitol, 10 mM  $MgCl<sub>2</sub>$ , 5% (v/v) glycerol), and incubated for 10 min at 25 °C. Then, 70  $\mu$ l of this mixture was loaded onto a 3-ml linear 15-35% (v/v) glycerol gradient prepared in buffer G, and centrifuged at  $2^{\circ}$ C in a Beckman SW60 rotor for 28 h at 46,000 rpm. Fractions (130 μl each) were collected from the top of the tube and their protein contents were analyzed by SDS-PAGE followed by silver staining.

*ATPase activity of Ssc1 and Ssq1*. The release of radioactive inorganic phosphate from [γ-<sup>32</sup>P]ATP was measured as described in (Viitanen et al., 1990). Reaction mixtures contained Ssc1<sub>Sc</sub> or Ssq1<sub>Sc</sub> at 0.5 μM, Isu1<sub>Sc</sub> at 10 μM, Mge1<sub>Sc</sub> at 0.5 μM and the indicated Jac1 protein at the indicated concentrations in buffer A (40 mM HEPES-KOH, pH 7.5, 100 mM KCl, 1 mM dithiothreitol, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 10% (v/v) glycerol). Reactions were initiated by the addition of ATP (2μCi, DuPont NEG-003H, 3000 Ci/mmol) to a final concentration of 120 μM. Incubation was carried out at 25 °C and the reaction terminated by the removal (at 5, 10, 15 and 20 min after initiation of the reaction) of 20-μl aliquots to an Eppendorfe tube containing 175 μl of 1 M perchloric acid and 1 mM sodium phosphate. After addition of 400 μl of 20 mM ammonium molybdate and 400 μl of isopropyl acetate, samples were mixed and the phases separated by a short centrifugation. An aliquot of the organic phase (150 μl), containing the radioactive orthophosphate-molybdate complex, was removed and radioactivity was determined by liquid scintillation counting. Control reactions lacking protein were included in all experiments.

# **Legends to supplementary figures**

Fig. S1 Alignment of selected Jac1 sequences. The alignment was prepared manually based on predicted structures. Number and position of helices (I-VII) and the inter-domain linker are indicated. Conserved amino acids are highlighted: 9/12 identical in black and 9/12 similar in grey (as defined by BLOSUM 62 matrix). Conserved HPD motif and universally conserved serine in helix III are indicated by asterisk.

Fig. S2 Predicted structures of Jac1 orthologs from *S. cerevisiae* and *Y. lipolytica*. (A) Structures of Jac1 orthologs from *E. coli* (PDB id: 1fpo) and *H. sapiens* (PDB id: 3bvo) obtained by X-ray crystallography. (B) Comparison of experimental structure and model of *H. sapiens* Jac1 homolog. Structure (light) as obtained by X-ray diffraction crystallography at 3 Å resolution (Bitto et al., 2008). Model structure (dark) was obtained by homology-based

computer modeling utilizing the solved structure of *E. coli* Jac1 ortholog (see A) as a template. The calculated RMS value for all backbone atoms was: 1.28 Å for entire protein, 0.9 Å for J-domain fragment, and 2 Å for C-terminus. Residues: 1-71, not present in the *E. coli* protein, were excluded from calculations. (C) Model structures of  $Jac1_{S_c}$  and  $Jac1_{Yl}$  obtained utilizing the solved structure of *E. coli* Jac1 ortholog as a template.

Fig. S3 Jac1 from *Y. lipolytica* efficiently binds Isu1 from *S. cerevisiae* and this interaction is not a limiting factor in the stimulation of the ATPase activity of  $Ssc1_{Sc}$ . (A) Sedimentation of Isu1 and Jac1 from *Y. lipolytica* and *S. cerevisiae* (Isu<sub>Yl</sub>, Isu<sub>Sc</sub>, Jac1<sub>Yl</sub> and Jac1<sub>Sc</sub>). Reaction conditions were as described in Suppl. Methods. Fractions collected from the gradient were assayed by SDS-PAGE followed by silver staining. (B-C) Plots representing quantification of protein contents were assessed by densitometry analysis using Quantity One software (Bio-Rad). (D) Stimulation of the Ssc1<sub>Sc</sub> ATPase activity in the presence of Isu1<sub>Sc</sub> or Isu<sub>Yl</sub>. Reaction conditions as described in Suppl. Methods.

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# Fig. S1



# Fig. S2







*E. coli*

*H. sapiens H. sapiens*



Fig. S3







Maximal Stimulation (MS) and Jac1 concentration giving half-maximal stimulation  $(C_{0.5})$ were calculated using non-linear regression, as implemented in Sigma-Plot, by fitting Michaelis-Menten hyperbolic equation to data presented at Fig. 2A. Standard error (S.E) of estimated parameter is given for each MS and  $C_{0.5}$  value. \*- not determinable.

# **Table S2**

List of species and parameters values from Fig. 3A

Species	$D-S$ *	Distance#	Species	$D-S^*$	Distance#
<b>Saccharomyces (11 species)</b>			Aspergillus (11 species)		
Saccharomyces cerevisiae	8	$\Omega$	Aspergillus oryzae	14	1,76
Saccharomyces paradoxus	8	0,07	Histoplasma capsulatum	14	1,79
Saccharomyces mikatae	8	0,11	Aspergillus nidulans	14	1,97
Saccharomyces kudriavzevii	8	0,21	Coccidioides immitis	14	2,00
Saccharomyces bayanus	8	0,34	Aspergillus clavatus	14	2,02
Saccharomyces castelli	11	0,65	Aspergillus fumigatus	14	1,99
Candida glabrata	12	0,99	Aspergillus terreus	14	2,04
Lachancea kluyveri	9	1,01	Neosartorya fischeri	14	2,05
Kluyveromyces lactis	9	1,05	Aspergillus flavus	14	2,09
Lachancea waltii	9	1,07	Aspergillus niger	14	2,48
Eremothecium gossypii	8	1,41	Uncinocarpus reesii	14	3,91
Candida (8 species)			Yarrowia (1 species)		
Candida albicans	7	1,60	Yarrowia lipolytica	21	2,01
Loderomyces elongisporus	7	1,96	Other fungi (4 species)		
Candida dubliniensis	7	2,07	Schizosaccharomyces pombe	13	2,43
Clavispora lusitaniae	$\overline{2}$	2,12	Ustilago maydis	16	2,44
Pichia guillermondii	27	2,21	Cryptococcus neoformans	16	2,80
Candida parapsilosis	7	2,15	Coprinopsis cinerea	16	3,18
Debaromyces hansenii	20	2,31	Other eukaryotes (8 species)		
Candida tropicalis	7	2,73	Homo sapiens	16	2,58
<b>Fusarium (9 species)</b>			Caenorhabditis elegans	16	2,71
Trichoderma reesei	23	1,55	Caenorhabditis briggsae	16	2,92
Gibberella moniliformis	13	1,74	Danio rerio	16	3,43
Gibberella zeae	13	1,74	Xenopus laavis	16	3,69
Neurospora crassa	30	1,95	Mus musculus	16	3,80
Sclerotinia sclerotiorum	13	1,98	Drosophila melanogaster	16	4,03
Botryotinia fuckeliana	13	2,25	Arabidopsis thaliana	16	4,14
Magnaporthe grisea	27	2,26			
Podospora anserina	17	2,49			
Phaeosphaeria nodorum	13	2,71			

\* - D-S - number of residues between conserved Asp of HPD motif and conserved Ser of helix III

 $#$  - Distance – evolutionary protein distance from Jac1<sub>Sc</sub> (details in "Suppl. Methods")