

Supplementary material Kühl et al. Ms # NAR-00951-V-2011**Table S1: *S. pombe* strains used and constructed in this study**

| Name | Nuclear genotype | Reference |
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| NB205-1A | <i>h+</i> <i>ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 rho+</i> | (34) |
| NB205-6A | <i>h-</i> <i>ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 rho+</i> | (34) |
| FY14145 | <i>h+ ade6 leu1-32 ura4-D18 tel1::ura4 pku70::ade6 rho+</i> | F. Ishikawa (NBRP) |
| FY14191 | <i>h- leu1-32 ura4-D18 pKu80::ura4 rho+</i> | F. Ishikawa (NBRP) |
| P3 | <i>h+ ade7-50 rho+ Δi</i> | (30) |
| LD11 | <i>h- leu1-32 ura4-D1.8 pKu80::ura4 Δppr1::kan^R rho+</i> | This work |
| LD13-1 | <i>h+ ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 leu1-32 Δppr1::kan^R rho+</i> | This work |
| LD3-2 | <i>h+ ade6 leu1-32 ura4-D1.8 tel1::ura4 pku70::ade6 Δppr2::kan^R rho+</i> | This work |
| LD10-20A | <i>h+ ade6-M216 leu1-32 ura4-D1.8 Δppr2::kan^R rho+</i> | This work |
| LD14-2 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 Δppr3::kan^R rho+</i> | This work |
| IK39-3 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 Δppr4::kan^R rho+</i> | This work |
| IK5-1 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 Δppr5::kan^R rho+</i> | This work |
| IK91-4 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 Δppr6::kan^R rho+</i> | This work |
| IK93-1 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 Δppr7::kan^R rho+</i> | This work |
| IK95-6 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 Δppr8::kan^R rho+</i> | This work |
| IK81-17 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 Δppr4::nat^R Δppr5::kan^R rho+</i> | This work |
| IK77-22 | <i>h+ ade7-50 Δppr1::kan^R rho+ Δi</i> | This work |
| IK78-1 | <i>h+ ade7-50 Δppr2::kan^R rho+ Δi</i> | This work |
| IK79-10 | <i>h+ ade7-50 Δppr3::kan^R rho+ Δi</i> | This work |
| IK69-2 | <i>h+ ade7-50 Δppr4::kan^R rho+ Δi</i> | This work |
| IK75-16 | <i>h+ ade7-50 Δppr5::kan^R rho+ Δi</i> | This work |
| IK90-1 | <i>h+ ade7-50 Δppr6::kan^R rho+ Δi</i> | This work |
| IK92-3 | <i>h+ ade7-50 Δppr7::kan^R rho+ Δi</i> | This work |
| IK94-1 | <i>h+ ade7-50 Δppr8::kan^R rho+ Δi</i> | This work |
| IK96-1 | <i>h+ ade7-50 Δppr4::nat^R Δppr5::kan^R rho+ Δi</i> | This work |
| CHP004 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 ppr1-cMyc rho+</i> | This work |
| LD16 | <i>h+ ade6-M216 leu1-32 ura4-D1.8 Δppr2::kan^R leu1+::ppr2-FLAG₂His₆ rho+</i> | This work |
| LD17 | <i>h+ ade6-M216 leu1-32 ura4-D1.8 Δppr2::kan^R leu1+::ppr2-YFP-FLAG-His₆ rho+</i> | This work |
| CHP020 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 ppr2-cMyc rho+</i> | This work |

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| LD20 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ Δppr3::kan^R leu1+::ppr3-FLAG₂His₆ rho+</i> | This work |
| IK73 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1+::ppr4-FLAG₂His₆ rho+</i> | This work |
| IK66-1 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ Δppr4::kan^R leu1+::ppr4-FLAG₂His₆ rho+</i> | This work |
| CHP002 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 ppr4-YFP rho+</i> | This work |
| IK72 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1+::ppr5-FLAG₂His₆ rho+</i> | This work |
| IK80-N | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 Δppr5::kan^R leu1+::ppr5-FLAG₂His₆ rho+</i> | This work |
| CHP001 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 ppr5-YFP rho+</i> | This work |
| CHP012 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 ppr5-HA₃ rho+</i> | This work |
| CHP015 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 ppr6-HA₃ rho+</i> | This work |
| CHP016 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 ppr7-HA₃ rho+</i> | This work |
| CHP017 | <i>h- ade6-M216 ura4-D1.8 his3Δ leu1-32 ppr8-HA₃ rho+</i> | This work |

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