

Supplementary Data

Supplementary Figure S1. Nucleotide sequences used for generating logograms.

Alignments of the 10 nucleotides surrounding the uAUG start codons of eIF5 that define their initiation contexts are shown for: (A) vertebrates; (B) arthropods; (C) nematodes; (D) molluscs; (E) Pezizomycotina; (F) Basidiomycota; (G) fungi other than Pezizomycotina or Basidiomycota; (H) plants. Species names are on the right. Species names in quotation marks specify presumed contaminant sequences that cluster with eIF5 sequences from an unrelated taxonomic group. Some plants have more than one paralog of eIF5. Here they are arbitrarily labelled “#1”, “#2”, “#3” or “#4” and their placement in one of the groups does not imply orthologous clusters. For each species the sequence on top is the context of the first uAUG and subsequent uAUG contexts are shown in descending order. The initiation codon is highlighted in green. Nucleotides in positions -3 and +4 are highlighted in red if they deviate from the Kozak consensus and in gray if they comply with it. Species names in quotation marks represent sequences derived from Expressed Sequence Tags that by similarity analysis of the main open reading frame do not match eIF5 homologs from the phylum to which the species belongs and instead likely belong to contaminating sequences of unknown species. These sequences are grouped with the taxonomic group to which they actually belong determined by reconstructed phylogenetic trees with the entire sequence.

A)

Vertebrata

GGG	UUU	AUGU	Homo sapiens
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Pan troglodytes verus
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Macaca fascicularis
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Macaca mulatta
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Pongo abelii
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Canis lupus familiaris
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Ursus americanus
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Equus caballus
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Peromyscus polionotus
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Bos taurus
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Sus scrofa
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Rattus norvegicus
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Mus musculus
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Cavia porcellus
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Ovis aries
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Oryctolagus cuniculus
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Taeniopygia guttata
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Gallus gallus
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Lonchura striata domestica
UUU	UUC	AUGU	
UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Meleagris gallopavo
UUU	UUC	AUGU	

UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GGG	UUU	AUGU	Bungarus multicinctus
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GUG	UUU	AUGU	Cynops pyrrhogaster
AUU	UCAUGU		
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GUG	UUU	AUGU	Xiphophorus maculatus
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UCG	UUU	AUGU	
GUG	UUU	AUGU	Gadus morhua
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CCG	UUU	AUGU	
GUG	UUU	AUGU	Oryzias latipes
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GUG	UUU	AUGU	Lipochromis sp.
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UUG	UUU	AUGU	Salmo salar #1

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GUGUUUAUGU	Salmo salar #2
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GUGUUUAUGU	Oncorhynchus mykiss #2
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GUGUUUAUGU	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha #2
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UCGUUUUAUGU	
GUGUUUAUGU	Esox lucius
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AUUJUCAUGU	
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UCGUUUUAUGU	
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UUGUUUAUGU	
GUGUUUAUGU	Ictalurus furcatus #2
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UCGUUUUAUGU	

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UCGUUUUAUGU	
GUGUUUAUGU	Squalus acanthias
UUUUUCAUGU	
UUGUUUAUGU	
GUGUUUAUGU	Leucoraja erinacea
UUUUUCAUGU	
UUGUUUAUGU	
GGUUUUUAUGU	Petromyzon marinus
AUUUUUCAUGU	
GAUUUUUAUGU	Eptatretus burgeri
AUUUUUCAUGU	
CAGUUUAUGU	

B)

Arthropoda

UUUUUAUAUGA	Tribolium castaneum
AGGUGUAUGA	
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AGGUGUAUGA	
UUUUUAUAUGA	Aedes aegypti
UUGUGCAUGA	
UUUUUAUAUGA	Anopheles gambiae
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UCUUUAUAUGA	Drosophila melanogaster
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GUACACAUGA	
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CUGUGCAUGA	
UCUUUAUAUGA	Drosophila serrata
CUGUGCAUGA	
GUACACAUGA	
UCUUUAUAUGA	Drosophila erecta
CUGUGCAUGA	
GUACACAUGA	
AAUCUUUAUGA	Drosophila ananassae
UGACUUUAUGA	
UGGUGCAUGA	
GUACACAUGA	
UCUUUAUAUGA	Phlebotomus papatasi
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UCUUUAUAUGA	Phlebotomus sergenti
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AUUUAUAUGA	Acyrtosiphon pisum
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UUUUUAUAUGA	Schistocerca gregaria
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AGGUGUAUGA	
UUUUUAUAUGA	Teleopsis dalmanni
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UUUUUAUAUGA	"Quercus robur"
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GCGUGUAUGA	Bombus terrestris
UUUUUAUAUGA	Nilaparvata lugens
AGGUGUAUGA	
UUUUUAUAUGA	Parasteatoda tepidariorum
AGGUUUUAUGC	
UUUUUAUAUGA	"Selaginella moellendorffii"
AGGUUUUAUGC	

UUUUAUAUGA	Limulus polyphemus #1
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UUUUAUAUGA	Limulus polyphemus #2
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UUUUAUAUGA	Rhipicephalus appendiculatus
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CUUGUAUAUGC	
UUUUAUAUGA	Amblyomma variegatum
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UUUUAUAUGA	Loxosceles laeta
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GAAUUGAUGC	
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AGGUGCAUGA	
UUUUAUAUGA	Locusta migratoria
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CUGUGUAUGU	Calanus finmarchicus
GAUUUUUAUGA	Polypedilum vanderplanki
AAGUGCAUGU	
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ACUUUCAUGA	Penaeus monodon
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ACUUUCAUGA	Callinectes sapidus
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CCUUUUUAUGA	Chironomus tentans
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UUUUAUAUGA	Spodoptera frugiperda
GCGUGCAUGA	
UUUUAUAUGA	Spodoptera litura
GCGUGCAUGA	
UUUUAUAUGA	Gryllus bimaculatus
ACCUACAUGC	
AGGUGUAUGA	
AAACUUUAUGG	Pediculus humanus capitis
ACGUGUAUGA	

C)

Nematoda

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UAGUGUAUGC	
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CAGUGUAUGC	
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AGUUGCAUGU	Wuchereria bancrofti
GAUUUUUAUGG	

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GAUJUUAUGG	
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AGUUGUAUGU	Ascaris suum
UAUJUUAUGG	
CCCCGUAUGC	
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AAUJUUAUGC	
CAUCGUAUGC	
UUGUGCAUGU	Ancylostoma ceylanicum
GAUJUUAUGC	
UAUCGUAUGC	
AGGUGUAUGA	Bursaphelenchus mucronatus
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UAACGUAUGC	

D)

Mollusca

GUUJUUAUGA	Lottia gigantean
AGGUJUUAUGA	
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AUUJUUAUGA	Aplysia kurodai
GCGJUUAUGA	
AUUJUUAUGA	Lymnaea stagnalis
GCGJUAUGA	
GUUJUUAUGA	Crassostrea gigas
GGGUJUUAUGA	
GGUJUUAUGA	Crassostrea virginica
GGGUJUUAUGA	
AGUCGUAUGA	Mytilus californianus
AGUJUUAUGA	

E)

Pezizomycotina

UUGJUUAUGU	Neurospora crassa
GCGJUA AUGC	
UACCCUAUGU	
UUGJUUAUGU	Podospora anserine
CUGCCCAUGU	
CACCACAUGU	
GAGJUUAUGC	Mycosphaerella graminicola
GAGJUUAUGC	
UGCUGCAUGU	
CAGJUUAUGU	Aureobasidium pullulans
AAUUGCAUGU	
CUGUCUAUGU	Trichophyton rubrum
CUACGCAUGU	
UUGJUUAUGU	Hypocrea jecorina
GAGJUUAUGC	
CGCCACAUGU	
CUGJUUAUGU	Gibberella moniliformis
UCGUJUAUGC	
UGCCACAUGU	
CUAJACAUGA	
UUGJUUAUGU	Thielavia terrestris
GCGJUA AUGC	
UAAUGCAUGC	
UACCCUAUGU	

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UUGUCUAUGU	Aspergillus niger
CCACGCAUGU	
CUGUUUAUGU	Trichoderma atroviride
GAGUJCAUGC	
CUCCCUAUGU	
CGCUJCAUGC	
UUGUUUAUGU	Trichoderma virens
UCGUJCAUGC	
CGCCCUAUGU	
CUCUJGAUGC	
CGUUAUAUGU	Geomyces pannorum
CAACACAUGU	
CUCUAUAUGU	
GAGUAUAUGU	Cochliobolus heterostrophus
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UUGCGCAUGU	
UUGUUUAUGU	Ophiostoma piliferum
CAGACAUGC	
UUGUJCAUGA	Tuber melanosporum
CAGUJCAUGC	
GGGUUUUAUGU	Cercospora zeae-maydis
UACCGCAUGU	
CGUUAUAUGU	Amorphotheca resinae
CUUCGAAUGU	
UUCUGCAUGU	
UGUJCCAUGU	
UUGUUUAUGU	"Panicum virgatum"
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UACCCUAUGU	
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UUGUUUAUGU	Myceliophthora thermophila
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UACCCUAUGU	
UUGUUUAUGU	Thielavia heterothallica
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UACCCUAUGU	
CUGUUUAUGU	Fusarium sporotrichioides
UUGUCUAUGC	
UUGUUUAUGU	"Wrightia tinctoria"
GCGUJAAUGC	
UAAUGCAUGC	
UACCCUAUGU	
UUGUUUAUGU	Cordyceps militaris
GAGUJCAUGC	
AACCUCAUGU	
GUCUJCAUGA	
UUGUJCAUGA	"Picea glauca"
CGGUJCAUGC	
UUGUUUAUGU	Sordaria macrospora
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UCCCUAUGU	
CAGUCUAUGU	
CUGUUUAUGU	Magnaporthe poae
GCGUJCAUGC	
UCCCUAUGU	
AAGUJCAUGU	

CUGUUUAUGU	Gaeumannomyces graminis
GCGUUCAUGC	
UCCCUUAUGU	
AAGUUCAUGU	
UUGUUUAUGU	Trichoderma reesei
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CUCUUGAUGC	
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UGCCACAUGC	
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CGUUUAUGU	Geomyces destructans
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GAGUAUAUGU	Pyrenophora teres

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CUGC GCAUGU	
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CUGUUUAUGU	Epichloe festucae
GAGUJCAUGC	
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CGGUAUAUGU	Phaeosphaeria nodorum
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UUCUGCAUGU	
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UCUJCCAUGU	
CUGUUUAUGU	Metarhizium anisopliae
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AUCUJCAUGC	

F)
Basidiomycota

GGAUACAUGC	Postia placenta
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GGAUJCAUGC	Heterobasidion annosum
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GGAUJCAUGC	Schizophyllum commune
GGAUJCAUGC	Lentinula edodes
GAAUJCAUGC	Coprinopsis cinerea
GGAUJCAUGC	Gloeophyllum trabeum
CGGUJCAUGC	Leucosporidium scottii
CAGCUUAUGU	Microbotryum violaceum
UCGUJCAUGU	Melampsora larici-populina
GAGUJCAUGC	Tremella mesenterica
GAGUJCAUGC	Cryptococcus neoformans
UUGUJCAUGC	Cryptococcus laurentii
UCGUUAUAUGU	Phakopsora pachyrhizi
GUUUUAUGU	Ustilago maydis
AAUJCAUGC	Paxillus involutus

G)
Other fungi

UAGUJCAUGU	Cunninghamella elegans
UUGUACAUGU	Mucor circinelloides
CUGUJCAUGU	Phycomyces blakesleeanus
CGCUJCAUGU	Glomus intraradices
CUGUACAUGU	Piromyces sp.
CGCUJCAUGA	Spizellomyces punctatus

H)
Plants

UCUUUAUGU	Oryza sativa #1
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CAAUUUAUGC	
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UCUUUUUAUGU	Sorghum bicolour #1
CACUGCAUGC	
UCUUUUUAUGU	Sorghum bicolour #2
CACUGCAUGC	
UCUUUUUAUGU	Populus trichocarpa #1
GGCUGCAUGC	
GCUUUUAUGU	Populus trichocarpa #2
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UUUUUUUAUGU	Populus trichocarpa #3
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UCUUUUUAUGU	Populus tremula #1
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GCUUUUAUGU	Populus tremula #2
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UCUUUUUAUGU	Populus deltoids #1
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UUUUUUUAUGU	Populus deltoides #3
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UCUUUUUAUGU	Populus nigra #1
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UUUUUUUAUGU	Populus nigra #3
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UCUUUUUAUGU	Vitis vinifera #2
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UCUJUUAUGU	Triticum aestivum #2
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UCUJUUAUGU	Triticum aestivum #3
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UCUJUUAUGU	Cynodon dactylon
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UCUJUUAUGU	Zostera marina
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AGUJUCAUGG	
UAUJUUAUGU	Prunus persica #2
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UCUUUUAUGU	Solanum lycopersicum #3
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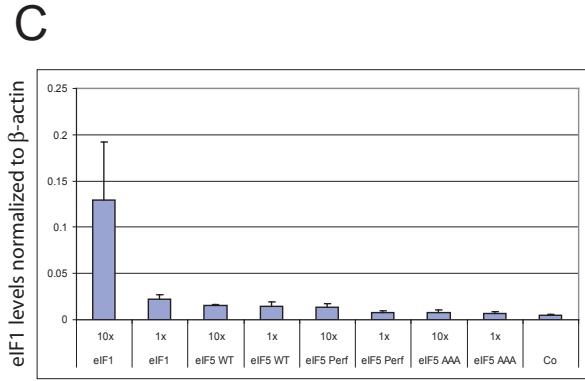
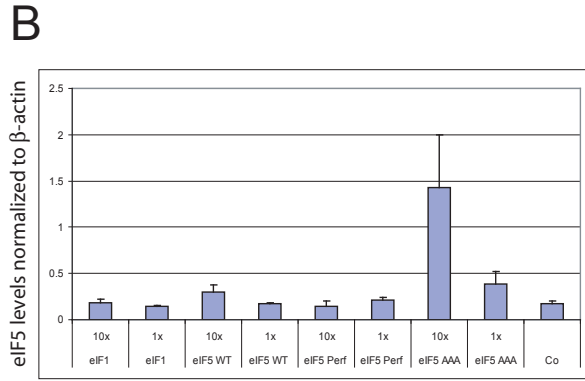
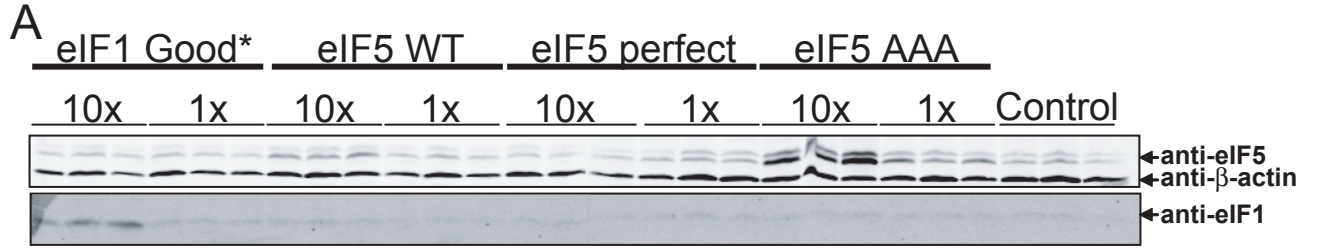
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Supplementary Figure S2. Weblogo representation of amino acid conservation in eIF5 uORF1 encoded peptides.

Letter heights are proportional to the frequency of conservation of each amino acid at each position. Each line represents a different eukaryotic branch which is indicated in parentheses on the right followed by the number of sequences used in each alignment. The sequences used to generate the alignment presented in this figure are available upon request.

Supplementary Figure S3. Removing eIF5 uORFs results in constitutive eIF5 expression. (A) Western blots of protein lysates from cells transfected in triplicate with the eIF5 or eIF1 overexpression constructs indicated in Figure 2B of the main text. The eIF1 overexpression construct is the “eIF1 good*” described previously (2). In lanes marked “10×”, 10-fold more vector with insert was transfected compared with lanes marked “1×,” where the difference in the amount of transfecting DNA is made up with the inert vector pcDNA3 (2). The control cells are transfected with “10×” amount of pcDNA3. The blot shown was probed with anti-eIF5 and anti- β -actin followed by anti-eIF1. The corresponding detected proteins are indicated by arrows. (B & C) Densitometry analysis of the western blot shown in A. Relative eIF5 levels (B) and eIF1 levels (C) were determined by normalizing to β -actin levels.

Supplementary Figure S3



Supplementary Table S1.

Oligonucleotides used in this study.

1	eIF5 wt S PstI	ATAACTGCAGCCAGCCAATGGGCAGTGAGG
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4	eIF5 wt AS BamHI	TTATGGATCCAGACATTTTGGCTTATTAGTGG
5	eIF5 wt S 5' intron	TTTATTTGACGAAAACGGTAAGTATCAAGGTTAC
6	eIF5 wt AS 3' intron	AATGGCTGCGCAACAGCTCTGTGGAGAGAAAGG
7	eIF5 wt S	AAGCCAAAATGTCTGTCAATGTCAACCGC
8	eIF5 wt stop AS XbaI	TTATCTAGACCTTTAAATGGCATCAATATCG
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10	eIF5 wt AS	AGACATTTTGGCTTATTAGTGG
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14	eIF5 uAUG1 AS	GATCCGGACATAAACCCCTACTGCA
15	eIF5 uAUG2 S	GTAGTTTTTTCATGTCCG
16	eIF5 uAUG2 AS	GATCCGGACATGAAAACTACTGCA
17	eIF5 uAUG3 S	GTAGTCGTTTATGTCCG
18	eIF5 uAUG3 AS	GATCCGGACATAAACGACTACTGCA
19	eIF5 mAUG S	GTAGGCCAAAATGTCCG
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