

PfAtg18	MVSLRLDN <b>NRY</b> ISFNQDYGCLCMANEKGFKIYNTNPFTQTYSRDLTDRNKNGLYLAEMLY	60
ScAtg18	<b>MSDSSPTIN-F</b> INFNQTGTC <b>C</b> ISLGTSKGFKIFNCEPFGKFYS <del>EDSG</del> -----GYAIVEMLF	54
PfAtg18	RCNILAITGNKNDKKGKWAKNVLIIWDDRQMREIAKLTFSSENIIIGVRLLREIIVVILEYK	120
ScAtg18	STSLLALVG-IGDQPALSPR-RLRINTKKHSICEVTFPTSILSVKMNKSRLVVLLQEQ	112
PfAtg18	LCIYRLKDIILLETLN <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">NS</span> KNVSGL <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">C</span> CLSNIDK <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">N</span> IIIAYL <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">S</span> PIKGRVNIIHFEINSSENIH	180
ScAtg18	IYIYDINTMR <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">L</span> LHTIE <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">T</span> NP <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">N</span> PRGLMAMSPSVANSYLVYPSPPK-----VINSEIKAH	164
PfAtg18	EELPYIN----- <b>FKT</b> -----	190
ScAtg18	ATTNNITLSVGGNTETS <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">F</span> KRDQQDAGHSDISDLDQYSSFTKRDDADPTSSNGGNSSI <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">K</span> N	224
PfAtg18	----- <b>NLS</b> ----- <b>IYAHDNSIGCINLSDGKLLVTSSTKGTIIRLFNTFDGTLLNEF</b>	237
ScAtg18	<b>GDVIVFNL</b> ETLQPTMVIEAHKGEIAAMAI <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">SF</span> DGTLMATAS <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">D</span> KGTIIRVF <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">F</span> DIET <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">G</span> DKIY <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">QF</span>	284
PfAtg18	<b>R</b> RGT <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">KNAK</span> ILS <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">L</span> N <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">I</span> SEDNNWLCL <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">T</span> SSRNTVHV <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">F</span> SIYKKKRPLRKVDIICK-----	287
ScAtg18	<b>R</b> RGT <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">YATR</span> IV <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">S</span> ISF <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">S</span> EDSQY <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">L</span> AVTG <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">S</span> SKTVH <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">F</span> KLG-HSMSNNKLDSDDSNMEEAAADDS	343
PfAtg18	-GKNV <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">SPPALL</span> NYE----- <b>KES</b> KNKKSS <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">LK</span> CLLP <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">P</span> CHPY	319
ScAtg18	SLDTT <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">SIDA</span> LSDEENPTRLAREPYVDASRKT <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">M</span> GRMIRYSS <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">Q</span> LSRRAART <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">L</span> GQIF <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">F</span> IKVT	403
PfAtg18	LNSEWS--FASYKLP <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">GK</span> ----- <b>I</b> SSI <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">ICA-----<b>F</b>VND</span>	345
ScAtg18	SLLESSRH <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">FASL</span> KLP <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">VETNSH</span> VMT <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">I</span> SSI <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">GSP</span> IDIDTSEY <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">PELF</span> FET <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">GNS</span> ASTE <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">SYHEP</span> VMK	463
PfAtg18	QNC <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">II</span> VIC <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">SNG</span> IIYKLRFNEHI <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">GGDMFKI</span> SSH <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">SF</span> D--	380
ScAtg18	MVP <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">IR</span> V <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">VVSSD</span> GYLYNFVMDPER <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">GGDCLIL</span> SQY <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">S</span> ILMD	500

**Figure S4.** Alignment of the yeast Atg18 (ScAtg18) and its putative *P. falciparum* homolog (PfAtg18) was performed using the Clustal W2 program. The conserved residues are in red font, WD40 repeat domains are shaded, Atg8-family interacting motifs (AIM) are underlined. Both the proteins contain the FRRGT motif (boxed) that has been shown to be essential for binding of ScAtg18 to PtdIns3P and PtdIns(3,5)P2.