

Comparative genomics reveals Chd1 as a determinant of nucleosome spacing in vivo

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Figure S1 Individual gene examples showing effects of *K. lactis CHD1* orthologue on nucleosome **positioning.** Six individual genes from the dataset shown in **Figure 2**, including examples with evident nucleosome shifts as well as genes with no discernable effects of the *CHD1* swap.





Figure S2 The *K. lactis CHD1* orthologue can direct wider spacing of *S. cerevisiae* nucleosomes from both plasmid and endogenous expression. Plot of shifts in -1 to +7 nucleosome positions between *S. cerevisiae* and *K. lactis CHD1* swap strains, as in Figure 2B-C. In each case, top panel shows distances between equivalent nucleosomes for the pair of strains indicated, while bottom panel shows the average distance of genic nucleosomes from the +1 nucleosome, along with corresponding p-values for the swap strains. (A) shows that this metric is specific, as no significant changes are found between wild-type yeast and a "pseudo wild-type" with a genomic *chd1* Δ deletion covered by a plasmid-borne *CHD1* gene. (B) shows that effects of *K. lactis CHD1* on nucleosome spacing are reproducible both for genomically-integrated swap strains as well as plasmid-borne *CHD1* swaps.







Figure S4 Differences between *S. cerevisiae* and *K. lactis* Chd1 that affect nucleosome spacing are distributed throughout the protein. (A) Genome-wide nucleosome mapping data are shown for strains carrying both species' *CHD1* orthologs, and for a strain carrying a chimaeric CHD1 with only the N-terminal portion of the *K. lactis* ortholog. (B-C) Cumulative distribution plots of internucleosome distances for the indicated chimaeric *CHD1* strains.





Figure S5 Genome-wide data for N-terminal swaps. Averaged TSS-aligned genome-wide nucleosome mapping data for the strains shown in Figure 5.





Figure S6 Distribution of nucleosome position changes in N-terminal swaps. Cumulative distribution data for internucleosome distances for Chd1 swaps affecting the indicated domains. Note the significant effect of swaps affecting the unstructured N-terminal 180 amino acids (A), and the lack of effect of swaps altering the chromodomains (B).



Figure S7 Chd1 abundance is unaffected by *K. lactis* sequence. Lysates of HA-tagged Chd1 strains were blotted for HA and α -tubulin (control), showing no correlation between Chd1 protein abundance and in vivo nucleosome spacing activity.



Figure S8 Example MNase digestions. Four representative experiments, with top panel showing a wide MNase titration for four strains – yellow arrows indicate the MNase level chosen for purification of mononucleosomal DNA. For the remaining three panels, MNase level was titrated more closely around a target concentration, resulting in more similar laddering for each titration step.