

Supplementary Figure S2: qPCR verification of strains and array data. A) Using primers for VNG0134G, histone mutant gene expression dosage was verified via RT-qPCR.  $\Delta\Delta$ Ct was calculated for each strain relevant to the parent control and the reference locus VNG1756G. Shown here are the knock-out ( $\Delta ura3\Delta hpyA$ ), the histone mutant rescue strain ( $\Delta ura3\Delta hpyA/pKAD03$ ), and the overexpression strain ( $\Delta ura3/pKAD02$ ) ratios. B) Knock-out array data was verified using RT-qPCR of array mRNA samples. The following loci were tested in both logarithmic and stationary phase samples: VNG1123G, VNG1317H, VNG1641H, VNG1815G, VNG5019G, and VNG5192H. Pearson correlation between the two datasets = 0.79. The equation of the line of best fit: y = 3.5763x - 0.3758. Detailed methods are described in the Supplementary Text. Primers used are listed in Supplementary Table S5.