

**Table S2.** Accession numbers for protein sequences retrieved from TriTryp database [1–3], GeneDB [4,5], NCBI database [6] or GenBank [7]

Gene	Organism	Accession number
KKT20	<i>Trypanosoma brucei</i>	Tb927.8.4760
	<i>Trypanosoma congoense</i>	TcIL3000_0_00100
	<i>Trypanosoma vivax</i>	TvY486_0804180
	<i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i>	TcCLB.419043.10
	<i>Angomonas deanei</i>	EPY28808
	<i>Crithidia fasciculata</i>	CFAC1_040021300
	<i>Leishmania mexicana</i>	LmxM.10.1227
	<i>Strigomonas culicis</i>	EPY28494
	<i>Bodo saltans</i>	BS19285
KKT3	<i>Trypanosoma rangeli</i>	ESL05960
	<i>Trypanosoma grayi</i>	XP_009309824
	<i>Crithidia fasciculata</i>	CFAC1_300091200
KKT2	<i>Crithidia fasciculata</i>	CFAC1_280060200
PLK	<i>Candida tenuis</i>	XP_006685766
	<i>Trichoplax adhaerens</i>	XP_002116022
	<i>Trypanosoma brucei</i>	Tb927.7.6310
	<i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i>	TcCLB.506513.160
	<i>Bodo saltans</i>	BS35140
	<i>Naegleria gruberi</i>	XP_002670439
	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> (Polo)	NP_524179
	<i>Homo sapiens</i> (Plk1)	NP_005021

KKT3 and KKT2 from other species were described previously [8].

**Table S3.** Trypanosome cell lines used in this study.

Strain	Description	Used in Figure
SmOxP9	Parental cell line that expresses TetR and T7 RNAP [9]	—
BAP391	TY-YFP-KKT20	1
BAP517	GFP-NLS-KKT2 DPB	4a, 4b
BAP296	GFP-NLS-KKT3 DPB	data not shown
BAP535	GFP-NLS-KKT2 DPB W1048A	4b
BAP538	GFP-NLS-KKT2 DPB Y1064A	4b
BAP327	GFP-NLS-KKT2	4c
BAP533	GFP-NLS-KKT2 W1048A	4c
BAP536	GFP-NLS-KKT2 Y1064A	4c
BAP308	TY-tdTomato-KKT2	—
BAP546	TY-tdTomato-KKT2, GFP-NLS-KKT20 DPB	4d
BAP550	TY-tdTomato-KKT2, GFP-NLS-KKT20 DPB W99A	4d
BAP551	TY-tdTomato-KKT2, GFP-NLS-KKT20 DPB Y112A	4d
BAP545	TY-tdTomato-KKT2, GFP-NLS-KKT20	4e
BAP547	TY-tdTomato-KKT2, GFP-NLS-KKT20 W99A	4e
BAP549	TY-tdTomato-KKT2, GFP-NLS-KKT20 Y112A	4e

**Table S4.** Plasmids used in this study.

Plasmid	Description
pEnT5-Y	TY-YFP tagging vector, Hygromycin [9]
pBA67	TY-YFP-KKT2 tagging vector, Hygromycin [8]
pBA148	TY-tdTomato tagging vector, Blasticidin [8]
pBA164	TY-tdTomato-KKT2 tagging vector, Blasticidin
pBA463	TY-YFP-KKT20 tagging at endogenous locus, Hygromycin
pDEX777	Inducible expression vector (GFP-TY fusion), integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin [9]
pBA310	Inducible expression vector (GFP-NLS fusion), integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin
pBA736	Inducible GFP-NLS-KKT2 DPB, integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin
pBA366	Inducible GFP-NLS-KKT3 DPB, integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin
pBA782	Inducible GFP-NLS-KKT2 DPB W1048A, integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin
pBA785	Inducible GFP-NLS-KKT2 DPB Y1064A, integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin
pBA425	Inducible GFP-NLS-KKT2, integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin
pBA780	Inducible GFP-NLS-KKT2 W1048A, integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin
pBA783	Inducible GFP-NLS-KKT2 Y1064A, integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin
pBA748	Inducible GFP-NLS-KKT20 DPB, integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin
pBA791	Inducible GFP-NLS-KKT20 DPB W99A, integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin
pBA792	Inducible GFP-NLS-KKT20 DPB Y112A, integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin
pBA747	Inducible GFP-NLS-KKT20, integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin
pBA786	Inducible GFP-NLS-KKT20 W99A, integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin
pBA790	Inducible GFP-NLS-KKT20 Y112A, integrate at 177 bp, Phleomycin

**Table S5.** Primers used in this study.

To make	Primers (all are listed 5' to 3')
pBA463	CDS targeting sequence with XbaI and NotI BA887: GATCGATC TCTAGA GGAGCAGGT AGGTGCGTATTATTTACACT BA888: GATCGATC GC GGCCGC GAGTAAGCCCCATTTACCG 5'UTR targeting sequence with NotI and BamHI BA889: GATCGATC GC GGCCGC CTGTTACCGCGCGTCTGAC BA890: GATCGATC GGATCC TCAGTGGTTAGTGGTGGCAG
pBA310	NLS with multiple cloning sites with synthetic XbaI and BamHI sites BA680: CTAGA ATCGATAC CGGT CGAGGACACAAGCGGTACGTGAA CAATTGCCGCCGGATATCCATATGTTAATTAAAGGCGCCCTGATCAGTT AAAC G BA681: GATCC GTTTAAACTGATCAGGCCGCCTTAATTAAACATATGGATATCCCGGGC A ATTGTTCACGTGACCGCTTGTGTCCTCGACCGGTATCGAT T
pBA425	CDS targeting sequence with BamHI and AflII BA763: AGTCAC GGATCC TTCAATGTCTCACCAAGCGAG BA768: AGCCAC CTTAAG TCATTCCGGTAGACGTTGC
pBA736	CDS targeting sequence with BamHI and AflII BA1159: AGTCAC GGATCC ACGGCGTACCTGGCCCTTCC BA768: AGCCAC CTTAAG TCATTCCGGTAGACGTTGC
pBA366	CDS targeting sequence with BamHI and AflII BA619: AGTCAC GGATCC CTAAGTGGTGAATGGAAACC BA620: AGCCAC CTTAAG TTACACGCCACCGTAGAGCAT
pBA747	CDS targeting sequence with PacI and AscI BA985: GATC TTAATTAA G AGGTGCGTATTATTTACACT BA988: GATC GGCGCGCC CTACCTTGTCCTCCTTTAAAT
pBA748	CDS targeting sequence with PacI and AscI BA1157: AGTCAC TTAATTAA G ACTCCTTCACTGCACTGGT BA988: GATC GGCGCGCC CTACCTTGTCCTCCTTTAAAT
KKT2 W1048A	BA1292: GATGACTTCCTAACGGGGCG <u>GCG</u> GTAAGGGTTACTCTTCATTG BA1293: CAATGAAAGAGTAAACCCTTACCGCCCCCCGCTTAGGAAGTCATC
KKT2 Y1064A	BA1294: CTGAAGTTGTTGATGTAT <u>GCT</u> TCTGTGCAACCCGGTAGGTAC BA1295: GTACCTACCGGGTTGCACAGAAGCATACATCACACAACCTCAG
KKT20 W99A	BA1296: GTAATGAGGCCTACTGTCTAC <u>GCG</u> AGTGAGAGTGAGAGCTCTAG

	BA1297: CTAGAGCTCTCACTCTCACTCGCGTAGACAGTAGGCCTCATTAC
KKT20	BA1298: CTAGAGCAATTGCACTTGC <u>GCC</u> CAGATCCATCGAGACATTG
Y112A	BA1299: GAATGTCTCGATGGATCTGGCGCAAAGTGCAATTGCTCTAG

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