Supplementary information

Title

Pwp2 mediates UTP-B assembly via

two structurally independent domains

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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Table S1: Oligonucleotides used in this study. Oligonucleotides used for different purposes are described. Database numbers, sequence and usage are indicated. Oligonucleotides marked with "#" belong to the Department of Biochemistry III at the University of Regensburg. Oligonucleotides marked with " o " belong to the collection of the UTP-Lab.

Table S2: Plasmids used in this study. Database numbers, name of the plasmid, contained markers for selection and the cloning procedure are indicated. Plasmids marked with "#" belong to the Department of Biochemistry III at the University of Regensburg. Plasmids marked with " p " belong to the collection of the UTP-Lab.

Table S3: Yeast strains used in this study. Database numbers, name of the plasmid, contained markers for selection and the cloning procedure are indicated. Yeast strains marked with "#" belong to the Department of Biochemistry III at the University of Regensburg. Plasmids marked with "Y" belong to the collection of the UTP-Lab.

Figure Legend

Figure S1: General SSU-processome proteins.

As indicated in figure 1, Utp21-TAP-purified proteins were identified and quantitated by Mass Spectrometry. Isobaric labelling of peptides (iTRAQ, see Materials and Methods) was used to compare the protein levels in wild-type Utp21 and in Pwp2 deleted strains. The bar graphs represent the ratios for the indicated purifications represented in logarithmic scale. The average of ratios for proteins identified in tree experiments with at least two peptides is shown for SSU-processome factors that do not fit in the categories shown in figure 1D, 1E and 1F.

Figure S2: Sequence conservation and electrostatic surface potential of Pwp2p tandem repeat.

Pwp2p tandem repeat structure is displayed in **A)** under the same orientation as Figure 1A. The residue conservation has been calculated using the sequence alignment displayed in Figure S1 and using the CONSURF server interface 7 (Panel A, C, E, G). Only residues conserved above 80 % are displayed in a gradient from orange (80 % conservation) to purple (identical). Panels B, D, F, and H display the

electrostatics surface potential as calculated from PyMol using APBS plugin ⁸(blue = positively charged, red = negatively charged). Panels C-D; E-F, and G-H were generated from the orientation A-B by iterative rotations of 90° in the x-axis as indicated. Some conserved residues are indicated, mutated residues used in this study are shown in bold.

Figure S3: Sequence alignments of Pwp2 orthologues.

Sequences were aligned using ClustalX (6) and displayed using Jalview (7). Disordered regions of Pwp2 are boxed. Numbering on top of the sequences refers to the yeast Pwp2 while numbering beneath the alignment is an absolute count. The secondary structures indicated above the sequences are deduced from the crystal structure of Pwp2p (this work) and inferred from the crystal structure of *C.t* Utp1⁹.* indicates the amino acids substituted by site directed mutagenesis. Other relevant sequences for this work are also indicated.

Figure S4: Growth assays and expression analysis of different *pwp2* **mutants.**

A-B) Drop assays of Pwp2 mutant strains. The yCMS3 strain was transformed with the backbone plasmid YCplac33 ("empty"), the wild-type *PWP2* containing plasmid pJPF39 ("*PWP2*") or a plasmid containing a mutation in *PWP2*. Serial dilutions of cells were plated either on SCG medium allowing for the expression of a genomic copy of an HA-tagged copy of PWP2, or in the SCD medium where only the Pwp2 copy encoded in the plasmid is expressed. Incubation temperature is indicated at the right side. **C)** Expression analysis of Pwp2 mutants. 5 ODs of cell cultures expressing the different Pwp2p mutants were obtained and proteins were obtained by TCA extraction. Samples were resolved in 8% SDS-PAGE for western blot analysis with antibodies against GFP, Pwp2p and Utp18p. **D)** Doubling time of different pwp2 mutants at 30° and 37°C. Expression of the genomic copy of PWP2 (g*PWP2* "ON") allows a similar doubling time for all strains regardless of the *PWP2* allele co-expressed at both temperatures. In contrast, *pwp2-ΔC66* mutant show a mild growth defect at both temperatures in absence of the endogenous Pwp2p (g*PWP2* "OFF") and *pwp2-K613E/R614E* mutant shows a mild growth defect only at 37°C.

Figure S5: Relevance of the CTD domain of Pwp2 for cell growth and trans-complementation analysis between tWD and CTD domains of Pwp2.

A) Drop assay of Pwp2 mutant strains. The yCMS3 strain was transformed with the backbone plasmid YCplac33 ("empty"), the wild-type *PWP2* containing plasmid pJPF39 ("*PWP2*") or a plasmid containing a mutation in *PWP2*. Serial dilutions of cells were plated either on SCG medium allowing for the expression of a genomic copy of an HA-tagged copy of PWP2, or in the SCD medium where only the Pwp2 copy encoded in the plasmid is expressed. Incubation temperature is indicated at the right side. **B)** Doubling time of the Pwp2p tWD/CTD*Δ66* mutant shows a stronger growth defect at 20 °C when compared to a strain expressing the wt Pwp2p. **C)** Trans-complementation assay. The yCMS3 strain was co-transformed with two different plasmids. On one hand, the backbone plasmid YCplac33 ("empty"), the plasmid containing the wild-type *PWP2* ("*PWP2*") or a plasmid containing one of the *Pwp2p* truncated forms (*pwp2-ΔC103*, *pwp2-ΔC206*). On the other hand, a plasmid containing the coding region of the C-terminal fragments of Pwp2 complementary to the Pwp2p-ΔC206 or Pwp2p-ΔC103, CTD232 or CTD117 respectively (see Fig. 3A). Expression of the CTD of Pwp2p is repressed in presence of Doxycyclin (1mg/ml). All clones grew similar on SCG medium allowing for the "overexpression" of a genomic copy of an HA-tagged copy of PWP2 (g*PWP2* "ON") and lacking Doxycyclin (CTD "ON"). In contrast, the expression of the two complementary coding regions of Pwp2p correlates with a reduction in the doubling time (compare CTD "ON" and "OFF" in absence of endogenous Pwp2p).

Figure S6: UTP-B subunits overexpression in bacteria.

A) Schematic representation of Utp21p, Utp12p, and Utp13p domain organization. Interactions observed in Figure 3E and 3F are summarized. **B-D)** In order to ensure that proteins were expressed in bacteria an assay was set-up in which the total bacterial cell content is analysed before and after induction by IPTG and revealed on SDS-PAGE and Coomassie-Blue staining. Overexpressed proteins are identified with an arrow.

Figure S7: Utp12p(688-943)-Utp13p(648-817) complex purification.

The minimal core domain necessary for Utp12p and Utp13p interaction was expressed and purify to

homogeneity. The size exclusion chromatography column profile and the corresponding SDS-PAGE analysis are shown. Additionally, a SDS-PAGE analysis displays the complex prior and after TEV cleavage.

Figure S8: Localization of Utp21p and expression level of the Utp21p-GFP.

The strain yCMS4-1a (containing *GAL::HA-PWP2* and *UTP21-GFP* at the endogenous *loci*) was transformed with plasmids containing the Pwp2p wild type allele or alleles encoding the truncated forms of Pwp2p (*pwp2-ΔC32*, p*wp2-ΔC66* or p*wp2-ΔC103*). Exponentially growing cells were shifted from galactose to glucose containing medium and further cultured for 14 h (Wt, *pwp2-ΔC32* and *pwp2-ΔC66*) or 10 h (*pwp2-ΔC103*) keeping exponential growth conditions. In both cases cells were harvested and processed for fluorescent microscopy analysis as indicated in the Material and Methods. From left to right: DAPI staining (blue), Utp21p:GFP (green) and merged images. The scale bar represents 4 µm.

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Size exclusion chromatography of Utp12(CTD) and Utp13(CTD)

