

**S7 Table. The intron identity in four yeast linages**

Introns	Intron amino-acid identity				Intron nucleotide identity (without ORF)			
	<i>Lachancea</i>	C/N	K/N	SSS	<i>Lachancea</i>	C/N	K/N	SSS
<i>cox1_1</i>	-	-	-	0.99	-	-	-	-
<i>cox1_2</i>	-	-	-	0.94	-	-	-	-
<i>cox1_3</i>	0.88	0.57	-	0.86	-	-	0.48	0.57
<i>cox1_4</i>	0.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.51
<i>cox1_5</i>	-	-	-	0.71	-	-	-	-
<i>cox1_6</i>	0.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>cox1_7</i>	0.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>cox1_8</i>	0.97	0.68	-	0.95	-	-	-	-
<i>cox1_9</i>	-	-	-	0.84	-	-	-	-
<i>cox1_10</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.83
<i>cob_1</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>cob_2</i>	0.67	-	-	0.51	-	-	-	0.73
<i>cob_3</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.83
<i>cob_4</i>	-	-	-	0.76	-	-	-	-
<i>cob_5</i>	0.95	-	-	0.99	-	-	-	-
<i>cob_6</i>	-	-	-	0.64	-	-	-	-
<i>cob_7</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.62
<i>rnl_1</i>	-	-	-	-	0.55	-	0.63	0.77

Note: We firstly calculated the amino-acid identity of intron ORFs in different linages. We then calculated the nucleotide identity for the introns without ORF. The rows with yellow backcolor were corresponding to Group II introns. The ‘-’ indicated the intron did not present in the linage, or only present in one species of the linage.