

S1 File.

(A) Intergenic regions expansion

Firstly, nine putative ORFs were found in the *SSS*. ORF1 is highly conserved among *S. kudriavzevii*, *S. mikatae*, *S. paradoxus* and *S. cerevisiae*. ORF5 is conserved within *S. paradoxus* and *S. cerevisiae*. Secondly, we found totally 24 *ori* sequences with the length about 0.26-2.3 kb in the *SSS*. The previous study conjectured that the increasing number of replication origins may lead to the change of MT genome size [1]. Thirdly, we predicted about 25-40 kb AT spacers in the *SSS* corresponded to about 60%-84% intergenic sequences, and the length increased about 10-15 times than those in *C. glabrata*. We calculated the (AT+TA)/(AA+TT) (R) ratios of the AT spacers for all fifteen yeasts [2] (S1C Fig). The *SSS* show similar R ratios ($R = 1.53 \pm 0.08$), but the R ratios in C/N lineage (average: $R = 2.4$) were significantly larger than that in other lineages (rank sum test, $p = 0.0015$). Fourthly, we investigated the GC clusters which comprise at least one G/C tetranucleotide (S2 Fig and S4-S5 Tables). Our results showed that the relative number of GC clusters are positively associated with the MT genome size (S1D Fig). Most GC clusters in *SSS* were related to the A, B, C clusters of *ori* sequences [3-6] (S3 Fig), which were apparently different from that in other lineages (S5 Table). Although, the organization of GC clusters had a large diversity in different yeasts, all yeasts included about 10%~50% palindromic-like GC clusters, which can be folded into hairpin structures.

(B) The rearrangement scenarios in the *SSS*

S. cerevisiae-*S. paradoxus*

Compare to the *S. cerevisiae* mitochondrial genome, *S. paradoxus* showed a transposition of block 2 (*cox3*), block 3 (*rpm1*) and block 6 (*rns*) and an inversion of block 6 (*rns*).

S. cerevisiae-*S. mikatae*

Compare to the *S. cerevisiae* mitochondrial genome, *S. mikatae* showed a transposition of block 6 (*rns*).

S. cerevisiae-*S. kudriavzevii*

Compare to the *S. cerevisiae* mitochondrial genome, *S. kudriavzevii* showed a transpositions of block 6 (*rns*) and an inversion of block 7 (*atp9-trnS2-var1*).

S. cerevisiae-*S. uvarum*

Compare to the *S. cerevisiae* mitochondrial genome, *S. uvarum* showed a transpositions of block 6 (*rns*), a transposition of block 5 (*cob*) and an inversion of *var1-trnS2* in block 7 (*atp9-trnS2-var1*).

S. paradoxus-S. mikatae

Compare to the *S. paradoxus* mitochondrial genome, *S. mikatae* showed a transposition of block 4 (*cox1-atp8-atp6*) and block 5 (*cob*), a transposition of block 7 (*atp9-trnS2-var1*) and an inversion of block 6 (*rns*).

S. paradoxus-S. kudriavzevii

Compare to the *S. paradoxus* mitochondrial genome, *S. kudriavzevii* showed an inversion of block 2 (*cox3*), block 3 (*rpm1*), block 6 (*rns*) and block 7 (*atp9-trnS2-var1*) and an inversion of block 2 (*cox3*) and block 3 (*rpm1*) and a transposition of block 4 (*cox1-atp8-atp6*), block 5 (*cob*) and block 6 (*rns*).

S. paradoxus-S. uvarum

Compare to the *S. paradoxus* mitochondrial genome, *S. uvarum* showed a transposition of block 4 (*cox1-atp8-atp6*) and block 7 (*atp9-trnS2-var1*), a transposition block 5 (*cob*), an inversion of *var1-trnS2* in block 7 (*atp9-trnS2-var1*) and an inversion of block 6 (*rns*).

S. mikatae-S. kudriavzevii

Compare to the *S. mikatae* mitochondrial genome, *S. kudriavzevii* showed an inversion of block 7 (*atp9-trnS2-var1*).

S. mikatae-S. uvarum

Compare to the *S. mikatae* mitochondrial genome, *S. uvarum* showed a transposition of block 5 (*cob*), an inversion of *var1-trnS2* in block 7 (*atp9-trnS2-var1*) and a transpositions of of block 6 (*rns*).

S. kudriavzevii-S. uvarum

Compare to the *S. kudriavzevii* mitochondrial genome, *S. uvarum* showed a transposition of block 3 (*rpm1*) and block 4 (*cox1-atp8-atp6*), an inverse transposition of *atp9* in block 7 (*atp9-trnS2-var1*) and a transposition of block 6 (*rns*).

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