

**Supplementary Table 2. Ln fitness relative to *S. cerevisiae* of tRNA sequences from the six extant species.**

*S. cerevisiae* tRNA has a ln fitness of 0. One sample t-test performed to assess differences in fitness relative to *S. cerevisiae*. FDR considering all variants in the library (n=4,176 tests).

<i>Species</i>	<i>ln(fitness)</i>	<i>q-value</i>	<i>Nt distance to S. cerevisiae</i>
<i>K. africana</i>	0.011	0.018	1
<i>C. glabrata</i>	-0.006	0.152	2
<i>N. dairenensis</i>	0.001	0.921	2
<i>S. castellii</i>	-0.023	0.202	3
<i>K. naganishii</i>	-0.024	0.043	4
<i>T. blattae</i>	-0.010	0.087	5

**Supplementary Table 3. Primers used in this study**

Illumina indexes of adapters written in lower case.

<i>Primer name</i>	<i>Strand</i>	<i>Sequence (5' - 3')</i>	<i>Usage</i>
<b>JD007</b>	<i>Fwd</i>	CGCGGATCCCGAGGAGAACT TCTAGTATATCTACATACC	Cloning genomic sequence of HSX1 into pRS413 to get pJD001
<b>JD008</b>	<i>Rev</i>	GCTCTAGATTATATTTACCA TCAACTCCGCGAC	Cloning genomic sequence of HSX1 into pRS413 to get pJD001
<b>JD027</b>	<i>Fwd</i>	TCTTAGAGTTCAACCAAGTT G	Amplify synthesized oligonucleotide
<b>JD028</b>	<i>Rev</i>	ACGAAAAAAAAAAAAATAAT CAA	Amplify synthesized oligonucleotide
<b>JD029</b>	<i>Rev</i>	CAACTTGGTTGAACTCTAAG A	Linearizing by PCR pRS413 or pJD001
<b>JD030</b>	<i>Fwd</i>	TTGATTATTTTTTTTTTTTC GT	Linearizing by PCR pRS413 or pJD001
<b>JD116</b>		GCCTACATACCTCGCTCTGC	Plasmid library quantification by real-time quantitative PCR
<b>JD117</b>		CAACCCGGTAAGACACGACT	Plasmid library quantification by real-time quantitative PCR

<b>JD126</b>	<i>Fwd</i>	<i>ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGAC GCTCTTCCGATCTTCTTAGA GTTCAACCAAGTTG</i>	<i>Amplify tRNA library adding part of Illumina adapter</i>
<b>JD127</b>	<i>Rev</i>	<i>GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGT GTGCTCTTCCGATCTACGAA AAAAAAAAATAATCAA</i>	<i>Amplify tRNA library adding part of Illumina adapter</i>
<b>TS-HT-D7x-51- r</b>	<i>Rev</i>	<i>CAA GCA GAA GAC GGC ATA CGA GAT gacggatt GTG ACT GGA GTT CAG ACG TGT GCT CTT C</i>	<i>Add index to Illumina adapter</i>
<b>TS-HT-D7x-55- r</b>	<i>Rev</i>	<i>CAA GCA GAA GAC GGC ATA CGA GAT gcaactaa GTG ACT GGA GTT CAG ACG TGT GCT CTT C</i>	<i>Add index to Illumina adapter</i>
<b>TS-HT-D7x-57- r</b>	<i>Rev</i>	<i>CAA GCA GAA GAC GGC ATA CGA GAT gcatcgac GTG ACT GGA GTT CAG ACG TGT GCT CTT C</i>	<i>Add index to Illumina adapter</i>
<b>TS-HT-D7x-61- r</b>	<i>Rev</i>	<i>CAA GCA GAA GAC GGC ATA CGA GAT ggcgttgc GTG ACT GGA GTT CAG ACG TGT GCT CTT C</i>	<i>Add index to Illumina adapter</i>
<b>TS-HT-D7x-63- r</b>	<i>Rev</i>	<i>CAA GCA GAA GAC GGC ATA CGA GAT ggtagttg GTG ACT GGA GTT CAG ACG TGT GCT CTT C</i>	<i>Add index to Illumina adapter</i>
<b>TS-HT-D7x-65- r</b>	<i>Rev</i>	<i>CAA GCA GAA GAC GGC ATA CGA GAT gtaattat GTG ACT GGA GTT CAG ACG TGT GCT CTT C</i>	<i>Add index to Illumina adapter</i>
<b>TS-HT-D7x-70- r</b>	<i>Rev</i>	<i>CAA GCA GAA GAC GGC ATA CGA GAT gttcaggc GTG ACT GGA GTT CAG ACG TGT GCT CTT C</i>	<i>Add index to Illumina adapter</i>
<b>TS-HT-D7x-73- r</b>	<i>Rev</i>	<i>CAA GCA GAA GAC GGC ATA CGA GAT taagcctg GTG ACT GGA GTT CAG ACG TGT GCT CTT C</i>	<i>Add index to Illumina adapter</i>
<b>Illumina adapter 1.0 f</b>	<i>Fwd</i>	<i>AATGATACGGCGACCACCGA GATCTACACTCTTCCCTAC ACGACGCTCTCCGATCT</i>	<i>Add rest of adapter to Illumina forward universal</i>