

**Supplemental Table S1.** DNA oligonucleotide sequences used in this study.

DNA sequence	Description
GCGAGTGAATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGAA <u>ACGACTCGAGTAGAGTCGAAAATTAGCTGCCA</u> GTTAGCGAGGTCTGCCCCCACACGACAGATAAT CGGGTGCAACTCCCGCCCCTTCCGAGGGTC ATCGGAACCAG <u>TTGGAGTCGAGTAGACTCCAAC</u> AAAAGAAACAACAACAACAGGATCCGCGAT	Gene block (dsDNA) fragment including the TLS representative from turnip yellow mosaic virus and flanking normalization hairpins ( <u>underlined</u> ) for chemical probing. Used as a template for all chemical probing and aminoacylation experiments.
GCGAGTGAATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGAA <u>ACGACTCGAGTAGAGTCGAAAAGGAGCGACT</u> AGGGGTCGCGGTTGCTAACGACACAGCAATCAA GAGGGGTGCAAATCCCCCCTGAACCGGAGGG TTATCCGGCCCAG <u>TTGGAGTCGAGTAGACTCCA</u> ACAAAAGAAACAACAACAACAGGATCCGCGA T	Gene block (dsDNA) fragment including the TLS representative from Japanese soil-borne wheat mosaic virus and flanking normalization hairpins ( <u>underlined</u> ) for chemical probing. Used as a template for all chemical probing and aminoacylation experiments.
GCGAGTGAATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGAA <u>ACGACTCGAGTAGAGTCGAAAATGTGCCGACAA</u> GTTGTCGGAGTGTCAGAACACAGACACTTAGTG GCTGGCGTAGACTGCTGGTGCACAAACTCATA GAGTTGCGTAGGTGCAAATCCCCGTCCATAC GGAGCGATATCCGCCCCAG <u>TTGGAGTCGAGTA</u> <u>GACTCCAACAAAAGAAACAACAACAACAGGA</u> TCCCGCAT	Gene block (dsDNA) fragment including the TLS representative from peanut clump virus RNA 2 and flanking normalization hairpins ( <u>underlined</u> ) for chemical probing. Used as a template for all chemical probing and aminoacylation experiments.
GCGAGTGAATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGAA <u>ACGACTCGAGTAGAGTCGAAAAAAGGGTAGCC</u> AGTGCTACCGCGATCTATAAACGATCGTCAAG AGGGTGCAACTCCCCCCCCCTTGGAGGGTATC CAAGCCCAG <u>TTGGAGTCGAGTAGACTCCAACAA</u> AAGAAACAACAACAACAGGATCCGCGAT	Gene block (dsDNA) fragment including the WT TLS representative from Colombian potato soil-borne virus RNA 3 and flanking normalization hairpins ( <u>underlined</u> ) for chemical probing. Used as a template for all chemical probing and aminoacylation experiments.
GCGAGTGAATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGAA <u>ACGACTCGAGTAGAGTCGAAAAAAGGGTAGCC</u> AGTGCTACCGCGATCTACACACAGATCGTCAAG AGGGTGCAACTCCCCCCCCCTTGGAGGGTATC CAAGCCCAG <u>TTGGAGTCGAGTAGACTCCAACAA</u> AAGAAACAACAACAACAGGATCCGCGAT	Gene block (dsDNA) fragment including the UAA → CAC anticodon mutation TLS representative from Colombian potato soil-borne virus RNA 3 and flanking normalization hairpins ( <u>underlined</u> ) for chemical probing. Used as a template for all chemical probing and aminoacylation experiments.
GCGAGTGAATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGAA <u>ACGACTCGAGTAGAGTCGAAAAGGACAAATACT</u> GACTTCCTAGCCGTTTGAGATAATTAAAAAAA ACTCATTATCCGGCTTATGGAAGGGTAGCCAGT GCTACCGCGATCTATAAACGATCGTCAAGAGG GTGCAACTCCCCCCCCCTTGGAGGGTATCCAA	Gene block (dsDNA) fragment including the 5'-extended TLS representative from Colombian potato soil-borne virus RNA 3 and flanking normalization hairpins ( <u>underlined</u> ) for chemical probing. Used as a template for all chemical probing and aminoacylation experiments.

GCCCAGTTGGAGTCGAGTAGACTCCAACAAAA GAAACAACAACAACAAACGGATCCCGCAT	
GCGAGTGAATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGAA <u>ACGACTCGAGTAGAGTCGAAAATCGGACGAGT</u> GATACAATTGACCCAGGGT <del>CATCCTGCAA</del> ACAA CGCAGGTTCCGATAGTGGTGCAAATCCACCC GCCAGTCGTCGGTGGTCCCTGC <del>GGG</del> ACCTAT ACGGTACCAG <u>TTGGAGTCGAGTAGACTCCAACA</u> AAAGAAACAACAACAACGGATCCCGAT	Gene block (dsDNA) fragment including the TLS representative from Nudaurelia capensis beta virus and flanking normalization hairpins (underlined) for chemical probing. Used as a template for all chemical probing and aminoacylation experiments.
GCGAGTGAATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAAGG	Forward ssDNA primer to amplify all templates for chemical probing experiments.
GTTGTTGTTGTTGTTCTTTGTTGGAGTCTACTC	Reverse ssDNA primer to amplify all templates for chemical probing experiments.
TAATACGACTCACTATAGGTTAGCTGCCAGTTAGCGAGG	Forward ssDNA primer to amplify the TYMV TLS template for <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation experiments.
mUmGGTCCGATGACCCTCGGA	Reverse ssDNA (with two 2' O-methyl bases at the 5' end) primer to amplify the TYMV TLS template for <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation experiments.
TAATACGACTCACTATAGGAGGAGCGACTAGGGGTCG	Forward ssDNA primer to amplify the JSWMV TLS template for <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation experiments.
mUmGGGCCGGATAACCCTCCG	Reverse ssDNA (with two 2' O-methyl bases at the 5' end) primer to amplify the JSWMV TLS template for <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation experiments.
TAATACGACTCACTATAGGTGTGCCGACAAGTTGTCGGG	Forward ssDNA primer to amplify the PCV RNA 2 TLS template for <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation experiments.
mUmGGGACGGATATCGCTCCG	Reverse ssDNA (with two 2' O-methyl bases at the 5' end) primer to amplify the PCV RNA 2 TLS template for <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation experiments.
TAATACGACTCACTATAGGAAGGGTAGCCAGTCTACCG	Forward ssDNA primer to amplify the CPSbV RNA 3 TLS template for <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation experiments.
mUmGGGCTTGGATACCCTCCAAGG	Reverse ssDNA (with two 2' O-methyl bases at the 5' end) primer to amplify the CPSbV RNA 3 TLS template for <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation experiments.
TAATACGACTCACTATAGGTGGACGAGTGATA CAATTGACCCAG	Forward ssDNA primer to amplify the NCBV TLS template for <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation experiments.

mUmGGTACCGTATAGGTCCCGC	Reverse ssDNA (with two 2' O-methyl bases at the 5' end) primer to amplify the NCBV TLS template for <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation experiments.
TAATACGACTCACTATAGGCAATTGACCCAGGG TCATCCTGC	Forward ssDNA primer to amplify the 5'-truncated NCBV TLS template for <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation experiments.
TAATACGACTCACTATAGGAGGGTTGCCGAGT GGTCTAAGGCCGGCAGACTTAAGATCTG	Forward overlapping primer to create a template for the yeast tRNA <sup>Leu</sup> <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation assay.
mUmGGTGAAGGATGCGAGGTTCGAACTCGCGC GGACAACCGTCCAACAGATCTTAAGTCTGCCGC C	Reverse overlapping (with two 2' O-methyl bases at the 5' end) primer to create a template for the yeast tRNA <sup>Leu</sup> <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation assay.
TAATACGACTCACTATAGGTGGTTGCCCGAGT GGTTAAGGGGGAAAGACTTAAGATCTTC	Forward overlapping primer to create a template for the potato tRNA <sup>Leu</sup> <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation assay.
mUmGGTGGTGGCTGTGGGTTCGAACCCACG CGCACTTATGTGCAGAAGATCTTAAGTCTTCCC CC	Reverse overlapping (with two 2' O-methyl bases at the 5' end) primer to create a template for the potato tRNA <sup>Leu</sup> <i>in vitro</i> aminoacylation assay.
5'-/5- 6FAM/AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAATGGTCCGA TGACCCTCGGAAGAGG	FAM-labeled RT primer.
CATCATCATCACAGCAGCGGCCCTGGTGCCGCG CGGCAGCCATAtgATGAGCAGCGGTCTGGTATT AGAGAACACGGCACGCCGTGACGCTCTGATCG CCATTGAAAAGAAATACCAGAAAATCTGGGCCG AGGAACATCAATTGAGATCGATGCACCTCAA TCGAGGATGAGCCTATTACCATGGACTCGGAAG AACTTCATCGCACTTATCCAAAGTTATGAGCTC CATGGCTTATCCGTATATGAACGGTGTATGCA CGCGGGGCACTGTTTACGCTTCAAAGGTGGA GTTTAGCATTGGTTGAGCGTATGAACGGGAA GCGTGCCTTTTCCCTGGGTTCCACTGTAC AGGCATGCCTATTTGGCCTGCGCCGATAAACT TAAACGTGAAGCTGAATTGTTGGTAAGAACTT CGACAACGTGCCAGCGGAAGAGGAAGAAATT AAGAAGAAACCCCTGCGGAGAAAGATCACGAG GATGTAACCAAATTCAAAGCTAACGAAAGTAA GCTGCGGCCAAAAGGGCGCGCAAGTACCA GTTCGAAATCATGTTGCAATTAGGTATCCCGCG CGAAGAAATTATTAAGTTGCGGACCGCGAAGTA CTGGCTGACCTACTTCCGCCGTGCGAGT CCGATTGCACCTCGTTGGGTGCTCGTATCGACT GGCGCCGTTCAATCGTAACGACCGACGCTAAC CATATTATGACCGCTTATCCGCTGGCAAATGA	Gene block fragment (dsDNA) #1 for the N-terminal region of the LeuRS protein from <i>S. cerevisiae</i> . Used in conjunction with gene block fragment #2 (see below) for Gibson assembly and a pET15b vector for protein expression in <i>E. coli</i> .

ATAAACTTAAGGCTGCCGGAAAGATCAAGTTCG  
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GCACCATGATTATGGTCCATATAAGGGCGAGA  
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GGGAAAGTCAGCGGAAATCGACGCATCAAAGC CCGTTAAGCTTACGTTATTGATCAGTGAATCTTT TCCTGAATGGCAATCTCAATGCGTTGAGATCGT CCGTAAGTTATTTCTGAGCAGACGCTTGATGA CAACAAAAAGGTGCGCGAGCACATCGAACCAA AAGAGATGAAACGTGCGATGCCATTATCTCTC TGCTTAAACAGCGTCTGGCTAACGAAAAACCG AGGACGTTTTGAACGTGAGTTACAATTCAAGTG AGATTGACACCCTAAAGCAGCCGCACGTAACG TAAAGAAAGCCGCTCAGGCTTAAAGATCGCAG AATTTCGGCAATTAGCTTCCGTACGGCGCTA AGACAGGCAAAGACATCTCACGGGGGAAGAA GTTGAAATCCCCCCCAGTCACGAAGATCGTGG GAACCGCGTCCCAGGAAATCCTGGGTGCT TTCAAAACATCTAGGGATCCGGCTGCTAACAAA GCCCGAAAGGAAGCTGAGTTGGCTGC	Gene block fragment (dsDNA) #2 for the C-terminal region of the LeuRS protein from <i>S. cerevisiae</i> . Used in conjunction with gene block fragment #1 (see above) for Gibson assembly and a pET15b vector for protein expression in <i>E. coli</i> .