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Ribosomal protein eL39 is important for maturation of the nascent polypeptide exit tunnel and proper protein folding during translation

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES Supplementary Table S1. Yeast strains used in this study

Strain	Relevant genotype	Source	
W303-1A	MATa ade2-1 his3-11,15 leu2-3,112 trp1-1 ura3-1	(1)	
BY4741	MAT a his3∆1 leu2∆0 lys2∆0 ura3∆0	Euroscarf	
BY4742	MATα his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 lys2Δ0 ura3Δ0	Euroscarf	
ORY211	As W303-1A but <i>rpl39::</i> natNT2	This work	
ORY153	As BY4742 but <i>rpl39::</i> kanMX4	(2)	
JDY532	As W303-1A but ssb1::HIS3MX6 ssb2::natNT2	(3)	
JDY509	As W303-1A but zuo1::HIS3MX6	This work	
JDY532	As W303-1A with ssb1::HIS3MX6 ssb2::natNT2	(3)	
JWY11983	MATa his3- Δ 200 leu2- Δ 1 lys2-801 trp1- Δ 101 ura3-52	This work	
	nog2::NOG2-TAP (URA3)		
JWY11985	As JWY11983 but <i>rpl39::</i> kanMX4	This work	
JWY8820	As BY4741 but brx1::BRX1-TAP (HIS3MX6)	Horizon	
JWY10646	As JWY8820 but <i>rpl39::</i> kanMX4	This work	
JWY8809	As BY4741 but nog2::NOG2-TAP (HIS3MX6)	Horizon	
JWY8812	As BY4741 but ssf1::SSF1-TAP (HIS3MX6)	Horizon	
JWY11694	As JWY8809 but rpl39::RPL39-13MYC (kanMX4)	This work	
JWY11692	As JWY8812 but <i>rpl39::RPL39-13MYC</i> (kanMX4)	This work	
ORY77	As W303-1A but trf4::HIS3MX4	Gift from Dr. D.	
		Kressler	
ORY149	As W303-1A but rrp6::kanMX4	Gift from Dr. A.	
		Morillon (YAM587)	
JDY1316	As W303-1A but rpl39::natNT2 trf4::HIS3MX4	This work	
JDY1317	As W303-1A but rpl39::natNT2 rrp6::kanMX4	This work	

Supplementary Table S2. Plasmids used in this study

Name	Relevant information	Source
YCplac33	CEN, URA3	(4)
YCplac111	CEN, LEU2	(4)
YCplac33-RPL39	eL39; CEN, URA3	This work
YCplac111-RPL39	eL39; <i>CEN, LEU2</i>	This work
YCplac111-yEGFP	C-terminal yEGFP; CEN, LEU2	Hall lab
YCplac-111-RPL39-yEGFP	eL39-yEGFP; CEN, LEU2	This work
pRS316-RPL25-yEGFP-mRFP-	uL23-yEGFP mRFP-Nop1; CEN, URA3	(5)
NOP1		
pRS316-RPS3-yEGFP-mRFP-	uS3-yEGFP mRFP-Nop1; CEN, URA3	(5)
NOP1		
pRS315-RPL25-yEGFP-mRFP-	uL23-yEGFP mRFP-Nop1; CEN, LEU2	(5)
NOP1		
pRS314-NOP1mRFP	mRFP-Nop1; CEN, TRP1	(5)
pRS316- <i>GAL-NMD3FL</i>	GAL::NMD3, CEN, URA3	(6)
pRS316-GAL-NMD3∆100	GAL::NMD3∆100, CEN, URA3	(6)
pAG25	pFA6, natMX4	(7)
pBS1539	TAP-tag URA3 marker	(8)
pAF6a-13Myc-KanMX6	C-terminal tagging of eL39	(9)

Supplementary Table S3. Oligonucleotides used in this study

Name	5'-3' Sequence
L39-up	GCAGAGGTGGTCAAGATGACG
L39-dw	GGAATGGCTACTCATTTACCG
L39Nat-up	AATTCGAAAAAGACAAGCAAATAAACACAGATAGATCAACCAGCTGAAGCTTCGT
	ACGCT
L39Nat-low	ACAAATGACAAAAAGTTTGAAGCATAAATATGTTCTTCGCCTAGTGGATCTGATAT
	CATC
EcoRI-L39-up	GAATTCCCACACTTGTTCAATCTACC
L39-XbaI-dw	TCTAGAGATGTTCATCTTGGTTCTTC
Probe b (18S)	CATGGCTTAATCTTTGAGAC
Probe c (3-D/A ₂)	GACTCTCCATCTTGTCTTCTTG
Probe d (A_2/A_3)	TGTTACCTCTGGGCCC
Probe e (5.8S)	TTTCGCTGCGTTCTTCATC
Probe f (E/C ₂)	GGCCAGCAATTTCAAGTTA
Probe g (C_1/C_2)	GAACATTGTTCGCCTAGA
Probe h (25S)	CTCCGCTTATTGATATGC
Probe 5S	GGTCACCCACTACACTCGG
Probe U2	GAACAGATACTACACTTGATCTAAGC
L39-MYC-UP	TATCCGTTACAACGCTAAGAGAAGAACTGGAGAAGAACCCGGATCCCCGGGTT
	AATTAA
L39-MYC-DN	AAGTTTGAAGCATAAATATGTTCTTCGCTTAGATGTTCATGAATTCGAGCTTCGTT
	AAAC

LEGENDS TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

Supplementary Figure S1. Pre-rRNA processing in *S. cerevisiae*. (A) Structure of an rDNA repeat unit. Each unit contains two independently transcribed elements. The long element is transcribed by RNA polymerase I (RNAP I) into a polycistronic pre-rRNA encoding the 18S, 5.8S and 25S rRNAs. The short element is transcribed by RNA polymerase III (RNAP III) into a pre-5S rRNA. Non-transcribed, external and internal transcribed spacers (NTSs, ETSs and ITSs) are indicated. The mature rRNA species are shown as bars and the spacers as lines. The transcription start sites are highlighted by red arrows. The processing sites and the location of the hybridization probes, listed in Table S3, are shown. (B) Scheme of the pre-rRNA processing pathway. The RNAP I transcript can undergo either co- or post-transcriptional processing, leading to generation of the 20S and 27SA₂ pre-rRNAs, which are components of early pre-40S and pre-60S ribosomal particles, respectively. These pre-rRNAs are further processed into the mature 18S and 5.8S and 25S rRNAs by specific cleavage and trimming reactions. This figure has been adapted from that shown in García-Gómez *et al.* (10). For further description of the yeast pre-rRNA processing pathway, see (11,12).

Supplementary Figure S2. The nascent polypeptide exit tunnel is comprised of rRNA and three r-proteins uL4, uL22, and eL39. (A) Internal loops of uL4 (cyan) and uL22 (orange) form the constriction sites of the NPET. (B) The presence of eL39 (green) in the NPET reduces the radius of the tunnel. Shown in grey are the portions of rRNA domains I, II, III, IV, and V that comprise the rRNA forming the NPET. PDB ID 3JCT (Nog2 state 1; (13)) was used for this figure.

Supplementary Figure S3. The $rpl39\Delta$ mutant exhibits a slow growth phenotype, enhanced at low temperatures. (A) Whole cell extracts were prepared from BY4742 (*Wild type*) and ORY153 ($rpl39\Delta$) cells grown in YEPD at 30°C. Equivalent amounts of cell extracts were separated by SDS/PAGE and levels of the eL39 and uL1 r-proteins were determined by western blot analysis using specific antibodies. (B) Isogenic BY4742 (*Wild type*) and ORY153 ($rpl39\Delta$) strains, were grown in liquid YEPD at 30°C and diluted to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.05. Serial dilutions were spotted onto YEPD medium, and incubated at 26, 30 and 37°C for 3 days or at 16 and 22°C for 6 days. (C) Similar results were obtained in the W303 background. Isogenic W303-1A (*Wild type*) and ORY211 ($rpl39\Delta$) strains were spotted in 10-fold serial dilutions onto YEPD medium and incubated at 26, 30 and 37°C for 3 days, or at 22°C for 6 days.

Supplementary Figure S4. eL39 is required for biogenesis of 60S r-subunits. (A) Yeast strains BY4742 (*Wild type*) and ORY211 ($rpl39\Delta$) were grown in YEPD medium at 22, 30 and 37°C to an OD₆₀₀ of around 0.8. Cells were harvested and total cell extracts were prepared. Ten A₂₆₀ units of each extract were resolved on 7 to 50% sucrose gradients, and assayed by continuous monitoring of A₂₅₄. Sedimentation is from left to right. The peaks of free 40S and 60S r-

subunits, 80S free couples/monosomes, and polysomes are indicated. Half-mer polysomes are labelled by arrows. (**B**) Quantification of the abundance of 60S r-subunits relative to 40S subunits. The above strains were grown in YEPD medium at 22 or 30°C to an OD₆₀₀ of around 0.8. Cell extracts were prepared under polysome run-off conditions, by the omission of cycloheximide, in a buffer lacking MgCl₂ to dissociate ribosomes into free 40S and 60S r-subunits. Ten A_{260} units of each extract were resolved in 7-50% sucrose gradients prepared in the same buffer. The A_{254} was continuously measured. Sedimentation is from left to right. The peaks of total 40S and 60S r-subunits are indicated. The 60S/40S ratio for the $rpl39\Delta$ strain was calculated and normalized to that for the wild-type control, which was set at 1.0 at each temperature. Data are the average of three independent experiments; the relative standard deviation was less than 5% in each case.

Supplementary Figure S5. Wild-type and GFP-tagged eL39 complement the *rpl39* △ mutant.

(A) The strain ORY153 ($rpl39\Delta$) was transformed with YCplac111 (+ vector), YCplac111-RPL39 (+ RPL39) or YCplac111-RPL39-yEGFP (+ RPL39-yEGFP), grown in liquid SD-Leu medium and diluted to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.05. A 10-fold series of dilutions were plated in SD-Leu medium, and incubated at 30°C and 37°C for 3 days, and at 22°C for 6 days. (B) The above strains were grown in liquid SD-Leu medium at 30°C to an OD₆₀₀ of around 0.8. Cells were harvested and total cell extracts were prepared. Ten A₂₆₀ units of each extract were resolved on 7-50% sucrose gradients. The A₂₅₄ was continuously monitored. Sedimentation is from left to right. The peaks of free 40S and 60S r-subunits, 80S free couples/monosomes, and polysomes are indicated. Half-mer polysomes are labeled by arrows. Note that expression of eL39-yEGFP does not totally complement the polysome defect of the $rpl39\Delta$ mutant.

Supplementary Figure S6. The absence of eL39 leads to nuclear retention of pre-60S r-subunits, which is exaggerated in the cold. BY4742 (*Wild type*) and ORY153 ($rpl39\Delta$) strains were transformed with a plasmid that co-expressed mRFP-Nop1 and uL23-yEGFP from their cognate promoters. Selected transformants were grown in liquid SD-Leu medium at 30°C to an OD₆₀₀ of around 0.8 or shifted to 13°C for 8 h. The subcellular localization of the GFP-tagged uL23 r-protein and the mRFP-Nop1 nucleolar marker was analyzed by fluorescence microscopy. Merged images reveal accumulation of maturing pre-60S r-particles in the nucleolus in the $rpl39\Delta$ mutant. The selected cells are representative of approximately 200 cells from each experiment. Scale bar, 5 µm.

Supplementary Figure S7. Simplified pre-60S r-subunit assembly pathway. Atomic models used are: 6EM3, 6EM4, 6EM1, 6EM5, 6ELZ (14), 6YLX, 6YLY (15), 3JCT (13), 5FL8 (16), and 5H4P (17). The timing of dissociation of Pwp1 and Nop12 from the assembly pathway is unknown. Only relevant AFs are marked. The r-proteins are omitted for simplification. Brx1

and Nog2 used as baits for purifications are colored green and purple, respectively. This figure has been adapted from one in Klinge and Woolford (18).

Supplementary Figure S8. Only partial densities for eL39 are visualized in the state E particles. The atomic model for eL39 from the Nog2 state 1 model was fitted into the density maps of state E particles (top), or Nog2 state 1 particles (bottom, used as a control for the presence of eL39). Red color indicates the portion of eL39 for which densities are present, and cyan indicates lack of eL39 density. Cryo-EM density maps for state E and Nog2 state 1 used are EMD-3891 (14) and EMD-6615 (13), respectively.

Supplementary Figure S9. eL39 protein assembles in the nucleolus. Localization of GFP-tagged uL23 and eL39 r-proteins upon induction of the dominant-negative $NMD3\Delta100$ allele. Cells of the W303-1A strain expressing Nop1-mRFP and uL23-yEGFP from plasmid pRS315-RPL25-yEGFP-mRFP-NOP1 and harboring an empty pRS314 plasmid and cells of the ORY211 strain expressing Nop1-mRFP and eL39-yEGFP from plasmids pRS314-NOP1-mRFP and YCplac111-RPL39-yEGFP, respectively, were transformed with the pRS316-GAL-NMD3 Δ 100 plasmid. Transformants were grown in liquid SRaf-Leu-Ura-Trp medium at 30°C or shifted to liquid SGal-Leu-Ura-Trp medium at 30°C for 6 h to fully induce the dominant-negative Nmd3 Δ 100 protein. The GFP and RFP signals were visualized by fluorescence microscopy. Arrows indicate the position of the nucleolus in selected cells.

Supplementary Figure S10. Accumulation of 27S and 7S pre-rRNAs in the absence of eL39 is not dependent on the presence of the TRAMP component Trf4 and the nuclear exosome **component Rrp6.** (A) Strains ORY77 ($trf4\Delta$) and ORY149 ($trp6\Delta$) were crossed to a MAT α derivative of ORY211 (rpl39 Δ) and tetratypes were selected. Two representative tetratypes were grown in liquid YEPD at 30°C and diluted to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.05. Then, serial dilutions were spotted onto YEPD medium, and incubated at 30°C for 3 days. Note that both $trf4\Delta$ and $trp6\Delta$ mutations slightly enhanced the growth defect of the $rpl39\Delta$ mutant. (B) The same strains were grown in liquid YEPD at 30°C, shifted for 5 h at 16°C and harvested. Then, total RNA was extracted and equal amounts of total RNA were subjected to northern hybridization. All bands were detected in the same gel. Probes, between parentheses are described in Supplementary Table S3. (C) Quantification of the hybridization signals for the 27S (top) and 7S (bottom) prerRNAs. Signal intensity was measured by phosphorimager scanning; values were first normalized to levels of U2 snRNA and, then, to the value obtained for the wild-type control which was arbitrarily set at 1.0. Each value represents the mean from three independent experiments, and the error bars the standard deviations. The arbitrary Significance levels were determined by Student's t test (*, P < 0.05).

Supplementary Figure S11. Nog2-associated particles do not accumulate early assembling/early dissociating AFs in cells expressing $rpf2\Delta 255$ -344. Wild-type and $rpf2\Delta 255$ -344 strains were grown at 30°C and shifted to 16°C for 5 h. Nog2-containing r-particles were purified, and samples were used for iTRAQ to quantify relative changes in levels of AFs. The ratios were normalized to levels of the bait protein (Nog2). The fold-change is shown using bar graphs in log_2 scale. Blue and red bars represent two biological replicates. AFs that disassociate from the assembly pathway during early stages of assembly, and AFs involved in 5S RNP rotation and nuclear exit are labelled with black brackets.

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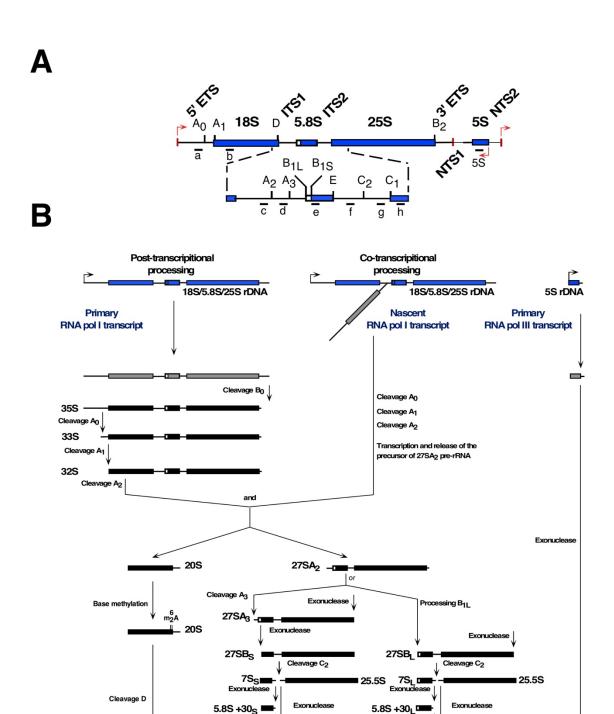


Figure S1

Exonuclease

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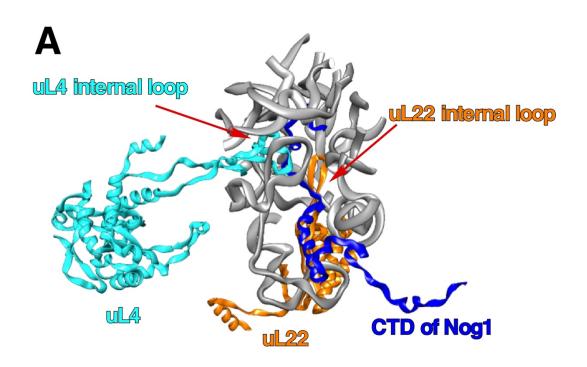
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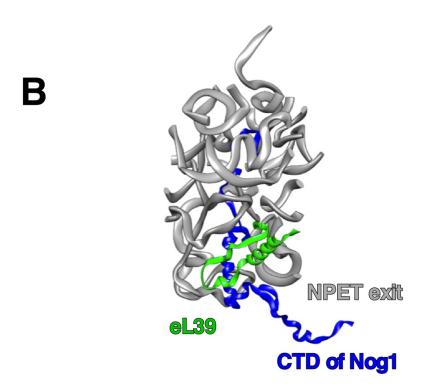


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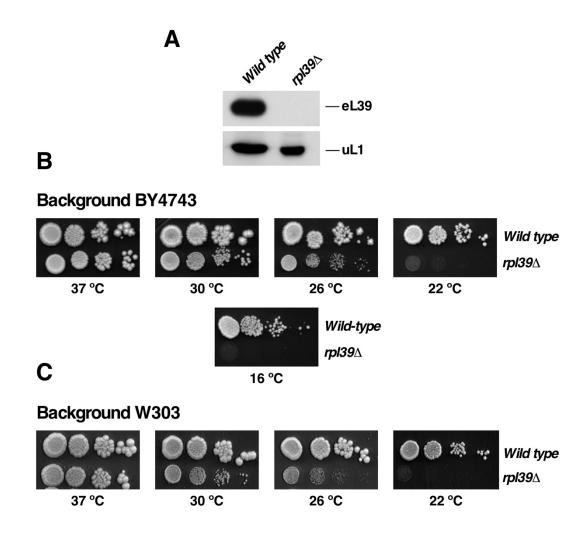


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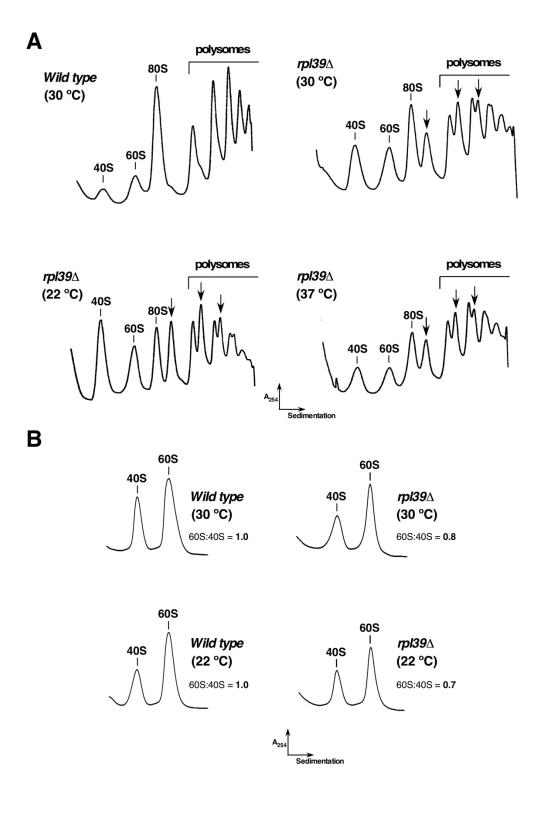


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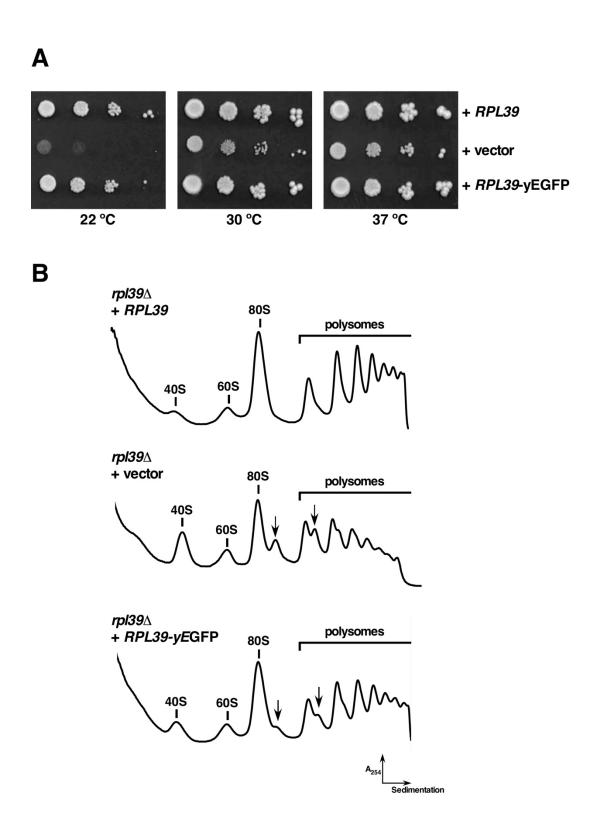


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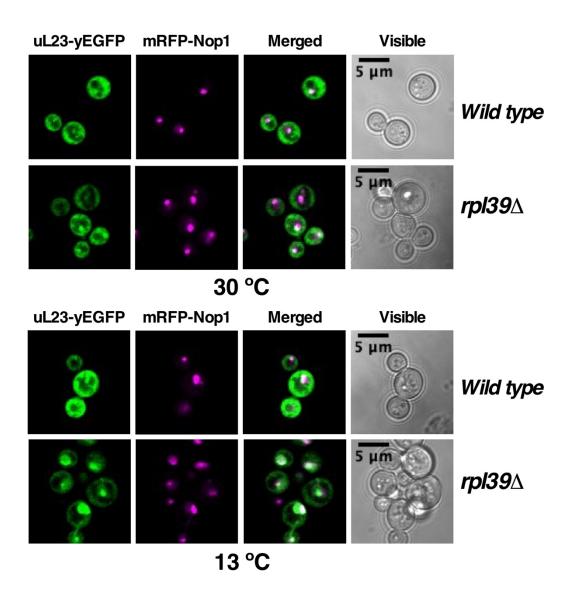


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Earliest pre-60S particles

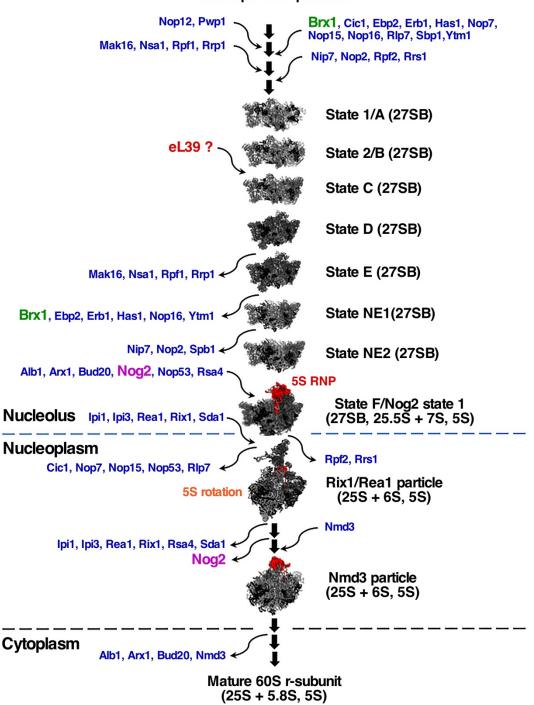
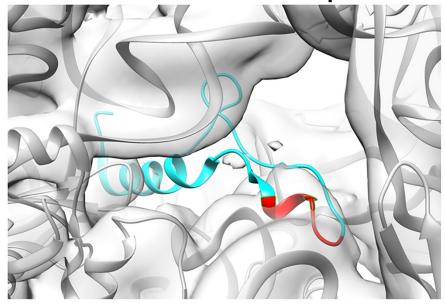


Figure S7

Densities for eL39 in state E particles



Densities for eL39 in Nog2 state 1 particles

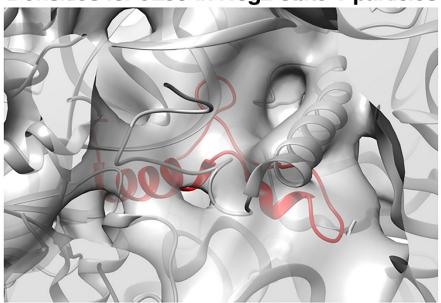


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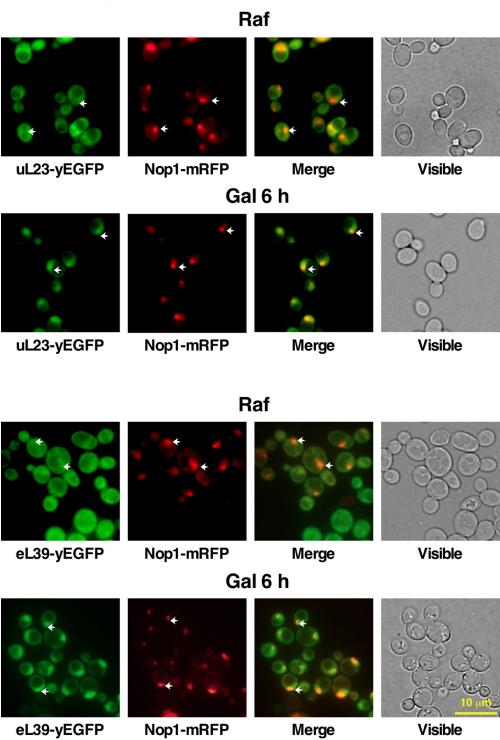
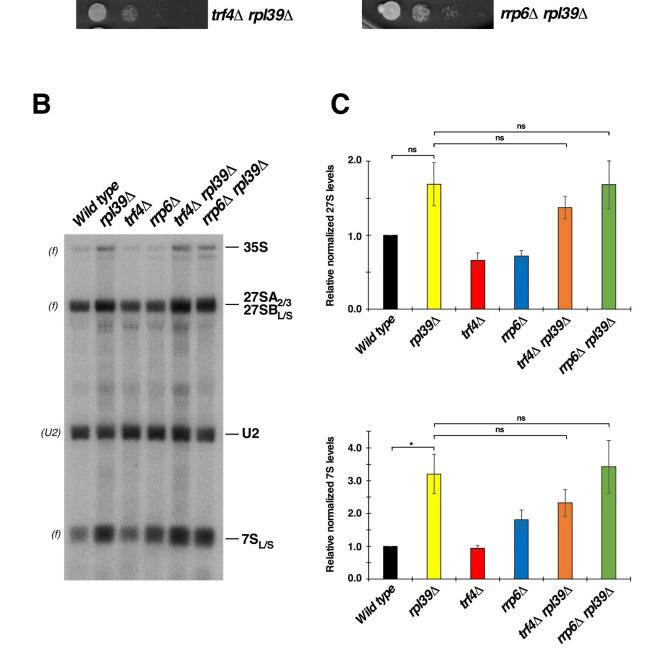


Figure S9

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Wild type

trf4∆

rpl39∆

Figure S10

Wild type

rrp6∆

rpl39∆

rpf2∆255-344 : wild type (NOG2-TAP) Assembly factors

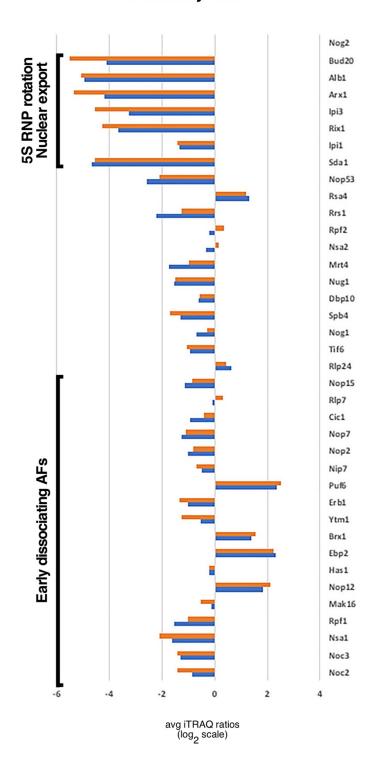


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