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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) Euroscarf|
| BY4741       | MATa his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 lys2Δ0 ura3Δ0                                                | Euroscarf    |
| BY4742       | MATα his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 lys2Δ0 ura3Δ0                                                | Euroscarf    |
| ORY211       | As W303-1A but rpl39::natNT2                                                     | This work    |
| ORY153       | As BY4742 but rpl39::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-Δ200 leu2-Δ1 lys2-801 trp1-Δ101 ura3-52 nog2::NOG2-TAP (URA3)         | This work    |
| JWY11985     | As JWY11983 but rpl39::kanMX4                                                   | This work    |
| JWY8820      | As BY4741 but brx1::BRX1-TAP (HIS3MX6)                                          | Horizon      |
| JWY10646     | As JWY8820 but rpl39::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 rpl39::RPL39-13MYC (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; CEN, LEU2                                           | 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-NOP1| uL23-yEGFP mRFP-Nop1; CEN, URA3                           | (5)     |
| pRS316-RPS3-yEGFP-mRFP-NOP1  | uS3-yEGFP mRFP-Nop1; CEN, URA3                            | (5)     |
| pRS315-RPL25-yEGFP-mRFP-NOP1 | uL23-yEGFP mRFP-Nop1; CEN, LEU2                           | (5)     |
| pRS314-NOP1mRFP             | mRFP-Nop1; CEN, TRP1                                      | (5)     |
| pRS316-GAL-NMD3FL           | GAL::NMD3, CEN, URA3                                      | (6)     |
| pRS316-GAL-NMD3Δ100         | GAL::NMD3::Δ100, 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          | AATTCGAAAAAGACAAGCAAATAAACACAGATGATCAACCAGCTGAAGCTTCGTACGCT                  |
| L39Nat-low         | ACAAATGACAAAAAGTTTGAGCATAAAATATGTGTCCTGCTAGTGATCGATATCATC                   |
| EcoRI-L39-up       | GAATTCCCACACTTGCTCAATCTACC                                                    |
| L39-XbaI-dw        | TCTAGAGATGTTTACCTGGTTTCTTCC                                                  |
| Probe b (18S)      | CATGGCTTAATCTTGGAGAC                                                          |
| Probe c (3-D/A2)   | GACTCTCCATCTCTTGGCTTCCTTGG                                                   |
| Probe d (A2/A3)    | TGTTACCTCCTGGGCC                                                             |
| Probe e (5.8S)     | TTTCGCTGGTCTTGCTC                                                             |
| Probe f (E/C2)     | GGCCAGCAATTTCAGTTTA                                                          |
| Probe g (C1/C2)    | GAACATTGGTCCCTAGGA                                                           |
| Probe h (25S)      | CTCCGCTTATGATCGT                                                             |
| Probe 5S           | GGTCACCCACTACACTCTAGG                                                        |
| Probe U2           | GAACAGATACACTACCTGCTAAGC                                                     |
| L39-MYC-UP         | TATCGGTTCAACGCTAGGGAAGAGAAACTGGAGGAAGAACCAGCTGCCGGGTATGCTGGTAA               |
| L39-MYC-DN         | AAGTTTGAGCATAAAATATGTGCTTGGCTTAGATGTCATGAAATTGAGCTTCGGTAAAC                 |
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 *rpl39Δ* mutant exhibits a slow growth phenotype, enhanced at low temperatures. (A) Whole cell extracts were prepared from BY4742 (*Wild type*) and ORY153 (*rpl39Δ*) 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 (*rpl39Δ*) strains, were grown in liquid YEPD at 30°C and diluted to an OD$_{600}$ 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 (*rpl39Δ*) 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 (*rpl39Δ*) were grown in YEPD medium at 22, 30 and 37°C to an OD$_{600}$ of around 0.8. Cells were harvested and total cell extracts were prepared. Ten A$_{260}$ units of each extract were resolved on 7 to 50% sucrose gradients, and assayed by continuous monitoring of A$_{254}$. 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 OD$_{600}$ of around 0.8. Cell extracts were prepared under polysome run-off conditions, by the omission of cycloheximide, in a buffer lacking MgCl$_2$ 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 rpl39D 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 rpl39Δ mutant. (A) The strain ORY153 (rpl39Δ) was transformed with YCplac111 (+ vector), YCplac111-RPL39 (+ RPL39) or YCplac111-RPL39-yEGFP (+ RPL39-yEGFP), grown in liquid SD-Leu medium and diluted to an OD$_{600}$ 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 OD$_{600}$ of around 0.8. Cells were harvested and total cell extracts were prepared. Ten A$_{260}$ units of each extract were resolved on 7-50% sucrose gradients. The A$_{254}$ 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 rpl39Δ 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 (rpl39Δ) 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 OD$_{600}$ 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 rpl39Δ 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, 6LYL (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\(_{100}\) 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\(_{100}\) 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\(_{100}\) 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\(_{△}\)) and ORY149 (rrp6\(_{△}\)) were crossed to a MAT\(α\) derivative of ORY211 (rpl39\(_{△}\)) and tetratypes were selected. Two representative tetratypes were grown in liquid YEPD at 30°C and diluted to an OD\(_{600}\) of 0.05. Then, serial dilutions were spotted onto YEPD medium, and incubated at 30°C for 3 days. Note that both trf4\(_{△}\) and rrp6\(_{△}\) mutations slightly enhanced the growth defect of the rpl39\(_{△}\) 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) pre-rRNAs. 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 S1. Nog2-associated particles do not accumulate early assembling/early dissociating AFs in cells expressing rpf2Δ255-344. Wild-type and rpf2Δ255-344 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 log₂ 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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Earliest pre-60S particles

State 1/A (27SB)

State 2/B (27SB)

State C (27SB)

State D (27SB)

State E (27SB)

State NE1 (27SB)

State NE2 (27SB)

5S RNP

State F/Nog2 state 1 (27SB, 25.5S + 7S, 5S)

Rix1/Rea1 particle (25S + 6S, 5S)

Nmd3 particle (25S + 6S, 5S)

Mature 60S r-subunit (25S + 5.8S, 5S)
Densities for eL39 in state E particles

Densities for eL39 in Nog2 state 1 particles

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