

Supplemental Material

**Substrate specificity and mutational analysis of *Kluyveromyces lactis*  $\gamma$ -toxin, a eukaryal tRNA anticodon nuclease**

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Figure S1. **The amino acid sequence of the intracellular version of *K. lactis*  $\gamma$ -toxin.** The amino acids that have been subjected here and previously to alanine scanning are highlighted. Tests of the mutant alleles for toxicity *in vivo* in *S. cerevisiae* discriminated essential residues (green) and nonessential residues (yellow).

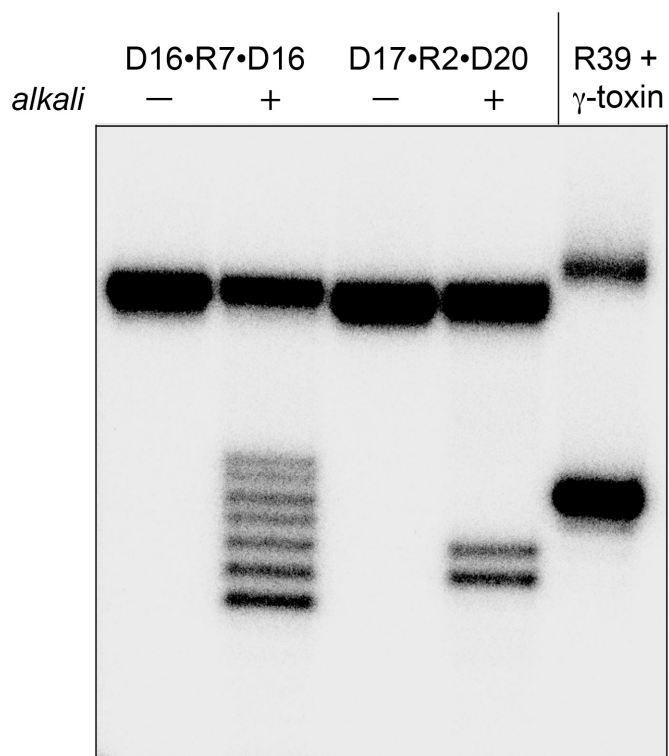


Figure S2. **Partial alkaline hydrolysis of chimaeric RNA-DNA stem-loops.** The 5'  $^{32}\text{P}$ -labeled D16•R7•D16 and D17•R2•D20 oligonucleotides were incubated in a solution of 40 mM  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , 60 mM  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (pH 10.2) for 12 min at 95°C (alkali +). The partially cleaved RNAs were then resolved by denaturing PAGE in parallel with untreated D16•R7•D16 and D17•R2•D20 oligonucleotides (alkali –) and with R39 oligonucleotide that had been incubated with  $\gamma$ -toxin.

Table S1  
*Mutational effects at tyrosine residues*

| $\gamma$ -toxin allele | Toxicity |
|------------------------|----------|
| WT                     | yes      |
| Y14A                   | no       |
| Y14F                   | no       |
| Y14L                   | no       |
| Y14S                   | no       |
| Y19A                   | yes      |
| Y23A                   | no       |
| Y23F                   | yes      |
| Y23L                   | no       |
| Y23S                   | no       |
| Y50A                   | no       |
| Y50F                   | no       |
| Y50L                   | no       |
| Y50S                   | no       |
| Y55A                   | no       |
| Y55F                   | yes      |
| Y55L                   | no       |
| Y55S                   | no       |
| Y72A                   | no       |
| Y72F                   | yes      |
| Y72L                   | no       |
| Y72S                   | no       |
| Y101A                  | no       |
| Y101F                  | no       |
| Y101L                  | no       |
| Y101S                  | no       |
| Y113A                  | no       |
| Y113F                  | no       |
| Y113L                  | no       |
| Y113S                  | no       |
| Y128A                  | yes      |
| Y152A                  | no       |
| Y152F                  | yes      |
| Y152L                  | no       |
| Y152S                  | no       |
| Y165A                  | no       |
| Y165F                  | no       |
| Y165L                  | no       |
| Y165S                  | no       |

Table S2  
*Mutational effects at aspartate residues*

| $\gamma$ -toxin allele  | Toxicity             |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| WT                      | yes                  |
| D15A<br>D15E<br>D15N    | no<br>$\pm$<br>no    |
| D44A<br>D44E<br>D44N    | no<br>yes<br>yes     |
| D74A                    | yes                  |
| D76A<br>D76E<br>D76N    | no<br>$\pm$<br>no    |
| D123A<br>D123E<br>D123N | no<br>yes<br>no      |
| D135A                   | yes                  |
| D139A                   | yes                  |
| D173A<br>D173E<br>D173N | no<br>yes<br>no      |
| D175A<br>D175E<br>D175N | no<br>yes<br>no      |
| D180A<br>D180E<br>D180N | no<br>no<br>no       |
| D188A<br>D188E<br>D188N | no<br>$\pm$<br>$\pm$ |
| D190A                   | $\pm$                |
| D202A<br>D202E<br>D202N | no<br>no<br>no       |
| D206A<br>D206E<br>D206N | no<br>no<br>no       |
| D210A                   | yes                  |
| D211A                   | yes                  |
| D221A                   | yes                  |