Supplementary Information

Ruler elements in chromatin remodelers set nucleosome array spacing and phasing

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distance to in vivo +1 nucleosome / bp

Supplementary Figure 1. Purified yeast remodelers and plots of individual replicates for samples with INO80, ISW2, ISW1a, Chd1 or Fun30. a SDS-PAGE analyses of purified remodeler complexes. SDS-PAGE analysis was repeated for every protein purification. Results were similar. Lanes separated by dashed line were electrophoresed on the same gel but not next to each other. b Composite plots as in Fig. 1d for individual replicates and the indicated combinations of remodeler, Reb1 and nucleosome density. "no remodeler" denotes absence of remodeler. c Composite plots aligned at in vivo +1 nucleosome positions (left), Reb1 (middle,¹) or BamHI (right) sites for MNase-seq analysis of SGD chromatin assembled at high nucleosome density (SGD (0.8), single replicate) and incubated with the indicated remodelers as in Fig. 1d (no refill) or with doubled remodeler concentration for the second half of incubation time (refill).

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dist. to barrier site / bp

Supplementary Figure 2. Comparison of Reb1 site annotations and plots of individual replicates for samples with INO80, ISW2, ISW1a, Chd1 or Fun30. a Venn diagram comparing number of Reb1 binding sites called by only PB-exo², only SLIM-ChIP¹ or both. **b** As Fig. 2a but plotted separately for three nucleosome densities (low (0.2), medium (0.4), high (0.8)) and aligned at the Reb1 sites of the three groups (overlap, SLIM-ChIP only, PB-exo only) according to the Venn diagram in (a). **c** As Fig. 2a but for individual replicates and indicated combinations of barrier, remodeler and nucleosome density. "no remodeler" denotes absence of remodeler. **d** As (c), but for the indicated nucleosome densities and *S. cerevisiae* WT INO80 complex versus *C. thermophilum* core INO80 complex (ctINO80^{ΔN}). **e** As Fig. 2e, but for the indicated remodelers (as in (d)) and nucleosome densities.



Supplementary Figure 3. Effects of promoter Reb1 site orientation relative to genes on nucleosome positioning by INO80, ISW2, ISW1a or Chd1 with Reb1, and nucleosome density effects on nucleosome positioning by INO80 and Fun30 on their own. a As Fig. 2a but aligned at Reb1-PWM positions and for indicated combinations of remodeler and nucleosome density. Anti-Reb1 SLIM-ChIP sites that also contained Reb1 PWM were sorted into groups 1 to 3 (number of sites per group indicated) according to Reb1 PWM orientation relative to one or two genes. Tracks show merged data from replicates in Supplementary Figs. 1b, 2c, 3d and Supplementary data 1; replicate numbers as in Fig. 1d. "no remodeler": absence of remodeler; "none": absence of Reb1. b As Fig. 2c, but averages and standard deviation (SD for n ≥ 3) of up- and downstream lengths for groups as in (a) and for all, including outside of promoters, anti-Reb1 SLIM-ChIP sites that contain a Reb1-PWM (light blue). Distances to Reb1 refer to Reb1-PWM positions. Replicate numbers as in Fig. 1d (n = 2 for ISW1a at 0.8; n = 3 for INO80 at 0.2, ISW2 at all, ISW1a at 0.2/0.4, Chd1 at 0.2/0.8; n = 4 for Chd1 at 0.4; n = 5 for INO80 at 0.4/0.8 nuc. densities). Replicates shown in Supplementary Fig. 2c. In vivo MNase-seq data (n = 3) from this study and two others (GSM41930573, SRR1241424). c Composite plots (left) and heat maps (right) of MNase-seq analysis of in vivo chromatin or SGD chromatin reconstituted with the indicated nucleosome density and incubated with recombinant WT INO80. Data are aligned at in vivo +1 nucleosome positions and heat maps are sorted from top to bottom by increasing NDR length. Traces with indicated replicate number (n) represent merged data. Positions of -1, +1, +2, +3 nucleosomes of the in vivo pattern are labeled. d Composite plots as in (c), left, but for individual replicates and the indicated remodelers. "no remodeler": absence of remodeler.



Supplementary Figure 4. Plots of individual replicates for samples with INO80, ISW2, ISW1a or Chd1 and *E. coli* or *S. pombe* DNA. a As Supplementary Fig. 2c, but for the indicated genomes. Replicate 5 corresponds to the reconstitution with mixed genomes. b As Supplementary Fig. 1c, but for the indicated genomes and remodelers and without alignment at in vivo +1 nucleosomes.



Supplementary Figure 5. Plots of individual replicates for samples with WT and mutant INO80 complexes. a As Supplementary Fig. 2c, but for the indicated WT and mutant INO80 remodelers and the C. thermophilum INO80 core complex (ctINO80^{ΔN}). b As Supplementary Fig. 1c, but for indicated remodelers, SGD with medium assembly degree (SGD (0.4), single replicate) and alignment at in vivo +1 nucleosomes shown on the right of both subpanels.



Supplementary Figure 6. **Reduced affinity for mononucleosome binding by the HMGII versus the WT INO80 complex.** Two replicates of gel retardation assays with the indicated concentrations of recombinant WT or HMGII mutant INO80 complexes and 20 nM mononucleosomes where a nucleosome reconstituted on the Widom 601 positioning sequence was flanked by no linker DNA on one side and 80 bp linker DNA on the other side (0N80 mononucleosome).

Supplementary Table 1. Plasmids and primers used.

REAGENT or RESOURCE	SOURCE	IDENTIFIER	
Recombinant DNA			
pET21_601	Daniela Rhodes	N/A	
pFBDM	pFastBacDUAL Invitrogen ⁵	Addgene 110738	
pFBDM-Rvb1-Rvb2-les6-Arp5-lno80_HQ1	ref. 6	N/A	
pFBDM-Rvb1-Rvb2-les6-Arp5-lno80_HQ2	ref. 6	N/A	
pFBDM-les1-les3-les5-ΔNhp10	This work	N/A	
pFBDM-les1-les3-les5-Nhp10(HMGII)	This work	N/A	
pFBDM-Rvb1-Rvb2-les6-Arp5-lno80ΔN	This work	N/A	
pET21b	Novagen	Addgene 72327	
pET21b-Reb1	This work	N/A	
Sequence based Reagents			
Primer Ino80-HQ1 for	CAACACCTATACAACTATTTGG AAAGACATGGCTCAGC	Metabion	
Primer Ino80-H1Q rev	CATAGCCTCCTTTTCAATCTTC TTCTTTAGATCTCTTTC	Metabion	
Primer Ino80_H2Q for	CAACACCTATACAACTATTTGG AAAGACATGGCTCG	Metabion	
Primer ino80_H2Q rev	CATAGCCTCCTTTTCAATTTGC TGCTGTAGATCCTG	Metabion	
Primer Nhp10-HMG for	GGCCTCCTTCAAACAGGAACT ATTGACGAAGCCATTTC	Metabion	
Primer Nhp10-HMG rev	CAGATCTCTTGTCACGTCCAG AGAGCCATTCTG	Metabion	
Primer Ino80 ^{∆N} for	GCCTACGTCGACATGGCCCGT GCTATCCAGAGGCATT	Metabion	
Primer Ino80 ^{∆N} rev	CTGGATAGCACGGGCCATGTC GACGTAGGCCTTTGAATTCCG	Metabion	

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