

# **Ribosome-bound Get4/5 facilitates the capture of tail-anchored proteins by Sgt2 in yeast**

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## Supplementary Notes

**Supplementary Note 1. Estimation of Get4/5 affinity for ribosomes in cell extract.** To estimate an apparent  $K_d$  value in yeast cell extract, we made the following assumptions: i) the volume of a haploid yeast cell is  $\sim 70 \mu\text{m}^3$ <sup>1</sup>; ii) a yeast cell contains 5000 Get4<sub>2</sub>Get5<sub>2</sub> complexes<sup>2</sup> and 300000 ribosomes<sup>3</sup>; iii) an OD<sub>600</sub> of 1 in our experimental setup corresponds to  $4.48 \times 10^7$  cells ml<sup>-1</sup><sup>3</sup>. Based on these assumptions, the concentration of Get4<sub>2</sub>Get5<sub>2</sub> in a yeast cell is  $\sim 120$  nM and of ribosomes  $7 \mu\text{M}$ . The yeast cell content is diluted 9.6-fold in ribosome binding experiments. In these experiments about 40% of Get4/5 was associated with ribosomes (Fig. 1a and 1b). We estimate an apparent  $K_d$  of  $1.1 \mu\text{M}$  for the binding of Get4<sub>2</sub>Get5<sub>2</sub> to ribosomes in cell extract, which is 10-fold above the  $K_d$  value of  $110 \pm 40$  nM determined with purified components (Fig. 1c).

This 10-fold increase is likely due to a number of differences between the two experimental approaches. One important limitation of ribosome binding experiments in cell extract is that they are not performed at equilibrium. Moreover, one has to consider that the free concentration of Get4<sub>2</sub>Get5<sub>2</sub> is likely lower than assumed above, because Get4/5 binds to Get3 with a  $K_d$  of 3.2 nM in the presence of ATP<sup>4</sup>. The UBL domain of Get5 binds to the N-terminus of Sgt2 with a  $K_d$  of 50 nM<sup>5</sup>; likely the affinity between the full-length proteins is even higher. Thus, a fraction of Get4/5 is associated with the soluble GET components<sup>(6,7)</sup> and Supplementary Fig. 5g and 5h). As binding of Get4/5 to cytosolic Sgt2 and Get3 is likely competitive with binding to ribosomes, this will increase the apparent  $K_d$  for Get4/5 binding to ribosomes in yeast cell extract (see also Supplementary Note 2).

**Supplementary Note 2. Get4/5 binds to RNCs even when Sgt2 and Get3 are absent from the reaction.** In the course of this study, we have performed experiments with ribosome nascent chain complexes (RNCs) (see Figs. 4 and 5). In some of these experiments, RNCs were affinity purified via a FLAG-tag at the N-terminus of the nascent chain and copurification of associated factors was analyzed (Supplementary Fig. 4b). RNC preparations used for this type of experiment need to be free of ribosome-released FLAG-tagged chains. To remove trace amounts of released nascent chains, RNCs were collected by ultracentrifugation at  $400000 \times g$  and were then carefully resuspended (see Methods). Of note, RNC preparations also contain vacant 80S ribosomes, which cosediment with RNCs at  $400000 \times g$ . Get4/5 and Sgt2 was bound to RNCs generated by this method (Figs. 4 and 5, Supplementary Figs. 4 and 5).

To unequivocally demonstrate that Get4/5 binds to RNCs, rather than being bound to a minor contamination of released chains, we performed additional control experiments. Although Get4/5 itself does not directly interact with cytosolic TA proteins<sup>(8,9)</sup> and Supplementary Fig. 5h), Get4/5 can interact with Sgt2 via the Get5 subunit and with Get3 via the Get4 subunit. Because Sgt2 and Get3 directly bind to TA proteins after ribosome-release<sup>8,9</sup>, it is feasible that Get4/5 binds to released TA proteins via Sgt2 or Get3. To exclude this possibility, we performed FLAG-tag pull down experiments side by side in a wild type and a  $\Delta\text{get3}\Delta\text{sgt2}$  translation extract (Supplementary Fig. 4e). Get4/5 copurified with FLAG-tagged RNCs even in the absence of Sgt2 and Get3. The finding confirms that Get4/5 binds to RNCs, rather than to Sgt2/TA protein or Get3/TA protein complexes. Interestingly, the experiment revealed that more Get4/5 co-purified with RNCs in the absence of Sgt2 and Get3 (Supplementary Fig. 4e). This was not due to Get4/5 aggregation, as the - FLAG control was free of Get4/5

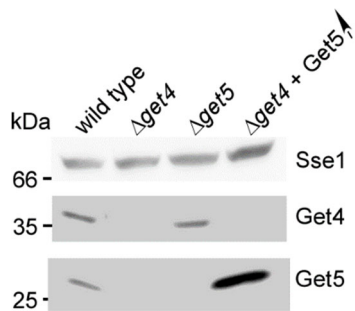
(Supplementary Fig. 4e). The most likely explanation for this observation is that ribosomes on the one side, and Sgt2 and/or Get3 on the other, compete for binding to Get4/5 (Supplementary Note 1). According to this model, more Get4/5 is available to bind to RNCs/ribosomes when the competing factors Sgt2/Get3 are absent from the reaction.

**Supplementary Note 3. Estimation of relative affinities of Get4/5 and SRP for RNCs.**

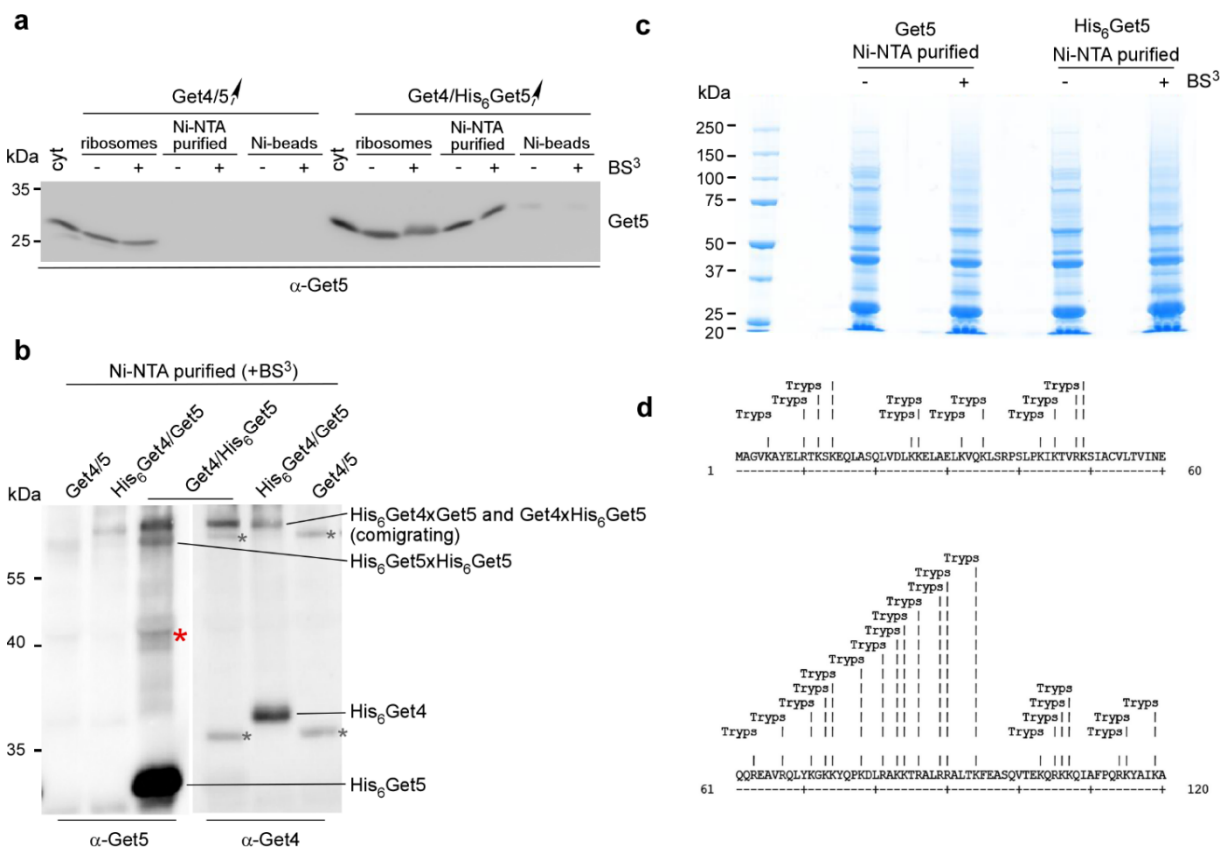
RNCs analyzed via FLAG-tag pull down experiments (Supplementary Fig. 4b) were generated in a yeast translation extract (see Methods). In order to estimate the fraction of ribosomes (Rps9), Get4/5 (Get4), and SRP (Srp54) isolated via FLAG-tagged nascent chains, we used the intensities of immunostained Rps9, Get4, and Srp54 bands in the total translation reactions as reference values (Supplementary Fig. 4c, input 1% - 4%). The analysis revealed that 1.7% - 3.5% of ribosomes present in the translation reaction were isolated as RNCs via the nascent chain FLAG-tag (Supplementary Fig. 4c, Rps9 [% of input]). This value corresponds well with the observation that approximately 2% of ribosomes in a yeast translation extract translate exogenously added transcripts<sup>3</sup>. According to this analysis 3.2 - 6% of Get4/5 and 2.2 - 3.3% of SRP was bound to RNCs with a nascent TA sequence inside of the ribosomal tunnel (Supplementary Fig. 4c, lanes Sec22, Sec22+10, and Sec22+20, Get4 and Srp54 [% of input]).

According to published work the ratio between Get4<sub>2</sub>Get5<sub>2</sub>:SRP:ribosomes inside a yeast cell is about 1:1.5:60<sup>(2,3)</sup> and see Discussion). Thus, the number of Get4<sub>2</sub>Get5<sub>2</sub> and SRP complexes in a cell is rather similar. The ratio of soluble cytosolic proteins such as Get4/5 and SRP remains largely unchanged in a translation extract, which is basically a cytosol preparation (Supplementary Fig. 4d and see Methods). If this assumption is correct, the number of Get4/5 and SRP complexes in the input material is similar, and also the fraction of these complexes bound to RNCs-Sec22, -Sec22+10, and -Sec22+20 is similar (Supplementary Fig. 4c, Get4 and Srp54 [% of input]). Accordingly, the affinities of Get4/5 and SRP for RNCs with a nascent TA sequence inside of the tunnel likely lie within the same order of magnitude. The estimate corresponds well with the observation that the affinities of Get4/5 and SRP for empty ribosomes are also similar (see Discussion). Notably, upon exposure of the TA sequence outside of the ribosomal tunnel, the affinity of SRP dramatically increases (Fig. 4c). Consistent with previous data<sup>10,11</sup> a larger fraction of Get4/5 was bound to RNCs-Pgk1-100 when compared to SRP (Supplementary Fig. 4c, lanes RNCs-Pgk1-100). This observation suggests that Get4/5 displays a higher affinity than SRP for RNCs carrying soluble nascent chains.

## Supplementary Figures

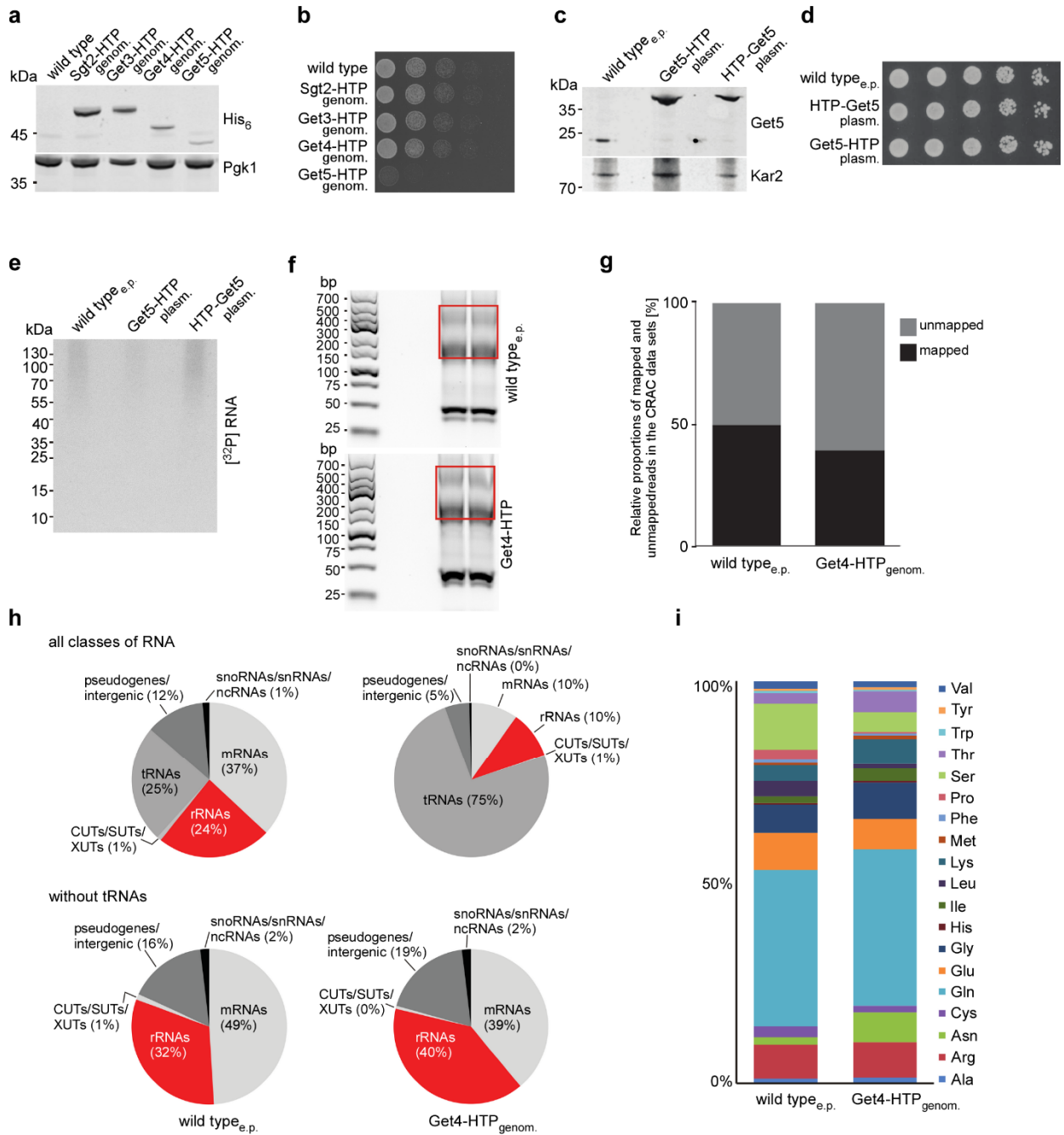


**Supplementary Figure 1. Get5 is strongly destabilized in a  $\Delta get4$  strain.** Immunoblot of total cell extract derived from wild type,  $\Delta get4$ ,  $\Delta get5$ , and  $\Delta get4 + Get5^\uparrow$  strains decorated with  $\alpha$ -Get4,  $\alpha$ -Get5, and  $\alpha$ -Sse1 (loading control).



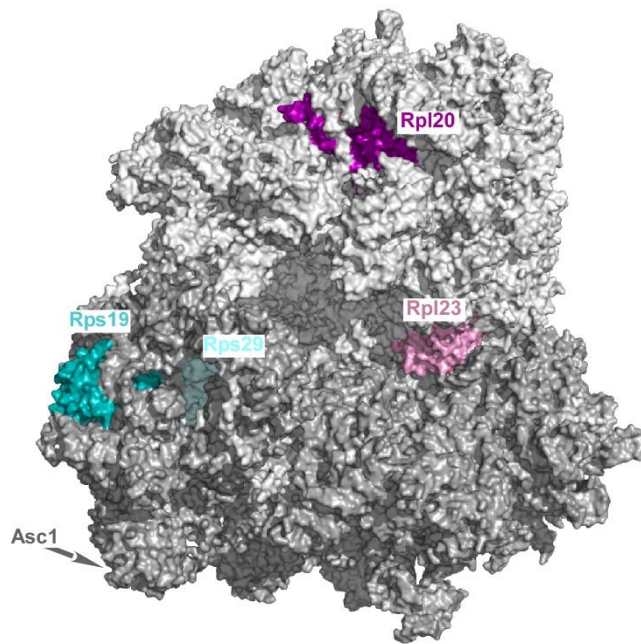
**Supplementary Figure 2. Analysis of protein crosslinks to ribosome-bound Get5.** (a) Crosslinking and Ni-NTA purification of  $His_6Get5$  under denaturing conditions. Total extract of strains overexpressing either  $Get4/5$  or  $Get4/His_6Get5$  were separated into cytosolic fractions (cyt) and ribosomal pellets (ribosomes) under low salt conditions as described in Fig. 1a. Subsequently, ribosomal pellets were resuspended and half of each sample was crosslinked with  $BS^3$ , while the other half was incubated without  $BS^3$  as a control. Samples were denatured and  $His_6Get5$  and proteins crosslinked to it were purified via  $Ni^{2+}$ -NTA.  $His_6Get5$  was eluted from the Ni-beads by applying low-pH buffer (Ni-NTA purified). Residual  $His_6Get5$  represents material which remained bound to the Ni-beads and was released after boiling the beads in sample buffer (Ni-beads). For details see Methods and Fig. 2a. Shown is an immunoblot decorated with  $\alpha$ -Get5. (b) Identification of major  $Get4$  and  $Get5$  crosslink products. Total extract of strains overexpressing  $Get4/His_6Get5$  or  $His_6Get4/Get5$  in a  $\Delta get4\Delta get5$  background and a strain overexpressing  $Get4/5$  were treated as described in panel a (see also Fig. 2a). Isolated  $His_6$ -tagged proteins were analyzed via immunoblotting with  $\alpha$ - $Get4$  or  $\alpha$ - $Get5$ . Side-by-side analysis

revealed His<sub>6</sub>Get5xHis<sub>6</sub>Get5, His<sub>6</sub>Get4xGet5, and Get4xHis<sub>6</sub>Get5 as major crosslink products. The crosslink product at ~ 42 kDa in the Get4/His<sub>6</sub>Get5 sample labeled with the red asterisk is likely a mixture of His<sub>6</sub>Get5xRpl26 and His<sub>6</sub>Get5xRpl35 (see Fig. 2d). A number of less abundant crosslink products were detected by  $\alpha$ -Get5 in the Get4/His<sub>6</sub>-Get5 sample. Of note,  $\alpha$ -Get4 recognized His<sub>6</sub>Get4xGet5 as well as His<sub>6</sub>Get5xGet4, but no other bands. Black asterisks label unspecific background bands recognized by  $\alpha$ -Get4. **(c)** Ni-NTA purified crosslinking products for mass spectrometry. Aliquots of Ni-NTA purified samples as shown in panel a were separated via SDS-PAGE and were stained with Colloidal Coomassie (G250) for further analysis via mass spectrometry as detailed in Methods. **(d)** Cleavage prediction of Rpl35 upon trypsin digestion. Crosslinked protein samples for mass spectrometry were digested with trypsin. The predicted trypsin cleavage pattern of Rpl35a<sup>12</sup> reveals numerous cleavage sites.

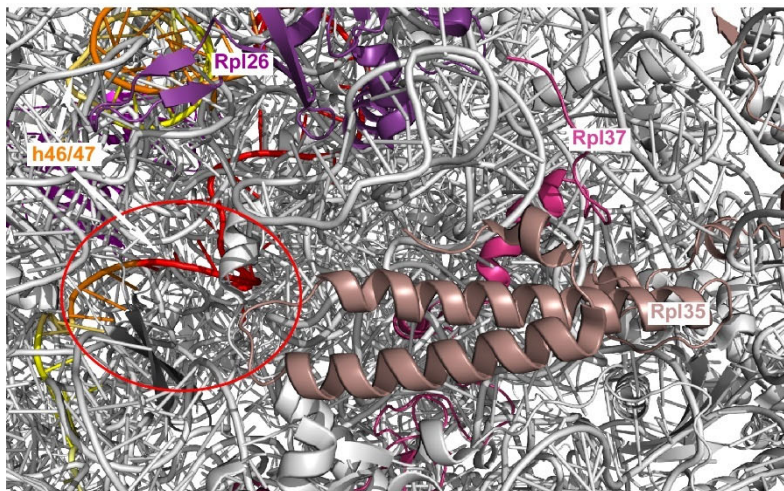


**Supplementary Figure 3. Ribosomal contacts of Get4/5.**

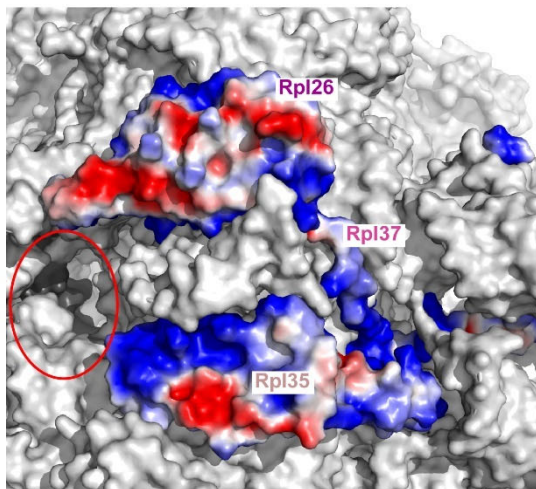
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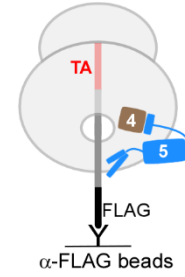
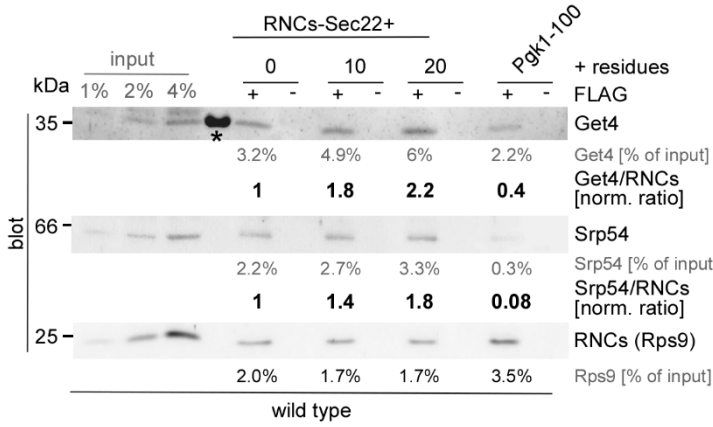
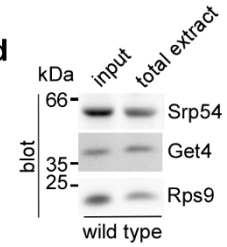
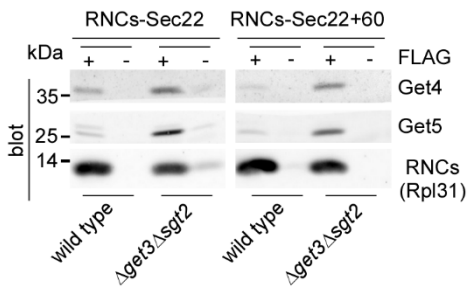
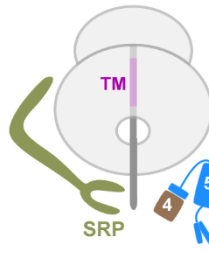
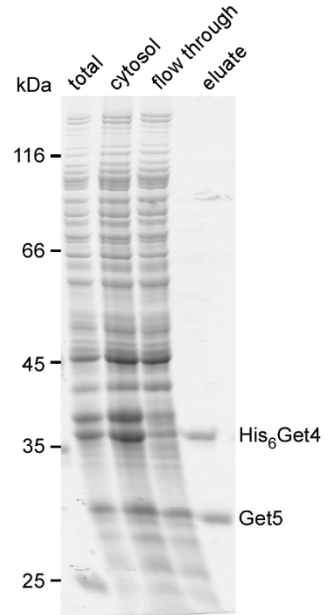
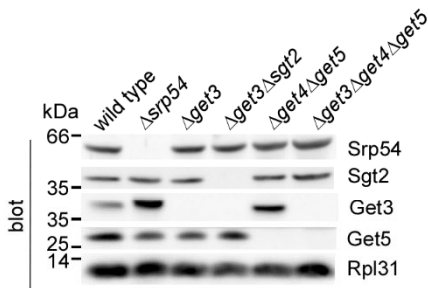
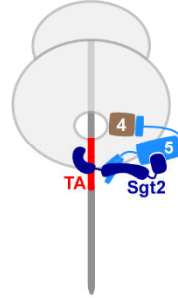
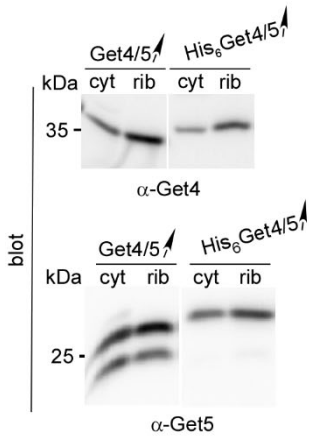
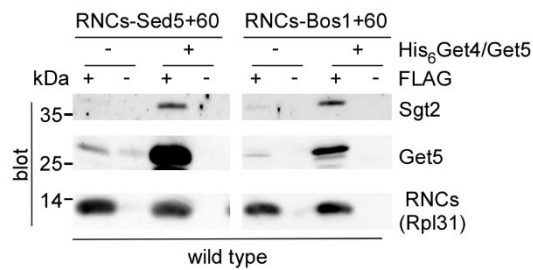
**Supplementary Figure 3. Ribosomal contacts of Get4/5 (continued).** (a) Expression of genomically HTP-tagged Sgt2, Get3, Get4, or Get5. Total protein extracts were prepared from strains expressing C-terminally HTP-tagged GET components as indicated. Samples were analyzed by immunoblotting using

$\alpha$ -His for the detection of HTP-tagged proteins and  $\alpha$ -Pgk1 as a loading control. Blots were scanned using an Odyssey CLx infrared scanner (LI-724 COR Biosciences) with LiCOR 926-32213, 926-68023, or LiCOR 926-32212 as secondary antibodies (dilution 1:10000). **(b)** Phenotypic analysis of yeast strains expressing Get4-HTP, Get5-HTP, Sgt2-HTP, and Get3-HTP. Strains as shown in panel a were grown to log phase and subsequently serial 5-fold dilutions were spotted onto a YPD plate, which was incubated at 30° C for 2 days. The growth defect observed for the Get5-HTP<sub>genom.</sub> strain is likely due to an unwanted genomic event that occurred during the tagging procedure. The Get5-HTP<sub>genom.</sub> strain was thus omitted from further analysis. Please note, that a  $\Delta$ get5 strain expressing Get5-HTP from a low copy plasmid displayed wild type growth (see panel d). **(c)** Expression of plasmid-derived Get5-HTP and HTP-Get5. Total protein extracts from  $\Delta$ get5 strains expressing Get5-HTP or HTP-Get5, and as a control wild type<sub>e.p.</sub> that harbors the empty pRS415 plasmid, were analyzed via immunoblotting using  $\alpha$ -Get5 and  $\alpha$ -Kar2 as a loading control. Blots were analyzed as described in panel a. **(d)** Growth of yeast strains expressing plasmid derived Get5-HTP or HTP-Get5. Phenotypic analysis of yeast strains as shown in panel c. Strains were grown to log phase in SD medium and subsequently 5-fold serial dilutions were spotted onto SD plates, which were incubated at 30° C for 2 days. **(e)** CRAC analysis of Get5-HTP and HTP-Get5. Shown is an autoradiography (16 h exposure) of the material after ProtA purification, RNA trimming, and [<sup>32</sup>P]-labeling. The corresponding immunoblot is shown in panel c. **(f)** PCR amplification of wild type and Get4-HTP cDNA libraries. After reverse transcription, cDNA libraries were PCR amplified using 35 cycles (wild type) or 24 cycles (Get4-HTP). PCR products were separated by agarose gel electrophoresis, were visualized by SyberGold staining and the area of the gel indicated by the red box was excised. PCR products were extracted from the gel, purified and analyzed by Illumina next-generation sequencing. **(g)** Mapped *versus* unmapped reads in the CRAC data sets. CRAC data presented in the manuscript were normalized (per million mapped reads) before further analysis. **(h)** Relative distribution of reads derived from different classes of RNA. The relative proportions of reads derived from different classes of RNAs is shown for the wild type and Get4-HTP CRAC samples. Relative proportions of reads derived from all classes of RNA (upper panel) and without those derived from tRNAs (lower panel). Ribosomal RNAs (rRNAs), messenger RNAs (mRNAs), cryptic unstable transcript/stable uncharacterized transcripts/Xrn1-sensitive unstable transcripts (CUTs/SUTs/XUTs), small nucleolar RNAs (snoRNAs), small nuclear RNAs (snRNAs) non-coding RNAs (ncRNAs), transfer RNAs (tRNAs), pseudogenes/intergenic regions. **(i)** Relative distribution of reads derived from different tRNA isoacceptors. The relative proportions of reads derived from different tRNA isoacceptors is shown for the wild type and Get4-HTP CRAC samples. **(j)** Ribosomal proteins and rRNA contacts of Get4/5 distant from the tunnel exit. Surface representation of the small and large subunit of the yeast ribosome (PDB 4V88<sup>13</sup>) in light gray (60S) and gray (40S). The position of the small ribosomal subunit protein Asc1 is indicated for orientation. Rpl20 (light magenta), Rpl23 (light pink), Rps19 (teal) and Rps29 (pale cyan). See also Table 1. **(k)** Cartoon representation of the ribosomal tunnel exit region with a focus on h46/h47. Rpl26 (deep purple), Rpl35 (dirty violet), Rpl37 (hot pink). h46 and h47 of the 25S rRNA, which are contacted by Get4, are highlighted in the same shades of yellow to red as in Fig. 3d. The tunnel exposed  $\beta$ -sheet of Rpl17 is indicated in black. For a surface representation see Fig. 3f. **(l)** Surface exposed positively charged residues of Rpl26, Rpl35, and Rpl37. Electrostatic surface potential of Rpl26, Rpl35, and Rpl37 assembled into 60S particles. -2 kT/e (deep red) to +2 kT/e (deep blue). The tunnel-exposed  $\beta$ -sheet of Rpl17 is indicated in black. The tunnel exit region is indicated by the red circle.

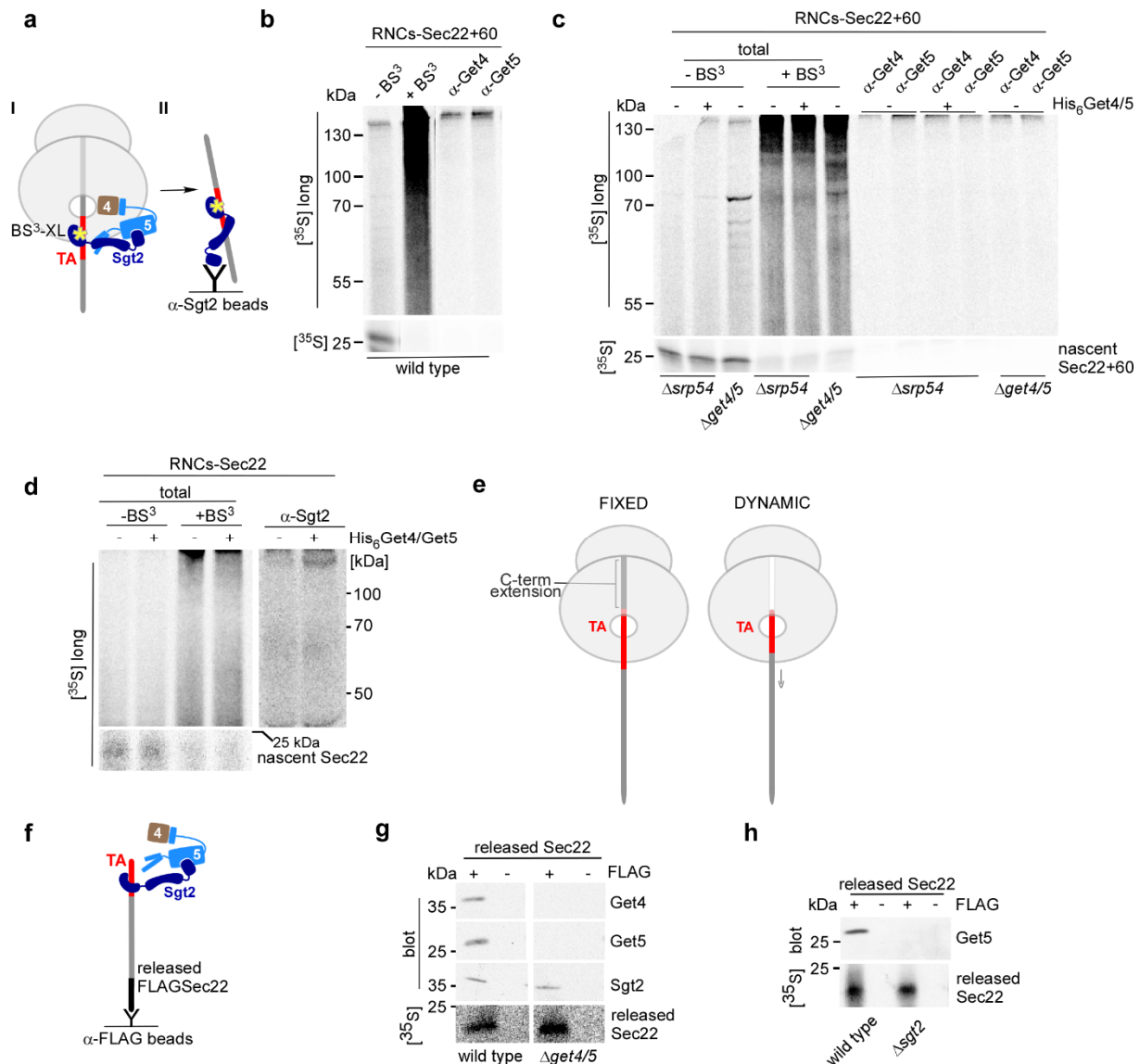


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**Supplementary Figure 4. Binding of Get4/5 to RNCs.** (a) Amino acid sequence of FLAG-tagged Sec22+60. The amino acid sequence of Sec22 is shown in dark gray with the tail anchor sequence highlighted in red. FLAG-tag (black background), C-terminal extension consisting of a 2-residue linker sequence (light gray background) and the 60 N-terminal residues of the cytosolic enzyme Pgk1 (gray background). FLAG-Sec22+60 contains 27 lysines, spread over the whole sequence (orange), which are available for crosslinking with BS<sup>3</sup>. Untagged Sec22 constructs lack the FLAG-tag, constructs with 10-40 residues extensions (see Fig. 4a) contain correspondingly less Pgk1 residues. (b) Experimental set-up for FLAG-tag pull down reactions. RNCs were generated by *in vitro* translation of stop codon-less transcripts (see Methods). FLAG-tag pull down reactions were performed with RNCs exposing a nascent chain with an N-terminal FLAG-tag. As the experiments were performed under native conditions, factors bound to RNCs, such as Get4/5, SRP or Sgt2, were copurified. The scheme depicts RNCs carrying nascent N-terminally FLAG-tagged Sec22. FLAG-tag (black), tail anchor of Sec22 (TA, red), Get4 (brown) Get5 (light blue). For details see Methods and Supplementary Note 2. (c) Get4/5 binds to translating ribosomes in general. Pull down reactions were performed with RNCs carrying nascent Sec22, Sec22+10, Sec22+20 (Fig. 4a), or 100 N-terminal residues of the cytosolic enzyme Pgk1 (Pgk1-100). Nascent chains without a FLAG-tag were employed as controls. Aliquots of the translation reactions (1% - 4% input) were loaded onto the same gel. The amount of RNCs (Rps9), Get4/5 (Get4), and SRP (Srp54) in the input and FLAG-tag pull down reactions were assessed via immunoblotting followed by densitometric analysis. The intensities of the bands in the input were employed as a standard to calculate the fraction of Get4/5 and SRP, which was affinity purified via FLAG-tagged RNCs (gray numbers, % of input). Furthermore, intensities of the bands in the pull-down reactions were employed to determine the relative ratios Get4/Rps9 and Srp54/Rps9. The ratio obtained for RNCs-Sec22 was set to 1 (Get4/RNCs and Srp54/RNCs, normalized ratios). The normalized ratios allow to determine effects exerted by different nascent chains, which alter the recruitment of individual ribosome-bound factors. For example, the data show that the occupancy of RNCs-Pgk1 with Get4/5 was about 2-fold lower when compared to the occupancy of RNCs-Sec22 with Get4/5. This observation is consistent with a previous study (Fig. 4B in Zhang et al. 2016<sup>11</sup>). A black asterisk labels a molecular weight marker band recognized by  $\alpha$ -Get4. (d) The relative ratio of Get4/5 and SRP in total cell extract and *in vitro* translation reactions is similar. Translation reactions (see Methods), which were employed as input for pull down reactions were analyzed side by side with total yeast extract<sup>14</sup> via immunoblotting using antibodies directed against Get4, Srp54, and the ribosomal protein Rps9. (e) Get4/5 binding to RNCs is independent of Sgt2 and Get3. FLAG-tag pull down reactions were performed with RNCs carrying nascent Sec22 or Sec22+60 (Fig. 4a) in a wild type or  $\Delta$ get3 $\Delta$ sgt2 translation extract (see panel f). Immunoblots were decorated with  $\alpha$ -Get4,  $\alpha$ -Get5, or  $\alpha$ -Rpl31. (f) Yeast translation extracts employed in this study. Yeast translation extracts derived from wild type,  $\Delta$ srp54,  $\Delta$ get3,  $\Delta$ get3 $\Delta$ sgt2,  $\Delta$ get4 $\Delta$ get5,  $\Delta$ get3 $\Delta$ get4 $\Delta$ get5 were analyzed via immunoblotting with  $\alpha$ -Srp54,  $\alpha$ -Sgt2,  $\alpha$ -Get5,  $\alpha$ -Get3, and  $\alpha$ -Rpl31. (g) Model of RNCs carrying nascent Dap2-60. The type 2 TM domain of Dap2-60 is within the ribosomal tunnel. Get4/5 and SRP are indicated. Ribosome (light gray), TM (magenta), Get4 (brown) Get5 (light blue), SRP (green). (h) Model depicting Sgt2-recruitment to RNCs via Get4/5. Sec22+60 exposes the TA outside of the ribosomal tunnel. Labeling as in panel b; TA (red), Sgt2 (dark blue). (i) Purified His<sub>6</sub>Get4/5. His<sub>6</sub>Get4 and Get5 were coexpressed in *E. coli* and the His<sub>6</sub>Get4/5 complex was subsequently purified via Ni-NTA as described in the Methods section. (j) His<sub>6</sub>Get4/5 binds efficiently to ribosomes. Ribosome binding of Get4/5 or His<sub>6</sub>Get4/5 was analyzed as described in Fig. 1a using total cell extract derived from strains overexpressing either Get4/5 or His<sub>6</sub>Get4/5. Immunoblots were decorated with  $\alpha$ -Get4 or  $\alpha$ -Get5 as indicated. Cytosolic fraction (cyt), ribosomal pellet (rib). (k) RNCs bound to nascent Sed5 or Bos1 recruit Sgt2 in a Get4/5-dependent manner. FLAG-tag pull down reactions were performed with RNCs-Sed5+60 and RNCs-Bos1+60 generated in a wild type translation extract. Purified His<sub>6</sub>Get4/Get5 was added to a final concentration of 2  $\mu$ M prior to the translation reaction as indicated (+). The relative amount of RNCs (Rpl31), ribosome-bound Get4/5 (Get5), and ribosome-bound Sgt2 was assessed by immunoblotting.



**Supplementary Figure 5. Get4/5 is not in direct contact with a nascent TA sequence.** (a) Experimental set up for the analysis of nascent chain contacts. (I) Isolated RNCs carrying [<sup>35</sup>S]-labeled nascent chains were crosslinked to adjacent proteins using the homobifunctional amino-reactive crosslinker BS<sup>3</sup>, spacer length 11.4 Å. (II) The formation of crosslink products between SRP, Sgt2, or Get4/5 and radiolabeled nascent chains was subsequently analyzed by affinity purification under denaturing conditions. For details see Methods. Shown is an RNC carrying nascent Sec22+60 with the (TA, red), Get4 (brown) Get5 (light blue), Sgt2 (dark blue), BS<sup>3</sup> crosslink product (BS<sup>3</sup>-XL, yellow asterisk). (b) Get4/5 does not contact nascent Sec22+60 in wild type translation extract. Contacts of Get4 and Get5 to [<sup>35</sup>S]-labeled Sec22+60 were probed via the crosslinking approach described in panel a. The autoradiograph shows total translation reactions before (- BS<sup>3</sup>) or after (+ BS<sup>3</sup>) crosslinking and crosslinked, affinity purified Get4 (α-Get4) or Get5 (α-Get5). The total represents 5% of the material applied to the affinity purification reactions. (c) Get4/5 does not contact nascent Sec22+60 in the absence of SRP or when the occupation of RNCs with Get4/5 is high. RNCs-Sec22+60 were generated in a Δsrp54 or Δget4Δget5 (control) translation extract and subsequently contacts of [<sup>35</sup>S]-labelled Sec22+60 to Get4/5 were analyzed as described in panel b. Purified His<sub>6</sub>Get4/Get5 was added to the translation reactions as indicated (+). (d) Sgt2 does not contact nascent Sec22. RNCs carrying radiolabeled Sec22 were generated in a wild type translation extract to which purified His<sub>6</sub>Get4/Get5 was added to a final concentration of 2 μM as indicated. Contacts between nascent Sec22 and Sgt2 were analyzed via crosslinking as detailed in panel b using α-Sgt2 for the affinity purification of crosslink products. (e) Properties of ribosome-bound and released Sec22. FIXED: Ribosome-bound nascent chain complex generated by translation of a stop codon-less transcript coding for a C-terminally

extended version of Sec22. The C-terminal extension permanently fixes the TA sequence in a position accessible from outside the ribosomal tunnel. DYNAMIC: Sec22 generated by translation of a stop codon-containing transcript. Shown is the time point during ribosome-release at which the position of the TA sequence corresponds to the position of the fixed TA sequence. **(f)** Experimental set up for the detection of factors bound to ribosome-released Sec22. Radiolabeled released Sec22 was generated *in vitro* by translation of a transcript including a stop codon. Subsequently, ribosomes and Sec22 still associated with ribosomes were removed via ultracentrifugation, and FLAG-tag pull down reactions were performed with the ribosome-free supernatant. Binding of Get4 (brown) Get5 (light blue) and Sgt2 (dark blue) to affinity purified FLAG-Sec22 was analyzed via immunoblotting. The FLAG-tag is shown in black. For details see Methods. **(g)** Sgt2 is in a complex with released Sec22 in the absence of Get4/5. Released [<sup>35</sup>S]-labeled FLAG-Sec22 was generated in a wild type or  $\Delta get4\Delta get5$  translation extract as described in panel f. FLAG-Sec22 was then isolated via FLAG-tag pull down and binding of Sgt2 (Sgt2) and Get4/5 (Get4 and Get5) was analyzed via immunoblotting. **(h)** Get4/5 is in a complex with released Sec22 only when Sgt2 is present. The experiment was performed as described in panel f and g after translation of FLAG-Sec22 in wild type or  $\Delta sgt2$  translation extract. Binding of Get4/5 was analyzed via immunoblotting with  $\alpha$ -Get5.

## Supplementary Methods

**Preparation of total protein extracts.** Total protein samples were prepared as previously described<sup>15</sup>. In brief, 1 ml yeast cell cultures grown to an OD<sub>600</sub> = 0.8 were collected and were resuspended in 1 ml 0.1 M NaOH. Samples were incubated on ice for 10 min, pellets were collected by centrifugation, and were subsequently resuspended and incubated at 95° C in SDS sample buffer.

## Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table 1. Diffusion times of Get4/5 alone and in complex with 80S ribosomes.** <sup>a</sup> The remaining fraction of molecules with a shorter diffusion types is attributed to the free dye (typically 0.13-0.2). <sup>b</sup> The value was determined in the experiment with the Get4/5-Atto655 alone and fixed in fitting of other experiments.

complex	$\tau_{d1}$ , ms	fraction <sup>a</sup>	$\tau_{d2}$ , ms	fraction
Get4/5-Atto655	0.39 ± 0.01	0.83 ± 0.05	-	-
Get4/5-Atto655 + 80S	0.39 <sup>b</sup>	0.19 ± 0.05	1.58 ± 0.05	0.67 ± 0.04

**Supplementary Table 2. Normalized numbers of sequence reads derived from different types of RNA in wild type and Get4-HTP samples.** PCR-amplified cDNA libraries (wild type 35 cycles; Get4-HTP 24 cycles) are shown in Supplementary Fig. 3f, pie charts in Supplementary Fig. 3h. The original CRAC data are available at the GEO database (GSE151664 [<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE151664>]). Messenger RNA (mRNA), ribosomal RNA (rRNA), cryptic unstable transcript/stable uncharacterized transcripts/Xrn1-sensitive unstable transcripts (CUTs/SUTs/XUTs), small nucleolar RNA (snoRNA), non-coding RNAs (ncRNA), small nuclear RNA (snRNA), transfer RNA (tRNA).

	wild type	Get4-HTP
mRNA	415043	104657
rRNA	268046	106852
CUTs/SUTs/XUTs	10262	1662
snoRNA	13940	3786
ncRNA	778	1057
snRNA	1009	252
pseudogenes	2649	391
intergenic regions	135093	54167
tRNA	276485	799651

**Supplementary Table 3. Strains and plasmids.**

strains	genotype	reference
wild type BY4741a	<i>his3 leu2 met15 ura3</i>	16
wild type MH272-3f $\alpha$ and MH272-3fa	<i>ura3 leu2 his3 trp1 ade2</i>	17
Get4-HTP <sub>genom.</sub>	BY4741 <i>GET4</i> -HTP <i>HIS3</i>	this study
Get3-HTP <sub>genom.</sub>	BY4741 <i>GET3</i> -HTP <i>HIS3</i>	this study
Sgt2-HTP <sub>genom.</sub>	BY4741 <i>SGT2</i> -HTP <i>HIS3</i>	this study
Get5-HTP <sub>genom.</sub>	BY4741 <i>GET5</i> -HTP <i>HIS3</i>	this study
wild type <sub>+e.p.</sub>	BY4741 + pRS415	this study
HTP-Get5 <sub>plasm.</sub>	BY4741 <i>GET5::natNT2</i> + pRS415-HTP-GET5	this study
Get5-HTP <sub>plasm.</sub>	BY4741 <i>GET5::natNT2</i> + pRS415-GET5-HTP	this study
Get4/5 $\uparrow$	MH272-3f $\alpha$ YEplac555-Get4 YEplac181-Get5	this study
Get4/His <sub>6</sub> Get5 $\uparrow$	MH272-3f $\alpha$ <i>get4::KANMX4 get5::KANMX4</i> YEplac555-Get4 YEplac181-His <sub>6</sub> Get5	this study
His <sub>6</sub> Get4/Get5 $\uparrow$	MH272-3f $\alpha$ <i>get4::KANMX4 get5::KANMX4</i> YEplac112-His <sub>6</sub> Get4 YEplac181-Get5	this study
FLAGRpl35 Get4/His <sub>6</sub> Get5	MH272-3f $\alpha$ <i>rpl35a::TRP1 rpl35b::LEU2</i> YEplac444-Rpl35a-FLAG pRS423-Get4 YEplac195-His <sub>6</sub> Get5	this study
$\Delta$ <i>get4</i> + Get5 $\uparrow$	MH272-3f $\alpha$ <i>get4::KANMX4</i> YEplac181-Get5	this study
<i>get4</i> $\Delta$ <i>get5</i>	MH272-3f $\alpha$ <i>get4::KANMX4 get5::KANMX4</i>	11
$\Delta$ <i>get3</i>	MH272-3f $\alpha$ <i>get3::HIS3</i>	11
$\Delta$ <i>get3</i> $\Delta$ <i>get4</i> $\Delta$ <i>get5</i>	MH272-3f $\alpha$ <i>get3::HIS3 get4::KANMX4 get5::KANMX4</i>	this study
$\Delta$ <i>get3</i> $\Delta$ <i>sgt2</i>	MH272-3f $\alpha$ <i>sgt2::URA3 get3::HIS3</i>	this study
<b>plasmids</b>	<b>origin of replication and plasmid marker</b>	
pYEplac555-Get4	2 $\mu$ , <i>ADE2</i>	this study
pYEplac181-Get5	2 $\mu$ , <i>LEU2</i>	this study
pYEplac181-His <sub>6</sub> -Get5	2 $\mu$ , <i>LEU2</i>	this study
pYEplac112-His <sub>6</sub> -Get4	2 $\mu$ , <i>TRP1</i>	this study
pYEp444-Rpl35a-FLAG	2 $\mu$ , <i>ADE2</i>	18
pRS423-Get4	2 $\mu$ , <i>HIS3</i>	this study
pRS415-Get5-HTP	CEN, <i>LEU2</i>	this study
pRS415-HTP-Get5	CEN, <i>LEU2</i>	this study
pYEplac195-His <sub>6</sub> Get5	2 $\mu$ , <i>URA3</i>	this study
pETcoco2-Get5	Amp <sup>R</sup>	this study
pET28a(+)-His <sub>6</sub> Get4	Kan <sup>R</sup>	this study
pETDuet-His <sub>6</sub> Get5-Get4	Amp <sup>R</sup>	this study
pSP65-Sec22	Amp <sup>R</sup>	11

**Supplementary Table 3. Strains and plasmids (continued).**

pSP65-Sec22+60	Amp <sup>R</sup>	this study
pSP65-FLAG-Sec22+60	Amp <sup>R</sup>	this study
pSP65-FLAG-Sed5+60	Amp <sup>R</sup>	this study
pSP65-Sed5+60	Amp <sup>R</sup>	this study
pSP65-FLAG-Bos1+60	Amp <sup>R</sup>	this study
pSP65-Bos1+60	Amp <sup>R</sup>	this study
pSPUTK-Dap2 $\alpha$	Amp <sup>R</sup>	10
pSPUTK-FLAG-Dap2 $\alpha$	Amp <sup>R</sup>	10
pSPUTK-Dap2	Amp <sup>R</sup>	10
pSPUTK-FLAG-Dap2	Amp <sup>R</sup>	10

**Supplementary Table 4. Primers and synthetic DNA.**

Construct/Strain	sense 5' - 3'	antisense 5' - 3'
Sgt2-HTP	Sgt2-cHTP_fw CTTTTTGGTGGAGCAGGTGCCCAA TCTACAGATGAAACACCAGACAAT GAGAACAAGCAATCCATGGAGCA CCATC	Sgt2-cHTP_rev GATAGAGCTATATTTGTATCTACA TAACATGTATTGCATTAAAGGCTT ATTTTCAGTCCATACGACTCACTAT AGGGCGA
Get4-HTP	Get4-cHTP_fw CCTAAACAAACGAATTTCTACAA GACATGATGTCGGGATTCCTGGG CGGATCGAAGTCCATGGAGCACC ATC	Get4-cHTP_rev CGTCATGGTCGTCAAGCCACCGC AAACATATTTATCTATTCTTCGC AAATATGCTCTTTTACGACTCACT ATAGGGCGA
Get5-HTP	Get5-cHTP_fw GGCTGCGGTTAGGCAAGTCATGG AGCGTCTACAAAAGGCTGGTCTC TGGCCAAATCCATGGAGCACCATC	Get5-cHTP_rev CCGTGATAAAAAGCGCAACTGTG TAAAATAACAAGTATGTACGTACT AACTATACTAATCTACGACTCACT ATAGGGCGA
Get3-HTP	Get3-cHTP_fw CAAAGAATATAACCCTATTACTGAT GGCAAAGTCATTTATGAGTTAGAA GATAAGGAATCCATGGAGCACCAT C	Get3-cHTP_rev CTATTTTTCTATGGTTATATGTC GTATGTATCTATTTATGGTATTCA GGGGCTTTACGACTCACTATAGG GCGA
pYEplac555-Get4	Get4-Sac1-Fo GCGTATGCAATGAGCTCATTGTAA TGCACTTTGATGAAATTCCT	Get4-Pst1-Re GCGTATGCTGCAGAAAAGATTCA GAAGTAGC
pYEplac181-Get5	Get5-Sph1-Fo GGCCATTAAGGCATGCCTTTTGAT GGCTATCGCACATC	Get5-Xba1-Re GCAATTCGTATCTAGAAAGAACA AGATTAAGACGCA
pRS415-Get5-HTP	cHTP-get5 F CCATACTCTAGAATGAGCACATCC GCCAGCGG	cHTP-get5 R CTCCATGGATCCCGAGCCGCCG CCGCCTTTGGCCAGAGACCAGC CTT
pRS415-HTP-Get5	nHTP-get5 F ACCCGGGGATCCATGAGCACATC CGCCAGCGG	nHTP-get5 R ATCGATAAGCTTTTATTTGGCCAG AGACCAGCC
pETDuet-His <sub>6</sub> Get5- Get4	pETDuet-His6Get5-Get4-fw TAAGAAGGAGATACATATGATG GTTCCCTGCTGAA pETDuet-His6Get5-fw-Get4 CGCGTCGACGAAAATTTATATTTTC CAATCTACTAGTGGATCCACC	pETDuet-His6Get5-Get4-rev GGCCGATATCCAATTGAGATCTT TATCACTTCGATCC pETDuet-His6Get5-rev-Get4 TATGCGGCCGCTTACATGACTCG AGTTA

**Supplementary Table 4. Primers and synthetic DNA (continued).**

pYEplac181-His <sub>6</sub> -Get5 (parental plasmid: pYEplac181-Get5)	Get5-HindIII-F ATGATTACGCCAAGCTTGCATG	Get5-Stul-R GCTTATGTGGGAGGCCTTTTC
	synthetic template DNA encoding for His <sub>6</sub> -Get5 (Bio Cat) ATGATTACGCCAAGCTTGCATGccttttgatggctatcgcacatcTAGTAAGGGTTA GATTGAGTATTGTCCTCTAATGTAACCTTTTCTCTTATTCTCTCCTCCC CTTAGCTATTATATATCTTTTTTACC GAATCTTGAATTAGGAATAGTTTTA AAATCAGGCCGGAGGCCGAGCTTGCGACAACACGACCAAAAAAACA AAGGAAAAACGAAAAGAAGAAAACATGCACAGGAGAACATAGTTGGAGA AAAGGGTTAGAACAGACCGATACAGAGATAAACTAGCGAAGAATAATAA CTTTATACAAAATTAATCatgcatcatcatcatcatctgcaggtcgacggcATGAGCA CATCCGCCAGCGGTCCAGAACACGAGTTGTTAGTAAATTCCTTGACCTT AGCCACTTTAACTGAACCGAAGCTACCAAAAAGCTATACTAAACCTCTG AAGGATGTTACCAATTTGGGTGTCCCGTTGCCTACTTTGAAGTATAAATA TAAGCAGAATCGTGCCAAGAAGTTAAAACCTGCACCAAGATCAGCAAGGT CAAGACAACGCCGCCGTCCACTTAACCTTAAAGAAAATTCAAGCTCCCA AGTTCTCCATCGAGCATGATTTTCAGCCCATCAGATACTATCTTACAAATA AAACAGCACTTGATCAGCGAGGAAAAGGCCTCCACATAAGC	
pYEplac112-His <sub>6</sub> -Get4	Get4-Xba1-F GGACGACCAATCTAGAATTGTAAT GCACTTTGATGAAATTC	Get4-Sac1-R GGACGACCAAGAGCTCAGCTTGT TATTATTATTTATGTC
	His8-Get4-Sac1-F GGACGACCAAGAGCTCATGGGCA GCCATCATCATCATCATCATC ATGGCAGCGTTCCTGCTGAATCTA ATGCTGTACAAGC	Get4-EcoRI-R GGACGACCAAGAATTCAAAAGAT TCAGAAGTAGCAAAGC
pRS423-Get4	Get4-Sal1-F GCGTATGCTGTGCGACATTGTAATG CACTTTGATGAAATTC	Get4-EcoR1-R GCGTATGCGAATTCAAAAGATTC AGAAGTAGCAAAG
pETcoco2-Get5	GET5-Nsi1-fo GGCTGCTGCTATGCATATGAGCAC ATC CGCCAGCGGTC	GET5-Pac1-rev CGCTGCTGCTTTAATTAATTATTT GGC CAGAGACCAGCC
pET28a(+)-His <sub>6</sub> Get4	Get4-Nde1-Fo GCAGGTAATCATATGATGGTTCCT GCTGAATCTAATGCT	Get4-EcoR1-Re GCAGGATTAAGAATTCTCACTTC GATCCGCCCAGGAATCC
pSP65-Sec22+60	Sec22-F GGACGACCAAGAGCTCATGATAAA GTCAACACTAATCTACAG	Sec22-R GGACGACCAATCTAGATTTGAGG AAGATCCACCAGAAGAGAAA
	PGK-Xba1-F GGACGACCAATCTAGATCTTTATC TTCAAAGTTGTCTG	PGK-80-Hind3-R GGACGACCAAAAAGCTTCTAAGCA ACTGGAGCCAAAGAG
pSP65-FLAG- Sec22+60	FlagSec22-F GGACGACCAAGAGCTCATGGACT ACAAAGACGATGACGACAAAATAA AGTCAACACTAATCTACAG	Sec22-R GGACGACCAATCTAGATTTGAGG AAGATCCACCAGAAGAGAAA-3'
	PGK-Xba1-F GGACGACCAATCTAGATCTTTATC TTCAAAGTTGTCTG	PGK-80-Hind3-R GGACGACCAAAAAGCTTCTAAGCA ACTGGAGCCAAAGAG
pSP65-FLAG- Sed5+60	FLAG-Sed5-F GAATACACGGAATTCGAGCTCATG GACTACAAAGACGATGACGACAAA AACATAAAGGATAGA ACTTCAGAA TTTCAACAAAGTGTG	Sed5-nonstop-R TTGACTTTTATTCTAGAATTGACTA AAACCCAAATAACGAAAATAAC

This PCR product was used to replace the FLAG-Sec22 fragment in pSP65-FLAG-Sec22+60



**Supplementary Table 4. Primers and synthetic DNA (continued).**

pSP65-Sed5+60	Sed5-F GTGCGACAGAGAATTCATCGATG	Sed5-nonstop-R TTGACTTTTATTCTAGAAATTGACTA AAACCCAAATAACGAAAATAAC
pSP65-FLAG-Bos1+60	FLAG-Bos1-F TACATAACTAGAGCTCATGGACTA CAAAG	Bos1+60-R TGATTACGCCAAGCTTCTAAGCA AC
	synthetic template DNA encoding for His <sub>6</sub> -Get5 (Eurofins Genomics) TACATAACTAGAGCTCATGGACTACAAAGACGATGACGACAAAAACGCT CTTTACAACCATGCTGTGAAGCAAAAAATCAACTACAACAAGAGTTGG CCAGGTTTGAAAAGAATTCTGTGACCGCCCCTATTTCTTTACAAGGGTC CATCTCTGCAACTCTGGTCTCACTGGAGAAAACAGTTAAGCAATATGCA GAACATTTAAACAGATATAAAGAAGATACTAATGCAGAGGAAATTGATCC TAAGTTCGCTAATCGACTAGCAACTTTAACACAGGATCTGCACGACTTTA CTGCCAAGTTTAAAGGATTTAAAACAATCCTACAACGAAAATAATTCCAGA ACTCAGTTGTTTGGCTCAGGAGCATCGCATGTTATGGACTCCGATAACC CCTTTAGTACATCAGAGACCATCATGAATAAAAGGAACGTTGGTGGTGC GAGTGCAAATGGTAAAGAGGGCTCTAGCAACGGTGGGGGACTACCGTT GTACCAAGGGCTACAAAAGGAACAGTCTGTTTTCGAAAGGGGTAACGCT CAATTAGATTACATTCTAGAAATGGGCCAACAAATCATTGAAAATATAGT GGAACAAAACAAAATTTTATCCAAGGTACAAGATAGAATGTCAAATGGC CTAAGAACATTGGGTGTTTCGGAACAACTATCACCTCTATCAATAAACG GGTGTTCAAAGATAAACTAGTCTTTTGGATCGCGTTAATTCTCTTGATCA TAGGTATTTATTATGTGTTGAAATGGTTAAGACTGCAGTCTTTATCTTCAA AGTTGTCTGTCCAAGATTTGGACTTGAAGGACAAGCGTGTCTTCATCAG AGTTGACTTCAACGTCCCATTGGACGGTAAGAAGATCACTTCTAACCAA AGAATTGTTGCTGCTTTGCCAACCATCAAGTACGTTTTTGAACACCACC CAAGATACGTTGTCTTGGCTTCTCACTTGGGTAGACCAAACGGTGAAG AAACGAAAATACTCTTTGGCTCCAGTTGCTTAGAAGCTTGGCGTAATC A	
pSP65-Bos1+60	Bos1-F CACGGAATTCGAGCTCATGAACG CTCTTTACAACCATGCTG	Bos1+60-R TGATTACGCCAAGCTTCTAAGCA AC
	synthetic template DNA as for pSP65-FLAG-Sed5+60	
<i>Δget3Δsgt2</i>	Sgt2-Nco1-F GGCTTTAGTTCCATGGGAAATTAC AAAGGTCTTTTATGCTA	Sgt2-Cla1-R GGCTTTAGTTATCGATACTGTCTT ACGCGAGAAGTTCTATA
<b>CRAC analysis</b>	<b>sense 5' - 3'</b>	<b>application</b>
	Modified RA5 5' Adaptor GTTTACAGAGTTCTACAGTCCGACGA TCNNNNNAGC	Sequencing adaptor ligated during CRAC
	RA3 3' Adaptor TGGAATTCTCGGGTGCCAAGG	Sequencing adaptor ligated during CRAC - note this oligo is 5' pre- adenylated (rApp) and has a blocked 3' dideoxycytosine (ddC) end
	RT-Primer GCCTTGGCACCCGAGAATTCCA	Reverse transcription during CRAC
	RP1 AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGAT CTACACGTTTACAGAGTTCTACAGTC CGA	PCR amplification of cDNA libraries during CRAC - common forward primer
	Index primer_RPI2 CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGA TACATCGGTGACTGGAGTTCCTTG GCACCCGAGAATTCCA	PCR amplification of cDNA libraries during CRAC - reverse primer (Get4-HTP_1 sample)

**Supplementary Table 4. Primers and synthetic DNA (continued).**

Index primer_RPI5 CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGA TCACTGTGTGACTGGAGTTCCTTG GCACCCGAGAATTCCA	PCR amplification of cDNA libraries during CRAC - reverse primer (WT sample)
Index primer_RPI6 CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGA TATTGGCGTGACTGGAGTTCCTTG GCACCCGAGAATTCCA	PCR amplification of cDNA libraries during CRAC - reverse primer (Get4-HTP_2 sample)

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