

ITS1

K. lactis S.cerevisiae

20 40

12 40

60 80

30 80

100 120

65 120

140 160

86 160

180 200

101 200

220 240

136 240

260 280

169 280

300 320

193 320

340 360

227 359

ITS2

The figure displays a series of sequence alignments between *K. lactis* and *S. cerevisiae* DNA fragments. The sequences are color-coded by nucleotide (A, T, C, G) and aligned horizontally. Above each alignment, numerical labels indicate specific positions or features:

- Top row:** Positions 20, 40, 60, 80.
- Second row:** Positions 100, 120.
- Third row:** Positions 140, 160.
- Fourth row:** Position 180, labeled C2.
- Fifth row:** Positions 200, 220, 240.
- Bottom row:** Positions 246, 233.

Conservation is indicated by identical colors between the two species. Mutations are shown as different colors. A red horizontal bar highlights a segment of the sequence from position 100 to 120.

Supplementary Figure 1. Design of hybridization probes for *Kluyveromyces lactis* ITS1 and ITS2. The sequences of ITS1 and ITS2 in *K. lactis* was aligned with the corresponding spacers in *S. cerevisiae* using CLC Sequence Viewer 8. The arrow below the alignments indicate the 3' end points after cleavage at A2 and C2 in the *S. cerevisiae* ITS1 and ITS2, respectively (van Nues et al. 1994; van Nues 1995). The red lines above the *K. lactis* sequences indicate the sequences that are complementary to the *K. lactis*-specific probes. Note that the *K. lactis* ITS1 probe spans two insertions in *S. cerevisiae* ITS1 that prevent hybridization of the *S. cerevisiae* ITS1 to the probe.

References for supplement

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