

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Probing functional roles of Wilson disease protein (ATP7B)
copper-binding domains in yeast

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Table S1. DNA Primers used in this study.

Name	Sequence (5'-3')
CCC2 Upstream Forward	GCGGCCAAGGAGTTGAGGTGTTTAATACTTAAAACGAAATGGGTAAG GAAAAGACTCACG
CCC2 Upstream Reverse	GCTTCAGCTGGCGGCCGCGTTCGTTTTAAGTATTAACACCTCAAC
Atx1 Upstream Forward	CCTTCCATTTGTCCCAGGAGCGTAAATCTTTGGAATCC
Atx1 Upstream Reverse	GTCGACCGCCGGCGCATGAAAGTGAAGAGAAATAG
CCC2 Downstream Forward	GCGGCCGCGGATCTGCCGATAACAGGTAAGTCTAATTTAT
CCC2 Downstream Reverse	CCTCAGTCAACTCTGGCAGAACCTCAGGAGGC
Atx1 Downstream Forward	GCCTAGACGGCCAGAGGGCTTTTGCCTAGTTCTCTCTTGTGTCG
Atx1 Downstream Reverse	CCGAAAATTTGGGTGAGCTCGTATCTTTATTAGTGAACAACACCG
Kanamycin CCC2 Forward	GTTTAATACTTAAAACGAACGCGGCCGCCAGCTGAAGCTTCGTACGC
Kanamycin CCC2 Reverse	AGACTTACCTGTTATCCGGCAGATCCGCGGCCGCATAGGC
Kanamycin Atx1 Forward	CTCTTCACTTTCATGCGCCGGCGGTGACTTCGAAGC
Kanamycin Atx1 Reverse	GAACTAGCGCAAAAGCCCTCTGGCCGTCTAGGCGCC
ATP7B Forward	GCCGGATCCAACAAAATGCCTGAGCAGGAGAGACAGATCAC
ATP7B Reverse	GCCGTCGACTCAGATGTACTGCTCCTCATCCCT
Atox1 Forward	GCCGGATCCAACAAAATGCCGAAGCACGAGTTCTCTGTGG
Atox1 Reverse	GGCGAATTCCTACTCAAGGCCAAGGTAGGAAACAGTCTTTCC
ATP7B 1DEL Forward	GCCGGATCCAACAAAATGGCAGAAGGAAAGGCAGCC
ATP7B 1-2DEL Forward	GCCGGATCCAACAAAATGAAGAGCAAAGTGGCTCCCTTAAGCC
ATP7B 1-3DEL Forward	GCCGGATCCAACAAAATGCCTGATGGAGCCGAAGGGAGTGG
ATP7B 1-4DEL Forward	GCCGGATCCAACAAAATGGTTTCTGAAAGCTGTTCTACTAACCC
ATP7B 1-5DEL Forward	GCCGGATCCAACAAAATGATGGAGGACTACGCAGGCTCCG
ATP7B 1-6DEL Forward	GCCGGATCCAACAAAGCCCAGAGAAACCCCAACGC
CPC-to-SPS Reverse	GGCCAGCCCCAGGAGGAGGGGGAGGCAATGCACAG
CPC-to-SPS Forward	GTGCTGTGCATTGCCTCCCCCTCCTCCCTGGGGCTG
D1027A Reverse	GGGTAATGGTGCCAGTCTTGGCAAACATCACAGTC
D1027A Forward	CACAAGATAAAGACTGTGATGTTTGCCAAGACTGGCACC

Table S2. Summary of yeast strains constructed in this study and list of figures in which growth data is shown. Yeast strains with CCC2 gene, Atx1 gene, or both genes deleted are indicated as Δ CCC2, Δ Atx1, and Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1. This information is followed by the names of the added high copy plasmids (containing Atox1 wild-type gene and ATP7B variants as indicated). ATP7B variants are explained in **Figure 1B**.

No	Strain (gene deletions and high copy plasmids)	Growth data in Figure
1	<i>S. cerevisiae</i> (Cen.pk 113.11C)	2
2	Δ CCC2	2,S2
3	Δ Atx1	2
4	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1	2,3,S1
5	Δ CCC2 + ATP7B	2,S2
6	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B	2,S1
7	Δ Atx1 + Atox1	2
8	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + Atox1	2
9	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B + Atox1	2,3
10	Δ CCC2 + ATP7B 1DEL	S2
11	Δ CCC2 + ATP7B 1-2DEL	S2
12	Δ CCC2 + ATP7B 1-3DEL	S2
13	Δ CCC2 + ATP7B 1-4DEL	S2
14	Δ CCC2 + ATP7B 1-5DEL	S2
15	Δ CCC2 + ATP7B 1-6DEL	S2
16	Δ CCC2 + ATP7B CPC-to-SPS	S2
17	Δ CCC2 + ATP7B D1027A	S2
18	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1DEL + Atox1	3
19	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-2DEL + Atox1	3
20	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-3DEL + Atox1	3
21	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-4DEL + Atox1	3
22	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-5DEL + Atox1	3
23	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-6DEL + Atox1	3
24	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B CPC-to-SPS + Atox1	3
25	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B D1027A + Atox1	3
26	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1DEL	S1
27	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-2DEL	S1
28	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-3DEL	S1
29	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-4DEL	S1
30	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-5DEL	S1
31	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-6DEL	S1
32	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B CPC-to-SPS	S1
33	Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B D1027A	S1

Table S3. Growth rates (exponential phase) of modified yeast strains with ATP7B and Atox1 plasmids as indicated.

Strains	Growth rate (1/hr)
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> (Cen.pk 113.11c)	0.168±0.003
ΔCCC2	0.074±0.008
ΔCCC2+ATP7B	0.161±0.004
ΔAtox1	0.062±0.004
ΔAtox1+Atox1	0.150±0.002
ΔCCC2ΔAtox1	0.067±0.002
ΔCCC2ΔAtox1+ATP7B	0.068±0.001
ΔCCC2ΔAtox1+Atox1	0.071±0.002
ΔCCC2ΔAtox1+ATP7B+Atox1	0.164±0.003

Table S4. Growth rates of ATP7B variants (with and without Atox1) in the Δ CCC2 and Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 yeast strains.

Strains	Growth rate (1/hr)
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1	0.070 \pm 0.004
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B	0.073 \pm 0.002
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + Atox1	0.075 \pm 0.004
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B + Atox1	0.163 \pm 0.006
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1DEL	0.073 \pm 0.010
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-2DEL	0.074 \pm 0.004
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-3DEL	0.077 \pm 0.005
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-4DEL	0.075 \pm 0.007
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-5DEL	0.076 \pm 0.002
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-6DEL	0.070 \pm 0.003
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B CPC-to-SPS	0.071 \pm 0.008
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B D1027A	0.070 \pm 0.004
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1DEL + Atox1	0.097 \pm 0.002
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-2DEL + Atox1	0.103 \pm 0.004
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-3DEL + Atox1	0.155 \pm 0.006
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-4DEL + Atox1	0.141 \pm 0.005
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-5DEL + Atox1	0.147 \pm 0.004
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B 1-6DEL + Atox1	0.075 \pm 0.003
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B CPC-to-SPS + Atox1	0.071 \pm 0.004
Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 + ATP7B D1027A + Atox1	0.070 \pm 0.003
Δ CCC2	0.078 \pm 0.011
Δ CCC2 + ATP7B	0.156 \pm 0.005
Δ CCC2 + ATP7B 1DEL	0.104 \pm 0.004
Δ CCC2 + ATP7B 1-2DEL	0.115 \pm 0.012
Δ CCC2 + ATP7B 1-3DEL	0.154 \pm 0.004
Δ CCC2 + ATP7B 1-4DEL	0.147 \pm 0.006
Δ CCC2 + ATP7B 1-5DEL	0.149 \pm 0.007
Δ CCC2 + ATP7B 1-6DEL	0.062 \pm 0.008
Δ CCC2 + ATP7B CPC-to-SPS	0.068 \pm 0.003
Δ CCC2 + ATP7B D1027A	0.065 \pm 0.007

Figure S1. Western blot analysis of Atox1 and ATP7B expressed from high-copy plasmids in yeast strains with deletions of CCC2 and Atx1. A. *Expression of wild-type human proteins in Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 yeast strain.* Left. Gel analysis of purified Atox1 (from *E. coli*; control) and yeast sample grown under iron-limited conditions in Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 strain with high-copy plasmid containing Atox1 gene, using Atox1-specific antibody. Right. Gel analysis of wild-type ATP7B expressed in insect cells and purified into a membrane fraction (control) and yeast sample grown under iron-limited conditions in Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 strain with high-copy plasmid containing ATP7B gene, using ATP7B-specific antibody. **B.** *Expression of ATP7B variants in Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 yeast strain.* Gel bands stained with ATP7B antibody of yeast samples supplemented with high-copy plasmids for the different ATP7B variants as indicated. Whereas wild-type, CPC-to-SPS, and D1027A variants appeared at about 160 kDa molecular weight (according to marker bands), the domain deleted ATP7B bands shown appeared at molecular weights of decreasing size, roughly 150, 140, 130, 120, 110, and 100 kDa going for 1DEL to 1-6DEL. Because of difficulties getting the complete yeast samples into the gel, quantification of protein amounts was not performed.

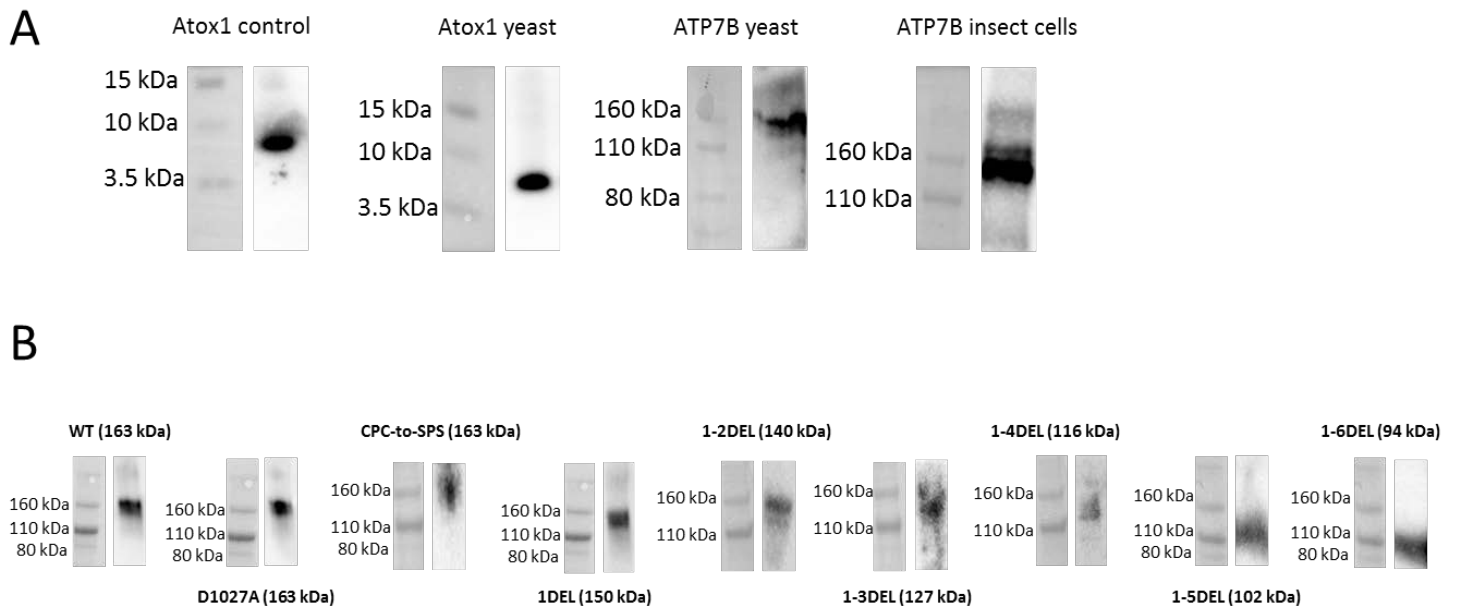


Figure S2. Examples of yeast growth curves, OD_{600nm} versus time, for various combinations of yeast strains and supplementation of high-copy plasmids with human Atox1 and/or ATP7B, as indicated, in iron-limited media

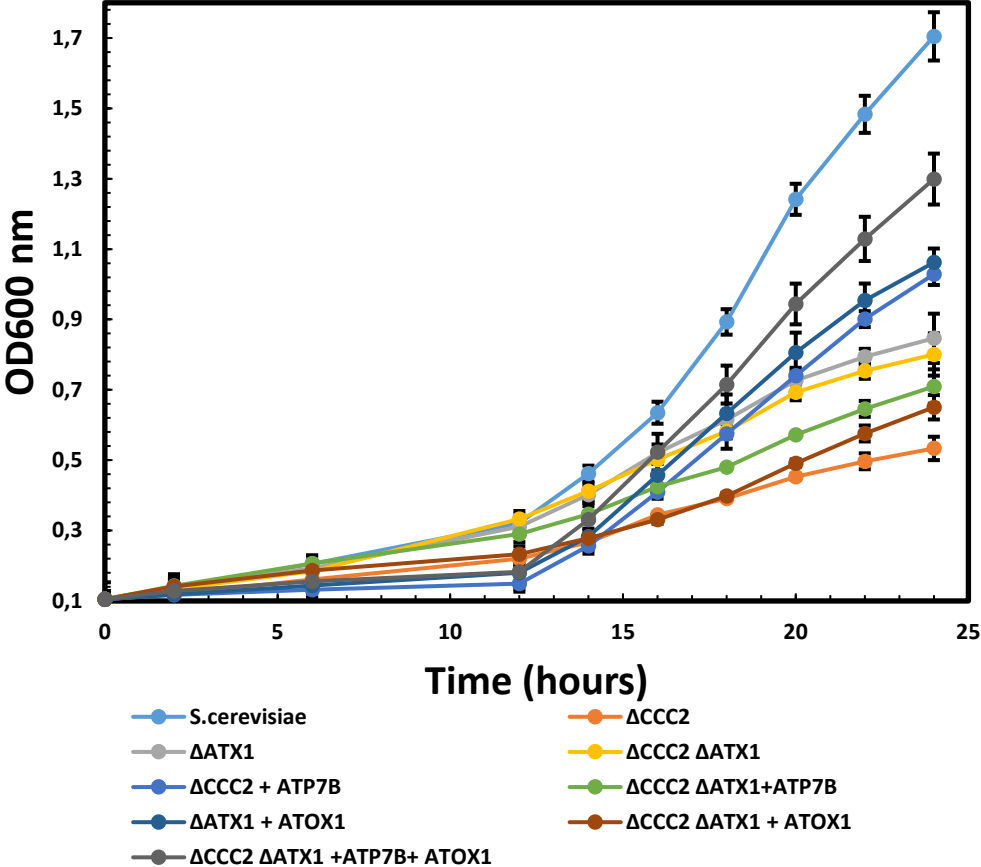


Figure S3. Growth rates (exponential phase) of various ATP7B variants supplied on plasmids in the Δ CCC2 Δ Atx1 yeast strain in the absence of the Atox1 plasmid in iron-limited media (for values, see **Table S4**). Error bars are based on standard deviation of duplicate measurements.

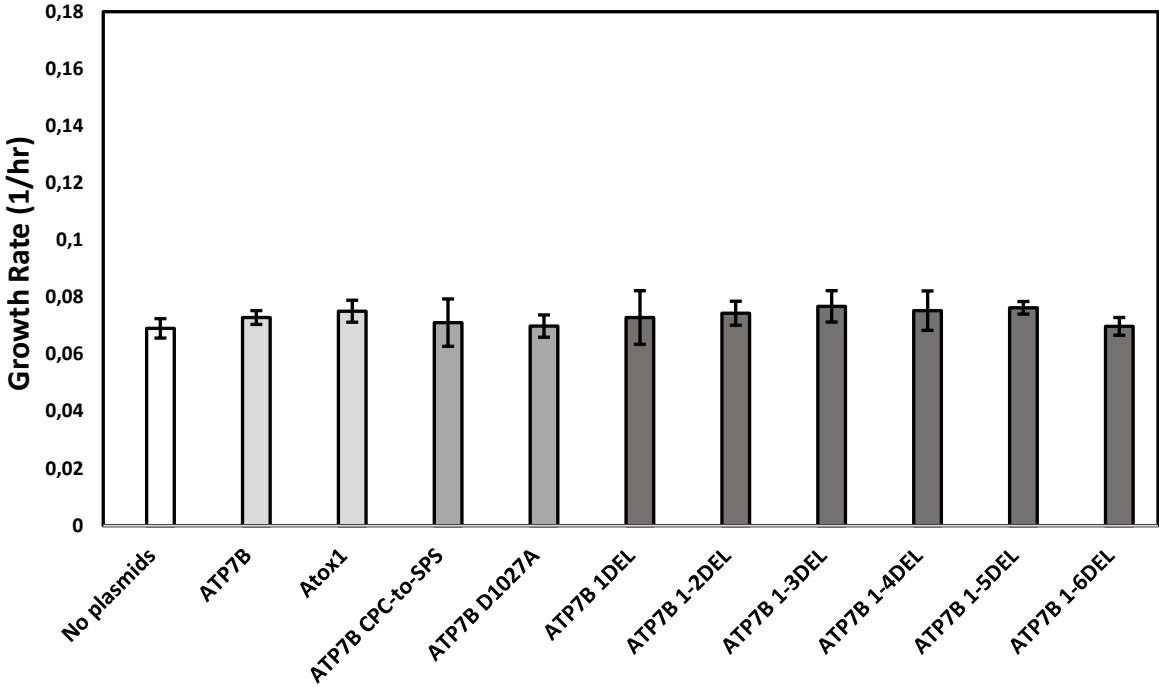


Figure S4. Growth rates (exponential phase) of various ATP7B variants supplied on plasmids in the Δ CCC2 yeast strain in the absence of the Atox1 plasmid (but here with endogenous Atx1 gene intact) in Fe-limited media (for values, see **Table S4**). Error bars are based on the standard deviation of duplicate measurements. Note that trends here for various MBD deletions follow the same trends as those in **Figure 3** (with human Atox1 instead of Atx1p).

