Supplementary Figure 3. *S. pombe* Rdl1 sequence used in this work.

5’ RACE analysis revealed the presence of an intron (in red) that contains the annotated start codon of the *rdl1*+ genes (represented with an arrow). A stop codon is found a few residues upstream of the beginning of the intron (framed tga). No coding sequence keeping the same frame of the gene could be found in the 5’ untranslated region (5’-UTR) of *rdl1*+. In blue, we show the sequence of Rdl1 used during this study.

Invitrogen 5’RACE System for Rapid Amplification of cDNA Ends was used for the amplification of the 5’-end of *S. pombe* Rdl1 mRNA following manufacture’s instructions.