Saccharomyces cerevisiæ LEU9	MYKHSFIALAEHA-SKLRRSIPPYKLTYKN <mark>N</mark> LRDPSYKYRAF-APPKMYKRINPDKTIQKAPRNLSTDL
Saccharomyces cerevisiæ LEU4	MYKESIIALAEHAASRASRYIPPYKLAYKNMLKDPSSKYKPF-NAPKLSNRKNPDNRITRAPRNLSTDL
Kluyveromyces lactis LEU4	MIFRNTYYRLAQAGKKAIPPYKLAYKNMLKDPSTKYRPY-PQINLENRQNPSKTITKAPRNLSTDL
Nakazawaea wickerhamii 11	MFKRTYYNLAKYGKSFEPTYKSHLKDPSKKYIPY-PGYNMASRDMPSKKITKAPRHLSTDL
Peterozyma xilosa II	MFKKSGIVFSKAAKSFEPTFKNMLRDPSSKYKAY-PGYQMESRDNPSKKITKAPRNLSTDL
Pachysolen tannophilus II	MFKKTYVAFQKSAILKEGYYTAYKNLLKDPSLKYKSS-PKINLSNRQNPSKTIERAPRNLSTDL
Kluyveromyces lactis LEU4Bis	MPFYKDPSYKYKPFYSNYKLQDRKNPSKTLNKAPRNLATDL
Nakazawaea wickerhamii I	HYHLKDPSYKYNKF-QPINLPNRQHPNKTLDKPPRHLSTDL
Peterozyma xilosa I	HYHLKETSLKYTKF-OPLDLPNROMPSKSIDKPPRHLSTDL
Pachysolen tannophilus I	MGMLKOPSVKYKKF-TPIDLPNREMPSKTLDKPPRHLSTDL

Supplementary Figure S3. Amino-terminus of α -IPMS proteins from representative species. The sequences shown were extracted from a MultAlin alignment (http://multalin.toulouse.inra.fr/multalin/) (Corpet, 1988). The red arrow indicates the highly conserved, alternative initiation methionine of the ScLeu4 protein, which leads to a cytosolic localized isoform (Beltzer et al., 1986; Beltzer et al., 1988). Species in red correspond to species of the CUG-Ala Clade (Shen et al., 2018), the presumed root of the α -IPMS gene duplication in the Saccharomycotina (see **Supplementary Data**, **Supplementary Figure S2** and text). Analysis of these sequences with DeepLoc-1.0 scored the proteins of the CUG-Ala Clade labelled I as cytosolic, and those labelled as II as mitochondrial. The coloring of residues is automatically set by the program and follows the standard Multalin default convention: residues in red, high consensus value; residues in blue, low consensus value; residues in black, no consensus at that position.