## Supplementary Materials for

The Complete Structure of the 55S Mammalian Mitochondrial Ribosome
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## Materials and Methods

Sample preparation, data acquisition, and initial data processing
The determination of the porcine 28 S subunit structure was based on the cryo-EM particle dataset that was previously used for determination of the structure of the 39 S subunit. Sample preparation, data acquisition, and initial data processing are described in detail in ref. (14). In brief, mitoribosomes were isolated from porcine mitochondria prepared from liver tissue, applied to Quantifoil R2/2 cryo-EM grids on a continuous carbon film, flash frozen, and imaged in a FEI Titan Krios cryo-electron microscope (FEI Company). Images were acquired and fractionated into seven sub-frames on a FEI Falcon II (FEI Company) direct electron detector using the EPU software (FEI Company). Subframe alignment was performed using DOSEFGPU DRIFTCORR (41), with each micrograph divided into four sections for which drift was assessed and corrected individually. Particle selection and initial image processing were performed using Batchboxer (42) and CTFFIND (43) as described (14), and particle images were subjected to initial 2D- and 3D-classification to isolate a population of $141^{\prime} 700$ particle images (14).

Image processing for determination of 28 S subunit structure
The magnification was re-calibrated for the present study to be $100^{\prime} 720 \mathrm{x}$, resulting in a pixel size of $1.39 \AA$ on the object scale. To improve the resolution and quality of the 28 S subunit cryo-EM map limited by conformational and compositional heterogeneity, the previously selected particle population (roughly $141^{\prime} 700$ particle images (14)) was addressed by 3D classification in RELION (44) using limited angular searches ( $\sigma_{\text {Angles }}=$ $4.0^{\circ}$, angular step size $3.75^{\circ}$ ) and full-size images ( $1.39 \AA /$ pixel on the object scale). A mask was applied to remove the density for the large subunit and focus the classification on the small subunit. This led to the identification of a sub-population of roughly 78,800 particle images exhibiting occupancy with tRNAs and density for the region attributed to mS39 (Fig. S1A). These particle images were refined to high resolution in RELION (44) by isolating the 28 S subunit by computational masking, thereby focusing the alignment on the 28 S subunit. This resulted in a $3.6 \AA$ resolution reconstruction of the 28 S subunit according to the Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) $=0.143$ criterion (Fig. S1B) that could be used for manual atomic model building, refinement, and validation.

Notably, by this focused alignment procedure the quality of our $3.6 \AA$ reconstruction of the 28 S subunit from 78 ' 800 particle images was markedly improved compared to the density of the 28 S subunit portion of the 55 S mitoribosome reconstruction from 141 ' 700 particles reported previously (14). Within this initial 55S mitoribosome reconstruction, the 28 S subunit part was only resolved to $4.1 \AA$ on average, precluding its interpretation with an atomic model (14). While our improved density map allowed atomic model building for most parts of the 28 S subunit, regions of lower local resolution near mS 27 and mS39 (Fig. S1C, D) were interpreted only as poly-serine $\alpha$-helices.

The components built in our 28 S subunit structure are provided in Table S3. We were able to locate and build all proteins assigned to the 28 S subunit, including mS 37 (CHCHD1) and mS38 (AURKAIP1), which have been identified as mitoribosomal proteins only recently (3). Although previous mass-spectrometric identifications and a lower-resolution model of the 28 S subunit predicted the presence of three additional
proteins in the 28 S subunit $(4,16)$, we identified two of these as components of the 39 S large mitoribosomal subunit (14), and MRPS36 has recently been reassigned as a component of the $\alpha$-ketoglutarate dehydrogenase complex (45). Our structure shows only modest agreement with a previous lower-resolution model of the 28 S subunit (16).

Particle sorting for analysis of the mRNA gate region
The particle subpopulations used for the analysis of structural heterogeneity of the mRNA gate region (Fig. 4C, D) were identified by 3D classification in an approach similar to the one described above, using full-sized particle images and limited angular searches (Fig. S1A). However, in this case, the maximum resolution of the data considered for refinement was strictly limited to $15 \AA$, effectively focusing the classification on intermediate-resolution features and precluding contributions from highresolution features to the classification. For comparison of the mRNA gate features, two subpopulations were chosen and refined to higher resolution: The single class without bound tRNAs ( 14 ' 302 particles, final resolution $6.3 \AA$ ), and the class with the most clearly defined A- and P-site tRNAs and a well-ordered mRNA gate ( 22 '364 particle images, final resolution $4.2 \AA$ ). For comparison of their features (Fig. 4C, D), the maps were low-pass filtered to the same $6.5 \AA$ resolution.

## Calculation of 55S cryo-EM reconstructions

Our previous reconstruction of the 39S mitoribosomal subunit was based on a particle population that could be successfully refined to obtain a structure of the entire 55 S mitoribosome at a nominal resolution of $3.6 \AA$ (14), while the 28 S subunit in this reconstruction was resolved to only $4.1 \AA$ resolution (14). Re-evaluation of existing 3D classes obtained during data processing for the 39 S subunit structure (14) indicated the presence of conformational flexibility of the 28 S subunit relative to the 39 S subunit in this particle dataset (Fig. S3). Therefore, two particle subpopulations of roughly $60^{\prime} 900$ and 30 ' 500 particles were selected and refined independently to yield structures of the 55 S mitoribosome at $3.8 \AA$ and $4.2 \AA$ resolution, respectively (Fig. S3A-D). The better resolved cryo-EM map corresponds to a mitoribosome in the canonical state with classical A- and P-site tRNAs and was used for the subsequent refinement of the atomic model of the 55 S mitoribosome. In the second cryo-EM map, the 28 S assumes a different conformation relative to the 39 S subunit, and the density for the P-site tRNA is considerably weaker, indicative of lower occupancy and increased flexibility of this tRNA in this particle population. The density for the P -site finger is also weaker in this reconstruction, likely for the same reasons.

## Atomic model building, structure refinement, and validation

The atomic model of the 28 S subunit was built using $\mathrm{O}(46,47)$ and $\operatorname{Coot}(48)$ and subsequently refined and validated using PHENIX (49) as described (14). In short, after one round of rigid-body refinement using individual proteins, rRNA domains, tRNAs and the mRNA as rigid groups, the manually built model was subjected to 9 cycles of individual coordinate and B factor refinement against the structure factors and phases calculated from the experimental EM map and using the mlhl refinement target function (14). Based on the refinement statistics of individual resolution shells, coordinate refinement was limited to $3.7 \AA$ resolution (Table S2), but the refined model and map
show meaningful correlation beyond this resolution (Fig. S1B). For maintaining good main-chain geometry in areas of lower local resolution, Ramachandran-, secondary structure-, and base pair-restraints were automatically detected by PHENIX and used throughout. For proper coordination of the $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$ ions in zinc binding proteins and the $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ bound to the GDP, custom bond and angle definitions were applied, while two possible disulfide bridges were detected automatically. Magnesium ions coordinated by the rRNA were picked after inspection of the initial $\mathrm{F}_{\text {obs }}-\mathrm{F}_{\text {calc }}$ difference Fourier map and added to the input model for re-refinement. The final refinement and model statistics are given in Table S 2 , and the B -factor distribution in the refined molecular model is shown in Fig. S2A, B.

In order to avoid over-refinement, we established the optimal weighting of the model geometry against the experimental data by screening different constant settings of the "crystallographic" refinement target. For this, we used the fix_wxc option implemented in PHENIX (50). The program then ignores the automatically determined coordinate refinement weights and simplifies the refinement target function for restrained refinement of individual coordinates to:

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\mathrm{E}_{\text {total }}=\text { fix_wxc } \cdot \mathrm{E}_{\text {xray }}+\mathrm{E}_{\text {geom }}
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Egeom represents the sum of geometry restrains (including secondary structure and Ramachandran restraints), and $\mathrm{E}_{\text {xray }}$ is the crystallographic refinement target (here, phased maximum likelihood ( mlhl ) was used). A value of fix_wxc $=1.1$ resulted in a quality of model geometry and R-values typical for this resolution range (51) (Table S2). Higher values of fix_wxc resulted in lower R-factors but worse model geometry and possible overrefinement, while lower values of fix_wxc lead to higher R-factors but overtightened model geometry. For structure validation, the final model was re-refined against the two half-set maps as described above after applying a random coordinate shift of $0.5 \AA$ and resetting the B factors to remove potential model bias (Fig. S2C and also see (14)).

The refinement of the 55 S molecular model was based on the fully refined coordinates of the 39 S and 28 S subunits at higher resolution, which were fitted into the $3.8 \AA$ and $4.2 \AA$ cryo-EM reconstructions of the 55S mitoribosome (Fig. S3) by rigid body refinement using large segments (head and body of the 28 S subunit; core area, central protuberance and L7/L12 stalk of the large subunit). At the interface of both subunits, two areas of protein contacts were manually rebuilt in the $3.8 \AA$ map, unassigned $\alpha$-helices representing the P -site finger were added, the tRNA fragments originating from both subunits were connected and readjusted, and coordinated magnesium ions at the subunit interface were added. The complete model was then fully refined against the $3.8 \AA$ cryo-EM map using PHENIX (Table S2; Fig. S2D-F) in a similar procedure as described above for the 28 S subunit, except for the B factor, which was refined in group-wise mode (two groups per residue after resetting it to a start value of $80 \AA^{2}$ ) and the geometry weighting term (fix_wxc = 1.3). Further, the coordinated magnesium ions at the subunit interface were also included during refinement. Because the mRNA and tRNAs bound in the intersubunit space correspond to a heterogeneous mixture to which no specific sequence can be assigned, these RNA molecules were modeled as poly-pyrimidine, with the exception of the codon-anticodon interaction,
where purine-pyrimidine base pairs were built. Poly-pyrimidine modeling was chosen to preserve the information regarding positioning and orientation of the nucleoside base contained in our cryo-EM maps, which would be lost if only a phosphate backbone trace were deposited.

## Mass spectrometry experiments

Chemical crosslinking using S. scrofa 55S mitoribosomes and analysis of crosslinked and non-crosslinked S. scrofa 55S ribosomes using LC-MS/MS was performed as described (14). The results of the CX-MS experiments are listed in Table S1, and crosslinks mapped to the structure are shown in Fig. S6. The results of the massspectrometric identification of 28S subunit protein isoforms in our mitoribosomal sample are provided in Additional Data Table S1 (presented as a dedicated spreadsheet file).

The N-terminus of protein mS 38 is embedded in the 12 S rRNA in an arrangement that is incompatible with the presence of full-length mS 38 . However, this assignment is supported by the high quality of the density in this area, where side chains can be clearly recognized. In agreement with the hypothesis that the N -terminus of mS 38 is absent, possibly due to post-translational processing, our mass spectrometric analysis detected peptides only for the C-terminal half of the protein (starting at residue K129, see Table S7). An independent study also detected only peptides near the C-terminus and found mS 38 to run at lower molecular weight than expected for the full-length protein in SDSPAGE gels (3).

## Nomenclature of intersubunit bridges

The nomenclature for intersubunit bridges is derived mostly from the bacterial 70S crystal structures $(17,52)$ and the initial mitoribosomal bridge nomenclature introduced in ref. (5). Bacterial intersubunit bridges are subdivided into 8 bridge groups (B1-B8) (17). This group numbering has been adopted here, along with the mitoribosomal-specific bridge group B9 (5).

The subdivision of groups into individual bridge elements denoted by suffix letters (a-f) has been adopted from ref. (5) if possible, and mostly does not correspond to the nomenclature used for bacterial ribosomes, as many bridge elements have been exchanged in mitoribosomes. Additional elements as compared to ref. (5) have been added as required and are denoted with additional suffix letters.

## Calculation of buried surface area

Buried surface area of the $\mathrm{mS} 29-28 \mathrm{~S}$ subunit interaction was calculated using PDBeFold (53).

## Creation of figures

Figures depicting molecular structures were created using the UCSF Chimera package from the Computer Graphics Laboratory, University of California, San Francisco (supported by NIH P41 RR-01081) (54) and PyMOL (The PyMOL Molecular Graphics System, Version 1.7 Schrödinger, LLC.). Local resolution plots were generated in ResMap (55).

## Supplementary Text

Intersubunit bridges in the 55 S mammalian mitoribosome
Mitochondrial-specific ribosomal protein elements are involved in the formation of several intersubunit bridges, including B1, B2, and B9, possibly to compensate for interaction surfaces lost due to rRNA reduction or altered conformation of components of bacterial intersubunit bridges.

The B1 bridge group between the central protuberance (CP) of the 39 S subunit and the head domain of the 28 S subunit is likely functionally equivalent to the corresponding bacterial bridges, but involves mitochondrial-specific ribosomal proteins mS29, mL46, and mL48 due to the remodeling of both the 39S CP and the 28 S subunit head (Fig. S4G, H). mS29 as well as h42 of the 12S rRNA of the 28 S head form the B1b-B1d contacts to proteins mL46 and mL48 of the 39S subunit CP (Fig. S4G). These interactions replace the contacts of the 50S proteins bL31 and uL5 to the 30S protein uS13 in bacterial ribosomes, the latter two of which are absent in the mammalian mitoribosome (Fig. S4G, $\mathrm{H})$. The density in this region could not be fully interpreted due to low local resolution. Therefore, less well ordered parts of additional proteins, including bL31m and mL40, may also be involved in intersubunit interactions near the position of bacterial B1a, where the cryo-EM density for an $\alpha$-helix is present, which however could not be unambiguously connected to one of the large subunit proteins in this region.

Other bridge groups that have been strongly remodeled due to loss of mitoribosomal rRNA components are B4 (loss of 16S H34), B6 (loss of 16S H62), and B8 (loss of 12S h14). Remaining 12S rRNA near bridges B6 and B8 may form loose interactions with 39 S subunit proteins in the structure of the 55 S mitoribosome when the 28 S subunit body is tilted towards the 39 S subunit. Indeed, the absence of full bacterial-like B6 and B8 contacts may be the reason why we observe 28 S subunit tilting, as the presence of these bridges would stabilize the interface between the two subunits and may sterically exclude 28 S subunit tilt towards the 39 S subunit. B7a is probably also weakened due to truncation of 16 S H68, however unassigned density features in this region indicate the presence of an intersubunit contact possibly involving the remaining rRNA.

The pivot point of intersubunit rotation in the bacterial ribosome is located near bridge group B3 (56). In the immediate vicinity of B3, the mitoribosomal-specific protein mS38 is partially embedded in a cavity of the 12S rRNA (Fig. 1C; Fig. S4I), similarly to the eukaryotic-specific cytosolic protein eL41 (57). mS38 is involved in formation of bridges B2c, B2d, and B2f near the center of the subunit interface. The position of mS38 in the 39 S subunit partially overlaps with the position of the bacterial 23 S rRNA helix H62 in the 70S ribosome, and its interactions with the large subunit might partially compensate for the loss of the H62-h44 interaction (parts of B5 and B6 (17)) in the mammalian mitoribosome (Fig. S4J).

B9 is a mitoribosomal-specific bridge at the foot of the 28 S subunit, where an extended tail of bL19m reaches across the solvent space between the two subunits and contacts mS 27 (Fig. S4K) in a fashion reminiscent of the interaction of the 60S subunit protein eL24 with the eukaryotic cytosolic 40S ribosomal subunit (57).

Comparison of the mitoribosomal tRNA binding sites to bacterial ribosomes
As detailed in the main text, a number of ribosomal elements involved in interactions with the A- and P-site tRNAs have been lost in mammalian mitoribosomes
and are partially compensated for the by the P-site finger. The main differences between the bacterial and mitoribosomal A- and P-site tRNA binding sites are briefly discussed below.

In bacterial ribosomes, the small subunit protein uS13 binds to the A- and P-site tRNA anticodon stem loops (ASLs) (18). In the mitoribosomal 28S subunit, this protein has been lost (Fig. 2C; Fig. S4G, H), and the binding of these tRNAs is mediated mostly by the remaining conserved interactions with the 12 S rRNA and the C -terminus of uS9m (Fig. 2C, D).

On the 39S subunit, the interactions with the tRNA elbow regions have been weakened by the loss the A-site finger (H38) and bL25 in the A-site, and by the absence of uL5 in the P-site (14, 15). While the P-site finger (Fig. 2A, B, D) probably compensates for a part of these missing interactions (see main text), the P-site tRNA elbow appears to be relatively flexible and correspondingly shows weaker density in our cryo-EM maps. This indicates that the P -site finger, being a relatively flexible structure itself, may not provide the same level of conformational stabilization as direct interactions with rigid large ribosomal subunit components. The A-site tRNA elbow appears to be better ordered in our cryo-EM maps, probably due to its interactions with uL16m (Fig. 2B, D, E).

The interactions critical for tRNA selection and peptide bond formation, which involve mostly rRNA near the decoding site and the active center of the ribosome, are highly conserved in the 55S mitoribosome (Fig. 4 and (14)).

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Fig. S1.
Computational sorting of the 55 S mitoribosome dataset for 28 S subunit structure determination and cryo-EM map of the 28S subunit. (A) A pre-sorted 55S
mitoribosome dataset (14) was subjected to further 3D classification to reduce heterogeneity of the 28 S subunit data, which had previously compromised the quality of the 28 S subunit density in a map of the 55 S mitoribosome (14). Classification using limited angular searches but no restrictions on resolution (left) was used to sort the data prior to high-resolution refinement. Classes that showed weak density for tRNAs or for the region attributed to mS 39 at the head were discarded. 2 classes (indicated by boxes; roughly $78^{\prime} 800$ particles) out of a total of 10 classes (roughly 141 ' 700 particles) were selected for high-resolution refinement, resulting in a $3.6 \AA$ map of the 28 S subunit. The remaining 8 classes showed weak or fragmented density for peripheral regions of the 28 S subunit. Classification using limited angular searches and a resolution cut-off of $15 \AA$ (right) was used to classify for differences in intermediate-resolution features and allowed the analysis of the structural heterogeneity of the mRNA gate (Fig. 4C, D). (B) Black: Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) curve ("gold standard" (58)) of the 28 S subunit cryo-EM map with an estimated resolution of $3.6 \AA$ according to the FSC $=0.143$ criterion (59). Red: FSC curve computed from the final cryo-EM map and the refined coordinates. The FSC $=0.5$ criterion has to be used in this case (59). (C, D) Local resolution plots of the 28 S subunit map. While the core region is likely resolved beyond the nominal resolution of the map, some peripheral regions are less well ordered and exhibit lower local resolution. (E-H) Close-up views of the cryo-EM density shown with the underlying refined atomic model. (E) rRNA helix with bound magnesium ions. (F) G-C base pair. Purines can be clearly distinguished from pyrimidines. (G) Stretch of ribosomal protein (light yellow) interacting with the phosphodiester backbone of the 12 S rRNA (light grey). (H) Protein $\alpha$-helix (light brown) interacting with a second protein strand (light blue) and forming a stacking interaction with the 12 S rRNA (light grey).


Fig. S2
Coordinate refinement of the 28 S subunit and 55S mitoribosome atomic models. (A, B) The 28 S subunit structure colored according to B factors obtained during coordinate refinement. The distribution of B factors indicates that the rRNA core is very well ordered, while some peripheral regions, in particular the distal end of h44, exhibit greater mobility and correspondingly higher B factors. (C) Refinement weight parameter validation for the 28 S subunit refinement. For validation purposes, the atomic coordinates were randomly displaced by $0.5 \AA$ and then re-refined into the cryo-EM map obtained
from one half of the data. Model versus map FSC curves are shown (red: FSC model versus map calculated from all particle images; green: FSC model versus map calculated from data half-set 1 (used for refinement); blue: FSC model versus map calculated from data half-set 2 (not used for refinement). A large gap between the green and blue curves would be indicative of over-refinement (for details see Methods). (D) As in (C) but for the 55S mitoribosome atomic coordinate refinement. (E,F) B factor distribution in the 55S mitoribosome structure ( $\mathbf{E}$, side view; $\mathbf{F}, 39 \mathrm{~S}$ subunit solvent side view). The 39S subunit exhibits lower B factors in general compared to the 28 S subunit, and the tRNAs in the intersubunit space exhibit relatively higher B factors.


Fig. S3
Cryo-EM reconstruction of the 55S mitoribosome. (A, B) Overall structure of the 55S mitoribosome in the canonical state with classical A- and P-site tRNAs at $3.8 \AA$ resolution (FSC $=0.143$ criterion (59), "gold standard" (58)) calculated from approx. $60^{\prime} 900$ particle images. The inset represents the previous $3.6 \AA$ map computed from the full 141'700-particle dataset (14). (C, D) Overall structure of the 55S mitoribosome in a
conformation similar to the canonical state, but with an additional tilt of the 28 S subunit, at $4.2 \AA$ resolution ( $\mathrm{FSC}=0.143$ criterion, "gold standard") calculated from approx. 30'500 particle images. (E-G) Comparison of the two mitoribosomal substates exhibiting different subunit tilt, shown in side view (E), 28S subunit view (F), and top view (G). Conformational differences between the two 28 S subunit conformations are indicated with bold arrows (superposition of the 55 S mitoribosome reconstructions based on the 39 S subunit). The intersubunit movement observed can not be fully explained by the classical intersubunit rotation (56, 60, 61), but additionally involves a rotation around an axis that traverses the 28 S subunit approximately along the mRNA channel, resulting in tilting of the 28 S subunit. This 28 S subunit tilting causes changes in the distance between the 28 S subunit body and the 39 S subunit foot, as well as between the 28 S subunit head and the 39 S subunit CP (also see Fig. S5). 28S subunit tilting also changes the distance between the elongation factor binding site on the 28 S subunit and the Sarcin-Ricin Loop on the 39 S subunit, which has been observed previously in mammalian cytosolic ribosomes performing a rolling movement (62). However, the axis of rotation appears to be different between subunit rolling in cytosolic ribosomes and subunit tilting in mitoribosomes.


Fig. S4.
Intersubunit bridges in the 55 S mitoribosome and comparison to the bacterial ribosome. (A-F) Comparison of mitoribosomal intersubunit bridges ( $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{E}$ ) and bacterial intersubunit bridges $(17,18)(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{F})$. Intersubunit bridges (distance $<4 \AA$ ) are
colored red (large subunit) and blue (small subunit), elements in close proximity ( $<6 \AA$ ) in light red (large subunits) and light blue (small subunits). Color code: 39S subunit proteins cyan, mitochondrial 16 S rRNA light orange, 28 S subunit proteins pale yellow, 12 S rRNA light green, 50 S subunit proteins purple, 23 S rRNA pink, 30 S subunit proteins brown, bacterial 16S rRNA yellow. (G-L) Detailed comparison of intersubunit contacts in the 55 S mitoribosome at the top $(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{K})$ and bacterial ribosomes at the bottom $(\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{J}$, $\mathbf{L})$. Colors as in (A-F). (G) Contacts at the mitoribosomal CP (mL46 green, mL48 dark red, mS29 purple, bL31m blue). Bridges of the B1 group are located in similar regions of the structure as in bacterial ribosomes ( $\mathbf{H}$ ), however, their molecular components have mostly been exchanged due to loss of uS13 (bright green) and shortening of H38 in the mitoribosome. (I) View of mS38 (bright green) bound in a pocket of the 12S rRNA and forming contacts B2c, B2d, and B2f with the 16S rRNA. (J) In the bacterial ribosome, the position of mitoribosomal mS38 (superposed from 28S subunit coordinates, bright green) overlaps with the 23 S rRNA H62 region (star). (K, L) Interactions in the 28 S lower body region ( mS 27 in gold, uL14m in red, bL19m in blue). Bridge B8 formed by bacterial h14 (L) is strongly reduced in the mitoribosomal 12S rRNA (K), but might be partially compensated by the mitochondrial-specific bridge $\mathrm{B} 9(\mathbf{K})$, which is formed by an extension of bL19m and mS28.


Fig. S5

## Comparison of intersubunit contacts in the 55S mitoribosome in the canonical state

 and the tilted conformation. (A) Side view of the 55S mitoribosome (canonical conformation colored: 39 S cyan, 28 S yellow, A-site tRNA gold, P-site tRNA purple; tilted conformation grey). (B) View of the lower body region of the 28S subunit. Tilting moves the lower body of the 28S subunit towards the 39 S subunit. (C, D) The head of the28S subunit moves away from the CP in the tilted conformation. (E, F) Intersubunit bridges of the 55S mitoribosome in the canonical state (for details see Fig. S4). (G, H) Intersubunit bridges in the tilted conformation. Some interactions of the B1 bridge group at the 28 S subunit head are loosened, while bridges B6 and B8 of the 28 S subunit body gain some contact area. Subunit tilting is likely enabled by the reduction of several bridge groups in the 28 S subunit lower body, including B5, B6, and B8, which, when present, may prevent such movements from occurring.


Fig. S6
Proteins of the 28S subunit. (A) Overview of the structure of all 28 S subunit proteins colored according to conservation (cyan: conserved bacterial ribosomal proteins, with their mitochondrial-specific extensions in green; purple: mitochondrial-specific ribosomal proteins, yellow: mitochondrial specific ribosomal proteins not present in fungal mitoribosomes). (B-D) CX-MS crosslinks used to identify mitochondrial-specific ribosomal proteins or confirm their locations ( $\mathrm{C}_{\alpha}$ of crosslinked residues shown as spheres). See also Table S1.


Fig. S7.
Structure of the 12S rRNA. (A-D) Views of the 12 S rRNA (A, C: 5' domain in red, central domain in blue, $3^{\prime}$ major domain in green, $3^{\prime}$ minor domain in yellow; $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}$ : shown as spheres, backbone dark blue, bases white) from the solvent side ( $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$ ) and the subunit interface side (C, D). The structure of the bacterial 16S rRNA (18) is shown as overlay in light brown for comparison in (B) and (D). Landmarks of the 28S subunit and
the 12 S and 16 S rRNAs as well as the major rRNA helices missing in the 12 S rRNA are labeled. (E) Secondary structure diagram of the 12S rRNA. The major secondary structure domains of the 12 S rRNA are labeled and delineated in color. Depiction based on the secondary structure diagram of the bacterial 23 S rRNA (17) (template obtained from the Noller lab web page http://rna.ucsc.edu/rnacenter/noller_lab.html). (F) Due to the loss of bacterial h12, a channel through the 28 S subunit has appeared (rRNA as in A, ribosomal proteins in yellow, mS22 in purple). (G) On the solvent side of the subunit, this channel widens into a cavity located below mS22 (purple).

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S. scrofa mL66139 FFPKTRPRLNRYLTRWSPRSVKPIYNKGHRWNKVRMAVGSPLLKDNVSYTGRPLVLYH

Fig. S8
Homologs of bS18 in the mammalian mitoribosome. (A, B) Locations of the three bS18 homologs mL66 (blue), mS40 (red), and bS18m (pink) in the 55S mitoribosome. bS 18 m occupies the position of its bacterial bS18 homologs in the small ribosomal subunit. (C) Superposition of the structures of $\mathrm{bS} 18 \mathrm{~m}, \mathrm{mS} 40$, and mL 66 . The three proteins share a common zinc-binding core fold with highly variable extensions. (D) Three residues of bS 18 m and one residue from uS6m coordinate the zinc ion in bS 18 m . (E) In mS 40 , all zinc-binding residues are contributed by one protein chain, however only two of these residues form a typical CXXC-motif, while the third and fourth zinccoordinating residues are distant in sequence. (F) Zinc binding of mL66. Three zincbinding residues are contributed by mL66 and the fourth residue is contributed by $\mathrm{uL1} 10 \mathrm{~m}$. Although not unprecedented (63), the contribution of two protein chains to a zinc-binding motif is rarely observed. In the mammalian mitoribosome, three of these interactions occur - twice in bS18 homologs, and additionally in mS 25 , where bS16m
donates the fourth zinc binding cysteine. This suggests that these interactions are important to structurally stabilize the rapidly evolving mitoribosomal proteins and their quaternary interactions. (G) Sequence alignment of bS 18 homologs in $E$. coli, $T$. thermophilus, and S. scrofa mitochondria. The position of cysteines involved in $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$ binding in all porcine bS 18 homologs is indicated with stars. An arrow denotes the position of the fourth $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$-binding cysteine in mS 40 .


Fig. S9

## Comparison of the mRNA path and mRNA-tRNA interactions in the $28 S$ subunit.

(A) Overview of the 28 S subunit with bound mRNA and tRNAs. (B) Depiction of mRNA and tRNA in the mammalian 55S mitoribosome. The view is tilted upwards to reveal the mRNA. (C) As in B, but for the bacterial ribosome (PDB ID 2WDK) (18). (D) Overlay of $\mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{C}$. The conformation of the mRNA and its interactions with the tRNAs are highly conserved between the bacterial ribosome and the mammalian mitoribosome.


Fig. S10
The overall fold and the guanine-nucleotide binding pocket of $\mathbf{m S 2 9}$. (A) Two views of the topology of mS29 with the conserved AAA+ ATPase-like core colored using a gradient from blue ( N terminus) to red ( C terminus) and $\beta$-sheets numbered according to their appearance in the protein sequence (GDP molecule in white). (B) The N-terminal domain (NTD) and two insertions ( $\mathrm{I}_{1}, \mathrm{I}_{2}$ ) of mS29 (purple) are colored in cyan (NTD), orange ( $\mathrm{I}_{1}$ ), and yellow $\left(\mathrm{I}_{2}\right)$. The NTD is involved in shielding of the nucleotide binding pocket, while the extensions participate in RNA binding and intersubunit bridge formation. (C) The nucleotide binding pocket of mS 29 . The conserved Walker A-motif is shown in dark cyan, key residues are indicated. The Walker B-motif, lacking the second acidic residue in position 263 (replaced by glycine) is shown in yellow. 12S rRNA (green) nucleotide A733 inserts into the mS29 fold near the nucleotide binding pocket. (D) Density in the mS29 nucleotide binding pocket indicates the presence of a GDP molecule.

Table S1.
CX-MS crosslinks used for confirmation of protein localizations. Peptides:
crosslinked peptides including location of the crosslinked residues in the peptides; Protein/residue: protein name and residue number of crosslinked amino acids; $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}$ : theoretical molecular mass of the crosslink product; $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ : experimentally determined mass-to-charge ratio; Id score: identification score calculated by xQuest; DSS: disuccinimidyl suberate; PDH: pimelic acid dihydrazide.

| Peptides | Protein/ residue | Protein/ residue | $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}$ (Da) | m/z | Id score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DSS |  |  |  |  |  |
| LGKHDMTCAVSGGGR- | uS9m | mS29 | 2801.43 | 701.365 | 33.29 |
| KELLFLSNR-a3-b1 | K326 | K377 |  |  |  |
| TDTEATETKAS-YKAALK-a9-b2 | bS16m | mS25 | 1982.998 | 662.007 | 29.9 |
|  | K133 | K164 |  |  |  |
| FIINSYPKYFQK- | mS39 | uS14m | 2959.439 | 987.488 | 29.52 |
| KMAYEYADER-a8-b1 | K126 | K42 |  |  |  |
| ILGKNEETLEKEEQEK- | mS25 | mS26 | 3207.589 | 802.905 | 28.07 |
| KAQEDAAEHR-a11-b1 | K115 | K94 |  |  |  |
| LLDVEKHHNQLR-YQKGTR-a6- | uS9m | mS28 | 2390.278 | 598.577 | 25.83 |
| b3 | K174 | K137 |  |  |  |
| AHTEEGKKELLFLSNR- | mS29 | uS9m | 3553.776 | 711.763 | 24.85 |
| LGKHDMTCAVSGGGR-a8-b3 | K377 | K326 |  |  |  |
| HFMELVTCGLSKNPYLSVK- | mS31 | mS33 | 3717.988 | 930.505 | 24.84 |
| VVKLFSEQPLAK-a12-b3 | K352 | K35 |  |  |  |
| AFDLFNPNFKSTCQR- | mS23 | mS28 | 3503.692 | 876.931 | 24.73 |
| GSPKNVESFASMLR-a10-b4 | K93 | K76 |  |  |  |
| LFSEQPLAKR-NPYLSVKQK-a9- | mS33 | mS31 | 2401.334 | 601.341 | 24.38 |
| b7 | K44 | K359 |  |  |  |
| RPEVDGEKYQK-AKDLLAEK-a8- | mS28 | uS9m | 2372.251 | 594.071 | 24.19 |
| b2 | K134 | K182 |  |  |  |
| LGKHDMTCAVSGGGR- | uS9m | mS29 | 2581.233 | 646.316 | 23.93 |
| AHTEEGKK-a3-b7 | K326 | K376 |  |  |  |
| EGLVVRPQQKGS- | mS26 | uS11m | 2651.368 | 663.85 | 23.38 |
| LDIEDKEEAR-a10-b6 | K203 | K51 |  |  |  |
| PDH |  |  |  |  |  |
| NEGDNENTLSQYK-YVLYGEK- | mS35 | mS29 | 2533.203 | 845.409 | 32.35 |
| a6-b6 | E308 | E128 |  |  |  |
| VLENPEDTSSLEAR- | uS15m | mS26 | 2824.425 | 707.114 | 31.13 |
| QAEEAVLQAR-a7-b4 | D122 | E138 |  |  |  |
| VLENPEDTSSLEAR- | uS15m | mS26 | 2824.429 | 707.115 | 30.09 |
| QAEEAVLQAR-a6-b4 | E121 | E138 |  |  |  |
| DLQEVADEEIASLPR-ESGIQLN- | uS14m | mS31 | 2595.319 | 866.114 | 26.35 |
| a1-b1 | D66 | E381 |  |  |  |
| VEEALDSPK-NLENLGER-a6-b7 | mS26 | bS6m | 2082.063 | 695.029 | 25.72 |
|  | D182 | E44 |  |  |  |

Table S2.
Refinement table for the coordinate refinements of the 28 S subunit and the 55 S mitoribosome molecular structures.

| Data collection, model refinement, and model validation | 28S subunit | 55S mitoribosome |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Data collection |  |  |
| Particles | 78'783 | 60'872 |
| Pixel size ( $\AA$ ) | 1.39 | 1.39 |
| Defocus range ( $\mu \mathrm{m}$ ) | 0.8-3.4 | 0.8-3.4 |
| Voltage (kV) | 300 | 300 |
| Electron dose ( $\mathrm{e}^{-/} \mathrm{A}^{2}$ ) | 20 | 20 |
| Reciprocal space data |  |  |
| Spacegroup | P1 | P1 |
| $a, b, c(\AA)$ | 300.24, 300.24, 300.24 | 355.84, 355.84, 355.84 |
| $\alpha, \beta, \gamma\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 90, 90, 90 | 90, 90, 90 |
| Refinement |  |  |
| Resolution range ( $\AA$ ) | 39.8-3.7 | 39.8-3.8 |
| Applied geometry weight (wxc) | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| No. reflections | 1'117'561 | $1^{\prime} 716$ ' 710 |
| R-factor | 0.250 | 0.271 |
| No. residues |  |  |
| Protein | 5524 | 13874 |
| RNA | 1101 | 2676 |
| Ligands $\left(\mathrm{Mg}^{2+} /\right.$ coordinated $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ / <br> $\left.\mathrm{Zn}^{2+} / \mathrm{GDP}\right)$ <br> 351/340/6/1 |  |  |
| B-factors overall | 74.8 | 116.8 |
| Protein | 82.1 | 130.5 |
| RNA | 61.7 | 90.8 |
| Ligands $\left(\mathrm{Mg}^{2+} /\right.$ coordinated $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ / |  |  |
| R.m.s. deviations |  |  |
| Bond lengths ( $\AA$ ) | 0.008 | 0.008 |
| Bond angles ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | 1.09 | 1.11 |
| Validation |  |  |
| Protein |  |  |
| Molprobity clashscore | 12.6 | 15.3 |
| Ramachandran plot |  |  |
| Favored (\%) | 96.3 | 95.8 |
| Allowed (\%) | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| Outliers (\%) | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| RNA |  |  |
| Correct sugar puckers (\%) | 99.1 | 98.7 |
| Backbone conformation outliers (\%) | 0 | 0 |

Table S3.
Summary of components in the 28S subunit model. These components were used for the molecular structures of both the 28 S subunit and the 55 S mitoribosome.
Nomenclature according to (64).

| Protein/RNA | Old name* | Chain <br> ID | Full size <br> (residues) | Modeled <br> residues | Sequence accession code | Structural <br> homologs | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| uS2m | MRPS2 | B | 289 | $55-274$ | AK233229.1 | uS2 |  |
| uS24m/uS3m | MRPS24 | C | 167 | $36-167$ | XP_003134910.1 | uS3 |  |
| uS5m | MRPS5 | E | 430 | $88-106,122-$ | XP_003124867.3 | uS5 |  |
| bS6m | MRPS6 | F | 124 | $2-124$ | EW168165.2 | bS6 | Zn² |
| uS7m binding motif with |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| bS18m |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table S3 (continued).

| Protein/RNA | Old name* | Chain <br> ID | Full size <br> (residues) | Modeled <br> residues | Sequence accession code | Structural <br> homologs | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

*Nomenclature according to the ribosomal protein gene database (65).
${ }^{\dagger}$ Full-length protein sequences including putative mitochondrial targeting peptides.
\# Unassigned residues were modeled as poly-serine and deposited as UNK.
${ }^{\S}$ Fold predicted by the Phyre2 protein fold recognition server (60).
${ }^{1 \mid}$ PDBeFold search results (67).
${ }^{\text {\& }}$ In the 55S mitoribosome model, tRNAs include the 3'-terminus (nt. 71-76)

Table S4.
Summary of components in the 39 S subunit model. Components used for the molecular model of the 39 S subunit in the context of the 55 S mitoribosome.

| Protein/ <br> RNA | Old name* | Chain ID | Full size ${ }^{\dagger}$ (residues) | Modeled residues | Sequence accession code | Structural homologs | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| uL1m | MRPL1 | - | 329 | - | AK349766.1 | uL1 | not visible |
| uL2m | MRPL2 | D | 306 | 61-300 | NP_001171996.1 | uL2 |  |
| uL3m | MRPL3 | E | 348 | 42-348 | AY609899.1 | uL3 |  |
| uL4m | MRPL4 | F | 294 | 45-294 | XP_003123269.2 | uL4 |  |
| bL9m | MRPL9 | I | 268 | 53-150 | XP_003355223.1 | bL9 |  |
| uL10m | MRPL10 | J | 262 | 29-196 | XP_003131579.1 | uL10 | $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$ binding together with mL66 |
| uL11m | MRPL11 | K | 192 | 17-158 | XP_003122536.1 | uL11 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{bL} 7 \mathrm{~m} / \\ & \mathrm{bL} 12 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | MRPL12 | - | 198 | - | AK234571.1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { bL7/ } \\ & \text { bL12 } \end{aligned}$ | not visible |
| uL13m | MRPL13 | N | 178 | 2-178 | NP_001230344.1 | uL13 |  |
| uL14m | MRPL14 | O | 145 | 31-145 | XP_001929596.1 | uL14 |  |
| uL15m | MRPL15 | P | 296 | 9-296 | NP_001230457.1 | uL15 |  |
| uL16m | MRPL16 | Q | 251 | 31-251 | NP_001231896.1 | uL16 |  |
| bL17m | MRPL17 | R | 169 | 9-161 | NP_001231309.1 | bL17 |  |
| uL18m | MRPL18 | S | 180 | 38-180 | XP_001928391.1 | uL18 |  |
| bL19m | MRPL19 | T | 292 | 54-292 | XP_003354803.1 | bL19 | residues $54-68$ built as UNK ${ }^{\ddagger}$ |
| bL20m | MRPL20 | U | 149 | 10-149 | XP_003127555.3 | bL20 |  |
| bL21m | MRPL21 | V | 209 | 55-209 | AY610123.1 | bL21 |  |
| uL22m | MRPL22 | W | 210 | 45-210 | AK392578.1 | uL22 |  |
| uL23m | MRPL23 | X | 150 | $\begin{gathered} 2-116 \\ 132-150 \end{gathered}$ | AK392218.1 | uL23 |  |
| uL24m | MRPL24 | Y | 216 | 13-216 | NP_001231376.1 | uL24 |  |
| bL27m | MRPL27 | 0 | 148 | 35-148 | XP_003131628.3 | bL27 |  |
| bL28m | MRPL28 | 1 | 256 | 2-245 | XP_003124744.1 | bL28 |  |
| uL29m | MRPL47 | 2 | 252 | 66-243 | XP_003132595.1 | uL29 |  |
| uL30m | MRPL30 | 3 | 161 | 35-152 | XP_003354768.1 | uL30 |  |
| bL31m | MRPL55 | 4 | 126 | 35-79 | XP_005661204.1 | bL31 |  |
| bL32m | MRPL32 | 5 | 188 | $\begin{aligned} & 79-188, \\ & \text { Zn } 500 \end{aligned}$ | AK343710.1 | bL32 | $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$ binding |
| bL33m | MRPL33 | 6 | 65 | 13-60 | XP_003125332.1 | bL33 |  |
| bL34m | MRPL34 | 7 | 95 | 50-95 | AW415886.1 | bL34 |  |
| bL35m | MRPL35 | 8 | 188 | 94-188 | XP_003124984.1 | bL35 |  |
| bL36m | MRPL36 | 9 | 100 | $\begin{aligned} & 63-100, \\ & \text { Zn } 500 \end{aligned}$ | AK392116.1 | bL36 | $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$ binding |
| mL37 | MRPL37 | a | 423 | 30-422 | AK237653.1 | restriction endonuclease-like ${ }^{\\|}$ | homology to and dimerization with mL65 |
| mL38 | MRPL38 | b | 380 | 27-380 | XP_003131236.1 | PEBP-like ${ }^{\text {® }}$ |  |
| mL39 | MRPL39 | c | 334 | 30-324 | XP_003132793.4 | tRNA synthetase domain like ${ }^{\text {§ }}$ |  |
| mL40 | MRPL40 | d | 206 | 83-181 | NP_001230488.1 | yeast mL40 | extended structure |
| mL41 | MRPL41 | e | 135 | 15-135 | AW787117.1 | yeast mL41 | extended structure |
| mL42 | MRPL42 | f | 142 | 35-142 | AY609966.1 | novel fold | extended structure, residues 77-100 built as $\mathrm{UNK}^{\ddagger}$ |

Table S4 (continued).

| Protein/ <br> RNA | Old <br> name | Chain <br> ID | Full size ${ }^{\dagger}$ <br> (residues) | Modeled <br> residues | Sequence <br> accession code | Structural <br> homologs | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

*Nomenclature according to the ribosomal protein gene database (65).
${ }^{\dagger}$ Full-length protein sequences including putative mitochondrial targeting peptides.
${ }^{\ddagger}$ Unassigned residues were modeled as poly-serine and deposited as UNK.
${ }^{\S}$ Fold predicted by the Phyre2 protein fold recognition server (60).
${ }^{1 /}$ PDBeFold search results (67).

Table S5.
Intersubunit bridges in the mammalian mitoribosome. Bridge: bridge name; type: macromolecules involved (R, RNA; P, Protein); 28S/39S subunit component: rRNA and protein residues forming the bridge.

| Bridge | Type | 28S subunit component | 39S subunit component | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B1a | R-P | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 12 \mathrm{~S} \mathrm{h42:} \\ & 756-757 \end{aligned}$ | Unassigned $\alpha$-helix |  |
| B1b | R/P-P | $\begin{gathered} \text { 12S h42: 756, 771-774 } \\ \text { mS29: } 169,276-277 \\ \text { 12S: 745-746 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { mL48: loop } \\ \text { 138-144 } \\ \text { mL48: } \beta \text {-strand } \\ 146-147 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| B1c | P-P | mS29: 211-212, 233 | mL46: 118-119, 121-122 |  |
| B1d | P-P | mS29: $213{ }^{*}$, loop 230 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{mL46:} \mathrm{98*} \\ 102 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| B2a | R-R | $\begin{gathered} \text { 12S:430-431 } \\ \text { 12S: } 943 \\ \text { 12S h44: } 850-853,920- \\ 922 \end{gathered}$ | 16S H69: 906-915 |  |
| B2b* | R-R | 12S h24: 423-425 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 16S: 921-922 } \\ \text { 16S H68: 877-878 } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| B2c | R/P-R | mS38: 151, 155, Cterminus (198-199) 12S h27: 504-505 | 16S H68:871-874 |  |
| B2d | P-R | mS38: 159, 163, 193 | 16S: 968-971 |  |
| B2e | R-P/R | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 12S h24: 412, } 415 \\ & \text { 12S h24: 411-412* } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { uL2m: 232, } 255 \\ 16 \mathrm{~S}^{*}: 843-844 \text { (H66), 871-873 (H67), } 875 \text { (H67) } \end{gathered}$ | possible RNA-RNA interaction mediated by $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ |
| B2f | P-R | mS38: 149, 152 | 16S H70: 925-927 |  |
| B3 | R/P-R | $\begin{gathered} \text { 12S h44: 909-912 } \\ \text { mS38: } 156 \end{gathered}$ | 16S H71: 940-941, 952-955 |  |
| B5 | R-R/P | 12S h44: 862-867 | 16S H71: 941-943, 951-952 <br> uL14m: loop 49-52, 78 |  |
| B6* | R-P | 12S h44: 895 | bL19m: loop 194-196, 223 |  |
| B7a | R-R | 12S h23: 353-354 | 16S: 888-890 | Tip of H68 poorly ordered and not built in atomic model, but contact exists based on features of the density. |
| B7c | P-P | bS6m: $24^{*}, 55, \text { loop } 84-86$ | uL2m: loop 172-176, 220 |  |
| B8* | R-P | 12S h13: 167-168 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { uL14m: 43, } \\ & \text { loop 118, } 120 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| B9 | P-P | mS27: PPR fold | bL19m: N -terminal tail | bL 19 m and mS 27 sequence unassigned |

*Contact distance of bridge between $4 \AA$ and $6 \AA$. Areas of low local resolution or possible presence of poorly ordered ligands that are not built in the atomic model (e.g. $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ ).

Table S6.
tRNA interactions in the mammalian mitoribosome. List of interactions of the A-site and P-site tRNAs with the 55S mitoribosome. Because of the weak density for parts of the tRNAs and the involvement of protein segments to which no sequence could be assigned in some interactions, additional interactions that have not yet been identified may exist.

| Interaction ${ }^{*}$ | Type | Ribosomal component | tRNA region ${ }^{\dagger}$ | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28S subunit A-site |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{a}_{\text {A }}$ | R | 12S: 256 | Anticodon/anticodon loop |  |
| $\mathrm{b}_{\text {A }}$ | R | 12S: 614 | Anticodon loop | Base of U614 stacked on anticodon; backbone phosphates U612 and A613 coordinate a hyrdated $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ ion that stabilizes the Asite tRNA |
| $\mathrm{d}_{\text {A }}$ | R | 12S: 918-919 | Anticodon | Decoding center bases monitoring base pairing to mRNA |
| 39S subunit A-site |  |  |  |  |
| $1_{\text {A }}$ | P | uL16m: 52, 106 | T-loop | Residues 907-908 not built but likely involved in contacts to D-stem/D-stem junction |
| $1_{\mathrm{A}}$ | P | uL16m: 55 | T-stem |  |
|  | P | P -site finger ${ }^{\text { }}$ | D-stem |  |
| $\mathrm{f}_{\text {A }}$ | R | 16S H69 | D-stem |  |
| $\mathrm{i}_{\text {A }}$ | R | 16S: 935 | Acceptor stem | Bridged by $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ ion |
| $\mathrm{j}_{\mathrm{A}}$ | R | 16S: 1273 | CCA-3'-end |  |
| $\mathrm{h}_{\text {A }}$ | R | 16S: 1303 | T-stem |  |
| $\mathrm{k}_{\text {A }}$ | R | 16S: 1315 | CCA-3'-end |  |
|  | R | 16S: 1327-1328 | CCA-3'-end |  |
|  | R | 16S: 1374-1376 | CCA-3'-end |  |
|  | R | 16S: 1394 | CCA-3'-end |  |
|  | R | 16S: 1404-1406 | CCA-3'-end |  |
| 28S subunit P-site |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{P}}$ | P | uS9m: 396-397 | Anticodon loop |  |
| $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{P}}$ | R | 12S: 713-714 | Anticodon loop |  |
| $\mathrm{b}_{\mathrm{P}}$ | R | 12S: 782-785 | Anticodon stem |  |
| $\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{P}}$ | R | 12S: 430 | Anticodon stem |  |
| $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{p}}$ | R | 12S: 571 | Anticodon loop | Interacts with backbone of anticodon |
| $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{p}}$ | R | 12S: 844 | Anticodon | Stacks onto anticodon base |
| 39S subunit P-site |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{g}_{\mathrm{P}}$ | P | bL27m: 35, 36, 38 | Anticodon stem | N-terminus of bL27m not built; additional contacts closer to the tRNA 3'-end likely |
|  | P | P -site finger ${ }^{\ddagger}$ | D-stem junction/Dstem | Additional interactions with T-stem likely |
|  | R | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 16S H69: } \\ & 901-903 \text {, } \\ & 915-917 \end{aligned}$ | Anticodon stem, D-stem |  |
| $\mathrm{i}_{\mathrm{p},} \mathrm{j}_{\mathrm{p}}$ | R | 16S: 1056-1057 | CCA-3'-end |  |
|  | R | 16S: 1149-1151, 1153 | Acceptor stem, CCA-3'-end |  |
|  | R | 16S: 1260 | CCA-3'-end |  |
|  | R | 16S: 1271-1272 | CCA-3'-end |  |
| $1_{\text {P }}$ | R | 16S: 1406 | CCA-3'-end |  |
| $\mathrm{k}_{\mathrm{P}}$ | R | 16S: 1422-1424 | CCA-3'-end |  |

[^0]Table S7.
Mass-spectrometric identification of $\mathbf{m S 3 8}$ peptides. Two mass-spectrometric experiments were conducted after digestion of 55 S mitoribosomal sample with trypsin. Identified fragments, Mascot score, Expect value, and peptide sequence are given.
Peptides that were identified with low reliability (Mascot score below 20) are indicated in red.

| Residues | Mascot Score | Expect | Peptide |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Experiment 1 |  |  |
| $129-134$ | 14 | 0.036 | K.NILKIR.R |
| $180-193$ | 76 | $2.6 \times 10^{-8}$ | K.AGLKEAPAGWQTPK.I |
| $180-193$ | 60 | $1 \times 10^{-6}$ | K.AGLKEAPAGWQTPK.I |
| $180-193$ | 49 | $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ | K.AGLKEAPAGWQTPK.I |
| $180-193$ | 53 | $5.6 \times 10^{-6}$ | K.AGLKEAPAGWQTPK.I |
| $184-193$ | 44 | $4 \times 10^{-5}$ | K.EAPAGWQTPK.I |
| $184-193$ | 35 | 0.0003 | K.EAPAGWQTPK.I |
| $184-193$ | 48 | $1.5 \times 10^{-5}$ | K.EAPAGWQTPK.I |
|  | Experiment 2 |  |  |
| $180-193$ | 25 | 0.0032 | K.AGLKEAPAGWQTPK.I |
| $180-193$ | 61 | $7.4 \times 10^{-7}$ | K.AGLKEAPAGWQTPK.I |
| $180-193$ | 63 | $5.5 \times 10^{-7}$ | K.AGLKEAPAGWQTPK.I |
| $180-193$ | 41 | $7.4 \times 10^{-5}$ | K.AGLKEAPAGWQTPK.I |
| $180-193$ | 39 | 0.00012 | K.AGLKEAPAGWQTPK.I |
| $184-193$ | 52 | $6.1 \times 10^{-6}$ | K.EAPAGWQTPK.I |
| $184-193$ | 53 | $5.4 \times 10^{-6}$ | K.EAPAGWQQTPK.I |
| $184-193$ | 30 | 0.001 | K.EAPAGWQTPK.I |
| $194-199$ | 18 | 0.017 | K.IYLKNQ.- |

## Additional Data Table S1 (separate file)

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[^0]:    * Interactions conserved between mitochondrial and bacterial ribosomes are denoted according to the nomenclature in (17).
    ${ }^{\dagger}$ Due to the mixture of tRNAs bound to the 55S mitoribosome in our sample, the identity of individual tRNA nucleotides cannot be established
    ${ }^{*}$ Sequence unassigned

