**Table S2.** Sequence analysis of the conserved prolines. The sequences of box-domain and linker region for each protein were used as query sequences to search for matching sequences using BLAST.

	Skp2	Fbw7	β-TrCP1	Cdc4	Fbs1	TIR1	pVHL	SOCS2	SOCS4
Percent Pro conservationa	63%	74%	95%	100%	52%	78%	100%	78%	64%
No. of aligned protein sequences <sup>b</sup>	83	83	95	7	70	64	17	80	33

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>The percentages for the aligned proteins with conserved proline residue at the linker region.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Total numbers of proteins assigned to the respective families and matched by BLAST. Predicted, hypothetical, and unknown proteins were excluded.