The bulk tRNA samples of Elongator and Ctu1-Ctu2 mutants do not contain a contaminant inhibitor of tRNA thiolation. Bulk tRNA isolated from strains WT (972), IV16 (Δsin3/elp3), YDH 644 (Δctu1), IV86 (Δctu2), and YDH 254 (Δctu1 Δctu2), were mixed or not as indicated at the top of the panels and analyzed by Northern blot using specific probes against tRNA\text{Lys}^{\text{UUU}}$, tRNA\text{Gln}^{\text{UUG}}$, and tRNA\text{Glu}^{\text{UUC}}$ by the APM-gel retardation method. The position of the unmodified (tRNA) or modified ($mcm^5s^2$ tRNA) tRNAs is indicated with arrows.

Figure S2.