



**Figure S1. Atg44 is specifically required for mitophagy, related to Figure 1**

(A) Protein sequence alignment of Atg44-like proteins from different species. *S. cerevisiae*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; *S. pombe*, *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*; *K. phaffii*, *Komagataella phaffii/Pichia pastoris*; *K. lactis*, *Kluyveromyces lactis*; *A. nidulans*, *Aspergillus nidulans*; *C. reinhardtii*, *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*; *M. polymorpha*, *Marchantia polymorpha*. Asterisk, fully conserved residue; colon, conservation between groups of strongly similar properties; period, conservation between groups of weakly similar properties.

(B–E) The indicated *S. pombe* strains expressing Sdh2-GFP, Pgk1-GFP, Tdh1-RFP, or Yop1-GFP were grown in EMM and shifted to EMM-N. Cells were collected at the indicated time points and Sdh2-GFP, Pgk1-GFP, Tdh1-RFP, or Yop1-GFP processing was monitored by immunoblotting to observe mitophagy (B), macroautophagy (C, D), and reticulophagy (E).

(F, H, and I) The indicated *S. cerevisiae* strains expressing GFP-Atg8, Sec63-GFP, or Pex14-GFP were grown in YPD (F, H) or YTO (I) and shifted to SD-N. Cells were collected at the indicated time and GFP-Atg8, Sec63-GFP, or Pex14-GFP processing was monitored by immunoblotting to observe macroautophagy (F), reticulophagy (H), and pexophagy (I).

(G) The indicated *S. cerevisiae* strains were grown in YPD until the early log growth phase. Cells were collected and analyzed by immunoblotting using an anti-Ape1 antibody. The positions of precursor and mature Ape1 are indicated.

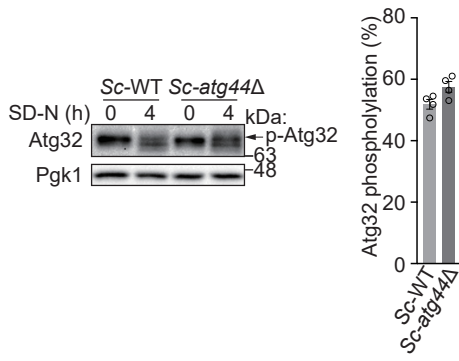
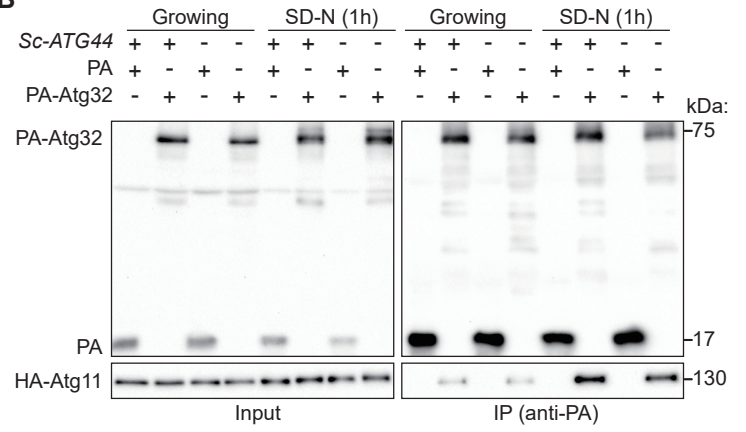
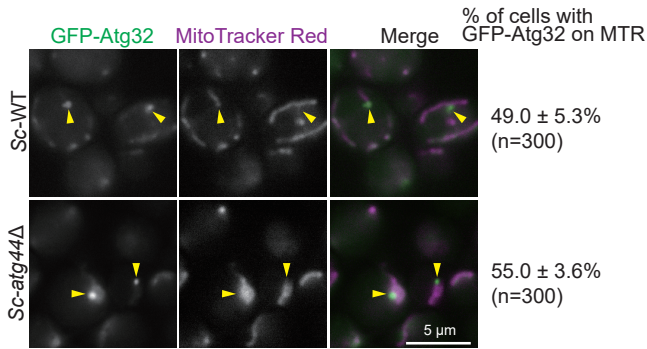
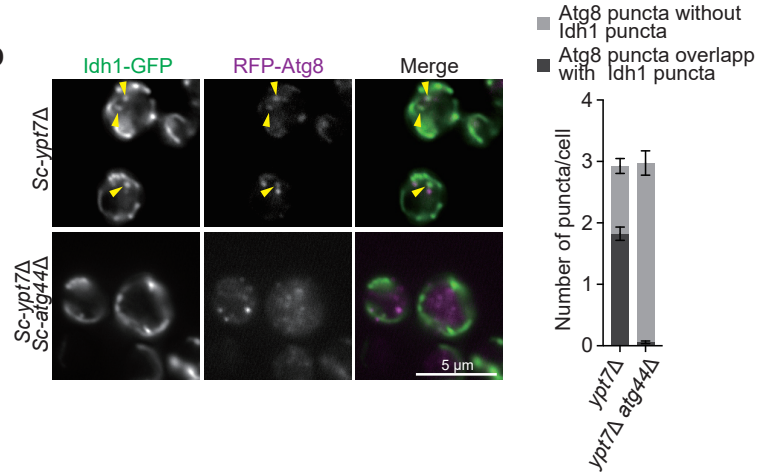
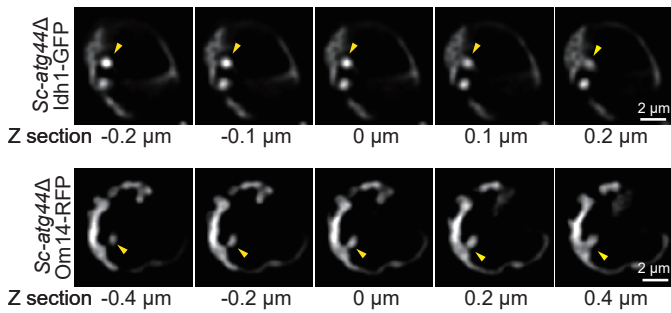
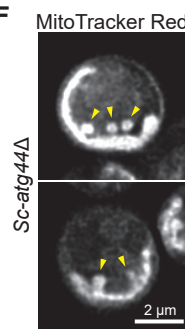
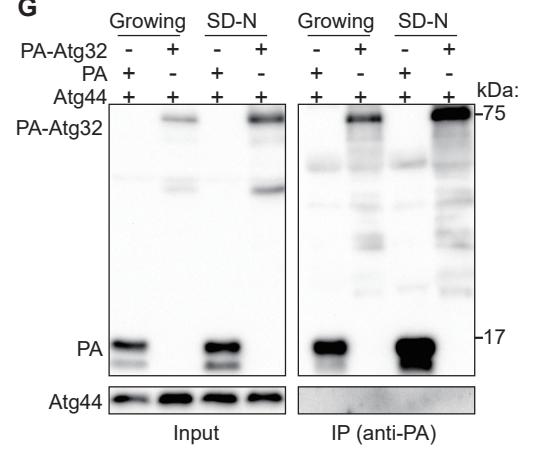
The results represent the mean and SD of three (B–E, G, and I) or four (F and H) experiments.

(J) Mitophagy in *S. cerevisiae atg44Δ* cells exogenously expressing *Sc-ATG44* or *Sc-ATG44-FLAG* under the *CUP1* promoter was monitored by the Idh1-GFP processing assay as shown in Figure 1C.

(K) Isolated mitochondria (Mito) from *S. cerevisiae* cells were treated with 0.1 M sodium carbonate (pH 11.0) and separated into pellet and supernatant fractions by ultracentrifugation. Samples were TCA precipitated and subjected to immunoblotting.

(L and M) Isolated mitochondria from *S. cerevisiae* cells expressing *Sc-Atg44-FLAG* and Mia40-GFP or *S. pombe* expressing Tom70-GFP, Mic60-FLAG, and Tuf1-RFP were treated with ProK with or without hypotonic treatment or Triton X-100 (TritonX). Samples were TCA precipitated and subjected to immunoblotting.

Histone H3 (B–E) and Pgk1 (F–I, and J) were used as loading controls.

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**Figure S2. Atg44 is required for mitophagosome formation, but not for Atg32 phosphorylation and Atg32-Atg11 interaction, related to Figure 2**

(A) The indicated *S. cerevisiae* strains were cultured in YPL medium until mid-log growth phase and shifted to SD-N for 4 h. The phosphorylation status of Atg32 was analyzed by immunoblotting using an anti-Atg32 antibody. The position of phosphorylated Atg32 was indicated. Pgk1 was used as a loading control. The ratio of phosphorylated Atg32 per total Atg32 was quantified. The results represent the mean and SD of four experiments.

(B) *S. cerevisiae* strains expressing HA-Atg11 and PA only or PA-Atg32 were cultured in SMD until early log growth phase and shifted to SD-N medium for 1 h. PA or PA-Atg32 was precipitated using immunoglobulin G (IgG)-Sepharose from cell lysates. Immunoblots of total cell lysates (input) and the IgG precipitates (IP) were probed with anti-PA and anti-HA antibodies.

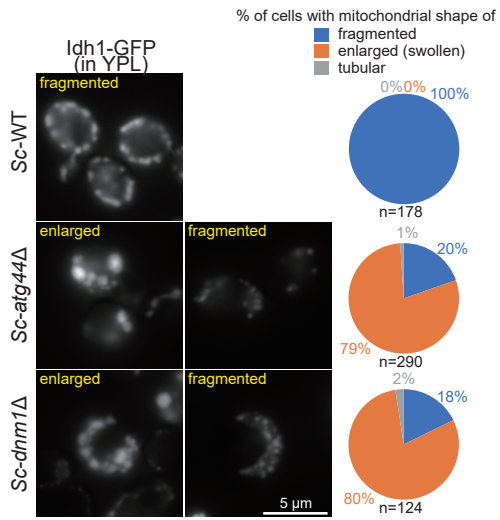
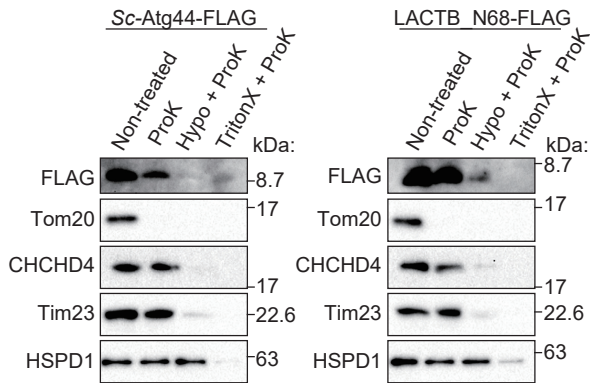
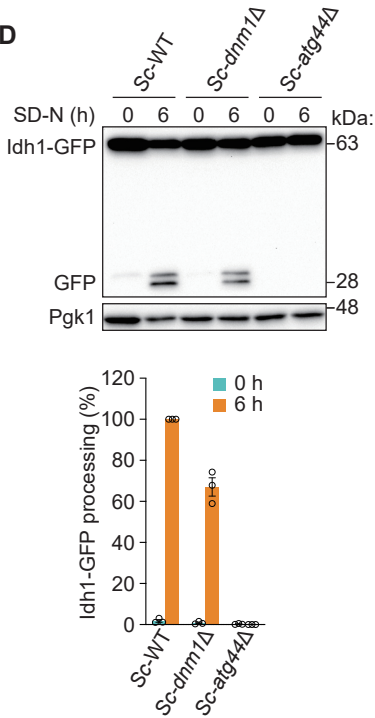
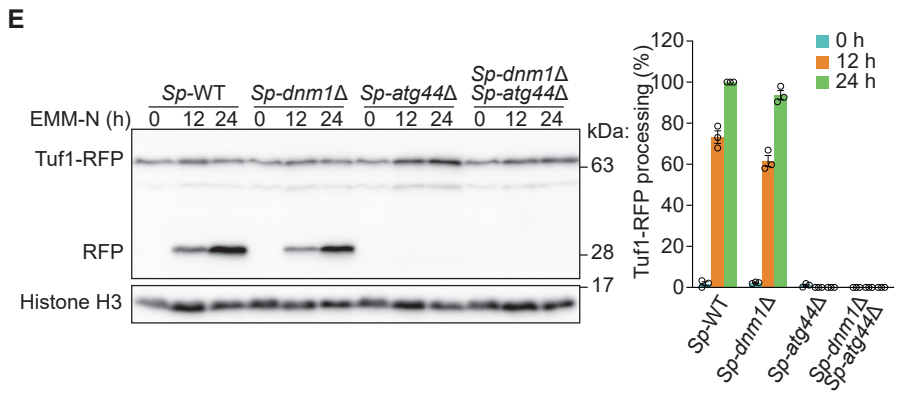
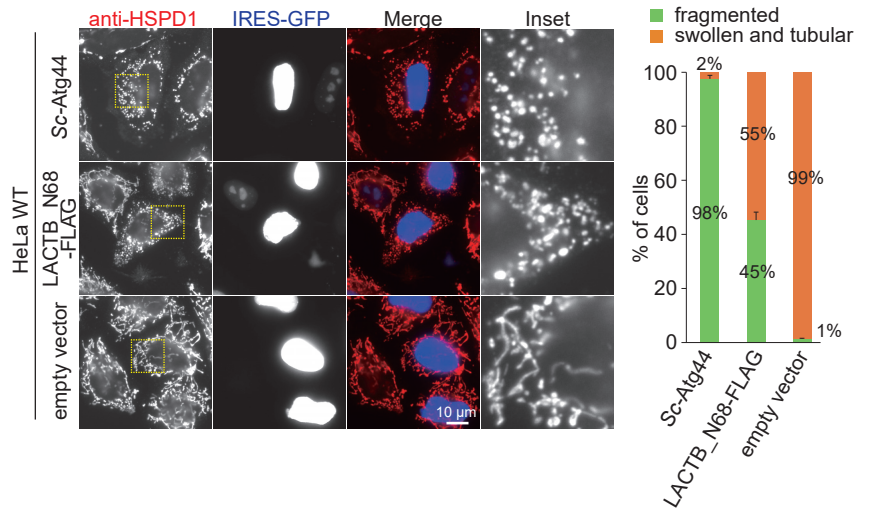
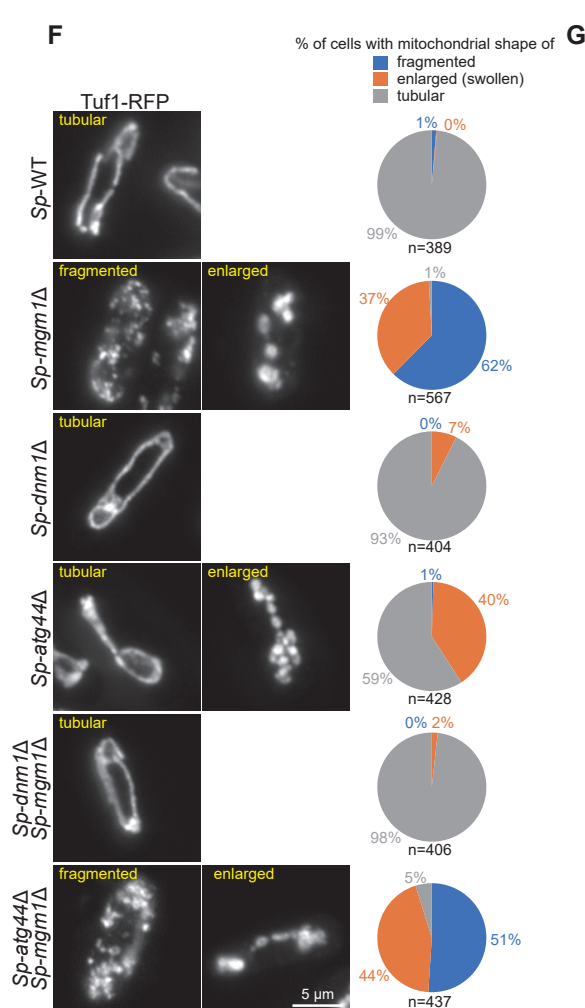
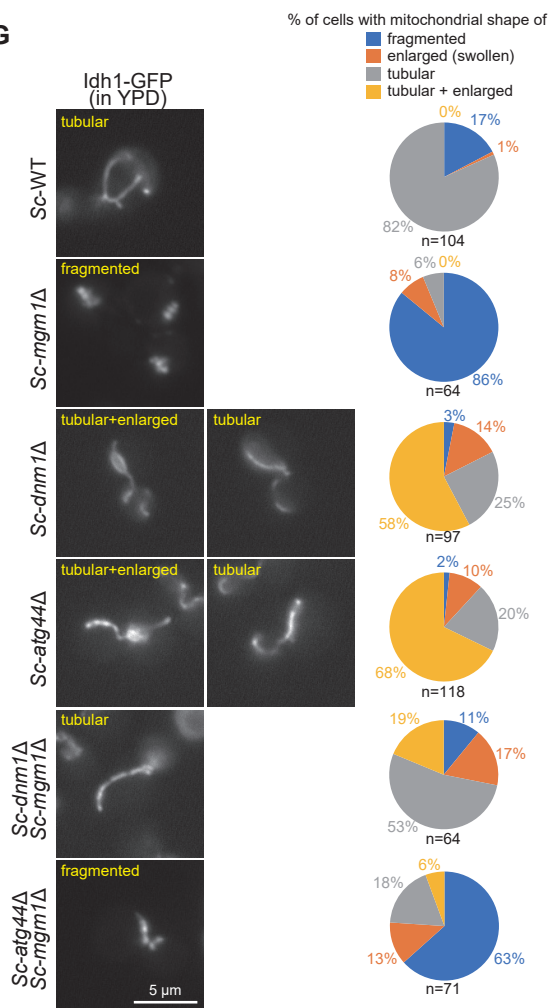
(C) The indicated *S. cerevisiae* cells expressing GFP-Atg32 were grown in YPD and shifted to SD-N for 1 h in the presence of MitoTracker Red CMXRos for 30 min and analyzed by fluorescence microscopy. Arrowheads indicate accumulation of GFP-Atg32 on mitochondria. The percentage of cells showing GFP-Atg32 accumulation on the mitochondria was quantified. The results represent the mean and SD of three experiments. The value of n represents the number of observed cells.

(D) The indicated *S. cerevisiae* cells expressing Idh1-GFP and RFP-Atg8 were grown in SML and shifted to SD-N medium for 6 h and then analyzed by fluorescence microscopy. Arrowheads indicate presumed mitophagosomes. The results represent the mean and SD of the number of RFP-Atg8 puncta that colocalized with or without Idh1-GFP puncta per cell. 176 *Sc-ypt7Δ* cells and 122 *Sc-ypt7Δ Sc-atg44Δ* cells were analyzed.

(E) *S. cerevisiae atg44Δ* cells expressing Idh1-GFP or Om14-RFP were grown in YPL and shifted to SD-N medium for 6 h and then analyzed by fluorescence microscopy. A 3D-deconvoluted series of Z-axis section images is shown. The punctate image of Idh1-GFP or Om14-RFP at a single Z-section connected with the main body of mitochondria in different Z-sections (arrowheads). Scale bars and their lengths are provided in each panel.

(F) *S. cerevisiae atg44Δ* cells were grown in YPL and shifted to SD-N medium for 6 h and then analyzed by super-resolution microscopy. Cells were stained with MitoTracker Red CMXRos for 1 h. Deconvolution images are shown.

(G) *S. cerevisiae* cells expressing Atg44 and protein A (PA) or PA-Atg32 were cultured in SMD medium until the early log growth phase and shifted to SD-N medium for 1 h. PA or PA-Atg32 was precipitated using immunoglobulin G (IgG)-Sepharose from cell lysates. Immunoblots of total cell lysates (input) and the IgG precipitates (IP) were probed with anti-PA and anti-Atg44 antibodies.

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**Figure S3. Atg44 and Dnm1 have different roles in mitochondrial fission, related to Figures 3 and 4**

(A) *S. cerevisiae* cells expressing Idh1-GFP were grown in YPL and analyzed by fluorescence microscopy. Cells were classified according to their mitochondrial morphology (fragmented, enlarged, tubular in shape), and their ratio was quantified.

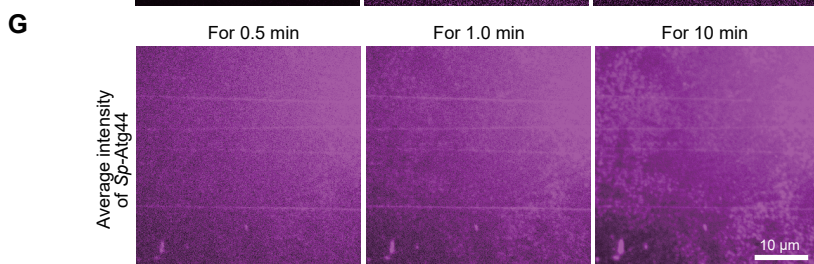
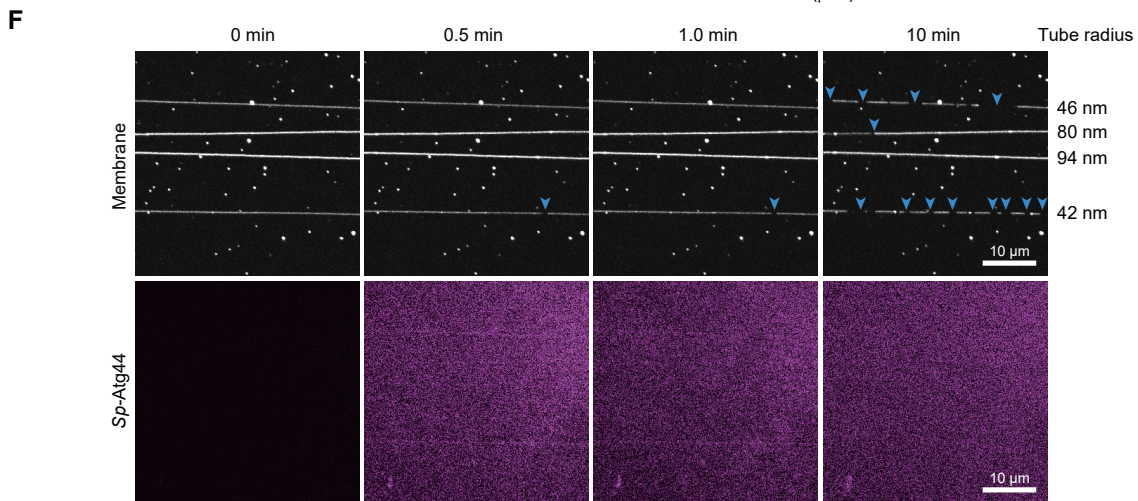
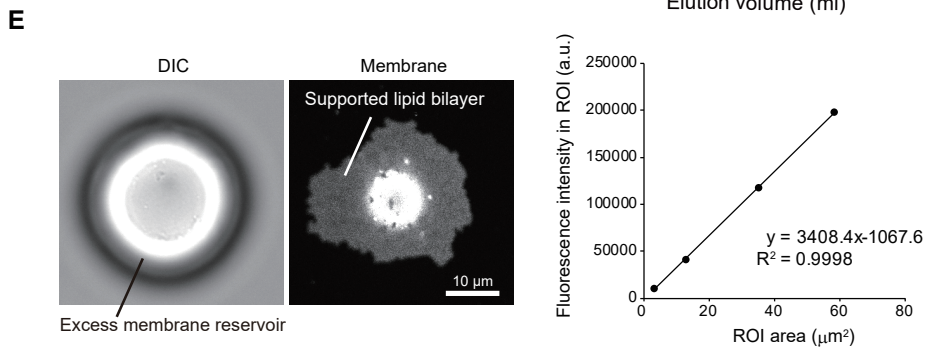
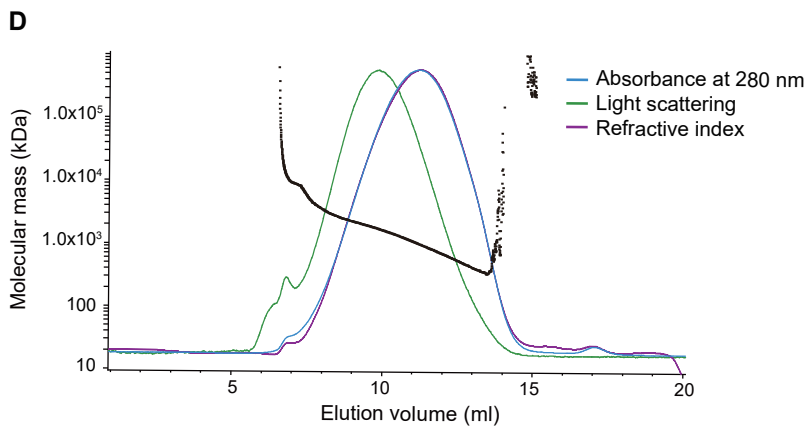
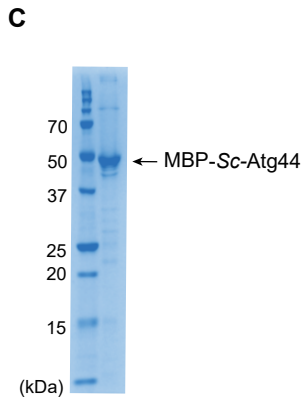
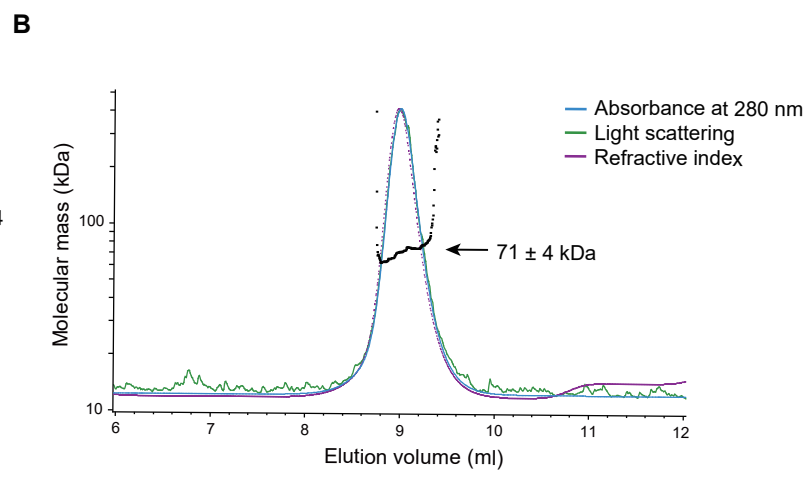
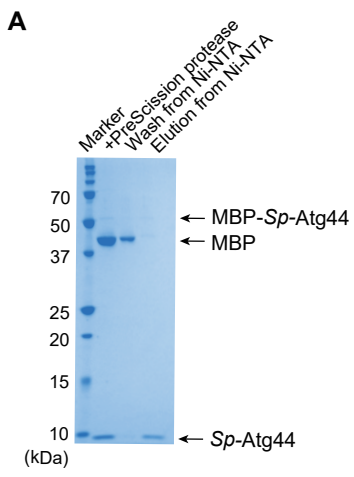
(B) Isolated mitochondria from HeLa cells expressing *Sc*-Atg44-FLAG or LACTB\_N68-FLAG were treated with ProK with or without hypotonic treatment (Hypo) or Triton X-100 (TritonX). Samples were TCA precipitated and subjected to immunoblotting with anti-FLAG, anti-Tom20 (OMM), anti-CHCHD4 (IMS), anti-Tim23 (IMM), and anti-HSPD1 (matrix) antibodies.

(C) Wild-type HeLa cells were transfected with the *Sc*-Atg44 or LACTB\_N68-FLAG expression IRES-GFP-NLS vectors and the mitochondrial morphology was analyzed by immunofluorescence microscopy using an anti-HSPD1/HSP60 antibody. Nuclear GFP-expressing cells were classified according to whether their mitochondria were fragmented or swollen/tubular in shape, and their ratio was quantified. The results represent the mean and SD of three experiments. More than 60 cells were analyzed for each experiment.

(D and E) Mitophagy in the indicated *S. cerevisiae* (D) or *S. pombe* (E) strains was monitored by the Idh1-GFP or Tuf1-RFP processing assay as shown in Figure 1C or 1A, respectively.

(F and G) The indicated *S. pombe* (F) or *S. cerevisiae* (G) cells expressing Tuf1-RFP or Idh1-GFP were grown in EMM or YPD, respectively, and analyzed by fluorescence microscopy. Cells were classified according to their mitochondrial morphology (fragmented, enlarged, tubular, or a mixture of tubular and enlarged in shape), and their ratio was quantified.

The value of n represents the number of observed cells. Scale bars and their lengths are provided in each panel.



**Figure S4. Recombinant Atg44 mediates fission of lipid nanotubes, related to Figure 5**

(A and B) SDS-PAGE (A) and SEC-MALS (B) analyses of prepared *Sp*-Atg44.

(C and D) SDS-PAGE (C) and SEC-MALS (D) analyses of MBP-*Sc*-Atg44.

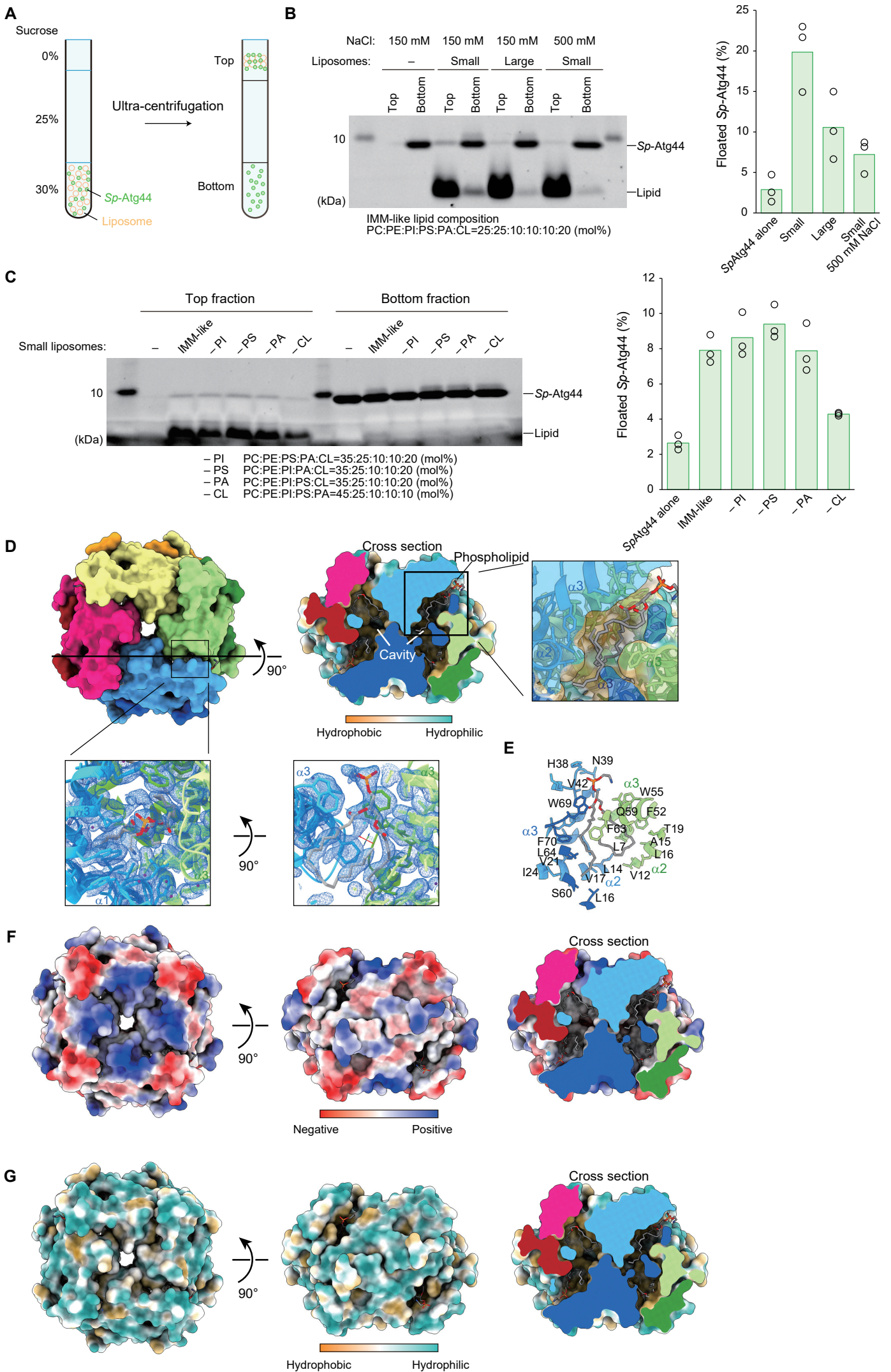
(E) Correlation factor between fluorescence intensity in the region of interest (ROI) and ROI area. Liss Rhod PE in the membrane was observed. The fluorescence intensity of the supported lipid bilayer spilled out from excess membrane reservoir was measured and plotted against ROI area to calculate the correlation factor for the estimation of tube radius. a.u., arbitrary units.

(F) Confocal imaging of tube fission by *Sp*-Atg44. AF647-*Sp*-Atg44 and liss Rhod PE in lipid nanotubes were observed. Fission parts are labeled by blue arrowheads.

(G) Time-averaged fluorescence intensity of AF647-*Sp*-Atg44 on lipid nanotubes in (F).

Scale bars and their lengths are provided in each panel.





**Figure S5. Membrane binding and structure of *Sp*-Atg44, related to Figures 5 and 6**

(A) Flotation assay to evaluate the membrane binding of *Sp*-Atg44.

(B) The effect of membrane curvature and electrostatic interaction on the membrane binding of *Sp*-Atg44. The top and bottom fractions in flotation assay were analyzed by SDS-PAGE. Small liposomes were prepared by sonication. Large liposomes were prepared by extrusion through the pore size of 200 nm. The gel was stained with oriole. The ratio of *Sp*-Atg44 in top fraction to total *Sp*-Atg44 (top and bottom) were quantified. Data were mean with plots of three independent experiments.

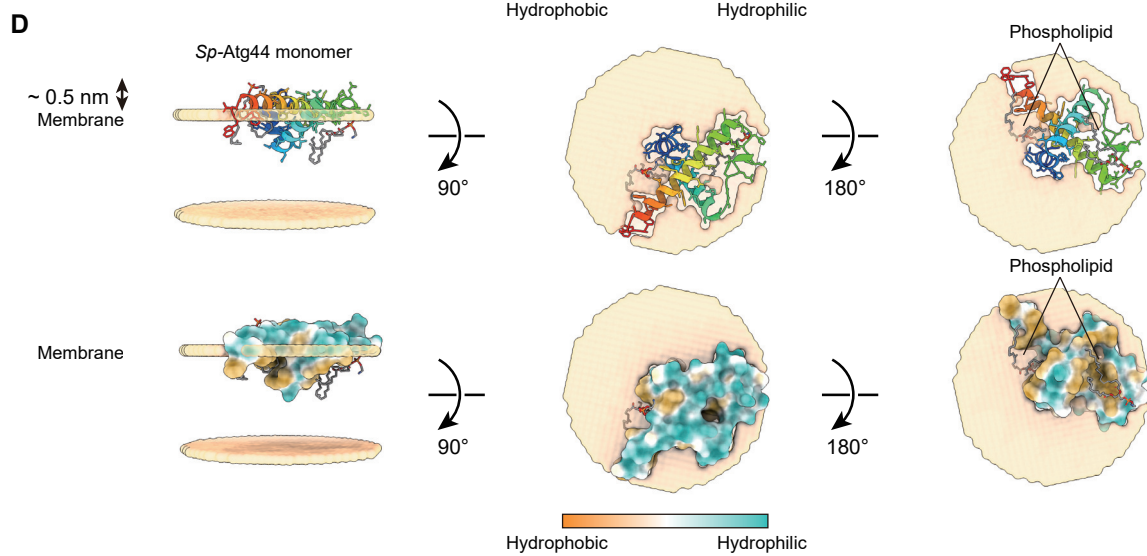
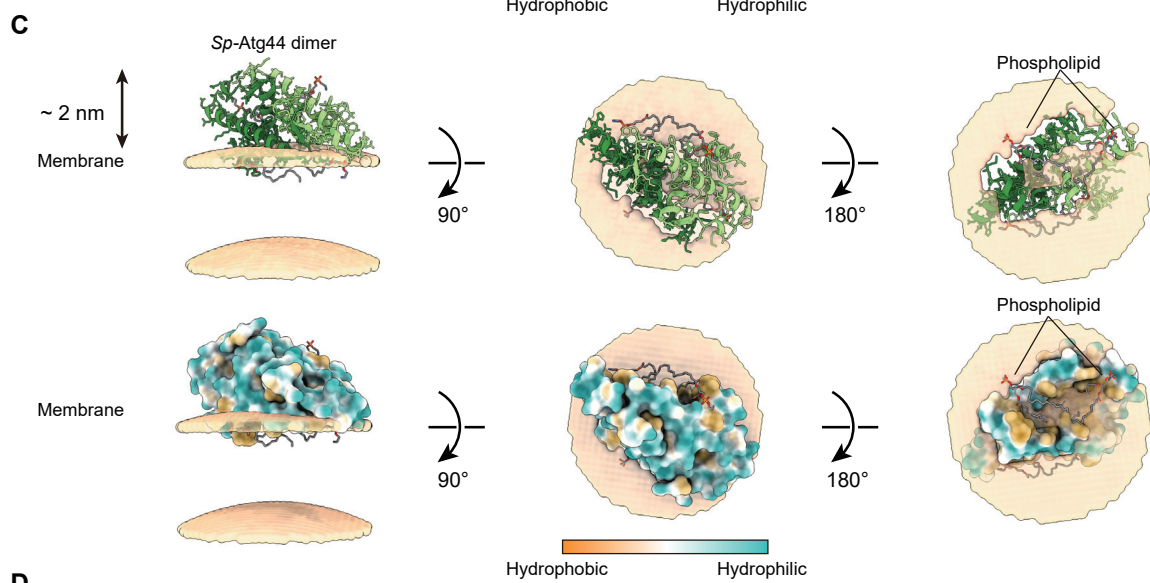
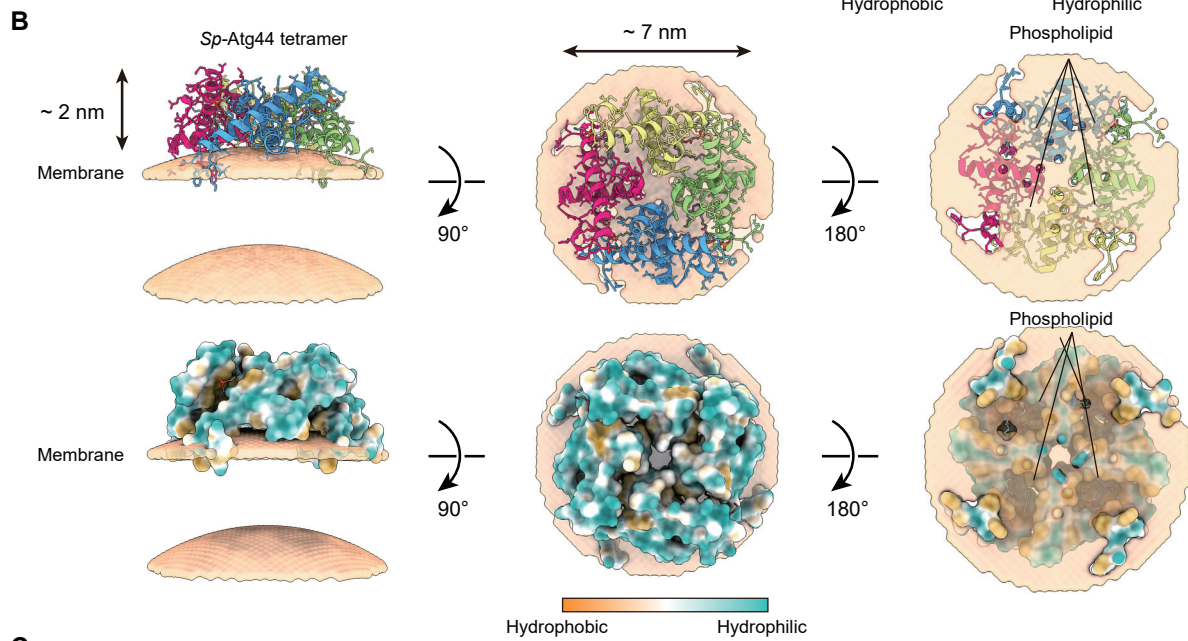
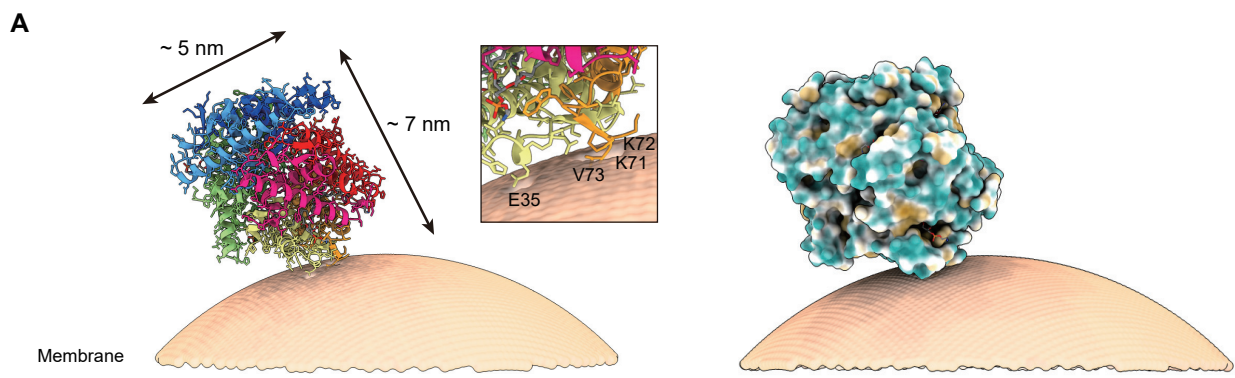
(C) Lipid selectivity in the membrane binding of *Sp*-Atg44. The top fractions in the flotation assay were analyzed by SDS-PAGE. The gel was stained with oriole. The ratio of *Sp*-Atg44 in top fraction to total *Sp*-Atg44 (top and bottom) were quantified. Data were mean with plots of three independent experiments.

(D) Surface model of *Sp*-Atg44 octamer. Four cavities are organized in the octameric architecture. Two phospholipids are accommodated per cavity. Surface in the cross-section panel is colored according to hydrophilicity. 2Fo-Fc electron density map around a phospholipid modeled as DOPE is shown as blue mesh.

(E) Residues around phospholipid.

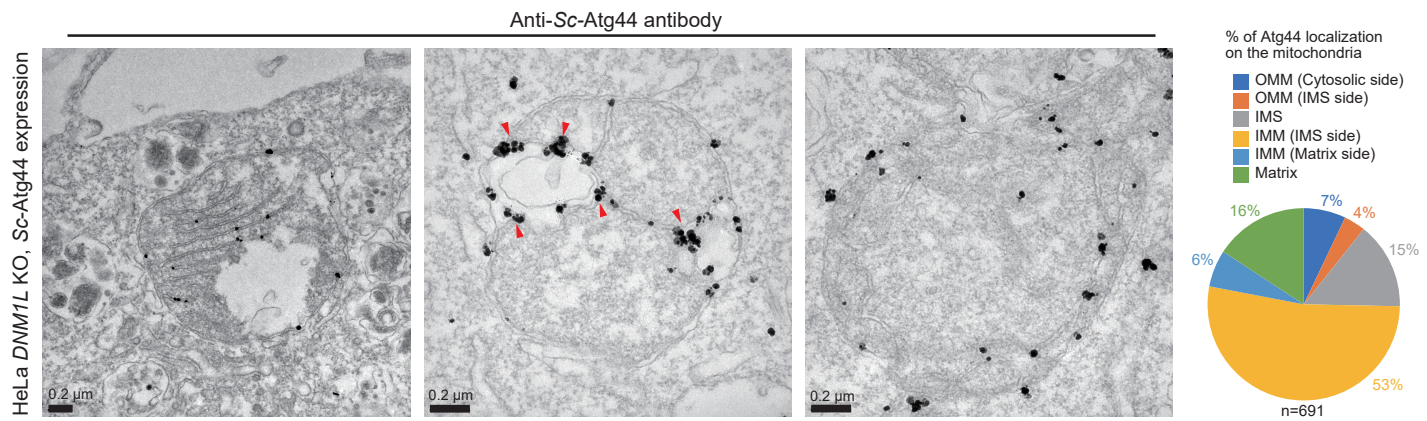
(F) Electrostatic potential surface. Negative and positive charges are colored in red and blue, respectively.

(G) Hydrophobicity surface. Hydrophobic and hydrophilic properties are colored in brown and sea green, respectively.



**Figure S6. Model of *Sp*-Atg44 on the membrane, related to Figure 6**

(A–D) *Sp*-Atg44 octamer (A), tetramer (B), dimer (C), and monomer (D) on the membrane. The model structures are obtained from the PPM server. The hydrophobic surface of *Sp*-Atg44 is colored according to degree of hydrophobicity or hydrophilicity.



**Figure S7. Atg44 accumulates and exerts its function mainly on the IMM in HeLa cells, related to Figure 7**

*DNM1L/Drp1*-knockout HeLa cells were transfected with the *Sc-Atg44* expression IRES-GFP-NLS vector. The expressed *Sc-Atg44* was analyzed by immuno-electron microscopy using anti-*Sc-Atg44* antibody. The localization of *Sc-Atg44* was classified (on the cytosolic side of the OMM, on the IMS side of the OMM, in the IMS, on the IMS side of the IMM, on the matrix side of the IMM, and in the matrix), and their ratio was quantified. Arrowheads indicate accumulation of *Sc-Atg44* in IMS. Scale bars and their lengths are provided in each panel.

**Table S1. *S. cerevisiae* strains used in this study, related to STAR★METHODS**

| Strains             | Genotype  | Source                                   |
|---------------------|---|--|
| BY4742              | <i>MATα his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 lys2Δ0 ura3Δ0</i>                                 | (Brachmann et al., 1998) <sup>S1</sup>   |
| BY4742 <i>atg1Δ</i> | BY4742 <i>atg1Δ::kanMX</i>  | Horizon                                  |
| SEY6210             | <i>MATα leu2-3,112 ura3-52 his3-Δ200 trp1-Δ901 suc2-Δ9 lys2-801 GAL</i> | (Robinson et al., 1988) <sup>S2</sup>    |
| TKYM67              | SEY6210 <i>PEX14-GFP::kanMX</i>   | (Kanki and Klionsky, 2008) <sup>S3</sup> |
| TKYM72              | SEY6210 <i>PEX14-GFP::kanMX atg1Δ::HIS3</i>                             | (Kanki and Klionsky, 2008) <sup>S3</sup> |
| TKYM236             | SEY6210 <i>pho8Δ60::HIS3 pho13Δ::LEU2</i>                               | (Aoki et al., 2011) <sup>S4</sup>        |
| TKYM256             | SEY6210 <i>pho8Δ60::HIS3 pho13Δ::LEU2 atg1Δ::URA3</i>                   | (Aoki et al., 2011) <sup>S4</sup>        |
| TKYM307             | SEY6210 <i>IDH1-GFP::TRP1</i>   | (Furukawa et al., 2018) <sup>S5</sup>    |
| TKYM365             | SEY6210 <i>GFP-ATG8::LEU2</i>   | (Furukawa et al., 2018) <sup>S5</sup>    |
| TKYM502             | SEY6210 <i>IDH1-GFP::TRP1</i>   | This study                               |
| TKYM513             | SEY6210 <i>IDH1-GFP::TRP1 atg44Δ::HIS3</i>                              | This study                               |
| TKYM566             | SEY6210 <i>atg44Δ::kanMX MIA40-GFP::natNT</i>                           | This study                               |
| TKYM586             | SEY6210 <i>IDH1-GFP::TRP1 fzo1Δ::LEU2</i>                               | This study                               |
| TKYM588             | SEY6210 <i>IDH1-GFP::TRP1 atg44Δ::HIS3 fzo1Δ::LEU2</i>                  | This study                               |
| TKYM590             | SEY6210 <i>IDH1-GFP::TRP1 atg44Δ::kanMX mgm1Δ::HIS3</i>                 | This study                               |
| TKYM593             | SEY6210 <i>IDH1-GFP::TRP1 mgm1Δ::HIS3</i>                               | This study                               |
| TKYM614             | SEY6210 <i>OM14-RFP::HIS3 atg44Δ::kanMX</i>                             | This study                               |
| TKYM616             | SEY6210 <i>OM14-mCherry::kanMX</i>                                      | This study                               |
| TKYM626             | SEY6210 <i>atg44Δ::kanMX OM14-mCherry::hphNT</i>                        | This study                               |
| TKYM630             | SEY6210 <i>dnm1Δ::kanMX OM14-mCherry::hphNT</i>                         | This study                               |
| YKF28               | SEY6210 <i>IDH1-GFP::TRP1 atg1Δ::HIS3</i>                               | (Furukawa et al., 2018) <sup>S5</sup>    |
| YKF82               | SEY6210 <i>GFP-ATG8::LEU2 atg1Δ::kanMX</i>                              | (Furukawa et al., 2018) <sup>S5</sup>    |
| YKF91               | SEY6210 <i>atg44Δ::kanMX</i>  | This study                               |
| YKF92               | SEY6210 <i>IDH1-GFP::TRP1 atg44Δ::kanMX</i>                             | This study                               |

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| YKF100 | BY4742 <i>IDH1-GFP::HIS3 ypt7Δ::LEU2</i>                        | (Yamashita et al., 2016) <sup>S6</sup> |
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| YKF289 | BY4742 <i>natNT::CUP1p-GFP-ATG32</i>                            | This study                             |
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| YKF291 | BY4742 <i>atg44Δ::kanMX OMI4-RFP-HIS natNT::CUP1p-GFP-ATG32</i> | This study                             |
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| YKF293 | BY4742 <i>atg44Δ::kanMX OMI4-RFP-HIS natNT::CUP1p-GFP-ATG11</i> | This study                             |
| YKYM30 | SEY6210 <i>atg11Δ::LEU2 atg32Δ::HIS3</i>                        | (Furukawa et al., 2018) <sup>S5</sup>  |

**Table S2. *S. pombe* strains used in this study, related to STAR★METHODS**

| Strains  | Genotype  | Source                              |
|----------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 972      | <i>h-</i>   | Laboratory stock                    |
| TFSP407  | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4</i>  | (Fukuda et al., 2020) <sup>S7</sup> |
| TFSP519  | <i>h- yop1-mEGFP::kan</i>   | This study                          |
| TFSP523  | <i>h- yop1-mEGFP::kan atg1Δ::nat</i>  | This study                          |
| TFSP667  | <i>h- ura4-D18 tdh1-mRFP::ura4 sdh2-mEGFP::nat</i>                              | This study                          |
| TFSP669  | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4 sdh2-mEGFP::nat</i>                              | (Fukuda et al., 2020) <sup>S7</sup> |
| TFSP743  | <i>h- pgk1-mEGFP::hph</i>   | (Fukuda et al., 2020) <sup>S7</sup> |
| TFSP785  | <i>h- pgk1-mEGFP::kan atg1Δ::nat</i>  | This study                          |
| TFSP1001 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tdh1-mRFP::ura4 sdh2-mEGFP::nat atg44Δ::kanMX4</i>               | This study                          |
| TFSP1005 | <i>h- pgk1-mEGFP::hph atg44Δ::kanMX4</i>  | This study                          |
| TFSP1031 | <i>h- yop1-mEGFP::kan atg44Δ::nat</i>   | This study                          |
| TFSP1085 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4 atg44Δ::kanMX4</i>                               | This study                          |
| TFSP1209 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4 sdh2-mEGFP::nat dnm1Δ::hph</i>                   | This study                          |
| TFSP1213 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4 dnm1Δ::nat</i>                                   | This study                          |
| TFSP1217 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4 atg44Δ::kanMX4 dnm1Δ::nat</i>                    | This study                          |
| TFSP1277 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4 sdh2-mEGFP::nat mgm1Δ::hph</i>                   | This study                          |
| TFSP1283 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4 sdh2-mEGFP::nat atg44Δ::kanMX4 mgm1Δ::hph</i>    | This study                          |
| TFSP1345 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4 sdh2-mEGFP::nat dnm1Δ::hph msp1Δ::kan</i>        | This study                          |
| TFSP1391 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4 sdh2-mEGFP::nat hph::P3nmt1:atg44</i>            | This study                          |
| TFSP1485 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4 sdh2-mEGFP::nat dnm1Δ::hph kan::P3nmt1:atg44</i> | This study                          |
| TFSP3177 | <i>h- tom70-mEGFP::hph mic60-FLAG::kan tuf1-mRFP::nat</i>                       | This study                          |
| TFSP3331 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4 atg44Δ::hph</i>                                  | This study                          |
| TFSP3833 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4 sdh2-mEGFP::nat atg44Δ::kanMX4</i>               | This study                          |



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| TFSP4541 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tdh1-mRFP::ura4 sdh2-mEGFP::nat atg1Δ::hph</i> | This study |
| TFSP4563 | <i>h- ura4-D18 tuf1-mRFP::ura4 sdh2-mEGFP::nat atg1Δ::nat</i> | This study |

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