Supplemental Material for

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SUMOYLATION AND THE STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF CHROMOSOMES (SMC) 5/6 COMPLEX SLOW SENESCENCE THROUGH RECOMBINATION INTERMEDIATE RESOLUTION.

Supplemental Materials and Methods:

Spot assays: Yeast were grown in YPAD overnight at 23ºC, pelleted and resuspended into 1x PBS and counted. Equal numbers of cells were then serially diluted either 5-fold or 10-fold and spotted onto plates containing YPAD or YPAD containing MMS or HU. The plates were then incubated at 30ºC (unless otherwise noted) and photographed 2-3 days later.

UBA2 **manipulation:** For the experiment comparing senescence in *tlc1∆ UBA2* versus *tlc1∆ uba2-ts10*, a *cir⁰ TLC1*/*tlc1∆ UBA2/uba2∆* diploid (YAC24; Supplementary Table 3) was transformed with either the WT or temperature sensitive *UBA2* allele on a pRS416 plasmid backbone. Each diploid was then sporulated and the senescence of *tlc1∆ uba2∆* haploids carrying either plasmid were compared. Importantly, the derived haploid cells that were *tlc1∆* but contained the endogenous *UBA2* allele senesced at a comparable PD between the two different diploids, indicating that both diploids had comparable telomere lengths, before the assay began (data not shown). Other experiments involving manipulations of the E1 sumo-ligase *UBA2* were performed utilizing plasmid-based complementation with either a *UBA2* or *uba2-ts10* allele within a *uba2Δ* background. For simplicity these strains are referred to as *UBA2* or *uba2-ts10* respectively.

Candidate sumoylated protein screen: The TAP-tagged *S. cerevisiae* BY4741 library (Open Biosystems), (1), was used to identify novel proteins subject to sumoylation, and to determine the E3 ligases responsible. Duplicates of each strain were grown to log phase and one sample from each set was treated with 0.3% MMS. Both samples were then incubated for an additional 2

hours at 30ºC. Cells were collected and resuspended into TE supplemented with 10 mM N*-*ethyl maleimide (NEM), placed on ice for 5 min., pelleted, and flash frozen in liquid N_2 . Proteins were extracted using trichloroacetic acid, separated by SDS-PAGE, and immunoblots were probed with anti-TAP antibodies (Open Biosystems #cab1001, used at a 1:800 dilution). Proteins that showed possible sumoylation were verified using a modified SUMO-finger print method (2). Briefly, YAC357 was crossed to the desired TAP strain, sporulated and haploids were generated that carried a plasmid expressing a *YFP-SMT3* fusion gene as their sole source of *SMT3*. The pattern of sumoylation between the wildtype (*SMT3*) and fusion (*YFP-SMT3*) TAP expressing strains were then compared. If bands seen in *SMT3* expressing cells were due to sumolyation then a shift in their migration to higher mobility species was seen in *YFP-SMT3* expressing cells. Predictions of the number of SUMO molecules added to target substrates were also obtained from the sumo-finger print method and are listed in Supplementary Table 2. To determine the E3 ligase responsible for sumoylation, strains YAC317, 389-393 were crossed to the desired TAPexpressing clone, sporulated and haploids with the desired genotype were selected and tested.

Supplemental Figures Legends

Supplemental Figure 1: Senescence curve performed at 30ºC, comparing the rates of senescence of *tlc1∆ UBA2* and *tlc1∆ uba2-ts10* cells. Telomerase positive controls are shown.

Supplemental Figure 2: Senescence curve, comparing the senescence rates of *tlc1∆* cells with the indicated different single SUMO E3 ligase mutations. Telomerase positive controls are shown.

Supplemental Figure 3: Senescence curve, comparing the senescence rates of *tlc1∆* cells with the indicated different double combinations of SUMO E3 ligase mutations. Telomerase positive controls are shown.

Supplemental Figure 4: SUMO deficiency does not rescue the slow growth of *top3*^Δ cells. Spot assay comparing the relative growth rates of strains at 30ºC. All strains are *uba2∆* and are transformed with a plasmid containing either *UBA2* or the *uba2-ts10* allele. Large single colonies on a lawn of small colonies most likely represent the occurrence of suppressor mutations that are known to occur spontaneously at high frequency in *top3∆* strains.

Supplemental Figure 5: Description of 2DGE and the Y'-Long probe. (**A**) Migration pattern of various DNA species within 2D gels. First dimension migration in low percentage agarose and low voltage separates DNA molecules mainly by size, and second dimension migration in high percentage agarose plus ethidium bromide and high voltage separates DNA molecules mainly by shape. The dotted lime-green line traces over the region of the replication arc (RA) and X-spike (XS). The pink diagrams depict the various structures that run at each region on the RA and XS. (**B**) An example of the structure of an *S. cerevisiae* telomere showing Y'-Short and Y'-Long elements and demonstrating the difference in fragment length between internal and terminal Y'- Long elements. Due to the existence of two distinct Y'-Long elements (internal and terminal) analysis of replication intermediates using the Y'-Long probe leads two distinct replication arcs and X-spikes being visualized during 2D gel analysis. (**C**) The migration pattern of the RA and X-shaped molecules corresponding to the internal (I) and terminal (T) Y'-Long elements within 2D gels are shown. The location of a hybrid "H" X-spike is also indicated. This spike is accentuated in Smc5/6 complex mutants and we hypothesize that it represents a physical linkage between a terminal and an internal Y'-Long element that have undergone a recombination event (Supplemental Fig. 14), although additional inappropriate linkages are possible and further described in Supplemental Fig. 15.

Supplemental Figure 6: Siz1 and Siz2 do not regulate the level of telomere recombination intermediates during senescence. (**A**) Representative 2D-gel analysis of replication intermediates accumulated in *tlc1∆* and *tlc1∆ siz1∆ siz2∆* strains at the telomere visualized with a probe specific for Y'-Long elements. (**B**) Comparisons of the ratio of X-shaped molecules to the replication arc within the telomere in *tlc1∆* and *tlc1∆ siz1∆ siz2∆* mutants at 53 PD after spore germination. Data represents the mean and standard error of four independent samples per genotype.

Supplemental Figure 7: Mms21 and Smc6 affect the level of telomere X-structures in the absence, but not presence, of telomerase. (**A**) Representative 2D-gel analysis of telomere replication intermediates (visualized with a probe specific for Y'-Long elements) in WT, *mms21 sp* and *smc6-9* mutants. (**B**) Comparisons of the ratio of X-shaped molecules to the replication arc within the telomere in WT, *mms21-sp* and *smc6-9* mutants. Data represents the mean and standard error of two or three independent samples per genotype.

Supplemental Figure 8: Mms21 does not support Ku-dependent telomere capping. Yku70 and a second protein Cdc13 cooperate to cap telomere ends, and *yku70∆ cdc13-1* mutants lose capping function at 25° C, a temperature permissive to the growth of either single mutant (3,4). However, *mms21-sp* did not affect the growth of *cdc13-1* mutants at temperatures ranging from 25°C to 37°C, indicating that telomere capping by Yku70 is independent of Mms21-dependent sumoylation. (**A**) Spot assay comparing the growth of various *mms21-sp, cdc13-1* and *yku70*∆ mutants. No increase in temperature sensitive growth was seen in any of the analyzed double mutants (there is a slight decrease in growth even at permissive temperatures due to the slow growth phenotype conferred by the *mms21-sp* mutation). (**B**) Spot assay comparing the growth rate of *mms21-sp* and *cdc13-1* single and double mutants utilizing a more moderate temperature increase (to 27° C). No increase in temperature sensitive growth was observed. In addition,

senescence analysis was attempted to test if the rapid senescence of *tlc1∆ mms21-sp* mutants is epistatic with *yku70*∆ mutation. However, the rapid senescence rate of *tlc1∆ yku70∆* mutants (which doubled fewer than 25 times after sporulation) precluded a quantitative determination of any possible contribution of Mms21 to Yku70 function during senescence (data not shown). However we did observe that *tlc1∆ yku70∆* cells formed survivors more readily then *tlc1∆ yku70∆ mms21-sp* cells, suggesting that Mms21 has Yku70-independent effects that impact telomere maintenance, and further arguing that Yku70 is not a key target of Mms21 in telomere maintenance (data not shown).

Supplemental Figure 9: Spot assay performed at 30ºC comparing the relative growth rates of Smc5/6 complex mutants in the indicated media.

Supplemental Figure 10: Senescence curves, comparing the senescence rates of *tlc1∆ smc5-6* and *tlc1∆ smc6-9* mutants versus *tlc1∆* controls, shown in panels A and B, respectively. Telomerase positive controls are shown.

Supplemental Figure 11: Deletion of *SIZ1* or *SIZ2* does not grossly affect the growth rate of *smc5-6* or *smc6-9* mutants. Strains were grown at 30ºC on YPAD.

Supplemental Figure 12: Smc5 sumoylation increases during senescence, and the increase is dependent upon Mms21. (**A**) *tlc1∆* strains expressing a TAP tagged form of Smc5 were senesced and the levels of sumoylated Smc5 were determined between early and late senescent cells. The ratio of sumoylated Smc5 to total Smc5 is shown below each lane. (**B**) A similar experiment as in panel A is shown except that *tlc1∆ mms21-sp* mutants expressing TAP tagged Smc5 were used. **Supplemental Figure 13:** Smc5 prevents the accumulation of X-structures during senescence. (**A**) Representative 2D-gel analysis of replication intermediates accumulated in *tlc1∆* and *tlc1∆ smc5-31* strains at the telomere visualized with a Y'-Long specific probe. (**B**) Comparisons of the ratio of X-shaped molecules to the replication arc within the telomere for *tlc1∆* and *tlc1∆ smc5- 31* cells at 45 PD after spore germination. The means and standard errors from four independent samples per genotype are shown. Because the *smc5-31* allele is plasmid-based and is a recessive allele ((5) and unpublished observations), these particular 2D gels were done by sporulating diploid cells heterozygous for wild type and deletion alleles each of *TLC1* and *SMC5* and containing the *smc5-31* plasmid based allele [pGC251-*LEU2 smc5-31*]. Germinated *tlc1∆* mutants that maintained [pGC251-*LEU2 smc5-31*] but contained a wild-type genomic copy of the SMC5 were used as controls for the *tlc1∆ smc5∆* [pGC251-*LEU2 smc5-31*] mutant cells. All samples for this experiment were grown in selective media to assure plasmid maintenance for this particular 2D gel analysis.

Supplemental Figure 14: Model explaining the formation of the third X-spike seen in *tlc1∆ smc6-9, tlc1∆ smc5-31* and *tlc1∆ mms21-sp* mutants. (**A**) An example of a Y'-containing telomere depicting various sizes of *S. cerevisiae* telomeric Y' elements. In this example the telomere end contains a particular combination of three Y' elements, but any combination totaling between 0-4 Y'Long and Y'Short elements are possible. The sizes of the various Y' element fragments upon ClaI digestion are shown. (**B**) An aberrantly formed Rec-X intermediate is shown, that instead of linking equivalent regions of the sister chromatids, has linked the terminal Y' element to an internal Y' element within the same chromatid. (**C**) Digestion of the telomeric DNA with ClaI releases a Rec-X linked fragment of DNA containing an internal Y' element $(\sim 6.7 \text{kb})$ and a terminal Y' element $(\sim 5.3 \text{kb})$, which in this case are both are derived from the same chromatid. This "H" hybrid linkage between an internal and a terminal Y'Long fragment, when run on a 2D gel, will have an X-shaped character and a size intermediate to the other Rec-X

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molecules. The origin of the two "standard" X-spikes is believed to be from recombination intermediates formed between two internal Y'elements $(6.7kb + 6.7kb)$ [largest X-spike (spike-I)] or two terminal Y' elements (5.3kb + 5.3kb) [smallest X-spike (spike-T)] (See Fig. 7). (**D**) Other potential recombination dependent linkages that could lead to the formation of the third (intermediate sized) "H" hybrid X-spike are shown. Each pair of colors represents a recombination intermediate formed between regions of homology within the same chromatid that could lead to the hybrid X-spike. We also point out that linkages do not have to be between the TG track repeats but could be between any region of the Y' elements where homology exists; the precise point of linkage will not affect the molecular weight of the joint molecule, only where it would run along the X-spike. Finally although our models assume linkages within the same chromatid are the basis for the formation of the hybrid recombination intermediates, it is possible that a subset are formed between sister chromatids (Supplemental Figure 15) and perhaps different chromosomes. We favor an intrachromatid model because Smc5/6 encourages recombination between sister chromatids and because an intrachromatid event might be more likely than interchromosome events given relatively proximities of targets.

Supplemental Figure 15: An alternative to the model in Supplemental Figure 14, involving unequal sister template switch events to explain the formation of the third X-spike seen in *tlc1∆ smc6-9* and *tlc1∆ mms21-sp* mutants. (**A**) Diagram depicting the same Y'-containing telomere, as used in Supplemental Figure 14. (**B**) An aberrantly formed Rec-X intermediate is shown, that instead of linking the equivalent region of the sister chromatid, has invaded a more internal sequence. (**C**) Digestion of the telomeric DNA with ClaI releases a Rec-X linked fragment of DNA containing an internal Y' element $(\sim 6.7 \text{kb})$ and a terminal Y' element $(\sim 5.3 \text{kb})$. This "H" hybrid linkage between an internal and a terminal Y'Long fragment when run on a 2D gel, will have an X-shaped character and a size in between other Rec-X molecules. The origin of the two "standard" X-spikes is believed to be from recombination intermediates formed between two

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Supplemental Figure 16: X-structures accumulated in *smc5-6* and *smc6-9* mutants are dependent upon homologous recombination. (**A**) Representative 2D gel analysis of replication intermediates at ARS304 (similar results were obtained at ARS305) in MMS-treated cells of the indicated genotypes. (**B**) Quantification of the ratio of X-shaped molecules to structures running within the replication arc. Data represent the mean and standard error from at least two and in most cases three or more independent samples per genotype. Comparisons between *smc5-6* and *smc6-9* cells and their corresponding *rad52* double mutants were significant ($p \le 0.001$).

Supplemental Figure 17: Summary of the structure of X-shaped molecules and the various genetic and biochemical properties that each exhibit. Newly synthesized strands are shown as colored dotted lines. Parental strands are shown as solid black lines.

Supplemental Figure 18: Biochemical analysis of the X-shaped molecules accumulated in *mms21-sp* and *smc6-9* mutants. X-shaped molecules from *sgs1∆* cells were used as a control since the character of X-shaped molecules within *sgs1∆* has been previously established as being that of a Rec-X (6). (**A**) Replication intermediates from 2D gel analysis are shown and the various species of interest are labeled. (**B**) Branch migration assay showing control (non-branch

migrated), $-Mg^{+2}$ and $+Mg^{+2}$ (samples migrated in the absence or presence of magnesium respectively). Mg^{+2} inhibits the branch migration of HJs or regressed replication forks, while allowing for the efficient branch migration of Rec-X intermediates. Branch migration was performed in gel slices from the first dimension and prior to running the second dimension. (**C**) Quantification of the ratio of X-shaped molecules to the migrated X-spike for the data shown in panel B. No difference in branch migration in the absence or presence of magnesium was observed. An ARS304 probe was used.

Supplemental Figure 19: Biochemical analysis of the X-shaped molecules accumulated in *mms21-sp* and *smc6-9* mutants. X-shaped molecules from *sgs1∆* cells were used as a control since the character of X-shaped molecules within *sgs1∆* has been previously established as being that of a Rec-X (6). (**A**) Replication intermediates of interest are highlighted. (**B**) Diagram showing the processing of Rec-X intermediates by Mung Bean nuclease. Mung Bean nuclease has activity against single stranded DNA regions and would be expected to convert Rec-X recombination intermediates into DNA structures that have a migration patter similar to that of convergent replication forks, when samples are digested with Mung Bean before running in the first dimension. (**C**) Results of Mung Bean assay, showing X-shaped molecules being converted into structures with a migration pattern similar to that of convergent replication forks. The lack of complete conversion is attributed to an insufficient amount of time during Mung Bean digestion. This is supported by the lack of complete digestion within the X-spike of *sgs1∆* cells which have previously been shown to accumulate mostly Rec-X recombination intermediates within their X-spike (6). An ARS304 probe was used.

Supplemental Figure 20: Model depicting a template switch recombination repair pathway. The physical linkage seen before the initiation of template switch recombination depicts that of a hemicatenane that is thought to travel behind the fork and assist in template switching. At a stall-

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inducing lesion *(circle)* the sister is used as a template to allow lesion bypass. Rad52-dependent HR enables reinvasion of the original template, and after completion of replication sumoylation and Smc5/6 work with Sgs1 to resolve the Rec-X intermediate.The figure is based on Liberi et al., 2005 and Lee et al, 2007 (6,7).

Supplemental Figure 21: Biochemical analysis of the X-shaped molecules accumulated at the telomere in *tlc1∆ smc6-9* mutants. Branch migration assay showing control (non-branch migrated), $-Mg^{2}$ and $+Mg^{2}$ (samples migrated in the absence or presence of magnesium respectively). Mg^{2} inhibits the branch migration of HJs and regressed replication forks, while allowing for the efficient branch migration of Rec-X intermediates. No difference in branch migration in the absence or presence of magnesium was observed. Although the appearance of two novel spikes is observed in samples migrated in the presence $+Mg^{+2}$, these spikes are clearly distinct from the X-spikes and most likely represent the stabilization of reversed replication forks by Mg⁺². Their appearance at branch migrated telomere replication forks but not at other tested genomic loci is likely due to the promotion of spontaneous fork reversal by repetitive TG track sequences (8). The Y'-Long telomere probe was used.

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Supplemental Figure 5A-B

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Supplemental Figure 6A-B

Supplemental Figure 7A-B

Supplemental Figure 8A-B

Supplemental Figure 12A-B

Ratio SUMO-Smc5:Smc50.11

Underexposed Smc5-TAP band used for quantification

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Supplemental Figure 14A-C

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Supplemental Table 1

List of candidate genes screened for sumoylation in the absence or presence of MMS

Supplemental Table 2

Sumoylation of several recombination factors is notdependent upon Mms21 activity

asumoylation was stimulated by MMS **bE3** ligase responsible for the majority of the MMS stimulated sumoylation ^cindicates the number of SUMO molecules predicted to be attached to the protein

Supplemental Table 3:

- YBJ426 MATa/α, *his3∆/his3∆, leu2∆/leu2∆, ura3∆/ura3∆, MET15/met15∆, LYS2/∆lys2, TLC1*/∆*tlc1::LEU2*, cir⁺
- YAC18 YBJ426 *UBA2/uba2∆::HygB*
- YAC24 YAC18 *cir⁰*
- YAC25 YAC24 pRS316-*UBA2*
- YAC26 YAC24 pRS316-*uba2-ts10*
- CGC1428* MATa, *bar1∆ leu2-3,112 ura3-52 his3-∆200 trp1-∆63 ade2-1 lys2-801 pep4, smc6-9- 3HA::HIS3*
- CGC1429* MATa, *bar1∆ leu2-3,112 ura3-52 his3-∆200 trp1-∆63 ade2-1 lys2-801 pep4, smc5-6- 3HA::HIS3*
- YAC166 MATa/α, *TOP3/top3∆::KanMX*, *UBA2/uba2∆::HygB, SGS1/sgs1∆::HIS3*, pRS316-*UBA2*, *cir⁰*
- YAC168 MATa/α, *TOP3/top3∆::KanMX*, *UBA2/uba2∆::HygB, SGS1/sgs1∆::HIS3*, pRS316-*uba2-ts10*, *cir⁰*
- YAC169 MATa/α, *UBA2/uba2∆::HygB*, pRS316-*UBA2, cir⁰*
- YAC171 MATa/α*, UBA2/uba2∆::HygB*, pRS316-*uba2-ts10, cir⁰*
- YAC184 MATa/α, *SIZ1/siz1∆::HygB, cir⁰*
- YAC186 MATa/α, *MMS21/mms21-sp::URA3, lys2∆, MET15,cir⁰*
- YAC188 MATa/α, *SIZ1/siz1∆::HygB, SIZ2/siz2∆::HIS3, cir⁰*
- YAC203 YAC188 *TLC1/tlc1∆::LEU2, MMS21/mms21-sp::URA3*
- YAC219 MATa/α, *TLC1/tlc1∆::LEU2, MMS21/mms21-sp::URA3, YKU70/yku70∆::HIS3, cir⁰*
- YAC247 MATa/α, *MMS21/mms21sp::URA3, SGS1/ sgs1∆::HIS3, CDC13/cdc13-1, cir⁰*
- YAC306 MATa, *smc6-9-3HA*::*HIS3*
- YAC307 MATα, *smc6-9-3HA::HIS3*
- YAC308 MATa, *smc6-9-3HA::HIS3, MMS21/mms21-sp::URA3*
- YAC311 MATa, *smc5-6-3HA::HIS3*
- YAC312 MATα, *smc5-6-3HA::HIS3*
- YAC313 MATa, *smc5-6-3HA::HIS3, MMS21/mms21-sp::URA3*
- Y8205^Φ MATα, *can1∆::STE2pr:Sp-his5, lyp1∆::STE3pr:LEU2, his3∆1 leu2∆0 ura3∆0*
- YAC317 MATα, *mms21-sp::URA3, lyp1∆::STE3pr:LEU2, his3∆1 leu2∆0 ura3∆0*
- YAC328 YAC203 *SMC5/SMC5-TAP::spHIS5*
- YAC357 Y8205 *smt3∆::KanMX,* pAG416-GPDp-*YFP-SMT3*
- YAC389 MATα, *siz1∆::HygB, lyp1∆::STE3pr:LEU2, his3∆1 leu2∆0 ura3∆0*
- YAC390 MATα, *siz2∆::KanMX, lyp1∆::STE3pr:LEU2, his3∆1 leu2∆0 ura3∆0*
- YAC391 MATα, *siz1∆::HygB, siz2∆::KanMX, lyp1∆::STE3pr:LEU2, his3∆1 leu2∆0 ura3∆0*
- YAC392 MATα, *mms21-sp::URA3, siz1∆::HygB, lyp1∆::STE3pr:LEU2, his3∆1 leu2∆0 ura3∆0*
- YAC393 MATα, *mms21-sp::URA3, siz2∆::KanMX, lyp1∆::STE3pr:LEU2, his3∆1 leu2∆0 ura3∆0*
- YAC399 Y8205 *mms21-sp::URA3*
- YAC410 Y8205 *smc5-6-3HA::HIS3*
- YAC411 Y8205 *smc6-9-3HA::HIS3*
- YAC484 MATα, *tlc1∆::spHIS5*
- YAC749 MATa, *∆::HYG,* pRS316::*uba2-ts10*
- YAC755 MATa, *smc6-9-HA::HIS3, uba2∆::HygB,* pRS316-*uba2-ts10*
- YAC757 MATa, *smc5-6-HA::HIS3, uba2∆::HygB,* pRS316-*uba2-ts10*
- YAC768 MATa/α, *SMC5/smc5-6-3HA::HIS3, TLC1/tlc1∆ cir⁰*
- YAC769 MATa/α, *SMC6/smc6-9-3HA::HIS3, TLC1/tlc1∆ cir⁰*
- YAC873 MATα, *smc5-6-3HA::HIS3, siz1∆::HYG*
- YAC874 MATα, *smc5-6-3HA::HIS3, siz2∆::LEU2*
- YAC877 MATα, *smc6-9-3HA::HIS3, siz1∆::HYG*
- YAC879 MATα, *smc6-9-3HA:HIS3, siz2∆::LEU2*
- Y500& MATa, *smc5∆*::KanMX [pGC251-*LEU2 smc5-31*]
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